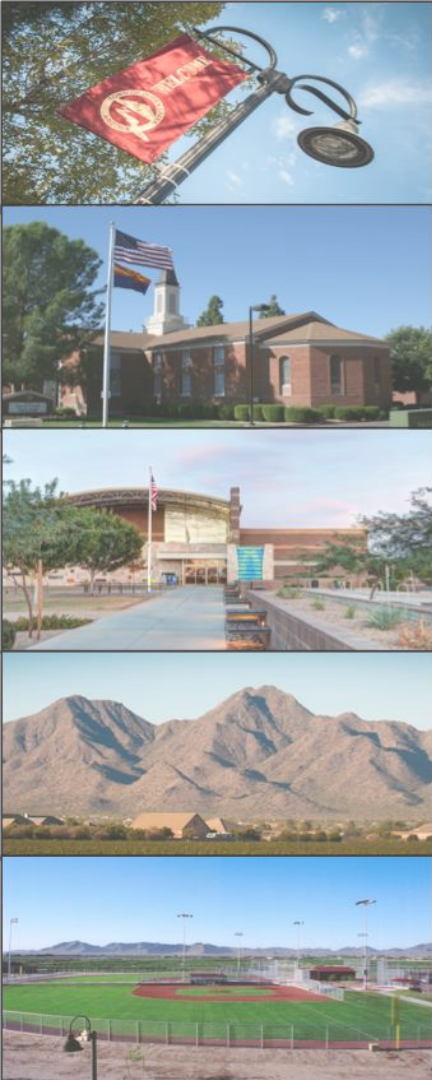




Discussion and possible action on a suicide prevention awareness community discussion

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Suicide Prevention Awareness Community Discussion

- The Town could sponsor a community-wide suicide prevention awareness discussion to supplement the school districts' efforts.
- A partner, such as Banner Hospital, would provide expert speakers to lead the community in a one hour discussion.
- Costs associated with the event are estimated to be approximately \$500 in staff time.

Alternatives

1. Take no action at this time.
2. Instead of a stand alone event, partner with the Queen Creek School District to provide a presentation at a council meeting. Continue to include the various school districts' events in the Town e-newsletter and social media.



Alternatives

3. Community Conversation Series on public safety and health topics.

- Provide an additional venue for Town staff to educate residents about topics such as fire safety, water safety, monsoon safety, and emergency preparedness.
- Partner with other agencies to bring in expert speakers on other important topics such as suicide prevention, domestic violence, mental health and opioid awareness.
- Costs associated with each one hour event are estimated to be approximately \$500 in staff time. Holding six events per year would be \$3,000 in staff costs for the year.





Questions?