



Everbody's Hometown

Archived July 4th

Dear Friend,

On Monday, I hosted a [memorial service](#) for Yarnell Fire victims. The outpouring of support was overwhelming and demonstrated the strength of our community. More than 1,200 people attended, with at least 200 listening outside the venue. Read more about the service [HERE](#). You can also watch my interview on *CBS 5 News* about the wildfire [HERE](#) or click the image below.



(My interview about the Yarnell Fire on CBS 5 News, July 2, 2013)

The Yarnell Fire began when lightning struck on Friday and has burned more than 8,000 acres. The residents of Yarnell, a Yavapai County town located in the Fourth Congressional District, were ordered to evacuate.



(The auditorium is packed at the Yarnell Fire Memorial Service in Prescott, July 1, 2013, photo from

Prescott Daily Courier)



(Rep. Gosar speaks at the Yarnell Fire Memorial Service in Prescott, July 1, 2013, photo from *Prescott Daily Courier*)

My heart weeps for those who lost their lives and were affected by the Yarnell Fire. My thoughts and prayers go out to the families who have lost so much and the first responders who are still battling this fierce wildfire. Learn more about the fire [HERE](#).



(Crowd applauds as "Hotshot" firefighters enter the Yarnell Fire Memorial Service in Prescott, July 1, 2013, photo from *Prescott Daily Courier*)

My office and I will continue to closely monitor the situation and remain in communication with emergency responders. Please do not hesitate to [contact my office](#) if we can be of assistance.

Independence Day

This July Fourth, as we gather to enjoy time with family and friends, we all must remember that today is more than just fairs and fireworks: it is a time to reconnect with the spirit of America.

We are an exceptional nation that has been tested and challenged. America is the resilient beacon of

freedom shining against the darkness of tyranny and oppression. Yet, with the recent abuses of power and scandals in Washington, D.C., we must take time this July Fourth to reflect on the importance of limited government.

We must continue to protect the sacred truths - life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness - not only this Independence Day but every day.

Please click [HERE](#) or below to view my Fourth of July message.



My family and I wish you and yours a happy and safe Fourth of July.

Obamacare Malady of the Week

Three years after Obamacare became law, its implementation looks a lot like a jenga tower: coming apart piece by piece and increasingly unsustainable. As Obamacare collapses under its own weight, we need to replace it with patient-centered and market-based reforms. Obamacare is so complex and arduous that the Obama Administration is delaying a key part of its implementation. Please read more [HERE](#).

Congressional District 4: DID YOU KNOW?

In 1929, Arizona's first commercial airport was dedicated by pilots Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart on Route 66 in Kingman.



(Lindbergh at the dedication, photo from Mohave Museum)

Mark Your Calendar

My staff is holding a Veterans Roundtable in Payson on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 for veterans of Operation

Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2013

Veterans Roundtable

TIME: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

LOCATION: Messingers Funeral Home

901 S. Westerly Road

Payson, AZ 85541

View the event flyer [HERE](#).

As always, you can follow everything I am working on in Arizona and Washington, D.C. through my website (<http://gosar.house.gov>) on Twitter [@repgosar](#), or through [Facebook](#) at Representative Paul Gosar.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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