



Celebrate National County Government Month with us!

National County Government Month (NCGM) is an annual celebration of county government. This year's theme is, "Serving the Underserved".

This offers you an opportunity to learn and to receive information about Gila County programs, services and responsibilities.

Gila County Events

- To kickoff NCGM, the Gila County Board of Supervisors will approve Proclamation No. 2018-01 proclaiming the month of April 2018 as National County Government Month at the **Tuesday, April 3rd**, Board of Supervisors' meeting.
- "Free Appliance/Metal and Latex Paint Recycling Day" will take place at the Young Transfer Station **only**, on **Saturday, April 14th**, from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
- On **Tuesday, April 17th**, there will be a Hamburger Fry in the patio area of the Gila County Courthouse from 11 AM – 2 PM. This is an annual fundraiser event by the local group for the Copper Valley Relay for Life.
- An art challenge for all schools within Gila County. In conjunction with Earth Day, the art challenge theme is, "Recycling and Our Environment." Art contest entries will focus on what individuals, schools and communities can do to protect and enhance the environment. All entries will be displayed at the Gila County Courthouse throughout the month of April. Entries must be submitted no later than **Friday, April 20th**, please contact Sharon Winters at (928) 402-8531 for more information about the art contest.
- On **Saturday, April 21st**, from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, there will be a FREE Green Waste Day at the Buckhead Mesa and the Russell Gulch Landfills. They will be accepting Green Waste at NO charge and hope to encourage residents to clear property of weeds and brush in preparation of wildfire season. Green Waste includes tree limbs, pine needles, brush, grass clippings and leaves.
- On **Wednesday, April 25th**, in Globe and on **Thursday, April 26th**, in Payson, Gila County will be holding Health & Benefits Fairs for our employees and their families.
- On **Saturday, April 28th**, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, the Globe-Miami STEMfest & Arbor Day Celebration will be held at the Gila Community College, 8274 S Six Shooter Canyon Road, in Globe.
- The Gila County Sheriff's Office and Drug Enforcement Administration will be holding their annual Take-Back Initiative on **Saturday, April 28th**, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the Wal-Mart parking lot, in Payson or at Fry's in Globe from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Public is asked to bring their expired or unused prescription medications so they can be properly disposed of.
- Check out our NCGM display in the main lobby of the Gila County Courthouse located at 1400 E Ash Street, in Globe, and in the lobby of the Gila County Complex located at 610 E Highway 260, in Payson, to learn more about National County Government Month.

For more information about NCGM, visit the National Association of Counties website at <http://www.naco.org/Counties/countiesdo/Pages/ncgm>