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NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2018

COUNCIL BEGINS RECRUITMENT FOR NEW CITY MANAGER

The City Council is seeking an experienced, local government professional to serve as the next City Manager. "This is a wonderful opportunity for a creative and resourceful leader, who is driven by new challenges to help shape the future of this popular tourist destination rich in culture and diversity," said City Manager Crystal Dyches.

Dyches submitted her resignation to the City Council effective June 17, 2018.

The City of Page operates under the Council-Manager form of government. Under this system, the City Council hires a professional City

Manager who is responsible for translating council policy into action, as well as the daily administration and management of all City departments. The strength of the council/manager form of government lies in the political leadership of the City Council combined with the managerial expertise of a City Manager.

For more information on the position, please contact Finance Director Linda Watson, at (928) 645-4203 or visit us on the world wide web, at www.cityofpage.org. ♦

Crystal Dyches has served as Page City Manager since June 2014.



CITY AWARDED FOR BUDGET & FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recently announced that the City of Page, Arizona has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its FY17-18 budget and the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award represents a significant achievement for the City. It reflects the commitment of the City Council and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting; and provides transparency. To receive the budget award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how

well the City's budget serves as a: policy document; financial plan; operations guide and communications device.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting and represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Mayor Bill Diak congratulated the work of the City Manager and Finance Department for "their hard work and efforts to prepare the financial documents. It's through the diligence of these employees that the City of Page has been honored to receive these awards." Diak added "the documents provide transparency for the City's residents to see where their tax dollars

are being spent."

This is the first time that the City of Page has been recognized by GFOA for our budget. "It is a tremendous honor and is the direct result of the continued efforts put forth by Finance Director Linda Watson and her staff," said City Manager Crystal Dyches.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving nearly 19,000 appointed and elected local, state, and provincial-level government finance professionals and other finance practitioners.

The budget and capital improvement program and CAFR are available online at www.cityofpage.org. ♦



LAKE POWELL NATIONAL GOLF COURSE

Lake Powell National Golf Course (LPNGC) welcomes residents and visitors from all over the world. Since 2012, the golf course has been managed and operated by Lake Powell Resorts and Marinas which is owned and operated by Aramark.

Each year, LPNGC hosts a number of events, including the 4th of July fireworks show; Page Unified School District's middle and high school's cross-country track meet; Page Lake Powell Balloon Regatta launch; charity golf events; and many weddings, anniversaries and other private celebrations.

Interested in learning more? Aramark would like to invite you to hit a bucket of range balls at no cost. Stop by the Pro Shop desk and

mention this article. If you don't have a club, they will provide one for you to use.

Beginning on May 6 through September 2, LPNGC will host a "Family Day." Children (age 17 and under) play free on Sunday after noon, if accompanied by a paying adult.

LPNGC welcomes junior golfers and offers discounted green fees for their benefit. The Page High School Golf Team proudly claims Lake Powell National as their home course.

Thank you to all the residents for your continued support in the operation of this wonderful golf course. Happy golfing! ♦

"Golf is not measured in the score alone. Our sweeping panoramas add an exhilarating element to the game. We hope that the remodeled clubhouse and astounding scenery makes for pleasing and enduring memories."

James Furr, Director of Operations,
Lake Powell National Golf Course

EVENTS, CAMPS & CLINICS

Adult Softball Leagues - May 21 – July 31

Men's League plays on Tuesdays & Wednesdays and COED League on Mondays and Thursdays.

Softball Clinic (6-12th Grades) - May 29 – June 1

Coach Blaine Simpson will lead morning training and technique session to help softball players who have aged out of youth sports leagues.

Summer Rec Fest - May 31

Everyone of all ages are welcomed to come and play games, join in on activities and find out about summer recreational opportunities from businesses in and around Page for free from 6 – 8 PM at the Sports Complex.

British Soccer Camp - June 4-8

Real British soccer coaches will lead morning, afternoon and all-day sessions for children ages 3 – 16.

Youth Basketball Camp - June 11-21

Page High School Boys Basketball Coach Russ Skubal and players from the 2017-18 team will lead morning sessions for 3rd – 8th grade Monday through Thursday.

Kamp-A-Rama - June 11 - July 27

Kids in grades K-5th participate in sports, games, arts and crafts and more at a Monday – Thursday afternoon day camp, while those in grades 5th – 8th have Friday adventures in field trips and specialty clinics.

SEARCHING FOR SOME **SUMMER FUN?**

KAMP-A-RAMA

Kamp-A-Rama is an afternoon day camp that offers children an opportunity to take part in outdoor and indoor activities, including team sports, games, arts and crafts, and cooking projects all aimed to keep them active and engaged. Kamp-A-Rama will be held in at the Page Community Center (699 S. Navajo Drive) from 1-5 p.m. Monday - Thursday for children completing grades K-5 for the 2017-18 school year. You may register your child(ren) for up to six weeks.

Dates: June 11 – 14 June 18 – 21 June 25 – 28
 July 9 - 12 July 16 – 19 July 23 – 26

Children should dress appropriately for these types of activities, and bring a refillable water bottle, sunscreen and a hat. Thursdays are “water days,” so children are encouraged to bring swimming suits/water clothes. Afternoon snacks are provided.

FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS & CLINICS

Children completing grades 5-8 for the 2017-18 school year may participate in field trips/clinics.

June 15: Basic Archery presented by Coconino County Parks Recreation in Flagstaff.

June 22: Science Fun (activities and experiments in biology, chemistry, anatomy, and geology) presented by Coconino Community College

June 29: Rock Climbing at Flagstaff Climbing in Flagstaff.

July 13: Tennis Fun and Basics presented by Coconino Community College.

July 20: Bearizona (Including Wild Ride Bus Tour) in Williams, AZ.

July 27: Aquatic Center visit the largest indoor aquatic center in southern Utah, located in Washington City.

Out-of-town field trips will leave from the Page Community Center (699 S. Navajo) at 8 a.m. and will return before 5 p.m. The Science Fun and Tennis Fun clinics will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Coconino Community College - Page Campus (475 S. Lake Powell Blvd.).

Children must bring a bag lunch from home. You may register your child(ren) for one or more trips.

Cost: \$60 per child / per session

A 5% discount is available for when you register your child for multiple sessions, or if you register more than one child (siblings) from the same household. A 10% discount is available for when you register two or more siblings for multiple sessions.

To register on-line, visit:

<https://cityofpage.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

To register in-person, visit: City Hall (located at 697 Vista Ave.) during regular business hours.

Deadline: you must register by Wednesday for the following week's camp. ♦

FARMERS MARKET

Join us at John C. Page Memorial
Park
(Lake Powell Blvd. and South
Navajo Drive)
Saturdays - May 12 to September
29 from 8-11 a.m.

Growers/volunteers: contact
farmers86040@gmail.com. Sponsored
by the Page Lake Powell Chamber of
Commerce, City of Page and the
Coconino County Health Department.



Councilmember Mark Cormier

CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS MARK CORMIER

Mark Cormier was appointed to serve on the Page City Council on March 14. Cormier will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Corey Seyler. His appointment will run through the next election in November 2018. Prior to his appointment, Cormier served on the City's Community Development Advisory Board. ♦

MAYOR & FIVE CITY COUNCIL SEATS OPEN IN THE NEXT ELECTION

If you are ready to make a real difference in our community, please consider running for City Council. The City Council is the legislative and policy making body of the city government. The City Council consists of seven members: the Mayor and six members selected at large.

The Council holds regularly scheduled meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, along with work sessions and special meetings. Members of the Council also serve as liaisons to the City's Advisory Boards and Commissions.

Available Seats

There are five City Council seats (2 two-year terms, and 3 four-year terms) and one Mayor seat (two-year term) open in the next election.

Requirements*

The State requires the Mayor and Council to be:

- Qualified electors of the City;
- Eighteen years of age or over;
- Cannot hold any other public office that in any way conflicts with the office of Mayor or Councilmember; and
- A resident of the City of Page for one year preceding the date of election or appointment to office.

Candidate packets available in City Clerk's Office. For additional information, please contact the City Clerk Kim Larson, at (928) 645.4221 or klarson@pageaz.gov.

* Please refer to AZ State Law for a complete list of requirements.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 30 - May 30, 2018

Candidate files required paperwork

July 30, 2018

Last day to Register to Vote
(Primary)

August 28, 2018

Primary Election

October 8, 2018

Last day to Register to Vote
(General)

November 6, 2018

General Election

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