

# COMMUNITY SERVICES



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OCTOBER 2024 ACTIVITY  
TONY ALBA  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

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## **Color Run 2024**

The Community Services Department successfully staged two community events in October. In partnership with The Chamber of Commerce for Pinetop-Lakeside, we hosted the annual Color Run at Woodland Lake Park. Ten local businesses and organizations sponsored color station tables and volunteers doused the 200-plus participants with colored powder. The Color Run continues to be one of the happiest events of the year.

## AUTUMN FEST

The Town also hosted Autumn Fest at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex. The event was attended by 800-plus adults and children who enjoyed carnival games, live music, costume contests, a chili cook off, food trucks, and hot dogs prepared by the Pinetop Fire District. Kids collected prizes for the costume contests and for participating in the various carnival-style games. Our thanks to everyone who attended and made the event such a success.



### 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...

Finally, the Community Services Department staff already has moved into Christmas planning. Staff has been busy designing and ordering Christmas decorations and began planning for the Mayor's Tree Lighting event scheduled for Friday, December 7.



Marketing Coordinator Annie DeRosier designed and directed the installation of a new holiday-themed mural at Jack Barker Memorial Park. The mural is designed to serve as a community centerpiece for photos. It will be on display through early spring 2025.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOPICS OF INTEREST

The Town hosted two Town Council community engagement events in October: Conversations with Council at Camp Grace on October 2, and Coffee With Council October 8, at Pinetop Coffee House. Both events provided an opportunity for community members to discuss topics of interest with Town Council members in a casual setting. Mayor Stephanie Irwin and Councilmember Jerry Smith hosted Coffee With Council and were joined by Pinetop Fire District Chief Jim Morgan who discussed wildfire safety planning.



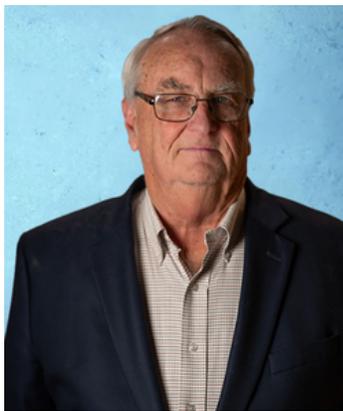
The Community Services Department worked to highlight various Town departments and their accomplishments as part of Arizona Cities and Town Week which was celebrated statewide October 13-19.

Department staff and members of the Town Council also attended a Community Service Project event presented by 8th grade students at Blue Ridge Junior High School on October 30. The Town provided snacks and water for the event that allowed the students to present their ideas on how the school can organize projects that benefit the community. We appreciate being invited and having the opportunity to support this event.

On October 1, Rob Hephner presented the Economic Development Plan at the Chamber's monthly mixer. The event was well attended by local business representatives. This led to a product conversation on the Town's economic future. Feedback from local businesses will continue to be valued as the Town moves forward with its plan.

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT

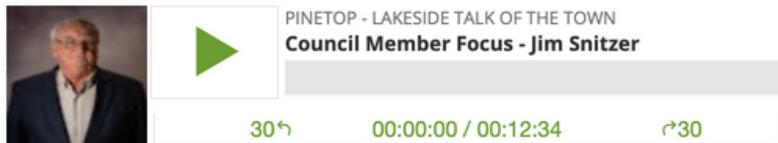
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This month we interviewed Jim Snitzer. Click on the images to read her interview or listen to the podcast.

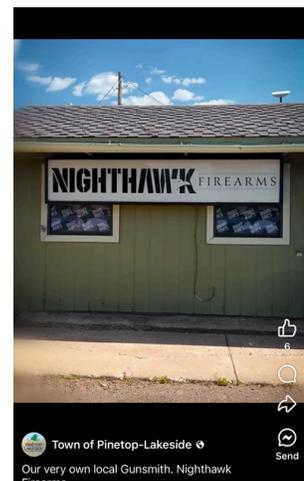
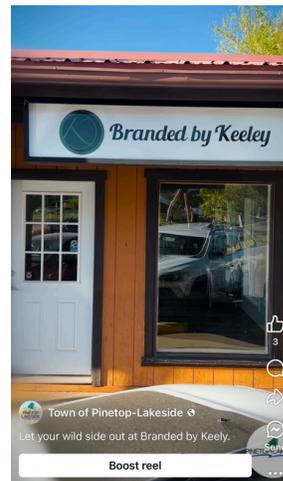


### Council Member Focus - Jim Snitzer



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# 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.



**Planning and Zoning 101024**  
40 views • 3 weeks ago



**10-17-24 Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Town Council Meeting**  
43 views • Streamed 2 weeks ago

# 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.

**PINETOP LAKESIDE**

Please Join Us!  
Meet with Town Council representatives to discuss important community topics. This casual meeting will allow you to ask questions, give feedback, and get to know the people elected to make decisions for Pinetop-Lakeside.

*Coffee with Council*

**TUESDAY | NOV 12TH | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**PINETOP COFFEE HOUSE**  
1684 E. White Mountain Blvd. Suite 1 Pinetop, AZ

Call the food truck team: (928) 368-8696 x255 | [pinetoplakesideaz.gov](http://pinetoplakesideaz.gov) | Email to: [trephinner@pinetoplakesideaz.gov](mailto:trephinner@pinetoplakesideaz.gov)

**VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATION**  
VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE will conduct a Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony  
**Nov 11, 2024 11:00 AM**  
Veterans Memorial Park  
Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall  
325 W. White Mountain Blvd. Lakeside, AZ 85929

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**PEARL HARBOR**  
*Remembrance Day*  
7 December

VFW POST 2364  
PINETOP-LAKESIDE will conduct a  
**Remembrance Ceremony**  
December 7, 2024  
11:00 AM  
at the  
Veterans Memorial Park  
Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall  
325 W. White Mountain Blvd.  
Lakeside, AZ 85929

THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE

**CHRISTMAS FAIR AND MAYOR'S TREE LIGHTING**

Friday, December 6th  
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
Jack Barker Memorial Park  
White Mtn Blvd. & Johnson Drive

Join us for an enchanting evening filled with festive music and holiday cheer.

- Live Performances
- Food & Retail Vendors
- Visit with Santa
- Kids Crafts

[www.pinetoplakesideaz.gov](http://www.pinetoplakesideaz.gov)  
(928) 368-8696

Adopt a **WOODLAND LAKE PARK GINGERBREAD HOUSE**

A mock gingerbread house village will be created at Woodland Lake Park for the holiday season. We will have 10 house fronts to adopt for decoration. Adoptions are first come, first serve. Decorations must be in place by 12/2/24 and remain in place until 1/04/25.

The display will be located by the covered bridge. A strand of solar lights will be provided for the house. Houses may be painted and embellished with any decorative items. It will just be the front of the house, no sides or top. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (928) 368-8696 or email [adoption@pinetoplakesideaz.gov](mailto:adoption@pinetoplakesideaz.gov).

Register at:  
[www.pinetoplakesideaz.gov](http://www.pinetoplakesideaz.gov)

**PINETOP LAKESIDE'S Christmas Decorating CONTEST**

THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL BUSINESSES WITHIN TOWN LIMITS. JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 13TH AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER 16TH. BUSINESSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE THEIR DECORATIONS UP FROM DECEMBER 1ST TO JANUARY 31ST. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT TONY ALBA AT [talba@pinetoplakesideaz.gov](mailto:talba@pinetoplakesideaz.gov)

**CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE**

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