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Arizona Chief Justice approves plan to divide Gila County jury pool

By an Administrative Order, Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Brutinel approved a proposal authored by Gila County Superior Court Judges Timothy Wright and Bryan Chambers that would effectively divide Gila County's jury pool so that Northern Gila County residents no longer have to travel to Globe for jury duty and residents of Southern Gila County no longer have to travel to Payson for jury duty.

Judges Wright and

Chambers presented the proposal to the Arizona Judicial Council in Phoenix in December. The Council, of which Judge Wright is also a member, voted to recommend approval of the plan by the Chief Justice. On January 12, the Chief Justice issued Administrative Order 2023-05 approving the plan.

According to the Administrative Order, the plan will take effect Feb. 1, 2023, for all civil cases. It will take ef-

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fect Feb. 1, 2023 for jury trials for crimes alleged to be committed after Feb. 1, 2023. This means the plan will not be fully implemented until existing criminal cases are resolved.

"Jury service has been an integral part of our justice system going back hundreds of years to England and

Magna Charta. This change will not only make it easier for citizens in the northern part of Gila County to participate in jury trials, but it should make jury service more available generally," said Judge Chambers.

"This is a major step toward allowing more of our citizens to serve as jurors,

safely, conveniently and closer to their homes," said Judge Wright.

According to the Administrative Order, the plan is approved for five years and the presiding judge is directed to report to the Arizona Judicial Council on the plan's effectiveness in March 2025.

Cobre Valley Republican Club meeting Jan. 21

The Cobre Valley Republican Club would like to announce that our monthly meeting is back from our holiday break and is scheduled for 9:30 Satur-

day morning, January 21 at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Globe, 1890 E. Ash St. Along with wishing everyone had a wonderful holiday season, we plan to

update everyone on what has been happening during the holiday season. See you there, thanks.



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GILA COUNTY NEWS

Point-in-time homeless count begins Jan. 25

What does it take to end homelessness in our community? A shared vision, housing solutions and reimagined systems.

In other words, according to Continuum of Care Coordinator Allison Torres, with the Gila County Community Services Department, it takes all of us.

Our county is part of what is known as the "Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoSCoC)," a state program for "non-metro" counties in Arizona, she explains. The program coordinates funding for housing resources and services for people experiencing homelessness.

In addition, goals and initiatives are created, which the Local Coalition to End Homelessness (LCEH) promotes within the community.

"The ultimate goal, of course, is ending homelessness," Torres says.

The County's Community Services Department is the lead agency for our local LCEH, better known as the "Gila County Homeless Task Force."

"We meet monthly to address homelessness issues, share resources, promote community goals, explore funding and more," says Torres, adding, "All in Gila County are welcome!"

From Wednesday, Jan. 25-Monday, Jan. 30, the Homeless Task Force and the County will conduct their "Point in Time" (PIT) count survey, which is

submitted to the State, then ultimately to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Among other things, the statistics are used for "funding considerations, trying to bring new resources into our community, raising awareness and measuring progress on addressing the needs of those experiencing homelessness," Torres explains.

The PIT count survey will ask unsheltered individuals where they stayed the night of Jan. 24.

"We are shooting for Jan. 25 to be our big survey evening in both northern and southern Gila County," Torres says.

In southern Gila County, the CAP office at 5515 S. Apache Ave., Suite 200, Globe, will also conduct surveys Jan. 25-27 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

"Our big event will be a dinner at St. Paul's (220 E. Cedar St.) in Globe on Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 4 to 6 p.m., in collaboration with the Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley," Torres says. "We will also have jackets, blankets and some other basic clothing and hygiene items available for those in need."

In northern Gila County, volunteers will be at New Directions--The Warming Center, 601 AZ-260, Payson, which opens 4 p.m. daily and serves dinner from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Showers will also be available.

Volunteers will conduct

the surveys during these hours from Wednesday, Jan. 25-Sunday, Jan. 30.

PIT count surveys may also be completed from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25-Friday, Jan. 27, at the Community Action Program (CAP) office, 514 S. Beeline Highway, Payson.

Torres points out that, along with events and surveys at specific locations, other volunteers will do



street outreach all five days.

While volunteers are welcome, they will need to receive brief training

and sign a confidentiality statement, she explains.

Those who would like to get involved with the cause may

attend the Homeless Task Force meetings, held via Zoom at 10 a.m. the fourth Thursday of each month.

Due to the PIT count, the January meeting will be held Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. "This will allow for discussion and training in preparation for the surveys to be completed the next week," says Torres, who is also the contact for the Homeless Task Force.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Allison Torres at 928-425-7631 or via email at atorres@gilacountyaz.gov.

DONATIONS NEEDED

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Rabies, Bordatella, Micro-Chipping? Mobile Pet Clinic Sunday Jan. 22

Gila County Animal Care & Control reminds dog owners that an up-to-date rabies vaccine is required for your dog to be licensed - and that annual license is required by law, too. A license is also essential to prove ownership if your stray dog ends up at the shelter. Are your pets microchipped? If they aren't, be aware that only 22 percent of lost dogs without a microchip get reunited with the anxious owners who love them, and that number drops to just two percent for stray cats. Low-cost vaccines, preventative care,

microchipping as low as \$15 and even nail trimming are all available when the PetVet mobile clinic revisits the Tractor Supply store in Claypool two Sundays each month from 2:30-4 p.m. Upcoming dates are Jan. 22, Feb. 5 and Feb. 19.

Keep your dogs and cats protected and up-to-date on vaccines essential to guard against rabies, feline leukemia, bordatella and distemper. Did you know there's even a snakebite vaccine that can help dogs survive being bitten by a rattler? Pre-treatment with the snakebite vac-

cine also reduces your pet's pain and suffering - and the overall cost of treatment if bitten, too.

No appointments are needed, but call PetVet Mobile Clinic staff at 800-427-7973 or visit petvet.vippetcare.com/services-pricing if you have questions about specific services, or to verify veterinary services available such as microchips (with lifetime registration), urinary tract care and Lyme disease vaccine (check for \$15 vaccination discount coupons online, too!)

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Raffle Winner!

Scott Crick was the winner of a firearm raffle supporting Davien Lagunas. Davien is on his way to Washington, D.C. this spring with his 8th grade class from High Desert Middle School. Davien also wants to send a big thank you to everyone who purchased one! Thank you for the support.

Miami Loco Arts Festival returns for the 11th time this spring

This spring, over the third weekend in April, the Miami Loco Arts Festival will return to Miami, Arizona for the 11th time. The event is a project of the Miami Arts Commission (MAC), a non-profit that works to support the arts and local communities.

The Miami Loco Arts Festival is a free, all-inclusive art walk in downtown Miami. It will include art exhibits, dozens of bands,

poetry readings and other stage performances for all ages and tastes at various locations around town. The 2023 Miami Loco Arts Festival will be held April 21-23.

Currently, MAC is looking for artists and other creatives to participate in this year's festival; painters, sculptors, musicians, dancers, photographers, poets, comedians, performers, vendors, designers, crafters, bands and

more are encouraged to join in.

Are you a creative, or know someone who might want to get involved in this year's Arts Festival? Email or text the Miami Arts Commission at miamilocoartsfestival@gmail.com or 602-300-7575.

The Miami Arts Commission is a 501(c)(3) non-profit with the mission to revitalize the Miami, Arizona area through the arts.

Holiday closures for Globe Public Library

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Texas and Susan Schrader of Fountain, Colorado, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of more than 50 years Bill, her parents Paul Davis and Marjorie Davis Lear and her sisters Helen Bodiroga Sewell, Norrine Hocking and Eathel Shaw.

Elizabeth Keller



of Lordsburg, NM; Aaron (Diana) Keller, of Claypool, Az.; Lewis Keller, of Apache Junction, Az.; Cheri Fulkerson, of Thatcher, Az., James (Becky) Keller, of Cliff, NM; Rebecca Lynn Keller, of Questa, NM; and Elizabeth "Libby Lou" Dill, of Animas, NM, as well as daughter-in-law Bonnie Keller, of Iola, Tx., 41 grandchildren, 74 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

law C.D. Dill, grandsons Kyle Keller and baby Jared Keller, and granddaughter baby Kaytlynn Mikeworth.

She is survived by her three siblings JoAnn Passig, of Carlsbad, NM, Edwin Ves Grimes, of Apache Junction, Az. and Donna Rae Grimes, of Silver City, NM, and sister-in-law Jackie Grimes, of Deming, NM. She is also survived by her eight children: Donna "Jody" (Calvin) Mikeworth, of Globe, Az.; Nancy Keller,

Libby was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints wherever she lived and held many different callings. Her priorities in life were shown by the way she lived it - her love of God, this country and her family.

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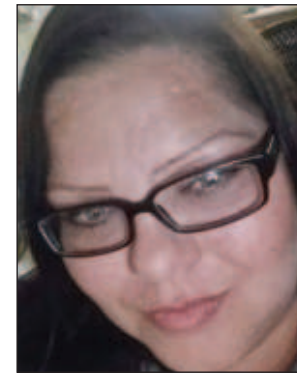


Memorial for Walter E. Hetrick

The family of Walter E. Hetrick will be holding a simple memorial for him Jan. 28, 2023 at 10 a.m. at the Historic Globe Train Depot (230 S. Broad St., Globe, Az.)

If you knew Walt, please join us in honoring his life and legacy.

Amanda Denton



Amanda Denton, age 44, of Miami, Arizona, passed away on Oct. 9, 2022 at home.

She was born in Miami, Arizona on July 19, 1978, to Barbara (Sartain) and James Denton. She spent much of her life in Miami, Arizona. She was a loving mother, sister, aunt and niece.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Her son, Michael, was the light of her life and she enjoyed anything that brought him happiness.

She was known as "Mema" to the young children in her life and neighborhood, and she enjoyed playing and spending time with them.

She was a medical trans-

port driver to local residents for several years.

Amanda is preceded in death by her mother Barbara and father James.

She is survived by her son Michael Denton, her siblings Shalena Denton and Jarrod Denton, aunt, cousins, nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial services will be held on Jan. 21, 2023 at 11 a.m., at the Divine Grace Presbyterian Church, 305 Live Oak St. in Miami, Arizona.

Angel Rosalez

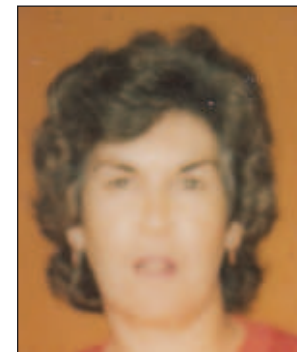


Angel Rosalez passed away on Dec. 24, 2022. He was born June 24, 1972 in Mesa, Arizona to Anna "Tinky" Lewis of Globe and Ruben Rosalez of Ajo. Angel is survived by his three children, Adriana, Anthony and Calvin (Sage), two sisters, one brother, four grandchildren, and numerous aunts and uncles. He is preceded in death by his

mother "Tinky," his father

"Booty" and his brother David. Angel lived life to the fullest and did what he wanted to do. He enjoyed being around family and friends but had a mind of his own. He was a very generous person throughout his short life and those closest to him take comfort in knowing he is with his family once again.

Patricia Ann Garcia



Pat was born in Beckley, West Virginia on Sept. 27, 1939. She passed away at the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix, Arizona with her kids and grandkids by her side. She was a longtime resident of Globe, Arizona. She had a

lot of friends, kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. She will be deeply missed.

Memorial service will be held at the Kingdom Hall in Globe on January 21 at 5 p.m. Rest in peace.

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.

Gold Canyon Arts Council concert series to feature The Black Market Trust

The Gold Canyon Arts Council's Canyon Sounds Performance Series will continue Friday evening, February 10, with a 7 p.m. concert by The Black Market Trust.

This fast-rising vocal/instrument quartet from Los Angeles combines the sounds of the American Songbook's legendary crooners with the innovative style of French Café jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt. While playing multiple instruments behind their intricate vocal harmonies, along with some Rat Pack-style banter, they will create a pleasant night to remember – a throwback to a bygone era.

The Black Market Trust has released three albums and their music is featured on several TV shows, including ABC's "Happy Endings" and Hulu's original program "Casual." Their signature recording of "Route 66" was a top ten hit on the Adult Contemporary charts. Band members are Jeff Radaich (lead vocals/guitar), Kale Stiles (saxophone), Nick Coventry (violin/fiddle), Brian Netzley (bass) and Brandon Laws (percussion).

Their performance will be held at Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, 6640 S. Kings Ranch Rd. in Gold Canyon. Tickets may be purchased online at www.goldcanyonarts.org or the following locations; Robin Rotella Realtors,



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The Black Market Trust will be performing in Gold Canyon February 10.

6641 S. Kings Ranch Rd., Gold Canyon 85118 (credit

card, check or cash) and the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, 567 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction (cash only).

The Gold Canyon Arts Council's non-profit mission is arts education for students in regional schools, providing visual arts lessons and supplies, donation of instruments and music lessons, and performing artist in-school concerts, workshops and master classes.

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Poppies in January?



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Golden poppies have already been spotted along Highway 60 this month. This is an early arrival for the bright golden flowers. With any luck the area will be full of poppies in time for April's annual PoppyFest in Downtown Globe.

Globe Active Adult Center News

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. We are holding a book sale in January; paperbacks are 6 for \$1, and hardbacks 3 for \$2. We serve biscuits and gravy Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., for \$3 per bowl. Our activities include stretch and flex Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., Walking Club Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., bingo Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m., ceramics Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and crafts Fridays at 9 a.m. 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.

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Friday, January 20 Bingo 9 a.m./Crafts 9 a.m.

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Monday, January 23 Open Activities/Games

Fish Fillet, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Muffin, Applesauce

Tuesday, January 24 Video Exercise 8:30 a.m./Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m./Walking Club

10:30 a.m.

Tuna Tetrazzini, Broccoli Slaw, Beets, Wheat Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, January 25 Biscuits & Gravy 7:30 a.m./Bingo 9 a.m./Ceramics 9 a.m.

Veggie Lasagna, Garden Salad, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Apricots

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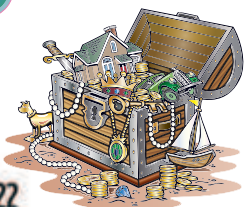
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SAN CARLOS — Dozens of grant opportunities for organizations who serve Arizona's babies, toddlers and preschoolers will be available soon from Arizona's early childhood agency.

First Things First (FTF), which works across Arizona to give children birth to age 5 the tools they need to arrive in kindergarten prepared to succeed, is hoping to increase the awareness of about 80 grants that will be released in early 2023 to support early childhood strategies.

The grants, which will be available across the state, are expected to range from \$30,000 to \$2 million.

"First Things First is looking for organizations that are passionate about children's issues and that are embedded in our communities where services are needed," said K. Vilay, FTF's chief regional officer. "We know that these types of organizations have gained the trust of families living in those communities and carry a deep understanding of the culture and needs of

those families."

Research has shown a child's early experiences lay the foundation for a lifetime of success in school and beyond. The FTF State Board, with input from the 28 FTF regional councils across Arizona, has spent the past year strategically planning the priorities of early childhood needs in communities across the state.

Approximately four rounds of Request for Grant Applications are scheduled to be released from mid-

January through mid-April 2023, with awards announced after the May and June FTF State Board meetings.

Organizations who are interested in receiving notification when grant applications are released are encouraged to sign up for email notifications at FirstThingsFirst.org and click on Grants. FTF has created a website to support potential grant applicants. Resources include eligibility qualifications for the grants, an overview of the

application and award process, a list of open grant opportunities, and an ex-

planation of the strategies that FTF supports and the strategy requirements.

Meet *Gemini* For more info call
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Sex: Male
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Healthy Living with Diabetes workshop starts in February

Diabetes is an epidemic in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), over 34 million Americans have diabetes and face its devastating consequences. What's true nationwide is also true in Arizona.

Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens will be offering a free, virtual evidence-based curriculum, the "Healthy Living with Diabetes" workshop, beginning Feb. 21, 2023. The workshop will be held from 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Participants will learn the importance of monitoring,

healthy eating, dealing with stress, menu planning, preventing low blood sugar, benefits of physical activity, dealing with difficult emotions, and preventing and delaying complications.

The workshop will meet via Zoom once a week for six weeks. Registration is required and space is limited. To register, please contact Health Education Specialist Mary Gonzales at maryg@pgcsc.org.



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Wheatfields Southern Baptist Church **Pastor John E Brandt**

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Globe Christian Center

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

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The Lord is bigger than any problem you face today.

Never take God's greatness for granted, as it's a source of comfort for all who take refuge in Him. The Lord is immeasurably beyond us in all ways, yet He says, "I dwell in a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit" (Isaiah 57:15). If you're a Christian, He's your refuge, sustainer, and protector.

Comfort and strength for life come as you dwell on God's amazing attributes.

He is omnipresent (Psalm 139:7-12).

Even when you feel isolated or friendless, you're not alone. In fact, after placing trust in Jesus, you've never been apart from God for so much as a single moment.

God's understanding is infinite (Psalm 147:5). He knows everything, including your feelings and needs. You may not understand what's going on in your life, but the Lord knows and will give the strength and guidance you need.

The Lord never changes (Malachi 3:6). Since His character is constant, you can always trust that He will be faithful, gracious, and merciful to you in every situation.

When we recall the greatness of God and meditate on His attributes, our problems become smaller, the Lord becomes greater, and His comfort surrounds and sustains us.

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On Saturday evening, February 25 the Globe Rotary Club is presenting their 8th annual Dominion Royale, at the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and games will begin at 6:30.

Tickets for this event, priced at \$40, are now on sale. They can be purchased at www.globerotaryclub.org or by calling Cami at (928) 425-4444.

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