



### Papago Waterline Construction Project

March 2014

The Town of Gila Bend has awarded two water line contracts to DPE Construction, Inc. for \$ 250,491 to construct 3,197 feet of 8" water line and four new fire hydrants.

The construction will begin on Monday, March 10, 2014. The contractor will be allowed to work Monday through Thursday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Please observe all traffic control signs, posted speed limit and worker directions for everyone's safety.

The area where new pipe will be installed will begin at the northeast corner of Barnes, west behind the sidewalk on Pima to St Louis, then north on the east side of St Louis to the south side of Papago, across St. Louis continuing to the west side of Euclid, then south to the alley and then west down the alley to Scott.

The estimated completion date is May 9, 2014.

### Main Street Construction Project

March 2014



The Town Of Gila Bend has awarded a Double Chip Seal contract to Cactus Asphalt for \$253,081.55 to reconstruct Main Street.

The construction will begin on Monday, March 17, 2014. The contractor will be allowed to work Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Main Street will be restricted to Local Traffic Only during construction. When completed, Main Street will be signed as **Local Traffic Only**, with a speed limit of 30 MPH and a weight limit of 15 tons in order to limit cut through traffic of large vehicles.

Please observe all traffic control signs, posted speed limit and worker directions for everyone's safety.

The estimated completion is April 7, 2014.



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### Butterfield Stage Days Recap

February 15 & 16, 2014



On February 15th and 16th, the Town of Gila Bend held their Annual Butterfield Stage Days Rodeo with the Gila Bend Chamber of Commerce hosting the associated parade.

The parade kicked off at 11:00am with the Gila Bend Volunteer Fire Department leading the pack of more than 20 entries. Due to construction being done on Pima Street, the route of the parade was changed to circle the Community Center Park. This year's Grand Marshalls of the parade were Joe and Theresa Getzwiller. Entries included floats from the San Lucy District including Miss San Lucy, Gila Bend School, U.S. Border Patrol, JAG, Gila Bend Chamber of Commerce, the Gonzalez family, Miss Butterfield Stage Days Rodeo Queen, the Gila Bend Library, Adventure Club, Zumba by Gina, Perry Family and more.

The rodeo and parade were both well attended. Volunteers from Paloma School and St. Michaels Church did the food concessions, while other volunteers took care of the beer sales.



L-R: Adventure Club, Miss San Lucy, Queen Creek Golden West Drill Team, Miss Butterfield Rodeo Queen



L-R: San Lucy Elderly Valentine Royalties, Mounted Border Patrol, Gila Bend Library,

## March Community Calendar

- 03/06 & 03/07 – Farmers Market: Care 1st Resource Center
- 03/11 – Council Meeting: 6:00pm
- 03/17 – **Happy St. Patrick's Day** 
- 03/17 – Senior St. Patrick's Day Party – Community Center
- 03/18 – Adult 4 on 4 Volleyball begins: Community Center Park
- 03/25 – Council Meeting: 6:00pm



## Senior's to Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 2014

The Senior's will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Monday, March 17th at the Community Center. For more information on this celebration, contact the Community Center at 928-683-2244. Don't forget to wear green!



## Upcoming Election

March 2014



Town of Gila Bend residents will be voting to fill four (4) seats on the Gila Bend Town Council at the **Primary Election that will be held on August 26th**. The **General Election will be held on November 4th**.

**Candidate Packets will be available April 28th** for Gila Bend residents interested in running for one of the four (4) open seats on the Gila Bend Town Council.

If you are not a registered voter, but would like to vote in the upcoming election, you will have until **July 28th** when Voter Registration closes.

For more information on requirements for becoming a Candidate, campaigning, what the duties of a Council Member are, or the election process in general, contact Town Clerk Beverly Turner, MMC at the Town Office at 928-683-2255, Monday through Thursday between 7:00am and 6:00pm.

## Parks & Recreation

March 2014



**Adult 4 on 4 Volleyball** begins on Tuesday, March 18th and will run through Thursday, April 10th. Games will be played at the Community Center Park every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Coming up in April, the Town of Gila Bend's annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, April 19th. There will be four age groups hunting eggs at McMahan Field: 0-4 years, 5-7 years, 8-10 years and 11 years and up. The event will begin at 10:00am.

## Town of Gila Bend Joins Arizona Forward

March 2014



At the February 11th regular Council meeting, the Gila Bend Town Council voted to join *Arizona Forward*, a non-partisan, 501(c)(3) environmental public interest organization.

According to the Mission and Vision Statement of Arizona Forward, "Arizona Forward brings leaders from across the state together to encourage cooperative efforts to improve the sustainability and vitality of the place we call home. Our collective influence will make a difference to ensure healthy communities through smart growth and development, efficient transportation, improved air quality, responsible water management, energy alternatives and meaningful education throughout Arizona."

"Arizona Forward is an advocate for a balance between economic development and environmental quality, and convenes business, community and civic leaders in thoughtful public dialogue on critical sustainability issues.

The Association is a blend of members including large and small businesses, government jurisdictions, the education and non-profit communities, as well as others that share a goal of promoting cooperation to improve the environment and quality of life in our region. We now boast 250+ member companies representing tens of thousands of employees working together to help shape our local communities and move Arizona forward."

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L to R: Holt's Truckstop & RV Park, Senator Lynne Pancrazi, Victoria Young with JAG students, GBHS Guitar Club



L to R: Team Roping participants, Contestants wait their turn, out of the gate, more Team Roping participants