



THE CITY VIEW

July 2018



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2018 Gila Valley
4th of July

PARADE

Theme: Let Freedom Ring
Sponsored by the Safford Lion's Club

Wednesday, July 4
Safford's Main Street

Opening Flag Ceremony: 9:45 a.m.
Parade begins: 10:00 a.m.

- Parade Participants: Check in between 8:00 – 9:15 a.m. to be in line by 9:30 a.m.
- Vendors: Accepting food and beverage type vendors. Must pre-register by July 2. Set up 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
- Parade entry and food vendor registration forms may be obtained and submitted at the Safford City Hall Annex during office hours (Monday – Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
- Deadline for all entries is July 2nd.

FIREWORKS

begin at dusk at the
Graham County Fairgrounds

The fireworks show is hosted by the Safford Lion's Club, with help from the Safford Fire Department, City of Safford, Town of Thatcher, and Freeport McMoRan.

THANK YOU FREEPORT MCMORAN!



Thank you to **Freeport McMoRan Safford Operations** for sponsoring the medals and ribbons for the Safford Bull Sharks Swim Team, along with other local area swim teams. Your giving to our community is greatly appreciated!

The Safford Pool will host the Finals swim meet on Saturday, July 7 at 8:00 a.m. Safford, Thatcher, Pima, and Morenci pools all hold practices and swim competitions against each other, ending with the top swimmers competing in the Finals meet on July 7. Good luck teams!

PRIDE OF SAFFORD NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond in Safford?

Nominations for the Pride of Safford Award are accepted monthly for the following categories:

- Pride in service in the community (individual, youth or group)
 - ◊ Over and beyond in volunteer service in Safford for the community
- Pride in ownership (home or business)
 - ◊ Beautification, restoring and improvements

Nomination forms may be obtained and submitted by email to Pam Frost at pfrost@saffordaz.gov or at the Safford City Annex (808 S 8th Avenue).

For more information on criteria for the Pride of Safford Award, or to view past recipients, visit our [website](#).

FREE DUMP ONCE A MONTH

Reminder to City of Safford residents: You may take one truck load of residential trash to the Safford Landfill once per month. Just bring your COS Utility Bill showing trash service and driver's license. Address on license must match address on utility bill. All loads must be secured to avoid a tarp fee.

The Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Safford Police Department would like remind everyone not to drive distracted; be sure to have a designated driver if you drink and remember, always wear your seatbelt! We wish you all a safe and happy Independence Day!

