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Finance and Technology Department Receives National Award

The Finance and Technology Department was recently awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The GFOA is a nonprofit, professional association serving an estimated 17,500 government finance professionals. The award, given to the Department for its FY 2010-11 annual financial report (CAFR), is the highest form of recognition given in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. "Attaining such recognition represents a significant accomplishment by our City's government," noted Mayor Lana Mook.

The FY 2010-11 CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate the City's financial story.

Flood Plain Improvements to enhance safety, aesthetics of Lower El Mirage Wash

The City of El Mirage has partnered with the Maricopa County Flood Control District to improve drainage in the detention basin along the Lower El Mirage Wash near the southwest corner of El Mirage Road and Cactus Road. The project is part of an action plan to protect area homes and businesses from flood waters, as well as improve the area's aesthetics. The project design is the result of a series of studies spearheaded by the Flood Control District to help delineate the existing floodplain boundaries, identify known flood hazards, and refine drainage solutions that would reduce flooding hazards.

Basin improvements will include terracing levels within the basin, which the City may use for future recreational activities. Other improvements include a new culvert under El Mirage Road, grass turf areas, and other landscaping elements to make the basin area visually compatible with surrounding neighborhoods.

The improvements, when complete, will redefine the floodplain limits of the Lower El Mirage Wash. Maps of the



Design Concept – Lower El Mirage Wash Improvements

new floodplain will be submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for review. FEMA's approval

is expected to result in lower flood insurance rates for affected property owners.

Please visit the City's web-

site at <http://www.cityofelmirage.org/DocumentCenter/View/1617> for further information.

Mayor's Message: What has the city been doing for you?

GENTRY PARK has been completely renovated. A new ball diamond has been reconfigured for child safety. There are new covered dugouts, restrooms, and a concession area, as well as new fencing and security cameras. Additional lighting and other amenities are planned for the playground and basketball areas.

ALL 8 CULVERT BARRIERS in the Agua Fria Wash have been completed. The new barriers provide increased safety for our children and are a deterrent to taggers who previously marred the culverts with graffiti. The barriers have also improved the appearance of the cul-

verts overall.

BRISAS WELL is nearly complete. The well will provide excellent water quality for many years to come.

NEW DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET WATERLINE REPLACEMENT will begin in January 2013. This maintenance work is long overdue.

EL FRIO STREET RECONSTRUCTION between River Road and Meyer Lane will begin this fall. Reconstruction includes new pavement, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and ten handicap-accessible ramps. Completion of the project is scheduled for March 2013.

WATER DEPARTMENT RELOCATION is complete. The new

location at 14406 North Alto Street is designed to provide better customer service and maintenance of utility records.

DOWNTOWN PAVING OF ALL DIRT ALLEYS is under final review with the Arizona Department of Transportation. The project is federally funded and will be completed in 2013.

DYSART RANCHETTES PAVING PROJECT is being paid for primarily by the Arizona Department of Transportation, and the cost to the City is minimal. Paving of nearly three miles of streets is almost complete.

NEW MINERAL BOND TECHNOLOGY FOR STREET PRES-



Mayor Lana Mook

ERVATION/RESURFACING was applied in Grande Mirage, Sundial III, Montecito Estates and Thompson Ranch. Next year, Rancho El Mirage will receive this bonding treatment. Slurry seal will be put down on Thompson Ranch Road from Grand to El Mirage Road, on Acoma from

Dysart to Grand, and on Dysart Road from Peoria to Greenway in 2013.

GATEWAY PARK DIGITAL ENTRANCE SIGN provides information for motorists and park visitors.

THE 2008 VOTER-APPROVED FIRE STATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED and the firefighters previously laid off have been rehired per a grant from the Federal

Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) / Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) program.

LENNAR IS BUILDING 83 NEW HOMES IN MONTECITO ESTATES, a direct result of the Council's decision to discontinue impact fees, create jobs, and stimulate new construction.

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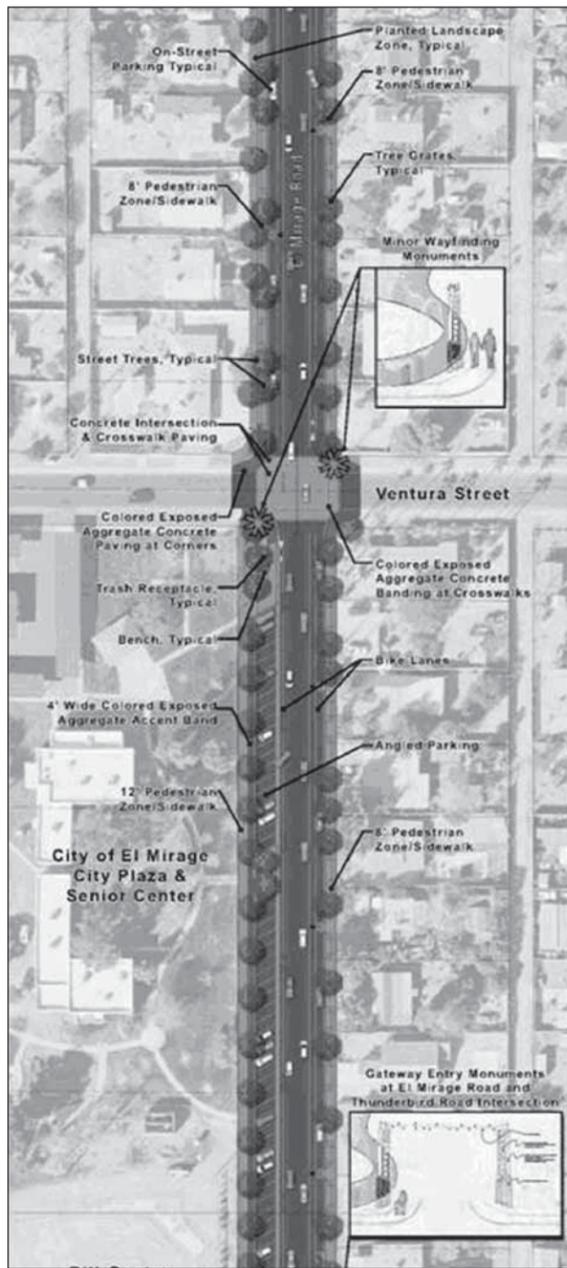
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Design Improvements to Transform El Mirage and Thunderbird Roads

Close coordination in recent months among multiple agencies including the City of El Mirage, State and County Departments of Transportation, and the Maricopa Association of Governments has produced a series of dramatic design improvements planned for El Mirage Road from Cactus Road to Grand Avenue, including a 1.5-mile stretch of Thunderbird Road. The project team initially solicited input from many area stakeholders to determine the functional and aesthetic elements that would be included in the new design. Thus far, the design incorporates new bike lanes and sidewalks, signage, landscaping, and site furnishings. Ultimately, the goal is to give the area an intimate, walkable, downtown feel where urban residences easily blend with mixed-use business districts.

The project team's next challenge is to bring together business owners and residents affected by the improvements envisioned thus far. A series of meetings with these groups is expected to take place this fall, so that design elements may continue to be refined.

For questions concerning the project, go to www.ElMirageDowntown.com or call the project hotline at (602) 532-6100.



Rendering – El Mirage Road Improvements

A message to the El Mirage City Council

Madam Mayor and Council,



George Scobas

The YMCA is very pleased to be able to come to this community and build a YMCA that will help all families and kids in this area. We are thrilled about opening up a new YMCA in this area. I know you have been working on a recreational facility for 2 or 3 years, but good things always take some time and I think this will be really great for this community. You can be very proud of the programs we are going to offer, just as we are proud of them. I think the market study that was done showed there is a huge need and an opportunity for a lot of families with kids to participate here. You've got a great park and any time that I drive by that park, it is full of kids and families. Adding a YMCA or community center is going to enhance your community. Any time a YMCA goes into a com-

munity, it really becomes the pillar of that community. I have been with the "Y" for 37 years. I have built about 40 YMCA's over the span of my career. Every time we put a "Y" in a community, it really enhances that community and it also helps with bringing in new businesses and new families to participate, so we are thrilled to be part of this.

George Scobas,
President and CEO,
Valley of the Sun YMCA

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Statistical Market Analysis

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Address	Bed	Bth	SqFt	Year	Sale \$	\$/SF
11920 W ROSEWOOD DR	4	2	1,832	1999	67,518	36.85
12710 W ASTER DR	3	2.50	1,794	2001	70,000	39.02
12810 W VOLTAIRE AVE	3	2	1,348	2000	80,000	59.35
12926 W CORRINE DR	3	2	0	2002	81,000	NA
12757 W VOLTAIRE AVE	3	2	1,145	2000	83,000	72.49
11502 W LARKSUR RD	3	2	1,756	2001	85,000	48.41
15104 N B CIR	4	2	1,642	2006	95,200	57.98

12706 W SANTA FE LN	4	2	1,552	2002	97,999	63.14
12041 W CARIBBEAN LN	3	2	1,642	2005	103,000	62.73
13001 W CHERRY HILLS DR	4	1.75	1,832	2000	106,000	57.86
13412 N ALTO ST	6	3	2,779	2003	110,000	39.58
12421 N EL FRIO ST	4	2.50	1,385	1999	93,000	67.15
12431 N 121ST DR	3	2	1,238	1999	99,900	80.69
14010 N 127TH DR	4	3	2,178	2002	129,000	59.23
12509 W VIA CAMILLE	3	2	1,308	2002	67,000	51.22
12706 W CORRINE DR	3	3	1,794	2001	90,500	50.45
12529 W ASH ST	3	2	1,106	2003	92,000	83.18
12907 W SHARON DR	3	2	1,348	2002	70,000	51.93

MORE HOMES SOLD IN JULY ON 9

July Business License Applications

Type	Business Name	City	Telephone No.
CONTRACTOR	Action Direct LLC	Anthem	602-792-0013
RETAIL	ADT LLC	Tempe	480-927-8072
SERVICE	Architekton, Inc.	Tempe	480-894-4637
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SERVICE	Drive Up Title Loan	El Mirage	623-204-8818
HOME OCCUP	Eklund Tax Prep	El Mirage	484-467-7781
HOME OCCUP	Fat City Threads	El Mirage	623-521-5681
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CONTRACTOR	Imperial Contracting	Scottsdale	480-892-9157
SERVICE	Ink-FX, LLC	El Mirage	623-670-3141
RETAIL	LN, Inc.	El Mirage	623-583-2286
RENTAL	Mariscos Mazatlan	El Mirage	602-391-7594
HOME OCCUP	MKM Handyman Svc	El Mirage	480-352-1982
CONTRACTOR	Redpoint Contracting	Phoenix	602-792-0013
CONTRACTOR	Sunline Contracting	Glendale	480-528-2652
CONTRACTOR	Landscape Broker	Phoenix	480-951-2266
GENERAL	Waddell Recycling	El Mirage	623-583-0191
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If you smoke, put it out - all the way - every time

Smoking is the number one cause of home fire deaths in the United States. To raise awareness concerning the issue, the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) recently launched a nationwide Smoking & Home Fires Campaign designed to help prevent home fires caused by smoking before they start. The campaign urges smokers to Put it Out - All the Way - Every Time.



save lives.”

“El Mirage Fire Department is proud to support the USFA in this very relevant campaign. Far too many people in our communities have been killed in fires started by cigarettes. It is time for us to realize that one person killed in a preventable home fire is just too many,” said Howard Munding, El Mirage Fire Chief. “Together, we can

According to Tom Olshanski, spokesperson for the USFA, “Most fires caused by smoking materials start on beds, other furniture, or in the trash. It’s not just the smokers who are killed in these fires. In fact, one in four people killed in such fires were not the smokers themselves.” An estimated one thousand people are killed annually in smoking-related home fires, and most were asleep when the fires occurred.

Smokers and those who live with them can take a

few simple precautions to prevent smoking-related deaths:

- Smoke outside and use ashtrays with a wide, stable base that will not tip over.
- Always make sure ashes are out.
- Never toss hot butts or ashes from cigarettes, cigars, pipes, etc. in the trash.
- Soak butts and ashes in water before throwing them away.
- Chairs and sofas burn fast, so never put ashtrays on them. If people have been smoking in the home, check for butts and ashes under cushions.

For more information on the Smoking & Home Fires Campaign and other fire prevention information, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/smoking.

Fire Operations Division: July 2012

El Mirage Fire Units responded to the following incidents:	Significant Incidents/Activities:
Structure fires	2 7/1 – Propane tank fire at 11617 W. Windrose. Propane BBQ was under patio cover when fire ignited. Estimated loss = \$250
Other fires	14 7/3 – Motorcycle fire at 12202 W. Flores. Estimated loss = \$22,000
EMS calls	177 7/15 – Fatal car/pedestrian accident at Rosewood Estates Mobile Home Park.
False Alarms	12 7/29 – Tractor trailer fire near propane tanks at 11550 W. Northern.
Other calls for service	6 Community Involvement: 7/20 – Installed one child car seat
TOTAL	211
Total Fire Loss	\$22,250
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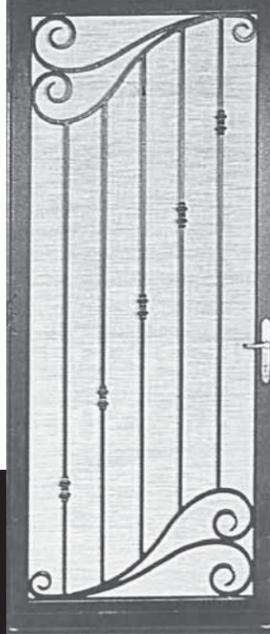
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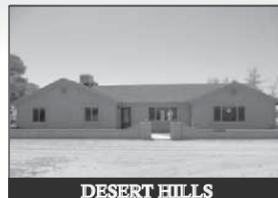
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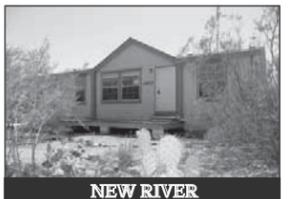
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Dave Grace, Operations Supervisor, finishes materials list for new garden boxes.



Garden's new center pathway

El Mirage Garden a Model of Community Collaborations

The recent activity at the El Mirage Community Garden has piqued the interest of more than a few passersby. Garden boxes of multi-colored bricks, a long pathway from the entrance to the garden's center, and perimeter fencing accented by gabion baskets are among the new elements transforming the once vacant lot at El Mirage and Thunderbird Roads into a local destination. Much of the garden's progress is the result of individuals

and organizations who came forward with one request, "How can we help?" According to City Manager Spencer Isom, "The response to the garden has been extraordinary. We are excited to create a space where fresh produce and new friendships can prosper."

El Mirage seniors have taken a particular interest in the garden, since several grew up on area farms. Summer temperatures have not deterred their enthusiasm for planting

squash, tomatoes, and cilantro for harvesting later in the season. The City continues to add new garden boxes, which can be leased yearly for a nominal fee. A special garden section for children is also in the works, along with a farmers' market slated for start-up this fall.

For more information about the El Mirage Community Garden, go to www.cityofelmirage.org or call (623) 876-2973.

Spotlight on Garden Contributors



G & G Enterprises personnel working on the new El Mirage Fire Station had been observing the activity at the El Mirage Community Garden next door. A subsequent call to Owner Glenn Hottmann and additional coordination with Office Administrator Melonie Leslie resulted in six pallets of high quality blocks being delivered to the garden site at no cost. The blocks have been used to build new garden boxes, which are currently available for lease to area residents and groups.



Melonie Leslie, G & G Enterprises

G & G Enterprises of Phoenix has been in business since 1992 and is well known throughout Arizona for award winning masonry projects including schools, retail outlets, fire stations and other public facilities. Hottmann,

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MESSAGE: What is the city doing for you? From 1

COURTHOUSE RE-MODEL is nearly complete. The remodeled courthouse provides the required space for defense and prosecuting attorneys, and improved customer service area, and additional storage of legal documents. COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE donated by the People of El Mirage is thriving and will be part of a tree lighting event in December. COMMUNITY GARDEN is producing vegetables and growing every day, thanks to the many donations including landscape materials, gabion boxes, pavers, materials for new garden boxes, lighting, and a wind chime recently donated by an artist in Sedona. THUNDERBIRD ROAD OVERLAY PROJECT REDESIGN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT is in the planning stage. Staff is gathering information and suggestions from residents and businesses. The goal is to offer better opportunities for new businesses to locate in El Mirage in a work/live/play design which has been very successful in other locations similar to our City.

In closing, the state of our City is good. Last month's inaugural bond rating should allow our residents to feel assured that El Mirage has proven to be resilient and responsible in its stewardship of public funds. I will keep you informed on the progress of the new police station and YMCA with pool. We should all be proud of these projects, knowing they will increase our property values and continue to promote our community as a safe, desirable place to live. We've gone from fiscal crisis to fiscal stability in less than two years. Our cash reserves have increased from \$6 million to \$11.5 million. Congratulations.

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12729 W CALAVAR RD	5	3	3,086	2002	130,000	42.13
12821 W SWEETWATER AVE	4	2	1,978	2002	101,500	51.31
12322 W PERSHING ST	3	2.50	1,813	2002	109,000	60.12
12513 W VIA CAMILLE	3	2	1,308	2002	95,000	72.63
11521 W PARADISE DR	4	2.50	1,832	2002	65,000	35.48
12715 W WILLOW AVE	3	2	1,853	2001	105,000	56.66
12971 N PABLO ST	4	2.50	2,191	2000	114,900	52.44
11515 W WINDROSE AVE	2	1	964	2002	51,000	52.90
12429 W VALENTINE AVE	3	2	1,096	2002	66,203	60.40
11805 W PORT ROYALE LN	3	2	1,650	2005	77,000	46.67
12334 W WINDROSE DR	4	2	1,978	2001	116,000	58.65
11837 W CORTEZ ST	4	2	1,832	2002	120,000	65.50
12514 W ASTER DR	4	2	1,737	2001	66,000	38.00
12625 W CHERRY HILLS DR	4	2	1,896	2001	92,000	48.52
11714 W PARADISE DR	4	2.50	1,383	2002	99,900	72.23
12717 W CHARTER OAK RD	3	2	1,901	2002	119,900	63.07
11813 W WETHERFIELD RD	3	2	1,068	2001	84,000	78.65
11833 W PARADISE DR	4	2	1,840	2002	91,201	49.57
12610 W COLUMBINE DR	4	2.50	2,002	2000	93,000	46.45
12815 N PALM ST	4	2.50	1,385	2000	93,500	67.51
12563 W CHARTER OAK RD	3	2	1,358	2000	99,000	72.90
14102 N 125TH DR	3	2	1,308	2002	110,000	84.10

14318 N 130TH LN	4	2.50	2,972	2000	122,000	41.05
12906 W PARADISE DR	4	2	1,832	2001	84,000	45.85
15109 N VERBENA ST	4	2	1,642	2006	105,000	63.95
13022 W CHARTER OAK RD	3	2	1,505	2001	115,000	76.41
11813 W DAHLIA DR	3	2	1,068	2000	52,000	48.69
11820 W BLOOMFIELD RD	4	2	1,518	1999	55,000	36.23
12714 N 130TH LN	3	1.70	1,245	2002	56,900	45.70
12401 W VIA CAMILLE	3	2	1,058	2002	85,500	80.81
11835 W COLUMBINE DR	2	1	964	1999	68,000	70.54
11813 N PABLO ST	3	2	1,258	2002	70,000	55.64
12518 W CORRINE DR	4	2.50	2,034	2001	82,500	40.56
14010 N LUNA ST	2	1.50	1,092	1945	29,000	26.56
12317 W CORRINE DR	4	2.50	1,495	2001	95,000	63.55
11818 W LARKSPUR RD	4	2	1,518	1999	60,000	39.53
11530 W LAUREL LN	3	2	1,090	2002	65,000	59.63
12913 N EL FRIO ST	4	2	1,832	2000	75,500	41.21
12250 W LARKSPUR RD	3	2	1,089	1999	90,000	82.64
16101 N EL MIRAGE RD 2	3	2	2,026	2001	36,000	17.77
12706 W SCOTTS DR	3	2	1,430	2001	101,500	70.98
12538 W SANTA FE LN	4	2.50	2,178	2002	123,500	56.70
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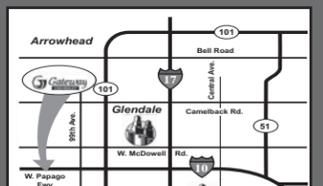


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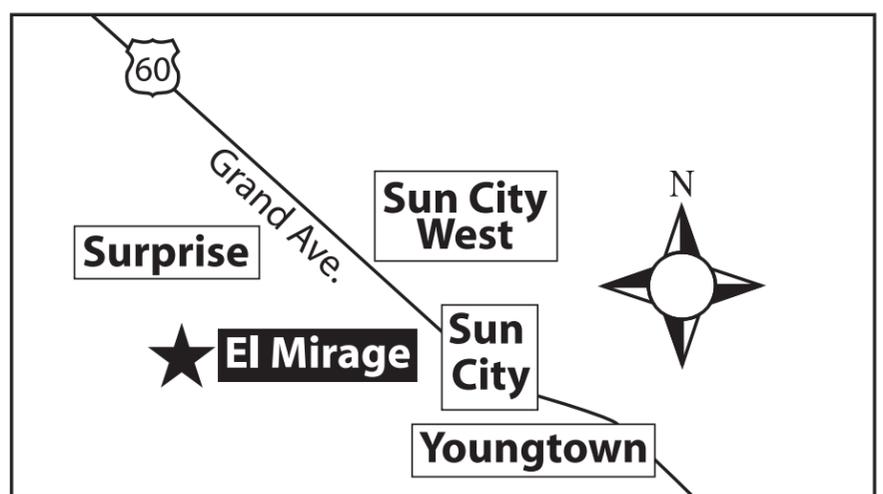
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