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Gila County opens new cooling center amid heat wave

By David Sowders Assistant Editor

On Monday, July 8, Gila County Public Health & Community Services officially opened a new cooling center in Globe/Miami, to give community members some respite from this summer's high temperatures.

"It's just a place that people can come grab a bottle of water and relax in the air conditioning for a short period of time, to get out of the extreme heat that we're seeing in southern Gila County," said Health Equity and Prevention Manager Kayle Lathrop. "We'll be open any day that the National Weather Service has over 100 degrees on their heat risk map."

This meant the center was open every day the week of July



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Gila County Public Health & Community Services' new cooling center saw its official opening July 8.

8-12, as high temperatures in Globe ranged from 104 (Friday) to 107 (Tuesday) according to AccuWeather.com. "We're seeing some record heat lately," said Lathrop.

The cooling center, located next to and above the Gila County

complex at 5515 S. Apache Ave., is a converted conex box that is solar-powered and retrofitted with an air conditioning unit and a power supply. Lathrop said Gila County Public Health & Community Services applied for the facility through the Attorney General's Office and Arizona Department of Health Services.

"We haven't set a maximum time [that people can stay in the cooling center], but our aim is to open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on those days," said Lathrop. In its first two days, July 8-9, the center was open from noon to 5.

"We haven't had anyone come in yet, just because we weren't advertising until we were open officially," she added, "but we anticipate seeing that number rise this week as people learn about us."

Lathrop said that after checking the heat risk map Monday mornings, she sends it to the department's director and deputy director along with managers. "From there we try and staff the center for the week. Once I make that de-See COOL, page 2

Homebound delivery service at Globe Public 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.

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termination Monday morning, then I request staff volunteers to help cover it. Right now we have a lot of staff volunteering to help."

Lathrop added that the department also uses the center as a satellite office,

"so we're still able to get our work done and give this service to the community.

"I think people will be able to find our location without issues. If people know where the Health Department is, we're not too

For more information on the cooling center, including days and hours of operation, call (928) 402-8811 or visit the Gila County Public Health & Community Services Facebook page.

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hard to find up here."

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Miami Area Unified School District #40

Miami Unified School District (MUSD) #40 sends this Public Notice to inform the community of changes made in your child's school and bus routes for the 2024-2025 school year.

MUSD's first day of school is Tuesday, July 23, 2024.

There are slight changes to bus schedules, third grade moved to Dr. Charles A. Bejarano Elementary, and Miami

Junior Senior High School's bell schedule has slight modifications. Please review for updates:

Dr. Charles A. Bejarano Elementary serves all Preschool Students.

Dr. Charles A. Bejanano Elementary School serves K - 3rd Grades. Lee Kornegay Intermediate School serves 4th-6th Grades.

Miami Junior Senior High School serves 7th-12th Grades.

7:29 Miami Jr/Sr High (7th - 12th) 7:32 Charles A Be jaranc (K - 3rd) 7:34 Lee Kornegay I.S. (4th - 6th)

This notice serves to inform the public of schedules and hours of operation. MUSD will continue a four-day school week, Monday through Thursday. School will be closed on Fridays. The following are lists of scheduled bus routes for the 2024-2025 school year. These routes are subject to change based on need. Please thoroughly review each route. For more information, call Lori Villalobos, Transportation Director, at MUSD Transportation Department at (928) 425-3271, ext. 1363.

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District 2 Supervisor Humphrey Helps Tonto Basin Fire District with Critically Needed Equipment

Gila County District 2 Supervisor Tim Humphrey recently presented

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Photo courtesy of Terry Links,

Tonto Basin Fire Chief James Stoltenberg a \$6,628 check for the department's critically needed equipment.

The presentation took place at Supervisor Humphrey's Julv 2 Tonto

Basin community meeting. "Chief Stoltenberg gave us an update recently at a Board of Supervisors meeting," said Supervisor Humphrey. "He explained how the Tonto Basin Fire District needs to replace aging equipment and address mounting repair costs - issues he's been tackling since he became fire chief ten months ago. My community meetings each month in Tonto Basin and across District 2 have proven to be a great way to engage directly in the communities that I represent, to maintain contacts and provide support to our

first responders." Chief Stoltenberg added that it was apparent during his first year on the job that infrastructure, maintenance and long-term planning

were imperatives.

"The district has worked

to develop capital replacement plans and explore additional funding opportunities, meticulously evaluating the equipment, fleet and stations, as previous management focused on day-to-day operations," Stoltenberg explained.

Supervisor Humphrey's Executive The district has applied for grants-From left is Tonto Basin Fire Chief James Stoltenberg receiving a \$6,628 targeting check from Gila County District 2 crucial Supervisor Tim Humphrey at his July 2

assets Tonto Basin community meeting. like a Type 3 engine and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

> Grants and donations over the past 10 months have "elevated the district." such as an ice machine from the Foothills 911 Association: two AEDs from the 100 Club of Arizona, as well as four more

AEDs from the MHA Foundation. "We have also been expanding our

training and capabilities to respond in our fire district and around Gila County," Stoltenberg told Supervisor Humphrey, "This is where we need your assistance."

Currently, the Tonto Basin Fire District has five Technical Rescue Trained (TRT) personnel for rope rescue-and two just received the training.

During the training, the district evaluated their equipment, finding most of it outdated as technology has changed, said Stoltenberg, who requested \$6,628.58 to complete their packs and bring them up to standard.

"We have already purchased another \$2,000 just so we could do

the class," he

explained.

Stoltenberg

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"My community meetings each month in Tonto Basin and across District 2 have proven to be a great way to engage directly in the communities that I represent. to maintain contacts and provide support to our first responders.

bv the breathtaking expanse of the Tonto National Forest."

> While the fire district is about 48 square miles, adding in the Tonto National Forest means that, in reality, the department covers about 101 square miles.

Who Can Vote in the **Primary?** > ALL Registered Voters:

Independent, Libertarian, Republican. Democrat. Green. **No-Labels**

If you are

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within the

limits of

Hayden,

city or town

Globe, Miami,

Winkelman.

Payson or Star

Valley, you are

eligible for the

town races, and

they will be on your

ballot regardless of

what party you are

Important dates:

Friday, July 19

request an early ballot

-- The last day to

be mailed. Sample

Ballots are also

registered as.

This week Gila County Recorder Sadie Jo Bingham re-affirmed that ALL registered voters are allowed to vote in this month's primary: Independent, Libertarian, Republican, Democrat, Green No-Labels or 'Party Not Designated (PND)'--ALL voters.

Her press release issued July 9 corrects misinformation concerning the 2024 Primary Election. Voters registered as Independent or Party Not Designated (PND) are able to participate in the Primary Election. If you are

registered as an Independent or PND and on the Active Early Voting List (AEVL) and haven't received your ballot it is because you have not notified the Gila County Recorder's Office of your ballot choice (Democratic or Republican).

Please call the Gila County Recorder's Office at 928-402-8738 or 928-402-8740, tell staff your choice of ballot, and that will be mailed to you.

Republicans, Democrats, Libertarians, Greens and No Labels registered voters can vote in the Primary Election.

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mailed to anyone who isn't on the Active Early Voting List (AEVL)

Friday, July 26 -- The last day to vote in person at the Recorder's Office in Globe and Payson Saturday-

Monday, July 27-29 -- Emergency Voting **Tuesday**, July 30

-- Election Day Please use the Gila

Polling Places

Gila County has a total of six vote centers and 11 precinct polling sites. A vote center is a polling location

where any voter registered in Gila County may receive an appropriate ballot for that voter on Election Day and lawfully cast their ballot.

> There are two vote centers in southern Gila County: Globe Vote Center - Globe Elks Lodge, 1910 E Maple St., Globe Miami Vote Center – Miami High School, 4739 S Ragus Rd., Miami

The five precinct polling sites in southern Gila County are: Copper Basin - Hayden/Winkelman School, 824 Thorn Ave., Winkelman Roosevelt/Sierra Ancha – Roosevelt Baptist Church. 18659 Hwy 188, Roosevelt Canyon Day - Canyon Day Assembly of God Church, 4518 Ś 7th Śt, Whiteriver

> Carrizo - Carrizo Assembly of God Church, V - 10 Road, Carrizo San Carlos, 7-Mile Multipurpose Building, 92 Yavapai St., San Carlos

Poll/Vote Centers are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. For more information, visit the Gila County Elections Department website at https://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/elections/ index.php or call 928-402-8709.

USDA Home Repair Application Day

July 24 and 25 at Bullion Plaza

Do you need a new roof? Does your air conditioning need repair? You may qualify for up to \$50,000 in loan and grant funding to help fix-up your home!

USDA invites you to learn more and apply for our Home Repair Program at our Application Day from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday,



July 24 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at Bullion Plaza, 150 N. Plaza Circle, Miami.

Our expert staff are coming to you, so take advantage and see what USDA can do for you!

For more info, contact USDA **RPN Community Liaison Jared** Raymond at jared.raymond@ usda.gov or 602-826-2647.

The 504 Repair Loan and Grant program provides up to \$40,000 loans to lowincome homeowners to repair, improve or modernize your home and grants up to \$10,000 to elderly (over age 62), low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards

and improve the overall quality of life.

Our expert staff will be available to talk about USDA programs and process applications, so take this opportunity to stop by and do the home repairs you've always wanted to do.

Spanish services available.



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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

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church Pastor David Hakes, 423-314-1686 2407 E Ash St, Globe Sat. Bible Study 9:30am, Worship 11am

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Divine Grace Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Valerie DeLaTorre 928-473-3158 305 W Live Oak St, Miami Sun. Worship 9:30am

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Moving Beyond Our Fears



The Scriptures distinguish between two kinds of fear: healthy and unhealthy. The healthy kind is beneficial. One example is the wise caution that keeps us from touching a hot stove. Another is the proper fear of God (Ecclesiastes 12:13), which includes a sense of awe because of who the Lord is. It also involves a lifestyle of respectful obedience that honors Him. Unhealthy fear, on the other hand, causes us to

feel tense, uncomfortable,

or threatened. Even when there's no longer any basis for apprehension, it may continue to thwart us.

The imagination can generate this type of fear by getting us caught up in "what if" thinking. Habitual worries like What if something goes wrong? or What if the outcome I want doesn't happen? can block God's best. His purposes such as learning new skills, changing jobs, or trying a different way of ministering to others—often require that we move beyond what feels most comfortable. Challenges of this sort present the opportunity to trust the Lord and obey Him.

Remember that unhealthy fear isn't from God (2 Timothy 1:7). So, let the Holy Spirit guide you from a place of disquiet into the freedom that is ours in Christ (Galatians 5:1). There you will discover the ability to follow His plan without being hindered by undue alarm.

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Fear has been a part of our emotional makeup since the fall of man. When Adam and Eve rebelled against God, they hid themselves from Him and were afraid (Genesis 3:10). Things haven't changed much. Anxiety often affects our thinking and controls our actions. It can keep us confined and unwilling to venture into unknown territory. Let truth help you defeat fear.

Remember that God is ...

• Almighty. Jesus set us free from slavery to sin; the Devil has lost control over our lives. What's more, we no longer face eternal separation from God. Jesus' physical death has become the gateway to heaven, where we can live with the Father forever.

• Always with us. In commissioning Joshua to lead the Israelites into the Promised Land, God promised to be with him (Joshua 1:5, 1:9). Jesus gives us

similar reassurance (Matthew 28:20). Through the indwelling Holy Spirit, we as believers have God not only near us but also in us.

• Actively involved. God promises His help, and He always keeps His word (Numbers 23:19).

God Himself is the reason we should not be afraid. Grasp the truth of His power, presence, and involvement, and use them to disarm the landmine of fear.

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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.

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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

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Copper Country News COMMUNITY 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 at 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, July 18 Video Exercise 8 a.m./ Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m./ Birthday Party 11 a.m.

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Salad, Wheat Bread, Peach Cobbler Friday, July 19 Bingo 9 a.m./Crafts 9 a.m.

Chef Salad-Ham/Chicken, Carrot/Pineapple Salad, Broccoli Slaw, Crackers, Fig Newton, Pears

Monday, July 22 Open Activities/Games 8:30 a.m.

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

Tuesday, July 23 Video Exercise 8 a.m./Stretch & Flex 9:30 a.m.

Chicken Tenders w/ Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Wheat Bread, Applesauce

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NAME: Natalie Sebastian

Missing Since: 12/23/23 DOB: 8/14/69 Age: 54 Sex: Female Race: White Eyes: Hazel Hair: Brown/w Blonde Highlights Weight: 130 Height: 5'4" Wearing: Light colored hoodie, Jeans, black & white shoes.

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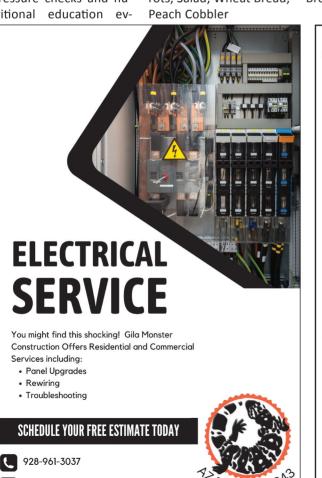
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