



**City of Cortez**  
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## **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

September 23, 2025

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- Ms. Helen West with Cortez Community and Economic Development is working with the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and Cortez Retail Enhancement Association (CREA) to present a workshop on how to start a small business. The workshop will take place Tuesday, October 14, 2025 from 9 a.m. – noon at City Hall. Following the workshop, Region 9 will give a presentation from noon – 1 p.m. on Enterprise Zone Business Tax Credits. Registration information can be found on the Cortez City Calendar on the City of Cortez Website.
- The Lazy River at the Cortez Recreation Center has been reopened. The Lazy River was closed earlier this summer due to structural issues with the slide tower to ensure public safety. The slide tower is still closed and has been wrapped in construction netting until it can be fixed to avoid causing injury.
- All City departments are working hard on the FY2026 budget for presentation at the Council Budget Workshop this Friday, September 26, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.