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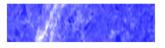


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AFDA NEWSLETTER

ASH FORK WATER SERVICE

From the Water Desk by: Lewis Hume, Water Manager



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Water News

I am very happy to announce the good news that was received last month at the Yavapai County BOS meeting for the Ash Fork Water Service and its customers. Yavapai County Board Of Supervisors prioritized and voted to fund, \$385,000.00 in water system improvements for our system.

Ash Fork Water staff had applied for funding for improvements through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The CDBG program serves Community and infra-

structure improvements, blight reduction projects, or solve an urgent health hazard. A second qualifying criteria is at least 51% of the persons who benefit from the project must be low to moderate income. Yavapai BOS administers this program.

With the funds Ash Fork Water will remove the original well house constructed when funds were very limited in 1975, and replace it with a new well house, new electrical controls, modify the well head (to current standards), fencing, security etc. approx. \$300,000. Ash Fork Water also received approx. \$85,000. to install 800' of new 6" line along Pine Ave. between 6th and 8th St.

There were 8-projects that had submitted applications for CDBG funding in this round. Ash Fork along with other rural/unincorporated areas of the county can apply for this funding every 4-years. Both Ash Fork Water Service, Ash Fork Development Association. Ash Fork Fire and Ash Fork Food Bank have all received funding from this source in the past. It has been 8-years since our last grant receipt from this program. Four years ago Ash Fork did not meet the 51% low to moderate income threshold.

It was great to have the support of all involved. We are looking forward to these projects.

Ash Fork Twirler Recommissioned

Ash Fork Water staff just completed refurbishment and installation of the ol'park Go-Round.

This was the kids favorite for many years, but with the new gear it went to the storage yard. The opportunity came to get it repaired and painted up and it looks really good.

Ash Fork Development purchased additional playground border and the chipped area was enlarged for the Go-Round.

See below Janey Hall giving it the first try!

fence has been installed along with pipe Bollards on the East side of Centennial Park to help reduce this type damage.

Ice Maker authorized for purchase

The go ahead was given to the water service for the purchase of an Ice maker vending machine for the operation.

Ash Fork Water Service is excited to bring the ice maker in. It will provide ice when the community is low in supply, provide a high-quality, filtered water ice, through the Hoshizaki



Plans are in the works to get a couple of the ol' "spring toys" back into service at the park. Look for that later in the year.

The park had received some vehicle damage during the big snow. A vehicle had slide into and over the parking bumpers and pushed the large sandstone rock into the fence. A new Ice machine. Hoshizaki ice makers are top of the line units. The unit makes a half-crest ice cube.

Plans are to locate the ice maker along with the filtered water machine in a covered awning on the West side of the Water Co. building.

Water will run through the filtered water machine and

into the ice maker.

The machine specifications: 200-lb hopper, 700-lbs per day, \$2.00 per 10-lbs.

To use, open door, pull bag out and hook on 2-holders, dispense ice, tie with a twist tie, remove from machine.

The unit comes in a stainless-steel cabinet, accepts both quarters and dollar bills. It is a very nice-looking machine. It is supplied by Aqua Star International out of Tucson, same co. as supplies our filtered water machines.

The covered awning is being constructed to allow for a second water machine as sales increase.

On other interesting news. Supplies are being ordered for the second fill position at the tank standpipe, running a second line into the Coin Op facility, and purchasing the upgraded changer unit.

With these improvements 2-tankers could fill at same time from this facility.

2-water haulers could fill at same time from the coin op facility. \$ bills will also be accepted on the second side.



IM-900 Side Walk Ice vending machine

- 200 pound per day Ice hoppe
- 700 pound per day Ice maker
- Dispenses 10lb bags into wicket system.
- Standard graphics as seen above include
- Coin and bill acceptance

*Machine is still in testing phase and may have modifications

\$23,980

Optional Canopy: \$2,970

Optional Credit Card Acceptor: \$435



of work includes:

- the pavement surface along SR 89
- Restriping roadway and adding new pavement mark-
- Installing temporary embedded advance warning signage adjacent to the roadway within the project vicinity.

ADOT Planning a pavement preservation project along No new ROW or temporary construction easements are **SR 89...** Planning is underway to extend the usable life of anticipated to be needed. The project will be completed via the pavement between MP 338.0, extending approximately phased construction and temporary lane closures and the 7.2 miles north to MP 345.2 on State Route 89. The scope use of flaggers may be necessary. Traffic will be shifted from one side of the roadway to the other while work oc-Applying micro surfacing and rut filling treatments to curs. However, a minimum of one lane of traffic in each direction along SR 89 will be maintained throughout construction. Night work may be required. Construction is anticipated to begin in Summer of 2021 and take approximately 2 months to compete.

Ash Fork Post Office By Fayrene Hume

Ash Fork Development Association, on behalf of the Ash Fork communities began actively pursuing a larger facility for Ash Fork Post Office in 2019.

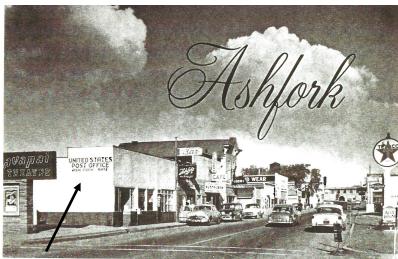
The present Post Office was constructed in 1960 by G.B. Madison who owned the land and a stone yard. The Nixon's were the stone masons. This is what the Postal Service looks for when the community doesn't have the means. The Post Office then does a long term leases. This building was an upgrade from the very small office down on Lewis Ave., which was maybe half the size. A partition separated it from the Barber Shop and before that it was in a grocery store down the street.

Today, with 1200 boxes and no room for expansion and a waiting list for new residents to get a post office box, it was time to speak up. A petition was submitted to start and since have received correspondence assistance from Yavapai County supervisors and Congressman Gosar.

The latest information from the USPS, dated February 16, 2021, quote "The Postal Service is currently evaluating a number of options to provide additional post office boxes for customers of the Ash Fork Post Office. A decision will be made within 30—60 days." There being no space at this present office for additional boxes, it will be interesting to see what the options are. What is needed and seen by many, is a larger facility with easy access and parking for our growing community.

Some time ago there was a list for new post offices. Ash Fork was one of the five on that list and the only one that got scratched, while the remaining four got new facilities. Ash Fork got another section of rotary boxes installed in the already crowded lobby.





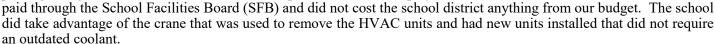
Post Office and Barber Shop shared the same building. You can see the Barber Pole at the entrance. Most everyone walked to the post office.

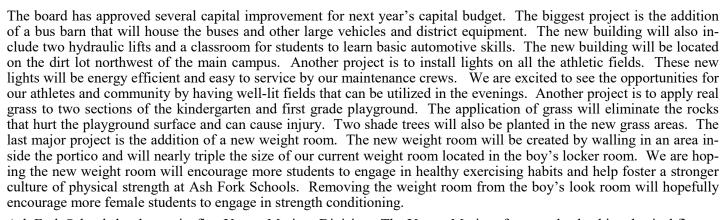
Superintendents' Corner By Seth Staples

I'm excited to announce that the Ash Fork Governing Board has approved to discontinue hybrid schedule and resume full campus schedule with mitigation strategies. The traditional schedule for all students will begin March 1st. All students, staff, and visitors will still be required to wear masks, receive temperature checks before entering campus, and sanitize. We are not out of the woods yet, but we are hoping to provide some level of normalcy for our students as we progress through the pandemic.

With spring right around the corner we are preparing for the state's standardized test titled, AZM2 (formally AZ Merit). The test will determine how students are mastering standards in reading, writing, science, and mathematics. The test results will not be used to give a school a letter grade this year due to the high inconsistencies in school delivery systems due to Covid. In the past Ash Fork Schools has used the whole month of April to test students, this year the testing calendar will be reduced to mainly two weeks. This will allow more instructional days for teachers to help students.

As many of you may have noticed the school has been given a face lift with new paint, grading, roof, and other weatherization improvements. These projects were all





Ash Fork Schools has begun its first Young Marines Division. The Young Marines focus on leadership, physical fitness, and being drug free. Students 8 to 18 years of age are eligible to join and currently 33 students have started the program. We are excited to have another opportunity for our students here in Ash Fork.

In conclusion, despite all the craziness that is around us there are great things happening here in Ash Fork. Thanks for your support of your local education agency.

Seth Staples
Superintendent



AFDA News by Fay Hume... During this duration of the pandemic, it has changed our lifestyle. We could say "disconnected" from other things happening.

Like many other groups and organizations, we have been on Zoom for our regular business meetings. We'd like to thank Mary Conner, assistant to Yavapai County Supervisor Craig Brown, Janet Dean, APS Community Affairs Manager Northeast Division and Lt. Tom Boelts from Yavapai County Sheriff's Dept for being with us on Zoom each month to give information from their departments for our benefit plus giving us an opportunity to ask questions. We can't wait for the green light to be safely back in our normal form.

Keep up with us on Facebook along with this Newsletter. During February's meeting we began talking about some planning for fund raisers to be coming down the pike, though we know things could happen and plans cancelled. We will again have the Christmas Lighting with parade as

well as family activities at Stone Dam. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

You will notice that the money from your donated aluminum cans have been well spent at Centennial Park with refurbished playground equipment and enlarged play area.

At January's meeting Lewis presented the board with a To-Do-List. One of those projects is to repaint the Historical Monument. Gil Quinonez, Sr. stepped up and donated paint for this project. Many thanks, Gil.

Alchemy Apothecary, our clinic services here, remind you to call for an appointment 855-277-5901. In addition you have the opportunity to donate for the School Supplies Drive and a GoFundMe to help with those in need of assistance with medications. While they are serving the communities they are striving to give back in these areas. Read their story on page 6 and share your support.

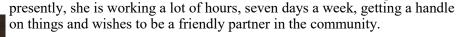
Comprehensive Plan Update... Yavapai County Development Services Director, Dave Williams has sent out the new survey, which he hopes you will take the time to fill out. The survey can be viewed and filled out by going to:

https://arcg.is/0DrX0z

He also invites you to become involved in this process by going to: https://www.planningyavapai2032.org/ and clicking in "Get Involved" on their website. The more responses he receives the more comprehensive the plan will be by including the concerns of the population within the County. Even if you do not live within the town limits of Ash Fork, think about Ash Fork's future development and what you would like to see.

This is just the first step. This plan will take two years to complete.

Ash Fork Welcomes Donna Goldsmith...Donna Goldsmith is the new owner and Realtor of Old West Properties and



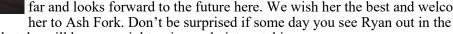
Donna, before real estate, worked in the medical and hospice field and loved that life too. She calls a ranch, between Ash Fork and Chino Valley, home.

The Williamson Valley Lavender Ranch, explains her being a horse lover and a rider most of her life. Lavender is the name, yes, they really grow lavender, 3,000 plants. In the 100 year old barn they harvest the lavender. The lavender oil is used in many products.

She adores her family—three children and seven grandchildren. Their activities involve her in any spare time she may have. Ryan Goldsmith, one of her sons, is a horse trainer, film maker, Western Life wholesome history and Cowboy Church.

Donna has been in the area about a year, loves what she has experienced so far and looks forward to the future here. We wish her the best and welcome

parking lot with horses. If he does you bet the will be some sightseeing and picture taking.





CLINIC SERVICES UPDATE

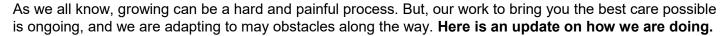
Daniel Knight, FNP-BC

Is seeing Patients in the Ash Fork Clinic

112 W. Park Ave., Ash Fork, AZ 86320 855-277-5901

https://gofund.me/20c8df34

Ash Fork! Your Clinic is Growing!



Insurance reimbursement is one of the mainstays of any healthcare organization. Those funds go right back into the clinic to pay staff and expenses to keep things running smoothly. Insurance reimbursements are very slow in coming in the start up phase, as **contracts and paperwork** are finalized with multiple insurance companies who all have different rules for participation. We are beginning to see more of these funds flow in, but it is not a quick process. Some insurance companies will hold funds for up to 90 days before sending payment. In the meant4ime, they still want you to see their patients and treat them to the best of your ability. So, we are doing **exactly** that.

The challenge of getting and keeping **clinic supplies** is complicated and expensive during the pandemic. Prices for supplies change almost daily. Some supplies are just unavailable, and we have to get creative when solving supply issues while meeting regulation requirements. It is not easy, but we are up to the challenge.

Prescription coverage is valuable to every patient due to the high cost of prescriptions. Our contracts with various prescription insurers are coming in now, with more to follow. That means more patients will be able to get their prescriptions in Ash Fork, without the drive to pharmacy locations in another town. However, **we have limited some pharmacy services,** for the time being, due to the high cost of purchasing those medications for the clinic. Medications may or may not be available to us, or delivered to the clinic on time. If stock is not available for a patient to fill or refill their prescriptions with us, we will work with you to make sure those prescriptions are available in other locations to ensure you don't run out. We now the inconvenience will be short lived, as more funds and medications become available to stock pharmacy services.

Some good news. **Routine lab services** are up and running smoothly. We have daily couriers from both Lab-Corp and Sonora, so all patients can have routine labs drawn in Ash Fork without the drive to lab services in another town. Some labs will still require the patient to derive, such as blood cultures, etc. We cannot change the **laboratory** regulations, but we will let you know ahead of time if that is the case for you.

More good news: we have partnered with a reputable DME company to provide many home options for patients, including **oxygen**, **CPAP**, **sleep study and home lab monitoring services**. We believe these options are appropriate for certain patients and will go a long way to improving their care and quality of life.

Some more good news. Our clinic has registered with AHCCCS and ASIIS, the State program for reporting vaccinations, to provide vaccinations under the **Vaccinations For Children** program for those who wish to participate. Setting up to deliver these vaccines should take about 60 days. After that, we will let the community know that we are ready to start. All childhood program vaccinations will be available, including flu shots. Of course, the program requires that we purchase a full size, home use type, refrigerator to store the vaccines. We are now on the hunt for the best deal we can find.

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More good news for the Kids. Our staff stepped up to the plate to start a **Back to School Drive**, which has brought in a number of donations already, including cash to put toward needed supplies. Please contact **855-277-5901** for details if you would like to participate in the Drive.



By registering with ASIIS, we will also be able to provide **Covid-19 vaccinations** to adults who want them. We have just started this process since the option is now available to private practices. We do not yet have a timeline for vaccine availability, nor do we know exactly which vaccine (1 or 2 shots needed) or how much they will cost, but we will work very hard to get them to our community as soon as safely as possible. Look for updates, as the process unfolds.

Each of you who have invested your trust and support in us have made us that much more determined to get these things done. We have started a **GoFundMe** campaign to offset some of the expenses of a healthcare start up facing multiple economic and pandemic challenges.

You can access the GoFundMe website for Alchemy at:

https://www.gofundme.com/new-medical-clinic-start-up?pc=em_dn_contacts>r&racid=r01-161349900504-146856a1c1d340cc&member=8743180

We believe more now than ever before that the Ash Fork Community deserves to have these services and we will do all we can to make sure they are available. If you would like to lend a hand, it is appreciated. If you are not able to at this time, you are still appreciated. Ash Fork is a strong community, and we are proud to be a part of it. ~your Alchemy Team



In Memory of Charlotte Hamilton

On February 6, 2021, the Ash Fork community, especially the Ash Fork Public Library, suffered a great loss. Our dear friend Charlotte Hamilton passed away.

Charlotte was a great asset to us and will be greatly missed.

Charlotte has done so much for the library.

All the work she did for us here at the library was on a voluntary basis.

She started here about 20 years ago. Her first job was on our Circulation Desk helping patrons with their needs at the library.

Then came running our Summer Reading Program for the children of the community. The children loved the program and were encouraged to read throughout the summer months. This was over a five-year period.

Another one of her projects was the Embroidery Class she conducted. This was attended by both adults and children. One family called to thank us for allowing Charlotte to teach the class, otherwise they may never would have met Miss Charlotte.

She also had her input in our monthly Book Club discussion.

Recently, she served on the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Library.

We owe her a large debt of gratitude and our deepest sympathy goes out to her husband Scott.

Thank you Charlotte for all your hard work.





Lynda Bennett 480-493-6566

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Healthy Teeth resources offer easy ways to prevent children's tooth decay

Good oral health in young children plays a critical role in a child's overall wellbeing and education. Yet, tooth decay is the most common chronic disease faced by young children and is also 100% preventable.

First Things First, Arizona's early childhood agency and partners, recently launched Healthy Teeth <u>resources</u> (<u>FirstThingsFirst.org/resources/healthy-teeth/</u>) in time for February's National Children's Dental Health Month to help more families understand the importance of early oral health and what they can do to help prevent tooth decay in their babies, toddlers and preschoolers.

According to a 2016 First Things First study, conducted in partnership with the Arizona Department of Health Services, 52% of Arizona's kindergartners have experienced tooth decay compared with 36% of 5-year-old children nationally.

Left untreated, tooth decay in young children's primary teeth puts them at risk for future problems like damaged permanent teeth; increased vulnerability to infections in other parts of the body, such as the ears, sinuses and the brain; impaired speech development, and reduced self-esteem.

The Healthy Teeth resources offer basic, but often unknown, tips to prevent tooth decay, including in babies. For example, families often don't know that a child's first dental visit should happen once the first tooth appears or by their first birthday. Or, that germs that can cause decay can be passed from parents to babies when they lick their pacifier.

Here are four easy tips:

- 1. **Don't share germs.** Your baby is born with no germs in their mouth, but germs are easily passed from yours to theirs when you share spoons, food or lick their pacifier. Do your best to not put things from your mouth into your baby's mouth.
- 2. Limit sugar. Sugar is in many foods, especially sweets (candy, cookies, flavored yogurt and pudding), snacks (chips and french fries) and sweet drinks (soda, juice, teas and sports drinks). Try to serve more healthy foods and snacks and give your child more water to drink.
- **3. Take care of their teeth at home.** Starting at birth, clean your baby's gums with a clean, soft washcloth after each feeding. Once their first teeth appear (usually at about 6 months), gently brush with a soft infant toothbrush and small amount of fluoride toothpaste, about the size of a grain of rice. From ages 1 to 3, try to brush twice a day for two minutes using a smear of fluoride toothpaste. The best times to brush are after breakfast and before bed. Starting at age 3, brush with a pea-sized amount of toothpaste.



March 2021

To our Ash Fork Friends and Neighbors,

At APS, we know the challenges caused by COVID-19 will continue into 2021 and want you to know that we are here to help.

In March of last year, when the pandemic changed our way of life, APS stopped late fees and disconnections for non-payment through the end of 2020.

We will continue to waive late fees for residential and business customers through Oct. 15, 2021, as well as provide flexible payment options and additional assistance for those who need help.

- In January, APS placed residential and business customers with past due balances of \$75 or more on an eightmonth payment plan, giving them more time to bring accounts current. Customers who need more than eight months to bring their accounts current are urged to contact us at the APS Customer Care Center (see contact info below).
- Limited-income customers on the APS *Energy Support* or *Energy Support with Medical* programs with past due balances of any amount received a one-time credit prior to the January payment arrangement. The credit was \$250 or the total balance, whichever was lower.
- Additionally, we made our limited-income bill discount programs available to more people by expanding the income qualification from 150% of the federal poverty level to 200%.

Other bill assistance programs available to qualified customers include:

- Energy Support programs: Limited-income customers receive a bill discount each month 25% for APS Energy Support and 35% for Energy Support with Medical.
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): Community Action Programs and other designated local providers offer federal programs to assist with energy bills.
- **APS Crisis Bill Assistance**: Up to \$800 annually is available to help qualified limited-income customers with their APS bills if they are experiencing unexpected financial hardship such as a high medical bill or loss of a job.
- **Project SHARE**: The Salvation Army administers the *Service to Help Arizonans with Relief on Energy* program, which provides up to \$300 annually in emergency energy bill assistance to those facing severe financial hardship.
- **Location-based support**: Customers can connect to special COVID-relief programs based on where they live through *211 Arizona*.

To explore these available resources, customers can visit *aps.com/support* or contact the APS Customer Care Center. Advisors are available to assist in English and Spanish 24/7 at (602) 371-7171 or (800) 253-9405.

Janet Dean

APS Community Affairs Manager

Arizona Rental Assistance Program..

On February 9, 2021 Governor Doug Ducey announced the Arizona Department of Economic Security will be launching a new Emergency Rental Assistance Program to provide financial assistance and housing stability.

As part of the COVID-9 relief package recently passed by Congress, the U.S. Department of Treasury (https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/emergency-rental-assistance-program) provided a total (https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Emergency-Rental-Assistance-Payments-to-States-and-Eligible-Units-of-local-Assistance-Payments-to-States-and-Eligible-Units-of-Local-Government.pdf) of \$492 million to the state of Arizona. The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) was awarded \$289 million with the remaining balance going directly to large cities and counties, Funding will be used toward direct payments for rent, rental arrears, utilities, utility arrears, and other expenses related to housing stability incurred due to the COVID-19

pandemic. Coconino County and Yavapai Counties are included in the counties that DES will serve.

Beginning Tuesday, February 23, renters can apply for housing and utilities assistance via the DES portal.

View Emergency Rental Assistance Program payment details and eligibility requirements at: (https://des.az.gov/ERAP

You will be able to apply online at:

des.az.gov/ERAP (https://des.az.gov/ERAP) beginning February 23, 2021.

The rental assistance portal will be available online 24/7, and will be mobile-friendly. Applicants can apply and check the status of their application through the portal. It will be available in English and Spanish.

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dental check-up starting at age 1 and every year after that to prevent tooth decay and the need for much more costly dental care later.

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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.

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NACOG Head Start is currently recruiting for Substitute II (Teacher) positions, and Substitute I (Aide) positions in the Williams and Ash Fork areas These are "as needed" positions with the potential for full-time employment.

Benefits include: Substitute II \$14.77/hr. up to 35 hrs./wk., sick pay. Substitute I \$12.00/hr. up.

Visit nacog.org to complete an employment application. Questions: HR@nacog.org Equal opportunity employer and committed to workplace diversity.

ASH FORK & WILLIAMS HEAD START ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW! We have a Center based program serving 3-5 year old's, a Home-based program for 3-5 year

old's and an Early Head Start Home-based program serving Prenatal Moms and Children 0-3. *Family support service *Age appropriate activities *Training for Parents *Nutritious meals & snacks *Assistance with medical & dental services *Transportation referrals *Services for children with different

*Transportation referrals *Services for children with different abilities *Professionally trained/licensed Early Childhood Staff *All services are FREE

Ash Fork Head Start 450 W. Lewis Ave., Ash Fork 86320 (928)637-1027

Williams Head Start 310 W. Sherman Williams, AZ 86046 (928)635-4273 Please stop by today to enroll your child!

Covid-19 Pandemic...Our best wishes and prayers to all who have experienced the Covid-19 and making a recovery. For some it's longer than others.

Our heart goes out to the families who have lost a loved one during this time. Not all have been from the Covid-19 while some have.

Thanks to Yavapai County Health Department for making the vaccine available for our Medical and School Staff as well as the Fire Department and a few on stand-by in case more was available. Several older folks were happy to be standing by. Maxine Howington, School Nurse, served as the coordinator. Thanks again! Good Hearts—During this trying time of the Covid-19 and lack of work, it has been

witnessed more people stepping up giving from their hearts with generous gifts to hep those struggling. Many with smiles and tears have been shared. God will bless you. He know who you are and the community is better with your help. Thank you and thanks to the volunteers too.

There are several Food Pantry's in the tri-communities and all have furnished a great amount of food to those in need as well as warm clothing and blankets.

Yavapai Count4y News...On March 15, 2021, following CDC guidelines, the Yavapai County Administration buildings located at 1015 Fair St. Prescott AZ as well as 10 S. 6th St., Cottonwood AZ, will once again be open to the public.

Yavapai Cunty Board of Supervisors Chairman Craig Brown said, "It is encouraging t40 see our positive Covid-19 tests results continue to drop but we must not let our guard down. Anyone wishing to enter a Count4y building will be required to wear a mask and observe the physical distancing policies recommended by CDC".

The guidance from the CDC can be found here:

https://www.cdcgov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html

The directions from the CDC include, increased cleaning of items and surfaces that re frequently touched, measures to physical distancing, wearing of face coverings and providing them to the public when needed.

Yavapai County has chosen to continue restricting the Board of Supervisors meetings to <u>staff only</u> for the time being. Anyone wishing to comment on an agenda item can do so by emailing, clerkofboard.web@Yavapai.US

From Yavapai County Board of Supervisors Chairman Craig L. Brown: Yavapai County Community Health Services (YCCHS) Director Leslie Horton has done a tremendous job of working with the Arizona State Department of Health Services to make sure that Yavapai County residents get every opportunity to receive the Covid Vaccine as quickly as possible. Yavapai County is now working to complete vaccination of Phase 1B, which some estimates place at over 100,000 individuals. With support from local pharmacies, the Community Health Services of Yavapai, Yavapai Regional Medical Center, Verde Valley Medical Center, and Spectrum Healthcare Group, multiple Point of Distribution or POD sites have been setup throughout Yavapai County, and are prepared to administer thousands of doses each day. Each week YCCHS places their order with the state for the Covid Vaccine based on requests from local health providers as well as the large POD sites. YCCHS placed an order for nearly 23,000 doses this past Wednesday and was informed that they would only be receiving about 10% of the requested amount. While the state's allocation remains the same the number of organizations pulling from that supply has continued to increase. Chairman Craig Brown and Director Horton are working hard with other legislative and state elected officials to obtain additional doses and move any available vaccines that were allocated to Yavapai County to these large POD sites as well as regularly requesting additional doses of the vaccine from the State Health Services. Unfortunately, at this time, there are no available appointments at the large POD events. We encourage everyone in the 1B group to continue to monitor Yavapai.US/CHS website for Covid-19 vaccine updates and Veterans to contact the VA. Even if you have received your vaccine it is important to continue to follow CDC guidelines by staying home when sick, wear a mask in public, physically distance when you can, and wash your hands often.

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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:

March 17, 2021 April 21, 2021 7:00 PM

ESCALANTE MEEETING ROOM @LLC BUILDING LEWIS AVE. & 5TH STREET (BY THE MARQUEE)

Ash Fork Tourist Center and Museum
CURRENTLY CLOSED

Date to be determined for reopening!
Operated by Volunteers
Ash Fork Historical Society

Think About It:

QUOTE—"Any change, even change for the better, is always accompanied by discomforts."

Author Arnold Bennett (1867-1931)

Community Church Schedules:

Ash Fork Baptist Church Lewis Ave. & 1st St. Sunday Services 11:00 AM

Pathway Chapel Double A Ranch Rd. Sunday Services 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM

St. Anne Catholic Church 7th St. Wed. & Sat.: Rosary 3:30 PM Mass 4:00 PM

Gospel of Faith Church Bullock Rd, @Cattle Guard Sunday Services 11:00 AM

Emmanuel Trinity Church 47423 N. 4th St. Sunday (Bi-lingual) 10 AM Wed. Bible Study 6PM

Information call Pastor Robert (928)853-1122