CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: **November 17, 2014**

TO: **William Stephens, City Manager**

FROM: **Vicki Vivian, CMC, City Clerk**

SUBJECT: **Monthly Department Report**

The organization of records in the Clerk's office continues to move forward, scanning and indexing all current and previous Council action in the form of Ordinances, Resolutions, Contracts, Deeds & Easements and Declared Public Documents.

Although the City's election process is over, the General Election will be held on November 4. Remaining election responsibilities, such as Campaign Finance Reports being collected and posted on the City's website, will continue.

On November 12, the City Clerk and the Deputy City Clerk attended a day-long training session hosted by the Arizona Municipal Clerks' Association. The training was on City and Town Clerk Best Practices and covered a multitude of topics. When these opportunities present themselves once or twice a year, it is important to participate and gain the perspective of other municipalities that may have gone through some of the issues our City faces.

The newly elected Councilmembers will be sworn in at a Special Meeting to be held on January 5, 2015. This meeting will be similar to the meeting held on July 1, 2013 with the only orders of business being to thank outgoing Councilmembers for their service, to swear in incoming Councilmembers and to select a Vice Mayor.

Newly elected officials training, put on by the League of Arizona Cities & Towns, will be held December 11-12. After receiving RSVPs from the 2015 Council, registration and hotel accommodations have been made.

The City's 90th birthday is coming up and the City Clerk's office will be holding a birthday celebration in December. The City's previous Mayors will be invited to attend and the celebration will feature historic photos and memorabilia. More information will be given to Council as the event details are decided upon. We hope all the current Councilmembers will be able to attend.

The Clerk's office also continues to work closely with the City Manager and other departments concerning numerous and often very time-consuming public records requests, documentation for research purposes and the drafting of documentation for upcoming items requiring Council action.

CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/14/14

TO: Bill Stephens, City Manager

FROM: Keith Spangler, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: October 2014 Department Head Report

Operations

During the month of October, Benson Fire Department responded to 91 calls. The average number of Firefighters responding to the calls for the month was 3. The lowest number was 1 and the highest number was 10. The average response time from page to on scene was 9 minutes. The average time from page to en route was 5 minutes and the average time from en route to on scene was 4 minutes. The break down of calls is listed below.

Type	Number
Structure Fire	1
Vehicle Fire	0
Brush Fire	0
EMS	62
Rescue	0
Haz-Mat	5
Service Calls	0
Good Intent Calls	23
False Alarms	0
Miscellaneous Calls	0

Benson Fire Department assisted with one (1) Mutual Aide call.

Meetings and Trainings

Business/Training meetings were held on October 08, 2014.

Vehicle Maintenance

Ladder 71 was returned to service.

Miscellaneous

Attended CCMS and CCFA meetings in Bisbee.

CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: **November 14, 2014**

TO: **William Stephens, City Manager**

FROM: **Megan Moreno, Finance Director**

cc: **Benson City Council Members**

SUBJECT: **Finance Department Monthly Report for October, 2014**

Current Department Projects:

- We are working on a project to identify taxpayers subject to our local rental tax. Our goal is to increase compliance with the tax and to educate the community on the requirements surrounding this tax.
- We are working on a change to our tax code regarding rental tax. We plan to bring this change to Council in December.
- We are putting together a list of additional recommended expenditure cuts to help with the tightened budget.
- I am working part-time- Mondays and Fridays in the office. I intend to resign my position as soon as a replacement is hired.
- Field Work for our annual audit took place the first week of November. The auditors were pleased with our preparation and preliminarily reported no findings. They intend to issue their final report by the end of December. This report will be presented to Council.

Upcoming:

- Preparation for FY16 Budget will begin in January. The goal is to kick off the budget preparation cycle with a Council Retreat.
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Finance Department Statistics for October, 2014

Utility payments processed	2,258
Other payments processed	303
Payroll checks issued	192
Accounts Payable checks issued	234
New Business License Applications taken	6
Customers enrolled on Xpress Bill Pay	584
Customers signed up for Online Statements	227

CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: **November 18, 2014**
To: **William Stephens, City Manager**

FROM: **Peggy Scott, Library Director**

SUBJECT: **End of the month report for October 2014**

Darrel Foster did maintenance work on the roof to keep in compliance with the warranty. Marking off the checklist, caulking around the caps and took pictures required by GAF.

This month Kelli Jeter has completed several webinars.

- The Hopeful Workplace on the 2nd
- October 15th was "Weeding tips: tackling fiction"
- On October 16th she also viewed "Getting on board policies" and "Getting on board buildings" presented by Library Improvement Channel
- The 22nd she viewed "Creating a successful teen advisory board"
- On the 29th "Common Core: Partnership, Instruction and Advocacy"
- The 30th she viewed "Rural library trustee; Roles responsibilities and relationships"
- And on the 31st "Weeding the library collection"

We had some IT issues that Brad Hamilton was able to fix, however we will need to wait for Executech to address some other matters.

Attachment: Monthly statistics

Benson Public Library

Statistical Report
October-14

	Oct-14	Oct-13	YTD-2014	YTD-2013	
Total Circulation	6,453	6,500	23,976	26,793	monthly circulation of material
Patrons	4,925	5,660	18,300	23,131	patrons entering the library
New Registration	94	75	314	313	new patron cards
Total Registration	7,580	7,005	7,580	7,005	total # of patrons in database
Programs	9	8	13	23	#of programs provided by library
Pr. Attend	146	101	271	166	total attendance for programs
Ref. Questions	609	684	2,145	3,028	ref questions answered by staff
Volunteers	0	1	7	3	new volunteers this month
Volunteer hours	32.25	65.75	187.5	256	total of monthly volunteer hours
Book Count					
Titles added	209	172	621	836	new titles added to database
Titles deleted	86	138	1,262	995	titles removed from collection
Collection Total	34,078	36,962	34,078	36,962	total material in database
Overdues:					
Titles overdue	403	653	2,227	2,162	number of overdue items
Contacts	60	150	579	594	number of patrons contacted
Titles returned	361	472	1,425	1,712	# of overdue items returned
Internet Users	1,182	1,523			# of people signed up for p.c.'s

CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/13/2014

TO: Mayor King & City Council

FROM: Paul Moncada, Chief of Police

CC:

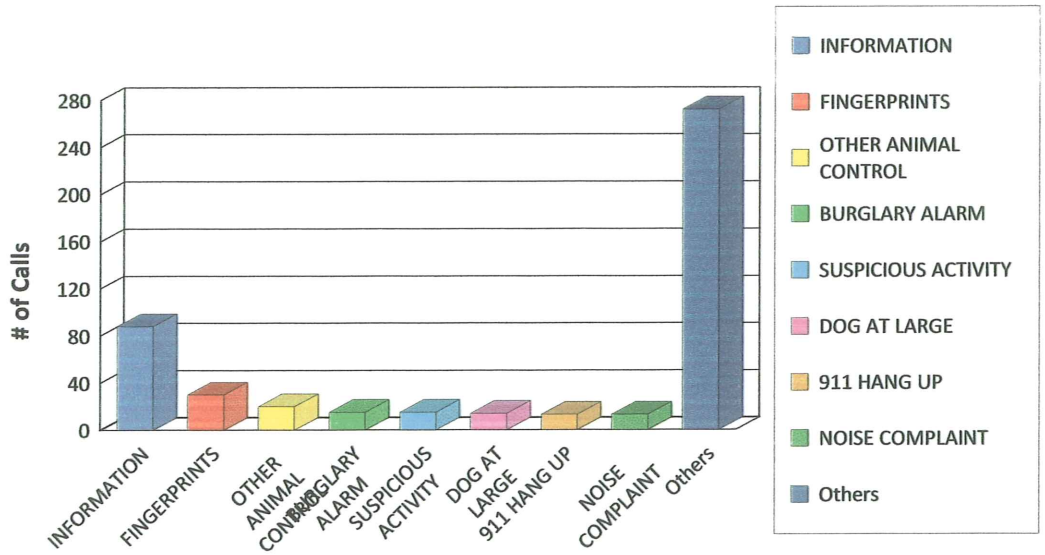
SUBJECT: October Report

Attached is the October recap of Police Department calls for service, calls by type, and incidents by description. November will be a very busy month for the police department, as we prepare for the transition from one Records keeping system to a new one. All department personnel will be attending training at Sierra Vista P.D. during the month and into December.

Calls Statistics by Type Summary

10/1/2014 - 10/31/2014
00:00:00 - 23:59:59

Agency - BPD



	10/2014	Total
30 DAY IMPOUND HEARING	3	3
911 HANG UP	13	13
911 MIS-USE	1	1
ABANDONDED/DISABLED VEH	8	8
ACCIDENT W/NO-INJURY/OFC	1	1
ACCIDENT W/OUT INJURY	8	8
ACCIDENT/NO INJURY PP	4	4
AGENCY ASSIST	11	11
ASSAULT	1	1
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	12	12
BARKING DOGS	6	6
BUILDING SEARCH	1	1
BURGLARY	2	2
BURGLARY ALARM	15	15
CIVIL MATTER-REFERED	3	3
CIVIL MATTER-STAND BY	3	3
CODE WATCH PATROL	6	6
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	5	5
DEAD BODY	1	1

	10/2014	Total
DEBRIS	3	3
DISCHARGE OF FIREARM	1	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	1
DISTURBANCE	5	5
DOG AT LARGE	14	14
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4	4
DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LIC	4	4
DRUGS	6	6
DRUNK DRIVER	4	4
DRUNK SUBJECT	5	5
EMS ASSIGNMENT	1	1
ESCORT/PARADE	3	3
FICTITIOUS PLATES	2	2
FIGHT	2	2
FINGERPRINTS	30	30
FINGERPRINTS COURT ORDER	7	7
FIRE	1	1
FORGERY	1	1
FOUND PROPERTY/ETC/RETUI	2	2
FRAUD	4	4
GAS ASSISTANCE	1	1
HARRASSMENT	5	5
HIT AND RUN/NO INJURY	3	3
INCORRIGIBLE JUVENILE	2	2
INDECENT EXPOSURE	2	2
INFORMATION	88	88
INSANE PERSON	3	3
LANDLORD/TENANT DISPTE	5	5
LOST PROPERTY	2	2
MEDIC ASSIST	4	4
MOLESTATION	1	1
NOISE COMPLAINT	13	13
OTHER ANIMAL CONTROL	20	20
PROWLER	3	3

	10/2014	Total
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	6	6
RECKLESS DRIVER	7	7
RECOVERED STOLEN PROPERT	1	1
REPOSSESSION	3	3
RUNAWAY JUVENILE	1	1
SHOPLIFTING	3	3
SNAKE	4	4
STRUCTURE FIRE	1	1
SUBJECT W/GUN	1	1
SUICIDE THREAT	3	3
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	15	15
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	5	5
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	1	1
THEFT	10	10
THREAT	3	3
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	3	3
TRAVELORS ASSISTANCE	2	2
TRESPASSING	5	5
UDA	1	1
UNWANTED SUBJECT	9	9
UTILITIES CALLOUT	8	8
VEHICLE BLOCKING	1	1
VEHICLE THEFT	2	2
VERBAL DV	7	7
VICTIM NOTIFICATION	1	1
VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER	3	3
WARRANT	6	6
WELFARE CHECK	12	12
Total	480	480

Incidents - By Description

Report Date: 10/01/2014- 10/31/2014

		CASE STATUS				
Description	***#Incidents***	***#Active(A)***	***#Cleared(B/C)***	***#Cleared Juv(J)***	***#Unfounded(U)***	***#Other***
ACCIDENT W/NO-INJURY/OFCR	1	0	1	0	0	0
ACCIDENT W/OUT INJURY	5	0	5	0	0	0
BURGLARY	2	0	2	0	0	0
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	2	0	1	0	0	1
DEAD BODY	1	0	1	0	0	0
DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LIC	4	0	4	0	0	0
DRUGS	4	1	3	0	0	0
DRUNK DRIVER	3	0	3	0	0	0
DUI/ALCOHOL	1	0	1	0	0	0
FRAUD	1	1	0	0	0	0
HIT AND RUN/NO INJURY	2	0	2	0	0	0
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1	0	1	0	0	0
OTHER ANIMAL CONTROL	2	0	2	0	0	0
RECKLESS DRIVER	1	0	1	0	0	0
SHOPLIFTING	1	0	1	0	0	0
THEFT	5	1	3	0	1	0
THREAT	2	0	2	0	0	0
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	1	0	1	0	0	0
UDA	1	0	1	0	0	0
WARRANT	5	0	5	0	0	0
TOTAL	45	3	40	0	1	1

RANGE USED

Officer#: -
Team#: -
Location#: -
Violation#: -
Agency#: BPD

BENSON POLICE DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR JULY 01, 2014 THRU JUNE 2015 ACTIVITY REPORT

MONTH	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
SERVICE CALLS	546	577	509	551									2183
SELF INITIATED	124	317	272	257									970
CITIZEN	32	36	14	33									115
PUBLIC RELATIONS	324	209	250	222									1005
PAPERS SERVED	17	5	17	4									43
FOLLOW UP	29	74	75	30									208
VERBAL WARNING	129	149	151	178									607
DRUG RLTD DR'S	3	6	2	3									14
ACCIDENT REPORTS	10	11	5	7									33
ALCOHOL INVL	0	0	0	0									0
SPEED CITE INVL	3	4	2	2									11
PEDESTRIAN INVL	0	1	0	0									1
BICYCLE INVL	0	0	0	0									0
FELONY OBSERVED	8	6	5	6									25
MISD. OBSERVED	30	23	21	19									93
DOMESTIC VIOL	3	3	9	4									19
ALCOHOL INVL	2	1	4	0									7
WEAPON INVL	0	0	0	0									0
CHILD PRESENT	1	1	2	1									5
DV ARREST(S)	1	1	4	0									6
FEMALE	1	0	1	0									2
MALE	0	1	3	0									4
DUAL	0	0	1	0									1
JUVENILE ARREST(S)	13	2	4	3									22
ALCOHOL INVL	5	0	0	0									5
DRUGS INVL	3	1	2	2									8
STATUS OFFENSE	3	1	0	1									5
OTHER	2	0	1	0									3
DUI	5	1	3	4									13
BACK UPS	114	128	115	136									493
AGENCY ASSIST	28	19	22	24									93
TRANSPORTS	15	12	14	16									57

Benson Animal Control Monthly Report

Month in Report___ October 2014_____

Description	***Current Month***	***Year to Date***
Dogs Turned in:	3	39
Dogs Picked up:	5	83
Dogs Adopted:	10	108
Dogs Euthanized / Owner Requested:	0	9
Dogs Euthanized / Unadoptable (Aggressive, Sick,Bite History):	3	12
Dogs Returned to Owner:	2	43
Dog Complaints:	10	61
Dog Bites:	0	4
Dog Licenses Sold:	5	347
Cats Turned In:	4	36
Cats Picked up:	1	8
Cats Returned to Owner:	0	5
Cats Adopted:	5	49
Cats Euthanized / Owner Requested	0	4
Cats Euthanized / Unadoptable (Feral, Sick, Injured):	0	8
Cat Bites:	0	0
Removals (Snake,Skunk, birds, etc):***	3	17
Calls Responded to:	13	145
Compliance Notices (Warnings):	0	5
Citations Issued:	0	1
P.D.Assist	0	0
Dogs at the shelter (time of Report):	**23**	**201**
Cats at the shelter (time of Report):	**9**	**89**

Removals:***
2 rattlesnakes

Donations:
800 lbs dog/cat food, kitty litter, blankets, toys and treats

CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: **November 13, 2014**

TO: **MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

FROM: **Ann P. Roberts, City Prosecutor**
CC: **Bill Stephens, City Manager**

SUBJECT: **Prosecutorial Statistics for October, 2014**

Statistics for prosecutorial activity in the Benson Magistrate/Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. III:

TRIALS:

Child Abuse	00
Criminal Traffic Trials:	02
General Crime Trials:	03
Drug Related Trials:	02
Domestic Violence Trials:	08
D.U.I. Jury Trials:	00
Animal Control/Game and Fish Trials/Registrar of Contractors:	00
Total Trials	15

PRETRIAL CONFERENCES:

Criminal Traffic Pretrial Conference Hearings:	59
General Crime Pretrial Conference Hearings:	33
Drug Related Pretrial Conference Hearings:	10
Domestic Violence Pretrial Conference Hearings:	10
D.U.I. Pretrial Conference Hearings:	05
Animal Control/Game and Fish Pretrial Conference Hearings:	00
Total Pretrials	117

HEARINGS:

Restitution/OSC and Sentencing Hearings:	03
Probation Revocation Hearings:	00
Bond Forfeiture Hearings:	01
Rule Eleven (Incompetency) Hearings:	01
DUI Status/Suppression/Evidentiary Hearing	02
Change of Plea Hearing	00
Vicious Dog Hearing	00
Planning and Zoning Violations/Health Code Hearings	00
Total Hearings	07
Total Case Matters Closed this Month	82
PROSECUTORIAL TIME SPENT IN COURT	**23.00 HRS**
PROSECUTORIAL TIME SPENT OUTSIDE OF COURT*	**78.00 HRS**

*****TIME SPENT DEALING WITH DEFENSE COUNCIL, VICTIMS, DEFENDANTS AND ON OTHER MATTERS SUCH AS ISSUING WARRANTS, CASE PREPARATION, LEGAL RESEARCH AND REVIEW OF PENDING CRIMINAL CHARGES.

CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: **November 14, 2014**

TO: **William Stephens, City Manager**

FROM: **Bradley J. Hamilton, P.E., Director of Public Works**

SUBJECT: **October 2014 Department Head Report for Public Works**

1. Gas Department.

- Performed regular maintenance and compliance matters on the gas system as required by the Arizona Corporation Commission and PHMSA.
- Check chart boxes weekly and performed monthly calibrations on gas detection equipment.
- Continue to perform meter inspections and upgrade gas meters.
- Performed Annual Business Leak Survey and 5 year Leak Survey

2. Water Department.

- Continued daily monitoring and maintenance on wells/tanks sites including painting and meter / valve maintenance.
- General maintenance and repairs on meters and hydrants.
- Monthly water sampling of the water as required by ADEQ.
- Continue upgrading water meters.

3. Wastewater Department.

- Continued maintenance and repair at the treatment plant.
- Staff continues the “vault and haul” activity and the Whetstone Ranch Water Reclamation Facility.
- Daily and monthly monitoring samples as required by ADEQ permits.
- Wastewater Department continues the scheduled sewer main and manhole maintenance including spraying for roaches and cleaning.

4. Streets Department:

Street Department along with rest of Public Works Departments has been busy with weeding and clearing streets after all the rain this season.

Street department continues to regularly maintain the streets by filling the potholes, weed control, sign maintenance, tree trimming and maintain curbing.

Inmate labor continues along various locations picking up trash; weed control and filling potholes Monday thru Thursday.

5. Parks Department:

Parks Department continues maintenance of fields and parks. Continued efforts to remove the weeds generated from this monsoon season.

City of Benson
Public Works Department

2014 Gas Dept. O&M	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	**Total**
New Service	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			2
Meter Inspections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Remove/Repair equipment	2	3	1	3	5	5	8	1	0	0			28
Monthly Operation/Maintain	6	6	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	12			66
Gas Odor/Leak survey	5	6	2	8	0	2	1	2	10	20			56
Install Protection Poles	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	0			8
3rd Party Hit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
Meter Upgrades	4	8	17	11	5	0	14	1	1	0			61
High Usage	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			2
No Gas / zero usage	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1			5
Bluestakes	47	66	48	48	46	49	58	33	46	45			486
Gas Units Sold	192,240	122,153	77,924	62,757	51,917	32,672	31,176	34,655	28,168	36,035			669,697
(100) cubic feet per unit													
2014 Water Dept.O&M													
New Service	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			2
Leaks	4	4	0	2	2	3	5	3	2	1			26
Instal/Remove Hydrant Meter	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	4	1			13
No water / pressure	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0			7
Repair/replace equipment	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	2			13
Meter Upgrades	4	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	0			11
High usage / re-read	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0			3
Bluestakes	47	66	48	48	46	49	58	33	46	45			486
Water Units Sold	22,368	18,330	19,320	23,815	32,939	30,601	30,414	30,837	22,165	25,459			256,248
(748 gallons per unit)													
2014 Sewer Dept.O&M													
New service	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0			3
Sewer Backup	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	2			18
Spray for pests/odor	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0			3
Clean sewer mains	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			3
Raise / repair manhole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Maintenance / Repairs	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1			5
Bluestakes	47	66	48	48	46	49	58	33	46	45			486
Gallons Treated	13,033	11,269	12,289	11,262	11,263	10,497	11,829	12,026	12,028	11,683			117,179
(million gallons)													

CITY OF BENSON
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DATE: **November 17, 2014**

TO: **Mr. Stephens, City Manager**

FROM: **Laura Parkin, Recreation Coordinator**

SUBJECT: **Monthly Report – October 15, 2014 through November 17, 2014**

Summer Programs:

- We are working on our 2015 Summer Program.

Pool:

- Regular Pool maintenance.
- We are working on our 2015 Aquatics Program.

Lions Park:

- The AYSO Soccer Season is going well.
- There has been a higher demand for use of the fields this year. We find it increasingly more challenging each year to accommodate the demand for use of fields.
- Ramada rentals this month has been steady. The Big Ramada is booked for every Saturday, in the month of November except the 29th.

Community Center:

- The Center remains full with reservations.
- We have one available Saturday in December on the 29th. We have also seen an increase this year in weeknight, and Sunday rentals.

Completed Tasks:

- We continue to take Ramada Reservations and Center Rental Reservations.
- Deposited Revenues.
- Attended Department Head Meetings.
- Preformed regular pool maintenance.
- Communicated with the appropriate City Departments regarding questions from community members through social media.
- Posted Council Meetings to the City Facebook page.
- Notified the Police Department of Park Reservations and Events.
- We have processed two Special Event Permit Applications this month. Recommended changes to the Recreation Department's fee schedule in Chapter 16 of the City Code are complete.
- We are current on our Records Destruction.

- We completed the advertising for Butterfield Stage Days and Rodeo.
- Laura Parkin, Andrew Parkin, and Dick Ferdon put the lights on the tree in preparation for the Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 25.
- Mr. Stephens and Laura Parkin attended a trails meeting in Phoenix this month.
- Mr. Stephens and Laura Parkin attended the National Parks Service Sustainable Outdoor Recreation workshop.
- I also had nine scheduled meetings this month with various members of our community.

Status of Ongoing Projects:

- Due to the desperate need for lights on the Sand Lot and an additional Softball/Baseball Fields, we have been working on the feasibility of a Ball field Project; to include working with member of the community for possible funding, looking for available grants, cost analysis and communicating with the appropriate City Departments.
- I have begun modifying our existing park master plan based on the 2013 Parks and Recreation Survey Results. Once we complete changes, we will meet with Mr. Stephens and Mr. Hamilton prior to moving forward.
- I am working toward completion of departmental updates to our SOPs.
- I am working on departmental Emergency Action Plans.
- I am working to find local High School Students to create and implement a Skin Cancer Prevention and Awareness Program. Once I have implemented this program for a year, I will be able to apply for a grant to purchase a shade structure for the Union Street Playground Equipment.
- I am working toward going live with the new City website.
- I am looking at the feasibility of hosting a Cycling Event in Benson.
- I need to apply for the skate park grant.
- I need to complete my Emergency Response Certification Classes.
- I have submitted our changes to Chapter 11 of the City Code to Mr. Stephens for his review prior to sending it to the City Attorney.
- I have submitted the draft of the Special Events chapter to Mr. Stephens for review prior to sending it to the City Attorney.
- I am planning the Tree Lighting Ceremony and Light Parade.

CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: **November 13, 2014**

TO: **William Stephens, City Manager**

FROM: **Bob Nilson, Tourism Supervisor**

SUBJECT: **Tourism Report for October 2014**

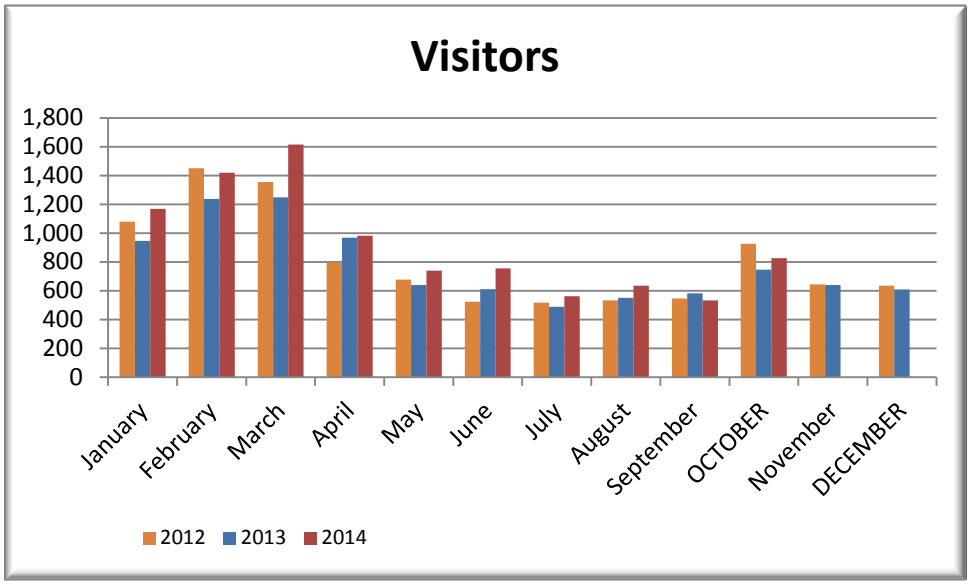
• Our Visitor count for October 2014 was 827 as compared to 746 in October of 2013, up 81 from last year. We have noticed RV's coming in early probably because of cold weather in the north and Midwest and with the lower cost of gasoline we should have more winter visitors coming this year.

• We will be meeting with Robert Hernandez of Greyhound to set up our parcel shipping services this month. The Greyhound schedule has been arriving an hour later because of daylight savings time.

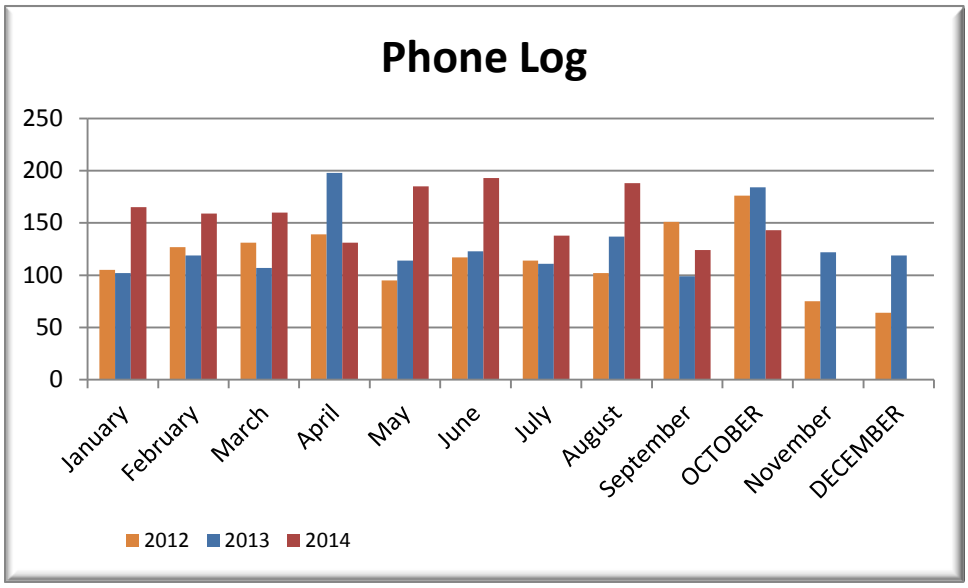
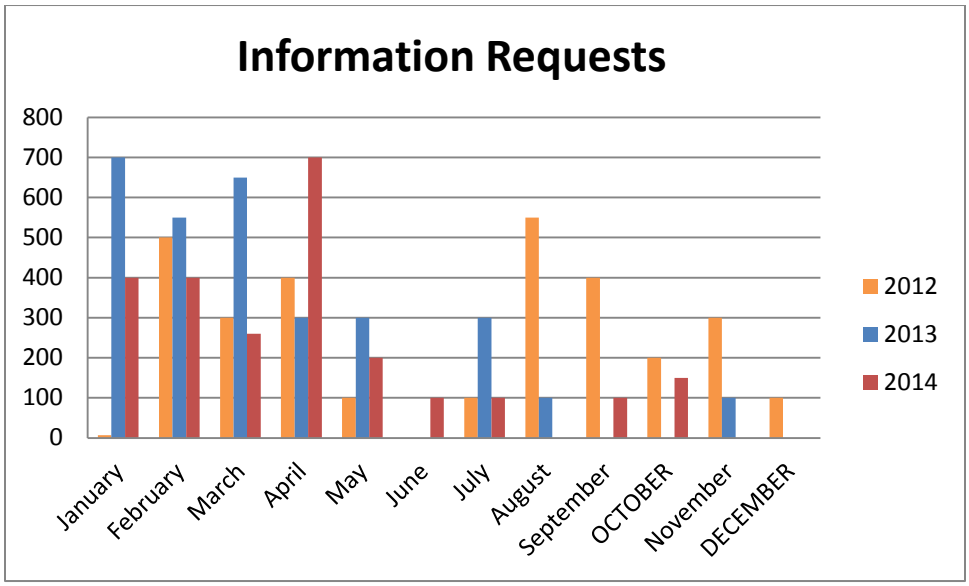
• We have been working with our new PR firm, Arizona Communications, hired by the Cochise County tourism Council. We have given them a list of local attractions and events which they will help promote. We have also talked about promoting our murals by pitching our local railroad history to travel writers. Roger Naylor, a freelance writer did a story in the Republic on Arizona Railroad Depots. The Benson Visitor Center supplied several photos for the story.
http://www.azcentral.com/story/travel/local/history/2014/10/23/vanishing-arizona-railroad-depots/17802173/

• Below are our Visitor Counts for August of 2014

Visitor Center Headcount Comparisons October, 2014



Visitor Center Phone calls Comparisons by Graph October, 2014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