

March 2026

Town of Thatcher Newsletter



Welcome Spring!



Spring is arriving softly, like a whispered promise that brighter days are ahead. The air feels lighter, the mornings gentler, and the world seems to stretch awake after a long, quiet rest. Buds begin to bloom, sunlight lingers a little longer, and everything feels touched by new possibility.

It's a season of fresh starts and open windows, of warm breezes and hopeful hearts. May this spring bring you renewed energy, peaceful moments, and the courage to grow into something even more beautiful than before.

Upcoming Events

Shut-Off : March 11, 2026

Town Council Meeting:
March 16 @ 6:00 pm

Culvers Restaurant
Groundbreaking:
February 24 @ 12:00 pm



Happy St. Patrick's Day



AROUND TOWN

Projects

Our Town streets crew will be focusing on the First Avenue widening project running from 1st Street to Church Street for the next few months.

We have also started work on installing the new LED lights at the ball fields. We are aiming to have them installed and ready to go before our Town little league season starts.

Construction has commenced on 78 apartment units, and a clubhouse at the Stadium Place Apartment Complex.

Our Website:



www.thatcher.az.gov



Groundbreaking

Campbell Construction is thrilled to announce the new Culver's Restaurant construction on West Main Street in Thatcher!

Culver's is a beloved Midwestern restaurant known for its signature Butter Burgers, fresh frozen custard, and genuine hospitality. With a focus on quality ingredients and community-centered service, Culver's has grown from a single family-owned spot in Wisconsin to a nationally recognized favorite, serving comfort food with a personal touch.

Please join us to celebrate the groundbreaking of this family-friendly eatery on Tuesday, February 24th at 12:00 pm.

In other News.....

Exciting things are happening at our Thatcher Police Department . We've hired two new recruits, Cole Motes and Porter Henderson. Motes and Henderson are currently

attending the police academy and will be on the force full-time by June 2026. We are excited to welcome these new officers to the department!



CALL OF ELECTION PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE TOWN OF THATCHER

Notice is hereby given that The Town of Thatcher will hold elections as follows:

***Primary Election: July 21, 2026**

General Election: November 3, 2026

Elections are to be held in conjunction with the Graham County Election.

Office to be filled: 3 Council Member seats for a four-year term.

Candidate Packet Distribution: February 10, 2026

Information and candidate packets available at:

Thatcher Town Hall
Office of the Town Clerk
3700 West Main Street
Thatcher, AZ
(928) 424-2233

areidhead@thatcher.az.gov (Electronic Version Available)

Candidate Packet Filing Deadline: March 23, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.

Candidates' packets should be filed at: Thatcher Town Hall, 3700 West Main Street, Thatcher, AZ.

Voter Registration Deadline

Primary Election: July 21, 2026 General Election: November 3, 2026

Contact the Graham County Recorder's Office at (928) 428-3560 or

<http://www.graham.az.gov/elections>.

Annie Reidhead, Town Clerk

February 10, 2026

***A candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast at the Primary Election will be declared elected without running in the General Election.**

Community Events

Get out and have some fun!

The Gila Valley has a variety of fun things to do and see. Below are just a few things happening soon!



THE CORNER MARKET

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH
8:00AM - 12:00PM

UP TO 40 VENDORS
HOME GROWN & HAND CRAFTED GOODS

FIND US ON THE CORNER
CHURCH ST. AND 1ST AVE IN THATCHER

FOLLOW US ON
@GILAVALLEYFARMERSMARKET

FARMER'S MARKET OFFICIALLY OPEN!

ALWAYS FRESH

SUPPORT LOCAL



LEARN ABOUT **Snakes**

Saturday, February 28 at 10 a.m.

ROPER LAKE STATE PARK

FREE EVENT WITH PARK ADMISSION

WOMEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

You are not alone.

Cancer Support Group

Join us at a cancer support group for women who are currently battling cancer, survivors and caregivers of any type of cancer.

A place to get together and support each other with positivity and encouragement.

Your story may become someone else's survival guide!

Some meetings we invite guest speaker to share their expertise on a variety of issues.

Meeting Schedule

February

DATE: Thurs., February 26, 2026
TIME: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LOCATION: Cancer Center - Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center Campus

March

DATE: Thurs., March 26, 2026
TIME: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
LOCATION: Cancer Center - Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center Campus

Facebook Page: Gila Valley Women's Cancer Support Group
Contact Christine Fisher 928-965-2077 or Karen Smith 928-651-4363 with questions

Gila Valley Arts Council proudly presents

Encore Saxophone Quartet



David M. Player
Center for the Arts

United Way
ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
Creative West

Wednesday March 4 - 7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$20
Students: \$5

Buy Tickets Online
www.gvac.org
and at

GVAC Members CMI

City of Safford
ARIZONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Oh,  **Baby!**

Fun, Freebies, and Fantastic Resources at your **Community Baby Shower**

Support for pregnancy, childbirth, infant care, nutrition, parenting, and much more!

COME AND GO | MARCH 6TH | 9 A.M.-NOON | @ THE SAFFORD LIBRARY

City of Safford
SAFFORD CITY-GRAHAM COUNTY LIBRARY

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For expectant parents & caregivers of babies up to age 1

