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Comment from the Mayor... Redemption and Sanctification

By HONORABLE
MICHAEL LeVAULT
MAYOR
TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN

Some years ago, Mark Minor, Senior Pastor of the Whittington, Illinois Baptist Church, used a powerful demonstration to explain the concepts of redemption and sanctification. He held up a soot covered, battered coffee pot and declared that he had 'redeemed' it by retrieving it from the ash heap. It was a coffee pot that had been discarded after many years of use over open campfires across Southern Illinois.

He then pulled out a coarse steel-wool pad and began to laboriously scrub away the soot and grime that had accumulated over the years. Several

minutes later, he held up the bright, clean coffee pot declaring that it had now been 'sanctified'. Sometimes the simplest demonstrations of the most complex concepts are the most effective: Mark Minor's lesson from that Sunday morning many years ago remains indelibly etched in my memory. It elegantly demonstrated the concept that our God is all about second chances and forgiveness.

Earlier this month, in the closing session of the Arizona League of Cities and Towns annual conference, Steve Holgate portrayed Abraham Lincoln and discussed, in character and looking remarkably like the 16th President, some of the profound challenges Lincoln faced while leading the nation

through the Civil War.

Lincoln believed that slavery was our nation's original sin but that the nation had been redeemed through a bloody Civil War that saw almost as many casualties (over 600,000) as all our other wars (before and since) combined. Incidentally, nearly 200,000 freed slaves fought with honor for the Union cause.

I believe the ensuing years, since the nation's redemption during the Civil War, have been years of sanctification. Lincoln issued his executive order, known as the Emancipation Proclamation, in January 1863 after the Union victory at the battle of Antietam. By January 31st 1865 Congress, led by Republicans in both chambers, passed the

thirteenth amendment to the constitution. By December 18th, 1865 the required three-quarters of the states had ratified the 13th amendment which declared that "...neither slavery nor involuntary servitude ... shall exist within the United States."

Since then there have been many landmark events on our nation's difficult road through sanctification. To name just a few:

- The 1954 Supreme Court Ruling in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, KS
- Martin Luther King's struggles for equality in the south during the 1950s and 1960s
- The 1964 adoption of the 24th Amendment to the Constitution abolishing the poll tax

• The passage and signing of the 1964 Civil Rights Act

• The 1971 Supreme Court ruling that upholds busing as a legitimate means of attaining integration of public schools

Even today the turmoil, playing itself out almost daily across our nation, attests to the fact that our long national journey through sanctification is not yet finished.

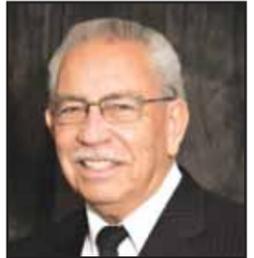
But I think we should all sit back, take a deep breath and celebrate the remarkable progress we have made. Are we, as a nation, perfect? No, we are not. But in an inherently imperfect world, run by an inherently imperfect humankind, our nation stands out brightly as a model to which the rest of the world should aspire.



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Michael LeVault



Vice Mayor
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Margaret
Chittenden



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Judy Johnson



Councilmember
June Miller



Councilmember
Susan Hout

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Council Meeting

7 p.m. Sept. 7
Youngtown Council Chambers

Citizen's Dog Park of Youngtown Meeting

9:30 a.m. Sept. 16
United Methodist Church

Council Meeting

7 p.m. Sept. 21
Youngtown Council Chambers

Council Meeting

7 p.m. Oct. 5
Youngtown Council Chambers

Council Meeting

7 p.m. Oct. 19
Youngtown Council Chambers

G.A.I.N. Event

4 to 8 p.m. Oct. 28
Greer Park



TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS REGULAR MEETINGS

DATE: August 3, 2017
TIME: 7 p.m.
PLACE: Town Council Chambers,
12033 N. Clubhouse Square

DATE: August 17, 2017
TIME: 7 p.m.
PLACE: Town Council Chambers,
12033 N. Clubhouse Square

A. Approval of Resolution 17-15 adopting a fee schedule for parking violations where the individual admits to responsibility and voluntarily pays a fine in lieu of service of citation and court appearance.

B. Approval of fee waiver for Sun City Fire and Medical District under Section 3.20.010 of the Town Code.

A. Approval of the Ordinance 17-07 declaring the Town of Youngtown's intent to participate in the Regional Public Transportation Authority in Maricopa County pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-5104; and the Resolution 17-16 electing from among the elected officials of the Town a member of the governing board of the Regional Public Transportation Authority in Maricopa County.

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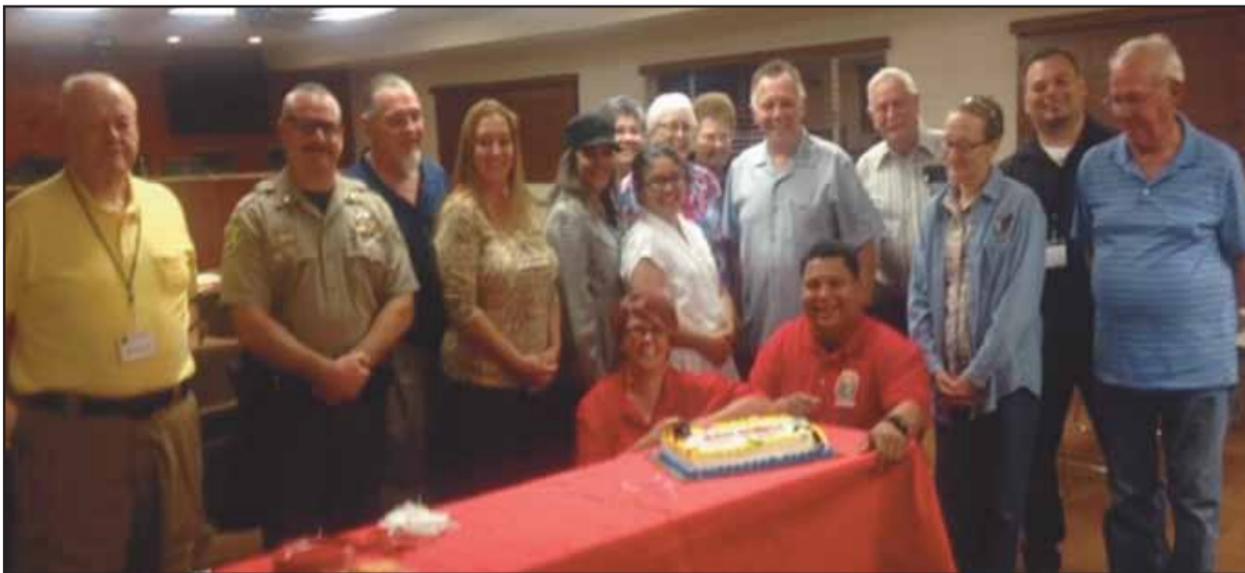
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CONGRATULATIONS to Youngtown's 2017 Citizens' Academy Graduates



The Town of Youngtown would like to congratulate the 4th Citizens' Academy Graduates. We had a fabulous time engaging with citizens that participated in the nine-week session.



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 2018 Academy will begin in January. Anyone who lives or works in the Youngtown area is welcome to attend. 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.

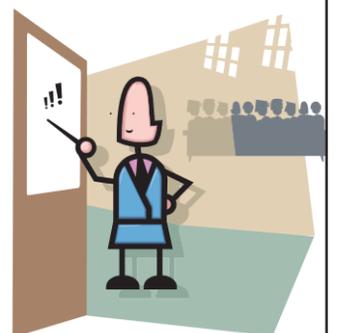
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| January 9 | Orientation |
| January 22 | Local Government/Youth Government |
| February 13 | Community Development/Public Works/Town Engineer |
| February 26 | Courts/Prosecutor |
| March 13 | Code Enforcement/MCSO |
| March 26 | Town Clerk/Library/Finance |
| April 10 | APS/EPCOR/Parks & Sons |
| April 23 | Sun City Fire and Medical District |
| May 8 | Leadership/Graduation |

THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACADEMY.

Learn

HOW YOUR GOVERNMENT WORKS

and how you can get involved!





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...



September is “National Get a Library Card” Month. Each new person who registers for a library card will get a surprise gift.

Book Club:

Come join the Book Club every third Friday of the month. The next meeting is Friday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m.

Craft Club:

The Craft Corner meets every Monday night from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Youngtown Clubhouse. Bring any craft or hobby and join the fun. For more information contact Betty Trolen, (623) 974-9130.

Storytime:

Storytime will be held Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

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

The Library also offers a large selection of books, including large print, DVD’s, VHS tapes,

magazines, and newspapers.

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 Clubhouse 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.



Friends of the Youngtown Library

The Friends of the Youngtown Public Library will be holding a MEDIA SALE the month of September. DVD’s are \$1.00 and VHS tapes are two for \$1.00. Books are still \$3.00 per bagful.

Friends of the Library membership is \$10.00 per year, per member. Meetings are held the third Friday of every other month. Our next meeting is Friday, September 15th at 9:00 a.m. in the Youngtown Clubhouse.

Thank you for your continued support.



Everyone had fun participating in Hawaii Day at the Library.

Youngtown Library Activities

Hawaii Day



YOUNGTOWN PARADE AROUND MARICOPA LAKE



Halloween
**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 28
4:00 P.M.**
**(MEET IN PARKING
LOT, NORTH END
OF LAKE)**

Youngtown Business Spotlight

Sunland Plumbing & Construction, Heating and Air Conditioning

Each month the Town of Youngtown will be featuring some of our local businesses who make up the many wonderful, long-standing businesses that service our residents and the surrounding communities in the Northwest Valley! Please meet some of our hidden treasures right here in Youngtown!



Sunland Plumbing & Construction, Heating and Air Conditioning is owned and operated by Steve Heiserman and has been in Youngtown since 2000. Sunland has been providing services to the valley's residents for 27 years and a knowledgeable staff offers residential and commercial expertise in service, repair, replacement, installation, and building. From water purification or a new kitchen, to a new air conditioning system, second opinion or a free estimate, Sunland can handle it all. Using only quality products and customer satisfaction to create loyal customers are the main focus of the business.

is always available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 623-933-4170 or www.sunlandpc.com.



Hank-Sunland's mascot

The Plumbing & Construction Division is located at 13200 N. 113th Ave and the Heating & Air Conditioning Division is across the street, at 11234 W. Michigan Ave. The offices are open 7: 00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and after hours emergency service

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Citizens' Dog Park of Youngtown Update...

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

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



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

-Anatole France



The hot weather is almost over! The Citizens' Dog Park of Youngtown Board will be working hard to continue to add amenities, hopefully with input from those who use the park, for their four-legged furry friends. The Board meetings are always open to the public and we would love to hear your ideas and suggestions for events, fundraisers and dog park projects!

We are grateful for all the donations we have received. You may continue to drop off your donations at the following locations: Kopyy's Body Shop, Town Tobacco, Swell Farmacy and the Youngtown Library.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming meetings – Saturday, September 16th and October 21st at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church located at 113th and Alabama Avenues.

On Saturday, October 28th, from 4 to 8 p.m., the Town will be hosting the Youngtown G.A.I.N. (Getting Arizona Involved In Neighborhoods) event at Greer Park. The Citizens' Dog Park of Youngtown will have a table at the event and are once again planning to have the Fido Mask demonstration by the Sun City Fire & Medical District.

We hope you are enjoying the two new tables

at the park. The shade structures will be installed sometime in the fall, now that we are past the monsoon season.

Once again, we remind you to make sure your pet is wearing a collar and identification tag that is up-to-date and visible at all times. Be sure to identify a neighbor or friend who could help you and your pets in case of an emergency.

The dog park is a great place for your furry friends to get some exercise and for you to meet some new friends. We hope to see you there!

DOGGIE TIDBITS "WHAT NOSE AROUND COMES AROUND"

A dog has one aim in life....to bestow his heart.

- J.R. Ackerley

Youngtown Community Fund News...

We lend durable medical equipment to residents of El Mirage, Peoria, Surprise and Youngtown
Youngtown Community Fund Inc.
11215A W. Nevada Ave.
Youngtown AZ 85363
Phone: 623-977-4661



The Youngtown Community Fund Inc., serves Youngtown, El Mirage, Surprise and Peoria by loaning durable medical equipment for short term use. Walkers, knee scooters, wheelchairs and more.

Do you have a few hours a month that you would be willing to assist with loaning equipment to people that will shower you with thanks? Volunteers help us increase our ability to serve those in need. Or perhaps you have a shower chair, walker or other piece of equipment that you would like to donate. Shower chairs make life so much safer for folks, especially right after surgery.

When we are healthy and all is going smoothly for us, it is easy to forget how much some folks struggle every day. It is so rewarding to be able to help in some small way. Remember, we loan walkers, wheelchairs, commode

chairs, shower chairs and benches, bed rails, knee scooters, lifts and so much more. We even have high chairs, port-a-cribs and strollers for the little folks who come to visit.

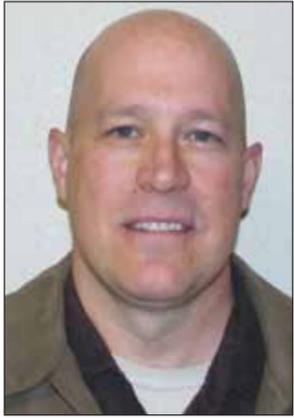
Have you signed up for the Fry's Community Rewards program? Please go online to your Fry's account and choose the Youngtown Community Fund Inc. as the non-profit you would like to support. Our number is **36688**. We are receiving about \$100 per quarter for this project. **A no cost way to support the program.**

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





In the Works...



MARTY MOSBRUCKER
PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER

Public Works is defined as a broad category of infrastructure projects, financed and constructed by the government, for recreational, employment, and health and safety uses in the greater community. They include public buildings, transport infrastructure, public spaces, public services, and other, usually long-term, physical assets and facilities.

The Public Works Manager is responsible for managing the many different projects and facilities funded by

the town, and in most cases are intended for use by the citizens of the town. These projects and facilities are broad in scope, which include parks, road construction, municipal facility maintenance, storm water pollution prevention, etc.

The specific duties of a Public Works Manager can vary from town to town, but they are generally quite broad in scope. Essentially, the Manager oversees managing the many aspects of budgeting, planning, constructing, and maintaining all town-funded projects and facilities intended for public use.

A Public Works Manager in a small town, such as Youngtown, is extensively involved in every public project, which the town carries out. Conversely, a Public Works Director in a large city may oversee a team of managers who in turn attend to

the details of individual projects.

The specific duties of a Public Works Technician are varied and wide in scope. The Technicians will operate heavy equipment such as tractors, backhoes and street sweeping machinery. They perform repairs that involve skills found in the construction field such as landscaping, asphalt repairs, concrete repair, street sign installation, painting, drywall, plumbing, electrical, welding, mechanical and fabricating. They are jacks-of-all-trades and masters of some. Public Works Technicians in a small town, such as Youngtown, have a great deal of public contact, requiring friendliness and customer service skills.

In the month of August: New Do Not Enter street signs were installed on the west side of Maricopa Lake

and a red flashing solar light was installed on the stop sign at 113th and Alabama Avenues. Street striping/re-striping was completed in accordance with the street resurfacing contract for FY 16-17. Major tree crown thinning/trimming was performed around Maricopa Lake, backflow preventer containment and trashcan retaining walls at parks were painted, and a leaking irrigation meter at Caliche Park was replaced. Cactus at the cactus garden and at Maricopa Lake were trimmed and a dead tree at Memorial Park was removed. Monsoon storm damage response by the Public Works Manager and crew (evening night hours) clean up was performed. Trees were lost at Caliche Park (1) and Schliefer Park (1) and residential trees that fell in streets were removed. There was storm damage throughout a good

portion of the Town, which included toppling trees causing property damage (i.e., roofing), and a storm damaged fence at Schliefer Park was replaced.

The Public Works Manager and a Technician attended a weed spray certification class and tested/obtained weed spray certification and weeds were sprayed at the Dog Park. Dead animal service called out on Missouri Avenue and preparation has begun for the upcoming annual G.A.I.N. event. The storm sewer line in the alley behind the Youngtown Apartment complex that leads to the lake was cleaned out and the mining company, west of the Agua Fria Ranch subdivision, performed permanent repairs to the fence along the ditch, reinstalling the horizontal fence slats. A cabinet at the Library was assembled and plumbing repair was performed. The automatic gate opener

at the Public Works building was repaired, floors were cleaned in Town facilities, the Code Enforcement office doors were weather-stripped and new flags were installed at Town Square.

In September: New park picnic tables will be installed around the lake and major tree trimming/thinning will occur at Uribe and Caliche Parks. A new lake aeration system will be installed, lighting at the Dog Park will be installed, sod to be installed at Schliefer Park, where the monsoon-damaged tree was lost, and weeds in right of ways will be sprayed.

The team will begin drafting a Storm Water Enforcement Response plan. The carpet in the Court Administration office will be replaced and after the monsoon threat has passed, a large flag will be installed on 111th and Alabama Avenues.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

AARP Board
MEET: 4th Wednesday of the month
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
OFF: May, June, July
Tim Ayers – 623-974-8217

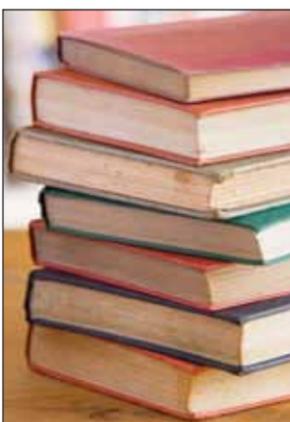


AARP CHAPTER 1
MEET: 1st Friday of the month
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
OFF: June, July, August
Tim Ayers – 623-974-8217



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

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

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

OPEN PAINTING- ALL MEDIUMS WELCOME
MEET: every Monday
9:00 a.m. - Noon
Beverly Meers – 972-5145



WOOD CARVERS CLUB
MEET: every Tuesday
8:00 a.m. - Noon
Terry Damato – 623-933-2426



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 COMMUNITY FUND
MEET: 4th Wednesday of the month
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
OFF: June, July, August
Madelon Jeffreys – 623-977-4661

YOUNGTOWN RV CLUB
MEET: 2nd Friday of the month
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
OFF: June, July, August, and September
Karen Duncan Haney – 623-297-6202

YOUNGTOWN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
MEET: every Wednesday
10:30 a.m. - Noon
OFF: June, July, August
Madelon Jeffreys – 623-583-8047



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