

A FREE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2018

MIMBRES MESSENGER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

There are lots of events happening in July. The most important one in the Mimbres is the Hummingbird Festival at the Mimbres Cultural Heritage Site on Saturday, July 28th and Sunday, July 29th from 8 am until 3 pm. This is a great family event, so be sure to mark your calendar now.

Starting on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 8 am until about 10:30 am or 11 am come and watch Bob Talbot band and evaluate the hummingbirds. If you have never witnessed this, you will love watching and listening to Bob explain in detail the banding process. Sometimes Bob starts banding about 7ish, so you could come early, but the other festivities don't start until 8:00 am.

Saturday, 11 am, Speaker Terry Timme from the Southwest New Mexico Audubon will give a talk on "Butterfly and Bee Friendly".

Saturday, 1 pm, speaker Bob Talbot, will talk All About Hummingbirds.

Sunday, 11 am, speaker Susan Clair from the Grant County Bee Keepers will give a talk.

There will be many other things going on as well.

Take a tour of the Heritage Site, with the specific times yet to be determined.

Stroll through the vendor booths and support your local

HUMMINGBIRD FESTIVAL
July 28 and 29, 2018
 at the
Mimbres Culture Heritage Site

Come share in what has become a summertime tradition. Watch the banding of the hummers in the early morning. Enjoy the vendors, the speakers, children's activities, and the tours of our Mattocks Archaeological site or, just sitting in the shade of our wide veranda, eating Ice Cream and watching the fascinating antics of the Hummers.

The Event is Free and Open to the Public
 for information contact 575 536-3161
MIMBRES CULTURE HERITAGE SITE
<http://www.mimbrescultureheritagesite.org>

8:00 AM **3:00 PM**

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crafters! There are still a few spots available for vendors. Reserve your spot for only \$20 for both days!

Purchase lunch from the DuckStop traveling food truck.

Get your face painted for FREE by the talented ladies from Curl Up and Dye and the kids will love purchasing ice cream (with the proceeds going to the Heritage Site).

There will be raffles for a Hummingbird Basket and for the beautiful hummingbird stained glass hanging that we have been featuring in the Messenger for the past few months. These raffle tickets are still available at La Tienda, or you can purchase them at the festival. No need to be present to win.

The museum and gift shop will be open and will fea-

ture a lot of hummingbird gifts!

This is a wonderful event that only comes once a year. It is so much fun, you will want to come and bring the entire family, but **PLEASE Leave the Dogs at Home!**

There are many other great events during the month of July that are happening in Grant County.

QUILT SHOW – Friendship and Hospitality - Monday through Wednesday, July 2, 3, and 4 – 10 am -5 pm – Grant County Veterans Memorial and Business Conference Center, 3031 Highway 180 in Silver City. Admission and parking are **FREE**.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

By: Anna Willhite



As the fourth of July rapidly approaches, we are in the throes of true summer. There will be numerous events throughout the month, many at the Grant County Veterans Memorial and Business Center. These events include the Quilt Show – Friendship and Hospitality, July 2 through July 4th; Silver City Wine Festival, July 14 and 15th; Silver City Clay Festival, July 16th – 21st. Ft. Bayard Summer Film Series, Thursdays from June 28th through August 16th, Ft. Bayard Armory Visitors Center in Santa Clara.

“Uncle Sam Wants You” to have fun on the 4th of July at the various activities planned, mostly in and around Gough Park – pancake breakfast, parade, Kiwanis BBQ, live music throughout the day, chance to meet candidates for state and local offices in this election year.

After sundown, the First American Bank Silver City Annual Fireworks Show, behind the Grant County Administration Building on 180 east, Silver City. In light of the current lack of rain and dry conditions, leave the fireworks to officially sanctioned demonstrations – keep everyone safe.

The big Valley event in July is the Hummingbird Festival at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site, July 28th and 29th, featuring hummingbird banding, lectures, tours of the Heritage Site, vendors, a raffle, food and ice cream, face painting and much much more. Be sure not to miss this one.

Enjoy this busy month of July and have a Happy Independence Day on July 4th!



A GOOD NEIGHBOR

The Messenger does not have a Good Neighbor Award, but if we did, we have a good neighbor who would win the award hands down. Gene Stailey has lived in the Mimbres for 86 of his 91 years. He lived here when the Route 152 highway was built, with its double, down-sloping curves and often treacherous configuration. The intersection of Hwy 152 and Hwy 35, encountered by almost everyone who lives here and the numerous visitors we host each year, has long been of concern to Mr. Stailey. Until recently the marking and directions needed to access Rte 35 from Rte 152 were obscure to virtually non-existent.

Over the years, he has seen confused travelers: overshooting the turn, backing up to find it, stopping or making U-turns to get it right. Once he saw a loaded tanker truck lying on its side after having failed to make the turn. (Fortunately there was no resulting fire.)

Several years ago, he began contacting the highway department and other local agencies in attempts to secure adequate signage to facilitate locating the intersection well enough to turn onto Hwy 35 from Hwy 152. He spoke to various highway department employees voicing his concerns. While the intersection was difficult in daylight hours, it became virtually impossible to locate after dark for those of us with aging eyes. Highway department employees said “no problem, we will look into it” and various similar responses which produced no results. After numerous such calls, he continued to be concerned about the safety issues surrounding the intersection and did not give up. “Someone was going to be hurt or killed there.”

About 2 or 3 months ago, he contacted the highway department in Deming, where he spoke to a very nice woman who was receptive to his concerns. He mentioned that Hillsboro has somehow rated two solar-powered speed limit signs, and we here in the Valley were still struggling with the virtually unmarked intersection. She assured him that she would pass his concerns in the proper direction.

Some three or four days later, he received a call from a highway department employee

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Wednesday, 4th of July – This year's theme is "Uncle Sam Wants You" to have fun during the Independence Day Celebration. Most of the festivities will take place between 7 am and 5 pm in Gough Park in downtown Silver City on the corner of 12th Street and Pope. The activities in the Park will be **FREE**, but you will pay for food and the vendor items.

Start the day about 7 am with the Pancake Breakfast in Gough Park. Then there will be the Kiwanis BBQ along with other food vendors throughout the day.

At 10 am a parade will start at the Wells Fargo Bank, traveling south on Pope and Bullard Streets. The parade will turn to the east on Broadway passing over the Big Ditch Bridge. The parade will turn back to the north on Hudson Street turning left on 11th Street and ending at Gough Park.

You can enjoy a variety of live music throughout the day on the stage in Gough Park.

Since it is an election year, you can meet many of the local and state candidates that are running for office.

As the sun goes down, find a good place to watch the First American Bank – Silver City Annual Fireworks Show. The fireworks will be launched after it gets dark, behind the Grant County Administration Building off Highway 180 East in Silver City.

FORT BAYARD SUMMER FILM SERIES: Theme – "The Spirit of the Human Being: Indigenous Peoples' Survival through Humor and Tragedy" - Every Thursday evening from June 28 through August 16. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the movies begin at 7 pm. – Santa Clara/Fort Bayard Armory Visitors Center located at 11990 Highway 180 in Santa Clara. This film series features the struggles of the Native Indigenous People, seen through their own eyes.

July 5 – "Rumble" July 12 – "Elijah"

July 19 – "Lozen's Story" July 26 – "Wind River"

August 2 – "Apache Warriors" August 9 – "We Shall Remain"



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SENIOR MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The third Wednesday of every month, the Gospel Mission in Silver City will distribute food at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1301 North Swan Street from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. If you are 55 years of age or older, live in Grant County and you need help with food, you are welcome to come by. Please bring your own box or bag to put food in. Help carrying will be available if you need it. If you would like to lend a hand in helping to set up or carrying boxes to cars, please show up at around 12:30 p.m.

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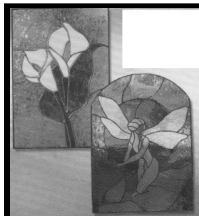
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SANCTUARY

by Gene and Mary Daniels

Not a church, chapel, or shrine, but a haven for travelers on the historic El Camino Real in years past, **Fort Selden** contains a significant part of New Mexico's history in becoming 'civilized.'

Despite current conditions of wind, heat, drought, and advanced years, the anticipation of capturing images of the historic past with a new camera was the motivation for setting forth on a road less travelled (hard to find but still available) to an intriguing and real 'photo-op'.

Two-lane travel south from Hatch on Hwy 185 provided the right amount of time and space to observe the setting: a growing community not in size or population but in crops: onions, chiles, pecan trees and regiments of flowers standing in formation as the occupants of the Fort would have been. A river crossing at Radium Springs afforded the first sight of the Fort but its slumping, low walls due to an overabundance of sand in the adobe brought into question its viability in repulsing any attack stronger than bird-flight.



In 1870 the newly constructed fort with its many outbuildings housed over 200 soldiers with the standard consisting of officers and families.

Recruits came from England, France, Poland and other foreign countries, a diverse and language-challenged group. Undoubtedly military orders and responses were first to be learned. In 1866 the



125th Infantry included "Buffalo Soldiers" black recruits so named it is said because of their curly hair resembling that of the buffalo. Skirmishes with marauding Apaches were few. A more lively encounter occurred in Mesilla in 1871 when Democrat and Republican parties scheduled rallies on the same day and troops were re-

quested to quell the ensuing confrontation. Today, no buildings remain; at the closing of the Fort in 1891 the wooden buildings were dismantled for relocation to other military outposts. Good signage, and a small museum containing many original items of costume and artifacts from the era, provide a more intimate look at this form of frontier life. The most appealing and authentic interpretation of this frontier outpost however was delivered by "Trooper "X", whose narration was detailed with facts, stories, incidents not found in the standard issue 'guide'. And as a 'quick change artist' he donned attire to match the situation: uniform hat and jacket when demonstrating the collection of firearms, shirt and straw hat when on escort duty, it is unknown as to the purpose of the red arm 'garter', however. Such authenticity allowed us to hear bugle calls, shouts and commands...and was that John Wayne leading the pack ?!



Trooper "X"
Quick change artist

With or without a camera, a visit to this lesser known site will surely add a significant addition to your list of unique experiences which are New Mexico.

Details of the site can be found online at "Fort Selden Historic Site."





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FOREST SERVICE NEWS

Proper Use of Vault Toilets on National Forest System Lands

The Gila National Forest wants to remind our visitors on proper use of vault toilets. It can be a difficult subject to talk about, but there is an appropriate place for trash vs. appropriate places for body waste products.

The Wilderness Ranger District has noticed an increase in significant amounts of trash being put into the vault toilets, including cans, bottles, diapers and sanitary products. This is a **bad idea** to use toilets as trash cans. This practice increases the cost of pumping the toilets, makes it more difficult to remove the body waste products; which increases the odor. The trash ends up in the sewage lagoon at the Gila Center which then has to be cleaned up and subsequently increases costs for clean-up.

Many of the campgrounds on the Gila National Forest are primitive without trash pick-up. What this means for you as a visitor is you must "Pack It In – Pack It Out."

RV Dump Station at Mesa Campground is now Closed

The Wilderness Ranger District, Gila National Forest is closing the RV dump station located at the Mesa Campground effective immediately.

The RV dump station was installed for the use of campers at the Mesa CG. It is now being used by multiple campgrounds across the district and the capacity has maxed out. The cost for pumping four to six times a year has become prohibitive and the small amenity fee is insufficient to meet that cost.

Some alternative RV dump stations include:

- Mountain Spirits RV Park at mile post 2 on NM Highway 35.
- Silver City RV Park and Rose Valley RV Ranch in Silver City
- Flying J Travel Plaza and Love's Travel Stop in Lordsburg
- Faywood Hot Springs, about three miles from City of Rocks State Park

Reminder: plan ahead before arriving at any of the campgrounds on the Wilderness Ranger District.

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

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Silver City Wine Festival – Saturday, July 14 and Sunday, July 15 – Grant County Veterans Memorial Business and Conference Center at 3031 Highway 180 in Silver City. This wine celebration highlights the wonderful tastes of wine from across the state of New Mexico.

Tickets are \$15 in advance at the Chamber of Commerce Office or \$20 at the door.

Silver City Clay Festival – July 16th – 21st. Events will be held throughout the city for children and adults. There will be both FREE and PAID events and workshops. The events, times, and fees are too extensive to list here, but go to www.clayfestival.com for complete details.

Western NM University Museum - Limited Preview - July 20th, 1 pm to 4 pm. Fleming Hall on the WNMU campus. In join celebration of the Clay Festival and Fleming Hall's in-progress transformation, the public is invited to a special SNEAK PEEK. Explore the newly-renovated two-story Grand Exhibit Hall and Main Floor filled with select pieces from the museum's collections. Then the doors will shut until the transformation is complete!

NEWS FROM

By Kathy Hill

**MIMBRES
CULTURE
HERITAGE SITE**

The Mimbres Culture Heritage Site is now a Blue Star Museum.



So what does that mean?

The Blue Star Museums is a partnership among Blue Star Families, the National Endowment for the Arts, and museums across America. First launched in the summer of 2010, Blue Star Museums offers free admission to active-duty military personnel and their spouses and children. Participating museums represent a broad range of art, history, science, and cultural topics and

So it means active military members and their families get free admission to our museum and events from Memorial Day through Labor Day. One only needs to show their military ID card.

CALL TO VENDORS

13th Annual Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival- Sept. 29, 10 to 4

Grant County
Growers and
Artisans

Registration
Forms can be
found on our
website or the
Mimbres
Messenger



For Vendor information contact

Meg 575-536-9629

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No registrations will be accepted after Sept 15, 2018!

Vendor Registration Form for the Thirteenth Annual!

2018 Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival

10am – 4pm Saturday, September 29, 2018

Registration Information:

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone (am) _____ **(pm)** _____

Email _____

I am registering as:

Grant County Artist/Craftsperson

You are invited to display and sell your handmade arts and crafts. No buying and reselling of crafts, trinkets, or candy. Booth space is 10' by 10'.

Medium of work (for example: weaving, pottery, embroidery):

_____ **Booth fee \$30 *****

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

Out of Grant County Artisans

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

_____ **Booth fee \$60**

Grant County Non-Profit Organization

Register for a table space to distribute information. Please include your space requirements.

Local non-profit organization info and space requirements:

_____ **Booth fee \$15**

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

Booth fees are non-refundable and must accompany this registration form. **Checks and money orders only.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

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

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

call vendor chair Meg Streams at 575-536- 9629 or email -- streams@gilanet.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR & HAPPENINGS

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

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

CASAS ADOBES WATER ASSOCIATION - meets July 19 - (usually the third Thursday of every month) 6:30 p.m. Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION - July 18 - (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](tel:575-536-9353) On Line at www.liveauctioneers.com

GIRL SCOUTS OF DESERT SOUTHWEST, TROOP 049, meets at Roundup Lodge on Mondays at 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm weekly. No meetings when school is not in session.

HMS MIMBRES CLINIC - Clinic Hours and Days have been **changed - NEW TEMPORARY HOURS Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 am to 5 pm.** 575-536-3990 (Closed between 12 noon and 1 pm for lunch)

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HUMMINGBIRD FESTIVAL - Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29 - See front page for details.

MIMBRES FARM BUREAU - Thursday, July 12 - Monthly meetings usually are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Roundup Lodge. Pot-luck supper followed by a business meeting. Everyone welcome.

MIMBRES VALLEY HEALTH ACTION LEAGUE (MVHAL) - Monday, July 9 - Board Meeting 5:30 pm Roundup Lodge - Acklin Hill Road

MVHAL Harvest Festival Meeting—Sunday, July 15 - 4 pm to 5:30 pm (Third Sunday of the month May—September) - Mimbres Roundup Lodge. Everyone welcome!

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

BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING. July 5 - (First Thursday of the month) Everyone welcome. Light dinner served.

BINGO - Sunday, July 8 - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Second Sunday of each month. Roundup Lodge - \$5 a card or 3 for \$10.00. Grand Prize of \$50

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 14 for daily menu.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR - See Page 16

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

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

SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL - July 24 - (meets 4th Tuesday of each month after lunch) For information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950

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

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COUNTY CALENDAR

ALBERTSONS - Wednesday, July 4th (regular hours for the 4th) - 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 - Wednesday, July 11 - 2nd WEDNESDAYS - 6:00 pm Everyone, members and interested parties are invited. Meetings frequently include information on upcoming events, trail cleanings and conditions, educational presentations and demonstrations. **WNMU Watt's Hall Room #224 in Silver City Opposite CVS Pharmacy - NW corner of Hwy 180 and Swam - parking on Cactus** enter at NW door.

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

BOOKMOBILE WEST SCHEDULE - Thursday, July 26

Mimbres - Living Harvest Bakery

9:45 am - 10:45 am

Lake Roberts - Sapillo Creek Fire Station

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Doc Campbell's Post (near Gila Cliff Dwellings)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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

GRANT COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Wednesday, July 18 - 3rd WEDS of the month. 6:00 PM - Pot Luck - 7:00 Meeting. Meetings will be held from May - September at the Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road, Mimbres. For information, call Marilyn Markel 536-9337.

GRANT COUNTY ROLLING STONES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY - Thursday, July 12 - (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, July 21- the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 am.** For more information contact Ansel Walters at 575-388-2010

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

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

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

SILVER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MEETING - Thursday, July 12 - Guest speakers will be Curtis Clough the new assistant superintendent of Silver Consolidated Schools. **WNMU Student Cafeteria**, Sunset Room, Student Memorial Building, 100 College Avenue. Wellness. **Reminder that you should register online.** Cost is \$15 for full lunch. See silver-city.org for detailed information or email 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 for information about any event.

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SILVER CITY PHOTO CLUB - "Unitarian Universalist Meeting House, 3845 North Swan Street in Silver City. Call 860-670-4543 for date and time of July Meeting.

WALGREENS - Tuesday, July 3 - (1st Tuesday of each month) - SENIOR DISCOUNT - 10% off of items not on sale.

WIDOWED AND SINGLE PERSONS OF GRANT COUNTY - Monday, July 9 - Sign in at 10:30 am - (second Monday of each month) Cross Point Assembly of God church (formerly Glad Tidings Church) 11600 Hwy 180 E Speaker will be Don Turner who will talk about rodeos. Cost for lunch is \$12. All singles are welcome. For information call 575-437-3643.

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



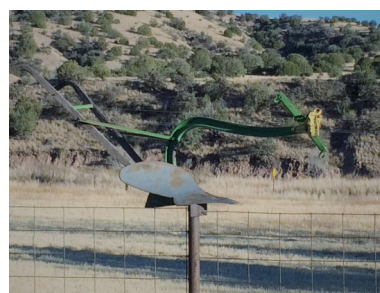
MYSTERY PHOTO CHALLENGE FOR JULY



Now a private home, this local building was a popular place to visit and sometimes be insulted by the owners as part of the "visiting flavor" of the experience. Do you know where it is located?

June's Mystery Photo

This yard art looks a bit like a bird, but in truth, your guess is as good as mine.



Last month's mystery photo was taken on the road going south out of San Lorenzo in someone's front yard.



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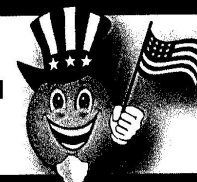


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HMS Senior Centers July 2018 Menu

WALK IS SUNDAY

MONDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6
Taco Salad... 505 Spanish Rice Squash w/ Margarine Crackers Orange	Hot Dog Baked beans Sauerkraut Salad w/ dressing Strawberries & Yogurt	Closed in Observance of Independence Day	Chicken Fajita...504 Onions, Peppers, & Cheese Lettuce/Tomato Pinto Beans Apple	Spaghetti... pasta 425 w/ Meat Sauce Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower Breadstick w/ margarine Applesauce Cake
9	10	11	12	13
Baked Chicken Breast...205 Egg Noodles w/ Alfredo Squash & Zucchini WW Roll w/ margarine Grapes	Hawaiian Pork...305 Green Beans w/ Onions WW Bread w/ margarine Strawberries in Pudding	Chicken Tetrazzini...139 Capri Blend Veggies WW Roll w/ margarine Pears Yogurt	Green Chile Stew...508 Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Mexicorn Tortilla Warm Cinnamon Apples	Turkey Sandwich...SL13 Lettuce & Tomato Baked Chips Carrot Sticks with Ranch Orange
16	17	18	19	20
Chicken Sandwich...144 w/cheese on HB Bun let/tom/onion/pickle Green Beans Peaches	Bean Burrito...501 (Enchilada Style) Spanish Rice Cucumber/tomato Salad 1 Medium Orange	Gr Ch Cheese Burger...144 lettuce/tom/onion Peas & Carrots Applesauce Cookie	Chicken, Corn, and Green Chili Casserole...147 Pinto Beans Spinach w/ margarine Tortilla Orange	Sloppy Joe... 192 Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Green Beans French Fries Grapes
23	24	25	26	27
BBQ Chicken...220 Baked Beans Potato Salad WW Roll w/ margarine Pineapple	Beef Tacos...506 Lettuce & Tomato Calabacitas w/ Green Chili Pinto Beans Orange	Baked Chicken...110 Rice Pilaf Spinach Salad w/ Dressing WW Roll/Margaine Fruit Cocktail	Grill Cheese Sandwich... DS (on WW Bread) Veggie Soup Garden Salad/Dressing 1 Medium Apple	Chicken Wrap...223 Salad w/ Dressing Peas & Carrots Cookie
30	31			
Dill Baked Fish...404 Corn and Peppers Breadstick w/ margarine Pears Yogurt	Beef Enchiladas... 503 Broccoli w/margarine Pinto Beans Banana Cookie	<u>HMS Senior Centers</u> Ena Mitchell 542-9414 Silver City 388-2545 Santa Clara 537-5254 Gila 535-2888 Mimbres 536-9990		
			Please call your Senior Center before 10am or make reservations the day before the meal. Suggested donations for seniors 60 years of age or older is \$2.00. All donations	



Mimbres (Lunch Noon beginning 7/2/2018)

Dominos	Mon - Fri	Starting at 9:00am	No Charge	Dining Hall
Billiards	Mon - Fri	9:00am-2:00pm	No Charge	Pool Room
Quilting Club	Mondays	Ask Cindy for details	No Charge	Dining Hall
Exercise Class	Tues & Thurs	10:00am – 11:00am	No Charge	Dining Hall
Bingo	? Interested?	Call April Hunter at 575-597-2746	No Charge	Dining Hall
ICAN Nutrition	TBA	11:00am-12:00pm	No Charge	Dining Hall

For any questions about activities, please call your senior center. Activities are open to all who are age 55 plus. (Age 60+ for the nutrition program.) There are no income or residency requirements to participate in senior programs. **Donations of any amount are appreciated.**

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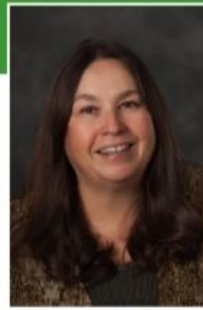
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ROUNDUP LODGE NOTES

The event schedule at the Lodge has abated somewhat from the very busy schedule in June. This is fortunate as there are ongoing maintenance and repairs taking place there on a regular basis. We have enlisted volunteers and engaged other help to begin to handle the myriad needs for updating and maintaining the physical structure. It is a project long overdue, and vital to keeping the Lodge in shape to fulfill its role as the Mimbres Community Center.

If you are interested in joining our efforts, whether you join the Booster Club or not, you can still volunteer to help. Contact any Booster member, or better yet, come to the monthly meeting on Thursday, July 5th and learn more about our plans and scheduled work days.

Bingo will be held on Sunday, July 8th (no maintenance and other sorts will be working that day!) from 2:00 to 5:00. There are many new Bingo prizes and it is always a fun time for everyone.

If you want to schedule an event or celebration at the Lodge, please call to reserve the day and time as soon as possible, as our scheduling now includes work in progress. Call either Dodie at 830-591-8626 or Anna at 536-9323 to reserve the Lodge for your event.

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who wanted details. He said that he would be happy to show the man the problem. They made an appointment and met at the intersection. He illustrated the problem of sighting proper information to navigate the turn onto Hwy 35, the gentleman agreed with his assessment. Within the following week, new highly visible signage appeared on Hwy 152, and reflectors lined both sides of the area when the Rte 35 turn can be made.

The successful culmination of his attempts to get attention to the existence of a safety issue does not strike Mr. Stailey as remarkable. The fact that he did not cease in his efforts to correct a bad situation affecting everyone who drives in the Valley is what is remarkable. If everyone who has passed the 90 year mark were as tenacious and grounded in common sense and concern for his friends and neighbors, public safety issues would be fewer and farther between.

Senator Howie Morales and his staff provided help in resolving this matter, and we who drive these roads thank them very much.

REMINDER

Fireworks can start fires and
Your dogs HATE fireworks !!!



So, during this dry season, leave the fireworks to the professionals and go to Silver City to see their wonderful display. Your dogs (and your neighbors) will thank you!

Mimbres Roundup Lodge

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Bingo

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Where the mountains so carefully fold
Around the little bundle of joy
To hold and protect

My home lies under the cottonwoods
Listening to the lazy Mimbres River
Gurgle on about cottonmouth
And an unquenchable thirst

My home lies in the road
Along with all the free range cattle
Who would rather be run over
Than lie down a few inches to the right.

My home lies on top of pyramid peak
Along fool's gold encrusted hills
Quartz rich ground
And diamond filled skies

My home



My home lies upriver
From where red hair
Has been woven
Into the cuckoo's nest.

My home lies in the lotus
Who welcomes dragonflies
To kiss her blushing lips
And rest on her bosom

My home lies on the back
Of the whispering wind
Telling stories of the peoples
Only a few century plants remember

My home lies in the Mimbres Valley

San Lorenzo Six Graders Celebrate Moving Up to Seventh Grade

On one of the last days of school the San Lorenzo sixth graders had a few minutes to reflect on some of their favorite memories. Some of them had camped out at Sapillo Campground the night before the fish release day. Students that had met their reading goals got to visit the Gila Cliff Dwellings and learned about a landslide in Cave 7. They swam in the Gila River at Grapevine Campground and saw a snake in the river. During the camp out, the stu-



dents enjoyed swinging at the "cupcake" piñata, a gift from Ms. Red for the kids "on goal". The kids "got cold" camping and listened to scary stories—their favorites were the stories one student started and others continued. Other memories include "Having fun and falling" when playing "tightrope" and "blindwalk", "everyone playing tag," and "the teachers spraying us with water squirters". "Congratulations Sixth Graders on your move up to Seventh!"



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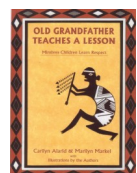
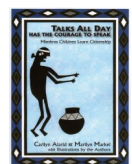
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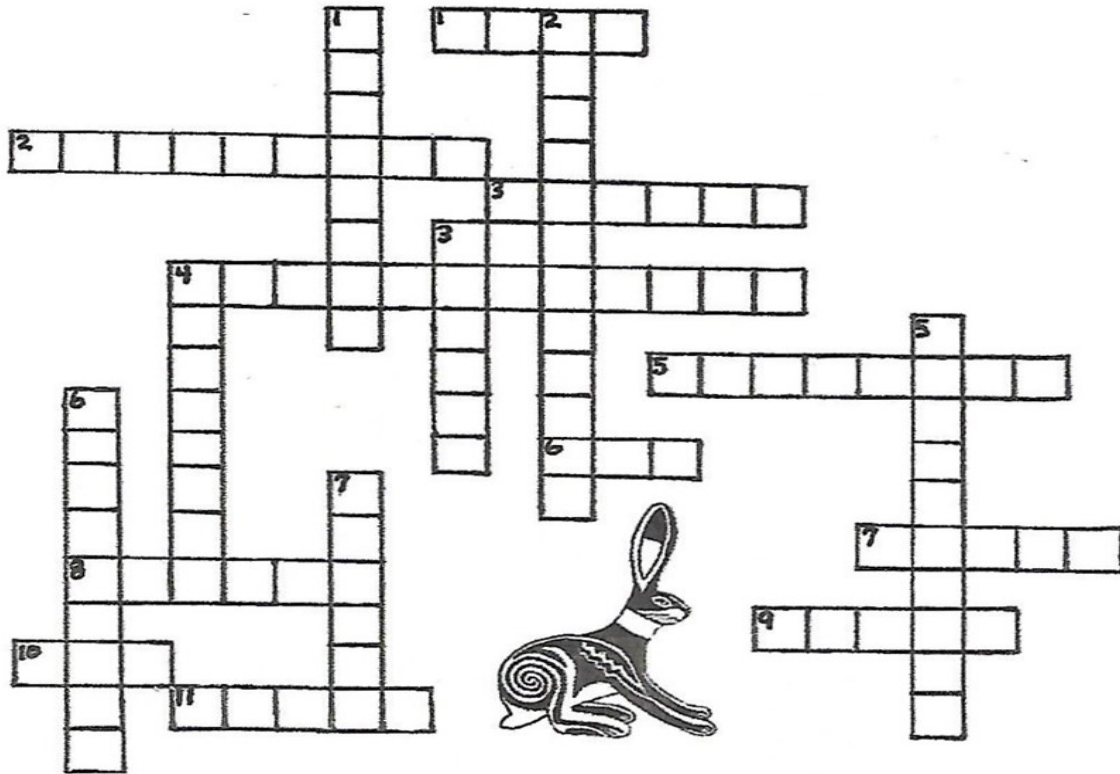
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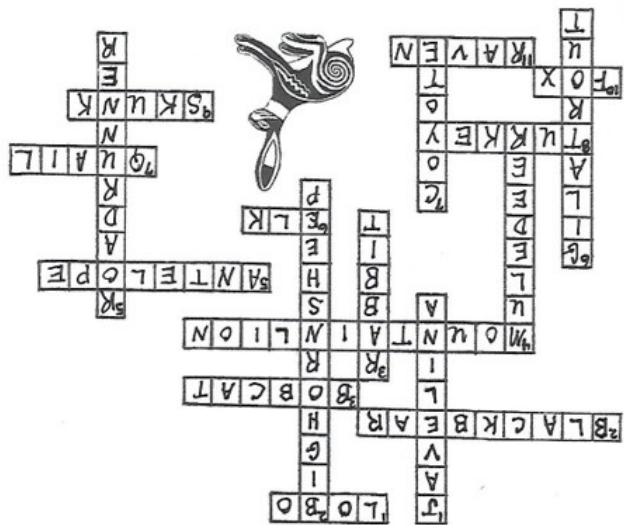
Clues to Puzzle

Down

1. Collared peccary.
2. Majestic hooved animal, reintroduced to mountains in southwest New Mexico.
3. Cottontail or jack.
4. Gets its name from its big ears, favorite prey of mountain lions and humans.
5. New Mexico state bird.
6. Threatened species of fish, named after a river.
7. Howls, yips, and is known by native Americans as a "trickster".

Across

1. New Mexican name for the Mexican Gray Wolf.
2. Be brown or cinnamon as well as black.
3. Short-tailed predator, like a lynx.
4. Also known as a puma and cougar.
5. Pronghorn.
6. Males have large antlers and make a call like a bugle.
7. Montezuma or Gambel's.
8. Large bird, smaller, slenderer than the domestic kind.
9. Stinky.
10. Gray or red, dog-like.
11. Large black bird.



ANSWERS

Mimbres Messenger

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Please email any suggestions, articles, announcements, upcoming events, advertising, etc. for consideration

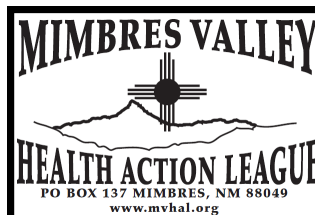
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Mimbres Messenger
Farmers' Market
Harvest Festival
Commodities Distribution
The San Lorenzo
Children's Garden

MONDAY, July 9 - 5:30 to 7:00 MVHAL. Board Meeting. Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road. ALL VALLEY RESIDENTS WELCOME.

WEDNESDAY, July 18 - Noon to 2 pm

Commodities Pickup - Roundup Lodge - Volunteers needed to pack food. Please bring suitable boxes.

SUNDAY, July 15, 4:00—5:30 pm - Harvest Festival meeting, Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road, San Lorenzo. ALL WELCOME

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.

Dawn Gray will be collecting old t-shirts *in any condition* as long as they are clean. They will be made into rag rugs which will be sold to supplement the income of the ladies who weave



Also, there is a need for: interior or exterior house paint, as long as it is still good and hasn't been frozen or almost empty

No Clothing needed at this time except for young children's clothes.

Please bring the items to Commodities Distribution Day at the Roundup Lodge

MIMBRES VALLEY HEALTH ACTION LEAGUE (MVHAL)

Is seeking someone familiar with metal buildings to install a window and three doors in the MVHAL storage container volunteer or paid worker.

Contact Sonny Johnson ~ 575-574-7674

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR 2018 HARVEST FESTIVAL CALENDAR

Work will begin on the 2018 Harvest Festival calendar early this year. We are inviting local photographers to share their work to be considered for publication in this year's calendar. The preferred method of submitting photos is to e-mail them to us at willhite200@aol.com, in .jpeg format. If you can't email your photos, call Mary at 575-536-9323 to make other arrangements. The **deadline** for submission of photos is **July 31, 2018**. Be sure to include your name and contact information.

The opportunities for beautiful photographs of local interest are virtually unlimited.

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SATURDAYS from 10 AM TO NOON
Starting June 2

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