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## Want to help reduce suicide? Join Gila County's new review board

An array of community partners met during 2021-2022, focused on public health topics and strategies. You can read the comprehensive 30-page report they produced online; just search using keywords 'Gila County Community Health Improvement Plan.'

It should come as no surprise that suicide ranks #2 among top public health priorities to be focused on through 2027.

Why shouldn't that be surprising?

Consider that: \*  
Gila County suicide deaths increased

See **SUICIDE**, page 8



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## Miami kids, go swim



DAVID SOWDERS/  
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Miami kids, go swim! Miami Genesis has pledged \$500 towards the Miami kids' \$1.00 a head transportation fee to the new Globe pool. No limitations on how many times a kid goes this summer, we just want them to have fun!

The upcoming Miami

Music in the Park, Saturday, July 1, will start at 6:30 p.m. - not 6 p.m. - as will all the rest throughout summer.

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## Free youth horseback riding lessons

The AJ Mounted Rangers are looking for five young people interested in learning horsemanship. Twice a year the AJ Mounted Rangers choose four or five students to receive free horseback riding lessons. They will also be intro-

duced to caring for an animal, saddling and riding, but mostly safety around horses. The lessons start again in September 2023. This program has been ongoing in Apache Junction for over 10 years.

The students will be chosen from essays they

submit explaining why they would like to be chosen for this opportunity. Please include your age and tell us something about yourself. We only need a one- to two-page essay. Essays must include the student's contact information and a

parent or guardian contact number.

The applicants' essays will be read by a panel of judges comprised of AJ Mounted Rangers. There is no charge for the lessons or any supplies which will be provided during the lessons. All activities and lessons will be funded by the AJ Mounted Rangers.

The classes will be held once a week on Saturday mornings for four months at Good Shepherd Healing Ministries Horse Rescue. They are located at 288 W. Smoketree St. in Apache Junction, Arizona.

Essays should be mailed to AJ Mounted Rangers, P.O. Box 699, Apache Junction, AZ

85117, or emailed to [captain.ajmr.2022@gmail.com](mailto:captain.ajmr.2022@gmail.com). The deadline to submit your essay is August 15, 2023. If we receive more good candidates we will start a wait list for the second session of lessons. This is a great opportunity to learn about these beautiful animals, meet new friends and have some fun.



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During the months of June, July and August Globe Public Library will be offering a special book club for those who like spooky stories, psychological thrillers and things that go bump in the night. Three books will be discussed each month. You can pick one, two or all three to read. This is a multigenerational program with books for kids, young adults, and adults. The books for July are "The Merry Spinster: Tales of Everyday Horror" by Mallory Ortberg - Adult, "Mooncakes" by Wendy Xu, Suzanne Walker and Joamette Gil - Young Adult, and "Small Spaces" by Katherine Arden - Kids. You can pick up books starting on Friday, June 2. The July Book Club will be July 5, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.



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## Miami Class of '73 holding reunion

The Miami High School Class of 1973 will be holding their 50th class reunion September 15, 16 and 17, 2023. We have been mailing out registration forms to our classmates. If you were a member of the class of 1973, and have not received a registration form in the mail, please contact Rosemary (Macias) Bigando at rmbigando@yahoo.com or call 928-322-5448, or Becky (Gutierrez) Ramos at ramosdevils@yahoo.com or call 480-235-7015. Deadline for registration is Aug. 18, 2023.

The Miami High School Class of '63 is holding its 60th reunion the weekend of **October 6th - October 8th 2023**. The main events will be held at the *Globe Train Depot*. Registration information will be sent out the first week of July. If there are any questions on the reunion, please contact Bob Vargas, [bkvma@msn.com](mailto:bkvma@msn.com), or Joyce (Bricker) Lupan, [jelgrammyof2@yahoo.com](mailto:jelgrammyof2@yahoo.com). **Hope to see Class of '63 Vandals there!**



Cami, Kandace, Kenia, Danielle, and Natalie



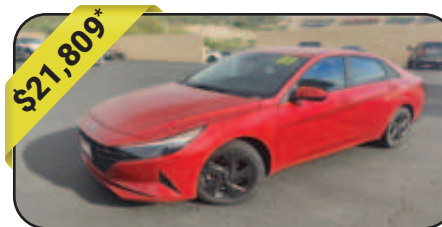
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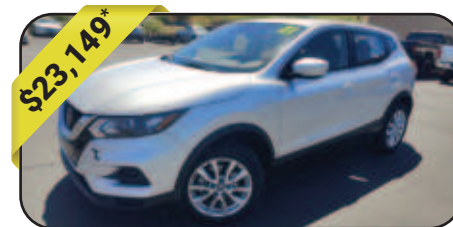
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***CVRMC unveils new da Vinci surgical system to public***



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Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center operating room team members pose with a demonstration model of the hospital's new da Vinci robotic surgical system. From left: Jim Owens, Jessica Classay, Lydia Macias, Kaylyn Macias and Tana Molar.

**Tonto Basin School Board nomination deadline July 10**

Resignations have brought two vacancies on the Tonto Basin School Board, and the Gila County School Superintendent has announced that nominations will be accepted until July 10 for a November 7 election.

Statutes allow for action by the County Superintendent to fill the two vacant seats. As the Superintendent's Office is considering a complete review of its electoral ward distribution, it is felt it would be prudent to fill the seats by election

rather than appoint new board members. Superintendent Roy Sandoval added that the region has seen many changes in its board structure and, given the current governing board picture, timing is opportune for the community to examine governance makeup.

If you have questions, wish to request nomination papers or need more information, please contact Cindy Fisher-Smith at (928) 402-8783 or cfisher-smith@gilacountyaz.gov.

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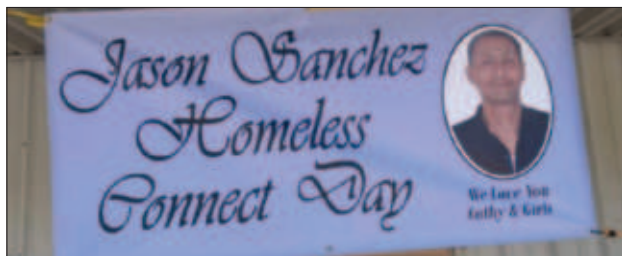
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# JSHCD a great success

On June 16, the Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley in collaboration with the Gila County Homeless Taskforce and Gila County Community Services held the Jason Sanchez Homeless Connect Day at the Maranatha Baptist Church in Globe. It was a very successful event. We would like to thank all the resources that participated. The event was able to connect the homeless and the at risk of being homeless with resources that can help. We would like to thank the Maranatha Baptist Church, especially Larry Toner, for allowing us to use their facility. The



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presence of the EAC nursing students was extremely beneficial. Thank you to Azteca Glass for providing the mobile shower, RAM Specialist for the wash basins and D.J.'s Companies for the Porta Johns. Also, thank you to all the volunteers. It takes a collaborative effort to address issues that deal with homelessness. Every situa-

tion is different and needs to be addressed on an individual basis. The event gave hope to many people in difficult circumstances. The God-inspired music by Extol brought comfort. Having all the resources in one location was beneficial for this. The coalition will continue to work with helping those in need.

## Early childhood adventures at Globe Public Library

Join us for Family Storytime Mondays at 10:30 a.m. This is an early literacy program for children 0-5 and their caregivers. Home daycare providers, if you would like Family Storytime to come to you, please call the Globe Public Library at 928-425-6111 and inquire about getting your daycare scheduled.

Storytime with a Ranger is Thursday, July 6; at 2 p.m., Ranger Blaine from Tonto National Monument is coming to share a story and fun activities about nature and our desert home.

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program is go-

ing strong at the Globe Public Library. This program is to help children read 1,000 books before entering Kindergarten and encourage lifelong reading habits. You can register online at <https://globepubliclibrary.azsummerreading.org/> or come to the Globe Public Library for the paper form. If you have used the summer reading program online, you can use the same login to register for 1,000 Books. For every 100 books, children will receive a reward. They will receive a grand prize when they finish the 1,000 books.

We also have Dial a Story. You can have storytime any-

time you can get on your phone. All you need to do is dial (855) 614-6111. There will be a new story every week. The call is toll-free, so anyone can call and enjoy.

Kid's Yoga is at Globe Public Library every Friday at 10 a.m. We will be learning mindfulness and yoga. This program is designed for people 3 and up. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to come and participate. All supplies will be provided.

All these programs are free and brought to you through partnerships with the Friends of the Globe Public Library and the United Fund of Globe-Miami.

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## OBITUARIES/COMMUNITY

### Allene Sanson

Allene O. Sanson, 92, formerly of Globe, Arizona, passed away on June 6, 2023 at her daughter Deanna's house in Apache Junction, Arizona. She was born Dec. 1, 1930 in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Edgar and Julia Adams.

Mom graduated from Globe High School in 1949. In September 1949 she married Fred J. Sanson. Mom was a homemaker who loved to cook, plant trees, crochet and tend to her many animals over the years. In 1985, her best friend Joey Aneas taught her how to drive and there

was no stopping her. Mom celebrated her last 17 birthdays "Bee Gee Style" with music, disco balls, Bee Gee concert and Mexican food. Anyone who knew her or the family always helped celebrate that first weekend in December.

Allene was preceded in death by her husband Fred J. Sanson, son Donald Joe Sanson, mother Julia Weaver and father Edgar Adams.

Mom is survived by her dog "Bosie"; sons Dennis (Cathy) Sanson, of Las Vegas, and Dusty (Marie) Sanson, of Kentucky; two daughters Debbie (Ed) Al-

exander, of Globe, and Deanna "Dee" Sanson, of Apache Junction; brother J.M. (Judy) Sellers, of Oracle; sister Sheila Lewis, of Las Vegas; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; and her best friend of 86 years, Joey Aneas.

Per Mom's wishes there will be no services. She wished everyone would go eat Mexican food and have a Pepsi for her.

Cremation was handled by Horizon Funeral Care of Mesa.

## Goss family gives thanks

Thank you for your outpouring of love, kindness, concern and encouragement after our beloved husband, father, Papa, uncle and friend Billy Goss passed away. To my children, grandchildren, family and friends, I appreciate all your time, sacrifices and support during this difficult time. I would also like to extend my sincerest thank you to Officer Shaw of the Miami

Police Department and local EMTs for their quick response; Lamont Mortuary for assisting the family; and Pastor Jay Petty of Living Waters Church for your beautiful sermon, kind words and healing prayers.

**With deepest love and gratitude,  
Marci Goss**

## Ted Meredith Memorial Roping in Young

Along with Pleasant Valley Days, the weekend of July 14-16 will see the 19th annual Ted Meredith Memorial Roping Competition in historic Young, Arizona.

Entries start at 5 p.m. Friday, July 14 for roping that begins at 6 p.m. There will be prizes to average winners, high money header and heeler of the weekend.

Saturday entries begin at 8 a.m., with roping to start at 9 a.m. Categories include family roping, pick-a-partner (there are

several pick and draw options here) and kids' dummy roping.

Sunday entries start at 8 a.m., with competition beginning at 8:30. Categories range from Walt & Joe's Century Roping to Old & Under Pick-a-Partner, the Terri Haught All-Girl and All-Girl Breakaway.

Junior ropers must be age 16 and under, and Senior ropers are age 55 and up.

For any questions, call Rawley Ben at (928) 812-5798.

### Deadlines for Obituaries

Obituaries are due Thursday by 4:30 p.m. for the Copper Country News and 8 a.m. on Friday for the Arizona Silver Belt.

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## Health and fitness activities at Globe Public Library

Globe Public Library wants to help keep you healthy. Here are the programs we have running during June.

Globe Public Library is collaborating with the AZ Health Zone through Gila County Health Department to have chair aerobics classes at Globe Public Library Tuesdays at noon.

Kids Yoga is at Globe Public Library Fridays at 10 a.m. We will be learning mindfulness and yoga. This is a program for children 3 and up; parents and caregivers are encouraged to come and participate.

Seed 2 Supper with AZ Health Zone is Fridays at 11

a.m. This is a six-week, two-hour program for adults that takes food from the garden to the table.

Globe Public Library Literary Journeys is the new name for the Walk/Run Club. We have a hybrid type of program. You can choose how you participate. We will meet in person on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 6 a.m. at the Globe Public Library, or you can participate independently and record online on the Globe Public Library Walk/Run Club Facebook group. All participants must complete a waiver available from the circulation desk at the Globe Public Library or

available for download on the Globe Public Library Walk/Run Club Facebook group. The club is for all ages and abilities; an adult must accompany minors. Dogs who are friendly and get along with others are invited to participate. This time we are starting a literary journey that will run through most if not all of this year. We are marching to Mordor. Who will join our fellowship as we take the one ring to the volcano in Mordor? Pick up your log and your ring from Globe Public Library. You can join us at any time. We welcome all at your current level of fitness.



## COMMUNITY

# Horoscopes

**ARIES** - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you will likely be giving much thought to your future and strategies that may increase your financial security. Reach out to your network for advice.

**TAURUS** - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, if communication has been difficult in the past, you will find that things change for the better in the days to come. You will gain a deeper understanding of others.

**GEMINI** - May 22/June 21

Gemini, useful information reaches you this week, which helps you make important decisions about your finances. Use this opportunity to make changes.

**CANCER** - June 22/July 22

Cancer, a social gathering presents you with an opportunity to meet new friends who may become valued business contacts. Treat every introduction with care.

**LEO** - July 23/Aug 23

Leo, you may be wondering what the next few months will hold for you. It is impossible to know all the details, but there are strong indications that there is a big change

coming.

**VIRGO** - Aug 24/Sept 22

Career goals may come together even further this week, Virgo. This enables you to move into a position that will not compromise your needs or ideals.

**LIBRA** - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you want to make a new start but may just need a little push to get you moving. Thankfully, your mind is clear from distractions that normally might derail your plans.

**SCORPIO** - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, soul searching is to be expected due to the positioning of the planets this week. Once you figure out your true goals you may be surprised at what you discover.

**SAGITTARIUS** - Nov 23/Dec 21

Take time out from some of the exciting things that have been happening to you, Sagittarius. Figure out if you're satisfied in your career. You may decide to make changes.

**CAPRICORN** - Dec 22/Jan 20

A new understanding with others comes from improved communication and more flexibility, Capricorn. Optimism and under-

standing will spill into all areas of your life.

**AQUARIUS** - Jan 21/Feb 18

Your mind is on family and those close to you right now, Aquarius. Any decisions you make in the weeks ahead will be focused on the priority people in your life.

**PISCES** - Feb 19/Mar 20

Information about investments and career potential may come to you soon. Take everything with a grain of salt until you can investigate.

## FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

**JUNE 25**

Ricky Gervais, Comic (62)

**JUNE 26**

Aubrey Plaza, Actress (39)

**JUNE 27**

H.E.R., Singer (26)

**JUNE 28**

Elon Musk, Entrepreneur (52)

**JUNE 29**

Camila Mendes, Actress (29)

**JUNE 30**

Michael Phelps, Athlete (38)

**JULY 1**

Pamela Anderson, Actress (56)

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92% from 2020 to 2021.

\* The largest increase from 2020 - 2021 was seen in the number of deaths of people age 71 and older.

\* And 80 percent of suicide deaths in Gila County in 2021 were firearm-related.

**How can you help?**

One key goal of the Community Health Improvement Plan is to create a suicide review board – composed of local people working together to find gaps in services, to raise awareness of social isolation and loneliness within Gila County, and to take steps towards better outreach. Would you consider serving on this new board, have questions, or want more information? Call or

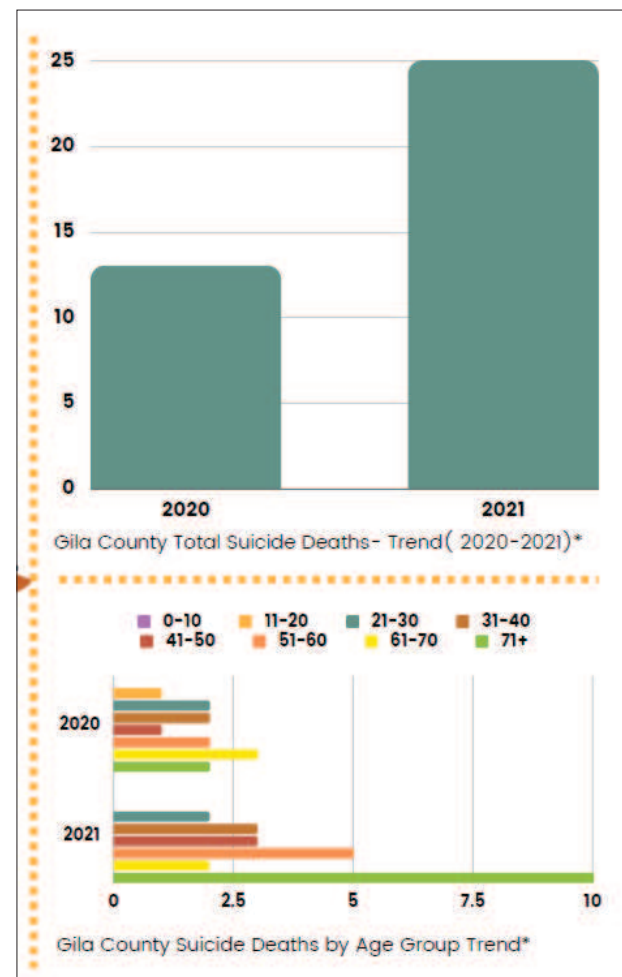
text Gila County Health & Emergency Management’s Jessica Valgento at (928) 358-0735, or email [jvalgento@gilacountyaz.gov](mailto:jvalgento@gilacountyaz.gov). Coordinator of Gila County’s public health efforts to counter the opioid epidemic, Jessica also convenes a similar panel of Overdose Fatality Review Board volunteers, and found time this week for a brief interview to explain more about this crucial suicide-awareness initiative.

**Three Questions With Jessica Valgento**

Q. Who do you hope will serve on this new board? Is there any requirement that board members work in social services – or is any cre-

dential or degree needed? Jessica: “No credential or degree is required. Ideally we will have representation from those who work in behavioral and mental health services, healthcare systems, schools, veteran services, law enforcement, EMS, senior centers, homeless services, faith leaders, and any other community members who have a passion for suicide prevention. It would also be beneficial to have members who have had personal experience with suicide. We expect to meet 4-5 times each year, for about two hours per meeting. This should give us enough time to review at least three cases per meeting. We want to give

as many members as possible a chance to attend, so the meetings will be hybrid, in person and on Zoom.”  
Q. You already have experience with Gila County’s Overdose Fatality Review Board; please describe. Jessica: “We’ve been fortunate to have thorough community participation in our Overdose Fatality Review Board. Discussions generated during these meetings – and recommendations that have resulted – help us identify the areas where we can focus our prevention strategies and create action plans for the future. Right now we are focusing on reducing stigma, providing overdose education, and supplying the public with harm reduction tools, such as naloxone (Narcan) and fentanyl test strips. We will meet again in September, and if you’re reading this and want to be involved, please contact me at the phone or email above.”  
Q. This April headline was sobering: “Gila County has highest suicide rate in the state.” The article went on to cite statistics that our county’s rate is triple that of the state of AZ – the highest in AZ among veterans, and also children. What are three steps this new board can take during 2023 to begin to reverse that? Jessica: “First, the board will collect and analyze suicide-related data from our community. This will help us determine local demographic trends and risk factors. Second, we will help create and develop new prevention and intervention



COURTESY IMAGE

This graph illustrates the total suicide deaths in Gila County from 2020 to 2021.

programs that are tailored to our community’s unique needs and challenges. We will aim to work closely with our schools, local organizations, and healthcare providers. Third, the board will work to increase community engagement and support. Public awareness and stigma reduction can be improved through open dialogue regarding mental health and suicide, organization of community events and workshops, and collaboration and partnerships among stakeholders. Losing our community mem-

bers, family and friends to suicide is having a devastating impact on Gila County. The only way we are going to solve this problem is by coming together and sharing experiences and expertise. Learning about those who have passed away by taking their own life is not easy, but it is extremely worthwhile in that it can help us prevent, as a society, future suicides from occurring. I encourage anyone with a vested interest to consider participating on this board.”

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102 in Globe (the medical office building in front of the hospital). To schedule an appointment, call 928-402-

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Cutter Yard	6:00 a.m.	Clarence Wesley Health Care Center	11:00 a.m.
San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corp.	6:30 a.m.	Bylas Store	11:05 a.m.
Bylas RTG Circle	6:55 a.m.	Mormon Hill Stop	11:10 a.m.
Lower Rd. Navajo Point	7:00 a.m.	Home Alone Substation	11:15 a.m.
Assembly of God	7:05 a.m.	Ocotillo Circle	11:20 a.m.
Clarence Wesley Health Care Center	7:10 a.m.	Rising Sun	11:25 a.m.
Bylas Store	7:15 a.m.	Bylas Store	11:30 a.m.
Mormon Hill Stop	7:20 a.m.	Black Point Stop	11:40 a.m.
Home Alone Substation	7:25 a.m.	Frontline	11:50 a.m.
Ocotillo Circle	7:30 a.m.	Bylas Store/OAC	12:00 p.m.
Rising Sun	7:35 a.m.	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
Bylas Store	7:40 a.m.	Bylas Store/OAC	12:45 p.m.
Black Point Stop	7:45 a.m.	Rising Sun	12:50 p.m.
Frontline	7:55 a.m.	Ocotillo Circle	12:55 p.m.
Family Dollar (Ft. Thomas)	8:20 a.m.	Home Alone Substation	1:00 p.m.
<b>SHORT BREAK</b>		Mormon Hill Stop	1:05 p.m.
Bylas Store	9:00 a.m.	Clarence Wesley Health Care Center	1:10 p.m.
San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corp.	9:30 a.m.	Assembly of God	1:15 p.m.
Tribal Administration (San Carlos)	9:50 a.m.	Lower Road Navajo Point	1:20 p.m.
San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corp.	10:20 a.m.	Bylas RTG Circle	1:25 p.m.
Bylas RTG Circle	10:45 a.m.	San Carlos Healthcare Corp.	2:05 p.m.
Lower Road Navajo Point	10:50 a.m.	<b>END OF SHIFT</b>	
Assembly of God	10:55 a.m.		<b>2:30 p.m.</b>

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## Volunteers welcome for Stairizona Trail projects



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**Echinopsis tubiflora cacti to be planted along the Stairizona Trail.**

I Art Globe, a community public arts initiative, invites volunteers to help out with a pair of projects in July.

A weekend community activity, to give the Pascoe Stairs a fresh coat of paint and plant cacti along segments of the Stairizona Trail, is slated for July 7 and 8. I Art Globe will welcome volunteers of all ages to



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### The historic Pascoe Stairs.

participate in such tasks as cleaning, priming and touching up the stairway, the first leg of Globe's historic urban trail. Anyone with a love for gardening or a green thumb is invited to help plant the Echinopsis tubiflora cactus, known for its large white trumpet-

shaped flowers. Prepping the Pascoe Stairs will take place on Friday, July 7, and painting and planting will occur on Saturday, July 8, starting at 7 a.m. both days. If you can lend a hand on either day, please contact Regina at (808) 373-0032.

### Fun for kids at Globe Public Library

Kids Club is Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. Each week we will do something new and fun. These activities are for kids who are 6 and up.

The first Tuesday, July 4, the library is closed for Independence Day. There will not be kids club that

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The second Tuesday, July 11, is Game Night. Those who come to play select the games. We have several that the kids can choose; card games, board games and beyond.

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For the spectators, get to Miami Memorial Park by 7:30 to enjoy the beautiful sounds of the Centennial Band performing curbside. Opening Ceremonies will follow with the offering of invocation by Pastor Brian Morris of Maranatha Baptist Church, singing of the National Anthem by local talent Tim Pawlowski, and a welcome by Miami Mayor Angel Medina. Hold on to your seats when the American Legion Riders

escort our nation's flag through town in a convoy of Harley-Davidson motorcycles. This and much more await you at the celebration of the 247th year of the Independence of these United States of America.


Following the parade, the American Legion Henry Barry Post #4, located at 645 S. Broad St. in Globe, will be hosting its annual Independence Day potluck luncheon, open to the public. Bring the family and enjoy free hot dogs

and hamburgers, partake of side dishes and desserts brought in, or bring one of



your own to share. For any questions about this year's events, contact Jess at 928-

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stpaulmglobe@gmail.com

**Wheatfields Southern Baptist Church Pastor**

928-425-3601 • 276 E Green Ave, Globe

Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am Tue. Bible Study  
6pm

**Globe Christian Center**

**Pastor John Gooding, 928-425-7846**

509 E Maple, Globe (by Globe HS) Sun. School 9:45am  
Sun. Worship 10:30am, 5:30pm  
Wed. Worship 7pm

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

**Pastor David Hakes, 423-314-1686**

2407 E Ash St, Globe  
Sat. Bible Study 9:30am, Worship 11am

**Miami Church of Christ**

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Sun. Worship 10am

**Sovereign Grace Baptist Church**

**Pastor John Skaggs**

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201 E Yuma St, Globe (by Tri-City)  
Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am  
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**Divine Grace Presbyterian Church**

**Rev. Dr. Valerie DeLaTorre**

928-473-3158  
305 W Live Oak St, Miami  
Sun. Worship 9:30am

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928-425-9462 or 928-812-4192  
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Sun. Church: 10am  
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Thu. Bible Study 6:30pm

# The privilege of knowing Christ



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## *Knowing Jesus intimately is the most rewarding pursuit in life.*

Have you ever written a résumé? It requires a good deal of skill and tact. After all, it's the way you introduce yourself to a potential boss. You must feature your skills and accomplishments in a way that isn't boastful. That's quite a tall order!

The apostle Paul would have had an impressive résumé (if such a thing had existed in the first century). With regard to religious achievements, his

were certainly impressive. He referred to himself as "a Hebrew of Hebrews," "a Pharisee," "a persecutor of the church" and "blameless" under the Law (Phil. 3:4-6). In other words, when it came to his standing in Jewish culture, Paul was a man almost without equal.

But all that changed on the road to Damascus.

After he met the Savior, Paul did a one-eighty regarding his accomplish-

ments. "I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord," he wrote to the church at Philippi. Every superlative became "mere rubbish" to him, compared to being found in Christ (v. 8). All those fancy titles and honors were cast aside without a moment's regret. May we all say the same.

Send church news and events to [news@silverbelt.com](mailto:news@silverbelt.com)



## WORSHIP

# Take a hike

BY DR. DAN MORTON  
Contributor

As a young boy I lived on what was then the far east side of Phoenix. Bus service stopped at 16th Street and there was only a light or two between there and 24th Street. I had one brother, six years older. We got along mostly by ignoring each other, but once in a while he would make a point of telling me to “take a hike,” and I would.

One of my favorite “routes” was to walk west to Central Avenue, down to Washington Street and west to the Capitol Building. There I would turn around and head home. Strolling along, I would recall the events of the evening and be in a better mood by the time I returned and sometimes he

had gone to bed.

I never had an idea that taking a hike could cover nearly 2,200 miles, through many states, wear out several pairs of sturdy shoes, and change the world. Now, I have the joy of meeting those who are taking a hike and have made the very best of it. Physically, mentally, spiritually, values have improved and in every case they are better than when they left home.

If someone should have occasion to tell you to “take a hike!,” thank them. Keep a journal. Write a book. Speak openly about your experience, for few have the opportunity and some secretly wish they could. Hikers develop a kinship as they talk about the “Lemon Squeezer” and what it, or other challenges, took and what they gave.

## Summer movie at Divine Grace Presbyterian Church

For those interested in seeing a good family movie this summer, you are invited to our church Fellowship Hall on July 1 to see “Places In the Heart,” with showtime beginning at 1:30 p.m. The movie is free along with gourmet popcorn and a soda to enjoy while viewing. Parking is available on the east side of the church in the parking lot. Join us at 305 Live Oak St. in Miami and be sure to bring a friend. We hope to see you there!

*Glorious Lord, on this day, we celebrate our nation’s birth and the symbol of freedom it represents to many. We acknowledge that you have been the author of this nation and that it is your great faithfulness that has brought us this far. We continue to trust that your hand will guide her into her purpose and destiny.*

# Christ’s transforming power



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Those who have a personal encounter with Christ are permanently and radically changed.

Ephesians 2:1-2 says that before salvation, we all are spiritually dead. But when a person places faith in Christ, he or she becomes a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17). Nowhere is this more evident than in the life of the woman at the well, recorded for us in today’s passage [John 4:7-30].

Before Jesus came to Sychar, the Samaritan woman’s life was challenging, to say the least. She was not fully welcome in her community, as evidenced by the fact she was going to draw water during the hottest part of the

day, long after others had done so. It’s easy to imagine her walking with her head down and eyes averted, hoping to get what she needed without calling attention to herself.

However, she and Jesus spoke directly—a surprising departure from cultural norms of the time—and what He revealed changed everything. After learning of the living water Christ offered, she no longer ran away from others. Instead, she went right to them to share the amazing news (vv. 28-30). What a transformation! Salvation came to her in a moment when she least expected it, and the same can be true for people in our day.

## Worship Directory

### Roosevelt Baptist Church

Dr. Roger D. Pike, 928-467-2349

18653 Hwy 188, Roosevelt, AZ

Sun. Worship 11:00am • Wed. Night Bible Study: 6 p.m.

### First Presbyterian Church - PC (USA)

Rev. Robbin MacDonald

928-425-5560 or 928-965-7407

318 S Hill St, Globe & PO Box 1362

Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am

### Maranatha Baptist Church

928-425-4198

1320 Saguaro Dr, Globe

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### First Southern Baptist Church, Miami

Pastor Gary McPherson

928-473-3311

880 W Live Oak St, Miami

Sun. B'fast 9 am, Sun. School 9:45am Sun. Worship 11am & 6pm

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### Pentecostals of Globe, UPC

Pastor David Staten

928-651-2191

425 N Devereaux St., Globe

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Pastor Eric Hartzell

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### Trinity Baptist Church

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Sun. Worship 11am

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### Globe Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Mason Cassens

928-200-4358 226 Holly Rd., Globe

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### Central Heights Baptist Church

Pastor Rob Craig, 928-425-5303

5468 Apache Ave, Globe

Sunday School(all ages) 9:45 a.m.

Sun. Worship Services & Childrens Church- 11a.m. (Nursery available)

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**NOTE:** After September 25, 2021, all team members must provide proof of vaccination, or be approved for a medical or religious exemption as a condition of employment.



## HELP WANTED



The City of Globe is currently accepting applications for several positions. Applications for all open positions are available at City Hall, 150 N. Pine Street, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or on our website at [www.globeaz.gov](http://www.globeaz.gov). Applications and resumes with any additional related information must

be received at City Hall or by fax to (928) 425-4820 by 5:00 pm on Friday, July 7, 2023 for consideration in first review. All positions will remain open until filled. EEO / H / V / A/A

### ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

**Bookkeeper/Payroll Clerk** to work in the Finance Department. This is a **NON-EXEMPT** (eligible for overtime) benefits eligible position and performs advanced and professional level accounting support to the City's Finance Department. Performs detailed accounting activities, including research, analysis, and reconciliation of City's accounts, processes accounts payable and payroll, assists in the development of policies and procedures, internal controls, assists the Finance Manager in completing their responsibilities. These include procurement, budget development, budget implementation, and grant management.

**SALARY RANGE:** Depending on Experience. Please respond to **Job 23-18**.

**Human Resources Generalist** in the Administration Department. This **EXEMPT** (not eligible for overtime) position performs a variety of complex administrative, technical and professional work in directing and supervising the Human Resources systems of the organization, including classification, compensation, benefits, recruitment, selection, labor relations, morale, employee recognition and training. Reports to Human Resources Manager.

**SALARY RANGE:** Depending on Experience. Please respond to **Job 23-17**.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**Meter Reader** in the Water Department. This **NON-EXEMPT** (eligible for overtime) Grade 5 position in the Public Works Water Department will read water meters and perform a variety of semi-skilled repairs and maintenance, operate a variety of equipment in the construction, operation, repair, and maintenance of City water and sewer lines and other City services and systems depending on the City's needs. May be assigned to other departments for City of Globe needs.

**STARTING SALARY: \$14.77 – 16.28/hr. (\$30,718 - \$33,867 annual) DOE Grade 5, Steps 1 – 3.** Please respond to **Job 23-14**.

**Utility Location Technician** in the Water Department. This **NON-EXEMPT** (eligible for overtime) Grade 7 position will be responsible for a variety of duties associated with the City's utilities and utility infrastructure. The candidate must be flexible to work in all types of terrain and weather conditions, able to succeed under stressful situations, and always conduct themselves in a professional manner. The candidate must also be motivated to work independently and demonstrate good time management skills to plan and accomplish assigned workload as required.

**STARTING SALARY: \$15.80 – 17.95/ hr. Grade 7, Step 1 – 3.** Please respond to **Job 23-15**.

**Wastewater Maintenance Worker** in the Water Department. This position will assist in the operations at the Pinal Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility. This **NON-EXEMPT** (eligible for overtime) Grade 4 position performs a variety of skilled, technical, construction, repair, maintenance, and replacement of municipal wastewater collection and treatment systems.

**STARTING SALARY: \$14.06/ hour Grade 4, Step 1.** Please respond to **Job 23-16**.

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# Globe Active Adult Center News

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. Our activities include games Mondays at 8:30 a.m., video exercise Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m., stretch and flex Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., Walking Club Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m., bingo Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m., ceramics Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and crafts Fridays at 9 a.m. We serve biscuits and gravy Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., for \$3 per bowl. For benefits assistance, call the

Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens at 1-800-293-9393. Lunch served Monday thru Friday at 11:45 a.m. 60 and over is \$2.50 per meal, under 60 \$5 per meal. We are located at 579 S. Broad St.; our phone number is 928-425-9030.

Thursday, June 29 Video Exercise 8:30 a.m./Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m.

Pork Roast w/Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Ranch Beans, Salad, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Friday, June 30 Bingo

9-11 a.m./Crafts 9 a.m.

Salmon Patties, Baked Beans, Carrots, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Fruit w/Banana

Monday, July 3 Open Activities/Games 8:30 a.m.

Pepper Steak, Brown Rice, Cauliflower, Mixed Fruit, Wheat Bread, Pears

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

Closed

Wednesday, July 5 Biscuits & Gravy 7:30 a.m./Bingo 9 a.m./Ceramics 9 a.m.

Salisbury Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Pineapple

Menus—All meals 2% milk

The Globe Active Adult Center is sponsored by the Older Americans Act, AZ DES Division of Aging, Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens, Gila County and the City of Globe. Globe Active Adult Center does not discriminate regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

## Role-playing opportunities at Globe Public Library

Globe Public Library has a Mausritter Campaign on Saturdays at 5 p.m. Mausritter is a rules-light fantasy adventure role-playing game, where the characters are mice. All ages are welcome. An adult must accompany children under 12.

Calling all elves,

dwarves, halflings, humans and others interested in adventure. The Dungeons and Dragons Campaign is Saturdays at 7 p.m. We are using the Old School Essentials rules. This game is for 14 and up. If you want to enjoy a fantasy adventure role-playing game, this is for you.

*Submit news and events to [news@silverbelt.com](mailto:news@silverbelt.com)*

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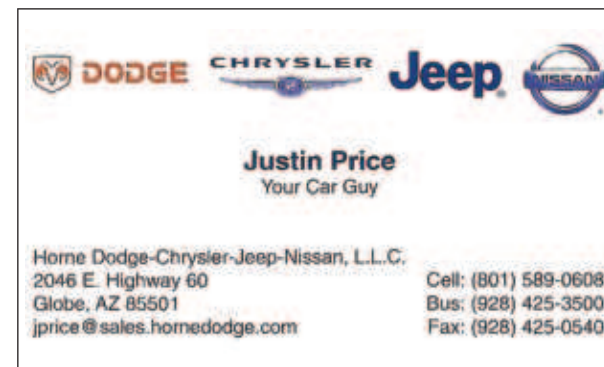
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**9 p.m. Tuesday, July 4**

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