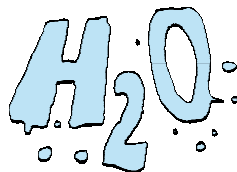




AFDA NEWSLETTER



From The Water Desk

By Lewis Hume, Water Manager

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Arsenic Treatment System

Work continues on the Arsenic Treatment Plant, when you can get there. The creek has risen, and it's muddy out there.

Open House is still planned for the project; May 2019 has a good sound.

Web Site

At the recent AFDA Board meeting (Feb. 20) the Board voted to go forward with a water company web-site. This seems to be the modern way, so we're in. A couple of exciting things, aside from rates, is CCR reports and other general helpful information such as a Google calendar and an alert system. The calendar can inform customers of meter reading dates, meetings, etc., while the alert system could be used (once you sign up) to inform customers of a planned water outage in a section of town or other system maintenance relat-

ed issues that would concern you.

Stay tuned for launch date and how to connect!!! Exciting.

Stone Dam

Spring is on the way (isn't that fishing season?) and fish stocking at Stone Dam will begin soon!! Ash Fork Development Association, with the partnership of AZ Game and Fish Department are providing at least two, sometimes as many as 4-stockings of catfish per season. (500 lbs. each stock.)

The port-a-potty schedule has been reestablished. Trash has been picked up and new signs will be up soon. If you remember we had to pull the trash cans out and things like the boat being left in the lake are going too far. It's up to all who use this recreational site to participate in keeping it clean. We tried nice trash cans with regular service. It was abused and had to be taken out. Stone Dam is a Pack-it-in, Pack-it-out recreation site, with regards to trash. If

its' your boat or you have information on who's boat it might be, we could use a hand in getting it out of there; it's heavy.

Good luck fishing this year. Enjoy!

Let the Water Company know if an issue needs attending to. Thank you.

Centennial Park/Aluminum Cans

The aluminum can donations have sure picked up since the Centennial Park Playground improvements were completed. Thank you to all for picking it up! A full bin of cans is approximately \$150.00. Maybe we sell three or four times per year.

What's next for the Park?



Did you notice? Lewis Ave. and Park Ave. Street signs were removed. In their place one-way signs went up. Goes to show, we need to pay attention in our community. Calls went out to ADOT and their sign department got on the search, reaching out to Yavapai County sign department. Between the two departments, yes, the signs had been removed. Why? Not sure, but the solution is new signs were put on order Feb. 7th. Could be two or three weeks until they are ready.

There are new signs up around town (County): the end of Maple & 5th. By the school the stop sign was taken out and new one went up. Yield to pedestrians, new school zone signs were added some on Pine & 8th St., also the Route 66 emblems on the road have been painted out for safety reasons. There have been complaints of visitors laying in the roadway to have their picture taken on Crookton Road, so all the emblems have been painted over.

Ash Fork Community Bulletin Board.....

By Fayrene Hume

As was reported in the last Newsletter, the Community Bulletin Board next to the Post Office had to be removed due to permit violations. This service was greatly missed during its' absence.

Take notice...it's back. Many thanks to the property Cozmo Greet, Yavapai County Supervisor Craig Brown, who assisted in getting the permit process going, as well as Dave Williams, Yavapai County Development Services and Ash Fork Water Company crew who did site preparation and installation.

Before installation the bulletin board (which is 20 years old) got a new stain, new color and thanks to Ashley got some inside frills.

Need to post something? See Renee at the Water Company Monday through Friday. If the item is within the guidelines, she will post them on a daily basis. A portion of the board has again been reserved for Ash Fork School notices.



Pioneer Day is May 11, 2019....Come one/come all. Pioneer Day, sponsored by Ash Fork Historical Society will start off with a parade scheduled to begin at 10:30 am from the Ash Fork Museum/Visitor Center located on the west end of town. Included in the festivities will be a Chili Cook-off Contest, a variety of booths, good food and some entertainment.

Beginning in April you can find form boxes for your convenience at the Water Company, Ash Fork Library as well as the Museum. The Museum will always have extra copies of the forms on hand if you cannot find them elsewhere. There is a \$10.00 fee for booth space. You must provide your own table and chair. Space is limited, so sign up early.

Chili Cook-off entries must be at the Museum by 10:00 am for judging. Please have it in a crock pot. Of course the Society will be selling pies, chili and pulled pork sandwiches.

We look forward to your participation!!

Kaibab National Forest announces March archaeology months events



Close-up of Keyhole Sink petroglyphs. Photo by Dyan Bone. Credit Kaibab National Forest

This March, the Kaibab National Forest will continue its more than decade-long tradition of offering stimulating presentations and outdoor excursions in the Williams area as part of Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month.

On Wednesday evenings throughout March, experts will present a series of lectures starting at 6 p.m. at the Sultana Theatre in Williams covering topics such as the preservation and rehabilitation of the historic 1911 Kendrick Mountain Lookout Cabin, the history of railroads in the Williams area, historic aircraft navigation arrows in northern Arizona, and a film recognizing the Arizona heroes of World War I.

On all five Saturdays in March, Kaibab National Forest archaeologists will lead fun and educational hikes to the **Keyhole Sink petroglyph site** near the Parks community starting at 2 p.m. The **Keyhole Sink Trail** offers a short, relatively flat hike to a scenic box canyon where prehistoric residents left their mark carved into the canyon's gray volcanic walls. Those wishing to participate in the hikes should call in advance for reservations to (928) 635-5600

"Archaeology month is one of my favorite times of the year because it gives us the opportunity to share the historic and cultural treasures of the Kaibab National Forest with so many people," said archaeologist Neil Weintraub. "Those who get to experience these special places and resources' end up being some of our greatest partners in preserving them."

Archaeology month is intended to generate understanding of and support for the state's archaeological heritage. Celebrations and events focus on promoting the preservation of archaeological resources and illustrating ways the public can help in protecting and appreciating them.

For detailed information about the Kaibab National Forest archaeology month offerings in the Williams area, visit the **March 2019 Archaeology Event Calendar**. To reserve a spot for either a lecture or hike, contact the Williams Ranger District at (928) 635-5600 or email Weintraub at nweintraub@fed.us.

Meath Wash bridge replacement project on State Route 89

A 10-month project to replace the bridge over Meath Wash in Yavapai County began January 28th. The Meath Wash bridge is located on SR 89 south of Ash Fork near milepost 358.

Preliminary work on the \$2.9 million project began on schedule. The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers to plan for the following work-related impacts:

- The north-and southbound shoulders of SR 89 will be closed
- The speed limit in the work zone will be reduced from 65 mph to 45 mph.

The bridge will close in early March and remain closed for about six months. A temporary detour around the existing bridge will be constructed to maintain one lane of traffic in each direction at all times while bridge-replacement work is underway.

ADOT crews will remove and replace the existing bridge with a new cast-in-place two-span bridge and improve sight distance from the travel lanes at this location.

ASH FORK SCHOOL NEWS



Yavapai County offers grants every year to schools in the county. This year Sharon Wollenzien applied for money for her students to get an enlarged aquarium to replace their small one.

It was observed that it was very relaxing for children that were stressed. It also gave the teachers a teaching opportunity to learn more about aquatic habitats. Children that are reluctant to do their work will often work diligently when they can spend a few minutes watching the fish when they finished.

The aquarium was bought and set up during Christmas break and have been gradually adding fish. Drop in at resource and see our new aquarium!

School Break will begin on March 4 until March 18. The last day of school is May 23, 2019

MARCH CALENDAR

March 6	Ash Wednesday
March 10	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	First Day of Spring

APRIL CALENDAR

April 14	Palm Sunday
April 19	Good Friday
April 21	Easter

Middle School Q3 Team Building

By Erika Acosta

We kicked off quarter 3 this year with a field trip to Flagstaff. Students loaded the bus right after lunch and we headed straight for Buffalo Park. May of the students had never been to this area of Flagstaff, The trails were slippery, snowy and muddy making the walk even more enjoyable. The trails give wonderful views of the San Francisco Peaks.

Soon, it was time to go on over to the Jay Lively Activity Center (JLAC) ice arena. The students laced up their skates and went out onto the ice. Ice skating was a challenge for those who had never done it before. There was constant smiles on their faces as they tried to figure out how to stay upright. The new environment put students in a position to use their communication skills and work together to problem-solve.

One of the most rewarding feelings being a teacher is to witness first hand when students feel the most proud about themselves. this can happen at any time; in the classroom, playing sports, on a field trip, etc. The amount of positive energy those students gave off that day, even the injured ones, was priceless.

Daniela Vazquez: "Ice skating was a really fun experience we did for team building. One of our friends got hurt which was sad because it was when he first entered the ice skating rink. It was my first time going ice skating and it was really exciting especially because my friends were there."

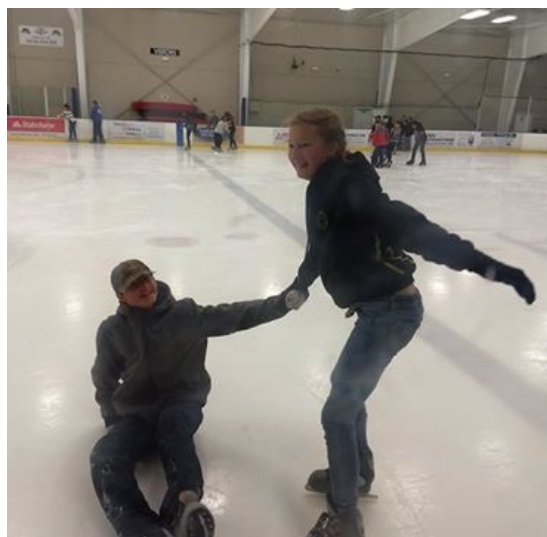
Paola Acosta: "Ice skating was a fun experience especially because we went with friends. Although most of us fell a lot, it was one of the most thrilling team building activities middle school has had in the last three years. There were many other ice skaters and hockey players which was cool to watch.

Violet Gunn: "Ice skating was really fun. It's almost like roller skating but you are on two thin blades. The movement is exactly the same."

Domitilo Ayala: "Ice skating looked really easy but when you actually are doing it, it was terribly hard. Also, I sprained my ankle but for other people that knew how to do it, it looked like they were having fun and it was a good challenge for them."

Hugo Mendieta: "My experience was great since I was not one of the hurt kids. I fell a lot and I thought I should give up. Then I got the hang of it and I went around multiple times without falling. I realized this was really fun."

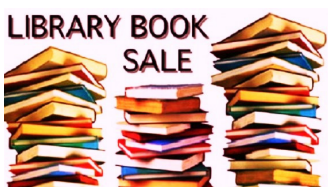
Andres Santoyo: "I had the time of my life even if it led to my arm in a cast. It was really good at it but at the end I fell on my arm. I got the cast off recently and it was worth it. Everyone should try ice skating."



Friends of Ash Fork Public Library



The Library is always looking for new programs for the community. If you are interested in teaching/imparting/sharing, let the Library know and they will work with you to make it happen. Their phone number is (928)637-2442.



Mark your calendars for the upcoming **BOOK SALE!** For three days the Friends of the Ash Fork Library will be holding their annual book sale.

Thursday, April 11, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Friday, April 12, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; and Saturday, April 13 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Ash Fork Public Library's Children's Summer Reading Program



10:30 – Noon, Every Friday in June (6/7, 6/14, 6/21, & 6/28)

For children Pre-school – 5th grade.

Theme: We are preparing and planning now, in order to make our program as fun, educational and successful as possible.

Our purpose is to promote reading and literacy in a fun way for children, in hope to instill a life-long love of books and reading, as well as expanding the imagination.

We need your help!

To add to the fun and to create a sense of challenge that will keep kids reading, we'd like to offer incentives and contest prizes at various times during the program. Because of our limited budget, we cannot afford to offer this without help.

We appreciate any donation you care to make. Possible donations include items to give away as prizes, (such as small toys, coupons for free goods or services, craft supplies or cash to buy prizes to offer as a grand prize, as well as themed materials for program participants. We will mention the assistance you have generously donated in our publicity.

If you can help us in any way, please contact us at the library 928-637-2447

We hope to include you in our summer plans. Many thanks!

Travis Johnson

President

Friends of The Ash Fork Public Library

The Lions Club will be at the Library on May 14, 2019 for free eye exams and free glasses. You must sign up prior to the date of exam. The first 20 people will be accepted. For more details contact the Library (928) 637 2442.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OVERDUE ITEMS FROM THE LIBRARY—PLEASE RETURN THEM SO OTHERS MAY CHECK THEM OUT.

MANY THANKS

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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 \$10.50/hr., up to 35 hrs./wk., sick pay

Visit nacog.org to complete an employment application.

Questions: HR@nacog.org

Or 928.213.5234

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ASHFORK & 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 abilities

*Professionally trained/licensed Early Childhood Staff *All services are FREE

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

Williams Head Start 310 W. Sherman Williams, AZ 86046 (928)635-4273

Please stop by today to enroll your child!

Sheriff's Department needs new recruits...Sgt. Scott Joy, Yavapai County Sheriff Department and other law enforcement agents are reporting a shortage of people coming out for the academy. Yavapai County is currently 20 deputies short overall. In our northern area we should have 30 deputies but only have 19.

Ted Bumstead, who has been in our area for some time will be retiring soon. How will he be replaced?

Blood Works Trading Co.

By Fayrene Hume

Blood Works Trading Co, is open for business! The location at the corner of 1st St. and Park Ave. has had several owners. Way back when it was McMahon's Radiator Shop, then Academy of Hope School and The Corner Consignment Shop.

Doug Blood and Dawn Coates along with daughters Delores and Daelissa are busy Tuesday thru Saturday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. They opened the business September, 2018. They started off as a Buy, Sell, Trade and Consignment shop and in December added Feed & Hay.

Doug and Dawn stated, "There are a lot of local artist's in the area, all looking for an outlet, a chance to market their products." Consignments consist of wood-work, art, jewelry, interesting items created from barn wood and barbwire, glassware and more. Consignment is 15% of the sale.

Blood Works Trading Co. has full internet service world wide.

During the recent "Monster Storm" it was a challenge to get to work, as those living in the outlining areas can attest. However, feed and hay sales were on the rise so they made a great effort in getting to work. When asked what sparked this type of business, Doug said, "He knew so may people with talent and they needed a place to show their talents." They aren't done yet. They have in mind some attractions outside they feel the community will be proud of. It's a secrete right now, but you'll see them going up come spring/summer.

Doug and Dawn invite you to stop in and see what they have or just visit; they'd like that.

New to the community? Not really. Doug has been around the area for 20 years and has lived on the east side, west side and now on the north side of town. Dawn lived in Seligman. Some may know her from there. They like Ash Fork and are glad to be here. The girls like school too.

The community wish them the best with their plans and business.



Dawn Coates and Doug Blood

Williams Little League Baseball/Softball

We serve the communities of Williams, Ash fork, Seligman, and Parks

We accept Baseball players ages 4 – 16 and Softball players age 9 -16. (Please see age charts below to determine your players League Age)

Boys Majors: (ages 9-12- Games Begin in April – Practice to begin in March

Softball, Tee-Ball, and Minors baseball, is TBD

Registration Fees:

January 1- 31 - \$50.00

February 1-28 - \$60.00

March 1- 31- \$70.00

*A \$5.00 discount is given for siblings registered at the same time.

We are in need of volunteers for Coaches, Asst. Coaches, Snack Bar workers, etc....

If you are in need of more specific information and/or would like to volunteer in any capacity, please call Travis Johnson (League Vice President & Player Agent for Ash Fork /Seligman) @ 928-277-7849

**2019 Little League® Age Chart
FOR SOFTBALL DIVISION ONLY**

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	4
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	5
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	6
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NOTE: This age chart is for **SOFTBALL DIVISIONS ONLY**, and only for 2019.

**2019 Little League Age Chart
FOR BASEBALL DIVISION ONLY**

Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. League age indicated at right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	4
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Note: This age chart is for **BASEBALL DIVISIONS ONLY**, and only for 2019.



February 21, 2019—"Monster Snow Storm Strikes" The big snow has come and by 9 am measured 10 inches and still snowing. Before everything was said and done at least one foot of snow fell. Some residents have never seen this kind of a storm here, while other, remember, yes, we have had these snow storms before, at least 20 years ago or more. It brings activities to a snails pace, schools closed, some businesses and highways closed; just not safe conditions. Hopefully the snow shovels were brought out the night before and dusted off. It wasn't all work, lots of snowmen were built in all sizes.

After the storm moved out the temperature dropped to 0 degrees in town. It's been awhile since we have seen that on our thermometers. It was reported that someone went to the Flagstaff Walmart to get snow jackets and pants and found they had swim suits out instead. They must have thought Spring was coming.



**ASH FORK DEVELOPMENT
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THE ASH FORK DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION WAS INCORPORATED THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1966. THE GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS IS THE TRANSPORTATION, 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 AND NATION.

**ASH FORK DEVELOPMENT
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MEETING DATES:

MARCH 20, 2019

APRIL 17, 2019

7:00 PM GENERAL MEETING

ESCALANTE MEETING ROOM @LLC BUILDING

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

**Ash Fork Tourist Center
And Museum—901 Old Rte.66**

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Monday thru Friday

Winter Hours beginning November

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Operated by Volunteers

Ash Fork Historical Society

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 p.m. Mass 4:00 PM

Gospel of Faith Church Bullock Rd. @ Cattle Guard

Sunday Services 11:00 AM

Emmanuel Trinity Church 47423 N. 4th St.

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