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TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

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MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER



This document is developed and provided to help inform residents about what is happening with Town operations, services and programs; to answer frequently asked questions; and to encourage citizen participation in our local government. We aim to provide high quality programs and services to our residents in an effort to create a high quality of life. We welcome public comment and participation in the governance of our town. Residents are encouraged to join a council appointed board, commission or committee, speak at a council meeting during the public comment period, or fill out an online comment form. Town staff and I are honored to serve the residents of our town; we are committed to excellence and welcome you all to join us in the spirit of service.

-Troy Smith, Town Manager

PAYSON AIRPORT

On Sunday October 3rd, the Payson Airport had their Open House for the public from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Payson Fire Department brought their type one engine and a brush truck. The Boy Scouts offered a pulled pork BBQ sandwich lunch.

We had a children's area with a petting zoo, toy drawing, and free balsa gliders. There were over 20 aircraft on display.

Many thanks to the Payson Pilots Association, the Experimental Aircraft Association, the Payson Aero Club, and the 99s.

We had over 700 people visit the airport to talk with pilots, get up close to aircraft, and learn about their airport.

We are looking forward to the Payson Airport Open House next year!



PAYSON AIRPORT



PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM



TRUNK *or* TREAT

**SATURDAY, OCT 30
4 PM - 7 PM**

(OR UNTIL CANDY IS GONE)

EVENT CENTER

**FREE ADMISSION
FAMILY FUN
TONS OF CANDY**

be part of the fun!
**TRUCK REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

**EVENT SPONSORED IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH:**



**Matt Crespin-Agent
(928) 474-2590**

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WATER DEPARTMENT

Hooray, Hooray! The Town of Payson now owns the 7 acres of land under the C.C. Cragin Project Water Treatment Plant.

The Water Department has been actively pursuing the purchase of that land for many years and on September 29th the closing documents were recorded with Gila County for a purchase price of \$155,000. Previously, the operations of the Treatment Plant were under a special use permit from the United States Forest Service. Meanwhile, appraisals were completed and the federal processing was done to purchase the land under the auspices of the United States Town-site Act of 1958 and amended in 1976.



WATER DEPARTMENT



**HAVE YOU
TURNED
OFF YOUR
IRRIGATION
SYSTEM???**



It's time for Payson residents to winterize their irrigation and evaporative coolers.

Frozen pipes equal damage and big water bills when they thaw.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The new trucks have had their final set up of equipment and are now fully in service.

The Fire Department is again standing by at the High School home football games. We also were present at the Lanterns on the Lake event to support Domestic Violence awareness.

The Fire Department received 22 applicants for the open firefighter position. On October 11, we will conduct interviews.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



During the week of September 20th to September 24th, 2021 the Payson Police Department partnered with Community Bridges in hosting Crisis Intervention Training. Several Payson PD officers and dispatchers completed this week-long training.

The Payson Police Department donated several bicycles to Rim Guidance that will be refurbished and used to assist their clients.

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STORYTIME PROGRAMS

TODDLER TWISTERS AND TAILS

What: This class begins with the group getting our morning wiggles out by doing fun animal pose “yoga”. After that we read a book or two. Sometimes we even get the bubbles out and dance those wiggles away before we depart!

Where: Sm. Meeting room

When: Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Rec. ages 2-5 years old

BABY SOCIAL STORYTIME

What: A fun filled, song, fingerplay and storytime hour! At the end, we pull out games designed to work your child’s brain while they interact with other kids their age. A great precursor to preschool and other social environments!

Where: Sm. meeting room

When: Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Rec. ages 0-18 months

Note to parents:

Please don’t feel as though you can’t attend if your child has a hard time sitting still or being quiet during storyhour. These sessions are partially for that, so kids can model the other kids they see and be better prepared for school and other social outings! We don’t mind, we promise!

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Saturday SCIENCE CLUB OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Every Saturday from 10:30-11:30 am

Oct 2nd Halloween Slime

We'll create slimy versions of bubbling witches brew, and a fluffy zombie brain as we discuss the chemical change in the substances we use.

Oct 9th Colorful Spider Webs

Come and discover how many types of spider webs there are as we decorate our own silky and colorful webs!

Oct 16th Halloween Lanterns

A glass lantern using the chemical reaction in glow sticks to light your way this spooky season.

Oct 23rd Blood Creation

Learn all about the red gooeey liquid that you carry around in your body as we make our own fake blood for science and fun!

Oct 30th Ghostly Trails

Do ghosts leave trails? If they do, it's certainly this bubbly concoction that floods the senses and teases the brain!

Registration is required, please sign up at the front desk.

Recommended ages 6-12 years.

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GOT OLD COINS?

WANT TO KNOW IF THEY HAVE ANY VALUE?



COME SEE

BOB THE COIN GUY

ON OCTOBER 27TH, 2021

AT 3:00 P.M.

AT THE PAYSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

End of Report

Next Report: October 28, 2021

