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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

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department helped with the Torch Run for the Special Olympics. We helped with traffic control so the athletes could complete the pass off without getting hurt. It was a fun event.



Our new CSO (Community Service Officer) Russ Lytle started Monday April 18th.

The department recently completed first aid training led by officer Max Farren. This training helps aim to reduce bleeding following a traumatic injury.

Officer Eric Dunston has been holding training for all officers on how to safely make contact with persons inside a vehicle.

Officers responded to report of a car driving into on coming traffic on Hwy 260. With the help of several members of our community, the Police Department was able to stop the driver, who was arrested for DUI. The Police Department thanks the community for helping to keep the situation from getting out of hand.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Engineer academy is progressing well. The students are learning water tender operations. Four of our firefighters should graduate the academy on May 18. There are two Pine-Strawberry firefighters that are in the class as well, increasing our interagency partnership.

The Rim Country Training officers are planning a joint water tender drill for this summer.

Firefighters Jessica Saldana and Andrew Rapps have recently completed their paramedic program and have passed their national testing. They will begin their duties as Paramedics within the next two weeks.

We recently concluded our recruitment for firefighters and have created an eligibility list. We have selected two firefighters to begin their academy on May 16, 2022. These two individuals will be the first Payson firefighters to attend a regional academy.

The community recognized us for Firefighters Recognition Day by providing breakfast with our seniors at the Powell Place.





# WATER DEPARTMENT

# FREE ELECTRONIC & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

Event is limited to Gila County households only. No commercial hazardous waste will be accepted.

**When: Saturday, May 21, 2022**

**Where: Payson Public Library**  
328 N McLane Road  
Payson, AZ 85541  
(In the Parking Lot)

**Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

For more information,  
928-472-5103 or 928-472-5106

### \*\*\*ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED\*\*\*

- Biohazardous or Infectious Waste
- Compressed Gas Cylinders (Propane OK)
- CRT (box-style) Televisions/Monitors
- Explosives
- Home Appliances (Big or Small)
- Radioactive Waste
- Smoke Alarms

### HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- Acids
- Adhesives
- Aerosol Cans
- Ammunition
- Auto Batteries
- Batteries
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent Lights
- Fuel & Other Fluids
- Helium balloon tanks
- Herbicides
- Inhalers
- Household Cleaners
- Lawn & Garden Products
- Medical Sharps
- Medication/Pharmaceuticals
- Mercury-Containing Items
- Motor Oil
- Paints
- Passenger Tires Without Rims
- Pesticides
- Propane Tanks
- Solvents

### Household Products Labeled:

- Caution
- Combustible
- Corrosive
- Danger
- Flammable
- Poison
- Toxic
- Warning

### ELECTRONIC ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- Amplifiers
- Audio Equipment
- Cables & Connections
- Cameras
- Computer Equipment & Accessories
- DVD Blu-Ray Players
- DVRs - Direct TV, Tivo
- LCD Flat Screen TV's
- Monitors
- Phones
- Satellite Receivers
- Speakers & Microphones
- Tablets
- VCRs
- Video Cameras
- Video Gaming Equipment



# WATER DEPARTMENT

We have officially begun operations of the C.C. Cragin Project for the year and are supplying the Town with treated potable water from the C.C. Cragin Reservoir. We are also injecting excess treated water into the aquifer for long term storage.

We are scheduled to continue operating this way until November 28th and will end up utilizing approximately 2,244 acre-feet of water from the reservoir.





# PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM

**Coca-Cola** **2022** **PAYSON PRO RODEO**  
**GARY HARDT**  
**MEMORIAL**  
**RODEO**  
**PAYSON ARIZONA**

★ **RODEO** ★

**PAYSON, AZ** **PRORODEO**  
**PRCA**

★ **Thursday, May 19th** ★

**WPRA WOMEN'S CACTUS SERIES BARREL RACING**  
• **MUTTON BUSTING** • **JR. STEER RIDING**  
GATES OPEN 4:30 PM - PERFORMANCE AT 6:00 PM

★ **Friday, May 20th** ★

**TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK PERFORMANCE**  
GATES OPEN 5:00 PM - PERFORMANCE AT 7:00 PM

★ **Saturday, May 21st** ★

**PATRIOTIC PERFORMANCE**  
GATES OPEN 5:00 PM - PERFORMANCE AT 7:00 PM

**TICKETS**  
ONLINE: <http://paysonprorodeo.com/>

**RESISTOL** **Coors** **Julia** **Wrangler** **Mazatzal** **RAM** **Payson** **PaysonRodeo**



End of Report

Next Report: May 26, 2022

