



# Monthly Newsletter

PUBLIC WORKS

March 2025

**STREETS SUPERVISOR CONNOR STEPHENSON & SPECIAL PROJECTS SUPERVISOR TREVOR STAFFORD WORKING ON THE NEW PARKING LOT AND PAVED PATH AROUND MOUNTAIN MEADOWS RECREATION COMPLEX**

## 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 March, Public Works staff prepared a new Town Code for Council Members that will prohibit the use of inflatable bounce houses in public parks. The Town Code passed and will post to [Title 12](#) in the next 60 days.

Also in March, Public Works administration staff began working on a business plan for municipal solid waste service. Staff are working on the logistics and feasibility of Public Works providing solid waste curbside pick-up for residents within Town limits. The business plan will be presented in Q2.

Lastly, Public Works staff also completed the OSHA 10 training provided by LTAP.

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# PUBLIC WORKS STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

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## Special Projects

Special Projects staff were busy in March working on the construction of the new path around Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex. The project includes drainage, irrigation, paving, and planting.



## Facilities

Facilities staff were busy assisting with deliveries at the Police Department where the second phase of the remodel is nearly complete. Facilities staff also assisted in repairs of the stadium lighting at Woodland Lake Park.



## Collection Center

The Collection Center Staff diverted 45.49 tons of recycling in March. Of the total diverted, 3 tons were cardboard, 1.5 tons were plastic, 7.13 tons were metal, and 33.86 tons were green waste.



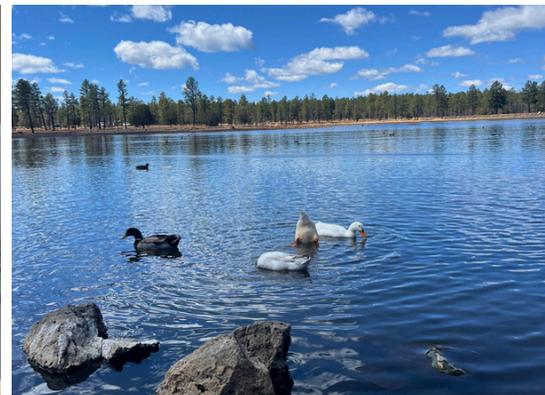
## Streets

In March, Streets staff completed several culvert replacements and installations. Streets staff also trimmed trees and cut brush in all of the Town's right-of-way to conform with the new [Town Code Title 17.96](#).



## Fleet

Fleet mechanics Clay Reidhead and Ryan Church installed a new pump on the scrapper (pictured above). Also, in March Fleet performed scheduled maintenance on Pinetop-Lakeside police units and other heavy equipment at Public Works.



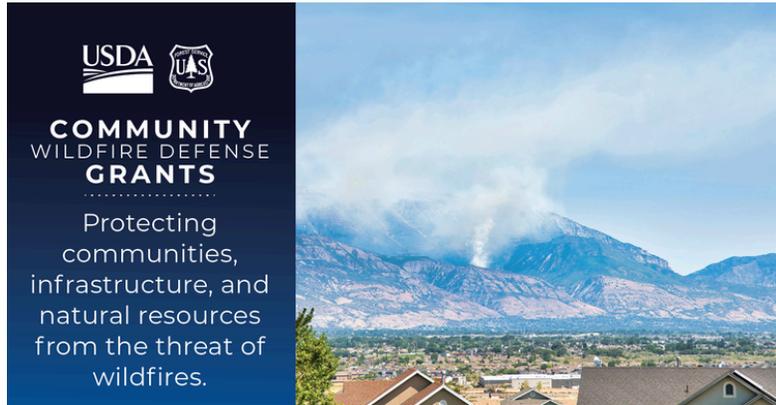
## Parks

Parks staff have finished thinning at Woodland Lake Park in March. Unfortunately, we had vandalism and theft at Woodland Lake Park in March. Wire was pulled and cut from the stadium lighting on the softball fields, and our GeoTech Site Pro Telemetry unit was stolen from the park as well.

# PUBLIC WORKS PLANNING & EVENTS

“Plans are nothing; Planning is everything” Dwight D. Eisenhower

## 2025 Community Wildfire Defense Grant



Public Works submitted a proposal to the Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) in March. The proposal addresses the inadequate and aging water infrastructure that cannot support fire-flow at the fire hydrants. The Town itself does not own or operate a water utility and cannot directly make any changes to improve the water infrastructure. As a result, the grant proposal supports a new water supply operated by Public Works; a 100,000-gallon water tank, fill station, and water tender. Funding for the water tank construction has already been secured through the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) and will be complete this summer. Awards for the CWDG will be announced in Q3 of this year.



## Join us this Summer for Community Planting Days!

Public Works was awarded two grants from the Department of Forestry and Fire Management (DFFM) to plant over 100 trees in our parks this year. There will be four community planting days, one at Woodland Lake next month and three in July/August at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex. Click on the picture of the flier for more information or call Madison at Public Works to sign up for an event date.

## Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex



Construction at Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex continued in March. The new ADA concrete ramps were installed at each of the street crossings in the park. The irrigation was relocated around the path, and the detention pond was completed which will divert drainage away from the parking lots. The different piles of materials at the park will be used in the coming months to lay the foundation for the new paved parking lots and remaining section of the walking path. The pile of green waste will be hauled off at the end of April to Novo Power in Snowflake, Arizona's only biomass renewable energy facility.



### Meet the team!

Trevor Stafford is the Public Works Special Projects Supervisor. Trevor has a commercial driver's license and is a skilled operator. Trevor started his career with Public Works last fall and has over 10 years of experience as a certified arborist and welder. In his free time Trevor likes to hunt, hike, and play in the snow with his family.



## Woodland Lake Water Quality & Treatment

In March, Engineering Technician Madison Olsen presented at the Arizona Lake and Pond Management Water Quality Symposium hosted at the Phoenix Zoo. In her presentation, Madison discussed the water quality issues at Woodland Lake including the history on the geology and hydrology of the area. The presentation can be [viewed here](#), and includes the water quality treatment timeline, methods, and future environmental management plans for Woodland Lake.



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