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Summer Heat Warning for Pet Owners

As the summer sun intensifies, Gila County Animal Care & Control is issuing an urgent reminder to pet owners: protect your animals from the dangers of extreme heat. With temperatures climbing above the 90s and into triple digits, officials are warning that even a short time outdoors can pose serious health risks for pets. "If it's too hot for you, it's too hot for them," the department stressed in its seasonal safety advisory. Each year, Animal Care & Control responds to multiple calls about animals in distress due to heat exhaustion—many of which are preventable with proper care.

Here's What Every Pet Owner Should Know:
Never leave pets in a



parked vehicle – It only takes minutes for a car's interior to reach deadly temperatures. On a 100°F day, a car can heat up to 130°F in just 15 minutes—even with the windows cracked.

Provide shade and fresh water – outdoor pets must have constant ac-

cess to clean water, food, and a shady spot to escape the sun.

Avoid midday walks – Exercise pets early in the morning or later in the evening when temperatures drop and pavement is cooler.

Check the ground – use **See SUMMER on PAGE 14**

Class of 1973 scholarship awards

The Miami High School Class of 1973 awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to this year's 2025 graduates, Savannah Pietila and Shadee Miller. This is the second year that the Class of 1973 has awarded scholarships to graduating Seniors. The Class of 1973 has proudly remained united throughout their 52 years since



graduation and continues to prove that "Once a Vandal, Always a Vandal!"

Friday's Blood Drive Needs 16 Donors

Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood – and your donation of one pint can save up to three lives! As of press time, 16 donors were still needed Friday June 6 for this month's Red Cross blood drive at the Globe Elks Lodge near Denny's from

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Walk-ins are accepted, but it's better to call 800-RED-CROSS today to reserve



one of the available appointments today -- ahead

of time -- and help fill the day's drive, making it the most efficient day possible for Red Cross staff and local volunteers. Signup today with a call to 800-RED-CROSS, or scan the list of open times, pick your choice, and schedule yourself conveniently online at redcrossblood.org.

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Second Friday in Miami



What better way to celebrate the summer than to gather with family and friends on the front lawn of Bullion Plaza in Miami and listen to some great free live music by Neto & Imagine?



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Neto Vasquez, lead guitar/singer; Chris Ashby, bass guitar/singer; David Alvarez, harmonica/roadie; Joe Sanchez, keyboard/singer; Luis Rodriquez, manager/drummer/vocals; Linda Gustafson, alto saxophone/vocals/percussion; Keith Gustafson, tenor and alto saxophone

Globe Active Adult Center News & Menu

Hello from the Globe Active Adult Center. Video Exercise Tuesdays and Thursdays 8am. Stretch and Flex 9:30am on Tuesdays Spring Break. Wednesdays and Fridays Bingo 9am. Wednesday Ceramics at 9am and Friday Crafts at 9am. Wednesday Biscuits & Gravy 7:30am \$ per bowl. PGCSC/SHIP and Ombudsman Education every 2nd Tuesdays of the month. Alzheimer's Support Group every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11am. Birthday Party every 3rd Thursday of the month. Benefits Assistance Pinal-Gila Council at 1-800-293-9393. Lunch served Monday thru Fri-

day at 11:45am. 60 and over is \$2.50 per meal, under 60 \$5 per meal, located at 579 S. Broad St. Phone 928-425-9030.

Thursday, June 5 Video Exercise 8am/ Stretch & Flex 9:30am on Spring Break

Herb Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Peas/Carrots, Salad, Wheat Bread, Ambrosia

Friday, June 6 Bingo 9am/ Crafts 9am on Spring Break

Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Lettuce/Tom/Onions, Corn Tortilla, Strawberry

Shortcake

Monday, June 9 Open Activities

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

Tuesday, June 10 Video Exercise 8am/Legal Aid 9am/Alzheimer's Support Group 11am

Spaghetti w/ meat Sauce, Spinach Salad, Peas/Carrots, Garlic Bread, Pears

Wednesday, June 11 Biscuits/Gravy 7:30am/Bingo 9am/Ceramics 9am on Spring Break

Salisbury Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Cauliflower, Wheat Bread, Mixed Fruit

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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"As CEO of Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center, I'm very happy about the recent approval of Gila Community College's Nursing Program. This is more than a milestone for one school — it's a win for rural healthcare. We're all facing workforce challenges, and this program is a community-driven solution that supports sustainable, high-quality care in rural hospitals."

Neal Jensen - CEO
Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center - Globe, AZ

"As CEO of Banner Payson Medical Center, I am thrilled to see the Gila Community College Nursing Program receive approval! Restoring our pipeline of exceptionally well-trained, local nurses will continue to strengthen the future of healthcare for residents of Rim Country and provide incredible opportunities for students right here at home."

Hoyt Skabelund - CEO
Payson Regional Medical Center

As President of MHA Foundation and the Center for Excellence in Rural Education (CERE), I couldn't be more excited to see Gila Community College's Nursing Program move forward. This aligns perfectly with our mission to support health and education in Rim Country. By investing in local nursing education, we're not only addressing critical healthcare needs but also creating lasting opportunities for students and families in our community."

Kenny Evans - President
MHA Foundation and CERE,
Payson AZ

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Worship Directory

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Pastor Gary Simons
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Sunday Service 10:30am Office 9am-12pm
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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, 928-701-3458
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 4 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
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Sun. Service 10am
Thu. Bible Study 7pm

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)
Pastor Troy Agema
928-425-5560
318 S Hill St, Globe & PO Box 1362
Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11am

Living by Faith

By Greg S. Baker
Pastor of First Baptist Church of Miami.

The Bible commands believers to live by faith (Hab. 4:2; Rom 1:17; Gal. 2:20, 3:11; Heb. 10:38). Faith is the key element to a successful Christian life. Without it, we could not touch the divine and interact with the power of God. God has chosen the medium of faith to work through us. It is, without a doubt, the key to everything we call Christian.

But what does it mean to live by faith? There are many different explanations and illustrations that will help you understand this concept. It is so very nuanced that it would take entire books to even scratch the surface. Faith is the avenue of spiritual growth, so there is so much more to it than this simple article.

Nevertheless, let's see if we can simplify it. Living by faith means you risk something of yourself on behalf of the God you love. Without that love, you will only risk something out of desperation, but when your relationship with God deepens—

and so does your love—your willingness to risk something of yourself and trust that God will uphold you is the basis of living by faith.

As a personal example, I was trying to sell my house to move up to the Miami-Globe area so that I could be more effective in ministering to the community. But the market is slow—very slow. God kept nudging me, asking if I really trusted Him. Of course I did. Duh! I'm a pastor! And I even said, "I trust You to sell my house!" But God kept bugging me, asking if I really trusted Him.

"Okay, how do I really trust You?" The answer came quickly. Move up to the Miami-Globe area anyway—before my house sold. That meant leasing a home, paying two payments of electricity, another mortgage payment (so to speak), two water bills, two...and so on. Could I afford that?

I had some money saved up, and that's when I realized that if I really trusted Him, I could risk that money, the uncertain move, and much more. If I really believed that God wanted me in this area,

to really pastor the First Baptist Church of Miami, then I should be willing to risk something of myself and resources.

So I did! And not two weeks after moving to the Miami-Globe area, we had two offers in a single day to purchase my old house! Wow! I can see God sitting on his throne, blowing on His knuckles and giving me the I-told-you-so look. Yeah. I get that a lot.

I often am reminded that living by faith really does involve some risk on my part. Without that risk, I don't see the miracles or the blessings like I want. The more I live by faith, the more of God's power I witness and interact with. Living by faith is scary. I went back and forth on this decision for quite some time, until it finally came down to the answer to a very simple question: did I really trust God?

I do.

So here I am, watching God work miracles in my life that can't possibly be coincidental. Scary...but a whole lot of fun, too!

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Wed. Prayer 6:30pm

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Sun. Worship 11am
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Globe Church of the Nazarene
Pastor Mason Cassens
928-200-4358 | 226 Holly Rd., Globe
Sun. School 9:45 am
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Central Heights Baptist Church
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Sun. Worship Services &
Childrens Church 11am (Nursery available)
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First Baptist Church of Miami AZ
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(928) 351-7799 | fbc-miami.com
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Sunday School: 10 AM
Sunday Morning Service: 11 AM
Sunday Luncheon Fellowship and Prayer: 12:15 PM
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6th grade is Sundays at 4 pm to 5:30 pm

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Pastor Gary McPherson
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920 Live Oak St, Miami, AZ
Sun. B'fast 9:00am, Sun. School 9:45am
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OBITUARY/COMMUNITY

Donald Judge Strickland

It is with heavy heart that I share the passing of my beloved twin brother Donald Judge Strickland on May 17, 2025, in Aurora Colorado.

Donald was born on October 13, 1952 in Globe, Arizona to Dorothy Ellen Strickland and Judge Daniel Strickland of Claypool, Arizona. He passed away peacefully in Aurora, Colorado with his brother and sister-in-law at his side.

He grew up attending George Washington Elementary School and graduated from Miami High School in 1970. "Once a Vandal always a Vandal."

As young kids we were very involved in sports, played little league baseball, he played football at Miami High. We would play basketball for hours in the back yard. We played city league for Claypool deli and won numerous championships and tournaments from 1973 through 1980. The Claypool deli city league basketball team was one of the best teams to come out of the



area. All his life he followed sports whether it be baseball, basketball or football. He loved the Arizona Cardinals, Diamondbacks and the Phoenix Suns. He was a haul pack driver for 9 years at Inspiration Copper. He also worked at Round mountain, Nevada as a truck driver for two years.

He is survived by his brother Thomas Daniel Strickland (Kris) of Claypool, Niece Jodee Jones (Dan) of Hawaii, Tammy Hibbitt (Geoff) of Peoria, six nephews and one niece and Aunt Jackie Faulkner (Dave). He is preceded in death by his Father and Mother.

There will be a Celebration of Life to be announced later.



ARIZONA'S SPRING SYMPHONY

Spring's first day -
Resurrection of Spring's light
Triumphantly births
Delicate glow of plant life.

Spring's upsuring flora
Inspiring our romantic spirit
Onrusing our emotions,
Sailing in the air, SWEET LOVE.

Plants' liberty invigorate,
Poetic thoughts mate
As spectrum colors
Parade across our eyes.

All nature sings a joyous song.
Rising and rising, bathing in
The splendor of sunlight.
They sing exuberant songs of Eden.

Tender shoots rise bearing beauty,
A blessed gift from HIS MAJESTY, exulted.
As they rise bearing sweet fragrance,
A Heavenly kiss from HIS MAJESTY, exulted.

Enrich thy life!
Open the windows
Let Spring bounty in.
Enjoy natures' new born faces.

Cunning feathered friends,
Artisans of stubble and mud huts,
Birth their chicks in towers
Thatched with shiny green leaves.

Not withstanding their lullaby,
Joins Spring's Symphony;
In their own language,
Their rhyme reaches the sky.

Many walks in Vienna's woods
Gave Beethoven, nearly deaf,
The Pastoral Symphony. His notebook
Full of nature's melodies.

Gentle spiritually minded souls
Gather rich inspiration listening
To nature's Heavenly energy.
Artists rely on nature's rich presence.

Frozen winter minds and hearts
Now thawed by Spring's Gift of light;
Hear creations voices sing
Spring's Symphony, with delight.

By Evelyn De La Paz Rios
April 4, 2025
Beethoven: Symphony No. 6
In F Major. Op 68 (Pastoral) 18



GLOBE, AZ – Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center (CVRMC) is excited to announce the future opening of its much-anticipated “Highway 60 Clinic,” a walk-in clinic located near Cal Ranch and Walmart. This new facility is set to provide essential healthcare services to the community, offering a convenient option for those seeking immediate medical attention without the need for an appointment.

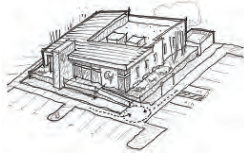
The journey to establish the Highway 60 Clinic has not been without challenges. The initial plans for the clinic encountered an unexpected delay when it was discovered that the proposed location fell within a designated floodway.

Determined to bring this vital service to the community, CVRMC worked with local and federal agencies to reassess the flood maps that impacted the clinic's location. Through extensive modeling, updated maps were drawn to better reflect the actual conditions of the area. CVRMC then submitted a request for a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), requesting an official change to the flood designation.

On July 29, FEMA issued a LOMR, paving the way for the new clinic. The new facility will offer extend hours to walk-in patients, providing a convenient, affordable option for healthcare services. While the specific timeline for construction and opening is still being finalized, the team is working diligently to bring the project to completion as swiftly as possible.

CVRMC is committed to keeping the community informed as progress continues. Updates on the clinic's development will be shared regularly, with a focus on ensuring that residents are aware of the new healthcare options that will soon be available.

The opening of the Highway 60 Clinic represents a significant step forward in CVRMC's mission to provide comprehensive, accessible healthcare to the region. The medical center looks forward to welcoming patients to this new facility and continuing its tradition of high-quality care for the community.



Apache Transit has added 3 stops at the new Clarence Wesley Health Center to help the people of the Bylas community reach the center to receive medical care. These stops are added to the Safford to Globe and the San Carlos Local routes. The Safford to Globe route will not have any changes other than the removal of the stop at Fort Thomas. The San Carlos Local route had added the stop at the health center at 3:55 PM which will cause a 15 minute delay at the last two stops (Mt. Turnbull Market and Assembly of God). The Apache Transit team is excited for this new addition and ask their loyal passengers for their patience and understanding as they make this change. For more information, please contact the Apache Transit Substation at (928) 475-5023 or (928) 475-5024. You can also visit their website at www.scat-tanf.org/transit or their Facebook page.



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Navajo Point	7:10 AM
Assembly of God	7:15 AM
Mt. Turnbull Market	7:20 AM
Clarence Wesley Health Center	7:35 AM

This route will continue onto Safford

Navajo Point	5:15 PM
Assembly of God	5:18 PM
Mt. Turnbull Market	5:20 PM
Clarence Wesley Health Center	5:30 PM

This route will return to Nolines, Basha's or Casino

SAN CARLOS LOCAL ROUTE

R.T.G.	3:35 PM
Rising Sun	3:45 PM
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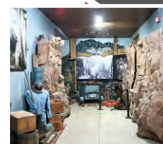
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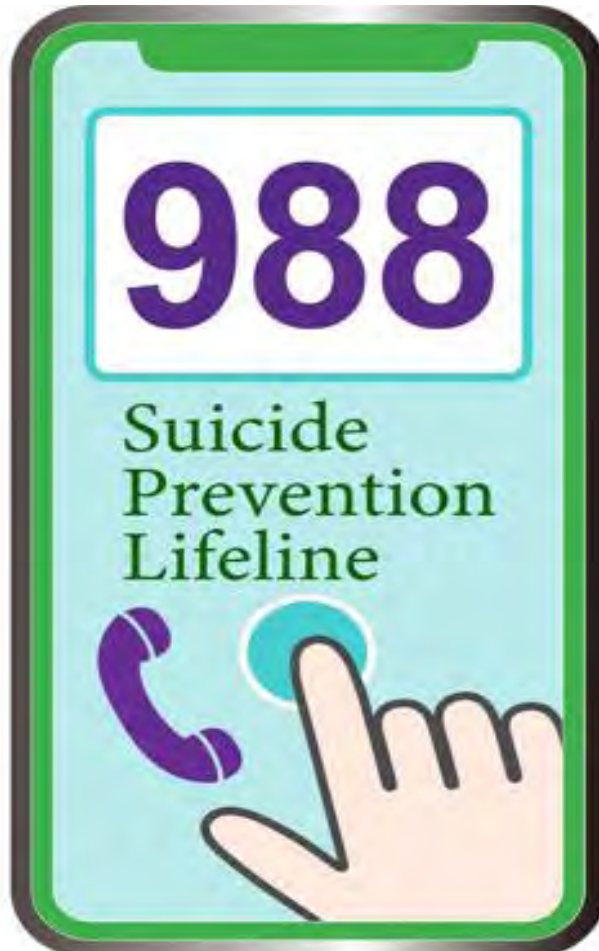
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Home safety

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Falls, electric shocks, drowning, fires and accidental poisoning can happen at any time — even in the comfort of your home. Observed during the last full week of August, National Safe at Home Week focuses on reducing the likelihood of injury and death in homes across the United States. This year, the event (scheduled to take place between August 20 and 26) will pay special attention to the hazards that lurk in and around your humble abode.

This National Safe at Home Week, take the necessary steps to protect your home and family with these eight essential safety tips:

1. Keep medicines and chemical products (paint thinners, cleaning solutions, pesticides, etc.) in a locked cabinet or safely out of children's reach. Also, beware of toxic houseplants!

2. Install light switches at the top and bottom of stairs, and use adhesive non-slip strips in your shower and bathtub to avoid slips and falls.

3. Install handrails on indoor and outdoor staircases — especially if steps are narrow and steep — and invest in approved safety gates to keep the kids from taking a tumble.

4. Keep electric cords and appliances (deep fryers, kettles, toasters, etc.) at a safe distance from heat and water sources, and never overload circuits or extension cords with too many plugs — it's a fire hazard waiting to happen!

5. Secure your pool when not in use and surround your property with a sturdy fence to keep your children from venturing off-grounds.

6. Ensure you have working smoke alarms on every story of your home, and keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen. Additionally, consider having carbon monoxide detectors installed to monitor your home's air quality.

7. To reduce the risk of strangulation, keep your blind cords at the shortest length possible and avoid tying your curtains with decorative rope.

8. Consider installing a home security system, and make sure all doors and windows are securely shut and locked before you leave home or call it a night.

Always prepare for the unexpected! Make sure your family has an evacuation plan and easy access to important phone numbers (police, fire department, poison control, family members, trusted neighbors, etc.) in case of an emergency.

Did you know?

Poisoning is the leading cause of accidental fatality in the United States. According to the National Safety Council, drugs and medications account for more than 90 percent of fatal poisonings. Keep your medicine cabinets secure!



Home safety tips for a stress-free summer

Summer may be the season of endless fun under the sun, but it also comes with a host of safety hazards (insect bites, drowning accidents, home invasions, etc.) for both your family and your home. To ensure your summer ends on a high note, follow these preventive steps.

Child safety

Summer is the perfect time for kids to enjoy the outdoors; however, far too many preventable injuries happen right in homeowners' backyards. It goes without saying that constant supervision of young children is a must, but other precautionary measures are also required to keep your child out of harm's way. For one, ensure playground areas are reinforced with shock-ab-

sorbing material and verify that all mounted hardware (slides, swings, monkey bars, etc.) is strong enough to support considerable weight. To further minimize the risk of accident, install safety fences around pools, keep hot tubs securely closed and drain wading pools immediately after use. Lastly, make sure your yard is clear of poisonous plants and other dangerous substances (like fertilizers, weed killers and pool chemicals) that could seriously compromise your child's health.

The barbecue

What would summer be without family cookouts? But before you chow down on those grilled-to-perfection veggies and

meats, there are a couple of safety measures to keep in mind. Regularly have your barbecue cleaned and serviced, and check propane tanks often for leaks. Keep it a safe distance from your house, patio furniture and other flammable items, and leave a lit barbecue unattended. Lastly, use oven mitts or long-handled utensils to avoid getting burned while manning the grill.

During your absence

With so many families leaving town on vacation, summer is synonymous with home invasions. A vacant house is prime real estate for burglars, and there's nothing like an unkempt lawn and a mailbox overflowing with

correspondence to tip a robber off. The solution? Make your home look as occupied as possible while you're away.

Hire a landscaping company (or trusted friend) to keep everything neatly trimmed, and request that the post office hold your mail. For added peace of mind on the road, protect your valuables with a reliable home security system.

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6pm - 9pm
Social gathering
at Bullion Gym
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Saturday 10/11
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6pm—Cocktail Hour
(cash bar)
7pm—Buffet Dinner—
MHS Culinary Program
8pm—Dance—Music by
Imagine

Sunday 10/12
9am—10:35am
Good-Bye Burros
At Bullion Gym

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When: October 10, 11 and 12, 2025
Where: Friday, 6 p.m. at Bullion Plaza Gym
Saturday, 6 p.m. Cock-tail hour (Cash Bar) - Gila County Fairground
Saturday, 7 p.m. Buffet Dinner - MHS Culinary Program
Saturday, 8 p.m. Dance - Neto and Imagine
Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Good-Bye Burros, Bullion Plaza Gym
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SUMMER, from PAGE 1
the five-second rule: If you can't comfortably hold your hand on the pavement for five seconds, it's too hot for your pet's paws.
Know the signs of heatstroke – Watch for heavy panting, drooling, extreme tiredness, vomiting, or collapse. If you notice any of these symptoms, get your pet to a veterinarian immediately.
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Love to Kayak or Canoe? Join The
Paddle Pirates Moonlight Meetup

Looking for a peaceful way to beat the summer heat and enjoy a nice evening on the water? Join local kayak enthusiasts for this month's full moon paddle event at Roosevelt Lake. Organized by the 'Paddle Pirates' local group on Facebook, organizers invite participants June 11 (Wednesday), writing: "moon rises around 6:40 pm, lets meet around 6:00 at the boat ramp at the Windy Hill Recre-



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Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 6PM
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The Paddle Pirates group has 137 members, like-and-follow on Facebook to connect and for alerts to future events.

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Week of June 1 to 7, 2025

- ARIES

You'll be successful at work this week if you take the time to negotiate, ask questions and finalize agreements. The situation with the people sharing your home will improve once you set clear rules.
- TAURUS

No matter what project you're working on, focus on fine-tuning the details and preparing thoroughly. You'll be surprised by the attention you receive on social media.
- GEMINI

Your unique style will make you stand out from the crowd. You'll be admired by others. A comment you make could draw a lot of unexpected attention and turn all eyes on you.
- CANCER

If you're considering a move, this could be the perfect opportunity to redecorate. The birth of a new family member could brighten your week. Participating in a training course could help you advance your career.
- LEO

Your reliability and discretion will earn you the trust of those around you. Some people may confide in you unreservedly. Expect some surprising revelations that leave you astonished.
- VIRGO

Your travel plans may prove to be more difficult than you expected. You may have to play chauffeur for your loved ones on various occasions. You'll show ingenuity on a project, which may cause you to be committed for the long term.
- LIBRA

Before finalizing any major purchases, take a day or two to think things over. This pause could help you negotiate a better deal and potentially save you money.
- SCORPIO

Prioritize rest this week! At work, drinking a second cup of coffee could help clear your mind and boost your productivity. You'll be more creative, so trust your intuition as it guides you toward successful outcomes.
- SAGITTARIUS

Your plans may change unexpectedly. If your guests cancel on a planned activity, embrace the calm and enjoy some relaxation instead of stressing out.
- CAPRICORN

At work, you'll take the lead in organizing a housewarming or birthday party for your team. The event will be a huge success. You'll become even more popular among your colleagues.
- AQUARIUS

You'll discover vital information about a course or training program that could help you advance your career. Seize this opportunity to expand your professional horizons.
- PISCES

Summer vacation is just around the corner! This may cause you some concern about your children's summer activities. Carefully choose a suitable day camp and involve them in the decision-making process to ensure they have a fun summer.

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