

APACHE UPDATE

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A newsletter for our boundary neighbors, nearby residents, and other interested people who want to stay actively involved in the workings of Apache.



Good Neighbor Program

Apache Nitrogen Products, Inc. sponsors our unique Good Neighbor Program to engage and inform our boundary neighbors, nearby residents, and other interested community members about the workings of Apache. To help you stay actively involved, we will issue periodic updates to give you additional new information.

Community Support

Apache has been an active and involved citizen of Cochise County since 1920, and we are dedicated to helping our region's individuals and organizations who need financial assistance. The groups and programs we have supported include:

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| Benson American Legion | St. David Booster Club |
| Benson Butterfield Rodeo | St. David FBLA |
| Benson 4 th of July Celebration | St. David FCCLA |
| Benson High School Scholarships | St. David Heritage & Cultural Arts Society |
| Cochise County Meals on Wheels | St. David High School Scholarships |
| Friends of Kartchner | Shop With A Cop Holiday Program |
| News in Education | Benson Veterans of Foreign Wars |

Giving More Than Money

Many Apache employees are generous with their time and personal support for local causes and groups. A company can make a difference in a community, but success still comes down to selfless and passionate individuals willing to devote themselves. Apache men and women volunteer for numerous worthwhile efforts, such as:

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| Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup | Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts |
| Benson Clean & Beautiful | Ladies Softball Leagues |
| Benson Rotary Club | Little League Baseball |
| Volunteer Fire Departments | |



Apache Succeeds In Vital Wetland Project

In 1997, Apache built the first wetland in the U. S. designed to remove nitrates from an aquifer. The Wetland project has been an extraordinary success, treating well over 800 million gallons of groundwater contaminated with nitrates. In fact, the project was once honored with an Outstanding Ground Water Remediation Project Award in recognition of its environmental benefits. Since 2012, Apache has voluntarily dedicated significant additional resources toward accelerating the denitrification of the residual contaminated groundwater plume, along with any associated potential risk to the general public. The latest available EPA report (2015) shows the groundwater plume, which had been above acceptable nitrate limits for drinking water quality, has been reduced dramatically over previous assessments.



Apache Sponsors Railcar Safety Training

In our ongoing commitment to ensuring safety, Apache recently hosted special training to address the proper ways of working with railcars, which are a common mode of transportation for the company. In cooperation with experts from Chicago-based GATX Corporation – America's leading railcar leasing organization – the hands-on sessions covered safe operation of the many valves, hoses, gauges and fittings involved with railcars.

The valuable training was offered to Apache plant operators, maintenance technicians, supervisors and even office personnel, as well as first responders who need to be familiar with various railcar features and functions. Conscientious and responsible job performance is a priority for everybody at Apache, and continuing education is an important part of that. We plan to sponsor other similar events in the near future.

Contact for Questions or Comments

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