CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/20/15

TO: William Stephens, City Manager

FROM: Keith Spangler, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: June 2015 Department Head Report

Operations

During the month of June, Benson Fire Department responded to 92 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 6. The average response time from page to on scene was 5 minutes. The average time from page to en route was 1 minute 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	0
Vehicle Fire	1
Brush Fire	8
EMS	42
Rescue	1
Haz-Mat	0
Service Calls	0
Good Intent Calls	40
False Alarms	0
Miscellaneous Calls	0

No Mutual Aide calls this month.

Meetings and Trainings

Business/Training meeting was held on June 10, 2015.

Vehicle Maintenance

Brush 711 had the pump bracket repaired.

Miscellanous

None this month.

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DATE: **July 9, 2015**

To: **William Stephens, City Manager**

FROM: **Peggy Scott, Library Director**

SUBJECT: **End of the month report for June 2015**

The Summer Reading Program was extremely successful. On June 10th we started with the magician Chris Rose. One child was turned into a rabbit, but returned to his original format before the end of the program. On the 17th we invited local heroes to read and speak with the children. An EMT, paramedic and soldier were the speakers on this day and gifts were distributed to the children. The 24th James Reid Juggler Extraordinaire performed for the children and books were provided to the children. The program finished on July 1st with crafts and stories. Our total count for this program was 177 children and 96 adults.

Volunteer Pat Doolan held "Story time in the park" on Fridays during the month of June at Lions Park. Stories were read and crafts were made during this time. The count for this program is 79 children and 33 adults.

Adult programs began on June 24th at 11 a.m. and will continue through mid-August. Jim Rorabeaugh's "Windows to a hidden world: camera trapping" was the first program showing how camera's document the behavior of creatures from Southern Arizona to Mexico.

The decision was made to increase the overdue fines for out-of-county books to one dollar a day. These are books that are borrowed from libraries throughout the state of Arizona and the United States for our patron's use. When these items are overdue it impacts all patrons using this service. The lending library may refuse to lend to us in the future.

All library staff completed the mandatory furloughs by the end of June.

Attachment: Monthly statistics

Benson Public Library

Statistical Report
June-15

	Jun-15	Jun-14	YTD-2015	YTD-2014	
Total Circulation	6,533	6,141	75,655	77,422	monthly circulation of material
Patrons	5,226	4,542	55,380	65,842	patrons entering the library
New Registration	84	84	797	893	new patron cards
Total Registration	7,885	7,366	7,885	7,366	total # of patrons in database
Programs	9	2	89	113	#of programs provided by library
Pr. Attend	307	97	1,777	1,541	total attendance for programs
Ref. Questions	606	358	6,964	7,594	ref questions answered by staff
Volunteers	1	6	10	10	new volunteers this month
Volunteer hours	25.5	28.25	323.15	424.5	total of monthly volunteer hours
Book Count					
Titles added	115	142	1,657	2,122	new titles added to database
Titles deleted	29	343	2,333	4,524	titles removed from collection
Collection Total	33,931	34,719	33,931	34,719	total material in database
Overdues:					
Titles overdue	489	535	5,935	6,182	number of overdue items
Contacts	101	39	1,536	1,460	number of patrons contacted
Titles returned	485	420	4,508	4,875	# of overdue items returned
Internet Users	1,132	1,004			# of people signed up for p.c.'s

CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 07/20/2015

TO: Mayor King & City Council

FROM: Paul Moncada, Chief of Police PM

CC:

SUBJECT: June Report

Attached is the June recap of Police Department calls for service, calls by type, and incidents by description. The report is in the new format, Spillman Technologies provides a lot of different reporting options at this time the two attached are the ones that provide council with the information that they are used to getting from the police department. At the time of this report the police department's manpower level is less than it was in my May report due to the resignation of John Rodriguez. The Police Department is currently advertising for police officers and has hired one new dispatcher and is performing a background check on a second dispatch applicant.

Benson Animal Control Monthly Report

Month in Report___June 2015_____

Description	***Current Month***	***Year to Date***
Dogs Turned in:	1	15
Dogs Picked up:	2	20
Dogs Adopted:	7	46
Dogs Euthanized / Owner Requested:	1	3
Dogs Euthanized / Unadoptable (Aggressive, Sick,Bite History):	1	4
Dogs Returned to Owner:	1	13
Dog Complaints:	11	93
Dog Bites:	1	6
Dog Licenses Sold:	9	254
Cats Turned In:	6	28
Cats Picked up:	0	3
Cats Returned to Owner:	0	0
Cats Adopted:	6	28
Cats Euthanized / Owner Requested	2	3
Cats Euthanized / Unadoptable (Feral, Sick, Injured):	0	4
Cat Bites:	0	0
Removals (Snake,Skunk, birds, etc):***	2	6
Calls Responded to:	13	86
Compliance Notices (Warnings):	0	3
Citations Issued:	0	3
P.D.Assist	0	0
Dogs at the shelter (time of Report):	**26**	**144**
Cats at the shelter (time of Report):	**26**	**65**

Removals:***
No actual removals

Donations:
550 lbs dog/cat food, kitty litter

Total number of kennels at shelter: Dogs-22, Cats-13, 1 Feral Cat Kennel

Offense	CC	ACT	CLO	CAA	UNF	CRA	CAM	FTS	Other	Total
	48	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
11-1012 Dog at Large	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8-201.13 Incorigle Juvenile	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8-303C2 Runaway Juvenile	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
17-309A13 TK Wildli unlw dev	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-810 Failure to pay fine	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
13-901 Probation Violation	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
13-1204+DV Agg Assault+ Dome	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-1302A Custodial interfere	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-1410 Child molestation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-1419 Unlawful Sexual Cond	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-1506 Burglary-3rd degree	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13-1602 Criminal damage	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
13-1602A Criminal damage	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-1602A1 Deface or damage p	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-1603A1 Litter on pub or p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13-1702 Reckless Burning-Str	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
13-1802A Theft	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13-1802A1 Theft-Deprive of P	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
13-1814A4 Theft of Means of	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-1201 Endangerment	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-1202 Threatening/Intimida	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-1202A Threatening/Intimid	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
13-1203 Assault	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
13-1203 +DV Assault/Domestic	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-1203A1 Int Inj to another	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-1903A Agg rob oth wp misc	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13-1802 Larceny/Theft	15	3	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	28
13-1805A1 lar/thf shplft-rem	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
13-1805A5 theft Shplft-conce	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Title 4 Liquor Offenses	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13-2002A1 Falsely make writt	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-2011A Fraudulent creatio	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
13-2810 Interfere with judic	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-2904 Disorderly conduct	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
13-2904A1 Fightng, Disruptv	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-2904A6 Recklsly handl/dis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-2917B1 disturb prvt/pub	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
13-2904+DV Disord Conduct +	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-2921B Harass against publ	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13-3405A1 Possess or use mar	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
13-3415 Poss,mke,manuf,deliv	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-3415A Poss or use drug pa	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-3407A4 manu danger drug	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13-3408A1 Poss use narcotic	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13-3601 Domestic Violence	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
13-4902A1 Criminal trespass	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Animal control	19	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Welfare Check	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Missing Person	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Found Property	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Suspicious person	37	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Suspicious vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Information	18	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
Suspicious prowler	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Offense	CC	ACT	CLO	CAA	UNF	CRA	CAM	FTS	Other	Total
Alarm	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Warrant Arrest	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Citizen Dispute- non crimina	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Assist other agency	6	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
Civil complaint	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Civil standby/domstc viol	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Death Investigation- Natural	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Public - other types	17	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
911 Hangup	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Medical assistance	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Lost Property	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Search Warrant	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Vioation of Court order	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
28-754A Imprpr trn move/fail	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
28-871 Unsfe park,stop,stand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
28-1381 Driving under the in	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
28-1381A1 DUI;alch,drugs,tox	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
28-4831 Unlwfl abandonment o	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pers injury accidents	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prop Damage: Miscellaneous	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Other Traffic Incidents	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Accident,no injury	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Grand Totals	280	107	40	24	4	3	2	1	2	463
Percentages	60.5	23.1	8.6	5.2	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	100.0

Report Includes:
All dates between `00:00:00 06/01/15` and `23:59:59 06/30/15`
All agencies matching `BNPD`
All officers
All dispositions
All natures
All locations
All cities
All clearance codes
All observed offenses
All reported offenses
All offense codes

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Nature of Call	Total Calls Received	% of Total
911 HANGUP	11	2.55
Misuse of 911	1	0.23
Abandoned Vehicle	1	0.23
Agency Assistance	14	3.24
Alarm	12	2.78
Robbery Alarm	2	0.46
Animal/Lost Animal	1	0.23
Animal Problem	11	2.55
Welfare of Animal	12	2.78
Cruelty to Animals	3	0.69
Assault	3	0.69
Barking Dog	1	0.23
Burglary	2	0.46
Child Molestation	1	0.23
Citizen Assist	23	5.32
Citizen Dispute	1	0.23
Civil	4	0.93
Civil Standby	7	1.62
Courtesy Transportation	2	0.46
Criminal Damage	7	1.62
Custodial Interference	1	0.23
Dead Body	3	0.69
Disorderly Conduct	2	0.46
Disturbance	10	2.31
Domestic Trouble	7	1.62
Driving on Suspended license	2	0.46
Controlled Substance Problem	4	0.93
Drunk Subject	2	0.46
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	2	0.46
EMS	2	0.46
Endangerment	1	0.23
Extra Patrol	2	0.46
Fight	2	0.46
Fingerprints	43	9.95
Fire	3	0.69
Vehicle Fire	1	0.23
Found Property	2	0.46
Fraud	7	1.62
Fraud Checks	1	0.23
Gas Leak/Odor	2	0.46
Harassment	3	0.69
Harrassment	2	0.46
Traffic Accident Hit and Run	2	0.46
House Check	1	0.23
Identity Theft	1	0.23
Information Report	23	5.32
Intoxicated Person	2	0.46
Juvenile Problem	1	0.23
Litter/Pollution/Public Healt	3	0.69
Lost Property	3	0.69
Medical Emergency	3	0.69
Miscellaneous CAD Call Record	1	0.23
Missing Person	1	0.23
Overdose	2	0.46
Parking Problem	1	0.23

Nature of Call	Total Calls Received	% of Total
Traffic Accident w/ Damage	7	1.62
Traffic Accident, w/ Injuries	1	0.23
Prowler	1	0.23
Return Propery	4	0.93
Runaway Juvenile	3	0.69
Sex Offense	1	0.23
Shots Fired	1	0.23
Animal snake	5	1.16
Stray Animal	2	0.46
Suicide	1	0.23
Suspect Vehicle	1	0.23
Suspicious Person/Circumstanc	30	6.94
Theft	27	6.25
Theft	1	0.23
Threatening	9	2.08
Traffic Acc	1	0.23
Traffic Hazard	4	0.93
Traffic Violation	2	0.46
Trespassing	7	1.62
Unwanted Person	14	3.24
Utilities Callout	6	1.39
Vehicle Theft	1	0.23
Viol Crt Order	6	1.39
Warrant	7	1.62
Welfare Check	23	5.32
Total Calls:	432	

Report Includes:
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All nature of incidents
All cities
All types
All priorities
All agencies matching `BNPD`

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CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: **July 15, 2015**

TO: **MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

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

SUBJECT: **Prosecutorial Statistics for June, 2015**

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

TRIALS:

Child Abuse	00
Criminal Traffic Trials:	00
General Crime Trials:	06
Drug Related Trials:	00
Domestic Violence Trials:	00
D.U.I. Jury Trials:	00
Animal Control/Game and Fish Trials/Registrar of Contractors:	00
Total Trials	06

PRETRIAL CONFERENCES:

Criminal Traffic Pretrial Conference Hearings:	36
General Crime Pretrial Conference Hearings:	23
Drug Related Pretrial Conference Hearings:	19
Domestic Violence Pretrial Conference Hearings:	06
D.U.I. Pretrial Conference Hearings:	09
Animal Control/Game and Fish Pretrial Conference Hearings:	02
Total Pretrials	95

HEARINGS:

Restitution/OSC and Sentencing Hearings:	01
Probation Revocation Hearings:	00
Bond Forfeiture Hearings:	00
Rule Eleven (Incompetency) Hearings:	00
DUI Status/Suppression/Evidentiary Hearing/Status	00
Change of Plea Hearing	00
Vicious Dog Hearing	00
Planning and Zoning Violations/Health Code Hearings	00
Total Hearings	00
Total Case Matters Closed this Month	45
PROSECUTORIAL TIME SPENT IN COURT	**21.00 HRS**
PROSECUTORIAL TIME SPENT OUTSIDE OF COURT*	**73.50 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: **July 21, 2015**

TO: **William Stephens, City Manager**

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

SUBJECT: **June 2015 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.
- Perform meter inspections and perform maintenance as needed.
- Staff prepared response to Arizona Corporation Commission on the items found during the Audit, received back a letter from the ACC stating they accepted our response toward addressing the items found during the Audit.

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 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. Preparing parks and fields for upcoming events. Parks have inmate labor maintaining parks.

6. Transit Department:

Ridership ending June 2015:

AM Fixed Bus Route: 453 riders
PM Fixed Bus Route: 575 riders
Dial a Ride Route: 572 riders

City of Benson
Public Works Department

2015 Gas Dept. O&M	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
New Service	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Meter Inspections	1	0	0	0	0	0							1
Remove/Repair equipment	3	4	2	0	5	1							15
Monthly Operation/Maintain	7	5	7	6	5	5							35
Gas Odor/Leak survey	8	4	3	2	3	5							25
Install Protection Poles	2	0	1	0	1	0							4
3rd Party Hit	1	0	1	0	1	2							5
Meter Upgrades	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
High Usage	1	2	0	0	1	0							4
No Gas / zero usage	1	0	1	0	0	2							4
Bluestakes	46	25	40	34	43	33							221
Gas Units Sold	206,715	118,069	85,444	57,193	54,122	32,745							554,288
(100) cubic feet per unit													
2015 Water Dept.O&M													
New Service	0	0	0	1	1	2							4
Leaks	1	4	0	6	2	3							16
Instal/Remove Hydrant Meter	0	0	1	1	0	2							4
No water / pressure	1	0	0	1	1	0							3
Repair/replace equipment	1	0	2	0	2	0							5
Meter Upgrades	1	0	0	0	0	0							1
High usage / re-read	0	0	2	0	0	0							2
Bluestakes	46	25	40	34	43	33							221
Water Units Sold	24,166	18,893	20,550	24,439	31,075	27,266							146,389
(748 gallons per unit)													
2015 Sewer Dept.O&M													
New service	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Sewer Backup	2	3	0	2	0	1							8
Spray for pests/odor	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Clean sewer mains	0	0	0	0	1	0							1
Raise / repair manhole	1	0	0	0	0	0							1
Maintenance / Repairs		0	0	0	0	0							0
Bluestakes	46	25	40	34	43	33							221
Gallons Treated	13,252	11,700	12,713	11,502	11,041	10,458							70,666
(million gallons)													

CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: **July 20, 2015**

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

FROM: **Laura Parkin, Recreation Coordinator**

SUBJECT: **Monthly Report – June 16, 2015 through July 20, 2015**

Summer Programs:

- Wrestling Camp – 34 registered participants, $340.00 revenue, ($158.64) wages, $181.36 profit.
- Scavenger Hunt Hike – This camp was a combination of parents and their children. We charged a $5.00 fee per child to encourage parent participation. Due to the weather we had a total of 7 attend the hike out of 13.
- Karate Camp – 26 registered participants, $260.00 revenue, ($78.64) wages, $181.36 profit.
- Basketball Camp – 61 registered participants, $600.00 revenue, ($120.00) wages, $480.00 profit.
- Arts and Crafts – 20 registered participants, $200.00 revenue, ($247.03) wages and supplies, ($47.03) loss.

Pool:

- Please see attached June's monthly head count. Our patron count is down by 680 this year over last year for the month of June. As a result we have reduced staff hours.

Lions Park:

- Lions park reservations remain consistent the next available Saturday, for the Big Ramada is August 1.

Community Center:

- The Center remains full with reservations.
- The Community Center is booked every Saturday, until August 15.

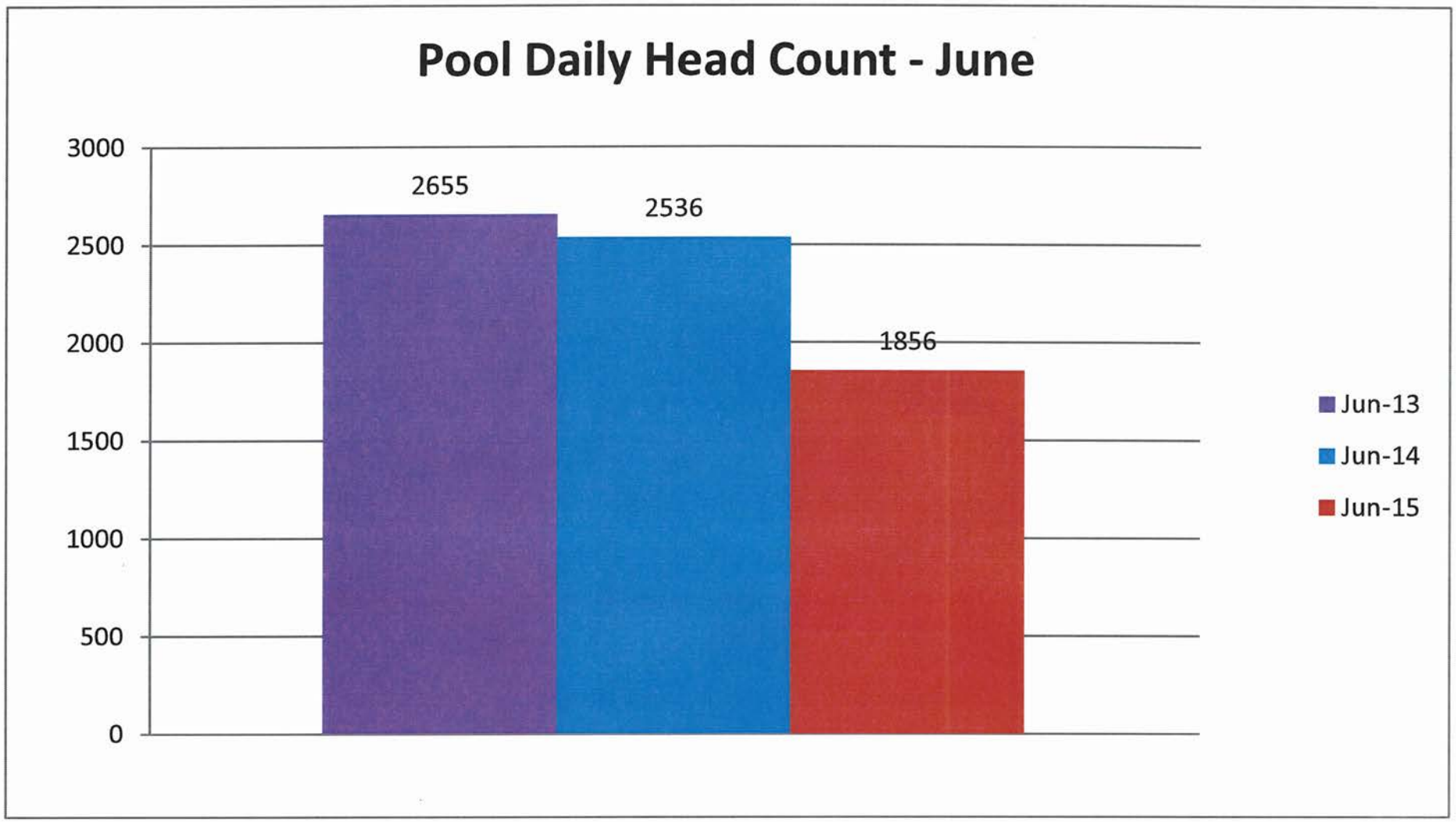
Completed Tasks:

- We continue to take Ramada Reservations and Center Rental Reservations.
- Deposited Revenues.
- Attended Department Head Meetings.
- Preformed regular pool maintenance.
- Completed weekly janitorial duties at the Community Center.
- Completed weekly/monthly safety checks at the Community Center and Pool.

- 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.

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 need to re review the changes to Chapter 11 of the City Code and send them to the attorney.
- I need to re review the draft of the Special Event Chapter of the City Code and send them to the attorney.
- I need to get current on Records Destruction.
- I am working on the Sun Corridor Trail project.
- I am working with an intern on the Parks, Trails, and Open Spaces Master Plan.
- Dorthey is in the process of doing inventory on the pool supplies.
- I am working to complete a volunteer background check policy and procedure for City volunteers who work directly with children.
- We are in the process of submitting an application for assistance to the National Parks Service. If awarded our request, the NPS will work with us on the Parks, Trails, and Open Spaces Master Plan. First year assistance will be identifying key partners to gain insight on the health, social, environmental and economic needs in Benson and forming partnerships among other things.


Pool Daily Head Count - June
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CITY OF BENSON
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: **July 14, 2015**

TO: **William Stephens, City Manager**

FROM: **Bob Nilson, Tourism Supervisor**

SUBJECT: **Tourism Report for June 2015**

• Our Visitor count for June 2015 was 692 as compared to 756 in June of 2014, down 64 from last year.

• Greyhound ticket sales have really picked up in June, as well as more freight shipments.

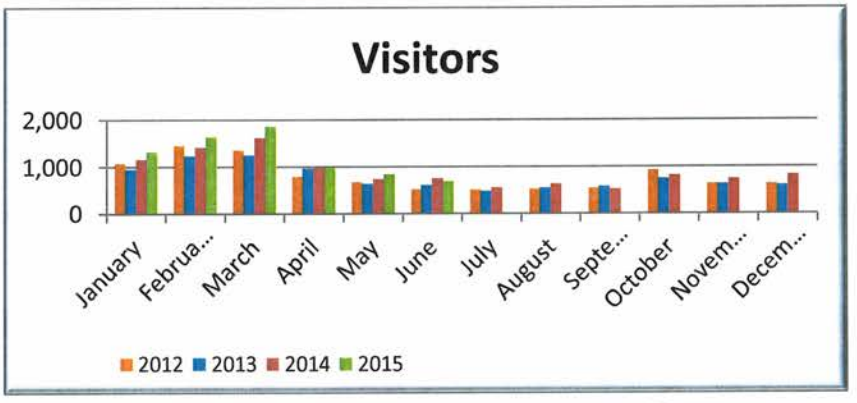
• We have ordered the trains and track from the Union Pacific Grant. So far we have received the SD 70 Locomotive, Bi-level auto carrier, two box cars, a 4 bay center flow hopper car and a UTLX tanker car. I am still working on getting the assembly structure built.

• Bill Bolin, of Systems Technology Staffing, is working on a regional planning grant through the USDA. We have been advised that we have a better chance of receiving grant moneys by partnering with the Tusayan and Copper Corridor area for USDA grants to install Broadband internet and communications to our Benson E-95 Airport.

• We are had Progressive Roofing repair several broken roof tiles in the front of the Visitor Center. We also had United Fire repair a leak in our sprinkler system on July 7th. We also replaced the bottom door seal on the Visitor Center front door. The Visitor Center continues to be in very good shape.

• Below are our Visitor Counts for June of 2015

Visitor Center Headcount Comparisons June, 2015



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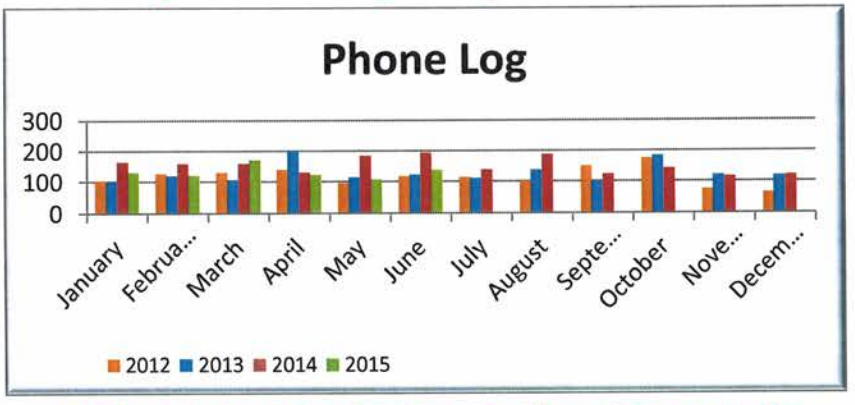
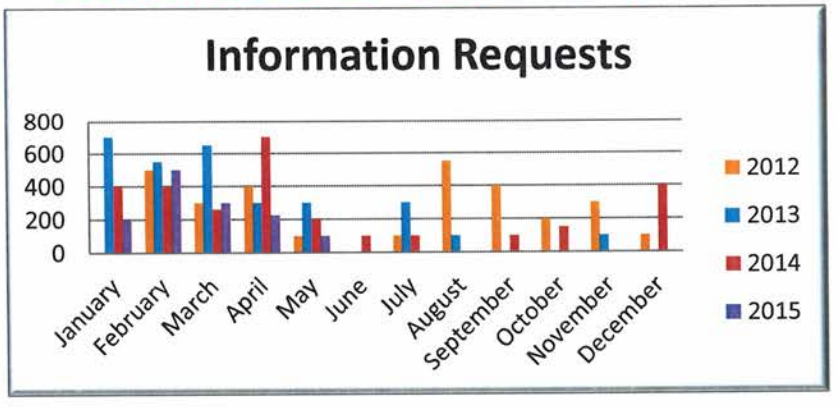
Visitor Center Information Requests Comparisons by Graph June, 2015