



June 4, 2020

Dear Community Member:



I am pleased to announce The Green Valley Council office will reopen June 15th at 8:00 a.m. under the guidelines listed below.

General Business:

If the business you wish to conduct can be done by email or phone please do so. If you have to come into the office, you must make an appointment by calling 520-648-1936 or sending an email to info@gvcouncil.org. If emailing please let us know how we can help. Office staff will call you to set up an appointment time.

Guidelines for office visits:

- Masks are mandatory
- You must sanitize your hands when entering the office
- Social distancing is required

Notary Service:

Notary service will be provided by appointment only. An appointment can be made by calling 520-648-1936 or sending an email to info@gvcouncil.org. You will be given instructions as to entry and guidelines for your appointment.

The Friends in Deed began a partial reopening on Monday by restarting the Loaned Medical Equipment program. Appointments aren't necessary and business hours are from 9 am to 3 pm. Other programs won't begin until after the board meets in October. The 2020 White Elephant Parade has been canceled. The management is working hard to schedule the reopening of the thrift store. Our restaurants are reopening with new seating designs to protect patrons and staff. It has been a long two months!

Summer Survival Tips:

Every year more people decide to make their year-round in Green Valley. This year is unusual because a sizable number of seasonal residents are remaining in Green Valley for the summer. These tips are for all you people who have never experienced summer in the Southwest - and perhaps a reminder for those who have!

One of the most overused sayings in Arizona is, "it's dry heat.". Actually, summer in Arizona is just plain HOT. Your car's internal temperature can approach 150 degrees sitting in a parking lot, especially if you are an unlucky soul and couldn't find a shady spot. Put a reflective windshield screen on your shopping list. In Southern Arizona your car battery's life may be two years. More importantly, there usually is no prelude to battery death. Check your hoses and tires regularly. Cactus needles puncture tires.

Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate! I start my morning with a glass of water - yes, before coffee! And a good rule of thumb is to drink at least 8 oz. every hour. Fill a thermos with ice water and leave it in your car every day. Remember, If you feel thirsty you are already dehydrated. Be sure to check with your physician or pharmacist regarding the effect of our extreme outdoor temperatures on your medications.

Many of you use earbuds when walking or hiking. If you're listening to music you won't hear bees, cars or a snake rattle.

Keep your pets cool and safe. Never leave pets unattended in your yard. Coyote, predatory cats and birds of prey can easily abduct a cherished 4-legged friend. Wildlife will be on the move when hunting or looking for water. Be vigilant.

Arizona is a fragile and fierce environment, and Monsoon season is the opportunity to witness mother nature at her extreme. Thunderstorms, winds, torrential rains are magnificent and potentially catastrophic. Heed all weather alerts and all road warning signs. Storms move with alarming speed. Washes can quickly fill with rapidly moving water. Do not attempt to wade or drive through moving water.

Summer life is different in Arizona, but simple precautions can pave the way for a wonderful and unique summer desert experience.

Be cautious, be safe and enjoy all that life in Arizona offers!

The Green Valley Council

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Kenyon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Debbie Kenyon, Vice President
