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Calgon Carbon Opens Custom Carbon Reactivation Facility in Arizona

New Facility Provides Phoenix Region with New Jobs, Environmental Responsibility

PITTSBURGH--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--On Wednesday, April 24, 2013 political officials, community members and employees of Pittsburgh-based Calgon Carbon Corporation (NYSE: CCC) gathered together to celebrate the dedication of a state-of-the-art activated carbon custom reactivation facility in Gila Bend, Arizona. At the new plant, owner-operator Calgon Carbon will be reactivating (recycling) carbon used by water treatment facilities to purify drinking water distributed to surrounding communities, including Phoenix.

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Gila Bend Mayor Ron Henry, Arizona Commerce Authority Keith Watkins, and John Krueger from the Greater Phoenix Economic Council joined Calgon Carbon in dedicating the new facility, which is estimated to bring 25 high-quality jobs to the state of Arizona, with a potential to increase to 62 American jobs over a three-year period.

"Clean, safe drinking water is essential to sustaining growth and economic prosperity," says Randy Dearth, president and chief executive officer of Calgon Carbon. "With this new plant, we will be able to efficiently provide high-quality reactivated carbon to water treatment facilities in the greater Phoenix area and throughout the Southwest. We are proud to be a member of this community and to provide a service that will increase job opportunities and promote environmental responsibility in the region."

Carbon reactivation is, by its very nature, a form of recycling. During the reactivation process, organic compounds that have been captured by granular activated carbon (GAC) are destroyed by being subjected to high temperatures that, at the same time, restore the carbon to a usable state. While this reactivation process reduces the cost of using GAC by approximately 40%, it also reduces the carbon footprint associated with the utilization of GAC by as much as 80%. A localized reactivation facility like Gila Bend's allows the same carbon to be reused efficiently, saving time, money and transportation.

The Gila Bend facility is also environmentally sustainable from top to bottom. The plant introduces Calgon Carbon's waste heat initiative, an eco-friendly method that captures and reuses

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waste heat to reactivate carbon. The innovative process positions Calgon Carbon as a pioneer in the industry, making it the first of its kind in a domestic plant. The initiative is one part of the facility's emphasis on environmental responsibility and energy savings. To further expand on the facility's eco-friendly design, the lights are all LEDs, and variable-speed, high-efficiency motors are used throughout the plant to power process equipment.

About Calgon Carbon Corporation

For more information about Calgon Carbon's leading activated carbon and ultraviolet technology solutions for municipalities and industries, visit www.calgoncarbon.com.

Calgon Carbon Corporation, headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a global leader in services and solutions for making water and air safer and cleaner.

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Top: (L to R) Facility dedication attendees; the official cutting of the ribbon
Bottom: (L to R) Plant Manager, Jeremy Dolan; Council Member Tommy Lee Sikes looks at bags of reactivated carbon in front of the plant; Mr. Dolan leads a group tour of the facility

May Community Calendar



- 05/02 – Farmer’s Market: Resource Center
- 05/09 – WM Open House- Resource Center: 6:00-8:00pm
- **05/10** – Last day to request Early Ballot
- 05/14 – Work Session 5:00 pm
- Council Meeting: 6:00pm
- **05/16** – On-site Early Voting Ends
- **05/21 – Election Day – VOTE!**
- 05/27 – Memorial Day – Town Office Closed
- - 9/11 Memorial Park Dedication: 10:00am (on site)
- - Town Pool Opens: 12noon – 7:00pm
- 05/28 – Council Meeting: 6:00pm
- - Little League Age 9-12 years: McMahon Field: 6pm-10pm
- 05/29 – Adult Recreational Softball: McMahon Field: 7-10pm
- 05/31 – T-ball Age 5-8 years: McMahon Field: 7:00pm

Social Services

A big **THANK YOU** to Leo Aguirre of Aguirre and Kin Construction who donated material and built the boxes for the kids garden at the Gila Bend Care 1st Resource Center. SNACK will be providing the soil and seeds.

The Social Services department plans to rekindle the Senior Site Council with nominations and elections on the 2nd of May at noon.

To get a full listing of services and programs offered, contact Social Services Director Diane Dempsey at 928-683-6502.

Office Closure: Memorial Day



May 2013

Town offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. Offices will be open at their regularly scheduled times on Tuesday, May 28th.

Clerks Corner



May 2013

Upcoming Election – Exercise Your Right to Vote!!

Important dates to remember for the upcoming election:

May 10th – Last day to request an Early Ballot

May 16th – On-site Early Voting Ends

May 21st – Election Day

Honoring Our Veterans

The Clerk’s Office is in the process of updating our list of Veterans that are buried in Gila Bends Pioneer Cemetery. If you have a family member buried in Pioneer Cemetery, please contact the Town Office, 928-683-2255, with the veteran’s name, branch of service and rank. We appreciate your assistance in helping us make sure that all of our veterans are honored properly.

Parks & Recreation Activities



May 2013

The Gila Bend Pool will be open for business beginning Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day). After attending the Gila Bend 9/11 Memorial Park Dedication, cool off by taking a dip in the pool. **Pool hours are 12:00 noon to 7:00pm, Monday through Saturday and closed Sundays.**

Beginning Monday, June 3rd, kids from the age of 9 years through 14 years can participate in the **Arizona Adventure Education** program. This program will be held at the Community Center from **10:00am to 12:00 noon on each Monday through July 29th.**

Little League season starts Tuesday, May 28th and will run through July 18th. Games will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from **6:00pm – 10:00pm at McMahon Field.**

Adult Recreational Softball begins Wednesday, May 29th. Games will be played every Wednesday through July 17th at **McMahon Field from 7:00pm – 10:00pm.**

Kids, ages 5 years through 8 years, can participate in **T-ball** beginning Friday, May 31st through July 19th. T-ball games will be held **Fridays at McMahon Field** beginning at 7:00pm.

Contact Parks & Recreation Director Colby Turner for more information. Colby can be reached at the Gila Bend Town Office at 928-683-2255.

Waste Management



May 2013

Waste Management will host an Open House at the Gila Bend Care 1st Resource Center on May 9th from 6:00-8:00pm. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions and provide information to residents about the new trash service. Waste Management will begin handling commercial accounts in May and residential accounts beginning July 2, 2013.

Gila Bend 9/11 Memorial Park Dedication



May 2013

A small dedication of Gila Bend’s newest park, the Gila Bend 9/11 Memorial Park, will be held on Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day). The dedication will begin at 10:00am at the park site on Pima Street. Interested in purchasing a Paver? The order form is available on the Town website at www.gilabendaz.org or can be picked up at the Town office. If you would like more information or have questions on purchasing a paver, please call the Town Office at 928-683-2255.

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