



## NEWS RELEASE

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#### City Update – April 20, 2020

Page, AZ (April 20, 2020) – The City government continues to keep close contact with private and other governmental entities that affect our community. As part of this ongoing effort there are two topics of note for residents to understand:

#### **Glen Canyon NRA/Lake Powell Boat Ramp Closure**

The Mayor's office, along with other City staff members have worked closely with Glen Canyon NRA and Governor Ducey's office to encourage the reopening of boat ramps on the Arizona portion of Lake Powell. This is a complicated issue with many considerations, but it appears that progress is being made. This topic is addressed more in depth by GCNRA Superintendent William Shott in a recent newsletter he shared with local media: <https://www.lakepowelllife.com/covid-19-special-edition-glen-canyon-national-recreation-area-e-newsletter-message-from-the-superintendent/>. Even though the Mayor and City government have no decision-making authority regarding the operation of Glen Canyon NRA, we will continue to advocate for the commercial and recreational interests of our community.

#### **Reopening the Economy**

Many are anxious to reopen the economy and start the process of resuming our normal lives. During our discussions with state government officials, including the Governor's office, it is evident this topic is forefront in their minds, but they are clear that this will only occur when it is safe to do so. We are assured that the Governor is being driven by science, and is seeking ways to responsibly open the economy when the time comes. The Mayor and City government have virtually no decision-making authority on this issue, but our input is sought regularly. The City recognizes the importance of this issue and shares the Governor's concern for the safety and wellbeing of our residents and will continue to advocate for the needs of the community.

Be sure to visit <https://www.coconino.az.gov/2294/COVID-19-Information> for the most up to date information available.

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