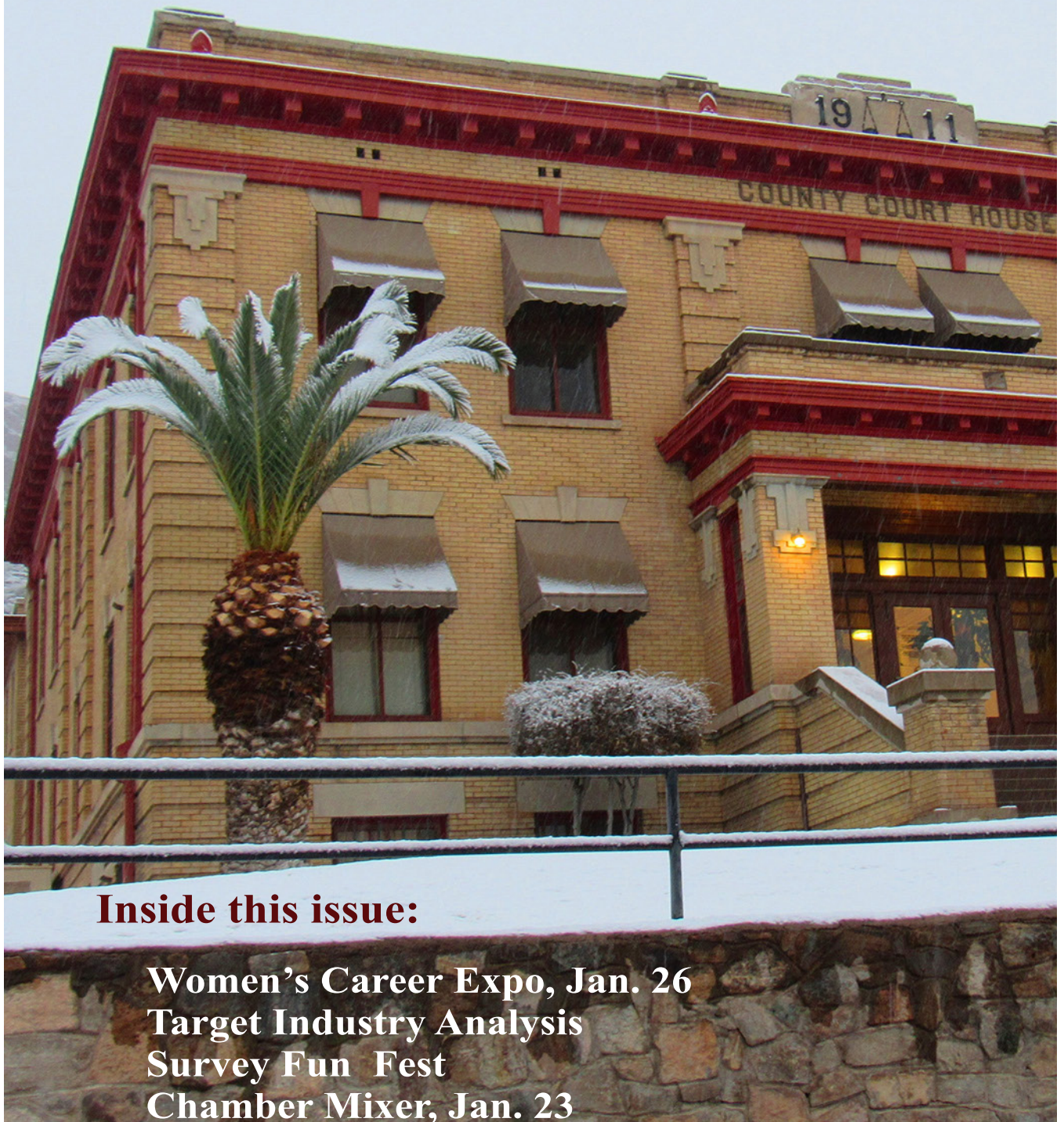


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## Greenlee County Social media

To keep track of activities going on in Greenlee County, you will want to follow our pages on Facebook and other social media. Follow, like, comment and add to the conversation.

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[Growing Greenlee](#)

[Greenlee County](#)

[Greenlee County Tourism](#)

[Greenlee County Natural Wonders](#)

Other social media

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## February Clarion

Deadline for submitting articles for the February Clarion is Jan. 25. The issue will be published on Feb. 5

# Economic Development 2019

By David Gomez  
Supervisor, District 1

The question is...what will 2019 Economic Development bring to Greenlee County and our neighboring communities?

As you can see by the new appearance on the cover of our Greenlee Clarion, change is coming! Events featured in the Calendar of Events on page 10 for the month of January are full of family-friendly activities, networking, training and a variety of great food at these events.

We call your attention to read the articles on the Target Industry Analysis, Chamber Mixer, 1st ever Women's Career Expo and encourage you to take the time to attend as many or all these events as possible.

Also, a proposed list of 2019 Greenlee County Activities is listed on page 15. Please consider participating at these activities at whatever capacity suits your fancy.

**Please turn to page 11**

## Behind the old door, a new stage

By Ákos Kovach

The rickety old door showed signs of age. Rusty hinges, the door knob encased in cobwebs and paint peeling off in odd shapes. But behind the old comes the new.

At the beginning of each New Year it is common to review the accomplishments and highlights of the year just past. We will do that soon enough, but now, right now let's change the pace – let's alter the tone and complexion of traditional expectations and reach out beyond our comfort zone.

On a recent Sunday morning, a congregation slowly stepped out of their warm cozy sanctuary into a cold crisp breeze blowing down from high altitudes above. The early morning sun played hide and seek with clouds high and low, dark ones, foggy ones and brilliant white ones.

Many in this group required assistance with maneuvering down stairs and ramps. While some rolled out in wheelchairs and walkers others bounded up and down the stairs, jumped over stone walls and gleefully raced their way towards the parking lot.

**Please turn to page 8**



# Greenlee County Women's Career Expo

Preparing you for success - **No cost to attendees**  
**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

**Inform                      Enhance                      Inspire**

Employers,  
On Site  
Ready to  
Hire

☛ **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
☛ 550 N Coronado Blvd  
☛ Clifton, AZ 85533

A light lunch  
prepared by  
Blue Door  
Sanctuary  
Please register by  
Jan 18<sup>th</sup>!!

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  - ☛ Interview Techniques

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Crystal Noland

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# Target industry study

These many months of work are soon coming to a conclusion.

Greenlee County, along with the Town of Clifton and the Town of Duncan, will soon be gathering up the final completed surveys and trying to encourage citizens to go online or fill out a survey right away.

The last Target Industry Study Steering Committee Meeting is Jan. 16. We have two last chances to get forms filled out – Survey Fun Fest 2 during the Chamber Mixer on Jan. 23 and one more effort at getting surveys completed during the Women’s Career Expo on Jan. 26.

Blank surveys and survey Cards for online access (each card as a unique password) can be found at The Visitor Center in Clifton, Chase Creek Marketplace, Clifton Town Hall, Country Chic and Duncan Town Hall as well as the Economic Development Office at 253 Fifth Street in Clifton.

All surveys are anonymous. The consultants are gathering answers and replies to the survey questions. It is imperative to complete each question or the entire survey is invalidated.

This process is designed to determine the best paths to expand the business base and job diversity in the County. This Target Industry Study was funded by the United Way of Graham and Greenlee Counties. It has focused on identifying industry sectors that may have an interest in locating or expanding in Greenlee County.

In this final stage the steering committee will review the data and analysis of the study consultant, provide ongoing study recommendations, and de-

velop a strategic plan consisting of:

1) Analysis and identification of industry sectors that could be attracted to, or expanded in, Greenlee County

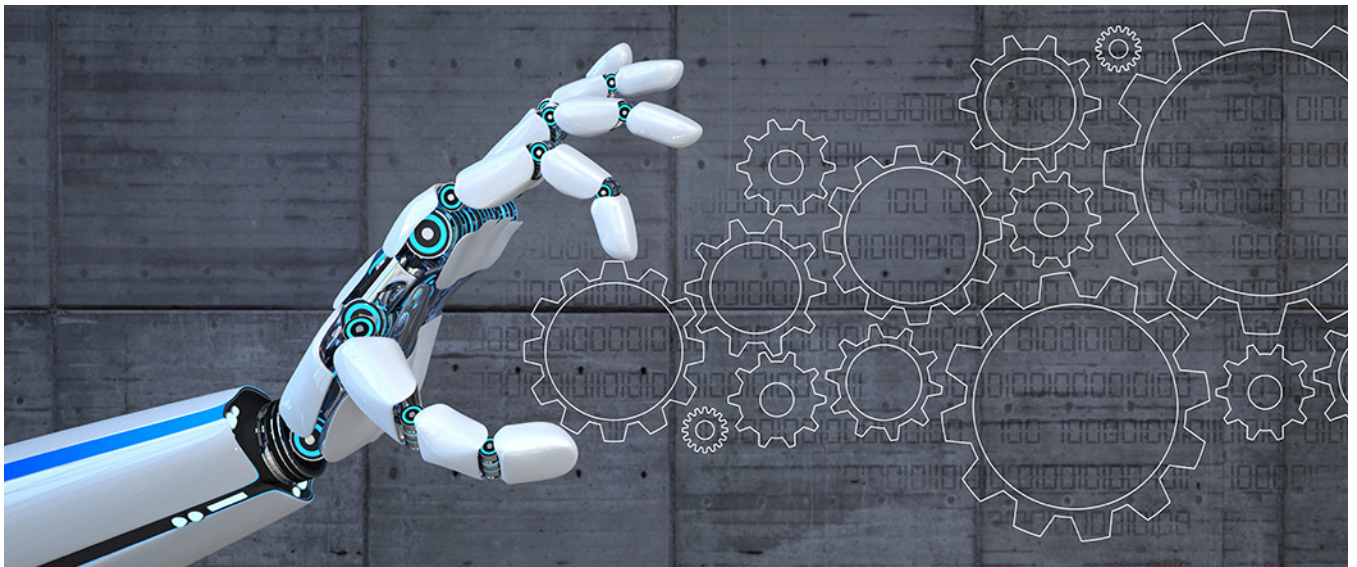
2) Identification of community assets that can be utilized to attract and grow target industry businesses

3) Identification of community resources that should be considered to favorably position the County to attract and grow target industry businesses

4) Development of a Target Industry Strategic Plan that will provide a “roadmap” of goals, strategies and specific action items to attract new business to the County and assist existing business to maximize their potential

To ensure this study meets the needs and desires of Greenlee County, the Western Rural Development Center has been selected as an experienced target industry study consultant to develop the analytical data, and work with the Steering Committee throughout the study process. The result of the study process will be the development of a meaningful and viable business attraction and expansion strategic plan that the County can immediately begin to implement.

*For more information please call Akos Kovach, Greenlee County Economic Development Coordinator at 928-865-4762 x 202, or Larry Catten, SEAGO Economic Development Program Manager, at 520.678.6008.*



# Development resources available

## To the Editor,

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue has announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering up to \$600 million in loans and grants to help build broadband infrastructure in rural America. Telecommunications companies, rural electric cooperatives and utilities, internet service providers and municipalities may apply for funding through USDA's new ReConnect Program to connect rural areas that currently have insufficient broadband service.

As you may be aware, we have replaced our Certified Sites Program with Arizona Prospector real estate database tool which is in partnership with APS. Arizona Prospector lists available properties throughout Arizona available.

Arizona Prospector allows you to find properties by city, county, or region from all across the state. Other features of the database provide community information,

## 3Gun schedule for 2019

- January 26
- February 23
- March 16
- April 20
- May 18
- June 7 (Night Shoot)
- July 13 (Night Shoot)
- August 10 (3rd anniversary)
- September 7
- October 5
- November 2

demographics, talent pool statistics, and more. If you would like to add a property to the site, you can go their access request page.

There is the "Add Properties" button on the main navigation on the properties page to upload properties in your area. We encourage all of our economic development partners to list the available properties in their communities to maximize their exposure.

The ever popular Community and County Profiles have been updated with the most recent data. The information profiles each of Arizona's 91 incorporated Cities and Towns and Arizona's 15 Counties with demographic and other essential statistical information. The ACA updates these

## Learn QuickBooks at EAC's SBDC

EAC Small Business Development Center presents QuickBooks for Small Business.

The classes will be at the EAC High Tech Center, Room #116 (West of EAC Alumni Library on Church St.) in Thatcher.

Cost is \$149. Seating is limited. Register by calling 928.428.8590.

on an annual basis.

Finally, we have put together a brochure on the Aerospace and Defense industry in Arizona. The Aerospace and Defense Brochure showcases labor data, rankings and growth, and more on what makes Arizona an ideal market for the industry. I attached the Aerospace and Defense Brochure and it can be accessed in our website.

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To register on line, click here: <https://conta.cc/2PUEOxf>

Learn how to use QuickBooks (online version) for all business needs in just three nights!

The classes will be Tuesday-Thursday, January 22-24, from 5:30 - 9:00 PM.





Everyone is invited  
If you have not yet toured the  
New County Annex Building  
in Duncan, take the time to  
see this beautiful multi-  
purpose facility  
for yourself.

The Greenlee  
Tourism Council will also be  
holding a meeting about an  
hour ahead of the Mixer

The Chamber Board of  
Directors begin their  
meeting at 4 p.m.

Come one, come all,  
bring a friend !!!



## Greenlee County hosts January 23 Chamber Mixer

Come one come all  
Wednesday Jan 23 @  
the New Duncan Annex  
Starts at 5:30  
Fun, food, door prizes, tour



## Opportunities in development training

Earlier this week, the Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) and BNY Mellon hosted a webinar series on federal tax credits. With the development world seeking more investment opportunities, federal tax credit programs are growing in popularity. During this installment of the CDFA // BNY Mellon Webcast Series, Lillian Plata with Nee Plata Law LLC presented on the structure of tax credit unwinds for New Markets Tax Credit and Low-Income Housing Tax Credit deals. A recording of the webinar is now available online on the CDFA website. I have attached a PDF version of the presentation as well. The CDFA provides webinars frequently on various topics making it a great resource for rural communities. Feel free to visit their website for more information and upcoming events

### Broadband development

In addition, the USDA announced the ReConnect Program for broadband development. The ReConnect Program offers loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment in areas of rural America without sufficient access to broadband. The goals of the program include:

The awards made under this program will bring high-speed broadband to rural areas that lack sufficient access to broadband.

The delivery of broadband connection and high-quality service will enable technologies critical to rural communities, such as precision agriculture.

The pilot program will fuel long-term economic development and opportunities in rural America.

### Webinars about funding

Introductory webinars will be hosted in January 2019 and will provide a high-level overview of the funding opportunity available under the ReConnect Program. USDA Rural Development staff will discuss typos of funding available, eligibility provisions, notice of proposed service area, and evaluation factors. Visit the community events page to register for the upcoming webinars.

### Innovation Challenge

The ACA announced 20 finalists in the Fall 2018 round of the Arizona Innovation Challenge.

Our bi-annual business plan competition for promising early-stage companies in high-growth industries provides funding for as many as ten recipients in each round. Finalists receive up to \$150,000 each in capital to grow their businesses. A total of 104 applications were received for the Fall 2018 round from companies across Arizona. A special shout out to a rural IT-software company based in Flagstaff, Atlas Guides, LCC, for being selected as one of the finalists this year.

### Opportunity zones

Many of you have contacted ACA over the last several months in search of a directory of Opportunity Zone investors.

The National Council of State Housing Authorities has produced a directory of Opportunity Funds who are poised to invest in Opportunity Zones.

This should prove to be a useful resource.





## Old door . . .

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And so it is with changing the pace to which we have become accustomed. Dare we rearrange our traditional expectations and take a risk that could result in losing something? We may even fail, but as life has taught us - even in failure there is a lesson and more often than not that failure leads us towards success. Despite setbacks we gain valuable empirical data we can store, reshape and reuse.

We refer to these as tools in our tool box: life lessons, setbacks and experience. Uncertainty ahead may inspire caution but it may also be used to help us see more clearly and hopefully redirect our path to reach goals.

Today we invite you to join us on this wonderful odyssey, called the Astonishing Adventure 2019. Expect new outreach – such as the Survey Fun Fest, part of the Greenlee County Chamber of Commerce Mixer hosted by Greenlee County and another at the Women’s Career Expo Jan. 26.

The first ever Women’s Career Expo will be held Saturday Jan. 26 at 550 North Coronado Blvd., in Clifton (Bingo Hall). Please

review the Women’s Career Expo flyer on page 3 and the reminder on the Calendar of Events found on page 10.

All of these events will hopefully inspire you, challenge you and be of benefit to you, your

family – friends and neighbors.

Mostly we ask this: get involved, be engaged, take an active role, participate in these events – both proposed and traditional. Pick out one or more event you feel ‘close to’, something you want to help with, manage or simply attend.

In conclusion, be sure the read about all the proposed activities on the 2019 Calendar of Events found on page 15.

Yes, it is an ambitious event calendar, but certainly attainable with the help and participation of many of you readers.

Thank you in advance for your support.

*(And please alert us to any events we missed.)*

**Fireside Lectures 2019**  
At The Simpson Hotel, 116 Main Street, Duncan, Arizona

Local history brought to life

**Riders on the Orphan Train**  
Story-telling • Live music • Video

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Friday Evening  
February 8, 2019  
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116 Main Street in Duncan

Seating will be first-come, first-served.  
Donations to help the artists with their travel costs  
will be gratefully accepted.

[www.ridersontheorphantrain.org](http://www.ridersontheorphantrain.org)

All are welcome. Please join us.



*Kempton Service: Always good to see a business come back to us.*



## Game & Fish awards banquet

PHOENIX — The annual Arizona Game and Fish Commission Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, at the Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort, 11111 N. 7th Street in Phoenix.

The awards recognize Arizonans who have contributed significantly to the conservation of the state's wildlife, its outdoor heritage, and the mission of the Arizona Game and Fish Department. This year's award recipients, who were selected at the commission's Sept. 21, 2018 meeting, are listed at bottom.

The banquet will begin with a social hour and live music at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. The awards will be presented concurrently with dinner to allow for more live music and dancing afterward.

To reserve your spot at the banquet, just [download and fill out a reservation form](#) and return with your check or cash to the address listed on the form.

The cost is \$65 per individual before Dec. 31, 2018 and \$75 after. All RSVP's are due by Jan. 4, 2019.



**FREE activities - January 2019**

# Clifton Public Library

## Introductory GPS Class

**Geocaching for beginners!**

**Geocaching is a game where hidden treasure is found through the use of a GPS unit. It's a fun way to get outdoors and use your GPS unit or smart phone. Find out how geocaching works and learn where to find a geocache.**

**Tuesday January 29th**  
**3:00-4:30**

## Adventure Backpacks

Preloaded backpacks are available and ready for checkout!

Choose from three different adventures...

**1. Birding 2. Rockhounding 3. Stargazing**

Must be 18 or older, have a current photo ID, sign the lender agreement, return backpack by the

**Book Club**  
10am Monday  
January 7th

**LEGO**  
Wednesday January 16th  
3:30-4:30

**STORYTIME**  
Tuesdays at 10:30  
Fun stories, songs, and activities!  
Ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

Coming soon: "Riders on the Orphan Train" presented by Allison Moore & Phil Lancaster. 2/9/19

The Arizona Game and Fish Commission held its first annual awards banquet in 1991. Since then, a total of 391 recipients have been recognized with commission awards.

All of the costs associated with the awards banquet must be paid for by ticket sales and sponsorship donations, including the complimentary tickets for award recipients and their spouse or guest.

### Some award recipients:

Award of Excellence: Conserve and Protect (CAPAZ)

Youth Conservationist of the Year: Jacob Maher

Media of the Year: Mike Russell

Conservation Organization of the Year: Arizona Sportsmen for Wildlife Conservation

Conservationist of the Year: Joe Miller

Natural Resource Professional of the Year: Kyle Spencer

Volunteer of the Year: James (Spud) Hester

Educator of the Year: Rebecca Bouquot

Mentor of the Year: Tim Denny

Advocate of the Year – State: Rusty Bowers

Advocate of the Year – Federal: Greg Sheehan

## Upcoming activities

1/11 8-3, Upper Gila Watershed, annual meeting. See details on page 16.

1/12 6-8 p.m., Morenci Community Services, Polar Plunge.

1/16 3-4:30 p.m., Target Industry Analysis Steering Committee, Morenci Admin Offices.

1/16 10-4, Clifton Train Depot, Clifton Farmer's Market. Every Wednesday.

1/19 1-4 p.m., Jam sessionl, come play, sing, listen.

1/22-24 EAC SBDC QuickBooks training. See article on page 5.

1/23 1-3 p.m., Greenlee County Board of Supervisors, meeting room.

1/23 4 p.m., Duncan Annex, Chamber Board of Directors meeting.

1/23 4 .p.m., Duncan Annex, Greenlee Tourism Council meeting.

1/23 5:30-7:30 .m., Chamber Mixer hosted by Greenlee County, New County Annex in Duncan (will include Survey Fun Fest as part of the Mixer).

**1/26 9-3, Women's Career Expo. See flier on page 3.**

1/26 8-2, Table Top Shooting Range, Greenlee County 3 Gun Shootout.

1/29 3-4:30 p.m., Clifton library, introduction to geocahcing, See flier on page 9.

2/5 8-11 a.m., Greenlee Board of Supervisors, Clifton Annex, BOS Conference Room.

2/8 7-8:30 Riders on the Orphan Train, Duncan. See flier on page 8.

3/22 10-2 Growing Greenlee Summit III, The Community Center, 550 N. Coronado Blvd.

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

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



## ACF Scholarship applications

High school seniors, current college students, and graduate students throughout Arizona are invited to apply for more than 100 scholarship awards! By completing the general application for 2019-20 academic year, students will be matched with all of the awards for which they may qualify.

High school seniors, current college students, or graduate students attending accredited schools anywhere in the U.S. may apply. Scholarships are available for two-year and four-year colleges and universities, as well as technical and vocational schools.

Interested students are advised to apply early in order to be considered for the most awards. Each award has its own deadline, with some closing as early as February and some as late as May.

Last year, the Arizona Community Foundation awarded nearly \$2 million to thousands of Arizona students to pursue their higher education goals at a wide range of colleges, from the Maricopa County Community Colleges and Arizona's three universities to Harvard, Pepperdine, Johns Hopkins, UCLA, and more.

To learn more and begin the general application online, visit [www.azfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.azfoundation.org/scholarships).

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## Economic Development 2019 . . . continued from page 2

All the right enthusiasts, entrepreneurs, investors and builders necessary for success in this coming year have committed in investing in Greenlee County.

Most of all, please join us throughout the year as we showcase Greenlee County in bigger and better ways than ever before. Why? Because Greenlee County is truly a hidden treasure and the land of many opportunities.

A place we consider home sweet home with pride, a great place to raise a family and appreciate all the advantages of the slow pace of living in rural Arizona.

One final request, please mark your calendars for attending the Growing Greenlee III event. This will be the 3rd in our series of summits to attract positive and prosperous attention to our beautiful piece of heaven.

## Learn. Improve. Repeat.

To create meaningful, measurable, lasting change in our communities, it's imperative that we assess, reflect, and raise the bar on our own performance, says [leapambassadors.org](http://leapambassadors.org). And then do it all over again!

That's where the Performance Practice\* comes in.

The Performance Practice helps you leverage the Performance Imperative framework as the basis to learn...improve...repeat. With its series of concrete behaviors and specific practices, you now have an expert guide for your journey to high performance.

Here's just a taste of what it takes to build great nonprofits:

Leadership. Do your leaders clarify the mission and purpose of the organization AND inspire people to work to achieve it?



## JANUARY 14

### 4 PM

## KNOWING THE STAGES OF GRIEF & HOW TO SUPPORT THE GRIEVING




4 PM

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All ages welcome  
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## Sign up at your nearest library

### IN YOUR GREENLEE COUNTY LIBRARY

3-4:30 pm Jan. 29th  
@ Clifton Library  
928-865-2461

1:30-3pm Feb. 1st  
@ Duncan Library  
928-359-2094





# Understanding Planning and Zoning

By Philip Ronnerud  
Planning Department Director

People are resourceful and figure ways around the most challenging of situations. Successful entrepreneurs manage to prosper by adapting and learning from missteps.

Not all Planning efforts achieve success. Conditions can change faster than reactions and Zoning only reflects the conditions and political will at a snapshot in time.

Further complicating mat-

ters land ownership changes. As ownership changes so does the goal or plan for land use. Sometimes, housing is built in flood plains. Housing can also displace agriculture.

Sadly agricultural uses sometimes begin in unsuitable locations. While the mountains around us become mines the highest and best use of land high and low simply undergoes change with new ownership, new zoning and population expansion.

In short, constant change is

the world of planning and zoning. What one day seems best, the next is not.

Hopefully today's decisions help the majority. One thing is certain, change will happen. But if new land owners, developers and home builders ask the right questions before they start a project – a higher success rate and lower frustration level can be expected.

## GREENLEE COUNTY

### FULL TIME LEGAL SECRETARY/VICTIM ADVOCATE

\$13.66 Hourly

#### NATURE OF WORK

Under the supervision of the County Attorney, Deputy County Attorneys, and Senior Paralegal, the legal secretary/victim advocate is responsible for general office work, legal support, and victim advocacy.

#### TYPICAL DUTIES

The typical duties of the legal secretary/victim advocate include:

1. Maintaining office and court calendars;
2. Preparing correspondence, legal documents and pleadings, etc. under the direction of attorneys and senior paralegal;
3. Maintaining financial documents, office docket, and office records;
4. Handling telephone calls and interacting with the public;
5. Applying for and administering grants;
6. Administering programs such as bad check, victim services, and adoptions;
7. Transcribing recorded interviews;
8. Occasional travel for training and/or victim advocacy meetings;
9. Maintaining confidentiality of sensitive and privileged information;
10. Other duties as assigned.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

**Minimum Qualifications:** A qualified applicant will have a high school diploma or GED. The applicant must be capable of working under demanding time deadlines. The applicant must be comfortable handling the varied and sometimes difficult interactions inherently involved in prosecution offices. The applicant must be able to use a computer for word processing and be proficient in standard office computer applications including Microsoft Office products and Adobe Pro.

**Desirable Knowledge, Abilities and Skills (Not mandatory):** Prior secretarial and legal office experience; knowledge of the Arizona Revised Statutes, legal terminology, and the ability to conduct legal research; knowledge of general office practices and procedures; ability to make independent decisions and establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, other agencies and the public; and the ability to conduct online research including through social media.

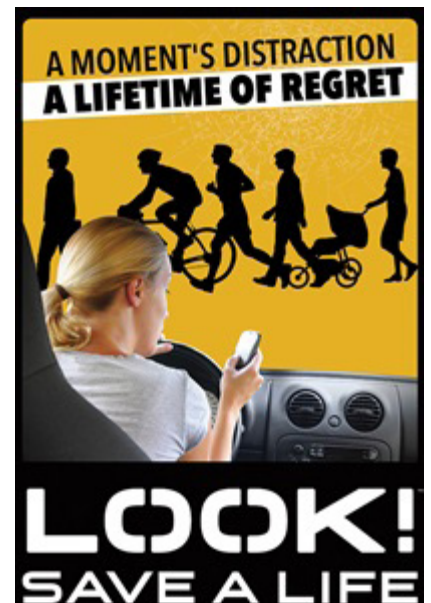
#### SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Valid Arizona driver's license.

01/00

## Farewell, Heather

Farewell to Heather Ruder, Clifton Town Manager, who has resigned effective Jan. 10. We wish you well.



## Balloon over border = Christmas connection

### From the Nogales International

Randy Heiss was out for a walk with his dog last Sunday near the Patagonia cemetery when he saw what he thought was a piece of trash lying on the ground.

Getting closer, he saw a ribbon and realized it was a balloon, with a note attached.

It was a letter to Santa, written in Spanish and signed by a girl named Dayami.

“My heart kind of melted,” Heiss said.

Heiss brought the balloon home and his wife, who speaks better Spanish, helped him read the note.

It listed the presents Dayami hoped Santa would bring her, such as painting and drawing supplies, slime and an “Enchantimals” doll and dollhouse.

The couple decided to try to get in touch with the child and give her some of the gifts she asked for in the letter.

Based on the prevailing winds, Heiss reasoned that the balloon probably came from Nogales, Sonora, so he and his wife contacted Radio XENY, a popular station in the city, through its Facebook page on Wednesday.

[Click here to read the rest of the article](#)



## Randy Heiss finds spelling errors



You would expect an economic development professional to read an economic development magazine cover to cover, and sure enough, that worked for the most recent winner of our contest.

Randy Heiss, at left in photo, SEAGO Executive Director, receives his prize for being the first Greenlee Clarion reader to find all 3 spelling errors in the December Clarion. He received from Akos Kovach the 12 Teas of Christmas and Christmas jams gift set as his reward.

SEAGO, the SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization, is a regional council of governments (COG) that includes Greenlee, Graham, Cochise and Santa Cruz counties.

If you want to find out more about what Randy does with his time, read the artical at the top of this page.

Don't forget to find the three spelling errors in this month's magazine as you carefully read every word about Greenlee County.



# Calendar of events for 2019

(current and proposed)

## January

Duncan – Birding Event (Willcox Wings is Jan 17-20, 2019)

Jan 22 after BOS and Jan 23 at Mixer in Duncan - ASAP Community County Wide Event

Jan 26 Women's Career Expo, BPW/SBDC/EAC/Az@Work

## February

Feb 23 Chamber Annual Dinner

## March

Growing Greenlee Summit 2019 / Volunteer recognition and awards

Contractor/Developer/Investor Meeting

Opportunity Zone/NMTC

Organizational meeting of ministerial alliance

AARP Drivers School

Spring planting/Migratory Birds Bird Count / Clifton Soccer Field area

Quarterly Award for best seasonal decorations – indoor or outdoor

Hannagan Meadow Getaway

Bike race up Coronado Trail

## April

April 6 & 7 Javelina Chase

April 11-13, 2019 - Morenci Lions Club High School Baseball Tournament

April 27 Safehouse Golf Tournament in conjunction with the Greenlee County Club and Morenci Schools

Hospitality/Tourism event – Hot Air Balloon Festival - Music festival

Marathon up Coronado or up 78

Senior Expo

Earth Day - Wild Adventure Tours of Greenlee County – Gila Box

## May

Amenities, Arts, Culture – Cinco de Mayo

Splash Pad Opens

Polly Rosenbaum Dinner

Clifton Hill Climb

Poker Run – Bike Show

Cross border event with Graham, Cochise, Grant & Hidalgo County, Lordsburg, Silver City

## June

Vacation in Greenlee

Senior Citizen Services event, audiologist, home health, hospice

Ice Cream festival

Quarterly Award for best seasonal decorations – indoor or outdoor

Shark Tank

## July

Independence Day parades – Clifton & Duncan

Focus on Restaurants/food vendors/caterers

Mystery Theatre

Gun show

August

Auto/motorcycle show – poker run

Greenlee Salsa Festival

Culinary Classy event

September

Greenlee County 100th Annual Fair

Cattle Association, 4H, Meat processors, goat roping,

Quarterly Award for best seasonal decorations – indoor or outdoor

## October

Fire Safety home check up

Fall Festival at Fairgrounds

History – Art – Culture

Clifton Haunted House

Halloween carnival

Railroad Weekend – Chili Cook-off/Dutch oven cook off

## November

Colors of Copper

MHS/CHS Vendor Fair

Cowbelles

Veteran services

## December

Breakfast with Santa

Holiday concert

Christmas parades – Clifton & Duncan

Food basket, gift packing event

Quarterly Award for best seasonal decorations – indoor or outdoor

# UPPER GILA WATERSHED ANNUAL FORUM JANUARY 11, 2019

Eastern Arizona College  
615 N. Stadium Drive  
Thatcher, AZ  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

## ADAPTING TO HOTTER AND DRIER

### AGENDA

8:00	REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS
8:30	<p>WELCOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melanie Tluczek, Gila Watershed Partnership</li> <li>• Keith Alexander, Eastern Arizona College, Gila Watershed Partnership</li> </ul>
8:45	<p>LOCAL INNOVATION: INDUSTRY SECTORS' RESPONSE TO DROUGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sam Daley, Daley Farms</li> <li>• Jason Kouts, City of Safford</li> <li>• Morgan Seale, City of Safford</li> <li>• Ryan Rapier, Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center</li> <li>• Matt Herrington, Herrington Cattle, LLC.</li> </ul>
9:45	<p>REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES: ONGOING RESTORATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carianne Campbell, Sky Island Alliance</li> <li>• Steve Plath, Gila Watershed Partnership</li> </ul>
10:30	BREAK
10:45	<p>HOTTER &amp; DRIER: HISTORY, OBSERVATIONS, &amp; CHANGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Brandau, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension</li> </ul>
11:15	<p>OUTLOOK FOR THE GILA: FUTURE PRECIPITATION &amp; WATER SUPPLIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Crimmins, University of Arizona</li> </ul> <p><i>For discussion: Share a story of how drought has impacted you or your business.</i></p>
12:00	LUNCH
1:00	<p>YOUR TURN: CONVERTING IDEAS TO ACTION</p> <p><i>For discussion: How have you (or others you know) adapted to drought and extreme storms? What works and what needs work?</i></p>
2:30	<p>NEXT STEPS &amp; FINAL REMARKS</p> <p><i>Summary of findings and next steps.</i></p>
3:00	ADJOURN

