

THE CITY VIEW

- JULY 2019 -



The Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Safford Police Department would like remind everyone not to drive distracted; be sure to have a designated driver if you drink and remember, always wear your seatbelt! We wish you all a safe and happy Independence Day!

2019 Gila Valley
4th of July



PARADE

Theme: Let Freedom Ring

Sponsored by the Safford Lion's Club

Thursday, July 4

Safford's Main Street

Opening Flag Ceremony: 9:45 a.m.

Parade begins: 10:00 a.m.

- **Parade Participants:** Check in between 8:00 – 9:15 a.m. to be in line by 9:30 a.m. Must register by July 2.
- **Vendors:** Accepting food and beverage type vendors. Set up 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Must pre-register by July 2.

Parade entry and food vendor registration forms may be obtained and submitted at the Safford City Hall Annex during office hours (Monday – Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

FIREWORKS

begin at dusk at the

Graham County Fairgrounds

The fireworks show is hosted by the Safford Lion's Club, with help from the Safford Fire Department, City of Safford, Town of Thatcher, and Freeport McMoRan.

PRIDE OF SAFFORD NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Pride of Safford Award are accepted monthly for the following categories:

- Pride in service in the community (individual, youth or group)
- Over and beyond in volunteer service in Safford for the community
- Pride in ownership (home or business)
- Beautification, restoring and improvements

Nomination forms may be obtained and submitted by email to Pam Frost at pfrost@saffordaz.gov or at the Safford City Annex (808 S 8th Avenue).

For more information on criteria for the Pride of Safford Award, or to view past recipients, visit our [web-site](#).

ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

To attract a variety of new businesses as part of an ongoing effort to revitalize the downtown area, City Council is considering the establishment of an entertainment district. The City Council is seeking input from Safford citizens, business owners, property owners and faith based organizations on whether an entertainment district is a good fit for the Safford Community.

For additional information on what an entertainment district is, click [here](#), then take the short 3-question survey via the link below.

[Take the Survey Here](#)