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This Week in Arizona History...a Baby Romm Was Born

This week, CSA is honored to announce the birth of the newest outstanding Arizona citizen and member of the CSA family.

On Monday, July 11, at 11:44 p.m. Daniel and Kelly Romm welcomed their son, Ari Romm into the world, weighing in at 8 pounds, 12 ounces and 21 inches long.

CSA extends our congratulations to Daniel and Kelly on the birth of their beautiful baby boy.



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Supervisor Johnson Testifies at H.R. 2663 Hearing

On Wednesday, the House Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources heard testimony on [H.R. 2663, the Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2015](#), sponsored by Rep. Gosar. Mohave County Supervisor Buster Johnson testified in favor of the bill, noting that H.R. 2663 makes revenue sharing between the federal government and counties more equitable and reduces delays in permitting. According to Supervisor Johnson, when a proposed renewable energy business wants to use private or state land, the permitting process takes no longer than a month and a half, whereas, the federal permitting process can take years. This makes utilizing federal land untenable for most renewable energy start-up businesses.



The companion bill to H.R. 2663 is [S. 1407](#). Supervisor Johnson and a number of other witnesses testified that the Senate bill does not contain the same revenue sharing protocol as the House version. Steve Moyer, the Vice President for Governmental Affairs at Trout Unlimited, testified that H.R. 2663 "Struck a wise balance between the desires of renewable energy companies for land and the traditional use of public land for hunting, fishing and other recreational uses."

To view the hearing please [click here](#).

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Law Enforcement Pow Wow



The Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police held their 36th Annual Law Enforcement Pow Wow in Flagstaff, Arizona this week, in partnership with multiple organizations including, the Arizona Sheriffs Association, the Arizona Association of Counties, the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, and the Arizona Law Enforcement Academy.

Law enforcement professionals and staff gathered from federal, state, county and local agencies to examine and discuss a variety of issues, including legalized marijuana use, and the FirstNet Public Safety Broadcast Network. Both the Arizona County Attorneys and County Sheriffs held meetings during the conference to hear updates from local, state and federal agencies they partner with throughout the year, such as the Search and Rescue Association, the Arizona Department of Corrections, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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CSA on the Road



Each year after the legislative session ends, CSA staff travels the state to meet with county supervisors and professional staff.

This week CSA President and Coconino County Supervisor Mandy Metzger joined the team as they traveled to Cochise and Pima Counties.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

2016 CSA OUTREACH SCHEDULE		
Date	County	Time
July 18	Graham & Greenlee Counties	10:30 a.m.
July 20	Santa Cruz County	9:30 a.m.
August 1	Apache County	8:30 a.m.
August 2	Gila County	10:00 a.m.
August 9	Navajo County	9:00 a.m.
August 16	Coconino County	11:30 a.m.
September 19	Maricopa County	10:00 a.m.
<i>*Scheduling additional counties in the coming weeks.</i>		

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Upcoming NACo Webinars

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is hosting a series of upcoming webinars:

[SLLC Supreme Court Review for state and Local Government](#)

July 19 – 1-2:15 p.m. EDT

This webinar discusses state and local impacts of recent Supreme Court decisions. Featured speakers include Erin Murphy from Bancroft, Quin Sorenson from Sidley Austin, and Brent Kendall from the Wall Street Journal.

[Improving Local Resilience through Community Planning](#)

August 4 - 2 – 3:15 p.m. EDT

This webinar will examine the U.S. Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Community Resilience Planning Guide for Buildings and Infrastructure Systems, and how counties can benefit from the practical six-step process it lays out. Natural, technological, and human-caused hazards take a high toll on communities, but the costs in lives, livelihoods and quality of life can be reduced by better managing disaster risks.

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