

GVC Board of Representatives Meeting Summary

February 22, 2024

Next meeting: Thursday, March 21, 2024

UPDATES

Steve Christy, Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 4

- Recommendations on the Pima County jail is completed, but no decision. Contrary to news reports, there is no immediate emergency at the jail, only in the mental health area due to drug use. Special interest groups are pressing this issue, making sound more as if the entire system is a problem.
- Immigration federal funds may run out by the end of March. Pima has its own homeless problems and cannot afford it anymore. Closing all Welcome Centers, stating Pima will not take any crossers seems to be the best answer. Special interest groups are objecting.

Fire Chief Chuck Wunder, Green Valley Fire

- Only 975 calls in January, making it one of the lowest months.
- Snakes are out...already calls!
- Warm weather means more water when walking or hiking.
- Free CPR classes every Saturday. Just contact them at non-emergency number to register.
- Rabies appears in any fur bearing animals. Usually bats, but now in coyotes. Can transfer to pets. Please do not feed the wildlife as this brings them close to houses.

Commander Doug Kenyon, Green Valley Sheriff's Volunteers. Lieutenant Courtney Rodriguez, Pima County Sheriff's Department, absent. Combined report with SAV.

- Scam of month is the old "Grandma I'm in trouble" calls. Contact real parents first to see if it is true.
- Scam starting is same idea, only they are stuck in Paris for the Olympics. Olympics have not even started.
- Upcoming events for traffic concern.:
 - Saturday, March 24 – Bike Race on North end of Green Valley thru Sahuarita.
 - GVR Pickle Ball Tournament, March 16 & 17 at Pickle Ball Courts.

Pima County Local Representative, Tom Berezny

- Quail Creek Crossing in the works. Lights will be working "soon."
- New projects include bike lanes up White Canyon road.

CEO Scott Somers, Green Valley Recreation, absent.

President Debbie Kenyon, GVC, President's Report

- Future Forums:
 - March 7 - Training for new Board members at GVC office. Please call to register.
 - March 4 – Unfair Housing Laws with SW Fair Housing Council. This is in response to the hospice house opening in an HOA.
 - March 23 – First Responders Fair at Historic Canoa Ranch. Displays and demonstrations of canine unit, equipment, and other items. Booths, demonstrations, and events...with everyone from Sheriff to State Troopers to Game & Fish. Volunteers are needed. NOTE: With working dogs present, no pets!
 - March 23 – Veterans History Project during the First Responders Fair. Project through Library of Congress to add audio and visual accounts to their memorabilia collected since WWI. Veterans are invited to record and preserve their recollections. Appointments through Congressman Ciscomani's office. 530-881-3588 or Nancy Heiser@mail.house.gov.
 - June 6 – Monsoon Madness at CPAC. Great response last year.
- Other items
 - Pima County Deputy Treasurer – Chris Ackerly
 - Our county taxes went up due to State Legislature error. Bill HB2173 is working its way through the process, and "repair the damage" will happen.
 - Assessors, Zoning and Development – County assessors' office will come to HOA meeting to explain tax rules and bills.
 - Food Bank now taking pets foods and personal hygiene items.