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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

National Police Week was May 15th to May 21st. Hog Creek Towing, Walmart and many citizens of Payson generously showed their appreciation for the department and the officers that help keep the community safe. Thank you!



The front training room is finally coming together. We now have new carpet, freshly painted walls and the ceiling replaced with new lighting fixtures. We are looking forward to having the room completed soon.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detective Joey Johnson resigned from the Police Department on Thursday May 26th. We wish him well in his next endeavor.

Detective Chad DeSchaaf retired Friday May 27th after 20 years of service with the department. He will be missed.

Jared Meredith and Max Farren have been promoted to Detective

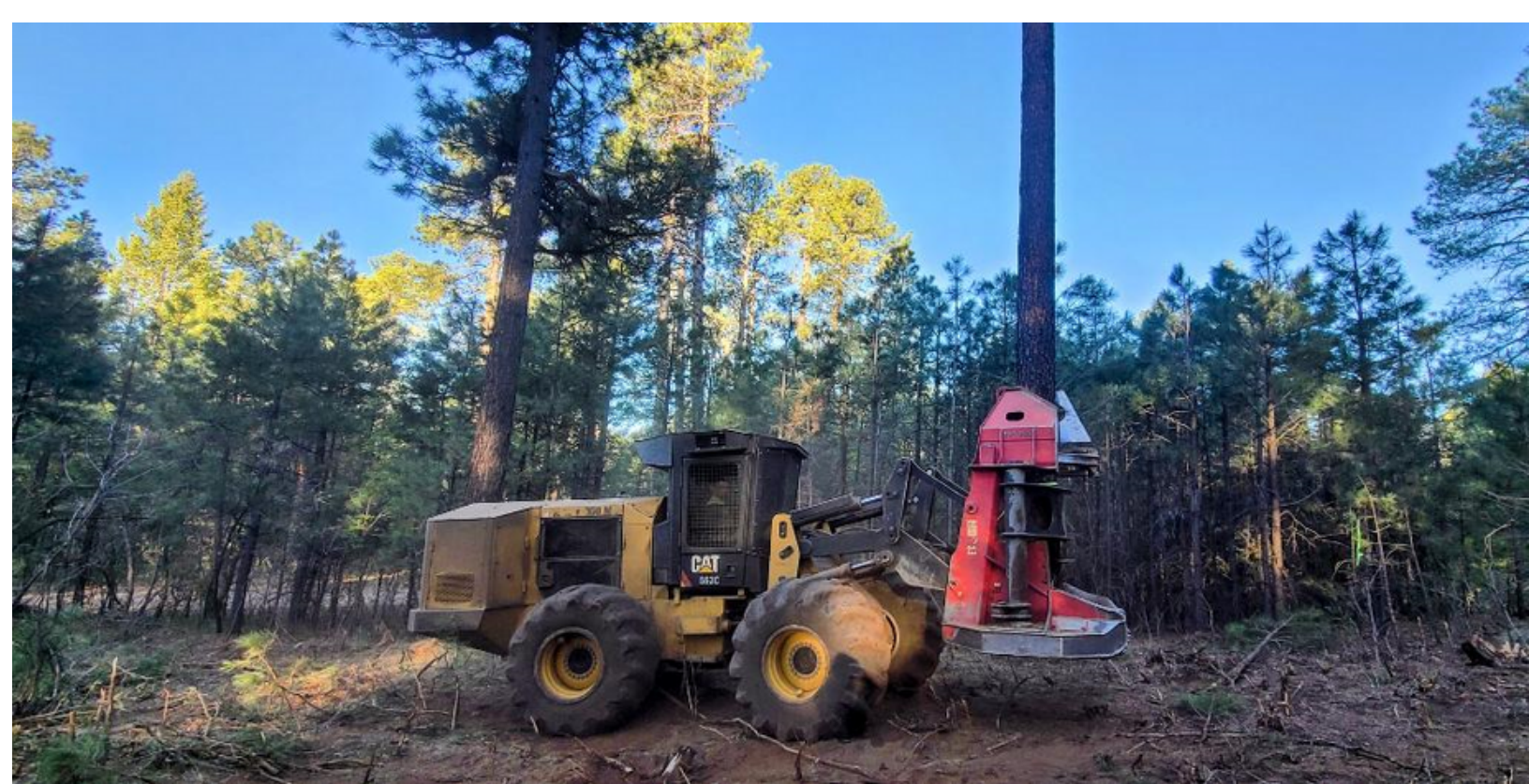
Notable cases:

On 5/23/2022 the Police Department was contacted by the Department of Corrections for a subject with an outstanding warrant. The male subject stabbed a roommate in the head in Prescott. It was reported that the subject was staying in the Payson area. Officers located and arrested the subject without incident.



WATER DEPARTMENT

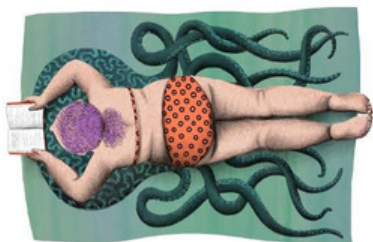
On May 17th the first tree was cut in the Baker Thinning project in the CC Cragin Watershed. This is a collaborative watershed restoration project with the Coconino National Forest, Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management, SRP, and the Town of Payson.



LIBRARY

All Day, Every Day

Open gaming for teens and tweens in our custom built PC room with Fortnite, Minecraft, Among Us, and many more games to choose from!



Family Fun on Fridays in July July 1—July 22nd @ 10:30 AM

Local Children's
Entertainer

Tina Ratzken

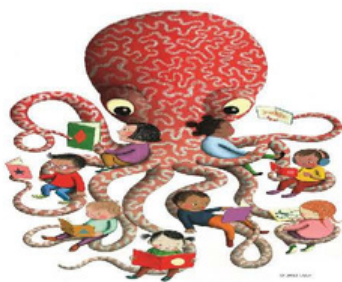
Will Perform

Stories, Puppets, and
More!

Grand Kick-Off Party Oregon Trail LIVE

June 4th 10:30a-1:20p

Teams will compete to see if
they could survive as a pioneer.
To the ocean we journey!



STORYTIMES

Sea Stories
Preschool
Story Time
Tuesdays
@ 10:30



Beach Babies
Wednesdays
@ 10:30



Summer Reading Program Schedule

June 4th - July 23rd
Programs for All Ages!



Payson Public Library
328 N McLane Rd
928-474-9260

LIBRARY

Mondays

Musical Maritime Movies

@ 10:30am

6th Moana

13th Oceans

20th Finding Nemo

27th Muppet Treasure Island

11th Finding Dory

18th Luca

Fresh buttered popcorn will be served at all screenings!



Aquatic Art for All

@ 2pm

Suitable for young children and their guardians!

6th Pirate Hats

13th Salt Watercolors

20th Terrific Turtles

27th Ocean Nightlife

11th Sea Creatures

18th Cupcake Crabs



Tuesdays

Cuttlefish Conservation

Club @ 2pm

Suitable for all who wish to reduce and reuse!

7th Recycled bracelets

14th DIY Bubble Bath

21st CD Spinner Art

28th Jellyfish lanterns

5th Tear Bookmarks

12th Plastic Bag Potted Plants

19th How to be a Conservationist



Wednesdays

Wacky Whale Wednesdays

@ 2pm

8th Beach Bingo

15th Ocean Origami

22nd Foodie Fish Art

29th Beach Bingo

6th Ocean Origami

13th Foodie Fish Art

20th Beach Bingo



Thursdays

You Wouldn't Want to be...

@ 2pm

Ages 9 and up!

9th A Viking Explorer!

16th A Pirate's Prisoner!

23rd On a 19th century Whaling Ship!

30th In the 1st Submarine!

7th An 18th Century British Convict!

14th On the Titanic!

21st On Shackleton's Polar Expedition!

Saturdays

Official Pirate Certification

@ 10:30am

Suitable for all ages!

11th Become a Pirate

18th Soap Scrimshaw

25th Pirate Slang and Secret Codes

2nd Pirate Rope Work

9th DIY Pirate Treasure Chests

16th Pirate Games

23rd Official Pirate Ceremony and Scavenger Hunt



PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM

Spring Soccer Tournament 2022

Payson Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department wants to thank all the players, coaches, staff members and families who helped make our first ever Youth Spring Soccer Tournament a massive success. We also want to thank Banner Health for being our main sponsor and providing support for this awesome event. Another big thank you goes out to the MHA Foundation for assisting in keeping our kids energized with drinks & snacks during the tournament. Community events like this would not be possible without the full support of everyone involved, we look forward to continue to helping build a bright future for our youth.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



You asked for help with Social Media & Marketing!

We will host our first workshops on Tuesday, **June 28th!**

Come ready to participate ... these **discussions** will be led by Axis Culture Group.

Location: Rim Country BBQ

Register today Space is limited!



Economic Development

Social Media for Businesses

This is not a workshop presentation, it is a fun conversational environment to learn, ask questions, and share creative thoughts.

10am Session: Social Media Beginners

Social media is an ever-changing tool that is wonderful for business owners to take advantage of, but can be daunting to understand. Where do I start? How do I create content? How do I make sure I am not wasting my time? We will cover all of the basics of social media platforms, discover what is best for your business to use, and how to begin creating an effective plan to reach out to your community of customers.

Register here:

<https://forms.office.com/g/VYJQ4dQe4V>



2pm Session: Existing Social Media Users

Do you wish your social media efforts were creating more results for your business? This conversation will help you better understand each major social media platform, how to most effectively use them, and what encourages people to interact with your messaging.

Register here:

<https://forms.office.com/g/36QzgjA3AT>



HUMAN RESOURCES

Recent Department Hires:

Police:

Jared Meredith and Max Farren were Police Officers and are now Detectives. Karen Stevens graduated from Police Academy on June 2nd.

Street:

Andrew Jackson started on May 31st as the Street Operations Manager.

Finance:

Robin Adcock started on May 31st as the Accounting Specialist.

Parks and Rec:

Saul Cancino started on May 28th as the Recreational Sports Official.



End of Report

Next Report: June 23, 2022

