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Memorial Day Weekend Update

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Dear Friend,

As we gather with family and neighbors around barbecues and pools this Memorial Day, we must never forget that freedom is not free. To the brave men and women who have worn, or continue to wear the uniform, I honor and thank you.



Congressman Gosar thanks members of the Congressionally Chartered U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

Memorial Day: Honoring Those Who Defend Our Liberty

To the loyal and supportive family members who stand with pride and unwavering support for their loved ones in the armed services, I stand beside you.

This Memorial Day we honor all of those who have served

in defense of our liberty. We will always remember the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice protecting our principles and our way of life.

Stopping the Flow of Illicit Drugs in Arizona

On Monday I joined Congressman Ben Quayle for a [subcommittee field hearing](#) entitled, "Stopping the Flow of Illicit Drugs in Arizona by Leveraging State, Local and Federal Information Sharing." We heard from federal officials, state officials, and academics on how to secure the [border](#).



Rep. Gosar joins Rep. Quayle (AZ-R) and Rep. Jackson Lee (TX-D) for a subcommittee field hearing.

I urge our federal investigative and law enforcement bodies to get on board with the [National Security and Federal Lands Protection Act](#) (H.R. 1505) to allow the Border Patrol to actually secure our border. According to the [Arizona Daily Star](#), Americans cannot even enjoy some of our most precious national monuments, because federal law enforcement is not in control—the cartels are.

Gosar to Host Water and Power Subcommittee Field Hearing on Impacts of Federal Actions on Water and Power Rates

As bureaucratic red tape continues to increase energy prices, I remain committed to providing abundant water resources, clean and cheap hydroelectricity, and regulatory certainty. We need to address the federal roadblocks to water security and an affordable power supply in Arizona. That is why I am hosting a House Subcommittee on Water and Power field hearing in

Phoenix, AZ on June 4th. [Continue reading here.](#)

Visiting Prescott Christian Academy: Teach Children to Save



Rep. Gosar with students at the Prescott Christian Academy for the Teach Children to Save program.

I met with students from the Prescott Christian Academy to discuss the importance of saving money. Since 1997, the [Teach Children to Save](#) program has reached some 5.1 million children about the basics of saving. Teaching our future leaders the importance of fiscal responsibility is very important, and I am thankful to the program for doing so.

Jobs and Economy Tour: Visiting Cemex

As part of my jobs and economy tour, I stopped in to visit a local Cemex facility in Prescott Valley. Among the issues we discussed were the economy, gas prices, and regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency. See more photos [here](#).



Rep. Gosar discusses the local economy with a Cemex employee in Prescott Valley.

Gosar Announces Winners of 2012 Congressional Art Competition

Each spring a nationwide high school arts competition is sponsored by the members of the U.S. House of Representatives. I had a great time celebrating the 2012 Congressional Art Competition submissions at the Phippen Art Museum in Prescott this past Saturday.



Winner of the 2012 Art Competition: "Hunter in the Moonlight."

Click above to see all of the [art by local Arizona students](#) for the 2012 Congressional Art Competition. Thank you to the judges and 35 participants for their great work and

talent.

Save the Date: Job Fair

**Good stuff.
Good work.
Goodwill.**



Job Fair June 11th

I will be joined by a leading Arizona nonprofit organization, Goodwill of Central Arizona, for a job fair on Monday, June 11th from 12:00pm-4:00pm at the Prescott Resort and Conference Center. Be sure to get there early, bring your resumes, dress professionally and be prepared to talk to hiring managers from numerous companies.

You can also see my [video announcement](#) of the job fair.

Gosar in the News

[Officials: Drug fight must focus on demand \(The Arizona Republic\)](#)

[U.S. Forest Service awards historic thinning contract \(Payson Roundup\)](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Gosar" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.
Member of Congress

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