



Virgin Town

August 2022 Newsletter

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Our first Pocketville Road charrette was a success! In fact, after receiving request from residents in other areas of town, I intend it to mark the start of a town-wide effort to gather citizens by neighborhood, identify problems, and brainstorm solutions. Please let me know if you'd like your neighborhood to be put on my schedule.

I met with neighbors and local users of Pocketville Road on July 20. We began by listing concerns: there were many! We discussed the unsafe conditions at the intersection of Highway 9; the excessive volume, speeds, and vehicle size of through traffic on the road; school bus and bus stop location concerns; pedestrians, dirt bikes, ATVs and horseback riders; drainage and maintenance problems, navigation app misdirection's, and more.

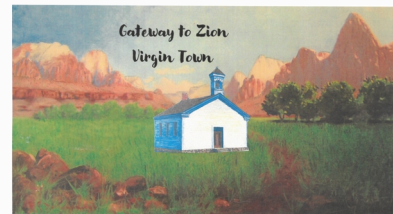
Next, we talked about a vision for the future: how the neighborhood would like the road and the roadside to look and function. Should there be sidewalks, or trails? Streetlights, or none? What about building sizes and uses in that area? What should the entrance from the highway look like?

Finally, we brainstormed for solutions. We talked about using various kinds of signage, adding speed bumps, closing the road or making a cul de sac, directing navigation mapping companies to remove Pocketville from all routes, and more.

Now it is time to do some research and see which of the potential solutions are feasible. The Pocketville group will meet again soon; I will spread the word as soon as it is scheduled. Meanwhile, I know that not everyone who could be affected by whatever changes we may implement attended the July 20 meeting. To those who did not, I hope you will stay informed about our progress, so you don't wake up to a surprise one morning! I want to hear from you, and I encourage any and all to let me know your concerns, opinion, and visions for Pocketville Road.

-Jean Krause

Town Logo Contest Entries



← 6 votes



← 6 votes



← 30 votes



← 42 Votes
(can be any color)

Dates to Remember

August 5: Ice Cream Social
6-8 pm HTS

August 10: Planning and Zoning
6:00 pm

August 11: School Starts

August 24: Town Council 6:30 pm

Community Preparedness

More Cooking From Scratch: 12 Mistakes People Make

1. Adding Your Ingredients to a Cold Pan. One of the most common cooking mistakes is adding your ingredients to a cold pan. Don't be one that's caught doing You need to make sure that both your pan and cooking oil are hot before adding any food to it. Otherwise, your food could stick to the pan and it won't cook evenly.
2. Seasoning Your Food Too Late. Seasoning your meat before cooking will help lock in the flavor and ensure that it's evenly distributed.
3. Not Preheating Your Oven. If you're someone that often forgets to preheat the oven, you're not alone. This is a cooking mistake that's made all too often. However, it's an important step that shouldn't be skipped if you want your food to turn out right and be ready to eat on time.
4. Cooking Meat Straight from the Refrigerator. Meat should never be taken from the refrigerator and immediately placed on a stove or the grill. It needs to be brought closer to room temperature first, otherwise, it won't cook evenly.
5. Not Using Fresh Ingredients. When cooking from scratch, it's important to use the freshest ingredients, whenever possible.
6. Not Letting Your Food Rest. Allowing cooked meat to rest for several minutes allows the juices to redistribute and ensures that your meat is juicy and tender.

MORE NEXT MONTH

<https://www.foodstoragemoms.com/>

You have questions ??

bobkelly@cpaz.net has answers



Fall Festival Venders wanted

If anyone would like to be a vendor for our Fall Festival on October 1, contact the town clerk to reserve a spot.

We are also looking for anyone who wants to participate in our Chili, Pie, and salsa contest. Contact the town clerk to sign up.

WISE WISDOM TIDBITS

"It does not so much matter what happens. It is what one does when it happens that really counts."

Laura Ingalls Wilder

"There are two primary choices in life; to accept conditions as they exist, or to accept the responsibility for changing them."

Denis Waitley

"Adversity cause some people to break, but causes other to break records."

William Arthur Ward

Join us for the Ice Cream Social

Town of Virgin

ICE
Cream
SOCIAL

Get to know your
neighbors!
Music, Games and
Ice Cream!

Friday August 5th
6-8pm

Heritage Town Square
114 S Mill Street, Virgin



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