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# TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 18, 2021



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## MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER



In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill that established Thanksgiving Day as the fourth Thursday in the month of November each year. The Thanksgiving Holiday gives us an excellent time to reflect on the previous year and find the many things we all have to be thankful for. In fact, studies have shown practicing gratitude is one effective way to effectively boost your mood and increase satisfaction, so let us use this Thanksgiving to count our joys and embrace friends and family with the blessings provided in our lives. For even with all the additional challenges 2021 has presented us with, there is still so much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. One of the greatest gifts this challenging year has provided us is an opportunity for a new perspective on the things we may have taken for granted. A new perspective on just how grateful we are for the simplest of things; a hand shake, a visit with family and friends, or a kind gesture for a fellow human being. Happy Thanksgiving from across the street; the Town of Payson hopes that your Thanksgiving and the days ahead are filled with joy.

-Troy Smith, Town Manager



# COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Town of Payson applied for the Build Back Better Regional Grant. We are one of 529 applicants and 50-60 are expected to be funded. Our application was focused on critical economic infrastructure for the area.

Moonshot - A "Shark Tank" type entrepreneurial Pitch Event - will be coming in April 2022 for the Payson area. The winner will have the opportunity to compete in the statewide competition on June 17th. More details coming soon.

On November 29th we will be launching our Shop Local - Keep Christmas in Payson campaign! Watch the Adventure Where We Live social media sites to see the promotions!

Planning & Zoning:

Code Enforcement - an ongoing nuisance property was cleaned up this week. Thanks to Town staff and Payson Dump & Clean.

See the before and after images below:





# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Street Operations Division recently completed significant preventative maintenance on infrastructure that exists to accommodate drainage under S. Rim Club Parkway.



The Town of Payson received 5 responses to the Request for Qualifications for the Airport Master Plan Update. A committee will review the submittals and bring forward the highest ranked qualified firm for Town Council consideration in December. The project will be funded primarily by the FAA and is expected to commence in July, 2022.



# PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021 @ Green Valley Park**  
**Registration Deadline ONLINE is Sunday, November 7, 2021**  
**Registration Deadline IN OFFICE is Friday, November 5, 2021 4:45PM**

**CHECK IN:** Begins @ 8:00 AM • **5k RACE START:** 9:00AM  
**\*\*1 Mile Run/Walk START:** 9:05AM

## **ENTRY Circle One:**

**5K Run/Walk**— Hooded Sweatshirt & Medal

Open to all ages—Fee: \$40

Late fee of \$5.00 after November 8, 2021 No shirt guarantee after November 8, 2021

**1 Mile Run/Walk**— Hooded Sweatshirt only— No medals

Open to all ages—Fee: \$25

Late fee of \$5.00 after November 8, 2021 No shirt guarantee after November 8, 2021



## **22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PAYSON ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE**

**Pre-Parade Meeting:** 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, 2021 @ Payson  
Public Library Meeting Room

**Parade Date:** Saturday, December 4, 2021

- Check-in begins @ 4:30 p.m.
- Parade @ 6:00 p.m.

**Entry Fees:** Vehicle Towed Entry \$35.00

**Registration deadline Friday, November 26, 2021 by 4:00 p.m. Fees are non-refundable**



# PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM

## Parks Operations Updates:

- Park staff placed 60 flags along Main Street/ Country Club Dr. and Green Valley Parkway for the Veterans Day Ceremony. Many thanks from community members have been received.

We want to recognize our part-time maintenance staff for their hard work and assistance. Some of their most recent accomplishments include:

- Clean up of the horseshoe pits, volley ball courts and basketball courts
- Grounds maintenance at the Dog Park and Library
- Assistance with our Town Special Events and Programs
  - Trunk or Treat, Turkey Trot, and our Soccer League

Our new ADA accessible Bocce court is nearing completion and a first “throw” event is being coordinated in the upcoming weeks.





# WATER DEPARTMENT

On November 1, 2021 the Town of Payson received Arizona Department of Environmental Quality(ADEQ) approval of construction for a new water booster station that will provide new fire protection on the southwest corner of Town. Specifically, this booster station includes 5 new booster pumps capable of supplying domestic demands and fire flow protection for the homes in the new Green Valley Vista subdivision and along the existing S. Gold Nugget Lane.

This new booster station is also equipped with a state of the art Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) monitoring system and an emergency backup electrical generator. The booster station was constructed in cooperation with Whelan Custom Homes LLC and is certainly a benefit to the Town of Payson. Now that the booster station can provide necessary flows, the Town of Payson Water Department will begin installing new fire hydrants along the existing S. Gold Nugget Lane.





# WATER DEPARTMENT

## Hoover Program Net Savings Report

Monthly Report to The Town of Payson

Terry Urbine, Current Insight Inc.

Prepared 10/30/2021; For September 2021

### Executive Summary

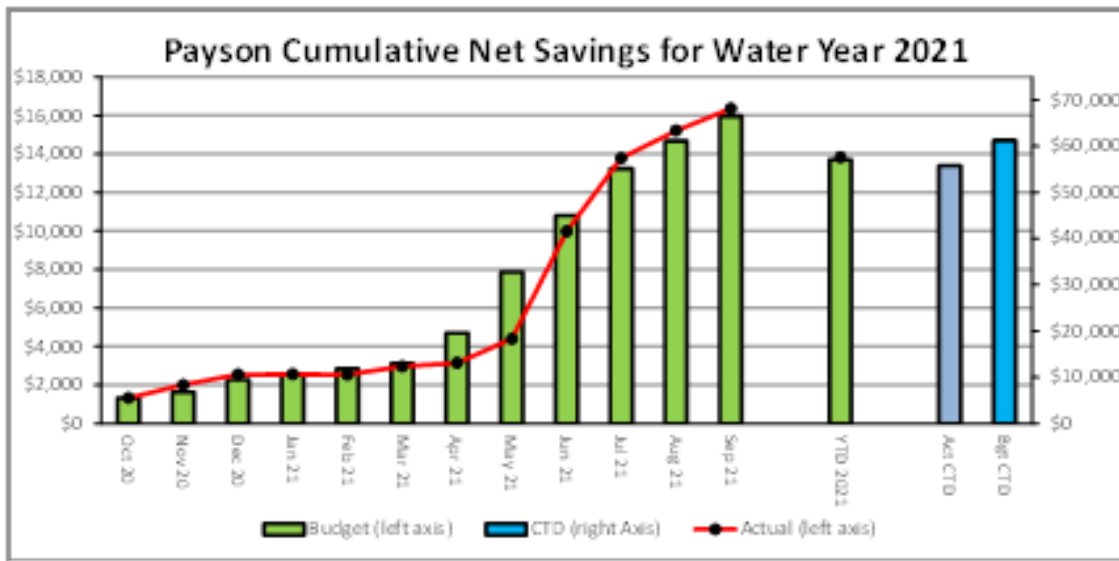
Sept. results were close to target. The Water Year (Oct'20 – Sep'21) ends with net savings above budget at **\$16,359**.

	Energy (kWh)		Rev (\$) APS Credits	Costs(\$)		Net Savings	
	Hoover	Firming		Hoover	Firming	Hoover	Firming
Year 1	486,000	0	\$30,560	\$20,781	\$0	\$9,779	\$0
Year 2	525,000	0	\$33,086	\$20,870	\$0	\$12,217	\$0
Year 3	495,000	170,000	\$41,220	\$20,000	\$3,786	\$10,578	\$6,855
Year 4*	540,000	107,000	\$39,826	\$20,219	\$3,248	\$13,647	\$2,712
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,046,000</b>	<b>277,000</b>	<b>\$144,692</b>	<b>\$81,870</b>	<b>\$7,034</b>	<b>\$46,221</b>	<b>\$9,567</b>

\* Year 4 is 12 months of data

**Table 1**

MONTHLY TRACKING SHOWS WHICH OF THE LAST 12 MONTHS WERE ABOVE AND BELOW TARGETS.



**Chart 1**



# LIBRARY



## November Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02 Toddler Twists and Tails 10:30 am	03 Baby Tales 10:30 am	04	05	06 SSC 10:30 am Apple Volcanos & Dancing Corn
08	09 Toddler Twists and Tails 10:30 am	10 Baby Tales 10:30 am	11	12	13 SSC 10:30 am Fall Leave Perservation
INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK 8TH-13TH					
15	16 Toddler Twists and Tails 10:30 am	17 Baby Tales 10:30 am	18	19 <i>Felt Bags &amp; Native Tales 1p</i>	20 SSC 10:30 am Butter Making
22	23 Toddler 10:30 am <i>Yarn Weaving &amp; Native Tales 1p</i>	24 Baby Tales 10:30 am <i>NAHM Movie &amp; Fry Bread 1p</i>	25	26	27 SSC 10:30 am Rainbow Spectrosopes
CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING!					

### Native American Heritage Month

Three events will be taking place to celebrate NAHM. Please see the separate flyer or ask for more information.

### International Games Week

We'll be hosting IGW every day thru the week of the 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Plenty of games will be provided, please see the additional flyer for more information.

### Saturday Science Club

Hosted every Saturday, please stop by with your STEM enthused kids. Recommended for ages 6-12, sign up required.



# LIBRARY

## Saturday Science Club November Schedule

Sat the 6<sup>th</sup> Apple Volcanos & Dancing Corn

Sat the 13<sup>th</sup> Fall Leave Preservation

Sat the 20<sup>th</sup> Butter Making

Sat the 27<sup>th</sup> Rainbow Spectroscopes

**Recommended ages 6-12 but everyone can join!  
Please sign up at the front desk!**



# LIBRARY



**NATIVE  
AMERICAN  
HERITAGE  
MONTH**

**CHILDREN'S  
CRAFTS AND TALES  
All Ages Welcome**

**FRIDAY NOV 19<sup>TH</sup> @ 1pm**

**Native Tales & Felt Bags with Edgework**

**TUESDAY NOV 23<sup>RD</sup> @ 1pm**

**Native Tales & Yarn Weaving**

**WEDNESDAY NOV 24<sup>TH</sup> @ 1pm**

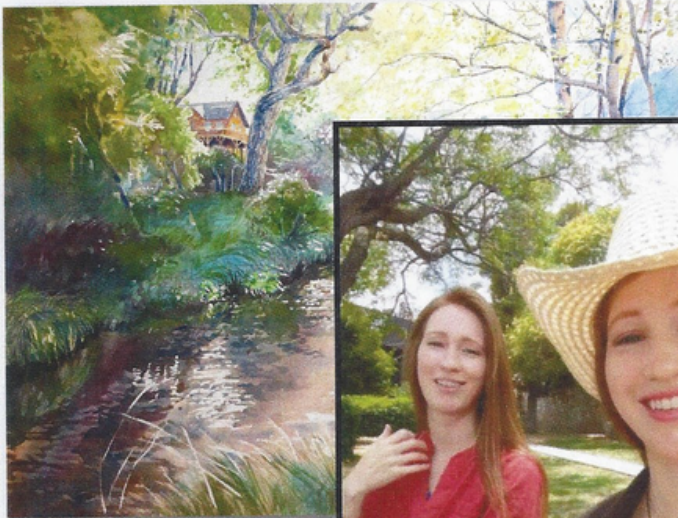
**The Legend of Sarila & Fry Bread Buffet**



# LIBRARY

The Payson Public Library presents

## *An Evening with Roxy and Suzy Almblade*



**One  
Night  
Only**

**Come and  
Support  
these  
Talented  
Local Artists**



Saturday, November 20th, 2021

from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Fine Art Reception and Exhibition

328 N. McLane Road. Payson, Arizona



End of Report

Next Report: December 9, 2021

