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Mayor Duane Blumberg served as a moderator and panelist, along with the Mayors of the Towns of Youngtown, Florence and Gilbert; and the Cities of Casa Grande, Surprise and Douglas, at the Joint Planning Advisory Council's **Advanced Manufacturing Opportunities** event on February 24 in Casa Grande.

Representatives from several mining- and automotive-related businesses were on hand to provide presentations on the **Mining Industry Supply Chain** and the **Automotive Industry Supply Chain** followed by panel discussions moderated by attending Mayors:

- **Mining Industry-Related Businesses in Arizona – Making it Happen**  
*Moderator, Mayor Duane Blumberg, Town of Sahuarita*
- **Automotive Industry-Related Businesses in Arizona – Making it Happen**  
*Moderator, Mayor John W. Lewis, Town of Gilbert*

After the panel discussions, Mayor Sharon Wolcott, City of Surprise, moderated the panel discussion **Local Government Perspective/ Role in Growing Advanced Manufacturing** that included all the attending Mayors; Kristian Richardson, Director, U.S. Commercial Service in Arizona; and Sandra Watson, President and CEO, Arizona Commerce Authority.

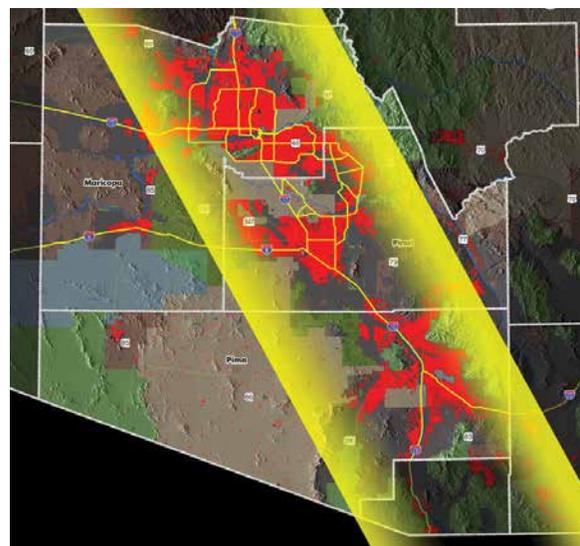


## Mayor Blumberg Participates in Statewide Advanced Manufacturing Opportunities Event

The Luncheon Keynote Speaker, Luis Ángel Mendoza Sr., Purchasing Manager, Ford Motor Company – Mexico City, highlighted the Ford Motor Company's global operations, with specific emphasis on operations within Mexico and the supply chain connections to and from Mexico.

The Joint Planning Advisory Council (JPAC) has a shared vision to jointly coordinate planning efforts for the greater good of the regions and the State of Arizona. It is the intent of the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), the Pima Association of Governments (PAG), the Central Arizona Governments (CAG) and the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (SCMPO) to coordinate their respective planning activities and cooperatively work together to foster a successful and economically viable Sun Corridor in the State of Arizona.

The JPAC was established to identify mutually agreed-upon goals and interests, provide guidance on possible technical assistance and joint planning activities, and enhance the communication and cooperation among the policymakers in these regions.



*A map of the Sun Corridor region in Arizona. [Click to view a larger image.](#)*

# Don't Forget... Nominate a Town Employee for the New Manager's Choice Employee Excellence Award



## Organizational Effectiveness

Foster an organizational culture that embraces change, creativity, innovation and calculated risk to ensure proactive, consistent, efficient and accountable service to our community.

The Employee Morale Team has expanded the Employee Recognition Program to include a new *Manager's Choice Employee Excellence Award*. Members of the public, as well as Town employees, now have an opportunity to nominate Town employees for special achievement and superior performance in the categories of:

- Safe Practices and Wellness
- Customer Service
- Special Accomplishments
- Heroism
- Volunteerism
- Ingenuity

Go to [www.sahuaritaaz.gov](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov) for a description of the new *Manager's Choice Employee Excellence Award* and the nomination form.

**Friday, May 1, 2015**, is the deadline for submitting your nomination to the Town Manager's Office for the *Manager's Choice Employee Excellence Award*.

Completed nomination forms will be reviewed by the Town Manager and awards will be made in June 2015 and December 2015. Award recipients will receive an inscribed plaque and a monetary award at the discretion of the Town Manager. Their name and award will also be engraved on a commemorative plaque displayed at Town Hall. The winner(s) will be announced in the Town's newsletter and at the semiannual Minute with the Manager meetings, and awards will be made at a Town Council meeting.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW... Town of Sahuarita 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon, April 8<sup>th</sup>



Join Mayor Duane Blumberg and help celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Town of Sahuarita. The luncheon will be held at the Desert Diamond Casino on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

To register or for more information visit <http://mpaaz.org/events>



# Sahuarita STEMtacular's New Format is Big Success



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STEMtacular

The Town Manager's Office oversaw the expansion of the 2015 SciTech events to include two new community events and branded the week as Sahuarita STEMtacular. On February 8, Sahuarita SciTech STEMtacular week kicked off with community events at the Town's two science-based museums, ASARCO Mineral Discovery Center and Titan Missile Museum. Both ASARCO and Titan offered free admissions for students accompanied by paid adult admissions.

Thursday, February 12, was the Sahuarita SciTech Passport Experience, at the Sahuarita Middle School Gymnasium. This event was a partnership between SUSD, 30 organizations, and the Town of Sahuarita to provide interactive learning exhibits that promoted the role that science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) play in the business and educational community. Students were provided with a "passport" that contained questions that they needed to find answers to at each exhibit that they visited. Passports containing the required number of correct answers qualified students to be entered into drawings for 42 prizes donated by the exhibitors.

Included among the exhibitors were ASARCO, Titan Missile Museum, Hydranalix, Control Vision, the

University of Arizona, Pima College, Office of the Pima County School



Superintendent, Caterpillar and the Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association. Sponsors for the event were Green Valley Pecan Company, Jim Click Automotive, Hubday and Rancho Sahuarita.

Sahuarita STEMtacular concluded with a night-out event at Sahuarita Lake Park and Rancho Sahuarita Clubhouse outdoor areas on Friday, February 13. Activities included a demonstration of E.M.I.L.Y., the remote control Emergency Integrated Lifesaving Lanyard, in the lake. In addition, professors from the UA Mathematics and Physics Departments brought their roadshow to give an exciting and interactive experience. The Tucson Amateur Astronomers Association and the Sonoran Astronomical Society set up multiple telescopes for a "star party" to view the planets and stars.

Rancho Sahuarita provided science movies on the Clubhouse lawn and food trucks were available throughout the evening.

For more information about SciTech events around southern Arizona, please go to [www.azscitech.org](http://www.azscitech.org)



# Bike Fest 2015 – Celebrating Life on Two Wheels



## Quality of Life

Maintain a high quality of life that makes Sahuarita a community of choice for residents and business investment. Encourage a unified community identity.

Bike Fest Tucson is an annual celebration of the most incredible form of human-powered transportation in the world – the bicycle! Clean and green, so simple, elegant, affordable and fun – the bicycle deserves an entire month dedicated to celebrating its beauty and practicality. Get ready to spend the glorious, warm, sun-drenched days and cool nights of April riding your bicycle.

There are many ways to get involved in Bike Fest 2015. There is a calendar of events online at <http://www.bikefesttucson.com/events/>, or you or your business/group can create an event. Check the Bike Fest website at <http://www.bikefesttucson.com/events/want-to-host-an-event/> for more ideas.



They also host a “2-Mile Commuter Challenge” as a pat on the back to everyone who uses their bicycle for transportation during the month of April. Did you know that roughly half of all household trips in the U.S. are 2 miles or under? It’s true and these types of trips are totally doable by bike.

For the entire month of April, you can log your trips traveled by bike and enter to win a variety of prizes. <http://www.bikefesttucson.com/challenge/>



## NEW! – Citizens Transportation Academy

The Regional Transportation Authority and Pima Association of Governments are hosting a Citizens Transportation Academy to help citizens understand the broader impacts and importance of transportation infrastructure, and learn what you can do to share your knowledge in the community. The three-part academy (March 31, April 28 and May 19) is limited to 50 participants. For more information, please click here. <http://www.pagnet.org/tabid/1178/Default.aspx>



# Second Annual Sahuarita-Green Valley Water Festival is a 'Splashing' Success



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Fourth-graders from Sahuarita and Continental school districts participated in the Second Annual Sahuarita-Green Valley Water Festival on February 6, 2015. The festival, held at Sahuarita Middle School, was an activity day designed to teach kids about Arizona's water resources and water on the earth system.



Funded by generous donations from Freeport McMoRan and the Pima Association of Governments, the event was part of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) water-themed unit that provides interactive learning experiences for both teachers and students in the Sahuarita and Continental school districts.



Nearly 30 volunteers, including many from the Town of Sahuarita, Freeport McMoRan, Community Water Company, Sahuarita Water Company and Arizona Project WET of the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, taught lessons to the students about groundwater systems, watershed management, the water cycle and water conservation.



## Sahuarita Police Department – 2014 Explorer Youth Awards Presented



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been a member of Explorer Post 693 for about two years. He completed his Explorer Academy in the summer of 2014 and was selected corporal in the fall of 2014.

Congratulations to all of the Explorers.



The Sahuarita Police Explorer Post 693 held its annual Explorer Youth Awards celebration to recognize the events and service for 2014 on February 3rd in a ceremony held at Town Hall. Explorers, their families and Sahuarita Police Department members attended.

Sixteen Explorers were recognized for a variety of events and services that they were part of in 2014.

The Explorer of the Year award for 2014 was bestowed upon Corporal Hunter Berry. Hunter Berry is 15 and a sophomore at Salpointe Catholic High School in Tucson where he is also involved in wrestling and is a student in good standing. He has



## Sahuarita Police Department Blood Drive for March

The Sahuarita Police Department will hold a blood drive on Friday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The blood drive will take place at Police Headquarters, 315 W. Sahuarita Center Way.

Because so many wonderful Sahuarita citizens donate blood, lines can be long, but you can avoid them by calling Patti Kerr at (520) 344-7020 and making an appointment before the event.



## 'Hop into Spring' at the Sahuarita Spring Festival on April 4<sup>th</sup>

Come celebrate the beginning of spring in Sahuarita! The Town of Sahuarita and its partners Rancho Sahuarita, Rural Metro Fire Department and United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona bring you "Spring Festival." This Easter-themed event will be held on Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Anamax Park.

Meet the Easter Bunny, hunt for eggs, bounce in one of the bounce houses, or ride the children's Ferris wheel. There will also be kids crafts, food vendors and much, much more.



## Parks & Rec Bestows Employee Recognition Award



Each year, logistics and expenses for Fiesta Sahuarita have progressively increased, therefore putting a bigger burden on the Town. Brian has consistently obtained over \$3,000 in donations for items that are essential to the event each year.

The Sahuarita Parks & Recreation Department has presented Brian De Breceny with an Employee Recognition award for managing a project or program with a significant impact of cost savings or improved efficiencies.

For the past seven years, Brian has greatly assisted in presenting Fiesta Sahuarita to the public through more than just general park maintenance activities. He has been very successful at obtaining sponsorships and in-kind donations from local businesses, as well as improving the efficiency and power needs of the Fiesta.

This year, Sprocket Communications placed Wi-Fi in the park and did live feeds during the event free of charge. The Town was able to utilize the internet for increased marketing and visibility this year and that service including equipment rental would most likely have cost the Town over \$10,000.

Brian also works each and every day to stretch dollars to get the job done right while improving efficiency and cutting costs. Another example is the park restroom door lock timer system, which has enhanced operations for the entire department.

Brian has a "knack" for finding great deals and has been an asset to the department.

# 2015 Sahuarita Parks & Recreation Classes

## Classes for Kids 3 to 5 Years Old

All classes are held at Anamax Parks & Recreation Center. For more information or to register call (520) 445-7850 or visit [www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec)

**"A Lot for Tots"** – Expanded interactive Pre-K program for ages 3-5 years old (potty trained):

Mondays, Wednesdays, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.  
Session 6: March 30 – May 6

Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Session 6: March 31 – May 7

**"Creative Dance"** – Dance program for fun and exercise for ages 3-5 years old (potty trained):

Mondays, 10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
Session 6: March 30 – May 4

**"Tiny Tikes Sports"** – A sports program for ages 3-5 years old (potty trained) geared toward introducing children to basic sports and developing gross motor skills:

Fridays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Session 6: April 3 – May 8

**"Little Dragon's Taekwondo Program"** – This program is specifically designed for children 3-5 years old (potty trained). It focuses on improving children's basic motor and listening skills in a positive, fun and motivational way:

Tuesdays, Thursdays at 2:45 p.m.  
Cost is \$45 for the entire month (a month averages eight classes)



## Parks & Rec has Programs for Young Children

Sahuarita Parks & Recreation Wiggle Waggle Worms are classes aimed at children ages 9 months to 3 years and their parents. Classes are held at Anamax Park and are drop-in, with a fee of \$5 per class.

Children and parents share songs, play games and participate in obstacle courses. The focus of the program is on developing large motor skills.



**"Little Worms"** – Wednesdays, 10–10:45 a.m. for ages 9 to 18 months.

**"Bigger Worms"** – Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.–noon for ages 10 to 36 months.

For more information visit Anamax Park, call (520) 445-7850 or visit [www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec)





## Don't Forget to Join Us for FREE Story Time

Join us for stories, songs and arts and crafts during FREE Family Story Time at Anamax Park Mondays and Fridays at 11 a.m. For more information, visit Anamax Park or call (520) 445-7850.

## Southern Dragon Taekwondo Offers Martial Arts Classes at Sahuarita Anamax Park for Adults and Children

Adults and children will gain confidence, increase physical health, gain better mental focus and learn self-defense. There are class levels for basic, intermediate and advanced skills.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday every week (16 classes per month)  
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
No contract and first uniform is free.  
Cost is \$90 per month or \$5.50 per class.

For more information call (520) 445-7850 or visit [www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec)

## Parks & Rec Karate for Kids

Sahuarita Parks & Recreation *Karate for Kids* classes teach basic to advanced skill development and self-defense principles. All classes are held Saturday mornings at Anamax Park Recreation Center.

### Session Dates:

Session 3: April 4 – May 9

Session 4: May 16 – June 27 (No class June 6)

### Class Times:

Pee Wee (4-6 year olds) – 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Junior (7-12 year olds) - 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Teen (13-18 year olds) - 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

For more information call (520) 445-7850 or visit [www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec)

## Sahuarita Parks & Rec Youth Ballroom Dance Classes

Join us Tuesday evenings at Anamax Park Recreation Center. Kids ages 7 to 16 will learn the Cha-Cha, Samba, Jive and Waltz.

### Dates:

January 6 – May 5 (No class on March 17)

### Class Times:

7-11 year olds – 4:30 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.

12-16 year olds – 5:30 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.

For more information call (520) 445-7850 or visit [www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec)

# Sahuarita Parks & Rec NEW Xtreme Sports Programs



## Xtreme Sports Performance Program for Ages 6 to 13

Our youth sports performance program focuses on improving speed, agility, coordination, proper movement, technique, reaction time, strength and self-confidence for building a strong athletic foundation in each participant. Please bring water and cleats to class.

All classes will be held at Anamax Recreation Center.

6-9 Year Olds: Classes meet Wednesdays, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., and Sundays, 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

10-13 Year Olds: Classes meet Wednesdays, 3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., and Sundays, 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Costs: \$90 for eight classes or \$50 for four classes (all classes include pre and post fitness assessment).

For more information call (520) 445-7850 or visit [www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec)



## Xtreme Boot Camps

Boot camps are a mixture of body-weight exercise, cardio, calisthenics and strength-training workouts. Boot camps will be H.I.I.T. (High Intensity Interval Training) style workouts that will be held at area parks.



Participants will receive weekly nutritional meal plans to incorporate with weekly workouts for maximum results.

Beginners are welcome. Please bring water, mat and workout attire to camps.

Anamax Park Boot Camp: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 - 7 a.m.

North Park Boot Camp: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 - 7 p.m.

North Park Weekend Boot Camp: Saturdays and Sundays, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Costs: \$99 for one month unlimited sessions with nutritional meal plan; one physical assessment; before and after picture; and biweekly "weigh-ins."

\$270 for three months unlimited sessions with nutritional meal plan; nutritional coaching; three physical assessments; before and after picture; biweekly "weigh-ins" and take-home workout sheets.

For more information call (520) 445-7850 or visit [www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec)



## Beginning Argentine Tango Classes

Join us at Anamax Park on Mondays, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. and learn basic steps, Tango Technique and floor craft for Argentine Tango. No dance experience or partner needed. Drop-in class cost is \$7 per class.

For more information call (520) 445-7850 or visit [www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec)

## Beginning Square Dance Lessons

Come out and square dance with Sahuarita Parks & Recreation every Wednesday night, 7:15 p.m. - 9 p.m. beginning March 25, 2015. Square dancing is great exercise, easy, fun and mentally challenging.

Classes will be led by Tom Crisp, square dancing caller and instructor with over 40 years of experience. Singles and couples are welcome, no experience is required and classes are open to all 13 years or older, but minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Classes cost \$6 for drop-in and \$5 if you pre-pay monthly. Dress in comfortable clothes and shoes. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information call (520) 445-7850 or visit [www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec)

## FREE Parenting Classes

Sahuarita Parks & Recreation in conjunction with The Parent Connection is offering FREE Parenting Classes. You may pre-register by calling 520-321-1500. Classes will be held at the Anamax classroom.

Wednesdays, May 20 – June 24, 2015 (6 weeks), 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., *Got Kids?*

For more information call (520) 445-7850 or visit [www.sahuaritaaz.gov](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov)

## FREE Pickleball Clinics

Pickleball is a combination of badminton, table tennis and tennis, and is an ever-growing sport all over the country played by all ages.

The Town of Sahuarita Parks & Recreation Department has partnered with the newly formed Southern Arizona Pickleball Association to hold Pickleball Clinics at the tennis courts located at Anza Trail School, 15490 S. Rancho Sahuarita Blvd.

Here is the FREE Pickleball Clinic schedule for the next few months:

Saturday, March 21 – 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 4 – 10 a.m. - noon

Saturday, April 18 – 10 a.m. - noon

Saturday, May 2 – 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Saturday, May 16 – 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Saturday, May 30 – 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

## Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED Classes



Sahuarita Parks & Recreation and the Green Valley Fire District are offering Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED Classes on the third Saturday of the month at Anamax Park and Recreation Center from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Students must register, pay and pick up book at least one week before class. Classes will be taught by Green Valley Fire District BLS Training Center.

Costs are: \$50 for First Aid/CPR/AED classes; \$35 for CPR/AED classes; \$30 for just the First Aid class.

To register, please call (520) 625-9438

## Parks & Recreation Adult Fitness Classes... We have Options for Every Fitness Type

Here is a rundown of what is available for adults. All classes are held at Anamax Park and Recreation Center, 17501 S. Camino De Las Quintas.

**"Hatha Yoga"** – Mondays, 2–3 p.m.,  
Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and Thursdays,  
5:45 p.m.–6:45 p.m. with Diana Makes.  
Mondays, 5:45–6:45 p.m. and Tuesdays, Thursdays  
and Fridays, 8:30–9:30 a.m. with Debbie Stenson.

**"Beginning Yoga"** – 4:45–5:30 p.m. with Debbie  
Stenson (February – April only). Drop-in class.



**"Chair Yoga/Strengthening"** –  
Every other Friday, 2–3 p.m. with Wuanita Powers.  
Drop-in class.

**"Body & Core Conditioning"**  
– Fridays, 7–8 a.m. with Rosi  
Reeves. Drop-in class.

**"Zumba"** – Wednesdays, 8:30–  
9:30 a.m. and Thursdays, 7–8  
p.m. with Cicely "C.C." White-  
Lee. Drop-in class.

**"SilverSneakers Strength/Balance"** – Tuesdays  
and Thursdays, 1:30–2:30 p.m. with Wuanita  
Powers. Drop-in class.

**"Circuit Training"** – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7–8  
a.m. with Claire Long. Drop-in class.

**"Xtreme Boot Camp"** – with instructor Ricardo  
Lopez. Registration is required.  
Anamax Park, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6–7:00 a.m.  
North Park, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6–7:00 p.m.  
North Park, Saturdays and Sundays, 8:30–9:30 a.m.

To register or for more information visit Anamax  
Park, call (520) 445-7850 or visit [www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec)



# Open Gym for Basketball and Volleyball

Sahuarita Parks & Recreation will be holding Open Gym nights at Copper View Elementary School from 6:30 to 9 p.m. for anyone 16 years or older.

Basketball will be Mondays and Wednesdays through April 29, and volleyball will be Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 30.

Cost is \$1 per person or FREE with current SUSD student I.D.



## Green Valley Model Yacht Club Calling All Remote Control Sailors!

Remote Control (R/C) sailors in Tucson, Green Valley and Sahuarita areas have formed the Green Valley Model Yacht Club (GVMYC). The purpose of the club is to promote R/C sailing, teach about sailing and sailboat racing and most importantly have fun!

The club meets at the north end of Lake Sahuarita from 1 to 3 p.m. during the winter months on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. The club is sanctioned by the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA) as Club #333.



Even if you don't have a model yacht, come out and borrow one to try. Club members are available to assist new members with picking a model and even construction if necessary.

For more information, visit [www.gvmyc.com](http://www.gvmyc.com)





## Are You A Sign "Bandit"?

nor are they to be nailed, tied or stapled to public telephone poles or along fence lines.

Exceptions are made for some real estate signs and community events, but zoning clearances are required. Yard sale signs are allowed, but they must be removed after the event. The temporary sign application form is available online at <http://sahuaritaaz.gov/DocumentCenter/View/266>.

Although it is understandable that residents and homeowners may seek to advertise their goods and services, such illegal signs are apt to continue to proliferate and create "forests" of signs in highly visible areas. Please let us know if you notice such signs in your area.

Town staff in the Planning & Zoning Division is responsible for monitoring the illegal display of these and many other signs. Routine sign "sweeps" are conducted by staff to collect signs as they appear. After the sweeps occur, staff makes an effort to contact the owner of the bandit sign to advise him/her of the Zoning Code sign standards and give each person a chance to retrieve their sign(s). Keeping this in mind, we can all do our part to maintain the scenic appearance of the Town by avoiding unsightly clutter on our streets and roads.

Please contact the Planning & Zoning Division at (520) 822-8855 with any questions or concerns regarding signage.



Are you advertising services such as childcare, carpet cleaning, remodeling/painting, windshield repairs, or lessons? Before you consider posting signs on street corners or along the road, please be aware that these signs are considered "bandit" signs and, with only a few exceptions, are prohibited within Town limits.

While these signs are often quite creative and colorful, intending to catch your eye and draw your attention away from the roadway to read the advertisement, they are nevertheless not allowed by the Town Code. Chapter 18.79 of the Sahuarita Zoning Code provides a framework of comprehensive sign standards, which is part of the community's decision to preserve and enhance the natural, scenic desert environment of the area, to reduce visual clutter, and promote traffic and pedestrian safety. These signs are not to be placed in right-of-ways or attached to public road signs, i.e. stop signs, utility markers, etc.,





# CPSC Safety Alert

## Household Extension Cords Can Cause Fires

Choose the right extension cord for the job, and use it as specified. Extension cords can overheat and cause fires when used improperly. Overheating is usually caused by overloading or connecting appliances that consume more watts than the cord can handle. Damaged extension cords can also cause fires. Extension cords should only be used temporarily. Protect young children by keeping them away from extension cords and unplugging the cords when not in use.

### Overheating or Damage

- Overheating can occur at the plug, at the socket, or over the entire length of the cord. Hot plugs and sockets are often caused by deteriorated connections to the cord's wires.
- Look for visible signs of excessive wear or damage to the plug, sockets or insulation. Replace damaged extension cords.

### Prevent Overloading

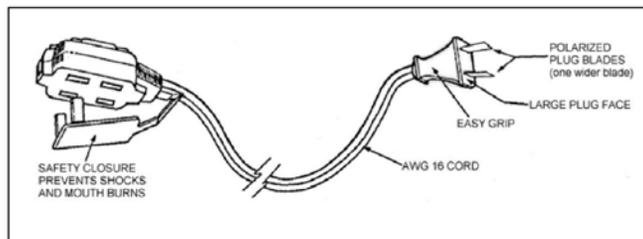
- If any part of the extension cord is hot while in use, it is a warning sign that it may be overloaded. Check if the extension cord is properly rated for the products that are plugged into it. Also, inspect the cord along its entire length to ensure it has not been damaged.
- Do not overload your extension cord by using it to power appliances beyond its capacity. You can check its capacity, or rating, by looking at the tag on the cord or its packaging.

### Protect Extension Cords from Damage

- Do not run extension cords under carpets, through doorways or under furniture.
- Only use an extension cord outdoors if it is marked for outdoor use.
- Never alter a cord to change its length or perform inadequate repairs such as taping up damaged insulation. Do not trim, cut or alter the plug blades in any way.
- Unplug an extension cord when it is not in use. The cord is energized when it is plugged in and can overheat if shorted.

### Discard Older Extension Cords

- Discard cords that are old and/or are missing important safety features, including safety closures, polarized blades and a large plug face that covers the outlet's slots and is easy to grasp to unplug.
- Extension cords should be at least 16 AWG, unless they are 18 AWG with fuse protection. AWG refers to the size of the wires in the cord. The wire size is imprinted on the cord's surface.



Check cords to make sure they have been listed by a recognized national testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Intertek (ETL) or CSA-International (CSA).

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