

COMMUNITY SERVICES



JUNE 2025 ACTIVITY
TONY ALBA
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR



EVENTS

Much of June was focused on the planning and staging of events.

- Music & Movies in the Park (June 7) – An estimated 125 people attended the first Music & Movies in the Park event. The DiGaddie duo provided folk music prior to the featured movies, “Moana 2.” Carin Rubin State Farm provided free popcorn and water, and food was available by Curbside Eatery.
- Pinetop-Lakeside Summer Nights Festival (June 20 and 21) – An estimated 5,700 people attended the two-evening event despite extremely challenging weather conditions. The entire event was under a red flag warning with wind gusts up to 50 MPH. The high winds impacted the crowd size and prevented us from opening the stage until about 7 p.m. each night. Out of an abundance of safety, we were forced to cancel two of the three scheduled concerts on Saturday. Overall, our vendors did well, and we received positive feedback, but the wind and smaller-than-normal crowd did prove to be a challenge.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



MEETINGS HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE..

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 MEETINGS

- Following the resignation of Town Manager Keith Johnson and Assistant Town Manager Kevin Rodolph, the Community Services Department was heavily engaged in rumor control surrounding the circumstances of their departure. We addressed rumors ranging from “the Town is broke” to “there was financial malfeasance and illegal spending.” We issued a new release announcing the resignations and the appointment of interim Town Manager Rick Miller and worked with local organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce for Pinetop-Lakeside, to spread address the rumors.
- Creative Services Specialist Rob Hephner left his position with the Town after Pinetop-Lakeside Summer Nights to return to the private industry. We extend our thanks to Rob for his many contributions during his 2.5 years with the Town.



TALK OF THE TOWN

Talk of the Town is a community focused email to help keep people informed on town topics, events, and upcoming meetings.

All campaigns
Talk of the Town - June 1, 2025 [View](#)
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Please Note: Talk of the Town will now come out on the 1st and the 15th of each month. If these dates fall on a weekend or holiday, Talk of the Town will be sent on the following regular business day. We want this to be as informative as possible for community topics and events. If you have any topics that you would like to have addressed or events to share, please get in touch with Arnie DeFoster at adefoster@pinetop-lakeside.gov.



Dear Firefighters,

On Tuesday May 13 we heard the most feared word in our region – FIRE. This time it was in our beloved neighboring community of Greer. It quickly impacted Southfork, Eagar, and Springville and while it was a distance from Pinetop-

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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.



06/06/25 TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

45 views • Streamed 1 month ago



06/11/2025 TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

44 views • Streamed 4 weeks ago



06/11/2025 TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

84 views • Streamed 4 weeks ago



Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Town Council
Meeting 6-19-25

97 views • Streamed 2 weeks ago



Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Town Council
Meeting 6-19-25

31 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.

WHITE MOUNTAIN FIREWISE BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY 07/12 **10 AM - 3 PM**

FREE ENTRY **ALL AGES**

★ SPEAKERS ★ PRIZES ★ VENDORS ★
★ FOOD TRUCKS ★ FUN ★

BLUE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATION ROOM
1200 W. WHITE MOUNTAIN BLVD.
LAKESIDE, AZ 85929

LIONS VISITATION DAY

LIONS CAMP TATYEE

DATES & TIME
JUNE 18 & JULY 18
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

EVENTS

- MEET STAFF & CAMPERS
- OBSERVE A PROGRAM
- O & A WITH ADMIN STAFF
- TOUR OF TATYEE
- BBQ LUNCH

RSVP
EMAIL: PAM@CAMPTATYEE.ORG

ADDRESS
5283 W WHITE MOUNTAIN BLVD. LAKESIDE, AZ 85928

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club PRESENTS OUR 20th GEM, MINERAL, AND FOSSIL SHOW

WHEN: July 18 - 19 - 20!
FRIDAY/SATURDAY: 9:00AM-5:00PM
SUNDAY: 10:00AM-4:00PM

**WHERE: SHOW LOW ELKS LODGE
805 E. WHIPPLE STREET**

Admission: Adults: \$4.00 Kids 2-17: \$1.00

More vendors and tables than ever before, selling jewelry, cabochons, beads, specimens, fossils, crystals, carved rocks, and more. Visit our Kids' Corner where they can start their own collections and have their own displays, heavy drawings, and daily basket drawings. Food trucks will be on site all three days.

White Mountain Gem & Mineral Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Planting Trees

Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex

Participants will learn about each topic through an interactive presentation at the Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex playground ramada, walk the new ADA path to the planting site, prepare dirt and compost for planting, plant, and paint a tree stake to label the tree species.

How You Can Participate

- Pick a Topic & Sign-up for a Planting Day!
- Saturday July 19th - Agroforestry
- Saturday July 26th - Green Infrastructure
- Saturday August 2nd - Carbon Sequestration

Activities start at 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex Playground Ramada

Location
102 S Woodland Rd
Lakeside, AZ 85929

To sign-up call Public Works 928-358-8855 & ask for Madison

Formally Christmas Cabin CHRISTMAS CRAFT BOUTIQUE

July 24, 25, 26
Thurs & Fri. & Sat. 9am-3pm

1900 Jackson Ln
Lakeside AZ,
Across from the Lakeside Post office
Jackson Ln & Church St

Homemade Crafts
Toys
Wood Crafts
Stitchery
Jewelry
And much more...

Questions call: 602-377-3694

The 22nd Annual Stipe Wildlife Reserve Hummingbird Festival

**SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025
8am - 12pm**

The free, family-friendly festival will include:

- Hummingbird banding (video)
- Booths
- Live wildlife exhibit
- Critter photo booth
- Hummingbird talks
- Kids activities and crafts in the picnic area
- Hummingbird photo opportunities

Rusty's Meal Truck will prepare Biscuits & Gravy for Breakfast and selling bottled water, soft drinks, chips, cookies, & muffins (cash only).

The Round Valley Chamber of Commerce will be on site selling bottled water, soft drinks, chips, cookies, & muffins (cash only).

MUSIC & MOVIES IN THE PARK

AT JACK BARNER MEMORIAL PARK

**MUSIC STARTS AT 6:30 PM
MOVIE STARTS AT SUNSET**

07 JUN
IAN GADDIE
MOANA 2

26 JUL
VAN REED BROTHERS
THE WILD ROBOT

FREE CONCESSIONS PROVIDED BY CABIN RUBIN STATE FARM

FOOD TRUCKS & LAWN GAMES

BRING CHAIRS OR A BLANKET

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 928-358-8855
WWW.PINETOPLAKESIDEAZ.GOV

FREE ENTRY
ALL EVENTS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE JOIN US FOR COOKOUT WITH THE COPS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2025

**AUGUST 8, 2025
5 PM TO 7 PM**

MOUNTAIN MEADOW RECREATION COMPLEX
1101 S WOODLAND ROAD, LAKESIDE

POLICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

FREE HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS
GAMES & PRIZES
MEET MEMBERS OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS AN ANNUAL COMMUNITY-BUILDING CAMPAIGN THAT PROMOTES POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AND NEIGHBORHOOD CAMARADERIE

WWW.PINETOPLAKESIDEAZ.GOV (928)358-8855

WHITE MOUNTAIN SHERIFF'S POSSE BARBEQUE

**Saturday, August 9, 2025
11:00 am - 6:00 pm**

in the Orchard at Charlie Clark's

Tickets are Available at the Barbecue, the Pinetop Lakeside Town Hall or from any WM Sheriff's Posse Member and at the Following Member Businesses:

CANYON CREEK LOGGING
CHARLIE CLARK'S STEAK HOUSE
DASH'S CAFE
HIGH 5 DESIGN, INC
ISAAC CONCRETE CREATIONS
THE LLOYD SON
LON HOFFMAN
LORDS FENCE, INC

PORTER MOUNTAIN STABLES
PREMIER ENGINEERING & DEVELOPMENT, INC
THE CORBY WAY BBQ
STORM'S AUTOMOTIVE
WALTON WHEEL NERVE STORAGE
WESTERN COMPANIES

BBQ PORK OR CHICKEN
KORN COLESLAW BEANS
BEANS and DRINKS!

AT THE GATE Adults *20 Children *10
Buy your ticket in advance & save! ADULTS *15

Pinetop-Lakeside Coffee with Council

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.

TUESDAY | AUG 12TH | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

PINETOP COFFEE HOUSE
1024 E White Mountain Drive, Suite 119, Pinetop, AZ

Call to Book Your Place
928-368-8696 x250 | pinetoplakesideaz.gov | #meetwith

COLOR FUN RUN

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

PRESENTED BY State Farm, Carls Rubin Insurance Agency, and The Pinetop Lakeside Police & Supporting Community

THE STARTING LOCATION WILL BE AT THE COVERED BRIDGE. THE RUN WILL START AT 8:00 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 \$25.00
KITS WILL INCLUDE A RACE SHIRT, SUNGLASSES, AND A BANDANA. (ADULT AND CHILD SIZES AVAILABLE)
PRE-ORDER INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JULY.

QUESTIONS: EMAIL: PINETOPCHAMBER@GMAIL.COM
This event is held in partnership with the town of Pinetop-Lakeside. All proceeds benefit the Chamber of Commerce for Pinetop-Lakeside.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS 20th Annual HAPPY TAILS AUCTION & BBQ

Please join us in our fight to alleviate animal suffering in our community

**Saturday, August 23, 2025
10am to 4pm**

in the ORCHARD at CHARLIE CLARK'S

LIVE AUCTION

SILENT AUCTION & BBQ LUNCH
DESSERT AUCTION, BLITZ ITEMS, RAFFLES & MORE!

SUMMER RAFFLE \$10

Boat & Trailer

Love 12' V Hull Aluminum Boat with Lower Factory Built Boat Trailer includes a Trolling Motor, Battery, Battery Charger, 2 Seats, 2 Cant, 3 Life Vests, Anchor & Boat Cover.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HUMANE. WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT. DRAWING HELD AT HAPPY TAILS

BBQ & Raffle tickets are available at The Humane Society, DOGHouse Thrift Shop and from any HSWM Fundraising Committee Member

For more information call the Humane Society at 928-368-8295
www.HSWM.org