

Paving Southern Ave

Closed between Tomahawk & Cortez

Southern Avenue will be closed between Tomahawk and Cortez Road through June 20, 2008 for paving.

The city will provide access to the area for local traffic only and expects only minimal delays to resident driveways during this time. The city is asking that residents do not park on the street during this time period and to keep all children away from the

construction activity and equipment.

All construction will be conducted during daylight hours. Curbside trash pickup will be conducted on normal scheduled days unless individual service providers perceive the work zones unsafe. Any questions related to this project should be directed to the Public Works Department at (480) 982-1055.



Police Record

The Apache Junction Police Department

Chief of Police, Jerald Monahan

June 4 - June 10, 2008

Arrests

June 4 - Dennis Paul Tubbs, 51, of the 2900 block of West 16th Avenue was arrested for criminal trespassing, interfering with judicial proceedings, threatening or intimidating.

June 4 - Alan G. Arredondo, 22, of the 8500 block of East Arizona Farms Road, Queen Creek was arrested for DUI and having fictitious plates.

June 5 - Primitivo S. Vargas Robledo, 47, of the 6900 East Exmoor Drive, Mesa was cited and released for DUI, DUI w/bac of .08 or more and extreme DUI.

June 5 - Marcus A. Wright, 21, of the 400 block East Broadway Avenue, was arrested for unlawful imprisonment, domestic violence, kidnapping, domestic violence, assault, criminal damage and disorderly conduct.

June 6 - Henry J. Schwartz, 85 and Bette M. Schwartz, 81, of the 1100 block of North Delaware Drive, was cited and released for disorderly conduct, domestic violence.

June 6 - Michael L Prescott, 18, of the 900 block of Royal Palm Rd, was arrested for driving on suspended license, speeding and exhibition of speed.

June 7 - William B. Pederson, 37, of the 11500 block of East Decater, Mesa, was cited and released for DUI, DUI .08 higher, extreme DUI and a red light violation.

Incidents

June 4 - Reported a burglary and theft, in the 2300 block of East Scenic Street. Stolen was a 43 inch Panasonic television set.

June 4 - Reported a theft, in the 300 block of West 16rd Avenue. Stolen was a Lorex security video camera.

June 5 - Reported a shoplifting in the 2500 block of West Apache Trail. Stolen was a Motorola phone charger.

June 7 - Reported a fraudulent use of a credit card, in the 3100 block of West Superstition Blvd. Credit card was used to purchase gasoline.

June 9 - Reported theft of means of transportation, in the 1200 block of West 18th Avenue. Stolen was a 2004 Ford F150, license AZ 253XAA.

June 9 - Reported vehicle theft, in the 2300 block of South Arizona Road. Stolen was a 2004 Chev X-cab, license AZ 787YSH.



City Court

Apache Junction City Magistrate Court

300 E. Superstition Blvd.

Judge David Alexander, Presiding

June 10 - Amanda Alvarez, 22, of AJ, guilty of false information. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$393 fine.

June 10 - Joseph Corbett, 21, of AJ, guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, complete LifeSkills program by Sept. 10, 2008, \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

June 10 - Isaias Chavarria, 27, of Phoenix, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$577 fine.

June 10 - Aaron Eckler, 34, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$577 fine.

June 10 - Felix Feliz, Jr., 23, of Mesa, guilty of speed, driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$732 fine.

June 10 - Michael Johnson, 58, of AJ, guilty of open container, speed, driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$941 fine.

June 10 - Serena Nelson, 33, of AJ, guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 50 hours community service by Aug. 15, 2008, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

June 10 - John Miskill, 66, of AJ, guilty of expired temporary registration. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 30 hours community service by Aug. 30, 2008.

June 10 - Mark Pedigo, 24, of Mesa, guilty of false information. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

June 10 - Michael Prescott, 19, of AJ, guilty of excessive speed, no insurance, driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, credit for 4 days time served, \$1522 fine.

June 10 - Kristin Tolness, 24, of Queen Creek, guilty of shoplifting, failure to appear. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 48 hours jail, complete LifeSkills program by Sept. 10, 2008, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

June 11 - Regan East, 33, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended, failure to appear. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$795 fine.

June 11 - Alicia Carlson, 19, of Mesa, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 15 days jail suspended, complete LifeSkills by Sept. 11, 2008, \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

June 11 - Daniel Hoeffel, 47, of AJ, guilty of dog at large. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$100 fine.

June 11 - Vincent Martinez, 46, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$577 fine.

June 11 - Joseph Matthews, 18, of AJ, guilty of 2 counts underage consumption. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 40 hours community service by Sept. 11, 2008, complete LifeSkills by Sept. 11, 2008, \$109 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

June 11 - David Ronquillo, 20, of Mesa, guilty of underage consumption. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, write a 3 page paper on harmful effects of alcohol on the body by Aug. 11, 2008, \$109 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

June 11 - Teresa Swann, 44, of AJ, guilty of assault, domestic violence. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 30 days jail suspended, complete counseling by Jun. 11, 2009, \$209 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

Margaret Berniece Damrell

Margaret Berniece Damrell, 78, of Apache Junction passed away on Wednesday, June 11, 2008.

Mrs. Damrell, a dental assistant, was born in Paris, MO. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Jackson D. Dove

Jackson D. Dove, 70, of Apache Junction passed away on Saturday, May 31, 2008.

Mr. Dove, a tread thrower, was born in El Paso, TX. He is survived by daughter Deanna; sons Daniel and Derrik; sisters Sharon and Nancy; brother Robert, five grandchildren (with one on the way). He was preceded in death by his son Darrien. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Erna M. Leckman

Erna M. Leckman, 77, of Apache Junction passed away on Saturday, May 31, 2008.

Mrs. Leckman, an inspection controller, was born in Memomen, MN. She is survived by daughters Roberta Ann Gomaz and Donna Spohr; sons Fred Fenski, Richard and Lance Leckman; sisters Francis Logan and Leona

Drinkwine; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

James R. Nix
James R. Nix, 57, of Queen Creek passed away on Monday, June 2, 2008 in Mesa.

Mrs. Nix, an oil data broker, was born in Houston, TX. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Lucille (Donald) Pfeifer

Lucille Pfeifer, 87, a 13 year resident of Apache Junction passed away on Tuesday, June 10, 2008.

She is survived by daughters Jeanette Schneider, Cindy Hoffman and Charlotte Giesy; sons James, Ted and John Pfeifer; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mass will be held at St. George's Catholic Church, 300 E. 16th Ave., AJ on June 16, 2008 at 10:30 AM. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Bernald Ross

Bernald Ross, 93, of East Mesa passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2008 in AJ.

Mrs. Ross, a railroad junior conductor, was born in Perth Amboy, NJ. Arrangements

were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Virginia (Sissy) Rychuralski

Virginia Rychuralski, 87, formerly of AJ, passed away on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at Healthwin Specialized Care in South Bend, IN.

Virginia was born February 7, 1921 in South Bend, IN to Cecelia Margaret (Mikesell) and Orley Udell. Virginia graduated from Central High School in 1939.

After high school Virginia worked at Don's Fiesta House, where she met her lifelong friends and card playing buddies Neve Woolley, Kelly Koz and Loretta Megyese.

Virginia also worked at the Kewpee restaurant where she met her husband. She worked at various different jobs over the years until her retirement. At that time Virginia and her husband Danny moved to AJ for 14 wonderful years of retirement fun and sun activities.

In those fun-filled years Virginia made some great friends and great memories. She returned to South Bend so she could enjoy her grandchild and great-grandchildren, who affectionately referred to her as grandma "Arizona".

When Virginia was not with her family she could be found every Tues. and Wed. evening at the Mishawaka F.O.P. hall playing bingo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Mary Udell; brother Bill; son Bob. She is survived by her husband Danny of nearly 65 years; daughter Peggy of Granger; son Tom (Rosie) of Avon Park, FL; granddaughter Bridget (Mike) Filipski of Granger; beloved great-grandchildren Tony, Jessica and Danny Filipski of Granger; cousin Cindy Melczek of Gahanna, OH.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Fri., June 13, 2008 at the Cathedral of St. Matthew in South Bend, IN. Memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care, 111 Sunnybrook Ct., South Bend, IN 46637 or National Parkinson Assoc., 1501 N.W. 9th Ave., Miami, FL 33163.

Kevin G. Sharp

Kevin G. Sharp, 49, of East Mesa passed away on Tuesday, June 3, 2008.

Mr. Sharp, a handyman, was born in Marshall, MN. He is survived by his wife Cathy; daughter Billi Jo; sons Jessie and Christopher; father Calvin; sisters Cathy, Deanna and Shari; brothers Larry, Gary, Perry, Terry and Barry; six grandchildren. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Deloris G. Sherman

Deloris "Dee" G. Sherman, 83, of Rochester, NY and formerly of Arizona and Cuba, MO passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

She was born to the late D.A. and Mabel (Fritz) Gibson on July 29, 1924 in St. Louis, MO. Deloris was united in marriage to William "Bill" M. Sherman, Jr. on Nov. 17, 1945 in St. Louis, MO.

Dee and Bill shared 53 years of marriage together. Dee and Bill retired in 1988 and moved to Cuba, MO, making their home at Indian Hills Lake.

Dee was a member of Cuba United Methodist Church. Dee is preceded in death by her parents; husband Rev. William Sherman, Jr.; son William M. Sherman, III. Those who are left to cherish her memory and to continue her legacy are her daughter Dr. Barbara Heifferon; son Robert (Barbara) Sherman of Apache Junction; daughter-in-law Susan Sherman Sellers of Owensville, MO; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Dee was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a good friend to all who knew her. A memorial service will take place July 5, 2008 at Cuba Methodist Church in Cuba, MO.

In lieu of flower, donations may be made for "pavers" in the name of Dee Sherman at the Butterfly House, Missouri Botanical Gardens: <http://www.butterflyhouse.org/giving/giving.aspx>.

Sharon Lee Taggesell

Sharon Lee Taggesell, 62, of Mesa passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2008.

Ms. Taggesell, an office assistant, was born in Buffalo, NY. She is survived by her significant other Robert; sons Dan and Greg (Karri); sister Virginia Rowland. She was preceded in death by her husband David of 32 years and sister Arlene Litten. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Richard L. Taylor

Richard L. Taylor, 75, of Apache Junction passed away on Saturday, May 24, 2008.

Mr. Taylor, an auctioneer, was born in Manchester, MI. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

LaWanda Wheeler

LaWanda Wheeler, 61, of Apache Junction passed away on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 in Mesa.

Mrs. Wheeler was a computer specialist. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.



Sheriff's Record

The Pinal County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Chris Vasquez, Pinal County Sheriff

Arrests

June 5 - Archie Gene Ivy, Jr., 36, of AJ, was arrested on a court summons.

June 6 - Laura Anne Brumfield, 47, of AJ, was arrested for fighting, disruptive behavior, criminal damage.

June 8 - Debra A. Farnsworth, 41, of AJ, was arrested for interfering with judicial proceedings, disobeying court mandate.

June 10 - Alyssa Lane Kibler, 18, of Gold Canyon, was arrested for assault, fighting, disruptive behavior.

June 10 - Lindsay Ann Heiman, 24, of AJ, was arrested for probation violation.



Justice Court

Apache Junction Pinal County Justice Court #1107

575 N. Idaho Rd.

Judge Dennis Lusk, Presiding

Raymond Wilcox, Jr. - of AJ, guilty of assault, domestic violence. Sentenced to domestic violence counseling, 60 days jail, 12 months probation, \$600 fine.

Gilberto Flores-Santana - of Queen Creek, guilty of assault, domestic violence. Sentenced to domestic violence counseling, 104 days jail, 24 months probation, \$1200 fine.

Tina Tomasiwicz - of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct, domestic violence. Sentenced to domestic violence counseling, 60 days jail, 12 months probation, \$600 fine.

Michael Bradley - of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to domestic violence counseling, batterer's intervention, 180 days jail, 24 months probation, \$585 fine.

Donald Hansing - of Mesa, guilty of assault, domestic violence. Sentenced to domestic violence counseling, batterer's intervention, 180 days jail, 24 months probation, \$525 fine.

Joseph Bruno - of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct, domestic violence. Sentenced to domestic violence counseling, batterer's intervention, 180 days jail, 24 months probation, \$585 fine.

Kristen Jones - of AJ, guilty of assault, domestic violence. Sentenced to LifeSkills program, 12 months probation, \$525 fine.

James Flanagan - of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct, domestic violence. Sentenced to LifeSkills program, 12 months probation, \$585 fine.

Steven Garrett - of Queen Creek, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$140 fine.

Jaii Haas - of Mesa, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 24 months probation, \$599 fine.

Justin Kepling - of AJ, guilty of excessive speed. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$400 fine.

Gregory Buckner - of Queen Creek, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$599 fine.

Gonzalo Arellano-Medina - of AJ, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$599 fine.

Francisco Munoz Diaz - of Mesa, guilty of open container. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$533 fine.

Ana Enriquez-Ballesteros - of AJ, guilty of failure to provide ID. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$108 fine.

Timothy Kuzell - of Mesa, guilty of criminal speed. Sentenced to 6 months probation, \$400 fine.

Lennard Ingebo - of AJ, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to LifeSkills program, 24 months probation, \$505 fine.

Martha Nall - of Gold Canyon, guilty of disorderly conduct, assault. Sentenced to LifeSkills program, 12 months probation, \$505 fine.

Jonathan Szakacs - of Mesa, guilty of contracting without license. Sentenced to 24 months probation, \$4025 fine.

Gina Johnson - of Queen Creek, guilty of underage consumption. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 12 months probation.

Robert Mulligan - of AJ, guilty of simple assault. Sentenced to LifeSkills program, 12 months probation, \$525 fine.

Bad Purper - of Gold Canyon, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$599 fine.

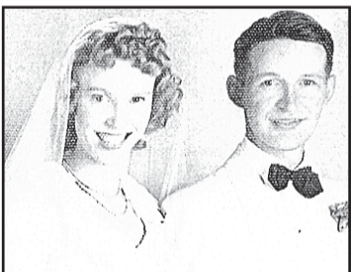
Larry Brigner - of AJ, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$599 fine.

Happy 65th Anniversary

Bob & Evelyn Porter



2007



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Bob and Evelyn Porter will celebrate 65 years together on Wednesday, June 25, 2008. Their's is a 6-1/2 decade long love story. They met on a blind date on November 8, 1941 and were married on June 25, 1943. They have two daughters and two sons, living in four states from Texas to Virginia. They have eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Bob and Evelyn split their time between Michigan and Apache Junction for 25 years and for the last three years have been full time residents.

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