

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu, Jan 2 – Senior Game Nite @ 5 pm @ Senior Center

Mon, Jan 6 - Healthy Huachuca Committee Mtg @ 5:30 pm @ Senior Center

Thu, Jan 9 – Mime Performance @ 10 am @ Town Hall

Thu, Jan 9 - Council Mtg @ 7 pm @ Town Hall

Tue, Jan 14 – Senior Center Planning Mtg @ 1 pm @ Senior Center

Wed, Jan 15 – - Chiricahua Mobile Clinic, 8:30 - 4 pm @ Senior Center

Thu, Jan 16 – Senior Game Nite @ 5 pm @ Senior Center

Mon, Jan 20 – Town Offices Closed for MLK Day

Thu, Jan 23 – Animal Communication @ 10 am @ Town Hall

Thu, Jan 23 – CDBG Hearing @ 6 pm @ Town Hall

Thu, Jan 23 – Council Mtg @ 7 pm @ Town Hall

Wed, Jan 29 - Chiricahua Mobile Clinic, 8:30 am-4 pm @ Senior Center

SUNSET CITY NEWS

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TOWN NEWS

Welcome – The town welcomes our interim Town Manager, Eric Duthie. Mr. Duthie will serve as Interim Town Manager until April 2020 when the Town anticipates hiring a new manager. Mr. Duthie is a native Arizonan and a native of Cochise County. He has extensive municipal management experience and is a credentialed manager.



New Councilmember – Ms. Jean Post was appointed to council and sworn in on December 12th. She will hold the seat previously held by Councilor Walter Welsch who passed away earlier this year. Councilor Post was previously on the P&Z Commission. We welcome her to Town Council.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Hearing - There will be a public hearing regarding the 2020 CDBG on Thu, Jan 23 at 6 pm at Town Hall. We invite public input. Please note that for a project to be considered it must be in the minutes of the hearing. If you cannot attend the hearing, please send your input to jcollins@huachucacityaz.gov. To be considered, your email must include your name and contact information.

Polar Express – The Library's Polar Express event was a great success. It was attended by over 100 people. Mayor Wallace read the timeless tale to the little ones and then Santa arrived with treats for them. We are grateful to the Friends of the Huachuca City Library and Library staff who make this annual event truly magical! Check out the photos on the library's facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HuachucaCityLibrary/>

Town Water/Sewer Utility Increases – Per Town Ordinance 2019-08, Town Water/Sewer rates will increase 3% on Jan 1.

Building Official News – Do you have a vacant building within the Town, whether residential or commercial? Beginning in February 2020 you will be required to register the vacancy with the Town. This will also require an annual fee. Contact Dr. Jim Johnson at 456-1354 for more information.

Town Bus Service – The Town, in partnership with the City of Sierra Vista and Town of Tombstone, received a \$50,000 grant from the Legacy Foundation of SE Arizona to provide a connector Town bus service for one year. This service will provide citizens with much needed transportation to Sierra Vista for doctor's visits, grocery shopping, jobs and more. The new bus service will be rebuilt to meet federal grant standards in order to obtain federal bus grant funding in the future. The Town is hopeful that bus service can start as soon as March 2020. For more information, see the press release on our town website at www.huachucacityaz.gov.

A huge thank you to the folks who contributed to the Holiday Gift Basket Program. Thanks to your generosity we were able to help 33 needy families from our community! *Thank you!*



SCENES FROM OUR CHRISTMAS PARADE



We thank all the parade participants for helping us make the holiday special for our town.

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS – Public works brought a little holiday cheer to the town during the Holiday season. They hung the lights along Huachuca Blvd, decorated the town buildings, and participated in the Christmas Parade!



COMMUNITY FOOD BANK - The Salvation Army will distribute “The Emergency Food Assistance Program” (TEFAP) food boxes on Jan 17 in front of the Senior Center from 8 to 9 am. It is a drive-thru distribution. Cars should line up on Gonzales Blvd facing South. To receive a food box, please bring a photo ID, proof of address, and names and birth dates of your household members. Remember, you can only receive a TEFAP bag once per month, regardless of where you receive it, and you must bring photo ID every month to receive your food package. We thank the Sierra Vista Salvation Army and the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona for helping to make this possible.

LIBRARY NEWS – We have two spotlight events scheduled for the month of January. On Jan 9 we have an entertaining speaker who doesn’t speak—a good old-fashioned mime will entertain us with pantomime. On Jan 23, the Hulls, local authors and mediums, will do an encore presentation on Animal Communication. Both presentations will be at 10 am at Town Hall. Be sure to pick up the speaker schedule at the library to see what is coming up in February. Our school age programming--Coding Club Electronics and Fun with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM)--will resume on Jan 6. Call 520-456-1063 for more information.

PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS – Happy New Year to the Town of Huachuca City from the men and women of your Huachuca City Police Department.

SENIOR CENTER – Please note that Senior Center hours have changed. The center is now open on Wed, Thu and Fri from 9:00 am to 1 pm. Senior game night is the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 5 to 8 pm.




Congratulations to the winning floats in our Parade: Huachuca City Elementary School took 1st place and Power of the Past took 2nd place. Thanks to M&M Powder Coating and Ray’s for providing prizes.

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