

# COMMUNITY SERVICES



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JULY 2024 ACTIVITY  
TONY ALBA  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

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## **EVENTS: MUSIC & MOVIES IN THE PARK**

The Community Services Department successfully hosted the second in a series of three “Music and Movies in the Park” events on July 12 at Jack Barker Memorial Park. An estimated crowd of 120 people, including many families with children, enjoyed music from Arnie Abrams, followed by the movie “Despicable Me 3.” Carin Rubin State Farm as always was on hand with free popcorn and small gifts. The Black Flame Grille food truck made sure attendees were well-fed for the movie. The final Music and Movies in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, August 3, featuring music by the Van Reed Brothers and the movie “Labyrinth.” Music starts at 6:30 with the featured film starting around 7:45.

## **EVENT PLANNING: FALL FESTIVAL PARADE & NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

Planning has begun for the 2024 Fall Festival Parade on September 28. This year's parade theme is "Ruby Jubilee" and will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside on July 31, 1984. Parade applications are now available on-line on the Town's website at <https://www.pinetoplakesideaz.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=137>. There is no charge to enter.

The Community Services staff is assisting the Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department in planning National Night Out, from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, August 9, at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police partnership with community members and neighborhood camaraderie. The event will feature free hamburgers and hot dogs with trimmings, free root beer floats served by Town Council members, and displays and demonstrations by community organizations.



### **MEETINGS HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY.**

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

REAL AZ ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
MEETING

ARIZONA TOWN HALL

RIBBON CUTTING FOR  
HUB SPOT

RIBBON CUTTING FOR  
GOODWILL.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOPICS OF INTEREST

Rob Hephner, Creative Services Specialist, played a key role in the Town's hosting of the Arizona Department of Transportation Board meeting on July 19. Rob worked closely with ADOT staff to successfully execute A/V services, including a Web Ex production of the meeting.

The Community Services Department partnered with the Arizona Office of Tourism to host a "Listening Session" on July 18, with community tourism stakeholders and Lisa Urias, the new director of the state tourism department. AOT is hosting a series of listening sessions throughout the state to solicit feedback on areas of importance to communities as part of a rebranding campaign.



As part of the Town's 40th Anniversary celebration, community members and visitors are invited to stop by Town Hall during regular business hours to sign a "Happy Birthday" banner that will be part of the Town's float in the Fall Festival Parade. Annie DeRosier is designing the entry, which will include giant birthday cakes depicted on the float.

Members of the Pinetop-Lakeside Town Council, staff members and the Rotary Club of the White Mountains conducted a roadside clean up on State Route 260 between Blue Ridge High School and The Northwoods Resort. The clean up took place on Wednesday, July 31, the Town's 40th anniversary of incorporation. Staff and Town Council members also served lunch that day at the White Mountain Community Center. The Town provided a birthday cake to patrons as part of the festivities.



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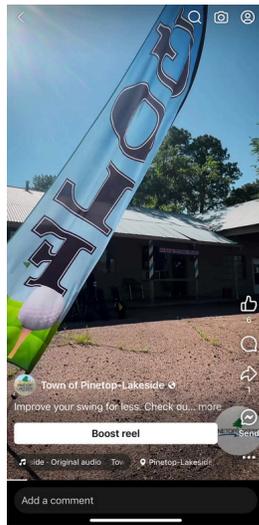
The Town continues its summer pause from hosting Coffee With Council, which will return on September 10. Coffee With Council is an opportunity for community members to discuss topics of interest with Town Council members in a casual setting. The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at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

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Tony Alba, formerly Community Services Manager, has been elevated to Community Services Director.

# CELEBRATE THE LOCAL

Follow 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.



7-18-24 Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Town Council Meeting



7-18-24 Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Town Council Meeting



7-11-24 Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Planning and Zoning 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.

## WHITE MOUNTAIN SHERIFF'S POSSE BARBEQUE

**Sat, August 10, 2024**  
**11:00 am - 6:00 pm**  
 in the Orchard at **Charlie Clark's**

TAKE-OUT MEALS AVAILABLE  
 928-521-0771

Tickets are Available at the Barbeque, the Pinetop Lakeside Town Hall or from any WM Sheriff's Posse Member and at the Following Member Businesses:

CANYON CREEK LOGGING	PORTER MOUNTAIN STABLES
CHARLIE CLARK'S STEAK HOUSE	PREMIER ENGINEERING & DEVELOPMENT, INC
DANNY'S CAFE	THE RUSTIC CHUCKBOX
HIGH 5 DESIGN, INC	THE COWBOY WAY BBQ
ISAACS CONCRETE CREATIONS	TIM STORMS SERVICE
THE LION'S DEN	WAGON WHEEL MINI STORAGE
LOH HOFFMAN	WESTERN COMPANIES
LORDS FENCE, INC	WILBER & LONGENBAUGH, CPA

**BBQ, PORK or CHICKEN  
 CORN COLESLAW BEANS  
 BUNS and DRINKS!**

Adults \*18<sup>00</sup> Children \*8<sup>00</sup> AT THE GATE  
 Buy your ticket in advance & save! ADULTS \*16 CHILDREN under 12 \*6



DONATE BLOOD May 24 through Sept. 6, you'll be entered to win a 2024 VW Jetta S, donated by our Valley Volkswagen Dealers.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

### St. Mary of The Angels Catholic Church BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, August 22, 2024

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Classrooms at 1915 S Penrod - Pinetop

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, call 1-877-25-VITAL (258-4825), scan the QR Code or visit [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org) (Blood Drive Code: kocpinetop)

When you donate July 28-Aug. 29, you'll be automatically entered for a chance to win one of two \$10,000 gift cards - enough to cover groceries for a year! Plus, you'll get a \$10 gift card in appreciation for your lifesaving efforts. Details at [vitalant.org/DonateYourWay](http://vitalant.org/DonateYourWay)

To learn more about our new brand, please visit us on [vitalant.org/webinar](http://vitalant.org/webinar)



## HUMANE SOCIETY of the WHITE MOUNTAINS

### 19th Annual HAPPY TAILS AUCTION & BBQ

Please join us in our fight to alleviate animal suffering in our community

**Saturday, August 24, 2024**  
**10am to 4pm**

In the ORCHARD at CHARLIE CLARK'S

**LIVE AUCTION**  
**SILENT AUCTION + BBQ LUNCH**  
**DESSERT AUCTION, BLITZ ITEMS, RAFFLES & MORE!**

**SUMMER RAFFLE \$10 TICKETS**

**Outdoor Grillin' Set**  
 Blackstone 28" Airfryer Combo Grill, 2 Zero Gravity Lounge Chairs, 1 End Table, Blackstone 4 piece Griddle Set and \$150 Gift Certificate to Snowflake Smokehouse

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HSWM - WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT - DRAWING HELD AT HAPPY TAILS

BBQ & Raffle tickets are available at The Humane Society, DOGHouse Thrift Shop and from any HSWM Fundraising Committee Member. For more information call [www.HSWM.org](http://www.HSWM.org) or [www.HSWM.org](http://www.HSWM.org)

## 2nd Annual WMCC Garden Luau

Enjoy an evening transported to the tropics with live entertainment and a traditional pit roasted pig. All proceeds support local area seniors and provide food security to those in need in the White Mountains.

The Details:  
 When: Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 4:00-7:00pm  
 Ticket Cost: \$40.00 per person  
 Where: White Mountain Community Center  
 1594 Johnson Drive Lakeside Arizona  
 Live Music - Raffle - Dessert Auction  
 Contact Megan @ 928-368-5898 for more information  
 Help Us end food insecurity in the White Mountains

Honor 9/11 with service

## NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMBRANCE

VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE will conduct a

**Flag Ceremony**  
 September 11, 2024  
 11:00 AM  
 Veterans Memorial Park  
 Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall  
 325 W. White Mountain Blvd.  
 Lakeside, AZ 85929

VFW Post 2364 Pinetop/Lakeside

VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE will conduct a

**Prisoner of War / Missing in Action National Remembrance Day**  
 September 20, 2024  
 11:00 AM  
 Veterans Memorial Park  
 Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall  
 325 W. White Mountain Blvd.  
 Lakeside, AZ 85929

VFW Post 2364 Pinetop/Lakeside

## PINETOP-LAKESIDE FALL FESTIVAL PARADE

# RUBY JUBILEE

### 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

2024  
**SEPTEMBER 28**  
**10:00AM - NOON**

THE PARADE STARTS AT E. MALAPAI 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  
 Talba@pinetoplakesideaz.gov or call 928.368.8696

Interested in participating in the parade?  
 Scan the QR code or visit [www.PinetoPlakesideAZ.gov](http://www.PinetoPlakesideAZ.gov) to register.

## Pinewood SHOWDOWN

SIA RIDES RACE SERIES

MULTI-DISTANCE GRAVEL BIKE EVENT

PINETOP-LAKESIDE AND Show Low ARIZONA  
 SEPT. 14-15 2024

proceeds benefitting the RE:Center

YOUTH PLACE FOR SWIMMING, FITNESS & FUN  
 LIVE MUSIC  
 FOOD TRUCKS  
 GREAT VIEWS

MADE WHO & REGISTER [ZIARIDES.COM](http://ZIARIDES.COM)

## White Mountain Symphony Orchestra

With Maestro Nick Pulispher and Associate Conductor Russell Woods

**Saturday, September 28, 2024**  
 3:00 P.M. at Blue Ridge High School  
 Thomas Kean Memorial Auditorium, 1200 W. White Mountain Rd., Lakeside, AZ

### Patriotic Concert

Selections May Include:  
 Star-Spangled Banner, Semper Fidelis (Sousa), Variations on a Shaker Melody (Copland), Duke Ellington Medley (arr. Calvin Custer), Ashokan Farewell (Jay Ungar), Armed Forces Salute.

Also Featuring Pianist  
**Carole Fielding**  
 performing Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue

This concert is co-sponsored by:  
 50th Anniversary of Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ  
 The White Mountain Symphony Orchestra is supported in part by Northern Phoenix College and the National Endowment for the Arts. Concert proceeds support the Pinetop-Lakeside and the National Endowment for the Arts. Concert proceeds support the Pinetop-Lakeside and the National Endowment for the Arts. Concert proceeds support the Pinetop-Lakeside and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more details, call (928) 476-8656 Adult Tickets: \$10; Youth (5-18): \$5