

SUNSET CITY NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, Apr 1 - Healthy Community Meeting @ 5:30 pm @ Community Center

Wed, Apr 3 – PowerPoint Workshop @ 11 am @ Library

Thu, Apr 4 – Movie: *The Quiet Man* @ 10 am @ Library

Thu, Apr 4 – Medicare Questions @ 11:00 @ Library

Thu, Apr 11 – Council Meeting @ 7 pm @ Town Hall

Fri, Apr 12 – Star-Gazing @ 6:30 pm @ Library

Sat, Apr 13 – Spirit Voices Seminar @ 1 pm @ Library

Wed, Apr 17 – Workshop on Ebooks/Audiobooks/E-Magazines @ 11 am @ Library

Sat, Apr 20 – Friends of the Library Book Sale, 10 am – 2 pm, behind the Library

Thu, Apr 25 – Council Meeting @ 7 pm @ Town Hall

Sat, May 4 – Indoor Water Conservation @ 10 am @ Library

Don't forget to file your taxes! Tax day is Monday, April 15th!

TOWN NEWS

Welcome – The Town welcomes Ms. Debra Trate to the Town Council. She was appointed to the Town Council on February 28th. Ms. Trate, who holds a Master's Degree in Business Management/Accounting from Colorado Technical University, has worked in the accounting field for over 25 years. She has resided in Huachuca City since 2017. Ms. Trate will complete the term vacated by Mr. Harlan Sexton who was elected in 2018 but is unable to serve. Her term will be until the Fall 2020 election.



Job Openings – The Town has openings for the following positions: **Police Officer, Landfill Operator, and Landfill Director**. Apply at Town Hall. For more information see our website: <https://www.huachucacityaz.gov/>

Planning and Zoning STILL has openings – If you are looking for a way to serve your community, here is your chance! Must be a town resident to apply. The application can be downloaded from the town website. All interested persons are encouraged to apply. Call 520-456-1354 for more information.

Water/Sewer Rate Increases – Effective April 1st, Town water and sewer rates will increase. The new rates will be reflected on your April utility bill. It was a difficult but very necessary decision to raise rates. The Town has lost over \$1.1 million on water & sewer since 2010. For a breakdown of the current and future fees, visit the Town's website and click "Learn More" under Utilities & Services.

Police Coverage - For the first time since the early 2000s, the Huachuca City Police Department now has officers on duty 24/7, 365 days per year!

Dispatch Services – The Town joined Southeastern Arizona Communications Center (SEACOM) in February 2019. SEACOM has been providing emergency dispatch services since Feb 4th. The transition to SEACOM will save the Town \$120,000 annually.

Town Surplus – Did you know that the Town sells surplus items and equipment on publicsurplus.com? Check it out today!

Healthy Huachuca City – Are you interested in making our town a healthier place to work and live? Do you have ideas on how to make our community a healthier one? If you do, please join the Healthy Huachuca City Committee. The Committee meets on the first Monday of the month at 5:30 at the Community Center on Yuma Street. We would love to hear your ideas.



The Huachuca City Library Digital Literacy Center offers free computer classes. Be sure to mark your calendar for our Small Business Series. Whether you run a business or just have a project you want to promote, these FREE classes are for you! All classes are from 11:00 am to noon.

Wed, Apr 3rd – PowerPoint

Workshop – Have a presentation coming up? Learn tips and tricks to make professional presentations with PowerPoint.

Wed, Apr 17th – Downloading eBooks, Audiobooks and Magazines

– Back by popular demand. Learn how to unleash the power of your library card to access eBooks, audiobooks and more.

Wed, May 1st – Using Library

Databases – Your library card puts wealth of information literally at your fingertips and you can access it from the internet at home! Learn what library databases can do for you—Chilton’s Auto Repair Manuals, Student Resources, GED, ACT, SAT test-preps and much more. Learn how to unleash the power of the library databases!

Individual consultations and hands-on help – We provide one-on-one tech help every Wed 1:00-3:00. First come, first served.

PUBLIC WORKS/LANDFILL NEWS



Since the recycling equipment was sold, the Public Works staff has been working hard to remove the supporting walls, and smooth the foundation, as well as filling in the troughs where the recycling conveyors were once located. Public Works will now have room for a true working shop with lifts and automotive equipment. Great job Jim Halterman and Public Works team!!

PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS – Gerri Sullivan, Records Administrator for the Huachuca City Police Department was profiled in the article “*Cochise County Women in Law Enforcement*” in the March 2019 Edition of “*W Southern Cochise Women’s Magazine*”. Prior to her current position, Gerri worked as an Emergency Services Dispatcher for 23 years. She brings a wealth of experience to the job and the HCPD is lucky to have her! Access the article @ <https://www.myheraldreview.com/scwomensmagazine/>

LIBRARY/PARKS & RECREATION NEWS – Our Spotlight on Speakers program will wrap up for this season at 10 am on April 4th with a showing of the vintage film “*Quiet Man*”. Our star-gazing event has been rescheduled for Fri, Apr 12th at 6:30. Come check out the stars with us. No clouds allowed this time! Dwight and Rhonda Hull, authors of “*Speaking with the Spirits of the Old Southwest*”, will lead a Spirit Voices Seminar on Sat, Apr 13th at 1 pm. **HOTSPOTS ARE BACK!** Thanks to funding from the State Library and the Institute of Museum and Library Services we are able resume our hotspot lending program. Check one out and enjoy the internet from the comfort of your own home. Current children’s programs include: Electronics Class on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm, Preschool Story Time on Wednesdays at 10:30 am, and Fun Fridays with Steam on Fridays at 1:30 pm.



ONE CARD - Beginning in May, readers in Cochise County will be able to use their existing library cards at any public library location countywide. To ensure uninterrupted service, library users who have cards at multiple locations should check in with their local library before May 3, 2019.

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