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MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

PROGRESS REPORT FOR ROADWAY PROJECTS Granite Dells : Beeline Bus Projects : Pavement Preservation

GRANITE DELLS ROAD

Project Overview:

Improvements include reconstruction of the existing roadway with minor widening and an improved profile, storm drain upgrades and expansion, waterline extensions and replacement, and modification of the Safeway Center driveway onto Granite Dells to a right-in-right-out only configuration to improve safety and congestion.

Work Progress:

Our contractor, Apache Underground and Excavating, continues to work on installing storm drains, waterlines, valves, and fire hydrants. They are also continuing communication efforts to keep affected businesses informed about the project as well as working to regularly update the electronic messaging boards notifying residents of closures and detours as needed. Estimated completion is December 2024.

BEELINE BUS ROUTE IMPROVEMENTS

Project Overview:

The project consists of two phases. Phase I includes improvements with the use of federal funding and consists of sidewalks, ramps, bus stop pads and shelters, and pavement reconstruction on 5 different streets (Colcord Road, McClane Road, Easy Street, Summit Street, and Ponderosa Street). Phase 2 includes additional roadway improvements outside the federal fund eligibility limits on those same roads.

Work Progress:

The Final bid package has been submitted to ADOT for approval to advertise, and the final plans are being reviewed by the Design Firm,

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Entellus, for quality assurance and constructability purposes. The Project will advertise as soon as ADOT approves and Entellus completes plan updates. CEI, our Project Management Firm, is reaching out to contractors to encourage bid consideration. Estimated completion time to be determined once work is awarded.

PAVEMENT PRESERVATION

Project Overview:

The project consists of two phases of improvements. Phase 1, completed in November 2023, included crack sealing and slurry sealing at multiple locations on a dozen different roadways for a cost of \$900,765. Phase 2 includes reconstruction of a variety of roadway segments, potentially including segments of Airport Road, Manzanita Drive, Bonita Street, Ponderosa Street, and others pending project costs and available budget.

Work Progress:

Cost estimates for a variety of roadway segments per the FY23 master list is being developed by DBA. Project preparation documents have been completed such as the geotechnical report with pavement section recommendations, and the ADA assessment report. The Town will begin reviewing price proposals and determine which segments to include in the project within the next two weeks. Once segments are known, DBA will prepare final Job Order proposal with cost and schedule.

-Troy Smith, Town Manager



TOURISM



3RD ANNUAL

ADVENTURE PAYSON MONTH

FOLLOW OUR @ADVENTUREPAYSON FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ALL THE DETAILS!

- May 03** | Main Street Bikes, Burgers, & BBQ Event
- May 03** | Eastern Arizona College "Adventures on Our College Campus" Event
- May 04** | Community Adventure Workout @ Rim Country CrossFit
- May 04** | Breeze Through the Pines Trail Run
- May 04** | Payson Wildlife Fair @ Green Valley Park
- May 04** | Movie Night in the Park | Star Wars Event @ Rumsey Park
- May 04** | High Country Garden Club Plant Sale @ Big Lots Parking Lot
- May 05** | First Friday @ Payson Golf Club
- May 16-18** | Gary Hardt Memorial Rodeo @ Payson Event Center
- May 18** | Highline Trail Adventure Group Mountain Bike Ride
- May 18** | Armed Forces Day Ceremony @ Green Valley Park
- May 18** | Keep Payson Clean Adventure Clean-Up Event
- May 18** | Voyager Concert | A Tribute to Journey @ Mazatzal Casino
- May 25** | Swiss Village Plant Swap, Plant Sale, & Craft Bazaar @ Swiss Village
- May 25** | Payson Farmers market Opening Day @ Sawmill Plaza Complex
- May 25** | Movie Night in the Park | True Grit @ Rumsey Park
- May 25** | Memorial Day BBQ @ Payson Golf Club
- May 25-26** | Pine/Strawberry Memorial Day Arts & Crafts Festival
- May 27** | Memorial Day Ceremony @ Green Valley Park
- May 29** | Rim Runners Adventure Run @ Boulders Trail



**Stop by the Visitors Center for
Your Adventure Payson Gear!**
Located @ 100 West Main Street

Visit www.paysonrimcountry.com



BEELINE BUS

Embark on an adventure with Beeline Bus during Adventure Payson Month this May! We're thrilled to announce that we'll be hosting two Free Ride Fridays, on May 17th and May 31st. It's an excellent opportunity to discover the wonders of our area while embracing eco-friendly transportation. By hopping aboard for free, you're not only reducing your carbon footprint but also making it simpler for both locals and tourists to immerse themselves in the myriad activities and events happening throughout the month. Don't miss out – mark your calendars and join us for a memorable journey on Free Ride Friday!

FREE RIDE FRIDAY

Celebrating Payson's 3rd Annual Adventure Payson Month!

MAY 17TH & MAY 31ST, 2024 ALL DAY FROM 6 AM TO 6 PM

The graphic features a yellow background with a blue star. On the right, a brown bus with a 'BEELINE BUS' logo is shown. Below it, a blue archway contains the text 'MAY 17TH & MAY 31ST, 2024 ALL DAY FROM 6 AM TO 6 PM'. To the left of the archway, a black silhouette of a person is standing on top of a black bus with 'Payson' written on its side. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for 'Adventure PAYSON' featuring a kayaker in a red kayak on a river, with a sunset and trees in the background.

PAYSON LIBRARY

JUNE 1 - JULY 20, 2024

SIGN-UP!

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

**SUMMER
READING 2024**

PAYSON PUBLIC LIBRARY



**PLEASE REGISTER
GET PACKETS STARTING
MAY 24, 2024**

OR ONLINE:

REGISTRATION LINK:

paysonplsandbox.beanstack.org

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**BBQ, Hotdog, Magic, Yoyo,
Reading, Gaga-ball,
4-Square game, crafts &
More!**

ACTIVITIES:

- **Gaga-Ball Pit**
- **Reading**
- **4 square Game**
- **Magic/YOYO**
- **Arts & Craft**
- **Slime/ROBLOX**
- **Tie-Dye/Worm Farm**
- **Balloon art**
- **Hula Hoop lesson**

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Payson, AZ 85541
(928) 474-9260**

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JUNE 2024

Summer Reading Program!!!
June 1 to July 20, 2024!
 Reading, Gaga-ball, Four Square Game, Pizza, BBO, Hot Dogs, Treats, Yoyo, Magic, Gaming, Roblox, Slime, Rocks, STEAM, Garden, Coding, Chess, Balloon Art, Tie-Dye & More!

Sun day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
	Join LIBRARY Friends of Payson	Please Sign-Up for ALL PROGRAMS		Chess is 2nd Fridays every month! 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm		Summer Reading Kick-Off! BBO, Hotdog, Magic, Yoyo, Reading, Gaga-ball, 4-Square & More! 11 am – 2:00 pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Sit & Stitch Kids Welcome! 2:00 – 5:00 Scrabble Club All Ages 3:00 pm 	Ukulele Buddies Kids Welcome! 10:00 am Awesome Snacks & Stories! 12:00 Noon Line Dancing Kids Welcome! Beginners 1:15-2:15 Intermediate 2:15-4:00 	Storytime with Babies 10:30 am Practice Spanish 11:30 am Practice Spanish 11:30 am SuperHero Reading Adventures 1:00 pm 	Storytime with Toddlers 10:30 am Line Dancing @ Library! Kids Welcome! 2:15 – 4:00 	Slime Town- make your Slime Environment with People, Books, Garden, Animals & Food! 12:00 Noon 	Dino-Mite – Dinosaur Detectives! Make a Skeleton or Dino Egg 12:00 Noon 
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Help Make our Worm Farm! 12:00 Noon Sit & Stitch Kids Welcome! 2:00 – 5:00 Scrabble Club All Ages 3:00 pm	Ukulele Buddies Kids Welcome! 10:00 am Celebrate DAD - Make Father's Day Fishing with Dad Snack 12:00 Noon Line Dancing Kids Welcome! Beginners 1:15-2:15 Intermediate 2:15-4:00	Storytime with Babies 10:30 am Practice Spanish 11:30 am Animal Ventures with Voodoo Animals 1:00 pm 	Storytime with Toddlers 10:30 am Line Dancing @ Library! Kids Welcome! 2:15 – 4:00	3-2-1 Blast Off Create Soda Bottle Rockets & Launch to the Sky! 11:00 am Learn / Play Chess All Ages 12:00 to 2:00 	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Library Friends Meeting 10:00 am Smokey Bear- Wild Fire Prevention 12:00 Noon Sit & Stitch 2:00 – 5:00 Scrabble Club 3:00 pm	Ukulele Buddies Kids Welcome! 10:00 am Awesome Snacks & Stories 12:00 Noon Line Dancing Kids Welcome! Beginners 1:15-2:15 Intermediate 2:15-4:00 	Rim Readers Book Club 10:00 am Storytime with Babies 10:30 am Practice Spanish 11:30 am Rocks of the Rim! 1:00 pm 	Storytime with Toddlers 10:30 am Line Dancing @ Library! Kids Welcome! 2:15 – 4:00	Tie-Dye Shirts & Socks – Bring your own T-Shirts & Socks 12:00 Noon 	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Sit & Stitch Kids Welcome! 2:00 – 5:00 Superhero Science 12:00 Noon Scrabble Club All Ages 3:00 pm 	Ukulele Buddies Kids Welcome! 10:00 am Awesome Snacks & Stories! 12:00 Noon Line Dancing Kids Welcome! Beginners 1:15-2:15 Intermediate 2:15-4:00	Storytime with Babies 10:30 am Practice Spanish 11:30 am Stop, Drop & Roll Fire Department! 1:00 pm 	Storytime with Toddlers 10:30 am Line Dancing @ Library! Kids Welcome! 2:15 – 4:00	The Power of the Drop – Use Water Wisely! 11:00 am ROBLOX Competition! 12:00 – 2:00 pm 	ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER Never stop wondering. Never stop imagining. June 30

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JULY 2024

Chess is **2nd Fridays**
 every month!
 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Please Sign-Up for all
Friday & Saturday
 Programs

Summer Reading Program!!!
June 1 to July 20, 2024!
 Reading, Gaga-ball, Four Square
 Game, Pizza, BBQ, Hot Dogs,
 Treats, Yoyo, Magic, Gaming,
 Roblox, Slime, Rocks, STEAM,
 Garden, Coding, Chess, Balloon Art,
 Tie-Dye & More!

Sun day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Discover Astronomy! Families Welcome! 12:00 Noon Sit & Stitch Kids Welcome! 2:00 – 5:00 pm Scrabble 3 pm	Ukulele Buddies Kids Welcome! 10:00 am Teen Tuesday 12:00 Noon Line Dancing Kids Welcome! Beginners 1:15-2:15 Intermediate 2:15-4:00	Storytime with Babies 10:30 am Practice Spanish 11:30 am Juggling Adventures Yoyo & Hula Hoop! 1:00 pm	LIBRARY CLOSED 	Candy Bridges – Calling All Engineers Can your Bridge support the weight? 1:00 pm	
7	Combustion! – Play with Fire in a Safe Environment! 12:00 Noon Sit & Stitch Kids Welcome! 2:00 – 5:00 pm Scrabble Club 3:00 pm	Ukulele Buddies Kids Welcome! 10:00 am Teen Tuesday 12:00 Noon Line Dancing Kids Welcome! Beginners 1:15-2:15 Intermediate 2:15-4:00	Storytime with Babies 10:30 am Practice Spanish 11:30 am Police Heroes & Helpers 1:00 Noon	Storytime with Toddlers 10:30 am Line Dancing @ Library! Kids Welcome! 2:15 – 4:00	Learn / Play Chess 12:00 to 2:00	
14	Explore All About Arizona Family - Cactus, Copper, Desert Animals & more! 12:00 Noon Sit & Stitch 2:00 – 5:00 pm Scrabble Club All Ages 3:00 pm	Ukulele Buddies Kids Welcome! 10:00 am Croquet, Gaga-ball & Outdoor Games! Everyone Welcome! 10:00 am Line Dancing Kids Welcome! Beginners 1:15-2:15 Intermediate 2:15-4:00	Book Club 10:00 am Storytime with Babies 10:30 am Practice Spanish 11:30 am Learn Balloon Art! 1:00 pm	Storytime with Toddlers 10:30 am Line Dancing @ Library! Kids Welcome! 2:15 – 4:00	Camping & Survival Tips & Tricks! 12:00 Noon	Summer Reading Finale Pizza, Treats, Games, Gaga-Ball, Crafts sponsored by Desert Financial & Slime Time with Arizona Science Center! 11:00 am - 1:00
21	NO Library Friends Meeting Recorder Camp 11:00 am Sit & Stitch 2:00 – 5:00 pm Scrabble Club All Ages 3:00 pm	Ukulele Buddies Kids Welcome! 10:00 am Recorder Camp 11:00 am Line Dancing Kids Welcome! Beginners 1:15-2:15 Intermediate 2:15-4:00	Storytime with Babies 10:30 am Recorder Camp 11:00 am Practice Spanish 11:30 am Fluorescents-Rocks that Glow! 1:00 pm	Storytime with Toddlers 10:30 am Recorder Camp 11:00 am Line Dancing @ Library! Kids Welcome! 2:15 – 4:00	Recorder Camp Recital Come & see your Kids Perform! 11:00 am	
28	Sit & Stitch 2:00 – 5:00 pm Scrabble Club All Ages 3:00 pm	Ukulele Buddies Kids Welcome! 10:00 am Line Dancing Kids Welcome! Beginners 1:15-2:15 Intermediate 2:15-4:00	Storytime with Babies 10:30 am Practice Spanish 11:30 am	Storytime with Toddlers 10:30 am Line Dancing @ Library! Kids Welcome! 2:15 – 4:00	Decoupage Pet Rock - Friends or Monsters! 12:00 pm	

PARKS AND RECREATION

This year, the Payson Parks and Recreation team has outdone themselves with their "Flex Friday" programming. Week after week, they've provided a diverse array of engaging activities and enriching learning opportunities for students, making Fridays a highlight of the school year. From outdoor adventures to creative workshops, they've catered to all interests and ages, fostering a sense of community and growth. As "Flex Friday" wraps up for the school year, stay tuned for their upcoming Summer Programming, promising even more excitement and memorable experiences for all participants.

Get ready to make the most of your summer with Payson Parks and Recreation team!



PARKS AND RECREATION

Payson Parks and Recreation and the Payson Unified School District are proud to present the 2024 Summer Camp! There will be 2 sessions just as last year, but we are expanding the age groups and location.

Session 1: Monday June 10th through Friday June 28th

8:30am - 2:30pm

JRE GYM | Enrolling 1st - 5th Grades *FULL - ON A WAITLIST*

NEW* RCMS | Enrolling 6th - 8th Grades *OPEN SPOTS*

(There will be the option for an optional Summer School from 8:30am to 10:30am for the June Session Only)



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Session 2: Monday July 1st through Friday 19th
(No Camp July 4th) | 8:30am to 2:30pm

JRE GYM | Enrolling 1st - 5th Grades *FULL - ON A
WAITLIST*

NEW* RCMS | Enrolling 6th - 8th Grades - *OPEN SPOTS*



There will be Free Breakfast and Lunch provided for all participants as well as field trips, engaging activities, Library Partnerships and an Anti-Drug Component!

Registration is \$50/child per session. Registration is open now until filled, so make sure to register quickly as space is limited!

If you are interested in registering you child, please visit www.paysonparks.com or call our office at 928-472-5110 if you have any questions!

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Moonshot™
RURAL ARIZONA
PITCH
COMPETITION
2024

A Shark Tank Style Pitch Event for Rural Arizona

FREE TO PARTICIPATE

SIGN UP AT
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June 22, 2024
Payson, Arizona

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Do you have a "moonshot" idea or an existing business you'd like to expand? If you answered YES to either question above, join us for Moonshot's **5th Annual Rural Arizona Pitch Competition** for entrepreneurs and business owners (aka, a showcase like you see on ABC's *Shark Tank*)!

This year, we'll be taking the tour to 16 different cities/counties throughout rural Arizona. But that's not all. In August, each tour stop winner will travel to beautiful Cottonwood, Arizona to compete for the state title and \$10,000 in cash or \$5,000 in cash for "Crowd Favorite," voted on by audience members.

SCHEDULE, LOCATION & PRIZES

- Location: Noley's : Gathering Place
103 E. Hwy 260, Payson AZ 85541
- Presentations start at 4:00-5:30, Mixer to follow!
- Prizes: 1st Place- \$2000.00
2nd Place- \$1000.00
3rd Place- \$500.00

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WATER DEPARTMENT

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) UPDATE

On April 10, 2024, EPA announced the final National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) for six PFAS.

Chemical	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)	Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
PFOA	0	4.0 ppt
PFOS	0	4.0 ppt
PFHxS	10 ppt	10 ppt
HFPO-DA (GenX chemicals)	10 ppt	10 ppt
PFNA	10 ppt	10 ppt
Mixture of two or more: PFHxS, PFNA, HFPO-DA, and PFBS	Hazard Index of 1 (unitless)	Hazard Index of 1 (unitless)

*Compliance is determined by running annual averages at the sampling point

The final rule requires:*

- Public water systems must monitor for these PFAS and have three years to complete initial monitoring (by 2027), followed by ongoing compliance monitoring. Water systems must also provide the public with information on the levels of these PFAS in their drinking water beginning in 2027.
- Public water systems have five years (by 2029) to implement solutions that reduce these PFAS if monitoring shows that drinking water levels exceed these MCLs.
- Beginning in five years (2029), public water systems that have PFAS in drinking water which violates one or more of these MCLs must take action to reduce levels of these PFAS in their drinking water and must provide notification to the public of the violation.

* <https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas>

Town staff meet virtually with the ADEQ representatives and a state approved engineering firm on May 02, 2024 for a PFAS kick-off study. Outcome from the meeting is that the Town will start the initial compliance monitoring for the regulated PFAS this coming June. The initial compliance monitoring will occur quarterly over a period of one year. After the first

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sampling results are in, another meeting will be held to discuss potential treatment options for affected wells.

ADEQ's support for determination and mitigation has been made available with \$42 million in federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding and an additional \$5 million in state funding.

The Water Department has also completed UCMR5 PFAS testing and results can be found in the 2023 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR).

<https://www.paysonaz.gov/departments/water-department/annual-reports>

PFAS Pilot Study

The Water Dept. has proactively been taking steps to address PFAS constituents found in some of the Town's drinking water wells. In coordination with the ADEQ and the EPA, the Department set up a pilot system with four (4), four inch (4") diameter columns holding different types of media to test for effectiveness of PFAS removal.



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Why is the EPA involved when the ADEQ is the delegated authority for regulatory enforcement? EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) has a Technical Assistance Project for Treating Emerging Contaminants with initial focus on PFAS.



On May 01, 2024 Town personnel meet with the EPA and the ADEQ representatives to start up the pilot system at one of the major producing wells in the Town. The plan is to run the pilot for at least six months or longer if needed. EPA's scope is to help communities determine the most cost-effective approaches for removing emerging contaminants (EC) from drinking water. Partnering with EPA on this project benefits the Town by EPA paying for bottles, shipping, and biweekly sampling analytical costs. Payson is one of the first of ~50 systems in the nation that are participating in this program.

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Foreground: Sara Konrad (ADEQ)

Front: Abbi Brown (EA Engineering, Science, and Technology), Sanita Corum (EA Engineering, Science, and Technology), Manar Bogatko (Town of Payson), Thomas Speth (EPA)

Back Row: Jasmina Markovski (ADEQ), Nicholas Dugan (EPA), Gordon Dimbat (Town of Payson)

End of Report
Next Report: June 12, 2024

