

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu, Aug 10 – Town Council Meeting, 6pm @ Town Hall (In person or virtual)

Fri, Aug 18 – Community Food Bank Distribution, 8am-9am @ Senior Center

Fri, Aug 18 – Friends of the Library meeting, 10am @ Senior Center.

Sat, Aug 19 – Friends of the Library monthly book sale, 8am-12noon @ green connex next to library.

Thu, Aug 24 – Town Council Meeting, 6pm @ Town Hall (In person or virtual).

Sun, Aug 27 – Sewing Social, 2:30-4:30-pm @ HC Activity Center

Wed, Aug 30 – SEACAP, 10am-12noon @ HC Activity Center

Thu, Sept 7 – Game Night, 5pm @ HC Activity Center

Town Hall Hours:

M,W,Thu & Fri 8:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesdays 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Closed Sat, Sun & public holidays
Payments are accepted until 4pm.

Important Phone Numbers

Town Hall	520-456-1354
Utilities	520-456-1354
Landfill	520-224-4022
Library	520-456-1063
Police Dept.	520-456-3034
Animal Control	520-456-1353
Court	520-456-1080
Waste Mgmt.	520-744-2600
Fry Fire Department	520-508-7967
SEACOM	520-803-3550

(for non-emergency situations)

Starting August 1st

HC Pool Hours – August 2023

Saturdays 12noon-6pm
Sundays 12noon-6pm

Admission is FREE

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Town Council News— Effective 1 July, garbage fees increased. As a reminder, there is a \$2.00 monthly administrative billing fee for each account. These rates are based on a 7% increase from the CPI (Consumer Price Index). The new rates are:

Each Residential Unit (96 gallons) - increased from \$13.18 to \$14.10 monthly, 1 pickup per week

Rate for additional trash cans – increased from \$7.73 to \$8.27 monthly per can

Optional Roll-off service (Residential or Commercial)

Roll-off Service Size 1 \$141.54 (does not include disposal)

Roll-off Service Size 2 \$141.54 (does not include disposal)

Roll-off Service Size 3 \$141.54 (does not include disposal)

Roll-off Delivery Charge \$58.98

Disposal per ton roll-off \$41.28 per ton

Note: Roll-off containers residentially are only allowed for up to 30 days, 3 times per year.

Landfill fees also increased with effect from 1 July. The new rates are:

Commercial per ton \$59.00

Residential vehicle fee remains at \$10 up to 360 pounds of trash. However, over 360 pounds will be charged at \$59 per ton

Dead animals/livestock \$59.00 per ton

Charge Accounts fee \$59.00 per ton

Special Commercial/Business rate (minimum 2,500 tons) \$38 per ton



During the June 22nd Town Council meeting, a vote was taken to change the name of the Huachuca City Senior Center to the Huachuca City Activity Center to better reflect all of the activities that take place here. Call the library on 520-456-1063 for more information on activities or watch the town and library's Facebook pages for updates.



Town Hall News—Starting August 1st, the Huachuca City Pool hours will be Saturdays and Sundays only, from 1pm-6pm. We will be open for Labor Day Weekend, September 2-4 from 1pm-6pm. The pool then closes for the season. Admission is free until the end of the season.

Fry Fire District – Nationally, humans cause almost nine out of ten wildfires. These preventable wildfires threaten lives, property, and our precious natural resources. Whether you are a first-time visitor or a public land pro, you play a valuable role in preventing wildfires and protecting our communities. If you are off-roading, remember that your exhaust can reach temperatures of 1,000+ degrees. Avoid driving or parking over dry grass. Vehicles and equipment can shoot sparks from their exhaust, particularly vehicles that have not received regular maintenance, so remember to check your tires, bearings, and axles on your trailer. Weather conditions and local restrictions should guide your decision for any fire-related activity such as building a campfire, operating equipment, or off-roading.

Bits & Pieces

Animal Control Cat Facts!

- 1) A cat's nose is as unique as a human fingerprint.
- 2) The only time cats meow to communicate with other felines is when they are kittens signaling their mother.
- 3) There are forty-four recognized breeds of cats.
- 4) Polydactyl cats (a cat with 1-2 extra toes on their paws) have this as a result of a genetic mutation. These cats are also referred to as "Hemingway cats" because writer Ernest Hemingway reportedly owned dozens of them at his home in Key West, Florida.
- 5) An average cat can jump eight feet in a single bound. That is almost six times its body length!
- 6) Cats only sweat through their paws and nowhere else on their body, and Cats rarely pant.
- 7) Your cat's heart beats at a rate almost double that of a human. This varies from 110-140 beats per minute.
- 8) In Ancient Egypt, when a person's house cat passed away, the owner would shave their eyebrows to show their grief.
- 9) Studies show that owning a cat is beneficial for your health.

Chiricahua Health Clinics



Do not forget, every Thursday the Chiricahua Mobile will be at the HC Activity Center from 9:30am-4:00pm. The practitioners offer a wide range of services for patients aged 13 and up. Call 520-364-1429 to make your appointment. Walk-ins accepted.



Police Department News – The HCPD welcomes our newest officer, Josefina Sabori, who was sworn in on July 27th. Josefina has a strong sense of civic duty and to her country. She is currently a Chaplain's Assistant in the Air Force, Arizona Air National Guard, 162nd Wing, Tucson, where she provides support to the Chaplains, Airmen, and families in crisis. Josefina is also the 162nd Wing Combatting Trafficking in Persons program manager. Josefina served 12 years as a detective with the Pima County Sheriff's Department. She was assigned to the Arizona Southern Children's Advocacy Center, Crimes Against Children Unit where she managed programs for runaways and investigated child exploitation cases, including luring of a minor through technology. On her down time, she mentors teenagers in foster care. Welcome aboard Josie!



Our new Animal Control Officer, Rebecca Sizemore was also sworn in on July 27th. You may recognize Becky as she has worked for Huachuca City previously as the Animal Shelter Supervisor. Becky has been in Animal Control for 6 years, has an associate degree in animal science, and is currently working on her BS in Psychology. She has previously worked as a veterinary technician, pet groomer, and animal rehabilitator for over 20 years. Becky and her family own seven dogs, five horses, two donkeys, and eight cats!

Library News – The Library wrapped up a great Summer Reading Program and Summer Splash Camp. Thanks to our presenters Kartchner Caverns, Coronado National Memorial, Melissa Sevigny, Cochise County Cooperative Extension, and WaterWise.

July 4th- Wow! What a hot day! Our first Pets on Parade was fun, and we had some ridiculously cute and patriotic participants. Thank you to all of the local organizations that came out with free games and prizes for the kids. A HUGE thank you to Mr. Shed, Safeway, the HC Lions Club, Swire Coca Cola and Sparkletts for their generous donations of food and drinks. Thanks to Fry Fire Department and Willcox Fire Department for a great fireworks display as well as keeping us safe and having fun activities for the kids! RockUs kept us all dancing throughout the day. See you again next year!



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