

SUNSET CITY NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, Feb 4th – Southeastern Arizona Communications Center assumes HC dispatch services

Mon, Feb 4th - Healthy Community Meeting @ HC Community Ctr @ 5:30 pm

Thu, Feb 7th - SEAGO Meeting, @ Cochise College, Benson @ 9 am

Thu, Feb 7th – Kartchner Caverns Presents “Bats of Arizona @ 10 am @ HC Library

Thu, Feb, 14th – Public Hearing Water/Sewer Rates @ 6 pm @ Town Hall

Thu, Feb, 14th – Council Meeting @ 7 pm @ Town Hall

Mon, Feb 18th – President’s Day – Town Offices Closed

Thu, Feb 21st –African-Americans in Times of War @ 10 am @ HC Library

Wed, Feb 27th – Special Storytime @ 10:30 am @ the HC Library

Thu, Feb, 28th – Council Meeting @ 7 pm @ Town Hall

TOWN NEWS

We Need You! Town Council Vacancy – There is a vacancy on the Huachuca City Town Council. Interested applicants should contact the town clerk at 520-456-1354 for information and an application.

Planning and Zoning also has two openings. Must be a town resident to apply. The application can be downloaded from the town website. All interested persons are encouraged to apply

Good News from 2018 - The town issued 15 new business licenses in 2018. Also in 2018, there were 46 building permits issued for a total valuation of \$1,177,431.81 and \$20,873.04 collected in fees!

Senior Center – There is a request for proposal currently posted for Senior Services for the town. The deadline to apply is February 22nd. If approved, the provider would begin services on July 1st, 2019. For more information, contact the town clerk at 520-456-1354 or check our website.

Water/Sewer Rate Study – There will be a public hearing to discuss possible increase on water/sewer rates on Thu, Feb 14th at 6 pm at Town Hall. Town Council will vote on the proposed increases at the Feb 14th council meeting at 7:00 pm. More information on the study is available on our website: <https://www.huachuacityaz.gov/news-updates/>

Animal Shelter - Our Animal Shelter remains closed due to needed repairs. Animals are currently safely housed and adopted through Sierra Vista Animal Shelter. If you need to report a stray or get tags for your animals, you should still contact our Animal Control Officers at 520-456-1353.

Thank You! - The Huachuca City Police Department (HCPD) and the Town of Huachuca City extend our sincere gratitude to all dispatchers who have served with HCPD. We thank you for your service to our community and for a job well done! Southeastern Arizona Communications Center will assume dispatch services for the town effective Mon, Feb 4th.

Faster Internet Coming to the Library - Last spring, we filed for E-Rate & Arizona Broadband Initiative funds to bring fiber to the library. We got news earlier this month that our \$154,000 project was approved! Construction is fully funded by the FCC and the Arizona Corporation Commission. The new fiber will provide a lightning-speed 500 Mbps internet connection--42x faster than our current 12 Mbps connection! Access to faster internet has the potential to transform the quality and types of services we offer our patrons.

Town Offices will be closed on Monday, February 18th in honor of President’s Day.



The Huachuca City Library Digital Literacy Center offers free computer classes. Be sure to mark your calendar for our Small Business Series. Whether you run a business or just have a project you want to promote, these FREE classes are for you! All classes are from 11:00 am to noon.

Wed, Feb 6 – Marketing Your Small Business – In this class, we’ll look at a variety of ways to market your business from online business listings to web sites to email to social media and MORE!

Wed, Feb 20 – Eye-Catching Flyers – Colorful flyers are an easy way to get your business or project noticed. Come learn how to use free, simple-to-use tools to make your print or online flyer stand out.

Sat, Feb 23 – How to Make a Web Page – There are many ways to create a web page. In this class, we’ll look at two free, easy ways using Facebook and Wordpress. Questions about other platforms will also be addressed.

Individual consultations and hands-on help - After each of these classes, we’ll have individualized help available from 1:00-3:00. First come, first served.

PUBLIC WORKS/LANDFILL NEWS



Grading East Hunt Road & Santa Cruz Road



Repairs complete on the tarp machine

Public Works has been busy as usual! Highlights include road grading, water line repairs and repair of the Tarp machine at the Landfill. **Did you know that your paid town water bill gives you a \$10 discount at the landfill? Present your receipt and get \$10 off your load.**

PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS - The Huachuca City Police Department accepts House Check Request Forms Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

LIBRARY/PARKS & RECREATION NEWS – We have two fantastic Spotlight on Speakers programs in February. On Thu, Feb 7th @ 10:00 am park rangers from Kartchner Caverns will present “Bats of Arizona”. On Thu, Feb 21st @ 10:00 am, in honor of Black History Month, Charles Hancock will be back to discuss “The African-American in Times of War”. Current children’s programs include: Electronics Class on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm, Preschool Story Time on Wednesdays at 10:30 am, and Fun Fridays with Steam on Fridays at 1:30 pm. We will have a very **special story time and snacks** presented by an early childhood education professional from the University of Arizona, Cooperative Extension on Feb 27th at 10:30 am. Coming in March: An evening star-gazing event hosted by the Huachuca Astronomy Club. Always something good going on at the library. Come check us out.

GRAND OPENING – FRIENDS OF THE HUACHUCA CITY LIBRARY

The Friends of the Huachuca City Library has moved to the parking lot behind (north-west corner) the library, along Gonzalez Blvd. They will have a grand-opening book sale and bake sale on Sat, Feb 16th from 10 am to 2 pm. Buy a book and a cookie to support the library!

SVMPO NEWS - The Town is happy to announce that by working with SVMPO (Sierra Vista Metropolitan Planning Organization) and ADOT, funding has been approved for an emergency signal on Hwy 90 at our fire station. The project is 100% funded by ADOT and SVMPO. The signal will allow police and fire to enter Hwy 90 safely.

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