



Benson Clean & Beautiful

What's Happening

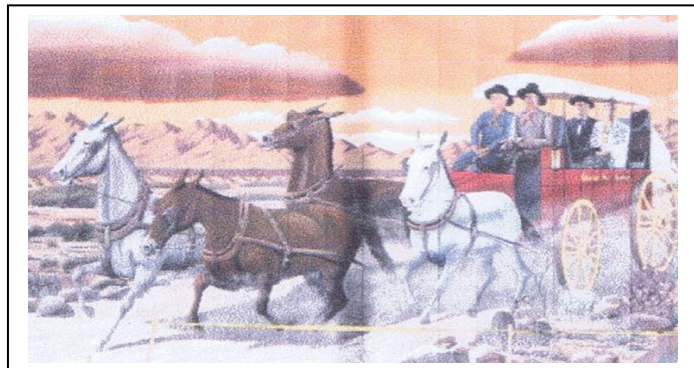
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We Need Your Help

A small town volunteer organization such as Benson Clean & Beautiful ["BC&B"] is always looking for help. Whether you can help every now and then, or volunteer significant hours, we could use your help. While dollars are nice, volunteer hours are the best, as they allow BC&B to accomplish its projects and publicize their value to the public. BC&B needs volunteers to help on its Facebook page, write newsletters, do internet research for various projects and grants, and seek other volunteers. Please let us know how you would like to help by emailing us at

bensoncandb@yahoo.com



We're More than Murals!

While BC&B's murals have been a hit, the Committee is doing more than that. We are committed to encouraging pride and participation of citizens in beautification projects. Currently we are working on planting trees around Lions Park and other locations, acquiring and installing flower planters along 4th Street, and placing benches for a mural walking tour. Other projects that have been discussed: gazebos in city parks, community clean-up projects, contest for Christmas lights, and "sell a brick" for sidewalks. If you have an idea for BC&B to consider, please email it to bensoncandb@yahoo.com.

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Monthly Meeting

Our monthly meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3:30 PM in the SAEDG/Chamber of Commerce Building, 168 E. 4th Street. All are welcome to attend these meetings. Due to summer vacations, Our next meeting will be October.

Another Mural in Town

A mural is in the works at Benson Hospital. Drive by to see it in progress or stop by and chat with Doug.

BC&B Web Site

Another dream is almost reality – BC&B will soon have its own web site “just like uptown!!”

Cattle Drive Mural

Cattle ranching played a large part in the early settlement of Arizona and Cochise County. BC&B is planning a “signature” mural, a 100-foot long cattle drive, to commemorate this part of our history. We will soon start pre-selling brands and “cowboy portraits” which will become part of the mural.

Walmart employees, through their fundraising efforts, have already contributed \$2,408.00 for this mural.

Several fun events are also being planned as fundraisers – watch for more information later.

We have applied to Union Pacific for a \$5,000 grant; notification due in February 2015.

Benson Pony Express and Yard Sale Fundraiser Sept 20

On September 20, the Benson Pony Express Group will host a horse show and yard sale in the J6 area. Proceeds from the event will be given to BC&B to fund a mural at the Benson Museum.

If you wish to donate items for the yard sale, the drop-off site is the back alley entrance of the SAEDG building at 168 E 4th Street. Someone will be there to accept donations every Saturday in August from 8 a.m. to noon.

All items donated are tax deductible.