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Artist Connie Wilhelm



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Youngtown is in full bloom

Having begun the beautification of Clubhouse Square with the trees in the parking lot, we are now installing public art on one of the buildings.

You may have seen the article in the Arizona Republic about our artists, Connie Wilhelm and MJ Johnson, as they worked on Youngtown's murals. Here

are photos of them at work, along with the finished artwork which will be installed this month.

In the fall, the first of several black-and-white striped awnings will be hung on two buildings. These awnings will become Youngtown's signature design element, as we change the Town's image from shabby to chic.

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Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Diane Cordova is new Town Clerk/Treasurer

On July 1, 2012 Diane Cordova officially took over the helm of Town Clerk/Treasurer. With a smile and wink, Diane moves gracefully through the demanding duties of

this challenging and interesting position. She has the full responsibility to ensure Council meetings are appropriately managed, maintain Town records, record all Council actions,

update the fixed assets, keep a log of contracts and agreements, increase her experience and attain her Certified Municipal Clerk degree. A major portion of her responsibility is

to ensure the Town Hall Administrative Office operates at the highest degree of professionalism and efficiency. The Town Clerk

MORE CORDOVA ON 3

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Youngtown's Mud, Music & Mayhem



Saturday, October 6th

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R.I.P. Andy of Mayberry

By HONORABLE
MICHAEL LeVAULT
MAYOR
TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN

When Sheriff Arpaio tweeted: "From America's toughest Sheriff to America's most iconic Sheriff Andy Griffith; Rest in Peace. A great man, a great show, he will be missed." he was speaking for all of us. I mean, who didn't love Andy Taylor the High Sheriff of Mayberry-that idyllic, fictional little North Carolina town where everything was good and right, and the people were reasonable, solid and predictable.

I grew up in a town kind of like that-a suburb some 30 miles south of Chicago. Great little town to grow up in...nothing really bad (by today's standards) ever happened. When one of us kids got out of line, the most effective deterrent to more bad behavior was the cops escorting us home to face the old man's justice. It was a time when parents were actually there, cared

what their kids did and laid down the law when necessary.

But that was then and this is now. Joe Arpaio may be no Andy Taylor but Maricopa County, in case you hadn't noticed, is certainly no Mayberry. It's a great place to live but it comes with all the foibles and frailties of any modern-day big city. Couple that with a wide-open almost 400-mile border between Arizona and Mexico and you have significant crime with varying degrees of violence. The good-and the bad-passes into Arizona and through Maricopa County on its way to the rest of the country.

MCSO deputies struggle, every day, in an inherently dangerous environment, promoting adherence to the laws by discovering and punishing those who break them wherever and wherever they are. Bad guys are bad guys.

Sheriff Arpaio, like Sheriff Taylor, doesn't know everything about

computers, social media or, for that matter, running the Sheriff's office. But as Henry Ford once told a judge who was trying to determine his competence-or lack thereof-in running the Ford Motor Company: "...I don't know everything—but I don't need to. I have intelligent people working for me who can give me the information I need to make effective decisions..." That's Sheriff Arpaio's style and, frankly, the kind of good old fashioned common sense we need more of in today's government-at all levels. And yes, he is media savvy but that is almost a pre-requisite for successful management of a large, high profile public agency.

I remember Andy Taylor once explaining why he didn't carry a gun: "...I don't want the people of Mayberry to fear a gun. I'd rather they respect me..."

Sadly, the world today's law enforcement officers face is more like the one where the gang banger, in

the movie Grand Canyon, asked Simon the tow-truck driver: "...tell me this, are you asking me as a sign of respect, or are you asking because I've got the gun?"

Simon replied: "... You ain't got the gun; we ain't having this conversation..."

There are plenty of bad guys on the streets of Maricopa County who don't give a rat's behind about respect for human life or property-theirs or anyone else's. We need aggressive, competent and fair-minded Law Enforcement Officers to promote adherence to the laws and protect us from those bad guys.

As the Mayor of a Town that contracted with MCSO for law enforcement, after closing down our own police department last December, I've had a

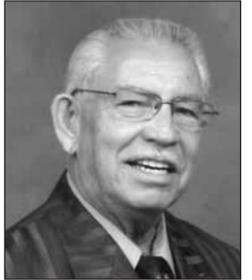
chance to examine MCSO up close and personal. In April, Town Manager Robinson and I graduated from the first MCSO Citizens Academy in 13 years. We spent time with highly competent and dedicated middle managers and deputies many, if not most of whom, were African American or Latino.

If, as the Department of Justice claims, MCSO is guilty of profiling or racism, let them bring the evidence. They'll get their chance later this summer at trial. In the meantime this is still America and everyone is innocent until proven guilty-even a Sheriff...

Joe Arpaio may not have gotten elected in Mayberry, but I'm betting he gets re-elected in Maricopa County-again.



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Councilmember
Judy Johnson

Mayor LeVault elected Treasurer of MAG

On June 27, 2012 Mayor Mike LeVault was elected as Treasurer of the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG). MAG is the Council of Governments and Metropolitan Planning Organization for Maricopa County and provides the regional forum for discussion, analysis and resolution of issues like transportation, air quality and human services.

The Regional Council is the governing and policy-making body for the organization and is comprised of elected officials appointed by each member agency at MAG. For the majority of members, the city or town Mayor serves as the Regional Council member. The Chair of the Board of Supervisors usually represents Maricopa County on the Regional Council. The State Transportation Board members for Maricopa County represent the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). The Chair of the Citizens Transportation Oversight Committee also serves on the Regional Council. Currently, the Governor of the Gila River Indian Community, the President of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and the President of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation serve on the Regional Council.

Mayor LeVault's election, by his peers, is a great personal and professional honor and is a first time distinction for the Town of Youngtown-having its Mayor serve as an officer on this prestigious council.

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TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS REGULAR MEETINGS

DATE: July 19, 2012

TIME: 7:04 p.m.

PLACE: TOWN CLUB-HOUSE, 12033 CLUB-HOUSE SQUARE

APPROVED: Employment Agreement for Lloyce Robinson as Town Manager from August 15, 2012 to August 14, 2013 at an annual salary of \$90,295 and authorize the Mayor to execute the required documents.

APPROVED: Economic Development Program

APPROVED: Resolution 12-17 declaring as a public record that certain documents filed with the Town Clerk and entitled

“The 2012 Amendments to the Tax Code of the Town of Youngtown for the removal of Specified Local Options and Amending the Definition of Tax Collector.”

APPROVED: Ordinance 12-04 relating to the privilege license tax; Amending TITLE 3 REVENUE AND FINANCE, CHAPTER 3.08 TOWN TAX CODE, adopting “The 2012 Amendments to the Tax Code of the Town of Youngtown for the Removal of Specified Local Options and Amending the Definition of Tax Collector” by reference; establishing the effective date;

providing for severability and providing penalties for violations.

APPROVED: Ordinance 12-08 amending the Code of Youngtown, Arizona, by amending Title 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, Chapter 20.4 TOWN COUNCIL Section 2.04.030 DUTIES OF OFFICE to establish the date that Mayor and Council will assume duties Following Fall Elections; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinance; and providing for severability.

APPROVED: Change Order #1 for B&F Contracting relating to the

Fire Flow Project Phases 2, 3, 4 in order to change the re-pavement quantities and add alternate “A” to the contract, allowing for the completion of the waterline to Motel Six and looping 111th Drive with 113th Avenue, and reducing the total contract by \$26,034.62.

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also serves as the Election Official, safeguarding a fair and properly operated election process.

Diane has served the Town of Youngtown as a Deputy Town Clerk, Police Administrative Assistant, and Volunteer Coordinator. She is the Latino



Diane Cordova

community conduit for information and staff support to the ESL classes.

Diane has a vision to upgrade the technology to save time and offer a greater spectrum of public availability for records, which belong to the people.



MAYOR'S TOWN HALL MEETING

Saturday, September 22, 2012, 9 – 11 a.m.
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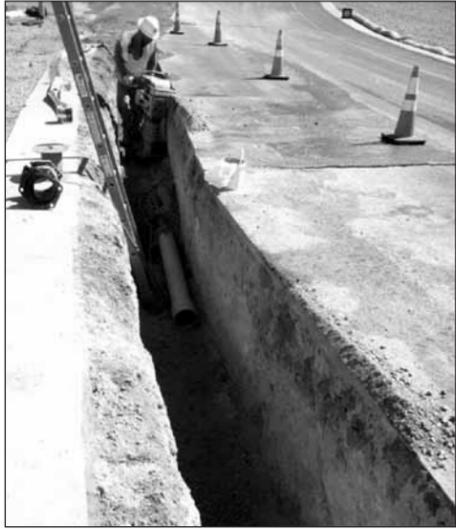
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In The Works...final phases of Fire Flow project will take some time

By **JIM FOX**
PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER

Well, as most of you may already know, the Town Council awarded the Contract for construction of the final phases of the Fire Flow project. The Fire Flow project consists of installing additional fire hydrants and new piping to areas that were previously not served with fire hydrants nearby. The installation of the additional water pipe and ultimately the additional fire hydrants is quite a process, especially when you are dealing with very old existing water piping in the ground and trying to tie into that system.



The first step to install new waterlines is to saw-cut the paved street and dig a trench approximately 48" deep for the new water piping. The majority of the

water piping is a PVC pipe (plastic) in about 20 foot long sections. When certain conditions require, the water piping is converted to iron pipe with iron fittings.



As the pipe is installed in the trench, the cover over the pipe, or backfill, is installed over the pipe approximately 12" thick and compacted to a specific density so the pavement over the pipe does not settle. A thin blue wire, called a tracer wire, is attached to the pipe and is installed to enable the underground pipe to be located in the future, since the plastic pipe does not conduct electricity. In addition, a foil warning tape is installed approximately 12" above the pipe. This is installed as a warning of buried pipe below if excavation happens in the future.



This is what can happen if the underground piping cannot be located during excavation. This is a section of Storm Water Piping that was not located and hit during excavation. It will be repaired with a new piece of pipe extending across the trench.



See the green pipe in the prior picture? In this picture, it has been cut for a new

section of piping. The new waterline has to "dive-down" under the storm sewer drain. All the iron piping is wrapped in plastic. The panels at the edge of the trench are installed to protect workers in the trench from possible trench collapse.



In this picture, the old waterline has been cut on both sides of the trench in preparation for the new "T" fitting for fire hydrant installation. When this happens, the water needs to be shut-off because the supply line is cut. The contractor notifies the effected residents with "door hanger" notices of proposed water shutdowns.

Read more steps for installing a fire hydrant on page 5.

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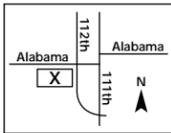
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2. Welfare Check...41
3. Suspicious Person...31
4. False Burglar Alarm...12
5. Fight/Mutual Combat D.V...12

Enforcement Activity Recap:

- Traffic Citations/Violations Issued ... 129
- Traffic Arrests ... 7
- Criminal Citations ... 27
- Criminal Arrests ... 9
- Total Calls for Service ... 196
- On-view Incidents ... 305

- Unknown Source ... 2
- Total Incidents ... 503
- Total Reports Taken ... 112

Man Hours Recap:

- Youngtown Deputies ... 720
- SCAT Squad Deputies ... 104
- SCAT Posse Volunteer ... 13
- Total Hours ... 837

Miles Driven Recap:

Total in Town Miles ... 2022

**SUN CITY FIRE DISTRICT
YOUNGTOWN MONTHLY REPORT
June, 2012**

INCIDENT RESPONSE SUMMARY		
Incident Type	JUNE, 2012	YTD
FIRE	0	4
RESCUE & EMS INCIDENT	98	486
HAZARDOUS CONDITION (NO FIRE)	0	4
SERVICE CALL	13	76
GOOD INTENT CALL	1	24
FALSE ALARM & FALSE CALL	4	17
INCIDENT TOTAL	116	611

PREVENTION INSPECTION SUMMARY				
Property Use	Number of Initial	Number of Reinspects	Total Inspections	Total Violations
ASSEMBLY	0	0	0	0
EDUCATIONAL	0	0	0	0
HEALTH CARE, DETENTION, & CORRECTION	0	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL	0	1	1	0
MERCANTILE & BUSINESS	0	0	0	0
STORAGE	0	0	0	0
SPECIAL PROPERTY & OTHER	0	0	0	0
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	0	1	1	0

IN THE WORKS: Fire hydrant, From 4



The contractor cleans the inside of the new valve assembly with a chlorine mixture prior to installation. This assembly is the valve fitting which will allow the water to be shutoff to the hydrant if necessary. This section will be installed in the trench between the two pipes that were cut in the previous picture. The valve is where the hydrant assembly will be attached.

At last – with a few more fittings, the completed fire hydrant is installed. Notice the black knob to the left of the hydrant? That is the shut-off valve from the previous picture. All iron piping below grade must be wrapped with poly-wrap to prevent soil

from corroding the pipe. The small adapter below the yellow fire hydrant is the “break-away” fitting in case a vehicle would hit the hydrant, this fitting would break to not damage all the assembly underground. A concrete ring will be installed around the “break-away” to further help with support. What you can’t see is all the restraint bolting and concrete thrust blocks installed to hold the assembly together during the enormous water pressure exerted on the piping when the valves are opened.

Isn’t the yellow hydrant a thing of beauty? Functional too! One down and about 45 more to go.



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A pause to honor those who serve with dignity and dedication

On July 28, 2012, the Youngtown Council honored individuals who have served in a staffing or volunteer capacity.

Police Chaplain Ring - Mayor Mike LeVault presented a shadowbox containing a badge and identification card to former Youngtown Police Chaplain Charles Ring for his dedication to the department and Town.

Chaplain Ring served in this capacity for over 10 years and was available to each member of the Youngtown Police Department and public during or after a tragic incident. The Town is grateful for his continuing service as Youngtown's Chaplain at Large.

Transition team - Upon contracting with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, the business of dutifully and properly disposing of open/closed cases; inventorying equipment, guns, ammunition, vehicles; handling forfeiture items; analyzing building space; and forging a strong partnership with MCSO,



Town Manager Robinson, Mayor LeVault, Transition Team - Bonnie Medrano, Linda "Candi" Nilles and Public Safety Manager Kessler

was the challenge of the Transition Team. Mike Kessler as the new Public Safety Manager had the responsibility and assistance of Bonnie Medrano (PD Administrative Assistant), and Linda "Candi" Nilles (Management Assistant) to transition from a municipi-

pal police department to a county policing force.

The Town Council and Management are grateful for their expertise and dedication to assume responsibilities beyond their normal roles and to complete this transition as a final successful act for the

Youngtown Police Department.

Town Attorney - Michelle Swann has served as the main legal advisor since 2007 to the current Council and Town Manager. The mountain of



Chaplain Ring (left) and Mayor LeVault



Town Attorney Michelle Swann and Mayor LeVault

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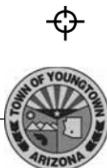
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Council approves Town Manager contract

On July 19, 2012, the Town Council unanimously approved Lloyce Robinson's one-year, \$90,295 contract to serve as Youngtown's Town Manager.



Lloyce Robinson
Town Manager

Town Manager Robinson outlined "Goals... to Invest in" during her planned final year as the Town's operational leader:

- Financial - Adoption of Council financial principles, expenditures continuing under control and \$2.5 million in savings.
- Council - Solidify teamwork and increase one-on-one communication.
- Staff - Give valued support for timely completion of capital improvement projects and continue to analyze compensation/benefits for employee retention.
- Economic Development - Identify an economic driver/destination, re-imagining the Town to re-

tain current businesses and entice new businesses.

- Succession - Baby Boomer eligible retirees potentially leave a huge staffing gap - must be prepared in advance.
- Visionary elements - Multi-generational interaction through recreation and community events.

She further outlined achieving these goals would be possible by the "Power of 17," the number of Town Staff and support by the Town Council.

HONOR: Town officials, From 6

diverse issues arising out of personnel, contracts, lawsuits, updating all Town Codes, introduction of many new policies and programs was met with a high level of professionalism and attention. Attorney Swann is leaving the Curtis, Goodwin, Sullivan, Udall, Schwab firm which is the Town's legal eagles to continue her preference for a strong litigation practice.

Attorney Kelly Schwab will be Youngtown's main advisor along with the continuing services of Attorney Susan Goodwin.

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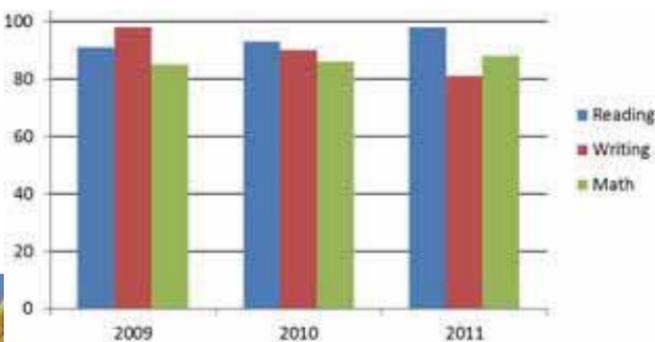

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Youngtown Public Library news for August

Summer wrap up:

The Summer Reading Program ended on July 21 and was a great success. We gave away a lot of prizes to a lot of readers. If you completed the program and haven't picked up your free book voucher, the last day to redeem vouchers is Aug. 11, 2012.

We had fun with reptiles last month thanks to Wildman Phil, and had a concert in Greer Park with a live band for teens, courtesy of the Maricopa County Library District.

Thank you to the Arrowhead Kiwanis Club members who have been reading to the kids all summer at our Story Time on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. We will continue to do Story Time for preschool ages after the older kids go back to school this month.

Attention teens! We



Local author, Theresa Munroe, recently taught creative writing to Lois Veras and Audrey Limpert in the Youngtown Library. We plan to have classes again in the fall.

have Hunger Games trilogy:

We have a new Young Adult section in the library just for you! Some of our new books are: "Angel" by James Peterson, "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" by Ransom Riggs, "Tempest" by Julie Cross, "Ashes" by Ilsa Bick, and "What Happened to

Goodbye" by Sarah Dessen, which were purchased with grant money from the Maricopa County Library District. We also have the series books, Hunger Games, Twilight, Lord of the Rings, and Harry Potter.

Spanish books:

We have several new youth and adult materials in Spanish, including "Huevos



Breanna Tenerovich, Isaiah Pablos and Christian Tenerovich completed the Summer Reading Program and received prizes and a free book voucher on July 10, 2012!

Verde" (Green Eggs and Ham). Come check it out!

Kids:

Come check out the new Fancy Nancy and Bad Kitty books.

Donations:

The library is always happy to receive donations in the form of hard back books and DVD's. Also, if anyone is looking into their

estate planning, did you know you can bequeath part of your estate to our library fund? The Library offers a large selection of large print books, magazines, VHS and DVD movies, and many other items. There are community notices, Youngtown clubs to join, and volunteer opportunities. Come in and look at all the information.

Library hours:

Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Youngtown Historical Museum is open for tours by appointment.

Heidi Speed,
 Library Manager
 Melissa Robinson,
 Library Clerk
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Longtime Youngtown resident, Helen McKeever, donated some items to the Youngtown Historical Museum before moving to a retirement facility in Peoria.

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Citizens Dog Park of Youngtown

Update and donation information for community dog park

Did you know... the dog park logo was designed by one of Dr. Kathryn French's Paradise Valley Community College classes (Small Group Communication) in the Fall of 2011. This class took on the challenge to create a simple, but recognizable logo to promote this project.

Meetings (beginning 6/18/2011)	18
Citizens (as of 6/9/2012)	45
Donation Sites	3
In-Kind Donations (as of 7/19/2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBVA (formerly Compass Bank) • Brenda's Kitchen • Kindred Spirits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete Table and benches • Fencing (meeting some need) • Pet Waste Station • Bottled Water (fund-raising) • Lemonade (fund-raising) • Donation Jars (fund-raising)

to the present.

Update: Members Margaret Chittenden and Dr. French gave a colorful PowerPoint to the Council reflecting the progressive actions from the project's beginning (June 18, 2011)

Donations: During July and August the donation letters are being distributed to Youngtown businesses by the Core Committee Members. Donation jars will again be placed at

Brenda's Kitchen and Kindred Spirits.

Next Meeting: Saturday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m., Youngtown United Methodist Church, 113th and Alabama Avenues.

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Committee Member/Councilmember Chittenden at Town Hall 623-933-8286 or 623-974-9756 with questions or comments. Dog lovers are encouraged to volunteer their time or make donations toward our park.

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Youngtown and the Agua Fria Homeowners Association. Be sure to check in next month's Youngtown Village Reporter for more information on the event.

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From the Bench...When you turn 18

It was my longest running project, more than two years in the making, but finally completed thanks to a grant from the Arizona Supreme Court. I am referring to the "When you Turn 18" educational booklet that was published and distributed to high schools throughout Arizona. This booklet is an informational publication that explains many of the basic rights and responsibilities our youth may encounter when they reach that legal responsibility age of 18. This guide includes both civil and criminal laws applicable to Arizona and is updated annually by the Administrative offices of the Arizona Supreme Court.

The civil law section of the publication covers contract law, consumer protection, credit cards, employment, housing, marriage and civil courts. The criminal section covers a range of topics including drugs, alcohol, domestic violence, incarceration, as well as basic procedures in criminal cases. Additionally, there is a section that addresses jury duty, registration for the military service and voting.

As a judge that handles a limited number of juvenile cases, I see young adults that are not aware of the responsibilities afforded them, as well as the consequences under City, State and Federal laws.

While this publication

does not cover every conceivable law that may be applicable to young adults, it does answer many of the basic questions of the most common issues that young adults are likely to encounter. One of the most important sections of this booklet is the resource and referral section. This section provides the reader with contact information for State and Federal agencies that can provide additional information to the user.

This educational concept is new to Arizona, but has been an annual publication in California for more than 15 years. I first became aware of the California publication when a Los Angeles area attorney



**Lex Anderson
Town Magistrate**

mailed me a copy of the California version.

The commitment to this project in California is impressive. Each year they publish both a booklet and newspaper that is distributed to all California high school seniors. It is a massive undertaking that is funded by the California Bar and Law advocates. I was impressed by their

publication and thought it would be a great idea that we could replicate here in Arizona.

I began my efforts by meeting with the California Law Advocates with the hopes of using their product as a basic template for an Arizona version. California officials granted me the rights to use some of their copyrighted materials and I set out to have an entire booklet rewritten to conform to Arizona laws. With the altruistic efforts of judges, attorneys and educators, the Arizona version of this booklet was completed and compiled on disc.

In addition to the law related education, my goal was to design a product

that would attract teens to pick it up and read it. For that, I left the design ideas to a local high school art department. These talented art students produced the graphic design and layout.

This publication will serve as a valuable guide and reference manual that our youth may use when they become 18 and in turn, it will help them become better citizens through law related education. With the grant from the Arizona Supreme Court I was able to produce these booklets for distribution throughout our State Courts and schools. Free copies will be available through the Youngtown Municipal Court as early as August 2012.

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From the Clerk's Office: Election News

By: **DIANE CORDOVA**
TOWN CLERK/TREASURER

Permanent Base Adjustment

On June 7, 2012, the Town Council of the Town of Youngtown, Arizona adopted Resolution No. 12-19, submitting the following question to the voters at the general election to be held on Nov. 6, 2012:

Shall the expenditure base of the Town of Youngtown, Arizona be permanently adjusted by \$559,874?

The Town of Youngtown is accepting arguments "for" or "against" the proposed Permanent

Base Adjustment from the citizens of Youngtown for inclusion in the publicity pamphlet regarding this ballot measure. Persons who wish to submit an argument may do so by mailing or delivering it to the Town Clerk's Office, 12030 Clubhouse Square, Youngtown, AZ 85363, or by e-mailing it to dcordova@youngtownaz.org. Each argument shall not exceed 300 words. Submissions must be received in the Clerk's Office no later than 4 p.m. on Aug. 8, 2012.

A copy of the Resolution and proposal is available at Town Hall upon request.

Mayor and Council

On May 14, 2012, Arizona's Governor signed House Bill 2826, which requires that all municipalities, regardless of population, hold regular elections in September and November of even-numbered years for any election held on or after Jan. 1, 2014.

The next regular Elections for the Town were scheduled for three Council seats and the Mayor seat in the Spring of 2013. The Town chose to adopt the legislative mandate contained in House Bill 2826 in order to retain the Town's practice of staggered elections for councilmembers.

The Council adopted Ordinance 12-05 moving the Spring 2013 Elections to Fall of 2014. This in effect extended the terms of office for existing councilmembers by eighteen months. Terms that would otherwise have expired in June 2013 would expire in Dec. 2014 and terms that would otherwise have expired in June 2015 would expire in Dec. 2016.

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To be published in the The Arizona Republic Zone 1/20 on July 25 and Aug. 1.

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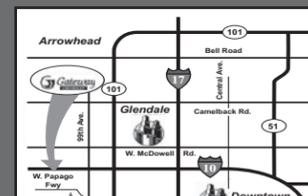
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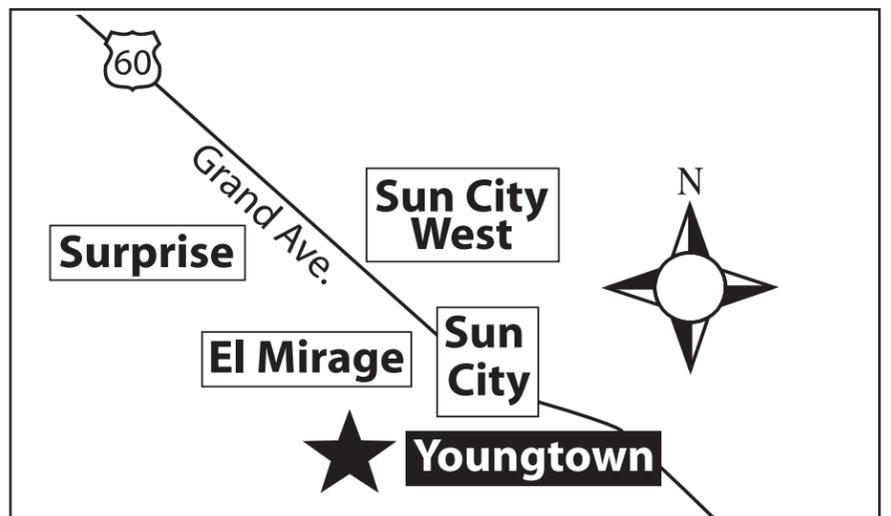
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