

DATE: October 11th, 2024
TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Tom Whitmer, Acting City Manager
SUBJECT: Acting City Manager's Report – Week Ending – 10/11/2024



"Inspiring a Vibrant Community"

Cottonwood Area Transit – Our Transit Team has received two more Paratransit buses today that were funded by the 5339 Grant through the Arizona Department of Transportation. We also received our new bus stop signs! The Transit department will be changing out old bus stop signs and implementing the new designs soon, so stay tuned! Please see photos attached.

National Mental Health Day – October 10th is recognized as National Mental Health Day. It is important that we check in with others as well as take time for ourselves today and every day. If you or anyone needs/wants to talk, there is someone always available. There is also 988, along with their chatline included in the link below, as well as Spectrum Health Care. There are several additional mental health resources if anyone is interested, please reach out and share this information.

https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/2024/10/ten-ways-take-action-world-mental-health-day/?utm_campaign=wmhd-2024&utm_source=crm-contacts&utm_medium=email&mkt_tok=NzczLU1KRi0zNzkAAAGWFcHEpD468pTxv99V5afpXrALWJ40XXVCHQigQ9C9zUVBdE5YJ-r-sVlzGTy9ljujAqDh_ftQwFA_KC33rnGDjc6bxjNpzZQBIXxOgK6vhAWeEA

Cottonwood Public Library – The Cottonwood Public Library's podcast studio, "The Lookout," has gained interest among its patrons. The picture attached shows teens using the space to record and make music. The space is available by appointment only and is open to everyone to use and create with.

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 open, and you can sign up as an individual for \$50 or a team for \$100. To sign up, please visit <https://secure.rec1.com/AZ/cottonwood-az/catalog> and register soon as the deadline is Sunday, October 13. Email twilson@cottonwoodaz.gov if you have any questions. 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:

Photos – New Transit

Photos – Library Podcast

Flyer – Disc Golf

Flyer – Doubles Pickleball Tournament

Flyer – Parents Night Off

Flyer – Trunk or Treat

Flyer – Walkin' on Main

928-634-2287

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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

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COTTONWOOD (150 S. 6TH STREET)





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150 S. 6TH STREET



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Walkin' On Main

NOVEMBER 9, 2024 FROM 11AM - 5PM
OLD TOWN COTTONWOOD
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AZ Wine • Car Show

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