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Does Greenlee need new housing?

By Ákos Kovach
729.

That is the current number of families or individuals waiting for housing in Morenci. So one would deduce that yes, Greenlee County needs housing.

But what does the buying public want? Or what do they expect? Compare those facts with what is available on the market today, there is a big difference between current housing inventory and the demand that is bursting at the seams.

The Greenlee Housing Fea-

sibility Study is responding to and addressing the various questions, needs, concerns, wants and desires of the consumer public. Some only want to rent, the cheaper the monthly rent the

better. Others understand a free market rental environment and know how to weigh the best deal between renting and owning. The remainder simply wants to buy

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Greenlee 'target industry analysis'

By Ákos Kovach

There is probably more interest and activity related to Greenlee County right now than there has been for many years. It is the culmination of several groups, lots of people and economic momentum coming together all at the right time.

One of those activities is actually better defined as a process – the Target Industry Analysis.

Basically it is a methodology by which stakeholders interact with a consultant and with each other. They help gather data, encourage their friends, family and colleagues to take the target

industry survey. There is a data input component plus of course online access as well.

Over a period of months goals are assessed, and reassessed. The results are refined to reflect the best possible industries alongside our highest likelihood of attracting such an industry.

What is job diversity?

Why? Job diversity is a top priority, but so is the goal of keeping our young people closer to home while providing meaningful career opportunities.

With job diversity comes additional economic stability, so when

copper prices go down our economy has other employers, new taxpayers and a stabilizing lineup of financial backing to keep homebuilders motivated to keep on building.

A vibrant homebuilding environment stimulates those willing to risk millions of dollars on building a new hotel, and so it goes.

With the first organizational meeting of the Target Industry Analysis Steering Committee about to take place, we embark on a road very important to the future

[Click here to read more](#)

DEVELOPMENT

Greenlee ramps up marketing

Here's how you can help

By Gary Dillard

In the five years that Greenlee County has been making a concerted effort to position itself for development, there has been a steady increase in its online marketing efforts to complement what it does one-on-one and at conferences.

Now it is beginning to ramp up how it uses social media, today's most powerful form of marketing, and the county — you — needs your help.

Don't worry: It will be fun!

Here's the process

A few weeks ago, Greenlee created a Facebook group called [Greenlee County Natural Wonders](#). A few folks have found out about it, have joined and have added photos.

That's what it's for. Greenlee County has tremendous beauty and many of you photograph it regularly. Now you can start sharing it — and sharing it with a purpose.

Photos shared here can then be shared on other newly created Greenlee County social media sites, including Pinterest, Instagram and Twitter. (See accompanying box for links to all of these.)

These are all photo-oriented sites. They will serve a two-fold (at least) purpose.

First, the county wants to encourage tourism. Folks coming here will give potential lodging developers all the more reason to invest in the county. And this will also benefit those who al-



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Here's the cover of Greenlee County's [Pinterest](#) page, featuring a great photo by Kurt Gillis and posted to [our Facebook group](#).

Greenlee County social media sites

[Facebook Group](#) Join and post your great photos of Greenlee County's natural wonders.

[Instagram](#) Join and share Greenlee County posts with friends. Instagram reaches a younger audience.

[Pinterest](#) Join and share. Pinterest reaches mostly women, who do most of the trip planning.

[Twitter](#) Join and share. Twitter is big in the cities, which is where the major population of visitors — and developers — lives.

ready have invested here.

In addition, bringing folks down Highway 191 — a scenic route if ever there was one — will help ensure the future of that road, which, if you've been reading this newsletter, you know is facing issues.

Secondly, think about why plants put out beautiful flowers. It to attract bees and hummingbirds and the like to bring about continued life and growth.

Greenlee County will use its beauty to get people thinking about it, to see it as a great place for businesses and industry with employees that appreciate a rural setting and the virtues of the great outdoors.

The social media will be linked

(next month, as a matter of fact) to "landing pages" on [our website](#) that will espouse Greenlee County's many virtues, as a place to visit and a place to relocate.

Get involved from the start

These efforts are just getting started. That means you have the opportunity to be involved from the get-go.

Go to the sites listed in the box above, "like" or "follow" them, assuming you have an account, and then take the time to share with your own followers.

Your to-do list

Join the accounts in the box.

Contribute and share.

Have fun!



SEAGO has new ED website

SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization has a new economic development website.

It is intended to provide links to economic development related websites from throughout the SEAGO Region (including communities in the Region, Chambers of Commerce, Tourism Councils), and other economic development websites that can provide valuable economic information relevant to our Region.

Those involved in the field have been encouraged to review the website, which is at south-eastarizonaeconomy.com/.

After thorough review by SEAGO staff, the agency said it believes the website comprehensively provides valuable and reliable information to anyone seeking economic information about our region and specific communities.

Anyone who has recommendations for improving the website should contact Larry Catten, SEAGO's economic development program manager. Changes can be made quickly.

Anyone who has a website re-

lated to regional economic development is asked to add a link to this SEAGO economic development website to the community websites.

The interconnectivity of the Region's community and economic development websites will complete the valuable information circle.



Rated by Fodor's Travel as one of the top 10 wine festivals in North America, the Willcox Wine Country Festival is a weekend-long celebration, featuring Arizona wines from the Willcox region.

It is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 20 & 21, 11-5 p.m.

What started with four wineries and just over 250 attendees ten years ago, has grown to 18 wineries, over 70 art and craft vendors, 5 bands, multiple food venues, and over 5,000 attendees.

The festival is located at the historic Railroad Park (157 N. Railroad Avenue, Willcox, AZ 85643) just steps from the Will-

cox Wine Trail and local vineyards.

Take advantage and spend the whole weekend! Willcox offers several places to stay overnight.

Other Events on Festival Weekend:

- Willcox Historic Theater: The Wild Bunch Film Festival Experience a film festival competition in Arizona solely for the western genre and subgenres!

- The Art League of Willcox: Art Show and Sale on Saturday and Sunday at Studio 128 adjacent to the Willcox Historic Theater.

[Click here for more info.](#)

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Gila Valley Small Business Woman of the Year Awards

The 6th Annual Gila Valley Small Business Woman of the Year Awards, an event to celebrate women business owners in Graham & Greenlee Counties, is coming up in October.

It's now nomination time, with a deadline of 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11.

How Does It Work?

Nominate any local woman small business owner you think deserves to win this award (please nominate only one individual per form).

Nominations will be reviewed by an appointed committee and two winners will be selected.

At a reception held on Thursday, Oct. 25, all nominees who attend will be recognized and receive a gift. Two of these nominees, one from Graham County and one from Greenlee County, will be recognized as our Grand Prize Winners and each will receive \$1,000.

Nomination forms are available [online](#) or at the chamber offices in Graham and Greenlee counties.

First check out [guidelines](#) for nominees.

More than 11.6 million businesses are owned by women, employing nearly 9 million people and generating \$1.7 trillion in sales in 2017.

This accounts for 39% of privately owned businesses in the U.S. The Gila Valley Small Business Woman of the Year Committee was formed to encourage and promote the celebration of



these achievements.

If you have questions about the event or the process, contact Charmaine Chidester at (928) 651-3673.

Benson luncheon

The 2018 Benson Economic Outlook Luncheon will be held Oct. 4, from 11-1:30, at the Benson Unified School District Dining Auditorium, 360 S. Patagonia St.

Speakers will be, Dr. Robert Carreira, Chief Economist for the Cochise College Center for Economic Research, who will provide a review of the past year's economy and a forecast for the coming year, and Vicki Vivian, Benson Interim City Manager, will give a presentation on current and planned projects within the city.

Cost to attend is \$45 per person or \$315 for a reserved table of 8. Deadline for registering is Sept. 27. Contact Rachel Norton at 520-515-5478, or nortonr@cochise.edu for information.

The fine art of capacity building

To the editor:

How does an organization increase its revenue — to deliver more services — by 62% over five years?

From 2013 to 2017, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay implemented an ambitious plan to increase its revenue, services, and impact on the community.

With her board's support, CEO Wendy Foster made four bold moves — not without controversy:

BOLD MOVE 1:
SHORT-TERM TRADE-OFF FOR LONG-TERM BENEFITS

BOLD MOVE 2:
UNPRECEDENTED INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPMENT TALENT

BOLD MOVE 3:
INCREASED BOARD ENGAGEMENT

BOLD MOVE 4:
A \$1.5 MILLION RESERVE

The result? The organization increased the number of children served each year by 54%. [Read our latest Performance in Action story](#) to learn how Wendy and her colleagues achieved this audacious goal and their advice for organizations looking to make bold moves of their own.

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Community





Greenlee Community

2020 Census jobs website now up

The 2020 jobs site is active! You are now able to find out more information and apply for temporary Census Taker positions.

The majority of positions for our first large field operation, Address Canvassing, will not be offered until the summer of 2019; however, we do have some positions available this fall and winter.



Apply now

If you want to find out about available jobs in your area, call 1-855-JOB-2020 (1-855-562-2020) and select option 3 to be routed to the office in your area.

Even if we don't have positions now, the good

news is if you apply now, your application can remain in the applicant pool for the entire 2020 Census cycle.

As a result, whenever there are openings in your area, for which you qualify, your application may be considered.

Qualifications

You may be eligible to qualify if:

- You are at least 18 years old;
 - You have a valid Social Security Number;
 - You are a U.S. Citizen;
 - You pass a background check;
 - You have a valid email address; and
- Additional requirements may apply and vary by position.

Ready to apply? [Submit your application today!](#)

New Medicare cards

3 things to know:

Your new card will automatically come to you. You don't need to do anything as long as your address is up to date.

Once you get your new Medicare card, destroy your old Medicare card and start using your new card right away.

Your new Medicare Number is a unique combination of numbers and letters. Your new number uses numbers 0 thru 9. The letters S, L, O, I, B, and Z are never used.

For more information, [go here](#).

Remember to register!

Arizona General Election

November 6, 2018

Voter Registration Deadline:

October 9

Early Voting Begins:

October 10

Last Day to Request a Ballot by Mail:

October 26

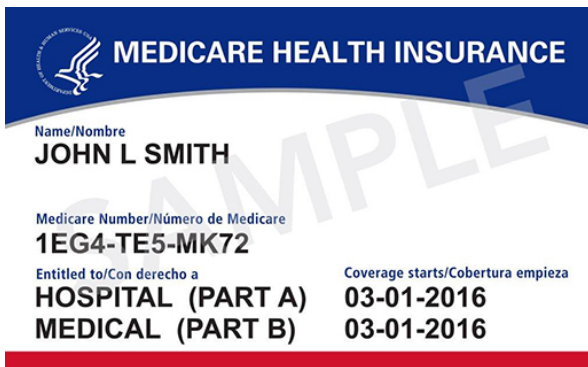
Mail in Your Early Ballot by:

October 31

Last Day to Vote Early:

November 2

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Cash for College Oct. 30

To the editor:

Cash for College has been moved to October. Attached is a short article. If possible, please put this in the October Clarion.

Ted Prina

Eastern Arizona College, the United Way of Graham and Greenlee Counties and the Arizona Community Foundation of the Gila Valley have partnered to present the Fourth Annual Cash for College Scholarship Awareness Night. This free event is an opportunity for Greenlee and Graham County students, families, and educators to learn more about post-secondary scholarships available for both traditional and non-traditional college students. College cost planning and FAFSA application assistance will also be topics of discussion.

Many different state and local scholarship organizations will be present to answer questions and share information about seeking financial support for college expenses. Last year's event had more than 300 Graham and Greenlee County high school students and parents in attendance. Attendees of this year's event will be eligible to win an iPad or an Eastern Arizona College Book Scholarship.

Cash for College Scholarship Awareness Night will be held on Tuesday, October 30th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Eastern Arizona College's Gerald L. Hoopes Jr. Activities Center. The event is free and open to the public. There is no need to register.

For more information, contact Ted Prina at tedprina@outlook.com or Chalene Preston at 928-428-8272 or chalene.preston@eac.edu.

Racing hearing at Lordsburg

To the editor:

As most of you are aware, the New Mexico Racing Commission will be meeting in Lordsburg on Friday, Sept. 28 at the Lordsburg High School Gymnasium at 501 W. 4th Street. The meeting is slated for 1 p.m.



Some time ago, we polled our members on how they felt about the Racino coming to Lordsburg. The majority of the responses were in favor, a few not so much. Everyone is entitled to their opinions, and we respect that.

However, as your Chamber of Commerce Director, I feel it is my responsibility to inform our membership of opportunities that has potential for economic development and growth in our community.

Therefore, I would like to invite everyone that is interested to attend this meeting with the Racing Commission.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to keep informed, the City of Lordsburg is planning on livestreaming the meeting on their website at cityoflordsburg.org

Marsha Hill, Director

Lordsburg-Hidalgo County Chamber of Commerce

Editor's note: According to the agenda for the meeting, the only item for the day is a visit to the proposed site of the Hidalgo Downs racetrack and a presentation by Hidalgo Downs, LLC at 2 p.m. No action will be taken by the board.

The [Albuquerque Journal reported](#) that five groups have submitted applications for the state's sixth and last [racino](#) license.

Game & Fish wants grant apps

The Arizona Game and Fish Department is accepting applications for more than \$400,000 in Heritage Fund grants.

The deadline to submit an application is 5 p.m. Oct. 31, 2018 to be eligible for grant funding, which will be available through a competitive application process in the following categories: environmental education, outdoor education, schoolyard habitat, urban wildlife/habitat, public access; and Identification, Inventory, Acquisition, Protection and Management (IIAPM).

[Click here to read more](#)

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Upcoming activities

9/28 1 p.m, Lordsburg High School, discussion of horse racing, racino. See page 6 for more.

10/2 & 16 8-11 a.m., BOS Conference Room, Greenlee Board of Supervisors meeting.

10/2 9-2, Clean Water Act Section 404 Rulemaking, Phoenix. See page 10.

10/2 6-7 p.m., Arizona State Capitol, House Lawn, 1700 W Washington Street, Phoenix, Domestic Violence awareness event.

10/3 and every Wednesday 10-4, Clifton Train Depot, Clifton Farmer's Market.

10/4 11-1:30, Benson Unified School District Dining Auditorium, 2018 Benson Economic Outlook Luncheon.

10/20-21 11-5 each day, Railroad Avenue Park, Willcox, Willcox Wine Country Festival.

10/25 6:30-8:30 p.m., Gila Valley Small Business Woman of the Year Awards. See page 4.

10/26 9:30 a.m., Clifton Visitors Center, learn about why we carve pumpkins, with a pumpkin for each child to take home.

10/30 4-7 p.m. at EAC Gerald L. Hoopes Jr. Activities Center, Cash for College Scholarship Awareness Night. See page 6 for more.

For more calendar items, [click here](#).

See Morenci School District calendar at [its website](#).

Greenlee County Fair a rousing success

From The Copper Era

The Greenlee County Fair may be over, but it's left a healthy glow in the cheeks of county personnel.

During discussion at the Board of Supervisors meeting, some base statistics for this year's fair attendance were presented, and attendance was up, according to County Administrator Kay Gale.

According to Gale, at least 6,800 guests came in through the gate over the course of the weekend.

Supervisor Richard Lunt, who is active in the livestock events, heaped praise on the community that came out to support the fair, especially the youth livestock show. Attributing the success to "faithful buyers," he bragged that, "I don't think any county around can match us."

Greenlee County 4H listed Kyanna Lacey as Grand Champion Senior Steer Showmanship and Elissa Sumner as Reserve Champion Junior Goat

[Click here to read more](#)

Visitor Center events

To the editor:

Thank you to all that stopped by the Clifton Visitors Center on Sep. 5th to help celebrate Leslie's one-year anniversary. We were all treated to delicious heart shaped cookies with "Thank you" written on them plus a clever take-home candy treat — candy bars with a message THANK YOU SO CRUNCH!

The October Clifton Visitors Center Event will be: "the history of why we carve pumpkins" with a pumpkin for each child to take home courtesy of Steve Ahmann of Rain Forest Plants. Held Thursday Oct. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Be sure to stop by and pick up your copy of DRIVE GUIDE magazine. The latest ad and story on Clifton is featured. Copies available at Clifton Town Hall, Chase Creek Marketplace, Clifton Visitors Center and more as we get them distributed.

Leslie Ray, Manager
Clifton AOT visitors center

Young Entrepreneurs

To the editor:

We are thrilled you are interested in bringing our groundbreaking Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) to your area in Arizona. The signature YEA! curriculum is a yearlong after-school program that transforms local middle and high school students into real entrepreneurs launching viable businesses.

Throughout the program, students generate exciting new business ideas and social movements, write business plans, meet local business leaders/legendary

entrepreneurs, pitch their plans for funding and launch their very own real, fully formed companies. YEA! student businesses have been featured on Good Morning America, Teen Vogue Magazine and even Shark Tank. Click here to watch YEA! Alumni Rachel Zietz "swim with the sharks".

The institutions or individuals who license the Academy generate local and national publicity for themselves, their students and, if run as modeled, create surplus revenue. The Academy is also a fantastic way to rally the education community, business community and general public around the spirit of enterprise.

YEA! offers two program models, in-school and after-school, which we license to various entities. The in-school model is a credit bearing elective taught within a high school's existing curriculum.

This model is only licensed in partnership with a high school.

YEA!'s signature model, the after-school program, is a 25-week curriculum typically licensed to a Chamber of Commerce, University/College or NAWBO Chapter and hosted on a local University campus to meet the academic standards the program requires.

For more information about YEA!, please click www.yeausa.org.

You will find that the Young Entrepreneurs Academy is a great tool not only to empower local students to become real business owners, but also to celebrate your role in the community.

Rachel DeVinney
National Sales Director
The Young Entrepreneurs Academy, Inc.
(855) 272-3535

SEACAP dates

Southern Arizona Community Action Program said its Duncan utility assistance program will be offered Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 from 9-noon each day at Duncan Heights.

SEACAP will provide services to Clifton residents by inquiry only. Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 will be the next assistance days for this area. Client must call to schedule an appointment.

Numbers to call are 928-428-4653 and 1-800-293-1144.

Highway 80 historic route

The Arizona Transportation Board on Sept. 21 designated Highway 80, once known as the "Broadway of America," as a historic route.

The route, once called U.S. 80, runs across southern Arizona, starting at the border crossing at Rodeo, N.M., down through Douglas, Bisbee, Tombstone and Benson in Cochise County, up to Tucson and Phoenix and then to Yuma on its way to San Diego.

Took a while

The work to get the designation, which took eight years, was spearheaded by the Tucson Historic Preservation Foundation.

California and Texas already have designated their stretches of the highway as historic routes.

There is hope that the historic designation will do for southern Arizona some of what a similar designation of Route 66 has done for the northern part of the state.

The marketing work remains to be done, with plans to put together teams from the many stakeholders to make decisions on how to accomplish the work.



Conference for non-profits

“Take Charge of Your Future” is the theme of the 26th Annual Nonprofit Conference on Oct. 25.

The 26th Annual Nonprofit Conference on Sustainability Strategies will be held Oct. 25, from 8:30 – 4:30, at the Black Canyon Conference Center in Phoenix.

It offers nearly 25 highly engaging and unique workshops presented by influential leaders. Network with more than 350 nonprofit professionals, board members, philanthropists, funders, community volunteers and business leaders.

Early registration runs through Oct. 5 and regular registration through Oct. 24.

A keynote of the conference will be a conversation between best-selling author Gloria Feldt and Robert Ashcraft, executive director of the ASU Lodestar Center.

In “Take the Lead,” she will discuss how she turned fear into power.

Feldt has gained national recognition as a social and political advocate of women’s rights and specializes in achieving bold and audacious goals that advance women in society and at work.

As president of Take The Lead, she has created the most comprehensive initiative to prepare, develop, inspire and propel women to take their fair and equal share of leadership positions across all sectors by 2025.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

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Artist Linda Blake to show at Chiricahua

The Chiricahua Gallery in Rodeo will hold its next Meet and Greet on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 11-3 (New Mexico time.) It is open to the public.

Featured artist is Linda Blake, whose painting focuses on land-

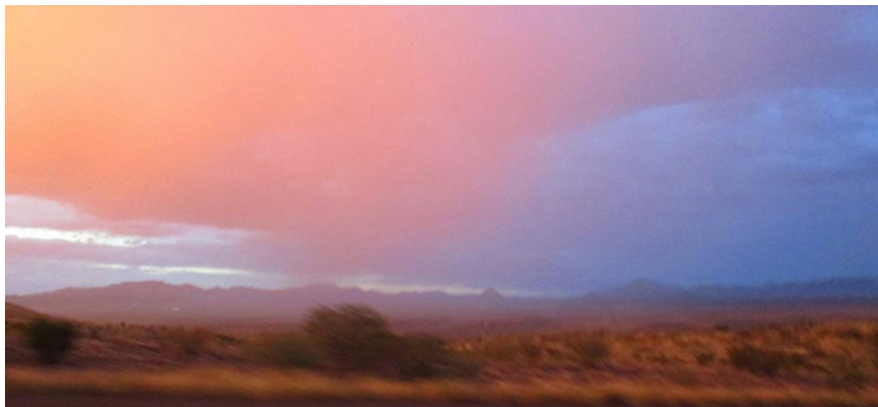
scapes from the desert southwest.

She and her husband moved to the San Simon Valley in New Mexico’s bootheel in 2013.

The gallery features a variety of arts and crafts from a number of local artists.



The Duncan Woman’s Club has started a membership drive. Officers of the club include, from left in front, Sandi Dixon, treasurer; Erika Davis, secretary; and Joy Billingsly, president. In the back row are Jennifer Davis, outgoing president, at left; and Katrina Lunt, recruitment officer. Not pictured is Felicia Smith, vice president.





Don't write your ending...

**2nd Annual Coty Denogean Memorial
Suicide Awareness Walk
Nov 17th 9am**

Morenci High School football field

**Contact: Ron Campbell (928) 965-0949 or
Theresa Campbell (602) 762-0511**



Clean Water 404 stakeholders meet

ADEQ has invited those with interests to the next stakeholder meeting regarding the Clean Water Act Section 404 rulemaking process — offsite in Phoenix on Oct. 2 from 9 to noon.

During this meeting, the agency will update the entire stakeholder group about progress made by Technical Work Groups (TWGs) and gather feedback that will assist the TWGs in fulfilling their charters.

TWG reports are due to ADEQ on Dec. 20, and will include a detailed description of the current state and an ideal future state for each work group area identified by stakeholders at our meetings this past summer.

[Click for meeting details](#) and WebEx/conference call information.

Please continue to visit the [CWA 404 web page](#) for updates on TWG progress and meeting information.

Relations with Forest Service

From Eastern Arizona Courier

In seeking to build partnerships with local organizations and promote volunteerism, the Coronado National Forest may have found a solution in Coronado Outdoors; and last month, Coronado Outdoors paid the Safford District a visit.

Project coordinator Emma Rocio Fajardo represented the organization, a nonprofit created by the Coronado National Forest and the Sky Island Alliance and launched in March 2017. This August, Fajardo traveled from [Click here to read more](#)

The cost of getting around

By Philip Ronnerud

Greenlee County Engineer

Most people do not really care who maintains the roads on which they drive. They are more concerned about completing their trip.

The trip to the store may begin on a private driveway, continue on a public driveway, go to a County roadway, then a State Highway, and end at a private parking lot. In the vast number of cases, these trips are completed without issue. Problems start when the trip does not go well. An accident occurs or some other mishap delays the journey.

Now what happens? If someone is injured, the situation can become really messy and expensive quickly. Huge medical bills can occur. Attorneys and insurance companies become involved, and lawsuits may follow. Often the party who owns and maintains the road is blamed. In case of a publically maintained road, your tax dollars are used in the defense. While insurance

covers these situations, funds used to buy insurance could be better used for maintenance and for improving facilities.

In Greenlee County, Highway User Funds, general funds, and special funds are used to pay the costs of the local road system. The State also received Highway User Funds. A balance exists between the condition of the roads and willingness of taxpayers to spend more. As the balance tips toward increased spending for roads, conditions will improve and a host of benefits accrue. Hopefully fewer accidents occur, vehicles have less wear and tear, and trips take less time.

The next trip you take has a cost and you have a certain responsibility in the cost associated with your trip.

Next blood drive

Our next Greenlee County blood drive is Nov. 13 at the American Legion from noon to 5:30. For info or appointment, call 928-432-1457.



Buy one NASCAR ticket (in the shade) - \$175 includes:

Admission Ticket	\$ 66
Infield Pass Experience	\$ 89
SWAG Bag	\$ 25
2 Raffle Tickets	\$ 20
Total Value	\$200

or

Raffle Tickets- 2 Drawings, tickets \$10 for 1 or 6 for \$50

1. Chance to win 1 ticket (with gate pass & Infield experience pass) \$155 value
2. Game day Ride in the Pace Car, 3 laps on the Track.
\$250 value
3. NASCAR Caps (value \$25) plus signed by Ricky Stenhouse or Eric Jones
4. Swag Bag, ISM NASCAR items - value \$20

Winner total value per ticket \$450

This is a true fan experience, seats are at the Restart Zone –the Start and finish line – and you will be in the shade.

Greenlee libraries get more grants

By Karen Soohy

Forty Arizona libraries were chosen for STEM-Venture Mini Grants last month. Both Clifton and Duncan Public Libraries were among those libraries and they received the \$2,500 grants from the Arizona State Library and Archives.

The money from the grant was used to purchase items from Baker and Taylor Publishing Services. Ozobot Evo Classroom kits and Lego kits were purchased by both libraries.

Teaches coding skills

The Ozobot Evo is a small programmable robot that teaches coding and programming thinking skills. The Legos will be used by the Clifton Library to start a Lego Club. Duncan Library already runs a Lego Club so this purchase adds a number of new kits to the collection.

There will also be a Lego Animal Bingo set available at Duncan where younger children can learn follow game rules, take turns, engage in shape and color recognition as well as matching. Other Lego products for older children are the Lego EV3 Core set, EV3 Space Challenge and Simple & Powered Machine sets.

These sets will let children explore basic mechanical principles and advanced motor-powered machines.

Other learning tools

Clifton Library also purchased a Go Pro Hero camera, classroom basketry set and sun-sensitive paper. All of the grant purchases will be used to increase STEM programming within the libraries.



The Ozobot will help kids learn coding and programming thinking skills. It is part of the STEM teaching to be done at libraries here.

Both Duncan and Clifton Libraries will also offer a math program called Crazy 8s during the year.

This is a program sponsored by Bedtime Math. This charitable organization offers all the materials to the libraries free.

Crazy 8s is a recreational after-school math club that helps kids enjoy the math behind their favorite activities! Crazy 8s kids will build glow-in-the-dark structures, crack secret spy codes and play games like Toilet Paper Olympics.

This programming is offered

to third through fifth grade for 8 weeks and is meant to make math fun and reduce any anxiety children may have about this subject.

There is also a Crazy 8s app for children ages 3-9 that is free to download.

You can download it to an Apple phone or an Android. Just search for Bedtime Math for older children and MiniMath by Bedtime Math for preschool and kindergarten students.

Lots of great things will be happening soon at the libraries so keep checking with them about schedules and signups.

Learn QuickBooks in 3 evenings

A class in QuickBooks for small business will be offered by the EAC Small Business Development Center.

It will be held Oct. 16-18, from 5:30-9 p.m. each evening, at the EAC South Campus, Room 5.

Cost of the event is \$149 per person, but the full value is \$549.

Participants will learn how to use QuickBooks Online, so that

anyone, regardless of experience, learns all they need to know to successfully use the program.

For more information about this event, contact the EAC Small Business Development Center at (928) 428-8590 or email: janell.hackett@eac.edu.

For more information or to register online, [click here](#).