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Town Hall

Please join us for this very important Town Hall to discuss the new Fire Station in Youngtown.

When: Monday, January 23rd, 6 – 8 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers
12033 Clubhouse Square

“Art in the Park: For the Love of Art”

March 4, 2017

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Youngtown, AZ

Town Square

12030 North

Clubhouse Square

Crafts, paintings,
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Contact Youngtown
Art Commission

Val at 480-535-1484

youngtownaz.public.

art@gmail.com

Town of Youngtown Citizens’ Academy



The Youngtown Citizens’ Academy is a program designed to educate residents and infuse an interest in local issues, present information about important questions facing the Town, provide an avenue for residents to help plan the community’s future, and develop a pool of informed residents who would be willing to serve as local leaders on boards, commissions and among their neighbors.

In addition to guest speakers, sessions feature group discussions, activities and other topic-related exercises. Participants who complete the seminar series, including attending at least seven of the nine sessions, one Town Council meeting, one Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, are recognized by the Town Council upon graduation.

The 2017 Academy will begin in January. Anyone who lives or works in the Youngtown area is welcome to attend, however most Town committees require residency in the Town limits in order to qualify for appointment. However, there are always opportunities to be engaged. Anyone interested in attending the Citizens’ Academy may register with Nicole Smart at 623-933-8286 or nsmart@youngtownaz.org

The nine sessions will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month at the Youngtown Town Council Chambers.

- January 10th - Orientation
- January 24th - Local Government
- February 14th - Community Development/Public Works/Town Engineer
- February 27th - Courts/Prosecutor
- March 14th - Code Enforcement/MCSO
- March 27th - Town Clerk/Library/Finance
- April 11th - APS/EPCOR/Parks & Son
- April 24th - Sun City Fire and Medical District
- May 9th - Leadership/Graduation

THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACADEMY.

Learn

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GOVERNMENT**

WORKS

and how you
can get
involved!



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Comment from the Mayor... Take Action to Protect Your Interest

By **HONORABLE MICHAEL LeVAULT**
MAYOR
TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN

The Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) is in the process of hearing a proposal from EPCOR Water to consolidate five of their wastewater districts: Sun City, Sun City West, Mohave, Anthem and Agua Fria. Youngtown, as part of EPCOR's Sun City District, is partnering with the Sun City Homeowners' Association (SCHOA) to effect the best possible outcome for its residents. Disposition of this case could lead to significant increases in the prices you pay for wastewater and water, since water consolidation for these same five districts will likely also be considered by the ACC in the near future.

The following article, written by Greg Eisert, Director of Governmental affairs for SCHOA, explains what is being proposed and provides some context regarding timing and impact.

I urge you to pay close attention and take action to protect your interest as this case moves forward through the ACC process.

-Mayor Mike LeVault

Proposed Wastewater Consolidation

The Corporation Commissioners have come up with a plan to theoretically solve the ongoing problem of a large number of small, underfunded and underperforming water and wastewater companies that have plagued the state's ratepayers'

ability to receive a consistent and satisfactory supply of water and/or wastewater.

The problem is the "plan" falls short from solving the "ongoing" problems. Currently the "plan" only targets EPCOR and the majority of its ratepayers with the burden of subsidizing the Commissioners' current solution (Youngtown, Sun City & Sun City West).

In their exuberance to initiate interest by the larger companies to begin down the path of purchasing these smaller companies, the Commissioners seem to be promoting the concept of consolidating ratepayer districts within larger companies into a single-point price scheme by ratepayer classification. This is problematic in that the affect will be to punitively place the burden of large cost shifts from the smaller development/communities to the larger lower cost areas. This changes the formulation of ratemaking from a cost-based structure to a socialized, marketing, single-point pricing scheme – Great for the acquiring utility, bad for the ratepayer in general.

The Commission has also ordered EPCOR Water to file another rate

case no later than 2018 (EPCOR plans to file in 2017) and must include an analysis for consolidation of its water districts. Such a consolidation would cause 36% of the ratepayers with the lowest median incomes (\$36K - \$46K) to subsidize the ratepayer base with the highest median incomes (\$50K - \$126K). It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure what's coming down the tracks. It's akin to socialized medicine with the potential to be worse.

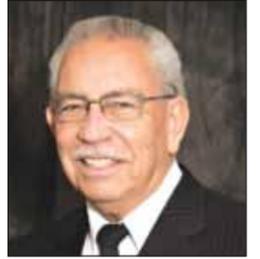
It is important for homeowners to continue sending letters against consolidation to the Commissioners.

A PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING is scheduled on Monday January 23, 2017 at the Corporation Commission Office beginning at 10:00 a.m. This is the most important meeting of this case to be heard in person. If there is any way you can attend and speak your mind you should be there early and be prepared to at least spend the morning. Three or four hundred people will definitely get the Commissioners – and media attention.

-Greg Eisert,
Director of
Governmental
Affairs, SCHOA



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Margaret
Chittenden



Councilmember
June Miller



Councilmember
Dorena Mello



Councilmember
Judy Johnson



Councilmember
Charles Vickers

COMMUNITY EVENTS

West Valley Genealogical Society Meeting

Mon., Jan. 9th, 1:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church

Youngtown Citizens' Academy - Orientation

Tue., Jan. 24th, 6:30 p.m.
Youngtown Council Chambers

Council Meeting

Thur., Jan. 19th, 7 p.m.
Youngtown Council Chambers

Youngtown Citizens' Academy – Local Government

Tue., Jan. 23rd, 6:30 p.m.
Youngtown Council Chambers

Citizens' Dog Park of Youngtown Meeting

Sat., Jan. 28th, 9 a.m.
United Methodist Church

Council Meeting

Thur., Feb. 2nd, 7 p.m.
Youngtown Council Chambers

Council Meeting

Thur., Feb. 16th, 7 p.m.
Youngtown Council Chambers

Health Fair

Sat., Feb. 18th, 9 a.m.
Greer Park

TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS REGULAR MEETINGS



Disclaimer: This document does not contain the complete official meeting minutes but is intended to provide information about meeting activity. To obtain official meeting minutes, please contact the Youngtown Clerk's Office.

DATE: December 15, 2016

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
12033 N. CLUBHOUSE SQUARE

A. Approval of the December 1, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

B. Approval of a Software License Agreement, Addendum to Software License Agreement, Software & Services Proposal and Software Maintenance & Support Agreement between the Town of Youngtown and Caselle, Inc., all related to the licensing and maintenance of new financial software to meet the Town's accounting requirements.

C. Approval of a purchase order with Executech Inc. for the purchase and installation of a new server to operate the Town's updated financial software system.

D. Approval of Resolution 16-18 prescribing the standards of Financial Disclosure for elected officials.



West Valley Genealogical Society...

Monthly Meeting:

The West Valley Genealogical Society's next monthly meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on January 9th at the First Presbyterian Church.

This month's featured speaker is Denise Crawford. Denise has been on the staff of the Mesa Family Search Library since 2001. A member of several national genealogical societies, she also enjoys contributing to the Find a Grave database. Denise will present Research in England. She will cover the kinds of records available to find ancestors from England and Wales: Census, Civil Registration, Church and Probate. She will also discuss several websites that offer these records online.



Denise Crawford

Young University and has served as Director and Vice President of the Utah Genealogical Association. He is a dynamic genealogy speaker on all forms of genealogy technology. He has authored books, videos, articles, and websites, and developed the Legacy Family Tree software program. As host of the Legacy Family Tree Webinar Series, Rasmussen has reached audiences in nearly one hundred different countries.

Mr. Rasmussen's February program will include "Top Tech Tips" for genealogy research, techniques for differentiating people with similar names, using Google in genealogy research, and DNA and

family tree software. Mr. Rasmussen is a lively and engaging speaker, and the seminar will offer novice and expert alike an entertaining and useful session on family history research.

This is an all-inclusive seminar with breakfast, box lunch, wonderful door prizes and great raffle baskets. There will also be vendors

featuring genealogical books and other items of interest.

Registration is \$50 and can be paid by credit card at www.azwvgs.org, click "Store" and "Seminar."

To register for a class, upcoming event, or to learn more about the Society, visit www.azwvgs.org, or call 623-933-4945.

Youngtown Contact Information 12030 N. Clubhouse Square Youngtown, AZ 85363

Mayor and Council: 623-933-8286
Town Administration: 623-933-8286
Building Inspector: 623-933-8286, Ext. 117
Code Enforcement: 623-933-8286, Ext. 134
Library: 623-974-3401
Municipal Court: 623-972-8226
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
Non-emergency: 602-876-1011
Emergency: 9-1-1

Town Administrative Office hours
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Website: www.youngtownaz.org

Annual Seminar:

The West Valley Genealogical Society & Library will hold its annual seminar on Saturday, February 18th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at Smoot Hall, Lakeview United Methodist Church, 10298 W. Thunderbird Blvd, Sun City. The featured speaker will be well known genealogist Geoffrey Rasmussen.

Geoffrey D. Rasmussen graduated with a degree in Genealogy and Family History from Brigham

Youngtown Business Spotlight

Please meet one of our newest businesses here in Youngtown, Banana Tattoo. The shop has a warm and inviting environment; senior friendly, and non-tattooed are welcome! We treat everyone with respect and kindness. Services we offer are custom tattoos, permanent make-up and drum roll please, but not least, Banana Tattoo can marry you, too. Please feel free to stop by the shop and make a memory of your own. Also, we get asked quite often how we came up with our name. Well...we were trying to think of something incredibly non-threatening and a comical Banana theme popped into my head. So we went with it and just never looked back.

My husband and business partner, Charles Knight, and I, sparked a fire that we had to see to fruition. So back in June 2016 we started our Banana Tattoo experience. All of the details became overwhelming at times, but we knew in the end that nothing good ever comes easy. We officially opened our doors for our first day of business November 25, 2016. Mayor Mike LeVault also welcomed us with a wonderful ribbon-cutting ceremony December 3, 2016. Our artists, include myself, Justin Barrett, Gareth Leonard and Pyro Sears. Even if you do not plan on getting tattooed, stop by, check us out and see what we are all about.

Banana Tattoo welcomes you! We are also on Facebook; Banana Tattoo AZ. Please feel free to give us a call and book your appointment today at 623-BANANAS (226-2627) and walk-ins are



always welcome too.

Also, please keep an eye out for our grand opening party we will be hosting Bananafest in February and we will be featuring local bands, a car show, food vendors and a Miss Banana Pageant (& Mr. Banana too!).

If this sounds like something you would like to attend or be a part of please, give us a call @ 623-BANANAS (226-2627) or stop by the shop for more information. We are located at 11115 NW Grand Avenue, Suite 9, Youngtown, AZ in the Sundown Plaza.

Take care; see y'all soon and Go BANANA!



NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY

To submit your article, e-mail it to:
jamieboyett@cox.net

The right to accept or reject material rests with the publication editor

Youngtown Public Library News...



The Youngtown Public Library wishes you all a healthy and happy 2017! What is your New Year's Resolution? Why not make your resolution to read more, take a class online or learn a new hobby! We are your source for information, and we are happy to help you!

The Library will be closed on January 16, 2017, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Book Club:

Come join the Book Club every third Friday of the month. The next meeting is Friday, January 20th at 10:00

a.m. This month we will be discussing "Me Before You," by Jojo Moyes.

Craft Club:

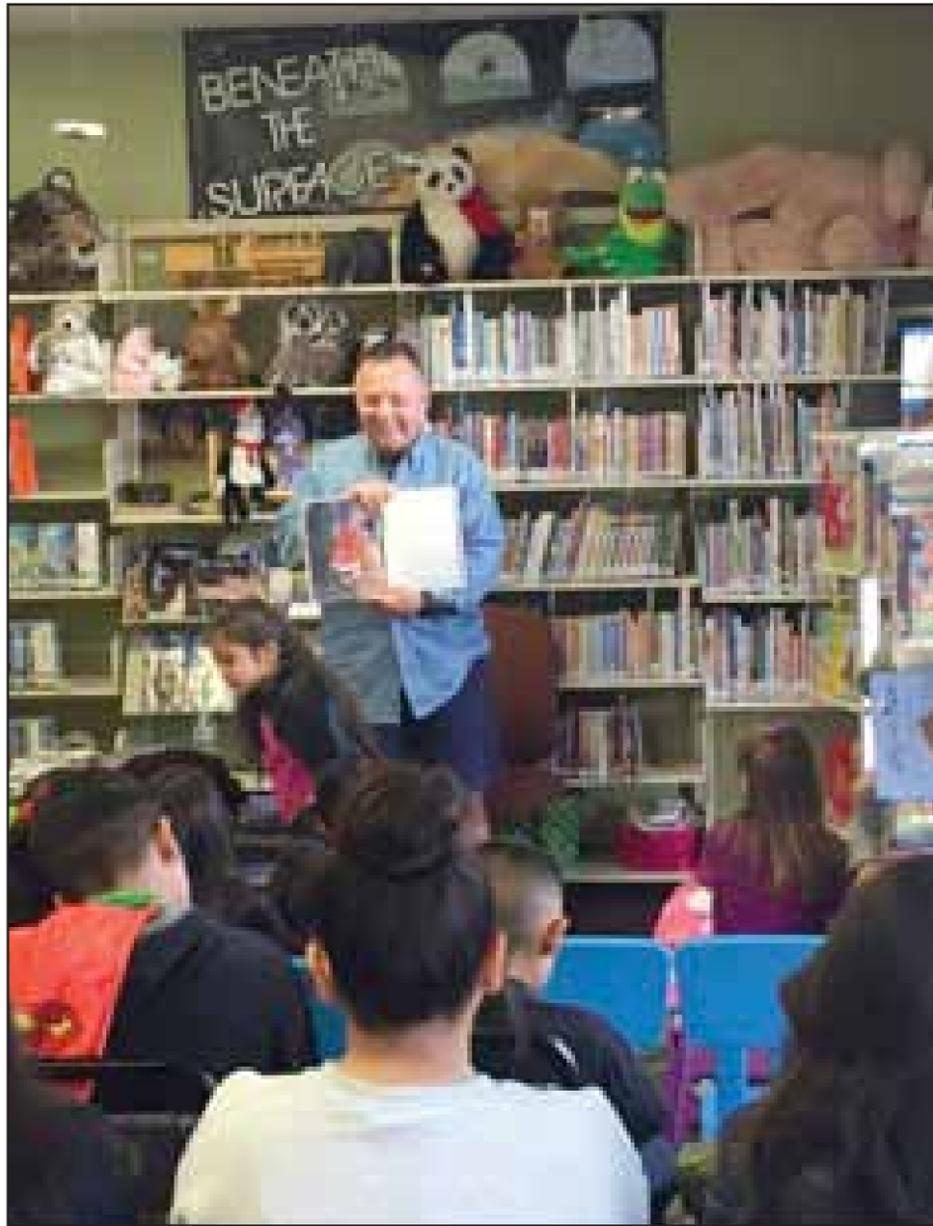
The Craft Club meets every Monday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. For more information contact Betty Trolen, (623) 974-9130.

Library Services:

The Youngtown Public Library is your information resource!

We offer:

- FREE WI-FI
- Six Public Computers
- All the latest videos! They can be checked out for FREE for one week
- FREE Resume Assistance
- FREE Tax Forms
- FREE Chilton Auto Repair Manuals
- FREE Legal Forms
- FREE Career Information
- FREE Genealogy/Ancestry resources
- FREE National Geographic



Mayor Mike LeVault's annual reading of "T'was the Night Before Christmas"

- FREE World Book Encyclopedia
- FREE Music – 5 downloads per week from Freegal
- GED Study Guide Reference Book
- Copies \$.15 each

Library Hours:

Regular Library hours are Monday – Wednesday, and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location:

Both the Library and Museum are located in Town Square, between Alabama and Youngtown avenues, just west of 112th Avenue.

For additional information about the Library, Museum, or history of Youngtown, check us out on the Youngtown website, www.youngtownaz.org, under "Our Services," or call 623-974-3401.



The North Pole at the Winter Miracle Event, created by Library and Court staff.



The Mayor with the kids.

Friends of the Youngtown Library continues \$3 bag sale

Happy New Year from the Friends of the Youngtown Library!

We sell gently used books and videos, and with that revenue we provide for the needs of the Library that aren't covered in their yearly

budget.

We recently purchased a new copier for the Library.

We are continuing our popular \$3.00 bag sale for the month of January. Come in and fill up a

bag!

If you would like to join our Friends of the Library Club, our next meeting is Friday, January 20th at 9:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. We meet every other month, and the annual dues are \$10.00.



Citizens' Dog Park of Youngtown Update...

News You Can Use: Canine Happenings at the Dog Park!

If you haven't been to the Citizens' Dog Park of Youngtown, you are missing out on some fun and fellowship! Please join us at our booth at the Health Fair on February 18th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Greer Park.

Thank you to all who attended all of the events in Youngtown this past year and we are grateful to all who have assisted the Dog Park committee in bringing some much needed amenities to the park through your generous donations. During the next few months, you and your four-legged friends will continue to see improvements to the park. This is why we need you to attend our meetings and give us your ideas, comments and suggestions.

Please continue to donate at the following businesses that are assisting the committee in purchasing much needed amenities for the Park; Kopyy's Body Shop, Town Tobacco, and the Youngtown Library. Donations may be brought into the Youngtown Town Hall at 12030 Clubhouse Square – Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Checks must be written out to



NW corner of 113th and Alabama Avenues
Open: Monday through Sunday
6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

the Town of Youngtown with the memo section filled out for Citizens' Dog Park.

The next Dog Park Committee meeting will be January 28th at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church at the corner of Alabama and 113th Avenues. For further information, please contact Margaret Chittenden at 623-974-9756.

*"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened".
-----Anatole France*



A dog's life is not so bad during the holidays

A lot of Youngtown dogs got their holiday wish when Santa sat them on his lap during a visit to Greer Park.



Youngtown Community Fund News...



YOUR LOCAL MEDICAL LENDING CENTER

Volunteers Serving You
623-977-4661



It is wonderful to be a part of an organization that helps those in need of equipment for temporary use. We have had more folks from all of our service area, which means we are getting the word out that we are here. Thank you to those who have helped spread the word. It is so sad when we find someone who went without because they didn't know we were here and couldn't afford to buy their own.

As you know, we loan durable medical equipment for short term use to residents of El Mirage, Surprise and Youngtown as well as Peoria west of 83rd Avenue. We have shower chairs, commode chairs, four wheel walkers, two wheel

walkers and wheelchairs. We have many items too numerous to name here.

Are you having company in from out of town? Remember, you may borrow a roll away bed or a wheelchair for that weekend visit (or even a little longer). We also have high chairs, cribs and strollers.

Did you know, a donation made to our organization qualifies for a state income tax rebate? This is not just a deduction; it is a rebate. You may request up to \$400 per person or \$800 per couple. We will need more donations as we are required to pay the increased wage from the recent proposition vote. The hours of operation

may have to be cut back to offset the increase.

You can help us at no out of pocket cost to you if you sign up for Fry's community rewards and choose our organization to support. If you did it last year, please check as we understand you must reconfirm your choice each year in August.

Thank you for assisting us in our mission. People appreciate the service.

Stop and check out the Youngtown Community Fund at 11215-A West Nevada Avenue, Youngtown. Our phone number is 623-977-4661 and our hours are Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to Noon.



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

AARP BOARD

MEET: 4th Wednesday of the month
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
OFF: May, June, July
Larry Wise – 623-692-8127

AARP CHAPTER 1

MEET: First Friday of the month
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
OFF: June, July, August
Larry Wise – 623-692-8127



AGUA FRIA RANCH HOA

MEET: 2nd Wednesday of the month
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
OFF: August
Ogden & Company/Jackie Monty 623-628-4708

OIL & WATERCOLOR PAINTING

MEET: Every Monday
9:00 a.m. - Noon
Beverly Meers – 972-5145



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

MEET: Every Other Month on the 3rd Friday
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
OFF: July
Patrice Druehl – 623-974-9816

WOOD CARVERS CLUB

MEET: Every Tuesday of the month
8:00 a.m. - Noon
Terry Damato – 623-933-2426



YOUNGTOWN COMMUNITY FUND

MEET: 4th Wednesday of the month
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
OFF: June, July, August
Madelon Jeffreys – 623-583-8047

YOUNGTOWN RV CLUB

MEET: 2nd Friday of the month
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
OFF: June, July, August, and September
Karen Duncan Haney – 623-297-6202

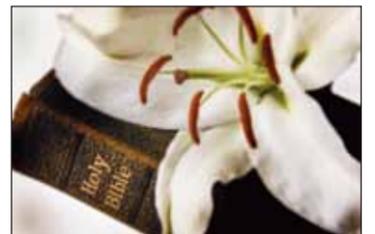
YOUNGTOWN ART COMMISSION

MEET: 4th Wednesday of the month
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
OFF: June, July and August
Val Wilson – 623-810-3137



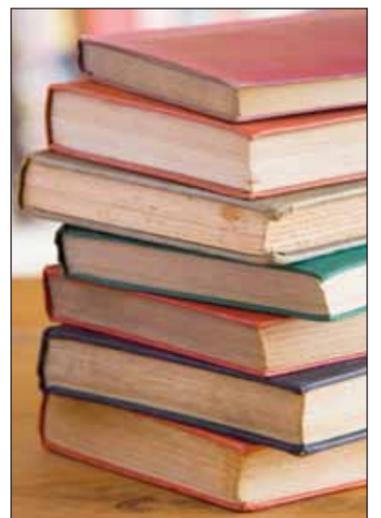
YOUNGTOWN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

MEET: Every Wednesday of the month
10:30 a.m. - Noon
OFF: June, July, August
Madelon Jeffreys – 623-583-8047



BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

MEET: 3rd Friday of the month
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Meets in the Youngtown Library
Heidi Speed – 623-974-3401



CRAFT CORNER

MEET: Every Monday
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Betty Trolen – 623-974-9130

All clubs meet in the Clubhouse unless otherwise noted.



**By JIM FOX
SCFMD
FIRE MARSHAL**

I ran this article in the summer of 2015, but the story needs to be repeated for those of you who need our help.

One of the responsibilities of the Fire Marshal's office is to perform fire investigations. There are several certified Fire Investigators within the Sun City Fire and Medical Department, but all of the Investigations are channeled through the Fire Prevention office. Since becoming a Fire Investigator, I've been able to see first-hand how many different things can cause a fire and the damaging effects a fire can have on a person's belongings, or even their own life.

Recently and unfortunately I was called out in the middle of the night due to a significant structural house fire with partial collapse in Sun City.

The residential fire was in a duplex with one elderly man on one side and a couple on the other side. When I arrived on the scene, the fire was significantly extinguished and the fire

Red Hot News...Smoke detectors DO save lives Sun City Fire and Medical Department Press Release

crews were still putting out hot spots.

The entire roof on one end of the duplex had collapsed. This makes a very difficult task for a Fire Investigator because the ceiling, insulation, roof structure and shingles are all lying on top of the evidence as far as determining the source of the fire.

Now comes the part where you need to methodically put things back in place to determine the area of fire origin, the point of fire origin and the cause of the fire.

One of the first things an Investigator does on a fire scene is to walk the property to determine any hazards that may exist. It happened that this residence had the Air-Conditioning units on the roof. Since the roof had been compromised on the South unit, the air conditioning unit was balancing on a wall that was still remaining. This is something that the Investigator will note, point out to the command on scene, and will not allow other individuals into the residence.

The next thing is to interview everyone involved. First is to talk with the Battalion Chief in command of the fire. Find out what they

saw when they arrived, any casualties, which engines were first on scene, and the fire-fighting measures taken. Then you interview the people, hopefully the residents, to find out what they saw, heard, smelled, or any other clues they may have.

One of the people I interviewed was the el-

derly man who lived in the south unit. We'll call him Henry. Henry is 88 years old and was across the street in a neighbor's lawn chair with a blanket around him. I asked Henry if he was OK and if I could get him anything. We then discussed what he could remember about the night. Henry told me he went to bed

about 7:00 p.m., and was awakened by the smoke alarm going off in the hallway next to his bedroom. Keep in mind, that our engine companies were dispatched at 10:31 p.m., and arrived on scene at 10:34 p.m. If that smoke detector would not have awakened Henry, we would be having a much

different story. Henry lived in the south end of the home that had collapsed!

This is actual proof that Smoke Detectors Save Lives. Henry said when he heard the smoke detector he initially thought that he had forgotten to turn off his TV. Then he realized it was the smoke alarm making the noise. He got out of bed, looked down the hallway and saw smoke and flames. He went back to his room, threw on some clothes and made his way to the front door to exit the house. By that time the fire engines were arriving. Unfortunately, it was too late to save the south end of the structure. The girder truss had already failed and the chain reaction of other structural components failing had already begun.

The good news is that the smoke detector did its job by waking Henry and warning him to get out. Please, take this true story seriously and verify your smoke detectors are working. If you don't have one, or if yours are not working, contact Sun City Fire and Medical District and we can install new ones for FREE. Call 623-974-2321 or email smokedetector@suncityfire.com.



**Sun City Fire & Medical Department
Residential
Smoke Detector Program**

If you DON'T HAVE:

- ✓ A Smoke Detector
- ✓ A Working Smoke Detector
- ✓ An Up-To-Date Smoke Detector (10 years old)

Call US and we can install one for you – FREE!

Phone: 623-974-2321

Email: smokedetector@suncityfire.com

**Sun City Fire & Medical Department
18602 N. 99th Avenue
Sun City, AZ 85373**
Serving the Communities of Sun City, Youngtown & Citrus Point

(Smoke Detector Program funded by a Grant from FEMA)



In the Works...



**MARTY
MOSBRUCKER
PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER**

New Year's Resolutions! More on that later... A great year ends as we look forward to another great year serving the citizens of Youngtown! To know where the Public Works Department is headed, it's important to look back

at where we came from; here is a look back at FY 2016/17, from July 1st – Jan 1st, the first six months of our fiscal year.

The budget is tracking on target for the first six months. We would like to express our gratitude to the residents who endured the street resurfacing projects throughout Town. The inconvenience was greatly worth the end result as asphalt resurfacing will extend the life of the streets, negating the need for extensive and often cost prohibitive milling/overlay or removal/replacement. Aesthetic value is an additional benefit as the pavement receives a new wearing

surface of uniform color and texture, increasing property values.

The Town outsourced the street sweeping service two years ago. The sweeping service is working wonderfully in providing clean streets in a very fiscally responsible manner. The compressor motor at Maricopa Lake was replaced and the lake was also treated for algaecide by the same professional lake water treatment company that has been treating the lake for several years. New restroom flooring was installed in the Code Enforcement office and in an agreement with United Car Care, the 80' tall flag pole located at this prop-

erty was painted, lighted and a new flag is hanging on the pole. We changed generator service providers, joined the West Valley Public Works Manager group, built an ADA compliant ramp at the stage in Greer Park, the Public Works crew became lift safety certified, town staff attended Blood Borne Pathogen training, and two events were held, the GAIN event in October and the Winter Miracle event in December.

For the remainder of FY 2016/17 from Jan 1st – June 30th, we will install street lights in various locations, more information about that will be in later articles, install a new fire

alarm system in various Town Square buildings, re-do the rubber matting at the playground in Uribe Park, install more/new picnic tables in the parks, potentially reconfigure the Town Square parking lot, and potentially build a basketball court at Caliche Park. We will look at contract renewals and renegotiate or go out to bid. The storm water plan will continue with education, inspections and maintenance. In the spring, the street maintenance program will resume with crack sealing in the northern section of Town from Grand Avenue proceeding south to Alabama Avenue and in the Agua Fria Ranch

section of Town.

New Year's Resolutions: Typical New Year's resolutions are those that we generally make in order to improve our lives and other people's lives, i.e., lose weight, exercise, spend more time with our families, etc. The common theme of most resolutions is "to improve". The Public Works Department's New Year's resolution "to improve" is this: We will continue to work on providing aesthetically beautiful amenities while encouraging community pride and promoting transparent, effective and efficient government services. See you around Town and keep smiling!



RED ZONE
RICHES

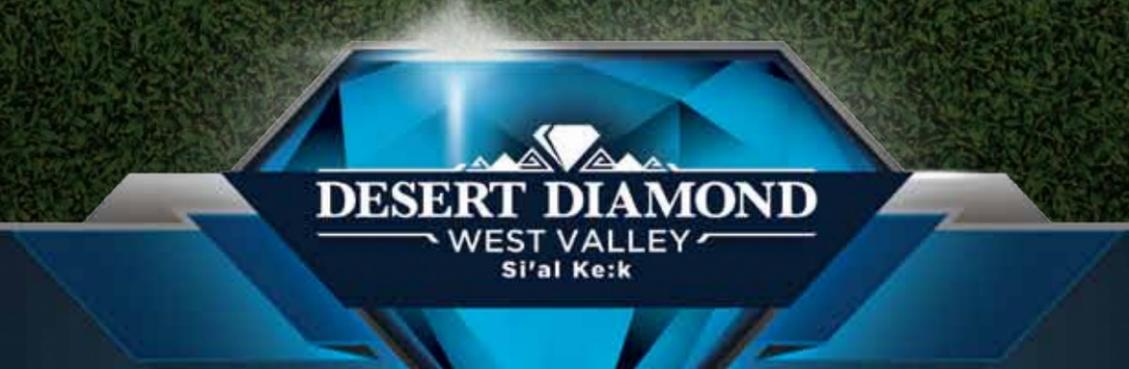
\$60,000
PLAYOFFS!

NOW – FEBRUARY 2

Get into the game and strive for your share of \$60,000!
 You could score up to \$1,000 in hourly drawings Mondays
 and Thursdays from 5PM-8PM.

Plus, one all-star will win **\$10,000**
 and the runner-up will win **\$5,000**
 in the Grand Finale drawing:
 February 2 at 8:30PM

Experience the possibilities.



866.DDC.WINS | | DDCAZ.COM

See the Rewards Center for details. Must be 21. Desert Diamond West Valley Rewards Card necessary to participate. Management has the right to alter/cancel without notice. Please play responsibly. An Enterprise of the Tohono O'odham Nation.