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Thursday
June 15, 2018
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12033 N. Clubhouse Square



Comment from the Mayor...

Don't Be Fooled

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

There is a ballot initiative campaign being waged called 'Clean Energy for a Healthy Arizona'. It would require that Arizona's utility companies obtain 50% of their energy from renewable sources by 2050—a destructively unrealistic mandate. It is being funded, primarily, by California billionaire Tom Steyer.

If passed, it would do the following:

1) Circumvent Arizo-

na's current structure for regulating utilities which has provided Arizonans with safe, reliable and affordable energy for over a hundred years.

2) Amend the state constitution so as to dramatically increase the cost of electricity in a way which would punish low and fixed income residents. The amendment, once passed, would be difficult or impossible to change.

3) Require Arizona utilities to shut down reliable and affordable power plants, costing thousands of high-paying jobs and tens of

millions of dollars in lost tax revenue.

4) Threaten the viability of the Palo Verde Nuclear Plant, the largest source of clean, carbon-free energy in the country, costing another 3,000 jobs and millions more in lost tax revenues for Arizona schools and public safety.

5) Force Arizonans to pay hundreds of millions of dollars for the construction of new, carbon emitting, natural gas plants in order to generate electricity when the sun is not shining and the wind is not blowing.

6) Weaken Arizona's

economy and competitiveness by more than doubling residential, commercial and industrial energy costs by 2030.

Claims that the initiative will reduce electric bills and improve public health are false and misleading. Renewable energy is intermittent, available only when the sun shines and the wind blows. Reliable, on-demand, electricity requires support from flexible sources like natural gas or battery storage all of which would have to be built at a cost of billions of

dollars in order to keep our A/C and lights on. Shutting down baseload plants, like Palo Verde, will not improve public health issues like asthma and respiratory illnesses and would ultimately increase carbon emissions.

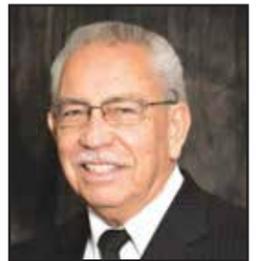
Do not be fooled by propaganda and false claims: this initiative would dramatically increase your electricity bills, kill thousands of jobs, eliminate tens of millions of dollars in tax revenue, for schools and public safety, and actually increase carbon emissions in Arizona.



Mayor
Michael LeVault



Vice Mayor
Charles Vickers



Councilmember
Jack Duran



Councilmember
Margaret Chittenden



Councilmember
Judy Johnson



Councilmember
June Miller



Councilmember
Susan Hout

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Citizens' Academy

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. June 12

Youngtown Council Chambers

Chef Larry Canepa

11:30 a.m. June 15

Youngtown Clubhouse Kitchen

Council Meeting

5:30 p.m. June 21

Youngtown Council Chambers

Wildman Phil

11:30 a.m. June 26

Youngtown Council Chambers

TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

SPECIAL MEETING

DATE: April 27, 2018

TIME: 2 p.m.

PLACE: Town Council Chambers,
12033 N. Clubhouse Square

A. Approval of Amendment No. 2 to the Intergovernmental Agreement between Maricopa County Administered by its Human Services Department and the Town of Youngtown for Community Development Block Grant funds for the Town's Street Lighting Project.

DATE: May 3, 2018

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Town Council Chambers,
12033 N. Clubhouse Square

A. Approval of Resolution 18-06 adopting the proposed annual statements and estimates of the expenses of the North Youngtown Street Light Improvement District (NYT SLID) for the 2018/2019 fiscal year, which shall be provided for by levy and collection of equal apportionment of taxes based on the number and classification of property within the district, pursuant to Section 48-616, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended;

and setting a date for public hearing on said statements and estimates.

B. Approval of Resolution 18-07 adopting the proposed annual statements and estimates of the expenses of the Agua Fria Ranch Street Light Improvement District (AFR SLID) for the 2018/2019 fiscal year, which shall be provided for by levy and collection of ad valorem taxes upon assessment value of all the real and personal property in the district, pursuant to Section 48-616, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended; and setting a date for public hearing on said statements and estimates.

C. Recommendation to approve a Liquor License Application of Howard Family Holdings, LLC dba Youngtown Market Place.

D. Approval of a Second Amendment for Services with Pueblo Publishing for the Youngtown Village Reporter.

E. Approval of an Amendment to extend the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County and Youngtown City Court for Jury Services.

F. Approval of an agreement with ACE

Asphalt of Arizona, Inc for the Street Resurfacing Project.

G. Recommendation for Appointment of Official Representation on Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) for the fiscal year 2018/2019.



DATE: May 17, 2018

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Town Council Chambers,
12033 N. Clubhouse Square

A. Approval of Ordinance 18-08 relative to amending the Town Code, Title 9, Public Peace, Morals and Welfare, Chapter 9.04, Offenses Against Public Peace and Decency, by amending Section 9.04.010, Firearms and Explosives and by adding a new chapter 9.15, Fireworks, related to regulations for the sale and use of fireworks.

B. Approval of the Transit Services Amendment with Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA), Contract #200-75-2019, and the Town of Youngtown.

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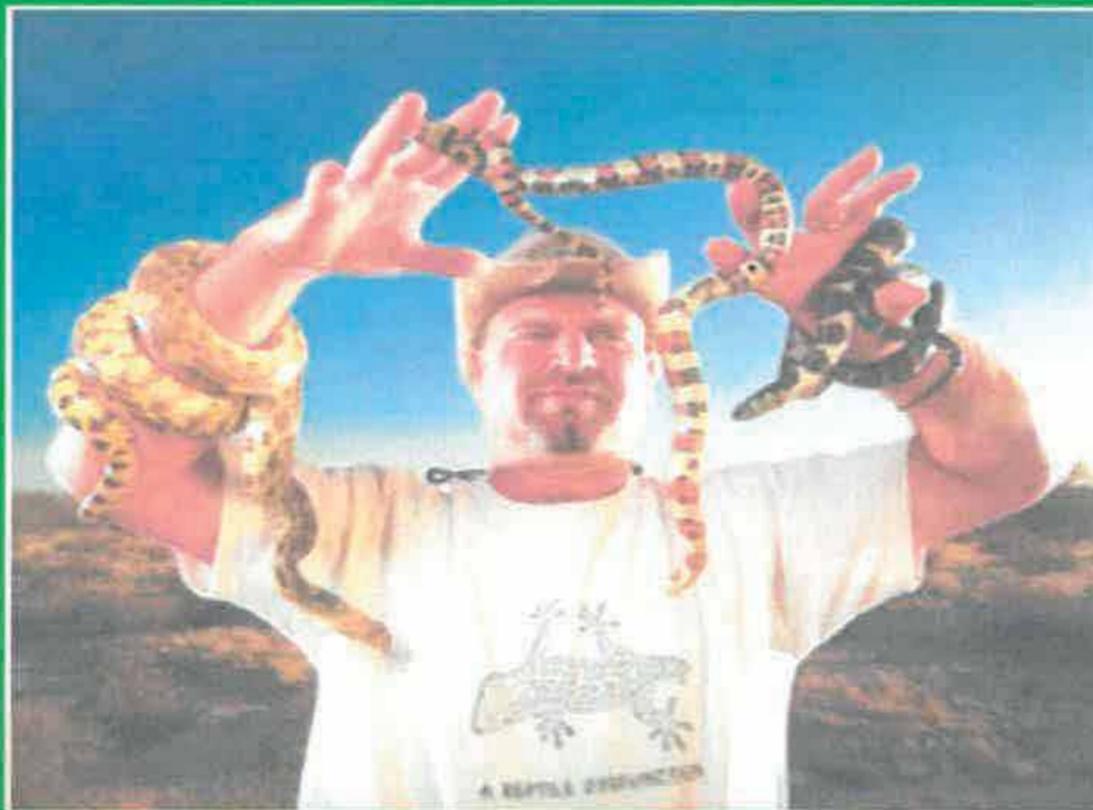
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**YOUNGTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY
PRESENTS
WILDMAN PHIL**



**ANIMALS ROCK!
Tuesday, June 26th
at 11:30 a.m.**



Join us for an exciting live animal demonstration featuring some of the world's most notable creatures.

**Youngtown Council Chambers
12033 N. Clubhouse Square**





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...

June Observations:

- June 12: National Peanut Butter Cookie Day
- June 14: National Flag Day
- June 16: Father's Day
- June 22: National Chocolate Eclair Day

Library Services:

The Youngtown Public Library is your information resource! We offer:

- FREE WI-FI
- FREE use of six Public Computers
- FREE DVD rental – chose from over 1,100
- FREE Resume' Assistance
- FREE Tax Forms
- FREE Chilton Auto Repair Manuals
- FREE Legal Forms
- FREE Career Information
- FREE Genealogy/Ancestry resources
- FREE National Geographic
- Copies \$.15 each

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Chef Larry

Come join us on June 15th at 11:30 a.m. at the Youngtown Clubhouse as Chef Larry gives us his

“Passport on a Plate” demonstration of foods from Around the World in the Youngtown Clubhouse.

Wildman Phil

Wildman Phil will be bringing his collection of wild animals on June 26th at 11:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers. Come join us to learn about all these fun animals.

Book Club

Come join the Book Club every third Friday of the month. The next meeting is Friday, June 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. We will discuss the novel, “Journey of Blind Faith” by Pamela L. Erhart.

Craft Corner

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.

Storytime

Storytime will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. All ages are welcome!

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 is a 501(c)3 organization that supports the Library in many ways. The Club purchases items such as pens and pencils, bookmarks, paper bags for our book sale, and plastic bags to carry your book and/or movie selections.

We are currently seeking new members to join our fun Club! We are looking for fresh ideas and we will have possible openings for officer or board member positions. We meet on the third Friday at 9:00 a.m. in the Youngtown Clubhouse every other month (September through May), and the next meeting is September 21st. We'd love to have you join us. Please call the Library for more information at 623-974-3401. Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

Youngtown Activities



Mighty Moo brought their ice cream truck last month and the Library gave away scoops of ice cream for staff, volunteer, and patron appreciation. Their ice cream is terrific! If you haven't tried it, check them out at 11222 W. Alabama Ave.



Author Ann Charles entertained everyone with an author visit last month.



In line waiting for a turn to hit a piñata (while Miss Gabby watches the photographer)



Story Time with Miss Judy reading in Spanish for Cinco de Mayo



Youngtown Starts First Phase of Street Light Improvement Program

The first phase of the Street Light Improvement Program shall include the installation of twenty-eight (28) new LED fixtures to existing APS power poles at various locations throughout the Town.

Enhanced street lighting in those areas where it is currently insufficient or non-existent, will improve traffic and pedestrian safety. Alleyways are utilized by pedestrians as walkways and trash service is also

picked up in the alleyways. Additional alley lights will assist the Sun City Fire & Medical District and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office in finding addresses, patrolling areas where currently there is insufficient or no lighting at all, which helps maintain our quality of life.

The outcome from the installation of the Street Light Program will be felt immediately by creating

a higher-level of safety for our residents.

This project is funded through the Maricopa County Community Development Block Grant Program.

Construction is scheduled to start this spring. For more information, please contact the Community Development Manager, Gregory Arrington at 623-933-8286 or at garrington@youngtownaz.org.

Youngtown Starts First Phase of Sidewalk Improvement Program

The first phase of the Sidewalk Improvement Program shall include over 40,000 linear feet of new four-foot-wide sidewalks and ADA crosswalks between the area bounded by W. Peoria Avenue to the south, N. 111th Avenue to the east, N. 114th Avenue to the west and W. Connecticut Avenue to the north. The first phase will also include the loop around Maricopa Lake.

Sidewalks separated from the roadway are the preferred accommodation for pedestrians. Sidewalks provide many benefits including safety, mobility, and healthier communities. The installation of sidewalks in our community will improve mobility for the residents in the Town and those passing through for shopping and other destinations.

The outcome from the installation of the sidewalks will be felt immediately by creating a safe and mobile community for our residents, thereby providing greater access to the citizens to traverse safely throughout our community.

This project is funded through the Maricopa County Community Development Block Grant Program.

Construction is scheduled to start this summer. For more information please contact Community Development Manager, Gregory Arrington at 623-933-8286 or at garrington@youngtownaz.org.



Youngtown Cares - Sign-up Now for Fall Program!

Youngtown Cares is a community based program which assists deserving homeowners with limited physical abilities by organizing teams of volunteers to paint and make exterior repairs and improvements to their homes.

Home improvements are limited to exterior painting and related repairs. Work may include exterior painting, caulking or weather-stripping, repair or replacement of damaged siding or trim, accessibility ramp, stair or walkway construction, repair or replacement of windows and doors, repair of retaining walls, new landscaping or yard renewal, and removal of debris. The purpose of this work is to restore the character of the home and the surrounding neighborhood and to improve the home's weatherproofing and security.

Volunteers do not provide any interior refurbishment, major electrical work, plumbing services or roof repair.

To sign-up for the program, which starts in the Fall, or if you have any questions regarding the application process or your eligibility, please call Youngtown Cares at 623-933-8286.



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Fourth of July is all about food, fun and fireworks. However, learn how to celebrate your freedom and make sure you are aware of local firework regulations in your area. Don't get



candles, etc.

Novelty items, such as snappers, party poppers, snap caps, glow worms, snakes, toy smoke devices, sparklers, and wheels, are all great to use during

this celebration. The designated time for use of these permissible fireworks has been established as June 24th through July 6th. They may be sold in Town with a permit from May 20th through July 6th. Remember, you must be over sixteen (16) years of age to purchase permissible fireworks.

Here's a look at Youngtown's Town Code, Title 9. It is unlawful for any person within town limits to blast or use gun powder, or other explosive devices unless authorized by the Town Council.

The big fireworks that explode and go up in the air are still illegal to purchase and use in Arizona at ANY time. Some of these items include bottle rockets, firecrackers, roman

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If you have any questions about the use of permissible fireworks within the Town of Youngtown, please contact Youngtown Code Enforcement at 623-933-8286.

AARP News...

AARP Historic Chapter #1 will continue our monthly meetings through the summer months on the first Friday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at the Youngtown Clubhouse and Council Chambers. The meetings begin with a delicious potluck followed by a short business meeting and then a speaker of interest to our members or fun activity.

July's potluck will be a "brown bag" dinner. Make up a bag of a sandwich, salad or veggies, chips and dessert to share with some-

one. Each attendee should bring a bag to exchange if you choose to participate in this event. Have fun with this and see what you'll get in return, be creative. The club will furnish drinks.

The cost to join AARP is just \$5.00 per year and you must be a national AARP member. We have some very exciting events planned for the coming year and we would love to have you join us. For questions, please contact Jay Lickus at 623-734-5438.



Citizens' Dog Park of Youngtown Update...

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



“Until one has loved an animal, a part of one’s soul remains unawakened.”

-Anatole France

The Youngtown Dog Park Committee is continuing to add amenities to the Park. Hopefully all are enjoying the pavers under the two tables on the small dog side and the entrance into both sides. These should help keep the areas cleaner and when the sprinklers are on or when the rain comes, the areas will be safer and will not become muddy.

We would like to thank the Town for offering to pick up and deliver the pavers from Walmart and to Landcare Unlimited for setting the pavers on May 15th. Their crew did an outstanding job setting the pavers. The two tables in the large dog side will have pavers installed as soon as pavers can again be purchased at a reasonable cost.

Summer is upon us – a great time to get out and take a walk with your favorite four-legged friend. Visit the dog park and play ball, throw a frisbee, meet other dog lovers, and most of all socialize with your neighbors. Enjoy this great feature in Youngtown morning and evening.

We are very grateful for all of the donations



**CITIZENS' DOG PARK
OF YOUNGTOWN**
Hours of Operation
6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
NW corner of Alabama & 113th Aves.
For Information & Donations
623-974-9756



we have received. You may continue to drop off your donations at the following locations: Kopyy's Body Shop, Town Tobacco, the Youngtown Library and Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Town Hall Office.

Once again, just a friendly reminder 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!

Please pick up after your pets, other dog owners

are having to pick up after yours. If you brush your dog in the park, please pick up the fur. Thank you for using the Park and being respectful of the Rules and Regulations.

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! Please note, the Citizens' Dog Park committee will not be meeting in June, July and August, however, please keep reading our articles and keep your suggestions coming. Have a great summer!

DOGGIE TIDBITS

“WHAT NOSE AROUND COMES AROUND”

Children and dogs are as necessary to the welfare of the country as Wall Street and the railroads.

– Harry S. Truman

Youngtown Community Fund



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

Mission: The mission of the Youngtown Community Fund Inc. is to improve the lives of the residents of Surprise, Youngtown, El Mirage and Peoria by loaning durable medical equipment at no charge.

With over 50,000 people in the area living with an income below 200% of the poverty level and over 20,000 with no insurance, if a need for durable medical equipment arises, it is a real problem. Even with insurance sometimes the equipment is denied and or there is a co-pay that the patient can't afford.

Today a very appreciative couple came in to borrow

some items. They didn't know what they would have done if we weren't there to loan the items. They agreed to let me take their picture.

Every time I visit the office I hear the same thing, “Thank you so much for being here. It makes it all worthwhile.

Your financial support allows us to continue assisting your neighbors and friends. Also, please help us by spreading the word of our mission. A cane or walker might save someone from a fall. A wheelchair might make it much easier to go to the doctor, the barber, church or even a graduation.



Ernest & Dora Navarette

Stop and check out the Medical Lending Center at the Youngtown Community Fund, Inc. at 11215-A West Nevada Ave, Youngtown. Our phone number is (623) 977-4661 and our hours are Monday through Saturday 9 am to Noon. Fax number is: (623) 224-8806. The website is www.YoungtownCommunityFund.com.





In the Works...



MARTY MOSBRUCKER
Public Works
Manager

STREET RESURFACING:

This June, all of the streets from Alabama Avenue proceeding south to Greer Avenue will receive crack sealing. Mari-

copa Lake Park parking lot, Schliefer Park parking lot, the Public Woks facility parking lot and the bicycle/pedestrian path located south of Peoria Avenue will be resurfaced.

In FY 2018/19, the streets in the Agua Fria section of Town will be resurfaced.

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN FISCAL YEAR 2017/18 (July 1st, 2017 – June 30th, 2018):

The Storm Water Management Plan was revised and Storm drains cleaned. Town rights-of-way were sprayed for weeds, Maricopa Lake aeration system was improved with new

technology, a lake management company was hired and waterfowl management was conducted at the lake.

Curb safety painting project was completed, major park tree trimming/thinning was performed and Southwest Gas renovation project was completed, streets in the affected areas were slurry sealed at no cost to the Town.

The strategic plan was completed, the Fiscal year 2018/19 budget was built., fire alarm systems were installed in Town buildings, we changed monitoring companies and the janitorial services were brought in house.

Very shortly, APS will install 71 new street lights

throughout Town and retrofit 28 others, in order to improve lighting. This summer, the center section of Town will have 40,000 linear feet of new sidewalks installed.

More information about the schedule along with maps and contact phone numbers will be in future articles of the Youngtown Village Reporter.

POTENTIAL PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018/19:

Theses projects are dependent on sufficient revenue, council approval and responsive bidding:

All street and traffic signs to be replaced from

Grand Avenue proceeding south to Peoria Avenue.

Replace Town building HVAC units, Re-roof Town buildings, Exterior painting of Town buildings, Town Square campus improvement and major tree trimming in the parks.

Dog Park grass improvements, Maricopa Lake Park granite addition, grass soil amendments and concrete curb addition.

Replace a storm damaged tree in Caliche Park, replace park picnic tables with new tables, build a restroom at the Community Garden and replace two Town vehicles.

Keep smiling and we hope to see you around Town.

YOUNGTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS "Plant a Garden"

in the Youngtown Clubhouse
Tuesday, July 10, 2018
10:30 a.m.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

AARP Board
MEET: 3rd Tuesday of the month
4:30 p.m.
Jay Lickus – 623-734-5438



CRAFT CORNER
Meet: every Monday
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Betty Trolen – 623-974-9130

AARP CHAPTER 1
MEET: 1st Friday of the month
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Jay Lickus – 623-734-5438



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
MEET: every other month on the 3rd Friday
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
OFF: July
Teresa Felton – 760-415-5446

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

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



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



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



ALL CLUBS MEET IN THE CLUBHOUSE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



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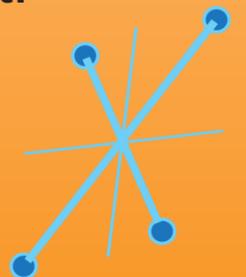
BEST ENCORE EVER—WIN UP TO \$10,000!

Thursday, July 26 | 4PM-7PM | 2 winners each hour

VIP SECTION—Diamond Rewards Members get two entries for every five points earned through play. Thursdays during the event.

Where jackpots hit close to home.

See the Rewards Center for details. Must be 21. Desert Diamond West Valley Casino 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.



DESERT DIAMOND
WEST VALLEY CASINO
Si'al Ke:k