



Monthly Newsletter

PUBLIC WORKS ♦ December

FLEET MECHANIC RYAN CHURCH CHANGES OUT THE WATER PUMP ON A POLICE UNIT

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 December we applied for two recycling grants to support operations at the Collection Center. The first being a SWIFR grant program managed by the EPA which provides funding to increase recycling, reduce contamination, and promote a circular economy for sustainable materials management.

The second being the Recycling Partnership Grant Program available to communities and recycling facilities to improve access, collections, operations, and processing.

Additionally, Public Works Director Matt Patterson presented the findings of a recent traffic study to council, more on page 3.

Public Works staff celebrated the season and end of year with an employee lunch, where staff were appreciated with good food and gift exchange.

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Funding & Policy Update

Staff Profile Highlights

PUBLIC WORKS STAFF HIGHLIGHTS



Special Projects

Special Projects staff have been busy hauling the rest of the dirt out of the retention pond at the Top of the Woods drainage project. The weather has been extremely dry this December allowing staff to continue work on the project through the winter months.



Facilities

Facilities Supervisor Eric De La Garza is pictured above working at the Police Department installing the concrete forms for the new light poles and flag poles. The Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department remodel is in the final stages of completing the building envelop. The landscape design is complete, and landscape construction will begin this spring to wrap up the project.



Collection Center

The Collection Center had a strong December diverting a total of 25.4 tons from the landfill. The dry but nice December weather must have everyone doing yardwork bringing in 19.96 tons of green waste for the month. Total fees collected exceeded last year's for the month of December by 25% coming in at \$19,092.



Streets

Streets staff are usually plowing this time of year but due to the dry December weather they are busy cleaning out culverts and crack sealing instead. When and if the snow comes, we will be ready for it!



Fleet

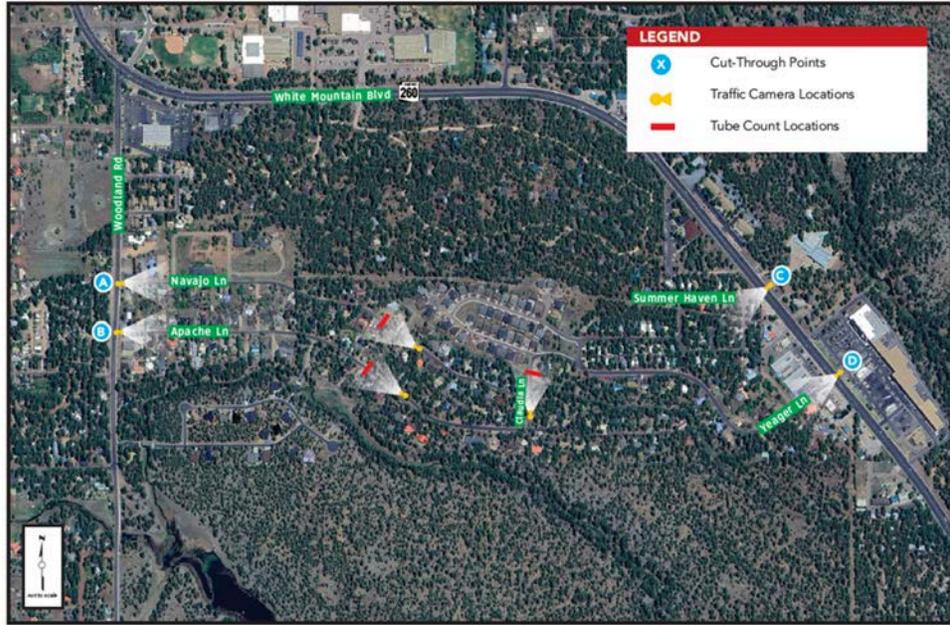
Fleet mechanics Ryan Church and Clay Reidhead were busy in December keeping up with scheduled maintenance on Police Department vehicles, and Public Works heavy equipment. The front page features a close-up view of a police department unit getting a water pump changed out.



Parks

Parks staff Rose Jones and Hollis Harvey are pictured above working on the shoulders of the new ADA path at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex. In the coming months Parks staff will install irrigation and prepare the path shoulder for planting, benches, and handrails in various places along the new path.

2024
Residential
Traffic Study
from
United Civil
Group



The United Civil Group was contracted for a traffic study in September looking at volume, speed, and origin-destination between Woodland Road and SR260. The study was completed and the report revealed there are no unusual traffic patterns, and the collected traffic data demonstrate the existing volumes are reasonable within the neighborhood. Analysis indicates less than 15% of total traffic cut through between Woodland Rd and SR260 on Navajo and Apache Lane and the speed is not at least 5 mph over the posted speed limit.



Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day

Saturday December 7th
Town Hall 11:00 AM

Public Works staff helped install flags for the ceremony.



Christmas Fair &
Mayor's Tree Lighting

Friday December 6th
Jack Barker Memorial Park 5:30-8 PM

Public Works staff helped decorate and host the event with a special guest appearance from Santa Clause.



Disc Golf

Redesigning the course

Parks staff have been busy laying new tee pads for the disc golf course at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex. The course was redesigned to accommodate the new ADA path and will feature new baskets and different fairways. Pictured on the left is Hollis Harvey driving the roller, and bottom left is Marcus Ramos building forms for the new concrete tee pads. The course was redesigned by Aaron (AJ) Peterson.



Meet the team!

Rose Jones is part of our Parks staff and recently completed her Commercial Driver License (CDL) training. A big congratulations to Rose who received a high score on her Class A driving test. A Class A CDL is required to operate any combination of vehicles with a gross weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds. In her free time, Rose likes to go fishing, camping, and hunting with her son Champion.



Top of the Woods Drainage Project Update

The on-going drainage project located at the Top of the Woods on Pine Village Lane is progressing ahead of schedule. In December the retention pond was the focus, all the remaining sediment was cleared. Our Special Projects staff will begin cleaning up the walls, hydroseeding to prevent erosion, and laying the riprap along the spillway. The project is based on a drainage study that uses a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) and modeling software to simulate the flow of water during a rain event. Pictured above is Public Works Director Matt Patterson welding a new base station pole for the GNSS. The base station talks to the heavy equipment with machine control to provide real-time positioning and guidance information to operators. The next phase of the project will include repaving the adjacent neighborhood roads once all the heavy equipment in use is complete in the retention pond.



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