

# COMMUNITY SERVICES



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SEPTEMBER 2024 ACTIVITY  
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## FALL FESTIVAL PARADE

The Community Services Department, along with the Public Works and Police Departments, had a successful Fall Festival Parade on September 28. “Ruby Jubilee” celebrated the Town’s 40th anniversary of its incorporation as a town in 1984. More than 50 entries from throughout the state participated in what is one of the most popular events the Town produces every year. The Town’s float included a large birthday cake and several former Town Council members riding on top of the float. Current Town Council members followed behind on golf carts and distributed candy to parade viewers lining White Mountain Boulevard.



## DAY OF SERVICE

The department coordinated a roadside cleanup on September 11, a National Day of Service. The Town has adopted the one-mile stretch of White Mountain Boulevard from Blue Ridge High School to the Northwoods Resort as part of the Arizona Department of Transportation’s Adopt-A-Highway program.

## **EVENTS:**

### **COLOR FUN RUN**

We've continued our planning for the annual Fall Color Fun Run on Saturday, October 12, at Woodland Lake Park. We've been working closely with the Chamber of Commerce for Pinetop-Lakeside to host the event. The Chamber has secured sponsors for each of the 10 color station tables. The Color Run is a free event where participants run or walk one the one-mile paved path around the lake and have colored powder showered on them at various points. There is no charge to participate. Shirts, sunglasses, and face coverings are available to sell.

### **AUTUMN FEST**

Planning continues on Autumn Fest, scheduled for Saturday, October 26, at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex. The event will be similar to last year's inaugural Autumn Fest with carnival games, a chili cookoff, live music, retail vendors, food trucks, costume contests and a beer and wine garden sponsored by the Rotary Club of the White Mountains. As of September 30, we have secured seven vendors, six carnival game sponsors, and four chili cookoff teams.



#### **MEETINGS HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST.**

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATURE CENTER BOARD MEETING

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

WHITE MOUNTAIN BUSINESS OWNERS ROUND TABLE

LUNCH SERVICE AT THE WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER

ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

TOWN COUNCIL

PLANNING AND ZONING



## EVENTS CONTINUED...

The Community Services team supported two outside events put on by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2364. The VFW hosted two flag ceremonies, one on September 11 and one of September 20. We are proud to assist with the flag ceremonies hosted by the VFW each year.

Community Services, along with Public Works, coordinated the installation of more than 100 American Flags in recognition of the September 11 attacks of America in 2001. More than 20 volunteers assisted in placing the flags at Jack Barker Memorial Park on September 6. The Flags remained in place for a week. Community Services also administered the installation of a “story walk” around the path at Woodland Lake Park. The Story Walk was developed by two local residents and recalled the tragic events of 9/11. Public response was overwhelming, and we heard from many visitors and residents thanking the Town for the display.





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The Community Services Department played a lead role in organizing a Town employee gathering to support the Run to the Pines Cavalcade of Cars on September 27. More than 100 employees and their families gathered at Town Hall to support the car owners as they passed by on their way to Hon-Dah Resort and Casino.

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOPICS OF INTEREST

The Town resumed “Coffee With Council” on Tuesday, September 10, at Pinetop Coffee House. About 20 community members gathered to discuss topics of interest with Town Council members in a casual setting. Mayor Stephanie Irwin and Councilmember Lynn Krigbaum participated. Additionally, the Community Services Department added a companion meeting called “Conversations With Council” on September 4, at Camp Grace. Mayor Irwin and Vice Mayor Sterling Beus discussed growth and possible annexation at the meeting attended by 18 local residents.



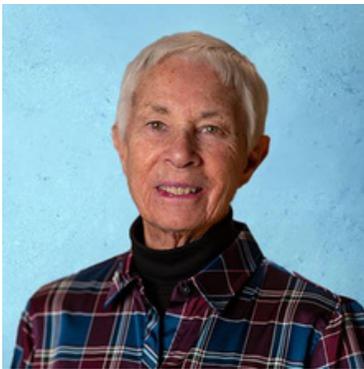
The Town's Economic Development Plan was finalized and adopted by the Town Council on September 19. Community Services team member Rob Hephner presented the plan to Council, which unanimously approved the plan. Hephner will be the lead in executing the plan, which can be found on the Town's website.

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## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

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This month we interviewed Lynn Krigbaum. Click on the images to read her interview or listen to the podcast.

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### Council Member Focus - Lynn Krigbaum



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