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### Upcoming Events

Cooler weather is coming, which means events in Downtown Safford will be back in full swing. Save the date and stay tuned to our website and Facebook for more information on these annually anticipated events!

- Salsa Fest - September 29-30
- Salsa Walk - September 30
- SHS Homecoming Parade - September 30
- Graham County Fair Parade - October 6
- Harvest Festival - October 21
- Fall Festival - October 31

*Interested in being added to our vendor list for events? Contact Pam Frost at pfrost@saffordaz.gov or 924-432-4143.*

### Give From the Heart Donations

Along with businesses like CKC Construction, Blue Clear Skies Contracting and Vista Recycling who have recently donated to the Give From the Heart program, a grant was received from the Arizona Community Foundation for \$2,500 this past quarter. These funds aid our local, elderly community members who need assistance paying their utility bill. To donate to this program, simply mark the box on your utility payment stub or call our Business Service office at 928-432-4060. Thank you all for your generous donations!




*It's already August! Within the next couple of weeks, you'll notice an increase in traffic due to area students and staff returning to school. Please be vigilant of bicyclists, skateboarders, scooters, and students walking to school. If you witness violations of school zone or school bus safety laws, please don't hesitate to notify the Police Department. Together, we can help make our students and school zones safer! The Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Safford Police Department would like to remind everyone to buckle up and be cautious of distracted drivers.*

**Sandbags** Due to the increase of flooding as a result of the Frye fire, the City of Safford has set up a hot line for citizens to call in the event they cannot get to the Mesa Yard to fill sandbags themselves. This is primarily aimed to assist our elderly and disabled citizens. If you are need of help getting your sandbags, please call 928-432-4111.

*All other Graham County residents, click [here](#) to view information on sandbags available for you.*

**If you live in the City of Safford**



Up to 10 filled sandbags per residence will be provided to residents within city limits (please bring ID for tracking purposes). Sandbags can be picked up at the Public Works Yard, 220 W. Discovery Park Blvd., Monday thru Thursday, 6:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

If you have your own sandbags, sand will be available on the west side of the Mesa Yard Office Complex, 373 W. Discovery Park Blvd. (behind the water meter) 24/7, please bring your own shovel.

If you have any questions, please call : 432-4172

