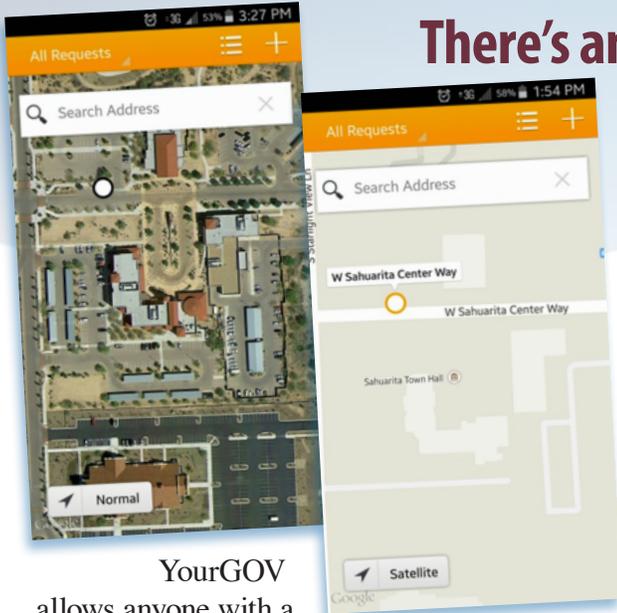


Want to report a Park or Road related issue to the Town? There's an App for that... and a website too!



YourGOV allows anyone with a smart device to report non-emergency, town-owned park or road issues at the location of the issue or when able; it allows for anonymous or registered user reporting. The app allows a phone snapshot of the issue to be attached, along with as much typed in description as needed; with GPS on, shown as a blue circle on the map,

the location coordinates are automatically added, or you can manually move the map around to the correct location. Once sent from your device, the issue is converted in near-real time to an OMS work request, which automatically alerts appropriate Parks & Recreation or Public Works personnel of the new issue. Alerted town staff will review, validate, prioritize, and then assign the work request to a town employee's day-to-day workflow to fix the issue. Please note, for emergency and/or life threatening town infrastructure related issues, please call 911.

The website (PC) version of YourGOV works similarly to the app version, with the exception of automatic GPS location of the issue, and likely touchscreen use. To choose the issue location, either type in a street address, or move/zoom/click to the location of the issue using a mouse. The web version of YourGOV can be accessed at <https://yourgov.cartegraph.com/>



Sahuarita's BizHUB @ Town Hall Grand Opening Event May 14th

The Town of Sahuarita's new BizHUB @ Town Hall will officially open for business on Thursday, May 14, 2015 with a ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony beginning at 9 a.m.

"The Town of Sahuarita's new BizHUB@ Town Hall will mean local entrepreneurs will have easy access to a one-stop business center that features state-of-the-art technology, public and private meeting spaces, "how-to" workshops, networking with other business people and technical assistance from Town staff."

– Victor Gonzalez,
Town of Sahuarita Economic
Development Manager

The Town of Sahuarita was awarded a \$92,100 grant from the Freeport-McMoRan Community Investment Fund to see the launch of BizHUB @ Town Hall.

Procurement Fair “Connect and Learn About Federal State and Local Procurement for Small Businesses”



**Economic
Development**

Ever wondered how you can sell your product or services to government? ...Now you can! Join us at the Small Business Development Center and Town of Sahuarita Procurement Fair and we'll tell you how you too can connect with local, State and Federal procurement opportunities.

Experienced professionals from the Small Business Development Center will be on hand after the event to take part in a no cost, one-on-one consulting assessment after the event.

This event is made possible by the Small Business Development Center and the Town of Sahuarita with the support of the Freeport McMoRan Community Investment Fund.

When: **June 16, 2015**

Where: **Sahuarita Town Hall,
Council Chambers
375 W. Sahuarita Center Way
Sahuarita, AZ 85629**

Time: **9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

Town of Sahuarita 20th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon Enjoyed by All

The Town celebrated their 20th Anniversary with a luncheon held at the Desert Diamond Casino on Wednesday, April 8.

The luncheon was a celebration and a historical retrospective of the first 20 years of the Town of Sahuarita. Mayor Blumberg and Town

Council members took turns re-capping the history of the Town as well as touching on its future.

In attendance were several Mayors from neighboring cities and towns along with other elected officials and representatives from Sahuarita's "Sister City" of Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico.

Thank you again to Metropolitan Pima Alliance and the Green Valley/Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce and our luncheon presenters Rancho

Sahuarita and Rural Metro, Southern Arizona Operations.





Aspire²⁰³⁵

sahuarita's general plan

Wanted: Your Feedback

Aspire 2035: Sahuarita's General Plan is available for public review and comment. Please visit www.sahuaritaaz.gov/GP for more information and to view the draft plan. Public hearings will begin June 1 and 2.

Sahuarita
ARIZONA



Two Sahuarita Schools Named A+ Schools of Excellence

The Anza Trail School Coyotes and Sahuarita Primary School Owls were named A+ Schools of Excellence for the 2014-2015 academic year by the Arizona Education Foundation (AEF) last week.



Valenzuela; Brett Bonner, assistant superintendent of educational services; and Scott Downs, assistant superintendent of administrative services; as well as other district administration.

Both schools celebrated and students and staff were presented with A+ t-shirts to wear.

Bobbie O'Boyle, AEF's executive director, called the students of both schools "the best of the best."

Joining both celebrations were members of the Sahuarita Unified School District Governing Board and Superintendent Manny



Only 6 Southern Arizona schools made the list of 26 Arizona public schools receiving an A+ award.

Pima Association of Governments holds Air Quality Forum

AIR
Air Quality Forum

June 23, 2015
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Pima Association of Governments
1 E. Broadway Blvd.
4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM 405

ANTICIPATED AGENDA ITEMS:

- New and proposed air quality standards
- Recent trends in regional transportation
- Energy use and industrial operations

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:
PimaCleanAir.com

Pima Association of Governments will hold an Air Quality Forum on June 23, 2015. They will share important information about new and proposed air quality standards, transportation trends and energy use.

For more information visit <https://www.pagnet.org/tabid/787/Default.aspx>



Sahuarita Thanks its Police Officers with "Thank a Cop" Event



A few months ago Sergeant Almodova and other Sahuarita Police Department (SPD) employees began work with Rancho Sahuarita resident board member, Bob Webster, as well as Jamie Long and the Rancho Sahuarita Clubhouse to put together a public event called, "Thank a Cop."

On April 18, 2015 their hard work paid off when the "Thank a Cop" event took place at Rancho Sahuarita. Hundreds of

residents, along with Mayor Blumberg and other elected representatives, were present to show their appreciation for law enforcement. A variety of vendors were present selling products from food to security screens. Kids and adults had the opportunity to play in jump houses, climb a rock-climbing wall and chat with members of the SPD. The SPD was happy to participate and meet with the public in such a great setting! The Sahuarita Police Department was presented with a large "Thank You" banner signed by residents.

In return, the SPD says, "THANK YOU SAHUARITA!"



Town Thanks their "Priceless" Volunteers at Annual Event

The Town of Sahuarita hosted the annual Volunteer Appreciation event on April 23 and they thanked the volunteers in a special way. (Watch the video here.) This event is the town's opportunity to express gratitude to all the volunteers who have consistently served the Town over the last year. Approximately 100 volunteers were in attendance at the event. Some of the volunteer groups in attendance were the Volunteer Police (VIPs) and Explorers, Town Commissions, the Sahuarita Teen Advisory Council, many representatives of the Town's various Adopt-A programs, Commission Members and many individual volunteers.

Volunteers in Police Service (VIPs)



With delicious appetizers provided by Two Ladies Cooking, tons of give-a-ways and raffle items, the volunteers left the event with their hands full and smiles on their faces!

The Town is proud and appreciative of all our volunteers and the value of the volunteers to the Town of Sahuarita equates to \$384,522.24, PRICELESS! Volunteers truly are the heart of the community and invaluable to the Town of Sahuarita.



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.

Inaugural TriZona at Sahuarita Triathlon

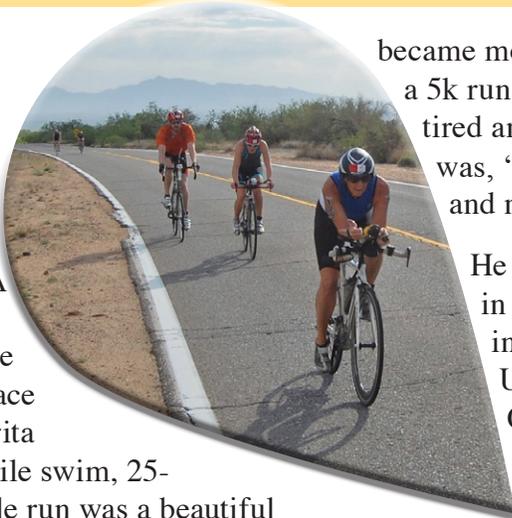
The first TriZona at Sahuarita triathlon presented by Haka Multisport was held on Saturday, May 2, 2015.

The event was a USA Triathlon sanctioned, full Olympic Distance triathlon that took place in and around Sahuarita Lake Park. This .9-mile swim, 25-mile bike and 6.2-mile run was a beautiful and challenging early season triathlon for its approximately 160 participants. Haka Multisport directed this inaugural event and about 250 people came out to watch and cheer on the athletes.

One of the event participants was Robert Mathews, a three-tour Operation Iraqi Freedom Army veteran, three-time Purple Heart recipient and resident of Rancho Sahuarita.

Mathews lost the use of his right arm in 2006 at the age of 23 during a firefight. He continued to serve in the Army until being medically retired in 2010. Back in his hometown of Beaumont, Texas, “depression and weight gain were in full force,” Mathews said.

“So we as a family decided to find somewhere we could all be happy,” he said. “We moved to Sahuarita in 2012 and have loved the area ever since. We all



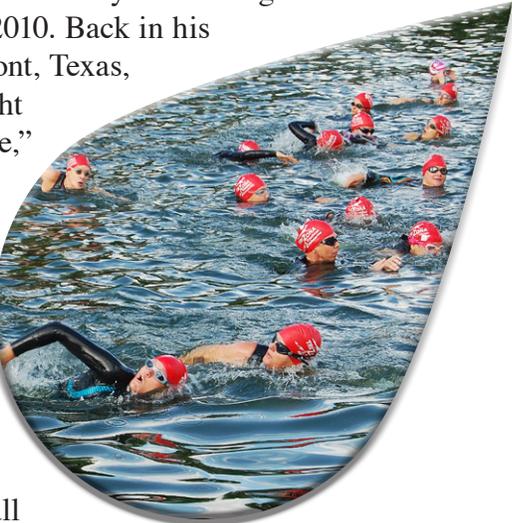
became more active. I started with a 5k run and felt like a wimp. I was beat, tired and hurting. My biggest question was, ‘how did I get so out of shape?’ and never again will I be.”

He started competing in triathlons in 2014 and placed second in his category at the 2014 USA Paratriathlon National Championships in Tempe last September.

“The one thing I would say to anyone – wounded warrior or not – is ‘You can!’ It’s not easy, it won’t happen overnight, and it’s painful at times, but you can! Just never give up!”



The swim took place in Sahuarita Lake, followed by a fast bike ride, which contained a steady 7-8 miles of climbing midway in the ride. The final 10K run was held on the pleasant, Carefree Wilderness Trail, along with some portions inside Rancho Sahuarita.



4th Year of Mariachi Madness is Huge Success

The 4th Annual Mariachi Madness was held on Sunday, May 3 at the Sahuarita Lake Amphitheater. Approximately 400 people enjoyed the music of Mariachi Cielo de Mexico. This free event was sponsored by the Town of Sahuarita along with several local businesses.

Mariachi Cielo de Mexico is a musically talented group from Tucson, which made its premiere performance in 2000 at the festive Mariachi USA at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles. For the past 14 years this group has shared the stage with the best of Mariachi performers and recording artists Linda Rondstadt and Jose Feliciano.

The event was emceed this year by Yvette Gonzalez who was a finalist on American Idol Season 5 and the 2010 winner of Mariachi Idol, she is also the concert founder and organizer. Her fellow emcee was KVOA news personality Steve Nunez.

The event was also a fundraiser for the Sahuarita Food Bank and The Animal League of Green Valley.



60s 70s 80s 90s
THROWBACK
BATTLE OF THE BANDS
 Anza Trail School
 May 28th
 6-10 pm
PRIZES
FOOD
MUSIC
FREE T-Shirts
 Auditions on April 8th at 5pm at Town Hall
 Contact Abigail Booth or Alyssa Lizardi if you are interested in auditioning: booth5abby@gmail.com
 This event is neither sanctioned nor sponsored by the Sahuarita School District. It is provided as a community service.

Sahuarita Teen Advisory Council (STAC) holds "Battle of the Bands" May 28

On Saturday, May 28, the Sahuarita Teen Advisory Council (STAC) holds "Throwback" Battle of the Bands at Anza Trail School from 6 to 10 p.m.

This event is FREE and the prizes for the winning bands are \$200.00 for 1st Place, \$100.00 for 2nd Place and \$50.00 for 3rd Place. They will be giving out free t-shirts, there will be food and lots of great music to enjoy.



Kecia Packard Wins Parks & Recreation Quarterly Employee Recognition Award

Kecia Packard, a part-time staffer for Sahuarita Parks & Recreation Department, has

been honored with a Quarterly Employee Recognition award by the town's Parks & Recreation Commission.

Selected for her leadership skills and job performance in the maintenance division, Packard is an exceptional team player who "goes above and beyond her normal duties," according to Parks and Facilities Manager Brian DeBreceny, who nominated her.

She does an excellent job coordinating contracts and rental agreements for the use of town recreation facilities and in minimizing conflicts over use of a particular field. She's also seen to it that programming of field lights is timely and

accurate, "a monumental achievement that's proven to be very time consuming," DeBreceny said.

She works cooperatively to ensure maintenance, field repairs and striping is accomplished in a timely way, has outstanding customer skills and promptly informs the Parks Manager of issues she can't resolve. She's drawn occasional public comments on how professional and calm she is in the face of conflict, and is a great role model for all staff, always follows up on and deals with issues, resolving them or finding alternate fixes that have satisfied all parties.

Parks and Recreation Commissioner Ann Bracco presented Packard with a \$25 gift card in recognition of employee excellence.



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

"A Lot for Tots" Summer Camps – Expanded interactive Pre-K program for ages 3-5 years old (potty trained) Cost: \$240.00 per session:
Mondays – Thursdays, 9 – 11 a.m.
June 1 – June 25, 2015 July 6 – July 30, 2015

"Creative Dance" Summer Camps – Dance program for fun and exercise for children ages 3-5 years old (potty trained) Cost: \$30.00 per session:
Mondays, 10 – 10:45 a.m.
June 1 – June 22, 2015 July 6 – July 27, 2015

"Tiny Tikes Sports" Summer Camps – A sports program for ages 3-5 years old (potty trained) geared toward introducing children to basic sports and developing gross motor skills. Cost: \$30.00 per session:
Fridays, 8 – 9 a.m.
June 5 – June 26, 2015 July 10 – July 31, 2015

"Little Dragon 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 and Thursdays, 2:45 – 3:30 p.m.
Cost is \$45 for the entire month (a month averages eight classes)

Sensory Playground Available Mondays - Fridays

Sahuarita Parks & Recreation has a “Sensory Playground” available for use Mondays – Fridays, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Please see the Anamax Recreation front desk if you are interested.

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 18 to 36
months.

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



Summer Open Rec for 6 to 13 year olds

Summer Open Rec program will be held at Anza Trail School and is a partnership between Town of Sahuarita, Parks & Recreation and Sahuarita Unified School District and Rancho Sahuarita. For kids ages 6 to 13. Pre-registration* is required and can be done at Anamax Recreation Center (520) 445-7850 or Rancho Sahuarita (520) 207-7730.

Cost: FREE

Mondays – Thursdays, 12:30 –
4:30 p.m.

June 1 – July 9, 2015

* There is a daily cap of 120 children/day. Pre-registering does NOT guarantee your child a spot every day.

Bricks 4 Kidz®

Bricks 4 Kidz® provides educational programs that focus on introducing children to principles of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) using LEGO® bricks. At **Bricks 4 Kidz®** we strive to develop effective problem solving skills, provide children the opportunity for creative expression, and encourage team work through the use of lab-focused exercises. Our programs provide an extraordinary atmosphere for students to build unique creations, play games, and have loads of fun using LEGO® bricks. The activities are designed to trigger young children’s lively imaginations and build their self-confidence. Our classes aim to provide hands-on experiences that are as entertaining as they are educational!



Mondays – Fridays, 1 – 4 p.m.

June 8 – June 12, 2015
Mining and Crafting 1 & 2

June 15 – June 19, 2015
Classic Arcade Brick
Adventures

Ages 5 to 12 years old

Cost: \$120.00 for one week or
\$200.00 for both weeks.

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 – 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

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 (6 weeks), 6 – 8 p.m., *Got Kids?*

FREE Pickleball Clinics

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

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

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

Saturday, May 16, 9–11 a.m.

Saturday, May 30, 9–11 a.m.

Saturday, June 13, 8 – 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 27, 8 – 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 11, 8 – 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 25, 8 – 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 8, 8 – 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 22, 8 – 10 a.m.



Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED Classes



Sahuarita Parks & Recreation and the Green Valley Fire District is offering Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED Classes the 3rd Saturday of each month at Anamax Park and Recreation Center, 9 a.m. – 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 class; \$35 for CPR/AED class; \$30 for just the First Aid class.

Dates through the end of 2015:	May 16	June 20	July 18
August 15	September 19	October 17	November 21
		December 19	

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 Recreation Center, 17501 S. Camino De Las Quintas.

"Hatha Yoga" –

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

Drop in class – Cost \$7 per class or \$60 for 10 classes.

"Chair Yoga/Strengthening" – Fridays, 2–3 p.m. with Wuanita Powers.

Drop-in class – \$2 per class.



"Body & Core Conditioning"

– Fridays, 7 – 8 a.m. with Rosi Reeves/Miriam Rendon.

Drop-in class - \$5 per class.

"Zumba" – Wednesdays, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Thursdays, 7 – 8 p.m. with Cicely "C.C." White-Lee.

Drop-in class - \$5 per class.

"SilverSneakers® Strength & Balance" –

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. with Wuanita Powers.

Drop-in class - \$4 per class.

"Circuit Training" – Tuesdays and Thursdays,

7 – 8 a.m. with Claire Long.

Drop-in class - \$5 per class.

To register or for more information, call (520) 445-7850 or visit www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec



Hike with Sahuarita Parks & Rec ... it's Smiles of Fun!

The Hiking Club will depart every other Saturday at 7 a.m. from Anamax Park Recreation Center. Hikes will be led by an experienced hiking guide and will range from easy to difficult.

Costs are \$5 per hike or \$35 for a six-month pass.

For more information or to register, call (520) 445-7850 or visit www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec

Here is a list of the upcoming hikes:

May 23– “De Anza Trail” – Easy

June 6 – “Bog Springs” – Moderate

June 20 – “Josephine Saddle” – Moderate

Friday, July 3 – “Combo Trail” – Moderate

July 18 – “Carrie Nation” – Difficult

August 1 – “Rogers Rock” - Moderate



Building Safety Month



Weekly Themes

Week One // May 4-10, 2015 **Don't Get Burned – Build to Code**

<http://www.iccsafe.org/about-icc/building-safety-month/week-one-may-4-10/>

Week Two // May 11-17, 2015 **Bounce Back Faster from Disaster – Build to Code**

<http://www.iccsafe.org/about-icc/building-safety-month/week-two-may-11-17/>

Week Three // May 18-24, 2015 **Water Safe, Water Smart – Build to Code**

<http://www.iccsafe.org/about-icc/building-safety-month/week-three-may-18-24/>

Week Four // May 25-31, 2015 **Save Energy – Build to Code**

<http://www.iccsafe.org/about-icc/building-safety-month/week-four-may-25-31/>

Building Safety Month is a public awareness campaign to help individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures. The campaign reinforces the need for adoption of modern, model building codes, a strong and efficient system of code enforcement and a well-trained, professional workforce to maintain the system. The campaign is presented by the International Code Council (ICC) and its 57,000 members worldwide along with a diverse partnership of professionals from the building construction, design and safety community. Corporations, government agencies, professional associations, nonprofits and more come together to support Building Safety Month because they understand the need for safe and sustainable structures where we live, work and play.

Theme

This year's theme is ***Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes***. Each week of Building Safety Month spotlights a specific area of building safety.

Who Needs Building Codes

All communities need building codes to protect their citizens from disasters like fires, weather-related events and structural collapse. Model building codes are society's best way of protecting homes, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, stores and entertainment venues. Code officials work day in and day out to keep the public safe. Building Safety Month is a month-long celebration of all aspects of building safety that helps families, employers and leaders understand and appreciate the best practices that keep the places where we live, work and play, safe.

The Planning & Building Department has adopted the ICC building codes and is dedicated to helping residents build safely; if you have any further questions please contact us at 520-822-8866 or visit our website at <http://sahuaritaaz.gov/pb>

Article from [iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)