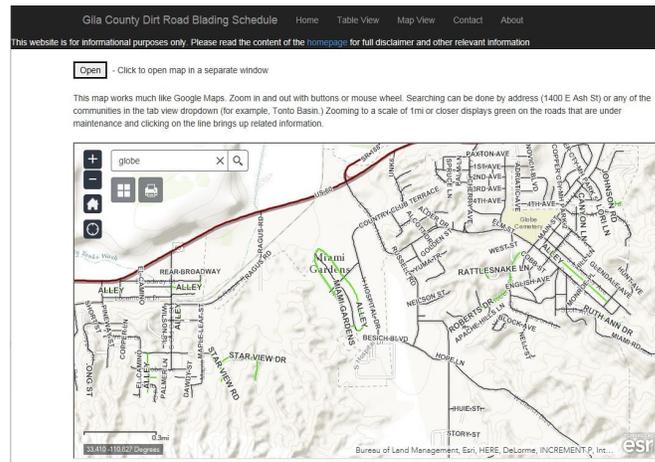


Gila County



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Gila County Develops Public Accessible Electronic Blading Schedule for Unpaved Roads



Sample image of Gila County Dirt Road Blading Map

Many residents who live in the unincorporated areas of Gila County live on county maintained dirt roads.

The Gila County Division of Public Works has developed a new GIS-based software so that interested persons can view the department's road maintenance schedule for dirt road blading. Anyone who would like to know when a particular road was last bladed or when it is scheduled to be bladed next can access the schedule on the County's website at www.gilacountyaz.gov.

To use the software to locate information about a particular road, go to the website and click on the link to "GIS Maps" which brings up the **Gila County GIS Center**. Click on the icon to the left of **Dirt Road Blading** at the bottom of this page to access the digital schedule.

Links across the top of the Blading Schedule landing page allows access either to the "Table" or "Map" view.

"Table" view allows users to utilize the Community Filter to examine the schedule for a particular community. By selecting a particular road, the Scheduled Maintenance Times will display in blue for the month(s) maintenance is scheduled.

"Map" view works much like Google Maps in that users can zoom in and out with keyboard buttons or with the mouse wheel. Users may type in an address in the field by the drop down arrow or can type in a community name. Zooming to a scale of one mile or closer causes roads that are under maintenance to display in green. Clicking on the road line brings up related information.



Questions about the new maintenance scheduling software can be directed to:

Anna Sanchez for the Copper Region (Globe area) at 928-402-8532 or email asanchez@gilacountyaz.gov.

Nyra Hillery for the Timber Region (Payson area) at 928-468-2801 or email nhillery@gilacountyaz.gov.

*Holiday Closures:***Sept. 5: Labor Day****Nov. 11: Veterans Day****Nov. 24 & Nov. 25: Thanksgiving**

Bradway Wins Permit Tech of the Year Award

Gila County Permit Technician Deb Bradway received the 2016 Permit Technician of the Year Award at the Arizona Building Officials (AZBO) annual meeting on July 13 in Payson. Bradway has over 11 years of service as a permit tech with Gila County in Payson.

Scott Buzan, Chief Building Official for Gila County says the permit techs are the first friendly face or voice customers encounter when they inquire about or apply for a building permit, so they have to know about all facets of the process, including zoning, wastewater, floodplain, and building.

“A permit tech is the person that basically processes all the paperwork for a building permit,” says Buzan. They shepherd an application through permitting, doing things like looking at plans to make sure they meet submittal requirements and informing the customer of the County’s inspection requirements as well as scheduling the inspections.

Bradway is also in charge of training all of the new permit techs in the county, in both Globe and Payson. Buzan notes that in addition to being certified as a permit tech, Bradway sought out and received certification as a building inspector. “It’s another tool in her toolbox,” says Buzan.

In his nomination of Bradway for the award, Buzan writes that in her many years at Gila County, Bradway has “honed her permit tech skills to darn near perfection.” He also cites her customer service, problem solving, attention to detail, willingness to take on any assignment, dependability, and dedication to her job. “I can’t get her out of here,” says Buzan, adding that he often has to urge Bradway to use her vacation days.

AZBO is an educational organization committed to educating government jurisdictions, organizations, companies, contractors, and the general public on building codes. Gila County is a member of the Grand Canyon AZBO Chapter.



Gila County Permit Tech Deb Bradway with Don Brown, AZBO Chairman

New Technology Keeps Gila County Residents Safe and Informed During Crisis

Gila County’s Office of Health and Emergency Management has partnered with the award-winning company Everbridge to instantly disseminate life-saving information in the critical moments at the onset of a crisis.



Available now, the Everbridge Mass Notification System is an opt-in program that immediately sends key information through any combination of email, voice, or text message to Gila County residents who register to receive them. Unlike previous disaster notification systems, the Everbridge Mass Notification System can target highly specific areas, down to the street where the information is needed.

Additionally, registered users will be able to select which areas they prefer to get information for, such as their home, school, workplace, vacation spots, and so on. This should help reduce unnecessary concern and fatigue from residents being exposed to repeated warnings that do not impact them.

The program is paid for by a federal grant, and is entirely free to users, but interested residents must enroll at www.readygila.com, by clicking “register for emergency alerts” on the main page. Once registered, users can visit their profile at any time to update contact information or unregister for the service. Contact information will only be used for emergency alerts and notifications, and will never be sold or distributed.

Contact us:

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General Information

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Supervisor Martin Elected Second Vice President of the WIR Board



On May 27, 2016, Gila County Supervisor Tommie Cline Martin was elected by her colleagues as the Second Vice President of the Western Interstate Region (WIR) Board of Directors, an affiliate of the National Association of Counties (NACo). NACo is a national organization representing counties before the United States Congress and federal agencies. WIR is a coalition of 15 western states dedicated to the promotion of the region's interests within NACo, including public land issues, community stability and economic development. The WIR position serves a vital role in advancing Arizona's interests in NACo and before the U.S. Congress.

Supervisor Martin was elected during the NACo WIR Conference in Teton County, Wyoming. This annual event convened state, federal, and local leaders to discuss policy issues confronting the 15 western states.

After Supervisor Martin was elected, she stated, "I am deeply grateful and humbled by the support of my colleagues in the western states to serve in WIR's leadership. WIR is a powerful coalition and absolutely critical to our efforts to work on behalf of our constituents. I am

looking forward fighting for the enhanced use of our public lands, continued funding of Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) and ensuring the economic stability of our western region."

Bocado-Homan Earns Prestigious National Scholarship



Juley Bocado-Homan

The Gila County Human Resource (HR) department is extremely proud to announce that Juley Bocado-Homan, SHRM-CP, PHR, Gila County's Compensation & Risk Management Administrator, recently received a prestigious honor from the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). Bocado-Homan is one of seven recipients of the 2016 SHRM Foundation Scholarships, given to attend the 2016 SHRM Annual Conference & Exposition which was held recently in Washington, D.C. SHRM is the world's largest Human Resource association.

The \$2,500 scholarships give HR professionals, who might otherwise be unable to attend due to budget constraints, the opportunity to experience the annual conference. The SHRM foundation received over 500 scholarship applications. Bocado-Homan was selected as one of the five regional winners. SHRM also selects one student member and one military veteran (from any region) to receive scholarships.

In her application essay, Bocado-Homan wrote, "One of my career goals is to administer a compensation program for Gila County that is fair, accurate and provides all possible avenues for employee advancement." Even with more than 19 years of experience as an HR professional, Bocado-Homan feels "it is important to stretch yourself and continue to grow, no matter how long you have been in a profession."

When asked about her conference experience, Bocado-Homan replied, "I am so very grateful to have been recognized by the SHRM Foundation and to be given the generous opportunity to attend the annual conference. Attendance at the annual conference allowed me to network with other HR professionals and to expand my knowledge so that I can be a greater asset to Gila County and to the employees that I serve."

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Important dates for the August 30th Primary Election



Voter Registration Deadline	August 1, 2016
Early Voting Begins:	August 3, 2016
Sample Ballot Mailed:	August 19, 2016
Last Day to Request an Early Ballot:	August 19, 2016
Last Day for Early Voting:	August 26, 2016
Primary Election Day	August 30, 2016

INDEPENDENT or PND VOTER INFO: Arizona has an open primary law that allows any voter who is registered as an **Independent** or **PND** (Party Not Designated) to cast a ballot for one of the officially recognized political parties. If you are on the **Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL)** and you are not registered with a participating political party, you must let the Recorder's Office know which ballot you want to receive.

If a voter is registered with a recognized party, he/she will only be able to vote that party's ballot in the Primary Election.

On August 30th, the members of each political party will select their party's candidates who will appear on the November 8th General Election ballot. The following offices may appear on your primary ballot:

<u>FEDERAL:</u>	<u>TERM:</u>
U.S. Senator	6 Years
U.S. Representative	2 Years

<u>STATE:</u>	<u>TERM:</u>
State Senator	2 Years
State Representative	2 Years
Corporation Commissioner (3)	4 Years

<u>COUNTY:</u>	<u>TERM:</u>
Assessor	4 Years
Attorney	4 Years
Board of Supervisors (3)	4 Years
Recorder	4 Years
School Superintendent	4 Years
Sheriff	4 Years
Superior Court Judge – Div. I	4 Years
Treasurer	4 Years

Polling Place Voters

March/May election polling places may be different than your August/November polling place. You will receive a sample ballot before each election notifying you where your polling place is for that election.

Contact Information:

Gila County Voter Registration
Gila County Recorder
(Early Ballots, Early Voting Locations, Absentee/Military/
Overseas voters, etc.)
(928) 402-8731 or 800-291-4452

Gila County Elections Department
(Poll Locations, Campaign Finance, etc.)
(928) 402-8709