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Mayor's Message: Curbside Bulk Trash – Fall 2015

Many residents have asked, "When is the next Curbside Bulk Trash Collection event?" The past bulk trash events were very effective and the feedback received by residents was positive. However, several residents did not comply with the program requirements, which increased program costs beyond the monies budgeted. Unfortunately, this resulted in the cancellation of the spring 2015 event.

The City worked with Parks and Sons and was able to revamp the program to continue to offer a convenient way

to dispose of unwanted waste, keep collection costs down, and be able to better educate the community on the do's and don'ts of bulk trash disposal.

New guidelines were developed for residents to follow to ensure the program can continue in a cost effective manner and keep our community looking great.

The next bulk trash event is scheduled for **Oct. 26, 2015 through Nov. 16, 2015**, depending on what area you live in.

Below are some guidelines on proper placement and the dos and don'ts of the program to assist with a great event.

Non-Compliance:

Non-compliance of placement and/or items deemed unacceptable will not be collected as part of the bulk trash program. The resident will be given notification to correct or remove items by a specific date. If items are not corrected after notification has been given, items will not be collected as part of the bulk trash program and a fee will be assessed on your water bill. Unacceptable items not removed after notification is a violation of City Code: §52.15.

Preparation of refuse

Examples of ACCEPTABLE items:

- Indoor/outdoor furniture
- Mattresses, appliances (no Freon)
- Bagged yard waste and trash
- Boxed cacti
- Wood fences (stacked)
- Tree limbs cut into 3-4ft sections & tied

Examples of UNACCEPTABLE items:

- Construction material
- Dirt and/or rocks
- Concrete
- Hazardous materials, chemicals, oil
- Tires, car batteries
- Medical, animal or food waste
- Tree trunks

If you have missed your scheduled pick-up, have a large construction project, or need to dispose of items that are not on the acceptable list, you can call Parks & Sons to schedule a special pick-up at 623-974-4791. Residents who use this optional service may be charged a fee. If you have any further questions or need additional information, please call Customer Service at 623-933-1228, Public Works at 623-935-6405, or you can visit the City's website at www.cityofelmirage.org.

This program is designed to help our community's appearance and provide the residents with an easy, convenient method of disposing unwanted items. Clean neighborhoods not only look better, but promote a pollution free environment and demonstrate community pride. The City would like to thank residents for their continued involvement in this important program.

Family Dollar Opens in El Mirage



From left to right: Family Dollar Regional Vice President John Goldyn, Store Manager Leticia Aguirre De Shaben, District Manager Dawn Moreno, Councilmember Roy Delgado, Mayor Lana Mook, Councilmember Bob Jones, Councilmember Lynn Selby, and Councilmember Jack Palladino.

The City of El Mirage congratulates Family Dollar on their new store, 12101 West Thunderbird Road. This store represents new growth in the area and creates an urban look and feel that was envisioned with the Thunderbird Road Overlay project. The store is positioned close to the road with parking to the side and rear. This will encourage pedestrian access and will highlight new improvements on Thunderbird Road, which will include: wider streets, center islands, new bike paths, sidewalks, dual use urban lighting, and burying utility cables.

Placement:

Please ensure all yard waste and trash is bagged and tied - **no loose trash will be collected.** To prevent any damage to your property and assist in the collection process, do not place items near water meters, utility or mail boxes, fences, vehicles, decorative landscaping, alleys, or on streets.

Example of PROPER placement



When items are blocked or are hard to reach, crews have difficulty removing them. This increases collection times and cost of the collection program.

Place items on the edge of your property or sidewalk no later than 5:30 a.m. Monday of week assigned, but no earlier than the Saturday before. Placing items outside too early before the collection day has the potential to create a mess and invite animals, in addition to detracting from the aesthetics of the community.

Examples of IMPROPER placement/UNACCEPTABLE



Do not place near fire hydrants



No loose trash

After removal, please rake up and remove small debris that may be left behind.

The City has come across issues in which some items are non-compliant, meaning items are either placed out incorrectly and/or items are deemed unacceptable. Therefore, revamping the program was necessary to ensure placement and/or items remain compliant and to create awareness in the community. If items, or placement of items, are found to be non-compliant, the following process will take effect.

El Mirage Construction Update

Construction on several phases of City projects is well underway.

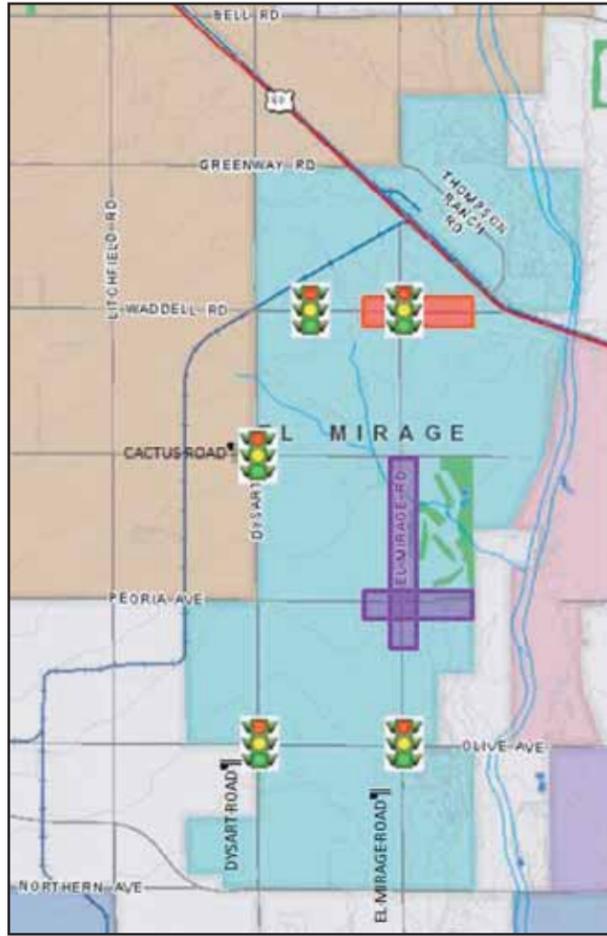
ADOT is managing the Citywide Traffic Signals (shown on map with signals) project that will replace equipment at El Mirage/Thunderbird, 129th/Thunderbird (Walmart), Dysart/Cactus, Dysart/Olive and El Mirage/Olive. Work is expected to be complete by the end of the year. Drivers will notice lane restrictions at these intersections while workers are present.

Thunderbird Road gas line relocations. Southwest Gas hired a contractor to relocate a high-pressure gas line along Thunderbird Road. This work is being done to ensure these lines will be out of the way for the Thunderbird Road project we expect to start early 2016. These lines are buried deep beneath the roadway and require a substantial amount of room for the contractor. This work is expected to

be completed before the end of the year.

Construction on El Mirage Road has begun from Gateway Park to Cactus. The City's contractor has removed the west half of the existing road and has started working on replacing the existing water main. Work over the next several months will focus on trenching and excavation for electric and telecommunication lines, storm sewer lines, and drainage basins. Use Dysart Road as an alternate route.

Traffic control can be frustrating and confusing to negotiate. To help, the City has created a website with current and upcoming traffic restrictions: www.cityofelmirage.org/ConstructionUpdate. Information is updated weekly and shared on social media. Traffic control devices are used for the safety of roadway users, pedestrians, and construction workers. According to the Federal



- Traffic signals - ADOT replacing equipment
- Purple Area - Construction on El Mirage Road from Gateway Park to Cactus Road
- Red Area - Thunderbird Road gas line relocation work

Highway Administration, second most common vehicle collisions are the cause of worker

fatalities.

Safety tip of the month: Rear-end crashes are the most common type of work zone incident involving the traveling public. Drivers are encouraged to follow these basic safety tips:

- Stay Alert and Minimize Distractions – cell phones, food, drinks,

etc.

• Pay Attention to the Road

• Don't Tailgate – space is your friend

• Obey the Posted Speed Limit – 25 mph

• Be Patient - it only takes an extra 54 seconds to travel between Peoria Avenue and Cactus Road at 25mph.

Questions? Contact Chris Hauser for construction updates.

Chris Hauser, P.E. – Assistant City Engineer
12145 NW Grand Ave., El Mirage, AZ 85335
P: 623-876-2971 | E: chauser@cityofelmirage.org

Need to Report a Street Light Outage?



Contact Arizona Public Service at aps.com/lights or call (602) 371-6140. Make sure you have the pole number, which is located about 6 feet up on the street side of the pole. Also have the actual or nearest address or cross streets.

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Clerk's Corner...

ELECTION DAY – NOVEMBER 3, 2015

DYSART UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #89 MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS OVERRIDE BOND ISSUE

September 20, 2015:

Publicity Pamphlets on the School Bond Issue mailed to all registered voters.

You will also be notified of your specific voting location for this election.

October 5, 2015:

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THIS ELECTION

If you are not registered to vote you may do so on-line at www.recorder.maricopa.gov or pick up a voter registration form at City Hall.

If you are a registered voter in El Mirage **AND** you are registered on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL), you should already have received your informational publicity pamphlet, and you will be receiving your ballot in the mail; complete your ballot and return in the mail.

Your ballot must be received at Maricopa County no later than 7 p.m. November 3, 2015.

October 6, 2015:

Ballots to be mailed to all registered voters

who are on the *Permanent Early Voting List* (PEVL).

To see if you are on the PEVL or to request to be placed on the PEVL, go to the Maricopa County Elections Department website noted above.

October 7, 2015:

Early Voting starts at SURPRISE City Hall (City of Surprise is a designated Satellite Early Voting Location)

Registered voters may vote early at this location or registered voters who received their ballot in the mail because they are on the PEVL may drop off their voted ballot at this location.

If you are a registered voter and not on the PEVL, you may request an early ballot be mailed to you for this election only by contacting the **Maricopa County Elections Department at 602-506-3535.**

October 23, 2015:

Last day to request an Early Ballot be mailed to you.

Sample ballots mailed to all registered voters

who are not on PEVL.

October 30, 2015:

Early Voting ends at SURPRISE City Hall at 5 p.m.

November 3, 2015:

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

If you are a registered voter in El Mirage you should have already received your informational publicity pamphlet, your designated voter location notification, and a sample ballot; you may vote at your designated location between 6:00 AM and 7:00 PM on Election Day.

PLEASE NOTE: SURPRISE City Hall is **NOT** a voting poll on Election Day and **EL MIRAGE** City Hall is **NOT** an Early Voting site or an Election Day Polling location.

El Mirage residents will be assigned to vote at either Dysart Union High School or the Dysart Community Center.

For more information or questions, please contact the El Mirage City Clerk's office at 623-876-2943.

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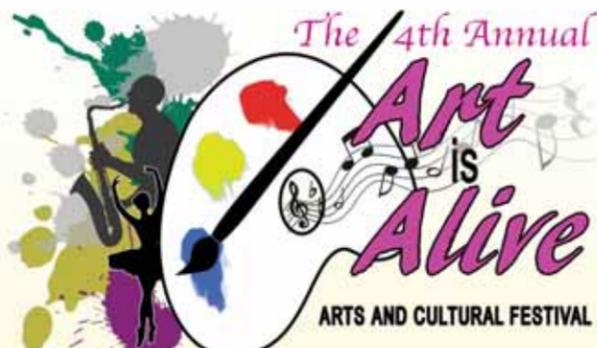
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Thank you for Supporting Canine Officer Koki



From left to right: Police Lieutenant Laura Luizzo, Police Chief Steve Campbell, Mayor Lana Mook, Jimmy Farley, Officer Doug Jones, Canine Officer Koki, and Assistant Police Chief Terry McDonald.

El Mirage Police Department would like to thank Mayor Lana Mook, Jimmy Farley of Coco's Towing, and the generous donations from the community that made it possible for the department to purchase new canine officer "Koki."

El Mirage Police Department
 Property and Evidence Division
 UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
 NOTICE TO CLAIM PROPERTY

Case #	Description	Last Name	First Name
E15080920	Computer sim cards	Marc	Urrea
E15081345	Cell phone / Misc. ID Cards	Pressley	Edward
E15081437	Chapstick oil	Barrera	Fernando
E15081451	Cell Phone/ Apple Ipod	Coles	Devon
E15082032	RAZOR brand scooter	Adrien	James
E15082176	Purse With Misc. Items	Escalante	Karla
E15082622	Wells Fargo Visa Card	Millage	Donte
E15090279	Cell phone	Stewart	Malik

Photo ID is required
 Please call 623-500-3038, for an appointment to claim your property.
 Property not claimed by October 31th, 2015 will be disposed of in accordance with the law.

New Drug Collection Box at Police Dept.



The El Mirage Police Department has installed a drug return collection box to help keep the community safe. Unwanted and expired prescription and over the counter medications can now be disposed of safely at any time.

The secure box is located in the vestibule of the police station located at 12401 West Cinnabar Avenue in the Gateway Park complex. Simply drop medications in the box and police personnel will retrieve and dispose of all medication in a safe manner. The list below illustrates what is accepted and what is not.

- | YES | NO |
|--------------------------------|--|
| • Prescription medications | • Hydrogen peroxide |
| • Prescription ointments | • Thermometers |
| • Prescription patches | • Inhalers |
| • Over the counter medications | • Aerosol cans |
| • Vitamins | • Ointments, lotions, liquids |
| • Sample medications | • Medications from businesses or clinics |
| • Pet medications | • Needles (Sharps) |

Be Safe with the Cooler Weather

With cooler weather, comes the desire to open the doors and windows and left the fresh air in. It can also bring more opportunities for burglaries.

Here are some tips that are good reminders to follow any time of the year.

- Lock all outside doors before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it is for a short time, lock your doors.
- Keep your garage door closed and locked.
- Close and secure windows.
- Close your vehicle windows and lock your car doors.
- Park vehicles in the garage.
- Don't tempt a thief! Remove valuables from inside your car. Don't leave bikes, tools, or other valuables outside.
- Install lighting outside. A motion-sensitive light is helpful for backyards.

Mobile Enforcement October 2015

Date	Van 1	Van 2	Trailer
1	13700 N Dysart Rd s/b D020	13700 W 127 Ave n/b X003	12600 W Cactus Rd w/b C005
2	12600 W Peoria w/b P001	13000 N Dysart Rd s/b D025	12600 W Cactus Rd w/b C005
3	12600 W Peoria w/b P001	13000 N Dysart Rd s/b D025	12600 W Cactus Rd w/b C005
4	12600 W Peoria w/b P001	13000 N Dysart Rd s/b D025	12600 W Cactus Rd w/b C005
5	12900 N Dysart Rd n/b D022	12500 W Varney w/b V001	12100 W Thunderbird Rd e/b T007
6	12700 W Canterbury n/b C002	Acoma @ 129 Ave e/b A005	12100 W Thunderbird Rd e/b T007
7	12900 N Dysart Rd n/b D023	13300 N 127 Ave s/b X004	12100 W Thunderbird Rd e/b T007
8	Acoma @ 124 Ave n/b A003	14600 N Dysart Rd s/b D002	12100 W Thunderbird Rd e/b T007
9	12200 N Dysart Rd n/b D017	13200 Main St n/b M002	12100 W Thunderbird Rd e/b T007
10	12200 N Dysart Rd n/b D017	13200 Main St n/b M002	12100 W Thunderbird Rd e/b T007
11	12200 N Dysart Rd n/b D017	13200 Main St n/b M002	12100 W Thunderbird Rd e/b T007
12	12900 N 129 Ave n/b X001	11900 W Cactus Rd E/B C003	12600 W Cactus Rd e/b C004
13	Acoma @ 124 Ave s/b A004	Acoma @ 129 Ave w/b A006	12600 W Cactus Rd e/b C004
14	13700 N Dysart Rd s/b D020	13000 N Dysart Rd n/b D024	12600 W Cactus Rd e/b C004
15	12600 W Peoria w/b P001	127th Ave @ Sunnyside s/b X007	12600 W Cactus Rd e/b C004
16	12900 N Dysart Rd n/b D022	13700 W 127 Ave n/b X003	12600 W Cactus Rd e/b C004
17	12900 N Dysart Rd n/b D022	13700 W 127 Ave n/b X003	12600 W Cactus Rd e/b C004
18	12900 N Dysart Rd n/b D022	13700 W 127 Ave n/b X003	12600 W Cactus Rd e/b C004
19	12700 W Canterbury n/b C002	13000 N Dysart Rd s/b D025	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
20	12900 N Dysart Rd n/b D023	12500 W Varney w/b V001	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
21	Acoma @ 124 Ave n/b A003	Acoma @ 129 Ave e/b A005	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
22	12200 N Dysart Rd n/b D017	13300 N 127 Ave s/b X004	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
23	12600 W Peoria e/b P002	14600 N Dysart Rd s/b D002	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
24	12600 W Peoria e/b P002	14600 N Dysart Rd s/b D002	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
25	12600 W Peoria e/b P002	14600 N Dysart Rd s/b D002	12700 N El Mirage Rd s/b E025
26	12900 N 129 Ave n/b X001	13200 Main St n/b M002	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008
27	Acoma @ 124 Ave s/b A004	11900 W Cactus Rd E/B C003	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008
28	13700 N Dysart Rd s/b D020	Acoma @ 129 Ave w/b A006	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008
29	12600 W Peoria w/b P001	13000 N Dysart Rd n/b D024	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008
30	12900 N Dysart Rd n/b D022	127th Ave @ Sunnyside s/b X007	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008
31	12900 N Dysart Rd n/b D022	127th Ave @ Sunnyside s/b X007	12100 W Thunderbird Rd w/b T008

Fire Prevention Week October 4 - 10, 2015



Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871.

This year's theme is: HEAR THE BEEP WHERE YOU SLEEP!

When it comes to smoke alarms, it is about "location, location, location". Roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep.

Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in a home, smoke spreads fast and people need smoke alarms to give time to get out. In fact, having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half!

The key message of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, October 4 - 10, is to install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of a home, including

the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. Contact the El Mirage Fire Department at 623-583-7968 with any questions or concerns about smoke alarms.

Take the Smoke Detector Quiz!

1) When a smoke alarm fails to operate, it is usually because:

- a) The fire is too far away
- b) The smoke alarm is too old
- c) Batteries are missing, disconnected, or dead
- d) Batteries are inserted incorrectly

2) _____ fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

- a) One of every five
- b) Two of every five
- c) Three of every five
- d) Four of every five

3) How should you test a smoke alarm?

- a) Push the test button using your finger.
- b) Use a stick or broom to push the test button
- c) Light a fire in the fireplace
- d) Burn toast in the toaster

4) How often should you test all of your smoke alarms?

- a) Smoke alarms don't need to be tested
- b) Test smoke alarms when you change your clocks each fall
- c) Test smoke alarms at least once a month
- d) Test smoke alarms every holiday

5) A smoke alarm should be installed where?

a) Inside each bedroom room and on every level of the home

b) Inside each bedroom, in the kitchen and on every level of the home

c) Inside each bedroom, in the kitchen, in the attic and on every level of the home

d) Inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home

6) Smoke alarms should be replaced every...?

- a) 5 years from installation
- b) 5 years from manufacture
- c) 10 years from installation
- d) 10 years from manufacture

7) If your smoke alarms sounds whenever you cook, you should:

- a) Replace the smoke alarm with a photoelectric type alarm and be sure the alarm is at least 10 feet from the stove.
- b) Remove the battery and place it at least 10 feet away from the alarm
- c) Remove the smoke alarm so it does not sound when you cook
- d) Cook with low heat

8) If your smoke alarm makes a chirping sound you should

- a) Replace the smoke alarm
- b) Replace the battery
- c) Test the alarm
- d) Move the alarm to another location

Answers: 1. (c), 2. (c), 3. (a), 4. (c), 5.(d), 6. (d), 7. (a), 8. (b)

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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



Be Prepared for the Flu Season



many people as possible are protected before flu season begins. However, as long as flu viruses are circulating in the community, it's not too late to get vaccinated.

In addition to getting a seasonal flu vaccine if you have not already gotten vaccinated, you can take everyday preventive actions like staying away from sick people and washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs. If you are sick with flu, stay home from work or school to prevent spreading flu to others.

When should I get vaccinated?

CDC recommends that people get vaccinated against flu soon after vaccine becomes available, if possible by October.

It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against the flu.

Doctors and nurses are encouraged to begin vaccinating their patients soon after vaccine becomes available, preferably by October so as not to miss opportunities to vaccinate. Those children aged 6 months

through 8 years who need two doses of vaccine should receive the first dose as soon as possible to allow time to get the second dose before the start of flu season. The two doses should be given at least four weeks apart.

Where can I get a flu vaccine?

Flu vaccines are offered by many doctor's offices, clinics, health departments, pharmacies and college health centers, as well as by many

employers, and even by some schools.

Even if you don't have a regular doctor or nurse, you can get a flu vaccine somewhere else, like a health department, pharmacy, urgent care clinic, and often your school, college health center, or work.

Visit www.cdc.gov/flu for more information and check out the Flu Vaccine Finder to locate where to get a flu vaccine.

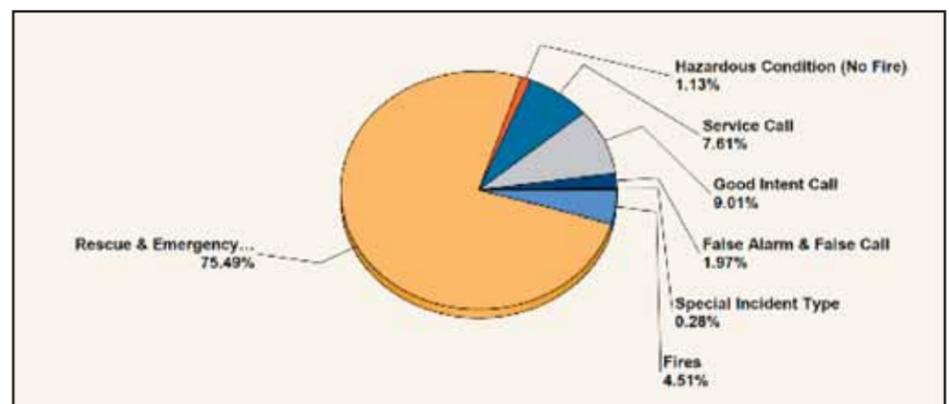
When will flu activity begin and when will it peak?

The timing of flu is very unpredictable and can vary in different parts of the country and from season to season. Most seasonal flu activity typically occurs between October and May. Flu activity most commonly peaks in the United States between December and February.

What should I do to protect myself from flu this season?

CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against this serious disease. People should begin getting vaccinated soon after flu vaccine becomes available, if possible by October, to ensure that as

City of El Mirage Fire Department Operations Report August 2015



Total Calls for Service = 355
Average Response Time for All Aid Types: 00:06:49

Community Outreach

- 08/01/2015 Fire department personnel participated with the LifeSpring Church in their Back 2 School Bash. Crews had a static fire engine display to include lots of fun items handed out to the participants.
- 08/21/2015 Crews visited El Mirage Elementary School. Crews gave a hands-on presentation in the firefighter self-contained breathing apparatus and protective gear. This always generates a lot of excitement and questions, not only do the kids enjoy this time, the firefighters enjoy the ability to answer questions about their career.
- 08/31/2015 The City of El Mirage Fire Department closed the Hydration Station located at the front entrance of the fire administration building. The event was a huge success. The program handled supplying water and ice as well as providing a location for the program. The program ended with a total of 450 cases of water or 10,800 bottles of water. Huge thanks go out to Jimmy Farley from Coco's Towing for donating the 450 cases of water. In addition, thank you to all citizens for their continued support towards the City of El Mirage.
- 08/31/2015 Fire department completed several ride-along requests and car seat inspections.
- 09/09/2015 El Mirage Fire Department is proud to announce that we will be providing First Aid classes during our normally scheduled CPR classes. This will assist many in their pursuit of CPR/First Aid training.

Significant Incidents

- 08/01/2015 Fire personnel responded to a reported infant code on West Redfield Road.

Training Activities

- 1025 total training hours, Fire/EMS.

FIRE, BUILDING, AND LIFE SAFETY DIVISION REPORT (FBLSD)

For Period Ending: August, 2015

- Two commercial buildings and two houses were posted as condemned in August.
- Staff was able to take advantage of free training on the 2015 International Codes held in Phoenix.
- CUP continues to generate interest by community groups wishing to make a difference in El Mirage! Several church and community groups have joined the group! A recent request by a homeowner with electrical and AC issues was assisted by two contractors who volunteered their services to CUP's efforts. Neighbors helping neighbors!

Statistics for period of August, 2015

- Permits issued- 43
- Plan reviews- 2 Commercial, 48 Residential, 2 Fire
- Inspections- 268 @ 157 stops (13 daily average)
- Annual Business Inspections- 29
- Revenue from permits- \$ 13,173



EMFD Community Connections

August 1, 2015

Crews from station 121 participated with the LifeSpring Church in their Back 2 School Bash. Crews had a static fire engine display to include fun items being handed out to the participants.

August 21, 2015

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September 26, 2015
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USED CHARCOAL BRIQUETTES

The El Mirage Fire Department receives questions from the public, here is one such request. What do I do with used ash and coals from BBQs? The intent is to avoid unintentional fires.

- Always make sure your coals are cool to the touch before disposing of them anywhere. Dosing with water works the best.
- If you use all natural and wood briquettes in your BBQ the ash can be used as part of your composting, please ensure all coals are cool to touch.
- DO NOT use Charcoal with additives such as lighter fluid and other non-organic materials in vegetable gardens or around edible plants.
- The number one item to be safe is when you are finished grilling; let the coals completely cool before disposing and dispose of them into a metal container.
- We are open to suggestions and comments especially if you have tried this method yourself. Happy BBQing and stay Safe!

El Mirage Fire Department Calendar of Events

CPR Only
September 26, 2015
CPR + First Aid
9:00 a.m. - Noon

December 12, 2015
CPR + First Aid
9:00am - Noon

Fire Extinguisher Class
TBD

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

Watch your kids around water!

El Mirage Home Sales for August 2015

Address	Price	Date Sold	Total SF
12838 W Cherry Hills Dr	\$122,500	8/27/15	1,090
13021 N Cesar Chavez Dr	\$108,000	8/27/15	1,832
11538 W Columbine Dr	\$122,000	8/27/15	1,208
12842 W Valentine Ave	\$133,000	8/27/15	1,229
12613 W Windrose Dr	\$140,000	8/27/15	1,446
11629 W Charter Oak Rd	\$120,000	8/27/15	1,068
15616 N Alto St	\$187,000	8/26/15	2,117
12301 N Pablo St	\$155,000	8/26/15	1,930
12010 W Scotts Dr	\$154,900	8/26/15	1,832
12918 W Valentine Ave	\$150,000	8/24/15	1,531
13810 N Verbena St	\$115,000	8/24/15	1,280
13013 N 130 th Ln	\$147,000	8/21/15	1,480
12129 W Ocotillo Ln	\$169,000	8/21/15	2,117
12001 W Charter Oak Rd	\$140,000	8/21/15	1,832
12614 W Aster Dr	\$150,000	8/21/15	1,776
12520 W Myer Ln	\$150,000	8/20/15	1,794
12215 W Scotts Dr	\$118,000	8/18/15	956
12845 W Paradise Dr	\$129,000	8/18/15	1,238
12517 W Santa Fe Ln	\$160,000	8/18/15	1,949
12732 W Flores Dr	\$132,000	8/18/15	1,183

Address	Price	Date Sold	Total SF
13024 W Lisbon Ln	\$130,000	8/17/15	1,518
12202 W Pershing Ave	\$145,000	8/17/15	1,515
11752 W Dahila Dr	\$165,000	8/17/15	1,756
11937 W Bloomfield Rd	\$135,500	8/17/15	1,089
14818 N 129 th Ave	\$153,000	8/14/15	1,722
11763 W Windrose Ave	\$105,000	8/13/15	1,662
13905 N El Mirage Rd	\$145,000	8/13/15	1,508
12558 W Lisbon Ln	\$151,000	8/13/15	1,534
12749 W Valentine Ave	\$130,000	8/13/15	1,495
12505 W Corrine Dr	\$100,000	8/12/15	2,018
11735 W Wethersfield Rd	\$149,000	8/11/15	1,930
11757 W Maui Ln	\$165,800	8/11/15	1,642
12830 W Dreyfus Dr	\$122,000	8/11/15	1,106
14514 N 130 th Ln	\$209,000	8/10/15	3,086
14820 N 124 th Ln	\$142,000	8/10/15	1,534
12526 W Valentine Ave	\$160,000	8/7/15	2,002
12921 W Redfield Rd	\$163,500	8/7/15	1,949
12536 W Charter Oak Rd	\$149,000	8/6/15	1,776
12713 N 121 st Dr	\$152,000	8/5/15	1,385
14829 N B St	\$153,000	8/3/15	1,642
AVG Home Price Sold	\$140,118		

August 2015 Business Licenses

Business Name/Address	City	Zip	Phone
3D Contracting LLC	Phoenix	85017	602-441-5359
Armada Soccer Club of AZ	Surprise	85379	602-527-0409
Fresh Starts	El Mirage	85335	623-363-7816
JJ Auto Glass	El Mirage	85335	623-755-0124
Signart	Mesa	85201	480-835-8887
S R Bray LLC	Anaheim	92806	714-507-1881
Southwest Water Works	Phoenix	85009	602-422-1110
The Carioca Company	El Mirage	85335	602-395-2600
Mark Steven Construction	Peoria	85383	602-550-4226

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."

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 T-Shirts: \$15.00
 Window Decals or Stickers: \$2.00
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 Worship Service - 10:15 AM

Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

11006 N. El Mirage Rd. El Mirage, AZ 85335
 www.sunsetviewbc.com 623-933-0006

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26 de octubre a través de 16 de noviembre - 2015

Colección de basura a granel puede tardar hasta cinco (5) días de cada sección; los artículos deben ser colocados en la acera antes de las 5:30 am - lunes de la semana asignada, pero no antes del sábado.

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EJEMPLOS DE ARTÍCULOS ACEPTABLES:

- Muebles de interior/ exterior
- Colchones, electrodomésticos (sin freón)
- Desechos de jardín en bolsas y basura
- Cactus in caja
- Cercas de madera (apilados)
- Ramas de árboles cortados en secciones 3-4 pies y atados

HACER DE



** Los artículos pequeños no pueden estar sueltos - debe ser en bolsas, en cajas o atados. **

EJEMPLOS DE ARTÍCULOS INACEPTABLES

- Materiales de construcción, rocas, tierra, hormigón
- Materiales peligrosos, productos químicos, aceite
- Llantas, baterías de automóviles
- Desechos médico, animales o residuos de alimentos
- Basura suelta

QUÉ NO HACER



PREGUNTAS O NECESITA MÁS INFORMACIÓN?
 Consulte el sitio web de la ciudad: www.cityofelmirage.org
 Llame al Servicio de Atención al Cliente: (623) 933-1228
 Llame al departamento de Obras Públicas: (623) 935-6405



FECHAS PARA COLECCIÓN DE ARTÍCULOS GRANDES

Sección 1: Octubre 26
 Sección 2: Noviembre 2
 Sección 3: Noviembre 9
 Sección 4: Noviembre 16

Por favor ponga objetos cuidadosamente apilados en bolsas o sobre el borde de la propiedad o banqueta.

Artículos no se pueden colocar fuera antes de las 6 de la mañana del sábado y no más tarde de las 5:30 am el lunes de la semana programada.

COLOCACIÓN:

Por favor, coloque los artículos cuidadosamente apilados/ embolsados en el borde de la propiedad o acera. Para evitar cualquier daño a la propiedad y ayudar en el proceso de colección, **NO** coloque objetos cerca de medidores de agua, de servicios públicos o de correo cajas, cercas, vehículos, jardinería decorativa, callejones o en las calles. Desechos pequeños puede ser dejado atrás, por favor rastrillo después de la colección, si es necesario.

¿QUÉ PASA SI perdimos la programada recogida o tengo un gran proyecto de construcción?

Llame Parks & Sons para programar un especial de recogida: (623) 974-4791 (Se le puede cobrar directamente por este servicio opcional)

INCUMPLIMIENTO:

El incumplimiento de la colocación y/o los artículos que se consideren inaceptables **NO** será recogido como parte del programa de la basura a granel. Residente se le dará una notificación para corregir o eliminar elementos. Si los artículos no se corrigen después de haberse hecho la notificación, los artículos no serán recogidos como parte del programa de la basura a granel, sino como un proceso separado y una cuota serán evaluados y incluidos en la factura del agua. Los artículos inaceptables no eliminan después de la notificación es una violación del Código de ciudad: § 52.15 PREPARACIÓN DE BASURA.

FALL NEWS

NORTHWEST VALLEY FAMILY YMCA - 12450 W. CINNABAR AVE. EL MIRAGE, AZ 85335
602.688.5335 www.valleyymca.org

Senior Appreciation Week: Oct. 19th-23rd

We love our active older adults, and we want to show you! Between the dates of October 19th-23rd, we will be waiving our join fee completely for new Senior Memberships. Come check out some of the fun things we have planned like our Outdoor Fun Walk, Health Fair and Fall Pot Luck with a Halloween Hat contest! Lots of fun and prizes await!

2nd Annual Fall Festival: Oct. 24th

We are super excited to get dressed up and have a spooktacular and festive time! We will have fun games for the little ones, a costume contest and more! come be a part of our 2nd Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 24th from 10am-1pm.

BUNCO FOR BUBBLES!: Nov. 14th

Come to the Y and play for a good cause! Bunco for Bubbles will be a fundraiser event benefitting Y-SLASH. Y-SPLASH is our community out-reach opportunity to talk with first graders in schools and other youth in the community about water safety and providing them with scholarships to learn how to swim at the YMCA. Call or give us a visit for more information.






HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



- Go trick-or-treating with a grown up.
- Visit only neighborhoods you know.
- Make sure your costume lets you move, see, and hear easily.
- Wear a light-colored or bright costume so drivers can see you.
- Put glow-in-the dark patches or stripes on your costume.
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick.
- Stay in areas that are well lit.
- Travel in groups or with an adult and never enter a home!
- Do not let your children go alone.
- Watch for cars driving into or backing out of driveways.
- When crossing the streets, STOP and Look both ways before crossing streets.
- Walk on the sidewalk or facing traffic if there are no sidewalks.
- Have your parents check your candy before you eat it.
- Don't eat opened candy or homemade treats unless you know where they came from.
- Some hospitals will x-ray treat bag contents.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity to the El Mirage Police Department at 623.933.1341 or in case of an emergency, call 9-1-1.



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FALL FESTIVAL
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October 31, 2015
 6:00pm - 9:00pm
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Saturday, December 12th
9AM until 4PM

9AM — Arts & craft booths and food vendors open
 10AM — Hometown Parade
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At Gentry Park in El Mirage

Friday, Nov. 13, 2015, 5-10 p.m.
Carnival Rides

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Economic Development Insights:

Five Public Appearance Strategies Every New Entrepreneur Should Use

Networking is an essential part to recognize and grow your business. Many entrepreneurs look at online interactions as the sole method to market their product/service. While online transactions are a good start you may want to employ some face-to-face strategies. The challenge is knowing where to network and how to make a lasting impression.



Tom Doyle, Economic Development Specialist
tdoyle@cityofelmirage.org

An article entitled "5 Public Appearance Strategies Every New Entrepreneur Should Use" was published by Entrepreneur.com (<http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/248470>). This article provides five strategies to maximize your impact:

1. Networking events
2. Local special events
3. Speaking opportunities
4. Community board opportunities
5. Volunteerism

Networking Events

The biggest payout to networking events is the opportunity to meet valuable connections. This benefit includes potential new customers, help with potential new hires, and new marketing opportunities.

One example of a networking group is "Network After Work" (www.networkafterwork.com). This group meets at different locations in the Greater Phoenix area with a very informal format. It's a great place to interact with multiple businesses and support companies in the valley.

Also, the Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce has many networking events. Go to www.surpriseregionalchamber.com for a calendar of networking meetings.

Local Special Events

Make appearances at local festivals and other community activities.

The City of El Mirage posts their special events and offers space for companies to market their business. Go to www.cityofelmirage.org for the list of special events and consider being a sponsor. Jeffery Anderson is the Special Events Coordinator, 623-876-4603 for questions.

Speaking Opportunities

Speaking opportunities are plentiful in the valley and it will give you a forum to show off

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Characteristic	Rehabilitation Hospital	Nursing Home
Frequent visits by an attending physician	Required	Not required
Multidisciplinary team approach	Required	Not required
RN oversight and availability	24 hours/day	At least 8 consecutive hours/day
Nursing hours per patient per day	Between 5 and 7.5 hours	Between 2.5 and 4 hours
Specialty nursing training, rehabilitation expertise	Yes	Not required
Physical, occupational and/or speech therapy level of service	3 hours/day, 5 days/week (minimum)	No minimum

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Community Board Opportunities

Every city and non-profit has board opportunities. Getting a position is not easy, but could open up several opportunities in your area while making the community a better place.

Volunteerism

Volunteering is a great way to meet people and build your networking opportunities. Try non-profit organizations, charities, and city volunteer groups.

The Community Uplift Program (CUP) works on projects that improve the image of the city by painting homes and many other activities. Mary Dixon, Building Manager (623)-251-3508 is the coordinator of the CUP Program.

The bottom line is don't limit yourself by online interactions only. Take the extra step by marketing your business with face-to-face activities from a variety of sources.



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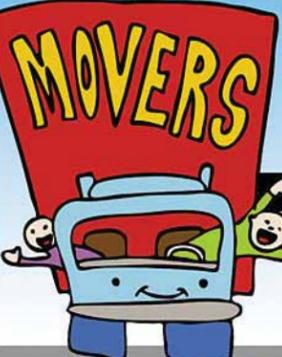
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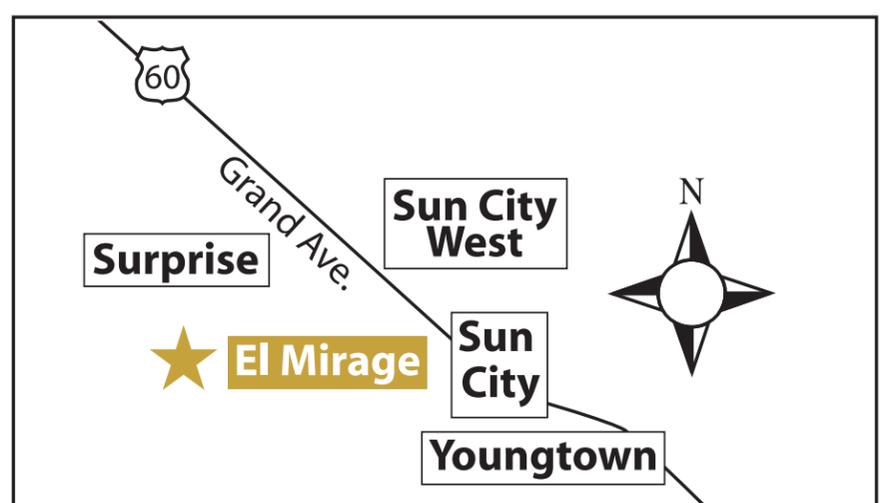
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