

Volunteers Make Fiesta a Grand Event



With the town's annual Fiesta Sahuarita quickly approaching on Sept. 26, there's plenty of work to be done to get everything in order for another fantastic and successful event. Our Parks and Recreation staff is busy planning and setting things in motion so that the community can rest assured that this year's Fiesta will be the kind of gathering that we've all come to expect.

But we'd be wrong to take all the credit for what makes Fiesta Sahuarita the best small festival in the region. We are able to do things well because we get by with a little help from our friends. We're thankful to have extensive community support as showcased so perfectly in our volunteers.

Sharon Goodenow is one such resident whose been helping out with Fiesta since 2007 when she moved to Green Valley. As a former teacher, she was promptly put to work helping out with children's games. Since then, she's helped with various other jobs including setting up and working

our information booth and checking in vendors in the parking lot. "As a volunteer you feel like a part of the whole fiesta experience," Goodenow said. "The students who work with the adults are so great. They have a wonderful work ethic. They make our jobs so much easier."

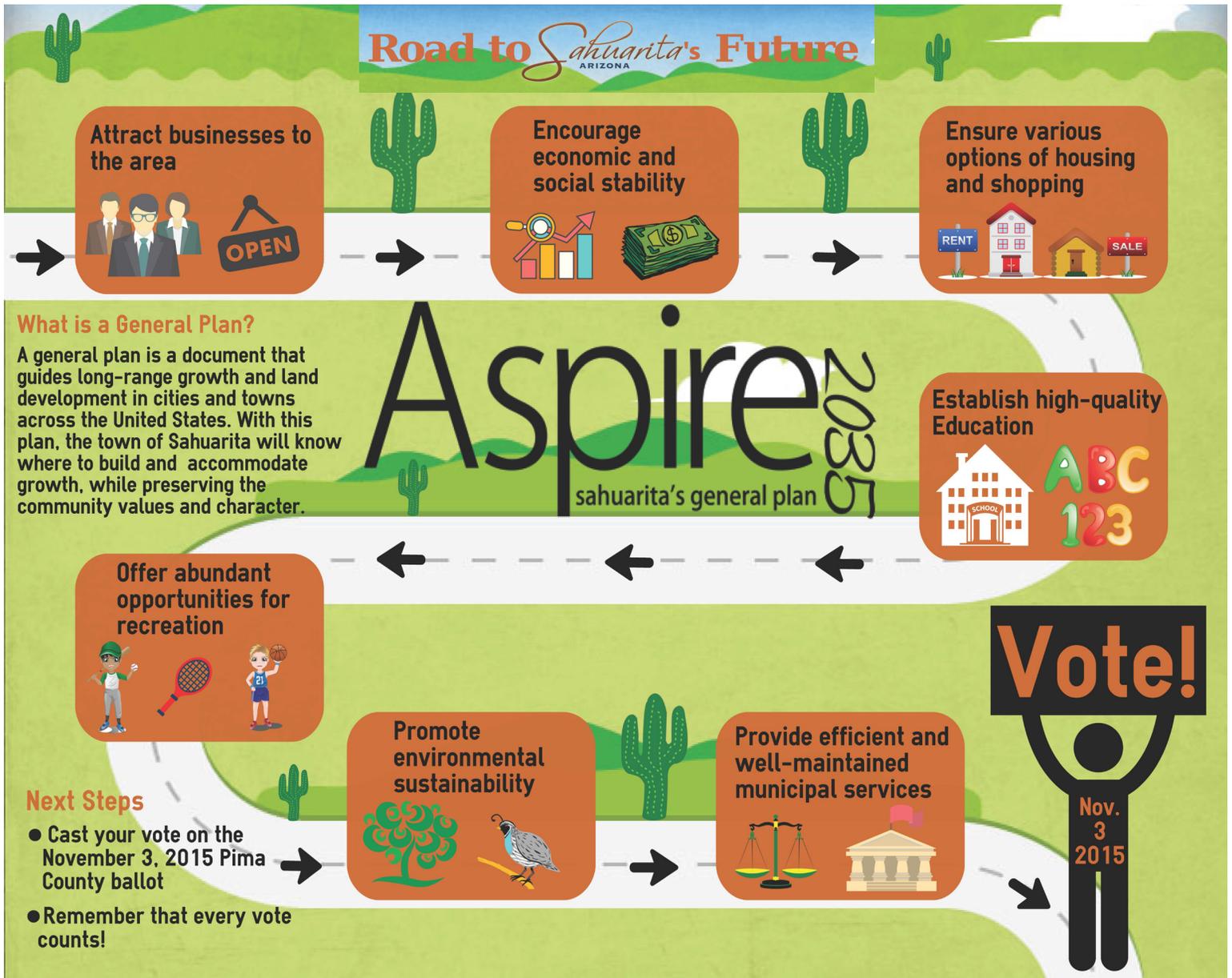
“*Being part of the volunteer staff is the best. You are treated as someone very special by the recreation staff. They answer any questions you may have and really make the “work” part of the job feel like play.*” — **Sharon Goodenow, Fiesta Volunteer**

We really are grateful for volunteers like Sharon. They are a special part of what makes the event a place for our community to come together with gifts for one another

in kind. These are gifts of time, energy, ideas, and most importantly—self.

At Fiesta, we celebrate the birthday of our town, but we especially celebrate the individuals that come together to make Sahuarita a wonderful place to live, work and play. If you're interested in volunteering at Fiesta Sahuarita this year, please contact Melissa Hinkle, event coordinator at mhinkle@sahuaritaaz.gov or 520-445-7853.

General Plan



The town of Sahuarita is pleased to announce that Aspire 2035: Sahuarita's General Plan was adopted by the Town Council at a public hearing on June 22. But did you know that you have the final say? This fall, all registered Sahuarita voters will have an opportunity to vote on Aspire 2035, which will be included on the election ballot. The general plan is the town's policy guide to long-range growth and land development in Sahuarita, ensuring that the needs of current and future populations are met. It is the foundation for establishing the

goals, policies, and tools needed to implement the community vision. The town updates its general plan every 10 years, but it doesn't become official until after the voters approve it. Please be sure to cast your vote on Aspire 2035; it will be towards the end of your ballot this November. To view Aspire 2035, please visit us at sahuaritaaz.gov, or contact town staff at 520-822-8852 for more information. Para asistencia en español, por favor llame a Vanessa Valles al 520-822-8852 o vvalles@sahuaritaaz.gov.

Economic Development

Your Business: BizHUB First 60 Days



In May, the lobby of town hall was re-purposed into a one-stop business connection center that supports entrepreneurs, home-based businesses, business owners and business executives conducting business in the town of Sahuarita and the Interstate 19 business corridor by providing technical assistance, mentoring, business workshops and meeting space.

During the first 60 days after the grand opening and ribbon cutting, the following was accomplished:

- Launched BizHUB web site with online scheduler
- Hosted over 40 unique activities for entrepreneurs and small businesses
- Attracted two networking groups

- Partnered with the Small Business Development Center (SBCD) to host a procurement workshop with over 50 regional attendees.

- Coordinated plans for a monthly “Chamber Day” with the Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce to take place in the fall in order to extend their services to home-based and small businesses.

In the planning stage is a September workshop on Franklin Covey’s “Four Disciplines of Execution.” This event is

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made possible by the Small Business Development Center and the town of Sahuarita, with the support

of the Freeport McMoRan Community Investment Fund. Further details will be made available in the September newsletter.

Economic Development

Nogales, Mexico Maquiladora Expo



NOGALES SONORA MEXICO
Friday, August 14th 2015
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www.exponogales.org

The Asociación de Maquiladoras de Sonora is a manufacturing Export Business Association, located in Nogales, Mexico. We represent 60 companies with more than 36,000 direct jobs.

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Victor Gonzales, economic development manager, will be attending the Nogales Maquiladora Association's 2015 Supplier Expo on August 14 in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. The expo features over 150 suppliers and Maquiladoras throughout the region linking maquiladora executives, supplier representatives and supporting entities.

For the second year in a row, the town of Sahuarita, a current member of the Maquiladora Association, will be participating alongside Pima County promoting the town and its amenities. The purpose of attending the event is to build our relationship with the suppliers and maquiladora executives to ad-

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vance the town's Strategic Plan and the goals contained within the Blueprint for Economic Growth and Prosperity.

It will also be an opportunity to showcase the town of Sahuarita as a high-quality place to live (primary or secondary home), work (an ideal intermediate point between

Mexico and beyond) and play (offering shopping and attractions/recreation). Participation in the event will strengthen cross-border relationships that will lead, in the long term, to economic development opportunities. For further information see the event website at www.amsnogales.com.mx

Economic Development

Summertime Tourism Opportunities

The Titan Missile Museum is staying open until 9 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, and offering reduced admission prices beginning at 5 p.m. until close. Adults are just \$7 and kids 12-and-under are free when accompanied by an adult. (One adult can bring up to three kids for FREE!)

This is the last Moonlight MADness event of the summer and you won't want to miss it! Come on out and see the missile lit up in the launch duct, and tour our underground air-conditioned launch control center. Special activities for the kids include demonstrations by our MAD Scientist and sampling space food.

The Green Valley Amateur Radio Club will also be on hand for this event. Weather permitting, the club will be set up in the museum's parking lot and they will broadcast from the museum's discone antenna.

Members of the public are welcome to observe as club members use the museum's antenna to talk to people around the world. Club members will also demonstrate how their ham radios work and answer questions.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 520-625-7736. It may be hot outside, but it's cool down under at the Titan Missile Museum!



TITAN MISSILE MUSEUM

5-9 p.m.

See the seven-story missile with all the launch duct lights on!

Fun with the MAD Scientists!

It may be hot outside but it's cool underground!

Reservation required. Last Tour at 8 p.m.

I-19 to Exit 69 Duval Mine Rd. Sahuarita, AZ
www.titanmissilemuseum.org - 520.625.7736

Whipple Observatory

Smithsonian/University of Arizona Facility (MMT)

Located in the Santa Rita Mountains, just within the boundary of the Coronado National Forest, the Fred Lawrence Whipple Observatory Visitors Center features displays and exhibits on astronomy and astrophysics, natural science, and cultural history. The Visitors Center is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed on Federal holidays).

The general public is welcome to visit the MMT. Tours are arranged through the Visitors Center and are conducted from mid-March through November on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 6-12. Tours begin at 9 a.m. at the Visitors Center with a video presentation.

A bus leaves the office at 9:30 a.m. and returns by 3 p.m. Participants should bring a lunch with them. Note that the summit elevation is 8,550 feet, so be prepared for cooler temperatures and moderate exertion in thinner air. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 520-879-4407.

Police Department

Making Sahuarita a Safe Place to Live, Work and Play

Sahuarita PD Adopts a New Look

The residents of Sahuarita might notice the Sahuarita Police Department (SPD) has adopted a new look. SPD is making some uniform changes with the implementation of a new shoulder patch, police badge and uniform utility belt.

Additionally, SPD has developed a new mission statement that you will soon see on the back bumper of all marked patrol vehicles: "Making Sahuarita a Safe Place to Live, Work and Play."

A new motto was also created and will be visible on the sides of each patrol vehicle; "Community, Safety, Service."

The change is effective as of July 31.



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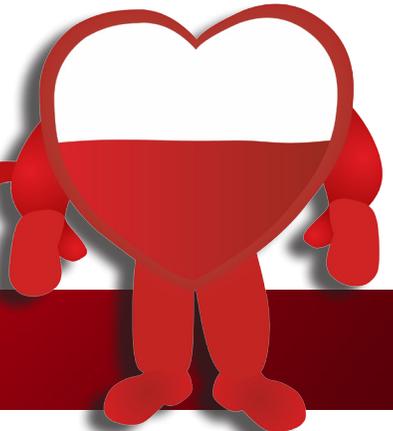
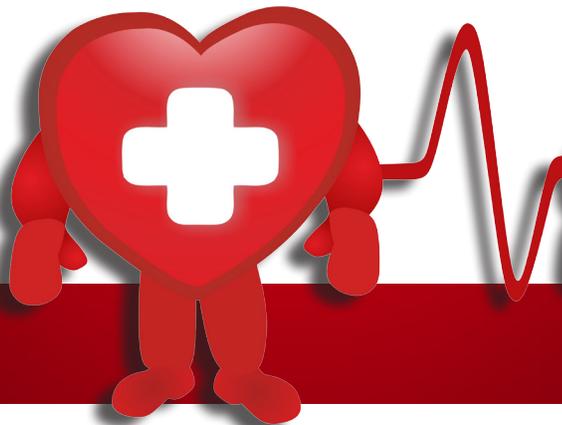
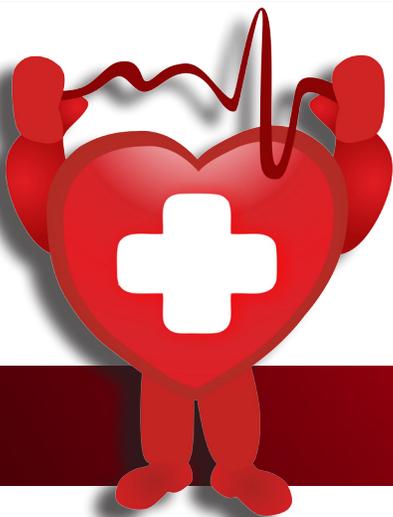
BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Sept. 18 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



American Red Cross

Contact Patti Kerr at 344-7020 to schedule your appointment. Sign in on Sept. 18 will be in the front conference room of the Sahuarita Police Department.



Announcements



Wastewater Billing Update

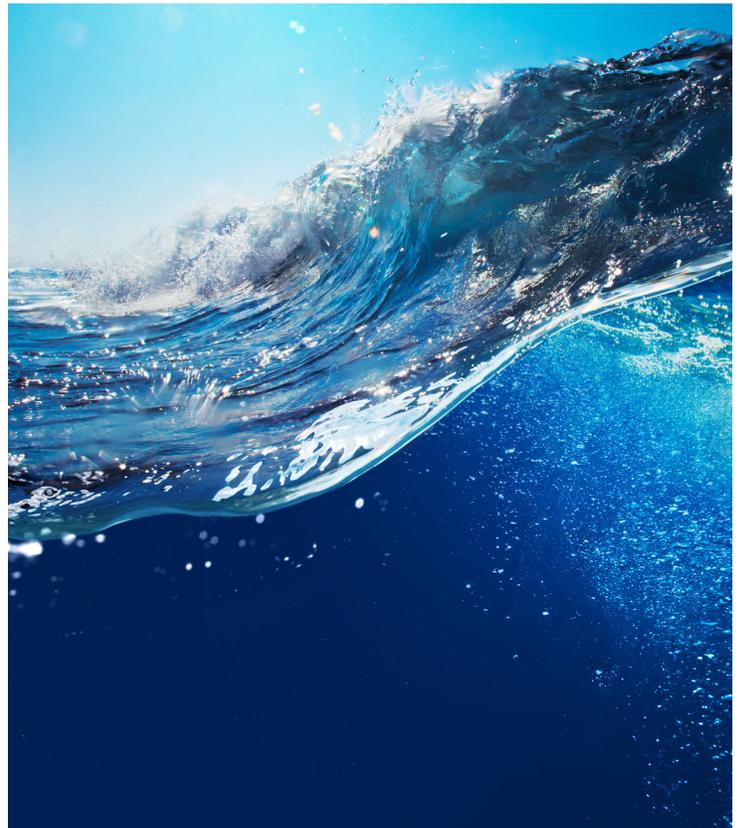
Several changes have been made to wastewater billing services with more to come on the horizon, promising continued improvement in customer service and options for wastewater customers.

We are happy to now offer extended office hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for customers to discuss their bills and/or make payments.

We have also installed a drop box for payments in the Town Hall lobby.

For streamlined service, we are recommending that customers contact us via email to wastewater@sahuaritaaz.gov or phone call to 520-344-7101.

All calls and emails will be answered within one business day.



Additional changes to billing options in the near future will include online viewing of customer accounts in real time and a new online billing service.



www.sahuaritaaz.gov/Aspire2035

Planning and Building

Home Safety - Smoke Detectors

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Instead of waiting for a smoke detector to jolt you out of bed in the middle of the night with the loud chirping or beeping sound it makes when the batteries begin to die, beat it to the punch by replacing the battery twice a year on a regularly-scheduled basis. A good time to replace all of your smoke detectors' batteries, because it serves as a twice-yearly reminder, is on the weekends when we set our clocks forward for daylight savings time and back to standard time.

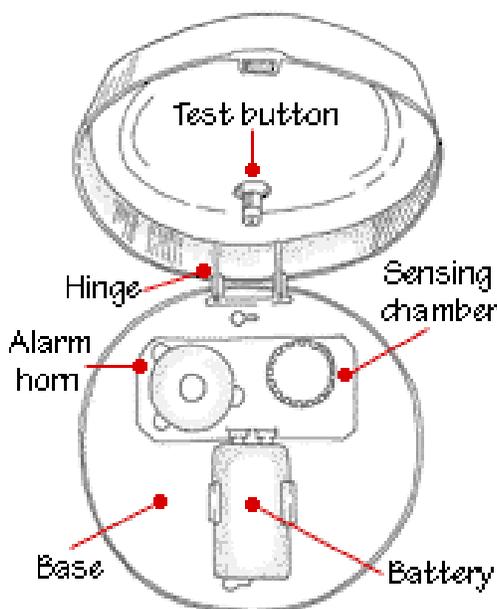
Test a smoke detector by simply pushing the test button. Smoke detectors may be either battery powered or wired directly into a home's electrical system. But nearly all smoke detectors, including those that run on household current, do contain a battery. Detectors that are hard-wired to the home's electrical system use this battery to provide backup power in case a fire knocks out the house's electrical power.

Both battery-operated and household-current smoke detectors sound the previously-mentioned beeping or chirping low-battery alarm. This alarm is different than the deafening, blaring fire alarm that occurs during a fire: it is a sporadic beep, not a constant blast.

If you hear the beeping or chirping low-battery alarm, do not ignore it; change the battery immediately. Do not ever remove the battery without replacing it with a new one—smoke detectors with fully-functional batteries are critical to the safety of your family and home. Sadly, news reports of tragic fires often point out that the home had smoke

detectors but those detectors had been disabled. (Note: New lithium battery models last up to 10 years; the entire unit is disposable. If your home has this type of detector, you will need to replace the entire unit.)

Most conventional smoke detectors have a friction-fitting cover that hinges down or lifts off. With some, the entire body of the smoke detector clips onto a base that is attached to the ceiling or wall. To remove these, you typically give the body a counterclockwise twist. Step by step, here's how to change a smoke detector battery:



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1. Remove the cover or body. Gently pry the cover open or unclip the body of the detector from its base with a slight twisting motion. Inside, you will find three main parts: the sensing chamber, a loud horn, and a battery (and in some cases, house voltage power source).

2. Replace the battery. Unclip the old battery from its holder. Most detectors utilize a 9-volt battery—use a brand new lithium 9-volt battery as a replacement. Be sure the male and female terminals are properly oriented.

3. Close the cover or replace the body. Snap the cover shut or lock the body of the smoke detector back into its base.

4. Test the detector. Press the test button on the surface of the detector to make sure the battery is working. When the button is pressed, the detector should beep or chirp.

Parks and Recreation

Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs

Quail Creek Dog Park Open

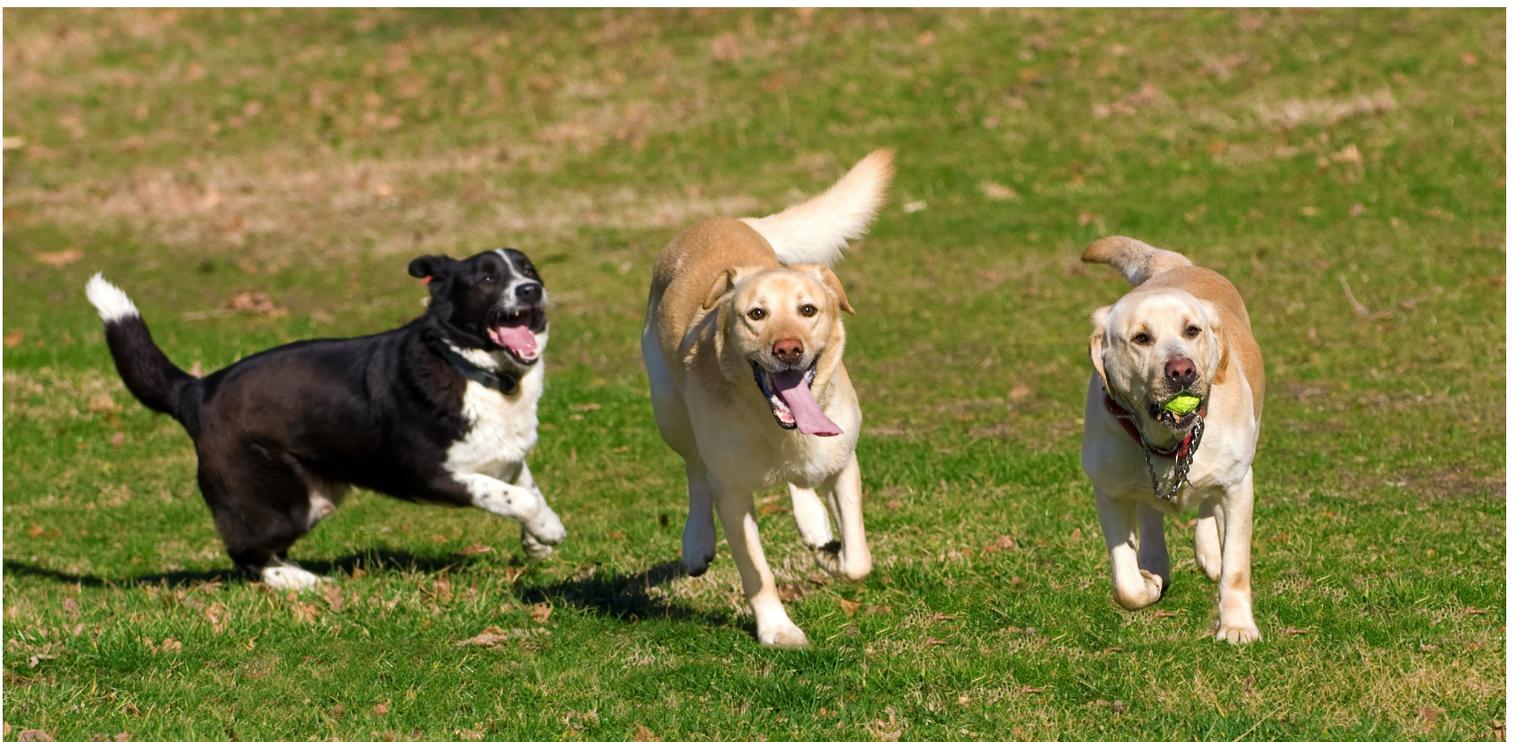
Anamax Bark Park CLOSED for Maintenance

The Dog Park at Quail Creek-Veterans Municipal Park reopened a few days early after being closed for nearly eight weeks to allow the turf to regenerate.

The turf was watered heavily to leach out dog urine then aerated, and fertilized. Maintenance staff also installed an additional 20 tons of decomposed granite on both sides of the facility to replace what had been lost over time.

The Anamax Bark Park is now closed for its turf regeneration and maintenance period of 6-8 weeks and will reopen on or before September 4.

Users of the Anamax Park facility are encouraged to use the one at Quail Creek-Veterans Municipal Park while the Anamax Bark Park is closed for maintenance.



Coming Events



CANOE DAYS

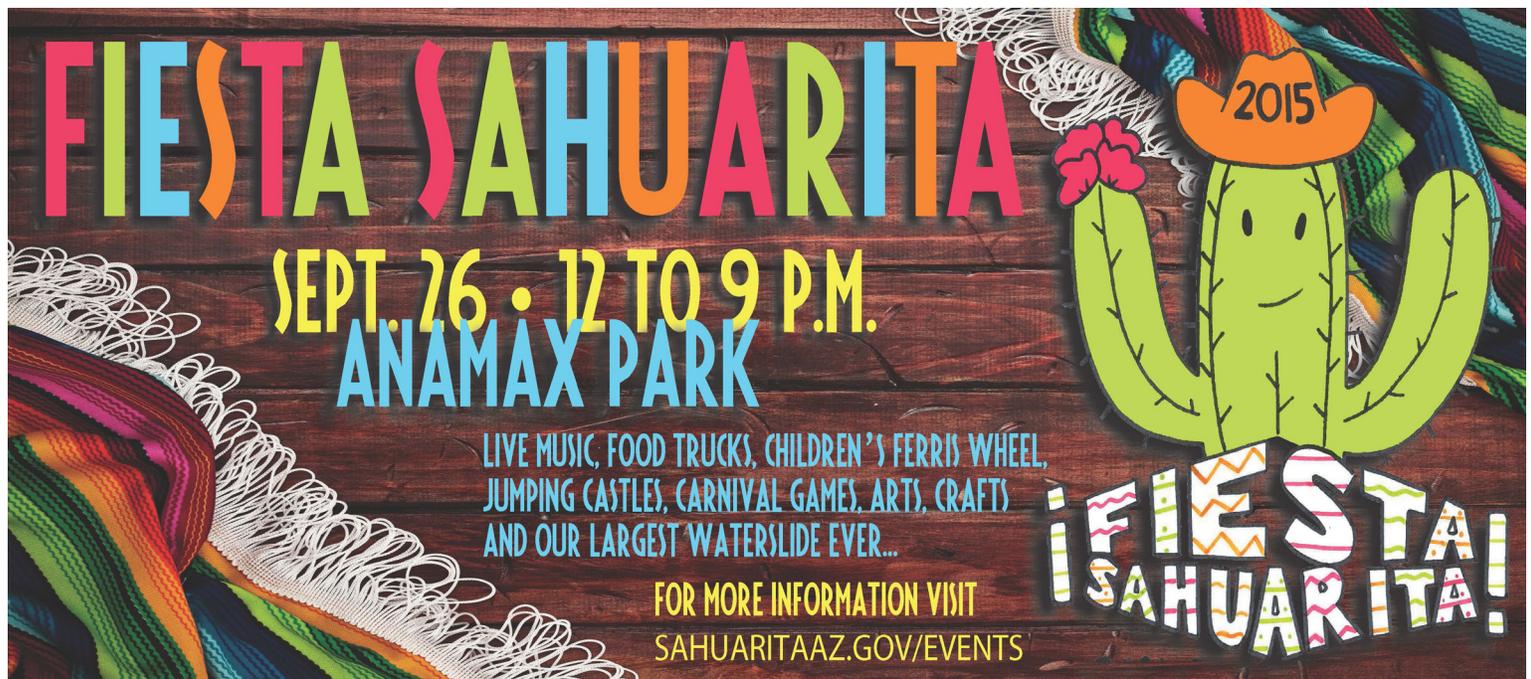
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