



City of Cortez
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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

October 26, 2021

The following are the top three topics for the previous two weeks:

1. The Library was forced to cancel the Cortez Middle School student visit (which usually exceeds 100 students) due to a COVID outbreak at the school. The library staff were very disappointed, but the safety of staff and students must come first.
2. The police department is struggling to deal with offenders due to the necessity to attenuate enforcement activities while jail restrictions are in place resulting from COVID infections. They are working to educate upset residents on the current situation and are looking at all available alternatives. Unfortunately, our officers are having to respond repeatedly at times to deal with the same offenders. Conversely, the police department completed their first ever citizen academy course offering and felt it was a great success. They are hoping to attract as many as 12 attendees at their next session in 2022.
3. IT is currently in the middle of updating our City email addresses to the new domain (cortezco.gov). This is a large undertaking for the IT staff. Additionally, they are searching for the best location to set up an emergency alternative public safety dispatch site, which is another large undertaking.
4. We, like so many others, are dealing with the acute equipment, vehicle, and other shortages due to the supply chain disruptions in the country.

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

ROSA DIMON – Parks and Recreation Department: Rosa is involved in a wide range of initiatives and activities, all of which require her to interact in a positive way with children and the public. As most of us know, she is a strong ambassador for the City of Cortez. Most recently she has been involved with reconstituting the Youth Commission at Montezuma Cortez High School, the members of which you appointed this evening. Rosa always has such a positive attitude, and anyone who works with her knows what a joy she is to associate with. Thanks Rosa for all you do!