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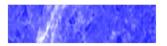


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AFDA NEWSLETTER

ASH FORK WATER SERVICE

From the Water Desk by: Lewis Hume, Water Manager



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Storage tank levels vs system flows.....

Water companies have a list of "Operational procedures" that they follow in operating a water distribution system. I want to speak on one such procedure we perform here a couple times per year.

"Storage tank turn-over". At least every spring and fall water levels in our storage tanks are drawn down to lower than normal levels, to approximately 35% of capacity before refill takes place. This is used as a water quality procedure. This low draw down level and refill allows for better mixing of the water, eliminating dead zones and stratification commonly found in storage facilities. When this low-level draw down takes place, it effects system pressure. Ash Fork Water system is pressurized by gravity. Lower level in the storage tanks = less pressure in system. Most

residents do not even notice this procedure is going on.

Park Street Standpipe, formally known as the Coinoperated standpipe is noticeably effected by this lower tank level This standpipe dispenses water on a timing mechanism. So when pressure is a few PSI lower you get a little less water for that quarter or dollar. We know this is happening but feel the benefits definitely outweigh the small shortage. As always, if you feel you got an unfair amount of water, stop by the water office and give us your story. Most times an agreement is easily reached and refunds can be awarded.

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ARPA Grant Application

Ash Fork Water Service recently applied for grant funding fore infrastructure improvements to its' water system through the Yavapai County American Rescue Plan Act. Unincorporated areas of the County are competing for approximately \$10 Million Dollars of funds for water and wastewater improvements. The grant awards are expected to be announced

in early November of this year.

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Backflow Testing

It's backflow device testing time of year. Many commercial accounts are fitted with a Backflow Preventor. A backflow preventor Stops the Reverse Flow of Water.

When water is delivered through a water meter to the customer, and a situation in which the system looses pressure (leak or high flow), water previously delivered to the customer could reverse flow back into the system main lines, potentially bringing with it contaminated water. System pressure is restored (leak fixed), the potentially contaminated water could then flow to the neighboring customer, creating a health hazard.

Backflow Preventors require annual testing. Testing is going on right now.

Ash Fork Water Service will charge a fee of \$45.00 for a successful first test. Repair and retesting are completed fore an additional charge

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Operator Certification

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has passed his recent certification exam. Fork Well #2 were reported at 0.0058 Joe is now certified as Grade-3 Water PPM. Out put from new pump/motor in-Ash Fork Water Service will charge a fee Distribution and Grade-2 Water Treat- stalled in August is averaging 152 GPM. Water Service. Congratulations Joe-GOOD JOB!

I am happy to announce that Joe Fairchild Arsenic levels for the 3rd quarter at Ash

Hair salon opens two days a week at Vigil Plaza By Laurie Kavenaugh

Patsy Black, a beautician with decades of experience, has opened a beauty salon at Vigil Plaza in Ash Fork.

Her business, Snips An Clips #2, opened a few weeks ago. The grand opening was Oct. 31st.

With a full-time beauty shop already open in Mayer where she lives, Black is at the Ash Fork shop 10 am to 5 pm on Sundays and Mondays. But she is willing to work around customers' schedules. "I'm always willing to stay over if people are busy or working," she said.

The beautician offers a range of services. "I'm a good all-rounder. I've been doing it for almost 40 years," she said.



Haircuts start at \$15, with a blow dry and styling at \$25. She does color and perms. Acrylic nails are \$35 and back fills are \$18. Basic pedicures are \$25. She also offers facial waxing, eyebrow shaping and coloring, and eyelash extensions. She plans to bring in an esthetician in the future.

There are artful touches in her new salon. Black has an interest in art after she attended art classes for two years at Mojave College in Bullhead City. She has brought in consignment work done by a Mayer artist with scenes of Arizona. There is jewelry and flower arrangements for sale as well as collectibles, DVDs and CDs.

Black originally from South Africa, emigrated to the US and landed in San Francisco in the 1980s. After working there, she worked at four reno and Las Vegas casinos, where she said she added to her professional knowledge at the high-end salons.

Black came to northern Arizona while moving around with her ex-husband, who worked in mining. They bought property in Dolan Springs.

The idea for the Ash Fork salon came to her while she was talking with a friend in Williams.

"I met a couple of people who said there was a dire need for a hairdresser here," she said. I started looking for a building."

While she was having lunch in Ash Fork, she noticed Vigil Plaza. "When I saw the building I could envision a salon," she said. Within three months, her second salon was in place.

Snips An Clips #2 is at 96 Park Avenue, Suites 5 and 6. Customers may pay with cash or check.

Black can be reached at 928-302-9566

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ASH FORK MUSEUM welcomed the Home Schooler Co-Op for a field trip. By Fayrene Hume

A great group of students, parents and some grandparents, enjoyed very much the history the museum offers.

Comments from the group "Awesome museum" "Thank you for keeping history alive"

Charles and Sarah Walker and their five young Walker's had been to the museum before and passed on what a good thing it would be or the school group if they could schedule a field trip. It all came together, so they joined Dave and Nancy Figone family, Kiki Coates family, Veronica van der Pol family, Napden family and Eric and Alex family.

The tour was finished off with refreshments, lunch at the picnic area, shopping at the gift shop and some challenged their friends with a game of shuffleboard.

The history was shared by Fayrene Hume, Ash Fork Historical Society Director and volunteer at the museum. Debbie Hunt a museum volunteer assisted with the refreshment table. She was accompanied by Rosita, her dog, who made many new friends.



Fayrene Hume

ASH FORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY HISTORY WALK, CRAFT FAIR AND OPEN HOUSE

How nice it was to be back and finally be able to show off our history plaques that had been on the shelf since the COVID 19 pandemic began.

The plaques that have been completed so far include Route 66, Hotel Escalante, Mr. Lewis, Margaret Foley, Sheep, Beale Trail, Stone Dam, Steel Dam, Railroad History, Ranching, Ash fork Development Association, Flagstone Industry, Ash fork Volunteer Fire Department, Maintenance District 1, Ash fork Settler's Cemetery, Water, Stone to Steel Dam Hiking Trail AKA Fay's Trail, and Marshall Trimble, Arizona's Official State Historian. Fay Hume's presentation included antidotes on each plaques subject.

We have been encouraged to continue with this project as there are many subjects that could be included. The Ash Fork Historical Society has been promised a generous donation to help defray the cost.

The craft vendors had delightful weather, which was good since everything was outside. Proceeds from the event went to the Town Christmas Lighting project.

The museum is open from 9 am to 3 pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday if you didn't get a chance to be at the event and are interested in viewing the plaques.



ITTY-BITTY PONY PARTIES... Ittv-Bitty Pony Parties has been in business for 10 years in the Prescott area and relocated to the Ash Fork area in 2019. Owner Pam Bawden with her husband Luke Bawden cater to the pony obsessed children of Northern AZ. We travel near and far to bring a smile to the little ones faces! We offer hand lead pony parties for kids mostly under the age of 12 but don't think for a moment the company leaves pony loving adults out as we even offer a Snack Pack Pony or a Beer Burro for adults parties and weddings.:)

Our Pony Crew Members consist of Huckleberry, Cupcake, Rootbeer, Gummy Bear, French Fry and Poptart to name some kid favorites! They are the real heart of our company. We love each and everyone of our ponies like family. We even give out an "Employee of the Year" Award to one particular pony every year who had really went above and beyond their pony party demeanor! :) They proudly display their some extra carrots for their sweetness.

The website is day ideas. preciation Email ahorse4mia@aol.com

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It's shoebox time again!

project of Samaritan's Purse, has been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts to be delivered to children in need around the world. During that time, shoeboxes have been sent to more than 188 million children in over 170 countries and territories.

In the midst of a global pandemic that has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world, the simple gift of a carefully packed shoebox can be a lifechanging treasure that demonstrates God's love in a tangible way, letting children know they are not alone and not forgotten.

Some suggested items to pack would be "Wow" items (stuffed animals, dolls, clothing), personal care items (combs, Ash Fork has really been buzzing with toothbrushes, washcloths, soap), school supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, scissors, erasers, sharpeners), and toys (balls, yo-yos, jump ropes, puzzles). And feel free to add a personal note, just to let that child know they're special and loved.

Some items that *cannot* be included would be: candy, gum, toothpaste, used or damaged items, war-related items, or anything liquid or breakable.

The participation of donors in Ash Fork has grown every year, and their generosity is much appreciated! If you're interested in joining in and need shoeboxes, tips on how expectations with their gentle and calm to pack a box, or further information on how you can help bring joy and hope into a award attached to their saddles and get hurting child's life, contact Carol Cox at: High School Basketball—Begins Nov. 1st 928-606-3437.

www.ittyi- National Collection Week this year will be bittyponyparties.com if you'd like to ex- November 15 - 22. Our local Drop-off plore some kid, grandkid or customer ap- Center is located at the First Southern Bapis: tist Church (at the corner of 1st and Lewis) and will be open at the following times:

> Monday, Nov.15: 4 p.m. − 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16: 4 p.m. – 6

> Wednesday, Nov. 17: 4 p.m. – 6

Thursday, Nov. 18: 4 p.m. – 6

Friday, Nov. 19: 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 20: 10 a.m. - 1

Sunday, Nov. 21: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.Monday, Nov. 22: 10 a.m. - PLEASE NOTE:

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child. a Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation. this year's setup will once again be a little different than in years past. When you arrive at the drop-off location, follow the signs for curbside drop off where volunteers will greet you and retrieve your shoeboxes. Volunteers will also present you with a touchless way to leave your contact information and the number of shoeboxes you are dropping off.

> Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you during National Collection Week!

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activities this past October. You can't say there is nothing to do in Ash Fork.

School: Soccer and Volleyball plus the Homecoming Parade.

Historical Society: History Walk, Craft Fair & Open House.

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Health Fair: Alchemy Apothecary -Ash Fork Clinic

Halloween Carnival: St. Anne's Church

DeSoto's farewell to Joe and Edie DeSoto (21 years in Ash Fork)

What to expect in November?

Christmas Lighting Event-Nov. 19th

Thanksgiving—Nov. 25th

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Ash Fork Amateur Volunteers who do the Christmas decorating have upped their date to decorate the town this season to November 12th.

Things will get underway setting up cutouts and lights at the west median, weather permitting, at 9 am. Anyone who needs community service hours are welcome or anyone wishing to help out, amateur or professional. Many hands make light work.

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Daniel Knight FNP 855-277-5901

Alchemy Apothecary Updates





Our Vaccine Storage Units Have Arrived! All shiny and new. We now have the work of getting final approvals from the State of Arizona to provide routine vaccines for adults and children. Words cannot express our gratitude to those who worked so tirelessly to find us donations for this capital purchase. This last step was a very important one, and now the process can be completed in a very short amount of time. We will make announcements as soon as vaccines are in-house on a permanent basis.

Therapeutic Massage with Bethany Brandt LMT has really taken off at Alchemy. She continues to see patients every other week in the clinic. Her schedule is pretty full with repeat patients who seem to love her work. We are in the process of having her approved for insurance, especially the VA, so stay tuned for those updates, as well.

Dental Hygiene students from NAU are scheduling their supervised clinical time at Alchemy for the Spring Semester of 2022. January is just around the corner, and we are so excited to welcome them to Ash Fork. Will keep you posted on days when appointments will be available.

What's going on with Covid-19 in Ash Fork? It's STILL here! We are treating patients with and without symptoms. As you know, we started rapid testing (15 min result) in late July. At that time, the positive rate was 47% of those tested at our clinic, mostly with no symptoms. After that, cases went down substantially.

But the number of **positive cases is currently rising again** – and this time with more symptoms. Yes, we are seeing sicker patients – especially patients who need oxygen. Oxygen is not in great supply in our area, and many patients do not have insurance or the financial means to pay for it. Most patients refuse to go to a hospital when hospital needs arise. A patient in the clinic who is on oxygen needs very close observation by staff. This may cause delays or rescheduling of other appointments for needs that are less urgent. We want to help you keep your independence and make your own decisions about your care. This crisis creates unexpected obstacles to that which can be overcome, **but we have to do that together.** Patient Safety will always be our top priority. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this crisis with you.

We want to remind everyone in the community to please keep up the measures that have worked in the past. Wash Hands. Keep Some Distance. Stay Home if You Are Sick. Wear a mask indoors when around other people (this protects them from germs you may not know you have). Your neighbors may be less able to fight this off, and more susceptible to a stronger virus. We will keep you informed as we move into Flu Season, the weather gets colder and so many people move indoors where transmission of any virus is much easier and faster



Alchemy Apothecary Integrative Medicine

The First Annual Health Fair was a SUCCESS. Valuable information was given, needed services received and new friends made! We really can do A LOT with LITTLE. We are so grateful to ALL who participated. What a great way to spend such a beautiful day!

This event was made possible ONLY by the army of volunteers who stepped up., showed up and gave from their hearts to our community members. And by doing so, you helped create a great learning environment for our healthcare students.

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Special Thanks is owed to the Ash Fork Development Association (Food and Logistics.), the Ash Fork Fie Dept. crews (for ALL you do) and the young men and women of the Ash Fork Middle School Young Marines (Logistics and Drug Abuse Prevention).

It was such a great feeling for all f or us to see our communities begin to get the services they need and to hear over and over (See You Next!" From our hearts, we are truly thankful to you all!!! (Continued on Page 6) Alchemy Apothecary

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And Thanks to PatroitRidge Studio for grabbing some great shots of the Fair!





















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FIRST THINGS FIRST

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Free help for families of Arizona newborns is just a click away

Parenting experts tell parents who are expecting a baby that it doesn't matter if it's their first or third child, every new baby makes you a new parent. As Arizona's early childhood agency, First Things First (FTF) is there to help.

FTF funds a variety of free programs across Arizona for families with a child birth to age 5, and many of those services are targeted to families of newborns. For example, the Arizona Parent Kit is given free of charge to parents of all newborns in the state before they leave the hospital or birthing center.

The kit contains an infant board book for families to read to their newborn and resources to help parents support their child in each phase of their early development.

In addition to the physical parent kit, FTF also offers the FTF digital Parent Kit, which is designed to support parents from the day they bring baby home, to the ages and stages of a young child to caring for your family's physical and emotional well-being. The kit, available at FirstThingsFirst.org/resources/parent-kit/, covers a wide-range of topics from pregnancy, child development, safety, physical and emotional health, to finding quality child care. The information is presented through useful tips and dependable online information and resources to help parents do their best in supporting the healthy development of their baby, toddler or preschooler. Another resource is the FTF-funded Birth to 5 Helpline (877-705-KIDS). This program is free to all Arizona families with young children birth to age 5 to talk directly with child development experts.

A special component of the Birth to Five Helpline is the Fussy Baby program, which provides support for parents during their baby's first year. The early childhood specialists answering the helpline phone are experts on babies and also know a lot about parents.

They take as much time on the phone as needed so parents feel supported and can get the help they need. Specialists ask questions about the baby and family home life to get as clear a picture of the factors that could be affecting the baby. It allows for the specialist and the parent to come up with a thoughtful plan, along with continuing conversations and adjustments to help hard-to-soothe babies and handle excessive crying, sleeping problems and feeding difficulties.

Southwest Human Development, which staffs and manages the Helpline, is hosting the inaugural Birth to Five Helpline Awareness Week October 11-16, with the goal to make sure every Arizona family with children under age 5 knows that this service is available to them free of charge.

Have a question about your baby's sleep schedule? Give them a call. The experts field questions on everything from health and nutrition, safety to potty training and more.

The Birth to Five Helpline is available at 877-705-KIDS (5437) from Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can also leave a voicemail or text the Helpline 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

From birth to age 5, a child's brain grows more than at any other time in life. And early brain development has a lasting impact on a child's ability to learn and succeed in school and life. The loving care you provide during your baby's first year helps lay the foundation for their future.

For more information about other free programs available in your area, visit: FirstThingsFirst.org/find-programs.
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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.

HELP WANTED NORTHERN ARIZONA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 119 N. ASPEN AVE. FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86001

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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.

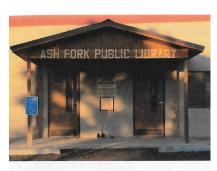
Visit nacog.org to complete an employment application. Questions: HR@nacog.org Equal opportunity employer and committed to workplace diversity.

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 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!



ASH FORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY NEWS

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Beginning January 3rd Ash Fork Public Library will display your artwork. It's simple:

- Come in to the library to sign up for a month of your choice [subject to availability and approval].
- Hang your artwork on the first working day of the month [between 9 and 9:30 am.]
- Take it down on the last working day of the month.

Your artwork doesn't even need to be framed.

We have space for:

8 pieces—16x20 or smaller OR

5 pieces—18x24 or larger

We'd love to see your most creative Cost: \$0 work handing on our walls!

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COFFEE & COLORING

Time for Adults to Relax, Have Fun, and Build Positive Relationships in the Community!

Coffee and coloring supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own, if you

Every Wednesday from 10:30 am-11:30 am at the Ash Fork Public Library, 450 West Lewis Avenue.

Call for more info: 928-637-2442

AFDA CHRISTMAS LIGHTING **FUNDRAISERS**

The Spaghetti Dinner and 50/50 Raffle to APS has announced they will participate in raise money for the Annual Christmas Lighting was a great success. Wil Popp In addition to the grant they bestowed for donated his winnings back to the fund as late. did the two \$50 ticket winners, Linda Radmann and Carrie Sotelo.

There were business doners who supported the raffle with big donations. This all helps make us believe our small community can while. see this being an annual event.

On Oct. 20th at the AFDA meeting, we received news that APS had awarded us a grant of \$600 to add to the lighting project.

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Christmas Lights Parade

The Parade Committee, headed by Sue Atkinson and her assistant Carrie Sotelo, have plans for judges and prizes for the entrants. Hope you are planning to take part. Line up on the east end of the Old Ted's truck Stop property. The hot choco-

late and cookies, plus announcing station ish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Corowill be at this location also.

the parade with one of their smaller trucks. held the winning ticket and graciously the event, they also bought the hot choco-

> I takes all to make good things happen and you can't be thanked enough. The great comments that have been received with the Christmas Lighting make it very worth-

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THANKSGIVING TIMELINE of the **HOLIDAY**



1541: Spanish Explorers Hold a Feast According to the Texas Society Daughters of the American Colonists, the very first thanksgiving was observed by Spannado.



1598: A Second Early Feast Among Spanish. A second Texas town claims to ha e been the real site of the first Thanksgiving in America. In 1598, a wealthy Spanish

dignitary named Juan de Onate was granted lands among the Pueblo Indians in the American Southwest. He decided to blaze a new path directly across the Chihuahua Desert to reach the Rio Grande. Onate's party of 500 soldiers, women and children barely survived the harrowing journey, nearly dying of thirst and exhaustion when they reached the river. (Two horses reportedly drank so much water that their stomachs burst. After 10 days of rest and recuperation near modern-day San Elizario, Texas, Onate ordered a feast of thanksgiv-

August 9, 1607: Colonists, Native Americans Feast in Maine. There are also competing claims as to what was the first feast of thanksgiving shared with Native Americans. In 1607, English colonists at Fort St. (Continued on Page 9)

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George assembled for a harvest fest and prayer meeting with the Abenaki Indian's of Maine. But some historians claim that the Spanish founders of St. Augustine, Florida shared a festive meal with the native Timucuan people when their ships came ashore way back in 1565.

November 1621: The Plymouth Feast. According to American tradition, this is when Thanksgiving really began. Archival is slim, but according to a letter from Plymouth colonist Edward Winslow dated December 11, 1621, the colonists wanted to celebrate their first good crop of corn and barley grown with generous assistance from the native Wampanoag Indians.

So the English colonists sent out four men to kill "as much fowl" as tshey could in one day, and invited King Massasoit and 90 of his men "so we might after a more special manner rejoice together." The king brought five deer to the three-day party, which 19th-century New Englanders would later promote as the origin of modern Thanksgiving.

the editor of Gody's Lady's Book, began her 17-year letter-writing campaign in 1846 to convince American presidents that it was time to make Thanksgiving official. On September 28, 1863 at the age of 74, Hale penned an impassioned plea to President Abraham Lincoln to set aside a specific sp

November 23, 1775: Boston Patriots Call for Thanksgiving. In the run-up to the Revolutionary War, a group of Boston patriots published a pointedly anti-British proclamation for a "Day of public Thanksgiving" throughout the Massachusetts Colony to be held November 23, 1775: "That such a band of Union, founded upon the beset Principles, unites the American Colonies; That our Rights and Privileges...are so far preserved to us, notwithstanding all the Attempts of our barbarous Enemies to deprive us of them. And to offer up humble ad fervent Prayers to Almighty GOD, for the whole British Empire; especially for the UNITED AMERICAN COLO-NIES."



December 18, 1777: 13 Colonies Celebrate a Thanksgiving. To celebrate the victory of American Continental forces over the British in the Battle of Saratoga, commander-inchief George Washington called for

Thursday, December 18 to be set aside for "Solemn Thanksgiving and Praises." It was the first time that all 13 colonies cele-

brated a day of thanksgiving in unison.

November 26, 1789: George Washington Calls for Day of Thanksgiving. George Washington, now serving as the first President of the United States, took Congress's recommendation to call for a national day of thanksgiving and prayer in gratitude for the end of the Revolutionary War. Washington observed the holiday by attending church and then donating money and food to prisoners and debtors in New York City iails



November 1846: Sarah Josepha Hale Lobbies for National Holiday. She started championing a national Thanksgiving holiday in 1827 as the editor of Gody's Lady's Book, began her 17-year letterwriting campaign in

1846 to convince American presidents that it was time to make Thanksgiving official. On September 28, 1863 at the age of 74, Hale penned an impassioned plea to President Abraham Lincoln to set aside a specific day for annual Thanksgiving celebrations nationwide. "It now needs National recognition and authoritive fixation, only, to become permanently, an American custom and institution."



October 3, 1863: Lincoln Proclaims Thanksgiving Holiday. To a country torn apart by the Civil War, President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday of November to be Thanksgiving Day, according to Hale's longstanding

wish.

November 30, 1876: First Thanksgiving Football Game. It was played between Princeton and Yale. American football was in its infancy, but the sport and the Thanksgiving tradition quickly caught on. By 1893, 40,000 spectators showed up to watch the Princeton-Yale Thanksgiving game in New York's Manhattan Field.



November 27, 1924" First Macy's Parade. Originally called the "Christmas Parade", Macy's department store in New York City launched its first-ever parade on Thanksgiving Day, 1924. The six-mile parade route featured live elephant and camels from the Central Park Zoo. The animals were replaced by oversized rubber balloons in 1927.



November 23, 1939: FDR Moves the Date because Thanksgiving was set to fall on November 30, leaving only 24 shopping days until Christmas, Fearing that the shortened Christmas season would impact the economy, Presi-

dent Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order moving it a week earlier to November 23. Critics called it "Franksgiving" and Congress officially moved the holiday back to its current place in 1941.



November 19, 1963: First Turkey Pardon. Credit belongs to John F. Kennedy who spared the life of a 55-pound gobbler in 1963. "We'll just let this one grow," joked JFK. "It's our Thanksgiving present to him." The im-

promptu turkey reprieve was just days before Kennedy's fateful trip to Dallas. While Kennedy was the first to send a gift turkey back to the farm, it was President George W. Bush in 1989 who began the annual White House tradition of officially pardoning a Thanksgiving turkey.



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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:

November 17, 2021 7:00 PM

ESCALANTE MEEETING ROOM @LLC BUILDING LEWIS AVE. & 5TH STREET (BY THE MARQUEE)
NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Ash Fork Tourist Center and Museum
Open Mon., Wed. & Friday
10 am-3pm
Operated by Volunteers
Ash Fork Historical Society

ASH FORK DEVELOPMENT
WISHES EVERYONE A HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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