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Above: Artist's Rendering – Future El Mirage Police Station

Left: (Left to right) Jake Long, John F. Long Properties; City Manager Spencer Isom; Vice Mayor Joe Ramirez; Councilmembers David Shapera, Roy Delgado, and Jack Palladino; Mayor Lana Mook; Police Chief Steve Campbell; and Councilmember Lynn Selby.

City breaks ground on new police station

El Mirage leaders were joined by a host of distinguished guests and citizens from throughout the West Valley on January 18 for groundbreaking ceremonies to commemorate the start of construction on the City's new police station. When complete, the

22,000 square-foot facility will house expanded quarters for training, investigations, evidence, and offices to meet the Police Department's long-standing need for better, safer accommodations.

The new station represents the culmination of more than

ten months of extensive planning in which input from police personnel helped develop a station design that will offer both functionality, as well as energy savings for the City. Funding for the facility is the result of a bond approved by El Mirage voters last November.

City Manager Spencer Isom described the groundbreaking ceremony as "a milestone in the City's efforts to bring residents the caliber of public safety protection befitting our growing, thriving community."

In his remarks, Police Chief Steve Campbell extended a

heartfelt thanks to City leaders and the citizens of El Mirage, and commended his staff for their patience, having worked in less than ideal conditions even as the City's law enforcement needs escalated along with unprecedented population growth during the last decade.

Mayor and Council vision for El Mirage

On Jan. 22, the Council and I will be considering formal approval of the City Council Goal Setting 2013 Report. As Mayor of this great City, I am excited to work with my Council colleagues to set the framework for this year's goals and priorities. The Council and I will be discussing many priorities for the City including lighting and equipment improvements at our parks. Having excellent park amenities enhances the quality of life for our residents and the many visitors we host. This issue is an important focus area for Councilmember Jack Palladino who



Mayor Lana Mook

stated, "Having quality parks for our community is important for families who live here and for those thinking of relocating to El Mirage." Vice Mayor Joe Ramirez concurs, commenting that, "It is essential our youth locally and regionally have a place to play sports."

Another priority for the Council is bringing bulk trash service to

our citizens. Having a way for residents to regularly dispose of bulk trash would help our community stay clean. Councilmember Lynn Selby noted, "Having bulk trash pick-up is another amenity our citizens need and deserve. We as City leaders need to help facilitate this program."

After the Council and I finalize the goals and priorities for 2013, I will be sharing those with you in future columns. In the meantime, thank you for your continued support. We encourage your input as we refine key initiatives throughout the year.

Stay well during flu season

Seasonal influenza, also known as the "flu," is a contagious respiratory illness caused by a number of viruses. Most experts believe individuals get the flu by inhaling droplets in the air that contain the flu virus, making direct contact with respiratory secretions by sharing drinks or utensils with others, or by handling items contaminated by an infected person. In the latter case, flu virus on the skin can infect a person when he touches or rubs his eyes, nose, or mouth.

Confirmed cases of the flu in Arizona have increased more than 4,000 percent compared to this time last year according to the Arizona Department of Health Services, and the season is expected to last several more weeks. Many doctors are concerned about the increasing number of patients they expect to see



with flu-related illnesses.

The best protection from the flu is the flu vaccine. In fact, everyone 6 months of age and older should be vaccinated. In addition, other precautions should be taken to stay healthy during flu season:

- Wash hands often with soap and water or an alco-

hol-based hand rub.

- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Get plenty of sleep and exercise, manage stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat healthy food.
- Cover nose and mouth with a tissue

when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the trash after use.

- If experiencing flu-like symptoms, stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

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First Project Connect held in El Mirage

On Jan. 10, the City of El Mirage partnered with the Valley of the Sun United Way to volunteer at the first Project Connect held in El Mirage at the Dysart Community Center. Project Connect offers individuals and families at risk of experiencing homelessness, or those currently experiencing homelessness, immediate access to more than 30 health and human service providers under one roof. These individuals and families are able to get connected to services in one day that generally takes days, weeks, or months to receive.

At the El Mirage Project



Penny Taylor, United Way Vice President of Public Policy and Advocacy, and Dr. Spencer Isom, City Manager discuss their organizations at the Project Connect event.

Connect, there were 70 volunteers and over 120 guests served. At the event, 43 haircuts were given and one guest's life was literally saved when he was taken to the hospital with a life threatening medical issue.

The first Project Connect in El

Mirage was a huge success and the City would like to thank the Valley of the Sun United Way for hosting this important event. For more information on the Valley of the Sun United Way Project Connect, visit www.vsuw.org/volunteer/vsuw-volunteer-events.



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		Average 100,881	1,574	65.98	45
		High 167,000	2,374	94.50	356

Property Address	Bed	Bath	SqFt	Year	Price[\$]	\$/SqFt	Days
11609 W Windrose Ave	3	2	1,534	2002	82,000	53.46	19
13013 N 127th Ln	4	2.50	1,495	2002	82,575	55.23	34
12650 W Ash St	4	2	1,615	2003	83,500	51.70	4
12818 N 127th Ave	3	2	1,374	2001	95,000	69.14	71
12939 W Mauna Loa Ln	4	2	1,519	2005	98,000	64.52	11
12909 W Dreyfus Dr	4	3	2,124	2002	120,000	56.50	133
12906 N 117th Ave	3	3	2,180	2002	120,000	55.05	35
13006 W Mandalay Ln	3	2	1,685	2004	135,500	80.42	8
12422 W Via Camille	3	2	1,300	2003	85,000	65.38	10
12826 W Dreyfus Dr	3	2	1,106	2002	103,000	93.13	31
12208 W Ocotillo Ln	4	3	1,907	2006	122,000	63.97	46
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Some of the agencies & exhibitors that we have asked to participate are: our local police and fire units, American Red Cross, Hospice, Maricopa Integrated Health System, Banner Health, Sky Med, Crematorium and many, many others...

If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact:
 Jean Weicherding on 623-583-6092
 Activities Office Coordinator—jweicherding@robertsresorts.com
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News from the El Mirage Fire Department

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Fire Department still makes house calls

At times, citizens who are seriously ill have driven themselves or had family members drive them to the El Mirage Fire Station for medical treatment. On the surface, this might seem like the logical thing to do, but in reality, this is a very dangerous decision.

In 2012, the Fire Department responded to 3,685 calls for service. These service calls, along with training, building inspections, hydrant test-

ing, etc. routinely take fire personnel away from the station. If firefighters are in the station when help is needed, they will definitely take care of anyone in need. However, if firefighters are not on site, precious time may be lost that could literally mean the difference between life and death for someone in medical distress.

In a medical emergency, the best course of action is to stay put and call 911. Let the Fire Department come to

you. El Mirage Fire Department is a member of the Automatic Aid Consortium along with 29 other emergency agencies. Under this system, the closest fire department unit, regardless of jurisdictional boundaries, will be automatically dispatched to your location. Therefore, if both El Mirage fire units are busy, the next closest unit will be on its way to assist you.

Remember, the Fire Department still makes house calls.

Fire Operations Division: December 2012

El Mirage Fire Units responded to the following incidents	Significant Incidents/Activities
Structure Fires 1	12/29 – House fire 14010 N 3rd Ave.
Other Fires 8	
EMS Calls 217	
False Alarms 13	
Other Calls for Service 66	
Total Incidences 305	
Total Fire Loss \$37,070	
Fire/Emergency Medical Training Hrs 787	
Community Involvement	
12/6 – Installed one child car seat	
12/7 – Delivered Santa to the City Christmas event	
12/8 – Citizen's Fire Academy	
12/9 - Community Christmas Pancake Breakfast at the fire Station	
12/15 – Taught one CPR class for 6 people	
Average Response time in El Mirage 00:05:00	

Violence Against Firefighters: Fire Chief's Perspective

Today's modern emergency reporting and response systems are designed for responding fire crews to provide two key public protection roles – firefighting/rescue and emergency medical services. However, there is growing evidence that fire personnel must also be prepared to protect themselves against violence imposed by the people they are sent to help. The

problem is at least partially attributed to the rising costs of health care. Those unable to afford health insurance or medication sometimes call 911 for their medical needs, and their frustration with this situation may result in attacks on first responders. In addition, illegal drug use, under-treated mental illness, and gang presence in the area are increasingly responsible for at-



**Fire Chief
Howard Munding**

tacks against emergency personnel.

Most fire departments

have procedures crews must follow in the event of a "known" violent incident and El Mirage Fire Department is no exception. These procedures generally call for fire crews to stage and wait for law enforcement to give an "all clear" before they enter a scene. Unfortunately, calls dispatched without the expectation

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E12112354	Javier Hernandez	Currency
E12120421	Gilbert Martinez	Wallet
E12120440	Unknown	Cell Phone, Shirt
E12121149	Marco Gonzalez	Misc. Property
E12121325	Unknown	Bicycle, PLE/WHI
E12121340	Christopher Mons	Misc. Property
E12110658	Montano, Bobby	AZ ID and Cell Phone
E121201572	Unknown	Cell Phone
E12121849	Daniel Cano	Misc. Property
E12122062	Trent Bergersen	Knife
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E13010169	Unknown	Tires
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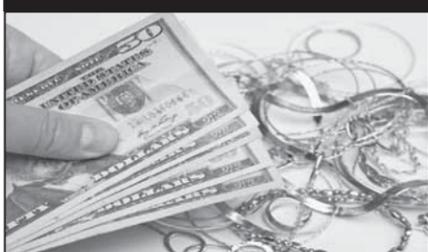
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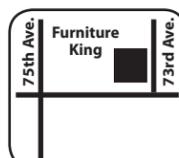
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Where: El Mirage Senior Center, 14010 N. El Mirage Road

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Mike Mackey, Manager
at 17194 North Dysart Road, has been with the company for 19 years. He

describes Ewing's contribution of irrigation controllers to the garden as an important way for the City to conserve water, as well as an opportunity for Ewing to strengthen relationships with the community. He added, "We are really about creating raving fans by providing memorable moments through enthusiastic and professional service, every order, every day, and every time."

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- Set home water heater thermostats no higher than 120° Fahrenheit (48° Celsius). Allow hot water to run 3 – 5 minutes, then

Water - Hot Water! - causes 33% of all burns according to the American Burn Association. Tap water scalds, in particular, are often more severe than other scalding mishaps.

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showers.

- Avoid flushing toilets, running water or using the dishwasher or clothes washer while someone is showering.
- Install an anti-scald or tempering device that interrupts water flow when the temperature reaches a pre-determined level.

- Fill bathtub to desired level before getting in, running cold water first then hot water. Turn off the hot water first.
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FIRE: Chief's perspective, From 4

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Holiday Toy Drive a success

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14014 N 126 th Ave	4	2.50	2,178	2002	132,750	60.95	16
12037 W Flores Dr	3	2	1,238	2000	78,000	63.00	356
12540 W Charter Oak Rd	3	2	1,358	2000	90,000	66.27	84
12718 W Cherry Hills Dr	3	2	1,090	2001	103,000	94.50	64
14726 N 126 th Ave	3	2	1,308	2003	105,000	80.28	9
11521 W Paradise Dr	4	2.50	1,832	2002	110,000	60.04	4
13006 W Hearn Rd	3	2	1,308	2000	112,400	85.93	34
12935 W Sharon Dr	4	2	1,869	2002	115,000	61.53	49
12865 N Tonya St	4	2.50	2,374	2000	122,000	51.39	21
12627 W Varney Rd	5	3	2,208	1996	167,000	75.63	82

11731 W Banff Ct	3	2.50	1,497	2004	88,000	58.78	6
11941 W Larkspur Rd	3	2	1,238	1999	102,500	82.79	35
10801 N 127 th Ave	4	2	2,136	2000	136,550	63.93	13
11834 W Varney Rd	3	2	1,238	2002	85,000	68.66	10
11952 W Scotts Dr	3	2	1,089	1999	87,000	79.89	53
12802 N 127 th Ave	3	2.50	1,794	2001	120,000	66.89	29
12817 W Aster Dr	3	2	2,270	2002	135,000	59.47	7
12225 W Corrine Dr	4	2	1,834	2000	67,500	36.80	177
11726 W Shaw Butte Dr	3	2	1,238	2002	92,000	74.31	10
12406 N 121 ST Dr	3	2	1,238	1999	98,000	79.16	20
12826 W Crocus Dr	3	2.50	1,949	2002	122,000	62.60	39
13022 W Mandalay Ln	3	2	1,685	2004	124,500	73.89	34
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12006 W Ash St	4	1.75	1,452	1963	40,000	27.55	94
11498 W Shaw Butte Dr	3	2	1,238	2002	97,000	78.35	57
12060 W Dahlia Dr	3	2	1,238	2000	97,000	78.35	56
11401 N Pablo St	3	2	1,238	2002	105,000	84.81	38
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12461 W Via Camille	4	2.50	2,178	2002	131,147	60.21	21
11913 W Corrine Dr	3	2	1,238	1999	67,000	54.12	1
13013 W Charter Oak Rd	3	2	1,225	2001	98,000	80.00	27
12329 W Flores Dr	3	2	1,106	2001	100,000	90.42	17
13014 W Larkspur Rd	3	2.50	2,255	2002	115,000	51.00	0
11538 W Charter Oak Rd	3	2	1,518	2001	58,560	38.58	10
11533 W Paradise Dr	4	2	1,832	2002	85,000	46.40	0
12826 W Laurel Ln	4	2	1,832	2001	89,500	48.85	43
11818 W Windrose Ave	3	2	2,191	2000	120,000	54.77	96
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9:30 Loteria
10:30 Indoor 1 Mile Walk
12:00 Wii Bowling

Feb. 4

8:30 Chair Exercises
9:00 Blood Pressure Check
9:30 Bingo
12:00 Wii Bowling
Blood Pressure Check by Mayor Lana Mook

Feb. 5

8:00 Office Hours
9:00 ESL Class
10:00 Puzzles/Games
12:00 Outdoor 30 Min. Walk

Feb. 6

8:30 Chair Exercises
8:30 Crochet
9:30 Bingo
12:00 Wii Bowling
1:00 Outdoor 30 min. Walk

Feb. 7

8:00 Office Hours
9:00 Table Games
9:00 ESL Classes
10:00 Arts and Crafts

Feb. 8

8:30 Chair Exercises
9:00 Spanish Class
9:30 Loteria
12:00 Wii Bowling
1:00 Outdoor 30 Min. Walk

Feb. 11

8:30 Chair Exercises
9:30 Bingo
10:30 One Mile Indoor Walk
12:00 Field Trip -Casino

Feb. 12

8:00 Office Hours

9:00 ESL Class
10:00 Puzzles/Games
12:00 Outdoor 30 Min. Walk

Feb. 13

8:30 Chair Exercises
9:30 Bingo
10:30 Indoor Walk
Wii Bowling Tournament

Feb. 14

8:00 Office Hours
9:00 Card Games
9:00 ESL Classes
10:00 Valentine's Day Birthday Party Celebration - Potluck

Feb. 15

8:30 Chair Exercises
9:00 Spanish Class
9:30 Loteria
10:30 Indoor 1 Mile Walk
12:00 Wii Bowling
1:00 Outdoor 30 Min. Walk

Feb. 18

Senior Center Closed

Feb. 19

8:00 Office Hours
9:00 ESL Class
10:00 Puzzles/Games
12:00 Outdoor 30 Min. Walk

Feb. 20

8:30 Chair Exercises
8:30 Crochet
9:30 Bingo
10:30 Indoor Walk
12:00 Wii Bowling
1:00 Outdoor 30 Min. Walk

Feb. 21

8:00 Office Hours
9:00 Table games
9:00 ESL Classes
10:00 Arts and Crafts

Feb. 22

8:30 Chair Exercises
9:00 Spanish Class
9:30 Loteria
10:30 Indoor 1 Mile Walk
12:00 Wii Bowling
1:00 Outdoor 30 Min. Walk

Feb. 25

8:30 Chair Exercises
9:00 Blood Pressure Check
9:30 Bingo

Feb. 26

8:00 Office Hours
9:00 ESL Class
10:00 Puzzles/Games
12:00 Outdoor 30 Min. Walk

Feb. 27

8:30 Chair Exercises
8:30 Crochet
9:30 Bingo
10:30 Indoor Walk
12:00 Wii Bowling

Feb. 28

8:00 Office Hours
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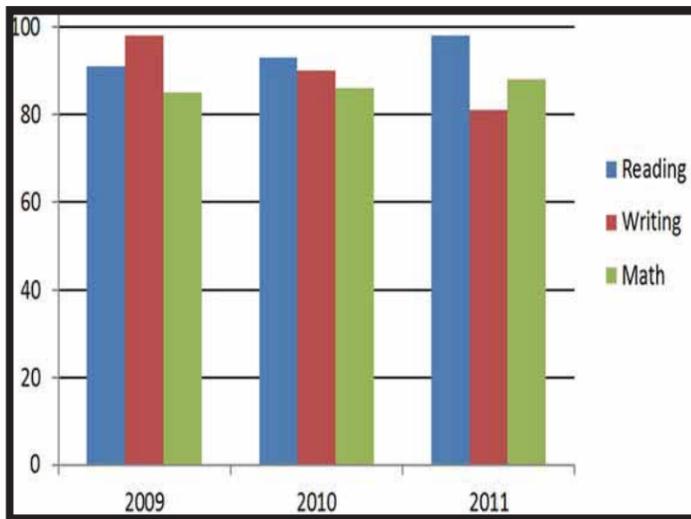
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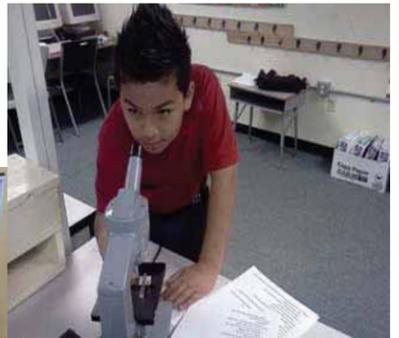
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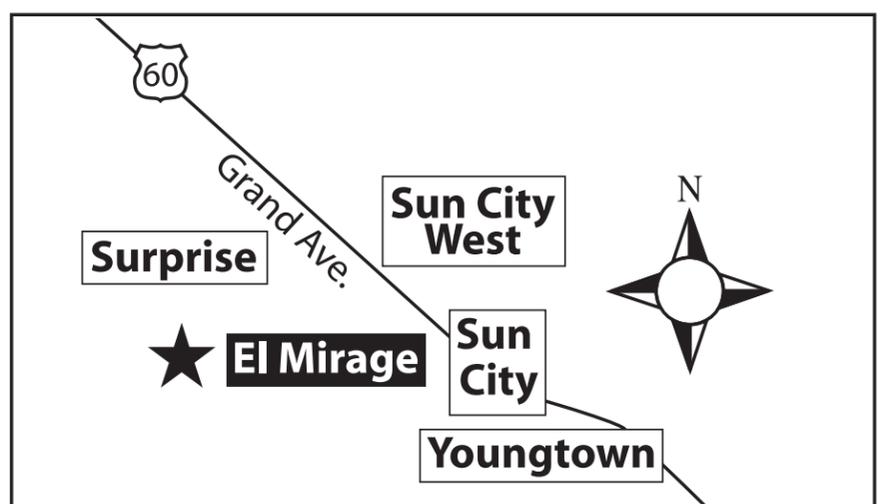
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