

SUNSET CITY NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, Dec 3 - Healthy Community Meeting @ HC Library @ 5:30 pm

Thu, Dec 6 - Workshop on Water Rate Study @ Town Hall @ 6:00 pm

Fri, Dec 7 - Tree Lighting @ 6:00 pm @ Town Hall

Fri, Dec 7 - Polar Express @ 6:30 pm @ HC Library

Sat, Dec 8 - Christmas Parade @ 10:00 am

Thu, Dec 13 - Senior Center Workshop/SECOM @ 6:00 @ Town Hall

Thu, Dec 13 - Council Meeting & 60th Anniversary Celebration @ 7:00 @ Town Hall

Mon, Dec 17 - Coffee with the Town Manager @ 6:00 pm @ Community Center

Tue, Dec 25 - Town Offices closed for Christmas

Tue, Jan 1st - Town Offices closed for New Year's Day

WELCOME

Welcome to our first Town of Huachuca City Newsletter! We hope to bring you important official information as well as information about town events like our annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Polar Express. We welcome your comments and feedback! Contact Suzanne Harvey by phone at 520-456-1063 or by email at sharvey@huachucacityaz.gov. Here we go!

TOWN NEWS

New Councilmembers and Mayor

On November 8th, our new Mayor, Johann Wallace, and councilmembers, Joy Banks, Donna Johnson, and Cynthia Butterworth were sworn in. Look for Council Corner in upcoming newsletters. Council Corner is a chance to learn more about your elected officials and an opportunity for them to share their vision for the future of our town.



Changes to Trash - Huachuca City will begin using Waste Management for Town trash services in December 2018. The first trash pickup by Waste Management will be on Wednesday, December 5th. All trash cans will be street-side pickup. Public works will begin picking up town-owned trash cans on December 3, 2018

Sales tax- Town sales tax will increase from 1.5% to 1.9% on December 1, 2018. We will continue to have the lowest sales tax in Cochise County.

Water Rate Study Workshop - The Water Rate Study has concluded. Results will be discussed at a workshop on Thursday, 6 December at 6:00 pm at Town Hall.

60th Anniversary - We will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Huachuca City at 7:00 pm on Thursday, Dec 13th, at Town Hall in conjunction with the regularly scheduled council meeting. Celebration will include a historical display and refreshments. Come celebrate with us!

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



MAYOR'S CORNER



As Thanksgiving has passed, we look forward to Christmas and the New Year. As your recently elected and sworn-in Mayor, my focus this first year is to address our budget, correct spending deficiencies, reduce spending, and repair relationships with our surrounding communities. Tough decisions have already been made. Unfortunately, more lie ahead.

My only request of you is to always ask questions of us. Talk to us. Ask us why. Get involved. We need your help, your understanding, and your voice to move forward.

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Mr. Johann R. Wallace, Mayor
Town of Huachuca City

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Town staff is working hard to continue improving Town finances. Many of these changes come with difficult decisions; however, Town staff is working hard to move Huachuca City forward. We ask for your patience, & welcome your questions. When all is said & done Huachuca City will come out in a healthy financial status and looking forward to ongoing positive change and economic development. Merry Christmas to you and your family!

-Matthew Williams, Town Manager

PUBLIC WORKS/LANDFILL NEWS



Public works did a great job repairing Santa Cruz Road last month! The public works supervisor has a small crew but they are always getting the job done.

PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS - Please stay warm and safe this holiday season. Check your properties, front, back sides and alley for compliance to city code. Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

LIBRARY/PARKS & RECREATION NEWS - Drop by the library this month to learn something new, check out a book or have some Christmas fun! On Thu, Dec 6th @ 10:00 Spotlight on Speakers presents Johann Wallace, cybersecurity expert, to talk about...Cybersecurity! On Dec 13th @ 10:00 local authors Dwight & Rhonda Hull will present Spirits of the Southwest. Need to polish your computer skills? Our Digital Literacy Center can help. On Wed, Dec 12th learn about Online Safety. Pick up the full list of upcoming computer classes at the library. Last but not least, don't miss our fantastic Polar Express event on Dec 7th at 6:30 pm. (Right after our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony which is at 6:00 pm.) Fun for the whole family and Santa has promised to stop by. Ho Ho Ho! Look for the Christmas parade on Sat, Dec 8th from 10 am to 12 pm. There might be candy!

HEALTHY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE - Interested in improving the health and wellness of Huachuca City? Join us to discuss how we can make our community a "Healthy Community"! We need your ideas and input. Help us develop goals and a strategic plan to reach those goals. Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 5:30 pm at the library. The next meeting is Mon, Dec 3rd.

HOLIDAY BASKET PROGRAM - The town is collecting donations for our Holiday Basket program to help the needy during the holiday season. Toys, money, or holiday food items like pies, boxed stuffing, gravy, etc. are needed. Your donations will help make someone's holiday a little brighter! Applications for the baskets are available at the library. They must be turned by Dec 13th at 3:00 pm. Approval will be based on need and priority will be given to families with children.

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