



Staff News

An internal newsletter for town staff

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Mark Your Calendar

Friday, Nov. 5 - It's chilly outside and chili inside as Town departments prepare for the first annual chili cook off contest! Visit the first floor of the Civic Center, sample the wares of each department and vote for your favorite chili.

Saturday, Nov. 6 - The 9th annual PV Business Showcase will take place at the Bradshaw Mountain High School west campus from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. The Town once again will share a booth with the Friends of the Prescott Valley Public Library

Congratulations to... police Lt. Laura Molinaro (PD) for completing the Breast Cancer Walk - a three-day, 60-mile trek in the Phoenix area. The walk began at Rawhide in Scottsdale and ended at the Tempe Town Lake.

The first day's walk spanned 22 miles, the second day 23.4 and the third day 14.6 miles. "My husband and I completed all 60 miles! It was both exhilarating and exhausting and the event raised \$ 5.3 million for breast cancer research, education, treatment and awareness. We've signed up for next year's walk already," Molinaro said.

MADD Officer of the Year

The Prescott Valley Police Department (PVPD) recently nominated **Officer Michael Morris** as it's MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Officer of the Year. Officer Morris has been employed with the PVPD for four years and is currently assigned to the traffic division. He is a certified Drug Recognition Expert, certified Phlebotomist, and certified H.G.N. technician. Officer Morris also serves in the capacity of Intoxilyzer Quality Assurance Specialist. This job requires that he maintain and check the calibration of the department's intoxilyzer, a very important function that ensures the maintenance of a high number of DUI convictions.

For the past two years Officer Morris has led the Department in DUI arrests and last year he participated in seven DUI Saturation Enforcement details and three DUI road blocks in the Prescott Valley area. Officer Morris also serves as a DUI Investigation instructor at the Northern Arizona Regional Training Academy. He is responsible for teaching new officer recruits the intricacies of DUI investigation and imparting upon them the importance of removing DUI drivers from our roadways. Officer Morris has made traffic safety and DUI enforcement a priority in his career.

Getting to Know...

Margaret Rine

Title: P&R Office Assistant, seasonal-part time

Duties: Provide customer assistance, make reservations for various sports and recreation activities

Years in PV - One year

Favorite part of the job-Working with people

Family - Two sons and twin grandsons

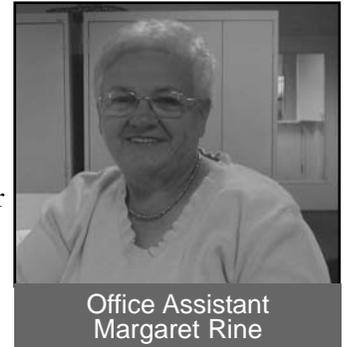
Favorite movie - *The World is not Enough*

Something you may not know: "I was in the Army and drove a tank."

Dream vacation: To visit every national park in America

I would like to recognize a fellow employee: **Kathy Wise** (P&R) because she is very knowledgeable and a team player

Happiness is... "Riding my two horses."



Office Assistant
Margaret Rine

The mission of the Town of Prescott Valley is to inspire and sustain a dynamic, innovative, and prosperous community through the combined talents of our citizenry.

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Employee Updates

New Hires

Michael Young (CD), building inspector, eff. 11/08/04

Sherri Richards-Ochoa (PD), animal control officer, part-time, eff. 11/8/04.

Promotions

Fernando Gonzalez (CD), building inspector from code enforcement officer, eff. 11/8/04

Departures

Mike Shaffer (Mgt), economic development manager, eff. 11/5/04

The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation and go to the grave with the song still in them.

-- Henry David Thoreau

Homework? I...um...yeah.

-- Anonymous Teen

Town Receives Finance Award

For the seventh year in a row, the Town of Prescott Valley has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). This award was given for the Town's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the year ending June 30, 2003. This award is given to those government units and public employee retirement systems whose reports achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting.

In order to receive the budget award, the Town had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- ◆ A policy document
- ◆ A financial plan
- ◆ An operations guide
- ◆ A communications device



A special thanks goes to...

Fernando Gonzales (CD) for taking time out of his busy schedule to provide translation assistance for PV13's special video project for the Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Kimberly Moon (PW) and the **Public Works** staff for assisting with the upcoming video production "A Year in Review." This video will feature the Town's capital and special projects for the Fiscal Year 2004/05.

For Sale

Isuzu Rodeo / Trooper 16"
Alloy Wheels - \$200

(All) Subaru 16" Alloy
Wheels - \$200

Yakima Roof Rack - \$150

Call Stuart Logan (P&R) at 775-3165



Department Key

~~CD=Community Development
~~Leg=Legal
~~Lib=Library
~~Mgt=Management
~~MS=Management Services
~~MgCt=Magistrate Court
~~P&R=Parks and Recreation
~~PD=Police
~~PW=Public Works
~~TC=Town Clerk

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"I'm not procrastinating. I'm proactively delaying the implementation of the energy-intensive phase of the project until the enthusiasm factor is at its maximum effectiveness."

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