



Calgon Carbon To Construct Carbon Reactivation Plant in Gila Bend

Company's Expansion to Arizona Brings Jobs, Capital Investment
PRESS RELEASE



PHOENIX (March 13, 2012) - The Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA), the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC), and the Town of Gila Bend today announced Calgon Carbon Corporation will construct a new water treatment carbon reactivation plant in Gila Bend, AZ. This will initially bring 25 high-quality jobs to the state, with the potential to increase to 62 new jobs over a three year period, and represents a multi-million dollar investment in the state.

"The Arizona Commerce Authority worked hand-in-hand with Calgon Carbon for more than two years to show them all the benefits of conducting their operations in this state," said Don Cardon, president and CEO of the Arizona Commerce Authority. "We're pleased that they not only chose Arizona for this project, but that the work being done at this new facility will provide an invaluable service to our communities. We are looking forward to having this great company as a partner in Arizona."

"Calgon Carbon's new plant is great news for Gila Bend, which has really gone above and beyond to work with this innovative company," said Barry Broome, president and CEO of the Greater Phoenix Economic Council. "Calgon Carbon is a welcome addition to the region and we look forward to working with them in the future."

In choosing Gila Bend, Calgon Carbon will experience a fast-tracked permitting process. The plant is expected to be fully operational by 2013, much sooner than normally needed for traditional permitting and construction.

"Gila Bend is honored to welcome Calgon as the newest member of our community," said Rick Buss, Gila Bend's town manager. "Gila Bend's fast-track permitting is a process that is unmatched anywhere in the United States, and it clearly extends beyond Solar to other industries. Gila Bend is committed to its reputation as an innovative business friendly Town, one that is fully committed to literally expediting the success of our business partners."

Calgon Carbon Corporation (NYSE:CCC), a global manufacturer and supplier of activated carbon and innovative treatment systems, provides value-added technologies and services for making water and air safer and cleaner. Calgon Carbon is the world's largest manufacturer and reactivator of granular activated carbon with production and operations in North America, Europe and Asia.

At the new Gila Bend facility Calgon Carbon will be reactivating/recycling activated carbon that has been used to purify the drinking water from surrounding communities, including Phoenix. 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 GAC to a usable state. This results in a cost savings for the customer over the use of virgin carbon. The reactivation/recycling process is also better for the environment, with a reduced CO₂ footprint as compared to the manufacture of virgin activated carbon.

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Commenting on the project, Bob O'Brien, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Calgon Carbon, said, "We are excited to have the opportunity to join the Gila Bend business community while providing a safe, cost-effective technology to municipalities in the region for purifying drinking water. Calgon Carbon has been providing reactivation services to its customers for more than 40 years throughout the U.S. and Europe."

Calgon Carbon, which is headquartered in Pennsylvania, chose to build this new facility in Arizona after considering several other states including New Mexico, Utah, and Nevada. Calgon Carbon will likely be eligible to apply for Arizona's job training program and the quality jobs tax credit program.

About Calgon Carbon

Calgon Carbon Corporation (NYSE:CCC), headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a global manufacturer and supplier of activated carbon, innovative treatment systems, and services for making water and air safer and cleaner. As a leader in the activated carbon industry and with ultraviolet light disinfection and oxidation expertise, Calgon Carbon provides cutting-edge purification systems for drinking water, wastewater, odor control, pollution abatement, and a variety of industrial and commercial manufacturing processes. For more information visit www.calgoncarbon.com, phone 800-422-7266, or e-mail info@calgoncarbon-us.com

About the Arizona Commerce Authority

The Arizona Commerce Authority is dedicated to welcoming domestic and international businesses to Arizona and encouraging the expansion of existing businesses in the State. The agency maintains foreign trade offices in Canada, Asia, Europe and Mexico. The ACA will focus exclusively on business attraction, retention and expansion of Arizona's strongest economic sectors including science/technology aerospace/defense, renewable energies and small business/entrepreneurial expansion efforts. For more information contact: Arizona Commerce Authority at 602-845-1200 or www.azcommerce.com.

About the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC)

A true public/private partnership, GPEC is the regional economic development organization for Greater Phoenix. Working with its 20 member communities, Maricopa County and 155 private investors, GPEC attracts quality businesses to this dynamic region. By creating a high-performance economy through capital investments and jobs, Greater Phoenix companies enjoy a business climate where they can compete and thrive in today's global economy. Since 1989, GPEC has worked to achieve an economically sound and sustainable region. For more information, visit www.gpec.org.

3rd Annual Air Fair

The 3rd Annual Air Fair will take place Saturday, April 14th at the Gila Bend Municipal Airport. Take a look at the planes participating in the fly-in, enjoy the activities and check-out the different booths that will be set up for the event. Bring the family and enjoy this event that will run from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

April Community Calendar

April 2, 2012

- 04/05 – Farmers Market
- 04/07 – Easter Extravaganza – Community Center Park
- 04/08 – Happy Easter 
- 04/09 – Council Retreat- Resource Center (5:00pm)
- 04/10 – Council Meeting 
- 04/14 – Air Fair
- 04/24 – Council Meeting – Regular Meeting (6:00pm)



Spay and Neuter Clinic

March 29, 2012



Maricopa County ACC's Uno por Uno program is hosting a free spay/neuter clinic at the CAP/Senior Center building on Saturday, April 14. Check-in begins at 7:00am on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis.

There is a limit of 2 pets per household and dogs must be healthy and at least 3-months old and on a leash. Pets to be spayed/neutered should have no food/water after 10:00pm the night before. No cryptorchid males, pregnant or in-heat females or pets that have hernias will be accepted for the program. A free Rabies Vaccine is available.

Pet owners must purchase a \$17 license. Limited space is available so you may consider arriving prior to check-in at 7:00am.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt



The Town of Gila Bend's Parks and Recreation Department will host the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7th at Community Center Park for kids 11-years old or less. The three age groups are Toddler – 4 yrs; 5 – 7 years; and 8 – 11 years. Every egg is a prize! There will be several other prizes available and pinatas, too!

Clerks Corner



Council Retreat

The Town Council Retreat will take place on Monday, May 9th at the Gila Bend Resource Center beginning at 5:00pm. Council, management and staff attending the retreat will be provided a buffet dinner. Town Manager Rick Buss will do a PowerPoint presentation briefly recapping each departments Top 5 accomplishments for the past year and the Top 5 Goals for this coming fiscal year and ending with discussion and input by Councilmembers.

The Retreat signifies the beginning of the budget process for the 2012 – 2013 Fiscal Year. Though dinner is not provided to the public, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the Council Retreat.

Arizona Fun Fact: The amount of copper on the roof of the Capitol building is equivalent to 4,800,000 pennies.

Solar Summit

April 2, 2012



Town Manager, Rick Buss, and Planning & Economic Development Director, Eric Fitzer, attended the Solar Summit held March 26th-27th in Phoenix. The conference focused on the growth of distributed generation and capturing the supply chain for solar and transmission. Economic development and job growth in this clean industry continues to be the key driver of these efforts.

Both Rick and Eric were panelists on two separate panels focused on promoting Gila Bend in terms of supply chain growth, transmission growth, and regional economic development. Gila Bend was prominently featured, not only as panelists, but also in a video presentation that highlighted Gila Bend as solar and economic development success stories. The video included Governor Brewer, Dr. Michael Crow, a CEO of a Solar company and our Town Manager, Rick Buss. The video should be available for download sometime this week.

Conference attendees included Commissioners from 4 different states, Mayors and Council members, CEO's of Solar Companies, Bankers, the US Department of Energy, Arizona State University, GPEC, and even our very own Heather Goebel, and more.

What's Happening: CAP, Senior Center and Care1st Resource Center

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Care1st Resource Center

Daily assistance in applying for AHCCCS, Food Stamps and Cash Assistance
10:00am – 2:00pm

Daily Utility and Rental assistance to avoid disconnect and homelessness.

04/19 – Faith-Based Outreach Meeting: 9:00am

04/28 – Health Fair: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Tuesdays: 9am-Noon Kith & Kin provides parenting skills classes and support
10:00am – 5:00pm Manpower services

11:00am – 1:00pm English Classes by AZ Learning Institute

Thursdays : 10:00am – 5:00pm Manpower services

1:00 – 5:00pm Teen Pregnancy Outreach (TOPS) teaches parenting skills to young expectant mothers

Fridays: Basic Computer skills classes **Seniors: 1-1:45pm/Public 2-3pm**

Maricopa County DHS – Free Dental Sealants for 2nd and 6th grades (call Resource Center at 928-683-6502 for more information)

First Teeth First (by First Things First) is a Fluoride Varnish program for kids 0 – 5 years. (call Resource Center at 928-683-6502 for more information)

Senior Center

04/05 & 04/06 – Farmers Market (every first Thursday and Friday of month)
Senior distribution at 10:00am and general public at 11:00am.

Every Tuesday – Buckeye Pharmacy services

Exercise Class – Every Monday and Wednesday at 10:00am, AmeriCorps presents an exercise class at the Senior Center

Chair Volleyball – Every Friday you can participate in this fun activity at 10:00am. Health and laughter are what they offer!

For more information on programs or classes, contact the Senior Center at 928-683-2244 or the Resource Center at 928-683-6502.

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