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Pinal Design Workshops Scheduled

To date, over 600 people have participated in the Pinal County Comprehensive Plan Process. After successful Road Shows in July and Visioning Workshops in August, the County-wide planning projects are moving forward with the next public involvement opportunities scheduled for October.

Design Charrettes, or planning workshops, are an opportunity for residents to become a planner for a day! After having a chance to complete a Community Characteristics Survey, participants will have the chance to work in small groups with a facilitator and designer or planner to create a future land use and transportation plan. Using the Plan's concepts, this activity is a great hands-on opportunity to contribute to the Pinal County Comprehensive Plan.

The six Design Charrettes, or Planning Workshops, are planned as follows:

Apache Junction	Tuesday, October 2, 6 pm – 8:30 pm Four Peaks Elementary School Cafeteria 1755 N. Idaho; Apache Junction
Central Arizona College	Wednesday, October 3, 6 pm – 8:30 pm Signal Peak Campus Gloria R. Sheldon University Center 8470 N. Overfield Rd.; Coolidge
Mammoth	Thursday, October 4, 6 pm – 8:30 pm Mammoth Elementary School Cafeteria 111 W. Dungan Dr.; Mammoth
Johnson Ranch	Saturday, October 6, 9 am – 11:30 am Walker Butte K-8 School Cafeteria 29697 N. Desert Willow Blvd.; Queen Creek
Eloy	Wednesday, October 10, 6 pm – 8:30 pm Toltec Middle School Cafeteria 3315 N. Toltec Rd.; Eloy
Maricopa	Thursday, October 11, 6 pm – 8:30 pm Pima Butte Elementary School Multipurpose Room 42202 W. Rancho El Dorado; Maricopa

Individuals interested in participating in a Design Charrette should register online (<http://www.PinalCountyPlan.com/WorkshopReg.html>) or contact Audra Koester Thomas (AudraPSAinc@cox.net, 480.816.1811). Registered participants will receive an event packet in advance of the event, and their registration at the event will be expedited.

These workshops are the third round of public involvement events and many more are planned during the various stages of the Comprehensive Plan process. Pinal County is committed to moving these events around the county to ensure that all residents have an opportunity to participate. For more information visit the project website (www.PinalCountyPlan.com) or contact Peggy Fiandaca (PSA) Consulting Team Project Manager at 480.816.1811 or PSAinc@cox.net. To arrange for media coverage, please contact Audra Koester Thomas, 480.816.1811 or AudraPSAinc@cox.net.

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