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MIMBRES MESSENGER

MIMBRES VALLEY to GET OVERPASS - By Kate Brown

Cobre Haul Road and Highway 152 Overpass: Cobre Mine to Chino Mine

A giant new item of mining infrastructure and other major changes are about to appear on Hwy 152 near Hanover. Freeport McMoRan will begin construction of an overpass that will be at least 124 feet wide over Hwy 152, about 1 mile southwest of the mine overlook. During the construction period, which is expected to span nine months from late September 2017 to late June 2018, a detour road approximately 2100 feet in length will carry traffic north of the highway, inside what is now the mine fence. This road will be paved and the speed limit will be 35 mph.

At this time, red highway barrel markers along the highway before Hanover signal the up-coming construction and the speed limit is reduced to 45mph.

The first phase of the construction of the detour road will entail 15-minute delays on 152 during blasting near the road for the material to build the detour. This is scheduled for sometime in August or September.

Once the detour road is in place, work on the haul road and over pass will begin in earnest and will entail considerable blasting just east of Fierro Canyon. The material blasted for the haul road will become the material for the overpass. The overpass will span Hwy 152 and will be large enough for two lanes of huge mine ore trucks, plus berms on both sides that will be approximately 12 feet high and 12 feet wide, to prevent the trucks falling onto the highway. The total width will be at least 124 feet.

A polymer dust suppressant will be sprayed to reduce dust on the unpaved haul road, where pavement is not possible because of the weight of ore trucks when filled to capacity. According to the Caterpillar website the 793F Mining Truck has a Gross Machine Operating Weight of up to 860,000 pounds.

The haul road between Cobre Mine and Chino Mine will be 3.5 miles long. Depending on the price of copper, mining is expected to continue for five years, with a truck

passing over Hwy 152 every two minutes, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

The design of this overpass is expected to be similar to the one pictured here, found on a Google search: "mine haul road bridge New Mexico".



One of the sites of the expanded mining of Cobre Mine will be Hanover Mountain, which is full of copper and will be removed from the landscape. Since the waste rock stockpiles will become high and are west of the Mimbres Valley, residents may expect elevated levels of dust when the wind is blowing. The company stresses that they are obligated to comply with their permitting, which by law limits dust emissions.

Freeport McMoRan hosted a community open house at Hanover Outpost on July 21 to answer questions about this expansion. They want to know if area residents are bothered by noise, vibration or air quality from dust.

A second open house is scheduled for August 29, 4:40-5:30 at the Grant County Annex Building on Hwy 180 (behind of Burger King). A state public hearing will follow immediately. Also, concerns can be addressed to Kevin Cook, Manager for Community Development, 575 912 5215 , kcook@fmi.com.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

By: Anna Willhite

School is about to start (seems like summer vacation just started) and the Valley is gearing up for Fall activities.

The Hummingbird Festival at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site will be on August 5th and 6th. Hopefully, the seemingly thousands of hummers which I have been feeding twice daily will also attend.

The Mimbres Harvest Festival will be on September 30th, which will be here before you know it. There is still time to participate as a vendor, grower, exhibitor or volunteer at the Festival. The next Harvest Festival planning meeting will be on Sunday, August 20th at 2:00 pm at the Roundup Lodge. Everyone is welcome.

We at *The Mimbres Messenger* mourn the loss of the blackrange.org website where Bob Barnes posted *The Messenger* (in color) every month since 2014 for online viewing. Sadly, that is no longer possible. Bob's excellent website (including *The Monticello Messenger*, *Hillsboro Historical Society Newsletter*, *Black Range Rag Newsletter*, many photographs, historical and current events, nature articles and works of numerous authors) has been virtually wiped out by a variant of the Russian hackers' Petya virus which was used to attack the Ukraine recently.

The virus attacks specific types of data and the version that hit the Black Range Website targeted website data. The fast-spreading virus, disguised as ransomware, was really all about erasing data. Unfortunately, it was very effective, following to back-up disks. Ransomware is a hacker's tool for extorting money from its victims. Viruses disguised as ransomware are even more insidious.



The lost data represents ten years of work – not from date to date, but actual hours. Recovery and changes or additions to these websites are not possible. This cyber attack is akin to, if not worse than, senseless book burning.

The only somewhat positive note is that Bob was able to salvage some website data that was hosted externally (do not ask me to explain this) through the date of the disaster, June 28, 2017. *The Messenger* issues from 2014 through June, 2017 will remain available online until at least 2/18/19 at blackrange.org. But future issues can no longer be posted to the website.

All of us who have so enjoyed *The Messenger* online and benefited from Bob's hard work extend our sympathies on the loss of the fruits of his labors. We also extend our heartfelt thanks for all of his much-appreciated efforts on our behalf. As Bob said when notifying us of the situation: "It has been an interesting and successful ride but now it is over."

We are pleased this month to include contributions by non-staff writers who have responded to our pleas for articles of local (and other) interest. There are still many folks out there who have worthwhile knowledge, experience and ideas that would be of interest to all of us. Please share.



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FREE DIABETES PROGRAM

By Judy O'Loughlin

New Mexico State University's Grant County Cooperative Extension Service will offer a free six-week Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP) starting on August 10. Developed and tested by Stanford University, the DSMP has been proven to improve health and quality of life for adults with diabetes and pre-diabetes.

The DSMP helps adults with diabetes learn how to manage and improve their health through interactive workshop sessions focusing on problems that are common to individuals dealing with diabetes. Throughout the six weeks, participants focus on building skills to manage their conditions by sharing experiences and providing mutual support. Topics include monitoring blood glucose levels, healthy eating, physical activity, stress management,

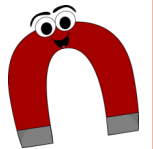
relaxation, medication use, difficult emotions, problem solving and communicating with doctors.

The weekly sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each Thursday August 10, 17, 24, 31, and Sept 7, and 14, at the Grant County Extension Office, located at 2610 N. Silver ST., in Silver City, NM. To sign-up for the workshop or for more information about the DSMP, call **(575) 388-1559**. Family, friends, and caregivers are also welcome to attend.

The DSMP is supported by the New Mexico Department of Health Diabetes Prevention and Control Program and is being offered in partnership with New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service.

LIKE TO PLAY HORSESHOES or WASHERS.....

now is the time to start preparing for the 3rd Annual Horseshoe Tournament to be held at the Harvest Festival on September 30th at the San Lorenzo Elementary School. Novices, amateurs or pros are all welcome. Sign-up for the tournament will be at the Festival. Lots of fun for everyone. More information to come next month, but mark the date on your calendar now!




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FOREST SERVICE NEWS

Additional Fuelwood now available on Wilderness Ranger District

The Gila National Forest, Wilderness Ranger District has two additional fuelwood areas now available on the district.

There are approximately 60 acres of additional dry ponderosa pine on the ground in the Gattons Park area. This area is being thinned by the Wilderness RD fire crew to improve forest health, reduce fuels in the Wildland Urban Interface and improve wildlife habitat. This fuelwood would be appropriate for gathering for use as campfire wood, and is available for that use without a permit. The Gattons Park unit is accessible from Hwy 35 at approximately mile marker 17 and Forest Road 4085X.

There are approximately 445 acres on the ground in the McKnight deadwood area and it is almost all juniper with some ponderosa pine. This wildlife habitat improvement project was contracted through New Mexico State Forestry and the funding originated with NM Game & Fish. This area is accessible up the 152 Road via FSR 4204 by Pothole Tank.

You may purchase a wood cutting permit through any of our district offices M-F 8-4:30 p.m. The forest wants to remind you not to block the highway or forest roads while gathering your wood.

The Gila National Forest Silver City and Wilderness Ranger Districts are Looking for Volunteer Camp Hosts

The Silver City Ranger District host would be stationed at Gomez Peak and Little Walnut day use areas – just six miles outside of Silver City. Amenities provided include a pull-through campsite, water, electricity, phone, sewer and propane.

The Wilderness Ranger district host would be stationed at the Mesa Campground near the Lake Roberts Recreation area. Amenities provided include a pull-through campsite, water, electricity, a Forest Service Radio, sewer and propane.

If you are interested in the Silver City RD position, please contact Brian Martinez at 575.388.8201 or email at brianmartinez@fs.fed.us.

If you are interested in the Wilderness RD position, please contact Amy Hartell at 575.388.8201 or email at ahartell@fs.fed.us.

For information on the Gila National Forest, check out our website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/gila> or join the conversation on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GilaNForest/ or follow us on Twitter @GilaNForest.

Master Preserver Workshops

After an 11-year absence, extension agents with New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service are reviving a program aimed at helping people become master food preservers. The program will be offered in Silver City Tuesday, August 8, 15, 22, and Sept 5.

Interest in food preservation is popular among New Mexico residents. The six classes in the series discuss topics such as water bath canning, jams and jellies, pickles, salsa, fruit and tomatoes, pressure canning vegetables, and freezing and drying. The cost of the workshops is \$150 for volunteers who offer to teach after the workshop, and \$200 for those just wanting the education. Students can take home some of the foods they've preserved.

Nancy Flores, an extension food technology specialist at NMSU's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, said the courses are important because many consumers are receiving information online for food preservation methods that may not be safe.

Extension agents "are the best source for methods for canning, dehydration and freezing that could be used for home preparation," Flores said. "We reviewed methods and did hands-on processing of pressure canning of green beans and green chile, and waterbath canning of salsa, diced tomatoes, jams and jelly. Additionally, we dried beef jerky, pineapple, strawberry leather, bananas and green beans, and froze strawberries."

For more information on food preservation classes and to reserve a space in the class, call the extension office at 388-1559.

TRASH TO TREASURE

Hurley Students Paint Mimbres Pottery Images - By Marilyn Markel

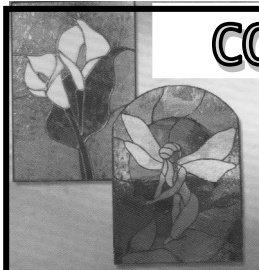
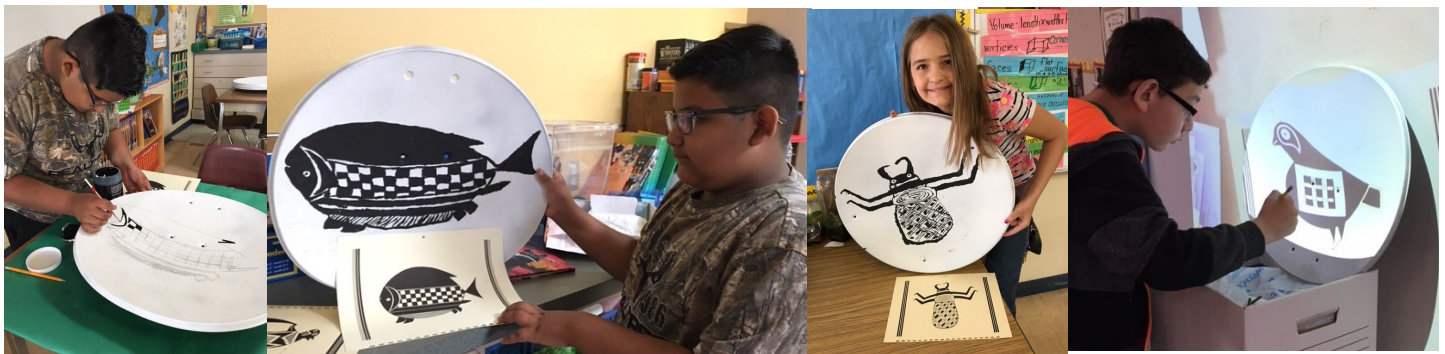
Students in Kelly Hartman's Fifth Grade Class at Hurley Elementary School visited the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site (MCHS) where they experienced lots of hands-on education at outdoor classroom areas and learned about the historic houses, looked at museum displays, toured the Mattocks Ruin Archaeological Site, and hiked down to the river.

took over from there, creating beautiful artwork reminders of the past while using a modern-day canvass - discarded shallow bowl-shaped satellite dishes- the past and the present coming together in a unique, artistic way.



The students learned about Mimbres pottery and as a follow-up activity, inspired by the images they saw painted on the pots, the kids painted pictures of birds, fish, insects, and animals on re-purposed satellite dishes. Volunteers at MCHS collected old dishes, painted them white, and the Hurley kids

The painted bowls are on display at the Bayard Public Library and at the Mimbres Culture Heritage site



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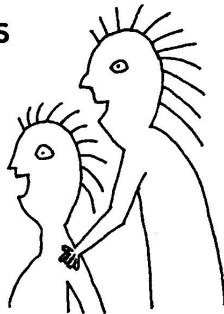
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ROUNDUP LODGE NOTES

The new sign at the Roundup Lodge has been in place since early last month. We thank Kathy Hill for the art work, and George deBolt for all of his procurement, delivery and technical efforts that got the job done. In addition, our thanks to Chris deBolt and Barry Gray for assisting in the final installation. A job well done all around.

Other projects and upkeep events continue, between recent periodic showers. There is always something happening there. The Lodge is like an old house, with fresh issues an almost constant challenge. Meanwhile, our full monthly schedule of events and meetings rolls on.

We are inviting readers to submit ideas for future events, classes, informative lectures or other events which they would like to volunteer to conduct at the Lodge. We would also welcome ideas for future Lodge events (just fun or fund-raising) that you would like to attend or participate in. Send an e-mail to us at *The Messenger* address on the back page here, or drop a

note to the Boosters at Box 512, Mimbres, NM 88049. Or if you run into one of us around the area, let us hear from you.

The Mimbres Booster Club has happily welcomed four new members recently! We would be delighted to welcome even more to our ranks. The August meeting of the Boosters will be on Thursday, August 3rd at the Roundup Lodge. Join us at 5:30 for a light dinner and for a glimpse into our current and future projects.

Bingo will be on Sunday, August 13th from 2 to 5, with lots of fun and new prizes. If you bring a toy to donate to our San Lorenzo Elementary School Christmas project, you will receive a free bingo card with the purchase of a 3-card package. Toys should be appropriate for 4 years to 12 years, and valued at \$5 to \$10. (This project is another very worthwhile and satisfying undertaking by the Booster Club.)

Our long-term improvements and projects at the Lodge are still in the pipeline, and will be reported as they commence and are completed.

See you at Bingo



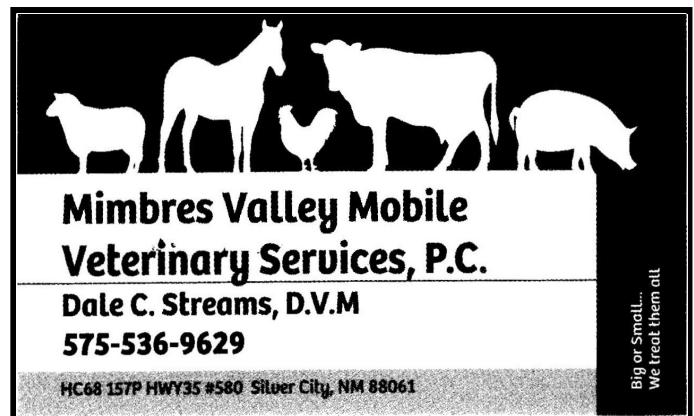
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY - 5:30 pm Mimbres Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road. Speaker meeting last Tuesday of the month. For more information call 515-313-4693 or 888-388-1802.

ALZHEIMER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP meets **August 7 and 21, 1st and 3rd Mondays at 10 am** at the Mimbres Senior Center. For more information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950.

CASAS ADOBES WATER ASSOCIATION - meets August 17 (usually the third Thursday of every month) 6:30 p.m. Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION - August 16 (third Wednesday of every month) - 12 NOON to 2:00 pm - Roundup Lodge
Please bring a suitable box. Volunteers to help pack boxes are always needed.

DESERT WEST AUCTION - THE BIG RED BARN - 3870 Hwy 35, Mimbres. Every second weekend each month Any questions contact the Coogans either by email at desertwest@desertwestauction.com or call 575-536-9353. Preview starts at 11 am - Auction and On-line bidding at 1 pm Saturday and Sunday. www.liveauctioneers.com or www.lcollector.com.

GIRL SCOUTS OF DESERT SOUTHWEST, TROOP 049 No summer meetings. Meetings will resume when school starts in the fall.

HMS MIMBRES CLINIC - Clinic Hours have been extended to three days. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday **8:00 am to 5 pm.** 575-536-3990

LA ESPERANZA VINEYARD & WINERY - Winery open Friday, Saturday and Sunday - Noon to 6:00 pm. Mimbres' Award Winning Winery. For more information call 505-259-9523 or 505-238-6252

8TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - Saturday, August 5, 11 am to 6 pm. Food and entertainment.

MIMBRES CULTURE HERITAGE SITE - 12 Sage Drive (on Highway 35), The Mattocks Site and museum has a new summer schedule: Open daily 11 am to 3 pm. Special group tours can be arranged by calling 575-536-3333 or 575-536-3161 at least a week in advance.

HUMMINGBIRD FESTIVAL AND BANDING Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6 - 8 am to 3 pm both days. First Saturday of the month, August 5 - 1 pm Bill Hudson of the Imogen F. Wilson Education Foundation gives a tour of the Mimbres Site. For information call 536-3333.

MIMBRES EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (MEMS) - Meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Contact Rebecca Hazen 575-574-8344 for information.

MIMBRES FARM BUREAU - Thursday, August 10 - Monthly meetings usually are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Roundup Lodge. Pot-luck supper followed by a business meeting. Everyone welcome.

MIMBRES VALLEY HEALTH ACTION LEAGUE (MVHAL) - Board Meeting Second Wednesday of the month - August 9 - 5:30 pm .Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road, San Lorenzo. Everyone Welcome.

HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING, Sunday, August 20 - 2:00 pm Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road.

MIMBRES VALLEY ROUNDUP LODGE BOOSTER CLUB Acklin Hill Road - Calendar of events.

BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING. Thursday, August 3 first Thursday of each month. New members welcome. Light dinner served.

BINGO - Sunday, August 13 - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Second Sunday of each month. Roundup Lodge - \$5 a card or 3 for \$10.00. Grand prize of \$50 cash.

MIMBRES VALLEY SENIOR CENTER - LUNCH DAILY— Monday - Friday 11:30 Reservations are requested one day in advance.

EXERCISE FOR SENIORS -Every Tuesday and Thursday - 10:00 am Stretching and light weight lifting. For information call Thelma Melvin 536-2899

SENIOR CENTER THRIFT STORE - open to everyone 9 am to 1:30 pm Monday through Friday. Great bargains by donation. There is also a free book lending area.

SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL - Meeting at the Center - Tuesday, August 22 (meets 4th Tuesday of each month after lunch) For information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950

MIMBRES VALLEY THERAPEUTIC HEALING MESSAGES - Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays - 2739 Highway 35. For appointments call 575-574-7069

NATIVE FLOW YOGA - Monday - Friday 11:00 am to Noon and 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm - Saturday, VINASA FLOW 11 am - noon Beginning and intermediate levels. All ages welcome. Gentle Vinsana Flow and Restorative Yoga. \$8 per class or \$50 unlimited monthly. For more information contact Camille at 575-313-0728

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ALBERTSONS - Wednesday, August 2 - First Wednesday of the month. Seniors 55+ get 10% off. All day.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - Every Wednesday - 6 pm to 7 pm - Arenas Valley Church of Christ, 5 Race Track Road, Arenas Valley. Open meeting for family and friends of alcoholics. For information, call 575-313-7094 or 575-654-1643

AMERICAN LEGION POST 18 of Silver City - meets every **Wednesday from 8:30 am to 10:30 am** for coffee and doughnuts for all veterans. 409 West College Avenue, Silver City. For more information contact Ray Davis 575-956-5153

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN - Wednesday, August 9 - 2nd WEDNESDAYS - 6:00 pm Everyone, members and interested parties are invited. Meetings frequently include information on upcoming events, trail cleanings and conditions, educational presentations and demonstrations. **WNMU Watt's Hall Room #224 in Silver City Opposite CVS Pharmacy - NW corner of Hwy 180 and Swam - parking on Cactus** enter at NW door.

BAYARD PUBLIC LIBRARY - NEW HOURS - Monday - noon to 6 pm, Tuesday through Friday - 9 am to 6 pm CLOSED on Saturday and Sunday.

BOOKMOBILE WEST SCHEDULE - Thursday, August 24

Mimbres - NEW LOCATION - Living Harvest Bakery 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Lake Roberts - Sapillo Creek Fire Station 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Doc Campbell's Post (near Gila Cliff Dwellings) 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped - Phone toll free 1-800-456-5515

FORT BAYARD WALKING TOURS - Private tours for family and friends visiting the area. Call 575-388-9123 or 575-574-8779

GRANT COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Wednesday, August 16 - 3rd WEDS of the month. Meetings will be back at the Roundup Lodge in Mimbres for the summer. Program will be an archival slide show of past excavations. For information, call **Marilyn Markel 536-9337.**

GRANT COUNTY ROLLING STONES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY - Thursday, August 10 - (2nd Thursday), 6:00 pm - Meeting and potluck followed by a rock draw. Bring your own service ware and dish to share. Silver City Senior Center - 204 W. Victoria Street in Silver City 575-536-1393 rollingstonesgms.blogspot.com
Field trip Saturday, August 19 the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 am. For more information contact Ansel Walters at 575-388-2010

MS SUPPORT GROUP - First Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am for lunch in Silver City. Meetings are held in various City area restaurants. New members with Multiple Sclerosis are welcome. Email huseworld@yahoo.com for the location.

NEW HOPE AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - EVERY MONDAY - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm - First Presbyterian Church at 20th and Swan, Silver City. Open meeting for family and friends of alcoholics. For information, call Jerry 575-534-4866 or Diana 575-574-2311.

PUPPY DOG RANCH RESCUE AND SANCTUARY - Open by appointment Tuesday – Friday 10 am to 5 pm Grant County's only private, no kill, no cage rescue. 27 Twin Sisters Creek Road, Arenas Valley 575-313-7232

SILVER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP LUNCH MEETING - Call the Chamber for the date and program 11:45 am Sunset Room of the WNMU Student Cafeteria located on the second floor of the Student Memorial Building at 1000 West College Avenue in Silver City. Cost will be \$15 per person or \$20 at the door. For more information contact the Silver City Grant County Chamber of Commerce at 575-538-3785

SILVER CITY FOOD CO-OP - Calendar of Events contact the Food Co-op at 575-388-2343 or www.silvercityfoodcoop.coop for information about any event.

ARTISANS MARKET - Saturday, August 12 and August 26 – 9 am to 2 pm at the Market Café. 614 N Bullard. Support

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COMMUNITY FORUM - Saturday, August 26 at 12 noon. *Your Endo-cannabinoid System and You* 614 N Bullard

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ROUNDUP DONATION PROGRAM - The May recipient of the Roundup Donation Program was the Bikeworks (\$1,725.50)
The July recipient will be the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance.

SILVER CITY PHOTO CLUB - Will resume its first Wednesday meetings in September. If you are a photographer or just interested in pictures, please join us when we reconvene. This fall, check for speakers and location in this publication. Enjoy your summer.

WALGREENS - Tuesday, August 2 - (1st Tuesday of each month) - SENIOR DISCOUNT - 10% off of items not on sale.

WIDOWED AND SINGLE PERSONS OF GRANT COUNTY - Monday, August 14 - Sign in at 10:30 am - (second Monday of each month) Cross Point Assembly of God church (formerly Glad Tidings Church) 11600 Hwy 180 E - Joni Miller, from the Grant County Gila Fair, will be the guest speaker. Cost for lunch is \$12. All singles welcome For information, call 575-537-3643.

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7 BEEF STROGANOFF EGG NOODLES WW BREAD W/MARGARINE WATERMELON #110	8 BBQ CHICKEN BAKED BEANS POTATO SALAD BISQUIT W/MARG. FRESH FRUIT #220	9 LEAN SAUSAGE WILD RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI W /MARG WW DINNER ROLL APPLE	10 BRAISED PORK CHOP 3-BEAN SALAD PEAS W/MARG. WW BREAD BAKED APPLE SLICES #303	11 CHILI DOG BUTTERED SPINACH PARSLEY POTATOES PEACH SHORTCAKE ****
14 CHICKEN FRIED STK MASHED POTATOES MIXED VEGGIES WW BREAD STRAWBERRIES VANILLA WAFERS #122	15 SPAGHETTI & MT SAUCE STEAMED BROCCOLI GARLIC BREAD FRUIT COCTAIL W/YOGURT #409	16 BEEF SANDWICH Fries MIXED VEGGIES CATALOUPE #124	17 CHICKEN ADOVADA PINTO BEANS SPINACH TORTILLA RICE PUDDING #146	18 MEAT & CHEESE BURRITO TOSSED SALAD FLOUR TORTILLA SUGAR COOKIES APRICOTS #SL9
21 SALSURY STEAK SLICED RED PEPPER TORTILLA PUMPKIN BREAD #107	22 TURKEY SANDWICH LETTUCE & TOMATO SPINACH SALAD ORANGE VANILLA WAFERS #SL4	23 LASAGNA GARDEN SALAD MIXED VEGGIES FRENCH BREAD APPLE COBBLER #116	24 CHICKEN W/GRAVY MASHED POTATOES TURNIP GREENS CARROTS BISQUIT FRUIT W JELLO #511	25 GR CHICKEN ENCHILADA PINTO BEANS LETTUCE & TOMATO JELLO APRICOTS #213
28 GR. CHILE PORK STEW MEXICORN SALAD W/DRESSING FLOUR TORTILLA CINNAMON APPLES #508	29 DILL BAKED FISH CORN & PEPPERS BREADSTICK PEARS YOGURT #404	30 FIDELLOS CON CARNE SALAD W/DRESSING MIXED VEGGIES TORTILLA ORANGE/PINEAPPLE MIX ****	31 CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH MACARONI SALAD CRACKERS APRICOTS #SL7	Menu is subject to change without notice.

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HUMMINGBIRD FESTIVAL AUGUST 5TH AND 6TH

Mimbres Culture Heritage Site - 14 Sage Drive

FUN FOR ALL AGES

This is the first time the Hummingbird Festival will be held at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site, and it is shaping up to be a great event. There will be something to interest everyone.



Saturday, August 5, 2017

8 AM – Nature walk with Marilyn Markel
Vendors and Museum open
Coffee and hummingbirds on the porch
Breakfast available from DuckStop
10 AM - Ice Cream Sales begin east side of museum
10 -12 AM - Children's activities and Face Painting by Curl Up and Dye near garage
11 AM - Presentation by Father Paul --"Neotropical Birds" Inside museum, Mimbres Room
12:30 - Mattocks Site Tour, Talk on Mimbres Birds with Marilyn Markel at the Nature Ramada
2 PM – Big Ditch Crickets Band plays for your enjoyment, west side of Gooch House
3 PM – We close, so head down to La Esperanza Winery's Anniversary for a treat until 6 PM.
8:30 PM - The Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument will hold a Full Moon tour at the Cliff Dwellings. Meet at the trail head at 8:30 for a truly unique experience.

Sunday, August 6, 2017

8 AM – Hummingbird banding with Bill Talbot
Vendors and Museum open
Coffee and hummingbirds on the porch
Breakfast available from DuckStop
10 AM – Ice Cream sales begin east side of museum
11 AM – Mattocks Site Tour Meet at the trail head
1 PM – Bill Talbot presentation- How to Identify Hummingbirds inside museum in the Mimbres Room
3 PM – Close of Festival. We hope everyone has an enjoyable, educational experience.

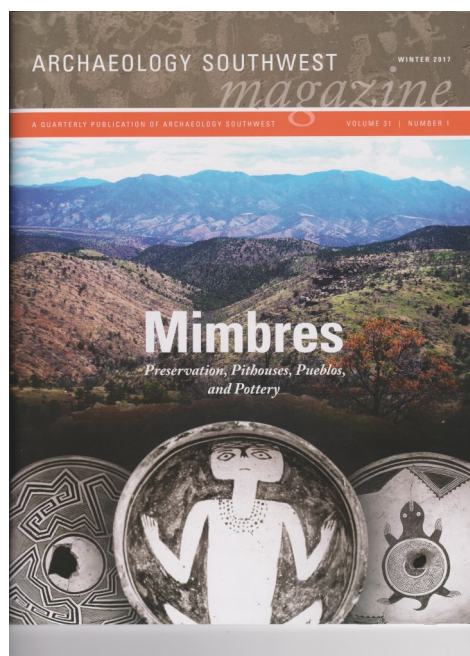
Now at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site Mimbres Edition of Archaeology Southwest Magazine

By Marilyn Markel

Mimbres Archaeologists Dr. Patricia Gilman and Roger An-yon, recently visited the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site (MCHS) and met with all the summer field school archaeologists and students staying at MCHS. Pat and Roger brought something special with them—a just released Mimbres Edition of the magazine published by Archaeology Southwest in Tucson. The Mimbres magazine features articles on recent research in the Mimbres area, how archaeological sites are being preserved, and much more about Mimbres pottery and culture.

Last fall, Pat and Roger, editors of the Mimbres Edition, asked other archaeologists who work in the Mimbres area to contribute articles and photos. Many of these archaeologists have stayed at MCHS during summer excavation seasons over the years -- Archaeologists like Dr. Barbara Roth of the University of Nevada Las Vegas, Dr. Robert Stokes, archaeologist with N.M. State Parks, and Elizabeth Toney, U.S.F.S. archaeologist.

Included in the Mimbres magazine is an article about preservation education at MCHS and the partnership between the Imogen F. Wilson Education Foundation, owners of MCHS, the Grant County Archaeological Society, and area schools.

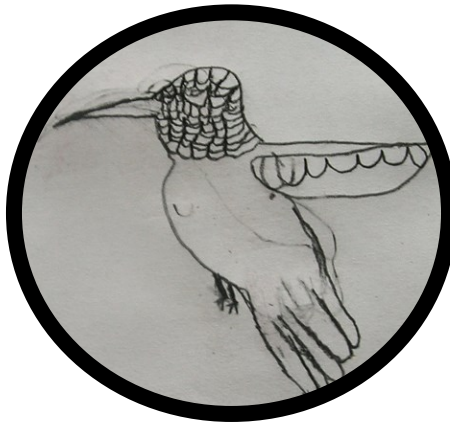


Be sure to get a copy of this special edition magazine featuring our Valley's history. Look for photos of San Lorenzo Elementary students. You may recognize a Mimbres student or teacher. The Mimbres magazine is now for sale in the gift shop at MCHS.

San Lorenzo Summer School Students Learn About Hummingbirds

The hummingbirds are here! San Lorenzo Summer School students visited the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site (MCHS), venue of the upcoming Hummingbird Festival on August 5th and 6th. The students watched as the amazing little birds zoomed from feeder to feeder on the veranda of the historic Gooch House. The kids took a hike to the river, hoping to see wildlife near the

water, returning to the house just in time to take shelter from an afternoon monsoon rain. The kids learned some fun facts about hummingbirds then drew and painted some colorful hummingbirds. The student's artwork will be on display at MCHS during the Hummingbird Festival.



See all of the
children's art work
at the Festival



Teen Ink By Ajalaa Claussen

I am not your typical adventurous teen. I like to be comfortable. I like my routines. But every year there's an adventure that I routinely take that is very uncomfortable. Every summer at the beginning of July, I sacrifice my much valued sleep to wake up before the sun for my favorite sport: soccer. Soccer, for a quarter of the year, is my everything. I wouldn't be waking up at the crack of dawn to run and sweat and cry



Photo courtesy of Miguel Narvaez

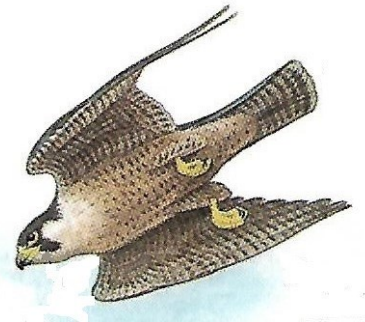
if I didn't love the sport. Twice a day every weekday we are on the field. And as soon as school starts every practice becomes serious, every game dictates team dynamic, and every moment is preparation. Your team is what makes it all worth it. In no other situation will you feel as connected to a group of people than when you are losing and winning by their side, sharing the glory, and taking the losses. The team becomes family.

CONNECT THE DOTS



Peregrine Falcon

This beautiful falcon, a raptor known for its speed, grace and power in the air, has been admired as a bird hunter and used by falconers for centuries. Peregrines occur almost worldwide and its name means "wanderer". Adults have a dark head and nape, with a dark "moustache". Females are larger than males. Fifteen to twenty inches in length, with pointed wings and a streamlined body, it can reach speeds over 200 miles per hour when diving. The peregrine feeds on birds taken in flight and occasionally on rodents and bats. They nest on rocky cliffs high above canyon floors. Previous widespread use of DDT and other pesticides has greatly reduced the worldwide population of peregrine falcons, but many populations are recovering. In New Mexico peregrines are a threatened species.

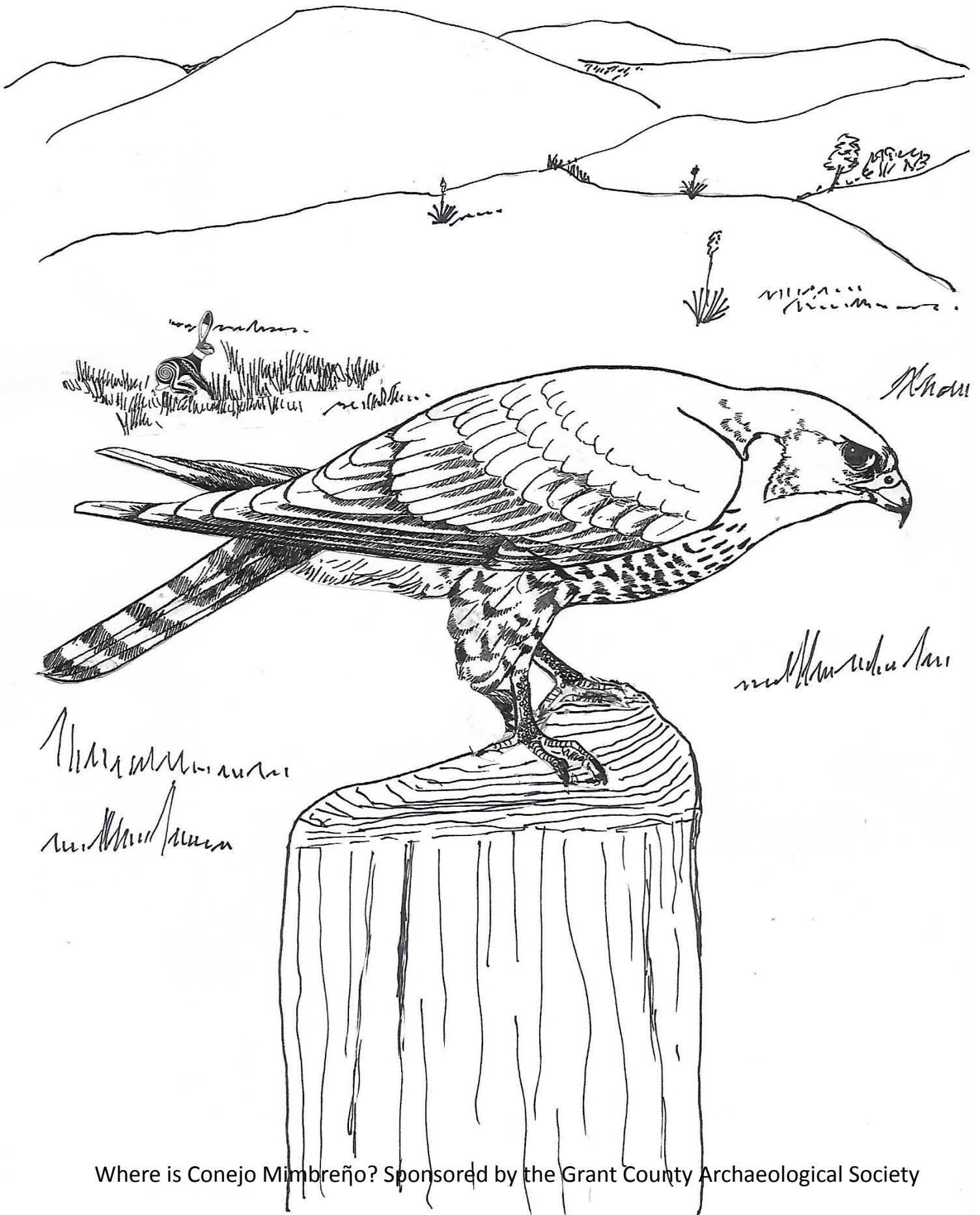


Where was Conejo Mimbrenño in July

In July, I watched as more and more hummingbirds arrived in the Mimbres Valley. I saw magnificent, broad tailed, and black-chinned hummingbirds. Then the Rufous arrived and tried to chase the others away. Hummingbirds migrate as far north as Alaska in the early spring to their breeding areas before returning south. Did you know hummingbird eggs are the size of a small pinto bean? Or that the Mimbres Indians left behind painted pottery images of the amazing tiny birds. I wonder, did those lon-ago people celebrate the return of the hummingbirds to Mimbres each summer?

I will be at the **Hummingbird Festival at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site Aug. 5 and 6** to watch the hummers and to learn more about the little birds. See you there!





12th Annual Harvest Festival

There are many new people who have stepped up to help with the Harvest Festival this year. Along with this new blood, there are many new ideas to make the Festival bigger, better and more fun.

As in years past, most of the old favorites will still be there: the health fair, food, growers, artists, vendors, entertainment, children's activities raffles, and prizes. However, there will be some new fun activities.

One of the new items will be a Silent Auction. We are encouraging everyone to think of donating goods or services to sell in the silent auction. For more information or to donate, please call Jodi Hall 575-342-2621 or Chuck Felix 575-536-3721.

A returning favorite for the third year will be the **Horseshoe Tournament**. Amateurs, pros, first-time players, are all welcome. Come for the fun and maybe win a prize.



Vendor Forms are available at
www.mimbresharvestfest.com

Cheryl at 575-536-9629 for
more artisan & business/
organization booth information.

Valli at 520-678-8577 for
Growers' information.

Mark your Calendar

- Growers Market
- Artists and Makers
- Locally Made Food
- Live Music All Day
- Silent Auction—
donations welcome
- Raffle (trailer of firewood)
- Horseshoe Competition
- Kid's Games & Activities
All Day
- Health Fair 9am-2pm

COBRE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HOLD A \$7,000,000 SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

DATE: August 15, 2017

TIME: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

PLACE: Cobre School District Administration Bldg in Bayard, Central Elementary School, Hurley Community Center, San Lorenzo Elementary School.

Absentee Voting will be conducted in the Grant County Clerk's Office. Starting date for voting absentee in person is Friday, July 21, 2017 at 8:00am and ending on Friday, August 11, 2017 at 5:00pm. Application may be obtained from the Grant County Clerk's Office.

WHO MAY VOTE: All registered voters residing within the boundaries of the Cobre Consolidated School District are allowed to vote.

In order to provide and maintain adequate educational facilities, Cobre Consolidated Schools utilizes two available sources General Obligation ("G/O") Bond and the Two Mill Levy.

The proposed bond issue will provide \$7,000,000 over a four year period to make improvements recommended by the Facilities Master Plan ("FMP") Committee. Issuance of GO bonds will result in a tax rate increase of \$1.58 per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation.

PROJECT'S NEEDS

- Bayard Elementary PSFA \$1,100,000
- Cobre Administration Roof
- Central Elementary Gym, Track, Storage
- San Lorenzo Elementary Well, Parking lot, Painting the School, Playground
- Hurley Elementary Pre-K Building Portable, Playground Turf, Baseball Field
- District Technology Infrastructure Improvements, Surface-Pro Computer Tablets, Interactive Projectors for Classrooms, Portable Media Center, LED Marquees for Each School.
- Cobre High School Auxiliary Gym, Wrestling Room, Gym Floor; Baseball Outfield Turf, Concession Stand, Batting Cages; Softball Field Outfield Turf, Bleachers with Press Box, Batting cages, Football Field Turf, Press Box, Restroom, Scoreboard
- Snell Middle School Practice Field Fencing

For additional information, please contact: Robert Mendoza, Superintendent 575-537-4010 or Cobre Consolidated School District Board members: Ralph "Toy" Sepulveda, President, Frank Cordova, Vice President, Frank Gomez, Secretary, Gilbert Guadiana, Member, Gabriel Holguin, Member.

No registrations will be accepted after Sept 15, 2017!

Vendor Registration Form for the Twelfth Annual!

2017 Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival

10am – 4pm Saturday, September 30, 2017

Registration Information:

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone (am) _____ (pm) _____

Email _____

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Grant County Artist/Craftsperson – You are invited to display and sell your handmade arts and crafts. No buying and reselling of crafts, trinkets, or candy. Booth space is 10' by 10'. Medium of work (for example: weaving, pottery, embroidery):

Booth fee \$30 ***

*** 5 grants will be available on a first come basis for Mimbres Valley Artisan/Crafters who can demonstrate financial need, you must contact the Vendor Chair for more information.

Out of Grant County Artisans - All of the above requirements apply and in addition please call the vendor chair before sending an application to determine if there is space available

Booth fee \$60

Grant County Non-Profit Organization - Register for a table space to distribute information. Please include your space requirements. Local non-profit organization info and space requirements:

Booth fee \$15

Growers are FREE - Contact Valli McCaffrey at 520-678-8577

Booth fee enclosed: _____ No registrations will be accepted after September 15.

Booth fees are non-refundable and must accompany this registration form.

Checks and money orders only.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail this form **by September 15** to:

Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival c/o MVHAL, PO Box 137, Mimbres, NM 88049.

For more information visit our website: www.mimbresharvestfest.com or

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We're on the web**www.mvhal.org****www.mimbresharvestfest.com****www.blackrange.org****BULLETIN BOARD**

WEDNESDAY, August 9 - 5:30 - 7:00 pm Mimbres Valley Health Action League Board Meeting. Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road. ALL VALLEY RESIDENTS WELCOME

WEDNESDAY, August 16 - Noon to 2 pm
Commodities Pickup - Roundup Lodge - Volunteers needed to pack food. Please bring suitable boxes.

The Mimbres Valley Health Action League was founded for the purposes of improving the health, well-being, and quality of life for the people of the Mimbres region. Some of the ways targeted to do that are by improving communication and social networks, providing preventive health education, improving access to health and social services, increasing financial and economic stability, increasing recreation opportunities, increasing education opportunities, and promoting a safe and healthy environment.

TECH SAVEY AND WANT TO HELP?

If you read the Letter from the Editor, then you know that with this issue, future issues of the *Messenger on-line* will be a thing of the past. That is, unless we can find someone who can help.

The Mimbres Health Action League (MVHAL) has a website which hasn't been maintained for the past few years. If there is someone out there (this includes students who have to do community service as part of their curriculum) who can volunteer to teach us how to put the Messenger on the website each month, or volunteer to do it for us, everyone would be very grateful.

Having the *Messenger on-line* is very helpful, as we can access past issues and get to see the pictures in color.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Mary at 575-536-9323.

As usual, with most of the fun jobs in the Valley, the only compensation is the satisfaction of helping your community and all of the nice comments and appreciation you get from the people

WE NEED YOU!

Actually, what we need is your photographs.

Plans are in the works for the yearly Harvest Festival Calendar.

Any photographer, (student, amateur, or professional) is welcome to submit their photos to be considered for the 2018 calendar.

Photos will be selected for use in the calendar by a small committee based on representation of the Mimbres Valley and the month.

The only compensation will be credit for your photo and the joy of seeing your work in print for a year or a little free advertising if you are a professional!

Please submit your photos to Mary at willhite200@aol.com. Please submit each photo as a separate attachment in .jpeg format.

Deadline is August 25th.

Hopefully, we will not encounter the same type of internet disaster that plagued the calendar last year!

