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New City Manager ready to move

KINGMAN, Ariz. - Newly hired Kingman City Manager Paul Beecher is champing at the bit to move to Arizona. Beecher and his wife are spending the holidays planning their move out west after he finishes employment with the city of Dover, New Hampshire Jan. 7.

"I consider Kingman as my home now, and I just can't wait to get there," Beecher said during a telephone interview from his home in Dover. He said there are a number of variables that make the Kingman job very exciting.

Dover and Kingman are similar in size and population and both are experiencing a growth boom. But by no means does Beecher consider Kingman a lateral career move. Beecher explained there's great instability and uncertainty in municipal politics in Dover, whereas he perceives Kingman to be far more stable. He said growth in Kingman will very likely be more prolonged and sustained while he believes the boom in Dover will be more short lived.

Beecher said there's also the sense that it's time to move on after more than 12 years at the helm in Dover, about four times the average employment for chief administrators in local government. He said he looks forward to the favorable climate of Kingman as well as locating geographically between adult daughters residing in California and Illinois.

Mayor Scott Myers said Dover has a good administrative team in place, but that Beecher will be missed.

"He brings many qualities both professional and personal to the table," Myers said. "He has a strong talent for putting together a good leadership team and he is really clear on his expectations of Department heads that allows them to do the job without micro managing the day to day details of everything."

Mayor Myers also said Beecher is a very straight shooter.

"He's no 'yes man' whose going to sit there and tell you what it is that he thinks you want to hear," Myers said.

"He will tell you what it is in his opinion that makes sense for the city-- short term, long term, where you ought to be. He's very straight forward in his dealings with councils and with the public."

Revenue structure will be among the primary differences

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High 67 Low 58	High 63 Low 51

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Temporary pro shop and kitchen is open at Laughlin Ranch.

Pro shop now open

LAUGHLIN, Nev. - What will soon be the half way Outpost on the Laughlin Ranch golf course is now open as the temporary pro shop and kitchen.

The kitchen is full service and a wide range of services are offered by the pro shop.

The main clubhouse is expected to be completed by September 2005 and will feature 39,000 square feet of luxury accommodations.

The Laughlin Ranch Golf Club is a public course and limited play is available with reservations.

To make a reservation or obtain more information on the course and pro shop call 928-754-1243 or 866-684-GOLF.

Revenue structure will be among the primary differences Beecher will learn and address as he moves to Kingman. Dover depends primarily upon property tax for revenue without a sales tax while the opposite is largely true of Kingman.

Beecher also confirmed that he was a finalist for city manager positions in both Lake Havasu City and Yuma. He said Kingman is clearly his preference. Mark Watson of Texas had also been a finalist for the Kingman job. Watson has been hired as the next city administrator in Yuma.

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S&P 500	1,210.13	+0.56	+0.05%
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New wildlife manager

KINGMAN, Ariz. – Almost 2 million acres is a lot of land and that’s how much the Arizona Game and Fish Department’s new wildlife manager will be looking out for.

According to a statement from the department, Dave Daniels, a former high school biology teacher, will be assuming responsibility for a Game Management Unit whose territory includes such remote locations as Wikieup. “Dave is well educated about wildlife,” said Bob Posey, the department’s Kingman regional supervisor. “I believe he’s going to do a great job for our region and the department.”

According to the statement, Daniels has also worked with the U.S. Forest Service and completed his law enforcement training in June of this year.

IHOP comes to Kingman

KINGMAN, Ariz. - World famous pancakes will soon be served in Kingman.

The new International House of Pancakes (I-HOP) restaurant on Stockton Hill Road opens next Tuesday, December 28.

Johannes Vanderkallen, Director of Operations, said the 7,500 square foot business seats 188 customers inside. He said another 25 customers can be accommodated at an outside patio area.

“Our main claim to fame at I-HOP is ‘best pancakes around’”, Vanderkallen said. “Our saying is ‘you come hungry-you leave happy.’” Vanderkallen said customers will find food fare well beyond breakfast at I-HOP. “We have a nice lunch menu and an excellent dinner menu as well,” he said.

Vanderkallen said customers can order from the breakfast, lunch or dinner menu at anytime of day.

The Kingman store will be open Sunday through Thursday from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. and from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Friday.

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