



TOWN OF HUACHUCA CITY - PRESS RELEASE

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The Town of Huachuca City has begun a phased reopening of town facilities in accordance with guidance from Governor Ducey's office, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS).

On May 11th, Mayor Johann Wallace issued a proclamation which directed the reopening of town parks. In it, he also directed staff to develop reopening plans for other town facilities and programs.

Some town facilities will not be able to open fully at this time as the town works to procure adequate supplies of personal protective equipment (PPE) and sanitizing products and institutes sanitation protocols in compliance with state and federal guidance. In some cases, full opening may not be possible due to staffing constraints. We would like to thank our residents for their patience as we work to obtain needed supplies and put appropriate procedures in place to ensure the health and safety of the public and our staff.

Updates relating to the status of specific facilities and programs are provided below. Please be aware that the status of individual facilities/programs is subject to change depending on the latest state and federal guidance as well as the number of COVID-19 cases in the area.

We encourage residents to be cautious and maintain social distancing whenever possible. Please continue to be vigilant and follow the CDC's recommendations and all other prescribed measures to protect yourself and help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Vulnerable populations, in particular, should be aware of the risks and take appropriate precautions.

Town Hall

Effective June 1st, Town Hall will be open by appointment only. Please call 520-456-9554 to make an appointment. We encourage residents to continue to make payments by phone whenever possible.

Council meetings will also be open to the public beginning in June. However, in order to encourage social distancing, we will continue to live stream council meetings so residents can view from the convenience and safety of their own homes.

Library

Currently the library is offering expanded curbside service Tuesday-Friday from 10 am to 5 pm and on Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm. Patrons can checkout up to 5 items (DVDs or Books or a combination thereof) by calling the library at 520-456-1063. Items may then be picked up the following day. When you arrive at the library call the same number and a staff member will bring your items to you. Please wear a mask or observe social distancing when you pick up your items. All returns will be processed through the book drop.

Effective June 2nd, the computer section of the library will reopen on a limited basis, by appointment only. Please call the number above to schedule an appointment. Masks will be required. Computer use will be limited to one hour in order to serve the greatest number of patrons and to allow staff time to perform appropriate cleaning between uses.

Please check the library's Facebook page for updated information regarding further reopening plans: <https://www.facebook.com/HuachucaCityLibrary/>

Pool

We hope to reopen the pool in mid-June, however there are some maintenance and staff issues to resolve before we can set a firm date.

Summer Splash

Unfortunately Summer Splash has been cancelled for this year.

Senior Center

The Senior Center is not yet reopening due to staffing issues, the need for stringent sanitization procedures, and concerns about the risk to vulnerable populations.