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Colonel Larry Perino to be honored in Globe/Miami Fourth of July Celebration

Retired Army Col. Larry Perino, a distinguished military veteran with embedded roots in Globe, is returning home for a special Fourth of July celebration from July 3 to July 7, 2024. The City of Globe, the Globe High School Class of 1986, and the Globe High School Alumni Association proudly announce events honoring Col. Perino's exceptional service and contributions to his country.



Courtesy Photo

Retired Army Col. Larry Perino, a distinguished military veteran with embedded roots in Globe.

Col. (Ret.) Larry Perino, a native of Globe, Arizona, was born in Miami in 1968. He graduated from Globe High School in 1986 and made history as the first graduate from his school to attend the prestigious United

States Military Academy in West Point, NY. Upon his graduation in 1990, he was commissioned as an Infantry Second Lieutenant in the United States Army, marking the beginning of his illustrious military career. While at

West Point, he was a member of the rugby team for three years, playing in the collegiate finals his senior ("Firstie") year.

During his career, Perino held critical positions in multi-national, joint, conventional, training, and special operations commands. His experiences range from conventional to special operations, with operational assignments at all levels, from tactical to strategic. He served over five different tours in hostile fire areas.

He spent the formative years of his career in both conventional infantry and special operations units, serving overseas in **See PERINO, page 2**

Iconic Globe park renamed

By David Sowders
Assistant Editor

The visitor's center at Globe's Round Mountain Hiking Park already bore the name of a man key to the park's creation. Now, after a unanimous vote by City Council last week, the whole place – from West Trail to Box Canyon Trail – will stand as a tribute to that trail-blazer.

Before turning to budget and capital improvement plan discussions at their June 11 meeting, Council approved a resolution renaming it Stanley M. Gibson Round Mountain Park.

It was May 13, 1997 when the visitor's center was dedicated to Gibson, a five-term Globe mayor, four-term vice mayor and 16-term city councilman.



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The East Trail at Round Mountain Hiking Park.

Last week's Council agenda described Round Mountain Park as Gibson's "labor of love," adding: "He worked tirelessly during the **See PARK, page 6**

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: Amanda Moors

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Korea and over seven years as a member of the 75th Ranger Regiment. In 1993, while serving with the Ranger Regiment as a platoon leader, he deployed to Somalia as part of Task Force Ranger. His unit's actions during this deployment were heroically depicted in the book/movie "Black Hawk Down."

As a field grade officer, Perino demonstrated his leadership prowess in numerous command and staff assignments. These included serving as the Operations Officer of a Stryker Infantry Battalion in Iraq, Special Operations Planner at U.S. Northern Command, 6th Ranger Training Battalion Commander, Director of Force Management at ISAF Joint Command in Afghanistan, and a Strategy/Leadership instructor at the Air War College.

Perino's career is marked by numerous overseas and

hostile fire area deployments. His exceptional service has been recognized with prestigious awards and decorations, including the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Combat Infantryman's Badge (with Star), Master Parachutist Badge, Freefall Badge, and Ranger Tab. In 1993, he was honored with the General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award.

In 2014, Perino was inducted into the Globe High School Hall of Fame.

Colonel (Ret.) Perino retired from active duty in January 2015 after an illustrious career spanning almost 25 years. He currently resides with his wife, Leslie, in Gulf Breeze, Florida. Since retiring from the Army, he has continued his service to the military community in a different capacity. He currently serves as the assistant vice president for commercial and small business for Navy Federal Credit Union. In this role,

he focuses on providing financial services to small business owners who qualify for Navy Federal's field of membership, which includes active duty, veterans, and Department of Defense members and families for all services.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy, a Master of Business Administration degree from American Military University, and a Master of Arts degree in strategic studies from the Air War College. He is a certified National Credit Union Compliance Officer and a certified Project Management Professional.

The celebration in Globe will begin during the July 5 First Friday event with Perino taking a cruise through the city; the cruise will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Globe Active Adult Center. Next, at 6 p.m., a recognition ceremony will be held at the CVCA Bandstand.

Mayor Al Gameros will officially proclaim July 5 as "Colonel Larry Perino Day." Vice Mayor Mike Stapleton will be in attendance to present Col. Perino with the key to the city for Mayor Gameros. After the recognition ceremony, there will be a family and friends get-together at Silver Tap 928, where everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate.

Events will also take place in Miami to celebrate this hometown hero.

For further information on the Fourth of July celebration celebrating Col. Larry Perino's homecoming, please contact Globe Event Coordinators Yvonne Avalos, 818-860-6650, or Regina Ortega, 808-373-0032, or Miami Event Coordinator Jess Bryant, 928-200-6348.

Join us as we pay tribute to Col. Larry Perino's remarkable achievements and dedicated service, a true source of pride for Globe-Miami.

GHS Class of '89 planning reunion

The Globe High School Class of '89 is planning a 35-year reunion the week-end of October 4. For information, dates and details, email globehighschoolclassof89@gmail.com.

Homebound delivery service at Globe Library

The Globe Public Library will be offering homebound delivery services to our senior citizens in the Globe/Miami community. If you would like to sign up, you may contact the Globe Public Library at 928-424-6111 or stop in to pick up an application. Materials are delivered and picked up the first week of the month. Materials are chosen based on your preferences as indicated on your application.



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Cobre Valley Independence Day Parade is here!!

Get ready for the Patriotic Parade! Join us as we celebrate America's 246th birthday! We remain the longest continuing constitutional republic in the world. To mark the occasion, we will have Pomp and Parade Thursday, July 4, on Sullivan St. in Miami. Bring your lawn chairs and pull up a pop-up in Veterans Park. Fun begins at 8 a.m. Or join this year's parade. Enter your family vehicle or ATV, that old tractor sitting in your barn. Enter your club or civic organization and advertise your cause. Rolling in the parade is a great way to showcase your local business. Go the extra mile this year and enter the float contest. Three cash prizes will be given out this

year, sponsored by Rural Air and other generous local sponsors. First prize for best decorated float will be \$300. Two runners up will each be awarded \$200. Put that patriotic imagination to work and bring home some bacon!

This year's parade will feature a very special and honorable guest. Local boy done well Retired US Army Colonel Larry Perino will be joining us! Come help give him a hero's welcome. Col. Perino survived the incredible Battle of Mogadishu, made famous by the Hollywood movie "Black Hawk Down." Our local hero received the Silver Star for his gallant efforts as a young Army Ranger.

Opening Ceremonies will be full of great perfor-

mances that you will not want to miss. We will cheer as the American Legion Riders escort our nation's flag. Rose's preschoolers will melt your heart as they recite the Pledge of Allegiance. The Sons of the American Legion will remember the names of all local veterans who have answered life's final rollcall through the previous year. Many other exciting and sacred events await at the Cobre Valley Independence Day Parade 2024. Parade entry forms can be picked up at Denny's, La Casita downtown, the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce, or Miami Town Hall. Pick yours up today before it's too late! For more information, contact Jess at 928-200-6348.

Cultivating the next gen of environmental scientists

The University of Arizona STEAM in Action project wants to thank the Silver Belt and Copper Country News for helping raise awareness of this event, and Hayden Winkelman School District for hosting our first environmental science, public health, and justice youth training. Special thanks to the Hayden High School Principal and staff for hosting us - GRACIAS!!! More than 25 students learned new environmental science skills, how to collect and analyze samples, and interpret and communicate the results! They also prepared scientific posters and de-

veloped data visualizations about local environmental issues! They also learned about soils and how they are formed, the water cycle and water conservation practices, and Indigenous food sovereignty and meal preparation. Guest speakers were from the Natural Resources Conservation Service, San Carlos Apache College, Boyce Thompson Arboretum, and University of Arizona's Project WET!

We now look forward to our next STEAM in Action youth training in Globe, AZ. It will be hosted by High Desert Middle School from June 24 - 28 from 8:30

a.m. to 5 p.m. This is a free training and the students who complete it will receive micro-credentials from the University of Arizona and a stipend to reward their involvement. This workshop is for incoming 7th graders up through 12th grade. To register please use our website: steaminaction.arizona.edu.

Thank you!

Mónica Ramírez-Andreatta, M.P.A., Ph.D.; Associate Professor & University Distinguished Scholar

Department of Environmental Science, University of Arizona

Rose Baca's Preschool conducts graduation ceremony May 31



Courtesy Photo

Pictured, from left: Serenity Curzon, 3; Eric Luevano, 4; Roman Johnson, 5; Guy Curzon, 5; and Aiden Moses, 5.

The motto for our preschoolers has been: "Si Se Puede" - "It Can Be Done." Ms. Linda Quintana and Dr. Carmen Garcia assisted Ms. Baca with the graduates as they prepared for this special day.

Graduation was held outdoors, with twenty-five in attendance to witness an enjoyable morning celebration. Guest in attendance was Mr. Spence Preston, retired police officer, having served the Globe - Miami area.

It all began with the three children who will be entering kindergarten next fall: Roman Johnson, who proudly made the entrance carrying the U.S flag, followed by Aiden Moses carrying the Arizona state flag and Guy Curzon proudly carrying a folder containing the lessons and activi-

ties they had learned this past year. The children recited the Pledge of Allegiance both in English and in Spanish, followed by a verse about our American flag and a prayer for our soldiers in service. This was followed by singing "Good Morning to You," then repeating it having audience participants joining in.

The children then proceeded by demonstrating the skills they have learned during this past year by responding to questions posed by their teacher, namely:

- Who discovered America?
- Who was the first president of the United States?
- Whose picture do we see in the \$1.00 bill?

They counted from 1 to 30 both in English and in Spanish. The children then

sang the following songs: ABC ---Brown Cow---Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star---How Much is the Doggie in the Window---The Wheels on the Bus.

Each of the children then presented their mother with a bouquet of flowers, after which their teacher called each of the 3 children who will be entering kindergarten next year to receive their diploma of completion. This was followed up with the two younger children who will return to continue their studies in the fall, as they were presented with their certificate of completion.

Upon the completion of the ceremony, the children enjoyed a special treat at De Marco's, with pizza, soda and the donation of cupcakes by the Luevano family.

OBITUARIES

Enrique F. Gomez

Enrique F. Gomez was born on May 2, 1986 in Globe, AZ to Delores Diaz and Henry Gomez. He passed away on May 25, 2024 at HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He resided in Miami, AZ his entire life. He attended Miami Schools and graduated in 2004 from Miami High School. He attended EAC/Gila Pueblo Campus for two semesters. He worked several jobs in his short life. Enrique was a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan. He loved playing the sport of pool and participated in pool leagues for many years. He made friends everywhere he went and was always a true friend. He is survived by his mother Delores Diaz Singh, sister Erlinda Gomez Ramirez, nephew Elijah Gomez-Turner, nieces Angelica and Alexis Deiters and grandmother Henrietta B. Gomez. He is



also survived by multiple uncles, aunts and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father Henry B. Gomez, grandparents Antonia H. Castro, Lawrence and Della Diaz and Jacob Y. Gomez. Memorial Service and Rosary will be held at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Miami, AZ on Saturday, June 22, 2024 with rosary at 9:30 a.m. and Memorial/funeral mass at 10 a.m. There will be a luncheon following the service in the Parish Hall.



John D. Rickett was born in Bakersfield, CA on Aug. 23, 1951, to Ruth L. Watts and Vernon F. Ricketts. His family moved frequently while he was growing up, mostly between Arizona and Oklahoma. He attended Mesa Public Schools and periodically schools in Oklahoma. John left high school after the football season of his junior year to work full-time to help support his mother. He was able to get a position in a cabinet shop and learned woodworking. He made custom display cases, curio cabinets, bookcases, and other custom items.

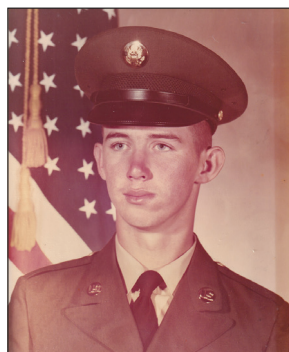
John D. Rickett

He always loved working with wood, but the dust in the commercial shop did not agree with him. John grew up on farms and ranches and was experienced in that line of work. He was hired at Apacheland Movie Ranch as a full-time ranch hand and a stuntman. There he worked on Western movies and was able to meet several celebrities. As a Western stuntman, he also picked up work in movies at Old Tucson. He worked at Pinnacle Peak Patio doing skits and running the gift shop in the early days of the restaurant. To supplement his income, he learned to drive a truck and would haul citrus from the groves in the Mesa area during the harvest season. John enlisted in the Army in 1970 and received an honorable discharge. John moved frequently as a young man, living in Oklahoma, Texas, and Arizona. In 1977, John moved to Globe, Arizona.

This is where he met his wife, Lou Ann Foerster. They were married in 1979 and lived in Globe for a couple of years before moving to the Valley. Lou Ann had family living in Globe and so they frequently visited the area. John retired from Costco in 2015 and wanted to move back to the Globe area. Lou Ann was still working full-time and was not ready to move back to the small town. Finally in Nov. of 2022, they sold their home in Glendale and made the move back to Globe. John was a charter member of the Tri-City Jaycees, a member of the Globe-Miami Vigilantes, and recently joined the Elks. John coached youth baseball and later helped Lou Ann when she began coaching basketball. John loved drag racing. He and his friends had "projects" getting older cars fixed up and would drag race at Speedworld in the Wittman area.

John passed away peacefully on May 30, 2024, at home with his wife, son, and daughter-in-law by his side. John had been fighting kidney failure and his cancer had returned after 10 years. John was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Sharon Rickett, and brother Vernon Ray Rickett. He is survived by his wife, Lou Ann Rickett, son John D Rickett III (Rusty) and his wife, Kimberly Rickett, grandson Alex Rickett, and granddaughter JoLeigh Rickett. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Karen Reblin (Dane) and brother-in-law, Todd Foerster, a niece and two nephews. A memorial service for John will be held on June 22, 2024 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 15018 N. 39th Ave., Phoenix, AZ at 12 p.m. followed by a luncheon and a video tribute to John. Special thanks to Tempe Mortuary and THEMA Hospice of Globe.

Perry Wayne Sanders



Perry Wayne Sanders passed away April 20. He was born in Globe to Joby and Pete Sanders on July 19, 1958 and was raised in Globe most of his growing-up years. He quit school

and joined the Army with his friend Bruce Fox. He went in December 1975 and was discharged in 1981. By then the family all lived in Young and he worked there on Hot Shots. He got his GED on one try.

Perry lived in Phoenix for years and met and married Kelli Eli; they later divorced. He belonged to the Teamsters and Labor union. He later came back to young and met and married Jeri Ann from Pine, Az; she passed later.

Perry leaves behind his

three brothers Randy, Jeff and Mark; the best sister anyone ever had, Suzi Scott; lots of nieces and nephews; and his two best friends from school, Bruce Fox and Quave Haverland.

Perry was a kind-hearted person who never fussed with anyone; he was kind to all. The last kindness he did was when he got his license last year; he donated his body. I hope and pray someone got some good from it. I know he is in a much better place and in no pain. Thank God.



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The family of our Dearest Cristi Michelle Vargas would like to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, Masses said, flowers, cards, food, words of kindness, posts, and your support and love. You all have deeply touched our hearts and soothed our pain.

Thank you to Dr. Oscar Andrade and staff at Palo Verde Family Care, Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center and staff, and St. Joe's Hospital and staff, for your dedication to your professions and caring for Cristi with the utmost respect and compassion this past year-and-a-half.

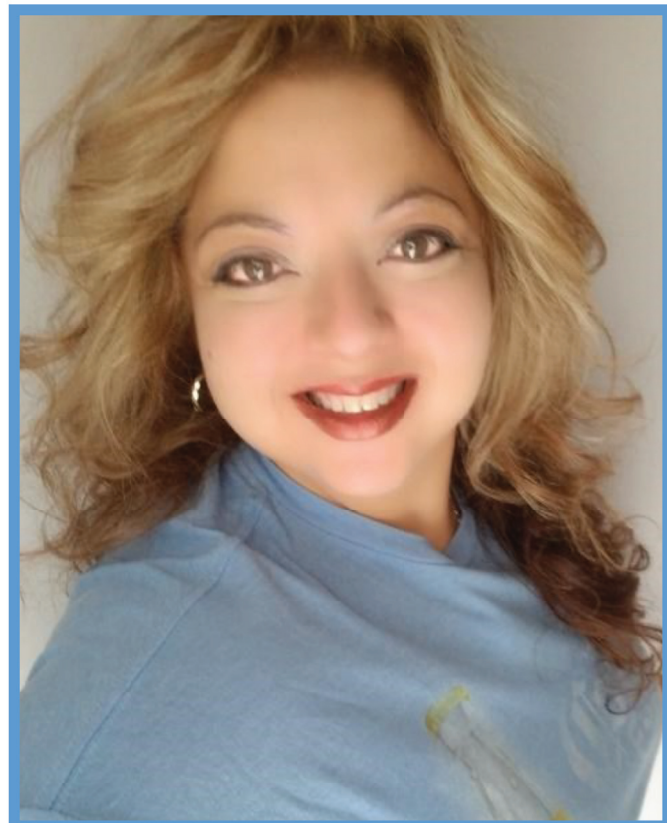
Thank you, Father Bosco, Deacon Rich LeMeiux, the wonderful office staff, and the amazing luncheon crew of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Annette Acevedo Lopez and Janet Acevedo the beautiful, tender music at Cristi's Mass. With much appreciation to Ian Lamont and the Staff of Lamont Mortuary for your gentle care. Thank you to "Feed Our Babies USA" for the tribute in Cristi's memory. With fond gratitude to Cristi's long time work families—the Miami Police Department and Safeway. A special thank you to Guayo's On the Trail for embracing her and loving her, especially these past two years.

With our sincerest thanks to everyone in the Miami, Globe, and extended towns, cities, and states for your prayers, care and love. We are humbled by all your acts of kindness.

Sincerely,

Lenny and Clydene, Daniel and Destiny Vargas—Zander; Samantha and Nate Beilman—Little Stella and Trace ● Kenny and Evelyn, Aubrie and Ben York; Ana and Michael Tarango—Brooklyn, Braxtin, Isaiah and Aubrey; Andrew and Sydnie Vargas—Dierks, Eisley, Remy, and Timber ● Richard Vargas ● Penny Remodini, Cassie and Colton Bingham—Ella, Garrett ● Steve and Angela Vargas, Jessica and Oliver Enos; Marcus Vargas ● Becky Guadiana ● Chris Vargas, Nicole Vargas—Colette; Erika Vargas—Dani, Gia, Richie; Derek Vargas; Vyncent Vargas; Randi Vargas

† (Dickie and Stella Vargas; James Vargas—Brandon and Peter Vargas)



Don't grieve for me for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I've found that peace at close of day.
If my parting left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too, I will miss.
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
I wish you the sunrise of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.
-Anne Lindgren Davison

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PARK, from page 1

1990s to obtain all the necessary approvals and funding . . . Memories of Stan walking the trails are sure to be in everyone's minds."

The approved resolution said in part that "development of the park took the better part of 10 years, with trail building, construction of visitor center/restrooms, ramadas and finally bringing in electricity for the visitor center and parking lot security."

Gibson, who was at the meeting, said that, on becoming chair of the City Planning & Zoning Commission, one of the things he brought up was development of a hiking park.

"I'm very proud of what's happened up there," Gibson said. "This was an effort of many, many people." One of those people, he added, was former City Council-



David Sowders/Arizona Silver Belt

Former Globe mayor and city councilman Stanley Gibson speaks at the June 11, 2024 City Council meeting, where Round Mountain Hiking Park – which Gibson was instrumental in creating – was renamed in his honor.

man Luis Aguirre, who was involved in designing and building the visitor's center, pond, ramadas and the plaque at the summit of Round Mountain.

"I can't take credit for everything, but I was probably the thought behind it," Gibson said.

Food & hygiene drive June 29

Gila County Public Health and Community Services teams up again with the Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley and volunteers to collect supplies for low income and homeless people during a 'drive-through-and-drop-off' event

June 29 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Claypool (4247 Broadway: please drive in on the side of the Tri-City Fire Department). Nonperishable food and hygiene items requested include canned soup/stew, peanut butter, canned fruits/veggies, bottled water, canned chicken/tuna, canned beans, packaged snacks (granola bars, seeds, chips, etc.), canned ravioli, Vienna sausage, Ritz crackers (individual packages), ready-to-eat rice, Spam, jerky sticks, potted meat, can

openers, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper, lotion, lip balm, socks, and feminine hygiene products. Donations by cash and check are also welcome. Please make check donations payable to Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley. Join a local community of people who care: please like and follow the Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley on Facebook. Coalition volunteers meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at Divine Grace Presbyterian Church, located at 305 W. Live Oak St. in Miami, AZ. Questions, or would you like to donate or volunteer? To receive invitations, meeting minutes and agendas, please email Tim at tgonzales.1964homelesscoalition@gmail.com.

Blood drive June 20 at Cobre Valley Golf Course

Vitalant supplies and donates blood to 62 hospitals in Arizona and urges Globe-Miami donors to help offset a statewide critical blood shortage. On Thursday, June 20 Freeport McMoRan is hosting a blood drive at the Cobre Valley Recreation Center (golf course) from 8 a.m. to noon.

More than a dozen appointments are still open, and as many donors are needed. Choose and schedule your own appointment conveniently online at vitalant.org (search by zip code 85501) or call 877-258-4825. Your donation

of one pint can save up to three lives. Each time you donate, you also get a free cholesterol screening which you can review on the Vitalant donor portal once results are posted.

How often can you give blood? Wait at least eight weeks (56 days) between donations. Healthy donors are welcome, regardless of vaccinated or unvaccinated status. Donors with Type O blood are especially needed because that universal type of blood is used to treat emergencies and trauma. Questions about giving blood? Read more at vitalant.org.



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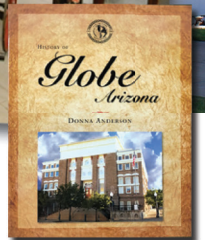
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Let the summer adventures begin at Globe Public Library



As the school year winds down and the summer heats up, Globe Public Library has summer fun options for you. With adventure as our theme, we will have several different types of adventures you can join. Build your passport for summer adventure and get your adventure gear.

Mondays, we have Family Storytime at 10:30 a.m. This early literacy adventure is designed with the youngest in mind. We will sing, read, write, play, and talk all summer long.

Tuesdays, we have a Crafting Adventure at 10:30 a.m. Explore the world through crafts from different countries. We are starting in the United States and will travel the world. These adventures

are designed with elementary through middle school students in mind.

Thursdays, we have a Cooking Adventure at 4 p.m. except on June 20 and July 25; then it will be at 5 p.m. Travel the world with your taste buds. We will be starting in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. These adventures are designed for all ages; be prepared for food fun for all.

Fridays, we have a STEM Adventure at 10:30 a.m. Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math all summer long. These adventures are designed with the older student in mind, middle school and up.

Then we will travel the world from the comfort of your own chair with Armchair

Adventures at 2:30 p.m. We will explore the world through sights and sounds. Take a virtual field trip to many different places. We will start in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA with the sights and sounds of that amazing city and travel the world, visiting a new continent each week. This adventure is designed with the adult in mind, but all are welcome to come.

With the family in mind, this summer's programs are open for anyone who wants to go on the adventure. The age groups for which the adventures are designed are listed but anyone can come. We ask that parents stay with children who are younger than the recommended age group.

Other highlights for the summer include a Scholastic Book Fair, July 13-20, and Science Heroes: The Adventure of the Lost Treasure on July 26 at 10:30 a.m. More details on both will be coming soon.

Don't forget Summer Food: Globe Public Library has partnered with Globe Unified School District again this summer. We will be serving breakfast at 9 a.m. and lunch at noon. These meals are free for people 0-18 years old. Adults are welcome to eat as well. Breakfast is \$2.25 and lunch is \$4. We will have weekend bags on Fridays at noon so you can eat lunch, then pick up a bag for the weekend.

So let the summer adventures begin.

Globe Pool introduces new hours



David Sowders/Arizona Silver Belt

Globe Community Center Pool

By David Sowders
Assistant Editor

Starting Sunday, June 16 the Globe Community Center Pool has expanded its open swim hours in its second season and is offering adult lap swim.

Open swim is now Sunday-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday-Saturday from 11

a.m. to 8 p.m. Adult pool are \$1 (ages 0-17, age 55+) and \$2 (ages 18-54). Monday-Thursday from 9-10:30 a.m. and Friday from 8-10:30 a.m.

In a recent update to the Globe City Council, pool manager Lisa Fletcher said staff is also looking to introduce water aerobics and seeking an instructor for swimming lessons.

Monthly passes are also available for \$20 (ages 0-17, age 55+), \$30 (ages 18-54) and \$50 (family; two adults, six total individuals), as well as annual passes (\$50 for ages 0-17 and ages 55+, \$60 for ages 18-54 and \$100 for a family).

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stpaulumglobe@gmail.com

Wheatfields Southern Baptist Church

Pastor Jimmy Powers

928-425-3601 • 276 E Green Ave, Globe
Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am
Tue. Bible Study 10am

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, Bible Study 6 pm
Thu. Ladies' Night Class 6:30pm

Sovereign Grace Baptist Church

Pastor John Skaggs

928-425-8345 or 928-358-2812
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

Family Fellowship Church

Pastors Kenneth, Dennis & Scott Crick

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Sun. Service 10am
Thu. Bible Study 7pm

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Did you know faith and science can work together?

Dr. Jeff Jibben, from the College of Theology at Grand Canyon University, will be preaching on science and faith at Divine Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m. during worship, followed

by a question/answer session at 11:30 a.m.

Seating is limited in the Fellowship Hall, so come early to reserve your seat. Dr. Jibben, who is a scientist and conservative theologian, will address how the

big bang theory can support a Christian worldview, how the latest findings from the James Webb Telescope give us evidence of creation and much more. The church is located at 305 W. Live Oak St. in Miami.

Fussell coming to Globe Christian Center

World evangelist Jerry Fussell will be at the Globe Christian Center on Sunday, June 23, at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday, June 24-26, at 7 o'clock nightly.

Jerry Fussell was not raised a Christian. His mother was divorced twice by the time he was 12. They moved to Tucson and Jerry got into drugs, every year getting deeper into "craziness." One night he prayed, "God, if you're there, show me."



The next day he investigated a sound on a mountain and found a man preaching. He went to the man's music scene, and even went to his church a few times, but Jerry

wasn't ready to give up partying.

"Don't call me back," he told the man, but God remained heavy on his heart for months. He finally said yes to God, sitting in a friend's car.

He called the Christian, returned to church, was filled with the Holy Ghost and baptized. "I didn't look back," he says. He was 17.

The Jesus Revolution was going strong, and Jerry joined the young

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The Lord describes Himself as "merciful and compassionate" (Ps. 145:8 NLT). That's why, as the Is-



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raelites prepared to enter the Promised Land, Moses could tell them, "The Lord your God loves you" (Deuteronomy 23:5). And when those same people went into exile and captiv-

ity again, God reminded them through Jeremiah, "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3). Then in the New Testament, Jesus

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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

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First Southern Baptist Church, Miami

Pastor Gary McPherson

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Sun. Worship 11am & 6pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6pm

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Wed. Bible Study 7pm

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Sun. Worship 11 a.m.

Central Heights Baptist Church

Pastor Rob Craig,

928-425-5303 | 5468 Apache Ave, Globe
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Sun. Worship Services &
Childrens Church 11am (Nursery available)
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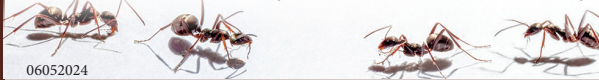


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Christians praising God in church, outreaching on the street and playing in bands.

When he was first saved, he had a vision of himself preaching to crowds, and people getting saved and healed. Later, he understood, "Oh, an evangelist!"

He focused on that as 10 years passed, and became an evangelist for four years. From 1992 to 1996, he pioneered a church in Houston. From 2001 to the present, he has been a full-time evan-

gelist, in demand around the world.

After 30 years, he sees a change in the crowds. "There is definitely a fresh move of God," he says. As the Jesus Revolution faded, conversions came harder; but recently in Holland, he saw young people of every race coming in. On the East Coast, usually resistant, he saw young adults coming to Jesus, and returning with their friends. "We just baptized 70 people in Tucson," he says. "It's an exciting time."

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told Nicodemus that God's rescue plan is based on His love (John 3:16). In short, we experience comfort because God loved us, even before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:4).

God's love consoles us and comforts us individually. But His love also makes

it possible for us to care for others. "We love," John writes, "because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19). We can know the greatest unity—and the deep connection with others that we long for—when we live out of the comfort we experience in knowing the Father.

Globe Active Adult Center News & Menu

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. Our activities include video exercise Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 a.m., stretch & flex Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., bingo Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m., ceramics Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and crafts Fridays at 9 a.m. We serve biscuits & gravy Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., for \$3 per bowl. PGCSC/SHIP and Ombudsman Education is every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m. Heritage offers blood pressure checks and nutritional education ev-

ery 1st Thursday of the month at 10:30 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, June 20
Video Exercise 8 a.m./Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m./Birthday Party 11 a.m.

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Carrots, Wheat Roll, Peach Cobbler

Friday, June 21 Bingo 9 a.m./Crafts 9 a.m.

Chef Salad-Ham/Chicken, Pea Salad, Crackers, Fig Newton, Pears

Monday, June 24
Open Activities/Games 8:30 a.m.

Pork Roast, Rice Pilaf, Peas/Carrots, Salad, Wheat Bread, Ambrosia

Tuesday, June 25
Video Exercise 8 a.m./Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m.

Cheeseburger, Lettuce/Tom/Onions, French Fries, Three-Bean Salad, Bun, Yogurt

Wednesday, June 26
Biscuits & Gravy 7:30

a.m./Bingo 9 a.m./Ceramics 9 a.m.

Fish Fillet, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Coleslaw, Wheat Bread, Mixed Fruit

Menus—All meals 2% milk

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June is National Reunification Month

June is celebrated as National Reunification Month, a special time to acknowledge the efforts and achievements of families who have overcome the challenges that resulted in children being placed in foster care. CASA of Arizona continues to be un-

wavering in its dedication to advocating for the best interests of children, enhancing families through community assistance, and establishing safe and nurturing environments.

A fundamental principle for CASA of Arizona is family preservation and/

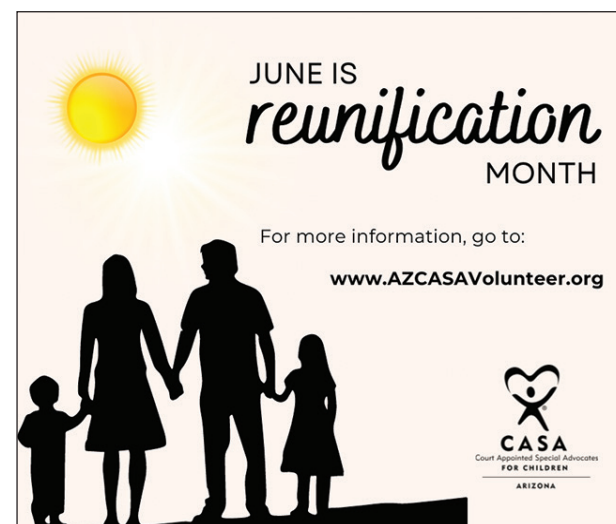
or reunification. CASA of Arizona recognizes that children go through trauma when separated from family. But if separation from the family of origin is necessary, the goal is to reunite with the family as soon as it is safely possible, because the best

interest of the child is to stay with their family of origin whenever possible in a safe environment.

Placing children with relatives helps maintain family bonds and cultural customs, reducing the trauma of separation and alleviating anxieties. Children thrive in the care of their parents or other family members and CASA volunteers are dedicated to empowering families to nurture and safeguard their children.

Volunteers play a vital role in reuniting children with their families by collaborating with experts, identifying and recommending services that support and maintain family unity. Reunited families successfully serve as an inspiration for overcoming challenges and equipping themselves to face future obstacles.

The Foster Care Review



Board (FCRB) is another forum where volunteers can advocate for children's best interests. A judge appoints volunteers to a 5-member panel that meets online one weekday per month to review the cases of children in foster care.

CASA and FCRB volunteers do not need any prior special knowledge and come from all walks of life.

Anyone 21 years of age or older who can pass a thorough background check and complete training is encouraged to apply.

To learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer visit, AZCASAVolunteer.org. To learn more about becoming a FCRB volunteer or to watch a video about volunteering, visit, AZFCRB.org.

'Business Of The Year' nominations due June 21

Stop by the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce for a nomination form or use the convenient link online at forms.gle/pqYZg-tRS8vXQffZg6 to vote for your 'Small Business of the Year' – deadline to receive nominations is June 21 (winners will be awarded at the chamber's annual meeting June 27).

Nomination letters may also be emailed to visito-

info@globemiamichamber.com - or call Chamber staff at (928) 425-4495 to request that a nomination form be emailed to you. Eligible businesses must have fewer than 50 employees and be a member of the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce located in the Globe-Miami-San Carlos area. Your nomination should describe how the business has shown

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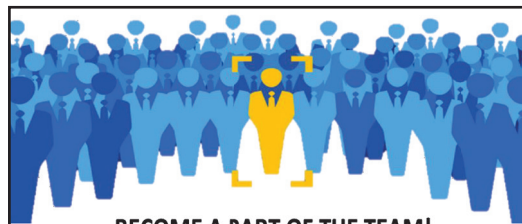
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| JUNE 18 | Richard Madden, Actor (38) | JUNE 21 | Chris Pratt, Actor (45) |
| | | JUNE 22 | Cyndi Lauper, Singer (71) |

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
It is important to have some deep conversations with a romantic partner to get to the root of issues that have come up, Aries. You may have an even deeper relationship after a discussion.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, if a particularly large purchase is on the horizon, you may need to adapt your budget accordingly. Start making small changes now so you'll have the extra cash.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Suddenly you are more mysterious than in the past, Gemini. You may be able to use this allure to make some new friends or networking contacts.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Practical visions run through your mind this week, Cancer. They include redecorating options or how to make the backyard more functional.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
You may have a desire to spend a lot of time with your family over the next few days, but at least one person is not enamored with interacting with you, Leo. You'll get to the bottom of it.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, recognition of your efforts at work could lead to some welcome news on the financial front. It can be tempting to spend that money in advance, but wait until you receive the news to start spending.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

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Libra, this is a week to deal with any legal matters that you may have, including trusts and even real estate. Once these issues are settled, you can move on to some fun things.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you have an uncanny ability to blend both intellect and intuition when you make decisions. It helps form plans that have high chances of success in your career and life.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Relationships will become more solid and enduring this week, Sagittarius. You even may be able to work through a long-standing bit of tension with someone close to you.

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Jan 20

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AQUARIUS – Jan 21/
Feb 18

Aquarius, perhaps you are thinking about expanding your horizons by taking classes in a creative pursuit, such as writing or music. These activities can benefit your mind in many ways.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Now might be a good time to start thinking about financial investments, Pisces. Work with other people who may offer recommendations on which avenues to pursue.

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to 11 a.m. Dana West, with the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, will also be on hand to help answer questions about the benefits and programs available from the State of Arizona. For more information, contact Carissa Knauss at (928) 200-4594.



Gila Co. Historical Society hamburger fry June 28

The Gila County Historical Society would like to invite the community to its next hamburger fry, on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 6 p.m. on the grounds of the Gila County Historical Museum, 1330 N. Broad St. Come enjoy a great meal for \$10.

Independence Day luncheon at American Legion

The American Legion Henry Berry Post 4, 645 S. Broad St. in Globe, will once again be holding their annual Independence Day luncheon/potluck on Thursday, July 4 at noon. They will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixins. Please feel free to bring a side or dessert, or just your appetite.

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