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Numbers at a Glance:

 BUILDING DEPARTMENT	MO	YTD
New Home Permits Issued	1	27
Residential Permits Issued	9	76
Commercial Permits Issued	14	44
Utility Permits Issued	24	208
Demolitions	1	1
Building Inspections	89	527
Fire Inspections	6	31
Zoning/Code Violation Inspections	46	256

 SPECIAL EVENTS	MO	YTD
Events Held	1	5
- Safford Summer Block Party		
Park and Facility Rentals	22	141

 SWIMMING POOL (SEASONAL)	MO	YTD
Monthly Patrons	6,913	8,538
Private Party Patrons	830	2,402
Swim Lessons (Registrants)	201	201
Swim Team (Registrants)	29	67

 AIRPORT (TAKE-OFF AND LANDINGS)	MO	YTD
Charter	16	92
UPS	42	264
Air Ambulance	78	391
Student	112	448
Local	192	952
Ponderosa	56	464
Transient	67	796
Jetcrafters	4	23
Government/Military/Fire	143	482

 GOLF COURSE	MO	YTD
Rounds of Golf	1,456	8,712

 ACTIVE SUBDIVISIONS	LOTS AVAILABLE	TOTAL LOTS
Copper Canyon I	87	279
Montana Vista	31	52
El Dorado	3	28
Stone Willow	48	60
Tierra Bonita	58	60
Mesa Vista	10	70
New Hope Townhomes	14	22

Current Projects:

SPECIAL EVENTS



Safford Summer Block Party:

The inaugural Safford Summer Block Party was kicked off by the Graham County Chamber of Commerce in the evenings of June 14 and 15. Event goers were able to indulge in food tastings from local Main Street restaurants and food trucks, along with beer and wine tastings. Live music, a karaoke contest, along with activities such as hula-hoops, a bounce house and water slide were available to keep

people of all ages entertained.

PRIDE OF SAFFORD



June's Pride of Safford award recipient was the Gila Valley Honor Guard. To read more about the award and the recipients, visit our [website](#).

SAFFORD DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION

Although Safford Downtown Association's first ever 48 Hour Makeover Event took longer than the anticipated "48 hours," it was still a successful event for El Coronado. The long-standing downtown business received a full facelift inside and out, modernizing the look, and improving the flow to patrons. Stop in and check it out!



SWIM LESSONS

Safford Pool staff dove in to the season with Swim Lessons and weekly trainings to ensure guards are ready to respond to any situation.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Glenn Meadows Bathroom Project: Building inspections were made throughout the Glenn Meadows bathroom project, built by the City of Safford Public Works Department. This project is complete.



Circle K: Upgrades such as new paint, new floors, and signage were made to two Circle K Stores located at 1302 S 1st Ave and 1123 W Thatcher Blvd.

ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT SURVEY

A survey was sent out to 259 business and property owners in the downtown area to see if 1) they are in favor or opposed of creating an entertainment district in Safford and 2) any stipulations they feel there should be on an entertainment district. Business and property owners, along with anyone in Graham County were able to take the survey. Results will be presented to the City Council in July.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Our Building Inspectors are working diligently to make a difference in cleaning up our community. Pictured at right are before and after photos of a property brought in to compliance.

A long standing code enforcement issue at 1256 W 27th Street has been resolved by the sale of the property, pictured below.

