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As Chief Executive Officer of the City of El Mirage, it is my honor to highlight many of the projects the City Council has authorized during the last four years.

Lana Mook

The Honorable Lana Mook, Mayor



Family Dollar has submitted construction plans for the new facility (8,353 square feet) to be constructed on 1.09-acre site at 12101 West Thunderbird. Plans are currently under review by City staff. Site plans were previously approved by the City Council.



Dysart Ranchettes Pavement project involved paving 2.1 miles of roadway with a \$2.1M federal grant to mitigate dust.



Foreign Trade Zone at the City's southern end is a 400-acre site under one landowner and zoned for commercial and industrial use, allowing the City to compete for development projects with much larger municipalities and with other southwestern states.

Luke Air Force Base Support - The hallmark of this Council's accomplishments is making good on a pledge to our citizens to support Luke Air Force Base. Through numerous discussions with residents and many other stakeholders regarding flight contours, noise effects, zoning stipulations, and other elements of Luke's training of fighter pilots in the skies over El Mirage, the Council was assured of the community's overwhelming support for Luke's mission. The enduring presence of Luke Air Force Base means El Mirage will continue to have as its neighbor one of the most highly regarded military installations in the world, inevitably influencing the growth of El Mirage for many years to come. Luke employs more than 8,000 highly skilled workers and infuses \$2.17 billion into the state's economy.



Gentry Park Improvements began in 2012 and continue through the current fiscal year. In addition to major field improvements, the park has new dugouts, ramadas and barbecue stations, a scoreboard, and shade structures.

Basin Park, located southwest of El Mirage Road and Cactus Road, is a project completed through a partnership between the City and Maricopa County Flood Control District to eliminate concerns with downstream flooding issues. This project included drainage improvements, as well as trees, grassy areas, and a 1/4 mile walking path.



Automatic Metering Infrastructure involves replacing an estimated 12,000 meters. System digitally transmits water usage data, allows customer access to real-time water usage via personal computer, and enhances detection of leaks and other system issues. Meter installation, to be completed by June 2014, is expected to save residents \$3 million over the next 15 years.



CAP Water Allocation of just over 1,300 acre-feet this year will reduce the City's dependence on groundwater, help stabilize water rates, and provide added assurance that El Mirage will have a reliable, more economical water replenishment source for the City's 32,000 residents and the 1,500 residences of Surprise's Original Town Site served by El Mirage.

City-owned Neighborhood Pocket Parks in Buena Vista and Dysart Park (4 in all) are scheduled for security lighting upgrades and wood chip surfacing under playground equipment.



High Density Mineral Bonding (aka HAS) is the primary surface treatment being applied to mitigate asphalt deterioration of the City's residential roadways. HAS helps lower the overall cost of roads, which are a critical component of the City's infrastructure.



Recreational Facility with Pool, approved by voters during the November 2011 bond election and operated by the YMCA, is a 27,500 square foot venue that opened June 1st with a full complement of recreational activities for every age group. Membership discounts are available to all El Mirage residents. The facility's official grand opening is July 2nd.

4 Years of Capital Improvements

FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13
Downtown Roadway Improvements Downtown Water and Sewer Line Improvements Culvert Safety Barriers Dysart/Cactus Traffic Signalization Gentry Park Improvements Phase I Grand Avenue Improvements Brisas Well and New Water Lines Digital Billboards City Hall, Court, and Customer Service Remodel Solar Panels on City Facilities (continuing) Cactus Road Improvements - El Mirage Rd. to 126 th Ave.	New Fire Station Community Garden New Mineral Bond Street Project Remodel Court House Confirmed Northern Parkway Partnership Water Line Replacement and Paved Downtown Alleyways Main Street Waterline (Phase 2) Cactus Road Stabilization Railroad Sewer Crossing El Frio Pavement Replacement Dysart Ranchettes Repaving WWTF Security Improvements
FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15 (In Process)
New Police Station New Regional YMCA with Pool Bus Bays on Thunderbird Road Water/Wastewater Master Plan Lower El Mirage Drainage Improvements/Basin Park Gentry Park Improvements - Phase II Advanced Metering Infrastructure Police Vehicle Replacements New Street Signs, Wayfinding Signs, and Campus Maps Library and Senior Center Kitchen Remodels Dysart Road and Peoria Avenue Improvements Post Filtration Improvements Partnership with Cactus Park for Basketball Court Installation Implementation of 25 Pavement Maintenance Program	Sidewalk Improvements on Main Street and Santa Fe Lane Traffic Signal Enhancements at Several Major Intersections Major Transformation of El Mirage Road Downtown Streets Reconstruction Police Vehicle Replacements Replacement of Water Service Lines in Old Town Surprise Service Area Dysart Road and Cactus Road Improvements

Additional Accomplishments

- Institution of a Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
- Council and City Manager Memberships on Key Boards influencing City and Regional Development (ongoing)
- Decision Making Transparency - Monthly Mayor's Message (ongoing)
- Added Community Events
- Grants for Recreation, Public Safety, Capital Improvements, and Community Development (ongoing)
- International Award (CAFR) for Excellence in Financial Reporting (Three Consecutive Years)
- Standard & Poor's A+ and Moody's A1 Bond Ratings Assigned to the City
- Resumption of Soil, Water, and Gas Monitoring - Former El Mirage Landfill (aka Maggie's Mountain)
- Lead Municipality in Formation of the Arizona Metropolitan Trust (AzMT) - Employee Benefits Pool
- Winner, West Valley Excellence in Innovation Award for AzMT - 2012
- Fuel Agreement with Dysart Unified School District
- Institution of Police Victim Services Program
- All Mail Balloting

Grand Ave. at Thunderbird and Thompson Ranch Roads was identified as a eligible for federal funding through a partnership with MAG and ADOT. Project completion is scheduled for 2015 at an estimated cost of \$10 million.



El Mirage Road will undergo major changes over the next 3 years including added lanes from Northern Avenue to Gateway Park and Gateway Park to Thunderbird Road. Nine miles of "green" bike lanes, as well as new drainage infrastructure, new street lights, and monument signs are also planned. The cost of the project is currently estimated at \$54.7 million, which includes the City's share of \$6.4 million to be financed through a previous, voter-approved bond.



New Fire and Police Stations are a testament to voters' recognition of public safety as a vital aspect of livability for the City where the population has more than quadrupled to over 32,000 residents in the last eighty years.



Wastewater Reclamation Facility underwent new security enhancements in 2013 including a block and gabion security wall, security cameras, and a steel automated gate. Employees now have the ability to control and monitor access to the facility. Since the new enhancements were completed, there have been no thefts or break-ins.



Weekly Curbside Recycling and Twice Yearly Bulk Trash Pick-up, which began in FY 2012-13 has revitalized neighborhoods, enhanced safety, and improved the quality of life for all citizens.

El Mirage Wins Fighter Country Partnership 5th Annual Golf Tourney

The City of El Mirage has stepped up its game in many ways... new fire and police stations, new roads and infrastructure, balanced budgets, public parks and green space improvements, improved quality of life, the NW Valley Family YMCA, and now... Golf Tourney Champions. El Mirage won 1st place in the June 6 Luke Honorary Commanders 2014 Golf Tournament held at the WigWam Golf Resort. Named "Team Isom," El Mirage employees Larry Dobrosky, Nick Russo, and longtime Councilman Roy Delgado were joined by friend of El



Left to right: City Manager Spencer Isom, Councilman Roy Delgado, Chris McCauley, USAF Brigadier General Michael Rothstein, Deputy City Manager Larry Dobrosky, Operations Supervisor Nick Russo, Mayor Lana Mook, and Luke AFB's Rusty Mitchell

Mirage Chris McCauley to win the tourney by scoring a remarkable 21 under par on the WigWam's Patriot (Blue) Course. The El Mirage Team was joined by Mayor Lana Mook, City Manager Spencer Isom, Brigadier General Michael Rothstein, and Luke AFB's Director of Community Initiatives Rusty Mitchell for a photo opportunity commemorating the 5th

Anniversary of this well attended tourney. El Mirage competed against approximately 94 teams comprised of 372 players from around the Valley. Mayor Lana Mook commented, "This is a big deal and a sign of continued progress for our emerging community. El Mirage appreciates the invitation to the tourney and pledges its ongoing support for our country's men and women in uniform."

New Northwest Valley Family YMCA Results in Jobs for Residents

The Northwest Valley Family YMCA is a great place to stay fit, enjoy summer camps, and for some El Mirage residents, the YMCA is a great place to work. Currently, the Northwest Valley Family YMCA has a total of 31 employees and 13 of those are El Mirage residents. According to Libby Corral, Senior Executive Director, "The YMCA is committed to youth and families in the community and the partnership with the City of El Mirage has been tremendous." Ms. Corral went on to state, "We hire staff that helps deliver the values and mission of the YMCA and almost 50% of our staff are El Mirage residents. The YMCA is making a tremendous impact on the City of El Mirage and we plan to continue for many years to come."



From left to right back row: Madi Burleson, Mayor Lana Mook, and Benjamin Carrisalez. From left to right front row: Yasmin Lara-Gandara, Ana Martinez, and Miguel Nava.

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.

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Generosity of local business will help those in need stay hydrated this summer



Left to right: Interim Fire Chief Jim Wise, Mayor Lana Mook, and Police Chief Steve Campbell

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opportunity for individuals and families to create a lasting, personal legacy as El Mirage community members, by painting and signing the tiles they create. The artwork will not only enhance the aesthetics of the garden, but continue to make the garden a special gathering place for residents and visitors alike.

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From left to right: Assistant Police Chief Terry McDonald, Officer Sean Moncrieff, and Police Chief Steve Campbell

El Mirage PD Welcomes Officer Moncrieff

The El Mirage Police Department swore in a new police officer on May 14th. Officer Sean Moncrieff has two years of police experience with the Yavapai County Sheriff's Officer prior to coming to El Mirage. Before entering the Police Academy, Officer Moncrieff was a volunteer with EMPD. Welcome Officer Moncrieff!

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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 o enviar por correo o depositadas en cualquier número de estaciones de las boletas incluyendo el Ayuntamiento de El Mirage.

**City of El Mirage
2014 Primary Election**



ALL-MAIL BALLOTS

- Ballots will be mailed – All registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail from the Maricopa County Elections Department. This allows all voters to vote early.
- Convenient for voters to cast their votes – Voters do not have to locate polling places and no waiting in line.
- Secure form of voting – Every signature on the sealed ballot is checked against a voter's registration form for verification.
- Cost effective – Taxpayers save because cost is less to City for all-mail ballots. Voters also save because ballots are postage paid.
- 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.

**City of El Mirage
2014 Primary Election**

**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

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

**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:

Registradora del Condado Maricopa
111 S. 3rd Avenue, Phoenix
510 S 3rd Avenue, Phoenix
222 Javelina Drive, Mesa
Secretaría Municipal de El Mirage
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

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Couple (2 Adults 18+)	\$55/mo	\$60/mo	\$100
Family 1 (1 Adult + Children)	\$52/mo	\$56/mo	\$100
Family 2 (2 Adults + Children)	\$62/mo	\$67/mo	\$100
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June 3, 10, 17, 24 (Tuesdays) 1-2 p.m.
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.

WILDMAN PHIL

July 9 (Wednesday) 1:00 p.m.
Naturalist and humorist Phil Rakoci has a living laboratory of the desert and Phil takes his 'pets' on the road to educate and entertain all ages. Performance is at Dysart Community Center, 14414 N. El Mirage Rd.

TWEENS / TEENS

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July 24 (Thursday) 3 p.m.
Ages 8 - 18. Make some easy jewelry using beading. All supplies provided. Registration required.

ADULTS

LEARN TO SOLDER WITH ERIC OSE

July 8 (Tuesday) 10:00 a.m.
Ages 11 - Adult. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Eric Ose presents an introduction to soldering using the Make Magazine learn-to-solder badges. These wearable robot pins have flashing eyes that cycle through a rainbow of colors. They are super fun and easy to solder. All supplies provided. All participants must register. Seating is limited. Located at El Mirage Senior Center.

BASIC COMPUTER CLASS

July 31 (Thursday) 10:15-11:15 a.m.
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**El Mirage Fire Department
Calendar of Events**

June 28, 2014

CPR Training

9:00 a.m. - Noon

July 26, 2014

Fire Extinguisher Training

10:00 a.m. - Noon

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

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The *Experience El Mirage!* photo contest is looking for photos of events, objects, or activities connecting the citizens of El Mirage to their history, cultural heritage and life in El Mirage.

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Photos must be taken in the city limits of El Mirage
Winning photos will be displayed at the Hispanic Heritage Fiesta on Friday, September 26, 2014 at Gentry Park

To enter and for more information go to
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or call Jeffrey Anderson at 623-876-2942
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**El Mirage
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For information, contact Richard Gutkosky (623) 628-6725.

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Ages 5 – 15 learn flag, tackle, cheer, dance, and step. For information, go to www.wvyfz.com or email wvyouthfootball11@gmail.com

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR – JULY 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
	1 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Walk 10:00 Word Search 12:00-5:00 AZ Science Center	2 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 Bingo 10:30 Indoor 1-Mile Walk	3 8:00 Sit and be Fit 9:00 Ageless Aerobics 10:00 Independence Day Barbeque	4 Independence Day Senior Center Closed
7 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-mile indoor walk 9:30 Loteria 12:00 Wii Bowling	8 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Indoor Walk	9 8:00 Sit and be Fit 9:30 Bingo 12:00 Wii Bowling	10 8:00 Sit and be Fit 9:00 Ageless Aerobics 10:30 Table Games 12:00 Talking Stick Casino	11 8:00 Sit and be Fit 9:30 Bingo 10:30 Indoor 1-mile Walk
14 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Indoor Walk 9:30 Loteria	15 8:00 Sit and be Fit 10:00 Word Search 12:00 Wii Bowling	16 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Indoor Walk 9:30 Bingo	17 8:00 Chair Exercises 9:00 Ageless Aerobics 10:00 ESL Classes 10:30 Games 12:00 Lolo's Restaurant	18 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Indoor Walk 9:30 Bingo 12:00 Wii Bowling
21 8:30 Office Hours 9:30 Loteria 12:00 Wii Bowling	22 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 Word Search 12:00 Wii Bowling	23 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Indoor Walk 9:30 Bingo	24 8:00 Chair Exercises 9:00 Ageless Aerobics 10:00 ESL Classes 12:00 Pro's Ranch Market	25 8:30 Office Hours 9:30 Bingo 10:30 1-Mile Walk 12:00 Wii Bowling
28 8:00 Sit and be Fit 8:30 1-mile Indoor walk 9:30 Loteria 12:00 Wii Bowling	29 8:30 Chair Exercises 9:30 Word Search 12:00 Wii Bowling	30 8:00 Sit and Be Fit 8:30 1-Mile Indoor Walk 9:30 Bingo	31 8:00 Chair Exercises 9:00 Ageless Aerobics 10:00 ESL Classes 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 .



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1:00 PM
(623) 583- 0016 for information

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Registration caps at 100. Please bring proof of residence and payment (cash or check). Please call ahead with questions.

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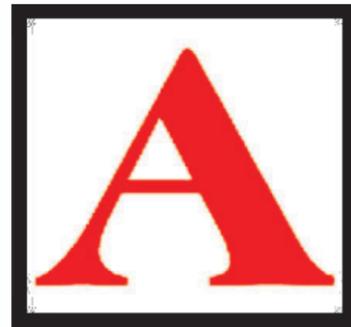
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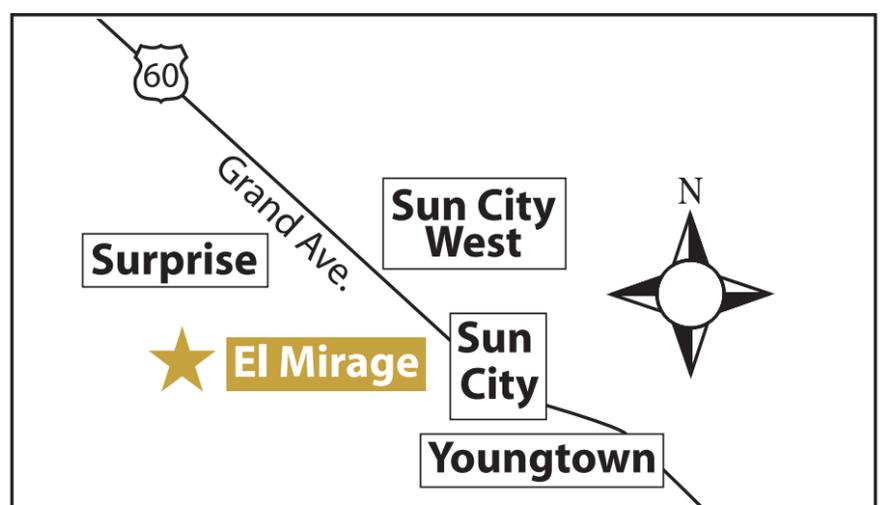
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