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ASH FORK WATER SERVICE

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2021 Drinking Water **Quality Report**

Water Hauling-

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Large tanks, small tanks, 3-3 tanks, four. 250, 500 sometimes more.

4 Water hauling tanks come in all shapes and sizes. Filling

hole sizes and location vary

Ash Fork Water Service manages several water fill loca-

5 tions. Let's go over each location and the type user they support.

The one constant for all water haulers is the water tank is

required to be clean and dedi-

7 cated to hauling "potable" Drinking water only.

The one exception to this is at

9 our tank site Standpipe. These

trucks must have an approved, fill pipe mounted on

their truck with an "Air Gap" 10

separation between the fill pipe and tank.

Park Street Standpipe (Coinop)- This is a pay as you go facility. NO COMMER-CIAL USE. While it fills many different tank sizes this facility is great for the smaller tanks even the 55-gallon barrels. 3-quarters per barrel, fills to the top with little splash or waste.

This facility fills at a rate of 40 to 45 GPM. While this site sees many different tank sizes it is best suited for customers totaling under 1000gallons per fill. Great for the part-time resident.

While the South side takes dollar bills and quarters the North side takes quarters only.

Approved rate is \$0.25 for 19-gallons.

Card Operated Standpipe-Water Office

This is an account-based system. No Commercial use. A customer posts a deposit and receives a monthly bill. A prompt payer receives their deposit back in 13-months. A late payers deposit is retained but interest is paid. We will review the record next year.

This facility is best for the full-time hauler, who uses water most every month. Larger tanks (750-gallon) is common. Not suited for the 55-gallon barrel hauler.

Facility fills at a rate of 90-GPM. Approved rate is \$11.61 per 1,000 gallons. Plus, tax.

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With the long lines during the Summer season its best to keep your fills to 1,000 gallons or less (thereabouts).

Tank Site Tanker Fill

This site is designed for the largest tankers. 1000 to 3500-gal. tank size. **Commercial use allowed.**

This fill-site has Fill Pipe and Air Gap requirements to use. The Air Gap, Fill Method requirement prevents potential unwanted backflow and/or back siphonage (reverse flow) of water from a hauling tank back into the water main. This could occur with low water pressure or a water main break.

This is an account-based system. Deposit at start up, monthly bills. Approved rate of \$11.61 per 1,000 gallons, plus tax. Fill rate approx. 300-GPM

This site is utilized mostly by Commercial accounts, Resale water haulers, construction contractors, Stockmen, Coconino County Roads. We do have a couple residential accounts with large tanks that use this also.

RV/Water Bottle Fill

On the North West corner of Ash Fork Water Service building 518 Lewis Ave. we have a quarter operated Spigot. A hose can be attached for RV fill. Water bottles can be filled directly from Spigot. At the spigot without hose, water flows at approx. 17-gal per \$0.25. With hose it's reduced to approx. 12-gallons per 25-cents.

The #1 concern of water hauling (aside from a dirty tank) is the filling hose being inserted into the tank.

1. The hose could be dirty. From rubbing on the ground, or from the last user.

 With the hose now inserted into the tank we have created a "Cross-connection" with an unknown water quality. This Cross-Connection allows for the potential of water to back-siphon (reverse flow) back into the water main.

Solutions to this concern.

- 1. Do not allow the hose to be entered into the tanks at filling. Air Gap Fill Method.
- 2. Allow only clean tanks, designated solely for hauling drinking water, to utilize the standpipes.
- 3. Keep the fill hose clean.

The regulatory agencies would like us to use solution #1, and it may come to that. We choose options #2 & 3.

Its pretty much up to the customer to keep the tank clean. Keep all valves closed and lids tight.

All of us work toward keeping the hose clean.

- 1. Keep hose out of the dirt, don't rub it down the side of the trailer, hang it up when your filling is completed
- 2. Come in the water office and get our spray bottle of solution and paper towel to clean the hose up.
- At least 6-times per year we sample the water coming from the end of the hose to fulfill our monthly testing requirements. Samples are sent into our approved lab for testing. All results were Absent for Microbiological contaminates.

If you're looking to get a larger truck to haul you and your neighbors' water, stop in the water office and get the requirements of the Fill Pipe/ Air gap fill method.

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE



A good crowd came out to the Ash Fork Cemetery on May 30, 2022 to remember those who have died in service to our country. As in year's

past the American Legion Robert Fulton Post #57 has led us in the ceremony. This year the guest speakers were the Honorable Dominick Sarno and Fayrene Hume. Also participating were the Young Marine Cadets of Ash Fork.



Hume



Thanks to all 21 volunteer workers who came out with their work clothes, tools and energy to get the cemetery spruced up. Trash barrels were overflowing and there were many loads to be disposed of from raking and weeding. Two volunteers were missionaries; from the LDS Church who heard about the clean-up and wanted to take part. At break time we all got acquainted while having donuts.

The care of our cemetery reflects a caring community. Those doing the work on this day and ma days in-between feel good about the time they give. Students who need community service to graduate is a good service to have on your paperwork and we appreciate youre willingness to work at the cemetery,

It saddens me to say that items have been stolen from a grave. A family member spent money and time to decorate her loved ones grave only to come back and see the solar lights and decorations gone.

Moreover, reckless driving and seeding seems to be in evidence of one of the 20 year old Cypress trees all skinned up and leaning on the fence. Also the service gate got rammed and it took some time to get it back in service.

We go to the cemetery to lay our loved ones to rest in peace, to grieve, to visit and care for the grounds—these are sacred grounds—to be respected. There are no other reasons to be out there. Anyone and everyone should report any wrong doing to Yavapai County Sheriff Deputies.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Lois Cox-98-Mother to Pastor David Cox. She taught at Ash Fork Schools in the early 1970's

Leola Baker—88—Born in Ash Fork January 24, 1934. She is part of the Pitts and Brown family from the erly 1900's. She made her home with daughter Susie and Willie Nixon in Ash Fork.

ASH FORK CEMETERY CLEAN UP by Favrene Cathy Slater—92—A longtime resident. Her grave side services will be July 8, 2022 @10:30 a.m. at Ash Fork Cemetery.

> Lucia Martin Kreutzer—93—born in Williams, AZ June 18, 1929, died May 29, 2022. Rosary & Mass Services were at St, Joseph Catholic Church, Williams, AZ. Burial in Williams Cemetery, She is survived by husband Jim, sons Johnny, Eddie and Dallon and three granddaughters.

> Lucy lived most of her life in Williams and was very active in her community. She moved to Ash Fork when she became post master and retired in 1991. She was very well known for her "Little Fat Lady Café". She was also active in the Ash Fork community, serving on the Ash Fork Development Association Board, American Legion and St. Anne's Church.

Ash Fork Minors Baseball 2022



Pictured left to right: Skylar Polk, Juan Ramirez JR, Easton Day, Jorge Sotelo-Ayala, Archer Perez, Aniyah Alvardo-Romo, Maritza Ramirez, Taylor Campbell, Tesla Millar, Erika (Suzie) Duarte, Kawi Romo, Trenton Day. Not Pictured: Poppy Staples, Zander Nichols

We began the season with fun and learning in mind. I co-coached with Evelina Acosta, and had two amazing parent volunteers (Ivette Ramirez and Maria Ramirez). Many of our players had never played baseball before, due in part to the pandemic. In the beginning of the season we were hitting off the tee. The kids learned quickly, and by the end of the season every player had made a base hit without the

Coach Carrie Sotelo

ASH FORK DEVELOPMENT NEWS

3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by Ash Fork Development Association
Friday, September 2, 2022
Ash Fork Fire Station Corner of Lewis Ave. and 5th St.
5:30 pm—7:00 pm

\$8.00 Per Person
Fund Raiser to defray cost of Town Christmas Lighting

50/50 Raffle Tickets are now available: \$10.00 each 3/\$25.00 Drawing at event at 6:30 pm



With the community's support, AFDA is continuing with the "Small Town Christmas Lighting".

50/50 Raffle Tickets will again be sold to help defray the cost of the Christmas Lights. They are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. **Tickets are available now!** The drawing will be held on September 2, 2022 during the Spaghetti Dinner held at the Ash Fork Fire Station on Lewis Ave. The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. More information on the Christmas Lighting and Light Parade will be forthcoming. For further details call Fay Hume 928-637-2413.

Ash Fork Post Office Update: Various locations were submitted to the Post Office for a new facility. The Post Office has decided to purchase the adjoining property to the east for it's expansion. Is this the best location? Does it take into account all the future needs of our community for postal service needs, including handicapped access? I think not. We are encouraging all residents to begin a letter writing campaign to U.S. Postal Service, P.O. Box 27497, Greensboro, NC 27498-1103. Put in the subject line: Post Office Relocation, Ash Fork, AZ 86320. Hopefully our voices will be heard and they will reconsider the relocation site to one that will take care of all our needs the first time around. Thank you!

Old Friends come back to Centennial Park

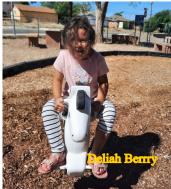
Ash Fork Development Association Summer Youth group recently got 2-of the bouncy animals mounted back up in the Park. The Pony and Duck are now ready for action.

A big thank you goes out to Linda Radmann who got the supplies and gave them a fresh look. Great Job.

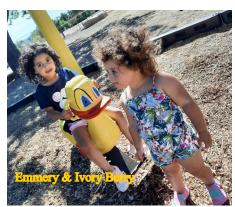
Look for our first Piece (elephant Slide) to be back in service soon. This slide was purchased for the Community with some remaining funds from our fantastic Centennial Day Celebration, in 1982. Wow what a time!

Some repair and it should be good for another 30-years.









Superintendents' Corner By Seth Staples Ash Fork Schools

Here we go again!!! By the time you read this we will be just weeks away from beginning another school year. This year will be better than ever as we put some rough years behind us and continue to constantly look for ways to be the best school for our community and students.

Most but not all state test scores are in, and though we definitely had some high points there is some areas that need improvement. I am excited to work with staff and look for ways to address some of the issues that made this last year more difficult than others. One area of concern was attendance. Due to Covid Protocols many of our staff and students were absent nearly four times more than previous years. It's difficult to learn and teach when you're not in the classroom. We are also wanting to focus on stronger relationships for both students and staff. Capturing Kids Hearts (CKH) was a big part of our districts academic success and due to new staff members and cancelled trainings nearly half of our staff has not been trained in CKH. We will



be training all staff before the school year starts to ensure that both students and staff feel appreciated, held to high expectations, and supported. We are also adjusting our reteach and enrich periods to ensure all students are getting help with standard mastery and learning the skills required to be successful in life.

The new weight room will be ready for school to start, and we are excited to provide opportunities for students to increase their health and confidence through establishing fitness goals and having the support and equipment to accomplish them. Removing the weight room from the boy's locker room will allow more equipment, including cardio equipment, to be used and be more accessible for our female students. Ash Fork Schools has never had a culture of weightlifting and we are hoping that a new weight room will change that.

We should also be seeing a new travel bus on campus soon. The delivery has been delayed due to supply chain issues, but we are hopeful that late July we should finally be able to take possession of it. The new bus was bought through grants and will include a better ventilation system for students that ride for long hours and in confined spaces.

Elementary will be seeing the biggest changes in staff this year. Mrs. Redig will leave first grade to become Grades 3-5 Language Arts Teacher. We are excited to have Mrs. Redig in this position. Grades 3-5 Language Arts was our area of greatest concern when test scores came out. Mrs. Redig brings many years of teaching experience, a great positive attitude, and a willingness to accept and complete a challenge. Filling Mrs. Redig's first grade position is Mrs. Brienne McDowell. Mrs. McDowell completed her student teaching at Maine Consolidated in Parks last Spring. She will bring with her two of her own children and served on the school board in Parks. Mrs. Holladay accepted a job at Chino Valley where she resides to be closer to her children. We are thankful for Mrs. Holladay's many years of service here at Ash Fork and wish her the best. Mrs. Rebecca Depoy will be filling her position and comes to us from Phoenix with many years of teaching experience. Mrs. Depoy has owned property in Ash Fork for years and is now moving here permanently with her husband. We are thrilled to be able to find these individuals in such a time were teachers are getting harder to find. We wish them the best and look forward to having them on our team.

In conclusion, we are excited to get back to school and see all of the students that we have missed all summer. We are confident that we are making changes for the better. We love this community and doing what we can to provide opportunities and memories for students. Enjoy your summer!!!

Daniel Knight, MSM, MSHM, FNP-BC 112 W. Park Ave., P.O. Box 423 Ash Fork, AZ 86320



Alchemy Apothecary is announcing that a second Provider will join the Alchemy Team starting July 7, 022. Suzette Watson, FNP (Board Certified) will see patients on Thursdays each week for the foreseeable future. In addition to giving Daniel some relief, she will also be providing women's health services! Suzette comes to us with a great deal of experience and a wonderful personality. We think she will be very well received. Suzette is technically a "traveler" Nurse Practitioner, but hopes to stay with us for the long term.

There will also be, as we have previously announced, more appointments available for Dental Hygiene with the NAU Students this summer. July 5 thru July 15, including Fridays.

We would like to see more patients come for therapeutic massage. So many of Tania's patients are repeat customers at this point. We know she has become a great asset to Alchemy. She has appointments open which we are hoping to fill with discounted rate 3 to 4 visit packages.

Alchemy is planning for the 2022 Health Fair. Any ideas, requests or contributions are greatly appreciated.

A Fund Raiser For Wounded Warriors"

Thursday, June 16th, Ash Forkians witnessed a Car Rally coming thru town. The Rally had marked cars of all makes and years; the count was eighty-one.

Tony, the coordinator for the rally fundraiser had called Fayrene several weeks in advance asking he could arrange for a large group to visit the Ash Fork Museum on this date. The answer was yes, however, he didn't confirm the number.

The lead car arrived ahead of everyone and stated they were the first of 81 cars. They took some pictures, did some shopping, made great comments and were on their way,

As groups began to arrive, we learned their program identified points of interest for their designated stops. Welcome to Ash Fork Entrance, Centennial Marker at Historical Monument, and the Museum. Just learning our history was of interest,

Debbie Hunt and Fayrene Hume, volunteers at the Museum, were the greeters to a very happy group. They had questions and loved the stories that were offered, had good things to say about oir community and hospitality. Was a great day!







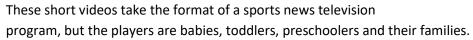
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READY FOR SCHOOL. SET FOR LIFE.

First Things First's Parents Playbook breaks down the game plan for parenting

Arizona's early childhood agency, First Things First (FTF) has produced a series of videos designed to deliver highlights and in-game parenting analysis for dads, moms and grandparents.





Parents and caregivers who visit FTF's Parents Playbook page at https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/resources/parents-playbook/ will find a variety of parenting topics such as how to make the most of quality time with your child.

Time is tight for most parents, but early childhood experts remind families that just a little of your focused attention goes a long way with a young child. The short video explains why and breaks down a game plan:

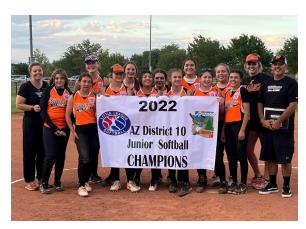
- Follow your child's lead.
- Get down on their level.
- Give them your attention and encouragement.
- Make it a back-and-forth contest.
- Keep it fun and show them the love.

"Parenting is a forever learning process, and all parents want to do the best they can," said Kat Willard, FTF's senior director for family support and literacy. "The latest research tells us that when parents make time to connect with their child through everyday moments it helps the child learn how important and cherished they are."

Research also shows that today's moms and dads turn to online content, especially videos, when looking for guidance on parenting. The videos remind parents that raising a young child comes with both joys and challenges, and no parent is perfect. But FTF is there to help families do their best in guiding their children's healthy development.

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About First Things First — As Arizona's early childhood agency, First Things First funds early learning, family support and children's preventive health services to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit FirstThingsFirst.org.



The Williams Junior All-Stars won the AZ District 10 championship June 25. The team now heads to the state tournament. The team includes Danika Howe, Molly Kennelly, Adilene Martinez, Madisyn Martinez, Sara McCloy, Aura Mendez, Crystal Nixon, Jesie Prosser, Reina Rocha, Arlett Sotelo-Ayala, Gracie Staples and Jordyn Vazquez.

2022 Little League Softball

This year Ash Fork little league had two softball teams.

First off, was the major's softball this team was made up of 13 girls ages 9-12. On the team this year we had 9 girls from Ash Fork and 4 girls from Seligman. The season got off to a slow start with two loses the very first Saturday of the season, but they improved tremendously over the season and ended the season with an 8-5 record. The girls were led by pitcher Andrea Vazquez and Catcher Eva Flores. Once the regular season was over, All-Stars began. For the 9-10-year-old All-Star team, we had 1 girl from our team selected (Arileigh Walema). They lost both their All-stars games but played great. For the 11-12-year-old All-star team we had 6 girls selected to play Andrea Vazquez, Eva Flores, Taylor Diaz, Gabby Gillespie, Hayleigh Solberg, and Isabella Acosta. These girls won their first game and then lost the next two eliminating them from the tournament. They had a great season and worked hard to advance their skills all season.

The majors team was coached by, Lauren Hume, Erika Acosta, Natalie Broehm, and Mike James.

Last but certainly not least, the Ash Fork Juniors team is made up of girls ages 12-15, there was 12 girls on the team this year. These girls have been working hard for the past 4 years on improving their softball skills. They had a great season with lots of high points, and some low points, but they finished their season with a 5-8 record. The team was led by Catcher Eva Flores, and First baseman Gracie Staples. These girls kept positive attitudes and communicated with their team all season. Once, the season was over All-Stars began, we had 8 girls selected for the Juniors All-Star team, Jessie, Eva, Gracie, Aura, Jordyn, Arlette, Crystal, and Andrea. The Williams/Ash Fork Juniors All-Star team won the District 10 tournament and will be playing in the State tournament July 8th in Avondale. Good Luck girls!!

The majors team was coached by, Lauren Hume, Erika Acosta, ble, Reese Trimble and Andrea Vazquez. Amanda Hume, and Mike James.

I would like to thank all the parents, friends, family, and community members for supporting these girls all season long, without the support of everyone these girls could have not have had the successful season they did. I would also like to thank all the sponsors and little league board members, without them we would have struggled to get jerseys and new equipment to use.

Thank you again.

Coach Lauren Hume.



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The Williams 11/12 girls All-Stars include Isabella Acosta, Alayna Avila, Taylor Diaz, Eva Flores, Gabriella Gillespie, Faith Jensen, Floe Johnson, Sonia Lopez, Kenzie Orozco, Leah Rivera, Haileigh Solberg, Kallie Trimble, Reese Trimble and Andrea Vazquez.

Ash Fork's First Juniors Baseball team...by Sonny Mar- Yavapai County Comprehensive Plan Update

Ash Fork had its first Juniors Baseball team this summer. Members of the team were: Josue Tellez, John Cauthen IV, Gabe Mueller, Miclo Ayala, Jesus Ayala, Jhovanny Vazquez, Evan Maestas, Branson Milius, Brayan Ortiz, Victor Ayala, Chandler Benavides, and Lucas Dora. Sonny Martin was the coach and manager. Dom Ayala, a high school baseball player, assisted for part of the season and Dennis Milius helped out with the team afterwards. We only won a couple of games, but the boys got lots of experience playing teams from Williams, Flagstaff, and Chino Valley. We played a total of 12 games. The boys who played high school ball had to wait until their season was over before they could play juniors baseball. We also had a couple of injuries we had to work through as pitching is hard to come by. Many of these boys pitched for their first time and did a great job. They look promising for their high school careers. This group of boys played hard all season and all of them showed much improvement. We hope to continue having a juniors baseball team for Ash Fork in the summers to come.

T-Ball...by Kayla Hume This year's T-Ball team was composed of 10 4 to 6 year old's and volunteers of parents and grandparents that make it all possible! We had such a great time learning the basics of baseball—how to throw and catch the ball, learning how to run the bases and how to hold the bat, and most importantly to try really hard. Towards the end some of the kids were definitely ready to move to the next level and will see great success going forward. With such a young team I'm looking forward to the coming years and watching these little ones grow.







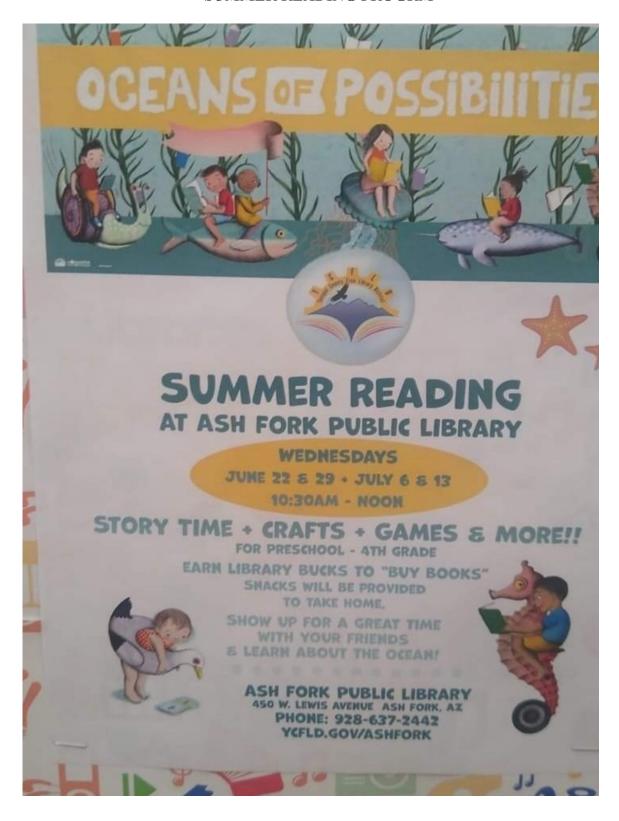
Kazi Haque, Unit Manager, Yavapai County Planning & Land Use and Becka Suakis, Yavapai County Planner came to the Ash Fork Library on June 8, 2022 to update the community on its' Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan (Yavapai 2032) is a document that contains a shared community vision for where to grow and what to protect in the future. The plan consists of eight elements: Land Use, Transportation, Water Resources, Open Space, Energy, Environmental, Growth Areas and Cost of Development. The communities input is very important to have the views of all.

Get involved. The first step is to check out the Yavapai County Comprehensive Plan 2032 Update Website regularly. You can connect to the link at:

www.planningyavapai2032.org

The Comp Plan is a policy document used to guide future growth and developments. Based on the growth, trends, changes in demographics, citizen's vision, and aspirations, and limited natural resources, the Comp Plan recommends specific goals and objectives implementation plan for the County decision-makers and departments.

ASH FORK PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRM



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We're On The Web: www.AshForkWaterService.com THE ASH FORK DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION WAS INCORPORATED THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1966. THE GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS IS THE TREANSPORTATION, DELIVERY AND SALE OF WATER. IN ADDITION THE ASSOCIATION WILL RENDER CONSTRUCTIVE CIVIC SERVICES FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY AND OF THE CITIZENS OF ASH FORK, AZ, TO INCULCATE CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS BY MEANS OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTIVE PROJECTS WHICH WILL IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY, STATE ANDNATION.

ASH FORK DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

MEETING DATES:

July 20, 2022 7:00 PM

ESCALANTE MEEETING ROOM @LLC BUILDING

LEWIS AVE. & 5TH STREET (BY THE MARQUEE)

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022—AFDA ELECTIONS—8:00 PM @COMMUNITY CENTER NEXT TO WATER OFFICE

Ash Fork Tourist Center and Museum
Open Monday thru Friday
9 am-3pm
Operated by Volunteers
Ash Fork Historical Society

"The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful and virtuous." ~ Frederick Douglass

"The gratification comes in the doing, not in the results." ~ James Dean

Community Church Schedules:

Ash Fork Baptist Church Lewis Ave. & 1st St.

Pathway Chapel Double A Ranch Rd.

St. Anne Catholic Church 7th St.

Gospel of Faith Church Bullock Rd, @Cattle Guard

Emmanuel Trinity Church 47423 N. 4th St.

Sunday Services 11:00 AM

Sunday Services 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM

Wed. & Sat.: Rosary 3:30 PM Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday Services 11:00 AM

Sunday (Bi-lingual) 10 AM Wed. Bible Study 6PM

Information call Pastor Robert (928)853-1122