



Martin Avenue Improvements

July 2015



Improvements to north Martin Avenue continue through the first part of July. Currently, local residents may have to adjust their normal route of travel to local destinations and may experience some inconvenience, but when completed, the street will be much improved. There will also be more sidewalks in place making it safer for children walking to and from school.



Public Hearing on Budget, Property Tax Levy and Truth in Taxation

July 14, 2015

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 14th, at the Gila Bend High School Media Center beginning at 5:00pm. The Public Hearing will cover the Budget for Fiscal Year 2015 – 2016, Property Tax Levy and Truth in Taxation. The public is encouraged to attend.

Fiscal Year 2015/2015 Budget

July 2015

The Gila Bend Town Council approved the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2015/2016. Residents can access the approved Tentative Budget on the Town of Gila Bend website at www.gilabendaz.org or they can come into the Town Office.

Finance Director Stacey Young will answer questions regarding this years budget for those who would like clarification on budget line items or explanations of how the budget works and what it all means.

Feel free to call the Town Office at 928-683-2255 if you have questions or would like more information on budget issues.

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Hiring Event

August 5, 2015



Looking for employment? Maybe a change in your career? If so, attend the **Hiring Event** at the Gila Bend Family Resource Center on **Wednesday, August 5th**.

Employers that are looking to hire for open positions will meet with interested applicants **between 9:00 – 11:00am**. This event is in partnership with Maricopa Workforce Connections and the Town of Gila Bend.

The Resource Center is located at **303 East Pima Street**, between the Ironwood Justice Court and the Space Age Lodge and Restaurant.

Gila Bend Community Blood Drive

July 14, 2015



It's that time of year again folks....the Annual Gila Bend Community Blood Drive. This year if you donate blood between June 1st and August 31st, you are automatically entered to win a 2015 Golf, donated by your Valley Volkswagen dealers.

This year the Annual Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, July 14th between 2:00 – 6:00pm at the Gila Bend Elks Lodge.

If you plan to donate, or if you need additional information, contact Dianne Henry at 602-228-3042.

Give Blood!

July Community Calendar



- **07/04 – Annual 4th of July Celebration**
- **07/07 – Council Work Session: 5:00pm – Media Center**
- 07/07 - Basketball: 6:00-9:00pm – Gila Bend Gym
- 07/08 – Volleyball: 6:00pm – 9:00pm – Community Park
- **07/14 – Community Blood Drive: 2:00-6:00pm - Elks**
- **07/14 – Public Hearing: 5:00pm – Media Center**
- **07/14 – Council Meeting: 5:00pm – Media Center**
- **07/28 - Council Meeting: 5:00pm - Media Center**
- 08/03 – Water Park Fun: 10am-4pm – McMahon Field
- 08/05 – Hiring Event: Resource Center: 9:00 – 11:00am

Water Leaks Cost You Money

July 2015



Did you know that:

- a dripping leak consumes 15 gallons a day and 450 per month
- a leak in a 1/32 inch opening consumes 264 gallons per day and 7,920 gallons per month
- a leak in a 1/16 inch opening consumes 943 gallons per day and 28,300 gallons per month
- a leak in a 1/8 inch opening consumes 3,806 gallons per day and 114,200 gallons per month
- a leak in a 1/4 inch opening consumes 15,226 gallons per day and 456,800 gallons per month
- a leak in a 1/2 inch opening consumes 60,900 gallons per day and 1,827,000 gallons per month

Your billing statement reflects the number of gallons used, so not catching and repairing leaky faucets or other water line leaks can prove very costly.

Coming Up.....

July 2015

Coming up in the August 2015 Newsletter, an update on the status of ongoing projects and what new projects can be expected in this new fiscal year.



Parks & Recreation Programs

July 2015

Basketball begins on Tuesday, July 7th and runs through July 30th. Games will be played at the Gila Bend High School Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Beginning July 8th and running through July 29th, join a Volleyball team. Games will be played on Wednesday nights at the Community Center Park between 6:00pm and 9:00pm.

Bring the kids to McMahon Field on August 3rd between 10:00am and 4:00pm to cool off with Water Park fun.

The Gila Bend Community Pool remains open for swimming and cooling off. Bring your young ones and your old ones and enjoy!

4th of July Celebration Recap

July 4, 2015

Participants who dared to face the heat on July 4th enjoyed the pool and waterpark fun before wolfing down free hot dogs in the Hot Dog Eating Contest. As usual, the Town of Gila Bend fireworks display was awesome. A big THANK YOU to both the Town of Gila Bend Parks & Recreation Department and to the Gila Bend Volunteer Fire Department for all of their work to provide residents with a wonderful aerial salute to the U.S.A.



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