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## Mayor's Message: Update from El Mirage Development and Community Services

### Economic Development

The El Mirage Economic Development staff provides business strategies to help existing businesses and recruits new businesses that are interested in locating to El Mirage. This includes identifying appropriate development sites and assistance in understanding the City's development processes. El Mirage is a member of the Greater Phoenix Economic Council and works with the Arizona Commerce Authority to improve business relationships and to attract new businesses.

Fast & Friendly Express Carwash and Subway restaurant will occupy a space at the Shell Station at the corner of El Mirage and Cactus. Sunrise Donuts



From left to right: members of the El Mirage Development and Community Services Department: Bryce Christo, Linda Capriotti, Jose Macias, Department Director/City Engineer Jorge Gastelum, Ruby Arvizu, Tom Doyle, Ruben Aguilar, and Christopher Hauser

will open later this year at the southeast corner of Dysart and Greenway Roads.

Enterprise Rental Car has signed a lease to do business in El Mirage at the southwest corner of Greenway and Grand Avenue; the company is moving from Surprise and will begin operations

soon. Southwest Steel has plans to expand their fabrication facility as the company is increasing employee size.

Goodwill Industries started developing land for its new facility on the southeast corner of Dysart and Thunderbird Roads. The 27,000 square foot retail center will have a

few retail development pads.

### Engineering

El Mirage Engineering staff is responsible for providing in-house professional municipal engineering services to the citizens of El Mirage, as well as to other City departments. Staff efforts are focused on providing a

high level of expertise from planning to overseeing public improvements within the City.

Staff continues to work with the Maricopa County Department of Transportation on the Northern Parkway and El Mirage Road Projects. Staff is also working with Arizona Department

of Transportation on improving the Thunderbird and Grand intersection including the frontage road.

Capital Improvement projects (CIP) active in the past year include the YMCA solar panels, City Hall solar panels,

**MORE MAYOR ON 2**

## New Play Structures for Cactus Park



Board Member of Cactus Park HOA and Chairman of the El Mirage Architectural Review Committee, Mr. Martin Crosby, handing Mayor Lana Mook a check for two play structures in Cactus Park

Cactus Park Homeowner's Association has generously agreed to reimburse the City for the cost of two play structures being installed in Cactus Park in the amount of \$32,423.18.

## Information Technology – Serving El Mirage

Over the past year, the Information Technology (IT) department has improved service levels to City employees and by extension to the citizens of El Mirage.

The IT department provides a secure and reliable network infrastructure in order for the City to operate in an efficient and cost effective manner. Two key projects were recently completed, upgrading the City's phone system and security system.

Phone systems are largely taken for granted, but are nonetheless extremely important. This project replaced a 15 year old system with a modern, sustainable system.

In addition, new phone features help citizens reach staff easily and provide call management to better handle incoming calls. The system ensures



From left to right: Patrick Timlin, IT Director Tom Bacome, and Aldo Elizondo

calls are answered in order and has a reporting program that will help improve and provide great service.

Security is at the forefront of today's organizations and during the past few years, enhancements to the City of El Mirage have been

made to keep data safe and the network reliable. One example is the City's email system. It is filtered and replicated by a third-party company. This provides anti-virus and anti-SPAM for the City's email, as well as a level of disaster recovery in case of a

severe outage. As technology continues to evolve, so will the City of El Mirage. The Information Technology department will look for opportunities to provide the most cost effective and quality customer service possible.

# MAYOR: Development and Community Services, From 1

City Court parking lot improvements, Lower El Mirage Basin lighting, El Mirage Road improvements, new City Hall project, citywide traffic signal improvements, Cactus and Dysart intersection improvements, handrail improvements, and Main Street and Santa Fe Lane sidewalk project.

Construction work continues at the new Family Dollar Store on Thunderbird Road. In addition, Thunderbird Road will receive widening and streetscape improvements that will begin early 2016.

Staff continues to assist other private developers including Vulcan Material Phase II Levee project, Goodwill Industries, Grace Church, Dakota Fabricating, and Parks and Sons.

### Planning and Zoning

El Mirage Planning and Zoning staff ensures that projects are developed to government regulations and in accordance with development agreements. Long-range planning is achieved by following the City's General Plan. The General Plan is a blueprint for future development and its impact on future growth and quality of life.

One of the largest planning and zoning projects approved last year was the Goodwill Store project.

Staff assisted the Goodwill Store with the site plan approval process and ensured that all City standards were followed. Staff also monitors group

homes and processes new group home applications.

### Geographic Information System (GIS)

El Mirage GIS staff integrates hardware, software, and data for capturing, managing, analyzing, and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information. The division continues providing GIS support for internal and public inquires. GIS is improving and updating the GIS interactive webpage with new data.

### Senior Center

El Mirage Senior Center staff provides the opportunity to participate in activities, educational programs, and an organized meal program that emphasize wellness, nutrition, and healthy diets. The activities help seniors maintain physical and mental well-being. The Senior Center enhances the participant's lives by providing a positive, nurturing, and supportive social environment.

The seniors enjoy outings to the different grocery stores, shopping centers, and casinos in the Phoenix area as most of them do not drive outside the City. Other activities include Wii bowling, celebrating monthly birthdays, and exercising at the Northwest Valley Family YMCA.

El Mirage Development and Community Services will continue to work hard for the wide variety of interests to our businesses, residents, and families, and keep improving the City one project at a time.



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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# Clerk's Corner

**Your Vote - Your Voice - Make Your Voice Count!**

Voting is a fundamental right of all qualified citizens in the United States. To be eligible to register to vote in the State of Arizona you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- 18 years of age or older preceding the next general election
- A resident of the state 29 days preceding the next general election
- Have not been convicted of a felony or treason, if so, your civil

rights have been restored.

If you are already registered, please consider that your life changes affect your voter registration. The County voter rolls need to be kept current to prevent unnecessary wasted tax dollars when sending voter material to all "registered voters"; you need to UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION:

- When you move
- When you change your name
- Also, notify the County

when there is a death of a registered voter in your family.

All new and updated registrations require your signature.

For more information on how to register to vote or on how to update your current registration, you may call the City Clerk's office at 623-876-2943 or Maricopa County Elections Department at 602-506-1511, or go online at [www.recorder.maricopa.gov](http://www.recorder.maricopa.gov). The state

Motor Vehicle Division also provides an EZ Online Voter Registration site at [www.serviceaz.com](http://www.serviceaz.com).

Next month, this column will have information on early voting, and registering for the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL).

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## Police K9 Donation Campaign

The form below is part of a City-wide campaign to help the El Mirage Police Department acquire and care for a new, certified police K9 officer. Dax, the department's current K9, is being retired from service, having been diagnosed with hip dysplasia. The condition causes painful wear and tear on the dog's hip joints, preventing him from assisting with drug awareness demonstrations and education for youth, arrests, as well as the seizure of illegal drugs.



### Donation Form

**Yes, I would like to contribute to the El Mirage Police Department's campaign to acquire and care for a new police K9 officer.**

**(Please print.)**

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*Thank You for Your Generosity!*



### El Mirage Police Explorers Win at Law Enforcement Explorer Competition

From left to right: El Mirage Police Explorers Marcus Ramirez, Evan Berger, Ashley Quintana, Xitlaly Luna, Celeste Chairez, and Emily Burgoyne. El Mirage Police Explorers won 5th place in Active Shooter and 3rd place in the Female 3 Mile Run at a recent competition in California.



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## El Mirage PD Supports Special Olympics



Second from left: El Mirage Police Chief Steve Campbell running with El Mirage Police Officers for the 2015 Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run

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Report #	Owner	Item Description
E15041576	Condon, Patrick	Pocket Knife
E15041795	Lopez, Carlos	Razors
E15041865	Trueblood, Chris	Pocket Knife
E15042176	Mons, Christopher	Misc. Personal Property
E15042272	McCluskey, Michael	Belt
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E15050757	Balderas, Jose	Necklace

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## Riverview Elementary Recognizes El Mirage Police Efforts



From left to right: El Mirage Police Officer Williams, Officer Strander, Officer Warren, Officer Lazinsky, Mrs. Shannon, Officer Vargas, Mr. Lynn, Officer Chairez, Officer Vanorski, and Sergeant Witte

Representatives from Riverview Elementary, Mr. Lynn and Mrs. Shannon, delivered muffins and candy for Law Enforcement Week (May 10 – 16, 2015) to the El Mirage Police Department. Each Officer on the daytime squad was given a personalized handmade badge with a thank you note on the back. According to Chief Campbell, this appreciation is a direct result of the diligent work put in by Officers Vargas and Vanorski. Both officers are very proactive at the school and interact regularly with the staff and students.



# Police to Enforce Curfew

Summer break is here and the El Mirage Police Department would like to remind residents of the City of El Mirage curfew ordinance. For persons under the age of 18 curfew is 10:00 p.m., unless accompanied by a parent or other lawful adult or during an approved activity such as a

school, church, or work event. The Police Department will enforce curfew laws that could lead to citations being issued. Additional information can be found at [www.cityofelmirage.org/police](http://www.cityofelmirage.org/police).

## June 2015 Mobile Enforcement

Date	Van 1	Van 2	Trailer
1	12700 W Canterbury n/b C002	13700 W 127 Ave n/b X003	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008
2	Acoma @ 124 Ave n/b A003	12500 W Varney w/b V001	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008
3	12200 N Dysart Rd n/b D017	Acoma @ 129 Ave e/b A005	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008
4	12600 W Peoria e/b P002	13300 N 127 Ave s/b X004	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008
5	12900 N 129 Ave n/b X001	14600 N Dysart Rd s/b D002	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008
6	12900 N 129 Ave n/b X001	14600 N Dysart Rd s/b D002	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008
7	12900 N 129 Ave n/b X001	14600 N Dysart Rd s/b D002	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008
8	Acoma @ 124 Ave s/b A004	13200 Main St n/b M002	12600 W Cactus Rd w/b C005
9	13700 N Dysart Rd s/b D020	12300 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T012	12600 W Cactus Rd w/b C005
10	12600 W Peoria w/b P001	Acoma @ 129 Ave w/b A006	12600 W Cactus Rd w/b C005
11	12700 W Canterbury n/b C002	127th Ave @ Sunnyside s/b X007	12600 W Cactus Rd w/b C005
12	Acoma @ 124 Ave n/b A003	13700 W 127 Ave n/b X003	12600 W Cactus Rd w/b C005
13	Acoma @ 124 Ave n/b A003	13700 W 127 Ave n/b X003	12600 W Cactus Rd w/b C005
14	Acoma @ 124 Ave n/b A003	13700 W 127 Ave n/b X003	12600 W Cactus Rd w/b C005
15	12200 N Dysart Rd n/b D017	12500 W Varney w/b V001	12200 W Thompson Ranch Rd e/b T029
16	12600 W Peoria e/b P002	Acoma @ 129 Ave e/b A005	12200 W Thompson Ranch Rd e/b T029
17	12900 N 129 Ave n/b X001	13300 N 127 Ave s/b X004	12200 W Thompson Ranch Rd e/b T029
18	Acoma @ 124 Ave s/b A004	14600 N Dysart Rd s/b D002	12200 W Thompson Ranch Rd e/b T029
19	13700 N Dysart Rd s/b D020	13200 Main St n/b M002	12200 W Thompson Ranch Rd e/b T029
20	13700 N Dysart Rd s/b D020	13200 Main St n/b M002	12200 W Thompson Ranch Rd e/b T029
21	13700 N Dysart Rd s/b D020	13200 Main St n/b M002	12200 W Thompson Ranch Rd e/b T029
22	12600 W Peoria w/b P001	12300 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T012	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
23	12700 W Canterbury n/b C002	Acoma @ 129 Ave w/b A006	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
24	Acoma @ 124 Ave n/b A003	127th Ave @ Sunnyside s/b X007	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
25	12200 N Dysart Rd n/b D017	13700 W 127 Ave n/b X003	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
26	12600 W Peoria e/b P002	12500 W Varney w/b V001	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
27	12600 W Peoria e/b P002	12500 W Varney w/b V001	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
28	12600 W Peoria e/b P002	12500 W Varney w/b V001	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
29	12900 N 129 Ave n/b X001	Acoma @ 129 Ave e/b A005	12100 W Thunderbird Rd e/b T007
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Operations and Administration open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday



# Change of Season Brings Reminder of CO Awareness

On May 2, 2015, fire personnel from El Mirage, Sun City, Peoria, Surprise, and Glendale were dispatched to a carbon monoxide leak at a residence in El Mirage. Two adults and one infant were found inside the home.

The adults complained of headaches and were transported to a nearby hospital for precautionary measures. Southwest Gas tested the residence and found zero readings for carbon monoxide.

monoxide, or CO, is a gas that can cause sickness, coma, or death when it builds up in enclosed spaces and is inhaled by people or animals. It is not seen, does not smell, and cannot be tasted. Warning signs of CO poisoning



include headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness, and confusion. The El Mirage Fire Department would like to remind everyone that CO detectors should be tested monthly for proper operation and batteries

changed annually. CO detectors can be purchased at Home Depot and other home improvement or hardware centers.

For more information please visit [www.cityofelmirage.org](http://www.cityofelmirage.org) or call 623-583-7968.

## City of El Mirage Fire Department Operations Report April 2015

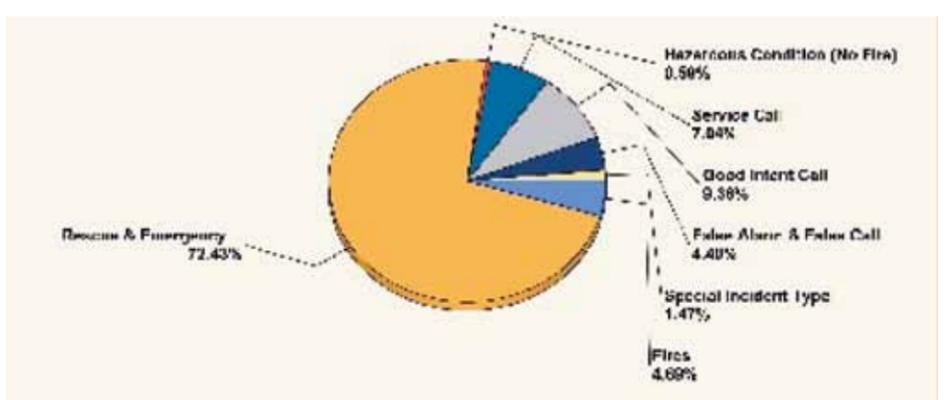
**Total Calls for Service = 344**

**Average Response Time for All Aid Types: 00:06:22**

- Community Outreach
- 04/01/2015 Continued car seat inspection and installations
  - 04/15/2015 El Mirage Fire, Building and Life Safety Automates Fire Inspection Reporting Process
- Significant Incidents
- 04/02/2015 Fire person-

- nel from El Mirage, Sun City, Peoria, Surprise, and Glendale were dispatched to a carbon monoxide leak at a residence in El Mirage.
- 04/06/2015 Crews responded to an electrocution, transported to local hospital for evaluation
  - 04/06/2015 Crews responded to a structure fire. Auto Aid departments assisted in the fire fight
  - 04/10/2015 Crews responded to a pediatric burn injury, patient was

- transported to Maricopa County Burn unit
- 04/20/2015 Crews responded to a motor vehicle incident involving 2 vehicles which produced 4 patients. All patients were accounted for and transported to local hospitals
  - 04/21/2015 Crews responded to a gunshot wound. Patient was initially transported to Banner Medical Hospital where the patient was subsequently flown to Good Samaritan Hospital



**Training Activities**  
• 444 total training hours, combined Fire and EMS

**FIRE, BUILDING, AND LIFE SAFETY DIVISION REPORT (FBLS) For Period Ending: April, 2015**

• Fire, Building and Life Safety has begun using Brycer- The Compliance Engine to assist in notifying businesses that

their annual fire inspections are coming up and maintenance of their fire suppression systems are due. This service will reduce the number of hours staff spends contacting and following up with businesses about their systems.  
• Goodwill has picked up their permit to begin construction of their store at the corner of Thunderbird and Dysart. Family Dollar is slated for a

grand opening at the end of May.

**Statistics for period of March 2015**

- Permits issued- 52
- Plan reviews- 2 Commercial, 50 Residential
- Inspections- 250 @ 159 stops ( 11 daily average)
- Annual Business Inspections- 41
- Revenue from permits- \$ 30,969



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**Become a Gardener or Volunteer at the El Mirage Community Garden!**

Garden box leases are available and include water and garden soil. El Mirage residency is not required for participation. Groups welcome. Volunteers also needed to help keep the garden beautiful.



For more information contact Sarah Crider, Michael Powell or Jeffrey Anderson at the City of El Mirage  
623-876-2941/2973/2942  
[scrider@cityofelmirage.org](mailto:scrider@cityofelmirage.org)  
[mpowell@cityofelmirage.org](mailto:mpowell@cityofelmirage.org)  
[janderson@cityofelmirage.org](mailto:janderson@cityofelmirage.org)

**Wanted: All Local Businesses, HOA'S, Churches, Schools, Organizations to Help Illuminate the City of El Mirage!**

**Come Celebrate the Holiday Season and Promote Your Business or Organization at the Annual El Mirage Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday, December 4, 2015, 5-9 p.m., Gentry Park**

Register your business, HOA, group, school, or organization, decorate your booth with lights, and you may win a prize (we will provide the power).

We will be unveiling the new City of El Mirage 30 foot Christmas Tree! We also will have a visit from Santa Claus, children's activities, Christmas carols, food trucks, and entertainment. Over 3000 residents attended last year's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

To register to be a vendor at the 2015 El Mirage Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony contact Jeffrey Anderson, Special Events Coordinator, at 623-876-2942 or email at [janderson@cityofelmirage.org](mailto:janderson@cityofelmirage.org).

## El Mirage Fire Department Community Connections

**April 15, 2015**  
El Mirage Fire, Building and Life Safety has begun using Brycer — The Compliance Engine to assist in notifying businesses that their annual fire inspections are coming up and

maintenance of their fire suppression systems are due. This service will reduce the number of hours staff spends contacting and following up with businesses about their systems.

**May 1, 2015**  
The crews participated in the highly successful Cinco De Mayo Festival held May 1, 2015, at Gentry Park. The fire department provided a first aid tent with a static fire truck display and handouts for the children. It is worth reporting that the only medical emergency at the Festival was handing out a Band-Aid. Great job El Mirage residents!!

One way to protect your family is to make sure your Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide detectors are working properly by testing them monthly. Watch this short video for the additional information. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2cecHQY2Xs&index=1&list=PL69D1444B992E92E8>

### SHIRTS FOR SALE!



The City of El Mirage is selling shirts, window decals and stickers that proudly display the new F35 fighter jet with the saying "Proud Supporter of Luke AFB."

Women and Men Sizes: Small - XXL  
T-Shirts: \$15.00  
Window Decals or Stickers: \$2.00

Available at the Customer Service Department, 14406 N. Alto Street

**May 1, 2015**  
May is Building Safety Month! Building and Fire Codes protect us in ways that are sometimes not obvious to the untrained eye. Fire resistant design, materials and construction are reviewed and inspected by City staff to make sure structures are safe.

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[www.facebook.com/RousseauFarming](http://www.facebook.com/RousseauFarming)

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**El Mirage, AZ 85335**

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Arise Service - Wednesday - 7pm  
Spanish Service - Sunday - 4:30pm

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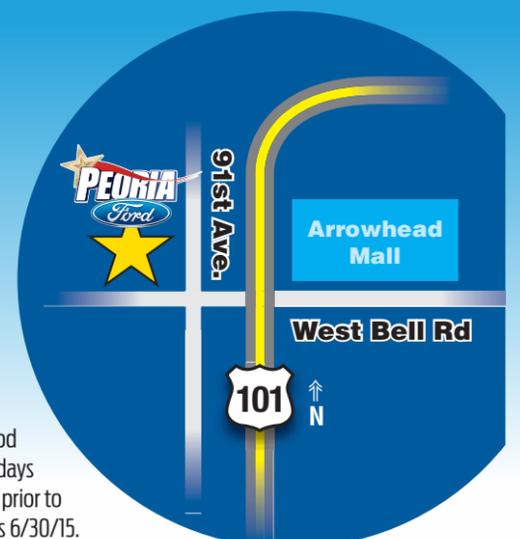


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# El Mirage Home Sales for April 2015

Address	Price	Date Sold	Total SF
12841 W Soledad St	\$ 141,000.00	4/28/2015	1,615
11918 W Corrine Dr	\$ 119,000.00	4/28/2015	1,089
12826 W Dreyfus Dr	\$ 122,000.00	4/28/2015	1,106
11848 W Maui Ln	\$ 149,900.00	4/28/2015	1,642
12707 W Willow Ave	\$ 123,000.00	4/27/2015	1,145
13014 W Windrose Dr	\$ 140,000.00	4/24/2015	1,520
12806 W Myer Ln	\$ 127,000.00	4/24/2015	1,495
12702 W Willow Ave	\$ 154,900.00	4/24/2015	1,691
12904 W Mandalay Ln	\$ 124,000.00	4/24/2015	1,817
12728 W Voltaire Ave	\$ 148,000.00	4/23/2015	1,691
12447 W Mandalay Ln	\$ 135,000.00	4/23/2015	1,534
11849 W Lupine Ave	\$ 136,500.00	4/22/2015	1,832
12721 W Paradise Dr	\$ 134,500.00	4/22/2015	1,832
14514 N 128th Dr	\$ 145,000.00	4/22/2015	1,722
12957 W Via Camille	\$ 150,000.00	4/21/2015	1,949
12036 W Larkspur Rd	\$ 108,000.00	4/21/2015	956
12124 W Saguaro Ln	\$ 156,000.00	4/20/2015	1,407

Address	Price	Date Sold	Total SF
13051 W Via Camille	\$ 120,900.00	4/20/2015	1,065
14610 N 1st Ave	\$ 72,000.00	4/20/2015	1,372
12011 W Acapulco Dr	\$ 145,000.00	4/17/2015	1,642
11821 W Banff Ln	\$ 135,000.00	4/16/2015	1,495
12314 W Corrine Dr	\$ 117,000.00	4/16/2015	1,495
12810 W Sweetwater Ave	\$ 140,000.00	4/15/2015	1,615
12504 N 21st Ave	\$ 123,000.00	4/15/2015	1,089
12609 W Sunnyside Dr	\$ 221,000.00	5/15/2015	2,303
12013 W Caribbean Ln	\$ 139,900.00	5/15/2015	1,642
12601 W Canterbury Dr	\$ 170,000.00	4/14/2015	1,961
14713 N 130th Ave	\$ 133,000.00	4/14/2015	1,534
12418 W Surrey Ave	\$ 139,800.00	4/14/2015	1,776
11839 W Windrose Ave	\$ 144,900.00	4/13/2015	1,827
11909 N Pablo St	\$ 117,000.00	4/10/2015	953
12417 N 127th Dr	\$ 150,000.00	4/10/2015	1,862
13914 N 127th Ln	\$ 128,000.00	4/9/2015	1,518
12409 W Bloomfield Ct	\$ 160,000.00	4/9/2015	1,615

## April 2015 Business Licenses

Type	Business Name	City	Zip	Phone
Contractor	Bickes Contracting Inc.	Surprise	85387	623-764-0961
Home Occup	Move Help Made Easy	El Mirage	85335	623-433-9927
Contractor	Native Environmental LLC	Phoenix	85009	602-254-0122
Retail	Pro-Vigil Inc	San Antonio	78217	210-858-1116
Contractor	Robert Ewing General Contractor Inc.	Phoenix	85014	602-264-3469
Retail	SBC	El Mirage	85335	818-859-9355
Contractor	Thistle Door LLC	Surprise	85378	602-717-3975
Contractor	Underground Construction	Benicia	94510	707-746-8800
Service	Yustinch Enterprises LLC	El Mirage	85335	623-455-0337

### El Mirage Fire Department Calendar of Events

**Community CPR Training**  
June 27, 2015  
September 26, 2015  
December 12, 2015  
9:00am - Noon

**Fire Extinguisher Class**  
TBD

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# Insight: Opportunities for Office Construction in the West Valley



**Tom Doyle, Economic Development Specialist**

The Phoenix Business Journal article "East beats West: All new office construction happening in East Valley, Scottsdale - none in West Valley, Phoenix" published April 21, 2015, boggles my mind.

The opportunities for businesses to attract workforce talent plus cheaper development costs are in the West Valley. Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) estimates that 80 percent of the West Valley workforce commutes to Central Phoenix and East Valley for employment. This is not surprising if you travel on I-10 or Loop 101 freeways in the morning. My question is, why not build in the West Valley?

A quality and sustainable workforce is often the key indicator for businesses when looking to move. Labor, building, and operation costs are other important factors.

The West Valley offers all of these qualities, plus affordable housing, sports and recreational amenities, restaurants, competitive schools, and much more can be found in the West Valley. If you were to poll the thousands of West Valley commuters traveling east with the sun in their eyes if they would prefer to work closer to where they live, the response would speak volumes.

According to MAG, the West Valley is projected to see more growth than the East Valley. Part of this is because the East Valley has limitations for new growth. Federal, state, and tribal land surround many areas in the East Valley. I repeat my earlier question; why

not build in the West Valley?

People want to live, work, and play in the same area. Talk to Millennials and they will tell you how important life, work, and play are to their lifestyle. The West Valley has some of the most affordable

home prices in Greater Phoenix. The average El Mirage home sold for just over \$132,000 in April 2015. Try to find a house in the East Valley for that price.

What can we do collectively and individually as the El Mirage community to

bring office construction and businesses to our city?

First, tell people about the opportunities the West Valley and El Mirage offer. If enough people start talking about what we have, the better the word will spread, eventually reaching

businesses looking to locate where a quality workforce and lower costs go hand-in-hand. Second, let me know of potential businesses who may want to locate in the West Valley.

I am here to help connect potential businesses and El Mirage

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS – JUNE 2015

## SENIOR CENTER

## 2015-2016 EVENT CALENDAR

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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**At the Center you will find:**

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**The Senior Center Committee accepts donations for their monthly rummage sales.**

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**Hispanic Heritage Fiesta**  
 Friday, September 25, 2015, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Gentry Park

**Halloween Harvest Festival**  
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 Gentry Park

**Fall Festival & Carnival**  
 Fri., Nov. 13, Sat., Nov. 14, 2015,  
 Fri. 5 p.m. - 10 p.m., Sat. 1 p.m. - 10 p.m., Gentry Park

**Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
 Friday, December 4, 2015,  
 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., Gentry Park

**Youth Day/Public Safety Day**  
 Saturday, January 23, 2016  
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Gentry Park

**El Mirage Car Show**  
 Saturday, February 27, 2016  
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Gentry Park

**Easter Eggstravaganza Celebration**  
 Saturday, March 19, 2016  
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Gentry Park

**Cinco de Mayo Fiesta**  
 Friday, April 29, 2016  
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Info: Jeffrey Anderson, Special Events: 623-876-2942, [janderson@cityofelmirage.org](mailto:janderson@cityofelmirage.org)



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**Every Hero Has a Story - Summer Reading Program runs June 1 to August 1.**

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**LOCAL HERO ALERT! Luke AFB** - June 4 (Thursday) 10 am. A Day in the Life of a Luke Air Force Base Officer. A representative from Luke AFB will give an overview of what it takes to have the right stuff. This program will be held in the Dysart Community Center in El Mirage.

**POW-KICK Drawings With Bryan Kilgore** - June 9 (Tuesday) 1:00 pm. Ages 7 - 13. Draw awesome Superhero poses that empower the viewer to visual greatness. Escape to a creative planet with comic book artist Bryan Kilgore (creator of the "bre-bre & bj" comic series) and discover the secrets to drawing powerful, heroic compositions that will make evil villains retire. Come unlock your inner Superhero with a pencil and a piece of paper. **Registration required.**

**SUPER Craft Afternoons** - June 10, 24 (Wednesdays) 2 pm. Every Super Hero (or Super Villain) needs a SUPER costume! Join us every other week during the summer reading program to craft a different piece to your outfit.

**MOSQUITOS 101** - June 18 (Thursday) 10:30 am. Did you know there are over 40 different species of mosquitoes in Arizona? Come and find out what tips our super heroes, Environmental Services expert staff, will share so that you can be a super hero and protect you, your family and your home. This program will be in the Dysart Community Center.

**LOCAL HERO ALERT! Fallen Feathers** - June 22 (Monday) 10 am. Fallen Feathers Rescue, Rehabilitation & Education Organization. The Fallen Feathers Organization, located in Northwest Phoenix rescues exotic and wild birds; rehabilitating them back to health and releasing them back into the wild. They also assist in locating the homes of lost domesticated exotic birds. A representative will bring a few of the birds and give a general overview of what they do. This program will be in the Dysart Community Center.

**LOCAL HERO ALERT! El Mirage Police Department** - June 25 (Thursday) 10 am. Officers from the El Mirage Police department, including a K-9 Officer, along with a Crime Scene Technician will be at the Dysart Community Center to talk about what it takes to work in the El Mirage Police Department and what a typical day is like for them.

**Adults/All Ages**

**REAL LIFE SUPERPOWERS - How To Be A Superhero** - June 4 (Thursday) 1 pm. East Valley Krav Maga Chief Instructor Derrick Hofrichter will provide a demonstration on the history and uses of Krav Maga. While demonstrating these self-defense techniques, Derrick will discuss the superhero powers that we are all capable of using such as attitude, confidence and determination. This program will be in the El Mirage Senior Center.

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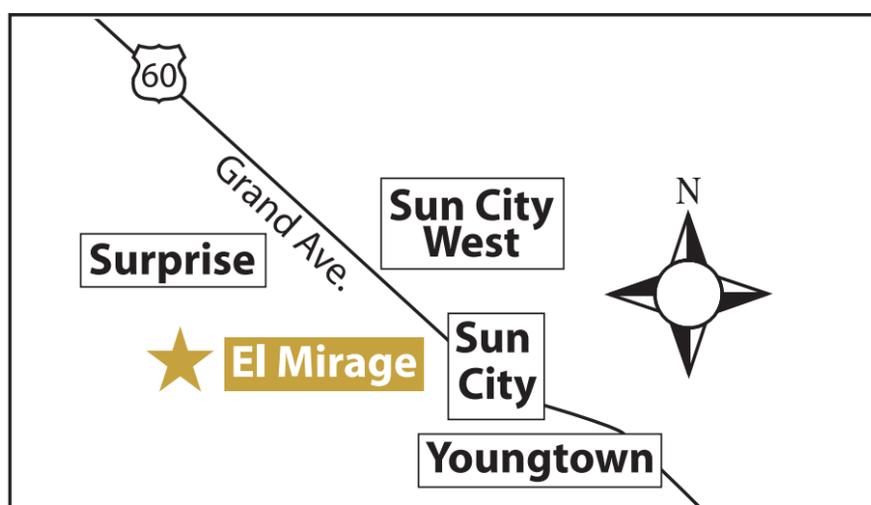
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