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The El Mirage story dates back to passage of the Desert Land Act of 1877, the impetus for much of the exploration of arid and semi-arid public lands for agricultural development in the Western United States. The City's level plains brought seasonal workers from the U.S. and abroad to grow the acres of roses, cotton, onions, and other crops that would help define the West Valley. The completion of dams to harness the Salt and Agua Fria Rivers in the early twentieth century attracted many more settlements of farming families whose eventual need for homes, schools, and commerce assured the City's place in history.

To honor its agricultural legacy, the City of El Mirage has adopted a new City logo that symbolizes the Agua River along its eastern border, as well as the rich soil, mountain views, and open skies that drew so many here long ago, and continue to attract newcomers today.



El Mirage leaders laud opening of new fire station

Fire Chief Howard Munding, Mayor Lana Mook, and City Manager Spencer Isom are joined by El Mirage firefighters for the uncoupling of fire hoses to officially open the City's new fire station.



New El Mirage Fire Station 121

El Mirage welcomed visitors throughout the Valley on September 5 to mark the opening of its long-awaited new fire station. The new station replaces the City's lone station built 16 years ago when the City's population was less than a fourth of its current population of 32,000. The expansive new station is both energy efficient

and equipped with the technology to accommodate added firefighting and building safety personnel, equipment, and a new emergency operations center. Ceremony attendees included state and local legislators, as well as several of the City's former mayors and fire chiefs.

In his opening remarks, City Man-

ager Spencer Isom noted, "For those of you who live and work in El Mirage, today marks a milestone in the City's efforts to bring you the caliber of public safety protection that befits our growing, thriving community." El Mirage voters passed a bond in November 2008 to help fund the new 16,000 square-foot station.

A Reminder...

Home Rule – An Option for Allocating City Revenues

On November 6, 2012, El Mirage voters will be asked once again to renew the City's "home rule" option. Home rule is a budgetary process allowing the City to make decisions regarding how revenues are allocated, rather than utilizing a statutory formula to determine these allocations. The home rule option must be sent to voters every four years. El Mirage voters have approved the use of home rule since 1982.

The State-imposed formula uses Fiscal Year 1979/80 (July 1, 1979 – June 30, 1980), adjusted for inflation and population growth, as the base expenditure limitation for El Mirage. When the state statute was originally adopted in 1980, the City had fewer than 8,000 residents. Today, El Mirage has almost 32,000 residents. This increase in population has resulted in a greater demand for essential services including police and fire protection, recreation facilities, roadway improvements and other services. Home rule takes into account the dynamics of residents' needs and authorizes the City to prioritize these needs and allocate existing revenues accordingly.

Council approves new decal in support of Luke Air Force Base

August 6, 2012 marked the date the U.S. Department of Defense officially selected Luke Air Force Base as the country's new F-35 training center. Having spent many months affirming its commitment to Luke's F-35 mission, the El Mirage City



Council approved a new decal at its September 18 Council meeting, which commemorates Luke's selection and re-affirms the City's ongoing support of the Air Force in the West Valley. The new decal will be

prominently displayed on City vehicles in the coming weeks.

James "Rusty" Mitchell, Director of Luke's Community Initiatives Team who attended the September

18 meeting, provided these comments concerning the new decal:

"On behalf of Brigadier General Mike Rothstein and the 5,000 men and women of Luke AFB, I would like to say that we are truly humbled by the show of support from the City of El

Mirage. It's an honor for the base to be recognized on the city's emblem. The leadership and citizens of El Mirage, as well as the other cities across the Valley, have helped make Luke AFB the envy of the Air Force with respect to community support."

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Business Highlights...

Councilman David Shapera (l) joins Bob Proctor, Owner of Bob's RC Heaven and Hobby Shop and Mayor Lana Mook for the shop's ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday, September 15. The shop at 13915 North Dysart Road specializes in sale and repair of radio-controlled cars, planes, and helicopters. Business hours are 9 am – 6 pm Sunday through Thursday and 9 am – 7 pm Friday and Saturday. Call 623-215-8517 for more information.



August Home Sales

Address	Bath	Sq Ft	Year	Price	
12591 N Mauna Loa Ln	3	2	1,058	2003	49,900
12118 W Flores Dr	3	2	1,238	2000	71,500
13329 N 124 th Ave	3	2.50	1,862	2001	74,900
12918 N 117th Ave	3	2	1,650	2002	81,000
12458 W Via Camille	4	2	1,536	2003	87,000
12722 W Corrine Dr	4	2	1,430	2001	92,000
13022 W Mandalay Ln	3	2	1,685	2004	92,500
12218 W Ironwood St	4	3	1,623	2005	104,000
12066 W Aster Dr	3	2	1,090	2000	115,000
12834 W Corrine Dr	4	2	2,270	2002	135,000
12722 N 130th Ln	3	2	1,245	2002	102,500
11514 W Charter Oak Rd	4	3	2,180	2001	67,000
12413 W Sweetwater Ave	4	2.50	1,495	2002	98,500
11605 W Windrose Ave	3	2.50	2,180	2002	62,100
13092 N B St	4	2	1,518	2000	63,900
12445 W Hearn Rd	4	2	1,534	2003	85,000
14010 N 127th Ln	4	2	1,534	2002	108,500
11606 N Olive St	3	2	1,238	2002	72,000
13005 W Lisbon Ln	4	2.50	1,949	2005	125,000
12806 N 127th Dr	3	2	1,390	2001	91,030
13037 W Hearn Rd	3	2	1,058	2000	105,000
12513 W Santa Fe Ln	3	2.50	2,178	2002	130,500
11774 W Corrine Dr	3	2	1,068	2000	90,000
14201 N 126th Ave	4	2	1,561	2002	94,000
11807 W Aster Dr	2	1	1,229	2000	58,050
11923 W Charter Oak Rd	4	2	1,832	1999	65,000
12736 W Rosewood Dr	3	2	1,183	2002	68,000
13022 W Via Camille	3	2	1,308	2000	96,900
13030 W Bloomfield Rd	3	2.50	2,255	2002	128,000
13323 N 126th Ave	4	2	1,430	2002	99,900
12225 N 122ND Dr	4	2	1,863	2002	117,000
12318 N 117th Ave	3	1	1,068	2001	55,000
13405 N 128th Ave	3	2.50	1,691	2001	76,350

What kind of transit do you want to see for the future for your community?
Please join us for the following public forum.

El Mirage Public Transportation Workshop

Thursday, October 4th, 2012 | 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Senior Center | 14010 N. El Mirage Rd.



The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) is currently supporting the Northwest Valley Local Transit System Study to assess the current impact of transit and mobility.

We invite you to get involved and to provide your insight with respect to travel, transit, and mobility throughout the Northwest Valley.

- Attend the El Mirage Public Transportation Workshop to provide public input.
- Complete the online survey through October via the project website listed below.

More Information:
nvvtransit.azmag.gov | Marc Pearsall at (602) 452-5094

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El Mirage Annual Pavement Preservation

El Mirage is committed to a forward-thinking approach in managing asphalt paving in the City. This October, residential streets will have an advanced asphalt preservation treatment applied that is designed to mitigate the deterioration of asphalt pavement. Environmental damage to pavement

cannot be reversed, but further deterioration can be limited, lowering costs over time and prolonging the life of streets which are a critical component of the City's infrastructure.

The City Council, in conjunction with management, has established a long-term strategy to cost-effectively preserve

the City's asphalt pavement assets. After carefully considering the available options for preservation, the City selected the High Density Mineral Bond (also known as HA5) as the primary surface treatment to extend the life of the City's residential roadways.

The City has contracted

with Holbrook Asphalt for HA5 installation. This year, the City will be applying HA5 on the streets in the Rancho El Mirage neighborhood. Other neighborhood streets will be treated in subsequent years. For more information and to check the treatment schedule, visit the City's website at www.cityofelmirage.org or call Public Works at 623-935-6405.

August Business License Applications

Type	Business Name	City	Telephone
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SERVICE	Bonafide Locksmith LLC	El Mirage	623-694-0666
RETAIL	Buying Second Hand Gold	El Mirage	602-245-1112
CONTRACTOR	Danny Meador Home Services		
CONTRACTOR	Definitive Entertainment, LLC	Phoenix	602-550-4513
CONTRACTOR	Franklin's Fine Signs LLC	Phoenix	602-269-2888
HOME OCCUP	Happy Hearts Preschool	El Mirage	623-388-3788
CONTRACTOR	Heredia's Concrete	Surprise	623- 210-7179
SERVICE	Mercy's Car Wash On Wheels	El Mirage	4805936989
CONTRACTOR	MJS Electric, Inc	Phoenix	623-780-2292
CONTRACTOR	Ocean Breeze Air, Inc.	Phoenix	602-299-1104
SERVICE	OOS Investments, LLC	Chesterfield	636-530-1717
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CONTRACTOR	romanopainting@.com	El Mirage	623-977-4949
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Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7 - 13

Have two ways out!

If you woke up to a fire in your home, how much time do you think you would have to get to safety? According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), one-third of American households estimated they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. Unfortunately, the time available is often less. That's why the El Mirage Fire Department is teaming up with NFPA during Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, 2012, to urge residents to "Have Two Ways

Out"! This year's theme focuses on the importance of fire escape planning and practice.

In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to 369,500 home structure fires. These fires caused 13,350 civilian injuries, 2,640 civilian deaths, and \$6.9 billion in direct damage. One home structure fire was reported every 85 seconds in 2010.

According to Fire Chief, Howard Munding, "In 2011, El Mirage recorded 22 structure fires causing more than \$500,000 in damage, as well as four civilian and five firefighter injuries.

Fire is unpredictable and moves faster than most people realize. Having a tried and true escape plan with two ways out is essential to ensuring a family's safety should fire break out in the home."

The El Mirage Fire Department recommends the following tips for planning your family's escape:

- Make a map of your home. Mark a door and a window that can be used to get out of every room.
- Choose a meeting place outside in front of your home. This is where everyone can meet once they've escaped. Draw a pic-

ture of your outside meeting place on your escape plan.

- Write the emergency telephone number for the fire department on your escape plan.

- Have a grown-up sound the smoke alarm and practice your escape plan with

everyone living in your home.

- Keep your escape plan on the refrigerator and remind grown-ups to have your family practice the plan twice a year or whenever anyone in your home celebrates a birthday.

To find out more

about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in El Mirage, contact the El Mirage Fire Department at 623-251-3504. To learn more about "Have Two Ways Out!" Visit NFPA's web site at www.fireprevention-week.org.



Pancakes for a good cause

The El Mirage Firefighter Charities hosted its 2nd Annual 9/11 Pancake Breakfast on September 9 at Fire Station 121. The event, which helped honor those men and women who perished in the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, was a remarkable success, bringing in over \$1700 in donations for the Charities' Benevolent Fund. The fund supports

families of public safety members who have lost their lives. Local 4361's Honor Guard performed a flag raising ceremony and firefighters conducted tours of the new fire station. Special thanks to Walmart, Sam's Club, and Fry's Food Stores for their generous donations and continued support of the El Mirage Firefighter Charities.

Fire Operations Division: August 2012

El Mirage Fire Units responded to the following incidents:	Significant Incidents/Activities:
Structure Fires 5	8/5 - Car into a house in the 11000 block of Lakspur.
Other Fires 4	8/24 - Kitchen fire in the 12000 block of Cherry Hills Drive. Cause was unattended cooking. Est. Loss - \$2,000
EMS Calls 248	8/25 - Triple overdose. Three teens overdosed on "spice".
False Alarms 5	8/25 - Car accident at Grand and Primrose with seven patients.
Other Calls for Service 67	Community Involvement: 8/15 - Installed one child car seat
TOTAL 329	Average Response Time to Calls - 00:04:48
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Fire/Emergency Med'l Training Hours 709	

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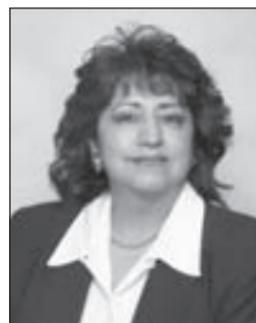
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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Many of the calls received by police relate to domestic disturbances. In 2011, El Mirage police officers received approximately 745 domestic violence-related calls for service. Historically, the victims in these cases were left to deal with the aftermath of family violence and the criminal justice system alone. In response, El Mirage Police Department has instituted its first ever Victim Assistance Unit to provide assistance to victims of domestic violence.

The goal of the unit is to mitigate the effects of domestic violence through education, awareness, intervention, and accountability. The unit recently began providing on-scene and follow-up assistance to victims, public education, and resource referrals. The Police Department's Vic-

tim Advocate also assists victims in filing Orders of Protection in situations where victims are in fear of harm from their abusers.

In addition to providing services directly to victims, the unit also provides continuous, up-to-date trainings in the area of domestic violence to officers and employees.

Since its inception, the unit has received invaluable positive feedback from the victims it has served. Such feedback includes victims who reported feeling more empowered to make safe choices and life changes.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH. The El Mirage Police Department is proud to announce various events and activities for the community throughout the month of October.

JOIN US!

October 13, 2012, Bill Gentry Park, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Safe Families Event includes entertainment, food vendors, and more in support of safer communities committed to raising safe families.

October 23, 2012, El Mirage Elementary, 5:30 pm. West Valley Neighborhood Coalition's Civic Academy – Call (623) 933-5033 for more information and to participate in the round table discussion.

October 26, 2012, Bill Gentry Park, 6:00 pm. More information sharing, entertainment and fun.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT! In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, patrol cars, officers and department staff will be outfitted with purple ribbons to signify the department's commit-

ment to domestic violence prevention efforts. Ribbons can be picked up at the El Mirage Police Department Administration Office, 14405 N Palm St, during business hours.

Check out the Domestic Violence Information Card and Events Flyer on page 10.



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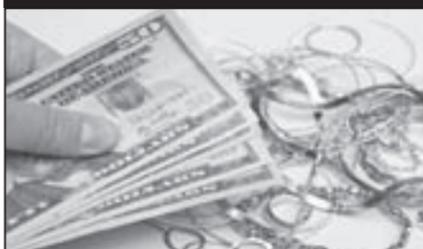
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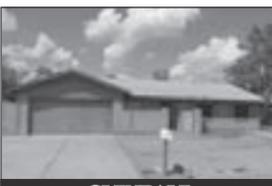
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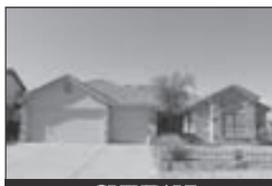
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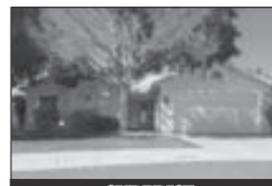
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Year Built 1990 Case# 023-314124



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3BR/2BA • 1310 sqft
Year Built 2001 Case# 023-280053



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5BR/3BA • 2958 sqft
Year Built 2005 Case# 023-289108



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Richard and Christy Cooke, Owners of Freenotes Harmony Park

Spotlight on Garden Contributors

Freenotes Harmony Park of Durango, Colorado makes an ensemble of large, outdoor musical instruments that are fun and engaging for musical novices and musical experts alike. Upon learning about the City's Community Garden from staff, Freenotes' owners Richard and Christy Cooke felt the addition of their Contra Chimes to the garden site would add beauty, artistry, as well as fun to the outdoor setting. The donated chimes are made up of several aluminum tubes 7 to 9 feet tall and when struck with a special rubberized mallet, each chime emits a deep, sustaining tone. The Cookes are especially proud of their outdoor instruments because they help connect people to their creativity, while encouraging social connectedness and healthful activity. The Contra Chimes will be installed in the garden in October.

For more information about Freenotes, go to www.freenotes-harmonypark.com.



Residents eager to improve English skills

For the past four years, an English as a Second Language (ESL) program has been operating twice weekly in El Mirage, thanks to support from the Valley's Catholic Outreach Center. The organization helped identify the level of need for the program in El Mirage and selected Minnie Rahn to spearhead its start-up. Over the years, ESL classes have been held in donated space at various locations around El Mirage, finally settling into permanent space at the El Mirage Senior Center at the invitation of City management.

Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am - 11 am and are offered on a semester basis to mirror the regular school year. Annually, 30 - 40 students are enrolled in the program, preparing to take the exam that, when successfully completed, leads to U.S. citizenship. According to Program Director Rahn, "This work is thoroughly enjoyable

because learning English opens a whole new world to English learners. Many are finally able to understand their children and that's very important to them."

For more information about the El Mirage Senior Center's ESL program, e-mail Minnie Rahn at mrahn@fsl.org.

Inset, ESL Program Director Minnie Rahn

Teacher Virginia Wall with students Richardo Zanelate (c) from Portugal and Kpogo Kossin from Uganda.



And the Winner is...

Team El Mirage came home with the first-place trophy in the First Annual Mayor's Bowling Challenge hosted by the City of Surprise at Uptown Alley August 24. Pictured above with Surprise Mayor Sharon Wolcott (3rd from left) are El Mirage Fire Captain Tom Jury, City Councilman Lynn Selby, Mayor Lana Mook (with trophy), and City Manager Spencer Isom.

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Monday-Tuesday 10AM-12PM Nov-April

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Class: Rosetta Stone

Date/Times: Times vary

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To register visit Susie at the Dysart Community Center (14414 N. El Mirage Rd, El Mirage, AZ 85335), e-mail susier@dysartcommunitycenter.org or call (623) 974-4156.

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For more information contact Priscilla Pena at priscillap@dysartcommunitycenter.org or (623) 583-2137.

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October 25 (Thursday) 4 p.m.

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Youth and Adult Sports October 2012

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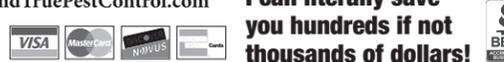
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The first event, the Hispanic Heritage Fiesta on Friday, September 28, 2012 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., will feature cultural

performances including mariachis, folklorico dancers and the band, Unstoppable. The Halloween Harvest Festival,

scheduled for October 26 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., will feature costume contests, music, face painting and magic shows. A variety of vendors will be on hand at all events and food and beverages will be available for purchase.

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Ella Ochoa

In addition to her varied permitting and office responsibilities, she frequently assists non-English speaking customers with a broad range of concerns. Ochoa is currently Chair of the Arizona Permit Technicians Association and has received special recognition for leading successful charity drives in El Mirage in conjunction with Building Safety Month. Ochoa has been with the City since 2006.

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NSA Adult Softball

NSA Softball provides Co-Ed softball leagues on Friday and Sunday evenings during the fall season. League information is below:

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Youth and Adult 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

The City of El Mirage is sponsoring the first annual 3 on 3 youth and

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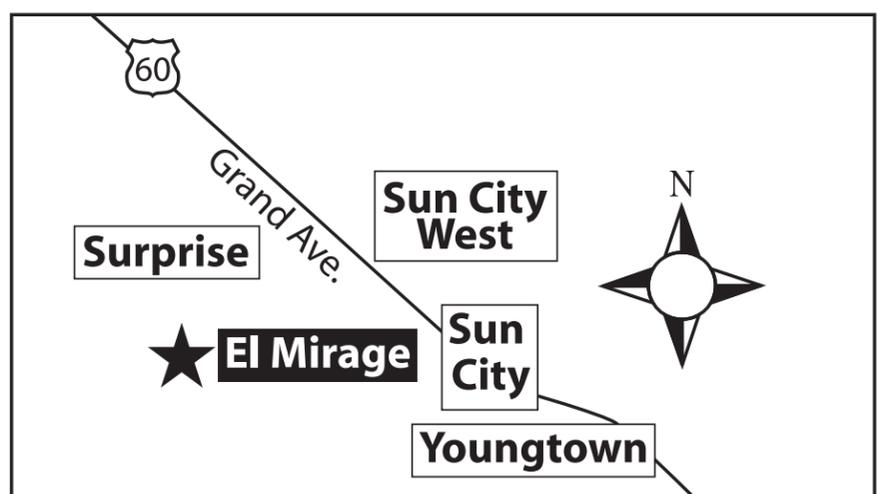
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