

Mayor's Monthly Update: June 2020

It is fair to say that we find ourselves in uncharted waters and are experiencing unprecedented times. Covid-19 has brought many challenges these last few months. Many of our local businesses have faced extreme hardship and yet, through all of this, they have managed to be there for our residents. Their dedication to our community has not gone unnoticed. Many have rallied to support each other with kind words and gestures; others have fed our students to ensure that they received a daily meal, and many others have done good deeds as well. These stories of generosity and compassion are what warms our hearts and fills us with pride. It is because of their kindness and generosity that we will persevere. Though we are still going through trying times, we want you to know that we are humbled and grateful for all of their efforts to continue to keep their doors open and be there for each other. We will be reimbursing part of their 2020 business license fees to 106 businesses. Our hope is that this small token of appreciation will be received along with our sincere thanks and appreciation for being Florence Strong and Proud!

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The American Legion Post #9 will be hosting a ceremony retiring torn and tattered flags.

On June 19th, I will be joining Pinal Partnership's fourth virtual breakfast as a panelist. I'm thankful for the opportunity to provide updates with fellow Mayors around Pinal County. This will be my third time serving as a panelist and every time I take away something new. It is always great to discuss, engage and share in an open forum with fellow mayoral colleagues. I'm looking forward to discussing ranging from COVID-19, economic development, and more – all of which are changing daily. As always, we have the best community and people! Stay safe and enjoy.

Sincerely,

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