

## A FREE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Teacher, Cindy Lee, Received the Prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science

Cindy Lee has been awarded the highest honor that can be bestowed on a teacher in the United States – **The Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)**.

Cindy is a long-time resident of the Mimbres Valley and a veteran teacher of science for 27 years at the Cobre Snell Middle School in Bayard. She currently teaches 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Life Science, Physical Science and Science Tech.

Ms. Lee is no stranger to receiving teaching awards (Teacher of the Year, Outstanding MESA Advisor for New Mexico, the Golden Apple Award); however, this award is in a class by itself.

The award was established by Congress in 1983 and this program authorizes the President to bestow up to 108 awards each year. Awards are made to elementary (K–6th grade) and secondary (7th–12th grade) teachers on alternate years. Applications can be submitted by teachers from the 50 states, Washington D.C., the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Department of Defense Education Activity schools, and the U.S. Territories. U.S. Territories include American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The award recognizes those teachers that have both deep content knowledge of the subject

they teach and the ability to motivate and enable students to be successful in those areas.

The road leading to an award is long. First, the teacher needs to be nominated. Cindy was nominated in 2017. Then the teacher receives an email invitation to continue the application process. Each teacher completes an online application that includes a written narrative and a video recording that demonstrates teaching excellence. This video must be unedited and exactly 45 minutes long.

Selection committees of outstanding scientists, mathematicians, education researchers, school and district administrators and educators review applications at state and national levels. Recommendations are sent to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) for final selection. Then each winner is subject to an FBI background check.

This is a very lengthy process. The nominees for the 2017 year were not even announced until October 2019. This year, PAEMST combined the award ceremony to include the 2018 and 2019 winners for both K-6 and 7-12. Cindy said she submitted all the necessary paperwork, and then sort of forgot about it. Every so often she would wonder what became of her application and who won



"I am humbled and full of gratitude to be chosen to receive the Presidential Award. It is an honor not only for myself but for my family, school, and community. I give thanks to my family for their support and to administrators for trusting me with autonomy in my classroom. Most of all, I thank my Heavenly Father for the opportunity to teach. This award validates my belief in the importance of science education and it is my hope to always hold strong to the standards set forth by the award."

Cindy Lee

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LETTER FROM THE TEMP EDITOR

By Mary Willhite



I was so delighted to have the honor of being able to announce Cindy Lee’s award this month. And not just because I couldn’t think of a cover page prior to hearing of her award, but because it is such a wonderful story!

Also, I think that this remarkable woman is the only person who has the unique distinction to have graced the cover of the *Messenger* twice in one year! In July we reported on her opening of the Acklin Hill Store Museum. If you have never had the opportunity to visit the store, it is a must on your list. Her hard work, dedication to education and curiosity, and willingness to give back to her community is evident in her museum. Obviously, these are the same traits she has used in her classroom all these years.

With all the bad press that the New Mex-

ico school system has received in the past years, it is so nice to be able to report that having teachers like Ms. Lee and our award-winning San Lorenzo Elementary School in the Valley-there is still hope! Another of Cindy’s favorite beliefs is “Bloom Where you are Planted.” We are so grateful that she practices what she preaches and has stayed in the Valley all these years. I am sure everyone in the Valley joins me in congratulating Cindy on this well-deserved award!

I can’t believe another year has almost past and Thanksgiving is right around the corner. We are all so fortunate to live in such a beautiful area and around such unique and interesting people. Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

Worthy of Note

Did you know?

According to local solar expert and engineer, Asher Gelbart, a solar hot water system cuts a normal home’s electric bill by 60% to 80%.

The Roundup Lodge is planning to host Asher Gelbart and Barry Gray who will be conducting a free seminar and clinic on Building and Constructing a Solar Hot Water System for your home. This will include an outdoor area, a back-up on demand system (if needed), plumbing, construction, and installation.

The date hasn’t been determined, but they are hoping to be able to demonstrate on the Roundup Lodge Solar system after it it has been installed. Hopefully, soon. Watch for notices in the *Messenger* and posters around the valley.

Aluminum Recycling Program has Been Temporarily Discontinued

The Aluminum Can Recycling Program run by the Roundup Lodge to earn money for the new HVAC system was, in the past, a huge success. However, this past load of cans was full of trash and other recyclables, that was **not aluminum cans**. Over 200 pounds of non-aluminum was in the trailer! That created a big problem when the volunteers took them to sell. On top of that, according to the recycling facility, because of the new tariff laws, the price of aluminum has decreased by 75% since the program was started. The amount earned didn’t even pay for the gas to the recycling facility!

Therefore, the Recycling Project is going to be TEMPORARILY suspended until the price of aluminum goes back up, and better signage can be made to discourage trash dumping!

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the award. Then in October of this year, she got the news she was one of two winners in New Mexico. She was admonished not to speak about the award to anyone outside of her immediate family until she had received the award. She had to tell her principal that she needed a few days off, but she couldn't tell him why until she came back!

Cindy was honored with a certificate signed by the President and a trip to Washington D.C., to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities. There was a dinner honoring the recipients, a separate award ceremony, and a monetary award from the National Science Foundation (NSF). Every year there is about a 50/50 chance the President will attend the award ceremony, and Cindy was a little disappointed that President Trump didn't attend this year.

When Ms. Lee returned home from accepting her award, the Snell Middle School gave her a little surprise congratulations party. When asked about Ms. Lee winning the award, two of her 7<sup>th</sup>-grade students and one of her colleagues had this to say:

"She pushes us every day to do our best." Attiana Wilson

"She can be challenging, but she is really nice. She really is a great teacher." Kristina Fletcher

"I have been a teacher since 2001, and I have had many amazing colleagues. Cindy Lee, however, is a step above. Her dedication, curiosity, and willingness to try new things are truly inspiring. It is an honor to work with such a master of the profession." Hannah Weeks

Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities and leaders in the improvement of

mathematics and science education.

Cindy's motto is  
"Science is a verb."

Cindy's students are engaged in science learning as soon as they enter her classroom. She has acquired numerous grants to fund innovative projects and activities in her classroom. One of her projects is having students apply for "science jobs" and work in a different area of science each day. Cindy also coaches Science Olympiad and is a Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) advisor for many successful student teams. She has presented at district, state, and national conferences and conducted workshops for the Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico. She has served on committees to evaluate state standards, review instructional materials, and implementation of new standards for science education. She is a member of the New Mexico Science Teachers Association and the Science Leadership Team for her school district.

Anyone who wants to see first-hand what a wonderful instructor Cindy is should come to one of the monthly Farm Bureau meetings at the Roundup Lodge. The meeting usually contains a "5-minute Teaching Moment", and when she is available, Cindy is always the one who is asked to make the presentation. Of course, it usually lasts more than 5 minutes because everyone is so interested and having so much fun!

All of us at the *Messenger* want to congratulate Cindy on this outstanding achievement. Anyone who knows Cindy Lee or has had the good fortune to have been one of her students knows that she is deserving of this award. We are all very proud and honored to have Cindy Lee as part of our community.



**MIMBRES**  
**CULTURE**  
**HERITAGE SITE**

By Kathy Hill

We want to remind everyone that the museum will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11 am to 3 pm, November through March. We will be open on Veteran's Day, but closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. If you would like a special tour on closed days, call Kathy at 575.536.3161 or Marilyn at 575. 536. 9337 at least a week in advance. The trail is always available for walkers.

The Museum's gift shop is stocked with many nice gift items for all ages. We have cards for all occasions, children's books, history books and local artist wares, bumper stickers, T-shirts, hats, walking sticks and so much more. Since many people cannot visit or shop during our regular hours 11AM - 3 PM, we will be **open on Friday, November 15 from 6 PM - 7:30 PM for anyone wanting to shop.** We do accept credit cards. Come in and see our great gifts and support your local museum.



## FOREST SERVICE NEWS



### Volunteer Accomplishments on the Wilderness Ranger District

141 volunteers on the Wilderness Ranger District, Gila National Forest contributed service during the 2019 fiscal year equating to an estimated \$245,000 of volunteer labor.

On the Wilderness Ranger District, one of the most active Volunteer/Partner groups is "Heart of the Gila." The Heart of the Gila coordinated and worked with Back Country Horsemen - Gila Chapter, No Barriers (a veteran's group), local outfitters and guides, the CDT Coalition, TRAMPS (members of the retired smokejumpers association), New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors and others. Materials for the work such as hand saws, rakes, hoes, shovels, etc. are provided by the Wilderness Ranger District. Funding was provided by USDA Forest Service Region 3 - Southwestern Region, and a \$50,000 grant from the State of New Mexico administered by the Town of Silver City.

Campground hosts at Upper End and Mesa Campgrounds also contributed an estimated 500 volunteer hours as well. The efforts of our many volunteers accomplished the following work over the course of the past six months:

- ◆ Clearing and maintaining equestrian and back-country hiking trails
- ◆ Erosion control
- ◆ Campground cleanup, fee collection, interpretation and information
- ◆ Invasive plant removal
- ◆ Public Lands Day events at the Gila Center in cooperation with NPS and USDA FS

District Ranger Rachelle Huddleston-Lorton said, "I am tremendously grateful for the partnership with Heart of the Gila and for our campground hosts. These volunteers help us maintain and improve critical recreation resources as well as helping to educate the public about the importance of public lands. Our recreation budgets have decreased in the past decade, and without volunteers much of this work could not get done." If you are

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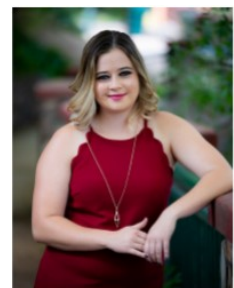
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## 2019 HARVEST FESTIVAL

As promised last month, now that all of the volunteers have had time to recuperate and evaluate the Festival, MVHAL is pleased to announce  
**THIS WAS THE BEST YEAR EVER!**

Over 1,000 people attended this year, everything went off very smoothly, the weather cooperated and, most importantly, everyone had a great time.

As you can tell by all the people that are on the Thank You list, it takes a lot of people and hard work to put something like this together for the community! An extra big Thank You goes to Grace Williams, President of MVHAL and Chair-man of the Harvest Festival, for another wonderful job she did on this year's Festival. Thanks, Grace!!!



San Lorenzo Elementary School would like to send out our sincerest thanks to all of the people who made our Harvest Festival a HUGE success. This was our biggest year yet with 600 plates of enchiladas sold and several dollars' worth of silent auction and bake sale items sent out the doors. We could not have done it without the help of our students, their families and the wonderful community members who came out to donate time, skills, baked goods and auction items. The silent auction was quite a bit larger this year due to several donations from local merchants as well as super supportive community members, parents and staff. We are so thankful to all of the surrounding community folks who came out to spend the day with us and we are especially thankful for the funds spent to support our kids and our school. The entire school will be able to participate in several activities on the monies earned and the kids are really looking forward to what is up and coming. Again, thank you so much for your help, donations and support! Thank you!

San Lorenzo Elementary Staff and Students



Sharon Myers says: I was the fortunate and lucky winner of the \$30.00 gift ticket from the fine family at the Living Harvest 3 Questions Coffee House. How lucky are we to have that in our Valley?



## AND THE WINNERS ARE....

### Horseshoe Tournament

By RJ Nelson

Having fewer participants than in past years (our 5th tournament), we put in a "single player" with double elimination. As with the usual banter going on, we had more pits in play resulting in more movement. Our sponsors this year were Vicki's Eatery, Revel, Diane's Restaurant, Ace Hardware and Tractor Supply. Third place went to Gilbert from Bayard, second to Justin newly moved to the Mimbres. An unknown from the Mimbres won this year's event. All in all a good day of throwing by regulars and some new players. A lot of talk about the giant shoe that had been placed on top of "Mt. Parking lot Excavation" promoting this year's event. Children could be seen scrambling up just to touch it.....it seemed to give a faint vibration whenever a ring-er was thrown. Really grateful for the sponsors and players who participated, thanks to all.



Judges: Frank, Romona and Dale!

### Pie Contest

By Kathy Overholt

While the Harvest Festival has just ended, it's never too soon to start thinking about next year's pie contest. This year we had eleven delicious entries of the nut and fruit variety. **For those on a healthy diet, there were two options – Karen Keep's tasty Summer's End gluten-free berry pie with raspberries and blueberries, and Asher Gelbart's wonderful Food of the Gods' pie with a flavorsome mix of raspberries, peaches, pears and walnuts in a mesquite meal crust.** We had Apple pies from Martha Jackson, Wanda MacInnis and Linda Rosson. Carye Chubick baked a Peach pie and Bev Bean, a

Cherry pie. Becky Owens contributed a Raison Nut pie. The three winners all brought Pecan pies. Bev Bean took the grand prize, Mary Willhite came second, and Arielle Williamson came third. They were the happy recipients of a piece of Kate Brown's gorgeous pottery. I'd like to thank the judges for their discriminating participation: Dale Streams, Ramona Orton and Frank Waid. Also a big shout out to everyone who helped with the contest and its advertising. In closing, thanks to all who entered a pie, and especially those who return year after year. We couldn't have a pie contest without you and we acknowledge with thanks your participation. This is a fund-raiser for the festival, and any money made goes back into the community. When people participate, we all win.

### The Ag Events, Farmers Market & Solar Cook-off at the Harvest Festival

By Valerie McCaffrey

The sun shone with very few clouds all day for the harvest festival, which was a relief for me as Grower/Ag Chair and organizer of the first solar cook-off. Solar chefs got to really show off their solar cooking skills with oven temps running between 300 and 350 degrees most of the day. There were nine solar ovens participating with one homemade oven and folks coming from Tucson, Kingston and San Lorenzo/Mimbres. The menu for the amazing solar potluck that followed included an enchilada casserole, pork loin roast with rosemary & lemon, spicy black beans with cilantro, baked Turban winter squash (grown by the chef), Spanish rice, buckwheat/quinoa/millet pilaf and for dessert: peanut butter cookies, brownies and a pear/raspberry clafouti (like a flan) made with locally grown fruit. The farmers market, bursting with local produce, was decorated for fall with all the pumpkins grown by full-time miner/farmer Miguel Rosales. He donated a humongous one for a raffle prize which greeted everyone at the information table complete with dirt, as it had just been taken from the field. The hemp talk by farmer/entrepreneur/author Doug Fine brought new attendees who had never been to the festival before including another of New Mexico's 35 permitted hemp growers who had great pictures of his indoor Silver City operation and offered much to the lively hemp discussion that followed. The "How to Keep Bees on the Mimbres" talk by two beekeepers with hives along the river, including retired entomologist/acequia-raspberry farmer Bill Overholt, was also lively with lots of questions answered.

Vallerie McCaffrey





The Mimbres Valley Health Action League & The 2019 Mimbres Harvest Festival  
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## ROUNDUP LODGE NOTES

The Roundup Lodge just gets busier and busier all the time—there is a lot going on.

In October, there were two community dances, which everyone loves and have been very well attended, and we love holding them for the community. The first of the month, Tom Freestone entertained everyone, and at the end of the month was the Illusion Band from Silver City. The place was rocking!

Unfortunately, for you dance/music lovers, the Boosters will not be holding a dance in November and December. There are a lot of good reasons for this decision.

- ◆ As hard as everyone has been trying, the new HVAC system has yet to be selected or installed, and as it gets colder, the more the old industrial heater has to be used. Everyone knows that it is so noisy you can't hold a conversation, and we are afraid it will drown out the entertainers.
- ◆ Most of the Saturday nights in November and December have already been booked with private holiday parties, and there were no bands available for the few open days.
- ◆ And, one of the most important reasons, is that the Boosters just don't have enough help! All of the members have been working overtime these past few months, and are not only getting tired, but during the holiday season there is just more and more to do and more conflict with schedules. The only date we could find a band in November, most of the volunteers who normally work will be out-of-town. The same holds true with Bingo. The events get bigger and bigger, and the number of volunteers get fewer and fewer.

The plan is to, hopefully, be able to resume the dances in January or February.

Anyone who would like to join us with our community endeavors, will be welcome with open arms and serious gratitude from the present members. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, November 7th at 5:30 pm**. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a pot-luck dinner and find out what we are all about and our plans for the upcoming year. Our members are male, female, teens, young adults, adults, or old (like me). There is a place for everyone. Volunteer as your schedule permits—a few hours a month, make some food to help us with the kitchen, work one or two events a month or work every event! We need people with all talents.

Being a member not only helps your community and your neighbors, but you will be working with a lot of great people and you will be involved with all types of worthwhile community projects and have fun at the same time.

Presently, there are 16 regularly scheduled meetings every month, plus any special meetings or events or funeral receptions that happen each month.

A few of the upcoming fun projects we are planning are: the annual San Lorenzo School children's Christmas gift purchasing and wrapping; and the New Year's Day Free Community Brunch, and the monthly bingo and dances. Other events we are hoping to hold in the new year are: free movie nights (we got a new flat screen TV—thank you, Barry Gray), game nights, classes, and how to clinics (see page 2 about plans for the solar clinic). These things all depend on volunteers.

The Roundup Lodge is such an icon in the Mimbres and the Booster Club has put a lot of time, money, and volunteer hours into the upgrades that will last a long time into the future. It would be a shame not to have it available for the community or to have to restrict the usage of the building due to lack of volunteers.

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**ALZHEIMER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** - For more information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950.

**CASAS ADOBES WATER ASSOCIATION - December 19 - (usually the third Thursday in even numbered months) 6:30 p.m.** Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road.

**COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION - November 20 - (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. **Third Sunday of every month** Off Line and On Line Auction email: desertwest@desertwestauction.com web: www.desertwestauction.com phone: 575-536-9353 On Line at www.liveauctioneers.com

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**MIMBRES CULTURE HERITAGE SITE** - 12 Sage Drive (on Highway 35), New Winter hours starting November 1. Friday - Sunday, 11 am to 3 pm. Special group tours can be arranged by calling 575-536-3333 or 575-536-9337 at least a week in advance.

**MIMBRES FARM BUREAU - November 14th** - Monthly meetings 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) - Wednesday, November 13th - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm** (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month) Roundup Lodge - Acklin Hill Road

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

**BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING. November 7th - 5:30 pm** (First Thursday of the month) Everyone welcome.

**BINGO - November 10th - 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 \$75

**MIMBRES VALLEY SENIOR CENTER - LUNCH DAILY - Monday - Friday NEW HOURS—LUNCH IS NOW AT 12 NOON** Reservations are requested one day in advance. See Page 15 for daily menu.

**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR** - See Page 14

**EXERCISE FOR SENIORS - Every Tuesday and Thursday - 10:30 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 - November 26th** - (meets 4th Tuesday of each month after lunch) For information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950. Election of Advisory Council officers.

**MIMBRES VALLEY THERAPEUTIC HEALING MESSAGES - NOW OPEN** Tuesdays through Saturdays - 2739 Highway 35. For appointments call 575-574-7069

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# COUNTY CALENDAR

**ALBERTSONS - Wednesday, November 6th - 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

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 18 and THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY -** meet the second Saturday of every month at the American Legion Post - Breakfast at 9 am followed by a meeting at 10 am

**BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN - November 13th (usually the 2nd WEDNESDAYS of the month) at 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 Swan - parking on Cactus enter at NW door.**

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**GRANT COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - - Wednesday, November 20th - (3rd Weds of the month) - 6:00 PM** Meetings will be held from October to April at the Club House on Memory Lane in Silver City. Speaker will be Greg Conlin speaking on Peruvian Culture and Architecture. Call Marilyn Markel 536-9337 for more information.

**GRANT COUNTY ROLLING STONES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY - Thursday, November 14th - (2nd Thursday), 6:00 pm -** Meeting and potluck followed by a rock draw. Bring your own service ware and dish to share. **NEW MEETING PLACE and CONTACT INFO:** 2045 Memory Lane, Silver City and the new contact phone number is 575-654-4424 **rollingstonesgms.blogspot.com**

**Field trip Saturday, October 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](mailto: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.

**SANTA CLARA LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE - December 7th at apx. 6:30**

**SILVER CITY LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE - November 30th at 7:00 pm** To participate in the parades contact Sheila Hudson at [santaclara7@villageofsantaclara.com](mailto:santaclara7@villageofsantaclara.com) or Charmaine Wait at [Charmaine@silvercitymainstreet.com](mailto:Charmaine@silvercitymainstreet.com) You can also download a parade application for the Silver City parade at [www.silvercitymainstreet.com](http://www.silvercitymainstreet.com). The application is right on the home page. You can also stop by the Murray Ryan Visitor Center at 201 N. Hudson to pick up an application for the Silver City parade.

**SILVER CITY MUSEUM - Tuesday - Friday 9 am to 4:30 pm. Saturday and Sunday - 10 am to 4 pm, 312 West Broadway.** Museum Admission is free; \$5 suggested donation.

**November 2nd from 4 - 7pm,** the Silver City Museum will host a Día de los Muertos gathering. Bring: chairs, blankets, and extra layers to keep warm during the movie. Bring your own cup or thermos for the hot chocolate, and anything else you want to eat or drink. Admission is free; a suggested donation of \$5 helps support the museum's education programs, collections care and exhibitions. For more information, please contact the museum at (575) 538-5921 [education@silvercitymuseum.org](mailto:education@silvercitymuseum.org) , or visit the museum's website: [www.silvercitymuseum.org](http://www.silvercitymuseum.org)



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**SILVER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MEETING - Thursday, November 7 (Usually 1st Thursday of the month) WNMU Student Cafeteria**, Sunset Room, Student Memorial Building, 100 College Avenue. **Reminder that you should register online.** Cost is \$15 for full lunch. See [silvercity.org](http://silvercity.org) for detailed information or email [info@silvercity.org](mailto:info@silvercity.org) or call GCCC 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](http://www.silvercityfoodcoop.coop) for information about any event.

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**TOPS in SILVER CITY #0280, Every Thursday, Weigh-in 5 pm - 5:30 pm. Meeting at 5:30 pm.** First Presbyterian Church, 1915 North Swan. For more information, call Jan Bever 303-902-8236

**WALGREENS - Tuesday, November 5th - (1st Tuesday of each month) - SENIOR DISCOUNT - 10% off of items not on sale.**

**WIDOWED AND SINGLE PERSONS OF GRANT COUNTY - Monday, November 11th - Sign in at 10:30 am - (second Monday of each month)** Cross Point Assembly of God church. Cost of lunch is \$12. All singles are welcome. Entertainment will be about Children, Youth and Families and Foster homes. Speaker to be announced. For information call 575-537-3643

**WOMEN'S AL-ANON MEETING: WOMEN EMBRACING RECOVERY - Every Friday - 5:30 pm to 6:30pm - La Clinica Health and Birth Center, 3201 Ridge Loop, Silver City.** Closed meeting for women who are family and friends of alcoholics. For information call 575-313-7094 or 575-313-1032

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<b>4</b> Pepper Steak Steamed Rice Sliced Tomato Slice Bread Pineapples In Yogurt	<b>5</b> Green Chile Stew Mexicorn Tossed Salad Warm Cinnamon Apples	<b>6</b> Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Vegetables Slice Bread Strawberries Vanilla Wafers	<b>7</b> Baked Chicken Rice Pilaf Spinach & Mushroom Salad Dinner Roll Fruit Cocktail	<b>8</b> Chile Beans w/ Cheese Tossed Salad Cornbread Strawberry Ice Cream
<b>11</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Ham & Bean Soup Tossed Salad Fruit Cocktail	<b>12</b> Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes & Gravy California Blend Vegetables Cornbread Fruit Cocktail	<b>13</b> Meatloaf Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Slice Bread Strawberries Vanilla Pudding	<b>14</b> Pork Posole Calabacitas Tossed Salad Flour Tortilla Cookie	<b>15</b> Green Chile Cheeseburger Lettuce/Tomato/Onion/Pickle Peas & Carrots Oven Fries Applesauce
<b>18</b> Chicken Adovada Pinto Beans Spinach Flour Tortilla Pudding	<b>19</b> Sweet & Sour Pork Steamed Rice Carrots Mixed Vegetables Slice Bread Apple	<b>20</b> Chicken Sandwich Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Peas & Carrots Peaches	<b>21</b> Roast Turkey Cornbread Stuffing Green Beans w/ Red Peppers Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cranberry Sauce Dinner Roll Pumpkin Pie w/ Topping	<b>22</b> Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Squash Tossed Salad Pineapple
<b>25</b> Beef Tacos Lettuce & Tomato Calabacitas w/ Green Chile Pinto Beans Orange	<b>26</b> Baked Dill Fish Mexicorn Breadstick Pear Yogurt	<b>27</b> Green Chile Chicken Enchiladas Lettuce & Tomato Pinto Beans Spanish Rice Spiced Peaches	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b>

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interested in volunteering with Heart of the Gila, please contact Patrice Mutchnick at [heartofthegila@gmail.com](mailto:heartofthegila@gmail.com).

### **Volunteer Camp Hosts Needed on Wilderness Ranger District**

The Gila National Forest Wilderness Ranger District is looking for volunteer camp hosts.

The 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. Time commitment desired would be to arrive as soon as possible and be able to stay for three – twelve months. "Campground hosts are the backbone of our developed campground program" said District Ranger Rachelle Huddleston-Lorton. "They provide information to visitors, help keep facilities clean, and just help us in so many ways".

If you are interested in this position, please contact Amber Marshall at 575-536-2250 or [amber.marshall@usda.gov](mailto:amber.marshall@usda.gov).

### **USDA Forest Service Resumes Select Timber Management Activities Court approves stipulation modifying the Injunction on certain activities in New Mexico and Arizona**

Activities to resume include the cutting of the U.S. Capitol Christmas tree, personal Christmas tree cutting, the cutting of personal use forest products such as vigas and latillas, special product collection by tribes for ceremonial purposes, and the cutting of hazard trees that pose a risk to life or property.

Personal use firewood cutting was approved by the court earlier and will continue to be allowed. Other tim-

ber management activities not listed in the court's orders are still restricted.

The national forests affected by the court's order remain open to the public for recreation and other activities. For the most up-to-date information from the Forest Service, including copies of the court documents, please go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/r3/ms>

### **U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree will be in T or C**

The U. S. Capitol Christmas Tree will be making a whistle stop in Truth or Consequences on its way to Washington DC!

Join Santa and our own Smokey Bear in welcoming the tree to T or C! Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:30pm US Forest Service Black Range District Office. 1804 North Date Street, Truth or Consequences.

Kids activities, make your own ornaments, food drive, toy drive, bake sale, Christmas tree cutting permits and more!!

For information on the Gila National Forest, check out our website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/gila> or join the conversation on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



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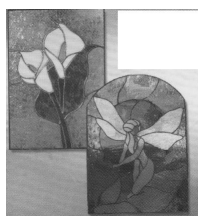
Bandelier National Monument, in northern NM near Los Alamos, protects over 33,000 acres of rugged but beautiful canyon and mesa country as well as evidence of a human presence here going back over 11,000 years. Petroglyphs, dwellings carved into the soft rock cliffs, and standing masonry walls pay tribute to the early days of a culture that still survives in the surrounding puebloan communities. The monument is named after the pioneering archaeologist Adolph Bandelier. In December of 1883, Bandelier visited Mimbres, stayed with local homesteaders and explored archaeological sites, including the site we now call the Mattocks Ruin at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site.

Info from N.M. National Parks and Monuments website.



## TERRIFIC KID AWARDS

The Kiwanis Club of Silver City celebrated students honored as Terrific Kids for the month of October at San Lorenzo Elementary School. The program honors elementary school students for demonstrating a positive attitude, good character, and responsible citizenship. The club has formed a partnership with 11 elementary schools to recognize Terrific Kids every month of the scholastic year. Besides getting a certificate, each child is given a packet of terrific kids gear for them and their parents.



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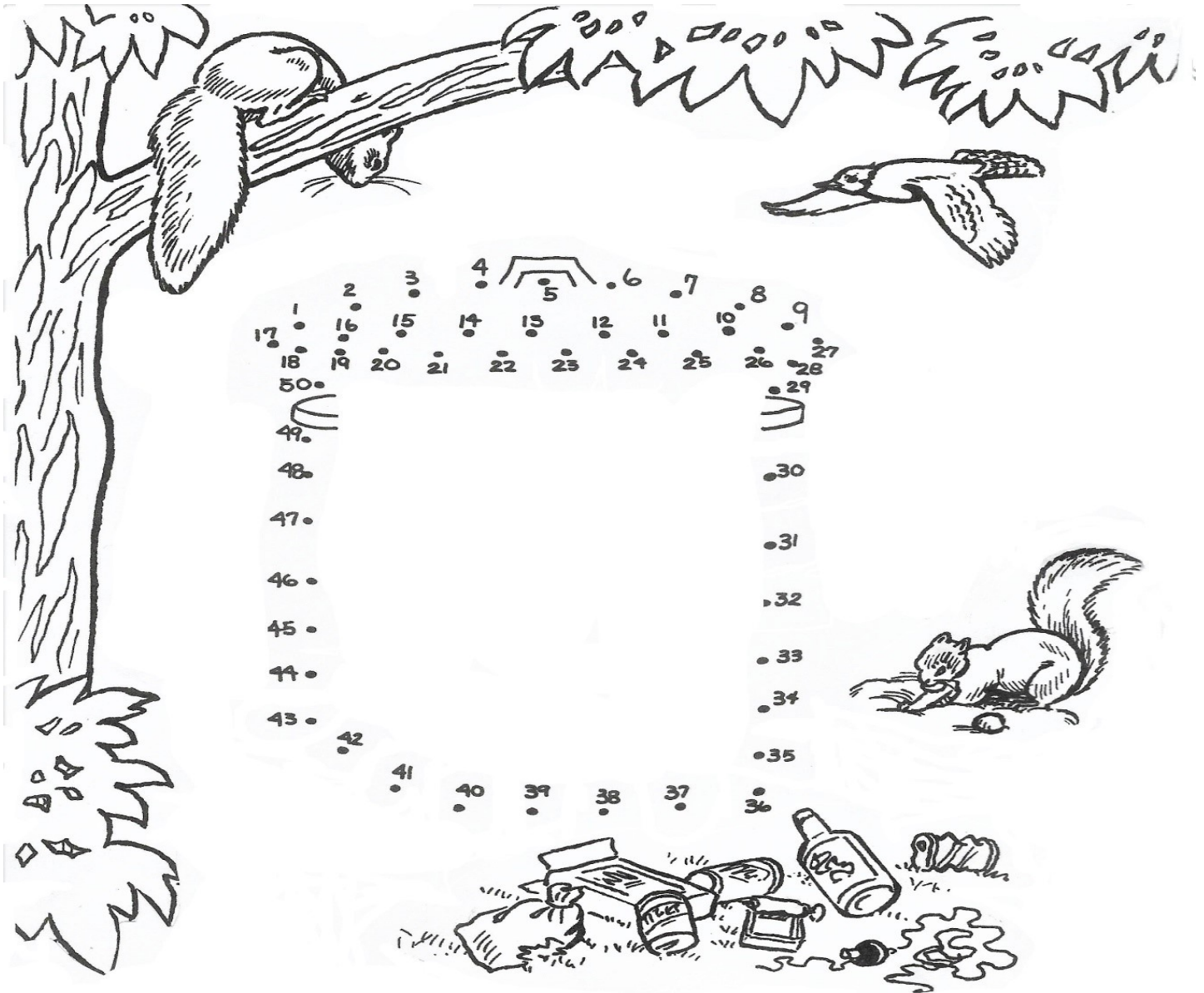
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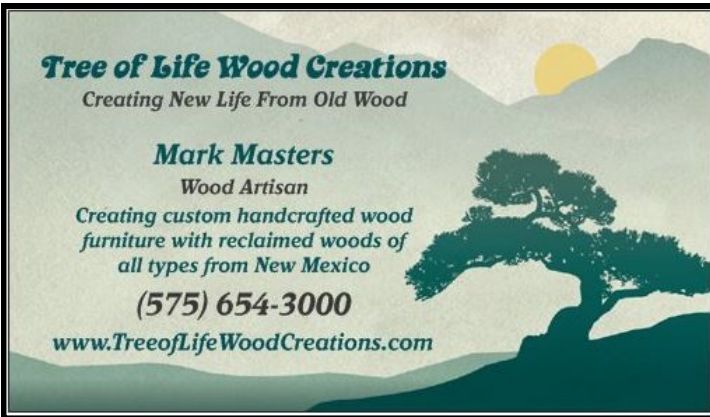


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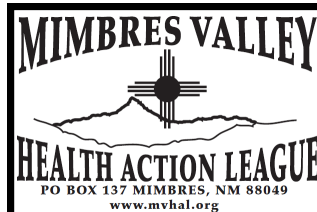
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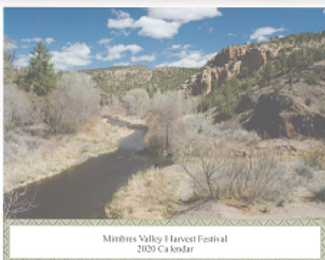


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**WEDNESDAY - November 13th - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.** MVHAL. Board Meeting. Roundup Lodge, 91 Acklin Hill Road.

**WEDNESDAY, November 20th - 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



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