









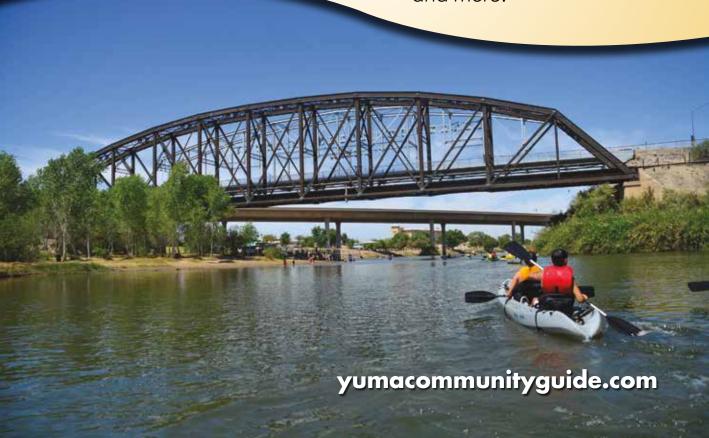


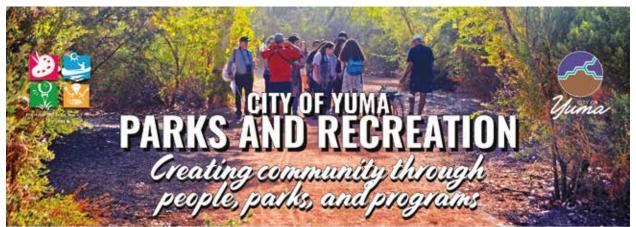
# Yuma

Community Reference Guide

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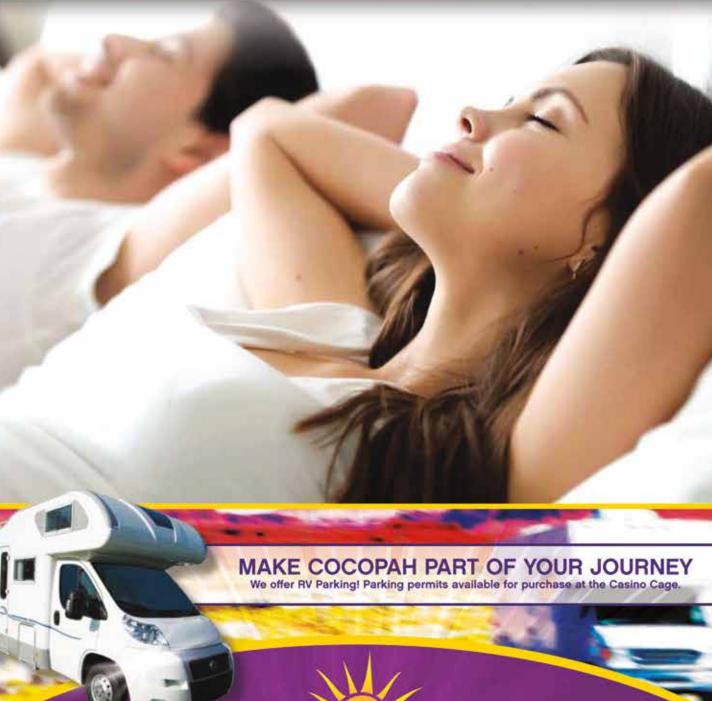








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# Welcome! to the Greater Yuma Area in Southwestern Arizona

You'll find it all here... a variety of vibrant lifestyle options enjoyed by Yuman's, seasonal residents, newcomers and shorter-term guests. Included are a selection of desired services to fulfill your interests, needs and enjoyment. The Yuma Regional Medical Center has added a number of speciality medical

services. Yuma Palms Regional Center and other retail centers offer more national chains enhancing retail and diversified dining enjoyment.

Known as the winter "Lettuce Capital" of the world, Yuma has deep roots in the

agricultural industry, growing a variety of produce and veggies. As the largest local industry producing \$3 billion annually, it supports a year-round employment base with ideal soil conditions, rights to irrigation water and extended warm weather. This allows three growing seasons, only attainable in southwestern Arizona and adjoining southeastern California.

**Geoff Montgomery** 

Yuma is also a military town as the second largest industry, with two bases - the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) at the Yuma International Airport and the Yuma Proving Ground, northeast of Yuma off Hwy. 95.

Tourism is the third largest local industry, becoming a "must" convenient stop off 1-8, approx half way between San Diego and Tucson or greater Phoenix area. As electric vehicles gain popularity, more will stop to "recharge" enticing an extended stay to enjoy

the variety of places to dine, shop and tour. We all miss the Canadian "birds" this season, and look forward to their return next year.

This informative annual **Yuma Community Guide** is recognized for its extensive resource information, connecting businesses and services

with local & seasonal residents and newcomers.

We strive to select local services with a proven track record offering superb customer care. This resource magazine promotes "BUY LOCAL" with primary inclusion of locally owned and operated businesses and services known for their

personal care which retains dollars within the local community. In addition, **yumacommunityguide. com**, combines this premier print guide with an online resource for Yuma, viewable worldwide.

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# Neighbors Up and Down the Road

### The Foothills-Yuma, Arizona

The Foothills, just east of Yuma, is a separate unincorporated bedroom community in Yuma County, offering its residents full services, a variety of eateries and recreational opportunities. It has easy access off I-8, with three exits - 9, 12 and 14.

This rapidly expanding area grew 25% in the past 10 years, with a current population of over 35,000. There has been interest in annexing this community into the City of Yuma, but local residents appreciate their independence and have resisted such efforts.

Water and sewer services are privately owned and operated. All streets are paved, accessing a variety of oversized residential lot options, including RV lots with pad and storage, some with 2-50 amp hookup park models, modular homes, and site-built homes, some valued at over \$350,000. The newer cluster of homes comprise the more "upscale" neighborhood in the southeastern area, close to the Gila Mountains with a slight elevation to enjoy the distant views.

In addition to numerous desirable RV resorts, many of the private oversized lots are available for rent during snowbird season for

those wanting a guiet setting without the RV park atmosphere.

Enjoy all the Foothills offers with a variety of retail, dining, medical and professional services, and local recreational opportunities.

Access a more detailed Foothills

Area Map at the Foothills Library. Contact: Susan Loeser, 801.631.0839, loeser7@yahoo.com.



### Somerton

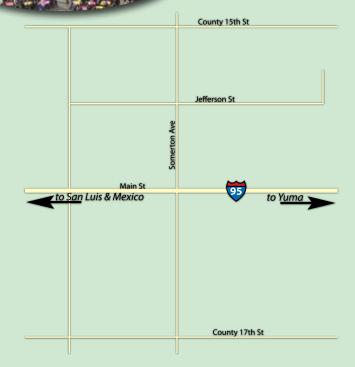
Just 12 miles south of Yuma, in the fertile Yuma Valley, you'll find this primarily agricultural city of Somerton, population 16,000. You can drive the same distance south to Mexico as you go southwest

on Hwy. 95 through San Luis, AZ. Somerton was founded in 1898 and incorporated in 1918, on land once claimed for the fraudulent Rancho El Paso de los Algodones [land] Grant. This property along the Colorado River was very attractive to speculators. The U.S. Congress passed a law that allowed settlers who were on the land prior to May 25, 1898 to buy up to 40 acres for only \$1.25 per acre.

In addition to agriculture, there is continual residential and light industrial growth. Citrus and vegetable growing and processing employs many local residents. The community is experiencing an increase in retail services.

There are great family operated places for lunch or dinner, and the Cocopah Resort Casino and the Cocopah Tribe's Wild River Entertainment Center, Museum Cultural Center, & Speedway offer excellent recreation hubs. Check their scheduled activities and events while you're visiting Somerton.

City Hall: 110 N. State St., Somerton 85350 ● 722.7300 somertonaz.gov



### Wellton

Located 29 miles east of Yuma on the east side of the Gila Mountains, the town of Wellton serves the surrounding production of agricultural products. During the winter season, the population of 3,500 almost doubles as seasonal residents flock from the northwestern states and Canada to the local RV parks. It's no wonder, with so many warm, sunny days that the Wellton area has become such a popular seasonal mature adult destination.

Once a water stop for the Butterfield Overland Mail stagecoaches and then the Southern Pacific Railroad, this small town was founded in 1878. As cars came into use, "Well Town", named for the water wells to supply the railroad, became Wellton, primarily an agricultural community.

Coyote Wash Center is located just south of I-8 at the Wellton exit, on Commerce Way. The Town of Wellton Coyote Wash Golf Course is a short distance south, surrounded by the master-planned community of Coyote Wash. The town's popular Butterfield Golf Course is north, at the southeast corner of E. Mountain View Ave. and Dome St.

Town of Wellton: 28634 W. Oakland Ave., Wellton 85358 785.3348 ● townofwellton.az.us

# E Mountain View Ave Butterfield Park & Golf Course Wellton-Mohawk Dr San Diego E Co 11th St E Co 12th St E Co 12th St

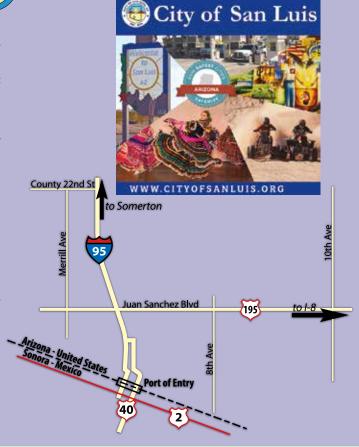
### San Luis

Just 12 miles south of Somerton, at the most southwestern corner of Arizona, on the north side of the Mexico border, San Luis is experiencing growth to its current 35,000 population, comprised of younger aged residents. With its south-of-the-border neighbor, San Luis Rio Colorado, the active port of entry provides continuous trade of industrial, commercial and agricultural products and services. It also offers bi-national recreational and cultural interests.

Its southern neighbor offers a true taste of Mexican flavor with unique shopping and open air markets selling Mexican souvenirs, handmade jewelry, art, crafts and pottery. There are affordable medical, dental and phamaceutical services within walking distance of the border.

San Luis is the "gateway" to the Sea of Cortez, with Golfo de Santa Clara only 70 miles south, offering an abundance of water oriented recreational enjoyment and access to fresh seafood. The new coastal toll highway, La Costera, connects with Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) and is considered a safer route for visitors desiring access to beautiful beaches, resorts, cruises, multiple water sports and deep sea fishing.

City Hall: 1090 E. Union St., San Luis 85349 341.8520 ● cityofsanluis.org





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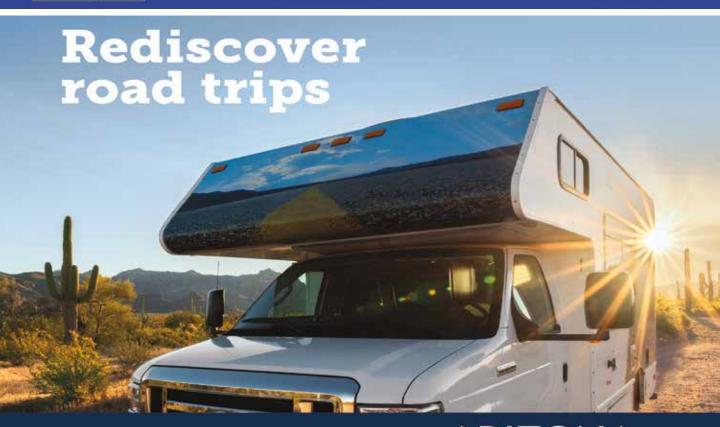


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The RV industry is the largest of a 32-member coalition active in the National Outdoor Recreation Roundtable (ORR), which promotes growth of the outdoor recreation economy and a variety of its activities. They serve over 100,000 businesses nationally with 5.2 million jobs and a \$778 billion outdoor economy. ORR and other recreation-oriented services were successful in promoting the newly passed **Great American Outdoors Act**, creating annual funding

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# Volunteering Opportunities in Yuma

Volunteering has always been crucial to social services, but today the need is even greater. Non-profit agencies are experiencing an unprecedented increase in demand for services as financial contributions are decreasing. Like never before, these charities are relying on volunteers to carry out their meaningful missions. There is an agency for any interest, and you can devote as much or little time as you have available. There are individual assignments, seasonal or year long programs. Volunteer - make a difference by getting involved.

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Crossroads Mission	Yuma County Library District
Helping Hands of Greater Foothills 305.99	74 Yuma County School District 502.4303
Humane Society of Yuma782.1621	x3 Yuma Family YMCA
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### and you want to live in Yuma!

The answer is simple. You have an easy summer escape to the sea breezes of San Diego County, California or the higher elevation of Prescott or Flagstaff, Arizona. With an incredible six months of very mild fall, winter and spring weather, little rainfall and a home known as the sunniest, driest setting on Earth, you have it made. Expect an average of 310 days of bright sunshine each year and the bluest skies you'll ever see.

The casual lifestyle puts emphasis on comfortable attire, with many wearing shorts and sandals year 'round. Yuma has a friendly, small town atmosphere, sure to make you feel at home in no time at all.

RVers and snowbirds love the warm winter weather, finding Yuma an irresistable seasonal retreat.

Local and out-of-town travel is easy, with good roads and lack of congestion that plagues larger communities.

There's an excellent variety of local retail, services, medical care and dining options. You'll see when you page through this informative resource guide.

Yumans are composed of three distinct groups - **The Year** 'Rounder, family or retired with permanent residence. The current permanent population is 98,900 as of July 2020, per U.S. Census estimates. Yuma is the county seat and the 11th largest city in Arizona. **Military Personnel** comprise about 30,000, with 5-6,000 permanent military staff at two bases, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma and the Yuma Proving Grounds, just north of Yuma. This includes rotational military (10,000), family members (7,500), civilians (1,500) and retirees (6,000).

Military wives and kids appreciate the sense of community here with a close relationship with others on base as well as being welcomed to Yuma.

**Snowbirds & RVers** make up the balance, with close to 85,000 settling in for enjoyable winter weather each season. RVers love the lifestyle within their RV communities, with a variety of recreational and social activities.

So it's obvious, Yuma is a very inviting setting for anyone seeking an open, warm desert setting.

Area code: 928

**Time zone:** Mountain Time all year (AZ does not observe Daylight Savings Time)

**Zip codes** (zipcodes.com):

Yuma City	85364	San Luis (PO Box) 8	5336, 49
Yuma Rural	85365	Wellton	85356
Yuma (PO Box)	85366	Dateland	85333
Foothills	85367	Roll	85347
MCAS (PO Box)	85369	Tacna (PO Box)	85352
Somerton	85350	Winterhaven, CA	92283
Gadsden (PO Box)	85336	Bard, CA (PO Box)	92222

Yuma's population: 98,900

Size of Yuma County: 5,514 sq. mi.; population 210,000+

**Elevation:** 137-200 feet above sea level

**Income tax:** Arizona residents must file State Income Tax

forms by April 15 of each year

Largest industries: Agriculture, military, tourism

**Statistics by age groups:** 

Area	65+	Median age	Under 18
Yuma County	18.6%	35	25.4%
City of Yuma	14.0%	31	29.0%
Foothills	44.5%	63	11.8%
Somerton	7.2%	29	38.9%
San Luis	3.0%	28	38.9%
Wellton	28.0%	47	24.0%

# YUMA COUNTY WEATHER

Month	Avg High	Avg Low	Avg Rainfall
January	70	46	.4
February	75	49	.3
March	80	53	.4
April	87	58	.1
May	95	65	.1
June	105	73	0
July	108	81	.4
August	106	81	.7
September	101	76	.4
October	91	64	.3
November	77	52	.2
December	69	46	.7



The capital of Arizona is Phoenix. Arizona fills 113,628 square miles, making it the sixth largest state. Its borders touch California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Mexico.

**State Flag:** The top half has 13 stripes that pay tribute to the original U.S. colonies. They are arranged to depict the western setting sun. The copper star in the center was included when Arizona was the top-producing state of copper. The blue and yellow colors used are the Arizona State colors and the blue and red are the same shades found on the U.S. flag.

State bird: Cactus wren

State flower: Saguaro cactus bloom

**State mammal:** Ring-tail cat

State amphibian: Arizona tree frog

State fish: Apache trout State neckwear: Bola tie State tree: Palo Verde State metal: Copper

**State reptile:** Ridge-nose rattlesnake

State gemstone: Turquoise

State butterfly: Two-tailed Swallowtail

State dinosaur: Sonorasaurus - bones were

unearthed in Arizona in 1994.

**State fossil:** Petrified wood, found in Petrified Forest National Park in northern Arizona.

Official drink: Lemonade

**State song:** "Arizona March Song" by Margaret Row Clifford. An alternate, more popular song is "I Love Arizona" by Rex Allen, Jr.

**State motto:** "Ditat Deus," which means God Enriches

Arizona became a state on February 14, 1912, the last of the contiguous 48 states to enter the U.S.









# Yuma International Airport

**Airport Admin. Office:** 2191 E. 32nd St., 928.726.5882

**Office hours:** Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

**Terminal hours:** Actual hours depend on the airlines' flight schedules.

The airport is currently served by American Airlines (800.433.7300, aa.com), providing up to four round trip flights daily between Yuma (YUM) and Phoenix Sky Harbor (PHX). The terminal has four car rental agencies, free WiFi and charging ports. A popular local Brewers Restaurant & Sports Bar (brewersrestaurant&sportsbar.com) operates a second location in the airport terminal. There is also a Military Comfort Center for military travelers.

A large parking area is within a few feet of the Passenger Terminal. Long term and short term parking lots are available 24 hours a day, year round. Rates are among the lowest in the country and the first 15 minutes are free.

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### **Visitor Information Center**

264 S. Main St. 783.0071 | 800.293.0071 info@visityuma.com Open daily, 9AM-5PM, Oct. 1-May 31 (closed Mondays June 1-Sept. 30)

The YVIC is the place to go for information on local attractions, events, local art, souvenirs and books.

Visit their website: **visityuma.com**.

Other sources for current Yuma goings-on are Channel 73, ChannelOne Yuma and YumaCalendar.org.

On social media: Facebook & LinkedIn: Visit Yuma; Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest & Snapchat: @VisitYumaAZ

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### **AIRPORT**

### **Yuma International Airport**

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### **ANTIQUES**

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### ART CENTER/HISTORIC

### Yuma Art Center

254 S. Main St., Yuma 85364 373.5202 **●** yumaaz.gov

### Yuma Orchestra Association

366.7913 • Visit yumaorchestra.org to see concert dates

### ATTRACTIONS / RECREATION

### Z Fun Factory & Waylon's Water World

4446 E. County 10th St., Yuma 85365 726.6000 • zfunfactory.com see ad on inside front cover, coupon on page 31/32

### AUTO OIL & LUBE/CAR WASH/REPAIR

### **Pioneer Express Lube**

11274 S. Fortuna Rd., Yuma 85366 • 305.5085 see coupon on pages 31/32

### **BARBER SHOP**

### A Man Cave - Men's Hair

2573 E. 24th St., Ste. C, Yuma 85364 • 276.4038 see ad on page 19

### BICYCLES

### Johnny Yuma's Bicycles

1198 S. 4th Ave., Yuma ● 373.0700 see ad on page 7

### CAFE & COFFEE

### The Garden Café & Rio Colorado Coffee Company

250 S. Madison Ave, Yuma ● 783.1491 see ad on page 27

### CASINOS/RESORTS

### Cocopah Casino & Resort

15318 S. Avenue B, Somerton 85350 800.23.SLOTS • cocopahresort.com see ad on page 1

### CIVIC CENTER

### Yuma Civic Center

1440 Desert Hills Dr., Yuma 85365 373.5040 • ycc@yumaaz.gov • yumaciviccenter.com

### **Brocket Farms**

102 E. 3rd St., Yuma 85364 257.1440 • brocketfarms.com see ad on page 27

### Jack Mellon Mercantile

248 S. Madison Ave., Yuma • 919.8190 see ad on page 27

### The Peanut Patch

4322 E. County 13th St., Yuma 85365 726.6292 | 800.USA.PNUT • thepeanutpatch.com see ad on page 30

### Redondo Room

250 Madison Ave., Yuma 85364 • 287.2312 see ad on page 27

### **GOLF COURSES**

### Cocopah Bend RV & Golf Resort

6800 Strand Ave., Yuma 85364 343.9300 • cocopahrv.com

### Cocopah Rio Colorado Golf Course

220 N. Marshall Loop Rd., Somerton 85350 627.0057 • cocopahrv.com

### **Desert Hills Municipal Golf Course**

1245 W. Desert HIlls Dr., Yuma 85365 • 344.4653

### Mesa del Sol Golf Club

12213 Calle del Cid, Foothills 342.1283 • playmesadelsol.com

### **Town of Wellton Butterfield Golf Course** 10231 Dome St., Wellton ● 785.4030

### Town of Wellton Coyote Wash Golf Course 11902 William St., Wellfon ● 785.4653

### **GROOMER/KENNEL**

### Waggin' West Kennels & Grooming Center

2883 E. 14th St., Yuma 85365 344.4788 • wagginwestkennels.com see ad on page 19

### LABORATORIES - MEDICAI

### Sonora Quest Laboratories

2270 S. Ridgeview, #306, Yuma 85364 782.1684 • SonoraQuest.com see ad on page 18

### LIBRARIES

### Yuma County Library District

Main Library: 2951 S. 21st Dr., Yuma 782.1871 • yumalibrary.org see ads on pages 19 & 27

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### Jamestown Center Dispensary

4340 E. 32nd St., Yuma 85364 213.542.0665 • jamestownyuma.com see feature article on page 17, ad on back cover

### MFDICAI

### Yuma Regional Medical Center

2400 S. Avenue A, Yuma 85364 344.2000 • Emergency Services: 911 or 344.7106

### MUSEUMS

### Castle Dome Mines Museum

27550 E. County 15th St. N. SR4, Yuma 85365 920.3062 • castledomeminesmuseum.com

### Sanguinetti House Museum

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### **Tompkins Pottery**

78 W. 2nd St., Yuma 85364 782.1934 • tompkinspottery.com see ad on page 27

### REAL ESTATE

### Griffin Realty

2855 S. 4th Ave., Yuma 85364 344.4020 • 550.9576 (m) • griffinrealtyyuma.com see ad on page 24

### RESTAURANTS

### Artisan Restaurant

Cocopah Casino & Resort - 15318 S. Ave. B, Somerton 800.23.SLOTS • cocopahresort.com see ad on page 1

### Chretin's Restaurant

505 E. 16th St., Yuma ● 782.1291 see ad on page 21

**Dirty South BBQ House** 5158 S. Hwy. 95, Yuma ● 304.0174 see ad on page 21

### Da Boyz Italian Cuisine

284 S. Main St., Yuma • 783.8383

### Da Boyz Pizza & Pasta

11272 S. Fortuna Rd., Foothills • 317.1717 see coupon on page 27

### Filiberto's Mexican Food

28881 Commerce Way, Wellton 785.4393 • filibertos.com

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### Lutes Casino

221 S. Main St., Yuma • 782.2192 see ad on page 27

### **Red Moon Ale House**

130 S. Main St., Yuma 276.9111 • redmoonalehouse.com see ads on pages 27 & 32

### RV & MOBILE HOME COMMUNITIES & RV SERVICES/SUPPLIES

### Rancho El Mirage Golf & RV Community

26532 Red Rock Rd., Wellton 85356 800.928.4691 • ranchoelmirage.com see ad on page 24

### **Sunrise Manufactured Home Community**

1950 E. 24th St., Yuma 85365 344.4060 • sunrisemobileestates.com see ad on page 25

### **East Valley RV Specialists**

10020 E. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85120 480.380.3301 • eastvalleyrv.com see ad on page 25

190 Avenue B, Yuma 85364 • 783.6671 see ad on page 25

### **SHOPPING CENTERS**

### Yuma Palms Regional Center

NE corner 16th St. & I-8 • 329.4559 • shopyumapalms.com

### **SPEEDWAY**

### Cocopah Speedway

Hwy. 95 & County 15th, across from Cocopah Casino & Cocopah Resort, Somerton 344.1563 • cocopahspeedway.com

### **SUPER CENTERS**

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at Colorado River State Historic Park

**Yuma Visitor Information Center** 

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# Get outdoors with nature - Arizona Peace Trail

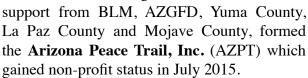
by Mark Goldberg, Arizona Peace Trail Secretary (2020)

### History

In 2013, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD), conceived a plan to create a connector trail between Bullhead City in the north and Yuma in the south.

By joining forces, the BLM, AZGFD, La Paz County and local OHV clubs recognized the

opportunity with a singletrail focused effort. By 2014, a team of 14 OHV clubs, under the leadership of J.C. Sanders, along with



### Trail Formulation and Experience

The AZPT member clubs worked diligently, spending many hours of field research and coordination with numerous federal, state and local jurisdictions, and private property owners to ultimately define a 750-mile loop trail linking Mojave, La Paz and Yuma Counties. The trail has loops and segments of varying length and degrees of difficulty for multiple types of OHVs, including 4x4s, side-by-side utility vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles. The trail is open to motorized and non-motorized users.

Trail users will experience dramatic landscape and ecosystem changes (elevation 170'-7070'),

many varieties of cacti, red rock landscapes, winding sand washes and river bottoms, narrow canyons and ridge-line trails, historic sites, and fantastic scenic beauty. Expect to see Big Horn Sheep, coyote, raptors, owls, deer, desert tortoise and other wildlife.

### Online: arizonapeacetrail.org

Many details about the Arizona Peace Trail are

available on the Official Arizona Peace Trail website and Facebook. Of particular interest are links to detailed maps of the

route, along with GPX and KML downloads for Global Positioning System devices. Locations of services including: lodging, fuel, repairs, restaurants, and more are also available.

Plan your trip today to ride and enjoy all or part of the new Arizona Peace Trail, Arizona's Ultimate Off-Road Adventure!



# DIAL 9-1-1 FOR POLICE, SHERIFF, FIRE, AMBULANCE

visityuma.com       800.293.0071         Yuma Regional Medical Center       2400 Avenue A       344.2000         yumaregional.org       Yuma International Airport       .726.5882         American Airlines       .800.433.7300         Yuma Sun Newspaper       yumasun.com       .783.3333         Yuma Territorial Prison State       Historic Park       .783.4771         CITY OF YUMA       City Hall       1 City Plaza, Yuma 85364 ● ci.yuma.az.us         General Info       .373.5000         Fire Dept. Admin. (non-emer.)       .783.4461         Parks & Recreation       .373.5200         Desert Hills Golf Course       1245 W. Desert Hills Dr.       .344.4653         Pacific Ave. Athletic Complex (PAAC)       .373.5234         Par 3 Golf Course       1301 W. 32nd St.       .726.8350         North End Community Adult Center       160 E. 1st St.       .373.5245         Yuma Art Center/Historic Yuma Theatre       254 S. Main St.       .373.5202         Yuma Civic & Convention Center       1440 S. Desert Hills Dr.       .373.5040         Police (non-emer.)       .783.4421         Public Works - Utilities       .155 W. 14th St.       .373.5040         Yuma Desert Sun Dt.       .373.5040	Wellton, Town of	Humane Society of Yuma
1280 W. Desert Sun Dr	LOCAL SERVICES  Arizona Western College 2020 S. Ave. 8E ● azwestern.edu 317.6000  Calif. Highway Patrol - Winterhaven	
Community Services  2-1-1 Yuma	BetterYuma.org	United Way of Yuma County 180 W. 1st St., Ste. B, Yuma

expansion and/or relocation services.

Yuma County Fairgrounds

2520 E. 32nd St., Yuma............726.4420 vumafair.com

Home of the Silver Spur Rodeo and Yuma County Fair, this is also a multi-purpose facility, serving as an entertainment & recreational complex for local touring companies &

Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area

180 W. 1st St., Ste. E, Yuma. . . . . . . 373.5198 yumaheritage.com

Developed the master plan for the downtown riverfront, including the Quartermaster Depot State Historic Park, Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park, and revitalization of Historic Downtown Yuma.

Yuma Southwest Contractors Association 350 W. 16th St., Ste. 207 . . . . . . . . . 539.9035

A voice for SW area construction industry.

### HEALTH & WELFARE

**Abrio Home Care Services** 

183 E. 24th St., Ste. 7, Yuma . . . . . . 255.5136 abrioservices.com

Provides home care services such as meal prep, cleaning, bathing, dressing, ambulation.

**Adult Abuse Hotline** 24/7 .877.767.2385 Amberly's Place

1310 S. 3rd Ave......343.0849 amberlysplace.com

Family Advocacy Center - domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, elder abuse.

AZ Children's Association

3780 S. 4th Ave., Ste. K, Yuma....344.8800 Foster care, adoption, family preservation & reunification, and parental education.

AZ Dept. of Economic Security

des.az.gov/programs... 877.767.2385 (24/7) Variety of assistance services and information on: Adult Protective Services . . . . . . . . . 877.767.2385 aps.az.gov Child Support Services . . . . . . . . . . . . 800.882.4151 des.az.gov/dcss Nutrition, cash, medical assistance ... 855.432.7587 healthearizonaplus.gov Unemployment Insurance. . . . . . . . . . 877.600.2722 azui.gov

Arizona Complete Health

2285 S. 4th Ave., Ste. F, Yuma . 866.495.6738 Behavioral Health Crisis Line. . . . 866.495.6735 azcompletehealth.com

Works with AZ Dept. of Health Services for Yuma & La Paz counties as a behavioral health authority, providing services to adults with SMI, members enrolled in Medicaid

Catholic Community Services Southern AZ 690 E. 32nd St., Yuma......341.9400

Counseling services, Safe House shelter & intervention, Daybreak Adult Day Health Care, senior nutition services, home-delivered meal program.

**Child Abuse Hotline** . . . . . . 888.767.2445 Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Helps families succeed with family & education support.

Community Provider of Enrichment Services, Inc. (CPES)

2180 S. 4th Ave., Ste. H, Yuma. . . . . 783.0630 Provides services to children & adults with behavioral health and disability needs.

944 S. Arizona Ave. • crossroadsmission.org/yuma Homeless shelter, drug/alcohol treatment.

First Things First (FTF)......343.3020 Connecting local agencies to parents for health, education & family support programs.

Goodwill of Central Arizona - Yuma

3096 S. 4th Ave. (Southgate Center) . . 344.7629 11259 S. Frontage Rd. (Fry's Center). .342.7128

With charitable tax credit donations, this non-profit empowers disadvantaged individuals to achieve their independence.

**Helping Hands of Yuma** 

helpingyuma.org

Neighbors helping neighbors maintain independence, dignity & quality of life by providing transportation by appointment, grocery shopping, medical equipment and more. Most services in Foothills, some in Yuma County.

Horizon Human Services, Inc.

horizonhumanservices.org

A non-profit behavioral health agency, licensed by the state, that provides outpatient and home services, mental health counseling for adults & children, outpatient psychiatric & medication monitoring, substance abuse treatment, transitional housing, and domestic safe house.

**Poison Control Center** . . . . 800.222.1222 Rise Services

1030 W. 24th St., Stes. D & E, Yuma 783.8771 riseservicesinc.org

Since 1988, Rise has been helping those with disabilities and their families to access authorized community services and Direct Support Professionals.

Resilient Health

1314 S. 4th Ave., Ste. B, Yuma. . . . . 344.3870 Empowerment & recovery through creativity, providing psycho-social rehabilitation programs for adults & art therapy for youth. Adult day care.

S.M.I.L.E.

1929 S. Arizona Ave., Ste. 4, Yuma . . 329.6681

Provides services to maximize independent living by assisting those with disabilities to prepare their homes for accessibility (ramps, grab bars, adequate doorway access, kitchen & bath adaptations.

1495 S. 4th Ave. • saguarofoundation.org Provider of personal support services for individuals with developmental disabilities, the behavioral health community and transportation services.

**Suicide Prevention** 

**& Veterans Lifeline**......800.273.8255

**Sunset Community Health Center** 

2060 W. 24th St. (main office A federally qualified health center providing primary health, dental, pharmacy & OB/GYN services for all regardless of ability to pay.

Veteran's Services - Yuma

Disabled American Veterans Eligibility & Enrollment . . . . . . . . 317.9973 Southern AZ Veterans Health Care System . . . . . . . 800.470.8262 Veterans of Foreign Wars 2485 E. 14th St. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 329.1763 Veterans Yuma Center 1450 16th St., Ste. 103 . . . . . 271.8700 Yuma VA Community Health & Medical Outpatient Clinic Primary Care Services 

Yuma Community Food Bank

Mission to relieve hunger, increase self-rliance and improve the quality of life for children, families, vets and seniors throughout SW Arizona. Average number of visits exceeds 300,000 annually.

Yuma Family YMCA

1917 W. 32nd St., Ste. 2, Yuma . . . . 317.0522 Offers a variety of programs & services for youth, adults & families.

Yuma Private Industry Council, Inc. (YPIC) 3834 W. 16th St., Yuma. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 329.0990

ypic.com

A private non-profit organization connecting job seekers with local employment services.

Yuma Regional Medical Health Center -**Community Wellness Resources** 344.2000 yumaregional.org/For-The-Community/Community-Wellness-Resources

YRHC

is deeply committed to providing community residents with resources, information and support they need to live a healthy lifestyle. Some of their wellness initiatives and resources include the following:

Healthy Kids Program . . . . . . Teaches kids healthy habits that will lead to a lifetime of health and wellness. Silver Care Program . . . . . . . For seniors 55+, offering a comprehensive menu of health-related benefits. CPR/First Aid Education Classes . . Offers several BLS, ACLS, PALS and First Aid courses by instructors certified by the American Heart Association. Call 928.336.2915 Events Calendar..... Community events, classes and support groups Volunteer . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Play an important role

in serving our hospital community.























# Shop 'til you Drop retail guide

**Shop Local!** Get out and shop right here in Yuma. Chances are you'll find what you're looking for and have a great time doing it.

By shopping local, you are not only supporting locally owned businesses, at least four times as many dollars stay and circulate throughout the

local economy, compared to only 13% of each dollar spent at a national company. This community "boosterism" not only circulates more dollars locally, it also generates jobs, new local development and ensures a healthy local economy.

Yuma's economy continues to improve with higher sales tax revenue, increased construction activity, active real estate sales, and reduction in unemployment. All of these signs confirm a positive outlook for 2021.

This Yuma Community Guide primarily supports and promotes locally owned and operated

### Arizona Market Place

3351 S. Ave. 4E (off E. 32nd St.) ● 328.1088 ● arizonamkt.com Yuma's largest outdoor swapmeet. Free entry. Food, entertainment.

### **Big Curve Shopping Center**

3140 S. 4th Ave. (NE corner 4th Ave. & W. 32nd St.) Variety of retail, services, dining & medical.

### **Furniture Row Center**

1001 S. Redondo Center Dr. (16th St. west of I-8, south on Redondo) Home furnishings, mattresses, linens available at one convenient location with name brands. furniturerow.com

### Historic Downtown Yuma

Explore the many shops, boutiques, arts, eateries & entertainment in Yuma's eclectic, tourist-friendly downtown setting. See why Downtown Yuma was selected as the "official best historic main street community in Arizona" by the Official Best of Arizona committee. Included is the Yuma Arts Center and Historic Yuma Theatre.

### Imperial Valley Mall

3451 S. Dogwood Ave., El Centro, CA ● 760.352.0808 ● imperialvalleymall.com Premier Imperial Valley mall, includes Macy's JCPenney, Dillards, Cinemark 14, eateries.

### Las Palmillas Regional Center

1200 S. Castle Dome Ave. • 782.0000 • shoplaspalmillas.com 135,000 square foot variety of big box stores.

### **Pacific Plaza**

1335 S. Pacific Ave., Ste. 206 ● 276.4037 Walmart Super Center and variety of retail stores & restaurants.



businesses, providing an excellent resource to seek the services and retail you desire.

Enjoy the many local dinina retail. services scattered throughout this Guide.

Happy Shopping!



Head out for a great day of shopping at



yuma palms REGIONAL CENTER

In the Moment Northeast corner of 16th Street and Interstate 8, Yuma www.shopyumapalms.com

### Southgate Mall

3140 S. 4th Ave. (NW corner 4th & W. 32nd St.) • 726.3526 Enclosed shopping mall with 26 stores, including Burlington.

### Yuma Indoor Marketplace

2800 S. Pacific Ave. • 345.4665 • yumaindoormarketplace.com Largest indoor marketplace in the southwest. Seasonal.

### Yuma Mesa Shopping Center

SE corner of S. 4th Ave. & W. 16th St. • 344.4050 Newly renovated with unique retail merchants.

Yuma Palms Regional Center
1305 S. Yuma Palms Pkwy. ● 329.4559 ● shopyumapalms.com
500,000 square foot regional center with department & specialty stores, dining, health
& beauty, Harkins Theater, and variety of onsite entertainment.

### YUMA FOOTHILLS

### Fortuna Commons

11203 S. Frontage Rd., Foothills (SE corner at Fortuna Rd.) Newer Fry's Marketplace and a variety of service-oriented merchants and special

### **Pioneer Shopping Center**

11274 S. Fortuna Rd., Foothills (SW corner off I-8) Newly renovated. Dollar Store, variety of local retail, services, dining & medical.

### Walmart SuperCenter

8151 E. 32nd St., Foothills (S Ave. A) Includes several retail & service-oriented merchants and eateries.



# Walmart 2 Save money. Live better.

Electronics & Office • Movies, Music & Books Home, Furniture & Outdoor Apparel, Shoes & Jewelry • Baby & Kids Toys & Video Games • Sports & Fitness Auto & Home Improvement • Photo Center Gifts, Craft & Party Supplies Pharmacy, Health & Beauty • Vision Center Grocery & Bakery • Tire & Lube • Pet Supplies

### **Yuma Walmart Super Centers**

Convenient, One-Stop Shopping in 3 Locations:

**2900 S. Pacific Ave.** • 344-0992 N. of 32nd St.

**2501 S. Avenue B • 317-2776** SE of 24th St.

8151 E. 32nd St. • 344-5974 Foothills at Avenue 8E



# Over the Border Los Algodones

The friendly community of Los **Algodones** is located in Baja California, Mexico at the California-Arizona border. It is about 10 miles west of Yuma. Go west on I-8, take exit 166 and travel south on CA Hwy. 186/Andrade Rd., past the Ouechan Casino & Resort.

It's best to park on the U.S. side in the secured Quechan Tribe parking lot for a nominal daily flat rate and walk less than one block to the port of entry. Most of the businesses in town are located less than four blocks from the border. American dollars are the currency of choice.

You'll find a wide variety of shopping and professional services, including gift shops, pharmacies, medical

For more information: LosAlgodones.com For updated travel safety information contact the U.S. State Dept.: travel.state.gov or call 888.407.4747 (8am-8pm EST) For information on what's required to return to the U.S.: getyouhome.gov

and dental health professionals and open air cafés, offering prices that will make your trip worthwhile. Most businesses employ someone who is fluent in English, so you don't have to worry if you don't speak Spanish.

Los Algodones is recognized as a safe destination for tourists who stay in the main business section and are always aware of their surroundings. The small business community caters to snowbirds and American/ Canadian travelers with cost savings in mind.

NOTE: American citizens must present their passport or passport card to re-enter the U.S. Children 18 and under need to present a birth certificate, naturalization certificate or passport to re-enter the U.S.

### **Border Crossing Passport Information**

To re-enter the U.S. when you visit Mexico by land, you must present a passport card or passport book. You can obtain either document at Clerk of the Superior Court in the Yuma County Courthouse, 168 S. 2nd Ave., 928.817.4238, or at any U.S. Post Office location.

# Get A Ride! - - - - - - - - - -

















There are numerous transportation services in the Greater Yuma area, including assistance for seniors and disabled residents.



# **EXPERIENCE YUMA ON YCAT**

It'll take you where you want to go.



Visit yeat.az.gov or call (928) 783-2235, option 1, for route & schedule information

### Assisted Services

### **WRAP - WACOG Rider Assistance Program**

A government non-profit organization, providing mileage reimbursement to seniors and the disabled who rely on others for approved transportation.

Yuma County: 1235 S. Redondo Center Dr., Yuma ..... • 782.1886

# Taxi Service

GoGreen Transportation ......919.4012 **Swoop Cab Company................278.3136** 

### Train

Amtrak . . . . . . . . . 281 S. Gila St., Yuma 1.800.USA.RAIL (872.7245) . . . amtrak.com

# Air

### Yuma International Airport (YUM)

2191 E. 32nd St., Yuma 726.5882 • yumaairport.com American Airlines (to PHX) 800.433.7300 • aa.com

### Shuttle Services

1st Class Shuttle Daily transportation to/ from Yuma to Phoenix SkyHarbor Airport. Call or book online.

373.2527 • 877.373.2527 • shuttleyuma.com **Go Green Transportation Services** 24/7, serves Yuma, Phoenix, Mesa, LAX, Palm Springs. Available when you need transportation service - no specific time schedule 919.4012 gogreenyuma/transport.com

















### Auto Rentals

Avis avis.com 2097 E. 32nd St., Ste. K . . . 726.5737 **Budget** budget.com 2191 E. 32nd St., Ste. 173 . . 344.1822 **Enterprise** enterprise.com 2760 S. 4th Ave . . . . . . . . 344.5444 2191 E. 32nd St., Ste. 168 . 726.9923 Hertz hertz.com 2191 E. 32nd St., Ste. 175 . 726.5160

# **Jamestown Center Dispensary**

# Your Questions Answered

by Ricardo Nava, Manager

**Yuma's only** licensed marijuana dispensary knows you have questions about purchasing marijuana, either for medical or recreational use. Visit their website, **jamestownyuma.com** or call **213.542.0665** if your questions aren't answered below.

### **Q:** Who is able to purchase?

A: Adults over 21 may purchase up to 1 ounce of cannabis. Arizona Medical Marijuana card holders may purchase up to 2.5 ounces every two weeks.

### **Q:** How much can I purchase?

A: Adults over 21 may possess up to 1 ounce, 28 grams per Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) (5 grams of concentrates).

### **Q:** How can we find you?

A: We are located at 4340 E. 32nd St., Yuma - 0.2 miles east of Avenue 4E, north side of 32nd St.

### **Q:** Is my medical card valid in Arizona?

A: Only medical cards issued by the state of Arizona are valid under the medical marijuana program.

### **Q:** What can you buy without a medical card?

A: Adults over 21 may purchase up to 1 ounce of flower, concentrates, cartidges, edibles or topicals. Edibles are limited to 100mg or 10mg per piece, up to 5 grams of cartridges or concentrates.

### **Q**: Can I just walk in?

A: Currently we are accepting online orders only. Start at **jamestownyuma.com** to create a profile and place your order.

### Q: How will I know when my order is ready?

A: You will receive an Order Complete text message that will prompt you to call the dispensary to schedule a pickup time.

### Do you accept credit/debit cards?

**A:** We only accept cash. We have an ATM conveniently located in our lobby.

### **Q:** What are your Hours of Operation?

A: We accept orders from 9am-5pm and pickups are from 10am-6pm. The dispensary is closed on Sundays.

### **Q**: Why are there no more promos, BOGOs or discounts?

A: We understand your concern and want to assure you that these changes are temporary. As a result of the large increase in demand, in addition to testing fees, we must temporarily discontinue our specials to secure enough inventory to provide our patients with the medicine they need.

Note: We still provide our loyalty point system - get \$1 back for every \$50 spent.

# Your Health & Wellness

Everyone understands the importance of good health. The health and medical service providers in the greater Yuma area are dedicated to providing the highest level of professional services and quality of care so you can feel good and enjoy an active lifestyle.

Most local medical services are affiliated with Yuma Regional Medical Center (YRMC), serving Southwestern Arizona and Southeastern California. This 406-bed, nonprofit medical center provides high quality comprehensive medical care for year 'round residents and winter visitors. It has experienced a rapid campus expansion to accommodate additional specialized medical services to better serve residents in Greater Yuma. The main entrance off 24th Street is for all non-emergency visitors, while the emergency entrance and parking is off Avenue A. See contact information in the listing below.

YRMC's **Careline** offers health advice from registered nurses 24/7 by calling 336.CARE (2273). To find a new physician, search the updated profiles of outpatient physicians and advanced practice professionals, all on staff at YRMC at yumaregional.org/for-patients/find-a-physician.

In addition to the main campus, YRMC has facilities throughout Yuma and a new Primary Care-Foothills facility at 11142 S. Scottsdale Dr.





# COVID-19 Information - Yuma County 211arizona.org/yuma or call 2-1-1

Yuma County Public Health Services District yumacountyaz.gov/government-health-services 317.4550

Current information on COVID-19 vaccines in Yuma County - provides continuous updates, vaccine locations, online chats, testing locations.

**State of AZ Dept. of Health Services •** azdhs.gov **COVID 24/7 hotline:** 844.542.8201

**CDC vaccine locations:** vaccinefinder.org (enter zip code for a list of nearby pharmacies & health centers that are administering the vaccine)

### **Health Providers Locator**

Use 928 area code for all numbers, unless otherwise noted.

### **DIAL 9-1-1 FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

### **HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER**

Yuma Regional Medical Center 2400 S. Avenue A, Yuma 85364 (SW corner at 24th St.) ● 344.2000 Emergency Medical Services: 911 or 344.7106 ● yumaregional.org

Family Medicine Center • 366.7095 2500 S. 8th Ave., Ste.200, Yuma Primary Care - Foothills • 336.1815 11142 S. Scottsdale Dr., Yuma **Primary Care** - *San Luis* ● 336.2055 845 E. B St., San Luis

### **LABORATORIES**

Sonora Quest Laboratories 2270 S. Ridgeview, #306, Yuma 85364 782.1684 ◆ SonoraQuest.com see ad on this page



# Community services

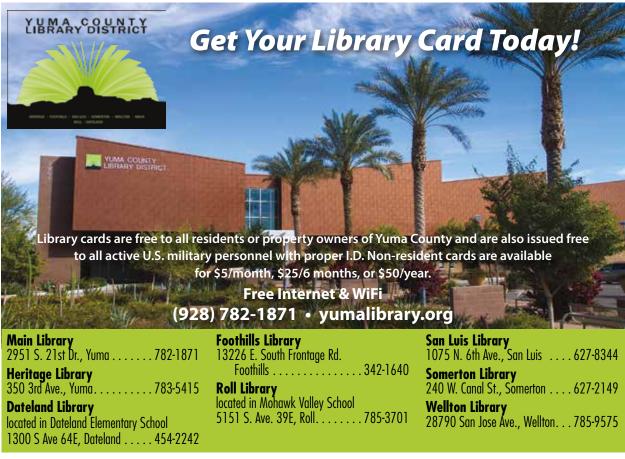
Need to get something done but you're not sure where to go? The Yuma area has every service covered. Here are just a few of the many excellent professional services that can help make your life easier.



344-4788 2883 E. 14th Street Yuma SUMMER HOURS Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7AM to 6PM

> Wednesday & Saturday 7 to 10AM & 5 to 6PM

> > Sunday 5 to 6<sub>PM</sub>



Area code is 928 unless otherwise noted.

**Education is vital** for success, income security and professional advancement in today's challenging high-tech world.

In Yuma County there are excellent educational opportunities to ensure academic growth and advancement for all ages, from pre-school to adults. These include a variety of public, charter, private, parochial, and pre-schools, as well as home schooling - in accordance with state law - for all educational levels.

The **Yuma County School District** is divided into two geographical areas with separate elementary (through 8th grade) and high school districts.

Eastern County (east of Gila Mountains)

Antelope Union High School District #50 (9-12)

Wellton . . . . . antelopeunion.org • 785.4041

Wellton Elementary School District #24

Wellton . . . . . . . . . . . . welltonschool.org • 785.3311

Mohawk Valley Elementary School District #17

Roll.....mohawkvalleyschool.org • 785.4942

**Hyder Elementary District #16** 

Dateland ...... hyderschools.org •454.2242

Western County

Yuma Metro:

**Yuma School District 1** (pre K-8)

yuma.org • 502.4300

13 elementary schools, 5 middle schools

**Crane Elementary School District #13** (pre K-8)

craneschools.org • 373.3400

Yuma's 1st school district serves 6,300+ students

**South County** 

Somerton Elementary School District #11,

Somerton ....... ssd11.org • 341.6000 K-8 district with 3 elementary schools, an early childhood learning center, 1 middle school

Gadsden Elementary School District #32,

San Luis ...... gesd32.org • 627.6540 6 elementary schools, 1 middle school

These connect to Yuma Union High School

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

EOC Charter High School (age 16-21)

Education Opportunity Ctr.....ypic.com • 329.0990 Alternative education to enable Yuma County students seeking to recuperate high school credit at a faster pace. Sponsored by the Yuma Private Industry Council (YPIC).

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Adult Literacy Plus of SW AZ adultliteracyplus.org • 343.9363 A nonprofit school providing local adults with

A nonprofit school providing local adults with individualized education plans tailored to their academic needs and skill levels.

AWC - Small Business Development Center 1351 S. Redondo Center Dr., Yuma . . . . . . 317.6151 Part of AZ SBDC statewide network assisting small businesses grow and succeed. Provides high quality one-on-one counseling, resource assistance & training.

### **HIGHER EDUCATION - COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**

Main Campus: 2020 S. Ave. 8E, Yuma 85365 A two year public community college with day, evening, weekend and online classes, offering associate degrees & certified programs, short term classes for winter visitors & Seamless Transfer bachelor programs.

Northern Arizona University - NAU

(Yuma Branch Campus)...nau.edu/yuma • 317.6400 2020 S. Avenue 8 E., Yuma 85365 Offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs with day & evening classes or access online.

Offers Bachelor, Associate & Master Degrees on campus, plus a variety of online educational programs.

# GET OUT! COVID-19 Restrictions

When's the last time you enjoyed a special romantic dinner with that someone special? Or enjoyed a new concert, got lost in a museum, sang softly to yourself while watching an exceptional musical or roared with laughter at a comedy club?

Or missed out on the annual convention you've attended during the past five years, going to a special car auction, home & garden show or enjoyed the choir at church?

Despite this continuing economic downturn, our team is committed to publish this proven local Resource Guide with Area Map. We've made changes, trimmed its size and exerted every effort to continue its presence as it has for the past 15 years. We have assisted our

long-term, locally owned/operated advertisers who are in need of financial help so they can continue their promoting services for the benefit of our large readership.

Currently, we are all caught in this unprecedented situation in the interest of public health and safety



until there is a remedy in place to minimize the effects of COVID-19. Usually we include an extensive list of local dining options, performing arts, sports and unique places to visit and explore to inform you of current happenings. These services have been the hardest hit by the pandemic, especially locally owned & operated dining and cocktail lounges operating with limited funds and no or only minimal financial support as they struggle to survive.

We all understand the need to remain separated, so most restaurants have defined an effective, safe method with pre-orders for takeout or parking lot pick-up. Please support them, so they can generate income to at least meet expenses, instead of closing. We all like getting away from the kitchen to enjoy a good meal at a favorite eatery. Please continue to do so, while utilizing safe, easy access put in place by most restaurants.

Hopefully, these special event sections will return in the next issue. In the meantime please stay SAFE by adhering to CDC's recommended personal health practices. Wear a face mask, stay distant from others, avoid crowds and frequently wash your hands.

We will get through this horrid pandemic, it will just take some time for medical research to find effective means to minimize it, so we can enjoy a new normalcy.

Stay Safe -Ron Sleight, Publisher Yuma Community Guide yumacommunityguide.com

# from the FARM, LLC

# Enjoy a relaxing country farm setting

### Open October to May!

Browse our antique emporium, tea room, unique gifts and event venue. Raw local honey & canned veggies. Visit our new restaurant with fruit & nut wood-smoked flavors.

928.580.1051

# NEW! Dirty South BBQ House

Delicious fruit & nut wood smoked BBQ

Amazing Tacos • Date Shakes and more! Catering Menu Available Ladies Luncheons by reservation

Check Facebook for summer hours

928.304.0174

fromthefarmyuma.com



5158 S. Hwy. 95 • Yuma



What a treat, residing in the "lettuce capital of the world." Yuma's year-round growing season, and very fertile soil provide exceptional fresh produce, premium Medjool dates, nuts, citrus and other fruit for residents and visitors. Most of it is packed and shipped out of area, but there are several local retail outlets with seasonal farmers' markets, offering fresh-picked goodness, right here. Enjoy a huge taste difference in freshly picked produce available at these local markets.

Before going, check first to confirm if they are open or have restricted hours.

### **PRODUCE**

Farmers' Markets

### Historic Main Street Farmers' Market

December-March, Tuesdays 10<sub>AM</sub>-3<sub>PM</sub>, Downtown Main Street between 2nd & 3rd Streets. Sponsored by Crossroads Mission. Vendor booths offer fresh produce, a variety of food items, clothing, music, jewelry & crafts. Raises funds for this nonprofit mission.

### Yuma Palms Farmers' Market

December-March, Sat-Sun, 10<sub>AM</sub>-3<sub>PM</sub> Dillard's parking lot. Offering fresh produce, arts, crafts, home decor & more. Sponsored by Crossroads Mission with all profits going to this nonprofit mission.

### Foothills Farmers' Market

December-March, Wednesdays, 9AM-2PM, Assembly of God Church, 41st St./Foothills Blvd., Foothills. Huge produce stand with local fresh bakery items, spices, garlic, pasta, honey, homemade jams, wine & household goods. 719.213.3323

### **FRUIT, DATES, TREATS**

### **Brocket Farms NEW!**

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see advertorial on page 21

### **Peanut Patch**

This local favorite has a history that dates back to homesteaders who settled in Yuma just after WWII, and grew peanuts on the Yuma Mesa. It's now a great place to buy homemade fudge, mixed nuts, dried fruits and other treats.

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### **FARM TOURS**

Information provided by Yuma Visitor Bureau "Field to Feast" Agricultural Tours

Yuma Visitors Bureau offers excellent **agritourism** experiences introducing visitors to unique local farming. This includes the **Field to Feast** Agricultural Tours, partnering with the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, for a half day visit to their lettuce and vegetable fields to pick fresh produce. Arizona Western College culinary students take the picked produce to the kitchen, while the tour group receives information about the nation's "winter vegetable capital", a delicious healthy lunch prepared with the morning's harvest, and take-home produce.

For 2020 Field to Feast tour dates, pricing and other info., call 800.293.0071 or 783.0071. Tours depart from the Visitor Information Center, 201 N. 4th Ave.

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Arizona Grown: azgrown.org Western Growers: wga.com

AZ Nursery Assoc.: plantsomething.org Arizona Department of Agriculture: azda.gov



# Find a Home! Real Estate Guide

If you're looking to purchase that special home, contact a professional realtor through the Yuma Association of Realtors MLS, realtor.com/yuma. It lists current active homes for sale plus rentals - especially helpful in today's exploding market that has reduced inventory to less than 700 available homes and only about 50 rentals.

by

Clayton & Cavco

Yuma has been identified by *Business Insider* as being one of the top ten housing markets over the next five years, with a continual increase in home values here expected to exceed the projected national rate. Between 2010 and 2016 Yuma area home values increased an average of 5%. In 2016-17 they increased over 6%, with Zillow forecasting a continued increase up to more than 9.6% in the Yuma area over the next several years. Per realtor.com/yuma, the median listing price today is \$179,000 or \$142/sq.ft. and \$176,500 for those sold. This includes manufactured homes, condos and townhouses. In the Foothills, the current median listing price is \$217,000, or \$149/sq. ft. Current "hottest" neighborhoods include the Foothills, Foothills Mobile Estates, Yuma East, Ocotillo and Barkley Ranch.

The local market continues to be very active, as increasing population and seasonal snowbirds desire a more permanent winter home base. Current activity is mostly with resales, but new home construction is increasing to meet the growing housing demand.



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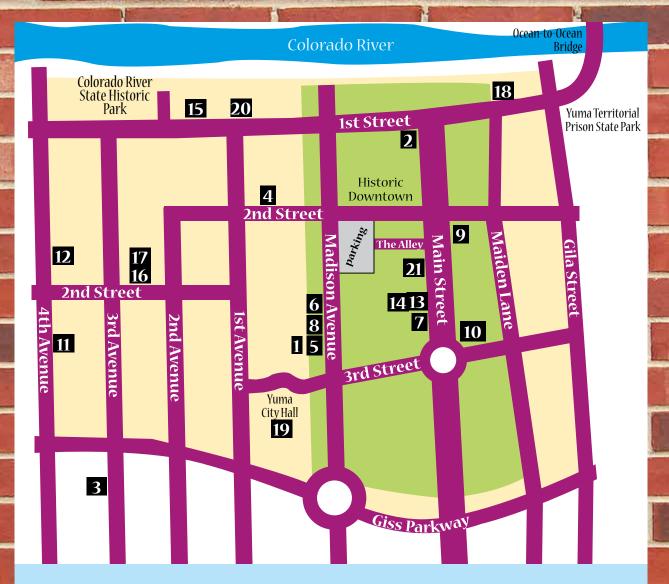
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- 5. Redondo Room 250 S. Madison Ave.
- 6. Sanguinetti House Museum & Gardens 240 S. Madison Ave.
- 7. Da Boyz Italian Cuisine 280 S. Main St.

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- 17. Yuma County Administration
- 18. North End Community Center
- 19. Yuma Parks & Recreation-Main Office
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### **NOVEMBER**

Rio de Cerveza Brew Festival Desert Sun Stadium 373.5000 ● riodecerveza.com

### **DECEMBER**

**Christmas Village** Colorado River State Historic Park **783.0071** • visityuma.com

**Dorothy Young Memorial El Toro Bowl** Veterans Memorial Stadium, Arizona Western College • 343.1715 eltorobowl.com

**Electric Light Parade** Historic Downtown Yuma • 783.0071 visityuma.com.events.html

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Yuma County Fairgrounds ● 726.4420 Yuma Ballet Theatre-The Nutcracker

341.1925 • yumaballettheatre.org

### **JANUARY**

**Civil War Days** Colorado River State Historic Park 373.5198 • yumaheritage.com **Gathering of the Gunfighters** Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park • 783.4771 historicyumaprison.com

Spirit of Yuma Military Festival Historic Downtown Yuma • 373.5028 Yuma Home & Garden Show Yuma Civic Center • 373.5040 yumaaz.gov/events

Yuma Mediool Date Festival Historic Downtown Yuma • 373.5028 yumamedjooldatefestival.com

Yuma Territorial Marathon -Half Marathon & 10K Cocopah Casino & Resort • 343.1715

yumamarathon.com

### **FEBRUARY**

Canadian Snowbird Assoc. Meeting Yuma Civic Center • 373.5640 yumaaz.gov Redondo Davs Historic North End ● 782.1841 Silver Spur Rodeo Yuma County Fairgrounds 344.5451 ● yumarodeo.com The Yuma Symposium ● Feb. 20-22 Historic Yuma Theater yumasymposium.org Yuma Crossing Day

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Yuma River Daze Historic Downtown Yuma ● 373.5028

### Yuma Ham Fest

Yuma Fairgrounds • 801.631.0839 yumahamfest.org

### MARCH

Midnight at the Oasis - Vintage Car Show • Ray Croc Baseball Complex 343.1715 • caballeros.org The MCAS Yuma Air Show vumaairshow.com

### **APRIL**

ARTheat 7 Yuma Art Center, Historic Downtown 373.5202 • yumaaz.gov/4745.htm Made in Yuma Movie Marathon Yuma Historic Theatre • yuma100.com Tunes & Tacos Festival Desert Sun Stadium 373.5000 • tunesandtacos.com Yuma County Fair Yuma County Fairgrounds ● 726.4420 yumafair.com

### MΔY

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Cocopah Tribal Museum & Cultural Center Cocopah Reservation
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# Attractions & Recreation Do, Play, Have Fun!

Be sure to check before you go to see if the venue is open or has restricted hours.

Arizona Historical Society/ Sanguinetti House Museum & Gardens

240 S. Madison Ave. • 782.1841

arizonahistoricalsociety.org

Once the home of pioneer merchant E. F. Sanguinetti, now a regional location of the Arizona Historical Society. It exhibits photographs, artifacts and furnishings of Arizona's territorial period. Included are colorful gardens and aviaries with talking birds. Call for hours, tours, films, lectures.

see ad on page 27

### **Armed Forces Park**

291 Gila St.

Created by the Military Affairs Committee of the Yuma Chamber of Commerce to honor all military veterans, living or deceased, from all branches of service.

### Casa de Coronado Museum

233 S. 4th Ave. • 483.4453

Located in the Historic Coronado Motor Hotel, this museum show the history of Yuma tourism through travel guides, photos, furniture and appliances. Hours by appt.

### Castle Dome Mine Museum

Castle Dome Mine Rd. North on Hwy. 95 to sign on right. 920.3062 • Allen Armstrong, proprietor

In the late 1800s this frontier town was larger than Yuma, with miners seeking their fortunes mining copper and silver. Today, it is one of the best preserved ghost towns in Arizona with over 50 weather-beaten furnished buildings, preserved as if the locals were going to return at any moment. This remnant of a lively trontier town serves as a piece of history to honor a place where only the rugged and brave could survive. During off-season between mid-May through October call to confirm when the museum is open.

### Center of the World - Museum of History in Granite

I-8 west to Felicity, CA, take Exit 164, turn right. 760.572.0100

Imperial County has officially designated the town of Felicity, CA as the Center of the World. Features include granite remembrances, a chapel, 15' sundial, sculptures and a post office. Open Dec.-April.

### City River Front Parks

Yuma Crossing Park

This heritage area opens the historic downtown district to the Colorado River and connects a number of city parks and wetlands by multi-use paths.

### **Gateway Park**

Recreation facilities, view of the Colorado River and the historic Ocean-to-Ocean highway bridge, with access at 1st St. and Gila St. in the historic district. Sandy beaches, fishing pier, picnic ramadas, playgrounds, restrooms and walking paths connecting to the city bike paths.

### **East Wetlands Restoration Area**

373.5198

With 1,400 acres, east of Ocean-to-Ocean Bridge, near Riverside Park & along the river, has backwater channels for canoeing, primitive hiking trails, and is perfect for birdwatching.

### Riverside Park

To the east of Gateway Park on Prison Hill Rd., connected from Gateway Park. Provides an educational interpretive center and hiking trails.

### West Wetlands Park

Accessible off 22nd Ave., a newer 110 acre wetland park provides a fishing pond, small boat launch, hiking trails along the river and wetlands. Perfect for birdwatching & connecting to the city bike paths. There are two playgrounds and restrooms.

### Cocopah Tribal Museum & Cultural Center

West Cocopah Reservation, 14533 Veterans Dr., Somerton 627-1992 • cocopah.com

The total 1.5 acres comprises the Cocopah Museum, Cultural Center and Heritage Park. The museum contains historical tribal exhibits. The Heritage Park features many native plants and trees used by the Cocopah people.

### Cocopah Speedway

Hwy. 95 & County 15th, across from Cocopah Resort & Casino, Somerton

344.1563 • cocopahspeedway.com

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208.290.7423

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### **Dobson Museum**

Tacna • 783.4013 or 503.0168

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### El Golfo Mexico

From Yuma, a short one-hour drive leads to an international adventure in El Golfo, a sleepy Mexican fishing village. Today it offers a variety of tourist oriented fun... play on the beach, snorkel, rent an ATV, hook a fish on a half or full day excursion to deeper water, camp on the beach or in an RV resort, dine on fresh seafood or just relax and enjoy the scenery along the Gulf of Mexico.

### Fort Yuma Indian Reservation Quechan Indian Museum, Ft. Yuma ● 849.1885

Fort Yuma is one of the oldest military posts associated with the Arizona Territory and is the headquarters for the Quechan Indian Tribe.

### Gadsden Museum

18765 Hwy. 95, Gadsden • 627.2159

Created by Luis Gradias, this museum tells all about the town of Gadsden with photos, artifacts, a little Southwestern town and a petting zoo. Take Hwy 95 south from Yuma, look for signs.

### Historic Downtown Yuma in the North End

yumaheritage.com • 373.5190 Enjoy the many specialty shops and unique dining establishments as you experience the revitalized energy of downtown Yuma.

see feature on pages 26-27

### **Imperial Sand Dunes National Recreational Area** Imperial County, CA •

760.337.4400 blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/elcentro/ Area code is 928 unless otherwise noted.

recreation/ohvs/isda.html

115,000 acres of sand dunes, located 25 miles west of Yuma on I-8 to Ogilby Rd. East, N. approximately 25 miles to Hwy. 78, W. to the dunes. Set aside by the BLM to preserve desert vegetation & wildlife. Open to off-road vehicles, attracting over a million sand duners annually. Only permitted vehicles during peak of winter season.

### Just Ride Arizona

2972 S. Kyla Ave., Ste. A, Yuma 314.4345 • justridearizona.com

We are off-road enthusiasts offering off-road rentals to experience the Imperial Sand Dunes just 20 miles west of Yuma or local desert trails. Rentals include trailer, helmets, goggles, flags, tie-downs and where to experience the unique desert landscape.

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269.2275 or 269.5590

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9747 Avenue 9 3/4 E., Yuma

726.8833 • marthasgardens.com

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### Ocean-To-Ocean Bridge

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see ad on page 30

### St. Thomas Mission

350 Picacho Rd., Winterhaven, CA ● 760.752.0283 Father Garces established the original mission here in 1780 at the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation. In 1922 the Catholic church was built to replicate the original that was destroyed in an Indian uprising in 1855. Call for schedule of masses & other parish activities.

### **Wild River Family Entertainment Center**

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### **Yuma Civic Center**

1440 Desert Hills Dr. ● 373.5040 ● yumaciviccenter.com This 43,000 sq. ft. facility hosts conventions, concerts, consumer shows and private events. It also includes Desert Sun Stadium.

### Yuma Colorado River State Historic Park

201 N. 4th Ave., Yuma • 329.0071 azstateparks.com/parks/yugu

The depot was organized by the U.S. Army in 1865 to supply Army facilities throughout the Southwest with clothing, communication and equipment. Its role diminished with the advent of the railroad in the early 1900s. The open 10-acre park contains five original buildings that are some of the oldest in the state. Located adjacent to the Yuma Visitor Center.

### Yuma County Fairgrounds

2520 E. 32nd St., Yuma ● 726.4420 ● yumafair.com A year-round facility in use over 200 days/year, run by Yuma County Fair, Inc., a private nonprofit corp. Sponsor of the Annual County Fair and Fourth of July Celebration.

### Yuma Landing

195 S. 4th Ave. • 782.7427

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**Yuma Proving Ground & Center Museum** 328.6533 / Museum: 328.3394 • yuma.army.mil Used by the U.S. Army since 1850, when established as an outpost to protect the Yuma crossing of the Colorado River. In 1943 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers tested bridges, amphibious vehicles and boats here, as well as training of infantry and mechanized soldiers for deployment around the world.

### Yuma Territorial Prison Historic State Park

yumaprison.org Between 1876 & 1909, this penitentiary housed some of Arizona's most dangerous criminals. Famed in literature, movies and television, the remains of this prison are now

### Yuma Visitor Information Center

264 S. Main St. • 783.0071 or 800.293.0071 visitvuma.com

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### **Paradise Casino**

450 Quechan Rd., Winterhaven, CA • 888.777.4946

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We have a rich western history stemming from our roots as a water stop for the railroad (hence Well Town - Wellton) and the Butterfield Stage Coach.

We host several annual events like the Tractor Rodeo. Pioneer Days, an old fashioned 4th of July, Fishing Derby, and Tri-**Valley Ambulance Events.** With the growth of Wellton comes the growth of our town facilities. We've built a new Family Services Center that also houses the medical clinic. The **Butterfield Golf Course** and **Coyote Wash Golf Course** provide a leisurely game with the mountains and brilliant orange sunsets as a backdrop. The

community pool with its large slide adds a respite for the hot, dry days during the summer. RV parks are abundant. You can plan your next winter visit here and find your RV rest stop.

In addition to our town, we are close to Yuma (the third fastest growing metropolitan area in the country), shopping and history. We are approximately 2 ½ hours from Phoenix for the major league ballgame and 3 hours from San Diego for an ocean visit.

We invite you to learn more out about our little well town. Take your time and we look forward to your visit.



These places of worship extend their welcome Area code is 928 unless otherwise noted

# Worship Directory

### **ANGLICAN**

### Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church

1300 S. 5th Ave., Yuma 85364 343.9551 • ctryuma.org

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

### Foothills Assembly of God

Foothills Blvd. & 41st St., Yuma • 342.9597

### Wellton Assembly of God

29365 Los Angeles Áve., Wellton ● 785.4946

### **Bible Baptist Church**

1780 E. 24th St., Yuma ● 726.0745

### BAPTIST-CONSERVATIVE

### Valley Baptist Church

3830 W. 8th St., Yuma • 782.1259

### BAPTIST-INDEPENDENT

### **Bible Baptist Church**

1780 E. 24th St., Yuma ● 726.0745

### BAPTIST-SOUTHERN

### Faith Horizon Baptist Church

8519 E. 24th St., Yuma • 344.5082

### First Southern Baptist Church

11711 Williams St., Wellton • 785.4049

### BIBLE

### Grace Bible Fellowship

300 S. 4th St., Yuma • 783.0133

### CALVARY CHAPEL

### Calvary Chapel of Yuma

2404 24th St., Yuma • 343.4045

### CATHOLIC

### St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

1815 S. 8th Ave., Yuma ● 782.1875

### St. John Neumann Catholic Church

11545 E. 40th St., Yuma • 342.3544

### **Calvary Temple of Christ**

3726 E. County 13th St., Yuma • 344.2409

### **Community Christian Church**

6480 E. Hwy. 95, Yuma • 344.1360

### First Christian Church

3261 S. Avenue 6E, Yuma • 726.5616

### **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

### Central Church of Christ

651 W. 28th St. • 344.3750

### Foothills Church of Christ

12654 E. North Frontage Rd., Yuma ● 345.9500

### Valley Church of Christ

2375 W. 8th St., Yuma ● 782.5058

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER **DAY SAINTS**

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

2895 S. 8th Ave., Yuma • 344.9214 4200 W. 18th St., Yuma • 782.1027 8451 E. 36th St. (8½ E.), Foothills 685 N. 9th Ave., San Luis • 388.5672

### **EPISCOPAL**

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

16th St. & 14th Ave., Yuma • 782.5155

### **FULL GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP**

### Grace Fellowship Church of Wellton 28841 Arizona Ave., Wellton • 785.4858

### LUTHERAN

### Gloria de Cristo Lutheran Church

11273 E. 40th St., Yuma • 342.6002

### Shepherd of the Hills LCMS

11201 E. 38th Pl., Yuma • 345.9694

### **METHODIST-UNITED**

### Gila Mountain United Methodist Church

12716 North Frontage Rd., Yuma ● 342.0345

### Somerton United Methodist Church

222 N. Union Ave., Somerton ● 627.4945

### **NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

### **Champion Church**

3625 S. Avenue 5E, Yuma ● 783.7574

### Legacy Church

40th St. (S of MCAS main gate), Yuma 305.0027

### **PRESBYTERIAN**

### Sierra Vista Presbyterian Church

150 W. 28th St., Yuma ● 726.6680

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

### Gila Mountain Church

12284 S. Fortuna Rd., Yuma • 305.9275

### **Unity Center of the Desert**

281 W. 24th St., Ste. 140, Century Plaza, Yuma











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The Yuma area offers a perfect golf outing with numerous diverse courses – from low-key to challenging – in a warm, sunny setting. Our desert courses are more open and welcoming with breathtaking views and dry, fresh air.

All courses are public unless otherwise noted.

Locations of courses are spot located by letter on the foldout map in the back of this Guide.

### A. Cocopah Bend RV & Golf Resort

6800 Strand Ave. • cocopahrv.com 343.9300-office • 343.1663-Pro Shop 18 holes, 5264 yards, par 70. Driving range, restaurant, pro shop. Year round (summer discounts).

### B. Cocopah Rio Colorado Golf Course

220 N. Marshall Loop Rd., Somerton • 627.0057 18 holes, 5770 yards, par 72. Driving range, food services, pro shop.

### C. Desert Hills Municipal Golf Course

1245 W. Desert Hills Dr. • 344.4653 deserthillsgc.com Reservations: cityofyumagolf.com 18 holes, 6800-B/5300-W/5694-L yards, par 72-M/73-W. Driving range, The Hills Restaurant Patio & Grill, pro shop.

### D. Desert Hills Par 3

1301 32nd St. • 726.8350
Reservations: cityofyumagolf.com
18 holes, 2174 yards, par 54. Driving range, pro shop.

### E. Foothills Par 3 Golf

14000 E. County 14E, Foothills • 342.9565 foothillspar3.com
9 holes, 1050 yards, par 27. Food services, pro shop.

### F. Foothills Executive Golf Course

14200 E. County 14E, Foothills • 305.6252 foothillsexecutivegolfcourse.com 9 holes, 2600 yards, par 34. Driving range, pro shop.

### G. Fortuna De Oro Golf Course

13650 N. Frontage Rd., Foothills • 342.4766 9 holes, 3069 yards, par 36. Driving range, food services, pro shop.

### H. Ironwood Golf Course

2945 W. 8th St. • 343.1466 9 holes, 1720 yards, 3 & 4 exec. par 31.

### I. Las Barrancas Golf Course

14076 E. 48th Dr., Foothills • 342.7130 lasbarrancasgolf.com
18 holes, 7000 yards, par 72. Driving range, food services, pro shop.

### J. Mesa del Sol Golf Club

12213 Calle del Cid, Foothills • 342.1283 playmesadelsol.com
18 holes, 6777-BLK/6352-B/5832-W/5161-R yards, par 72. Driving range, food services, pro shop.

### K. Butterfield Golf Course - Town of Wellton

10231 Dome St., Wellton • 785.4030 18 holes, 2749 yards, par 54. Driving range, pro shop. see feature article on page 33

### L. Coyote Wash Golf Course - Town of Wellton

11902 Williams St., Wellton • 785.4653 golfcoyotewash.com
18 holes, 6044 yards, par 71. Driving range, pro shop. see feature article on page 33

### M. Westwind RV & Golf Resort

9797 S. Frontage Rd., Foothills • 342.2992 westwindrygolfresort.com 9 holes, 1221 yards, par 27. Pro shop, food services, lounge.

### N. Yuma Golf & Country Club (private)

3150 S. Fortuna Ave. • 726.4210 • ygcc.org 18 holes, 6553-B/6332-W/5990-L yards, par 72. Driving range, food services, pro shop.

### O. Arroyo Dunes Golf Course

1201 W. 32nd St. • 726.8350 18 holes, par 3, 2174 yards, shop, par 51.

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- Ron Sleight, Publisher

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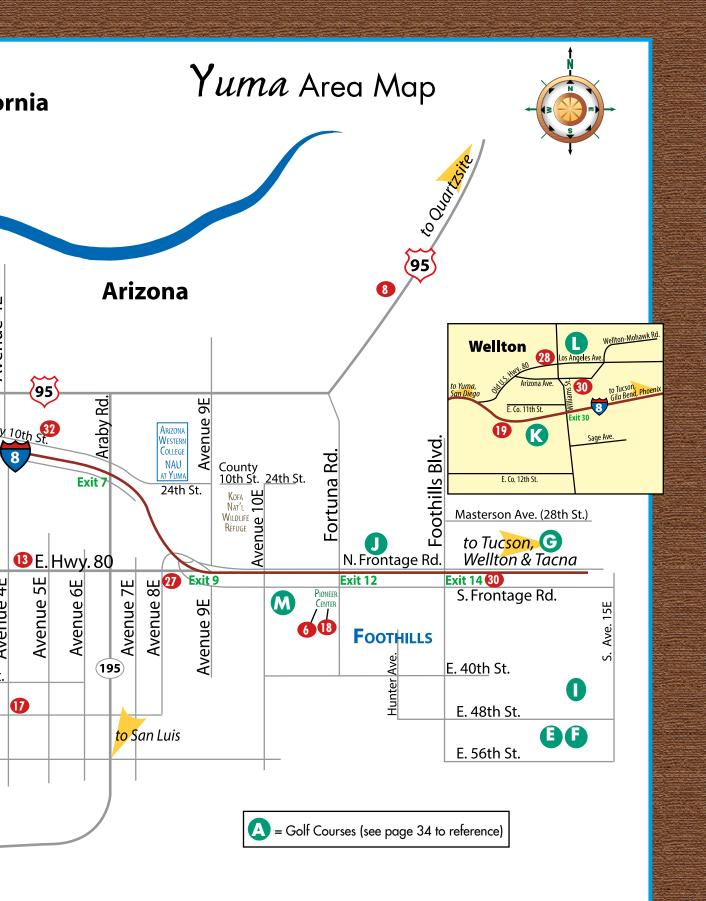
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