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# INTRODUCTION

This issue of the Council Executive Report includes a feature story on the recent Federal Aviation Administration grant awarded to the Marana Regional Airport, as well as a summary of the Town's performance during September 2014. The information is organized in sections based on the Town's General Plan:

**FEATURED ARTICLE:** The bright future of Marana Regional Airport

**LAND MANAGEMENT:** How Marana plans to use the land and where the Town expects growth.

**BUILT ENVIRONMENT:** Man-made structures built on the land. It is used to describe all structures, facilities and other physical infrastructure, and includes urban and rural development, telecommunications, utility networks, transportation systems, and sewer treatment and conveyance systems.

**PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY:** Marana values its citizens, businesses and visitors and strives to

create a high quality of life. This theme ensures that citizen, business and visitor needs are addressed equally and includes public safety, parks and recreation, economic vitality and community involvement.

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:** Provides guidance in managing Marana's renewable and non-renewable resources. Elements include open space and trails, cultural resources, water resources and energy.

**NATURAL SYSTEMS:** Natural resources that we rely on to exist-land, air, water and biological systems.

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## FEATURED ARTICLE

# THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT MARANA REGIONAL

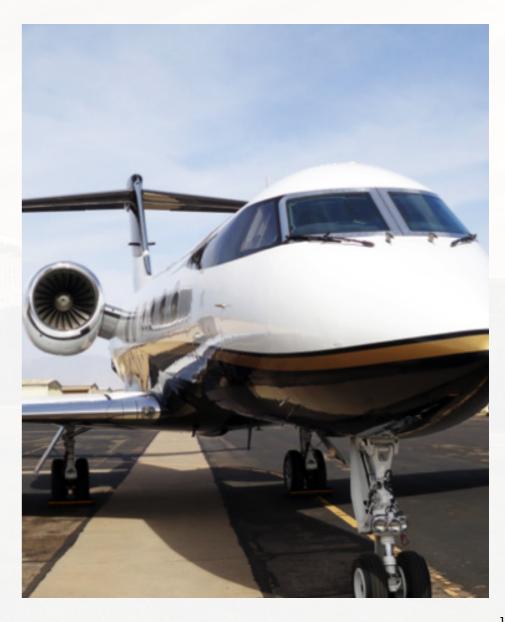
Marana's local General Aviation airport has an exciting (and busy) year ahead. The potential for development is taking off, with large-scale, brand-new projects underway and more planned for the future.

#### **GOALS IN PROGRESS:**

- The Airport received a \$515,000 grant from ADOT for FY15 to replace a majority of the airport's 60 taxiway and runway guidance signs. The guidance signs purpose is to direct pilots to their various destinations (runways, taxiways, FBO, etc.). The airport anticipates that this project will being on or around January 2, 2015 and will take approximately 6 months
- The Airport received three pavement preservation projects from ADOT to re-pave both runways and Taxiway B. The total cost of the project is \$1,536,361.
   The Town of Marana's share is \$153,636.10 with ADOT funding the remaining \$1,382,724.90. Airport engineering firm, Kimley-Horn and Associates, will be managing the project. The projects will begin in early spring 2015
- Additional security cameras are being added for safety and security of property, pilots and passengers
- For the first time in many years, Marana's hangars are almost at 100% occupancy. 228 out of 232 hangars are currently rented which is a 98.3% occupancy rate
- Numerous businesses are currently interested in building business and maintenance facilities at the airport. These include current tenants desiring much larger facilities and new businesses looking to expand. Airport and town staff are currently in the process of identifying land parcels at the airport that would be suitable for development

#### **GOALS FOR THE FUTURE:**

- The availability of FAA and ADOT grants will help to provide:
  - o Rehabilitation of the airport tarmac
  - o Continued development and completion of the Marana Regional Airport Master Plan
- An initiative to evaluate and revise the Airport Rules and Regulations and Minimum Operating Standards



# LAND MANAGEMENT

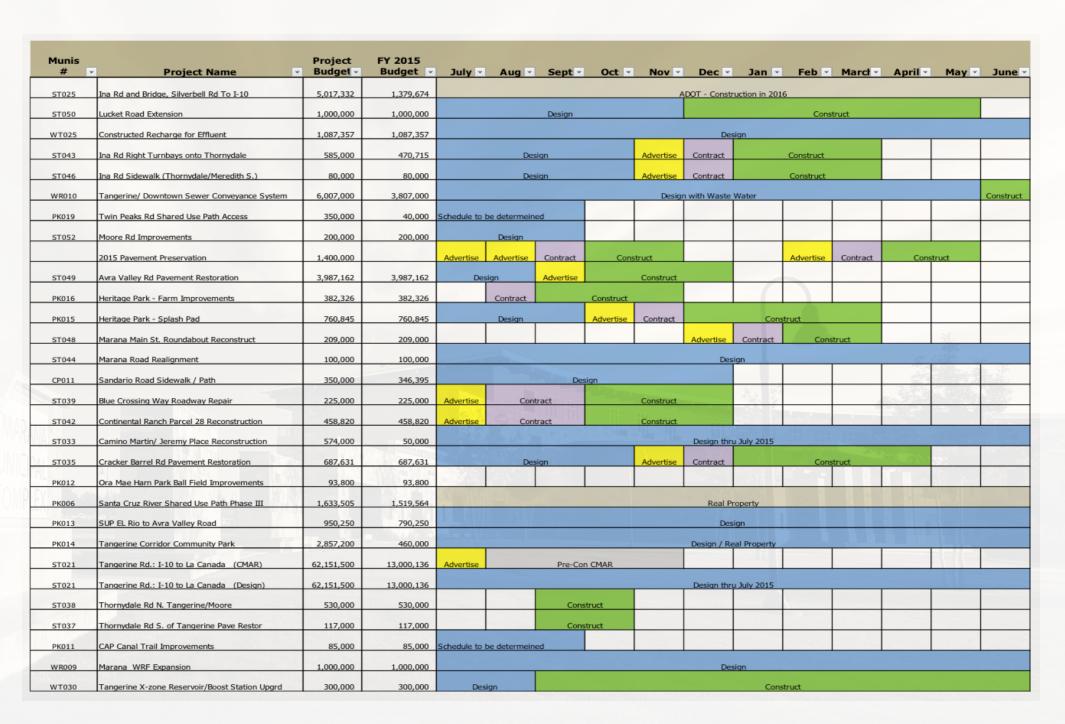
This table outlines Development Services projects in September. Projects can be in process for various lengths of time and will show up for several months after submittal until completed.

PROJECT		TYPE		STATUS
	PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLATS	DEVELOPMENT PLANS	REZONING/SPECIFIC PLANS	
Lazy K Bar Ranch			х	To Council 10/7
Twin Peaks/Oasis Hills			x	To Commission 10/29
Yoem Subdivision	x			Waiting for 2nd submittal
Boulder Bridge Pass III – FP	x			Waiting for final submittal
Riverside at Silverbell Specific Plan			X	To Council 10/21
Anderson/Johns FP	X			Waiting for 2nd submittal
Cornerstone Homes	X			Waiting for 2nd submittal
Desert Falcon MLD	X			3rd submittal in review
Los Saguaros III PP	X			Waiting for final submittal
Del Webb Community Center DP		X		Waiting for final submittal
Del Webb III PP	X			Waiting for final submittal
Boulder Bridge Pass II FP	X			Waiting for final submittal
Tangerine Crossing Commerce Center II	X			Waiting for 2nd submittal
Twin Peaks – Oasis Specific Plan			X	Waiting for 3rd submittal
Silverbell Gateway Specific Plan			X	To Council 10/21
Sanders Grove Specific Plan			X	Waiting for 1st submittal
Al Coronado Plumbing		X		Waiting for 2nd submittal
Nillow Ridge Rezone II			X	1st submittal in review
Taco Bell		X		1st submittal in review

## BUILT ENVIRONMENT

#### CIP CONSTRUCTION REPORT

The following table tracks the process of major construction and design projects in the Town of Marana this fiscal year.







#### COMMERCIAL





Revolution Elite Cheer 6985 N Camino Martin



**Surf Thru Car Wash** 3857 W River Rd



Kingdom Kutz 8245 N Silverbell Rd #121



Art of Nails 3844 W River Rd #100



J Braun Salon Spa 9110 N Silverbell Rd #130



Catalina Brewing 6918 N Camino Martin #120

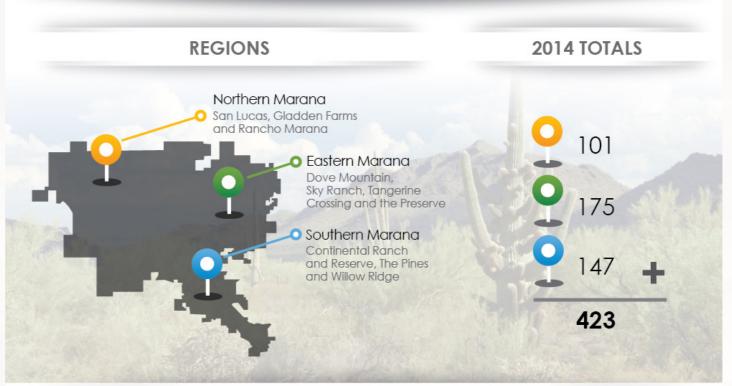




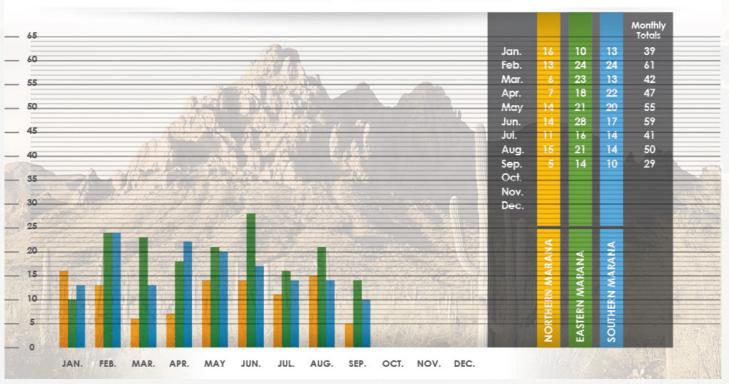








#### **BAR CHART - MONTHLY TOTALS**



## PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY

#### **PUBLIC SERVICES AND SAFETY**

#### AN UPDATE FROM CHIEF TERRY ROZEMA ON PUBLIC OUTREACH REGARDING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FACILITY

Over the past two weeks Town staff has been conducting community outreach regarding the need for a new police facility. To date the information has been well received. Informal feedback shows an overwhelming amount of support for the project and for the recommended funding option of a ¼ or ½ cent sales tax. Formal feedback results, obtained via a survey handed out at the presentations, support the informal feedback with 36 surveys indicating support for the project and the funding source, two indicating "maybe" or "unsure" and no surveys indicating opposition.

Presentations have been made to: Gladden Farms, Citizens Police Academy, Marana Citizens Forum, Heritage Highlands, and The Palisades at the Pines HOA. Attendance for these five presentations included a totaled sixty residents. Information regarding up-coming presentations and Open House events has been posted on the Town's Web page and Facebook. Presentations still pending include: Cortaro Ranch HOA, San Lucas, Sunflower, Rotary Club of Dove Mountain, Dove Mountain Civic Group, Silverbell Estates, Chamber Board Meeting, and the two open house events scheduled for October 13 and November 13, which many HOA have indicated they will advertise and plan to attend. Staff continues to work with other groups in the community to schedule additional presentations.

#### SELECTED COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

I would like to see the police dept. be ready for the future.

Seems necessary

Good for the community

Most important for growth.

Clear need and well considered

This is a serious need

It effects people less if not collected in one lump sum

More room is needed

Good planning for the future growth of the town

Every police station needs safety Marana does not have any

We rely on you to keep us safe, so you need to rely on us to give you want need to do your job

The amount of money that it would cost individuals is not that much. Much more fair than making homeowners pay for it. Renters would not be paying their share if it was a property tax A functional police facility is ABSOLUTELY necessary for Marana

Badly needed, small price to pay!

The tax is not a large amount per person or transaction and a function efficient police station is a necessity for the community

Obvious need for a new facility

Need facilities up to code, protect the community and manage law enforcement team. Represent Marana as more professional

Our officers and community need these essentials to be safe and efficient

Town residents and police security is worth the cost

Is 15M adequate to build a 45000 sq. ft. building?

Maybe, not enough info; state and fed funds

Not sure; how long will sales tax increase for? Possible to build a hybrid support/ finance?

#### **PUBLIC SERVICES AND SAFETY**

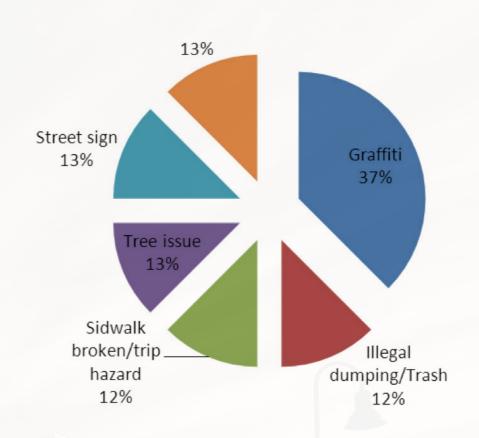
#### MY MARANA APP - SEPTEMBER 2014

Citizens can alert the Town of issues throughout the community by accessing My Marana App, a free service that downloads to any smart phone. The application uses the phone's GPS feature to accurately identify the location of concern and allows Town employees to update citizens on the status of their issue.

DATE CREATED	DATE UPDATED	REQUEST TYPE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
9/02/14	9/09/14	Graffiti Reporting	Tags on both sides extensive; near 8868 North Cricket Place	Closed
9/02/14	9/09/14	Graffiti Reporting	Along sidewalk N side of Cortero	Closed
9/08/14	9/09/14	Illegal Dumping/Trash	Grocery Cart	Closed
9/08/14	9/22/14	Tree issue	Covering half the road near 8176-8182 North Iron Ridge Drive	Closed
9/09/14	9/11/14	Graffiti Reporting	New tag on wall near 8868 North Cricket Place	Closed
9/11/14	9/11/14	Sidewalk broken/trip hazard	3-4 FT holes dug into dirt along bike path. Dug by kids.	Closed
9/12/14	9/15/14	Street sign	Street sign missing at corner of Sitka Lane and Couesdeer (?). It's in	
			the Avra Valley West subdivision.	Closed
9/27/14	10/02/14	Illegal Parking	This truck has been there on the sidewalk and facing the wrong way	
			for at least 5 days now! (Near 11642 West Barley Drive)	Closed

### September My Marana App Categories

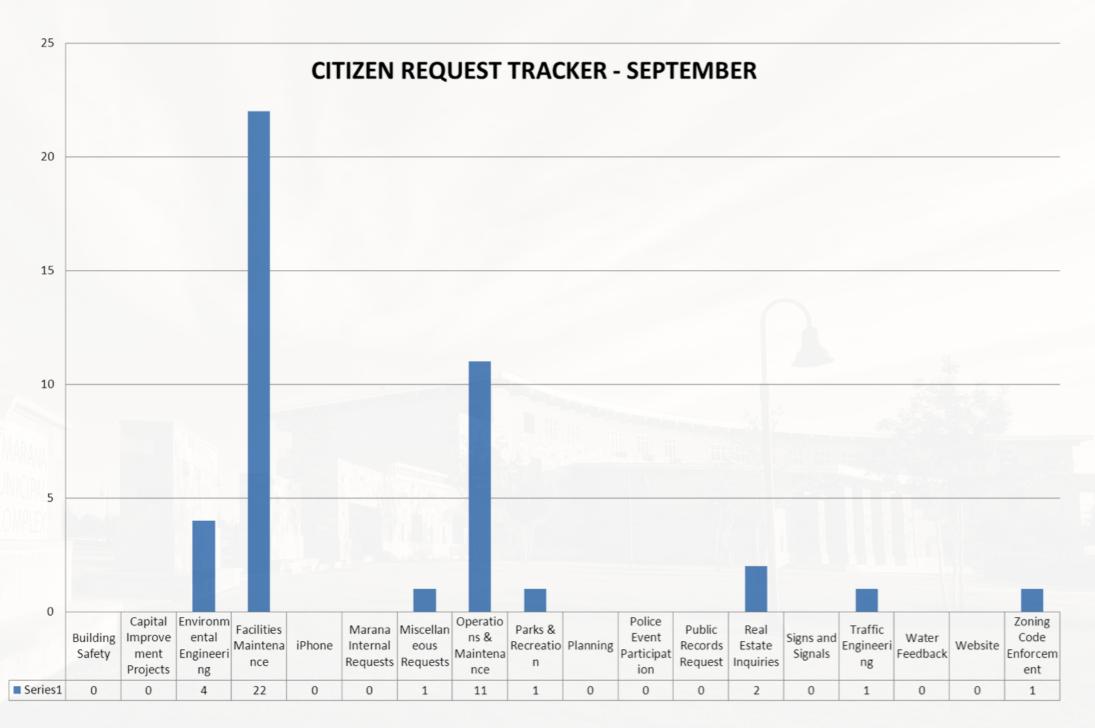




CATEGORY	FREQUENCY	AVERAGE DAY TURNOVER	NOTES
Graffiti	3	7 days & 3 days	
Illegal Dumping/Trash	1	1 day	
Sidewalk broken/trip hazard	1	Less than 1 day	
Tree issue	1	2 days	Issue was resolved by 9/10/14 but was not updated on My Marana app until
9/22/14			
Street sign	1	3	
Illegal parking	1	5	

### Citizen Request Tracker – September 2014

The Citizen Request Tracker is a web-based application for citizens and employees to alert the Town of Marana of concerns throughout the community. It can be accessed through Marana.com



### **ECONOMIC VITALITY**

### **Business Licenses:**

The following filed new business licenses in September.

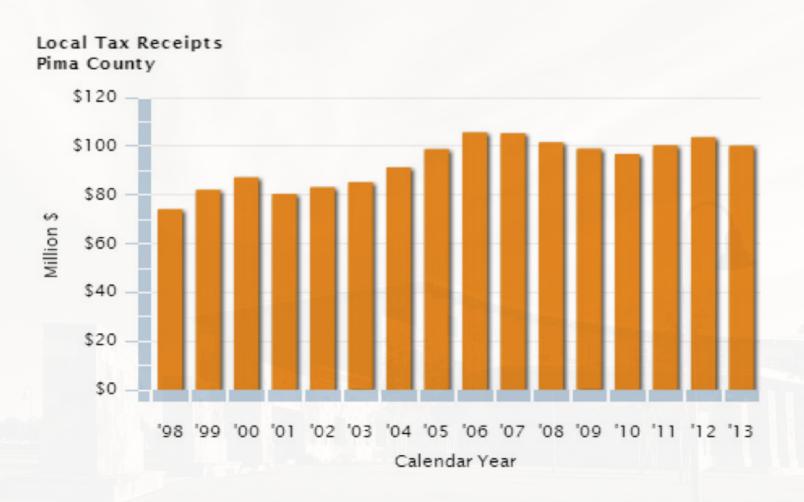
NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP
ALEXIS MARIE MACMEANS	TUCSON	ΑZ	85704
anahata yoga & massage	TUCSON	AZ	85743
IMPACT RESULTS LLC	TUCSON	ΑZ	85741
amazing aloha pool & Spa	TUCSON	ΑZ	85743
J & D RESOURCES LLC	TEMPE	ΑZ	85281
DIAMOND TREE SERVICE LLC	MARANA	ΑZ	85653
SAHUARO RIDGE CONSTRUCTION	TUCSON	ΑZ	85745
SURF THRU INC	TUCSON	AZ	85741
THE YUMMY LIFE ICE CREAM	TUCSON	ΑZ	85756
TUHAVI CORPORATION	TUCSON	ΑZ	85713
REVOLUTION ELITE	TUCSON	AZ	85741
GLORYBROOKE FARMS	MARANA	AZ	85658
PALMER CONSTRUCTION	PHOENIX	AZ	85022
CHASSE BUILDING TEAM	MESA	AZ	85202
THE ART OF NAILS	TUCSON	AZ	85741
HALL FINANCIAL LLC	TUCSON	AZ	85743
BATH PLANET OF	TUCSON	AZ	85747
CHRISTY CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY	MARANA	AZ	85658
arizona excavating and	VAIL	AZ	85641
OLD HACIENDA DEVELOPMENT LLC	TUCSON	AZ	85728
ADOBE LATH & STUCCO LLC	TUCSON	AZ	85745
KINGDOM KUTZ	TUCSON	AZ	85743
LOS BETOS INA ROAD LLC	TUCSON	AZ	85741
CREATIONS BY CHARENA	SAN MANUEL	AZ	85631
JUNESSE FARLEY	TUCSON	AZ	85747
(not-sew-beads	TUCSON	AZ	85706
KNOT-SEW-BEADS	TUCSON	ΑZ	85706
TANGLED BUTTERFLY WINGS	PHOENIX	ΑZ	85023

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### **Economic Development Activity**

Size - sf	Investment	# Jobs	Incentives	
60,000	\$4,500,000	50	MJCIP	
12,000	\$2,000,000	65	MJCIP	
20,000	\$2,500,000	30	MJCIP	
	\$9,000,000	145		at.
Industry	Size - sf	Investment	# Jobs	Competition
			20 m	
Automotive	10 Acres	ND	ND	AZ-NV-UT
	50k - 100k sf			
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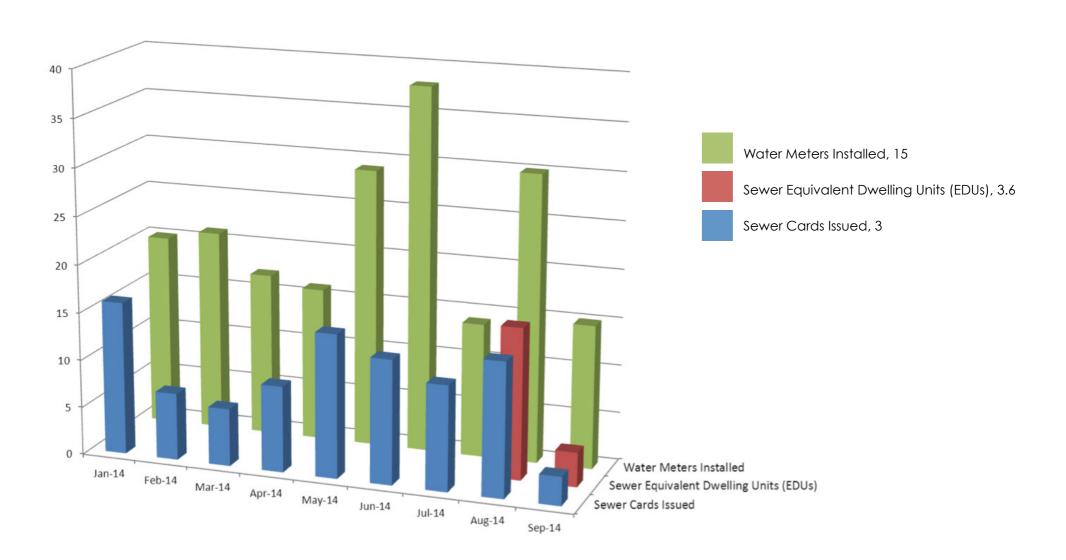
### Tourism Impact on So. Az



## RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

#### **UTILITIES**

New Connections: The chart below shows the actual number of water meters installed each month, the sewer cards issued each month, and the sewer equivalent dwelling units for the given month. A sewer card is issued during the building permit process for projects that are within the Town's sewer service area, allowing the project to connect to the sewer system. The impact fees associated with these cards are based on meter size, 5/8", 3/4", 1", etc. The impact fees that went into effect on August 1, 2014 now allow the Utilities Department to better track the revenue and capacity related to sewer cards issued through Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDUs). A 5/8" meter is the standard and has a value of 1 EDU, each larger meter size is then based off of this 1 EDU. The red bar shows the sewer EDUs for the cards issued during that month. The EDU measurement more accurately reflects the revenues collected and the capacity at the Marana Wastewater Treatment Facility.

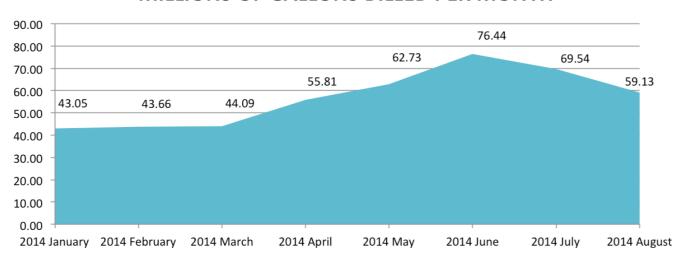


#### **UTILITIES**

#### **Service Provision**

The following two graphs give a picture of the status of the Utilities department each month. This data will always be shown through the previous month due to data processing times. The graph on the left shows the gallons that the department has billed for during that month. This is shown in millions of gallons per month, and reflects what the department is intending to collect for water revenue. This information allows the department to track the water produced vs the water for which the department bills.

#### MILLIONS OF GALLONS BILLED PER MONTH



Date	Water Customers	Sewer Customers
2014 Jan	5,970	2,216
2014 Feb	6,006	2,233
2014 Mar	6,004	2,230
2014 Apr	6,066	2,256
2014 May	6,124	2,276
2014 Jun	6,153	2,291
2014 Jul	6,161	2,297
2014 Aug	6,192	2,317

The chart on the right shows the number of customers billed each month. These numbers fluctuate month to month for a few reasons; new home connections and customers opening and closing accounts. These two charts, coupled with the data from the water and sewer meter connections chart, give an overall, high-level, snap shot of the status of the department.