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Youngtown to Consider Parks and Recreation Master Plan

The Town of Youngtown will be conducting a series of Public Forums to create the "Youngtown 2025 Parks, Open Space, Trails and Recreation Master Plan." The Master Plan will take into consideration the existing parks, park facilities and future park planning areas for recreational development in the community.

The first Public Forum is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on October 2, 2018 at the Town's Council Chambers, located at 12033 N. Clubhouse Square Avenue, Youngtown, Arizona.

Prior to each Public Forum, the topics of discussion will be available for your review. Written comments can be submitted to Community Development at 12030 N. Clubhouse Square, Youngtown, Arizona 85363 if you are unable to attend the forums.

Please contact the staff person(s) listed below if you would like to receive notice of the next forum or have any questions.

Your participation is crucial to our success.

Contacts:

Nicole Smart at (623) 933-8286 or e-mail: nsmart@youngtownaz.org

Gregory Arrington at (623) 933-8286 or e-mail: garrington@youngtownaz.org

Halloween



4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN
G.A.I.N. EVENT
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 27TH, 2018
YOUNGTOWN GREER PARK
112TH & ALABAMA AVENUES**

**BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO A FUN EVENT TO TRICK OR TREAT
GETTING ARIZONA INVOLVED IN NEIGHBORHOODS**

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G.A.I.N. EVENT



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Comment from the Mayor... Steady-As-She-Goes!

By HONORABLE
MICHAEL LeVAULT
MAYOR
TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN

Thank you to all who voted in the primary election on August 28, 2018.

Youngtown voters re-elected June Miller and Margaret Chittenden, the two incumbents on the ballot, to new four-year terms. I ran unopposed and was also re-elected to a new four-year term. Incumbent Judy Johnson chose not to seek re-election and that third council seat, on the ballot, was filled by Karen Haney Duncan who, by all indications, will be an excellent, hard-working and responsive Councilmember.

I believe in the people and their unfailing wisdom in choosing those who will run their government. I believe the people of Youngtown sent a strong signal to their elected officials: no radical changes in the direction of the path you've set us on-- continue to emphasize enhancement of quality of life for our residents. Maintain your hyper sensitivity to things like public safety, fiscal responsibility, infrastructure, transportation and recreation.

The Youngtown Town Council has worked hard to stay connected to the people of Youngtown. You will see us, as a council, continue to reach out to you, the people of Youngtown, as we look for ways to make Youngtown the best that it can be for you and your families.

Steady-as-she-goes is an old nautical term meaning steady, careful and avoiding sudden changes. The people of Youngtown, I believe, are crying out to the helmsman--the Mayor and Council-- to stay on the current course and avoid any sudden and wrenching changes in direction.

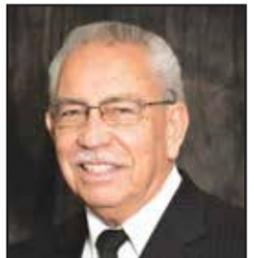
Governing, if done right, is hard work and we face profound challenges going forward. We will continue to reach out to you, the people, for your thoughts and your guidance as we seek sound and creative approaches to governing your Town.



Mayor
Michael LeVault



Vice Mayor
Charles Vickers



Councilmember
Jack Duran



Councilmember
Margaret
Chittenden



Councilmember
Judy Johnson



Councilmember
June Miller



Councilmember
Susan Hout

COMMUNITY EVENTS

G.A.I.N. Event

4 – 8 p.m. Sat., Oct. 27th
Greer Park

Council Meeting

5:30 p.m. Thur., Nov. 1st
Youngtown Council Chambers

Council Meeting

5:30 p.m. Thur., Nov. 15th
Youngtown Council Chambers

Citizens' Dog Park of Youngtown Meeting

9 a.m. Sat., Oct. 20th
Youngtown United Methodist Church

Youngtown Winter Miracle

5 – 8 p.m. Sat., Dec. 8th
Greer Park

Council Meeting
5:30 p.m. Thur., Oct. 4th
Youngtown Council Chambers

Council Meeting
5:30 p.m. Thur., Oct. 18th
Youngtown Council Chambers

TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS/MEETINGS

DATE: Sept. 14, 2018
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Town Council Chambers,
12033 N. Clubhouse Square

A. Approval of Resolution 18-17
declaring and adopting the results of the
Primary Election held on August 28th,
2018.



DATE: Sept. 20, 2018
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Town Council Chambers,
12033 N. Clubhouse Square

A. Approval of Ordinance 18-12 amending the Youngtown
Town Code, Title 17, Zoning, Chapter 17.04 General Provisions,
Administration and Enforcement and 17.52 General Regulations,
related to Wireless Facilities in the Right-of-Way.

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2018 Bulk Collection

Town of Youngtown



**PARKS & SONS
OF SUN CITY, INC.**

Parks & Sons offers a semi-annual curbside bulk trash pickup to the Town of Youngtown where residents have the opportunity to place their items curbside for collection and disposal. This service helps enhance the community and provides an easy and convenient way for residents to dispose of items generated from their homes which are too large to dispose of in a regular trash container. **Collection is only offered to Parks & Sons customers with active residential service and an account in good standing (multi-family complexes are excluded from this collection).**

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SCHEDULE

Crews will start collecting on the Monday of the scheduled collection (March 26, 2018 and October 15, 2018) at 6:00 am. **To ensure collection, you must have your items out at the curb on or before Sunday evening.** If you do not place your bulk trash out on time for service, you will not receive service until the next scheduled collection and you will be required to remove items from the curb. **Please do not place your items out more than three days prior to the scheduled collection start date.**

PLACEMENT



Items should be placed at the front of your property near the sidewalk (or curb if no sidewalk exists). **DO NOT PLACE ITEMS IN THE ALLEY.** Stacked trash should not be placed on sidewalks, curbing, or roadway in any manner that will interfere with or be hazardous to pedestrians or

vehicles. **Bulk trash must be at least five (5) feet from any object that could be damaged during the collection. Do not place bulk items on or near sprinklers, cable boxes, ornamental borders, water meters, or grass/desert landscaping. Do not lean against fences or walls.** It is your responsibility to maintain landscaping if disturbed by equipment or crews.

PILES

All materials must be neatly stacked. Piles should not exceed 8 feet long by 6 feet wide by 4 feet tall (or approximately a ¾ ton pick-up truck full). Crews may only spend 20 minutes per residence for piles who are not compliant with this limit. Material left behind must be removed from the curb by the resident and crews will not return until the next regularly scheduled collection.

CONTAINMENT

Bag and tie all leaves, grass, and smaller yard clippings. It must be bagged or boxed and securely contained to be collected. Collection crews are responsible for the removal of large debris only. The equipment used often leaves behind small debris, which is your responsibility to clean up (please sweep or rake after collection, if necessary).

Items not out in time or listed as unacceptable will not be collected and you will be required to remove them within two days following the pick-up week as scheduled. More information can be found online at www.parksandsons.com/youngtown-bulk-collection. Please check the website frequently for up-to-date information on your service.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **Appliances:** stoves, washers, dryers, water heaters, microwaves, televisions. Appliances that use refrigerants are considered hazardous and will NOT be accepted in the collection.
- **Furniture:** sofas, chairs, tables, bookcases, desks, patio furniture, exercise equipment, mattresses.
- **Yard Waste:** tree limbs, cacti, yard clippings, grass, leaves. *Must be contained in bags or boxes!*
- **Wood:** fences, tree trunks less than 8 inches in diameter.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **Hazardous Waste:** motor oil, paint, paint thinner, cleaners, gasoline, batteries, appliances containing refrigerants (such as freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners)
- **Household trash**
- **Medical or Animal Waste**
- **Inert materials:** rocks, bricks, pavers, dirt, block, concrete, tile, asphalt, roofing shingles.
- **Auto Parts:** tires, motors.
- **Construction/Demolition Debris:** roofing material, glass doors/windows, mirrors.

Phone: (623) 974-4791

www.parksandsons.com

Fax: (623) 977-7518

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 Library will be closed on Columbus Day, October 8th, for staff training and volunteer appreciation.

October Celebrations:

Other October celebrations include:

- October 7th – 13th: Fire Prevention Week
- October 7th: Teacher’s Day
- October 14th: National Dessert Day
- October 16th: Boss’s Day
- October 28th: National Chocolate Day

If anyone is looking into their estate planning, did you know you can bequeath part of your estate to our library fund? You can also show your support of our great Library by shopping in our “Friends of the Library” section where you can purchase gently used books and movies.

Library Services:

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

- FREE WI-FI
- FREE use of 6 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 , Color copies \$.50 each

Book Club

Come join the Book Club every third Friday of the month. The next meeting is Friday, October 19th from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Library. We will be discussing the novel “Crunch Time” by Diane Mott Davidson.

Storytime

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

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.

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.

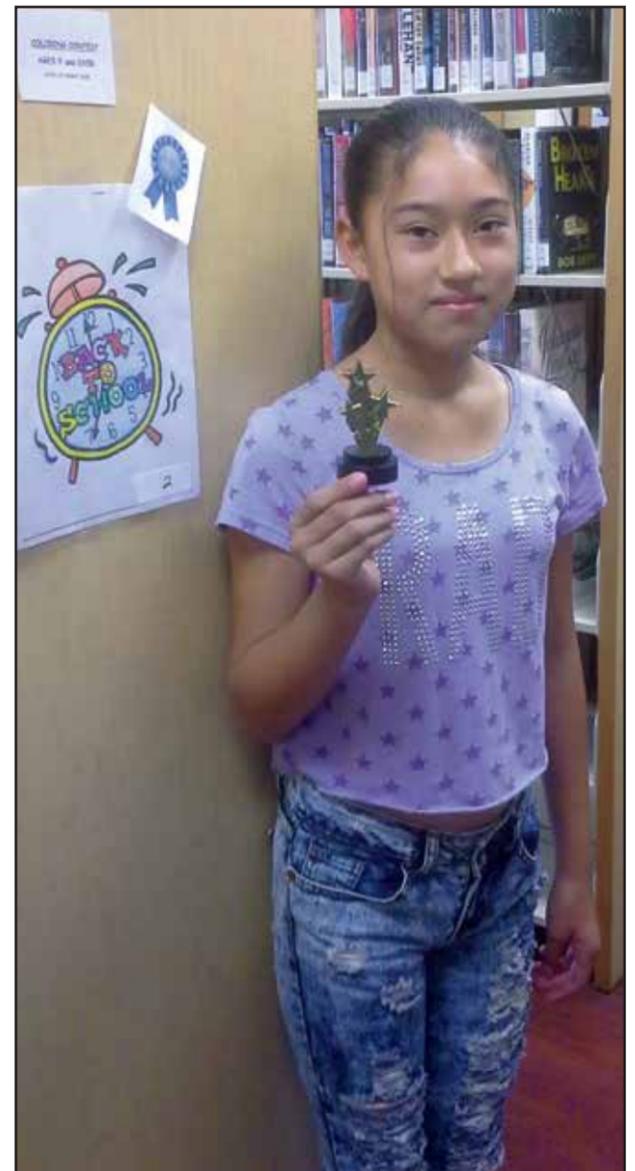
Library Activities



Coloring contest winner, Satori



Frequent Story Time attendee, Kyle, catching his first fish at Lake Pleasant



Coloring contest winner, Diana

MORE LIBRARY ON 5

Friends of the Youngtown Library



Come Join the Friends of the Youngtown Library

The Friends of the Youngtown Public Library are doing A “Buy One, Get One Free” sale this month, for all hardback and paperback books. All proceeds are used to purchase new items for the Library. Hardbacks are two for \$1.00 and paperbacks are two for \$.50!!

Meetings are the third Friday of every other month. Our next meeting is Friday, November 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Youngtown Library. Membership is only \$10.00 per year, per member and it helps support our Library.

Thank you for your continued support.



Youngtown Art

On September 18th, we had many talented artists in class to learn colored pencil techniques with tangling doodle designs. The creations were marvelous, as each individual artist created their own set of doodle tangles. Each artist also created a set of 'gems' that represented themselves, as well as important people to them, and incorporated them into their design. Our next class is October 16th from 7 - 9 p.m. We will be creating a piece using textured patterns. Hope to see you there!



WEST VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting

The West Valley Genealogical Society & Library's next monthly meeting will be held on October 8th at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 12225 N. 103rd Avenue, Sun City. The meeting is free and open to the public.

This month's featured speaker is Kersti Canon. Kersti will discuss "Heritage Travel - Walk Their Footsteps."

Stemming from a family of educators, Kersti was instilled with the love of history and travel. This love was enhanced when at 18 she read a family biography of her great-great-grandfather. So intrigued by this, she has dedicated 39 years to this passion for genealogy and all the history and mystery that makes us who we are. After 10 years in the Air Force and 25 years in the corporate world, Kersti shifted to what makes her truly happy and that is merging Ancestry and Travel. Her belief is our past makes us unique and who we are today; what better way to learn about where you came from, then to walk the path and branches of your family tree. Her passion is to make dreams a reality; giving her clients the ultimate gift of knowing where they come from. Taking your family stories and scratch bits of paper and put them together in a family tree. Take that tree and sculpt the ultimate family or personal trip, bringing the past forward so you can immerse yourself in your DNA. Touch and taste your way across the old country and feel what it's truly like to live the past.

MORE WVGS ON 7

LIBRARY: Hawaii Day, From 4



Isaac and Crystal at Story Time



Ms. Ren using scarves for Story Time



Celebrating Hawaii Day



CITIZENS' DOG PARK OF YOUNGTOWN

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 weather is changing, and Fall is almost here! Now is a good time to check your four-legged furry friend’s identification tags and to keep their Maricopa County Licenses up-to-date. For the cooler morning and evening walks, a chip is always a great way to locate a lost dog should they for some reason go astray. If you use one of the dog toys at the Park, please be sure to pick it up and place it in the container provided.

We are very grateful for all of the donations 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!

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

Thanks for picking up after your pets. This helps to keep a clean and safe area for all our furry friends to enjoy. 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 Youngtown Citizens’ Dog Park meetings are open to all. Please come and give us your ideas, suggestions and get involved! Our next meeting is scheduled for October 20th at 9:00 a.m. at the Youngtown United Methodist Church. Final preparations for the G.A.I.N. event will be discussed. Be sure to visit the Pet and Safety booth at the event as various pet safety items will be available for donation. The G.A.I.N. Event will be held on October 27th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Pet Photos with Santa and Pet Blessing will be held on December 1st from 1 to 3 p.m. at Greer Park.

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



loaning durable medical equipment at no charge.

Pictured here are just a few of the many items available to borrow from the Youngtown Community Fund Inc. We are still meeting people who are not aware of the service. This is sad as sometimes folks are homebound because they don’t know they can borrow a walker or wheelchair for short term use. We

also have shower chairs and tub benches as well as commode chairs. Please tell your friends about our service. Do you have visitors coming from out of town? They may borrow for use while here. We have rollaway beds, cribs, high chairs and strollers.

Thank you so much to all our supporters, registered Fry’s shoppers, Amazon Smile shoppers, cash donations from residents and businesses. We are registered for the Arizona Tax Credit program.



Check out our web page: www.YoungtownCommunityFund.com. There is a donation page with a link to PayPal for donations.

Stop by and check out the Medical Lending Center at the Youngtown Community Fund, Inc. at 11215-A West Nevada Ave, Youngtown Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to Noon, or you can contact us at 623-977-4661.





IN THE WORKS



MARTY MOSBRUCKER
Public Works
Manager

Sometimes we had our doubts that the weather would change on us as we were living and working in the hot and often humid

temperatures in the Valley of the Sun. As in life, when we are in the middle of an uncomfortable situation, it can be hard to see that it is temporary and that we must get through it in order to reap a reward. Our reward is living with beautiful Sonoran Desert weather for the next six months. The cooler air is so welcoming, we feel renewed and refreshed. Halloween will be here soon, with many children parading through the streets going door to door in search of their next cavity. Please be careful driving through Town, as many ghosts and goblins will be walking after

dark.

This month, we will be celebrating the annual G.A.I.N. event in Town Square on October 27th from 4 – 8 p.m. The Public Works department will be heavily involved with the event in set up and break down as well as working the event with the coordination of activities. We hope to see you there.

In September, the weeds in the alleys were sprayed. You may not be aware of this, but the area in the alley behind your home, actually is your property. You the

resident are responsible for the maintenance of this area. For several years the Town has maintained this area with weed control and debris disposal. The Town does have right-of-way easement to conduct utility repairs and upgrades in this area as well as conducting right-of-way operations in the front area of your home along the street side. The Town has the right to construct in these areas, as in building sidewalks. The sidewalk project is slated to begin this winter...more on that in future articles. Regardless of the Town's right-of-way jurisdiction, it is the

residents' responsibility to maintain these rights-of-way, keeping them weed and debris free. Just as the resident must maintain their entire front yard to the street, they must also maintain their back yard from their fence to the alley. Community Pride starts with the residents in the community. Maintain your property, improve your neighborhood and property values rise. Your community also becomes a more desirable area to reside in when the homes are well maintained and attractive.

Keep smiling and we will see you around Town.

WVGS: upcoming classes, From 5

Open House and Guided Tour

Are you interested in learning about your family tree and becoming a Member of WVGS which has the largest Genealogical Library in the State of Arizona?

Then join us for the West Valley Genealogical Society Annual Open House on Sunday, October 14th from 1 - 4 p.m. at 12222 N. 111th Avenue, Youngtown.

Join us on October 14th for a 20-minute guided tour of our non-circulating Library of books, films, CDs, periodicals, maps and much more! Speak to our many Volunteers and learn about Membership to our

wonderful Society and Library.

Upcoming Classes

- WVGS Computers 101, Lou McLean, Sundays, 1- 3:30 p.m., October 7th, 21st, and 28th
- Introduction to Legacy Family Tree, Jim Rogers, Thursday, 10 a.m. – noon, October 11th
- How to Attack a Genealogy Library, Jean White, Wednesday, 1 - 3 p.m., October 17th
- Novice Genealogy, Barbara Stenberg, Friday, 1 - 3:30 p.m., October 19th
- DNA Kindergarten, Bonnie Belza, Tuesday, 1 - 5 p.m., October 23rd

- Research Techniques I, Jean White, Wednesday, 1 - 3 p.m., October 24th & 31st and November 7th & 14th
- Washington, D.C. Research at Home & Onsite, Connie Sheets, Saturday, 1 - 3:30 p.m., October 27th
- Researching in New Geographical Areas, Adrienne Haupt, Thursday, 1 - 4 p.m., November 8th
- Making Sense of the Census, Adrienne Haupt, Tuesday, 1 - 3 p.m., November 13th
- DNA Kindergarten, Bonnie Belza, Thursday, 5 - 9 p.m., November 15th
- Novice Genealogy, Barbara Stenberg, Friday, 1: - 3:30 p.m., November 16th

- Using Ancestry's DNA Tools, Barbara Shroyer, Tuesday, 10 a.m. - Noon, November 27th
- An Overview of Family Tree on Family Search, Jean White, Wednesday, 1 - 3 p.m., November 28th
- Getting the Most from Ancestry.com, Connie Sheets, Saturday, 10a.m. - 12:30 p.m., December 8th
- Novice Genealogy, Barbara Stenberg, Saturday, 1 - 3:30 p.m., December 15th

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

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

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

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 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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



AARP CHAPTER 1

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

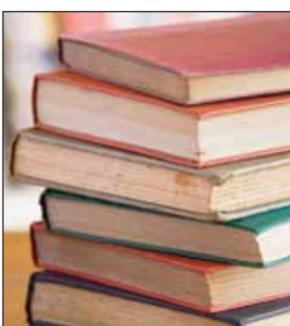


AGUA FRIA RANCH HOA

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



ALL CLUBS MEET IN THE CLUBHOUSE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.




THRILLER THURSDAYS

SCARE UP YOUR SHARE OF \$200,000 CASH

THURSDAYS IN OCTOBER | 4PM-7PM

Win scary big cash in hourly drawings at Desert Diamond West Valley Casino. Then, make the hair on the back of your neck stand up in our Grand Finale drawings—win up to \$10,000 Cash!

HOURLY DRAWINGS

OCTOBER 4, 11, 18 | 4PM-7PM | UP TO \$5,000 CASH

GRAND FINALE DRAWINGS

OCTOBER 25 | 4PM-7PM | UP TO \$10,000 CASH

Where jackpots hit close to home.

See Rewards Center for details. Must be 21. Management reserves 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