

## A FREE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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# MIMBRES MESSENGER

## Meet Your Neighbor - Barbara Wright

By Marilyn Markel

Growing up in New Mexico I've always known our state truly is the "Land of Enchantment"—the natural beauty of the landscape, an incredible mix of cultures, and an exceptional history has all resulted in a place like no other. And the Mimbres Valley is especially enchanted—and seems to attract and hold a unique collection of people that somehow found their way here—people that search for that special place to call home and end up in Mimbres. People like Barbara Wright.

Barb grew up in Long Beach, California. Barb's father was the superintendent of the Long Beach schools. Her mother was a teacher and actively involved in civic and community projects. Barb has an older sister and a younger brother (and a younger sister—her brother's wife). Barb, always interested in history and people from other cultures and places, got a degree in anthropology from Cal State, studied Meso-American and Native American cultures, and continued taking classes at several L. A. area universities—learning about Rock Art and other topics of interest.

Barb worked in retail, for a non-profit dealing with exceptional children, and for law and accounting firms, all in the L.A. area. She started planning for re-

tirement in the mid 1990s—and began looking for just the right place to move to. She visited small towns in



Barb and her horses

Photo courtesy of Marilyn Markel

the Gold Country of California, Southern Arizona, and Northern New Mexico, before expanding her search to places like Datil, Socorro, T or c, and Deming. She had learned a little about Silver City, years before, when she read about a job opening at the Silver City Museum—the kind of job she had always thought she might enjoy. At that time, she decided to remain in the L.A. area, close to family. But Silver City stayed in the

back of her mind and, eventually, she came to check it out, liked what she saw, and drove around southwest N.M. — up to Reserve and Mogollon, through Pinos Altos, to the Gila Cliff Dwellings and through Mimbres—always on the lookout for affordable property that would suit her needs—property with an important requirement—room for horses.

Barb is an animal lover and says she wanted a horse by the time she was three. She grew up riding horses, and says her father "indulged" her passion. She took riding lessons and often rode a horse owned by a family friend. Barb laughs as she tells the story of the time her father hid a comic strip from her, "Priscilla's Pop"—when Priscilla's dad gave



Barb teaching kids about Apache History

Photo courtesy of Marilyn Markel

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# A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

**By: Anna Willhite**

Although it will not be official until the Summer Solstice on June 21<sup>st</sup>, it feels like summer already. There are more hours of sunshine, school is out, some lucky folks are already off for vacation and better gardeners than I have flowers and garden plants blooming and thriving. (My weeds are doing nicely, though.)

Everyone is gearing up for summer activities. The Farmers' Market will begin on June 18<sup>th</sup> - a sure sign of summer in the Valley. Many fun and interesting events are scheduled for June. See Calendar and articles in this issue.

We continue to attract new authors and artists who will be providing articles and their works soon. That is the good news.

The bad news is that in the future, we will not be seeing monthly articles from Paul Kenny of the Sapillo Creek Volunteer Fire Department. Paul's informative, timely and witty comments are always entertaining and we will sorely miss his monthly articles. (His was always the first article submitted each month!) Hopefully, we can entice him into occasionally sharing his wit and wisdom with us in the future.

Thank you, Paul, for all of your work!

Let us hear from you, we continue to need help to produce fresh "news" and articles of interest each month. Again, thank you for your support and encouragement.

## ART OUTSIDE THE LINES

**COME LEARN ABOUT ART AND CREATE ART**

**A Series of free workshops where various artists and their work are introduced and used as inspiration for students to create their own art**

**WHEN:**

Wednesdays 2 - 4 pm

June 3 - August 5

(no classes July 15 & 22)

**WHERE:**

Classes will be held at Valle

Mimbres Market

2739 Hwy 35, San Lorenzo

**WHO:**

Any student of school age

**INSTRUCTORS:**

Joe & Rebecca Campos

(Possible field trips and guest artists)

Classes limited to 12-15 students sign up early to ensure your spot

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Rebecca Campos 626-260-4535 or

Valle Mimbres Market

575-574-7069

**SAMPLE OF CLASSES:**

Prehistoric Cave Painting

Fabric Painting

Murals/Street Art

Lettering

Clay/Pottery

Found Objects

Cultural Traditions

Famous Artists and Techniques

*Donations for materials are welcome*



*Continued from Page 1—Meet you Neighbor*

Priscilla a horse. By high school, Barb had her own horse, but always had to board her horses at distances from where she lived.

Today, Barb has three dogs (Ruby Ann, a blue heeler/Rhodesian ridgeback, Calli; a Border Collie/Catahoula; and Oscar, a dachshund/chihuahua/pug) and two horses (Strawberry, a quarter horse and Carly, a Morgan). Barb says, "An urban horse owner dreams of having horses they can see from their kitchen window" as she points to her two equine friends, clearly visible from her front porch.



Barb at the Harvest Festival  
Photo courtesy of Marilyn Markel

Barb is an active member of the Archaeological Society, a volunteer at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site, and supports other community organizations and activities. She often attends events at the Roundup Lodge, helps out with education programs at San Lorenzo Elementary, and is proud of the achievements of area school kids—like the award winning Cobre H.S. band.

Barb likes living next to the river, "Neighbors are close but not too close; I like the quiet and the wildlife—we have nesting blue herons, and hummers. I like the atmosphere here—it has an aura."

I think Barb feels the enchantment.

## Kate Brown Pottery & Tile



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View the *MESSENGER* online!

Thanks to Bob Barnes of Hillsboro, *The Messenger* can now be viewed online at <http://www.blackrange.org>, including back issues from April, 2014 to the present. Often the *Messenger* is available online before hard copies have reached the Valley. Check it out online, view the photographs in color, print off more coloring pages for your children and enjoy the wealth of other local features available there.

The *Messenger* is included on Bob's excellent website which also includes *The Monticello Messenger*, *Hillsboro Historical Society Newsletter*, *Black Range Rag Newsletter* and myriad photographs, historical and current events, nature and the works of numerous authors – just to name a few of the attractions available here.



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## SAPILLO VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE

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#### RECRUITING FOR A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

I'm sitting here behind my computer trying to figure out how to write an article on recruiting volunteers for our fire department. Maybe I should list the myths about joining our fire department...

**Myth #1)** You have to be a firefighter. Sapillo has the same needs as many other businesses have. A third of our members are not firefighters. These people work as dispatchers, cooks and bakers, vehicle drivers, etc. They help keep our station clean, help with office work, help with

vehicle and building maintenance, cut our grass, and just generally support our members and make life a lot easier for us.

**Myth #2)** You have to be a full-time resident here. Our fire district has a number of residents who are part timers. We are fortunate to have six members who live as far away as Deming, Las Cruces, and Tucson who are active members of our department. Three of those members are trained firefighters and regularly travel to Lake Roberts each month to join our training sessions and meetings.

**Myth #3)** The pay is lousy. If you're looking to become the next Warren Buffet by joining the department, you've come to the wrong place. If, however, you are looking to meet some really great people who enjoy spending time together, we have a place for you. You'll be hard pressed to find a member of Sapillo's department who does not feel richer from their sense of belonging, purpose and fellowship from being member.

Paul Kenney, Chief  
Sapillo Creek Volunteer Fire Department

# La Esperanza Vineyard

## PRESENTS

The release of their signature wines' new vintage  
Born in Space - 2014 and Golden Muscat - 2012  
at the



## SUMMER ARTS AND WINE EXTRAVAGANZA

### Saturday, June 13 ~ 11 am to 5 pm

Many very talented artists from Mimbres, Gila, Silver City and Deming, will participate with items such as: Western oil paintings, jewelry with a southwest flair, hand painted walking sticks, hand crafted Celtic art, copper jewelry, photography, glass art and a book signing. Plus much more.

Food will be available to purchase from Acosta Farms Quesadillas

La Esperanza Vineyard and Winery is located at 100 De La O, Sherman NM  
Route 61 to Royal John Mine Road and follow the signs.



## GILA NATIONAL FOREST NEWS

### Assessment Phase Starts the Gila Forest Plan Revision

The Gila National Forest is notifying the public of the initiation of the Assessment Phase of the Gila National Forest Land Management Plan Revision. The Assessment is the first phase in the multi-year Forest Plan Revision process. The Forest Land Management Plan describes the strategic direction for management of forest resources for the next fifteen years on the Gila National Forest.

The Gila National Forest is inviting the public to engage in a collaborative process to identify relevant information and local knowledge to be considered for the assessment. Public participation opportunities are coming in the future to discuss the assessment process. The trends and conditions identified in the assessment will help determine the current plan's need for change and aid in the development of plan components. Once the assessment is completed, the

Forest will initiate the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process to prepare a revised Forest Plan.

The Forest hosted a series of Community Conversations in March 2015. Input from these sessions helped develop the Forest Plan Revision Public Participation Strategy. Future public participation opportunities will be made available on the Gila Plan Revision website <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/gila/home/?cid=STELPRD3828671>. For further information contact Matt Schultz, Forest Planner, 575-388-8280 or [matthewschultz@fs.fed.us](mailto:matthewschultz@fs.fed.us).



### FARMERS MARKET SET TO OPEN JUNE 18TH

The Mimbres Valley Farmers Market will return to the Valle Mimbres Market parking lot on Thursday, June 18th from 3:30 - 5:30 pm (just in time for the Summer Solstice). Continue to shop every Thursday until the Mimbres Harvest Festival. Come join us to enjoy the fresh, local produce and meet your food grower.

## FROM MY INBOX

### THE OLD GEEZER

An old geezer, who had been a retired farmer for a long time, became very bored and decided to open a medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: Dr. Geezer's clinic. "Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured get back \$1,000."

Doctor "Young," who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000.

So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic. This is what transpired.

**Dr. Young:** --- "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me ?? "

**Dr. Geezer:** --- "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

**Dr. Young:** --- Aaagh !! -- "This is Gasoline!"

**Dr. Geezer:** "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

**Dr. Young:** "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

**Dr. Geezer:** "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

**Dr. Young:** "Oh no you don't, -- that is Gasoline!"

**Dr. Geezer:** "Congratulations! You've

got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

**Dr. Young:** "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see !!!!

**Dr. Geezer:** "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so -- " Here's your \$1000 back."

**Dr. Young:** "But this is only \$500..."

**Dr. Geezer:** "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

**Moral of story** -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an old "Geezer" !!!

## Just a reminder

The Rio Mimbres Baptist Church wants to remind everyone that the Food Pantry is available to anyone who needs help with food (you don't have to be a member of the church).

Food is distributed every Friday between 10 am and 3 pm at the Rio Mimbres Baptist Church, 29 Cactus Drive. The food baskets have been packed with good quality items.

The Thrift Store is open the same hours as the food distribution. The money made from the thrift store helps to purchase the food. If you have good items you would like to part with, please donate them to this worthy cause.



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### CATHOLIC SERVICES

**San Lorenzo Mission**  
Every Sunday at 9:30 am

**San Juan Mission**  
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**San Jose Mission**  
in Faywood  
Alternate Saturdays at 3:30 pm

For information regarding San Juan and  
San Jose services call 537-3691

## MVHAL RUMMAGE SALE IN JULY

Start cleaning out your garages and your storage sheds. Collect your decent giveaways and prepare to donate them to a worthy cause – the MVHAL July Rummage Sale. This is the only rummage sale scheduled in the Valley this summer and will run for a day and a half.

As a non-profit, MVHAL must raise money to support its many community projects. The annual rummage sale is one of the fund-raising events held to help support the Harvest Festival.

The Rummage Sale will be held in late July. Watch for the exact dates in the next Messenger, along with the dates and times when volunteers will be available to receive donated items.

### TEAMKIDS AND YOUTH GROUP WEDNESDAYS @ 6 PM



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29 Mimbres Cactus Dr.

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Class starts Sunday, June 14th at 6pm at the Rio Mimbres Baptist Church.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Worship services

10:30 am - 11:30am & 5:30 pm




### BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 5:30 PM

*"Two or more meet together in my  
name, I will be there also."*



# SENIOR CENTER MENU

 <h2>June 2015</h2> 				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>1 Sloppy Joe</b> 3 oz Beef Mixture on a Bun 4 oz Tossed Salad 2 T Salad Dressing 4 oz Green Beans 4 oz Vanilla Ice Cream	<b>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich...3**</b> 2 oz. Ham, 1 oz. Swiss Cheese 2 Slices WW Bread 1 Lettuce Leaf, 1 tomato Slice 4 oz Mixed Veggies W/ Marg 4 oz Mandarin Oranges	<b>Chili Dog...2**</b> Baked Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables W/ Margarine Orange	<b>4 oz Chicken Fajitas</b> 4 oz Chicken, 2 oz Cheese 1 Tortilla 4 oz Pinto Beans 4 oz Tomatoes & Gr. Chile 1 Peanut Butter Cookie	<b>Roast Beef...1**</b> Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Wheat Roll & Margarine White Cake
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>3 oz BBQ Chicken Thighs</b> 4 oz California Veggie Blend 1 Dinner Roll 4 oz Peaches 1 Sugar Cookie	<b>Gr. Chile Hamburger</b> 1 Lettuce Leaf, 1 tomato Slice 1 Pickle, 1 Onion Slice 4 oz Pork & Beans 4 oz Corn 4 oz Chocolate Pudding	<b>1- 6oz Chicken Quesadilla</b> 3 oz Chicken, 2oz Cheese 1 Flour Tortilla, Salsa 4 oz Spanish Rice 4 oz Lettuce & Tomato 4 oz Jello W/ Bananas	<b>1 HotDog</b> 3 oz Turkey Frank on 1 Hotdog Bun 4 oz Baked Beans 4 oz Salad W/ Dressing 4 oz Chocolate Ice Cream	<b>6 oz Red Enchilada</b> 4 oz Lettuce & Tomato 4 oz Pinto Beans 4 oz Spanish Rice 4 oz Apple Crisp
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Tuna Salad Sandwich...1**</b> Wild Rice Buttered Squash Strawberry, Banana, Peach & Cantaloupe Compote	<b>3 oz Oven Fried Chicken</b> 4 oz Squash 1 Slice WW Bread 4 oz Peach Crisp	<b>Chicken Fried Steak...3**</b> Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Wheat Roll & Margarine 1 Apple	<b>3 oz Braised Pork Chop</b> 4oz 3 Bean Salad 1 C Peas 1 WW Roll W/Margarine 4 oz Banana Pudding	<b>Hot Roast Beef Sandwich...3**</b> Mashed Potatoes & Gravy 4 oz Broccoli W/ Cheese 1 Pear
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Salisbury Steak...2**</b> Mashed Potatoes Spinach Wheat Roll & Margarine Tropical Fruit Salad	<b>1 Grilled Cheese Sandwich</b> 2 Slices WW Bread, 1 Slice Cheese 4 oz Low Sodium Veggie Soup 5 Saltine Crackers 4 oz Cantaloupe	<b>1 Soft Taco</b> 2 oz Ground Beef, 1 oz Cheese 1 6" Flour Tortilla 2 oz Lettuce, Tomato & Onion 4 oz Spanish Rice, 4oz Salsa Corn 4 oz Jello W/ Peaches	<b>1 Chicken Patty w/ 2 oz Gravy</b> 4 oz Mashed Potatoes 4 oz Spinach 4 oz Carrots 1 WW Roll 4 oz Strawberries W/ Whipped Topping	<b>Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce...5**</b> Steamed Broccoli Garlic Bread Applesauce Cake
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Gila 535-2888</b> <b>Mimbres 536-9990</b> <b>Silver 388-2545</b> <b>Santa Clara 537-5254</b>		 <b>Milk is Served Daily!!!</b>
<b>3 oz Bean Burrito</b> 1 oz Cheese, 1 Flour Tortilla 3 oz Spanish Rice 4 oz Lettuce & Tomato 4oz Crackers W/Peanut Butter 4 oz Apricots	<b>Lasagna...1**</b> 6 oz Lasagna 4 oz Spinach Salad W/Dressing 1 Peanut Butter Cookie	<b>Please Call A Day Ahead For Reservations</b>		



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## Teen Ink

By Ajalaa Claussen



### Ride the River

In a time of pain it is good to know what's important and in order to do this sometimes you need to escape. Some choose books or music as an escape, but I choose home, where my roots are. I escape into a land of endless peace and possibility. The Mimbres



River. The stream crinkles by thirsty in the desert land. And I stand idly by and watch the day roll away. In the Mimbres River you are who you are. Clear your mind and fly with the birds who nest in

the tress above. Lose yourself in the sound of the water and float away with the buckeye and sleepy orange butterflies. An expedition into the depth of the woods is an exploration of the mind. The sky is the limit in the Mimbres River all you have to do is go. Go to the river.

### Black Bear

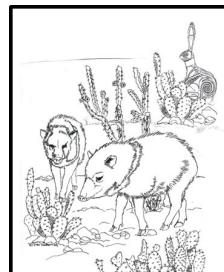
The Black Bear, New Mexico's state mammal, are creatures of the forest and are found in mountainous areas like the Gila. The will eat just about anything (omnivorous), from nuts, berries, roots, fish, other mammals, insects, and carrion. But about 70 percent of their diet is plants. Bear cubs stay with their mothers for about two years and are born in the winter in the den. Black bears in the western states are just as likely to be brown, from cinnamon to almost black. There are no grizzly bears in New Mexico—the last grizzly in the Gila country was killed in the Black Range in the 1930s. Black bears can run very quickly; up to 30-40 miles per hour for short distances. Don't try to run from them and become prey. Never feed a bear and always store garbage in a proper way—that will help prevent bears from getting too close to a human and winding up in trouble.

The Mimbres Indians painted images of bears on their pottery bowls—including pictures of men fighting and hunting bears. Archaeologists have found bear bones in Mimbres sites.

### Conejo Mimbrenño in May

In May, I met up with a family of javelina out in the desert. They sure are funny-looking creatures and they like to eat cactus! Did you know javelina have poor eye sight

but have a keen sense of smell? We rabbits can see much better—and try to stay out of the way of javelina!



### The Ford Model T

The first production Model T was produced on August 12, 1908 and left the factory on September 27, 1908, at the Piquette Plant in Detroit, Michigan. The Model T was Ford's first automobile mass-produced on moving assembly lines with completely interchangeable parts, marketed to the middle class. On May 26, 1927, Henry Ford watched the 15 millionth Model T Ford roll off the assembly line at his factory in Highland Park, Michigan.

For a great car data video of the assembly line production of the Model T, go to [www.safeshare.TV/w/shbgvwazCZ](http://www.safeshare.TV/w/shbgvwazCZ)

Even better, go to the **La Esperanza Vineyard and Winery on Friday, June 5th from 11:00 am to 2:00pm** and you can view and enjoy twelve Model T Fords. This event is being sponsored by the Model T Club of Albuquerque. Come and enjoy a glass of wine while you check out the old cars.

La Esperanza Vineyard and Winery, 100 DeLaO, Sherman NM. For information call 505-259-9523 or 505-238-6252





## Where is Conejo Mimbrenño?

Sponsored by the Grant County Archaeological Society

# 24 CLUB - 2015 HOME TOUR ~ FEATURES THE MIMBRES VALLEY

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7 ~ 1 TO 4 PM

### EIGHT DESTINATIONS ~ ONE GREAT AFTERNOON

Help support Grant County students by participating in the annual 24 Club Home Tour.

This year, the 24 Club has selected the beautiful and historic Mimbres Valley to host their annual Home Tour. The tour has a cowboy theme complete with a cowboy snack at the Tea House located at La Esperanza Winery.

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased in advance at the following locations: Insurance First, Adobe Springs Café, Morning Star, Curl up & Dye, Mimbres Café and La Esperanza Winery. If you are not near any one of these locations before the event, tickets may be purchased on the day of the event at La Esperanza winery.

On the back of each ticket is a map to guide you to all eight locations in the most efficient manner. However, it is a self guided tour, and you can adjust your route to suit your time and interests.

#### Carol Hall's home located at 286 Manzana Rojo features



double French doors that allow for passive solar heating and pleasant views of the flower filled deck. Landscaping makes this a

must see on the tour. Kitchen and flower gardens accent this property nicely with as many as a hundred humming birds during the season.

#### San Lorenzo Catholic Church

was built in 1896 and is located right next to El Santuario on "E" Street. It is currently open 7 days a week, and is a great place to observe the history of the area while enjoying the peaceful atmosphere of the building.



**Historic El Santuario** a beautiful sanctuary used for prayer and meditation, and includes a beautiful historical motif from the community. Enjoy and observe at your leisure.



**Gail Wolf's home, located at 102 Wilson Road,** features colorful Mexican decor and artwork throughout. Also located on this property are lovely Bed and Breakfast Casitas with 360 degree breathtaking views. This site is another raffle sign up compliments of Moon Dance Acres (Gail Wolf).



If you have not toured the **La Esperanza Winery**, now is your chance! Located on De La O Road in Sherman, it is worth the trip. Beautiful grape vines and flowering foliage await your arrival. Try some of their lovely wines and sign up for another raffle compliments of the winery.



More information can be found on their website:

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Home Tour



<http://www.laesperanzavineyardandwinery.com>. This location is also the Tea House, where refreshments will be provided by Adobe Springs Café.

**Faywood Hot Springs** a long standing fixture in Grant County and newly renovated in 2011 makes an excellent last stop on the Tour. Located a short drive off Highway 180, owner(s) Stefanie and Damon Shirk plan to showcase the cabins, private soaking pools and campsites. This is a must see stop as a sign up for one of our complimentary raffles for a free soak and free one night's stay.



Plus there are two more surprise destinations!

This is a don't miss event. Not only will you have a great afternoon, but you will be helping 24 Club provide services for educational, charitable and needy projects throughout Grant County, including the Betty Scholarship and the Christine Drangmeister Scholarship awarded twice yearly to Grant County women attending Western New Mexico University.

*Have Fun!*

## Grand Opening

Mimbres Valley Artisan Mercado

June 20 ~ 9 am to 5 pm

Every Saturday at

Mimbres Valley Storage Unit

2782 Highway 35

For information, call 536-9727

## Valle Mimbres Market



Tuesday through Saturday  
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR & HAPPENINGS

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - EVERY TUESDAY - 5:30 pm** Mimbres Roundup Lodge. Acklin Hill Road. Speaker meeting - last Tuesday of the month. For more information **575-313-4693 or 888-388-1802.**

**CASAS ADOBES WATER ASSOCIATION - meets June 18th (third Thursday of every month) 6:30 p.m.** Roundup Lodge.

**COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION - June 10th - (second 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.

**DESSERT WEST AUCTION—THE BIG RED BARN - Auction - Saturday, June 20 & Sunday, June 21** 3870 Hwy 35, Mimbres.  
Doors open at 8 am with off-line auction starting at 9 am. Sunday auction doors open at 9 am. Preview items on Friday, June 19th from 10 am to 3 pm. And a half hour before the auctions start each day. Any questions contact the Coogans either by email at [desertwest@desertwestauction.com](mailto:desertwest@desertwestauction.com) or call 575-536-9353. Can't be there? Bid on-line starting at 11 am both Saturday and Sunday. At [www.liveauctioneers.com](http://www.liveauctioneers.com) or [www.lcollector.com](http://www.lcollector.com).

**HMS MIMBRES CLINIC** - Clinic Hours have been cut to two days. Monday and Wednesday 8:30 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 5 pm. 575-536-3990

**LA ESPERANZA VINEYARD & WINERY - .Winery open Friday and Saturday, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Sunday, Noon to 7:00 pm.**  
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**JUNE 5TH, 11 AM 2 PM - 12 MODEL "T" FORDS** will be available to view and enjoy. Sponsored by the Model T Club of Albuquerque.

**JUNE 7TH - 24 CLUB - HOME TOUR** 1 pm to 4 pm enjoy cowboy snacks at the Tea House with two tours of the winery at 2 pm and 4 pm.

**JUNE 13TH— 11 AM TO 5 PM. SUMMER ARTS AND WINE EXTRAVAGANZA** Talented artists from Mimbres, Gila, Silver City, and Deming will be displaying and selling their crafts. Introducing the latest vintage of two signature wines, Born in Space and Golden Muscat.

**MIMBRES EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (MEMS) - Monday, June 8th - 5 pm.** (second Monday of the month) EMS Building on the airstrip. Community meeting for brainstorming and recruitment. Open to everyone. Contact Rebecca Hazen 575-574-8344 for information or just show up at the meeting.

**MIMBRES FARM BUREAU - June 11th** Monthly meetings the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Pot-luck supper followed by a business meeting.

**MIMBRES VALLEY FARMERS MARKET - June 18th—October 8th - 3:30 to 5:30 pm.** Fresh locally grown produce.

**MIMBRES VALLEY GIRL SCOUTS TROUP #049. EVERY MONDAY 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm** - Roundup Lodge. All girls from Kindergarten to High School and home schooled girls are welcome. New and exciting programs and activities. For information, contact Pamela Grijalva at 575-494-3681 or come to a meeting.

**MIMBRES VALLEY HEALTH ACTION LEAGUE Monday, June 8th - 5:45 pm MVHAL Board Meeting** - EMS building, Route 35 Mimbres. Valley Residents Welcome.

**MIMBRES VALLEY ROUNDUP LODGE BOOSTER CLUB - Calendar of events.**

**BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING. June 4th - first Thursday of each month.** New members welcome. Light dinner served.

**SWAP MEET - JUNE 13th - 9 AM - 3 PM** - Crafts and treasures both old and new.

**BINGO - JUNE 14th - 2:00 P.M. TO 5:00 PM** - Roundup Lodge - \$5 a card or 3 for \$10.00. Grand prize \$50.00 cash. Donate a NEW toy (\$10 limit) and receive an extra card when you purchase 3 for \$10.00.

**PLANT SALE - JUNE 20th - 9 AM - 3 PM** - Lots of starter plants, house plants, decorative pots, yard art.

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

**Every Tuesday - 10:00 am - Exercise for Seniors** - Stretching and light weight lifting. For information call Thelma Melvin 536-2899

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**June 25th ~ Senior Center Advisory Council Meeting at the Center** (meets 4th Tuesday of each month after lunch)

**MIMBRES VALLEY THERAPEUTIC HEALING MESSAGES** - Tuesdays and Saturdays - 9:30 am - 5:30 pm - 2739 Highway 35.  
For appointments call 575-574-7069

**RIO MIMBRES BAPTIST CHURCH - Food Pantry and Thrift Store** - Every Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, 29 Cactus Drive, Mimbres

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** Local meetings every week. "Just for the health of it." For more information call Paula Norero at 536-9433 or email at paula@gilanet.com.

**VALLE MIMBRES MARKET - TUESDAY to SATURDAY 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm;** - 2739 Highway 35. Fresh organic and local produce, groceries and more. Credit, debit, EBT, or local checks, we even take cash. Every Saturday 10% off all fresh produce. 575-574-7069

**JUNE 13 - 2:00 pm** - Opening reception for the Second Annual Vallee Mimbres Youth Art Exhibit—Exhibit runs through June 27th

**JUNE 3RD - AUGUST 5TH - WEDNESDAYS 2 - 4 PM - ART OUTSIDE THE LINES** - a FREE art workshop for all school-age children of the Valley. Sign up early, limited space.

## COUNTY CALENDAR

**ALBERTSONS - June 3rd - First Wednesday.** Seniors 55+ get 10% off. All day.

**BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN - 2nd WEDNESDAYS - 6:00 pm** Gila Regional Conference Room. Subject to change. Please call first. 575-574-2888

**BAYARD AL-ANON - WEDNESDAYS, 6:00 PM - Bayard Housing Authority** - 100 Runnels Drive, (near Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Bayard).

**BOOKMOBILE WEST SCHEDULE - THURSDAY, June 18th**

**Mimbres** - Mimbres Valley Café 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

**GRANT COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - June 17th - 3rd WEDS - 6:00 pm** At the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site. Pot Luck at 6:00 pm followed by a short business meeting. Program begins at 7:15 pm. For more information, call **Marilyn Markel 536-9337**.

**GRANT COUNTY ROLLING STONES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY - June 11th (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](http://rollingstonesgms.blogspot.com) **Field trip Saturday, June 20th 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 Silver City area restaurants. New members with Multiple Sclerosis are welcome. Email [huseworld@yahoo.com](mailto:huseworld@yahoo.com) for the location.

**SECOND ANNUAL VALLE MIMBRES YOUTH ART EXHIBIT - now until - JUNE 6** - Tuesday through Saturday noon to 6:00 pm  
A collection of artwork from young artists of the Mimbres Valley (3 - 18 years old) available for sale to the general public at the Valle Mimbres Market Showroom - 2739 Highway 35 - 575-574-7069. Profits from the sale will benefit the children of the Mimbres Valley.

**SILVER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - meets first Thursday of every month at 11:45 am.** Normally meetings are held at the Red Barn Steakhouse in Silver City. There is a \$15 charge for attendees wanting to eat lunch. There is no fee for people who want to attend without enjoying a meal. For more information contact the Silver City Grant County Chamber of Commerce at 575-538-3785

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**SILVER CITY FOOD CO-OP - Calendar of Events****COMMUNITY FORUM - Thursday, June 11 - noon to 1 pm** Learn to make ice cream. 614 N. Bullard Street.**ARTISAN MARKET - Saturday, June 13 - 9 am to 1 pm.** The blue building at 614 N. support local artisans!**JUMP INTO SUMMER ! - SATURDAY June 13th - 11 am to 3 pm - Gough Park** - Come check out the fun Co-op booth and make a snack!**CHILDREN'S CLASS - You scream, I scream, Let's make ice cream! SATURDAY, JUNE 20 - 2 pm to 3 pm.** Free to children of Co-op Members, class is limited to 10 participants and parents must be present. Pre-registration is required. 614 N. Bullard Street.**COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET - Saturday, June 27 - 9 am to 1 pm** - recycle, reuse, repurpose a treasure! The blue building at 614 North Bullard Street.**POPCORN FRIDAYS - every Friday in May** at the Food Co-op, 520 Bullard Street. Free Popcorn and other samples.For information on any of these events - contact the Food Co-op at 575-388-2343 or [www.silvercityfoodcoop.com](http://www.silvercityfoodcoop.com)**WALGREENS - June 6th and 16th (first and third Tuesday of each month) - SENIOR DISCOUNT - 20% off of items not on sale.****WESTERN INSTITUTE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING (WILL) -**575 538-6835 or [www.will-learning.com](http://www.will-learning.com) or [info@will-learning.com](mailto:info@will-learning.com)**WIDOWED AND SINGLE PERSONS OF GRANT COUNTY - June 8th - 10:30 am** - (second Monday of each month) Glad Tidings Church, 11600 Highway 180 E. Speaker will be Nancy Miller talking about her trip to Korea. Cost for lunch is \$12. All singles are welcome For information, call 575-537-3643.**Mimbres Emergency Medical Service**  
Recruiting for a First Responder class in the fall.*"If not you then who?"*June meeting:  
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TOPS stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly, and we have people that have 10 pounds to over 100 pounds to get rid of for a healthier life style. The group provides a judgment-free zone where real people learn how they can make changes and get the support they need to reach their goals. At the meetings members have a chance to share challenges, successes, or goals if they want to. Members learn to eat better, move more, and stay motivated through engaging educational programs at our weekly meetings. Members discover that ongoing support and accountability are the keys to lifelong health. If you are ready for a healthier life style come join us. It doesn't cost anything for your first visit. NM 0354 San Lorenzo Chapter of Tops meets every

Thursday at 2210 NM 61, San Lorenzo. Time for the meeting is 5:00-6:00 pm. For further information contact Paula Norero at 575-536-9433 or email [paula@gilanet.com](mailto:paula@gilanet.com) Looking forward to you joining us.



## San Lorenzo Kids “Field trip in the Woods”

By Marilyn Markel

A long-standing tradition, students and staff of San Lorenzo Elementary School celebrate the end of each school year with a field trip to the Sapillo campground in the Gila National Forest. This year Ms. Alcorta's class, the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders, camped out on a Thursday night. The students learned about animals that live in the forest during a presentation given by Jason Quimby of the Forest Service. They got to observe the “food chain” in action when they watched a bull snake kill and devour a kangaroo rat and some turkey vultures eat a rabbit for dinner. The next morning, the younger students rode the bus up the Mimbres River and over the Divide and joined their schoolmates for a day of fun and education. The kids created nests and houses out of piles of pine needles before rotating to several outdoor classrooms.



Paul Kenny and Joe Zamora from the Sapillo Creek Volunteer Fire Department showed the students their fire truck, talked to them about fire prevention, then made it “snow” in the forest-- spraying foam up in the air, giving the kids a thrill.

Peter Crum and Marilyn Markel, Archaeological Society volunteers, demonstrated an atlatl (spear thrower), helped students make paint from charcoal and paint brushes from blades of yucca. The kids painted a pictograph mural. They also created “nature sculptures” using clay, pine cones, pine needle, pebbles, and other things found in the forest.



Older students helped the little kids carry a brightly painted twenty foot long “rattlesnake” around the campground, rattling a warning whenever they got close to anyone by shaking the snake's tail and shaking some gourd rattles.

After enjoying the picnic lunch of grilled hamburgers prepared by school cook Debbie Dominguez and her helpers, Ms. Alcorta's class gave a presentation to the other classes about what they had learned the night before.

After a little more fun in the forest, everyone returned to school, tired, but happy. It was a great field trip to the woods!



The San Lorenzo students thanked Mr. Koury, the school principal, for giving the okay for the field trip and for sharing the experience with them. The kids said the following about the trip:

“We did all kinds of fun stuff and I liked bonding with the other kids and I liked giving the presentation to the other kids about what we learned, and I liked the clay activity and the soap (foam) fight.”--- **Isa**

“I liked hanging out with the other kids; we learned more about each other.”—**TigerLily**

“I learned that flaming marshmallows are scary!”—**Jamie**

“My favorite was the water balloon station—we had to use teamwork and I liked learning about the atlatl.”  
(the kids had to carry a water balloon with a spoon and learned that water is a precious resource) -- **Aaliyah**

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"I liked the scavenger hunt. We found the tail of the bunny." *(from the rabbit the vultures feasted on)* — **Zayla**

"I liked the 'blind walk' — we learned to use teamwork and I liked helping the preschoolers with the snake and asking them about the colors in nature." *(the students took turns being blindfolded and led across the campground)* -- **Kaylee**

"I liked the fire truck and the foam." — **Riley and Kaissa**

"I liked sitting around the campfire and bonding." — **Paige**



"I like the blindfold and the foam and painting the pictographs using yucca brushes." — **Amanda**

"I liked making a crocodile and chicken out of clay. I liked the skulls and fur that the

Forest Service guy showed us." — **Karren**

"I liked the foam and telling scary stories around the campfire, the blindfold game and using things from the forest." --- **Michael**

"I've never been to the forest and campground before; my family went there on the weekend" — **Ryan**



"I learned about taking care of water; it was fun carrying the water balloons with a spoon" — **Cheyenne**

"I liked building nests with my friends" — **Brody and Kaissa**

"I liked the atlatl and the foam" — **Regan**

"I liked the firefighters and making clay sculptures" -- **Jordan**

"I liked making stuff with the clay; the trip was very fun, everything was awesome" -- **Elijah**

## Tours and Program June 17th at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site

On Wednesday, June 17 please join the Grant County Archaeological Society and the Friends of MCHS for tours of the Mattocks Ruin. Members of the Archaeological Society will give tours of the site at 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Marilyn Markel will give a presentation titled "Archaeology at the Mattocks Ruin" at 7:15 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend the tours and presentation. Come learn about the Mimbres Indians, the homesteaders, and the archaeologists who lived and worked at the Mattocks Ruin. And hear about tours, events, and education at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site and opportunities to become a Friend of MCHS.



### DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ Rubber bands last longer if refrigerated
- ◆ Peanuts are an ingredient in dynamite
- ◆ There are 239 way to make change for \$1
- ◆ A cat has 32 muscles in each ear



# ROUNDUP LODGE NOTES

The Roundup Lodge, continuing its full schedule of activities, is gearing up for a busy summer.

The quarterly Swap Meet/Crafts Fair will be on Saturday June 13th. As of this writing, there are still some tables available. If you would like to reserve a table, call or e-mail Paula at 536-9433 or paula@gmail.com.

On Sunday, June 14th there will be Bingo at the Lodge from 2 pm to 5 pm. We will still be offering a free Bingo card to anyone donating a new toy and who purchases the 3-cards for \$10 package. School may be out, but we are still collecting Christmas gifts for the San Lorenzo Elementary School children. Please do not bring a "used" item, toys must be new, valued at up to \$10.

Saturday, June 20th, from 9 am to 3 pm a Plant Extravaganza will be held at the Lodge. There will be potted house plants, seedlings for the garden, outdoor flowers, decorative pots, yard art and other related goodies. For

those of us who planted early and were ambushed by the recent cold nights, critters or other unfortunate growing setbacks, this will be a chance to find some locally-produced plants to complete gardens and decorative planting.

All of these events help contribute to the cost of maintaining and improving the Roundup Lodge. Without this handy community center, not only private parties and events but 17 regular monthly meetings and events would have no other local place to go. All of the upkeep and maintenance is provided by volunteers and operating expenses are funded by proceeds from special events and donations. The building has been in continuous use since the late 1940's when it was built. It is probably safe to say that it is used more often these days than at any other time in its history.

Come to the Lodge, have some fun, do a little shopping and help support your community center.

<p><b>BINGO</b></p> <p><b>Mimbres Roundup Lodge</b> Your Community Center</p> <p><b>CARDS</b> \$5 FOR 1 OR \$10 FOR 3 Plus More Money Games And new prizes!</p> <p><b>BINGO</b></p> <p><b>BINGO</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, June 14th ~ 2 pm to 5pm</b></p>	<p><b>SWAP MEET</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, June 13th</b> <b>9 am to 3 pm</b></p> <p><i>It may be OLD It may be NEW But there is something here for YOU</i></p>
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<p>House plants Seedlings Vegetable starters Flowers Decorative Pots Yard Art</p> 	<p><b>Mimbres Roundup Lodge</b> Your Community Center</p> <p><b>PLANT EXTRAVAGANZA</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH ~ 9 am to 3 pm</b></p> <p><b>"Get some seeds and replace those weeds"</b></p>	
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## PRODUCE OF THE MONTH

By Frankie at Valle Mimbres Market

### KALE

(*Brassica Oleracea Acephala* group)

From the time of the Greek and the Roman empires until the 15th century, kale - a close relative to wild cabbage - was one of the most common vegetables throughout Europe. Making a comeback in the recent years and prized for its green to purple leaves, it is a plant that cool weather renders sweeter.

**Selecting and Storing:** Select crisp looking leaves with good uniform color. Kale will stay fresh for a few days in the coolest spot in the fridge or can be quickly blanched and frozen.

**Nutrients:** Kale is very high in vitamins A (beta-carotene), many of the B complex especially B6, C and K as well as the minerals manganese, copper, calcium and iron. It is a great source of two carotenoids: lutein and zeaxanthin as well as the phytochemicals sulforaphane and indole-3-carbinol (both reputed for their cancer fighting properties).

**Serving Suggestions:** Baby kale greens are delicious raw in salads with toasted almonds, peanuts, sesa-

me seeds and/or garlic. If the bigger leaves are strong-tasting, mix them with olive oil and lemon juice. When cooked, kale should not be boiled to prevent losing its nutrients, but it can be steamed, stir-fried, microwaved or dried. Great in soups and stews. It goes well with mashed potatoes, corn, Parmesan cheese, cream, spicy sausage, beef or lamb. A natural for juicing with carrots and/or apples.

#### Recipe: Kale Chips

Wash and drain one bunch of kale (curly green works best). By hand, tear leaves from their stems into bigger than bite size, place into a large bowl. Discard stems or use in soup stock. Drain water again if any. Blend 1 Tbsp olive oil, 1/4 tsp sea salt, 1/8 tsp garlic powder. Variations: add 1/2 tsp smoked paprika + a pinch of chipotle powder; or add 1 Tbsp grated Parmesan cheese; or forgo the olive oil, use instead 2 tsp toasted sesame oil + 1 tsp sesame butter. Pour seasoned oil over kale and gently massage into leaves. Spread loosely onto either a couple of dehydrator trays and slowly dry until crisp at 110 to 120 degrees F for about 5 hours or on cookie sheets in preheated oven at the lowest setting

(250 \* F) turning once until crisp. Serve as finger food. Store in airtight container (if not eaten all at once!).

### Second Annual Valle Mimbres Youth Art Exhibit

**June 13 - 27**

Valle Mimbres Market Showroom  
2739 Highway 35, (1 + miles north of Hwy 152) in the beautiful Upper Mimbres Valley

*A juried show for school-age children of the Mimbres Valley*

Opening Reception June 13  
at 2:00 pm at the Valle Mimbres Market Showroom

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## San Lorenzo 2nd and 3rd Graders Plant the Three Sisters Garden

### By: Marilyn Markel

The last week of May, the weather finally warmed up enough to plant Hopi blue corn, Tarahumara beans, and pumpkins (a kind of winter squash) in the Three Sisters Garden near the greenhouse at the San Lorenzo School.



San Lorenzo kids planting corn, beans and pumpkins  
Photo courtesy of Marilyn Markel

Sponsored by the Grant County Archaeological Society, Mrs. Ross' class learned about the ancient farming method in which corn, beans and squash are planted together in a "waffle garden" – a garden laid out in a waffle-like grid, a technique used by puebloan peoples to conserve moisture. Corn, beans and squash are all planted inside each square of the waffle. This method of planting takes advantage of the structures of the three plants which complement one another. Once the plants are established the leaves of the squash will shade the roots of the plants, so the soil near the plants will stay a bit moister, and the bean vines will climb the corn stocks.

In addition to working together structurally, corn and beans form a complete protein, making both plants an important part of the pueblo diet. The beans also put needed nitrogen back into the soil.

The Mimbres people that lived along the river in ancient times may have used this technique. The Indians left behind artifacts like metates and manos (grinding stones) which tell us that corn was grown and ground into corn meal. Farming has a long tradition in the



Planting the 3 Sisters Garden  
Photo courtesy of Marilyn Markel

Mimbres, a tradition continued by the students. Volunteers and summer school students will make sure the waffle garden gets enough water over the summer. And, hopefully, the Mimbres Valley will get some of the much needed rain to ensure all Mimbres gardeners have a good harvest this year.



Planting Beans  
Photo courtesy of Marilyn Markel

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**10th ANNUAL MIMBRES VALLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY, OCT 10, 2015 AT SAN LORENZO SCHOOL

Valley resident, Grace Williams has stepped forward to take on the job of Chair of the Harvest Festival committee.

The organizing committee will meet monthly over the summer, then more often as needed in September.

Here are a few details:

- ♦ The San Lorenzo Elementary School backfield will again be the festival site.
- ♦ The Grant County Community Health Council will hold their Health Fair in the school gym.
- ♦ San Lorenzo School will sell lunch and have a bake sale. This is their main fundraiser for the 2015 – 2016 school year.
- ♦ There will be entertainment during the day on the stage.

- ♦ Paula Norero will produce another fabulous raffle event.
- ♦ In addition there will be art and crafts vendors, select food vendors, growers selling their produce, and games and activities for children and adults.

What can you do to help?

Volunteer in whatever way you can – The next organizational meeting will take place on Sunday, June 28, 4:00 PM at the Roundup Lodge. Call Grace at 536-3687 for more information.

Cash donations to the Harvest Festival are always appreciated! We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit. All donations are tax deductible.

Mail to MVHAL PO Box 137 Mimbres NM 88049

The Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival is a project of the Mimbres Valley Health Action League (MVHAL). To learn more visit these websites: [mimbresharvest-fest.com](http://mimbresharvest-fest.com) and [mvhal.org](http://mvhal.org)

**CAN YOU HELP?**

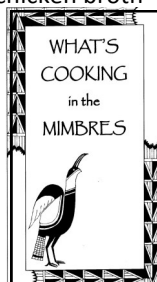
The organizing committee for the Mimbres Harvest Festival is in need of a Chairman or Co-chairman to head up the Publicity Committee. If you would be interested in this position, please contact Grace Williams at 536-3687. No previous experience necessary!

We are also in need of the use of golf carts on the day of the festival. If you have a golf cart you would be willing to loan us, please contact Grace Williams at 536-3687.

**ARROZ CON POLLO**  
(Chicken with Rice)

2 T. butter  
2 T. olive oil  
Serving-size pieces of chicken  
for 6 persons  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 (3.5 oz.) jar Spanish capers with juice  
1 sm. jar small Spanish olives, drained  
1 onion, chopped  
1 clove garlic, chopped  
1 green pepper, chopped  
1 ½ cup raw rice  
3 cups hot chicken broth  
1 (8 oz.) can tomato paste

In 6-qt. pot that can be used in oven, heat butter and oil. Brown chicken and season with salt and pepper. Remove from pot. In the same oil, cook capers with juice, onion, garlic, green peppers and Spanish olives. When vegetables are cooked, add raw rice and brown. While chicken broth is heating, add tomato sauce. Place browned chicken over browned rice, pour liquid over chicken and rice. Cover tightly with cover or aluminum foil, bake at 350 for 1 hour.



**What's Cooking in the Mimbres** is available for purchase at Esperanza Winery and the Elk X-ing Café or contact any member of the Booster Club.

The \$10 purchase price goes to maintain and improve the Mimbres Roundup Lodge - Your Community Center

**HELPFUL COOKING TIP**

One pound of boneless chicken equals approximately 3 cups of cubed chicken.

# Vendor Registration Form

2015 Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival  
10am – 4pm Saturday, October 10, 2015

## Registration Information:

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (am) \_\_\_\_\_ (pm) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## I am registering as:

### Grant County Grower

All fresh or dried produce must be grown by vendor in Grant County. No buying and reselling allowed. Growers may sell from their trucks. Locally grown items to be sold:

\_\_\_\_\_ Booths are free for growers

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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

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### Mimbres Valley Food Preparer

**Please note: You are asked to apply for one of the 4 spaces available for food vendors.** We need to feed the crowd with healthy food prepared in the Mimbres, using local produce when possible. Among other Health Department regulations, a screened-in canopy is required. A limited number of these canopies and electrical outlets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. No processed food, such as hot dogs, snow cones, candy, or any type of beverage is allowed.

Locally prepared food items to be sold:

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**Fees:** \$30 Vendor puts up/takes down their own screened tent

\$50 Vendor puts up/takes down MVHAL screened tent

\$60 for a 10x20 space

### Local 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

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**Booth fee enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ No registrations will be accepted after September 26.**

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

### Checks and money orders only.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form **before September 26** to:

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

For more information visit our website: [www.mimbresharvestfest.com](http://www.mimbresharvestfest.com) or

call vendor chair Megan Streams at 536-9629



**Mimbres Messenger**

P. O. Box 137

Mimbres, NM 88049

Please email any suggestions, articles, announcements, upcoming events, advertising, etc. for consideration by the editors to:  
willhite200@aol.com

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

<p><b>MIMBRES VALLEY</b> <b>HEALTH ACTION LEAGUE</b> PO BOX 137 MIMBRES, NM 88049 www.mvhal.org</p>	Mimbres Messenger Farmers' Market Harvest Festival Commodities Distribution The San Lorenzo Children's Garden
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**BULLETIN BOARD**

**Monday, June 8th - 5:45 pm** Mimbres Valley Health Action League Board Meeting. EMS building on the airstrip. ALL VALLEY RESIDENTS WELCOME

**WEDNESDAY, June 10th - 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.

## WHAT ARE YOU READING?

### Shh! We have a plan!

By Chris Haughton

And do they always turn out as we hope? Well.....

Shades of blue set the scene for this tale which is then interrupted by bursts of color to change the mood and the meaning.

A picture book only for children? Perhaps, but this introduction from Albert Einstein suggests something else:

Peace cannot be kept by force.

It can only be achieved by understanding.

Available from Bookmobile West and Silver City Public Library

Aunt Mary

### The Shadow Catcher

By Marianne Wiggins

Narrated in the first person by National Book Award finalist, Marianne Wiggins, the story begins in Holly-

wood, where producers want to sentimentalize the complicated life of renowned photographer, Edward Curtis.

The story interweaves narratives from two different eras. The story of the legendary life of Edward Curtis and his family, along with an introspective look at the author's father's life.

Contrary to Curtis's esteemed reputation, the artist was an absent husband and father. Marianne's own father would live and die possessed with the same wander-lust.

Marianne Wiggins writes beautifully. She is a wordsmith, and reading her book was a pleasure. However, much of the time I was bored and found many of the characters pathetic. I will try and find another book about the life of Edward Curtis and see how that compares.

Available at Bayard Public Library

Mary (not to be confused with Aunt Mary)

### 10 GREAT AMERICAN LIES

- ◆ The check is in the mail.
- ◆ I'll start my diet tomorrow
- ◆ The doctor will call you right back
- ◆ Money cheerfully refunded
- ◆ One size fits all
- ◆ This hurts me more than it hurts you
- ◆ Open wide, it won't hurt a bit
- ◆ You don't look a day over 30
- ◆ It's not the money, it's the principle
- ◆ Leave your resume: we'll keep it on file.

### BOTHERED BY ANTS?

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This is no lie.