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SPOTLIGHT ON 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM

By Adrienne O'Keeffe

On July 4, 2026, we will celebrate the 250th birthday or anniversary of the United States of America. Although the last of the delegates did not sign the Declaration of Independence until weeks later, July 4 has been the day we commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence which was the most powerful document ever written at the time. The journey over the past 250 years has taken us from the beginning of a new country founded as 13 colonies clustered along the Atlantic Coast to a vast land spanning between two oceans occupied by 342 million people.

It is hard to imagine the challenges facing the Founding Fathers as they drafted the Declaration of Independence in 1776 in the middle of the Revolutionary War. At that time, England was the most powerful nation in the world. In spite of being labeled as traitors and risking everything including their lives, the passion and vision of the colonists enabled them to fight to become independent from the monarchy. The Declaration of Independence was just the beginning and was followed by the Bill of Rights and the Constitution all of which are the foundation and cornerstone of our country today. Our military operations followed the colonists with that same bravery and valor in fighting many wars to protect our freedom. As we celebrate America250, we should be thankful for the courage and boldness shown by so many who fought to protect to keep America free. .

One of the activities that will be part of this celebration is the dedication and burial of the official America250 Time Capsule at Independence Hall in Philadelphia in coordination with a special session of the United States Congress. The sealed capsule contains a collection of letters and artifacts from each of the 50 states and territories and select items from America250 partners. The items contributed by Arizona are: two inscribed copper ingots, an Arizona quarter issued in 2008, several commemorative coins and a letter written by Arizona Secretary of State Adrian Fontes that reflects on Arizona's civic values and responsibilities at the time of the United States 250th anniversary.

Whether you call it an anniversary or birthday, this weekend will be a huge celebration in major cities and towns across the country. Meadview is coming to the party with our own birthday celebration. The VFW has put together a celebration that includes patriotic decorating of the median, a parade, a flag raising, a craft show, an apple baking contest and many other activities throughout the day. They have collaborated with many of the businesses to put together an all day birthday party. On page 3, there is the list of activities prepared by the VFW. Also, you can contact the VFW to assure you don't miss out on any of the fun.

One of the most important items secured by the Founding Fathers was the right to vote. And in this America250 year, we have the privilege of exercising that right in an election. Although Election 2026 is a mid-term election for the US Congress, in some states such as Arizona, major state offices are up for election. Is there any better way to celebrate the birth of this great nation than to vote? By voting, we continue to support the ideals that have been going on for 250 years. Say Happy Birthday America by voting in the Arizona Primary on July 21 and then in the general election on November 3.



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENT

- July 1 Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium 10:30am—6pm
- July 1 Mohave County Healthcare Van MCA parking lot from 9:00 am—noon
- July 3 Movie Night at the Barn at 6:00 pm.
- July 4 Independence Day. Happy 250th Birthday, United States of America, Federal Holiday: post offices, banks, schools and government buildings will be closed.

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MEADVIEW COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDAR FOR JULY 2026

July 1	Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium from 10:30 am —6:00 pm
July 1	Mohave County Mobile Healthcare Van in the MCA parking lot from 9:00 am—noon
July 3	Bingo in the MCA Auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 and games begin at 1:00 pm
July 3	Movie Night sponsored by the Meadview Historical Society at the Barn Event Center at 6:00 pm.
July 4	Independence Day. Happy 250th Birthday, United States of America Federal holiday. Post offices, schools, banks and government buildings will be closed.
July 4	250th Anniversary Celebration. Parade at 9:00 am. Arts and Craft Fair at the MCA from 10:00-4:00. Historic Flag Raising at 11:00 am VFW.
July 8	Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium from 10:30 am —6:00 pm
July 8	Meadview Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting in the Barn Event Center at 6:15 pm
July 10	Bingo in the MCA Auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 and games begin at 1:00 pm
July 11	MCA Quarterly Membership Meeting in the MCA auditorium at 9:00 am
July 14	St. Mary's Food Distribution in the VFW parking lot at approximately 10:00 am
July 15	Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium from 10:30 am —6:00 pm
July 17	Bingo in the MCA Auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 and games begin at 1:00 pm
July 21	Arizona Primary Election. Meadview polling place—MCA Auditorium Hours: 6:00 am—7:00 pm
July 22	Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium from 10:30 am —6:00 pm
July 24	Bingo in the MCA Auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 and games begin at 1:00 pm
July 25	Neighborhood Watch Meeting in the MCA auditorium at 10:00 am

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The next issue date is July 17, 2026 The deadline is July 11, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

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CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM

AMERICA'S 250th SEMI-QUINCENTENNIAL!

Fourth of July Spectacular — A Historic Milestone

Saturday, July 4th | Community-Wide Event

HOSTED BY: VFW Post 11014 & Auxiliary & American Legion Post 103 & Auxiliary Unit

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • ALL AGES WELCOME

Come together for a historic day of family fun, community pride, and celebration as we honor 250 years of America! Bring your lawn chairs, your family, and your patriotic spirit.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:00 AM | **The Grand 250th Anniversary Parade** Kick off the day with patriotic floats, music, and community celebration!
- 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | **Arts & Craft Fair** *Location: MCA* — Browse incredible creations from talented local artisans and vendors.
- 11:00 AM | **Historic Flag Raising Ceremony** *Location: VFW* — A solemn and proud tribute to America's 250-year journey.

ALL-DAY FUN & RECREATION

- Scavenger Hunt** *Starts at: Anthony's Fishing Landing* — An all-day adventure for the whole family! Pick up your first clue and explore.
- Games & Activities** Fun, games, and entertainment for kids and adults alike, running all day long.
- Big Lot Sale & Ice Cream Truck** *Location: Big Al's Trading Post* — Find some great treasures at the sale and cool off with a sweet summer treat!

FOOD, SHOPPING & ENTERTAINMENT

- Community Vendor Market** *Location: Set up between the VFW and Gas N Grub* — Explore a fantastic variety of local food trucks, snacks, and unique shopping stalls.
- Live Music & Entertainment** *Location: VFW* — Enjoy a diverse lineup of musical performances keeping the energy high all day long.
- 8:00 PM | **The Evening Main Stage Band** *Location: Anthony's Fishing Landing* — Cap off this historic 4th of July with an incredible live concert to dance the night away!

Admission is FREE! See you there!



**ANOTHER DOUBLE-HEADER
CELEBRATION WEEKEND**

**ON FRIDAY, JULY 3
CELEBRATE THE
1ST ANNIVERSARY OF
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LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Meadview Community Church
540 Hualapai Creek Dr
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• **Sunday**

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
10:45 AM Children's Church
12:00 PM Fellowship Time

• **Friday**

1:00 PM Bingo at MCA

Meadview Baptist Church
Pastor Curtis O'Brien
1035 Meadview Blvd.
(928) 564-5305

MBCPastor2112018@gmail.com
www.meadviewbaptist.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday - 8:30 AM—Praise Team Practice

9:30 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Worship Service

Wednesday— 4:00 PM—Bible Study

First Saturday of the month: Women's breakfast 9:00 am at 1155 Meadview Blvd. at Parsonage.

First Saturday of the month: Men's breakfast at 9:00 AM Meadview Baptist Church, 1035 Meadview Blvd.

Saturday-3:30 PM—Praise Team Practice

MEADVIEW CONNECTION

ANTHONY'S SPORTS CORNER

In the world of soccer, World Cup 2026 is the biggest and most exciting edition of the tournaments to date starting with 48 teams competing in 104 matches. The USA, Canada and Mexico are hosting 2026 World Cup games with games played in 16 host cities. The tournament is in the Round of 32 where every match is now win-or-go-home. The USA made it to the top 32 and will play against Bosnia and Herzegovina on Wednesday, July 1. If they win, they will advance to the Round of 16. In the first elimination game, Canada was the first team to reach the Round of 16. Spain is the World Cup favorite to win it all. The final game will be played on July 19 in New Jersey at the Metlife Stadium.

The Arizona Diamondbacks are in 3rd Place in the NL West Division with a record of 41-41. The LA Dodgers are in first place in the NL West Division with a 53-30 record. They were the first team to win 50 games. The Atlanta Braves are in 1st place in the NL East Division with a record of 49-32. The Milwaukee Brewers are in 1st place in the Central Division with a record of 50-30. In the American League, the Tampa Bay Rays are in first place in the East Division with a record of 47-33. The Chicago White Sox are in 1st place in the AL Central Division with a 43-38 record. The Seattle Mariners are in 1st place in the AL West Division with a 41-41 record.

The 2026 MLB All-Star game will be played on July 14 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NASCAR will race in Chicago on July 5 at the Chicagoland Speedway. Then, they will travel to Atlanta to race on July 12 at the Echopark Speedway.

In the WNBA, the Phoenix Mercury is in 12th place in the Western Conference with a record of 7-13. The Indiana Fever is in 7th place in the Eastern Conference with a record of 11-8.

Congratulations to the Oklahoma Sooners for winning the NCAA Men's Baseball Championship against North Carolina Tar Heels this past week.

As Always, you can watch your favorite Sports Events at Anthony's Fisherman's Landing Bar. Until the next issue, keep watching sports, my friends



MOHAVE COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION

PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION 2026

A primary election is a vote held within a political party to choose its candidate for the General Election. Arizona conducts a **Partisan Primary Election.**

Arizona recognizes these 5 political parties:

- Republican Party
- Democratic Party
- Libertarian Party
- Green Party
- No Labels Party

If you are registered with a political party preference, you will receive that party's ballot.

Voter's registered as Independent, Party Not Designated, or Other can choose ONE of the following ballots:

- Republican
- Democratic
- No Labels Party

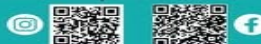
IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Deadline: **June 22**
Early Voting Begins: **June 24**
Mail Ballots Sent: **June 24**

Last Day to Request Mail Ballot: **July 10**
Last Day to Vote Early In-Person: **July 17**
Election Day: **July 21**

Follow Us!

For elections updates & information



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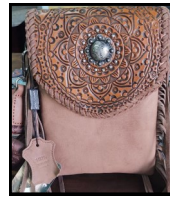
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WEDNESDAY David Parker and Friends 7:00 PM

THURSDAY 9 Ball Double Elimination
Pool Tournament 5:00 PM

FRIDAY 8 Ball Tournament 5:00 PM
FRIDAY David Parker 7:00 PM

SATURDAY DJ Music with Hayden Fry 6:30 PM

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564-2535

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Meets on the third Saturday of even numbered months at 3:00 pm in the library
564-2535

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF MEADVIEW (COM)

Meets at 10:00 am on the first Thursday of each month at the MCA Sept-May. Presents monthly programs of general interest to the community and publishes the Community News. Please visit the COM Website: www.comaz.info No membership required. (928) 564-2187.

D.A.R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the 2nd Saturday every month in Kingman at the College Park Community Church September through May.



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We are a non-profit group that makes quilts for Meadview are veterans.

We meet the 3rd and 4th Thursday each month at Meadview Community Church at 10:00 am.

For more information, please call Carolyn at (928) 715-7232

MEADVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

www.meadviewbaptist.com

Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Mid-week Bible Study Wednesday at 4:00 pm

(928) 564-5305

MEADVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

540 Hualapai Creek Dr. (928) 416-3023

Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Fellowship Time 12:00 pm

Bingo every Friday at the MCA at 1:00 pm

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Meets on 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am at the MCA (except for June, July and Aug.)



MEADVIEW AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:15 pm in the Barn Event Center. Visit website for more information: 564-2425

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Meet on the last Saturday of odd numbered months at 10 am in the MCA except the November meeting.

MCA NEWS

Busy Hands

Every Wednesday
10:30 - 6:00 pm

Come for a while or stay the whole time

MCA MEMBER MEETING

Quarterly 2nd Saturday
9:00 am at the MCA.

All members urged to attend.

Daily Facility Hours

8:00 am—9:00 pm

Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

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The Explorers schedule hikes and day trips of places of interest throughout Mohave County. Follow the Explorer's activities on Facebook at Meadview Explorers.

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Gastroenterology

High Desert Gastroenterology 681-8715

General Surgery

Hillcrest Surgical Associates 681-3535
KRMC Pre-Operative Clinic 681-8728
Mohave Surgical Specialists 681-8720

Home Health

KRMC Home Health 757-0630

Hospice

KRMC Hospice Services 692-4680
KRMC Joan & Diana
Hospice Home 681-8710

Medical Imaging

KRMC Imaging Center 692-2727

Laboratory Services

KRMC Medical Professional Center
Laboratory 263-4600
KRMC Hualapai Mountain Campus
Laboratory 263-3673
KRMC Golden Valley Medical Center
Laboratory 681-8500

Obstetrics/Gynecology

Kingman OB/GYN Associates 681-8705

Orthopedic Care

Kingman Orthopedics 681-8693

Pain Management

KRMC Pain Management 681-8570

Pediatrics

Joshua Tree Pediatrics 681-8706

Physical Fitness

Del E. Webb Wellness &
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Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation

KRMC Outpatient Therapy 681-8732

Physiatry

KRMC Physiatry 681-8732

Primary Care

Golden Valley Medical Center 681-8500
KRMC Family Practice
Residency Clinic 681-8701
KRMC Primary Care 681-8530
Mountain Shadow Family Medicine . . 681-8530

Pulmonary Care

Kingman Pulmonary Associates . . . 757-3133
KRMC Lung Health Program 681-8736

Sleep Disorders

KRMC Sleep Disorders Center 692-4144

Speech Therapy

KRMC Speech &
Hearing Specialists 681-8717

Sports Medicine

Kingman Orthopedics 681-8693

Thoracic Surgery

Kingman Thoracic Surgery 681-8520

Urgent Care

KRMC Urgent Care 753-3303

Urology

Kingman Urology 681-8686

Vein Center

High Desert Vein Center Kingman . . 681-8755