

A FREE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018

MIMBRES MESSENGER

The annual event everyone in the Mimbres Valley looks forward to will be
Saturday, September 29th
10 am to 4 pm at the San Lorenzo Elementary School.
 It will be even bigger and better this year. Don't miss it!

Celebrate the Harvest
at the Festival's Farmers Market
 Valli McCaffrey, Growers Coordinator

Celebrate the harvest season and take home some of the agricultural bounty of Grant County and our valley at the 13th Annual Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the San Lorenzo School.

This year the agricultural abundance from this river valley, where food has been raised for 2,000 years, will include lots of apples from historic orchards. Farmers and orchardists from up and down the river will bring their special varieties of apples (old fashioned Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Jonathan, Winesap, Fuji and more) as **well as delicious frozen** apple cider. Apples galore to dehydrate for a healthy sweet snack and to make apple butter.

Choose pumpkins for carving as well as sugar pie pumpkins for pies, butternut and spaghetti winter squash or "exotic" long-necked Tahitian and Long Island Cheese varieties, hot and sweet peppers, sweet onions, tomatoes, raspberries, raspberry jam, honey, sweet corn, pinto beans and pecans. A local rancher will offer her "lean and clean", grass-fed beef as well as fermented foods such as sauerkraut, goat's milk and feta cheese. Try some lip balm made from beeswax.

Bring a cooler to take home these locally raised foods and support local food producers.

Want to raise bees for your own honey supply? Catch local beekeeper Susan Clair's informative talk at the harvest festival on beekeeping. Find out what you can do to support the life of bees as vital agricultural pollinators.

Welcome to the Thirteenth Annual



MIMBRES VALLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday
September 29, 2018
San Lorenzo School
NM Hwy 35
10am to 4pm

PLEASE LEAVE PETS AT HOME

<p>Live Music Jammin' Jeff • Dave Michaels Band River's Bend Band</p> <p>Games & Activities for All Ages Horseshoe Competition • Kids' Bike Raffle Family Games • Corn Toss • Fun Activities for Children</p> <p>Local Fire Dept. & Forest Service</p> <p>Free Health Fair Flu Shots & More • 9:30am - 2pm</p>	<p>Farmers' Market Delicious Locally-Prepared Food</p> <p>Arts & Crafts Fair</p> <p>Pic Contest Get raffle tickets for submissions</p> <p>Raffle For a trailer of wood & more</p>
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The big news this month is the upcoming 13th Annual Harvest Festival on September 29th. Browse through descriptions in this issue of the many events and points of interest to be found at this year's Festival to plan your visit and make sure not to miss any of the attractions.

In addition to hot, dry days, August brought a plentiful amount of afternoon rains – albeit none evenly or regularly distributed throughout the Valley. Despite some of the inconveniences caused by the thunderstorms (lightning strike disabling the cell tower, individual strikes wreaking havoc at personal residences, mud, mudholes, and more mud) how many times have you heard the remark: “I don’t care, I just love the rain?” In a departure from my regular complaints about WEEDS, I will refrain from restating the obvious. Everything that grows has benefitted from the moisture.

I have noticed an interesting phenomenon with the frequency of afternoon showers. After a late start, the hummingbirds began showing up *en masse* fortuitously just before the Hummingbird Festival, which was a marvelous and successful event. Throughout August, they have continued to arrive in ever-increasing numbers. Anyone who has observed activity at a hummingbird feeder will recognize the hordes of hungry fliers that often appear. Traffic is particularly heavy when sounds of thunder precede showers, or when clouds cover the sun for any extended period during the day. It appears that the word goes out among the flocks that it is time to tank up, because rain is on the way. And they do.

We have three active feeders, which we refill a minimum of twice daily, and sometimes a third time. On numerous occasions, we have counted (and photographed) between 14 to 20 birds swarming a single feeder, which has eight feeding stations! They cluster around the rim, not always patiently, awaiting their turn to displace their fellow seekers to sip. Usually, the frenzy abates after rain begins. Some-

times, though when the rain starts, the really tenacious ones stay at and around the two feeders which are somewhat protected by the overhanging roofline. At this point, traffic seems to abate enough that individuals can sit and sip in relative peace. But even in the rain, fliers often brave the rain to come in from the protective tree where they nest.

These amazing creatures are an unending source of joy and up-close appreciation of the natural world. A friend recently suggested that perhaps we should apply for a non-profit status grant to subsidize the enormous sugar bills! Another opined that in his area (northeast shore) they have no hummingbirds, but do have a lot of crazy cuckoos. Our friends are as varied as the types of hummers we get to enjoy.



BREAKING NEWS

It has just been announced that the San Lorenzo Elementary School

has once again earned an
“A” RATING
This is the fourth year in a row!

Congratulations to the principal, the teachers, the staff, the volunteers, and most importantly THE STUDENTS!

Everyone in the area is so proud of your hard work and accomplishments.

There will be more about this next month, but we wanted to be one of the first to congratulate you on the wonderful job you are doing.

Way to go San Lorenzo!!!

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Do you live in Grant County and have apples or other produce to sell? Consider bringing them to sell at the festival. Local farmers and ranchers as well as back yard gardeners are welcome to bring their fresh or dried produce and plants. There is no charge for local growers and you can sell out of your truck. You can also share a space with a fellow home gardener or grower. To find out more and to register please call Valli McCaffrey at 575-536-9947 or e-mail: val-limac51@gmail.com.



It's The Mimbres Health Fair's 11th Year!

Chris DeBolt, Health Fair Coordinator

Yes! Believe it or not the Mimbres Health Fair is happening again, its eleventh year, inside the San Lorenzo Elementary School gym **from 9:30 am to 2 pm**. Of course, that's also our wonderful Mimbres Harvest Festival on the grounds of the school so... you can get a check up with a whole variety of health screens, get your flu shot, talk with a doctor from Hidalgo Medical Services about your screening results then head out to the San Lorenzo field for a great day of fun, food, music and crafts for sale!

This year the Health Fair will have the WNMU Nursing School students and professors doing blood pressure and glucose checks, Walgreens giving FREE FLU SHOTS, Hidalgo Medical Services with Dental screenings, Mental Health Services "Check Up From The Neck Up" screenings, their Family Support Services ready to assist you with almost any kind of community referral you need, WalMart Vision Center for eyeglass adjustments and consults, Hometown Oxygen for lung function and how your body is using oxygen, Angelwings Home Care, SASS (Silver Sexual Assault Services), Compassion and Choices, Grant County Extension Services, GRMC Cancer Center and more.

Last year's Health Fair had over 255 people sign in and receive healthcare screenings that, in some cases, really helped a number of people get the urgent medical help they needed to feel better and get healthier!

We're pleased to be able offer this really important event for our valley and County residents and again this year Hidalgo Medical Services and the WNMU Student Nurses Association helped with financial support. This is also the 5th year Walgreens will be giving FREE flu shots. We are so grateful for their support!

If you have any questions, call Chris at 956-3225

Remember... **Saturday September 29th, 9:30 am to 2 pm** in the gym! Be sure to sign in, get your screening form and have at it! We'll see you there.

Harvest Festival Entertainment

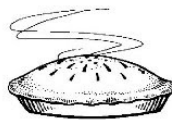
Stephen Daniels, Entertainment Coordinator.



This year we are very proud to announce our music lineup which will include the Rivers Bend Band, a very talented group from here in the valley, which will kick off the festival at 11 a.m., playing folk and gospel music until noon. They have been a regular attraction for us since the festival began. Good to have them back.

The next attraction is "Jammin' Jeff" Cerwinske, he is a second generation aural piano tuner/technician and will be playing an acoustic blues performance from 12:30 until 2 p.m. Jeff got the nickname from none other than Mr. Bo Diddley when they met and Jeff became a band member for 23 years with him! We are so lucky to have him on board—you do not want to miss this performance !

Last ,but not least, is the multi-talented group from Silver City, The Dave Michaels Band. They will be playing from 2 until 3:30 p.m. These guys are an amazing group of pro musicians which play a mix of original music, blues and rock. A little background of them is quite interesting. Dave Zaborac, (lead guitar and vocals) spent over 20 years with the band "Shot in the Dark" and 15 years with the band "Good Time Oldies". Rodney Michael Henderson, on drums and vocals, has played at many Silver City Blues Festivals, was the frontman for the "Roadrunners" and drummer for the "Oversouls". Michael Lo Pour, guitar and vocals, picked up the guitar at 15 years of age, and has played at Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly Festivals and is the owner of a furniture and music shop in Silver City. David Bynoe, bass, keyboards and vocals, is one of the most talented bass players I have heard in 46 years of attending and working concerts. We are so very lucky to have been able to come across these folks and the groups from last year and hope we can get them to return in the future.



Pie Contest

Kathy Overholt, Pie Contest Coordinator

IT'S ALMOST TIME! With all the excitement of the impending festival, don't forget about the pie contest. The harvest is coming, the oven is waiting, and the judges are licking their lips, forks at the ready. So, make your best pies and let's have the most entries ever!

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Your pies must be at the pie tent by 10 am. The only restriction is NO cream or egg pies (due to lack of refrigeration). Otherwise, all pies are eligible. Judges will announce the winners from noon to 12:30. Kate Brown is generously providing the first, second and third place winners with a prize from her exquisite pottery collection. Judges will announce the winners from noon to 12:30 pm. After the winners are announced, pies will be sold by the slice at the pie tent.

4th Annual Horseshoe Tournament

R.J. Nelson, Tournament Coordinator



The fourth annual Harvest Festival will all about the game of "shoes", and a community meeting people and having a good time. It will be a "double team elimination", with a drawing for partners. Sign up for the tournament between 11 and 12 o'clock. The court will be open for practice or trying out one's skill until the tournament begins at noon. Tournament prizes are donated by local merchants. All money raised from tournament fees will go to MVHAL community programs. This will be a low-key, fun event that will stay with you until the Fifth Annual Harvest Festival Tournament happens next year. Come join the fun at this all-American sport.

Horseshoes – A History of the Game—thought to have evolved from the ancient Greek sport of discus throwing, where a discus was thrown toward a stake. Many poor folks could not afford a discus, so they used cast-off horseshoes instead. Those horseshoes were actually round with a hole in the middle. This practice evolved into a game called "quoits" which uses a 4-pound iron ring in a manner similar to horseshoes. Quoits spawned the game of horseshoes.

Horseshoes in the United States probably originated with the early English settlers. Modern horseshoes might well be called "muleshoes" because it was practiced by Union soldiers during the American Civil War who played the game with discarded mule shoes.

In 1910 the first world championship of horseshoe pitching took place in Bronson, Kansas. The first organization of horseshoe pitchers was also in Kansas in 1914, making that state the home of American Horseshoe Pitching. Standards were set regulating the size and weight of horseshoes (2 pounds to 2 pounds 2 ounces). The stake was ordered to be 8 inches from the ground.

Children's Activities

Denise Powell, Children's Activities Coordinator



Kids of all ages, head over to the backstop area where the children's activities will take place. There will be organized fun things to do for everyone. Do crafts, draw, paint, make something and take it home!

Guaranteed you will have a good time.

The **BIKE WORKS** will be back again this year! YEA!

Food Vendors

Grace Williams, Coordinator

Come for the Food, stay for the Fun. This year's fare will be:

The past favorites will be there:

Taste of the Philippines

TGI Fry Bread

Living Harvest Bakery and 3 Questions Café and a newcomer - The DuckStop



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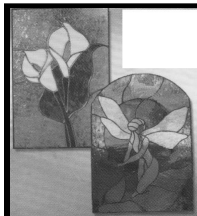
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And as always, an Enchilada Dinner will be served in the San Lorenzo School Cafeteria. Proceeds from this dinner will go to the San Lorenzo Elementary School.

This is another good reason to bring a cooler. Get your Enchilada Dinners to-go and take them home for supper and enjoy one of the other food vendors for lunch. An entire day with no cooking!!!

Vendors, Vendors and More

Meg Streams, Vendor Coordinator

Once again the Festival will feature many local vendors and crafts people. Many of your local favorites will be there. Hand crafted furniture, decorative gourds, pottery, photography, note cards, jewelry, to name a few. There will also be some first time vendors. Be sure and welcome them. Everything will be artist produced and hand crafted. Grant county residents get preference, but the vendor spaces area filling up fast, so get your application in now, the sooner the better! (See page 7)



Many local non-profits will also have spaces, the Forest Service, the Volunteer Fire Department, EMS, etc. Drop by their booths and see all they offer our community.



Back by Popular Demand

This is a Don't Miss

Barry Gray owner and operator

Kids (of all ages) love this hands-on activity. Learn the ins and outs of operating an excavator and digging holes, etc. Participation is by donation. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Roundup Lodge Building and Maintenance fund (new heating and A/C) and the San Lorenzo School projects.

Be sure and check out these events going on throughout the day.



Falconer, Jim Rogers, will be back after a few years of absence. He doesn't have his eagle any more, he was lured away one afternoon by a very attractive female eagle, never to be seen again. Jim will be roaming the grounds with his **Harris Hawk**. Be sure to stop and listen as he answers questions and talks about falconry.

The beautiful **Friesian horses** are back. Always a delight to watch. Make sure you allocate time to see these magnificent animals.




New this year! Mick Deubel will be demonstrating a **Portable Saw Mill**. Fascinating to watch. This demonstration will probably be set up in the middle of the track, so be sure and wander over. Schedules to run the demo will be before, in between, and after the band sets. Check the Festival program for time and place.



Want to learn more about the importance of bees? Be sure to attend local **beekeeper, Susan Clair's** informative talk. Check the Festival program for the time and place.

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Fun and Games for the Adults

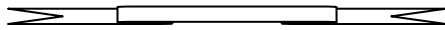
JENGA - Jenga is a game of physical skill, manual dexterity, eye-hand coordination, precision and strategy. Players take turns removing one block at a time from a tower constructed of 54 blocks. Each block removed is then placed on top of the tower, creating a progressively taller and more unstable structure. The name *jenga* is derived from *kujenga*, a Swahili word which means "to build".

CORN HOLE TOSS - The old standby favorite toss game. It's a favorite because it is still lots of fun.

Drop by and try your hand at "building" and "tossing".

The Raffle

The Harvest Festival would not be the same without Paula Norero's favorite, the Big Raffle! This year will not disappoint. Tickets are on sale now from MVHAL members and La Tienda, or you can purchase them at the Festival. The drawing will be in the late afternoon, and you do not need to be present to win. However, your name and phone number must be legible or you will lose out on your winnings!



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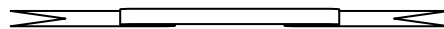
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The prizes are already coming in:

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The Information Booth

Many people walk right around the information booth thinking they don't need anything being offered. This is a mistake! Stop and pick up a program which will have all the latest information not available at this time.

You can also purchase this year's Harvest Festival Calendars featuring our local photographers, or buy one of the Festival's baseball caps, or get your membership to MVHAL renewed.

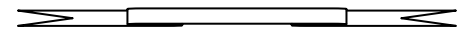
If you have mobility issues or need help carrying large purchases to your car, there will be people with golf carts at the information booth to help you.

Parking at the Festival

There is plenty of parking. You may park at the Methodist Church on Route 35 or at the Roundup Lodge on Acklin Hill Road. A free Corre Caminos bus will be making the loop to pick up passengers and take you to the Festival or back to your car.

Latest Updates

Go on the MVHAL website at www.mimbresharvetfest.com to get the latest on events, time schedules and raffle prizes!



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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 *****

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.

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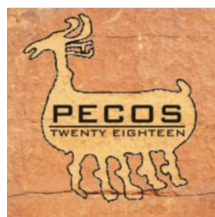
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Pecos Archaeology Conference



Held annually at a site in the Southwest, the Pecos Archaeology Conference started as an informal gathering of archaeologists doing field work in the region, the first conference was held in 1927 at Pecos National Monument near Santa Fe. Alfred V. Kidder of Harvard (the Peabody Museum)

excavated Pecos Pueblo from 1915 to 1927 and invited other archaeologists to Pecos to share ideas and information about pottery, and archaeology methods. About fifty archaeologists attended the conference including Burt and Hattie Cosgrove. The Cosgroves, from Silver City, excavated Mimbres Sites in Arenas Valley in the early 1900s and at sites along the Mimbres River in the 1920s. They worked at the Swartz Ruin

under the auspices of the Peabody Museum, adding greatly to what was known about the long-ago Mimbres Indians.

In August 2018, the gathering was held near Flagstaff Arizona on the Coconino Forest, continuing an enduring tradition in which avocational and professional archaeologists camp out, meet old friends and make new ones. Archaeologists presented the results of current research, shared new information and discussed the issues of today, including how best to preserve and protect America's amazing cultural heritage. They also bestow awards to the best in the field. See below!

In August of 2019 the Pecos Conference returns to New Mexico and is scheduled to be held on the Lincoln Forest near Cloudcroft. Anyone interested in archaeology can attend.

Marilyn Markel Receives Lifetime Achievement Award in Archaeology

As summarized from the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society Newsletter, the *Glyphs*

During the Pecos Archaeology Conference held near Flagstaff Arizona in August, Mimbres resident Marilyn Markel was the recipient of the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society's Lex Lindsay "Unsung Hero" Award. Marilyn, a native New Mexican and a graduate of the University of New Mexico, has long had an interest in the history and archaeology of the Southwest.

She has had a career as an educator and teaches archaeology at Aldo Leopold Charter School in Silver City as part of the Youth Conservation Corps program. She has worked on excavations, survey projects, and interpretive projects at numerous archaeological sites in New Mexico and Arizona including many Mimbres sites. She has worked with the Gila National Forest, the Museum of New Mexico, the National Park Service, the WNMU Museum, and others. For the past 13 summers, Marilyn has worked with the University of Nevada Las Vegas field schools on Mimbres area excavations, including work at the Harris site, and Stewart and Elk Ridge Pueblos. She is the Southwest Chapter Coordinator for the New Mexico SiteWatch site steward program, past president of the Grant County Archaeological Society (GCAS), and Education Coordinator at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site. Marilyn has been the driving

force in turning GCAS into an active, well-respected archaeological society that emphasizes site stewardship and education and was highly involved in the development of the Mimbres Cultural Heritage Site, with the Mattocks Ruin, into a respected educational center. Her efforts in southwestern New Mexico over the past two decades have made major contributions to understanding the past. **Congratulations Marilyn!**



Marilyn accepting the award.
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ALZHEIMER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - For more information call Sharon McGrath 536-3950.

CASAS ADOBES WATER ASSOCIATION - meets **September 20** - (usually the third Thursday of every month) **6:30 p.m.** Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION - **September 19** - (third Wednesday of every month) - **12 NOON to 2:00 pm** - Roundup Lodge
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MIMBRES FARM BUREAU - Thursday, September 13 - 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, September 12 Board Meeting 5:30 pm (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month) Roundup Lodge - Acklin Hill Road

MVHAL Harvest Festival Meeting—Sunday, September 16 - 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. September 6 - (First Thursday of the month) Everyone welcome. Light dinner served.

BINGO - Sunday, September 9 - 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 - 10:30 am Stretching and light weight lifting. For information call Thelma Melvin 536-2899

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COUNTY CALENDAR

ALBERTSONS - Wednesday, September 5 - 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, September 12 - 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, September 20 - heads up, the October bookmobile will be cancelled due to staffing, so plan ahead.

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GRANT COUNTY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Wednesday, September 19 - 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. Speakers will be Marianne Smith and Gary Barnett. They will both speak on the archaeology of Mexico. For information, call Marilyn Markel 536-9337.

GRANT COUNTY ROLLING STONES GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY - Thursday, September 13 - (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 **rol-lingstonesgms.blogspot.com**

Field trip Saturday, September 15 - the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 am. For more information contact Ansel Walters at 575-388-2010

35th ANNUAL GEM AND MINERAL SHOW, Saturday, September 1 - Monday, September 3. Grant County Veteran's Memorial Business and Conference Center - 3031 Highway 180 in Silver City

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.

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SILVER CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MEETING - Thursday, September 6 - (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 silvercity.org for detailed information or email info@silvercity.org or call GCCC at 575-538-3785.

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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 - Wednesday, September 5 - 7:00 pm Unitarian Universalist Meeting House, 3845 North Swan Street in Silver City. Ways to shoot and edit video for novices. Afterwards, members will share their photo based on the theme for this meeting--Things That Move. Feel free to bring a few photos on a thumb drive to share with the group or just join us to see what other folks come up with. Meetings are free, but donations to help out our host venue are appreciate. Call 860-670-4543

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, September 10 - Sign in at 10:30 am - (second Monday of each month) Cross Point Assembly of God church (formerly Glad Tidings Church) Entertainment by Ella Mae and Billy Burns. 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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NEWS FROM

By Kathy Hill

**MIMBRES
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The Mimbres Culture Heritage Site is in its third year of operation. The local support and participation we have received is greatly appreciated.

We are always looking for volunteers to join our group. If you have some free time, love history and enjoy meeting people, come by and pick up an application.

With the holidays just around the corner, we would like to remind everyone that our gift shop is well stocked with a variety of items. We have homemade cards for most occasions. Many are Mimbres related. Of late we added homemade cards for birthdays, anniversaries and more of a general nature. Most cards are homemade and one of a kind.

We have a wonderful selection of books for kids of all ages. Marilyn Markel and her sister have written 4 books for

young people which are a great hit. There is an important message in each book.

Local Author Catalina Claussen has 2 books: *Diamonds at Dawn* and *Diamonds at Dusk* with local settings and written for young adults and Sally Crum has written *Race to the Moonrise* and *Race to the Moon*.

We have Mimbres design mugs, jewelry, old fashioned toys, T-shirts with Mimbres logos and designs. For map lovers we have the history map of NM and a Military map of the area. Walking sticks are a favorite. Hummingbird items are always popular gifts and we have a nice variety of specialty garden flags.

There is so much more, so stop and take a look. We do accept credit cards!

Open daily from 11 AM until 3 PM. until October when we begin our winter schedule. We are a 501c3 run entirely by volunteers. mimbrescultureheritagesite.org

Hummingbird Festival Was Terrific Fun

By Marilyn Markel

Thank you to all the volunteers who manned the gift shop, helped with parking, served up lots and lots of ice cream, and helped with all the other necessary jobs—the festival was a great success.

Bander Bill Talbot and crew captured and banded about forty hummingbirds, the flying jewels of the Mimbres Valley. Four different species were caught (Broad-tailed, Black-chinned, Rufous, and Calliope) and we all learned more about these incredibly beautiful and entertaining tiny creatures.



Catching and Releasing the Hummingbirds.
Photos by Marilyn Markel

Many thanks to the wonderful craft and food vendors.



And most of all, thank you to everyone who came to enjoy the festivities and support the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site. Plans are being made for next year—the last weekend in July, when the hummers and hummer-watchers are in full force.

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10	11	12	13	14
Oven Fried Chicken...512 Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Spinach Salad Dinner Roll/Marg Watermelon	Green Chile Cheese Burger...143 Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle/ Onion Peas & Carrots Applesauce Oatmeal Cookie	Taco Salad...505 Lettuce & Tomato Spanish Rice Squash/Marg Saltine Crackers Orange	Pork Burrito...502 Sweet Potatoes/Marg Saltine Crackers Peaches	Baked Fish...403 Rice/Pilaf Broccoli Breadstick Sliced Pears and Yogurt
17	18	19	20	21
Tater Tot Casserole...DS California Veggies Garden Salad/Dressing Dinner Roll/Marg Grapes	Grilled Cheese Sand...DS Ham & Bean Soup Garden Salad/Dressing Apple	Sweet & Sour Pork...306 Steamed Rice Carrots/Marg Mixed Veggies WW Bread Pears	Chicken Fajita...504 Broccoli and Cauliflower Fruit Cocktail Spice Cake	Chicken Salad...222 WW Bread Cucumber & Onion Salad Graham Crackers Pineapple/Orange Salad
24	25	26	27	28
Beef Tacos...506 Lettuce/Tomato Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Cantaloupe	Baked Chicken...110 Zucchini Broccoli & Cheese Dinner Roll/Marg Watermelon	Beef Enchiladas...503 Calabacitas Banana Ice Cream	Egg Salad...402 Potato Chips Carrot & Celery Peanut Butter Cookie	BBQ Pulled Pork...505 Peas & Carrots Salad/Dressing WW Roll/Marg Orange

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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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ROUNDUP LODGE NOTES

As summer draws to a close, activity at the Lodge has leveled off to the multitude of regular meetings and gatherings, with an occasional event. The ongoing efforts directed toward improvements and enhanced maintenance continue, with the latest major development being three new ceiling fans with lights.

Parking will be available for transport to the Harvest Festival in the Lodge parking lot and the Methodist Church parking lot again this year.

As always, fund raising is an ongoing activity, and plans are already in place for the Christmas Bazaar on December 1st, which will also feature a bake sale, vendors offering holiday gifts and ideas, and a load of firewood raffle. Also, on New Year's Day, plans are being finalized for a Holiday Brunch (pancakes, baked goods, eggs and other accompaniments). Stay tuned for details (and maybe additions) in the coming months. Other tentative plans are in the works, too, but it is too early to describe them.

The September Booster Club meeting will be held on Thursday, September 6th, with pot luck at 5:30 followed by a business meeting. Join us and meet our newest members and the regulars who volunteer to make the Lodge available and accessible to the Valley.

September Bingo will be on Sunday, September 9th, from 2 to 5 pm, with fun and prizes for everyone. Bring a toy suitable for an elementary school age child from 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.


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Teen Ink By Ajalaa Claussen

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From hard blue skies and soft warm
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I am from the gourds
(stinky, pokey,
made good golf balls)
I am from the wishing well
the cherry tree
whose fruit melted on my tongue. Red.

I am from cinnamon rolls and silver
hair
from Burt's Bees and lavender
I am from the charm school graduate
And one who never graduated
From the term glistening. Not sweat.



I'm from homeopaths
with a drop of sweet snow
and the pulsing of drum circles

I'm from La Tienda and San Lorenzo
From enchiladas and iced coffee
From the white dresser
that dented my forehead

I am from dust
secrets hidden in fragile dolls
China white, rosy cheeks, a lacy dress
an overflowing box spilling innocences
onto the floor. Reminisce

What is Wilderness?

Wilderness Areas are places where nature comes first, where animals have their homes and people are just visitors, places where you can see nature rather than any signs of human activity; no roads, no vehicles, and visitors can step back in time and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature.

Aldo Leopold worked for the Forest Service in the Southwest from 1909- 1924. He was responsible for land in the Gila National Forest being set aside as "wilderness." Leopold said, "I am interested in preserving wilderness for wildlife, but I'm also understanding the importance of wilderness for humans. I think it is important for future

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Source: 1999, The Gila Wilderness Activity Book, USFS Southwest Region, USDA.



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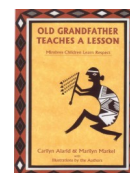
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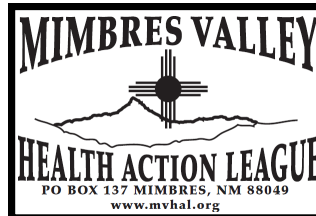
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WEDNESDAY, September 12 - 5:30 to 7:00 MVHAL. Board Meeting. Roundup Lodge, Acklin Hill Road. ALL VALLEY RESIDENTS WELCOME.

WEDNESDAY, September 19 - Noon to 2 pm

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

SUNDAY, September 16 - 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.

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The Mimbres Valley Farmers' Market is still going on until September 29th

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