



Monthly Newsletter

PUBLIC WORKS

October ✦

**CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW
ADA PATH AT MMRC
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Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

Welcome to our Public Works newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in planning, projects, and our on-going commitment to serve our community.

In October we celebrated the fall season with two outdoor events in the park. Public Works helped host the Color Run at Woodland Lake Park, and Autumn Fest at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex.

Our Public Works Director Matt Patterson was acknowledged for all his hard work, and

received the Transportation Champion Award at the Rural Transportation Summit.

In terms of projects, we made impressive progress on the new APA path at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex. In October three concrete box culverts were installed and Public Works staff finished paving three quarters of the ADA Path.

Finally, winter preparedness begins as we anticipate our snowplow season. Enjoy this month's newsletter.

In this newsletter you can expect:

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PUBLIC WORKS STAFF HIGHLIGHTS



Special Projects

We want to welcome Trevor Stafford to the public works team. Trevor is our new Special Projects Supervisor.

Special Projects staff David Halverson and Trevor Stafford helped pave the new ADA path at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex this month.



Facilities

Facilities staff Mike Mettie is pictured here wiring a power pedestal at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex.

Facilities staff were busy this month preparing Town Hall, Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department, and the library for winter.



Collection Center

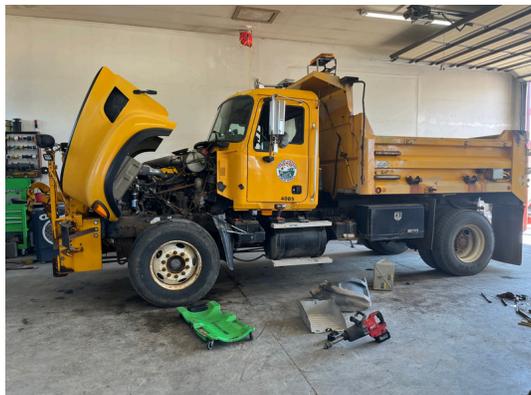
The Collection Center had another great month! October 2024 brought in a total of \$24,312 in fees. That is \$1,964 more than last October.

The Collection Center staff hauled 15 loads in October diverting 54.39 tons of recycled material from the landfill.



Streets

Streets staff Brandon Deatherage (left) and Russell Scoggin (right) were part of the paving crew that worked on the ADA path construction. Paving the southeastern section of the new path took place in the last few days of October. 1,100 tons of asphalt were laid in less than 48 hours completing three quarters of the new path at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex.



Fleet

Fleet staff Ryan Church and Clay Reidhead are busy in the shop tuning up our fleet of snowplows for the winter weather expected next month. During a storm event crews respond to weather conditions 24 hours a day 7 days a week and can have the entire Town clear in less than 5 hours.



Parks

The new ADA path at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex is nearly complete. The new ADA path is 12 feet wide and maintains a grade of less than 5 percent throughout to comply with ADA requirements. Three quarters of the path are paved, and the remaining quarter will be complete early next year.



Woodland Lake Park - TREE Grant Award

Public Works staff applied for the Arizona Department of Forest and Fire Management Tree Resource Enhancement and Engagement (TREE) Grant in August and was awarded \$4,000 in October to plant new trees around the walking path at Woodland Lake Park. The trees will be planted next June 2025 along the southern section of the walking path. Public Works will host a public planting day and post an online tree inventory map of the new trees with species information.



Autum Fest

Saturday October 26th
Mountain Meadow Recreation
Complex 11AM-4PM

Public Works helped host Autum Fest, a free event put on by the Town. The event included a chili cook off, cobbler contest, costume contest, live music, beer garden, activity booths, food and games for the whole family.



Color Run

Saturday October 12th
Woodland Lake Park 8:30-11AM

Public Works staff helped run the event in the park. The event was co-hosted by the Town and the Chamber of Commerce. The event was free to participate, and the course stayed open for an hour with 8 different color stations and a kid zone for extra fun and colorful play.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Path Construction

at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex

Public Works staff installed three box culverts that will direct the flow of water under the new ADA path. Each culvert weighs approximately 14,600 pounds and was craned into place with the help of Public Works staff.

Handrails will be installed for additional public safety once the construction is complete.



Meet the team!

Eric De La Garza started at Public Works in October and is our new Facilities Supervisor. Eric has 25 years of experience in tile flooring and shower installations. In his free time Eric likes to disk golf and target shoot. Eric and his family moved to the mountain four years ago and love it here.



Arizona Rural Transportation Summit Transportation Champion

We are very proud to announce that our Public Works Director Matt Patterson was awarded *Transportation Champion* at the 25th Annual Arizona Rural Transportation Summit in Prescott Arizona on October 16th. Matt was recognized for completing numerous transportation projects that improve our roadways and the safety of our community. Matt has implemented sophisticated machine-control for our heavy equipment improving efficiency, productivity, and eliminating costly mistakes. Matt is a true visionary who has transformed our Public Works department and our community into a better place to work and live.

Congratulations & Thank you to Matt Patterson.



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