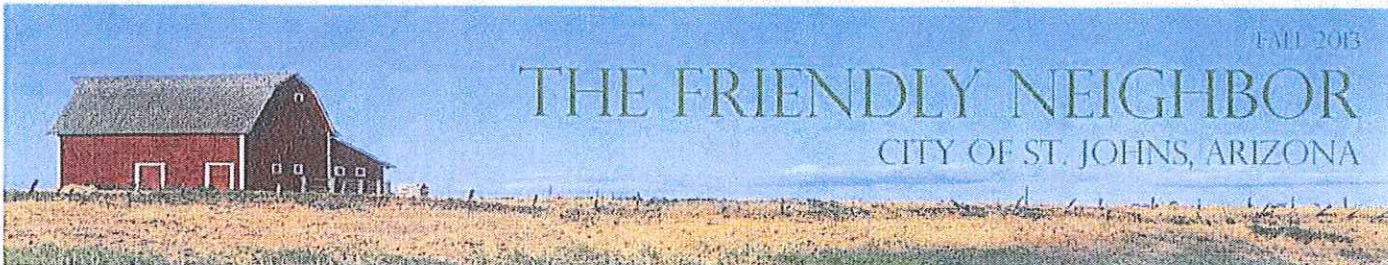


THE FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR

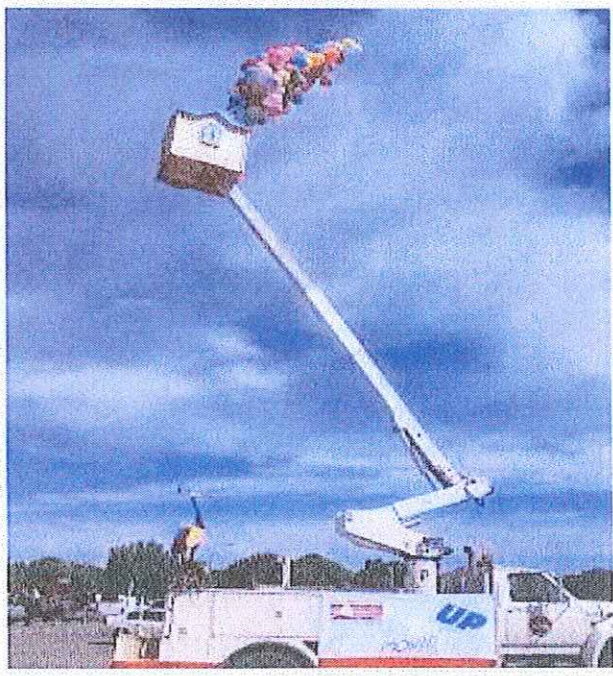
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CITY OF ST. JOHNS MOVIN' UP

You may have noticed the City's float in the San Juan Fiesta and Pioneer Days parades. The float proudly displayed the phrase "Movin' Up." There are many ways in which St. Johns is "Movin' Up." Here are a few:

- The City has completed a significant water improvement project, ensuring a safe and adequate water supply for years to come.
- The City has made a significant effort to plant trees in town to beautify and bring new life.
- Over the past several years many new families and faces have moved to St. Johns bringing new energy, ideas, and friendly neighbors.
- The Fire Department has purchased a new fire truck and constructed a new station to serve and



- protect the community for years to come.
- The City is in the final design phase to renovate the Patterson Motors building for a new City Hall.
- New street lights have been ordered and will be installed along 13th W. and 7th S., lighting the sidewalk connecting the Middle School and High School.

NEW EMERGENCY VEHICLE GARAGE #2

St. Johns Emergency Service is proud to announce the beginning of construction on EMS Vehicle Garage #2. In June, Firefighters and Public Works employees poured the foundation near the NAVIT building and the Shell was erected shortly after. The shell was completed on

June 30th and is "in Service" while staff will continue to complete the interior. This project was funded by our Firefighters service in fighting Wildland fires with the AZ State Forestry who have been dispatched to fires in Wash., Idaho, Cal, NM, and AZ.

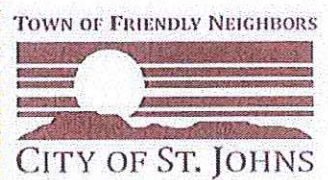
Upon completion, the ISO will be notified and report the stations grading to the insurance co., which will hopefully improve our "Fire Suppression rating and continue to help our community to grow and prosper.

CITY HALL

(928) 337-4517
75 W. Cleveland
M-Th 6:30am to 5:30pm
www.sjaz.us

CALENDAR

Apache County Fair	Sept 4th-7th
City Council Meeting	Sept 12 6:30pm
Museum-"Night of Tradition, Song & Dance"	Sept 16th 7:00pm
City Council Meeting	Oct 10th 6:30pm
Columbus Day Offices Closed	Oct 14th
Trunk or Treat	Oct 31st
Veteran's Day Offices Closed	Nov 11th
City Council Meeting	Nov 14th 6:30pm
Thanksgiving Day City Hall Closed	Nov 28th
City Council Meeting	Dec 12th 6:30pm
Christmas Light Parade	Dec 13th
Christmas Holiday Offices Closed	Dec 24th- 25th



APACHE COUNTY FAIR!

It's that time of year again when family, friends, and neighbors gather at the Apache County Fair. The Fair has so much to offer for everyone. Bring the bounty of your garden and orchard, show off the beautiful flowers you have been growing, display the gorgeous dress you have made, hang up those snapshots you captured, bring in a tasty plate of goodies, and let your child proudly display their artwork. Come listen to some great entertainment while you enjoy funnel cake, snow cones and hot roasted corn. Visit with friends and neighbors, and enjoy the best of what Apache County has to offer. It's a great place to join together as a community.

Where we can show our "Community Pride, County Wide".



ST. JOHNS TRIVIA

See how well you know St. Johns by answering the following trivia questions.

1. What was the 1st bank in St. Johns and what year did the bank open?
2. Before the Pioneer School was named, what was the name of the school before that?
3. What was the name of the 1st dairy in St. Johns?

To find the answers to these questions and any others you may have, you can visit our website at www.sjaz.us.



PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING PROJECT

The Pedestrian Lighting Project from 1st South along 13th West and 7th South to the Middle School will begin this Fall and should be completed by the end of Winter. Fifty three new decorative street lights will be installed along the sidewalk in these areas.

This Project will light the way for students and other pedestrians traveling between the High School and the Middle School and help beautify the area.

MUSEUM FESTIVITIES

The Apache County Historical Society would like to invite everyone to attend a "Night at the Apache County Museum" on September 16th, at 6:30—8:30 pm.

There will be entertainment, traditional songs, an art show, and refreshments.

It would mean a great deal to the Apache County Historical Society to have you join them, so please drop in.

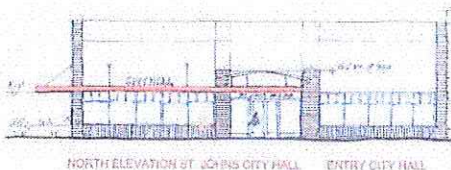
For Museum hours, or to volunteer your time, call Nestor Montoya at 337-2659

NEW CITY HALL PROJECT

Plans are nearly complete and the contractor is ready to begin the renovation of the old Patterson Motor building to facilitate our City Administrative Offices, (City Hall), and the Police department.

Demolition of the old roof and floor, and the small building behind will begin in mid-September. Reconstruction of the exterior will begin as soon as the demolition is completed. The intent is to get the building sealed against the elements before the weather turns bad.

We are excited about getting started and look forward to having our new facility downtown to help bring new life to the area and giving us a cornerstone to build on in our revitalization effort here in St. Johns.



Photos Wanted

We are currently looking for photographs of St. Johns scenery, history, people, places, and events that can be used in future editions of the City Newsletter and on the City website. Any submissions would be greatly appreciated.

City Council meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM, in the Board of Supervisors'