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Public Involvement Records

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From: Art Snapp [asnapp@avondale.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 3:48 PM
To: W. Scott Ogden
Subject: FW: Media Release/Avondale takes part in Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Process

From: Ingrid Melle
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 3:40 PM
To: Ingrid Melle
Subject: Media Release/Avondale takes part in Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Process

Avondale Public Information Office

For immediate release: May 13, 2009

Contact: Ingrid Melle, Public Information, (623) 333-1614

Avondale takes part in Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Process

The City of Avondale has joined forces with Maricopa County and other jurisdictions around the Valley to review and update the existing individual multi-hazard mitigation plans and consolidate them into a single multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan. The goal of this mitigation planning effort is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from natural hazard events.

“Mitigation is not how we respond to emergencies like floods and wildfires, but rather how we as a community prevent the impact of such things in the first place,” said Chief Art Snapp of Avondale Fire-Rescue. “It is clear that a focus on hazard mitigation will likely go a long way to benefiting the overall well-being of the residents of Avondale.”

The mitigation planning process involves identifying and profiling the natural or human caused hazards most likely to occur in a community, assessing the vulnerability to these hazards, and establishing goals, actions, and projects that mitigate the associated risks. The development of this mitigation plan will also ensure eligibility for certain hazard mitigation grants and public assistance funds.

Public input on the mitigation planning process is important and residents are encouraged to educate themselves about the existing plan and offer comments on the update process. For more information, please visit the multi-jurisdictional planning website at www.maricopa.gov/emerg_mgt or contact Art Snapp, Avondale Fire-Rescue at asnapp@avondale.org, 623-333-6110 or Cristina Herrera, Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management at cristinaherrera@mail.maricopa.gov; (602)273-1411.

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Buckeye news . . .

For Immediate Release

Contact: Bob Bushner
623-349-6005 (w)
623-695-3175 (c)

Buckeye Working With County, Other Municipalities to Prepare for Natural Emergencies

Buckeye, Ariz. (April 29, 2009) – The Town of Buckeye is joining forces with Maricopa County and other municipalities to consolidate emergency planning services into a single multi-jurisdictional plan.

The goal of the planning effort is to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to life and property from natural hazard events. The plan will not look at how communities respond to emergencies like floods or wildfires, but rather how to prevent the impact of those natural hazard events in the first place.

The planning process will identify and profile the natural hazards most likely to occur in a community, assess the vulnerability to those hazards and establish goals, actions and projects that will reduce the associated risks.

The planning will also to make communities eligible for certain hazard reduction grants and public assistance funds.

Maricopa County officials are seeking public input on the existing plan and the continued planning process. For more information, visit the planning website at www.maricopa.gov/emerg_mgt or contact Cristina Herrera, Maricopa County Department of Emergency Government, cristinaherrera@mail.maricopa.gov.

Jim Keen

From: coins@carefree.govoffice.com
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 3:40 PM
To: jim@carefree.org
Subject: COINS Info Cave Creek Major Plan Amends, Emerg. Mgmt. & Events



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TOWN OF CAVE CREEK MAJOR GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS

The Town of Cave Creek has received four (4) major General Plan amendment applications.

1. Convert 20.5 acres of land south of the southeast corner of Carefree Highway and Cave Creek Road from its existing residential classification to a commercial classification for a Walmart store.
2. Convert 25 acres of land at the southwest corner of Carefree Highway and Cave Creek Road from its existing residential classification to a commercial classification.
3. Convert approximately 4 acres at the northeast corner of Carefree Highway and 48th Street from its existing residential classification to a commercial classification.
4. Change the major amendment criteria from the current standard of one (1) acre to a proposed standard of twenty (20) acres.

According to the Town of Cave Creek, the following **public hearing dates** are scheduled to consider these major amendments.

DATE	EVENT	SUBJECT
June 4, 2009	Planning Commission	Recommendation to Town Council on all major amendments.
June 15, 2009	Town Council	Final consideration of all major amendments and 1 st reading to rezone Walmart's parcels.
June 22, 2009	Town Council	The 2 nd and final consideration/reading of Walmart's rezoning application.

**All meetings will take place at the Cave Creek Town Hall at 7 PM. Please check with the Town of Cave Creek for any changes in this schedule.*

In association with these major General Plan amendments there are three (3) different **citizen participation meetings** coming up in May.

DATE	LOCATION	SUBJECT
May 6, 2009	Black Mtn. Baptist Church	Request to change 20.5 acres from residential to commercial land uses and rezone to commercial for a Walmart supercenter store at the south of the southeast corner of Carefree Highway and Cave Creek Road.
May 11, 2009	Cave Creek Town Hall	Modify major amendment criteria from 1 to 20 acres.
May 12, 2009	Cave Creek Town Hall	Request to change 25 acres

		from residential to commercial land uses at the southwest corner of Carefree Highway on Cave Creek Road.
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**Please check with the Town of Cave Creek to verify meeting times and locations.*

If you have concerns with any of these requests, please mark your calendars and plan on attending these critical meetings. Your voice is an important part of this process.

Public Input Invited

Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Begins

Hazard mitigation planning is the process used to identify risks and vulnerabilities associated with natural disasters and to develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property in future hazard events. The process results in a mitigation plan that offers a strategy for breaking the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage and a framework for developing feasible and cost-effective mitigation projects. Under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), state, county, local and tribal governments are required to develop and maintain a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance and mitigation grants.

A multi-jurisdictional planning team comprised of representatives from Maricopa County, the Town of Carefree, and various other towns, cities and tribal governments located within the county, will be meeting regularly to review, revise and update the current Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The planning team will be meeting regularly to review, revise, and/or update the following plan elements:

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- Plan maintenance strategy for the next 5-year cycle

An updated draft of the plan is expected in July 2009. For additional information, please visit www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_mgt or contact your community's representative below:

Town of Carefree
Carefree Marshal's Office
Marshal Patrick Farmer
480-488-3686
100 Easy Street Box 740
Carefree, Arizona
85377

Upcoming Events

Desert Foothills Theater's
2nd Annual Foothills Follies

Saturday, April 18, 2009 at 5:00PM
Carefree Gardens Amphitheater
101 Easy Street



Terrific Talent...Celebrate the return of hometown favorites and the work of some incredible performing artists. Last year's event included this season's American Idol contestant, Scott MacIntyre and his wonderful family. You just never know what great talent you'll see. Foothills Follies is an audition-in showcase of talent that features past and present DFT artists as well as other talent from around the area.

Tickets \$10 adults; \$5 students (with ID).

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May 16, 2009

Chandler looks for input on preventing disasters

By Mike Branom
Tribune

Chandler residents are being encouraged to give their opinions on how the city can best prevent disasters.

The multihazard mitigation plan identifies vulnerabilities associated with natural disasters and develops long-term strategies for reducing or eliminating those risks. The plan doesn't address how the city should respond to emergencies, such as wildfires and floods, but rather the steps necessary to prevent or minimize the impact of such events.

Under the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, governments are required to develop and maintain a FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving certain types of nonemergency disaster assistance funds and mitigation grants.

Chandler's plan can be found online at www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_Mgt. Feedback can be provided through next month to Assistant Fire Chief Marc Walker at (480) 782-2135 or marc.walker@chandleraz.gov [<http://mailto:marc.walker@chandleraz.gov>].

An updated plan is expected to be completed by the end of July.



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May 15, 2009

Public invited to provide input on multi-hazard mitigation plan

The City of Chandler is seeking public input regarding proposed updates to the City's multi-hazard mitigation plan, which identifies a community's risks and vulnerability associated with natural disasters and develops long-term strategies for reducing or eliminating the risk and protecting people and property in future hazard events. The plan does not address how the City responds to emergencies like wildfires and floods, but rather the steps necessary for the community to take in order to prevent or minimize the impact of such emergencies in the first place.

Under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), state, county, local and tribal governments are required to develop and maintain a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance funds and mitigation grants.

Chandler residents are encouraged to participate in this important mitigation planning process by educating themselves about the existing plan and then offering comments and suggestions for the update. The plan is online at www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_Mgt/links.aspx and feedback can be provided through the end of June to Chandler Assistant Fire Chief Marc Walker at 480-782-2135 or marc.walker@chandleraz.gov.

This process will enable Chandler to develop a mitigation plan that offers a strategy for assessing the vulnerability to disaster damage, and establishing feasible goals and cost-effective projects that mitigate the associated risks. Chandler officials will then work with the Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management and other jurisdictions around the Valley to review and update all of the existing multi-hazard mitigation plans in these individual communities, and consolidate them into a single multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan.

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An updated draft of the plan is expected to be completed by the end of July 2009.

- [www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_Mgt/PDF/Maricopa County Final Plan.pdf](http://www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_Mgt/PDF/Maricopa_County_Final_Plan.pdf)

City Meetings Calendar

5.18.2009 | **Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board (Fire)**
55 N. Arizona Place

5.18.2009 | **Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board (Police)**

5.19.2009 | **Community Services Department Council Subcommittee**

5.20.2009 | **Planning & Zoning Commission Study Session**
22 S. Delaware St.

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5.21.2009 | **Downtown Chandler Farmers Market**

Dr. A. J. Chandler Park

5.28.2009 | **Downtown Chandler Farmers Market**

Dr. A. J. Chandler Park

5.29.2009 | **Pirates & Princesses**

Dr. A.J. Chandler Park

6.4.2009 | **Downtown
Chandler Farmers Market**

Dr. A. J. Chandler Park

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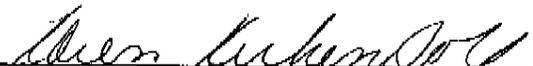
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A multi-jurisdictional planning team comprised of representatives from Maricopa County, the Town of Fountain Hills, and various other towns, cities and tribal governments located within the county, will be meeting regularly to review, revise and update the current Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The planning team will be meeting regularly to review, revise, and/or update the following plan elements:

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An updated draft of the plan is expected in July 2009. For additional information, please visit www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_mgt or contact your community's representative below:

Chief Scott LaCreca, Fire Chief/Emergency Management Coordinator
SLaCreca@fh.az.gov

Published in the FH Times on April 22, 2009.

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**TOWN OF GILA BEND
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Gila Bend has joined forces with Maricopa County and other jurisdictions around the Valley to review and update the existing individual multi-hazard mitigation plans and consolidate them into a single multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan. The goal of this mitigation planning effort is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from natural hazard events. Mitigation is not how we respond to emergencies like floods and wildfires, but rather how we as a community prevent the impact of such things in the first place.

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Harry Parsi, Public Works Director/Engineer
Town of Gila Bend
PO Box A/644 W Pima Street
Gila Bend, AZ 85337
928.683.2255
hparsi@gilabendaz.org

or

Cristina Herrera
Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management
cristinaherrera@mail.maricopa.gov

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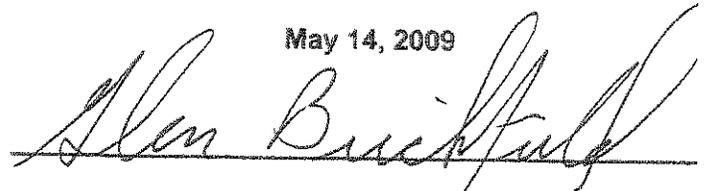
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Glen Birchfield

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Maricopa County
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May 29, 2009

cc: Town of Gila Bend

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

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The Town of Gilbert has joined forces with Maricopa County and other Valley jurisdictions to review and update the existing individual multi-hazard mitigation plans. The goal of this mitigation planning effort is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from natural hazard events. The mitigation planning process involves identifying and profiling the natural hazards most likely to occur in a community, assessing the vulnerability to these hazards, and establishing goals, actions, and projects that mitigate the associated risks. The development of this mitigation plan will also ensure continued eligibility for non-emergency, federal hazard mitigation grants. Public input on the mitigation planning process is important and residents are encouraged to educate themselves about the existing plan and offer comments on the update. For more information, please visit the multi-jurisdictional planning website at: www.maricopa.gov/emerg-mgt or contact: Sheri Gibbons, Gilbert Fire Department at sherig@ci.gilbert.az.us
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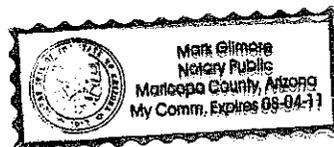
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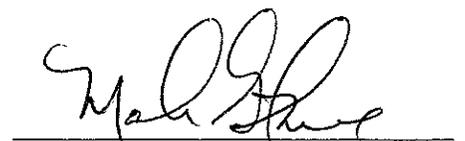
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A multi-jurisdictional planning team comprised of representatives from Maricopa County, City of Glendale and various other towns, cities and tribal governments located within the county, will be meeting regularly to review, revise and update the current Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The planning team will be meeting regularly to review, revise, and/or update the following plan elements:

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City of Glendale Office of Emergency Management

dsheff@glendaleaz.com

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Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update



A multi-jurisdictional planning team comprised of representatives from Maricopa County, the City of Litchfield Park and various other towns, cities and tribal governments located within the county, have been meeting regularly to review, revise and update the current Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The planning team has been meeting regularly to review, revise, and/or update the following plan elements:

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Sonny Culbreth; sculbreth@litchfield-park.org

NOTE: The above was published in the July-October City Line, which is mailed to every citizen within Litchfield Park



Mesa Fire Department

For Release: 06/23/09

Contact: Gil Damiani

Assistant Fire Chief/City of Mesa Emergency Management Coordinator

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Gil.damiani@mesaaz.gov

City of Mesa Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning

The City of Mesa has joined forces with Maricopa County and other jurisdictions around the Valley to review and update the existing individual multi-hazard mitigation plans and consolidate them into a single multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan. The goal of this mitigation planning effort is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from natural hazard events.

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For more information:

- Visit the multi-jurisdictional planning website at: www.maricopa.gov/emerg_mgt
- Or contact:
 - Cristina Herrera, Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management
cristinaherrera@mail.maricopa.gov
 - Gil Damiani-Assistant Chief, Mesa Fire Department, City of Mesa Emergency Management Coordinator
gil.damiani@mesaaz.gov

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Pony rides were just one activity of many enjoyed by more than 130 seriously ill children and family members at the "Best of the West Carnival" held April 4 at MacDonald's Ranch in Scottsdale.

Children, families enjoy 'Best in West' carnival

Thanks to The Frank Edward Piccolo Foundation, more than 130 seriously ill children and family members had the chance April 4 to experience a "Best in the West Carnival" at MacDonald's Ranch, 26540 N. Scottsdale Road.

The Frank Edward Piccolo Foundation sponsored the Great Escape, a Starlight Children's Foundation program designed to give families with seriously ill children a chance to have some fun and recharge outside of the hospital environment. They

the magician; a strolling cowboy singer; and Earl Grey, the trick pony. In addition, the group enjoyed a cowboy cookout, snow cones and cotton candy.

"The daily emotional and financial struggles that come with caring for a sick child are often so overwhelming that the thought of leaving the house for a family event seems impossible," said Jo Ann Yeo, community development officer for Starlight Children's Foundation.

"But Starlight understands what fami

Public input sought in hazard plan

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They will review, revise, and/or update natural hazards that may impact or have impacted the community; profile the most relevant hazards; assess vulnerabilities to the identified hazards; identify goals and objectives for hazard risk reduction/elimination; and plan maintenance strategies for the next five-year cycle.

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Peoria updating plan on dealing with hazards

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The Peoria Fire Department emergency preparedness unit is teaming with the Maricopa County Emergency Management Department to gather public input on updating its multihazard mitigation plan.

Hazard-mitigation planning is a process used by government officials to identify risks and vulnerabilities that could be associated with natural disasters.

Officials will develop a long-term strategy for breaking the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction and repeated damage.

Governments are required to develop and maintain these plans as a condition for receiving certain types of federal grants.

A planning team that includes Peoria officials will meet regularly to review, revise and update the plan.

The following elements will be topics of discussion:

- Natural hazards that may affect the community.

- Profiles of the most relevant hazards.
- Vulnerability assessments to identify potential hazards.
- Goals and objectives for hazard reduction and elimination.
- Mitigation actions and projects to achieve the previously stated goals and objectives.
- Plan maintenance strategy forecast for the next five year cycle.

Peoria is taking residents' comments and suggestions through May 31. The local governments are expected to draft a plan by July.

Send comments or suggestions to Glenn Jones, the Peoria Fire Department's emergency preparedness coordinator, by phone at 623-773-5207 or by email at glenn.jones@peroriaaz.gov.

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Prohíben los castigos en celdas al aire libre en prisiones de Ari

LIZETH FÉLIX

Después de la tragedia de Marcia Powell, una de las reclusas de la Prisión Estatal Perryville, quien murió luego de haber estado más de cuatro horas en una celda al aire libre que no tiene protección contra los rayos del sol, la gobernadora de Arizona ha pedido al departamento de Penitencias que prohíba esos castigos en las correccionales estatales.

yalambres; algunas tienen sombra, otras no.

Estas celdas eran utilizadas todo el año, sin importar que las temperaturas sobrepasen los 100 grados Fahrenheit, desde los años sesentas. Según el reglamento de las correccionales, ningún prisionero debe permanecer más de dos horas en un confinamiento al aire libre,

menos cuando las condiciones climáticas son severas.

El vocero de las correccionales, Barrett Marson, dio a conocer que en un esfuerzo con la Oficina de la Gobernadora de Arizona han decidido terminar de manera permanente el uso de las celdas al aire libre en Arizona. Por su parte, el director de Perryville ha dicho que suspen-

derá la práctica que pudo ser la causante principal de la muerte de Powell. "Este lamentable suceso no volverá a ocurrir", expresó Charles Ryan.

La historia

El pasado mes de mayo, Marcia Powell sufrió un colapso después de pasar más de cuatro horas en una celda al aire

libre, que no tenía sombra y con una temperatura ambiental que superaba los 107 grados Fahrenheit. La prisionera cumplía una sentencia por prostitución e iba a ser trasladada a una facilidad médica donde recibiría tratamiento psiquiátrico, para después ser reubicada en la prisión. Según declaraciones del director Ryan, Powell pudo haber

ber sido víctima por parte de los guardianes no se del estado en el que iba la convicta.

Los resultados que determinen la verdadera causa estarán listos de



Marcia Powell murió luego de pasar cuatro horas en una celda al aire libre.

Aunque aún no se tienen los resultados oficiales de la autopsia del cuerpo de la reclusa, los médicos que la atendieron en el centro de salud antes de morir dijeron que la deshidratación, la insomnación y otras complicaciones fueron, aparentemente, la causa de la muerte.

En las 10 prisiones estatales existen 233 celdas al aire libre en las que se encierran a los reclusos y custodios que esperan ser transferidos a las habitaciones de castigo, unidades y centros médicos, otras cárceles y asignaciones laborales. Cada una de las paredes del reclusorio instalado en el techo son de cadenas

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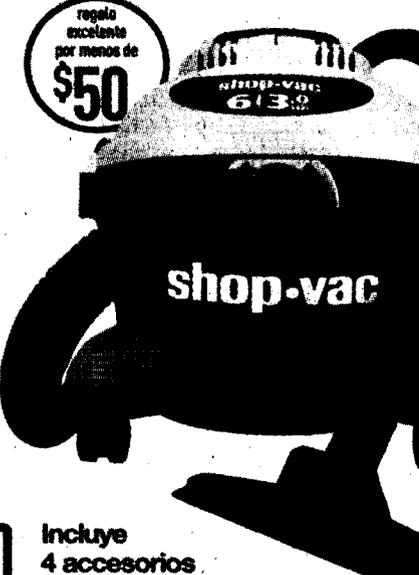


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Ninguna ciudad del valle puede predecir cuándo llegará el próximo desastre al área metropolitana de Phoenix.

De hecho, ni siquiera sabemos con certeza qué tipo de desastre será la próxima emergencia.

¿Será una inundación masiva?

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Nunca esta de más planear.

Por eso, nosotros estamos orgullosos en informar que un grupo compuesto de representantes de varias jurisdicciones del Condado Maricopa, Phoenix y otras ciudades y pueblos del valle se reunirán regularmente para revisar y actualizar el plan presente para mitigar los peligros que se puedan presentar.

Bajo el programa para desastres "Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000", se requiere a cada estado, condado, gobierno local y tribu que desarrollen y mantengan un plan aprobado por FEMA para mitigar los peligros.

Esto asegura que ciudades como Phoenix puedan solicitar ciertos tipos de subsidios que no son de emergencia para la mitigación de peligros.

En nuestro caso, estamos hablando de hasta \$3 millones. Y en nuestra economía actual, estos son fondos realmente necesarios.

Por esto, nuestro plan es reunirnos regularmente para hablar sobre los siguientes elementos del plan:

Peligros naturales que puedan impactar o que han impactado a la comunidad.

Perfiles de los peligros más relevantes.

La vulnerabilidad a los peligros identificados

Metas y objetivos para la reducción/eliminación de los riesgos de peligro.

Acciones de mitigación/proyectos para alcanzar las metas y los objetivos impuestos.

El mantenimiento del plan de estrategia para el próximo ciclo de cinco años. Se espera tener un bosquejo actualizado para el mes de julio.

Para información adicional visite http://www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_Mgt/ o comuníquese con nosotros al 602-534-0642. Les aseguramos mantenerlos informados sobre el avance del plan.

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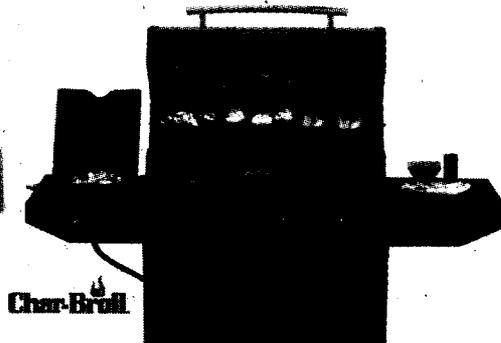
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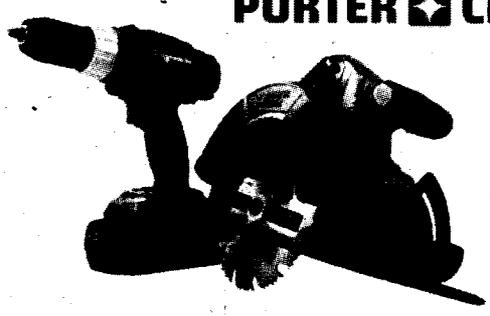


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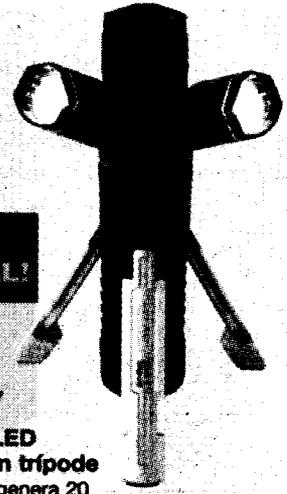
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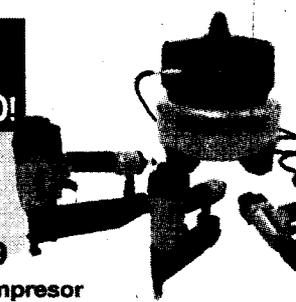
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The Official Newsletter for Queen Creek Residents

Fire Department adds water tender truck to fleet



The Queen Creek Fire Department recently purchased a new water tender truck and technical rescue trailer. The tender truck carries 3,000 gallons of water and can pump 1,000 gallons a minute. The truck is also equipped with two fold-out 3,000 gallon tanks, allowing it to leave the site of a fire to replenish the water supply. The technical rescue trailer, purchased with grant funds awarded from the state, allows firefighters to perform rescue operations in confined spaces and trenches. For more information, call 480-358-3360 or visit www.queencreek.org.

Queen Creek newsletter

The Town's official newsletter first began as a quarterly publication in 2000. In May 2005, the About Town newsletter made its debut in its new monthly format. The Town began providing more specialized information through the Town Center Connection insert, which launched in the fall of 2006, and the QCPAC Performance Program insert beginning fall of 2007.

About Town newsletter converts to online service

Queen Creek discontinues monthly print newsletter, encourages residents to subscribe to new e-format

As one of several measures to economize and use less resources, the Town of Queen Creek has decided to convert the monthly *About Town* newsletter to an online-only service with an option for e-mail subscriptions. Although the Town recently implemented cost-saving measures for the newsletter, the transition online will save the Town additional funds in publication and postage costs.

This issue of the newsletter will be the last print publication before it transitions to the online format. Because the Town wants residents to continue to receive the timely, detailed information provided in the past by the print newsletter, residents are encouraged to subscribe the new e-newsletter. Along with interesting feature stories, the online newsletter will provide current Town news and statistics, project updates, answers to residents' questions and links to the Town's Web site for more information.



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To subscribe to the Town of Queen Creek's new online newsletter, visit www.queencreek.org and click on the "Sign-up for eNews" button at the bottom of the home page. Select the type of notices from the topic list you would like to receive, including the Town's e-newsletter. Once you confirm your e-mail, you will begin to receive Queen Creek news in your inbox.

Queen Creek water rate increase

The second of three annual water rate increases will go into effect on July 1. The rate plan approved last year by the Town Council includes three incremental increases over three years, beginning in July 2008 and increasing in July each year through July 2010.

The rate increases will help to finance the debt incurred to acquire the former Queen Creek Water Company as well as to pay for system improvement costs. The increases are necessary to generate sufficient revenue for the Town to make its debt service payments. Additionally, the increase helps the Town maintain quality service and keep up with the mandates that state and federal government agencies continually require of water utilities.

The Town's three-tier rate structure rewards water conservation; those who use less water will pay less. For tips and information about conserving valuable water resources, visit www.queencreek.org or call 480-358-3450.

Water rate schedule

This schedule is calculated using a monthly minimum rate for the first 1,000 gallons and adding a proposed scaled rate by usage. The figures below are examples based on the usage of typical customers.

Type of Use	Usage	Three Year Rate Increase Plan		
		July 2008 - Adjustment	July 2009 - Adjustment	July 2010 - Adjustment
Residential - 3/4" Meter	10,000 gallons	\$29.00	\$31.90	\$34.29
Commercial - 3/4" Meter	20,000 gallons	\$49.00	\$53.90	\$57.94
Flood Irrigation - 2"	45 minutes	\$25.25	\$30.27	\$34.30

Queen Creek Library highlights green features

The Queen Creek Library is the first municipal building in the Town of Queen Creek constructed under the Town's Green Building Policy and registered under the U.S Green Building Council to apply for its Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification program. The new library features state-of-the-art construction practices and materials that decrease energy consumption, save money, reduce environmental impacts, and provide a healthy interior environment.

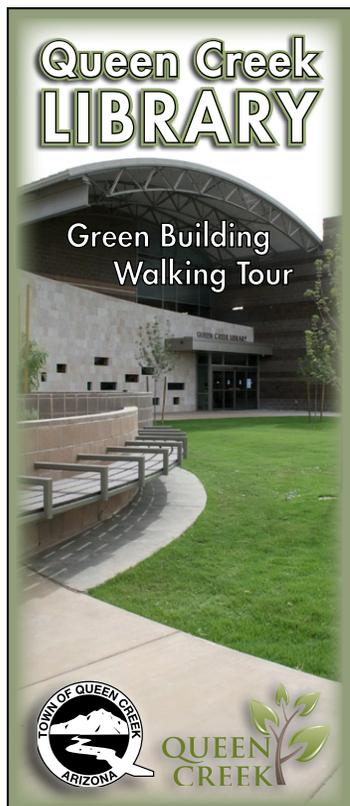
LEED-certified standards

Queen Creek's Green Building Policy requires new public construction and major remodels of greater than 5,000 square feet to be built to LEED-certified standards. LEED is a nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of green buildings. A point rating system is used to qualify projects for LEED certification. Points are given in the following environmental impact areas: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, indoor environmental quality, innovation and design process.

Self-guided green building walking tour

Residents are encouraged to follow a self-guided green building walking tour to see the library's green features. Green Building Walking Tour brochures (see image to the left) will soon be available in the community information racks in the library lobby. The map in the brochure shows points of interest around the site, with descriptions about each feature. Smaller signs with coordinating descriptions will also soon be posted at the site to indicate the location of the points of interest.

For more information, visit www.queencreek.org and select "Library" under the "Community" drop-down list.



Queen Creek updates hazard mitigation plan

Under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, state, county, local and tribal governments are required to develop and maintain a hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance and mitigation grants.

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- Goals and objectives for hazard risk reduction or elimination
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- Plan maintenance strategy for the next five-year cycle

An updated draft of the plan is expected to be completed in July 2009. For more information, call Joe LaFortune at 480-358-3502 or visit www.queencreek.org and scroll over "Public Safety" under the "Department & Services" drop-down list.

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Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Begins



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A multi-jurisdictional planning team comprised of representatives from Maricopa County, the City of Scottsdale, and various other towns, cities and tribal governments located within the county, will be meeting regularly to review, revise and update the current Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The planning team will be meeting regularly to review, revise, and/or update the following plan elements:

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BY CLIFF PUCKETT

SRPMIC Emergency Manager
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Camp teaches joy of nature

This story was written by Patrick Impiccini of St. Joseph's Youth Camp.

For some kids, it's their first time to really see the night sky lit up with a million stars, or to wake to the sound of giant Ponderosa pines swaying in the breeze.

And, for a few, it's a rare chance to get three good meals a day and maybe even sleep in a safe, comfortable place.

The kids at St. Joseph's Youth Camp at Mormon Lake are there for a week of fun, trying new things and making friends.

St. Joseph's Youth Camp, a non-profit organization based in Tempe, operates the non-denominational camp south of Flagstaff. Sponsored in part by the Knights of Columbus, the camp has operated since 1949.

Week-long sessions, which start July 5, offer kids, ages 8 through 15, dozens of activities — such as archery, horseback riding, kayaking, rock climbing and arts and crafts — at an all-inclusive rate.

Transportation from the Valley to camp and back is included. Kids take a chartered tour bus, which leaves Our

Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Tempe on Sunday afternoon and returns the next Saturday.

Jim Goodall maintains the camp and his wife, JoAnn, cooks. Jim remembers a camper who told him how much he loved camp because "you get three meals a day here." He and his family had been living in their car.

Another husband-wife team involves camp director Chris Giannola and his wife, Mary, who have worked at the camp for more than 10 years.

The rate for the 2009 season has been reduced to \$400, from \$450. Businesses, groups and individuals also may sponsor children and teens whose families can't afford to send them to camp.

The camp builds character and responsibility with games and activities that teach kids to work together and appreciate the nature.

Separate camps are available for kids 8 through 12, and for teens 13 through 15. To learn more or to register for camp, go to www.saintjosephyouthcamp.com or call 480-449-0848.

City of Tempe

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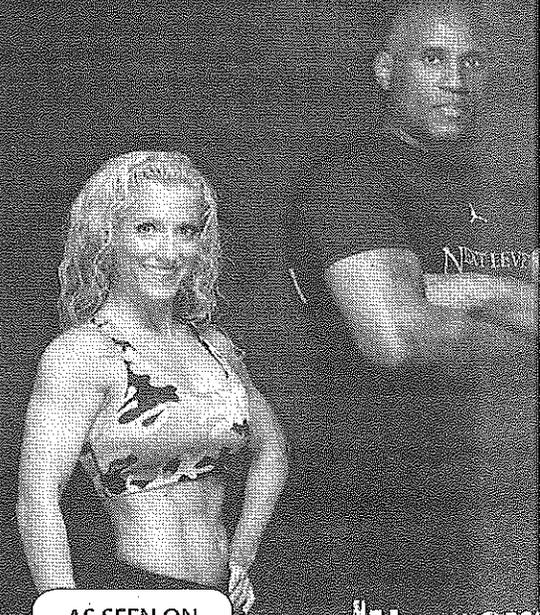
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Public input on the mitigation planning process is important and residents are encouraged to educate themselves about the existing plan and offer comments on the update. For more information, please visit the multi-jurisdictional planning website at: www.maricopa.gov/emerg_mgt or contact:

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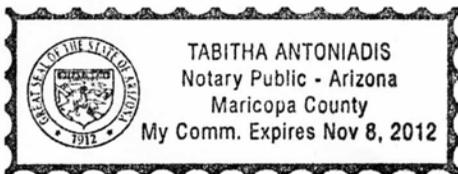
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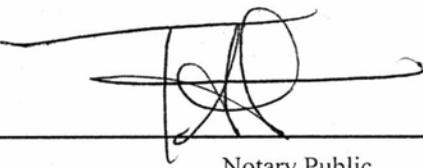
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Multi-hazard mitigation plan update begins

The Town of Wickenburg welcomes public input on its multi-hazard mitigation plan update.

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objectives;

• Plan maintenance strategy for the next five-year cycle.

An updated draft of the plan is expected by July.

For additional information, visit www.maricopa.gov/emerg_mgt or contact the following representatives:

Glen Flow, Maricopa County Emergency Services Planner at GlenFlow@mail.maricopa.gov or Ronnie Miller, Wickenburg Police Department Emergency Operations at RMiller@ci.wickenburg.az.us.

Nine highway projects funded

Arizona continues on its fast pace to get federally funded projects under construction to improve

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SCFD chiefs hang up helmets, coil hoses for last time

The month of May 2009 saw the retirement of two of the founders of the Sun City Fire Department. Fire Chief James Sebert and Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal Steve Morrow both called it quits after more than 20 years of service with the Sun City Fire District.

Chief Sebert began his 36-year career with Rural Metro Fire Department (R/M) part-time in 1973 and was hired full-time as a firefighter in Tucson in July 1974. He transferred to Phoenix in September 1975 and was promoted to lieutenant in 1977, captain in 1979, and



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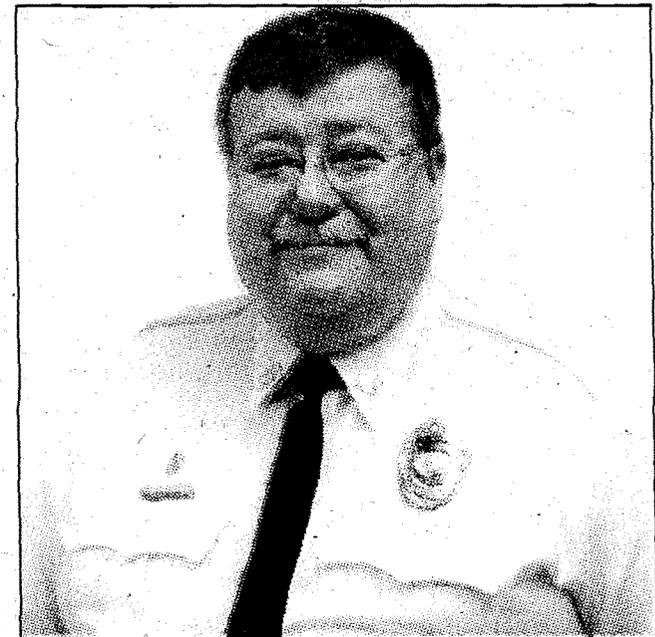
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Public Works Manager
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Fire Chief James Sebert

District Board as a consultant on October 1, 1988. On January 1, 1989 when Sun City Fire District began directly employing its own personnel, he began his SCFD career as the first Assistant

Youngtown, which has never had its own fire department, becoming part of the Sun City Fire District. The Sun City Fire District Board has named James Haner as fire chief. Former Youngtown

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A multi-jurisdictional planning team comprised of representatives from Maricopa County, El Mirage and Surprise, and various other towns, cities and tribal governments located within the county, will be meeting regularly to review, revise and update the current Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The planning team will be meeting regularly to review, revise, and/or update the following plan elements:

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City of El Mirage Fire Department at 623-583-7968
City of Surprise Fire Department at 623-222-5000



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City Hall, Avondale Civic Center



'GREEN FRIDAY' REMINDER - City Hall is closed on Fridays. City Hall is open for business Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. to provide two extra hours of customer service.

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Free Breakfast and Lunch Meal Distribution Sites for Youth

This Summer, Avondale is host to fifteen locations that will be serving wholesome summer meals for youth ages 1 to 18. Programs are funded by grants provided by the USDA. [\[Read on...\]](#)

Come to a D-backs Game and Represent Avondale!

As part of the Diamondbacks Arizona Home Town Series, Avondale will be the guest community at the Diamondbacks vs. Los Angeles Dodgers game Saturday, August 15 at Chase Field. [\[Read on...\]](#)

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Free Breakfast and Lunch Meal Distribution Sites for Youth

Working through the Arizona Department of Education, 15 organizations across Avondale are providing summer meals for all youth and students. Sites in Avondale include:

Agua Fria HS, 530 E Riley Dr
 Bradley Academy, 200 N Dysart Rd
 Canyon Breeze Elementary, 11675 W Encanto Blvd
 Estrella HS, 510 N Central Ave
 Garden Lakes Elementary, 10825 W Garden Lakes Pkwy
 La Mission Jubilee Church, 11147 W Buckeye Rd
 Lattie Coor School, 1406 N Central Ave
 Michael Anderson Elementary, 45 S 3rd Ave
 Neighborhood Housing Service, 19 N Central Ave
 Norton Circle Housing Development, 304 S 5th Ave
 Quentin Elementary, 11050 W Whyman Ave
 Rio Vista Elementary, 10237 W Encanto Blvd
 Rose Terrace Apartments, 525 E Harrison Dr
 Salvation Army, 11 N 3rd Ave
 Sam Garcia Western Ave Library, 495 E Western Ave

For specific information about the program or specific hours for each site, please contact the Arizona Department of Education at 602-542-8700 or 800-352-4558.

[Dept of Education Summer Food website](#)

Come to a D-backs Game and Represent Avondale!

Avondale Day is an exclusive Arizona Diamondbacks Arizona Hometown Day! Game time is 1:10 p.m.

Arizona Diamondbacks are offering discount tickets in honor of Avondale Day. The tickets, which usually sell for \$20, will be priced at \$15. The Diamondbacks are also offering limited 'All-you-can-Eat' seats that come with all the food you can eat, including hot dogs, popcorn, peanuts, and chips, soft drinks and bottled water, priced at a special \$35 per seat.

Discount tickets are in select seat locations:

- Standard Seats - \$15 (game ticket price) - Lower Level Bullpen Reserve, section 106
- All You Can Eat Seats - \$35 (includes game ticket AND FOOD) - section 222

Tickets must be pre-purchased by August 11. To purchase discount tickets, go to

www.dbacks.com/groups;

Sign In: avondale - Password: hometown

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Find out more, Visit www.avondale.org/sponsorship .

Partner with us on a special event! Adopt a tree, park bench or a soccer field! Purchase a piece of public art! Our sponsorship program can provide positive exposure for business products and services.

[\[Additional info...\]](#)

Household Hazardous Waste, Shred-A-Thon and Electronics Recycling Event

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WHEN: Saturday, June 6, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

WHERE: 10 N. Eliseo Felix Way; Coldwater Park (from Dysart Road, enter from Western Ave.)

COST: There is no charge; however, AVONDALE residents will be required to show proof of residency (i.e. drivers license, copy of recent water bill) to drop off items.

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“Mitigation is not how we respond to emergencies like floods and wildfires, but rather how we as a community prevent the impact of such things in the first place,” said Chief Art Snapp of Avondale Fire-Rescue. “It is clear that a focus on hazard mitigation will likely go a long way to benefiting the overall well-being of the residents of Avondale.”

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The Buckeye Fire Department provides fire protection and advanced life support care for the Town of Buckeye. The Fire Department is a full time (career) organization serving the community from six fire stations with approximately 87 staff positions. Currently, the department has six Class A pumpers, two 100 foot aerial trucks, a technical rescue support vehicle, two brush trucks, two command vehicles and six staff vehicles. All line staff are certified firefighters and approximately 50% are Para-medics.

The Fire Department is a member of the nationally recognized valley wide automatic aid consortium in which all participants are dispatched via computer through the use of an automatic vehicle locator system regardless of the jurisdiction. This insures the closest appropriate unit and resources will respond and automatically access all of the fire resources of the greater Phoenix area.

Buckeye Fire is very active in training and recruitment and currently has an Intergovernmental Agreement with Glendale Community College for cooperative training and certification programs. We are actively involved in promoting community awareness and public education starting in the grade schools with staff assigned to each school and continuing into high school with cooperative vocational training. Trainers conduct fire safety programs, first aid training, CRR and various training programs throughout the community and on an ongoing basis.

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In an effort to assist coordination and prepare for the four phases of Emergency preparedness, this division is bringing the Town of Buckeye into the Maricopa County Hazard Mitigation Planning process. These phases include: **Mitigation** (the effort to minimize the impact of a disaster), **Preparedness** (planning/training) **Response** (the response and coordination of resources to an incident), **Recovery** (restoration of town services as quickly as possible). The Emergency Services Officer represents the Town of Buckeye on local, regional and national issues relating to emergency management and homeland security issues.

Current Projects:

The Town of Buckeye is currently in the process of updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan, which will assist in establishing a baseline for future policies and developmental tools in ensuring the most appropriate disaster planning projects are identified and undertaken for the town.

Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management (MCDEM) will act as lead agency for the 24 participating Towns and Cities, along with 2 of the county tribal nations. Once fully implemented, a significant reduction of future risk and potential losses should be anticipated in the event of a disaster, whether manmade, natural or through terrorist activities. Implementation of the various aspects of the plan will be the responsibility of the participating agencies involved with this update.

For more information or to submit comments, call (602) 273-1411 or visit [Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management web site](#).

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OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION KICK-OFF EVENT
Be a part of the F.O.R.C.E. (Friends of Recreation, Conservation and the Environment)! Join the Town of Cave Creek, Desert Foothills Land Trust for an inaugural fund-raising event to acquire over 4,000 acres of State Trust Land. [\[Read on...\]](#)

APRIL IS WATER AWARENESS MONTH
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OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION KICK-OFF EVENT

Be a part of the F.O.R.C.E. (Friends of Recreation, Conservation and the Environment)! Join the Town of Cave Creek, Desert Foothills Land Trust for an inaugural fund-raising event to acquire over 4,000 acres of State Trust Land.

Maricopa County Parks is hosting an afternoon of events featuring displays from Wild At Heart and Cave Creek Regional Park's collection of live reptiles and invertebrates and music by Rondavous Trio.

The event will be held at the new Cave Creek Regional Park Nature Center from 2:00pm to 6:00pm on Saturday April 18th, 2009.

Tickets for this event are \$25.00 (children under 12 are free) and are available at Town Hall or call 480-488-6600 for more ticket information. The ticket entitles the entrant to one glass of wine or beer. Complimentary soft drinks and water will also be provided. [\[Event Flyer\]](#)



APRIL IS WATER AWARENESS MONTH

The connection between water and the month of April goes back at least as far as the 14th Century, when Geoffrey Chaucer opened his classic "Canterbury Tales" with the observation that April was when the plants' roots began to receive water.

Back in the future, former Gov. Janet Napolitano chose April as Water Awareness Month for similar reasons – it is the time when outdoor water use increases for gardens, landscaping, and pools. April also is a great time to focus on ways we can all be better water stewards.

ADWR asks the public to do its part in educating, celebrating, and taking action to promote conservation.

"All citizens of Arizona should use water as efficiently as possible and practice a low water-use lifestyle as a way to help ensure a long-term sufficient water supply," said ADWR Director Herb Guenther. "There are many ways to strengthen Arizona's 'culture of conservation' and through our combined efforts we will succeed," Guenther added.



At the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), we are answering our own call by conducting a series of workshops and webinars on water conservation practices; participating in school water-use audits, promoting xeriscape, offering leak-detection opportunities to Arizona water providers and providing low-water-use pre-rinse spray valves to Arizona eateries; and participating at various water-education events around the state, including Make a Splash with Arizona Project WET Water Festivals.

Sources of information on conservation are nearly inescapable; they're everywhere you look – especially on our website: www.azwater.gov. [[Department of Water Resources web site...](#)]

ANNEXATION OF STATE TRUST LANDS

On October 20, 2008 the Arizona State Selection Board, comprised of the Governor, State Treasurer and State Attorney General approved the annexation of approximately 8.8 miles of Arizona State Trust Land to be annexed into the Town of Cave Creek. [[Full text with map](#)]

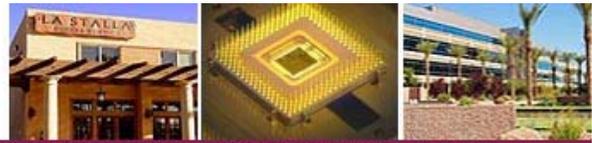
Online Open Space Survey

The Town of Cave Creek is in the process of acquiring approximately 4,000 acres of State Trust Land for Open Space.

We would like to hear from you! Let us know how you think the new Open Space should be used. Please follow the link below to fill out an on-line survey. [[Online Open Space Survey](#)]

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Emergency Preparedness

The City of Chandler provides this information to better prepare residents in the event of some type of emergency or disaster situation.

Publications

- **Emergency Preparedness Guide for Homeowners** (PDF) - This guide is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Homeownership Alliance and Habitat for Humanity to assist in planning for an emergency.
- For more on emergency preparedness, visit the **U.S. Department of Homeland Security** Web site.

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- **Storms/Monsoons**
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Emergency Communications

The City of Chandler will make every attempt to adequately inform citizens in the event of an emergency situation. If there is an emergency event, **the City's Web site, Chandler Channel 11, and Public Safety TV 98** will be updated with specific information in the event of a real emergency or disaster situation. If there is an emergency event and you would like more information, please use the following resources:

Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management

The City of Chandler has joined forces with Maricopa County and other jurisdictions around the Valley to review and update the existing individual multi-hazard mitigation plans and consolidate them into a single multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan. The goal of this mitigation planning effort is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from natural hazard events. Mitigation is not how we respond to emergencies like floods and wildfires, but rather how we as a community prevent the impact of such things in the first place. The mitigation planning process involves identifying and profiling the natural hazards most likely to occur in a community, assessing the vulnerability to these hazards, and establishing goals, actions, and projects that mitigate the associated risks. The development of this mitigation plan will also ensure eligibility for certain hazard mitigation grants and public assistance funds. Public input on the mitigation planning process is important and residents are encouraged to educate themselves about the existing plan and offer comments on the update. For more information, please visit the **multi-jurisdictional planning website** or contact:

Marc Walker, Chandler Fire Department, 782-2135 or Cristina Herrera, Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management, cristinaherrera@mail.maricopa.gov.

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- 4.25.2009 | **City of Chandler Birthday Party**
San Marcos Courtyard

Chandler Emergency Center Hotline
(480) 782-2990

Chandler Police Back-Up Phone System
(480) 963-0911
(480) 963-6601
(480) 963-6602

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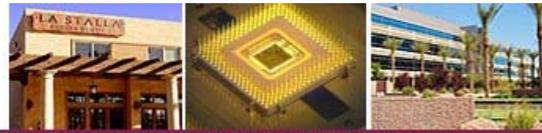
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- 9-1-1
- 480-782-2120



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City of Chandler Emergency Operations Center Information

- [Be Prepared](#) - Steps that every Chandler resident can take to prepare themselves and their family for emergency situations.
- [Chandler's Community Emergency Response Teams \(CERT\)](#) - C.E.R.T. is hands-on disaster preparedness training for residents from the Chandler Fire Department

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- [Terrorism: Preparing for the Unexpected](#)
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- 9-1-1
- 480-782-4130
- 480-782-4130
- 480-782-4000

City of Chandler

- After Hours Help
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- 480-782-4130
- 480-782-2220

State of Arizona

- Emergency Management
- Utility Companies
- 602-244-0504

- APS
- SRP
- Southwest Gas
- Cox
- Qwest
- 602-371-7171
- 602-271-GASS
- 602-277-1000
- 1-800-573-1311
- 602-236-8811

Miscellaneous

- American Red Cross
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Chandler Community Response Team
- 602-336-6660
- 1-800-462-9029

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The Town of Fountain Hills

The Official Website of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona

Fountain Hills Rural/Metro Fire Department

The Fountain Hills Rural Metro Fire Department is made up of a dynamic body of men and women who work to ensure the safety of Fountain Hills' residents. While the Town owns the equipment and firehouses, the Town of Fountain Hills contracts with [Rural-Metro](#) for the personnel. This relationship has proven cost-effective and provided seamless service to residents in Fountain Hills. The Fire Department is lead by Chief Scott LaGreca and Assistant Chief Randy Roberts.

People

- [Fire Chief: Scott LaGreca](#)
- [Assistant Fire Chief / Fire Marshal: Randy Roberts](#)

Emergency Education

- [What to do in common emergencies](#)
- [What to do with snakes](#)
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- [Multi-hazard Mitigation Plan](#)

To download the Town of Fountain Hills official Emergency Operations Plan PDF, [click here](#).
(Please note, this is a 133-page document)

Contact Information

Get Involved

- [Public Safety Advisory Commission](#) (pdf)
- [Fire Department Explorers](#)

Office Location & Hours

16705 E. Ave. of the Fountains
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268 - [Map](#)
7:00 AM to 6:00 PM M-Th

Contact Information

- Tel: 480-816-5100
- Fax: 480-837-3145
- [All Contact Information](#)

Other Resources

- [Fountain Hills Mission Statement](#)
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Mission Statement
We are determined to be a leader among indigenous communities guided by principles of Sovereignty and grounded in Yavapai Tradition and Culture. We strive to improve the health, well being, and happiness of our Nation.



Up Coming Events

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American Games](#)

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Public Input Invited

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FMYN Fire Chief, Tom Christmas

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Cristina Herrera, Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management,

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Mission Statement

Our Vision

To become the finest fire service organization possible by utilizing and developing our members to their fullest potential, maximizing our use of the resources available to us, and being responsive to the growth and changing needs of our community.

Our Mission

To protect the lives, property, and environment of the people who live, work, play, and travel in Gilbert by:

- Rapid and effective emergency response;
- Innovative prevention, enforcement, and education efforts;
- Maintenance of a highly trained and dedicated work force.

Our Values

Human Life – our top priority.
 Service – our reason for existence.
 Excellence – our goal
 Integrity – the basis for trust.
 Accountability – personal and professional.
 Cooperation – to achieve common goals.
 Innovation – for creative problem solving.
 Education – for growth





Emergency Management Division

Current Projects and Initiatives

The Town of Gilbert is updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan, which establishes a framework of policies and tools to be developed to ensure the most appropriate and equitable hazard mitigation planning projects are identified and undertaken. Maricopa County will lead this update effort and involve all 24 municipalities and two of the county's tribal nations. Once fully implemented, a significant reduction of future risk and potential losses should be realized in the event of a disaster. Implementation of the various aspects of the plan will be the responsibility of the various jurisdictions and agencies involved in the update. For more information or to submit comments contact Sheri Gibbons, Emergency Management Coordinator at 480-503-6333 or visit the [Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management Web site](#).

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Links to Other Websites:

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The City of Glendale City Clerk's Office is providing these public notices for informational purposes. The official posting site of the City of Glendale is the board located outside the Council Chambers. If you have a question about a city public notice, a hearing or any related topic, please contact the [City Clerk's office](#).

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Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Begins

Hazard mitigation planning is the process used to identify risks and vulnerabilities associated with natural disasters and to develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property in future hazard events. The process results in a mitigation plan that offers a strategy for breaking the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage and a framework for developing feasible and cost-effective mitigation projects. Under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), state, county, local and tribal governments are required to develop and maintain a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance and mitigation grants.

A multi-jurisdictional planning team comprised of representatives from Maricopa County, City of Glendale and various other towns, cities and tribal governments located within the county, will be meeting regularly to review, revise and update the current Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The planning team will be meeting regularly to review, revise, and/or update the following plan elements:

- Natural hazards that may impact or have impacted the community
- Profiles of the most relevant hazards
- Vulnerability assessment to the identified hazards
- Goals and objectives for hazard risk reduction/elimination
- Mitigation actions/projects to achieve the stated goals and objectives
- Plan maintenance strategy for the next 5-year cycle

An updated draft of the plan is expected in July 2009. For additional information, please visit www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_mgt or contact your community's representative below:

City of Glendale Office of Emergency Management
dsheff@glendaleaz.com



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Emergency Management

Multi-Jurisdictional, Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

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Othell T. Newbill III, CEM, City of Goodyear Emergency Management Coordinator,
onevbill@goodyearaz.gov

or

Cristina Herrera, Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management,
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Emergency Management

Overview

The City of Litchfield Park has joined forces with Maricopa County and other jurisdictions around the Valley to review and update the existing individual multi-hazard mitigation plans and consolidate them into a single multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan. The goal of this mitigation planning effort is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from natural hazard events. Mitigation is not how we respond to emergencies like floods and wildfires, but rather, how we, as a community, prevent the impact of such things in the first place.

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For more information, please visit the multi-jurisdictional planning website at www.maricopa.gov/emerg_mgt/

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Rescue Groups Helping to Save Lives

MCACC's rescue partners are saving more lives over the holidays.

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In the Headlines

County Spotlight

Environmental Services: Clandestine Drug Lab Records



Maricopa County Environmental Services is involved in many different types of Environmental Health and Safety issues. Did you know that the Environmental Services Department is the custodian of the public records for reported Clandestine Drug Labs throughout Maricopa County? Search any Health and Safety complaints we have on record at [Complaints Research Corner](#).

[View a predefined report at Environmental Services: Clandestine Drug Lab Records](#)

Other County News



PM-2.5 Health Watch on December 29th 12/29/2008

There is a PM-2.5 Health Watch in effect for Monday, December 29, 2008 from midnight to midnight [24-hour period].[More Details](#)



Consider Clean Air this Holiday Season; Don't Burn 12/23/2008

Maricopa County is taking a proactive approach this winter season and educating folks about the hazards of burning wood as well as gift wrapping paper[More Details](#)

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Weather - Phoenix

Temperature: 60 ° F
Skies: Mostly Cloudy
Humidity: 72%
Wind: SE 9 mph
Visibility: 10.0
Dewpoint: 51
Updated: 12/17/08 10:51 AM MST



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County Begins Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 12/12/2008
 Maricopa County recently secured a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to update the county's Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard[More Details](#)



Public Health marks 20th anniversary of World AIDS Day 12/12/2008
 MCDPH marks 20th anniversary of World AIDS Day with community wide event. The Valley's Red Ribbon created at the event is a possible World Record![More Details](#)



PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA 12/2/2008
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First Flu Case of the Season 11/26/2008
 Although Valley temperatures continue to loom into the mid 80's this week, the flu is right on schedule. Today, the Arizona Department of Health Servi[More Details](#)



Public Health Urges Residents to Get Vaccinated Against Flu 11/26/2008
 Maricopa County Public Health Director, Dr. Bob England, Fire Chief Bob Khan and the American Lung Association encourage all families to get immunized[More Details](#)



Get involved, not infected! World AIDS Day 2008 Dec. 1st 11/26/2008
 Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) and the Arizona Department of Public Health (ADHS) encourage all community members to continue edu[More Details](#)

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What professional sports team plays in a stadium owned by Maricopa County?

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County Begins Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Maricopa County recently secured a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to update the county's Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan establishes a framework of policies and tools to be developed to ensure the most appropriate and equitable disaster planning projects are identified and undertaken in Maricopa County.

The current plan was originally written in response to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and subsequently approved by FEMA in November of 2004. It requires an update every five years.

Maricopa County will lead this update effort and involve all 24 municipalities and two of the county's tribal nations. Once fully implemented, a significant reduction of future risk and potential losses should be realized in the event of a disaster. Implementation of the various aspects of the plan will be the responsibility of the various jurisdictions and agencies involved in the update.

Maricopa County will regularly post the progress of the plan update on its website. While stakeholder meetings are intended for the individual agencies involved, the public is welcome and encouraged to review the material below, submit comment and track the progress of this plan update.

[2004 Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Stakeholder Meeting Schedule](#)
[About Mitigation Planning/History & Background/Plan Update Process](#)

For more information or to submit comments and questions, call the Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management at 602-273-1411 or one of the contacts below:

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HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING

What is hazard mitigation planning?

Hazard mitigation planning is a **process** for State, local, and Indian Tribal governments to identify policies, activities, and tools to implement mitigation actions. Mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from a hazard event. This process has four steps:

1. Organizing resources;
2. Assessing risks;
3. Developing a mitigation plan; and
4. Implementing the plan and monitoring progress.

Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

In 2003 and 2004, Maricopa County, two Indian Tribes, and all incorporated cities and towns in Maricopa County, participated in a multi-jurisdictional mitigation planning effort that resulted in the development of a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan with separate plans that covered each participating jurisdiction. The [Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan \(2004\)](#) and all of the separate plans received official Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approval on November 29, 2004. The 2004 Plan was designed to meet the federal regulations set forth by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, which requires all local, county, tribal and state governments to develop a multi-hazard mitigation plan for their respective jurisdictions in order to be eligible to receive certain hazard mitigation and public assistance funds.

The 2004 Plan is nearing the end of the 5-year planning cycle and is set to expire in November 2009. The Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management (MCDEM) applied for and received a planning grant to fund a multi-jurisdictional effort to review, update and consolidate the 2004 Plan, with resubmittal to FEMA prior to its expiration in November 2009.

Plan Update Process

MCDEM initiated the update process in December 2008. The plan update process will require the regrouping of the Maricopa County Hazard Mitigation Planning Team, which originally was comprised of one or more lead contacts from each participating jurisdiction as well as public utilities, hospitals, police, fire and sheriff's departments, and other public and private entities.

Input must be obtained from neighboring communities, local and regional agencies involved in hazard mitigation activities and agencies having authority to regulate development including businesses, academia and other private and non-profit interests. The Hazard Mitigation Planning Team will be meeting regularly to review, revise, and/or update of the following elements:

- **Previously identified hazards that may impact or have impacted the community**
- **Profiles of the most relevant hazard events**
- **Assessment of vulnerability to hazards**
- **Assessment of the communities' capability to mitigate hazards**
- **Hazard mitigation goals and objectives for the community**
- **Hazard mitigation actions and/or projects**
- **Implementation strategy for the plan**
- **Plan maintenance strategy for the next 5-year cycle**

- Write and officially adopt plan

[STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS](#)

To meet the goal of having an approved plan by November 2009, a [meeting calendar](#) running from January 2009 to July 2009 has been established.

Stakeholder Meeting #1 - [Minutes](#)
 Stakeholder Meeting #1 - [Material](#)
 Stakeholder Meeting #1 - [State Hazard Mitigation Measures checklist](#)
 Stakeholder Meeting #2 - [Minutes](#)
 Stakeholder Meeting #2 - [CPRI Guidance](#)
 Stakeholder Meeting #2 - [Calculation Template](#)

[PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT](#)

The public is welcome to attend of the stakeholder meetings and encouraged to participate and comment on the plan during its drafting stages and prior to seeking final approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. To submit comments online, please use the links below.

[FOR MORE INFORMATION:](#)

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Your opportunity to contribute:

The City of Mesa is gathering information to complete a Hazard Mitigation Plan. Maricopa County will lead this effort and involve all 24 county municipalities and two of the county's tribal nations.

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"Preparing People to Help Themselves"

Knowing how to respond in an emergency situation can mean the difference between life and death. To teach residents to be better prepared the City of Mesa and the Mesa Fire Department offers **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** training.

Applications are currently being accepted for the classes beginning April 4. For more information visit our [web page](#). To register for class please call 480-644-2780.

Emergency Preparedness

Emergency response during a natural or man-made disaster is coordinated through the City of Mesa Fire Department's Emergency Management center. During a disaster, residents and visitors in the Mesa area are advised to visit www.Mesaaz.gov or tune to Mesa Channel 11 or local radio and television stations for

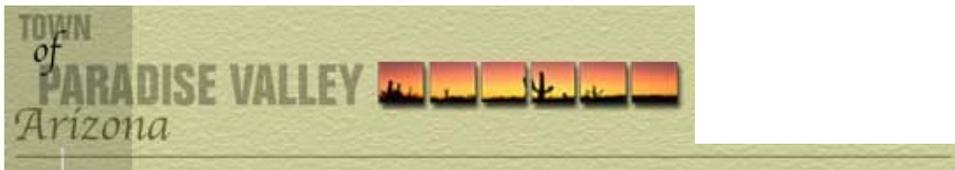
information.

The City of Mesa provides the following information to help you plan for unexpected emergencies. Fire and Police respond quickly during these events; however, it is important for residents to prepare to ensure the comfort and safety of their families and homes.



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		<p>2008</p>
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· Planning Commission
· Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board
· Town Council
- Notice of Possible Quorum for February
- Water Utility Committee

Staff reports and meeting information packets are available for public r

PUBLIC NOTICE Hazard Mitigation Plan
<p>The Town of Paradise Valley has joined forces with Maricopa County and other jurisdictions around the Valley to review and update the existing individual multi-hazard mitigation plans and consolidate them into a single multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan. The goal of this mitigation planning effort is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from natural hazard events. Mitigation is not how we respond to emergencies like floods and wildfires,</p>

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Safety and Emergency Preparedness

The key to safety and preparedness ...knowing what to do and when to do it.

Welcome to the City of Peoria's Emergency Preparedness website. On this website you can find information for disaster, weather, and environmental preparedness along with how to get involved and how to get started with your own personal emergency preparedness program.

The City of Peoria has elected to participate in the Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan sponsored by Maricopa County. For more information and up to date status, please [click here](#).

Have a question? Send us a quick e-mail at EmergencyInfo@PeoriaAz.gov, or contact us by phone at 623-773-5207. We are more than happy to help you get what you need!

Resources and Information



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Emergency Management Program



The Emergency Management Coordinator is responsible for managing the city's Emergency Management Program during each of the four phases of Emergency Management, which include: response, recovery, preparedness, and mitigation planning. The Emergency Management Coordinator is also responsible for:

- Coordinating training programs and emergency operations drills.
- Assisting departments with their emergency and mitigation plans.
- Operating the Emergency Operations Center when necessary to manage the distribution of city services and resources to respond to and recover from a man-caused or natural event of significant impact to the city.
- Administering the submittal process for federal and state reimbursement claims for the city's costs during emergency operations.
- Managing grant funding that is received through various grant programs established under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING AN EMERGENCY AT THIS MOMENT, CALL 9-1-1.

For more information, call 602-534-0642.

Note: The city of Phoenix is currently in the process of updating their Hazard Mitigation Plan in coordination with the Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management. For additional information on this process, please visit the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan website hosted by Maricopa County http://www.maricopa.gov/pr_detail.aspx?releaseID=1004.

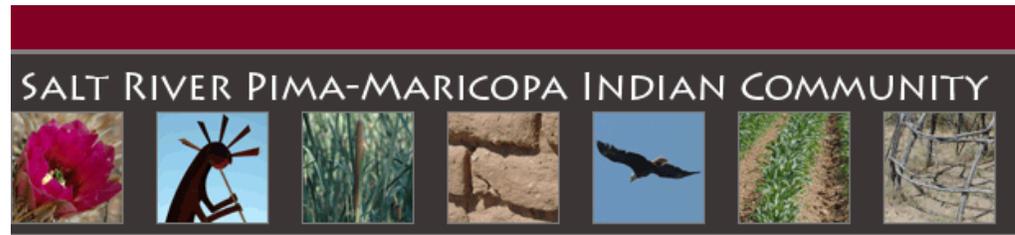
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SALT RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Emergency Manager

Thank you for visiting the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) Emergency Management site!

It is important that our Community members know that the SRPMIC Government is working very hard to ensure that our Community is prepared for any type of disaster that may impact the safety or quality of life for our members. Staff in all areas of Government are involved in this prevent, plan, respond, and recover from a disaster or major event in our Community.

One of the most critical components for an effective disaster plan is having Community Members that are educated and prepared on what to do when disaster strikes.

We hope that you will use this website to not only educate yourself on what our Community staff is doing in the area of emergency preparedness but perhaps more importantly, what you and your family can do to prepare for a disaster before it strikes. Please feel free to contact the Emergency Management Office if you have additional questions on our Community or your family's emergency preparedness needs.

For additional questions, you can contact Cliff Puckett, the Community's Emergency Manager, at 480 850-4408.

Consolidated Multi-hazard Mitigation Plan

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Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Salt River Fire Department's [Community Emergency Response Team \(CERT\)](#) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their Community and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

For more information please call Salt River Fire Admin at 480.850.8240 for the next available training session.



Disaster Strikes ... Are you prepared?

In the year 2007 the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community took a big step in enhancing the safety of our Community. This step was hiring a full time emergency manager to improve our readiness for a disaster or major event that could have a negative impact on our Community members, our land, and our quality of life. Just hiring an emergency manager is only one critical component to having an effective Community Emergency Plan. One of the most critical components for an effective plan is having Community members that are educated and prepared.

to do when disaster strikes.

The following chart is a basic way to prepare yourself and your family for an emergency situation. For more information you can contact Puckett, the Community Emergency Manager, at 480 850-4408, or go to the [American Red Cross website](#).

Be Prepared. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.

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Emergency Shelter in Place ... Do you know how?

Most people know that there is a chance that they may be asked to evacuate if there is an emergency such as a chemical spill in their area. If evacuating, most people would go to a shelter that would be set up by emergency workers, or some would prefer to go to a friend or relative's house until it is safe to return. What if the emergency instructions were not to evacuate, but to "shelter in place". Do you know what this means? Would you know what to do to protect yourself and your family? If the answer is "no", you are not alone. Most people are very confused "shelter in place" really means.

Sheltering in place simply means that you stay in your residence, or current location such as work, and take some general precautions such as:

- Close and lock all windows and exterior doors.
- If you are told there is danger of explosion, close the window shades, blinds, or curtains.
- Turn off all fans, heating and air conditioning systems.
- Close the fireplace damper.
- Get your family disaster supplies kit and make sure the radio is working.
- Go to an interior room without windows that's above ground level.
- In the case of a chemical threat, an above-ground location is preferable because some chemicals are heavier than air, and may collect in basements even if the windows are closed.
- Bring your pets with you, and be sure to bring additional food and water supplies for them.
- It is ideal to have a hard-wired telephone in the room you select. Call your emergency contact and have the phone available if you report a life-threatening condition. Cellular telephone equipment may be overwhelmed or damaged during an emergency.
- Use duct tape and plastic sheeting (heavier than food wrap) to seal all cracks around the door and any vents into the room.
- Keep listening to your radio, television, telephone until you are told all is safe or you are told to evacuate. Local officials may call for evacuation in specific areas at greatest risk in your community.

So remember, evacuating is not the only choice in a disaster or hazardous situation. Sometimes the safest thing for you and your family is to shelter in place, and now you know how to do this.

Emergency Messages Delivered to Your Phone

You pick up your telephone at home and it is obviously one of those recorded messages that we all get, usually advertising something. It could actually be a recorded emergency message that is being sent to your home to advise you and your family of a hazardous situation.

Our Community is part of the [Community Emergency Notification System](#), known as CENS. CENS is a phone notification system that can deliver emergency information to thousands of home phones in a matter of minutes. If there was a large scale emergency in our Community, this would be one of the tools that our Public Safety personnel would use to notify our Community Members, Community Staff, and business in our Community about the event. The recorded message would advise you of the event and give you some general instructions as to what to do. For example if they wanted you to evacuate the area, they would state this and give a location of where you could go for assistance. In some situations, it is best to stay in your home. Emergency workers call this shelter in place. This CENS system could notify you to shelter in place and give brief instructions on how to do this.

This system can only be used for a true emergency and the use of it is regulated and monitored. There is also a significant cost to use this system which also controls this system from being improperly used. Some additional facts about CENS are as follows:

- It will not leave a message on your cell phone

- If you have caller ID it will come up "Priority Alert" or "Alert Call"
- It is designed to leave a message on an answering machine
- It will call back automatically if it gets a busy signal
- This system is only available to the Maricopa County region

So, the next time you pick up the phone and are tempted to hang up because you think that it is just a recorded advertisement, think again! It could be an emergency message from emergency workers trying to deliver important information to you in an effort to keep you and your family safe.

For additional questions on this system, you can contact Cliff Puckett, the Community's Emergency Manager, at 480 850-4408.

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The Emergency Management - Homeland Security Division is responsible for preparing for and carrying out all emergency functions necessary to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from significant incidents and disasters caused by all hazards, whether natural, technological, or human caused.

The Division coordinates all four phases of emergency preparedness. The four phases are: **Mitigation** (efforts to minimize the impact of a disaster), **Preparedness** (planning/training), **Response** (the response and coordination of resources to an incident), **Recovery** (restoration of City services as quickly as possible). The Emergency Management Officer represents the City of Scottsdale on local, regional and national issues relating to emergency management and homeland security.

Current Projects and Initiatives:

The City of Scottsdale is updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan, which establishes a framework of policies and tools to be developed to ensure the most appropriate and equitable hazard mitigation planning projects are identified and undertaken.

Maricopa County will lead this update effort and involve all 24 municipalities and two of the county's tribal nations. Once fully implemented, a significant reduction of future risk and potential losses should be realized in the event of a disaster. Implementation of the various aspects of the plan will be the responsibility of the various jurisdictions and agencies involved in the update.

For more information or to submit comments, call 602-273-1411 or visit the [Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management](#) Web site.

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Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

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Public input on the mitigation planning process is important and residents are encouraged to educate themselves about the existing plan and offer comments on the update. For more information, please visit the multi-jurisdictional planning website at:

www.maricopa.gov/emerg_mgt

or contact:

Cristina Herrera, Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management

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Disaster/Terrorist Emergency Preparedness

Since September 11, 2001 we now live in a different world than we did before. We are now more aware of our vulnerabilities, more appreciative of our freedoms and more understanding that we have a personal responsibility for the safety of our families, our neighbors and our nation.

The Tempe Fire Department is concerned about the well-being of our citizens either through a natural disaster or a terrorist emergency. We know that disaster preparedness works. We can take action now that will help protect our families, reduce the impact an emergency has on our lives and deal with the chaos if an incident occurs near us. The following information was put together to assist the citizens of Tempe in preparing for any type of emergency.

▶ [Disaster Supply Kit Checklist](#)

The following checklist will help you assemble a disaster supply kit that meet the needs of your household.

▶ [Are You Ready? A Guide To Citizen Preparedness](#)

The publication provides practical information on how your family can prepare for any disaster. It includes up-to-date hazard specific safety tips and information about preparedness and protection.

▶ [National Security Emergencies For Kids](#)

This website contains information geared for children on what is terrorism and what they can do to assist their families in preparing for any type of disaster.

▶ [Community Emergency Response Teams \(CERT\)](#)

Local government prepares for everyday emergencies. However, there are emergencies and disasters that can overwhelm the community's immediate response capability. While adjacent jurisdictions, State and Federal resources can activate to help, there may be a delay for them getting to those who need help. The primary reason for CERT training is to give people the decision-making and physical skills to offer immediate assistance to family members, neighbors, and associates. While people will respond to others in need without the training, the goal of the CERT program is to help them do so effectively and efficiently without placing themselves in unnecessary danger.

▶ [Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management](#)

The City of Tempe is participating in the 2009 revision to the Maricopa County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Tempe's planning process is open to public comment and attendance of development meetings. Please check back shortly for the schedule of meetings.

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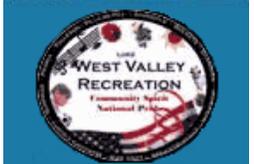
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Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Begins



Hazard mitigation planning is the process used to identify risks and vulnerabilities associated with natural disasters and to develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property in future hazard events. The process results in a mitigation plan that offers a strategy for breaking the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction and repeated damage and a framework for developing feasible and cost-effective mitigation projects. Under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), state, county, local and tribal governments are required to develop and maintain a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance and mitigation grants.

A multi-jurisdictional planning team comprised of representatives from Maricopa County, Town of Wickenburg and various other towns, cities and tribal governments located within the county, will be meeting regularly to review, revise and update the current Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The planning team will be meeting regularly to review, revise and/or update the following plan elements:

- Natural hazards that my impact or have impacted the community
- Profiles of the most relevant hazards
- Vulnerability assessment to the identified hazards
- Goals and objectives for hazard risk reduction / elimination
- Mitigation actions / projects to achieve the stated goals and objectives
- Plan maintenance strategy for the next 5-year cycle

An updated draft of the plan is expected in July 2009. For additional information, please visit www.maricopa.gov/emerg_mgt or contact your community's representative below:



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County Hazard Mitigation Plan available for review

The City of Avondale has joined forces with Maricopa County and other jurisdictions around the Valley to review and update the existing multi-hazard mitigation plans and consolidate them into one multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan.

A final draft of the 2009 Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (PLAN) is now available for review and comment.

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Residents are highly encouraged to review the updated PLAN and offer comments.

For more information, please visit the multi-jurisdictional planning website at:
http://www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_Mgt/links.aspx

or contact:

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 at 623-333-6000; asnapp@avondale.org or Cristina Herrera, Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management, cristinaherrera@mail.maricopa.gov

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VOTE Avondale!

Avondale voters can cast their ballots early at City Hall beginning October 8. The General Election is scheduled for November 3. Last day to register to vote for the General Election is October 5, 2009. Early voting for the General Election is October 8 to October 29.

The ballot will ask voters to consider an extension to the city's Alternative Expenditure Limitation commonly referred to as "Home Rule" and will include five (5) propositions related to amendments to the City Charter.

[\[Additional info...\]](#)

Calling All Gardeners

If you are interested in a community garden in Avondale, Councilmember Stephanie Karlin would like to hear from you.

Please contact Sammi Curless at 623-333-1600 or emailpublicinformation@avondale.org.

General Plan Update 2030

What do you like about the City? What needs improvement? This is your opportunity to say how the City should develop over the next 20 years. [Take Our Survey](#)

Participate in Resident Survey - NOW online!

Avondale Residents not able to attend the Resident Appreciation Night are urged to provide the City with survey feedback in regards to City services and quality of life as residents. One lucky winner of the online resident survey poll and one from the event will win a gift card to Harkins Theaters. Online surveys can be found at www.avondale.org/survey until October 29, 2009.

[Click Here to access Survey](#)

Support Luke Air Force Base

Luke Forward was created to bring together supporters of Luke Air Force Base in one place to share information about how to help secure a follow-on mission for the Base. [Visit the Luke Forward website](#)

H1N1 Flu Public Inquiry Hotline

The Community Information and Referral (CIR) public inquiry hotline is now open to receive questions about the impact of H1N1 Flu on our community.

The public may call 602-263-8856 or 800-352-3792 – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to speak with bi-lingual staff about general questions about H1N1 Flu, learn how it is affecting our local community as well as learn websites and telephone numbers for more information.

Additionally, the Maricopa County Department of Public Health has preparedness information available on their website, which offers specific guidance for individuals, employers, schools and community groups about how to become prepared for a health emergency. [Maricopa County Health Department Website](#)

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The El Mirage Fire Department proudly serves the 40,000 residents of the fastest growing city in the state of Arizona. Engine 121 responded to 2,390 calls in 2007. On average, each call lasts 1 hour. The department currently has 10 Firefighter/Paramedics and 8 Firefighter/EMTs who provide fire suppression and emergency medical services. The department also provides a wide range of non-emergency services including blood-pressure screening, CPR training, and fire safety public education.

We welcome you to explore our website and learn more about our department.

Our Mission:

"We, the members of the El Mirage Fire Department, dedicate our efforts to provide for the safety and welfare of the public through preservation of Life, Property and the Environment".

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Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

The City of El Mirage has joined forces with Maricopa County and other jurisdictions around the Valley to review and update the existing multi-hazard mitigation plans and consolidated them into one multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan. A final draft of the 2009 Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (PLAN) is now available for review and comment.

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http://www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_Mgt/links.aspx

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Emergency Management Division

Current Projects and Initiatives

The Town of Gilbert has joined forces with Maricopa County and other jurisdictions around the Valley to review and update the existing multi-hazard mitigation plans and consolidate them into one multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan. A final draft of the 2009 Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (PLAN) is now available for review and comment.

Residents are highly encouraged to review the updated PLAN and offer comments. For more information, please visit the multi-jurisdictional planning website at the [Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management](#) or contact [Sheri Gibbons](#), Gilbert Fire Department or [Cristina Herrera](#), Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management.

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Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management has completed the final draft of the Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (P) ... [More Details](#)

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Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Maricopa County - October 6, 2009

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As with all plans that impact the public, Maricopa County and the participating jurisdictions and organizations value the input of the residents and encourage the review the final draft plan. You may email your comments to the following:

[Pete Weaver](#), Emergency Management Director or [Cristina Herrera](#), Mitigation Planner.

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HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING

UPDATE: Public Comments Requested on Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

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As with all plans that impact the public, Maricopa County and the participating jurisdictions and organizations value the input of the citizens that the plan may impact. Local citizens are encouraged to review the final draft plan. You may email your comments to the following:

Pete Weaver, Emergency Management Director peteweaver@mail.maricopa.gov

Or

Cristina Herrera, Mitigation Planner cristinaherrera@mail.maricopa.gov

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What is hazard mitigation planning?

Hazard mitigation planning is a **process** for State, local, and Indian Tribal governments to identify policies, activities, and tools to implement mitigation actions. Mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from a hazard event. This process has four steps:

1. Organizing resources;
2. Assessing risks;
3. Developing a mitigation plan; and
4. Implementing the plan and monitoring progress.

[Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)

In 2003 and 2004, Maricopa County, two Indian Tribes, and all incorporated cities and towns in Maricopa County, participated in a multi-jurisdictional mitigation planning effort that resulted in the development of a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan with separate plans that covered each participating jurisdiction. The [Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan \(2004\)](#) and all of the separate plans received official Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approval on November 29, 2004. The 2004 Plan was designed to meet the federal regulations set forth by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, which requires all local, county, tribal and state governments to develop a multi-hazard mitigation plan for their respective jurisdictions in order to be eligible to receive certain hazard mitigation and public assistance funds.

The 2004 Plan is nearing the end of the 5-year planning cycle and is set to expire in November 2009. The Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management (MCDEM) applied for and received a planning grant to fund a multi-jurisdictional effort to review, update and consolidate the 2004 Plan, with resubmittal to FEMA prior to its expiration in November 2009.

[Plan Update Process](#)

MCDEM initiated the update process in December 2008. The plan update process will require the regrouping of the Maricopa County Hazard Mitigation Planning Team, which originally was comprised of one or more lead contacts from each participating jurisdiction as well as public utilities, hospitals, police, fire and sheriff's departments, and other public and private entities.

Input must be obtained from neighboring communities, local and regional agencies involved in hazard mitigation activities and agencies having authority to regulate development including businesses, academia and other private and non-profit interests. The Hazard Mitigation Planning Team will be meeting regularly to review, revise, and/or update of the following elements:

- **Previously identified hazards that may impact or have impacted the community**
- **Profiles of the most relevant hazard events**
- **Assessment of vulnerability to hazards**
- **Assessment of the communities' capability to mitigate hazards**
- **Hazard mitigation goals and objectives for the community**
- **Hazard mitigation actions and/or projects**
- **Implementation strategy for the plan**
- **Plan maintenance strategy for the next 5-year cycle**
- **Write and officially adopt plan**

[STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS](#)

To meet the goal of having an approved plan by November 2009, a [meeting calendar](#) running from January 2009 to July 2009 has been established.

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[PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT](#)

The public is welcome to attend of the stakeholder meetings and encouraged to participate and comment on the plan during its drafting stages and prior to seeking final approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. To submit comments online, please use the links below.

[FOR MORE INFORMATION:](#)

For more information or to submit comments and questions, call the Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management at 602-273-1411 or one of the contacts below:

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Staff reports and meeting information packets are available for public review at Town Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Town of Paradise Valley has joined forces with Maricopa County and other jurisdictions around the Valley to review and update the existing multi-hazard mitigation plans and consolidate them into one multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan. A final draft of the 2009 Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (PLAN) is now available for review and comment.

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Residents are highly encouraged to review the updated PLAN and offer comments. For more information, please visit the multi-jurisdictional planning website at:

http://www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_Mgt/links.aspx

or contact: Bob Lee, Town of Paradise Valley Building Safety Manager,
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Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

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Residents are highly encouraged to review the updated PLAN and offer comments.

For more information, please visit the multi-jurisdictional planning website at: www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_Mgt/links.aspx or contact:

Glen Jones at EmergencyInfo@PeoriaAz.gov, or Cristina Herrera, Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management, cristinaherrera@mail.maricopa.gov.

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Office of Emergency Management

The city of Phoenix has partnered with Maricopa County and other towns, cities, and tribal governments located within the county to review and update the existing multi-hazard mitigation plans, and to consolidate the plans into one multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan. A final draft of the 2009 Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan) is now available for review and comment.

The goal of mitigation planning efforts is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from natural hazard events. Mitigation is not how a jurisdiction responds to emergencies like floods and wildfires, but rather how preventative measures taken by a jurisdiction might lessen or even eliminate the impact of natural hazards. The mitigation planning process involved identifying and profiling the natural hazards most likely to occur in a jurisdiction, assessing the vulnerability to the hazards, and establishing goals, actions, and projects that mitigate the associated risks. The update of this mitigation Plan will also ensure participating jurisdictions remain eligible for non-emergency, federal hazard mitigation grants.

Residents are highly encouraged to review the updated Plan and offer comments. For more information, please visit the multi-jurisdictional planning website at:

http://www.maricopa.gov/Emerg_Mgt/links.aspx

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Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

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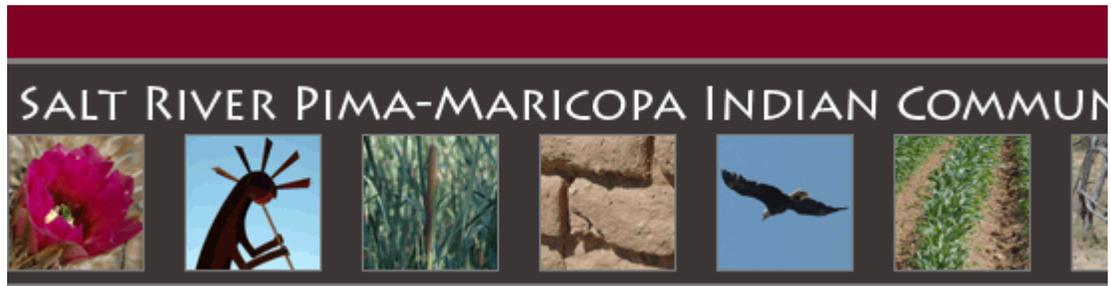
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SALT RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Emergency Manager

Thank you for visiting the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) Emergency Management site!

It is important that our Community members know that the SRPMIC Government is working very hard to ensure that our Community is prepared for any type of disaster that may impact the safety or quality of life for our members. Staff in all areas of Government are working to prevent, plan, respond, and recover from a disaster or major event in our Community.

One of the most critical components for an effective disaster plan is having Community Members that are educated and prepared when disaster strikes.

We hope that you will use this website to not only educate yourself on what our Community staff is doing in the area of emergency management but perhaps more importantly, what you and your family can do to prepare for a disaster before it strikes. Please feel free to contact the Emergency Management Office if you have additional questions on our Community or your family's emergency preparedness.

For additional questions, you can contact Cliff Puckett, the Community's Emergency Manager, at 480 850-4408.

Consolidated Multi-hazard Mitigation Plan

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has joined forces with Maricopa County and other jurisdictions around the state to update the existing multi-hazard mitigation plans and consolidate them into one multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan. The 2009 Maricopa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (PLAN) is now available for review and comment.

The goal of this mitigation planning effort is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards and to determine how we respond to emergencies like floods and wildfires, but rather how we as a Community might lessen or even prevent things in the first place.

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Residents are highly encouraged to review the updated PLAN and offer comments. For more information, please visit the [planning website](#) or contact SRPMIC Emergency Manager, Cliff Puckett at 480 850-4408 or cliff.puckett@srpmic-nsn.gov or Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management, cristinaherrera@mail.maricopa.gov

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Salt River Fire Department's [Community Emergency Response Team \(CERT\)](#) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their Community and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

For more information please call Salt River Fire Admin at 480.850.8240 for the next available training session.

Disaster Strikes ... Are you prepared?

In the year 2007 the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community took a big step in enhancing the safety of our Community. This step was to hire a full time emergency manager to improve our readiness for a disaster or major event that could have a negative impact on our Community members, our land, and our quality of life. Just hiring an emergency manager is only one critical component to having an effective Community emergency plan. One of the most critical components for an effective plan is having Community members that are educated and prepared on what to do when disaster strikes.



The following chart is a basic way to prepare yourself and your family for an emergency situation. For more information you can contact Cliff Puckett, the Community Emergency Manager, at 480 850 [American Red Cross website](#).

Be Prepared. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1 Prepare a Plan	2 Make a Kit	3 Be Informed
<p>Learn about the basic decisions you and your family should be prepared to make in case of an emergency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a Plan • Having a Family Plan • Deciding to Stay or Go • Pet Preparedness Plan • Special Item Needs • Utility Breakdown Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Plan • Employer Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a Moving Vehicle 	<p>Get tips on how to create a survival kit for any situation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a Kit • Portable Kit • Water & Food • First Aid Kit • Clean Air • Special Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warmth • Financial Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pet Items • Supply Checklist 	<p>Find out how to keep an eye on your emergency situation and adapt to changing circumstances.</p> <p>Visit www.az211.gov to get updates.</p> <p>Call the Community Emergency Hotline at 480 850-4111.</p> <p>Answer your telephone which may have an emergency message from emergency responders advising you of appropriate action to take.</p>

Emergency Shelter in Place ... Do you know how?

Most people know that there is a chance that they may be asked to evacuate if there is an emergency such as a chemical evacuating, most people would go to a shelter that would be set up by emergency workers, or some would prefer to go to house until it is safe to return. What if the emergency instructions were not to evacuate, but to "shelter in place". Do you know? Would you know what to do to protect yourself and your family? If the answer is "no", you are not alone. Most people are "shelter in place" really means.

Sheltering in place simply means that you stay in your residents, or current location such as work, and take some general

- Close and lock all windows and exterior doors.
- If you are told there is danger of explosion, close the window shades, blinds, or curtains.
- Turn off all fans, heating and air conditioning systems.
- Close the fireplace damper.
- Get your family disaster supplies kit and make sure the radio is working.
- Go to an interior room without windows that's above ground level.
- In the case of a chemical threat, an above-ground location is preferable because some chemicals are heavier than basements even if the windows are closed.
- Bring your pets with you, and be sure to bring additional food and water supplies for them.
- It is ideal to have a hard-wired telephone in the room you select. Call your emergency contact and have the phone report a life-threatening condition. Cellular telephone equipment may be overwhelmed or damaged during an emergency.
- Use duct tape and plastic sheeting (heavier than food wrap) to seal all cracks around the door and any vents into the room.

- Keep listening to your radio, television, telephone until you are told all is safe or you are told to evacuate. Local off evacuation in specific areas at greatest risk in your community.

So remember, evacuating is not the only choice in a disaster or hazardous situation. Sometimes the safest thing for you a shelter in place, and now you know how to do this.

Emergency Messages Delivered to Your Phone

You pick up your telephone at home and it is obviously one of those recorded messages that we all get, usually advertising could actually be a recorded emergency message that is being sent to your home to advise you and your family of a hazard.

Our Community is part of the [Community Emergency Notification System](#), known as CENS. CENS is a phone notification emergency information to thousands of home phones in a matter of minutes. If there was a large scale emergency in our community, it would be one of the tools that our Public Safety personnel would use to notify our Community Members, Community Staff, and the Community about the event. The recorded message would advise you of the event and give you some general instructions. For example, if they wanted you to evacuate the area, they would state this and give a location of where you could go for assistance. In emergency situations, it is best to stay in your home. Emergency workers call this shelter in place. This CENS system could notify you and give brief instructions on how to do this.

This system can only be used for a true emergency and the use of it is regulated and monitored. There is also a significant amount of control which also controls this system from being improperly used. Some additional facts about CENS are as follows:

- It will not leave a message on your cell phone
- If you have caller ID it will come up "Priority Alert" or "Alert Call"
- It is designed to leave a message on an answering machine
- It will call back automatically if it gets a busy signal
- This system is only available to the Maricopa County region

So, the next time you pick up the phone and are tempted to hang up because you think that it is just a recorded advertiser could be an emergency message from emergency workers trying to deliver important information to you in an effort to keep you safe.

For additional questions on this system, you can contact Cliff Puckett, the Community's Emergency Manager, at 480 850-

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From: [Cristina Herrera - EMERMGTX](#)
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Subject: FW: Comments on Mitigation of Natural Emergencies
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 11:37:45 AM

Here you go.

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From: Pete Weaver - EMERMGTX
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 1:02 PM
To: 'Robert Marsh'
Cc: Chief Gil Damiani (Gil.Damiani@mesaaz.gov)
Subject: RE: Comments on Mitigation of Natural Emergencies

Mr. Marsh,

Thank you for taking time to review the Maricopa County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Your comments are greatly appreciated. Yes, the Plan is quite lengthy and includes much information. The Plan describes the purpose and the process taken to update the 2004 Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan which must be conducted every five years.

The current FEMA requirement for this type of plan is to address natural hazards that can affect the jurisdiction. Grant funding opportunities may be secured as a result of developing a Hazard Mitigation Plan to fund projects that will reduce or eliminate losses from future disasters. For example, elevation of a home to reduce the risk of flood damages as opposed to buying sandbags and pumps to fight the flood.

The Plan does not discuss the protection of the county's mass transportation system specifically. However, the Plan does identify disaster prone areas for the natural hazards that can affect the County region which includes the mass transportation system and other critical infrastructure.

The participating jurisdictions evaluated their city programs to determine their capabilities on implementing hazard mitigation activities. They reported their capabilities in a report form that asked for a "yes/no/don't know" response. This is a continuous planning process in which those areas with gaps are addressed and updated annually.

Continued public involvement is very important in the hazard mitigation planning process. Therefore, making this document available to the public for comments is important. When there is information in the plan that is considered to be sensitive or classified information, a secured log on to access the plan will be explored. We commend you for your understanding that sensitive information should be secure. Other planning efforts for the "non-natural" are underway and will be addressed in a secure legal manner to safeguard the public.

We would like to add that the City of Mesa Emergency Management is very pro-active in planning, response, mitigation and recovery processes and should also be commended for their efforts on these joint projects.

Again, thank you for taking the time to provide public comments to the Maricopa County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Please let us know if we may be of further assistance.

Respectfully,

Pete Weaver, CEM, MPA

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Subject: Comments on Mitigation of Natural Emergencies

Hello Mr. Weaver,

Quickly reviewing the plan I have some comments and questions for you. Honestly, I did not read all the items.

Why would there be any city programs for the county where the response from the county is "don't know"?

Is there any plan to make access to this information available by secure log on, rather than available to the general public?

Where is the discussion of protecting our county mass transportation system?

Is there a discussion somewhere about items which would be man made disasters which would become natural disasters, other than contamination of the water supply, such as plane crashes, dirty bombs, bus or car highjackings for suicide missions, etc.?

Looks like a lot of work went in to formulating your plans. Congratulations on completing them.

Sincerely,
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