

### **Mayor's Monthly Message: March 2020**

On March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2020, join us for two full days of music. There will be a total of nine great bands. In addition, there will be on-site camping, beer gardens, food vendors, craft vendors, cornhole tournament, cowboy church on Sunday morning, great weather and good times! Territory Square Complex (near aquatic center) Historic Florence AZ.

#### **Here is the breakdown:**

Saturday Bands: 10th & Main, Curt N Rod, RJ Band, Rockin' Blue Geckos, and Dawson-Green Party of 6!

Sunday Bands: Harry Luge, Ryan & the Renegades, Highway Outlaws, and Backroads!  
Rain or shine.

***(Note: This newsletter has been updated, as a result of the COVID-19.)***

On behalf of the Florence Town Council and our Town Staff, I want to share the actions we are taking to keep our city healthy while ensuring delivery of critical services to our residents. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve in our country and our community, our top priorities continue to be the health and well-being of our residents, our employees, and doing our part in preventing further spread of the virus. Although there are no confirmed cases in the Town of Florence, we have been learning, monitoring, and preparing.

Our town staff continues to meet on a daily basis to monitor the information and recommendations being distributed by the public health officials. We continue to monitor new information about the coronavirus and are adapting our care practices to reflect the latest recommendations from the CDC, the World Health Organization (WHO) and other evidence-based best practices. In addition, we've established internal policies to protect staff in the upcoming weeks. Our public safety departments, Police and Fire, have established guidelines and procedures based on recommendations from the CDC and the Pinal County Health department. They also have been in contact with state officials to ensure the town is provided with sufficient personal protective equipment to protect our first responders as they treat others.

Due to the panic of spread of the virus and possible isolation, it has left some of our community members without some daily essentials. I urge you to be aware and vigilant in helping to identify anyone that needs assistance and to please reach out to the Town, the County, non-profit, or faith-based organizations that can aid them. Now more than ever, our community of giving and caring for people is needed to help us get through this crisis.

Our Council continues to rely on the expertise of our staff as they monitor the needs of our community and take additional actions as needed as this threat evolves. We will continue to provide updates and recommendations on our Town website and Facebook page. Lastly, I want to thank all our residents for their patience and support during this time of uncertainty. Together, we can get through anything.

As always, there are great things happening in Florence, AZ. We have the best community and people! Stay safe and enjoy. ☺

Sincerely,

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