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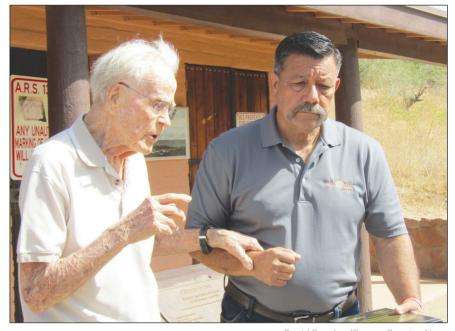
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# Ribbon cutting celebrates hiking park's new name



David Sowders/Copper Country News

A ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday morning celebrated the renaming of Round Mountain Park to Stanley M. Gibson Round Mountain Park, in honor of the former Globe mayor and longtime city councilman who was key in creating the popular system of hiking trails. Pictured, from left, are Stanley Gibson, Globe Mayor Al Gameros, Gibson's son Mark Gibson and Globe Public Works Director John Angulo.



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Stanley Gibson, left, says a few words at Thursday's ceremony.

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# **COMMUNITY**

# Correction

The June 12, 2024 Copper Country News article "Gila County Sheriff candidate forum" stated that early ballots go out on July 1. The correct date is July 3.

# GCHS 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.

# Food & hygiene drive June 29

Gila County Public Health Community Services teams up again with the Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley and volunteers to collect supplies for low income and homeless people during 'drive-through-and-dropoff' 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.1964homelessc oalition@gmail.com.

# **GHS Class of 1989 planning reunion**

The Globe High School Class of 1989 is planning a 35-year reunion the weekend of October 4. For information, dates and details, email globehighschoolclasssof89@gmail.com.



Deadlines are Thursdays at 10 a.m., (928) 425-7121

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# 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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# **SPORTS**

# Pop fly and shut-eye: This fake baseball podcast is a cure for insomnia

By Aya Abdeen Cronkite News

PHOENIX – It's the bottom of the ninth. The Cadillac Cars are hoping to hold their lead against the Manistee Eagles, and the crowd is buzzing as the late-game drama unfolds.

That's a slider in the dirt, 2 and 2. And the 2-2 pitch, pop fly to center field. Ortega is under it and he makes the catch for out number two.

If you're still listening to the dulcet tones of playby-play voice Wally McCarthy in the ninth inning, he'll be disappointed. He wants you to be sleeping.

That's the objective of Northwoods Sleep Baseball Radio, a podcast designed for fans seeking a little shut-eye. It is the brainchild of Mr. King — a humorist from Chicago who prefers to keep his first name private, the scriptwriter for the mock baseball games and the play-by-play voice you hear who uses the McCarthy pseudonym.

"It could pass for the real thing with ease to

most listeners ... until that moment you realize everything is just a hair accentuated like a fever dream or an acid trip or a Dali montage in the middle of a Hitchcock film," said Matt Spiegel, a sports talk show host in Chicago. "Letting your consciousness toggle between relaxing with apathy, and listening intently to the high production values and elevated aesthetic sensibilities is a great way to pass the hours."

King told Cronkite News his play-by-play "is loose-

ly based on real baseball games."

"There is an underlying storyline for each game, but that's a very small part of things – it's like a very short story, and it's something I come up with for each new episode. How? I don't know," King said. "In exactly the same way you would create a three-paragraph short story – from the ether. It's a mystery."

Listening to the games is soothing. The announcer speaks quietly and in an even-toned voice. The crowd noise is continuous but delivered in a pleasant slow hum. The podcast's website boasts, "There is no yelling, no loud commercials, no weird volume spikes. ... You don't listen to it, you listen through it." There are even pleasantsounding commercials for fake businesses. During one game, King encourages listeners to patronize Baraboo Necessities on Berkely Boulevard.

The podcast staff includes Phil Hunter, one of King's friends who produces ads and is a main contributor. Corrbette Pasko, an actor, singer and voiceover artist, is the voice for "WSLP," the station's fake call letters.

Others involved include Joshua Wayne Hensley, a band member with the group The Rutabega who records the jingles for WSLP, and Matt Hoffman, the podcast's music director

"There's something about baseball on the radio that I find calming, generally," King said. "But they've gotten louder over the years. I started wondering about tamping down all the loud parts of a baseball broadcast. After much hemming and hawing, I released the first episode in January of 2022."

The volume at baseball games has indeed increased over the years thanks to the addition of powerful ballpark speakers, public address anpromotions, nouncer prerecorded baseball highlights and up-tempo music. Curious about this change, author Darryl Bock once purchased a sound pressure meter and took it to an MLB game. He wrote in an article for The National Pastime that the sound periodically spiked over 90 decibels, an amount that can cause permanent hearing damage over an extended period of time, according to the World Health Organization.

Spiegel is grateful he found the podcast.

"Mr. King has made a few YouTube videos that have made me laugh deep to my core," Spiegel said. "Then someone told me about this project, and I was furious not to have known it existed before. I sought it out immediately."

Spiegel said he is grateful for the podcast's soothing artistic imagery. He enjoys that it eliminates the noise from a regular baseball game, such as the screams, loud commercials and volume spikes.

"Oh, so much," Spiegel said. "It perfectly mocks and pays homage to a uniquely beautiful American art form. The genuine article of minor league games on AM radio has always been a unique confluence of ardently mediocre baseball, ardently mediocre broadcasting and well-intentioned small-town values. There's literally nothing like it.

"Sleep Baseball embraces all of that coolness, while fully acknowledging how little attention it actually deserves in the grand scheme of things. So, listen to it, but get your rest at the same time. People have done it for decades. This lets you do that, but if you happen to stay awake, well, you get rewarded for that, too."

When it comes to sleep, Americans have recently been struggling with getting enough. A study by Gallup News revealed that only 42% feel they are getting adequate

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# Adventure begins at Globe Public Library in 2024



What kind of adventure can you start at Globe Public Library? There are so many to choose from. The Summer Food Program has started. Breakfast is from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and lunch is from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There will be no breakfast and lunch on July 4-5.

On Wednesday, June 26, after the library closes, you can explore the world of games in our after-hours programs. Game Night starts at 5 p.m. with a variety of games including board games, card games, and dice games. Keep the excitement going in a

tabletop role-playing game at 7 p.m. We are now playing a Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition campaign. The Natural Ones invite you to join; just bring a 2nd level character ready to play. If you need help creating your character, drop into the library and we can help you.

Thursday, June 27, it is time to relax and have fun with Thoughtful Thursday at 1 p.m. Adult coloring, Himalayan singing bowls, and a Zen Garden you can work with are all opportunities in this relaxed environment. The Cooking Adventure continues with a trip to Madagascar and

Madagascar Chicken at 4 p.m. At 7 p.m., Walk/ Run Club will be leaving the library for a walk downtown.

Friday, June 28, is a day of adventures. STEM Adventure, designed for kids in middle school and high school, is at 10:30 a.m. We will be exploring Tensegrity. At 1:15 p.m., Rachel Hansen will lead an hour of Beginning Yoga for those Armchair interested. Adventure will travel to the amazing country of Madagascar at 2:30 p.m. We finish up the day with a movie in the meeting room of the library. Popcorn and water are available to all who come. We encourage you to bring other movie favorites with you. No alcohol or smoking is allowed and children must come with an adult.

Monday, July 1, we start the day with Family Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Family Game Night starts at 5 p.m. Find out about a variety of games for all ages. You can try one of ours or bring your own. We finish the day with Walk/Run Club, which will be leaving the library at 7 p.m. for a walk downtown.

On Tuesday, July 2, Crafting Adventure at 10:30 a.m. will be making a pastel drawing. Chair Aerobics will get your heart pumping in a half-hour workout starting at a new summer time of 1:30 p.m.

Our online reading tracking platform has changed to Beanstack. Let one of our staff help you set up an account and participate. You can join the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge Celebrating 80 Years of Smokey the Bear. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten has also made the leap to Beanstack. The Summer Reading Challenge is there for you as well. You can keep track of all programs at the same time.

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

If you can't get to the library, the adventure of reading can come to you through our homebound delivery service. Just give us a call at 928-425-6111 and one of our friendly staff will help you get signed up with a library card and your book preferences. You can also enjoy a short story read to you through dial a story. Our number is 855-614-6111. Stories are available in both English and Spanish.

We will be closed for Independence Day on Thursday. We will be reopening on Friday at 8:30 a.m.





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FWD, Velvet Red Pearlcoat, Loaded, Premium Sound, Reverse Camera, 100,211mi, City:22 Hwy:31, Stock # 6078



# 2022 Nissan Kicks S

FWD, 13,790mi, Gun Metallic, Loaded, Reverse Camera, Apple Play, City:31 Hwy:36, Stock # 6093



## 2019 Ford Escape Titanium

FWD, Power Liftgate, Gray, Loaded, Reverse Camera, Leather Seats, 23,379mi, City:22 Hwy:29, Stock # 6080



# 2020 Chrysler Pacifica Touring L

FWD, Loaded, Jazz Blue Pearlcoat, 55,195mi, Blind Spot Detection, City:19 Hwy:28, Stock # 6089



# 2021 Mitsubishi Outlander Sport SE

Loaded, White, 4WD, One-Owner, Reverse Camera, City:23 Hwy:29, 66,410mi, Stock # 6101



#### 2019 Ford Flex Limited

FWD, Black, Loaded, Reverse Camera, Third Row Seats, 68,624mi, City:16 Hwy:23, Stock #6081



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928-425-2340 • 141 N Hill St, Globe (Cedar & Hill) Sun. School 9:15am, Service 10:30am Office 9am-12pm 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 928-358-2612 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

#### 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 7pm

### Roosevelt Baptist Church Dr. Roger D. Pike

928-467-2349

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# **Discovering God's Path**

The Lord wants to show you His will—do you want to know what it is?



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Perhaps you have wondered, Does God have a specific plan for my life? And if He does, is it possible to know what the plan is? These are questions many Christians have grappled with at some point.

The Parable of the

Prodigal Son is a beautiful

picture of the grace God

showers on us when we

repent and turn to Him. In

this story, the father has

been greatly disrespected

by his younger son but con-

tinues to wait patiently for

him to come home. Finally,

as the young man is return-

And there's good news the answer to both is a resounding yes! God has a plan for each believer's life. Moreover, He wants us to know and walk the path He has for us.

Sometimes we make the

idea of finding the Lord's will more complicated than it needs to be. He's not playing hide and seek with His will. There are three simple things we can do to discover His best path for our life:

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# A Father's Grace

God's forgiveness is complete, permanent, and always available.



ing, the father runs to meet

him and orders the ser-

vants to prepare a feast. His

eagerness to celebrate his

child's return exemplifies

how God stands ready to

receive us when we head

toward Him. It also pro-

vides a perfect model for

how we're to show grace

to the prodigals in our own

lives

This illustration of God's character underscores Paul's assertion to the Ephesians: "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our wrongdoings, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us"

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# Worship Directory

First Presbyterian Church - PC (USA) Rev. Robbin MacDonald

928-425-5560 or 928-965-7407 318 S Hill St, Globe & PO Box 1362 Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am

#### Maranatha Baptist Church

928-425-4198 1320 Saguaro Dr, Globe

Sun. School 9:30am to 10:15 am, Worship 10:30am to 11:45 am Maranatha Bible Club for 3yrd old to 6th grade is Sundays at 4 pm to 5:30 pm

### First Southern Baptist Church, Miami Pastor Gary McPherson

928-473-3311

880 W Live Oak St, Miami Sun. B'fast 9:00am, Sun. School 9:45am Sun. Worship 11am & 6pm Wed. Prayer Meeting 6pm

#### Pentecostals of Globe, UPC Pastor David Staten

928-961-2191

425 N Devereaux St, Globe Sun. Service 10am Tues Service 6:30 pm Wed. Prayer 6:30pm

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church, LCMC Pastor Barry Schwenk, 928-425-6006

750 W Paxton Ave, Miami Sunday School 3:30 - 4:30 p.m Wed. night Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Sun. Worship 10 am • splcaz.org

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church Pastor Eric Hartzell

512-635-1910 | 630 N Devereaux St, Globe Sun. School 9am, Worship 10am, 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 am Sun. Worship 11 a.m.

#### Central Heights Baptist Church Pastor Rob Craig,

928-425-5303 | 5468 Apache Ave, Globe Sun. School (all ages) 9:45am Sun. Worship Services & Childrens Church 11am (Nursery available) Sun. Evening Worship Service 6pm Wed. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6pm For all other services and events visit: centralheightsbaptistchurch.org

# Join the Independence Day Olde Towne Faire

Saturday, July 6, beginning at 3 p.m., the first annual Cobre Valley Independence Day Olde Towne Faire will kick off. Come enjoy music, beer, BBQ, and games, including a water slide, outside Bullion Plaza in Miami. The whole family is welcome. Rock into the night with DJ Shon Bywater. Enjoy delicious BBQ from Gila Hogs, and other local vendors.

It's not too late to enter the Copper Carne Rib Cookoff competition. Grab your entry form at the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce. There is a grand prize of \$300, sponsored by State Farm Fernando Shipley Office, if you are judged this year's Patriot General of the BBQ. If you are a craftsman who would like to feature your handmade handiwork at the Faire, swing over to the Chamber and grab an entry form. But come join the fun and help us celebrate 248 years of American Independence! For more information, contact 928-200-6348.

# Fourth of July events

July 3, 2024: Come meet and greet keynote speaker Colonel Larry Perino, being honored at the Liberty Dinner, 6 p.m. at the Globe Elks Lodge. Tickets are being sold at the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce or call Jesse Bryant at 928-200-6348.

July 4, 2024: 4th of July Parade, 8 a.m. on Sullivan St. in downtown Miami near Veterans Park July 5, 2024: First Friday Program – Colonel Larry Perino takes a cruise through the city of Globe at 5:30 p.m.

July 6, 2024: Olde Towne Faire starts at 3 p.m. in front of Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum. To participate in the Parade, you can obtain an application at the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce, Denny's, La Casita in downtown Globe, or Miami Town Hall.

To participate in the Olde Towne Faire as a vendor, obtain an application at the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce. Applications for the Cookoff are also at the Chamber.

For more information on the Liberty Dinner, call Yvonne Avalos at 818-860-6650 or Regina Ortega at 808-373-0032. For more information on the Miami events, call Jesse Bryant at 928-200-6348.

## PATH, from page 6

- 1. We must have a sincere desire for God's guidance, trusting that He will direct us in His perfect timing (John 16:13).
- 2. We should seek the Lord through His Word. After all, the Bible is one of the primary tools He uses to make His will and His ways apparent to us (2 Timothy 3:16:17).

3. We are to pray continually (1 Thessalonians 5:17), fully expecting that our Father has something to say to us, His beloved children.

As we seek the Lord in these ways, we'll be able to perceive His direction for our life. Then, we can live with the confident hope that we are walking in His will.

#### GRACE, from page 6

(Ephesians 1:7-8). When we turn to God, He showers His grace on us. He doesn't forgive our sins begrudgingly or keep a record of our wrongs. He offers complete redemption that leads to new life.

Do you need that kind

of grace today? Know that God stands ready to immerse you in it (John 1:16-17). Or perhaps you need to offer it to someone in your life. Let the image of the forgiving father in today's passage be a reminder of the grace God calls us to extend every day.







# **Gilbert Ballesteros**

Gilbert Ballesteros, age 86, passed away on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 in Gilbert, Arizona. He was born June 7, 1938, in Miami, Arizona to Elijio and Angelita (Lopez) Ballesteros; he was one of fifteen children.

Gilbert worked in the mines for 32 years, starting at Inspiration Copper and retiring from Freeport-McMoRan.

He loved spending time with his family enjoying beans and bonfires, and spending time with his dogs. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and loved hiking, fishing and exercising.

Gilbert was preceded in



death by his parents Elijio and Angelita (Lopez) Ballesteros and his siblings Chino, Frank, Carlos, Angie, Katie, Dora, Rudy, Louis, Virginia and Jean.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years Josephine Ballesteros; his sons Marcus (Tiffany) Ballesteros and Vincent (Penny) Ballesteros; grandchildren Alisha (Cody) Staten, Andrew Ballesteros, Santiago Lem, Anissa Ballesteros, Selena Ballesteros, Taylor Ballesteros, Macy Ballesteros and Riley Ballesteros; great-grandchild Anders Ballesteros; and brother Lalo Ballesteros.

Services will be held Saturday July 6, 2024, at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Miami. Rosary will be at 9:30 a.m. with a Memorial Mass at 10 a.m. There will be a luncheon at Bullion Plaza immediately following the services.

Family was assisted by Bulman Miles Funeral Services.

June 27, 28, & 29

# Virtual public meeting July 10 on electric vehicle charging plan update

PHOENIX – The Arizona Department of Transportation is seeking public input on a proposed update to its Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan that would add nine state highway segments to a planned network of fast-charging stations.

The virtual meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, on the proposal to add the following to a list that currently includes all interstate freeways, US 89, and portions of US 93 and state routes 64, 87, 95 and 347:

• US 60: Wickenburg to

Phoenix

- US 60: Phoenix to Globe
- US 60: Show Low to New Mexico
- US 93: Wickenburg to I-40
- US 95: Quartzsite to San Luis
- US 160: US 89 to Four Corners
- SR 68: US 93 to Bull-head City
- SR 80: Bisbee to Douglas
- SR 90: I-10 to Bisbee

Please visit azdot.gov/ EVPlan to register for the virtual meeting and receive your link to attend. Project staff will be available to share information about the new proposed station locations on state highways and answer questions.

You can provide feedback on the proposed update through Wednesday, July 17, in the following ways:

- Virtual Meeting: Register at azdot.gov/EVmeeting
- Online Survey: Available at azdot.gov/EVcomments
- Email: AZEVPlan@azdot.gov
  - Phone: 800.915.4301
- Mail: ADOT EV Plan, 1655 W. Jackson St., MD 126F, Phoenix, AZ 85007

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# **The Copper Opry**

# a Country Music Experience

Get ready for a country music experience as The Copper Opry rolls into town! This musical review features over 20 classic and contemporary country songs performed by the melodious members of the Copper Cities Community Players.

It all happens for one weekend only at the Old Courthouse Theater in the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts on June 27, 28, and 29 at 7pm.



Tickets are \$20

Call 928.425.0884 to get your tickets and more information.

Enjoy an immersive experience with "in the round" seating—actually, more like a horseshoe—so there's not a bad seat in the house. If you're itching to dance, you'll get your chance to join the cast for a few numbers. (No pressure, dancing is optional.) So bring your best Two Step and your favorite dance partner to the show.

Expect to hear timeless hits from the 1960s by legends like Loretta Lynn and Johnny Cash, modern favorites from the likes of Tracy Lawrence and Sara Evans—with some special surprises.

**Old Courthouse Theater** Cobre Valley Center for the Arts



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The evolving electric vehicle charging network plan is part of \$76.5 million in federal funding Arizona is eligible to receive through the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program. The program encourages adoption of electric vehicles by building a nationwide network of publicly accessible and reliable fast chargers that will reduce drivers' concerns about the range of electric vehicles.

The charging stations will be built with 80% federal funding and a 20% private match. No state funding will be used to build the charging station network. ADOT will administer the



Courtesy photo/ADOT

## An electric vehicle charging station

contracting process with private companies that will operate the stations.

Planning and construction using NEVI funds is slated to start in 2025, but the buildout will take place over several years. This year, ADOT began seeking bids for private entities to build or upgrade the first

phase of electric vehicle charging stations along interstate highways. ADOT expects to award contracts for these stations in late summer, with stations slated to be operational in one year from the start of construction

To learn more, please visit AZDOT.gov/EVPlan.

# PINAL-GILA COUNCIL FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PINAL **COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH** (3) 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, June 26th - July 31st, 2024 **HOST CAREGIVER WORKSHOP Powerful Tools for Caregivers Workshop** ( Internet/Zoom Powerful Tools for Caregivers classes help caregivers take bette care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. Whether you provide care for a spouse, partner, parent, friend, or a child with special needs: at home or in a care facility; whether down the block Powerful Tools or miles away, yours is an important role. This course aregivers caregivers like you! The classes give you tools to help: · Reduce stress · Improve self-confidence For more information or to register email Mary Gonzales <u>maryg@pgcsc.org</u> or call PGCSC at (520) 836-2758 · Manage time, set goals, and solve problems · Better communicate your feelings In the class, caregivers will receive "The Caregiver · Make tough decisions Helpbook", which follows the curriculum and provides · Locate helpful resource additional tools to address specific caregiver issues

# Apache Junction Kiwanis Club recognizes two students' achievements



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The Kiwanis Club of Apache Junction presented Apache Junction High School students Raul Terres and Rylee Bailey with certificates commemorating their improvements in academics, citizenship and participation for the month of May, along with \$25 gift certificates. The two students' achievements were also recognized by Randy Lazar, director of the school's STARS (Students Taking Accountability and Responsibility for Success) program.





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# 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 every 1st Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. For benefits as-

sistance, 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 27 Video Exercise 8 a.m./Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m.

Roasted Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Peas/Carrots, Corn, Wheat Bread, Ambrosia

Friday, June 28 Bingo 9 a.m./Crafts 9 a.m.

Crab Salad, Spanish Salad, Three Bean Salad, Wheat Crackers, Mandarin Oranges Monday, July 1 Open Activities/Games 8:30 a.m.

Mac & Cheese w/ Ham, Peas/Carrots, Garden Salad, Wheat Bread, Mixed Fruit

**Tuesday, July 2** Video Exercise 8 a.m./ Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m.

Chicken Fajita, Cabbage/ Tom/Onions, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tortilla, Peaches

Wednesday, July 3 Biscuits & Gravy 7:30 a.m./ Bingo 9 a.m./Ceramics 9 a.m.

Spinach Lasagna, Squash, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Peaches

Menus—All meals 2%

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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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shut-eye compared to 56% in 2013.

The timing of Northwoods Sleep Baseball couldn't be better considering the rise in popularity of sports podcasts in recent years. According to Edison Podcast Metrics, sports is ranked No. 5 among the United States' top podcast genres.

Fortunately, King said,

the podcast has received mostly favorable reviews.

"The internet is a terrible and wonderful place," he said. "Having said that, I'm happy to report that the vast majority of emails, reviews, and feedback have been wildly positive.

"Maybe because the 'broadcasts' are exactly what they're advertised as – Fake Baseball Radio for Sleeping."



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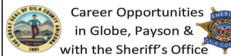
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