

COMMUNITY SERVICES



FEBRUARY 2025 ACTIVITY
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COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR



Summer Nights – Formerly, the White Mountains Balloon Festival, Summer Nights, June 20-21, has begun accepting vendor applications. Applications are due April 1. Please contact Tony Alba at talba@pinetoplakesideaz.gov to obtain a vendor application.

Family Easter Party – The popular Family Easter Party, April 19 at Woodland Lake Park, is now accepting businesses to sponsor large Easter Baskets for the Easter Maze. There is no charge to sponsor a basket, but sponsoring businesses must provide 500 pre-stuffed plastic Easter Eggs. These can be purchased through several on-line sources for less than \$100. Contact Rob Hephner at rhephner@pinetoplakesideaz.gov for additional information.

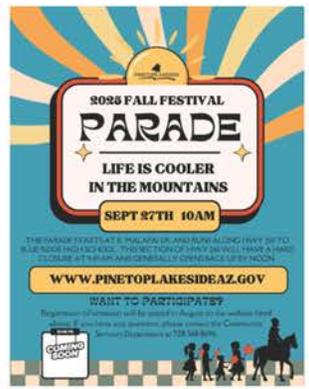
Tillman Honor Run – Presented in partnership with the White Mountains Chapter of the Arizona State University Alumni Association, the Tillman Honor Run returns to Woodland Lake Park on April 5. The Run is a casual run/walk that honors the legacy of Pat Tillman who gave up his NFL career to become a U.S. Army Ranger. Pat was tragically killed in Afghanistan in 2004 while serving his country. The Tillman Honor Run benefits the Pat Tillman Foundation and its scholarship program.



2025 EVENT LINEUP

We now have a firm calendar of events for 2025. Additionally, we are working with Friends of the Library on a Halloween event in October. We will have more details this summer.

April 5	Tillman Honor Run	WLP
April 19	Easter Family Party	WLP
May 3	Blue Ridge Golf Tournament	WMCC
May 15-18	Nature Center Carnival	MMRC
May 17	Taste of the Mountain	Camp Grace
May 17	Sue's Crew Walk	Townwide
May 22-26	Nature Center Carnival	MMRC
June 7	Music/Movies in the Park	JBMP
June 20-21	Pinetop-Lakeside Summer Nights	MMRC
July 26	Music/Movies in the Park	JBMP
August 8	National Night Out	MMRC
August 16	Color Run	WLP
September 26	Cavalcade of Cars	SR 260
September 27	Fall Festival Parade	SR 260
September 26-28	Run to The Pines	PLCC
September 26-28	Fall Artisans Festival	Charlie Clark's
October 24-26	White Mountains Film Festival	Townwide
December 5	Mayor's Tree Lighting	JBMP
December 6	Show Low Christmas Parade	Show Low



WILD FIRE SEASON - FIRE RESTRICTIONS

We worked very closely with the White Mountains Fire Coordinating Group to develop and push out messaging on Stage 1 Fire restrictions. Pinetop-Lakeside joined Navajo County, Apache Council and all other White Mountains cities and town to implement Stage 1 restrictions on February 28. This is one of the earliest dates on record for implementing restrictions and is due to extreme conditions in the forest and our community due to a very dry winter. More information on fire conditions is available at www.311info.net. Additionally, Community Services worked to support dissemination of "Firewise Information" on social media, on the Town website and through direct communication with residents. This month-long campaign started in February and will continue through March and provides specific steps homeowners and businesses can do to help protect their property from wildfire.



MEETINGS HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY.

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATURE CENTER BOARD MEETING

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

REAL AZ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEETING

LUNCH SERVICE AT THE WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER

ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS

WHITE MOUNTAIN BUSINESS OWNER ROUND TABLE MEETING

TOWN COUNCIL

PLANNING AND ZONING

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Town hosted Coffee with Council on February 11 with Mayor Stephanie Irwin and Council Member Taber Heisler.

The Community Services Department launched a business survey in January to gather information on “pain points” for businesses in town. The survey was scheduled to remain open until the end of February but has been extended into March. The goal is to gain an assessment of the challenges and opportunities our businesses are facing. The Town will work internally and with The Chamber of Commerce for Pinetop-Lakeside to explore avenues to assist businesses in addressing their challenges and capitalizing on opportunities.

WEBSITE UPDATES

Page has been added to the Town website under Town Facilities for the proposed Inclusive Playground Project. Information on the public presentation, fundraising, and sponsorship options can now be found here.



CELEBRATE THE LOCAL - SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow along on Facebook @TownofPinetop-Lakeside and Instagram @PinetopLakeside



CELEBRATE THE PODCAST

No podcast for February.

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.



2-27-25 TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION



2-20-25 Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Town
Council Meeting



2-6-25 Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Town
Council 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.



VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE will conduct a **National Vietnam War Veterans Day Flag Ceremony** **March 29, 2025** **11:00 AM** **Veterans Memorial Park** Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall 325 W. White Mountain Blvd. Lakeside, AZ 85929

POST 2364

ASU Alumni
Arizona State University
White Mountain Chapter

Saturday
April 5
Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ

Woodland Lake Park
Woodland Lake Road,
Pinetop, AZ 85929



TILLMAN Honor Run

Tillman Honor Runs celebrate and honor the legacy of ASU alum and Army Ranger Pat Tillman. This April, Tillman Honor Runs will be held in 38 cities around the U.S.

The 4.2 mile fun runs are open to the public and provide support to the Tillman Scholars program.

For questions about the Tillman Honor Run please contact event captain:
Tony Alba
talba@pinetoplakesideaz.gov

PAT'S RUN

PINETOP-LAKESIDE'S **FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION**

COME OUT FOR OUR ANNUAL EGG WALK, VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY, AND ENJOY A FUN AFTERNOON FULL OF LIVE MUSIC, GAMES, FOOD.

19 APRIL **WOODLAND LAKE PARK** **BASEBALL FIELDS** **11.00 AM** **03.00 PM**

GRAB A PLAYNET AND JOIN US FOR AN EASTER PICNIC! BAGS WILL BE HANDED OUT TO COLLECT EGGS HIDDEN IN THE MAZE. TWO GOLDEN EGG PRIZE BASKETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT EACH HOUR. MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.PINETOPLAKESIDEAZ.GOV




ARMED FORCES DAY

VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE will conduct a **Flag Ceremony** on **May 17, 2025** **11:00 AM** **Veterans Memorial Park** Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall 325 W. White Mountain Blvd. Lakeside, AZ 85929



MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATION

VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE will conduct a **Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony** **May 26, 2025** **11:00 AM** **Veterans Memorial Park** 325 W. White Mountain Blvd. Lakeside, AZ

POST 2364

PINETOP-LAKESIDE PRESENTS **MUSIC & MOVIES IN THE PARK**

AT JACK BARKER MEMORIAL PARK

MUSIC STARTS AT 6:30 PM
MUSIC STARTS AT SUNSET

07 JUN
IAN GADDIE
MOANA 2

26 JUL
VAN HEEB BROTHERS
THE WILD ROBOT

FREE CONCESSIONS PROVIDED BY CARIN RUBIN STATE FARM

FOOD TRUCKS & LAWN GAMES

BRING CHAIRS OR A BLANKET

FOR MORE INFORMATION, 928-368-8676
WWW.PINETOPLAKESIDEAZ.GOV

FREE ENTRY
ALL EVENTS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING

PINETOP-LAKESIDE'S **SUMMER NIGHTS**
MUSIC, FOOD, AND FUN IN THE PINES

JUNE 20-21, 2025

MOUNTAIN MEADOW RECREATION COMPLEX
100 S. Woodland Road, Lakeside AZ 85929

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD & RETAIL VENDORS
BEER GARDEN
HOT AIR BALLOON GLOW*

FRIDAY | 5 PM - 9 PM
LIVE PERFORMANCES BY:
• THE HEBER RIDGE BAND
• STONE COUNTRY

SATURDAY | 4 PM - 10 PM
LIVE PERFORMANCES BY:
• JAZZ MONKEYS
• THE JAMES T GANG
• 10th AND MAIN

For full schedule and information visit www.PLSummerNights.com

*These activities are weather dependent.

PRESENTED BY: PINETOP-LAKESIDE, SIERRA PROPERTY, THE CANDY KITCHEN, Summit Healthcare

KEY SPONSORS: PINETOP-LAKESIDE, SIERRA PROPERTY, THE CANDY KITCHEN, Summit Healthcare

PINETOP-LAKESIDE'S **COLOR FUN RUN**

8:30 AM
SATURDAY, AUG 16, 2025
WOODLAND LAKE PARK

THE STARTING LOCATION WILL BE AT THE COVERED BRIDGE. THE RUN WILL START AT 9:00 A.M. AND WILL FOLLOW THE WOODLAND LAKE PAVED PATH. EACH LOOP IS A MILE. THERE WILL BE A 1-HOUR TIME LIMIT ON THE EVENT. PARTICIPATION IS FREE! ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.

FUN RUN KIT | PRICE T.B.D.
KITS WILL INCLUDE A RACE SHIRT, SUNGLASSES, AND A BANDANA. (ADULT AND CHILD SIZES AVAILABLE)
PRE-ORDER INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JULY

QUESTIONS: CALL (928) 368-8686 OR CONTACT ANNE DEODER AT ADDEODER@PINETOPLAKESIDEAZ.GOV
WWW.PINETOPLAKESIDEAZ.GOV

Coming Soon

PINETOP-LAKESIDE
Celebrating 50th Anniversary

PINETOP-LAKESIDE'S **2025 FALL FESTIVAL PARADE**
LIFE IS COOLER IN THE MOUNTAINS
SEPT 27TH 10AM

THE PARADE STARTS AT E. MALAPAI DR. AND RUNS ALONG HWY 380 TO BLUE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL. THIS SECTION OF HWY 380 WILL HAVE A HARD CLOSURE AT 9:45 AM AND GENERALLY OPENS BACK UP BY NOON.

WWW.PINETOPLAKESIDEAZ.GOV

WANT TO PARTICIPATE?
Registration information will be posted in August on the website listed above. If you have any questions, please contact the Community Services Department at 928-368-8676.

Coming Soon

