



35 Nabbed In U-Turns

By Christina Fuoco-Karasinski
The News

Thirty-five drivers were cited for illegal U-turns in a detail September 10 at Ironwood Drive and U.S. Highway 60, outside of Apache Junction High School, according to police.

"Over the past six to eight weeks, the PD has received numerous complaints regarding traffic issues at that location," said Arnold Freeman,

Patrol Division commander, Apache Junction Police Department.

"We discovered that motorists traveling from Queen Creek were unwilling to wait in line to hit the westbound on ramp of U.S. 60. They would continue north, perform an illegal U-turn, and then turn right onto the U.S. Highway 60 westbound on ramp."

There were a total of 55 citations issued, and 1 written warning, Freeman said.

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Eck said the project is destined for failure.

"I think we need to move on," Eck said.

In other City Council news, Loretta Nielsen was appointed to the Library Board of Trustees and Joe Durbala was named to the City of Apache Junction Municipal Property Corp. (MPC). Speaking of the library, Director Pam Loui was honored for her 25 years of service to the facility.

The City Council approved Resolution No. 08-28, author-

ity to submit the fiscal year 2008-2009 Local Transportation Assistance Fund (LTAF) II grant application. During the September 2 City Council meeting, the council directed that \$67,568.23 be given to the Apache Junction Senior Center for support of its transportation program.

The governing organization approved a street maintenance agreement with Sunland Asphalt for \$159,154.59, for surface treatment of local streets within the Renaissance Point Subdivision.

During the Monday, September 15, work session, Councilwoman Robin Barker recommended the city draw up an ordinance that creates a foundation for curbside recycling in the city.

"I want an ordinance on the books," Barker said after the meeting. "I want to make sure that, as a city, we are ready for someone to begin recycling when they're ready."

"We're opening doors for those companies who might want to recycle in our community so they will have that ability. What we're really doing is updating our ordinances and realizing that recycling is something the people in this community want."

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give you a written reprimand for the violations instead."

He was reprimanded for breaching job performance standards ("All employees shall carry out specific duties and responsibilities assigned to them."), violating false information on reports ("Employees shall not knowingly or willingly make false official records or enter or cause to be entered in any department books, or reports, any inaccurate, false or improper police information or material matter."); cause for discipline ("Any employee with permanent status may be removed only for cause."); and he also violated the City of Apache Junction Personnel rules, which includes, "Any action, on or off the job, tending to bring discredit to the Council service," "Refusal or failure to comply with the orders of an authorized supervisor or

refusing to or failing to do assigned work, and failure to observe departmental regulations."

Allison received a one-day suspension for several policy violations, according to a disciplinary notice. He violated "Extent of Supervision" because, the letter from Monahan reads, among other things, "Supervisors shall ensure that employees perform their duties."

Dobbs and Zwolinski received verbal warnings because they, separately, engaged in a computer chat that was "unprofessional and improper." The chats referenced the call that went unanswered and also indicated the number of police officers on the patio.

"Though in the chat, it is evident you believed misconduct was occurring, there is no evidence that you alerted your immediate supervisor that you were concerned,

or even chatting about those concerns," an Aug. 6 letter from Monahan reads in separate letters to Zwolinski and Dobbs.

Eminhizer received her written reprimand August 8 for violating "False Information on Reports" and the City of Apache Junction's Personnel Rule 16, Section 2 which includes, "lying to supervisors or falsifying records with respect to official duties."

The investigation also substantiated reports that all the officers were at lunch at one time. Allison wrote in a May 23 memo that he believed the meal, meant to celebrate Cinco de Mayo a day early, was good for morale.



Wedding Announcement



BESETH - MOHREN

Greg and Brenda Beseth of Apache Junction are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Mindy Lynn Beseth, to Eric Scott Mohren, son of Beverly Mohren of Mesa. Mindy and Eric were born and raised in the Apache Junction and Mesa area. The bride is a graduate of Apache Junction High School. Mindy and Eric are both employed by Brown & Brown Chevrolet. The wedding and reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents in Apache Junction on October 4, 2008, at 4 p.m. The wedding with be officiated by the Honorable Judge Dennis L. Lusk.

Obituaries

Howard F. Kraywinkel

Howard F. Kraywinkel, 83, of Apache Junction passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2008, in Mesa. Mr. Kraywinkel, a photographer, was born in Devils Lake, SD. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Margaret Irene Whiddon

43, of East Mesa passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2008. Mrs. Whiddon, a LPN, was born in Stigler, OK. She is survived by her husband, Donald Wayne Whiddon Sr.; daughters Natasha Joy and Gabrielle Joy; stepdaughter Brandi Whiddon; sons Randy Joy and Norman Joy; stepson Donnie Whiddon; parents Janet and Norman Merrill; sisters Janice Lanning and Elizabeth Deckaed; granddaughter Aniesha and two more grandchildren on the way. Services were held on Thursday, September 18, 2008, at the Apache Junction Mortuary.



Margaret Irene Whiddon,

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Sheriff's Record

The Pinal County Sheriff's Department
Sheriff Chris Vasquez, Pinal County Sheriff

Arrests

- September 12 - Laura Anne Brumfield, 48, of AJ, was arrested for assault, fighting, disruptive behavior.
- September 14 - Duane Kessinger, 59, of Gold Canyon, was arrested for 3 counts disorderly conduct and domestic violence, threatening, intimidating.
- September 15 - Amy Wright, 30, of AJ, was arrested for criminal damage, domestic violence, assault, fighting, disruptive behavior, aggravated assault.
- September 16 - Anthony Delman Larson, 18, of Gold Canyon, was arrested for failure to appear in 2nd degree.

Justice Court

Apache Junction
Pinal County Justice Court #1107
575 N. Idaho Rd.
Judge Dennis Lusk, Presiding

- Anita Evans - of Gold Canyon, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$619 fine.
- Gregory Wakeham - of AJ, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$619 fine.
- Tommy Ceaser - of AJ, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$160 fine.
- Victor Pilas - of AJ, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$619 fine.
- Vanessa Hemmerlin - of Mesa, guilty of criminal trespass. Sentenced to \$125 fine.
- Colin Brode - of Phoenix, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$160 fine.
- Victor Hernandez - of AJ, guilty of drinking under 21. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 20 months probation.
- Darrin Hayes - of Queen Creek, guilty of super extreme DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 45 days jail, 60 months probation, \$4962 fine.
- Ryan Johnson - of AJ, guilty of driving on suspended license, failure to appear. Sentenced to 24 months probation, \$854 fine.
- Adam Pearagine - of Gold Canyon, guilty of minor consumption. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 12 months probation.
- Christopher Jordan - of Tucson, guilty of extreme DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 10 days jail, 36 months probation, \$3387 fine.
- Martin Zepeda - of Queen Creek, guilty of extreme DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 10 days jail, 36 months probation, \$3387 fine.
- Daniel Nabor - of Solomon, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 24 months probation, \$619 fine.
- Manuel Luna - of Mesa, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$619 fine.
- Jase Barber - of AJ, guilty of driving on suspended license, failure to appear. Sentenced to 24 months probation, \$854 fine.
- James Hudson - of Queen Creek, guilty of driving on suspended license, failure to appear. Sentenced to 24 months probation, \$854 fine.
- Angela Smiley - of Coolidge, guilty of littering on highway. Sentenced to 6 months probation, \$275 fine.
- Spencer Davis - of Florence, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$160 fine.
- Mauro Nava - of Queen Creek, guilty of excessive speed, failure to show ID. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$480 fine.
- Cyle Quadlin - of Queen Creek, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 24 months probation, \$619 fine.
- Christopher Endicott - of Mesa, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$619 fine.

City Court

Apache Junction City Magistrate Court
300 E. Superstition Blvd.
Judge David Alexander, Presiding

- September 16 - Joshua Willuweit, 27, of AJ, guilty of criminal trespass, failure to appear. Sentenced to 12 months unsupervised probation, 30 days jail suspended.
- September 16 - Donald Petersen, 54, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended, false information to police. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$686 fine.
- September 16 - Michael Prescott, 19, of AJ, guilty of noise. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.
- September 16 - Dale Thurgood, 41, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended, failure to appear. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$502 fine.
- September 16 - Sherry Turner, 48, transient, guilty of indecent exposure. Sentenced to 54 days jail.
- September 16 - Paul Hoerig, 49, of AJ, guilty of court order violation, domestic violence, failure to appear. Sentenced to 35 days jail.
- September 16 - Ramon Nunez Laguna, 37, of AJ, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$209 fine.
- September 17 - Christopher Ashe, 19, of Gold Canyon, guilty of disorderly conduct, underage consumption. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$125 attorney fee, \$577 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.
- September 17 - Christine Bard, 44, of AJ, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 15 days jail suspended upon completion of Lifeskills theft program, \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.
- September 17 - Janet Burton, 44, of AJ, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 50 hours community service, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.
- September 17 - Lauren Knudson, 68, of AJ, guilty of DUI w/BAC over .08. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 10 days jail, 9 days suspended upon completion of alcohol screening, any recommended counseling, MADD impact panel, \$46 jail fee, \$125 attorney fee, \$1485 fine.
- September 17 - Adolfo Landeros, 27, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended, no proof of ID. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$686 fine.
- September 17 - Dustin Mountain, 21, of Gold Canyon, guilty of driving suspended, failure to appear. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$674 fine.
- September 17 - Luis Lopez, 32, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$577 fine.
- September 17 - Randy Norvell, 46, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended, false information to police. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$686 fine.

Police Record

The Apache Junction Police Department
Chief of Police, Jerald Monahan
September 10 - September 15, 2008

- September 10 - Terri A. Heeringa, 46, of the 1700 block of South Idaho Road, was arrested for driving with a suspended license, expired registration and no proof of insurance.
- September 11 - Stanley E. Timmons, 44, transient, was arrested for burglary, possession of burglary tools and criminal damage.
- September 12 - Sherry A. Turner, 48, transient, was arrested for indecent exposure.
- September 13 - Jordan R. Smith, 20, of the 400 block of East Osage Avenue, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and underage consumption.
- September 13 - Shawn M. McGann, 18, of the 1800 block of South Moreno Drive, was arrested for underage consumption.
- September 13 - Henry J. Laules, Jr., 74, of the 2200 block of North Ironwood Drive was arrested for assault/domestic violence.
- September 14 - Jacqueline D. Schupe, 24, of the 6400 block of South Alameda Road, Gold Canyon, was arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of dangerous drugs, possession of prescriptions pills not prescribed, and two warrants.

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CALL OF SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION

CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA

ELECTION DATE: MARCH 10, 2009

I, Kathleen Connelly, City Clerk of Apache Junction, Arizona, designate March 10, 2009, as the date set for holding a special recall election concerning the recall of Mayor John Insalaco and Councilmembers Robin Barker, Richard Dietz, R.E. Eck, Jr., and Jeff Serdy.

Maricopa County and Pinal County registration and voting lists will be used for the special election. In order to be qualified to vote in this election, you must be registered to vote by 5:00 p.m. on February 9, 2009.

Candidates seeking to oppose the incumbents may obtain nomination papers and other materials that must be filed by candidates at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall Complex, 300 E. Superstition Boulevard, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays, beginning Monday, October 20, 2008.

In order for a candidate's name to appear on the special recall election ballot, the required paperwork and nomination petitions must be filed in the City Clerk's Office no earlier than December 10, 2008, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 9, 2009. For additional information, please call (480) 982-8002.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2008

Kathleen Connelly
Kathleen Connelly
City Clerk

Published: September 22, 2008

CONVOCATORIA ESPECIAL de RECORDAR la ELECCIÓN

CIUDAD de APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA

FECHA de las elecciones: 10 de MARZO, 2009

I, Kathleen Connelly, Secretaria Municipal de la Ciudad de Apache Junction, Arizona, designar a 10 de marzo de 2009, como la fecha fijada para la celebración de una elección especial recuerdo con el recuerdo de John Insalaco, Alcalde y Concejalistas Robin Barker, Richard Dietz, R.E. Eck, Jr., and Jeff Serdy.

Del Condado de Maricopa y Pinal registro y listas de votación se utilizará para la elección especial de recordar. Con el fin de estar habilitado para votar usted debe ser registrado de voto de 5:00 pm a 9 de febrero de 2009.

Los candidatos que buscan oponerse a los titulares pueden obtener documentos de nominación y otros materiales que deben ser presentados por los candidatos a la Secretaría Municipal de la Ciudad Complejo Ayuntamiento, 300 E. Superstition Boulevard, Apache Junction, Arizona, 85219, de lunes a viernes, 8:00 am a 5:00 pm excepto días festivos a partir de lunes, 20 octubre de 2008.

Para que un nombre de los canditos a aparecer en especial en recordar la boleta de la elección, los trámites necesarios y las peticiones de inscripción deberá presentarse en la Secretaría Municipal de la Ciudad, no antes del 10 de diciembre de 2008, y más tarder las 5:00 pm 9 de enero de 2009.

Para obtener información adicional, póngase en contacto con el Secretaria de la Ciudad en (480) 982-8002.

Fechaado este dia 12 de septiembre, 2008

Kathleen Connelly
Kathleen Connelly
Secretaria Municipal de la Ciudad de Apache Junction, Arizona

Publicarse: 22 de septiembre, 2008