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Fifth Cathy's Little Free Library unveiled at Copper Rim

Gasoline prices continue to drop



DAVID SOWDERS/COPPER COUNTRY NEWS

By TED LAKE
Contributor

According to GasBuddy.com, prices for regular unleaded gasoline are at the lowest since last March.

The organization said prices in Phoenix had fallen to \$3.10 a gallon.

Elsewhere in Maricopa County, the best price for Gilbert was \$3.49; in Mesa and Scottsdale it was \$3.65.

Other best prices for regular unleaded: Tucson \$3.45, Casa Grande \$3.10, Yuma \$3.67, Show Low \$3.97, Lakeside-Pinetop \$3.85, Payson \$4.06 and Flagstaff \$3.85.

In Winkelman it was \$3.99; Tonto Basin \$4.03; Superior \$3.92; Peridot \$3.84, Globe \$3.89; and Safford \$3.87



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A new Cathy's Little Free Library, the community's fifth, was dedicated Thursday morning at Copper Rim Elementary School. These libraries honor Cathy Sanchez-Cañez, a Miami educator who was tragically swept away in a flash flood in Globe on July 22, 2019.

Front row, from left: Regina Ortega-Leonardi, Alisa Otero and daughter Nouvelle, Johnny Sanchez, Bea Sanchez, Copper the Tiger, Karen Johnston and GUSD Deputy Manager Christa DalMolin-East. Back row, from left: Artist Rob Otero and son Elliot, Little Library designer Richard Ledbetter, Sandy Ramos, Christine Diaz, Copper Rim Elementary Principal Brian Peace and Carol Bradford.

Miami Fiesta Sept. 17: Chihuahua races, music, food & fun

Live music, rides and games for kiddos, food trucks and a beer garden, mariachis, and the famous chihuahua races – the Town of Miami's annual Fiesta is coming to Bullion Plaza Circle on September 17. Admission is free and so is the all-day entertainment.

Performers include guitarist Kevin Fletcher from 11 a.m. – noon, the Ballet Folklórico del Sol dancers, Elvis impersonator

Gus Park from 2:35 – 3:35, the Power Elite Dance Academy performers from Globe, and Mariachi Alma Mexicana from Tucson. There will be music by Mondo from 5:30 – 6:30, and a dance under the stars with Neto Vasquez & Imagine from 7 – 9, followed by Paloma from 9 – 11:30 p.m. Questions, or want to volunteer or donate to this event? Call (602) 510-1809.



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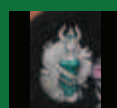
Saturday, 10/22/22

Dinner and Dance
Gila County Fairgrounds
Music by Neto and Imagine
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Sunday, 10/23/22

Breakfast in the Park
Miami Veteran's Park
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Breakfast Burros

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Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

The Friends of the Globe Public Library and the Globe Public Library have a Youth Advisory Committee for youth from 10 to 18 years

old on September 16 at noon. Come for a lively discussion and lunch. Please get in touch with Globe Public Library for more information

and RSVP. We are currently planning an Escape Room for October. Things could get messy, as we are starting prop construction.

STEM Club for Kids at Globe Public Library

Globe Public Library is hosting a STEM Club for kids 8 and up. This group will meet the third Friday

of the month at 2 p.m. On September 23 at 2 p.m. we will be exploring ciphers and codes. Become a spy

with us and explore the secret world of ciphers and codes.

Join the local library Book Club

September 24 at 2 p.m. the Book Club will be discussing the Most Challenged Books of 2021. We will be

reading "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie in October. Everyone should be able to pick up a

book. If there are leftover books, they will be made available to those who did not make it to the Book Club.

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COMMUNITY

Cobre Valley Democrats meeting today

Early voting with mail-in ballots; adequate funding for public schools; women's reproductive rights - if these are issues that are important to you, join us in supporting Democratic candidates in the upcoming election.

The Cobre Valley Democrats are inviting you to attend one of our upcoming meetings to discuss what other issues are important

to you and to help you understand the ideals we stand for. Please join us for our business meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Globe Library, 339 S. Broad St.

Additional opportunities to discuss the upcoming election and other political issues will be scheduled for future dates. See our Facebook page for more information.

Globe Active Adult Center News

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. The center is having a rummage sale Thursday, September 15 and Friday, September 16, from 7 a.m. to noon. The center is also having a quilt raffle, \$1 a ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Stop by, check out the quilt and buy some tickets. We serve biscuits and gravy Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 a.m., for \$3 per bowl. Our activities include games Mondays at 8:30 a.m., bingo Wednesdays and Fridays 9-11 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.

Thursday, September 15 Video Exercise/Chair Aerobics/Rummage Sale 7 a.m.-Noon

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Mixed Fruit Friday, September 16

Bingo/Crafts/Rummage Sale 7 a.m.-Noon

Ham Sandwich, Lettuce/Tom, Potato Salad, Three Bean Salad, Wheat Bun, Apricots

Monday, September 19 Bean Bag Game 8:30 a.m.

Fish Fillet, Tater Tots, Mixed Veggies, Cornbread, Pineapple

Tuesday, September 20 Video Exercise/Stretch & Flex

Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Broccoli, Ranch Beans, Wheat Bun, Peaches

Wednesday, September

21 Bingo/Ceramics
Cheeseburger, Lettuce/Tom/Onions, French Fries, Corn, Wheat Bun, Pears
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.

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Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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The danger of an unbelieving heart

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928-425-2340 • 141 N Hill St, Globe (Cedar & Hill)
Sun. School 9:15am, Service 10:30am Office 9am-12pm
stpaulmglobe@gmail.com

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

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

Minister Robin Verdugo

928-473-3989 • 735 N Sullivan St, Miami
Sun. Worship 10am

Sovereign Grace Baptist Church

Pastor John Skaggs

928-425-8345 or 928-358-2612
201 E Yuma St, Globe (by Tri-City)
Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am
Wed. Worship 6:30pm

Divine Grace Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Valerie DeLaTorre

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

Living Waters Community Church

Pastors Jay & Gloria Petty

928-425-9462 or 928-812-4192
125 E Haskins Rd, Globe
Sun. Church: 10am
Tue. Women/Men's Fellowship 6:30pm
Wed. Strive Youth 6:30pm
Thu. Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm

Family Fellowship Church

Pastors Kenneth, Dennis & Scott Crick

928-425-0181 or 928-961-2466
200 E Oak St, Globe
Sun. Service 10am
Thu. Bible Study 6:30pm



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Actively choosing to trust God every day allows us to enjoy His rest.

The Bible warns about the peril of an unbelieving heart. Israel plunged into unbelief with frightful regularity. It's amazing how quickly they forgot the miraculous marvels by which God delivered them from slavery. An evil heart of unbelief will readily overlook the promises of milk and honey in favor of the leeks and onions of Egypt (Numbers 11:5).

We need to realize that unbelief is a

poisonous root of all kinds of evil. It's a blasphemy that strikes at the very character of God, accusing Him of being untrue, unfaithful and unreliable. This hideous cancer gnaws at the spiritual health of churches, and God warns us that those with unbelieving hearts are in danger of falling away.

That's why we're told to encourage one another day by day. We need each other to come alongside in times

of doubt to persuade us to stay in the Word, keep our focus on Christ and hold fast to our faith throughout life. A growing, intimate relationship with the Lord will keep our hearts tender and receptive to Him. Then we'll have assurance that our salvation is genuine so we can enter the rest He's prepared for His followers.

Send church news and events to news@silverbelt.com

WORSHIP

How to choose a church: Community

By INTERIM PASTOR
ROBBIN MACDONALD

First Presbyterian Church

We may have moved here in Globe or Miami or Claypool or somewhere in Gila County because we wanted to or maybe because we had no choice. But whatever reasons brought us here, moving is usually a disconcerting change. Where is that familiar piece of furniture? Oops, gave it away. Where are my friends, neighbors, doctors, familiar stores? Far, far away. Now everything is new and challenging, including finding a new church.

Join the human race! What a shock it was for God's Chosen People to find themselves in Babylon! Babylon had been

their worst enemy, their most feared adversary. Then their worst fears stared them in the face. Babylon conquered them, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, turned them out of their homes, destroyed their belief that God would protect them from bad guys. And here they were, living shoulder-to-shoulder with those scary rascals in Babylon!

If the Hebrews expected God to sympathize with them, they were in for a shock. Imagine being on the receiving end when God's prophet Jeremiah proclaimed to these refugees, "This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 'Build houses and settle down; plant gardens

and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.'" (Jeremiah 29: 4-7)

This was a radical change! Previously the children of Israel were to remain separate. Now they were to amalgamate - but without losing their unique identity, for the promise of return to Jerusalem permeates Jeremiah 29. In the same manner, when transplanted to a new area, we

need to hold on to our faith.

As you sample churches in Gila County, find out how each prospective new church home involves itself with the larger community. How do they consciously make your new community a better place? Do they have local mission projects with which you can help out?

We are blessed with a variety of fine restaurants serving a wide-ranging menu of yummy foods. Have fun trying them out. Likewise, local churches come in various "flavors." Enjoy the adventure of sampling how they add spice to local life. And when you find one that flavors our community to your liking, maybe you have found your new church home.

Evangelist Patrick Johnson coming to Globe Christian Center

Patrick Johnson will be in revival September 18-21 at the Globe Christian Center, 509 E. Maple St. Services are at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Born in Jamaica, Johnson was moved to a rough Florida neighborhood as his parents broke up. He had no real Christian influence, and no desire for it anyway. Drugs were everywhere, but his real passion was music. Even while serving in the U.S. Army in Texas, he was singing evenings in night clubs.

When he visited a church with an Army buddy, Johnson found his life turned upside down. Jesus became his new focus, Patrick invited his girlfriend and she too was "born again." They attended faithfully and were married there.

Instead of reenlisting, Johnson prepared to become a preacher, to tell the world about "new life in Jesus."

Johnson leads evangelistic crusades around the world, and is an annual favorite



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Patrick Johnson

of the Globe Christian Center. One member says, "He sings popular songs in many styles (with a few words changed), and preaches in vivid word-pictures that capture the heart. His warmth and love of God leave us all encouraged."

The public is welcome at all services.

Greetings from Divine Grace Presbyterian Church in Miami

We know that many find themselves in worship on a Sunday morning in our community. If you are not yet part of a worshiping congregation, come visit with us as we commence our fall series dealing with major themes and doctrines in the Bible, understanding their origin and their culmination from Genesis to Revelation.

Small groups will also meet at the end of September that will continue the conversations from these Sunday lessons. There is much that seems unknown in today's world, and we consequently see much confusion. Yet the biblical witness remains solid in answering the toughest questions, all the while delivering the strongest of hope. God really does care about the world and hurting people.

Come and join our friendly, healthy and lively congregation at 305 Live Oak St. in Miami at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, the Lord's Day. We look forward to seeing you!

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

Pastor Nick Jones

928-425-4198

1320 Saguaro Dr, Globe

Sun. School 9:30am, Worship 10:45am Worship 6pm

askpastorjones@gmail.com MBCGlobe.org

First Southern Baptist Church, Miami

928-4 73-3311

880 W Live Oak St, Miami

Sun. B'fast 9:15am, Sun. School 9:45am Sun. Worship 11am & 6pm

Wed. Prayer Meeting 6pm

Pentecostals of Globe United Pentecostal Church

Pastor David Staten

928-961-2191

425 N Devereaux St, Globe

Sun. Class 10am, Service 11am

Wed. Service 7:30pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LCMC

Pastor Barry Schwenk, 928-425-6006

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St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hartzell

512-635-1910 630 N Devereaux St, Globe

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Wed. Bible Study 7pm

Trinity Baptist Church

Pastor Dan Rifenoark

928-425-4740 1362 S Hagen Rd, Globe

Sun. Worship 11am

contact@trinitybaptistglobeaz.org trinitybaptistglobeaz.org

Globe Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Mason Cassens

928-200-4358 226 Holly Rd., Globe

Sun. School - 9:45 a.m.

Sun. Worship - 11 a.m.

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)

Sunday Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

For all other services and events visit: centralheightsbaptistchurch.org

OBITUARIES/COMMUNITY

José Manuel Pinedo



three children, José Miguel (Mariah) Pinedo of Safford, Mario (Holly) Pinedo of Coolidge and Ashley (Erik) Pinedo-Carlson of Chicago; his seven grandchildren, Donovan and Elora of Payson, Maxwell and Milo of Coolidge, Elias of Safford, and Lukas and Carolina of Chicago; and his siblings Mercedes (Bayer) Vella of Tucson, David (Eileen) Pinedo of Fort Collins, Colorado, María (Arturo) Pinedo-Mojica of Tucson and Rosa (Ross Butler) Pinedo of Phoenix.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 12 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Miami, Arizona.

Rosary Service was held on Monday, September 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Miami, Arizona.

Memorial Mass was held on Monday, September 12 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Miami, Arizona.

Interment followed at Pinal Cemetery in Central Heights, Arizona.

Assisting the family; Lamont Mortuary of Globe.

Head Start of Globe. He sincerely cared for every student he ever taught, no matter their age.

He was a loving and committed husband, father and grandfather ("Tata" to his seven grandchildren). He always rooted for his kids and grandkids and enjoyed supporting all their extracurricular pursuits. He loved camping, playing guitar, working in his shed and yard, growing a garden, cooking out, listening to music with the volume up (typically his favorite band Santana) and his beloved dog Selosa. He was an amazing storyteller and was always laughing or making someone laugh.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, José Acuña Pinedo and Manuela Olivares Pinedo. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Rebecca Pinedo (née Wettlaufer); his

José Manuel (Joe) Pinedo was born on Jan. 18, 1955 in Douglas, Arizona. He died on Sept. 3, 2022 at Chandler Regional Medical Center due to catastrophic injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Raised in Pirtleville (Pueblo Nuevo), Arizona, Joe was the oldest of five siblings and spent much of his time working on the family ranch in McNeal. He earned his Associate's Degree from Cochise Community College and two Bachelor's Degrees from Northern Arizona University, where he met his beloved wife Rebecca. The couple married and moved to Miami in 1980.

Joe was a beloved teacher and coach. He spent 17 years in Miami Public Schools, where he taught at Las Lomas Elementary and Lee Kornegay Junior High and coached basketball and football. He taught adult education at the Eymann complex of the Arizona State Prison in Florence and then at Excel Adult Education Center on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. He taught intermediate and high school at San Carlos Unified Schools, where he also coached junior varsity basketball. He retired as a preschool teacher at

Ramona Barreras



Ramona Barreras, 89, of Miami, Arizona passed away peacefully on Aug. 23, 2022. She was born June 11, 1933 in St. Johns, Arizona. Ramona is preceded in death by her husband, Silverio Barreras; parents Roger and Ruth Pena; and siblings Michael Pena, Berniece Anaya, Stella Sandoval and Roger Pena Jr. She is survived by her sister, Aurora Uhalde, and her cousin, Nestor (Juanita) Montoya.

Ramona's family moved to Flagstaff when she was 15 years old. Ramona spent a great deal of time in St. Johns with her grandmother, Aurora Mirabal. Ramona went to Flagstaff High School and met the love of her life, Silverio Barreras. She obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees in Education from Northern Arizona University. Ramona and Silverio were married shortly after he served in the United States Air Force. The couple moved to Miami, Arizona, and worked as teachers for the Miami School District.

Ramona had a deep love and commitment to the Miami community. She dedicated her life to educating the children of Miami and Claypool for over 35 years.

Plaza Cultural Center and Museum, the Miami School District, the Miami Public Library and anywhere help was needed in Miami. She served on the board for the Cobre Valley Country Club. Ramona was also very involved in activities at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

She loved golf, books, traveling, recounting her adventures, and people. Ramona was inquisitive and a life-long learner. She led by example and encouraged others to always do the right thing, even when it was the more difficult choice. Ramona led a life of service and generosity. Her legacy will be carried on through the children she taught and the many lives she impacted through her benevolence. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

A Rosary was held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Miami. The Memorial Mass followed at 10 a.m.

Services were entrusted to Bulman Miles Funeral Services, Miami, Arizona, www.bulmanmiles.com.

GHS class of 1977 holding 45th reunion

The Globe High School Class of 1977 is holding their 45th reunion Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8.

The occasion will include a welcome event Friday at the Historic Train Depot from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. There will be food, music, karaoke and

games; BYOB (water, soda, mixers, ice and ice chests will be provided) There will also be the Tigers football game Friday night at 7 p.m. (reunion attendees can go to the game and come back to the Train Depot).

Saturday will feature a 10

a.m. high school tour, followed by a farewell lunch at Bravo at noon.

For a registration sheet, contact Pama McCreary Farmer at pamafarmer@aol.com / (970) 371-4249.

Celebration of Life for Nancarrow

In loving memory of Frank Nancarrow, a Celebration of Life will be held at the Globe Elks Club on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 2 p.m.

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.

COMMUNITY

Alternating lane restrictions on US 60 near Miami Sept. 12-22

The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers to plan ahead for lane restrictions on US 60 near Miami from Sept. 12 through Sept. 22.

Contractors are scheduled to place a micro-surfacing treatment on the roadway as part of the US 60 pavement preservation project. Work is scheduled

to occur from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, beginning Monday, Sept. 12 and ending Thursday, Sept. 22.

The following restrictions will be in place while work is underway:

US 60 will be reduced to one lane only with alternating east- and westbound travel roughly between

Pinto Valley Mine Road and Reppy Avenue (mileposts 240-244). Flaggers and a pilot car will be on site to direct traffic through the work zone.

A 14-foot vehicle width restriction will be in place.

The speed limit will be reduced to 25 mph.

Motorists should anticipate a two-mile lane

restriction while crews progress through the work zone.

Learn more about the pavement preservation project by visiting <https://azdot.gov/projects/south-east-district-projects/us-60-west-miami-pavement-preservation-project>.

Volunteer at Bullion Plaza Cultural Center

Have you been in Bullion Plaza Cultural Center and Museum lately? This museum, located in a 1920s-era elementary school at the western edge of Miami, is loaded with history, local stories and lots more. The museum is on limited hours because it is almost solely staffed by volunteer docents. Do you have a couple hours a month?

You don't need to have attended Bullion Plaza, but if you did that is an added bonus for visitors who love to hear stories about its classroom days. We would love to offer you the chance to sit the front desk and greet visi-

tors and talk about the history of this beautiful building. We will give you all the information you need and we are very flexible on the hours. Please come in and visit Bullion Plaza, you will be simply amazed at everything

we have managed to highlight. And who knows, perhaps it will ignite an interest in helping preserve this local historical site and its fascinating displays.

The museum is open Wednesday through Satur-

day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call 928-473-3700.



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Film shoot planned in Miami for Sept. 16 & 17

Film project: Sicarius

Shoot dates: 9/16/22 and 9/17/22 4 p.m. - 4 a.m.

We are excited to host this feature film project team yet again in our community. In anticipation, the Globe Downtown Association Film Team and the Town of Miami would like to notify the public in advance of a closed, secure-set film project taking place in historic downtown Miami. This set will have an alley closure, and adjacent street closures, a security team, a set armorer, and a set medical team on hand. There will be firearms in use,

discharging intermittent blanks from sundown to 11 p.m. on both evenings. The Sicarius film production has selected several local actors and extras to be part of this production, and we are looking forward to additionally hosting their cast and crew of 40, many of whom are flying in to spend time in our hotels and B&Bs. If you see them around town, please extend a warm Globe-Miami welcome.

For more information please contact Molly Cornwell, GDA, 480-345-7477 or historicglobeaz@gmail.com.



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Miami Memorial Library weekly activities planned

The Miami Memorial Library invites everyone to one of our weekly activities. We have family activities every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. These activities are science-based and fun for all ages. We are still having story time with Ms. Kannegaard on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m., and Friday afternoon movies at 3:30 p.m. This month we are introducing Music and Movement with Miss Andrea on Thursday morn-

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History of the Globe Mining District - Bob Bigando

11:30AM - 12:30PM

Capstone Operations Update – Tim Ralston

2PM

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BHP - Local Heritage Mining Properties - Ali Dionne

3PM – 4PM

Resolution Operations Update - Bryan Seppala

Friday, September 30 – Celebrate History

7AM – 10AM

Stairizona Walking Tour

9AM

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10AM – 11AM

Sheriffs of Gila County - Linda Lopez

1PM – 2PM

“Welcome to Nugget” Book Signing - Thea Wilshire

2PM

Depart Pinto Valley Mine Tour

2PM – 3PM

OD Historical Park Story - Thea Wilshire

3PM – 5PM

“Reflections” Book Signing - Libby Rooney

5:30PM – 7PM

Hamburger Fry

Saturday, October 1 – Salute to Ranching

10AM

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11AM – 12PM

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GEMINI - May 22/June 21 Gemini, this will be a week to focus on financial gain, but don't put too much swagger into your business negotiations; otherwise, your plans may backfire.
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LEO - July 23/Aug 23 Leo, your love life is a big roller coaster this week, and you may not know if you

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LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, confusion or an argument may cause a lack of passion between you and your romantic partner this week. It's only a temporary situation and can be

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AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 The perfectionist in you may be unhappy with the work of a loved one or colleague, Aquarius. Try not to critique the job they do harshly. Let constructive criticism prevail.
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Fire-flood environmental monitoring explained in Miami Sept. 22

After the devastating Telegraph Fire resulted in flash floods one year ago, Miami and Globe residents had concerns about environmental quality: potential contaminants released by the fires and transported by water and wind. On Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum in Miami from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., learn more and find out how you can join a community monitoring effort. Light refreshments and food will be served from 5 – 5:30 p.m., followed by a one-hour presentation and discussion starting at 5:30.

Hosted by University of Arizona Department of En-

vironmental Science and Cooperative Extension Gila County, the forum's goal is to unite local residents concerned about environmental quality related to post-fire flooding, gather to discuss project goals and details, and plan for a two-year project where local residents/community scientists will inform the investigation, participate in the scientific process and co-generate environmental monitoring data to inform action.

"Events as massive and landscape-wide as the Telegraph Fire can alter the physical, chemical and biogeochemical properties of the soil and surface materi-

als," said Mónica Ramírez-Andreotta, University of Arizona Associate Professor of Environmental Science. "Wildfires can release contaminants into the soil, and resulting dust can change air quality. It is critical to determine whether these activities are presenting exposure pathways to contaminants. This research will help communities prepare for compound events and the public health risks posed by the confluence of climate change and resource extraction."

This two-year community science effort and study is cooperatively funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the University of Arizona's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and it's a research project likely to have impacts even beyond our lo-

cal region. Goals include:

- Surveying families to identify areas that have been impacted and determine individual- and community-level vulnerabilities and resiliencies

- Building human capacity through empowerment education and community science, and training residents on how to collect environmental samples and interpret datasets

- Characterizing contaminants released during wildfires in soil, sediment, and/or settled dust within and around residential areas over time to prepare for future events

- Sharing and reporting data back to participants and providing intervention/prevention strategies to protect families.

"Activities being planned include building a Commu-

nity Advisory Board (CAB) to inform research and activities," said Professor Ramírez-Andreotta. "The CAB will serve as a way for people in the community to actively participate in the decision-making process. Community members who are part of the CAB can learn more about the project and research, get up-to-date information, ask questions, help inform decisions and discuss community concerns. Additional details to be announced and shared. Community trainings on environmental monitoring and sample collection will follow in October. Learn how to properly collect samples and interpret data. Build your capacity and environmental health science skills! Join us for one of our two-hour training events set for October 2022. And one more goal is to hire a Community Outreach Assistant, a community educator to provide information, training and support to residents. We seek applicants with

knowledge of and/or experience in environmental and health education, who are trusted within the community, share similar social backgrounds or life experiences with the community, have strong communication skills and are enthusiastic about working with others on environmental health issues. To apply for the position, please see: <https://arizona.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/11626?c=arizona>."

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First Fridays Brings Crowds to Downtown Globe

By David Abbott

Globe's First Friday draws locals and visitors for an evening of fun, food and entertainment.

The monthly event began in October 2020 in the wake of the COVID shutdown to revitalize businesses and give residents an opportunity to get out of the house.

The City of Globe's Economic Development Department, Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce, and local business owners met to brainstorm ways to work together to safely bring traffic back into local businesses.

Over time, First Friday evolved to draw more than just local shoppers. Local youths have been flocking to Globe's historic downtown to enjoy time with friends, and even shop. This event allows for a little bit of independence and lets them be a big part of the community.

First Friday has become a multi-generational event. From couples dancing to live music at the Old Dominion parking lot to children playing and riding scooters and bikes throughout the downtown area.

First Friday is constantly evolving; however, it always features specials at local businesses, street vendors, music, food trucks and activities for kids and adults alike.

Activities such as the Broad

Street Cruise harkens back to when "Bombing Broad" was a favorite pastime. It also offers the opportunity for car enthusiasts to enjoy time with fellow car lovers.

The main action takes place Downtown from 4-8 p.m. on the first Friday of every month. The Broad Street Cruise starts at 6 p.m. The food trucks are located at the Old Dominion Parking lot across from the train depot, and entertainment takes place at the bandstand outside the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts.

CVCA Gallery Manager Wil Bowen states. "It's been very beneficial to us and has worked out great."

It's been so good, that they have geared gallery openings to the First Friday schedule because of the increased foot traffic downtown.

To keep the younger kids engaged, Holly Brantley with the Globe-Miami Farmer's market recently volunteered to manage the Kids Bash at the Park in front of Globe City Hall.

As part of its efforts to improve recreational opportunities, and with a donation from BHP, the City invested in an overhaul of Veterans Park. The perfect setting for fun.

"We have fun activities for newborns to kids aged 90-plus," says Brantley. "The Cobre Valley Youth Club brings carnival games, and we even have hula-hoops.

I've even seen grown men hula-hooping with their young daughters."

Each month, Globe's Economic Development Department develops themes for First Friday.

Oct. 7 will celebrate the Globe High School Homecoming welcoming GHS Tigers past and present into downtown for the Homecoming Parade at 1 pm. Festivities will be going on all day and evening — local vendors at the Oak Street Market, Neto & Band Imagine playing at 6 p.m.

near the Food trucks, and the Kids Bash at the park will be all about "Tiger Night."

Nov. 4 will be "Globes-giving," and all nonprofits are invited and encouraged to participate. This First Friday event will be full of opportunities for giving, such as donations to the local food bank or pet food donations to help the Gila County Humane Society.

Local restaurants and bars offer food and drink specials, while shops offer specials, discounts, and side events such as live music, or fun games, drawing people in their doors.

Ashley Olmstead and Nicholas Arndt, owners of The Knotty Fox Workshop, opened their business just as the COVID-19 shutdown took place and were among the business owners who met for the brainstorming phase of First Friday.

"It has been so amazing to see the growth of the First Friday events," Olmstead says. "It is a great community event that we look forward to every month. We enjoy meeting new faces and welcoming those who come to see us every month."

Additionally, the Food Truck Round-Up at the Old Dominion lot features local trucks, including the ever-popular Dre's Dawg House.

Food Truck owner and Miami native Andre Gonzales and his wife Griselda Ruiz specialize in Sonoran hot dogs. Sonoran dogs are wrapped in bacon and garnished with whole beans, tomato, mustard, mayonnaise, and jalapeno sauce.

"The City invited me to do this to promote the Globe area, and that was exactly what I wanted to do," Gonzales says. "City staff have done a phenomenal job with the organization, growth, promoting, and marketing and have worked hard. This event has really helped us as food truck vendors."

The Food Truck Round-up began with only Dre's Dawg House participating but has grown to include 17 total trucks. Gonzales adds that First Friday has become a boon for downtown businesses and sees the event as a way for the community to get together, connect and often catch up with old friends.

First Friday also invites

vendors to sell their wares, an invitation that Amanda Twitty and her mother, Phyllis, were happy to accept.

The mother-daughter team sell plants online and at events in the Valley and various locations around the Copper Corridor.

"We started at First Fridays about a year ago, and it's a great way of networking and getting our products out there," Twitty says. "Globe is a beautiful town with a lot to offer, and this is a unique way for us to sell our product."

Gameros says the success of First Friday reflects the City's investment in the community and is one of the benefits brought to the local economy since Globe created the Economic Development Department in 2018.

"We're seeing the returns on what we've been doing," he says. "We've really accelerated our focus on economic development by increasing marketing and sponsoring community events - and it's starting to pay off."

To get involved in First Friday, contact Melissa Steele at 928-200-0836.



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