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MIMBRES MESSENGER

Local School is now known as SAAAAN Lorenzo Elemenary School

Fourth Year in a row to receive an A rating

At the end of August, a very special guest, New Mexico Secretary of Education, Christopher Ruszkowski, paid a visit to the San Lorenzo Elementary School as part of the "New Mexico True Straight-A Express" tour to Grant County to celebrate the school's achievement.



Associate Superintendent in charge of Curriculum, Dr. Jose Carrillo; NM Secretary of Education, Christopher Ruszkowski; and Principal Michael Koury

After a few stops in Silver City, Secretary Ruszkowski was met at San Lorenzo Elementary School by Principal, Michael Koury, education administrators, staff, and the press. Everyone took a tour of the school and the classrooms and then a school-wide celebration was held in the gymnasium. Mr. Ruszkowski sat in on some of the classroom lessons and got a first-hand view of the excellent techniques used by the teachers.



Sitting in on Mrs. Red's class.



Observing the students in Mrs. Beibelle's class



Interacting with a student in the computer lab

As Mr. Ruszkowski and the district and school administrators were waiting to enter Mrs. Ross' classroom, one of the students looked out and pointed to Mr. Ruszkowski and said "Hey, he looks famous"!

No doubt he did look familiar because he had been at the school one year ago to present San Lorenzo students with

their third "A" rating in a row. This year he was there to celebrate San Lorenzo's fourth consecutive "A" rating.

Of the 843 schools in New Mexico, only 32 have earned an "A" rating four years in a row. Of these 32 schools, only 13 are elementary schools. That is the top 3% of *all* schools. And one of them is right here in our own little community.

During the school-wide celebration, Secretary Rusz-kowski said "This is a very special school. This is a

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BREAKING NEWS

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



By Anna Willhite

This month we again celebrate the fantastic achievements of our outstanding San Lorenzo Elementary School faculty and students. For the fourth consecutive year, the school has achieved an "A" rating by the New Mexico Public Education Department. We are so very proud of our local school and the dedicated principal, faculty and students who make our local school an AAAA institution of learning.

As I write this, the Harvest Festival is still in the future, and will have taken place when you read this. All indications are that this year's Harvest Festival will have been one of the best and, hopefully, well attended and enjoyed by all. Look for a recap of the event in next month's *Messenger*.

October is traditionally considered the beginning of fall, although this year, it seems that it will be difficult to make that distinction by reference to the calendar alone. Weather having been weird and inconsistent the past few months has given new meaning to weather forecasting. We will just have to wait and see what comes with October. We can count on Columbus Day, Halloween and other "standard" holidays to appear as expected.

Our hordes of hummingbirds have begun to diminish markedly already. Maybe the traditional October 1st end of migration will actually be on time this year. I always hate to see them go.

All manner of interesting historical events have occurred in October: France gifted the US with the Statue of Liberty – 1886; the Erie Canal opened – 1825; the Revolutionary War ended – 1781; the World Series was broadcast on radio for the first

time – 1921; Thomas Edison showed the first motion picture – 1889; the Cuban Missile Crisis began – 1962; Disney World opened in Orlando, FL – 1971; US Department of Transportation created – 1966; Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion – 1931; the United Nations came into existence – 1945; the NY Stock Exchange crashed, the beginning of the Great Depression – 1929; and the Peanuts comic strip by Charles Schultz first appeared in newspapers – 1950. There were many more, but these will give you the idea.

Several Presidents were born in October:

2 nd	James Carter, 1924
4 th	Rutherford B. Hayes, 1822
5 th	Chester A. Arthur, 1830
13 th	Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1890
27 th	Theodore Roosevelt, 1858
30 th	John Adams, 1735

Enough statistics, I won't depress you by listing October deaths of the famous and infamous.

HAPPY HALLOWEN!



Important Note for contributors to the Messenger: Because of scheduling concerns, it will be necessary for all writers, advertisers and those wanting community notes published in November to submit all submissions for publication no later than October 22nd. Submit all items for publication to:

mmarkelmimbres@gmail.com. Marilyn will be putting together the November issue, and any questions should be directed to her at 536-9337. Thank you.

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school I talk about all over New Mexico. I live in Santa Fe and I go to Albuquerque, Farmington, Taos and Las Cruces. Everywhere I go, I talk about San Lorenzo. The secret success to earning four 'A' grades in a row is having a really great principal." For the teachers that work here, they are not teaching based on a book, set curriculum, how old a student is or what grade they are supposed to be in. "You meet every kid where they are. We talk a lot about that in Santa Fe and education."

At the end of the celebration, a new banner was unfurled and the students all formed an A.







Mrs. Blanca Carpenter, Mrs. Diane Alcorta, and Ms Yolanda Manzano preparing a special treat for everyone at the celebration.

Congratulations to everyone associated with the school. You make our community very proud .

San Lorenzo had a "D" rating in 2012, a "C" rating in 2013, and moved up to a "B" rating in 2014. In 2015, Mr. Michael Koury became the principal and since then it has been straight "A's" for the past four years!

Don't think when you have earned on "A" you just keep doing what you are doing and retain that "A" rating—not so. Every year you have to improve over the past year to earn another A rating. In other words, it gets harder and harder to maintain an "A" rating. As Secretary Roszkowski pointed out, "It's harder to earn an A this year than it was five years ago. It is harder to earn an A this year than two years ago. We keep raising the bar." He warned principal and staff, "it will keep getting harder."

We know San Lorenzo is up to the challenge. This is no fluke. Everyone worked very hard to earn this special achievement, principal Koury, teachers, staff, volunteers and especially the **STUDENTS!**

Everyone at SAAAAN Lorenzo works together to make this school a success. Whatever needs to be done gets done.



COME SUPPORT the SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER

October 1 - October 12 10 am to 1 pm Monday - Friday

From the Thrift Store inside the Senior Center select all the clothing you can fit into a large paper bag for only \$3. Open to everyone. You don't have to be a senior citizen. Items other than clothing are not included in the bag sale, but while you are there, check them out. Other items are by donation. Also check out the Free library.

Proceeds from the Thrift Store are used to purchase the "little extras" that are not supplied by HMS. Things like ink for the public printer, decorations, etc.

San Lorenzo Students Visit the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site

By Marilyn Markel

Teacher Pat Ross and her 3rd and 4th graders spent a day of education and fun at MCHS. Volunteers from MCHS and the Grant County Archaeological Society joined students from Aldo Leopold Charter School to teach the San Lorenzo students about the ancient Mimbreño Indians, Apache Indians, and homesteaders that once lived in the Mimbres Valley. The students split up into two groups and rotated to museum and outdoor classrooms.



They listened to presentations about the Mattocks Ruin Archaeological Site, Mimbres pottery, and the people that built and lived in the historic houses. The Students participated in hands-on activities such as making a pot out of clay, grinding corn using a metate and mano, drilling a hole using a pump drill, using a stone tool to make yucca fiber, and how to "call in the rain" with a lightning stick or bullroarer. Students learned about pithouse and pueblo dwellings, and shade structures known as ramadas. At the Mattocks Ruin, they first flagged then sketched artifacts, carefully leaving potsherds and stone tool fragments where they discovered them.



The kids hiked downhill to the river to eat lunch and, while enjoying the sights and sounds of the water and riparian ecosystem, learned about the endangered fish and frog species that make their home in the Rio Mimbres. The field trip was partially funded by a grant awarded to MCHS by the Grant County Community Foundation.



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Lemonade Sales To Help San Lorenzo Students

The Crumbley girls, Dezia, San Lorenzo Elementary first grader, and her sister Alice, age four and a half, are learning about the lemonade business and helping others.



The two young Mimbres entrepreneurs sold their tart, tasty drinks at the recent Fort Bayard Birthday Celebration. The girls decided that proceeds from their lemonade stand will be used to buy school supplies for San Lorenzo students. We wish them success in future endeavors!



Photos by

Crumbley

Kim

Bayard Public Library 1112 Central Ave. Bayard, NM 575-537-6244

Friday, October 19, 2018, at 4:00 PM

Authors Chris Saxman and Terrence Humble will be reading from their new book release "Relics of the Underground Metal Miners". These local authors will be on hand to sign copies and answer questions relating to the history of the mines they have depicted in this latest body of work. Free and open to the public.

Friday, October 24, 2018 at 1:00 PM

Grant County Beekeeper Susan Clair will be presenting an informative discussion on honeybees. Topics will include, how to differentiate between various strains of bees, the importance of honeybees in maintaining our food supply and what to do about swarms and infestations.

All ages are welcome and children are encouraged, as this is a very topical subject as well as fun and educational for all.

Beginning now through November 26, 2018 - each Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Free Adult Computer Literacy Classes are being taught at the Bayard Public Library. Each week a different subject will be covered. Basic Word, Internet Navigation, Email management, Cyber -Safety and Basic Computer Terminology will all be taught. Classes start promptly at 10:00 AM.

Each Friday during the school year from 1:00 to 4:00 PM

"Mental Matrix" an interactive children's program is back at the Bayard Public Library. There will be activities for children ages 10 and up. Activities change weekly and will include science experiments, Lego building, clay art, games, crafts and other hands-on projects. Look for flyers each week and see our Facebook page @BayardPublicLibrary.





PUNOGRAPHY

I tried to catch some Fog. I mist.

When chemist die, they barium.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is not a seasoned veteran.

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I've never met herbivore.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was play on words.

They told me I had type A blood, but it was a type 0.

A dyslexic man walks into a bra.

PMS jokes aren't funny. Period.

Why were the Indians here first? The had reservations.

Class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there is no pop quiz.

Energizer Bunny arrested: Charged with battery.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

How do you make holy water? Boil the hell out of it!

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.

I wondered why the baseball was getting big. Then it hit

Broken pencils are pointless.



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Or email to: camdwcaoffice@gmail.com





for I am not ashamed of the GOSPEL



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

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Youth Group

Grades 7 to 12 meet from 3 pm to 5 pm on Sundays at the Rio Mimbres Baptist Church.

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NEWS FROM

MIMBRES CULTURE HERITAGE SITE



Looking for Volunteers By Kathy Hill

Are you crazy about history? Do you love to garden? Do you like children? Do you enjoy doing research? Can you spare 4 hours or more a month for a very good cause? The Imogen F. Wilson Education Foundation at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site, is looking for volunteers. You may only want to volunteer in one area or you may want to be a part of many activities. Maybe you live here part time — no problem. We can work you into our monthly schedule so we both benefit. Our volunteers are a wonderful group of folks and easy to work with. Please consider giving some of your valuable time to "keep the doors open and the lights on" at this young museum.

To sign up, stop by the museum at 12 Sage Drive between 11 am and 3 pm. Or you can call Kathy at 575. 536.3161 and leave a message. We look forward to hearing from you *soon*!

Our volunteering gives us a sense of purpose, camaraderie, and enjoyment. And we benefit by developing our skills, meeting new people and expanding our lives.

Winter Hours

Winter hours begin in November at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site. We have been open daily but November 1st, we will be open only on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through March, 11 am – 3PM.

Celebrate National Archaeology Day Oct 20th at MCHS By Marilyn Markel

Join the Grant County Archaeological Society and MCHS volunteers for a celebration of the archaeology and history of the Mimbres. The event will include the 3rd Annual Reenactment of the Gooch Shooting and presentations on the Ancient Mimbreños and their Pottery; The Brannins-Early Homesteaders on the Sapillo; Apaches in the Mimbres and Black Range Battle Sites (The story of Santiago McKinn, and the Palomas Battle Archaeology Project Video).

Enjoy a cup of Cowboy coffee and a homemade biscuit. Watch an atlatl throwing demonstration. Bring the kidsthey can grind corn on a metate, make a clay pot, whirl a bullroarer, make some fiber out of yucca, and more! Buy a raffle ticket and you might win a load of firewood.

Mark your calendar- October 20th 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For more info call MCHS 536-3333 or Kathy Hill 536-3161.

Smokey is on the Job at MCHS!

Smokey, the Mattocks Cat, takes his job seriously—whether it be greeting visitors like Elizabeth from El Paso, keeping the rodent population in check, or helping new friends stay safe by fearlessly confronting a rattle-snake when accompanying a group on a tour of the Mattocks Ruin. Well done Smokey!





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- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY 5:30 pm** Mimbres Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road. Speaker meeting last Tuesday of the month. For more information call 515-313-4693 or 888-388-1802.
- ALZHEIMER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP For more information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950.
- CASAS ADOBES WATER ASSOCIATION meets October 18 (usually the third Thursday of every month) 6:30 p.m. Round-up Lodge, Acklin Hill Road.
- **COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION October 17 (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
- 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)
- KATE BROWN POTTERY & TILE Open by appointment only 536-9935
- LA ESPERANZA VINEYARD & WINERY Winery open Friday, Saturday and Sunday Noon to 6:00 pm. Mimbres' Award Winning Winery. For more information call 505-259-9523 or 505-238-6252
 - FALL ART AND WINE EXTRAVAGANZA Saturday, October 20, 11 am to 5 pm
- **MIMBRES CULTURE HERITAGE SITE** 12 Sage Drive (on Highway 35), Summer hours. Open daily from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Special group tours can be arranged by calling 575-536-9337 or 575-536-3161 at least a week in advance.
- **MIMBRES FARM BUREAU Thursday, October 11 6:30 pm -** 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) Wednesday, October 17 Board Meeting 5:30 pm (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month) Roundup Lodge Acklin Hill Road
- MIMBRES VALLEY ROUNDUP LODGE BOOSTER CLUB Acklin Hill Road Calendar of events.
 - BOOSTER CLUB MONTHLY MEETING. October 4 5:30 pm (First Thursday of the month) Everyone welcome. Light dinner served.
 - **BINGO Sunday, October 14 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 15

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.

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SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COUNCIL - October 25 - (meets 4th Tuesday of each month after lunch) For information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950

- MIMBRES VALLEY THERAPEUTIC HEALING MASSAGES NOW OPEN Tuesdays, THROUGH Saturdays 2739 Highway 35. For appointments call 575-574-7069
- RIO MIMBRES BAPTIST CHURCH GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP Every Tuesday through October 30th 6 to 8 pm 29 Cactus Drive for more information call Debby at 575-313-4199
- VALLE MIMBRES MARKET NEW HOURS ~ TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY 11:00 am to 6:00 pm; Fresh organic and local produce, groceries and more. Every Saturday 10% off all fresh produce. Credit, debit, EBT. 2739 Highway 35. 575-574-7069
 - **FARMERS' MARKET Every Saturday 10:00 till 12:00 noon Until first frost.** 2739 Highway 35 parking lot at the Valle Mimbres Market. Support your small farmers—Buy Local!

COUNTY CALENDAR

- ALBERTSONS Wednesday, October 3 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 AUXILLARY 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, October 10 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. For October events, see Page 5.
- BOOKMOBILE WEST SCHEDULE October bookmobile will be cancelled due to staffing, so plan ahead.

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 ARCHAEOLOCIGAL SOCIETY MEETING TIME AND PLACE CHANGE Wednesday, October 17- 3rd WEDS of the month. 6:00 PM NO Pot Luck during the winter Meeting time changes to 6:00 pm. Meetings will be held from October through May in Silver City. The Club House, 2045 Memory Lane, Silver City. Speaker will be William Walker, an archaeologist from NM State University. He will speak about the excavation at the Cottonwood Spring Pueblo. For information, call Marilyn Markel 536-9337.
- GRANT COUNTY ROLLING STONES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY Thursday, October 11 (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 20 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, October 4 (Usually 1st Thursday of the month)- As of this printing, the guest speaker has not been announced. WNMU Student Cafeteria, Sunset Room, Student Memorial Building, 100 College Avenue. 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.
 - POPCORN FRIDAYS! Enjoy Free Organic Popcorn and Food Samples at the Silver City Food Co-op 520 North Bullard Street

SILVER CITY PHOTO CLUB - No time or date available, Call 860-670-4543 for information - Unitarian Universalist Meeting House, 3845 North Swan Street in Silver City. Meetings are free, but donations to help out our host venue are appreciated.

WALGREENS - Tuesday, September 4 - (1st Tuesday of each month) - SENIOR DISCOUNT - 10% off of items not on sale.

WIDOWED AND SINGLE PERSONS OF GRANT COUNTY - Monday, October 8 - Sign in at 10:30 am - (second Monday of each month) Cross Point Assembly of God church (formerly Glad Tidings Church). Speakers will be Jan and Rev. Dale Reese "Traveling in Africa". 11600 Hwy 180 E 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

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HMS Seni	or Centers	October 20	18 Menu	
MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THUR SDAY 4	FRIDAY 5
Taco Salad 505	Hot Dog	Spaghetti pasta 425	Chicken Fajita504	Tuna Salad Sandwich
Spanish Rice	Baked beans	w/ Meat Sauce	Onions, Peppers, & Cheese	Cucumber Salad
Squash w/ Margarine	Sauerkraut	Steamed Broccoli	Lettuce/Tomato	Graham Crackers
Crackers	Salad w/ dressing	& Cauliflower	Pinto Beans	Orange
Orange	Strawberries & Yogurt	Breadstick w/ margarine	Apple	
		Applesauce Cake		SL12
8	9	10	11	12
Baked Chicken Breast205	Gr Ch Cheese Burger144	Chicken Tetrazzini139	Green Chile Stew508	Turkey SandwichSL13
Egg Noodles w/ Alfredo	lettuce/tom/onion	Capri Blend Veggies	Tossed Salad w/ Dressing	Lettuce & Tomato
Squash & Zucchini	Peas & Carrots	WW Roll w/ margarine	Mexicorn	Baked Chips
WW Roll w/ margarine	Applesauce	Pears	Tortilla	Carrot Sticks with Ranch
Grapes	Cookie	Yogurt	Warm Cinnamon Apples	Orange
15	16	17	18	19
Chicken Sandwich144	Bean Burrito501	Hawaiian Pork305	Chicken, Corn, and	Sloppy Joe 192
w/cheese on HB Bun	(Enchilada Style)	Green Beans w/ Onions	Green Chili Casserole147	Tossed Salad w/ Dressing
let/tom/onion/pickle	Spanish Rice	WW Bread w/ margarine	Pinto Beans	Green Beans
Green Beans	Cucumber/tomato Salad	Strawberries in Pudding	Spinach w/ margarine	French Fries
Peaches	1 Medium Orange		Tortilla	Grapes
			Orange	
22	23	24	25	26
BBQ Chicken220	Beef Tacos506	Baked Chicken110	Grill Cheese Sandwich DS	Chicken Wrap223
Baked Beans	Lettuce & Tomato	Rice Pilaf	(on WW Bread)	Salad w/ Dressing
Potato Salad	Calabacitas w/ Green Chili	Spinach Salad	Veggie Soup	Peas & Carrots
WW Roll w/ margarine	Pinto Beans	w/ Dressing	Garden Salad/Dressing	Cookie
Pineapple	Orange	WW Roll/Margaine	1 Medium Apple	
29	30	Fruit Cocktail		
Dill Baked Fish404	Beef Enchiladas 503	HALLOWEEN #166	HMS Senior Centers	_
Corn and Peppers	Broccoli w/margarine	WHITCHES BREW (BEEF STEW)	Ena Mitchell 542-9414	
Breadstick w/ margarine	Pinto Beans	STEAMED BAT WINGS (CABBAGE)	Silver City 388-2545	
Pears	Banana	VAMPIRE BLOOD (RED FRUIT SALAD)	Santa Clara 537-5254 🧃	A CONTRACTOR
Yogurt	Cookie	SCARECROW BRAINS (CORNEREAD)	Gila 535-2888	The state of the s
			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 of any amount are accepted and appreciated. Menu is subject to change without notice

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.**

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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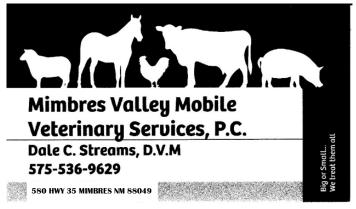
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ROUNDUP LODGE NOTES

Fall traditionally begins the busy season at the Roundup Lodge – holiday parties and gatherings and holiday-related Booster Club events are already being organized.

The Mimbres Booster Club is holding a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st at the Lodge. This is the annual local showcase for artisans and creative folks to display and sell their works, and offers an opportunity to do holiday shopping locally while supporting our local artists and artisans. There will be a bake sale and fun for all.

Vendors can reserve a table at the Bazaar beginning now. The cost is \$10. Call Charlene at 575-574-8823 to reserve a table. Items offered for sale must be new (this is not a swap meet!) and not manufactured items for resale.

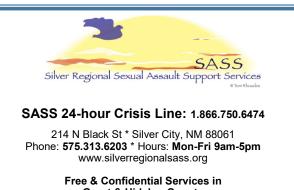
The October Boosters Club meeting will be Thursday, October 4th, pot luck at 5:30 followed by a business meeting. Everyone welcome.

October Bingo will be held on Sunday, October 14th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, always a fun way to spend a Sunday

afternoon with a congenial group and to enjoy various prizes and varied games. Three cards for \$10 and a grand prize of \$50. Bring a toy suitable for an elementary school age child 3 to 12 years of age (minimum value \$5 or more) and receive a free Bingo card with the purchase of the 3-card package. Toys benefit the Boosters' annual San Lorenzo Elementary Christmas Program providing holiday gifts for the students.

The Lodge remains available for private parties and gatherings. As the holiday season approaches, holiday gatherings must be scheduled to coordinate with regular weekly and monthly meetings at the Lodge. To reserve the Lodge for your party or event, call Kathleen at 575-654-6286. Note: this is a new contact name and number as of October 1st.





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Mimbres Roundup Lodge

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\$50 Grand Prize

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Teen Ink By Ajalaa Claussen

Recently, my mom threw away my Vans; she said they made me look homeless. It was true. They did. I had worn them for so long that I ripped the sides and tore through the sole. Still, I wasn't ready to let them go.

Reluctantly, I got new shoes. My friends tried to persuade me to try something new, but I always pick the same thing: floral Vans. I love these shoes; they make me happy. Every time that my head hangs low, I see my shoes and I perk back up again.



We've had a long trek together, my shoes and I. They balanced me when everything else was shifting. These shoes walked with me every step of the way as I navigated through numerous hardships. After these rough journeys together, these floral shoes became more than just a habitual purchase. They became a reminder to consistently be myself, even as everything else changes. Maybe, if you walked a mile in my floral Vans, you would understand.





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Word Search - Find the Spanish Words

Did you know that *Mogollon* is a Spanish word? The *Mogollon* Mountains were named for Juan Ignacio Flores *Mogollon*, a governor of New Mexico in the 1700s. Spanish conquistadors first came to the southwest in the 1500s, bringing with them the first horses and other livestock, and a written language. Many Spanish words are still used by all of us today. Archaeologists also use Spanish words for some artifacts and sites. *Mimbres* is a Spanish word for a kind of small willow tree. Archaeologists named the people who lived in southwest N.M. the *Mimbres* people because many ancient villages were found along the *Rio Mimbres*. *The Mimbres* people are a branch of the *Mogollon* Culture, the name given to the prehistoric cultural area of southern N. M., eastern Arizona, and northern Mexico.

Find these *Spanish* Words in the word search challenge:

Gila- name for the river and the wilderness area.

Metate- large stone used to grind corn.

Mano- smaller stone used with a metate for grinding corn.

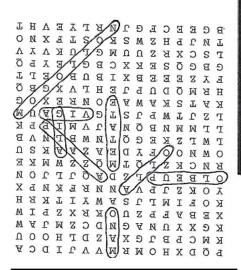
Mogollon- Last name of Spanish governor of New Mexico.

Olla- large pot, used to store or carry water.

Plaza - open area in a village.

Pueblo - village.

Viga - roof beams.



Challenge: Find the Spanish Words Busca las palabras en español

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

WEDNESDAY, October 17 - 5:30 to 7:00 MVHAL. Board Meeting. Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road. ALL VALLEY RESIDENTS WEL-COME.

WEDNESDAY, October 17 - 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.

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BREAKING NEWS!

The NM Transportation Commission approved the Grant County Commission's revised request to allow recreational off -highway vehicles (ROV's) to be driven on Highway 15 between Pinos Altos and highway 35 and on highway 35 between highway 15 and McKnight Road, plus several highway sections near Cliff/Gila, which will become effective once signs are posted (anticipated to be within a month or two).

More about this next month.

We would like to thank everyone who submitted photographs to the 2019 Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival Calendar. We had a great response from many very talented Mimbres photographers.

Last year we had an abundance of rainbow and hummingbird pictures. As you will see this year, everyone submitted animal and flower pictures!

If you missed buying your calendar at this year's Harvest Festival, then don't hesitate to contact MVHAL or the Mimbres Messenger, and we will be happy to see about getting you a calendar.

All proceeds go to help support the MVHAL projects.



MIMBRES VALLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL 2019 CALENDAR