

IN THE WORKS
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Spring is in full bloom! We experienced a colder and wetter than usual winter and spring, which can be refreshing but also downright cold in the mornings when you are outside working in it! Now we have spring to refresh our spirits! Get out and enjoy the weather if you are able, because before too long, the summer heat will arrive. One thing that we can most definitely count on in the Sonoran Desert is the summer heat. Think it will be a hot summer? Most definitely!

Weeds! Along with the welcomed rain, we now have an abundance of weeds. Removing the weeds from your property improves the appearance of your property and the neighborhood. Public Works sprays the weeds in the right of ways, including the alleys located adjacent to homes, once in the spring and once in the fall. Property residents who reside adjacent to alleyways, are responsible for weed removal in the alleyway that is directly adjacent to the property.

Household Hazardous Waste: The Town will hold a household hazardous waste pick up event at no cost to Town residents. If you need household hazardous waste picked up from your residence, call Town Hall at 623-933-8286 between April 3rd and April 20th to make an appointment for the pick-up at your home on April 24th. Have a list ready of the items that you have for disposal. Place the items in a box marked "HHW" with everything clearly labeled in the original container. You must place the items out for collection by 6 a.m. on April 24th. Some common household hazardous waste items include: antifreeze and automotive products, including car batteries, oil and filters. Flammables, mercury, oil-based paint, pesticides, pool chemicals, propane tanks, paint.

Street resurfacing: From May 1st through May 12th, the streets in the Agua Fria Ranch section of Town will be slurry sealed. These dates are also posted on the Town digital sign boards, on the Town web-site and on the park bulletin boards. Every home in the area where the slurry seal resurfacing will occur, will receive a door flyer that will include the exact dates of the resurfacing on the street located in front of the home with relative information such as; where to park, how soon you can drive on the fresh slurry, and a phone number to contact if you have any questions or comments. It is imperative that you follow the directions on the door flyer. This once every few years project is completed in order to help preserve and protect the underlying pavement structure and to provide a new driving surface. Not only does slurry seal protect the underlying pavement, it provides an aesthetic element in improving the appearance of the street with a uniform black color or texture. Enhanced appearance can potentially increase property values and marketing potential. It is attractive and eye-appealing.

