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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ We will continue to monitor the CDC guidelines and act accordingly.
- ❖ September 25-27, 2020 – Clarkdale Rocks, Gem & Mineral Show, CANCELLED
- ❖ October 6, 2020 – National Night Out at the Town Park, CANCELLED
- ❖ October 31, 2020 – Halloween, nothing will be conducted in the Town Park
- ❖ November 3, 2020 – General Election, National, State, and Local
- ❖ November 4, 2020 – Coffee with a Cop, CANCELLED
- ❖ November 11, 2020 – Veteran's Day, Town Offices Closed

## Town Manager –

It was exciting to be a part of the Smelter Town Brewery and Park Hotel ribbon cutting. Council, staff and employees from the brewery participated in this great moment recognizing new business and showing our support for their success.

I met with ASU students regarding broadband infrastructure in Clarkdale via Zoom. These students will be researching current infrastructure and speaking with the Clarkdale-Jerome School District to gather feedback from their distant learning model. They are also working with another group of ASU students to evaluate providing internet infrastructure at Selna/Mongini Park once it is renovated.

## Upcoming Agenda Items

- 10/13/20 – Extra Mile Day Proclamation
- 10/13/20 – Resolution Recognizing 2020 Arizona Cities and Town Week
- 10/13/20 – Resignation of Design Review Board Members
- 10/13/20 – DUI Impaired Driving Enforcement Grant
- 10/13/20 – STEP Enforcement Grant
- 10.13.20 – Yavapai County Flood Control District IGA
- 10/13/20 – Clarkdale-Jerome School Update on Re-Opening
- 10/13/20 – Approval of the Town Manager's Evaluation as Written By the Mayor
- 10/13/20 – Yavapai County Flood Control District IGA
- 10/13/20 – IGA Amendment #2 Between the Town and the Arizona Board of Regents of Arizona State University
- 10/13/20 – Work Session regarding Ordinance to Prohibit/Regulate Recreational Marijuana
- 10/13/20 – Verde River Institute Report

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## *FINANCE DEPARTMENT UPDATES*

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- Friday, the 9th of October is the Flu Shot Clinic being held at the Men's Lounge from 11:00 to 12:00. To participate, please print and complete the 2020 Flu Shot Consent Form (which Annie emailed out) before you report to the clinic. You will need to include your insurance information AND bring a copy of your insurance ID card. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Annie.

# Yavapai County COVID-19 Update

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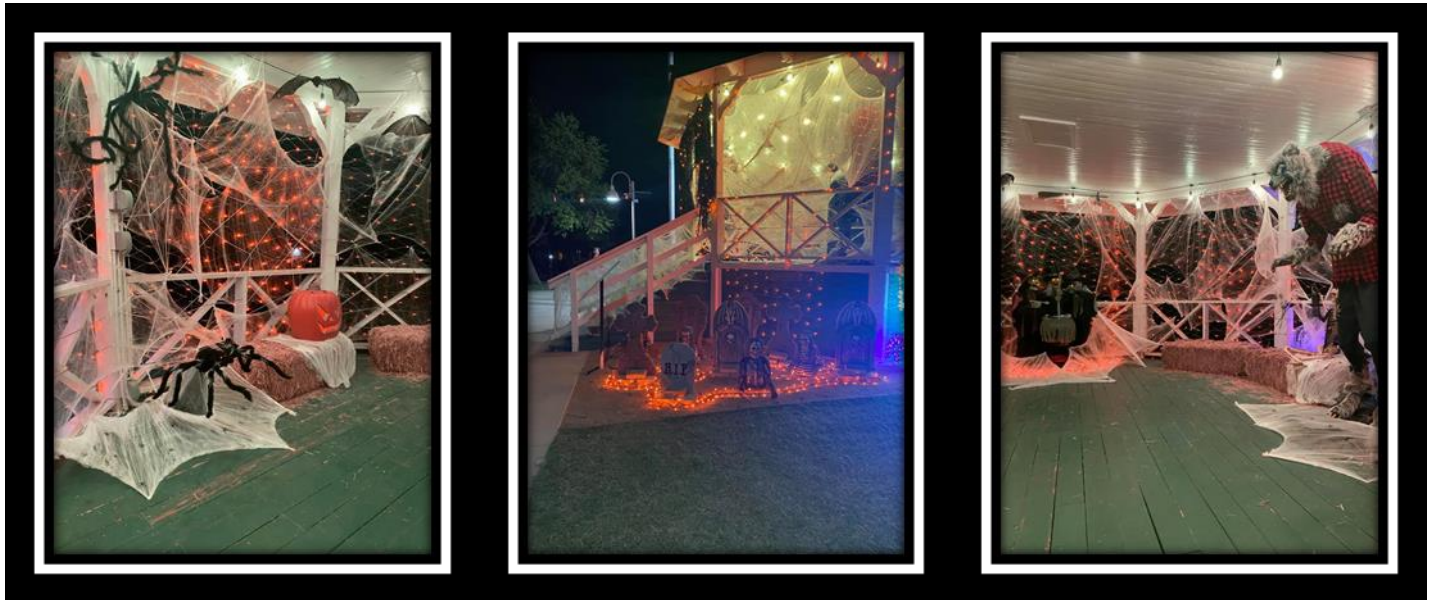
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*PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES*

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Parks and Recreation Event, Program and Activity Reports –

- The new Plant Walk program with Deborah Brandt appears to be just what our community members are looking for, over 20 people registered and the limit was 10. We will be splitting it up and providing more opportunities to the community.
- Due to feedback from the public, a staff has decided to change the deadline date for those who want to participate in the Halloween House Decorating contest to October 21st instead of the 12th. The creation of a map of participants will not happen as a result but this extended deadline will give residents more time to decorate. Keep in mind that the “People’s Choice” award will run until Halloween so residents still have a chance to win this award even if they don’t participate in the \$200 grand prize option. This prize is 2 tickets on the Verde Canyon Railroad and a special gift. Thank you to our house decorating and costume contest sponsors Bodega Pierce and Alcora Marble.
- The Town Park decorations are complete, thanks to volunteers, Town staff and sponsor State Farm Agent Jen Griffin and Olsen’s Grain for the straw bales. Already lots of visitors have been here and some also found their way to Smelter Town after visiting the gazebo. Yay for economic development opportunities!

Volunteer Coordination –

- Volunteers assisted Public Works with folding utility bills last week when the automatic folder decided to malfunction.
- Fifteen volunteers came out to assist P & R staff with decorating the gazebo. A big thanks to Town staff who also assisted.

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*COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
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- Design Review Board – Ralph Clemmer submitted a DRB application for Tract-S, the Miner's Retreat Recreation Area located in Mountain Gate. This item will be on the October 7 meeting.
- Planning Commission – Meeting will take place in October.
- General Plan Commission – Meeting will resume in October.
- Code Enforcement – A final inspection will be made at the property on Calle Tomallo for junk and debris.
- Census- The Census Bureau released this statement last Friday "Sept. 25, 2020 — *"The Census Bureau will comply with the Court's order and continue our Nonresponse Followup Operation (NRFU). Our office of general counsel is evaluating the ultimate impact of the order on the 2020 Census. Field staff have been instructed to continue with current operations until updates can be provided."* The statement does not identify which court issued the order.

### Weekly Cash Report

ITEM	DETAILS	FEE
BUILDING PERMITS	092767 - DETACHED CARPORT / 1371 OLD JEROME HWY	<b>\$50.00</b>
	092779 - ACCESSORY / 222 RODGERS PL	<b>\$50.00</b>
	092782 - SOLAR / 1411 OLD JEROME HWY	<b>\$50.00</b>
	092773 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 303 WHISTLE STOP	<b>\$3,422.60</b>
	092774 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 463 CLEOPATRA HILL RD	<b>\$2,292.80</b>
	092775 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 504 CHINABERRY DR	<b>\$1,998.80</b>
	092780 - NEW CONSTRUCTION / 460 SKYLINE BLVD	<b>\$2,234.40</b>
	092766 - REMODEL / 1421 PEAKS VIEW DR	<b>\$615.60</b>
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*POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES*

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#### Calls at the RAPS

- 9/25/20 - While patrolling the RAPS, Officer Deming and Officer Fricke found a woman at TUZI RAP after hours stargazing with a telescope. She was directed to a non-day-use area.
- 9/27/20 - Ambassador Jim Mast spoke with a visitor at TAPCO RAP who was suspected of being an unlicensed commercial outfitter. Both the man and his companions denied being on a commercial kayak trip.

#### Agency Assist Calls

- 9/25/20 - Officer Fricke and Officer Deming assisted Jerome PD with a DUI.
- 9/27/20 - Officer Guth assisted YAPD with a suicide threats call at the new development on the reservation. He got Spectrum Mobile Crisis team dispatched while waiting for YAPD to arrive.

**Major incidents reported to the department for the week of 9/23/20 through 9/29/20:**

- 9/23/20 - Officer Godina, Sgt. Smith, Sgt. Candelaria, Lead Officer Brundridge and Det. Johnston responded to a tense domestic violence situation in Patio Park. The subject was intoxicated and noncompliant. He was pepper-sprayed by Sgt. Candelaria and tazed twice by Lead Officer Brundridge before being subdued by Officer Godina. The man was booked into jail on many felony and misdemeanor counts including disorderly conduct, assault, aggravated assault of child under 15, aggravated assault/strangulation, threats, endangerment and child abuse, all per DV, with additional counts of threats/intimidation, aggravated assault against law enforcement, and resisting arrest – 24 charges in all. Officers were not injured except for bumps, scrapes and pepper spray residue. At a pretrial conference today, the subject accepted a plea agreement which included guilty pleas to several of these charges.
- 9/23/20 - Officer Deming handled an argument between a husband and wife in Mountain Gate. The female suspect was arrested for assault per domestic violence. Officer Guth assisted.
- 9/25/20 - Officer Deming is investigating an attempt to pass a counterfeit \$100 bill at #1 Foods. He and Officer Fricke attempted to locate the suspect but were unsuccessful. Nonsworn Supervisor Jen Julian sent out a press release and posted on Facebook asking for the public’s help in identifying the suspect. It is not known if this instance is related to other cases of counterfeit bills in Cottonwood and YCSO jurisdictions. Sgt. Candelaria also assisted.
- 9/26/20 - Officer Deming caught a rattlesnake at the playground at Yavapai College child care building and relocated it to a safer area.

Total Calls	33
Calls Criminal in Nature	3
Traffic Stops	8
Citations	1
Warnings	7
Citations – non-traffic	1
Requests for Citizen Assistance	4
Animal Problems	2
Requests by Other Agencies for Assistance	5
Responses to Calls at the RAPs	2
Domestic Violence Calls	2

Notable Events

- 9/30 Chief Taylor, Sgt. Smith, Sgt. Candelaria, Lead Officer/SRO Brundridge, and Officer Godina provided traffic control for a Clarkdale Jerome School cross country meet.
- Clarkdale PD has been providing fingerprinting services for firefighters, teachers and healthcare workers needing them for licenses, certifications, or volunteering. Since many other agencies had ceased this service due to COVID, our agency was able to assist over 40 individuals. Precautions were made including masks, social distancing and handwashing.

*PUBLIC WORKS/PUBLIC UTILITIES UPDATES*

- Staff has been conducting testing and maintenance checks on all the Town lift stations. Two (2) of the three (3) required some cleaning.
- Public Works staff have installed a new gate at the Tuzigoot entrance. The gate will not be locked till Arizona State Parks approves a site plan. Additional parking was also created with the grading to accommodate the larger capacity seen at the RAP.
- Staff will reseed the Main Town Park this spring. Areas of the park will need to be closed during that time to allow for fertilization and proper seeding.
- During a water leak repair on Skyline Road, staff was able to use the sidewalk sucker to make a precision cut and lift only a small section of the sidewalk. The piece was then replaced once the leak was fixed. Thank you to Maher and the guys for letting me see the cool machine.

**Water Main Breaks, Leaks & Misc. Call-Outs**

One leak on Skyline Drive

