

**DATE:** October 18th, 2024  
**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Tom Whitmer, Acting City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Acting City Manager's Report – Week Ending – 10/18/2024



**Cottonwood Recreation Center- Indoor Pool** – We'd like to remind everyone that the Cottonwood Recreation Center indoor pool will be closed beginning October 19, 2024 for planned warranty work. Please see the attached press release for additional information. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Julia Root at [jroot@cottonwoodaz.gov](mailto:jroot@cottonwoodaz.gov) or 928-639-3200.

**Cottonwood Public Library** – The Cottonwood Public Library has new free online resources available for the public. Driving Tests offers free Arizona practice tests designed to prepare for car, motorcycle, and commercial driving licensing exams. DigitalLearn.org provides self-taught educational videos on basic computer knowledge, using mobile devices, being safe online, and much more. Consumer Reports is back, giving you free online access to Consumer Reports Online, allowing you to research products before you buy. We're also highlighting Gale - UdeMy learn and improve skills and earn certificates with on-demand video classes.

**AZ Cities & Towns Week** – The City of Cottonwood is joining other Arizona cities and towns by using social media to promote our city departments during the 23rd Annual Cities & Towns Week! Visit the City's official Facebook page to follow our online campaign.

**SHOP Cottonwood Newsletter** – The latest issue of the SHOP Cottonwood Newsletter for 2024 was distributed on October 17, 2024 by the Tourism & Economic Development Department. We look forward to continuing to provide informative material for our local businesses and the community at large. To read this week's issue or to subscribe to receive future issues, please visit <https://mailchi.mp/0e49ec18daed/shopcottonwood>.

**Disc Golf with the Library** – The Cottonwood Public Library is hosting another Disc Golf program on Saturday, November 2nd, from 1 to 4. Registration is required, and four spots are available for ages 11 to 18. Snacks, equipment, and water will be provided. Call 928-634-7559 for more information and get registered today!!

**Doubles Pickleball Tournament** –The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Doubles Pickleball Tournament on October 19-20, 2024 at the Cottonwood Recreation Center! This program will help raise funds to resurface the pickleball courts that are well-loved by our local community members! Registration is now closed, but we invite everyone to join us this weekend to cheer on participants! Please see attached flyer.

**Parents Night Off** – Hey parents! Are you ready for a spooky night out? Look no further! Let us take care of your little ones while you enjoy a night on the town. Your child will have a hauntingly good time dressing up in costume, playing games, and making new friends. Our experienced staff will lead them in fun arts and crafts activities, and they'll enjoy pizza and a Halloween-themed movie. Don't miss out on this opportunity to give yourself the break you deserve while your child

has a blast with us. Pre-registration required. Registration opens online today at noon! Sign up at <https://secure.rec1.com/AZ/cottonwood-az/catalog>. Please see attached flyer.

**Trunk or Treat 2024** – The leaves are changing, the days are getting shorter, and that can mean only one thing: Cottonwood's Trunk or Treat is just around the corner! Join us for a fun-filled night of costumes, food trucks, and trick-or-treating! The event will be held at the Cottonwood Rec Center (150 S. 6th Street) from 4-7 p.m. on Halloween night. Enjoy amazing displays and car trunks decorated to the theme of "TIM BURTON FILMS!" We can't wait to see you there! Please see attached flyers.

**Walkin' on Main** – SAVE THE DATE! Walkin' on Main will be back in town on November 9th in historic Old Town Cottonwood! Stay tuned for updates as we get closer to the event date. You can find the latest information on our Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WalkinOnMain> or the Walkin' on Main official website <https://azwom.com/>. Please see attached flyer.

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### **Attachments:**

Notice – Pool Closure

Flyer – Library Online

Flyer – AZ Cities & Towns

Flyer – Disc Golf

Flyer – Doubles Pickleball Tournament

Flyer – Parents Night Off

Flyer – Trunk or Treat

Flyer – Walkin' on Main



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cottonwoodaz.gov

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**TO ALL MEDIA**  
October 9, 2024

## **Cottonwood Recreation Center Indoor Pool to Close Beginning October 19 for Improvements**

COTTONWOOD, AZ – We're excited to share that we have carefully reviewed the valuable feedback and recommendations from our community following the recent resurfacing of the indoor pool this spring. We're committed to making enhancements that will elevate your experience in the coming weeks and will be accomplishing some planned warranty work.

The planned warranty work includes:

- **Lighting:** Adding additional anchors for improved safety and stability.
- **Drain Covers:** Replacing current covers with flat grates to enhance user comfort and accessibility.
- **Ladders:** Modifying ladders to be flush with the wall for a smoother entry and exit in the lazy river.
- **Tot Slide:** Upgrading the landing mat to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for our younger swimmers.

Please note that the indoor pool will be closed beginning Saturday, October 19, and we anticipate reopening on Saturday, October 26.

We thank you for your understanding as we work to create a better environment for everyone and look forward to welcoming you back soon!

Please follow the Parks & Recreation Department's Facebook page [facebook.com/CWPARD](https://facebook.com/CWPARD) for updates.

For more information, please contact Julia Root, Recreation Center Supervisor, at 928-639-3200 or [jroot@cottonwoodaz.gov](mailto:jroot@cottonwoodaz.gov).

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Online Resources

Suggest Materials

New York Times Bestsellers

How much have you saved by using the Library?

### Business Development



Designed for use as a reference and research tool for students, job seekers, and researchers.



Learn and improve skills across business, tech, design, and more. Includes 10,000+ on-demand video courses in multiple languages.

### Continuing Education



Prepare for upcoming standardized tests with Testing & Education Reference Center from Gale. This valuable resource includes full-length practice tests for GED, SAT, ACT, PSAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, TOEFL, U.S. citizenship, and more.



MVD practice tests designed to get you ready for the licensing exams for cars, motorcycles, and commercial driving. For your permit or license to drive a car.



Step by step videos and worksheets that teach you how to use your computer.

### Consumer Reports



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Reading **Books** Services **Resources**  
Cottonwood Bookmarks **Community**  
Volunteers **Technology** Internet  
**Library Card** Notary

# Cottonwood Public Library

**Magazines** Culture Passes **Movies**  
Content Creation Center **Events**  
Connection **Storytime** Staff **Creativity**  
**Movies** **Teen Zone** The Lookout



Leadership *City Council* City Clerk  
*Attorney* Finance *Purchasing* Human  
Resources *Community* Team *Solutions*  
Policy *Initiatives* Daily Operations

# Cottonwood Administration

*Strategic Plan* Communication *Budget*  
Management *Resources* Connections  
*Principles* Values *Mission* Recruitment



Firefighters Police Officers Fire  
Fighters Safety EMS Rescue Education  
Code Enforcement Medical Response  
Protect Emergency Disaster Response

# Cottonwood Public Safety

Integrity Trust Training Service  
Partnerships Professionalism Protect  
Patrol Safety Communications  
K-9 Unit Community Outreach



Recreation **Community** Outdoors **Rec**  
**Center** Parks **Trails** Education **Events**

Health **Celebrations** Play **Exercise**  
Sports **Mental & Physical** Health

# Cottonwood Parks & Rec

**Membership** Programming **Facilities**

Teamwork **Partnerships** Aquatics

**Customer Service** Community Garden

**Youth Center** Park Maintenance





Local Economy *Projects* Teamwork  
Community Growth *Partnerships* Shop  
Local *Vitality* Engagement *Business*  
Community *Business* Attraction

# Cottonwood

## Economic Development

Development *Jobs* *Industry* Service  
Resources *Tourism* *Promotion* *Wine*  
Country *You Are Welcome Here*



Streets *Maintenance* Pavement  
Preservation *Sidewalks* Installation  
*Debris* Removal Education *Permits*  
Grading *Engineering*  
**Cottonwood**  
**Public Works**

*Integrity* Technical Planning *Design*  
Capital Improvement Projects *Plan*  
*Reviews* Inspections *Stormwater*  
Education



Leadership **City Council** Elected  
Officials **Vote** Appoint **Boards**  
& **Commissions** Representatives  
Community **Mayor** **Vice Mayor**

# Cottonwood City Council

**Council Members** Strategic Plan  
**Meetings** Agendas & Minutes  
**Strategic Initiatives** Connections  
**Ordinances** Policies **Mission**





**Disc Golf!**

**November 2nd**

**1pm-4pm**

**River Front Park**

**Free Event!**

**Equipment, Snacks, and**

**Water Provided**

**4 Spots**

**Ages 11-18**

**Register Now!**

**To register or for more information drop by or call (929) 634-7559**



# DOUBLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

**OCT. 19-20, 2024**  
COTTONWOOD RECREATION CENTER - 150 S 6TH ST.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

Skill level 3.0 - Indoor Court

Skill level 3.5 - Outdoor Court



**SCAN ME TO  
SIGN UP!**

**LIMITED SPOTS  
AVAILABLE!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

Skill level 4.0 - Outdoor Court

Skill level 4.5 - Outdoor Court



Register as a team or as an individual (partners will be randomly assigned)

**\$50/INDIVIDUAL \$100/TEAM**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [COTTONWOODAZ.GOV/PARKS-RECREATION](https://cottonwoodaz.gov/parks-recreation)**



# PARENTS NIGHT OFF HALLOWEEN

Friday, October 25 • 5:30-8:30PM

\$15 per child • Open to ages 4-12 (Child MUST be potty trained!)

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AS SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Crafts • Movies • Pizza  
Games • Costumes

SCAN ME



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*LA CIUDAD DE COTTONWOOD PRESENTA*

# *TRUNK OR TREAT*

*31 DE OCTUBRE • 4-7PM  
CENTRO RECREATIVO DE  
COTTONWOOD (150 S. 6TH STREET)*





*CITY OF COTTONWOOD'S ANNUAL*

# **TRUNK OR TREAT**

**OCTOBER 31, 2024 • 4-7PM**  
**COTTONWOOD REC CENTER**  
**150 S. 6TH STREET**





CITY OF COTTONWOOD PRESENTS

# Walkin' On Main

NOVEMBER 9, 2024 FROM 11AM - 5PM  
OLD TOWN COTTONWOOD  
FREE ENTRY

Live Music • Local Artists  
AZ Wine • Car Show

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