

COMMUNITY SERVICES



JUNE 2024 ACTIVITY
TONY ALBA
COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER



WHITE MOUNTAINS BALLOON FESTIVAL

The Town's Community Services staff extends its thanks to the many sponsors, vendors, pilots, our Public Works and Police Departments, the Arizona Rangers, and everyone who came out to the 7th Annual White Mountains Balloon Festival, presented by Sierra Propane. While Mother Nature didn't cooperate as we had hoped, we still had more than 8,000 people come out for the weekend festivities. Unfavorable weather conditions prevented the balloons from launching in the mornings, but the festival went on as scheduled Friday and Saturday with great bands and terrific food and retail vendors, and thousands of people smiling through the evening. Saturday morning, several balloons offered tethered rides and Saturday night, six of the pilots put on a spectacular balloon glow. Staging an event of this magnitude entails hundreds of hours of staff time and dozens of volunteers. We thank everyone who played a role and we look forward to a great event next year, June 20-22.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Community Services Department continues to act as the lead department on the creation of an official Economic Development Plan. A committee of community leaders has been meeting to help establish the plan which is nearing completion. The plan will be presented to the Town Council in August as Creative Services Specialist Rob Hephner will be the lead person to steward the plan.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOPICS OF INTEREST

The Town is taking a summer pause from hosting Coffee With Council. Coffee With Council is an opportunity for community members to discuss topics of interest with Town Council members in a casual setting. The meetings generally are held the second Tuesday of each month at Pinetop Coffee House beginning at 11 a.m. Coffee With Council will return starting September 10.

WEBSITE

Weekly updates are done to the website every Monday to keep event notices up to date. Government notices and updates are made through the week as they are requested.



**EACH MONTH,
DEPARTMENT STAFF
ATTENDS LITERALLY
DOZENS OF MEETINGS.
HERE ARE SOME OF
THE HIGHLIGHTS FOR
JUNE.**

**WHITE MOUNTAIN FIRE
GROUP PUBLIC
INFORMATION
MEETING (WEEKLY)**

**WHITE MOUNTAIN
NATURE CENTER
BOARD MEETING**

**THE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE FOR
PINETOP-LAKESIDE
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND BOARD MEETINGS**

**LUNCH SERVICE AT THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**ROTARY CLUB
MEETINGS**

COFFEE WITH COUNCIL

**PEOPLE'S VOICE
COMMITTEE**

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Community Services Manager Tony Alba completed a video segment with Arizona Highways TV in June. Arizona Highways is producing a "Tread Lightly" segment on OHV trails. Alba spoke about "Avoiding Sensitive Areas" which is a key pillar of the State's Tread Lightly initiative. The segment is being produced by Arizona Highways TV in conjunction with the Arizona Office of Tourism, Arizona State Parks, and the Tread Lightly Foundation. The feature will air sometime this fall.



Talk of the Town Podcast

Produced by Rob Hephner

Openings on the Planning and Zoning Commission



Jun 20, 2024

Jeremiah Lyod, the Director of the Community Development Department of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, discusses the open positions on the Planning and Zoning Commission and the qualifications and requirements for applicants. And also about the interview and selection process.

You can use the contact information below for...

[Read More](#)

Rabies Information and Local Update



Jun 13, 2024

We have just logged the 10th Rabies incident in the area, so Pinetop-Lakeside and the County would like you to be aware and PLEASE Report all incidents.

[Click for Rabies Information](#)

Navajo County Animal Control - 928-524-4266

Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department - (928) 368-8803

You can use the contact information below...

[Read More](#)

MOVIES IN THE PARK

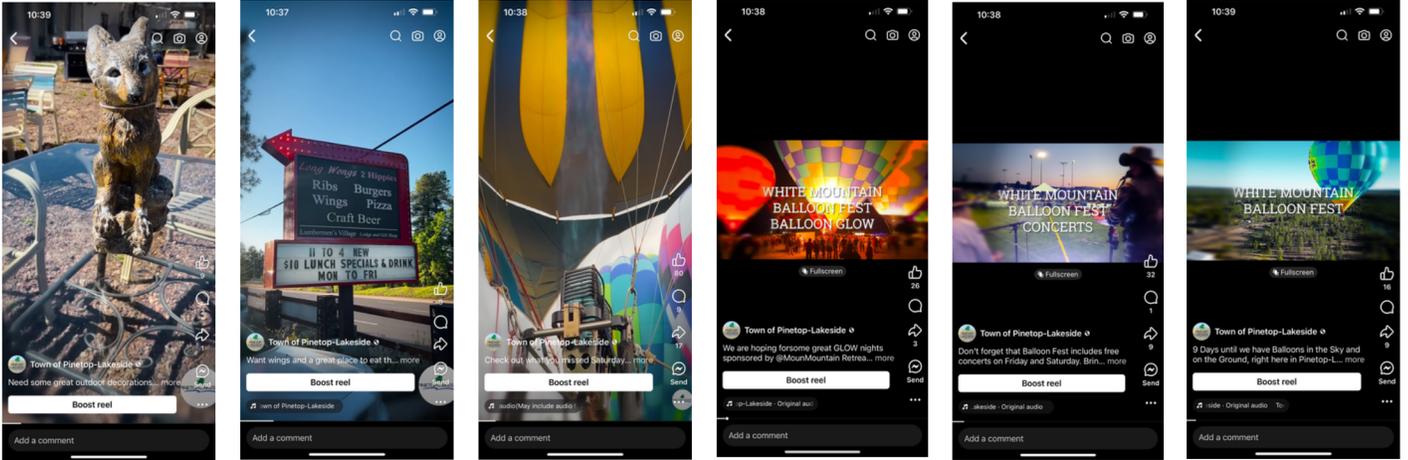
Our first Music and Movies in the Park was held on June 8th. It was a perfect evening to sit out and enjoy music from Country Stone. They gave a fabulous performance. Crocodile Lyle's served up some tasty treats. Over 100 attendees enjoyed popcorn and candy provided by Carin Rubin's State Farm team while they watched Back to the Future under a star lit sky.

Our next Music and Movies in the Park will feature music from Arnie Abrams and the classic movie, The Goonies. Join us on July 13th and Jack Barker Memorial Park. Music starts at 6:30 pm and the movie starts around 8:00 pm.



CELEBRATE THE LOCAL

TFollow along on Facebook @TownofPinetop-Lakeside and Instagram @PinetopLakeside

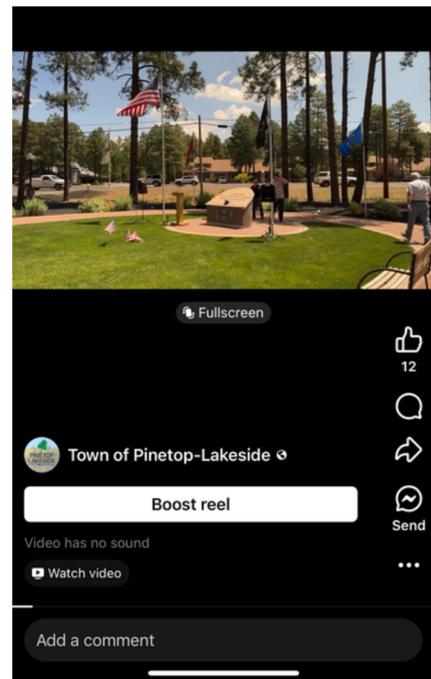


LIVE BROADCAST

In order to help the community stay informed on government happenings, we broadcast every Town Council and Planning and Zoning meeting. You can watch these on our Facebook and Youtube channels.



6-27-24 Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Special
Town Council Meeting



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Community Services continues to work on our annual events and community engagement events. Please be sure to mark your calendars and join us.



THE 2024 WHITE MOUNTAINS FREEDOM CONCERT SERIES

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| 4 JULY | THE HOUSE - SHOW LOW 5:30PM - 8:30PM |
| 5 JULY | THE ORCHARD - PINETOP 5:00PM - 9:00PM |
| 6 JULY | PINETOP LAKES COUNTRY CLUB 4:30PM - 7:30PM |
| 7 JULY | THE DEN - PINETOP 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM |

COUNTRY ROCK BAND
FREE ENTRY FOR ALL AGES

EVENT TIMES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FOR MORE INFO, CALL (928) 205-1981

HOSTED BY THE ROTARY OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS & THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR PINETOP - LAKESIDE



PINETOP-LAKESIDE PRESENTS MUSIC & MOVIES IN THE PARK

AT JACK BARKER MEMORIAL PARK

MUSIC STARTS AT 6:30 PM **MOVIE STARTS AT SUNSET**

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| 08 JUN | STONE COUNTRY BACK TO THE FUTURE |
| 13 JUL | ARNIE ABRAMS THE GOONIES |
| 03 AUG | VANREED BROTHERS LABYRINTH |

FREE CONCESSIONS PROVIDED BY CABIN ROBIN STATE FARM

FOOD TRUCKS & LAWN GAMES

BRING CHAIRS OR A BLANKET

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 928.368.8890 WWW.PINETOPLAKESIDEAZ.GOV FREE ENTRY ALL EVENTS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING

Lavender Bloom and Wine Event

21 Years of Hosting Events

2024 - 15 Days

Thurs. June 13 - Sat. June 15
Thurs. June 20 - Sat. June 22
Thurs. June 27 - Sat. June 29
Thurs. July 4 - Sat. July 6
Thurs. July 11 - Sat. July 13

- Cut your Own Bouquet of Lavender
- Wine Tasting Room Open - Wine Sales
- Cheese Plates Available to Purchase
- Lavender Shop Open - Products for Sale
- Lavender Plant Sales
- VIP Packages Available to Purchase Onsite

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Free Entry

Located in the White Mountains
House 38 CR 5309 - Gocho, AZ 85024
For information visit: WWW.REDROCKFARMS.COM or call: 928-245-5763
Tasting room open Saturdays after event: 1:00pm - 6:00pm



PINETOP-LAKESIDE FALL FESTIVAL PARADE

RUBY JUBILEE

40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

2024
SEPTEMBER 28
10:00AM - NOON

THE PARADE STARTS AT E. MALABAI DR. AND RUNS ALONG HWY 260 TO BLUE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL. THIS SECTION OF HWY 260 WILL HAVE A HARD CLOSURE AT 9:30 AM.



Questions?
Contact Tony Alba
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or call 928.368.8696

Interested in participating in the parade?
Scan the QR code or visit
www.PinetoPlakesideAz.gov
to register.