

The Yellow Sheet

Calendar

Tuesdays	Women's AA Meeting, 3-4 pm, Yarnell Presbyterian Church
Thursdays	AA Meeting, 6 pm Yarnell Presbyterian Church
Thursdays	Al-Anon Meeting, Noon, Congress Library
Saturdays	Al-Anon Meeting, 10 am, by Zoom, contact Michelle @ 614-353-4271 or Chantal @ 623-203-7278 for info
Fri., Feb. 9	"Valentines for Veterans" at Yarnell American Legion 4:30 - 6:30 pm see pg 8
Thurs., Feb. 13	YRCC 50th Annual Meeting 4:30 pm see pg3
Tues., Feb. 20	Alert Yavapai Program, Yarnell Library 1-2 pm pg 7
Thurs., Feb. 22	Archaeological Presentation, Skull Valley Community Center, 6 pm see page 3
Fri., Feb. 23	Supervisor Oberg at Yarnell Library, 12:30 pm
Fri., Feb. 23	Health Fair at Congress Elementary 11 am -1:30 pm
Fri., Feb. 23	Danny Caudle playing at YRCC 11:15 am- 12:15 pm
Sat., Feb. 24	Jam Session at Yarnell Am. Legion 6 pm see page 7
Sun., Feb.25	YRCC Meet-N-Greet 2-4 pm see pg 3
Tues., Feb. 27	Alert Yavapai Program at YRCC 10 am - 1:30 pm
Mar. 5 - 8	Read Across America Event, Model School see pg 6
Sat., Mar. 9	YWIA Annual Member Meeting see pg 4
See YRCC Calendar on page 10	

Yavapai County Board Of Supervisors



Harry B. Oberg, District

As your County Supervisor I like to keep Constituents informed. Here are a few things:

Community Meeting in Yarnell

I am hosting a Community Meeting regarding the Yarnell Public Library on Friday, February 23, 2024, at 12:30 PM. Corey Christian, Library Director will also be present to answer any questions. Please join us for the conversation.

Broadband Ribbon Cutting in Congress

Please join Supervisor Harry Oberg, Yavapai County School Superintendent Tim Carter, and Cox Communication representatives, on **February 6th at 5:00 PM**, at the Congress Elementary School located at 26400 S. Tenderfoot Hill Road, Congress, AZ for a Broadband Ribbon Cutting event.

Yavapai County and Cox Communication have worked tirelessly, over the past several months, to bring high speed internet to Congress, Arizona and the work is now COMPLETE. I would like to invite everyone in the community to join this informative and educational event.

ALERT Yavapai Emergency Notification System

Please register for the Alert Yavapai Emergency Notification System. Opt in to receive Text Alerts by texting the word: **alertYAVAPAI** to **888777**. You will receive a text response welcoming you to **alertYAVAPAI**, and you will be asked to reply with your 5 digit zip code to get area-based alerts.

For additional questions, please contact me or my executive assistant, Barbara Fox-Thomas:
Tel: 928-771-3206 Email: District1@yavapaiaz.gov
Website: www.yavapai.us/district1

Heads Up on a Spring Clean-Up!

Frances Lechner

An incentive for Spring Cleaning! Yavapai County will once again provide dumpsters for free pick up. There are important changes this year!

1. This is a ONE DAY ONLY event – Sat. March 30.
2. This event is for YARNELL RESIDENTS ONLY.
(Peoples Valley residents have a separate cleanup day scheduled in April). You will need to bring ID with a Yarnell address or a piece of mail with your name and Yarnell address on it in order to be able to drop off your household clean-up.
3. We plan for FOUR dumpsters, with volunteers to help unload. This dumpster is specifically designated for furniture, appliances, knick knacks, etc. stuff you don't want any more. IT IS NOT FOR BRUSH: your tree trimmings, leaves, bushes, etc. – all slash materials must go to the Congress Transfer Station, because there is a chipper there that turns all the brush into mulch (which is free for residents to use.)
4. Many thanks to Weaver Mountains Health Initiative for partnering with the County to provide this service. We learned some important lessons from the project in the spring of 2022, and the changes in the program reflect those lessons. We could use some more volunteers in the afternoon of March 30.

LOCATION: To be announced! It will be an easy, free place to dump our stuff – let's get our homes and yards cleared out! Questions? Contact Frances Lechner at 623-256-5125

The Yellow Sheet Is Now Available Online

The Yellow Sheet can now be viewed online at our new website: theyellowsheet.net

The website is still under construction, so the present site is very simple, showing only a few recent issues. We hope to later include updated features, such as a section featuring info and news that comes in after our monthly deadline, so it doesn't make the paper!

The online Yellow Sheet will be missing the familiar yellow background of the printed papers, so that we can show color ads and photos when available.

We hope that this improvement will make it easier for everyone to have access to the Yellow Sheet.

Yarnell Fire District - *The Prelude To Spring*

Chief Jeff Shearer and Denise Whitley

Pre-Spring Due Diligence:

Though winter may be far from over, February ushers in the anticipation of spring. With that anticipation comes responsibilities on everyone's part. It's a great time to evaluate where we stand now, where we want to be, and to outline the plan of action. As a homeowner, do you have a plan for evacuation in case of natural disaster or prolonged power outage? Are you comfortable with your space being defensible in the face of wildland fire? We're here to help! Feel free to reach out by email to chief.shearer@yarnellfire.com with questions, concerns, or to schedule a property evaluation. Remember, YFD can offer opinion and guidance, however the department is not licensed for home fire inspection.

Urgent Need For 2024 Wildland Personnel: Medics And Emts

Attention Medics and EMTs we need you now for wildland fire season 2024. We offer top pay for qualified individuals. YFD is a State Cooperator with the AZ Dept. of Forestry and Fire Management. To begin the process, visit our website, yarnellfire.org, and download an application. Submit the application to Nina Bour-Beau and introduce yourself: n.bourbeau@yarnellfire.com. Be sure to include your credentials on the application. Note that YFD is a drug-free workplace, and a criminal history check is required.

Planning Hazardous Fuel Mitigation Projects

YFD is planning for an estimated 80-acre mitigation project on the Glen Ilah side of the Granite Mountain Hot Shot Memorial State Park trailhead. The project is in the pre-planning stage, with work projected to begin in the Fall/Winter 2024 – 2025. It is estimated the project will take a full two years to complete.

The properties include private, State Land and BLM. In addition, other smaller areas throughout Yarnell are being considered for mitigation. The department deems this to be very important because of the overgrowth that has occurred since the 2013 and 2016 fires. To perform a successful mitigation project, homeowner participation in the treatment areas is a significant assistance to the entire affected acreage. We'll keep you updated! Remember to connect with us regarding your property mitigation concerns. Call the YFD Duty Line: 928-671-0511.

Important Reminders:

It is important that you dial 9-1-1 for all emergencies! DO NOT call the administration building or someone's cell phone for emergencies. It causes a delay in our response time, because dispatch is required. Your well-being is too valuable for a delay. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Note that the Administrative Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Come Get Your Massage!

YFD is pleased to have Gua Sha Massage operating at the Yarnell Fire Administration Building. Hongxia (Scarlet) Frolich, a licensed massage therapist, is accepting new clients. The health benefits of massage are well-documented. Contribute to your health, and call Scarlet for an appointment: 928-550-1694

2024 Memorial Run:

The Yarnell Fire Auxiliary and Startline Racing have reached a solution to planning the Yarnell Memorial Run. Due to the lane changes and upgrades on Highway 89, the 2024 Memorial Run will feature a 5k, a 10k, and a 1.9k walk. The date is confirmed: June 8, 2024. Volunteers are needed!

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Skull Valley Historical Society Plans Archaeological Presentation

The Skull Valley Historical Society will present a program featuring archaeologist Michael Kellett, entitled "Reevaluating Form and Function of Hilltop Architecture with Drone Imagery and 3-D Modeling." Mr. Kellett will discuss local archaeological research from over 60 sites, one of which is in Skull Valley, including the function of hilltop sites in west-central Arizona and how diversity of form may indicate their purpose.

Following the presentation, Michael will be available to discuss other local archaeology such as the ceramic pieces



on display at the Skull Valley Museum. If you have pieces from your own property, bring them along!

Michael Kellett has a total of 25 years of experience working with the BLM and Forestry Service, including 3 years supervising the heritage program on the Prescott National Forest. After retiring from federal land management, he completed his MA in anthropology (research) at NAU and has over three years of experience as a professional archaeologist.

His archaeological experience has included inventory and recording of cultural and historic resources in Arizona, Nevada, California, Utah, New Mexico and Oregon.

Come join us on Thursday, February 22nd at 6:00 pm at the Skull Valley Community Center, 3150 Old Skull Valley Rd., for this presentation. Come early at 5:30 to enjoy live local music and refreshments.

Please RSVP to Lindsay Haberem at 630-710-8584 or on the Skull Valley Museum Facebook page so we can save you a seat and plan for refreshments! The event is free, but donations are greatly appreciated.

More programs are planned for this year as guided by the Skull Valley Community Center Use Survey that was conducted last spring, which indicated overwhelming desire for programs like this. For information about SVCC events, contact Program Chair Lindsay Haberem at 630-710-8584, or visit the Skull Valley website at www.skullvalley.net



Plus

**Yarnell Regional Community Center
50th Anniversary KICK OFF EVENT!**

**Tuesday, Feb. 13
ANNUAL MEETING**

4:30 pm – appetizers & beverages provided

Memories from our early years, Lifetime Achievement Awards, Board elections, review of 2023's achievements, looking ahead at 2024, and voting for the 50 Ways to Love Your Neighbors, and more!

MEET & GREET ICE BREAKER

Sunday, February 25 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Special gathering to meet your neighbors and learn about things to do in Yarnell & Peoples Valley

BOTH EVENTS at the YRCC, 22302 State Route 89, Yarnell, AZ 85362

Don't Get Caught with Your Pipes Down

Trish Edwards, YWIA

Recently, our area experienced an extended power outage coupled with a long-term freeze. As a result, there were nearly two dozen leaks due to frozen, burst pipes. Some residents were away at the time and leaks went unchecked. This is NOT unusual but it is somewhat preventable. It's not just the freeze that causes leaks. Swelling and drying of the ground during wet and dry seasons will also shift pipes. Plan for the unexpected no matter what season.

Tips to Prevent Frozen Pipes and leaks in general:

Exterior Hose Bibs:

Remove any garden hoses from their spigot, drain the line, clean and store the hoses, indoor preferred. Turn off the shut-off valve on the water supply line that feeds any outdoor faucets. (Garden) Drain line if able. Open the outside valve again to allow water to drain from the line. This step alleviates pressure, should water freeze in the line. Don't forget to shut off bib before you turn the main source back on after freeze.

Protect the hose bib with an insulated foam cover. (Check Yarnell Hardware.) Insulate any exterior pipes that run through unheated areas. (Basements, attics, or crawl spaces).

Interior Pipes:

Open cabinet doors that hold pipes in exterior walls overnight to give warm air the chance to circulate around the wall. Open taps to a trickle when the weather forecast projects freezing temperatures.



When you vacate your property, whether it be weekend or long term, shut off main valve. Many pipes are old and prone to leaks any season. It helps to keep a heat source on at about 50 degrees to prevent freezing. Be prudent and walk your property on occasion to check for water leakage.

In case of leakage turn off at main valve first then call a plumber. You are responsible for your side of meter.

ON ANOTHER NOTE:

Mark your calendars: YWIA Annual MEMBER meeting and 50th Anniversary Celebration is March 9, At Yarnell Community Presbyterian Church 11am. Presentation of annual reports, rate case information, elections, light lunch and cake.

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Food Bank News *Janet Howe*

First of all, proof reading is not fool proof reading, as Margaret's surname is Ramsey. Sorry for not getting it right the first time.

Now for the news. There is no news. The winter beaus are here. Cold nights warming up by early afternoon. It is still winter. I understand there can be snow on a late date Easter.

We the volunteers do our best to distribute the food we receive from St. Mary's once it arrives. It takes time for the food to be put into the proper storage facilities. The food left over from one week to the next must go out first the following week. If it is properly stored this is not a problem. The above mentioned can be a hectic, stressful time.

We thank you for your patience.

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Model Creek School *Deanna Hurst*

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Upcoming Events:

- February 2: Childfind Sign Up/Testing Coming Soon
9AM-11AM
- February 8: School Board Meeting 3:00PM – 4:30PM
(Public is invited)
- February 16: Report Cards for Trimester 2
- February 20, 21, & 22: Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 1: Childfind Sign Up/Testing Coming Soon
9AM-11AM
- March 5-8: Read Across America Week (One Book
One School –“Mrs. Frisby and Rats of NIMH”)
- March 7: School Board Meeting 3:00PM – 4:30PM
(Public is invited)
- March 12 – 15: Spring Break (No School)
- March 29: Early Dismissal at 12:20 PM (K-8)

Model Creek will be participating in Read Across America and celebrating Dr. Suess' birthday March 5-8. We cordially invite you to be a guest reader. You may bring an age-appropriate favorite book to read, or choose from our library. Guest readers will be assigned a room/grade on a first come, first serve basis. Model Creek serves students ages 4-13. Please contact Model Creek office (928-427-3347) if you are interested in reading to our students. Please help us spread the love of reading

It was so wonderful to see our families that were able to join us for Coffeecake with your Care Giver and awards event this month.

Mrs. Ender and the Model Creek staff

**Dates and times are subject to change. School office is closed on all Mondays. Please check the school website for events: <http://www.modelcreekschool.org/>. Click on the event calendar link. School phone number: 928-427-3347.

School calendar and lunch menu can be found on our website. Thank you in advance, as we are a peanut free school.

Supplies: Copy paper

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Weaver Mountain Health Initiative

"Fostering connections for healthy living in the Weaver Mountains"

Catch the Wave!

Kathy Fitzgerald, Outreach Coordinator

Kathy will be available to help residents sign up for "Alert YAVAPAI" Emergency Notification System (former CODE RED program) AND Emergency Evacuation Assistance at each of the following events!

February 20, 2024, 1:00 - 2:00 pm at the Yarnell Library,
22278 AZ-89, Yarnell, AZ 85362

Presenters will include Sergeant Deanna Ashby of Yavapai County Sheriffs Office, who will represent Alert YAVAPAI Emergency Notification, and Mary Ann Deminsky, Medical Reserve Corporation of Yavapai Community Health Services, will review the Emergency Evacuation Assistance program. Munch and Learn!

February 23, 2024, 11:00am-1:30pm
Health Fair

Congress Elementary School
26400 S. Tenderfoot Hill Rd
Congress, Arizona 85332



February 27, 2024, 10:00am -1:30pm
Yarnell Regional Community Center
22302 S State Route 89, Yarnell, Arizona 85362

Health News: Resilience and Hardiness

Joyce Dennison, Ph.D.

How do we stay resilient in the new year? How do we keep our good habits going and remain hardy in spite of winter? Resilience and hardiness are our capacity to adapt to stress and trauma. We can manage to change stress/trauma to a positive mindset. It helps us keep a positive psychological state in spite of all of life's challenges.

It's cold. It's snowing. Our health is not good.
Our friend died.

But if we can keep positive, it helps us keep satisfied and optimistic.

Our mental, physical, social and spiritual personality needs all the help we can get.

To cope with stress, we need to find purpose, take care of ourselves, use our networks for support, take on a small goal, ask for help, make more connections with people around us (and pets). Talk to our health care providers...

Here's to a hardy and resilient winter in the new year!
We can do this if we all work together as a community.

We want to thank our wonderful supporters.....
Yarnell Regional Community Center and Yarnell Library

You strive towards making a difference. Your passion and energy are unparalleled, and I respect your spirit of volunteerism immensely. Thank you for being so selfless with us and for so many in whose lives you make a tangible difference.

<https://weavermountainhealthinitiative.org>
P.O. Box 932, Yarnell, AZ 85362

Jam Session Planned at Yarnell American Legion

A jam session for musicians of all sorts will be held on Sat., February 24th at 6:00 pm at the American Legion, 22911 S. Looka Way in Yarnell. This event is open to the Public! A PA system and a few mics will be provided, as well as an electronic drum set for those with a light touch. (Heavy handed drummers must bring their own set!) There will be at least one open guitar amp, or bring your own.



All are welcome, pro or beginner, young or old, just come down and have a good time! If you just want to listen, that's fine too, we need an audience as well. Snacks will be provided by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion is a private organization, but the dinners, special activities and dances are open to the public. Please read the article on page 8 to see more about the American Legion activities.

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The Yarnell American Legion Post 79 - Yarnell

What a wild start we had to January! Weather, power outages and more! However, we had some delicious meals in January, beginning with Hot Turkey Sandwiches prepared by Char. Then the Auxiliary, with a HUGE Thank You to Sally, brought you made from scratch Turkey Tetrizzini, paired with a delicious Salad, Garlic Bread, and Homemade Pineapple Upside-Down Cake. It was fabulous! The Legion, then served up their famous Fish Fry, with the S.A.L. ending the month with their Chicken Fried Steak dinner.

February has some great activities planned. Mary Westwood will be hosting Chair Yoga on Mondays and Thursdays from 12-1pm. Terri Perea and Mary will host a Sip & Paint on Wednesday, the 21st at 5pm, and Buddy Cloy is hosting a Jam Session on Saturday, the 24th at 6pm with snacks provided by the Auxiliary.

Speaking of the Auxiliary, Unit 79 donated \$1K to the Prescott VA Domiciliary. Great job Unit 79!

We've had some great feedback regarding Bar Bingo so we will be moving forward and applying for a Bingo License this month. Keep an eye out on Facebook for more details! New stools are in! We ordered 16 new stools to help accommodate our new members and tables.

A huge thank you to the S.A.L. for donating money to help with the purchase! Another huge thank you to Jeff Dawson, Doug & Terri Perea, Dave Jones, John Shelley II, and Mike Dixon for put them together so quickly!

As you may have noticed, our murals are not up yet. The weather has been unkind to the building and drying process for the frames. Let's hope for February!

We appreciate everyone's patience with our parking lot. We had some plumbing issues and the septic had to be located, dug out and emptied.

Our first Taco Tuesday was a success but unfortunately, we had to cancel the 23rd We're back for February though! Char will be offering it again this month on the 6th and the 20th.

We had several local Veterans participate in the Wickenburg Veteran Stand Down on January 20th. Keep an eye out for information regarding the 2025 Stand Down!
-Charley McCracken, Legion Commander

Sons Of The American Legion Squadron 79

We would like to thank everyone who came out to our Chicken Fried Steak dinner, we hope you enjoyed it. We would also like to thank our dedicated Kitchen Volunteers.
-Mike Dixon, Commander

Auxiliary Unit 79

The Auxiliary would like to thank our volunteers for their hard work and support. Connie Taylor would like to thank everyone for attending her 95th (The Old Lady) birthday. Our fundraising has given us the opportunity to donate to our veterans and the Yarnell community. We are grateful to all of you that supported us in our endeavors. You don't want to miss our "Valentine for Veterans" dinner on February 9th We are serving Chicago Style Dogs with yummy sides and homemade desserts. There is no cost for the meal for our community, but donations are appreciated. Our veterans are our heroes, and we appreciate them! This is our way of thanking them for their service for our freedom.
-Alice Hicks, President

All members in good standing are welcome to attend their respective general meetings. Meeting Day for February will be on the 17th. Legion E-Board is at 9:30am; Legion General Meeting is at 10am; S.A.L. General Meeting is at 11am; Auxiliary General Meeting is at 12pm

Dinners for February:

- February 2nd - Lasagna served with Salad, Bread & Dessert
- February 9th - Chicago Style Dogs served with Yummy Sides & Homemade Desserts
- February 16th - Fish Fry served with Baked Potatoes, Veggie & Dessert
- February 23rd - Spaghetti served with Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

All Friday dinners are \$15. Tuesday, February 2nd and Tuesday, February 20th we will have Taco Tuesday. Every Thursday, we serve Burgers and Appetizers. Food is served from 4:30-6:30pm on listed days.



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Peeples Valley Fire Department Auxiliary News

Chili Supper & Bingo Night - A great time was had by all!! Peeples Valley Fire Department Auxiliary thanks all of you who attended our fundraiser on January 20! Chili and all the fixin's prepared by the Auxiliary members were served to over a hundred wonderful people, most of whom stayed to play bingo with Lew Theokas and Jim Kellman calling the numbers and the Auxiliary members assisting. All in all, our benefit was a huge success and we raised over \$1900 to support our Fire Department.

We especially want to thank the businesses who contributed gift certificates for our bingo prizes. Those businesses were Gilligan's Pizza, MountainAire Minimart, Ranch House Restaurant, T-Bird Café, and Yarnell Emporium. Thanks also to Ray and Kelley Paiz for providing one of the game prizes and to Lindon and Sherry Gareis (Down Home Realty) for donating the prize for our final game. Including the bingo prizes, the door prizes and the 50/50 raffle, more than 25 people were winners. For those of you who missed out as well as those who attended, stay tuned as we are already looking forward to the next one!

Coming next, the Peeples Valley Fire Department Auxiliary will be holding our Annual Hoe Down later this Spring. Get ready to have delicious BBQ, great music for dancing, and the chance to bid on wonderful items in our silent auction. Watch for information in the March and April Yellow Sheets.

Peeples Valley Fire Department Auxiliary is composed of family and friends of the firefighter and EMT personnel who serve our community. Come join us! Everyone is invited to be a part of the Auxiliary. We meet on the first Saturday of the month, so check the "Upcoming Events" calendar on <https://peeplesvalleyfire.org> for meeting specifics. If you would like more information, see our "Auxiliary" page on the peeplesvalleyfire.org website, ask any Auxiliary member, or call Judy Garner at 928-899-7355.



Pile Burning Planned in February

Fire managers on the Bradshaw Ranger District plan to take advantage of the forecast precipitation to burn debris piles in and around the Prescott Basin. Ignitions may begin as early as February 1 and continue through February 29 as weather conditions allow. Fire managers expect smoke impacts to be light and visible from multiple locations including Prescott, Chino Valley, and surrounding areas. Pile burning helps to reduce hazardous fuels in the wildland-urban interface and increases ecosystem and community resilience. In the interest of safety, forest visitors are asked to obey all traffic signs and use caution when traveling in the vicinity of prescribed burns as firefighters and fire-related traffic will be in the area.

The purpose of this project is to reduce hazardous fuels following thinning and fuelwood removal. Reducing hazardous fuels will help reduce the threat of high-severity, high-intensity wildfire to the public, adjacent private property, and communities. Burning of debris left over from brush crush and thinning projects requires moisture in the surrounding vegetation and typically produces much lighter smoke than broadcast burning.

All prescribed fire activity is dependent on the availability of personnel and equipment, weather, fuels, conditions that minimize smoke impacts as much as possible, and approval from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (www.azdeq.gov).

Messages will be posted on social media when managed fires are ignited on the Prescott National Forest:

- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PrescottNF/>
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Essential for immune system function

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Zinc (elemental) - 30mg once daily

Vital for immune system function.

Stops viral reproduction in cells

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Yarnell Regional Community Center

Roxie Barringer

February Calendar

- *Every Monday, 3:00 – 5:00 pm Jenn's Games
- *Every Tuesday, 11:00 am-Noon Blood Pressure Checks
- *1st Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Readers Delight Book Chat at at Yarnell Library
- *Friday, Feb. 9 & 23, 10:00 – 11:00 am White Lotus Farms
Free organic produce bags - while supplies last
- *Monday, Feb. 12, 1:00 – 2:00 pm Meet the Book Authors
at Yarnell Library: Steve & Carol Huffman
“Between the Reins – the Evolution of a Horseman”
- *Tuesday, Feb 13, 4:30-6:00 pm YRCC Annual Meeting
Come and hear what is happening at the center
and meet the board of directors
- *Monday, Feb. 20, 1:00 – 2:00 pm County Alert Program
at Yarnell Library by Kathy Fitzgerald of the
Weaver Mountain Health Initiative – Munch ‘n Learn
- *Friday, Feb. 23, 11:15am-12:15pm Music at Lunch
by Danny Caudle - Join us for lunch & dessert to
celebrate February birthdays!
- *Sunday, Feb. 25, 2:00-4:00 pm Ice Breaker Meet and
Greet - Enjoy yummy chili and hot chocolate while
meeting your neighbors
- *Monday, Feb. 26, 1:00 – 2:00 pm Eat Smart, Live Strong
Part 3 of 4, by Nicole Lund, Univ of AZ Health Zone
- *Wed., Feb. 28, 12:30-1:30p The Arizona Constitution
by Steve Zipperman; at the Wheelhouse

Save the Date:

March for Meals – March 16th– Start building your team.
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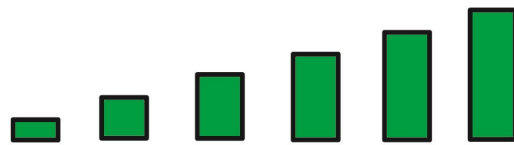
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The Prescott National Forest is announcing that dead and down fuelwood permits for 2024 are available for purchase at the price of \$2.00/cord with a \$20.00 minimum purchase. Cutting instructions and a map are part of your Firewood Removal Permit and will be provided at time of purchase.

Fuelwood permit purchases can be made in person by credit card, cash or check at either office listed below. Please call ahead for more information regarding the purchase fuelwood permits, maps, or passes:

- Verde Ranger District Office; (928) 567-4121; 300 East Highway 260, Camp Verde AZ 86322
- Bradshaw-Chino Valley District Office; (928) 443-8000; 344 S. Cortez St, Prescott, AZ 86303

Office/Sales Hours: M, T, Th, F; 8:30 – 12:00 & 12:30 – 4:00; CLOSED Wednesdays

Check <https://www.fs.usda.gov/prescott> for current information on fire restrictions.

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ADOT Seeks Bids To Construct 21 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Advancing plans to support adoption of electric vehicles, the Arizona Department of Transportation is seeking bids for private entities to build or upgrade electric vehicle charging stations along interstate highways.

The stations are the first major step in establishing a statewide network of rapid charging stations, with 21 facilities expected to be operating by the end of 2025. These stations are intended to reduce range anxiety and encourage use of electric vehicles as a viable alternative to gasoline-powered vehicles.

All stations will be privately owned and operated, with federal funds covering 80% of construction costs and the private developer paying 20%. No state funds will be involved in the construction of these stations. Bids are due April 19, with ADOT awarding contracts this summer. Construction of the privately owned facilities is anticipated to take about a year.

The charging stations are funded through the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure program, or NEVI, which is allocating \$5 billion in funds nationwide through the U.S. Departments of Transportation and Energy and \$76.5 million for Arizona.

The charging stations generally will be spaced no more than 50 miles apart, and must be constructed beyond the freeway within a mile of an interchange. The bidding process outlines general areas where stations eligible for funding can be located, with specific locations to be determined through the selection process. Each station must include at least four chargers that can charge a typical electric vehicle within 20-30 minutes.

While the first round of electric vehicle charging stations will focus on interstates, ADOT plans to expand onto other highways starting with an additional round of bids in 2025. The plans will evolve based on developments within the electric vehicle industry and by studying the usage patterns of the first set of stations that come online.

For more information about the electric vehicle charging station network, visit AZDOT.gov/EVPlan.

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Welcome to 2024! *J.R. (Buddy) Cloy, Editor*

Yes, 2024 is certainly going to be an interesting year. There is so much going on in the world that a lot of us can't make any sense of, like I mentioned in last month's Yellow Sheet. The increasing national debt, escalating foreign wars, open borders/ Immigration policy, election interference, abortion rights, gun rights, freedom of speech, infringement of privacy, Artificial Intelligence, crazy school policies, woke policies, kids wanting to change their gender... and the pronoun thing. (I'm giving myself a headache here!)

We wonder - how can our elected leaders, and people we trust to act in the public's best interest, let all of this crazy stuff go on? What's the matter with them? How can they act so irresponsibly? Don't they realize what they are doing???

The fact of the matter is... they know exactly what they are doing. They are doing what they are paid to do - funded by the powerful elites who live in a different sort of world than most of us do.

When you have billions and billions of dollars, you can only spend so much, obtaining all the "stuff" you could ever hope for. After you gain all that, what else can you spend your money on? Power. You use your money to get people to do whatever you want. You fund people to get elected that will do what you want after they are in power. You give massive amounts to universities to fund the teaching of those ideas that you like. You figure out that you can get together with your buds and fund giant charities to lower your tax burden... while directing those charities to do what you were doing before, and you're looking like a good guy for giving your money to charity! It's all a big game, a big club - and you're not invited.

So, do I sound like a conspiracy nut yet? Why would they do these things?

The elites have for a long time been building these ties up, and along the way they've come up with their own ideas of how the world should be run. And many have decided that socialism is the path it should take. (For us, of course, not for them - easier to shut us up that way) There are many countries in the world that are fast approaching a socialist state. And then there is China and Russia.

The United States is still a hold out, but the stage is getting set for our demise. (See the first paragraph)

That is why in last month's article I stated how important it is for us to look at all candidates in the upcoming elections, from school boards (that can permit some strange things going on in the schools), to County prosecutors (who in some states, refuse to prosecute crimes of theft), to state governors and congresspersons, to our national leaders, etc. and then elect those who embrace old-fashioned American values, sensible leadership, and will support the U.S. Constitution and the rights listed there-in. The best time to act was 20 years ago. The second-best time is right now.

If you think I'm misled in my beliefs (or even should wear a tin foil hat), I'd like you to turn off the TV for a while and please look into some organizations on the internet, such as the World Economic Forum; the World Health Organization; and The United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

There are some great sources of alternative views (forget the mainstream media) such as Tucker Carlson; Redacted; Patrick Bet-David on PBD Podcast; the more radical Benny Johnson; for you religious types, Huckabee; for a view from the other side of the world - Firstpost; and last but not least Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (who is running for president and has a lot of followers, if you didn't know!)

Please look at these sources of information, and next month we'll discuss why some groups, both enemies and well-meaning psychopaths, think the demise of the America as we know it is a good thing. (oh, see page 18)

The Skull Valley Historical Society

Presents

Michael Kellett

February 22 at 6:00 pm

at the

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Archaeologist Michael Kellett will discuss local archaeological research from over 60 sites, including the function of hilltop sites in West-central Arizona and how diversity of form may indicate their purpose.

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Las Vegas "Headliner of the Year" Coming To the Wickenburg Webb Center

Direct from Las Vegas, Frankie Moreno returns to the Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts in Wickenburg on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. This energy-filled show brings a genre-blurring blend of Rock n' Roll and pop music guaranteed to wow audiences and leave them thrilled with an unforgettable musical experience.



Proficient on both the piano and guitar, Frankie Moreno is celebrated for his ability to dazzle crowds worldwide with infectious music and playful stage antics. Boasting an impressive musical track record, he has achieved 17 top-ten albums, including five hitting #1, along with 113 top-ten singles, including 97 #1 hits.

The five-time Las Vegas "Headliner of the Year," Moreno consistently sets records and entralls listeners with his cleverly crafted songs. He has sold-out shows from Carnegie Hall to The Kennedy Center, and The Hollywood Bowl.

As a touring artist, Moreno has traveled internationally with Sugarland, Billy Currington, and wrote Air Supply's #8 Billboard Top-40 hit "Dance With Me" while touring as their Musical Director.

Reminiscent of Rock n' Roll legends like Elvis and Jerry Lee Lewis, "Vegas Rocks" Magazine praises Moreno stating, "He makes being a charismatic entertainer seem so effortless. And from witnessing his incredible show, it is clear Frankie is headed to the heights of superstardom."

Tickets to experience Frankie Moreno live in concert start at \$55 for adults; \$5 tickets are available for those 18 years old and younger. Visit dewpac.org or call the Webb Center Box Office at 928.684.6624 to reserve your seats today.



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The Buzzards' Bash Goes Irish!

The Buzzards' Bash will bring back fun memories for many residents, and will probably make newcomers scratch their heads!

This annual event was historically sponsored by the Yarnell-Peoples Valley Chamber of Commerce at Flora Mae Park in Yarnell, with music, food, and fun activities.

It commemorates the return of our local mascot, the buzzard (or turkey vulture). This year's fun event will be hosted by the Yarnell Area Resource Group (YARG) and be held in Peoples Valley.

Mark your calendars now for Saturday March 16, and watch for more details!



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All But Gone

Emad Mohit

While the wizard pushes the frontiers of science and technology fast forward on the so-called path of progress, those who can't keep up with the petulant pace will be left far, far behind. Now these, while not having embraced the new will have or eminently may lose their beloved old ways. For them nostalgia is the only medicine.

Most people I know, including myself, get the "good old days" moments; oh, how great it used to be...Remember when seeing a movie was an occasion for celebration? When the music wasn't a whole lot of noise and the news wasn't non-stop chatter day and night. When you didn't need an 'app' for everything and figured it all out with no help from the wizard. When the few phone numbers you needed you remembered and your 'phone' wasn't your lifeline but an innocent contraption sitting at home waiting for you.

Where have all the good times gone?

My favorite good old days to razz about has to do with books. Bookstores specifically. From the quintessential Dickensian bookstores to countless mom and pop specialized nooks to mall size bookstores such as Walden bookstore, they all afforded the book lover a place to browse and seek serendipity. The bookstore wasn't a mere shop but it was a place where countless authors sat silently, eager for you to pick them up and perhaps choosing to take them home with you. In case you needed a place to run away from the madness on the avenue, your local friendly bookstore was the place to go to.



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Then in the late 80's something incredible happened. Now the bookstore became a grand palace, generous in space and rich in stock. Among the many well-lit aisles stood tall and handsome shelves displaying every imaginable genre. But it got better.

There were sufficient nooks and crannies spread throughout that there stood many comfortable chairs and couches, perfect for sinking into with a book in hand. And it got better still. Out to the side there was a most appealing coffee and pastry section. Now you could take your favorite book and read it while munching on a crescent and sip on that delicious java. All that without paying for the book yet. Should you decide not to buy, just leave the book somewhere in the palace.

Was that heaven or what? I remember the grand opening for the west L.A. Border. It felt like a most auspicious event, celebrating the book, the author and the eager reader. All during those scorching summer afternoons in the Valley, when the asphalt got soft beneath my feet and the late July air felt like blowing from the furnace of hell itself, it was a quiet nook in a Border bookstore or the cozy coffee shop of a B&N that gave me solace and soothing quietude. The air in there was cool and comfortable, the reading was most pleasing and the pastry tasted delicious.

But it was all a dream. When I woke up the palaces were gone, the endless row of magazines, the cd's from Mozart to Pink Floyd, the coffee, the scone and the books, rows and rows of them... all but gone.

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75th Annual Wickenburg Gold Rush Days & Senior Pro Rodeo, Feb. 8 - 11th

This event celebrates the town's origins as a ranching and gold mining center in the days before Phoenix was founded. The heritage event was founded 75 years ago, and today Gold Rush Days draws tens of thousands of visitors during the three-and-a-half days of activities.

Festivities begin on **Thursday, February 8**, with the Brown's Amusements Family Fun Carnival opening at 4:00 p.m. in the downtown district. The official opening gets underway on Friday, February 9 during the Opening Ceremonies on Frontier Street at 10:00 a.m. Gold Rush officials and western entertainers will be kicking off the event.



Friday is the only day you will be able to see beautiful classic cars on Frontier Street from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The main festival area on Valentine Street in the historic district will see 150 exhibitors at the Wickenburg Art Club artisan fair & juried art show, family fun carnival, free stage entertainment, gold panning, 150 arts & crafts vendors, and much more from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the carnival running throughout the evening. On Friday evening, get your tickets to see the Texas Tenors on their 15th Anniversary Tour at the Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts. The group will be celebrating "15 years of enchanting audiences with their versatile harmony of country, classical, Broadway and contemporary music." Tickets can be purchased online at dewpac.org or by calling (928) 684-6624.

The parade begins on **Saturday, February 10th** at 10:00 a.m., and it is one of the largest in Arizona with over 75 entries including dozens of horses, classic automobiles, floats, marching bands, and youth groups participating. Spectators bring their lawn chairs and line the street as one of the largest parades in Arizona passes by. The parade theme is "Our Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys."

The first performance of the National Senior Professional Rodeo & Open Rough Stock will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Everett Bowman Arena (935 Constellation Road), just one mile east of the downtown area. Gates open at noon. Rodeo tickets can be purchased online at wickenburgchamber.com, at the Wickenburg Visitor Center, or at the gate on the day of the event (note: it will be cash only at the gate). Rodeo ticket pricing is Adults \$20 (ages 18+); Seniors \$15 (ages 60+); Students (ages 6-17); children 5 and under get in free. The National Senior Pro Rodeo Association selected the 2013, 2022, and 2023 Gold Rush Days Rodeo as their "Rodeo of the Year". The Texas Tenors will be back for a second performance on Saturday evening at the Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts.

On **Sunday**, the activities include the artisan fair, arts & crafts vendors, family-fun carnival, rodeo performance, gold panning, mucking & drilling contest, and the Gold Panning Championship, where contestants compete for money and prizes while panning for gold. The second performance of the Senior Pro Rodeo takes place at 2 p.m.

The 75th anniversary year also welcomes a new commemorative poster featuring artwork from renowned Western artist Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt. The artwork depicts the late rodeo superstar Larry Mahan.

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This annual western celebration is the signature heritage event for Wickenburg and was named in 2012 as one of the Top Rural Events in Arizona by the Arizona Festival & Event Association, and in 2013 garnished two first place media awards for best television commercial and commemorative poster. Other accolades over the years include 2011 & 2012 Arizona Centennial event; 2009 Arizona's Best Special Rural Event by the Arizona Office of Tourism. Gold Rush Days most significant recognition is from the Library of Congress, whereas Gold Rush Days is one of America's Local Legacies.

The Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce is the proud producer of the celebration each year, along with partners and sponsors. Presenting sponsors include Crescent Crown Distributing and Wickenburg Ranch.

For more information on this annual heritage event, Visit outwickenburgway.com

or contact the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce at info@wickenburgchamber.com or 928-684-5479.



Petey's Playground Kim Lytle

Well, we did it thanks to the help and support of so many. Last week we wrote out a check to cover half of the balloon on our Resource Building mortgage. We appreciate all the financial support, the attendance at our fundraising functions and especially to our volunteers, who never let us take our foot off the gas as we approached our goal. Now we can take a deep breath and a little rest before we start to raise the rest of what we owe. By February 2025 Petey's Playground will own the beautiful building at 22448 State Route 89, Yarnell and be able to redirect the money we are spending on the mortgage to other useful things and programs for the people we serve.

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Wyatt Earp performance in January. This was the biggest crowd we have had at any of his performances. Thanks to the Yarnell Regional Community Center for being great hosts and to Vanessa Purdy to helping us make sure the sound system allowed us to hear every word Wyatt said. We hope to have him back in 2024 for the two act play about Wyatt Earp's life. That is the only performance we have not seen from him yet.

Speaking of events; We have the date set for Trivia night. It will be held April 20th at the Model Creek School. A few changes from the past years, we will not be serving alcoholic beverages but we will still have a light dinner and great prizes. It will be the same fast paced game with some interesting twists so mark your calendars.

Thanks to several great cat adoptions we were able to make room for the cutest little orange family of 10-week-old kittens. Archie, Reggie and Fiona have arrived and they are happy to be here. They are too little for spaying and neutering so not quite ready for adoption but SOON. You can come by and see them and hold them. They have also been posted on our Face book page.

Carrie Shaw gave us one final gift with her passing by allowing us to liquidate her property with all proceeds from the sale of those items going to Petey's Playground. Barbara has set up a mini-Estate Sale inside the Resource Center.

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No area or road closures are expected; however, we ask the public to avoid the project areas when equipment is operating. Approaching such equipment is very dangerous as the operator may not see you.

Mechanical thinning has proven to be an effective restoration and management tool. Completion of this project will improve the health and resiliency of fire-adapted ecosystems; restore watersheds, rangelands, and wildlife habitat; and reduce hazardous fuels that pose a threat to life and property in the wildland-urban interface.

Bradshaw Ranger District:

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What is a PPE?

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Who will be on the ballot?

Only partisan Presidential Candidates will be on the ballot. If you are registered with the Democratic Party, your ballot will list Democratic Candidates. If you are registered with the Republican Party, your ballot will list Republican Candidates. There will be no write-in options.

Who can vote in the PPE?

The provision for an open primary does not apply to the PPE. This means that only voters of a participating Party may vote on that party's ballot. Only registered **Democrats or Republicans** may vote in the **March 19, 2024, PPE**.

How can an independent vote in the PPE?

Voters registered as Independents, Libertarians, Green, No Labels, Party Not Designated, or Others may change their Party affiliation by the registration deadline in order to vote in the PPE. After the PPE, they can re-register to their previous designation.

The registration deadline for the PPE is February 20, 2024.

How do you change your Party affiliation?

This can be done online through ServiceArizona.com, or visit our office at 1015 Fair St. Rm 228, Prescott, or 10 S. 6th St., Cottonwood.

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