

## SAFETY MESSAGE



For most of us, May is a busy month! Between Memorial Day, numerous graduations and weddings, we'll be seeing an increase in both vehicle and pedestrian traffic within our city. The Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Safford Police Department would like to remind everyone to drive safe, be mindful of pedestrians and don't drive distracted or impaired. We wish you all a safe and happy summer!

## ELECTRIC AND GAS RATE REDUCTION

The City of Safford's Electric and Natural Gas departments strive to provide safe and reliable services while keeping costs as low as possible. In the current fiscal year, the City of Safford hired an independent consultant firm, KR Saline, to perform an evaluation on our current Electric and Natural Gas financial requirements. It was determined that a rate reduction in both Electric and Natural gas was appropriate at this time.

The City Council of Safford approved the request to reduce the Electric and Natural Gas rates on Monday, March 12, 2018. The City of Safford will continue to strive to provide exceptional service and keep costs as low as possible for the benefit of our customers.

### RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC RATES

<b>Customer charge</b>	<b>Energy charge</b>
\$9.00 per month	\$0.0733 per kWh

*Example: The typical single family electric customer using 1,000 kWh, will see a reduction in their bill of approximately \$20.20 per month starting May of 2018.*

### RESIDENTIAL GAS RATES

<b>Service availability charge</b>	<b>Delivery charge</b>
\$15.00 per month	\$5.10 per MCF

<b>Commodity charge</b>	<b>Stabilization adjustment</b>
\$6.04 per MCF	per MCF based on calculation

*Example: The typical single family natural gas customer using 50 MCFs will see a reduction in their bill of approximately \$1.60 per month starting May of 2018.*

For more information on utility rates, visit our website or call 928-432-4060.

## CITY OF SAFFORD PRIMARY ELECTION

The City of Safford **PRIMARY ELECTION** will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 in conjunction with the Graham County Election. Offices to be filled are: (1) Mayor for a two-year term, and (3) Council Member seats for a four-year term. Candidate Packets will be available on Monday, April 30, 2018 and must be returned by 6:00 PM, Wednesday, May 30, 2018. For more information, call the City Clerk's Office at Safford City Hall, at (928)432-4005, or e-mail Georgia Luster at [glluster@saffordaz.gov](mailto:glluster@saffordaz.gov) or Tamara Webster at [twebster@saffordaz.gov](mailto:twebster@saffordaz.gov).

**PUBLIC REMINDER: Primary Election - Voter Registration Closes: Monday, July 30, 2018.** Contact the Graham County Recorder's Office at (928)428-3560 or <http://www.graham.az.gov/elections>

### AVISO PÚBLICO

#### ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA CIUDAD DE SAFFORD

Las elecciones primarias de la ciudad de Safford se llevará acabo el martes, 28 de agosto de 2018, junto con la elección del Condado de Graham. Puestos para llenar son: (1) alcalde por un término de dos años, y (3) Ayuntamiento por un término de cuatro años.

Solicitudes para candidatura estarán disponibles en el lunes, 30 de abril de 2018 y se debe de entregar antes de las 6:00 PM el miércoles, 30 de mayo de 2018. Para obtener más información, llame a la oficina del Secretario Municipal en el palacio municipal, al 928-432-4005, o se puede comunicar con Georgia Luster por correo electrónico [glluster@saffordaz.gov](mailto:glluster@saffordaz.gov) o Tamara Webster [twebster@saffordaz.gov](mailto:twebster@saffordaz.gov).

Recordatorio público: elecciones primarias - cierre de inscripción de votantes: El lunes, 30 de julio de 2018. Póngase en contacto con la oficina de la registrador del Condado de Graham al (928) 428-3560 o <http://www.Graham.AZ.gov/elections>

## SAFFORD POOL OPENS FRIDAY, MAY 25

Registration for swim lessons, swim team and swim passes begins Tuesday, May 1 at the City Annex (located on 1st floor at 808 S 8th Avenue across from the Safford Library). View flyer [here](#) for more detailed information.