

# SUNSET CITY NEWS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, Jan 7th - Healthy Community Meeting @ HC Community Ctr @ 5:30 pm

Wed, Jan 9th – Google Docs Computer Workshop @ HC Library @ 11:00 am

Wed, Jan 9th – One-on-One Computer Help @ HC Library 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Thu, Jan 10th – SoS Program: How to Declutter & Get Organized @ 10 am @ HC Library

Thu, Jan 10th – Council Meeting @ 7 pm @ Town Hall

Mon, Jan 21st – MLK Day – Town Offices Closed

Thu, Jan 23th –Photos on Your Phone Computer Workshop @ 11 am @ HC Library; One-on-One help from 1-3 pm

Thu, Jan 24th – SoS Program: Tohono O’odham Nation @ 10 am @ HC Library

Thu, Jan 24th – Council Meeting @ 7 pm @ Town Hall

**Town Offices will be closed on Mon, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> for Martin Luther King**

## TOWN NEWS

### Thank You to the Huachuca City Community

The Town wishes to extend a huge thanks to all the community members who donated toys, time or money to the Holiday Gift Basket Program. Thanks to your generosity we were able to provide toys and food to over 37 needy families this holiday season. Thanks also to the Whetstone Fire Department and the participants of the annual Red and White motorcycle toy run for their contributions. Their assistance, this year and every year, is critical to success of the program. Last, but not least, a very special thank you to the Huachuca City United Methodist Church for their participation. It is wonderful to see a community come together to help those in need.



**Water/Sewer Rate Study** – Wildan has completed the required rate study for water and sewer rates. The public hearing on increasing the water/sewer rates will be held on Thu, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at Town Hall. More information on the study is available on our website: <https://www.huachucacityaz.gov/>

**Garbage Bills** – The new garbage rates were approved on December 13<sup>th</sup>. The new residential rate of \$13.95 per month will appear on the January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 utility bill.

**Waste Management (WM)** – Is now providing town trash service. Please continue to contact town hall to set up service, discontinue service or for any changes to service. Contact WM for questions concerning pick up schedule, replacing cans, etc. WM can be reached at 520-456-0366.

**New Magistrate Judge** – The Town welcomes our new Magistrate Judge, Keith Barth. Judge Barth was appointed on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Judge Ann Lund was appointed Magistrate Pro Tem.

**Free Christmas Tree Recycling** -The Town will offer free Christmas tree recycling with a paid Town utility bill. Natural trees, free of decorations, may be dropped off at the Town landfill December 26<sup>th</sup> thru January 5<sup>th</sup>. Bring your paid bill with you. Trees will be composted in coordination with the City of Sierra Vista. Remove all decorations, tinsel, and lights prior to drop off and no tree stands please.

# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Thanks to all who contributed to our Founder’s Day presentation. We are still looking for historical photos of the town from its incorporation through today. If you have photos to share, please stop by or call the library at 520-456-1063. We are hoping to digitize and record our town’s history to preserve it for future generations.

## Primary Elections Ordinance Change

Beginning in 2020, Huachuca City will no longer hold a primary election for the offices of Mayor and Councilmember. All qualifying candidates for those offices will now be placed on the ballot for the general election. The candidates that receive the highest number of votes will be declared as elected to that office. Huachuca City will still hold primary elections for statewide and national candidates. For more information, see our website: [www.huachucacityaz.gov](http://www.huachucacityaz.gov)

## Animal Shelter News

The Huachuca City Animal shelter is closed for electrical and plumbing issues.

Our animals are being temporarily housed at the Sierra Vista Animal Shelter.

Stay tuned for updates. We look forward to reopening soon and continuing to provide a safe environment for our animals.

## PUBLIC WORKS/LANDFILL NEWS



Preventive maintenance on our Muffin Monster to keep our sewers in good working order!



Public Works put up a new sign for the library

Public Works was busy last month with meter repairs, meter readings, building & equipment maintenance, new road signs, and road repairs!

**PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS** - T’is the season to give thanks for what we have! Stay safe and warm. Holiday Greetings to the Town of Huachuca City from your Police Department. Also, our sincere thanks to the 100 Club who presented us with a \$8,400 check to purchase new Tasers!

**LIBRARY/PARKS & RECREATION NEWS** – This month we have two outstanding guest speakers scheduled Spotlight program. To start the year off right, Ilene Miller will give us tips for decluttering and getting organized on Thu, Jan 10 at 10 am. On Thu, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Ruth Van Otten will share an overview of the history and culture of the Tohono O’odham Nation. We have two digital literacy workshops scheduled this month: Google Docs on Wed, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> and Photos on Your Phone on Wed, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>. Both workshops begin at 11 am. Pick up the full list of upcoming computer classes at the library. Shout out to the Friends of the Huachuca City Library for paying for our new sign! We couldn’t do it without you!

## SIERRA VISTA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (SVMPO)

– The SVMPO is the designated transportation planning organization for Sierra Vista, AZ and surrounding Cochise County. The SVMPO plans and coordinates surface transportation activities and improvements. Huachuca City is a member of the SVMPO. Currently the SVMPO is seeking comments on their Public Participation Plan. Comments are due by Jan 17<sup>th</sup>. The draft plan and comment form can be found at <http://www.svmppo.org/>

**MORE SVMPO NEWS** - The SVMPO is looking for a representative from the Town of Huachuca City on their Bicycle/Pedestrian subcommittee. They are looking for subject experts or passionate bicycling/walking advocates. For more information, contact Joy Banks at 520-255-1239 or 520-508-5745.

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