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Mayor's Message:

El Mirage Works with Local Businesses

Businesses in construction areas find it especially difficult to attract and maintain customers. The City of El Mirage recognizes this strain and is working with local businesses to help meet these challenges. The good news is the City will look better and be safer once the roads are completed. Our community will see that new construction is paving the way to accommodate better sidewalks, bike lanes, transit style lighting, and other improvements. Recently, businesses have contacted me with questions about the City's efforts to help them and I would like to share my response.

that businesses in construction areas need continued support from the City and customers.

Buy Local Campaign. Encouraging residents to buy local with emphasis on construction areas will help generate sales. The City has created Buy Local fliers and will feature businesses each month to attract customers. Fliers will be located at business locations, City Library, City Hall, and the Senior Center.

Meet with Businesses. The City will meet with businesses, at a future date, to discuss additional steps businesses can take to improve sales. This is a great opportunity to share information and adjust when necessary.

What Can Residents Do?

Shop El Mirage. Citizens are encouraged to shop local and support our community. El Mirage has a diverse number of businesses from restaurants, bakeries, barber/salon, pizza, hobby shop, insurance, and convenience stores.

Talk to Family and Neighbors. Encourage them to shop locally. Many people are not aware of the impact lost business can have on the City's economy.

What Can Businesses Do?

Signage is Key. If you're a business in a construction area, look at signage options to attract customers. Contact our Planning Department at 623-876-2996 for specific questions.

Reward your Customers. Create a customer database or loyalty program that encourages repeat customers. Advertise in local papers and use social media tools.

Business Support. Help other businesses in the area by directing customer needs locally. For example, if you're getting food and hear a customer discuss

automotive repair, direct them to a local repair shop. Business to business support is vital.

Improve your Store. Take a serious look at the outside and inside with the customer in mind. Does your business have too much clutter; appear dirty, unorganized, or dated?

Review Customer Service. Use this time to sharpen customer service skills. Make them want to come back despite the traffic difficulties.

The success of local businesses in El Mirage impacts all residents. Not only could you see your favorite business go away, but their departure affects City programs and services like libraries and parks. The City of El Mirage will continue to support our local businesses, and we encourage our residents and visitors to shop local.

Businesses have expressed their gratitude to the City and customers supporting them.



Construction on El Mirage Road

What Can the City Do?

The City of El Mirage is working with local businesses along Thunderbird and El Mirage roads to help them meet construction challenges.

Awareness and Publicity. The El Mirage Newsletter, City website, and social media sites will help raise support and awareness. Also, the City posts construction updates every week on the City website – www.cityofelmirage.org, Facebook page, and on NextDoor. This is necessary with long-term construction projects. Oftentimes, people forget



"We appreciate the City and our customers continued support during construction. Help us so we can continue to provide quality service and affordable prices." Anthony Nickolopoulos, owner, True Blue Automotive on El Mirage Road.



Explorers - Leading the way

Back row left to right: El Mirage Assistant Police Chief Laura Liuzzo, Police Chief Terry McDonald, Vice Mayor Joe Ramirez, Councilmember Roy Delgado, Councilmember David Shapera, Mayor Lana Mook, Councilmember Bob Jones, Councilmember Lynn Selby, Councilmember Jack Palladino, El Mirage Fire-fighter Ed Cunningham on behalf of El Mirage Firefighter Charities, Jimmy Farley from Coco's Towing, City Manager Dr. Spencer A. Isom.

Front row left to right: El Mirage Police Sergeant Chris Culp, Explorer Clayton Haigh, Explorer Evan Berger, Explorer Michael Rodriguez, Explorer Xitlaly Luna, and Explorer Haleigh Wheat. See story page 16.

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El Mirage Construction Update

The closure of El Mirage Road from Peoria Avenue to Cactus Road was completed without incident. Closing one mile of a major arterial is no easy task and the City is indebted to the residents who live in the area for their patience and cooperation. The work completed during that time would have taken several months if it were done with traffic.

El Mirage Road is under construction from Cinnabar Avenue to Grand Avenue and Thunderbird Road is under construction from 127th Avenue to El Frio Street. City staff is managing the project that will add landscaped medians, enhanced street lighting, bike lanes, wide sidewalks, and many other multimodal improvements to the roadway. Drivers are encouraged to slow down and obey all posted traffic control devices.

ADOT's Thunderbird and Grand project will start the first week of June. Specific information about the project along



with renderings of the proposed improvements can be found at: www.azdot.gov/tbird.

Maricopa County is finishing the design for El Mirage Road from Northern Avenue to Gateway Park. Utility companies are relocating in advance of construction. Relocations are expected to be complete by summer 2017.

ADOT and the City of Surprise have begun the much anticipated Bell Road and Grand Ave/US 60 interchange project. This project will have a major impact on regional traffic flow. Further project information is available at:

<http://azdot.gov/bellandgrand>
www.surpriseaz.gov/bellandgrand

For more information, visit www.cityofelmirage.org/ConstructionUpdate or contact:

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News from the El Mirage Police Department

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El Mirage Police carry the torch for Special Olympics

Members of the El Mirage Police Department participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics on May 5, 2016.

For over 30 years, agencies have participated in this fundraising event which gives local law enforcement officer's an opportunity to volunteer with the Special Olympics where they live and work. All of the money raised for the Law Enforcement Torch Run goes directly to Arizona Special Olympics and their supporting programs.

El Mirage Police ran and biked along Grand

Avenue carrying the torch from Greenway Road, and handed it off to the Peoria Police Department at 99th Avenue.

Chief Terry McDonald stated, "I was ecstatic with the participation for this year's Special Olympics Torch Run. I was proud to stand on the corner of Primrose and Grand with a supportive group of City Employees as the Torch passed City Hall.

"For all of the police employees that facilitated the traffic control, answered calls, and made our portion of the run successful, please accept my thanks and gratitude."



El Mirage Motor Officers from left to right: Sgt. Chris Culp and Officer Corbin Claxton. The group running from left to right: Officer Jason Vargas, Police Explorer Michael Rodriguez, Officer Brian Castaneda, Police Explorer Even Berger, and Officer Rick Chairez. On bikes behind the runners, from left to right: Sgt. Travis Slater and Sgt. Robert Peoples.



El Mirages Welcomes Officer McDonough

On April 11, 2016, the El Mirage Police Department swore in new Police Officer Christopher McDonough. Officer McDonough comes to El Mirage after five years with the Payson Police Department and will serve in the Patrol Division.

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 p.m., unless accompanied by a parent, other lawful adult, or during



an approved activity such as a school, church, or work event.

The Police Department will enforce curfew laws, possibly resulting in issuing citations. Additional information can be found at www.cityofelmirage.org/police.

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

| Case # | Description | Last Name | First Name |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| E16011626 | Tools | BARAJAS | RAFAEL |
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| E16041189 | Backpack w/ Misc Items | DUENAZ JR | SAMUEL |
| E16041207 | Credit Card | TOLEDO | JESUS |
| E16041207 | Credit Card | SOSA | LAURA |
| E16041238 | 2 Misc cards | MCMULLEN | KAITLYN |
| E16041238 | Rewards Member Card | COLON | ALEXIS |
| E16041263 | Backpack w/ Misc Items | ORTIZ | MARIA |
| E16041386 | Purse w/ misc. contents | ROCHA | JOSEPHINA |
| E16041533 | Misc. personal Items | TROTTER | TRENTON |
| E16041703 | Purse w/ misc. contents | QUINTANA | CARINA |
| E16041746 | MENS RING | CABALLERO | JOSE |
| E16041773 | Wallet w/ ID | FLETCHER | ADRIAN |
| E16041773 | Purse w/ misc. contents | COLE | CATHERINE |
| E16041886 | Misc. personal Items | NAVARRETTE | JAQUELYN |
| E16041923 | Misc. personal Items | GILLEY | ALVIN |
| E16042132 | Misc. personal Items | AMBURGEY | JAMES |
| E16042375 | Cell Phone | PINEIRA | SANTINO |
| E16042492 | Backpack w/ Misc Items | YU | JINHO |
| E16042546 | Misc. personal Items | GUTIERREZ | JOSE |
| E16050593 | Black tote bag/ Purse/ phone | SOLIS | THERSA |
| E16050831 | Pocket knife | PALMA | ALEXANDER |

Photo ID is required.

Call 623-500-3038 for an appointment to claim your property.

Property not claimed by 06/30/16 will be disposed of in accordance with the law.





Clerk's Corner... Every Vote Counts!

2016 ELECTION INFORMATION



Two elections finished ... Two more to go for 2016!

The next election is the ARIZONA PRIMARY ELECTION on Tuesday, AUGUST 30, 2016. There are a number of differences in this election from the previous elections outlined below:

Polling locations will be assigned at all determined precincts – there are FOUR precincts in El Mirage so there will be four polling locations in El Mirage. All voting will be either:

- 1) on Election Day at a polling location or
- 2) by mail if you request a ballot by mail or are already registered on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) for this election.

Polling locations are NOT the same for every election because Maricopa County must secure polling locations for each election. Sometimes, you will vote at the same location as in previous years, but do not assume that to be the case. Watch for a card in the mail prior to the election to advise you of your 2016 polling location.

Voters registered as "Independent," CAN vote in the Primary election, BUT ... voters registered as Independent will be asked to choose a recognized party ballot in order to vote in this election. Maricopa County will send out cards approximately 90 days prior to the election if you are on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) for you to select a party and return to them; they will then mail you the selected ballot to vote.

Early voting starts August 3, 2016 and El Mirage City Hall will be an early voting site. You can either drop off your voted ballot or stop by and vote between Wednesday August 3, 2016 and Friday, August 26, 2016. You may NOT vote at City Hall on Election Day because there will be polling locations assigned at the four precincts in El Mirage.

How to Avoid Long Lines at Voting Polls

Vote early, in person – there are 20 days before an election date in which you can cast your vote early; depending on the type of election, there are various early voting sites

Request a one-time early ballot – if you are NOT on the Permanent Early Voting List, you can request a ballot by telephone, mail or fax.

Sign up to be placed on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) – you will automatically be sent an early ballot for all elections as long as you are signed up and on the list.

For more details on any of these options, you can go to <https://voter.azsos.gov>.

For more information - contact either City Clerk Sharon Antes at 623-876-2943, santes@cityofelmirage.org, or Maricopa County Elections Department at 602-506-1511, <http://recorder.maricopa.gov/>.

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| 15 NISSAN Sentra <small>#27625, FWD, 4DR, SV, Auto</small> \$15,777 | 15 KIA Soul XB <small>#166219E, Loaded, 4 Cyl, Automatic</small> \$15,777 | 11 KIA Sportage <small>#166219J, 2WD, EX, Auto, 4 Cylinder</small> \$15,777 | 14 FORD Fusion <small>#157578A, FWD, SE, Certified, 1.5L</small> \$18,777 |
| 13 FORD Edge <small>#160371A, FWD, 5DR, SEL, V6</small> \$19,777 | 13 CHEVY Traverse <small>#27475A, SUV, V6, Fully Loaded, LT</small> \$21,777 | 13 HONDA CRV <small>#160647A, EX-L, Auto, 2.4L</small> \$22,777 | 13 FORD Flex <small>#157578A, FWD, SEL, Loaded</small> \$22,777 |
| 14 TOYOTA RAV4 <small>#160336A, 2WD, Limited, Automatic</small> \$23,777 | 14 MERCEDES C250 <small>#27496E, C-Class, Fully Loaded</small> \$25,777 | 13 LINCOLN MKX <small>#27538, 5DR, Premium, V6</small> \$26,777 | 14 DODGE Ram <small>#157285B, 4WD, Big Horn, 13K Miles</small> \$30,777 |

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El Mirage Home Prices Continue to Rise

El Mirage home prices continue to rise. The average home price for April is \$161,526.00. That is a \$5,000 increase from last month and \$12,000 increase from January, 2016.

April 2016 Home Sales (continued)



April 2016 Home Sales

| Address | Price \$ | Date Sold | Total SF |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 12109 W Saguaro Lane | 213,000 | 4/27 | 2,900 |
| 13722 N 130 th Ave | 143,000 | 4/27 | 1,138 |
| 11522 W Paradise Dr | 139,000 | 4/27 | 1,090 |
| 12817 W Paradise Dr | 135,000 | 4/27 | 1,090 |
| 12818 N 127 th Ave | 150,000 | 4/25 | 1,374 |
| 11809 W Shaw Butte Dr | 160,000 | 4/25 | 1,832 |
| 13022 N Poppy St | 142,000 | 4/25 | 1,089 |
| 12232 W Saguaro Lane | 197,000 | 4/22 | 2,556 |
| 12587 W Mauna Loa Lane | 209,000 | 4/21 | 1,308 |
| 11948 W Dahlia Dr | 158,000 | 4/20 | 1,832 |
| 11518 W Paradise Dr | 152,000 | 4/19 | 1,238 |

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| 14821 N B St | 165,000 | 4/18 | 1,642 |
| 12409 N 128 th Ave | 196,000 | 4/18 | 2,232 |
| 14808 N 129 th Dr | 175,800 | 4/18 | 2,178 |
| 11739 W Wethersfield Rd | 129,000 | 4/18 | 1,068 |
| 11834 W Shaw Butte Dr | 155,000 | 4/18 | 1,832 |
| 11606 W Corrine Dr | 150,000 | 4/15 | 2,180 |
| 12102 W Aster Dr | 155,500 | 4/15 | 1,832 |
| 11529 W Bloomfield Rd | 180,500 | 4/15 | 2,180 |
| 12302 N 130 th Lane | 149,500 | 4/14 | 1,225 |
| 13014 W Paradise Dr | 141,000 | 4/14 | 1,385 |
| 13025 W Sweetwater Ave | 161,000 | 4/14 | 1,407 |
| 12216 W Tara Lane | 186,000 | 4/14 | 1,838 |
| 12012 W Acapulco Dr | 150,000 | 4/12 | 1,642 |
| 13022 W Hearn Rd | 149,900 | 4/12 | 1,530 |
| 12326 N 117 th Ave | 150,000 | 4/12 | 1,756 |
| 11830 W Shaw Butte Dr | 156,000 | 4/12 | 1,832 |
| 12527 W Mauna Loa Lane | 154,300 | 4/12 | 1,534 |
| 12220 W Tara Lane | 178,000 | 4/8 | 1,907 |
| 12842 W Aster Dr | 200,288 | 4/7 | 1,990 |
| 12908 N Primrose St | 138,000 | 4/7 | 1,385 |
| 14417 N Palm St | 60,000 | 4/7 | 864 |
| 12809 N El Frio St | 135,000 | 4/6 | 1,089 |
| 12116 W Desert Lane | 205,000 | 4/6 | 2,556 |
| 12521 W Santa Fe Lane | 180,000 | 4/6 | 2,178 |
| 12032 W Windrose Dr | 167,000 | 4/5 | 1,832 |
| 13033 W Lisbon Lane | 161,000 | 4/5 | 1,518 |
| 12035 W Dahlia Dr | 141,900 | 4/4 | 1,238 |
| 12701 W Redfield Rd | 153,000 | 4/4 | 1,530 |
| 12906 N 130 th Lane | 133,000 | 4/1 | 1,495 |
| 12702 W Sierra Cir | 267,900 | 4/1 | 2,635 |
| AVG HOME PRICE SOLD | \$161,526.00 | | |

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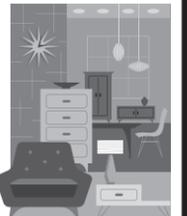
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The housing market is staying hot this summer!!

Across the U.S., the housing market is more active during the summer and the same is true for Phoenix, despite our heat. Many people are under the assumption that our market slows down in the summer like many other industries do around town. However, the case is quite the contrary.

The summer is the most ideal time for families with children to move because the kids aren't in school, or maybe they have been holding out for somebody to graduate before they change districts or move out of state. There is a lot more competition among buyers during the summer because many of them feel pressed to move with enough time to get their families settled into the new house and familiarize themselves with their new surroundings before the school year starts.

This is a great thing for sellers. Houses with pools always tend to be more desirable; in the summer, they hardly stay on the market. Even somebody who doesn't want a pool sees one when it's 115 degrees out and can't help but think "I want to dive in there!"

Ryan of El Mirage sold his house with a pool in one day and he had more than one offer. Ryan said the secret to his success was having a good marketing plan for his house.

Ryan said, "I knew the market was hot and I wanted to get the most I could out of my house. I wanted to make an educated decision. I went to www.MyWestValleyHouse.com to see what my house was worth. After that, I contacted Myranda Shields and we set up a marketing plan specific for my house. I had been looking at houses for some time and I would see houses with just three pictures taken from a cell phone or a five-word description. I knew I didn't want that. Myranda spent a lot of time with me and had a stager come give me a free consultation. I couldn't be happier with the results."



This summer, the stock market isn't doing great and because of that, mortgage rates are low. This is also contributing to our hot housing market. People are able to sell their houses and take that equity and put it into another house, and some of them are getting a bigger/better house for a cheaper monthly payment.

Stephanie decided to sell her condo in Peoria and buy in El Mirage.

She said, "I was tired of paying that crazy high HOA payment and having neighbors below me and needing to carry my groceries up the stairs. I loved the amenities of the complex like the pool, weight room, and park, but I found out that the YMCA in El Mirage offered a lot of those same things and I was able to get a house without an HOA and my monthly payment went DOWN!! After I got my house value at [www.](http://www.MyWestValleyHouse.com)

[MyWestValleyHouse.com](http://www.MyWestValleyHouse.com) and spoke with Myranda Shields, I couldn't wait to move forward with the plan we put together! My house sold and I found a house in the same weekend! It was exciting and stressful, but she took care of everything and I couldn't be happier."

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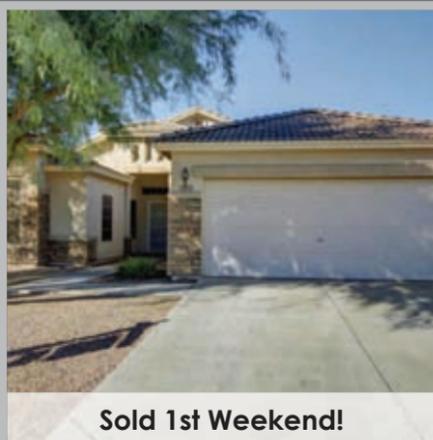
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- Sellers leased house back so they didn't move twice



Sold 1st Weekend!

- Over List Price
- Multiple Offers
- 3 Week Close



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- List Price
- Multiple Offers
- Sellers leased house back, so they didn't move twice

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FOCUS ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT



News from the El Mirage Fire Department

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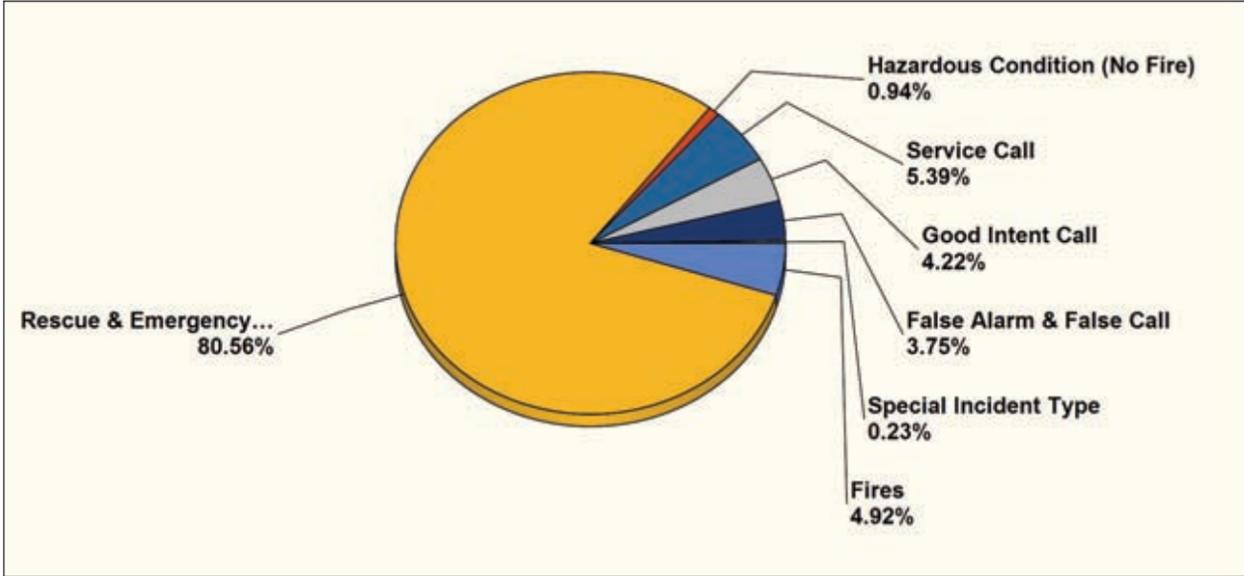
Operations and Administration open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday



City of El Mirage Fire Department Operations Report April 2016

Total Calls for Service = 427

Average Response Time for All Aid Types: 00:07:02



Community Involvement

• 04/01/2016: El Mirage Fire Department, in partnership with Glendale

Community College Paramedic Program, has seen a busy month. The program helps by providing a training ground in real life

scenarios via emergency calls. The department has held 22 trainings within 30 days. This provides a great service for the

school, the student, and our community by continuous training and instruction from our very own Firefighters and Paramedics.

• 04/29/2016: El Mirage Fire Department supported the Cinco de Mayo festival at Gentry Park. Crews participated by setting up the first aid tent, handing out goodies for the kids including two donated Piñatas.

Significant Incidents

• 04/02/2016: Crews responded to a reported house fire; upon arrival crews found an out of control barbeque fire. The fire was contained to the barbeque.

• 04/03/2016: Crews responded to a motor vehicle incident involving three vehicles and nine patients. Crews from El Mirage, Surprise, Sun City, and Peoria assisted with the incident.

• 04/16/2016: Crews responded to a recycling fire.

• 04/15/2016: Crews responded to a reported structure fire; upon arrival crews found a small fire and quickly extinguished it.

COOKOUT!

GOOD BBQ PRACTICES

- Perform a thorough safety inspection before lighting the grill
- Never use a grill in an enclosed space
- Only use an approved charcoal lighter fluid to start a charcoal-fired grill, and never add any flammable liquid to a burning fire
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for lighting gas grills
- Keep grills away from houses, fences, trees and anything else that's flammable
- Don't wear loose clothing when cooking on a grill
- Make sure the fire is out when finished cooking



El Mirage Fire Department Calendar of Events

Community CPR Training
CPR + First Aid

June 25, 2016
September 24, 2016
December 10, 2016
9:00am - Noon

Fire Extinguisher Class
Call for more information

El Mirage Fire Department
623-583-7968

Watch your kids around water!

EMFD Community Connections

May 21, 2016

El Mirage Fire Department will be participating with a community meet and greet at the Walgreens located on Dysart and Greenway. The Fire Department will have a static display and will be handing out informational pamphlets from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

June 1, 2016

Reminder that the City of El Mirage Fire Department in partnership with Coco's Towing will be starting our annual Hydration Station on June 1.

Training Activities

• 990 total training hours, combined Fire/EMS

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

For Period Ending: April 2016

• Each staff member of the Building Safety Department was able to attend training at the AZBO (AZ Building Officials) Education Institute. Classes attended included Means of Egress, Electrical Fundamentals, and Existing Building Code.

• Staff attended the AZ Permit Techs quarterly meeting which included presentations by AZ Registrar of Contractors and the Maricopa County Assessor.

• Staff attended Safety Assessment Program Training which provides a nationally recognized certification for attendees to assess damaged structures after natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes and tornados.

• A Proclamation was approved by Council declaring May as Building Safety Month.

Statistics for period of April 2016

- Permits issued: 45
- Plan reviews:
 - 3 Commercial
 - 53 Residential
 - 1 Fire
- Inspections - 216 at 137 stops (12 daily average)
- Annual Business Inspections - 27
- Revenue from permits - \$19,649

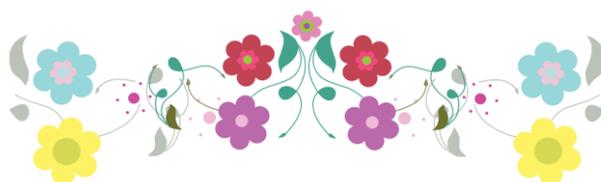
Hazardous Waste Disposal Information

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This month's garden tips by:
Harlowgardens.com and earthtonetaz.com

- Bulbs
- Fruits
- Leaves
- Roots
- Stems
- & More

For More Information:
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Email: jgaskins@cityofelmirage.org

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Economic Development Insights: Shopping local



Tom Doyle, Economic Development Specialist
tdoyle@cityofelmirage.org

The City has large construction projects on Thunderbird and El Mirage Roads. Construction can impact local businesses and some are already feeling the pinch of reduced customer flow.

El Mirage supports all businesses in the community and to

honor local businesses, the City will highlight businesses in construction areas in the El Mirage Newsletter.

Every business has a story to tell and I hope this article will give you a better feel for what they offer and how you can help them.



Anais Mexican Food

Anais has been serving authentic Mexican Dishes for over six years in El Mirage. The restaurant offers take-out and is best known for their tortas and tacos.

Anais offers a wide variety of Mexican dishes and you won't walk away hungry. If you're looking for great food at fantastic prices come to Anais.

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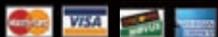
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True Blue is offering an oil change, up to 5 quarts of oil, for \$16.95 until mid-June 2016.

Web: www.service@trueblueautomotive.com.
Address: 10111 N El Mirage Road,
Suite #9
Phone: 623-972-5823
Hours: Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Next month we will feature more businesses and we hope you join us by shopping local.

Free paint available from CUP

The Community Uplift Program (CUP) has received a generous donation of Frazee exterior paint from Top Coat Painting LLC. The paint colors are currently being used in the Beazer Homes subdivisions throughout the metro area. There are trim and accent colors available as well. **Please note: these are non-HOA approved colors.**

If you are in need of paint for your home, please fill out a CUP application available at City Hall, Fire Station, Dysart Community Center, or online at the City of El Mirage website – www.cityofelmirage.org. Priority will be given to those with financial need, but all applications will be considered. The Community Uplift

Program volunteers will not be able to assist with the actual painting at this time. If approved, you will be able to choose from a wide selection of colors and the paint will be delivered to your home.

For questions or more information, please contact Ms. Mary Dickson at 623-251-3508, or mdickson@cityofelmirage.org.



El Mirage continues Photo Enforcement Program



Earlier this month, the City of El Mirage received verification from its photo enforcement program administrator, Redflex Traffic Systems Inc, that they are in compliance with the Arizona Attorney General’s opinion regarding private investigator registrations for photo enforcement companies and their employees.

The City of El Mirage uses photo enforcement technology to supplement traffic safety enforcement efforts in school zones and at various locations throughout the City.

On Wednesday, May 25, 2016, El Mirage’s photo enforcement cameras will resume normal operations at the following locations:

- Olive and El Mirage
 - Thunderbird and 129th Avenue
 - Varney and Dysart Northbound
 - Varney and Dysart Southbound
 - 11800 Thompson Ranch Road
- Mobile vans and trailers at various locations

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JUNE DATES

May 30: Memorial Day
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May 31: Summer Day Camp Begins!
(This camp is licensed by AZDHS)

June 4: Swim Lessons Begin!
(This is the start of Saturday only sessions)

June 6 and June 20: Swim Lessons Begin!
(Classes are 4 days/week for 2 weeks. Session #1 end 6/16, Session #2 end 6/30)

June 6: Youth Sports Begin!
(This is first week of practices and games. Sports include basketball and volleyball)

June 6: New Rec Programs Begin!
(Class start dates will vary by program - programs include Karate, Itty Bitty Ballet and Gymnastics, Dance Pop, Cheerleading and more!)

JULY DATES

July 4: Independence Day
7:00am - 2:00pm
(Pool and Child Watch close at 1:00pm)

July 5: New Rec Programs Begin!
(Class start dates will vary by program - programs include Karate, Itty Bitty Ballet and Gymnastics, Dance Pop, Cheerleading and more!)

July 9: Swim Lessons Begin!
(This is the start of Saturday only sessions)

July 11 and July 25: Swim Lessons Begin!
(Classes are 4 days/week for 2 weeks. Session #1 end 7/21, Session #2 end 8/4)

July 23: POOLSIDE AT THE Y!
(Community Day at the YMCA. Space is limited at the pool and access cannot be guaranteed)

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Skateboarding requires good balance and body control; something that many young people have not yet developed.

Here are some safety tips to consider when utilizing the Skatepark:

- Wear protective gear, including properly fitted helmets, elbow and kneepads, and wrist guards. A mouth guard is recommended to protect against concussions and broken teeth.
- One person per ramp at a time.
- Do not use the ramps/rails beyond your ability level.
- Maintain control of your board at all times.
- Do not skate on wet pavement.
- Make sure your skateboard is in good working order. Check for cracks, damaged wheels and loose parts before you skate. Make sure the nuts and bolts on your wheels are tightened.

Lastly, remember that bicycles are not permitted at the skate parks. Please enjoy the City facilities this summer, and be respectful of the property and others. Have a great and safe summer!



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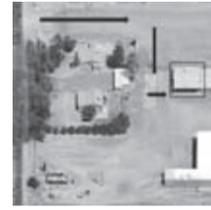
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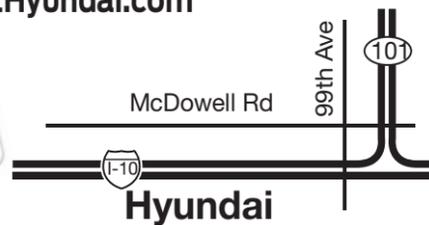
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EL MIRAGE POLICE EXPLORERS - LEADING THE WAY

El Mirage Explorer Post #2780 was reestablished in March 2014. Since then, the El Mirage Police Department has hosted two El Mirage Police Explorer Academy classes, which are held the first two weeks of June. Explorers from the cities of Glendale, Surprise, and Tolleson have attended the El Mirage Academy in the past and interest from the City of Avondale and the Town of Wickenburg confirms that El Mirage's Academy provides quality training and is the preferred program model to other law enforcement agencies that wish to start explorer programs in their cities.

The El Mirage Police Explorers attend several competitions in and out of the state each year. The competitions are developed to evaluate law enforcement skills, communication, and leadership. Explorer competitions consist of domestic violence calls,

high-risk stops, building search, and other types of situations in which law enforcement officers are trained in the police academy.

The competitions also consist of an individual and team obstacle course, tug-a-war, three-mile run, and rock climbing. Explorers also go on "Ride-Alongs" with officers, fingerprint children, and participate in City events. El Mirage Explorers participate in occasional joint training activities with Glendale and Surprise Explorers to expand resources and network with neighboring jurisdictions.

The Explorers recently hosted their first benefit dinner, raising over \$2,000. The continued support from the El Mirage City Council, City Manager Dr. Spencer A. Isom, El Mirage Police Department, El Mirage Firefighter Charities, Jimmy Farley from Coco's Towing, FX Tactical,

Taser International, and the Kansas City Royals has provided equipment, uniforms, and funding to make El Mirage's Explorer Post successful.

The El Mirage Explorer Program is open to all youths between the ages of 14 and 20 years old. Explorers attend weekly meetings on Mondays 5:30 to

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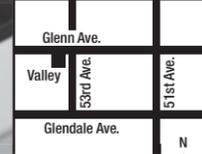
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| SENIOR CENTER | El Mirage Fy16-17 event schedule | ONGOING ACTIVITIES |
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| <p>El Mirage Senior Center 1441 North El Mirage Road El Mirage, Arizona 85335</p> <p>Come visit the Senior Center and socialize with other seniors from the City of El Mirage.</p> <p>Senior Center Activities Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot lunches for \$2.50 (Call 623.876.4232 for meals) Prize BINGO Arts & Crafts Exercise Classes Health & Wellness Speakers Monthly Birthday & Holiday Parties Board Games & Card Games <p>For more information: Call: 623-876-4243 or Email: rarvizu@cityofelmirage.org Visit: www.cityofelmirage.org</p>  |  <p>Special Events Calendar FALL 2016 – SPRING 2017</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween Harvest Festival • Friday, Oct. 21, 2016 • 5-9pm @ Gentry Park El Mirage Salute to Veterans • Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016 • 10am-9pm @ Gateway Park Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony • Friday, Dec. 9, 2016 • 5-9pm @ Gentry Park El Mirage Public Safety Day • Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017 • 10am-2pm @ Gateway Park El Mirage Car Show • Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017 • 9am-1pm @ Gentry Park Easter Eggstravaganza Celebration • Saturday, April 8, 2017 • 9am-1pm @ Gentry Park Cinco de Mayo Fiesta • Friday, May 5, 2017 • 6-10pm @ Gentry Park <p>www.cityofelmirage.org janderson@cityofelmirage.org</p> | <p>Co-ed Adult Soccer Games played at Gateway Park For more information go to: www.azcoedsoccer.com or 1-800-BSA- 0886</p> <p>Benfica Youth Soccer Mon –Thurs., 6 pm – 8 pm year round For more information go to: www.azbenfica.org or 1-800-BSA-0886</p> <p>White Tanks Little League Baseball and Softball Spring Season is in Full Swing! Ages 4 to 16 For more information go to: Whitetanksl1@msn.com or (623) 241-4602</p> <p>West Valley Youth Football Ages 5 – 15 learn flag, tackle, cheer, dance, and step For more information go to: www.wvyfaz.com or email wvyouthfootball11@gmail.com</p> <p>El Mirage Martial Arts Academy Ages 6–12 learn traditional martial arts and life skills including “Stranger Danger” \$45/month, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 6 pm – 7 pm. Ages 13+ train at their own speed in weaponless defense. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7 pm – 8 pm. For more information contact: Richard Gutkosky (623) 628-6725</p> |

| <p>EL MIRAGE LIBRARY</p> <p>14011 North 1st Avenue, El Mirage Arizona 85335 602-652-3000 http://mcladaz.org/events/elmirage <i>please see the online calendar for full program description</i></p> | |
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| <p>YOUTH</p> <p>On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! – June 1st to August 1st. All ages. The Maricopa County 2016 Summer Reading Program is here! Sign up online or at the El Mirage Library. Read at least 20 minutes each day, log your minutes and earn points and digital badges. 20 minutes = 20 points. Earn prizes! 500 points = Chipotle Free Meal Coupon. 100 points = Free Book. For more information visit: www.maricopacountyreads.org or #read20az.</p> <p>Ready, Set, Read and Feed - June 1 (Wed.) through July 29 (Fri.) 12:30pm to 1:30pm at the El Mirage Senior Center. <i>Kids 1-18 years are eligible for free lunch, Mon.-Fri.</i> Sign up for our Summer Reading program, read books, earn badges, attend fun programs, qualify for prizes and have a free lunch! Funded by Kikstart, Inc. in partnership with Summer Food Service Program USDA, the Library and the City of El Mirage. Contact information: Gail at 602-652-3000.</p> <p>Ready, Set, Read and Dance - Kick-off event! – June 1 (Wed.) 10:00 am. Join us for our summer reading kick-off event featuring Na Leo Kuponu Productions, Arizona's "go-to" authentic Hawaiian & Polynesian entertainment company. The company's goal is to share the cultures and customs of the Polynesian people through song and dance. Program is at the El Mirage Senior Center. All ages are welcome.</p> <p>Ready, Set, Read and Laugh – June 9 (Thurs.) 1:00 pm. All ages. David Zacarte, master ventriloquist, blends classic and modern comedy, magic, songs and much more. He will be on hand, with a few friends, to promote education in a fun way. Pick up the secret code for this program to get a virtual badge! Program is at the Dysart Community and is open to the public.</p> <p>Ready, Set, Read and Make Music – June 13 (Mon.) 11:30 am. Join us for 45 minutes of PURE MUSIC FUN! Our family-style class will help you discover and rediscover the pleasure and educational value of informal music experiences. Music Together® is a popular and highly commended Early Childhood Music Enrichment program for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and the adults that love them. For children up to 5 years with parent or caregiver. Registration not required but space is limited. Program will be in the Library.</p> | <p>YOUTH</p> <p>Ready, Set, Read and Protect – June 15 (Wed.) 10:30 am. Officers from the El Mirage Police Department, including a K-9 officer and members of the El Mirage Police Explorer program will visit the Dysart Community Center to talk about what it takes to work in the El Mirage Police Department. The program is open to the public.</p> <p>Ready, Set, Read and Juggle – June 21 (Tues.) 10:30 am. All ages. James Reid, Juggler Extraordinaire is back and has tricks and comedy juggling to keep you amazed and amused. Includes unique tricks seen nowhere else, dangerous bowling ball juggling and extra sports fun. Pick up the secret code for this program to get a virtual badge. Program is at the Dysart Community Center and is open to the public.</p> <p>Ready, Set, Read and Tour the Fire Station – June 24 (Fri.) 2:00 pm. Kids of all ages can enjoy a tour of the Fire Station as part of the Summer Reading Program Community Experience. Take the tour and receive a secret code to receive a digital badge! Brought to you by the Maricopa County Summer Read program, in partnership with the El Mirage Fire Department and the Library.</p> <p>Ready, Set, Read and Learn – June 29 (Wed.) 11:00 am. All Ages. Did you know there are over 40 different species of mosquitoes in Arizona? Come and find out what tips the expert staff at Environmental Services will share so that you can stay healthy and protect yourself, your family and your home. Program is at the Dysart Community Center and is open to the public.</p> <p>Adult</p> <p>Fall Prevention Tips – June 20 (Mon.) 10:30am. Guest, Roberta Gray, from the Area Agency on Aging, will give tips on how to prevent falls. The goal of the program is to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among adults. The program is open to adults 18 years and older and is at the Senior Center.</p> |

| <p>DYSART COMMUNITY CENTER</p> <p>14414 North El Mirage Road, El Mirage, AZ 85335 623-974-4156 www.dysartcommunitycenter.org</p> | | | |
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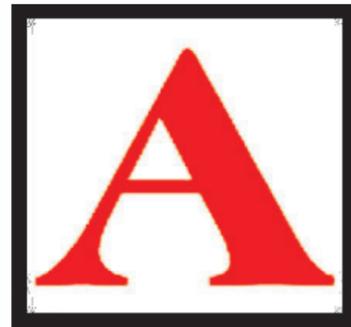
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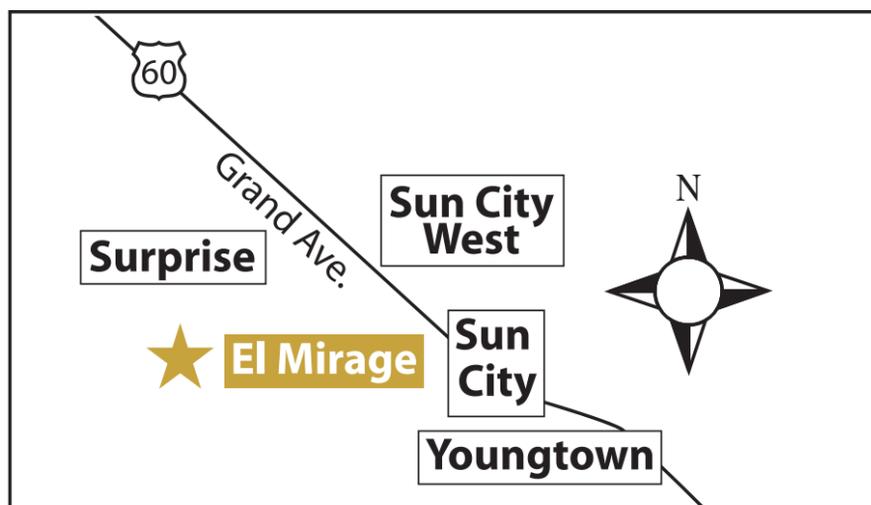
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