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Give Back to your Community this Holiday Season by Shopping Local

Shopping Local and Safety Tips From Maricopa Sheriff’s Office
By The Town Of Queen Creek

The holiday season is all about giving, and shopping local gives back to your community. When you shop and dine in Queen Creek, you support community programs and services such as parks, recreation programs, roadway improvements and public safety. Staying local keeps your tax dollars in Queen Creek, helping the local economy.

The Town would like to thank residents for participating in Small Business Saturday on Saturday, Nov. 24. The campaign encourages people to shop at small businesses the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

To help increase awareness of local businesses and the benefits of shopping local, the Town offers a Shop Queen Creek program. To register your Queen Creek business in the Shop QC program, complete an online registration form at QueenCreek.org/ShopQC. There is no cost to join and benefits include a listing on the Town’s website, promotional support through the Town’s social media

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November 26 - 28, 2018
San Tan Valley Weekday Weather

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Partly cloudy skies. High 73F. Winds ENE at 5 to 10 mph.

Except for a few afternoon clouds, mainly sunny. High 72F. Winds light and variable.

Sunny. High 71F. Winds light and variable.
AZGFD’s “Eagle Cam” Set To Debut In December

By Arizona Game And Fish

Arizona wildlife watchers will be in for a special treat when the bald eagle nesting season begins. The Arizona Game and Fish Department and its conservation partners will launch a new “eagle cam” sometime in mid-December.

A local news channel inadvertently gave Facebook viewers a sneak peak of the new eagle cam that won’t officially launch until the seasonal closures of bald eagle nesting areas begin in the next few weeks. The closures typically last until late spring or early summer.

The public is asked to please not approach bald eagle nests and closure areas during the nesting season. Any disturbance of the nest, including nearby human activity, may cause the eagles to abandon it and not breed. Also keep in mind that disturbing bald eagles or other migratory nesting birds is against federal law.

While waiting for the eagle cam to be officially launched, wildlife watchers are invited to view other live wildlife camera offerings at:

www.azgfd.com/wildlife/viewing/webcamlist

The sandhill crane cam will be of particular interest, as migrating cranes arrive in Arizona and stay until leaving in the spring for their northern nesting grounds. You can view that cam online at:

www.azgfd.com/wildlife/viewing/webcamlist/sandhillcrane/cranecam/

Weekly Arizona Fishing Report
Tips, Stockings, And Events
By Arizona Game And Fish

Tip of the week
Don’t forget the Colorado River waters southwest region when planning a winter fishing excursion. Fishing should be good at Alamo Lake, Lake Havasu, the Colorado River (Parker Strip, Imperial Divisions and associated backwaters), Mittry Lake, and the Yuma ponds (Fortuna, Council Ave., West Wetlands, Redondo, PAAC Pond).

Fishing report
At desert impoundments like those mentioned above, water temperatures fall from the upper lower 60s in December to the 50s later in the winter. As with bass fishing at any desert impoundment during the winter, due to the low water temps, a key will be fishing slowly.

Here’s a tip for post-Thanksgiving fishing: Escape the Black Friday shopping syndrome by escaping to some wide-open water.

In the desert regions, anglers can hit the Salt River, or one of the Salt River chain lakes. We’ve been stocking rainbow trout into these waters. There’s some great bass fishing to be had at Bartlett and Roosevelt lakes.

The full moon will make navigation, and “lesser” tasks like tying knots, a little easier. If night fishing in the shallows, Continued on page 17
More than 100 students, representing 12 high schools throughout the FFA South Central District recently attended the mid-winter Career Development Event (CDE) day at Central Arizona College.

CDEs help students develop abilities to think critically, communicate clearly, and perform effectively in a competitive job market. Some competitions allow students to compete individually while others allow them to compete as a team. At the CAC event, students competed in contests including: FFA creed, FFA information, agricultural sales, food science and wildlife.

Following is the list of winners from the November 21 event:

**FFA Creed**
1st Sophie Bergh, Patagonia  
2nd Madison Ramirez, Pima JTed  
3rd Kylee Mullen, Marana  

**FFA Information**
1st Priscilla Ganter, Rio Rico  
2nd Sonny Hamm, Cienega  
3rd Emma Luna, Rio Rico  

**Prepared Speaking**
1st Carlos Guzman, Rio Rico  

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Monday’s Sudoku Puzzle

Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces.
Every row must contain one of each digit.
So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.
FFA South Central District Mid-winter CDE Day
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• 2nd Fey Castillo, Rio Rico

Floriculture:
Individual Ranking
• 1st Bella Dicampli, Cienega
• 2nd Jazmen Delgado, Cienega
• 3rd Nevaeh Grahn, Cienega

Team Ranking
• 1st Cienega
  (Jolee Arnold, Megan Dailey, Sam Reece, Micah Trejo)
• 2nd Florence
  (Destiny Lillie, Brook Lorefice, Sarah Serrano-Smith, Macie Ward)
• 3rd Coolidge
  (Janae Bowles, Kenzie Fryhover, Chynna Watt, Jayda Yarborough)

Wildlife:
Individual Ranking
• 1st Caleb Jones, Florence
• 2nd Maya Sarraillon, Florence
• 3rd Randi Forshee, Florence

Team Ranking
• 1st Florence
  (Nolan Ferrell, Randi Forshee, Caleb Jones, Maya Sarraillon)
• 2nd Florence
  (Kendall Drake, Alexis Dubbs, Kerriouna Paulson, Mason Rea)
• 3rd Marana
  (Joseph Parrish, Blake Penrod, Hunter Perez, Connor Peterson)

The National Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization was founded in 1928 by a group of young farmers with the mission of preparing future generations for the challenges of feeding a growing population. In 1988 the official name was changed to “The National FFA Organization” to reflect the growing diversity of agriculture.

Today, more than 653,359 FFA members, in grades seven through 12 throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands are developing their own unique talents and exploring their interests in a broad range of career pathways.★STT
Shop Local: Now And Then Resale
Little Shop With A Lot Of Options
By San Tan Times Staff

As the Holidays are upon us we are going to highlight more local businesses. The first up is one that we’ve highlight several times. But with a constant change of inventory and thrift store prices it is easy to always highlight something different.

Now And Then Resale will always have different items each time you check in. From couches as low as $50, to dining tables and chair, to knickknacks. Plus they now have a growing assortment of clothing to go along with the costume jewelry and purses.

You can also find a variety of dishes and dish sets. Wall art as low as $10, bar height chairs at $15, and knicknacks start at $4.

If you are lucky, the friendly rescue pooch will be working and will greet you.

Currently Now And Then Resale is open Wednesday through Saturday.

Hours and location:
9 AM – 5 PM
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San Tan Valley, 85143 ★STT
Pinal Animal Control Still Has Plenty Of Options
If You Are Looking For Your Own Santa’s Little Helper, Look No Further!
By San Tan Times Staff

With over 170 dogs and over 40 cats, Pinal Animal Care and Control is still packed. Check out their rescue highlights.

“I’m a simple girl. I LOVE people, children, dogs, cats, chickens, food, and belly rubs!” - Valerie (A186961) Valerie is a beautiful American Staffy that grew up on a farm. So, she gets along with small animals like cats and chickens. She loves to flop down on laps and get a good belly rub. Valerie is available for foster and adoption! Please contact us if you would like to know more about Valerie! Valerie’s animal number is A186961

Malone, is still waiting to be adopted! Malone is a handsome dog with a big personality! This sweet guy loves to play. Anyone would be lucky to have this fully grown puppy as their companion Malone’s animal number is A205404 and Iron Skillet is sponsoring him as pet of the week with TWO free meals to his adopter(s)!

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- Work is currently taking place in the south end of the project, from Johnson Ranch Boulevard/Gantzel Road to Magma Road in Hunt Highway to construct improvements. Current work includes utility work on the west side of Hunt Highway, with Hunt remaining open for travel, one lane in each direction, with traffic shifted away from the work zone.

- Hunt Highway at the access to the Copper Basin Shops is currently under way with the driveway closed for asphalt paving to take place. It is expected this work should be complete by this weekend, and access to the businesses remains open at Quartzite Road and off Copper Mine Road.

- Due to the recurring issues with potholes in the temporary asphalt, the contractor has split this phase of work into two segments; the first from Johnson Ranch Blvd/Gantzel Road to Quartzite Road, and the second from Quartzite Road to Magma Road. Paving of the base course (bottom layer) of asphalt for the segment from Johnson Ranch/ Gantzel to Quartzite Road is scheduled for the week of November 12, and that portion of new road should be opened by the end of next week.

- During the upcoming work in the next segment of Hunt Highway, from Quartzite Road to Magma Road, it is expected that Magma Road will have restricted access to/from Hunt Highway during this portion of work, scheduled tentatively for early January.

- As a reminder, speeds have been reduced through the work zone (25 mph) for the safety of nearby residents, travelers, and construction crews. Please obey traffic signage as it is placed for your safety.

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Road Work &
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Queen Creek:

1. Riggs Rd EB and WB lane shifts from Power Rd to Hawes Rd for roadway improvements. Mar. 18 – Jan. 21; 24-hour


3. Gary Rd SB shoulder work between Riggs Rd and Empire Blvd for water line install. Oct. 29 – Dec. 21; 24-hour

4. Ironwood Rd SB shoulder closure at Ocotillo Rd for concrete work. Nov. 05 – Nov. 30; 24-hour

5. Ellsworth Rd NB and SB lane shift at the entrance to San Tan flats intersection for striping and curb work. Nov. 11 – Nov. 30; 9 am – 2 pm

6. Ellsworth RD SB right turn lane closure at Victoria Ln for removal of existing driveways. Nov. 15 – Nov. 30; 9 am – 2 pm

7. Rittenhouse RD NB shoulder work between Combs Rd and Railroad Spur crossing for roadway widening. Nov. 16 – Dec. 15; 24-hour

8. Ellsworth Rd NB and SB Lane shift between Walnut Dr and Ryan Rd for striping work. Nov. 26 – Nov. 27; 7 pm – 5 am

9. Ocotillo Rd EB lane shift between Heritage Rd and Rittenhouse Rd for utility work. Nov. 27 – Dec. 07; 9 am – 2 pm

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Gilbert:
• Pecos Rd from Allen to Lindsay Rd. Lane Restrictions, lane closed. Duration from Sun, 09 Sep 2018 to Fri, 21 Dec 2018; from 12:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Restrictions at the following location: Lane Restrictions at the following location: Pecos Rd from Allen to Lindsay Rd. Additional Details: Lanes restrictions

Chandler:
• OREGON ST both directions. Lane Restrictions, lane closed. Duration from Mon, 12 Nov 2018 to Sun, 03 Nov 2019; from 08:30 AM to 04:00 PM. Parking garage construction on OREGON ST from BOSTON ST to CHICAGO ST

Mesa:
Mesa has dozens of projects underway. We are working on providing readers with an easy to review recap of what road restriction can be anticipated. Currently we are highlighting a select few that may impact San Tan Valley, Queen Creek, and other East Valley residents.
• 529 S Hawes. Lane Restrictions, lane closed. Duration from Thu, 01 Nov 2018 to Sat, 01 Dec 2018; from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM. Restriction for subdivision improvements.
• 70th St & Main. Road Maintenance, single line traffic-alternating directions. Duration from Wed, 12 Sep 2018 to Mon, 31 Dec 2018; from 06:00 AM to 04:00 PM. Restrictions

Alternating north and southbound lane restrictions including a flagging operation
• Fenimore Rd from Crisman Rd to 104th St. Road Maintenance, single line traffic-alternating directions. Duration from Tue, 13 Nov 2018 to Thu, 13 Dec 2018; from 01:30 AM to 08:30 AM
• 600 N Power. Lane Restrictions, lane closed. Duration from Wed, 03 Oct 2018 to Fri, 30 Nov 2018; from 08:30 AM to 04:00 PM. Restrictions Northbound/southbound lane restrictions. Power Rd gas line extension project by Arizona Pipeline. Eastbound McKellips double right lane closed.
• 6315 E Main. Lane Restrictions, lane closed. Duration from Thu, 15 Feb 2018 to Mon, 31 Dec 2018; from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM. Restrictions Eastbound right lane closed for water/sewer line improvements.
• 5400 E Main. Lane Restrictions, lane closed. Duration from Mon, 10 Sep 2018 to Mon, 31 Dec 2018; from 12:00 AM to 12:00 AM. Restrictions Eastbound Main right two lanes closed for gas line installation.
• Main - Greenfield to 54th St. Lane Restrictions, lane closed. Duration from Fri, 01 Jun 2018 to Mon, 31 Dec 2018; from 12:00 AM to 12:00 AM. Restrictions alternating double lane closures in each direction for installation of a high pressure gas line. Left turn prohibitions will occur as the project moves eastbound.
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channels and access to a variety of marketing and promotional opportunities. Businesses must be in the Town limits and/or be a member of the Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce.

Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO) District 6 - Queen Creek encourages residents to stay alert while shopping.

- Bring only the cash and credit cards you need. Keep cash separate from ID and credit cards.
- Be alert! Your purse or wallet may be a target in crowded shopping areas. Be wary of those creating distractions.
- Limit the use of cell phones and other devices when in public areas—your awareness level is compromised.
- Use ATMs located in well-lit areas and only withdraw the amount of cash you need.
- Protect your PIN by shielding the ATM keypad and do not throw your ATM receipt away.
- Always lock your car and store items out of sight. Don’t leave valuables in your car.
- If shopping at night, park in well-lit areas. Always be aware of your surroundings.
- When shopping online, only do business with companies you know and only shop at secure websites.
- Check your credit card and bank statements regularly for fraudulent use; report any fraudulent charges to your bank, the credit bureaus and law enforcement.

Help local businesses whether they are in Queen Creek, San Tan Valley, or neighboring municipalities.

With over 553,779 Small Businesses in Arizona they represent 1 million employees which is 44.5% of Arizona Employees based on recent numbers released by the Small Business Administration.

Small businesses created 39,570 net jobs in 2015. Firms employing fewer than 20 employees experienced the largest gains, adding 22,287 net jobs. The smallest gains were in firms employing 100 to 499 employees, which added 4,721 net jobs.
try dropping dark-colored plastics that can stand out as a silhouette in moonlit waters. Winter conditions are setting in in the White Mountains region.

Higher elevation lakes (8,000-plus feet) should have skim ice during mornings. Big Lake is iced-over during the mornings, but there can be fishable water around midday. Remember that we consider all ice unsafe. The Big Lake Store is closed. The Woods Canyon Lake Store also is closed and is scheduled to reopen between April 1 and 15 of next year. There will be access to the lake until snow causes the Forest Service to close the forest roads for the winter.

Silver Creek is a spring creek that comes out of the ground at a constant temperature and does not freeze in the winter. Catch-and-release fishing for big rainbow trout with artificial lure and flies, with single barbless hooks, will continue through the winter.

This week’s scheduled stockings

Rainbow trout:
• Alvord Lake
• Green Valley Lakes
• Community “expansion” waters
• Roper Lake
• Oak Creek
• Lynx Lake
• Saguaro Lake

Tiger trout:
• Kinnikinick Lake

Family Fishing Events
Note: At these free fishing clinics, loaner rods are provided, bait is free, and no license is required for those who register at the AZGFD booth during event hours.

When: Saturday, December 1, 2018 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

What: Dads: Bring Your Daughter Fishing Day!

Where: Sahuarita Lake 15466 S. Rancho Sahuarita Blvd. Sahuarita, AZ 85629

Calling all Dads! Grab your daughters and join the Arizona Game and Fish Department for a morning of family fishing fun. Even if you are new to fishing, AZGFD still encourages you to come on out for this event. AZGFD will be providing loaner rods and bait for this event (or you may bring your own). By the way, this event is family-friendly, so all family members are welcome to attend. So, bring your family out to enjoy free fishing and instruction from AZGFD Sport Fishing Education Staff and volunteers. The event is open to all ages. Fishing licenses are not required, during the planned hours of the event, for those who register at the Game & Fish Booth.

For more information please contact the Sport Fishing Education Program at: (623) 236-7240 ★STT
Wildlife Of The East Valley
Rod Small’s Visual Journey
By, Rod Small

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BLACK FRIDAY SALE PRICE
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