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Kearny expects crowd for 61st Pioneer Days

By C.F. YANKOVICH
Staff Reporter

March brings out the best of the Arizona Sonoran Desert – flowers, pleasant weather and the 61st Pioneer Days in Kearny, Arizona. Take a scenic drive south from Superior on Arizona Highway 177 and join the festivities! The party starts on March 9 and runs through March 12. Hours are Thursday 4 p.m. – 10 p.m., Friday 12 p.m. – 11 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 11 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. – ?



COURTESY IMAGE

Where is this happening? At Pioneer Park, 1120 Emery Dr. in Kearny.

What will be happening? Two stages will feature lo-

cal and regional entertainment. In addition, you can enjoy a parade, the Pioneer Queen event and even a rodeo at the sheriff's posse arena. Of course, no Arizona festival would be complete without food vendors and artists!

Located at the base of the Pinal Mountains, Kearny is the largest of the Copper Corridor Communities in the region, and was named after frontier General Stephen Watts Kearny, who passed through the area on Nov. 7, 1846.

Balloon release? Please, please don't! Tonto Forest removes 247 balloons

Every year, Tonto National Forest employees find the litter of helium-filled balloons while they're completing fieldwork on the forest. Since 2019, the Payson Ranger District has had a friendly competition known as the Bedson Balloon Challenge in memory of Kelly Bedson, Payson Range Specialist, who passed away in 2020. The resource program that collects the most helium-filled balloons off the Forest each year wins! This year, the Timber and Wildlife programs tied with 80 balloons each but the tie went



COURTESY PHOTO

Tonto National Forest employees removed 247 balloons from the forest during the 2022 field season.

to Timber for having superhero balloons! Together, staff removed 247 balloons from the Forest during the 2022 field season and over 640 since they started counting in 2019. Tonto National Forest staff wish

to remind the public that the release of helium-filled balloons results in littering of National Forest lands. Let's all help keep the Tonto National Forest that surrounds us clean and beautiful -- #leavenotrace.



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Free online personal finance workshops Thursdays

Begin taking control of your spending, debt and financial future; sign up for a new four-week series of free Thursday evening online workshops that will coach you in ways to save money and boost credit, be financially ready for an emergency and tackle debt. Each session lasts about 90 minutes, and the series begins March 16. Sign up conveniently online via the form at forms.gle/4Aes3GvTJ5c69k4C6. University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Gila County instructor Cate Gore hosts

these Thursday evening personal finance classes starting March 16 and continuing once a week until April 6. They're conveniently online for 90 minutes, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Participants start out with a session dedicated to creating and sticking with a spending plan. Successive Thursday evenings explore themes ranging from 'planning for emergency events' to 'costs of debt' and 'understanding our credit score and credit reports.' Cooperative Extension Gila County also hosts free Monday online

workshops exploring budgeting and debt reduction in an ongoing series titled 'Where Does Your Money Go?' Want to sign up, or ask questions about the classes? Email cgore@email.arizona.edu or call (928) 402-8589. Find class announcements and budget tips at facebook.com/gilaextension, or join an affiliate group page for helpful tips about budgeting and parenting on Facebook - just search keywords for the group 'U of A Cooperative Extension Financial Literacy & Positive Discipline.'

Southern Gila County Pre-Fire Season Meeting March 9

Gila County District 2 Supervisor Tim R. Humphrey invites you to attend the Southern Gila County Pre-Fire Season Meeting from 10 a.m. to noon, Thursday, March 9 at the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 1400 E. Ash St., Globe.

Updates, information and plans for the upcoming fire season will be discussed at this meeting. For more information, call Supervisor Humphrey at 928-425-3231 or 1-800-304-4452, ext. 4418 (toll free).

Upcoming community meetings for Supervisor Humphrey

Roosevelt Community Meeting, March 13, 2023 at 1 p.m., Roosevelt Resort, 348 N. Stagecoach Trail, Roosevelt, AZ
KQSS Radio Spot, March 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.



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Apply by April 1 for Leaders Council, Rittenbach and Mounce Scholarships

The Southern Gila County 4-H Leaders Council is pleased to announce three scholarship opportunities this year. In addition to the annual Leaders Council Scholarship and the annual Rittenbach Scholarship, there's a new scholarship in memory of Bobby Mounce. Scholarship applications are due April 1, 2023. Read more complete details and find downloadable applications for each of the three online at facebook.com/groups/GilaCounty4.H, or request one by email at sogilaco4H@gmail.com. These educational scholarships are open to current

and/or former Southern Gila County 4-H Community Club members. The scholarship committee will determine the number and dollar amount to be funded for the current year's applications prior to judging. This scholarship may be used to attend any accredited university, college, junior college or trade school of the applicant's choice. Eligibility requirements are that applicants must be a graduating senior, graduated or equivalent – and applicants must be a current or former member of the Southern Gila County 4-H Community Club program. In addition to

a complete application, eligible students will provide:

* Two (2) character references from a teacher, counselor, coach, minister or other individual who knows the applicant well

* An official transcript from the applicant's current school

* A 1-2 page letter stating the applicant's involvement in 4-H, future plans and how 4-H may have influenced the applicant's decisions for the future.

Additional information the applicant thinks would be beneficial to the selection committee may be included.

Copper Cities Community Players hosting St. Patrick's Day Party

Be Irish for a day at the first-ever St. Patrick's Day Party put on by the Copper Cities Community Players. This family-friendly event will feature a live DJ, reception, themed photo booth and, best of all, true stories of the people of Irish ancestry in Globe-Miami's history. Guests are encouraged to wear green, and Irish costumes are welcome.

The party will be held on Friday, March 17, 2023, at the Cobre Valley Center



for the Arts (101 N. Broad St., Globe). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, available at the Center for the Arts

(928-425-0884). Proceeds will benefit the continued restoration of the third and fourth floors of the historic courthouse building.

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Kid's Club at Globe Public Library

Globe Public Library is changing Kid's Club. We are moving it to 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, March 7, is Karaoke, if you just want to sing and have a good time.

The second Tuesday, March 14, is Game Night. The games are selected by those who come to play. We have several that the kids can choose from; card games, board games and beyond.

The third Tuesday, March 21, is Kid's Cooking. These cooking activities vary from fun and simple

to the science of cooking and baking. We will be making No-Bake Sheep Grahams.

The fourth Tuesday, March 28, is the STEM Club. Come for a science adventure each month. We will be exploring hovercrafts. Make a hovercraft, explore how it works, then take it home for even more fun.

If you want to help come up with ideas and plan activities, the Youth Advisory Committee is the place for you. This group is for kids 10 and up. They will meet on March 17 at noon, have lunch and make plans. Join us for lively conversation and lunch. Please RSVP

to (928) 425-6111.

These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Globe Public Library and the United Fund of Globe-Miami.

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 the supplies you need will be provided.


Special Kid's Yoga will be held during Spring Break, March 13-16, at 11:30 a.m. Enjoy the opportunity to do mid-morning yoga with your friends at Globe

Public Library. 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 the supplies you need will be provided.

Kid's Container Gardening Group will be learning about plants and the environment. They will learn about themselves and learn a few cooking skills in the process. We will be using the Junior Master Gardener Level 1 curriculum. This program is aimed at elementary-school-aged children, but anyone can participate. This group will plant their container

gardens and maintain them. They will then harvest their crops and cook and eat what they have grown. We will be meeting Thursdays at 4 p.m. Our friend Tammy Guevara from AZ Health Zone will be leading this group.

This work is supported in part by Advancing Health Equity, Addressing Disparities (AHEAD AZ), a University of Arizona Center for Rural Health (AzCRH) program funded through the AZ Department of Health Services (Contract No: CTR056154) – US Department of Health Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Initiative.



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Sparklight to award \$15,000 to support STEM education through “Dream Bigger” contest

PHOENIX – Sparklight®, a leading broadband communications provider, invites schools and organizations serving K-12 students to enter its 5th annual “Dream Bigger” social media campaign for the opportunity to win \$2,500 to fund their science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) project or club.

K-12 schools and organizations in communities throughout the 21 states Sparklight serves may enter to win simply by sharing a photo

and written entry outlining how the money will be used to fund their technology project – whether for equipment, competition fees, curriculum development, field trips or other materials – and how it benefits students. Six winners will each receive a \$2,500 donation.

“Sparklight has long recognized the importance of STEM education in equipping students with the skills to overcome the digital divide,” said Vice President of Communications Strategy



Trish Niemann. “Our annual Dream Bigger contest helps support STEM-based curricular and extracurricular initiatives that get

children interested in STEM concepts early on, sparking an interest that could last a lifetime.”

Entries will be accepted

March 1 through March 22 at sparklight.com/contest. Twelve finalists will be selected by Sparklight and the six winners will be determined by public voting from March 24 through March 31. The finalists, as well as the winning schools and organizations, will be highlighted on Sparklight’s social media channels, including Facebook and Instagram.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Council 3395 in Superior, Arizona will be holding their annual Lenten Fish Fry every Friday beginning February 24 and ending March 31. The fish fry will be held at the Saint Mary’s Center, located at 100 W. Sunset Dr. in Superior from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. We are asking for a donation of \$10 a plate, which will include beer-battered tilapia, fries and coleslaw. We are also offering bean burros for a \$3 donation. Come join us during this Lenten season.

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Shirley June Strom



of her heart" Shelia; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; brothers Patrick (Kim) Fowler and Lon Fowler; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Shirley is reunited with her parents Buck and Daisy Fowler; sisters Patricia Fowler Dodd and Glenda Kennedy; brothers Vernon Fowler, Frank Fowler and Glen Fowler; and one great-grandchild, Malia Daisy.

Everyone is welcome to join her family as we celebrate her life. Services honoring Shirley will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Globe on March 11 at 11 a.m.

loved, those who were sick and those who had taken the wrong path in life. Shirley loved deeply and prayed fervently for everyone she encountered.

Shirley is survived by her husband, the love of her life Leonard Strom; her children Travis, Glen, Janis and Tammie (Delwyn) along with the "daughter

Salvadore "Dudy" Briones



and Debra Falquez, all of Globe, Az.; in-laws Donna Johnson, Donald Johnson, Debra (George) Corkran, David (Pat) Johnson, Doug Johnson and Laurie (Scott) Field; and several nieces and nephews.

Dudy told Pam prior to his death that he wanted to tell Ceara and Morgan that he loved the fact that they considered him their favorite uncle.

There will be no viewing hours, but a celebration of life will be held in the summer. A Facebook notification will be sent with more detail on the time and place.

He was survived by his wife of 39+ years, Pamela A. Briones; son John (Joanne) Swidowski and grandson Jeffrey Swidowski; brothers Raymond (Sandy) Tellez of Pine, Az. and Anthony Briones; sisters Nancy (Joe) Leon, Beatrice (Fred) Martinez

Deadlines for Obituaries

Obituaries are due Friday morning by 9 a.m. for the Copper Country News and 9 a.m. on Monday for the Arizona Silver Belt.

Raymond Donald Brice Jr.



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Raymond Donald Brice Jr. at the age of 89 on Feb. 28, 2023. Don was born Feb. 18, 1934, in Claypool, Az. He is preceded in death by his mother Bessie Lorene Brice, his father Raymond Donald Brice Sr. and his dear brother Walter Brice. He is survived by his siblings, sister Mary Casillas and brothers Jim Brice and William (Mike) Brice. He is also survived by the "Love of his Life" and best friend until the end, his ex-wife Sharon Corn; his five children, Raymond Donald Brice III, David Brice, Chris Brice, Leah Hanwell and Jennifer Salas; and nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

This loving, caring and wonderful man has left a permanent mark etched on our hearts and will be deeply missed. He will be forever remembered for his beautiful smile, gentle eyes, caring heart, loving embrace and unconditional love. Family was the pivotal essence of Don's life.

He was a standout baseball player during his high school years, drafted by



the Detroit Tigers and ultimately ineligible because he was under the age of 18. After high school he joined the Air Force and served in the Korean War. He later attended the University of Arizona and Arizona State University, playing baseball for both universities.

His favorite hobby was scuba diving; he shared many wonderful stories of his adventures as an abalone diver in Morro Bay, Ca. in the early 1960s. He passed down this love of diving to all his children and most of his grandchildren. We all have many wonderful memories of boating and diving at Apache and Roosevelt Lakes. He was lucky enough to continue diving

into his late 60s thanks to his son David, who became a dive master and scuba instructor; he traveled to the Virgin Islands and to Florida, where he was able to dive both the Atocha and the Spiegel Grove shipwrecks.

Don is now at peace, his final words: "Oh, I'm Alright" and "I Love You Baby!"

The memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 11 a.m. at the Bulman Miles Funeral Home, located at 237 S. Sutherland St. in Globe, Az. Reception to follow at the 1916 Globe Train Depot Complex and Museum, located at 230 S. Broad St. in Globe.

OBITUARIES/COMMUNITY

Kathleen Kapera



at the mines and owned the UN Bar.

Kathy was the ultimate Wonder Woman mother. She loved her only child Sean like no other. In addition, Kathy was a huge dog lover. She loved her pets throughout her lifetime with all of her heart. Kathy is survived by her son Sean and half-brother Patrick. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. There will be no services at this time.

Miami area, Mandy's hometown, where they raised their only child, Sean Lopez. They both worked

Kathleen Kapera of Mesa, Arizona died on Feb. 23, 2023. Better known as Kathy, she was 76 years of age. Kathy was born to Raymond Kapera and Rosemary Shalko in Cleveland, Ohio on Jan. 22, 1947. She grew up in Southern California, surfing and horseback riding. While working at Mattel Toy Company in SoCal, Kathy met her future husband Armando (Mandy) Lopez. Together they moved to the Globe-

Job fair in Payson March 16

Mark your calendar for March 16 to attend a job fair at the Eastern Arizona College Payson Campus, 201 N. Mud Springs Rd. in Payson, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is being presented by Arizona@Work, Northeastern Arizona, a partner of the Ameri-

can Job Center network. There is no charge for either employers – booths will be provided – or job seekers. Those seeking employment should bring multiple, up-to-date copies of their resume and dress for a formal interview. If you don't have a resume,

go online and search for free sample forms to use in crafting a document that spotlights your experience, talents and dedication. Employers may register at <https://forms.gle/ej9N-LWRhpsDwJaUW9> or call college staff at 928-468-8039.

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Apache Leap Mining Festival celebrates a slice of Superior's history



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The festival's mining competition is a contest of brawn, skill and strategy.

The 34th Annual Apache Leap Mining Festival takes place March 10-12, 2023 in the historic mining town of Superior, Arizona. This event is a chance to celebrate the town's rich mining history, with a focus on the past, present and future of mining in the area. Named after the red escarpment on the east side of town, this event is a favorite among locals and visitors from across the state.

One of the most popular events at the festival is the mining competition. The mining competition includes jack leg drilling, mucking, sawing and spiking. It is a competition of

brawn, skill and strategy. While the spiking, sawing and jack leg drilling are individual competitions, mucking is a team sport. Participants are timed to see how quickly they can fill an ore cart, move to one end of the course and back, and dump it. Spectators will get a glimpse of the work by miners past and present that is often unseen, and will gain a new appreciation for the miners who work to bring critical minerals to the surface. This year's competition will take place on Saturday, March 11, following the chihuahua races.

The Mining Festival includes historical presenta-

tions on the town's mining past, along with booths from local mines educating the public on their projects and the importance of mining and mineral extraction.

Mining may be the focus of this celebration, but there is something for everyone at the 2023 Apache Leap Mining Festival, including a carnival, live entertainment all weekend long, a beer garden, speakers, chihuahua races, a petting zoo on Sunday and of course a wide variety of food and retail vendors.

For more information and a schedule of events, visit: <https://apacheleap-miningfestival.com/>.

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8th Annual Michael Tarango “Walk for Hope”

Hey, Globe/Miami – it’s that time when we all come together and take a stand against the drug epidemic in our community. We are all affected by this horrible epidemic in one way or another. Our goal is to provide resources and education for all, and to walk in honor of those whose lives have been lost. Since this is a Globe/Miami event, we will be in Miami this year and the walk will go down through the town of Miami and up the highway. Come on out to Bullion Plaza Museum Saturday, March 11 at 11 a.m. We will have great resources, speakers, entertainment, a walk, raffle and balloon release, and great food choices! We are also taking toiletry donations for the Cobre Val-



ley Homeless Coalition. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Ta-

lamantes (520) 447-9747 #thereishopeinaddiction.

Spring Break surprises at Globe Public Library

To help those looking for something to do during spring break, March 13-18, Globe Public Library has come up with a few extras to go along with our normal programs.

We will be having a mid-morning Kid’s Yoga Monday – Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Enjoy the opportunity to do mid-morning yoga with your friends at Globe Public Library. 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 the supplies you need will be provided. This work is supported in part by Advancing Health Equity, Addressing Disparities (AHEAD AZ), a University of Arizona Center for Rural Health (AzCRH) program funded through the AZ Department of Health Services (Contract No: CTR056154) – US Department of Health Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Initiative.

We are showing movies in the meeting room at 1 p.m. Monday – Wednesday

and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. These movies are all family-friendly and fun for the whole family. Bring your favorite movie snacks and enjoy the movie. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Smoking and alcohol are not allowed. For a listing of the movies please contact the Globe Public Library at (928) 425-6111.

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.

Intro to Belly Dance

Introduction to Belly Dance at the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts spring session starts April 1. Email DelaDances@gmail.com for signup information.

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Copper Basin Coalition meets March 14: Learn about the harms of THC and CBD

How can you help Globe-Miami youth steer a positive course in life? Join the Copper Basin Coalition at their once-a-month meeting on Tuesday, March 14 from noon until 1 p.m. and conveniently arranged online via Zoom.

This month's online meeting includes a presentation on new information about the harms of THC and CBD. The website address is lengthy - us02web.zoom.us/j/82096496851?pwd=MWpMdVdqa05YQ

S9qN1R3d09PUU9FZz09 - and you'll find much easier and convenient "click here" links posted at facebook.com/CopperBasinCoalition. You're also welcome to email Arizona Youth Partnership's Julie Craig (Juliec@azyp.org) if you have any questions, need assistance or to request that link be emailed to you.

Arizona Youth Partnership's mission is building solid foundations for local youth and families and partnering with adults who care here in southern Gila County to find creative solutions to local issues. Please join us in supporting the Copper Basin Coalition's mission to empower youth and adults to choose a drug-free and healthy lifestyle!

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For 2023, AZ Poppy Fest has been expanded to a month filled with events and activities. Come up to Gila County during April to celebrate spring, there will be something for everyone to enjoy!

Calendar of Events

April 1 Arizona Sci-Tech STEMFest

Eastern Arizona College – Gila Pueblo Campus, Globe

Contact: Vanessa Barajas, (928) 402-8788

April 7 First Friday in Downtown Globe – 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

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April 15 Peridot Mesa 5K run and fun walk in Peridot – registration fee

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Information, (928) 961-6250

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April 29 Spring Fling at the Globe Train Station - 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

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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 March.

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

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 5 p.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. Our literary journey 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.

In March, AZ Health Zone is back with a new cooking series, Food

Smarts. This program is for school-aged children. It will be every Friday at 11 a.m. Join us in a fun exploration of food and nutrition.

Spice of the Month is on March 16 at 5 p.m. We will be featuring rosemary. Each month we will be introducing a spice. Each spice will have basic information (description, origin, varieties, flavor profile and nutritional facts) and one or more recipes. We will have at least one dish to sample made using that spice. Everyone who comes will then be able to pick up two tablespoons of the spice to use at home in their cooking. We do not want you to bring back the spices; they are yours to keep. Two tablespoons will be given at circulation. There is a limit of one unit

of spice per month. This will give you the ability to try a spice to see if you like it before you purchase it for yourself. Please share your experience with these spices with us. We would love to hear how it went.

All these programs are free and brought to you through partnerships with the Friends of the Globe Public Library, the United Fund of Globe-Miami and the AZ Health Zone through the Gila County Health Department.

Globe Public Library offers at-home COVID test kits for people who have been exposed to or are experiencing symptoms of COVID. We are also a distribution site for brown bag condoms and Naloxone through the Gila County Health Department.

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‘First Five Years’ Parenting: Free classes, free car seats

Earn a child’s car seat – or a gift card – for free while learning about the stages of your baby or toddler’s development, plus parenting strategies and ways to meet a toddler’s challenge. A new series of free once-a-week parenting classes are offered each month in Globe-Miami, described by one recent parent-participant as “awesome resources for us!” Not just for parents and parents-to-be, these classes are ideal for babysitters, siblings who care for infants or toddlers, and grandparents or other caregivers. Even if you’re experienced, you’ll add to your child-rearing skillset during the four classes – with a chance to meet new friends among other participants, too. Sign up today, ask about class dates or learn more with a call to (928) 595-0062.

First Five Years workshops are offered by Arizona Youth Partnership’s Starting Out Right program, with support from First Things First. Here in Globe they’re coached by Charlene Becker, Cobre Valley’s youth and fam-

ily educator. Enroll, and you’ll find a supportive local community group, too! Check out the convenient signup portal at tinyurl.com/2c3s25tk.

Participants score more than parental coping skills. Those who complete the series earn bonuses that usually include free diapers, sometimes gift cards and a free child’s car seat or booster. Use the convenient new signup portal – or just email Charlene@azyp.org to request she send the link by email. If you have any questions, you can also call Charlene at (928) 812-0555.

Lessons over four weeks

- Interaction and time spent with your child help with their brain development
- Setting up routines with your child helps them feel safe and secure
- Nutrition plays a huge part in your child’s brain development
- Building a bond with

your child

- Discipline methods
- Positive ways to set boundaries
- Balanced parenting style

Awesome resources, say local parents

Maribel lives in Globe and is mom to a loving and happy seven-month-old. She enjoys every moment of watching her daughter grow and feels confident in celebrating each milestone as they approach. “Thank you, AZYP, for having these awesome resources for us!” she said, going on to describe Charlene’s classes. “As a first-time parent, you create so many different questions or scenarios in your head and worry if you’ll know the correct answers or solutions when the time comes. One of my favorite things about Charlene’s Active Parenting First Five Years Class is how real and open it is. We discussed real-world issues and their solutions,



watched examples of different parenting styles, learning the long-term effect of each, and were able to decide for ourselves the route to take with our child or children. Charlene not only shares her own personal stories and connects with you, but she also makes you feel comfortable to ask any question that comes to mind. She is super observant and eager to get everyone signed up to take this class. Not only does it put those first-time parent jitters to rest, but it also opens opportunities for you to have support

from other parents and from a trusted, local business as well.”

Miami mom Vanessa agrees, and says Active Parenting First Five Years class gave her particular insight that helps with her energetic one-year-old. “I appreciated that the classes were over Zoom, and that we were able to still be a ‘mom’ when needed during class (we could mute ourselves but still listen in). One topic we discussed was how to respond to tantrums. Charlene uses examples that you can relate to and un-

derstand. She told us how sometimes toddlers throw tantrums over silly things like ‘I don’t want the red cup. I want the blue cup!’ But to them, it isn’t silly. As an adult, you open the cupboard and pick what cup you want. Charlene explained to us how

we can give them choices such as, ‘Do you want the red or blue cup?’ In addition to this, though, we discussed how to teach our child that cup color is a small thing to get upset about versus a huge thing that warrants that type of feeling or emotion. I encourage every mother to take this class, whether you are a first-time mother or not. We discussed so many great and important topics. It gives you the opportunity to sit down and really think about these things.”

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Look for opportunities around you, and trust the Holy Spirit to provide all you need to help others.

God sends opportunities every day to positively impact lives around you. Your "service" may simply be an encouraging word, a listening ear or a kind act. But in other situations, helping someone may involve the sacrifice of long periods of time away from your regular routine or giving generously of your resources. Whether serving in large or small ways, when God's love flows through you, you'll be able to unselfishly adjust your

schedule or budget and not count the cost.

No matter what you do, your service should always be done "in Jesus' name." This means it is motivated by love, done in harmony with God's revealed will and in submission to His authority. And as today's passage urges, we are to be "fervent in spirit" as we serve the Lord and "not lagging behind in diligence" (Rom. 12:11). To live out your faith in

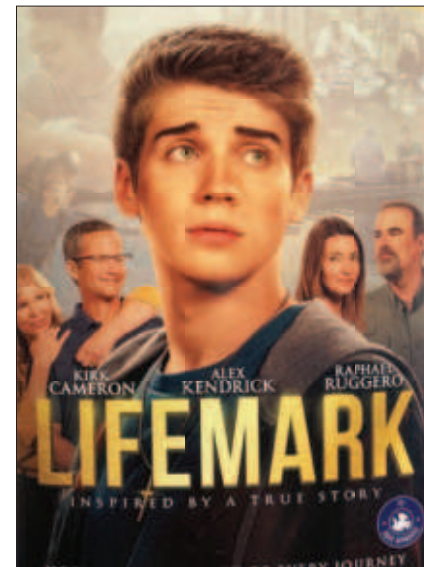
this way requires dependence upon the Holy Spirit's power. Only by yielding to His control can your work produce real spiritual fruit.

As ambassadors of Christ, we must serve with humility so that God receives the glory He deserves. Whatever success we experience belongs to the Lord, whose Spirit is working through us. Pray for Him to make you alert to the service opportunities He places before you.

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Movie screening at Globe Christian Center



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The movie “Lifemark” will be shown at the Globe Christian Center at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12.

“Lifemark” is the latest movie from the Kendrick brothers, makers of “Overcomer” and “War Room.” Professional critics are usually brutal with faith-based movies, but on Rotten Tomatoes 83% liked it. Michael Medved called it “undeniably moving,” and Jackie K. Cooper called it “a true story about adoption that is almost too good to be true. It is all positive and no negative.”

Audience reaction was even better, at 96%. One viewer called it an “excellent movie with an excellent message,” and another said it was “great for the whole family.”

“Lifemark” is gently pro-life and definitely pro-adoption. A teenage boy is grateful to be alive and in a good home, and grateful to his birth mother for making it possible. But he never expects to meet her, and other surprises are about to emerge from his past.

Hope: The Anchor of the Soul

If you are feeling battered by a storm in your life, remember God’s promises cannot fail.

God’s purposes and promises are unchangeable. That’s hard for us to imagine since we live in a world that’s constantly in flux. There doesn’t seem to be much that we can count on to steady our lives. Jobs can be lost, loved ones may die, plans must sometimes be altered, and dreams are often dashed. Yet our souls do have an anchor, which holds fast no matter how many storms we experience.

A nautical anchor does its work of steadying a ship in the hidden depths of the waters.

And that’s sometimes how God’s promises seem to us—blocked from our sight and far away. But as the waves of circumstances rage around us, our anchor of hope holds fast. We haven’t been promised an easy earthly life, free from trouble and suffering, but the eternal hope for our souls is steadfast and sure.

The reason we have such a hard time remembering our anchor of hope is because our lives are above deck, where the storms rage. To regain our hope, we must regularly peer into the depths of God’s Word to be reminded of the eternal promises that cannot fail.

someone take my picture. It would be a good one for my Facebook shot.

There was also a series of caution signs that showed care exercised on my behalf. One sign warned of a switchback in the road design with a reduction in speed. Almost as a PS was added “10 more.” As I continued, I counted down, “9,” “8,” “7” and so on. It kept my mind focused on the warning and obedient to the safety requirements. I didn’t stop to ask why but I knew it was wise to obey and then proceed with care.

During our day there may be interruptions that cause us to focus on what we are doing. A bit of wisdom asks us to do one thing at a time and be there when we do it.

BY DR. DAN MORTON
Contributor

Having spent several years in law enforcement, I learned traffic rules and regulations and the reasons they were written and enforced. I am not the only one on the road and need to respect the rights of the other drivers just as well as my own. Add to this the impact of the design of the highway and there are more cautions.

Driving through the northeast corner of Utah several years ago, I was intrigued by road signs I had not seen elsewhere. One billboard-size sign invited me to enjoy the beauty and be careful. It added a note, “Home of Utah’s Oldest Fossils.” I wanted to sit by that sign and have

Cheese Boat Sale

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God, thank you for Spring and the hope of warmer, longer, brighter days. Thank you for the coming of growth and life and birth. Thank you that things are coming awake in the world. This is what our calendar says, and we do see some signs that it is real.

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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

A development may have you feeling a bit down, Aries. That is only temporary, though, as your mood and circumstances will rebound in no time at all.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, people you encounter this week may be exceptionally stubborn, so you may need to avoid confrontations. Keep your emotions in check as best as you can.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, the weather may not be suitable for getting much done outdoors, but you can certainly stay busy

inside the house with any projects you have been putting off.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

This is a great opportunity for getting rid of any clutter that has been holding you back, Cancer. Start sorting through the garage or cleaning out a desk at work.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, do not worry about the small stuff that you feel could be holding you back. If you step away from the situation, you may find that everything is working out.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, there are plenty of

opportunities open to you, but you may not realize they are so close by. A friend may need to guide your way on this for the time being.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You may be feeling bad about something you did in the past, Libra, and now you want to make amends. It's the little changes you implement that will make a difference.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you may be ready to give your life an overhaul. That may amount to you changing careers in the weeks to come. Do your research before you put in notice.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, stay focused and disciplined this week, especially as it pertains to a diet. You can maintain your commitment, especially with others cheering you on.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, rewards will not come without hard work and dedication. Now is the time to stick with the plan

and keep moving forward. Save days off for later.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Do not go up against managers or superiors this week, Aquarius. Doing so likely won't go in your favor. Just keep out of the spotlight for a little while longer.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

You may be building the blocks of a major life project, Pisces. Use all of the resources at your disposal in the days to come.

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