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Colors of Copper

The Colors of Copper art and wine gala returns to Clifton Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6.

The fourth edition of the event will be held from noon till 6 p.m. each day at the Galleria Coronado, 253 Chase Creek Street, in Clifton.

Among the artists selected to participate in the show is Jerry

Berg of Safford, who teaches at Eastern Arizona College.

His entry is a bronze sculpture "On Eagle's Wings."

Other local artists selected include Safford's Lillian S. Avilla, Mike Bibb, Maggie Bryce and Karen Rameriez-Ragland; Pima's Susan Bernstein and Thatcher's Andra C. Jensen.

In conjunction with the show, a juried youth art competition will take place in the building owned by the town of Clifton, directly across the street from the gallery.

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Honoring Veterans



Greenlee County is now a Purple Heart County, a designation made just in time for **Veterans Day**, which is Friday, Nov. 11. Supervisors Robert Corbell, Chairman David Gomez, and Ron Campbell display the plaque.

Reading Nook News

Career Transitions

By Karen Soohy

There is a database called Career Transitions that will help you write a resume, write a cover letter, help you practice for interviews and supply you with tips for job searches.

The databases are provided free of charge to library users in Arizona and contain a wealth of information. If you go to the Greenlee County Library page (<http://www.greenleelibrary.org>) and click on the State Database page on the left column you will be taken to the database links.

You should become a registered user on this site to save all your work and searches. After you do that you can search for jobs by title, keywords and location. If you're early in your career or considering a change, you can also search specifically for internships, apprenticeships, entry-level and temp jobs.

If you have not decided on the career for you, there is a career interest survey to narrow down your choices. The description of career clusters may help you determine which career path to follow. The link to the career clusters gives you information about training, salary, openings in the field as well as a description of what the career entails.

Career training is also addressed in the database with connections to training and schools based on career choice and location.

There is also a step-by-step resume and cover letter process that you can follow. The site shows you numerous examples of various types of resumes and cover letters and helps you analyze your own information to create a personal professional set of correspondence for your new job.

Videos, sample prep questions and an interview simulation are provided to help you get ready for your job interview.

Remember that all the databases are free to use at home or on any internet connected device. You just need a library card bar code to start your search. If you don't have a library card, stop by the Duncan, Clifton or Blue library to get your FREE card.

Library Quote: "When I got my library card, that's when my life began." ~ Rita Mae Brown

Clifton Council Corner

Mayor Felix Callicotte

The "Clifton Council Corner" is a place designed to keep the people in the Town of Clifton informed and up to date on current affairs. We will address concerns in the community; discuss future projects, and present ideas for improvement. We appreciate your responses to this column and are pleased by the many who have commented on their thoughts and issues. We cannot resolve an issue if we are unaware of it. We are continually looking for ways to help the Town of Clifton run more efficiently and this column will hopefully help you become involved.

Keeping safe on the road

We all know that the amount of traffic that currently traverses through Clifton on any given day at times can be mind boggling. To that extent all drivers who happen to be caught in traffic that seems to be never ending the below traffic safety tips will help you to avoid a traffic mishap and keep you and your passengers safe.

Though these may seem like common sense to you, Arizona traffic rules and laws exist for a reason. Accidents can happen in the blink of an eye, so do not take any unnecessary risks.

1. Make the smart choice ~ Don't Drink and Drive: Drive only when you are fully alert. It is illegal to operate a motor vehicle in Arizona while your ability to do so is impaired by alcohol. Specifically, you may not drive when your blood alcohol level is at or over .08 nor you are not to drive if your ability is impaired by drugs.

2. Use seat belts: The impact from a collision at 30 miles per hour, when not restrained by a seat belt, is the same as falling from a three-story building. Seat belts save lives when worn properly; they prevent you from being thrown around the inside of a crashing vehicle or, worse, thrown completely out of the vehicle. You and your passengers have a greater chance of surviving if you are wearing your seat belt. Make sure everyone including children are buckled in.

3. Avoid Distractions: "Keep your eyes on the road and your hands on the wheel." Drive alert with

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Colors of Copper

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Judges for the event are Judith Hilmer Connelly, Morgana Cooper and Jovita Wallace.

Participating vineyards are Bodega Pierce of Willcox, Sonoita Vineyards of Elgin and Zarpara Vineyard of Willcox.

A “food court” will be available in the Union Hall, same times as the show, featuring homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts, and drinks.

For more information, please email Suzanne Menges at colsaf2008@gmail.com or call 928-961-0915.



The Farmers Market in Clifton hosts a number of events year-round — including the weekly farmers market.

Have you been to the Farmers Market?

From The Copper Era

CLIFTON —Passing through Clifton on a Thursday morning and looking for something to do? Stop in at the Train Depot.

The Clifton Farmers Market is a great place to go to see the little hidden gems the town has to offer — fresh vegetables, eggs, crafts and more can be found with an assortment of local vendors.

Occasionally, there’s even some live music, plus fresh grilled hamburgers to go with the fresh produce and free gardening advice. The Farmers Market is open every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

That’s only one of the many things you can find going on at the Clifton Train Depot, which serves as the Town of Clifton’s Visitor Center.

[Click here to see more photos](#)



Challenge is opportunity to expand your horizons

By Philip Ronnerud

Greenlee County has a perceived shortage of “temporary” or “short-term” housing. When planning events the question often rises about housing visitors.

During a recent poll the Tourist Council found 30 RV Parks in the county. The Council believes that there is demand for temporary housing and more means to supplying the demand needs to be developed. Although some of the RV Parks have few amenities, they have great locations from which to visit other areas and rents reflect the amenities.

Many parks have no tenants most of the time (but will fill up when a big project is built at the mine.)

There are 3 or 4 hotels in the County and several bed and breakfast establishments. What is not generally known is how to contact the owners.

In their homes, many people have sleeping rooms that are not used. [Websites](#) have developed that will list the rooms and take care of most of the paper and payments for you.

Some of the sites also “prescreen” the applicants. Have a side business, provide a bed and bath and can get to know some interesting people.

When you have guests or someone that need short term housing, where do you send them? Do you let your friends or acquaintances that spend a part of winter in Arizona know that this is great place to

[Click here to read more](#)

Goodman business woman of year

Eastern Arizona Courier

THATCHER — When Sheryl Goodman found out she was nominated for the 2016 Gila Valley Small Business Woman of the Year, she said she was “worried.”

“I was worried because I know the people who won before, and I see how involved they are in the community,” she said. “That’s something I don’t think I live up to enough.”

Few agreed with Goodman’s self-assessment, as her success with her business, Taylor Freeze in Pima, her support of causes in the community and her dedication to helping area young women grow in business earned



2016 Gila Valley Small Business Woman of the Year Sheryl Goodman, left, shares business stories with finalist Jenny Howard, center, and SBDC’s Charmaine Chidester following Thursday’s award ceremony at EAC.

[Click here to read more](#)

DreamBuilder

To the Editor:

I received my DreamBuilder’s certificate at the 2016 Gila Valley Small Business Women of the Year Awards ceremony on Thursday October 27, of which Charmaine Chidester, Business Counselor of the SBDC, was an excellent host.

I just wanted to say that I enjoyed the 10-month course of DreamBuilders Women in Business course.

I had been in business with my husband for 30 years and enjoyed every minutet of it (maybe not *every* minute, but have no regrets.) My husband said we at least kept the wolves away.

So gals, find a Dream along with a desire and lots of energy because you will not have worked as hard as you will to fulfill your Dream.

Dianne Vandell
Duncan

Need funds to grow your business?

Do you need funds to brow your business? The Cochise College SBDC is presenting a program on Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 9-11 a.m. that could help.

The IDA (Individual Development Account) Program is being offered by Pio Decimo Center.

They will match every dollar you save - two to one - up to \$2,000. For example, if you save \$2,000, they will provide you \$4,000 more for a total of \$6,000. Funds can be used for business capitalization, supplies, equipment or more.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must meet income guidelines (200% Federal Poverty Rate) \$23,760 Family Size 1 - \$48,600 Family Size 4.
- Must be willing to save monthly for a minimum of 6 months.
- Must attend financial education.

- Must complete a quality business plan.

- Must have assets worth under \$100,000, excluding primary home, and one car; and household.

- Must have earned income from a verified source (such as pay stubs or tax return)

- Must complete savings goals by May, 2017.

Please join us for this free workshop presented by the Pio Decimo Center to learn about the program and it’s eligibility requirements. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and they will have applications available if you are interested in signing up.

The deadline for registration, which is required, is Nov. 6.

If you have any questions or would like to register over the phone, contact Rachel Norton at (520) 515-5478.

Word on the Street: AZ great for business

This is taken from a publication by the office of Gov. Doug Ducey. To read more of this, [go here](#).

New York Times: “Bay Area Start-Ups Find Low-Cost Outposts in Arizona”

“Three years ago, Kate Rogers was caught in the Bay Area struggle. She paid the astronomical rents. She did the crushing commute. She lived the frustration of always thinking about money even though she was a well-paid professional in the booming technology industry. And then, just like that, the stress went away. All she had to do was move to Arizona.” (Conor Dougherty, **Bay Area Start-Ups Find Low-Cost Outposts in Arizona**, New York Times, 8/21/2016)

Phoenix Business Journal: Arizona benefits from “disgruntled businesses departing the Golden State”

“A new report finds that Phoenix has benefitted greatly from disgruntled businesses departing the Golden State in recent years. In a story earlier today, we learned that Phoenix ranked No. 3 on the list of markets benefitting from California disinvestment. We’ve crunched the numbers and here’s how that all breaks down: The value of the 67 projects gained in Phoenix totals \$2.8 billion and more than 9,000 jobs. When you add in the rest of Arizona, the total tops 83 companies, \$3.3 billion in capital and more than 12,000 jobs.” (Eric Jay Toll, **California screaming: Here’s how many jobs and capital investment Arizona gained from the Golden State in the last 8 years**, Phoenix Business Journal, 8/16/2016)

Medium: Arizona: “There’s no place better to start and grow a business”

“Entrepreneurs shape their respective communities, and Arizona has created their own definition of success. Phoenix is thriving because its people are dedicated to fostering its community and gives entrepreneurs and small business owners the opportunity to go out and build sustainable success. We’ve taken the Silicon Valley concept and made our community the go-to destination for those who want to choose to look at the bright side. If that’s you, I invite you to come join us because in my book, there’s no place better to start and grow a business.” (Clate Mask, **The Silicon Valley Concept**, Medium, 8/9/2016)

INC. Magazine: “Supportive environment and “work-life balance” can’t be topped in Arizona.

“According to think tank the Tax Foundation, the 2016 corporate tax rate in California is 8.84 percent, significantly higher than Arizona’s rate of 5.50 percent. Additionally, California’s maximum individual income tax rate is a whopping 13.3 percent (the highest in the nation), meaning that both entrepreneurs and their employees don’t get as much to take home. (In Arizona, the maximum individual income tax rate is only 4.53 percent.) In addition to the low cost of living, some of the most frequent reasons that the Inc. 5000 entrepreneurs gave as to why Phoenix was a great place for startups included proximity to the Bay Area and the Western United States (it’s a 90-minute flight from San Francisco), the supportive environment of the entrepreneurial community, and the work-life balance.” (Anna Hensel, **As Silicon Valley’s Prices Explode, More Entrepreneurs Head to the Silicon Desert**, INC. Magazine, 8/24/2016)

Arizona Republic: Arizona economy “shedding” low expectations as growth surges.

“Arizona’s economy is shedding its underperforming label and will start to push above the national average, according to a new report. Robert Kavcic, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets in Toronto, expects the state’s economy to grow by 2.1 percent this year and 2.4 percent next year, following subpar strength over the past five years.” (Russ Wiles, **Report says Arizona economy is outperforming again**, Arizona Republic, 8/23/2016)

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Upcoming activities

11/5 8 a.m., Long Walk to Freedom and Trail Cleanup for Veterans Day, meets at Mares Bluff trailhead. On **11/12** at 10 a.m. meet at trailhead for 11 a.m. ceremony.

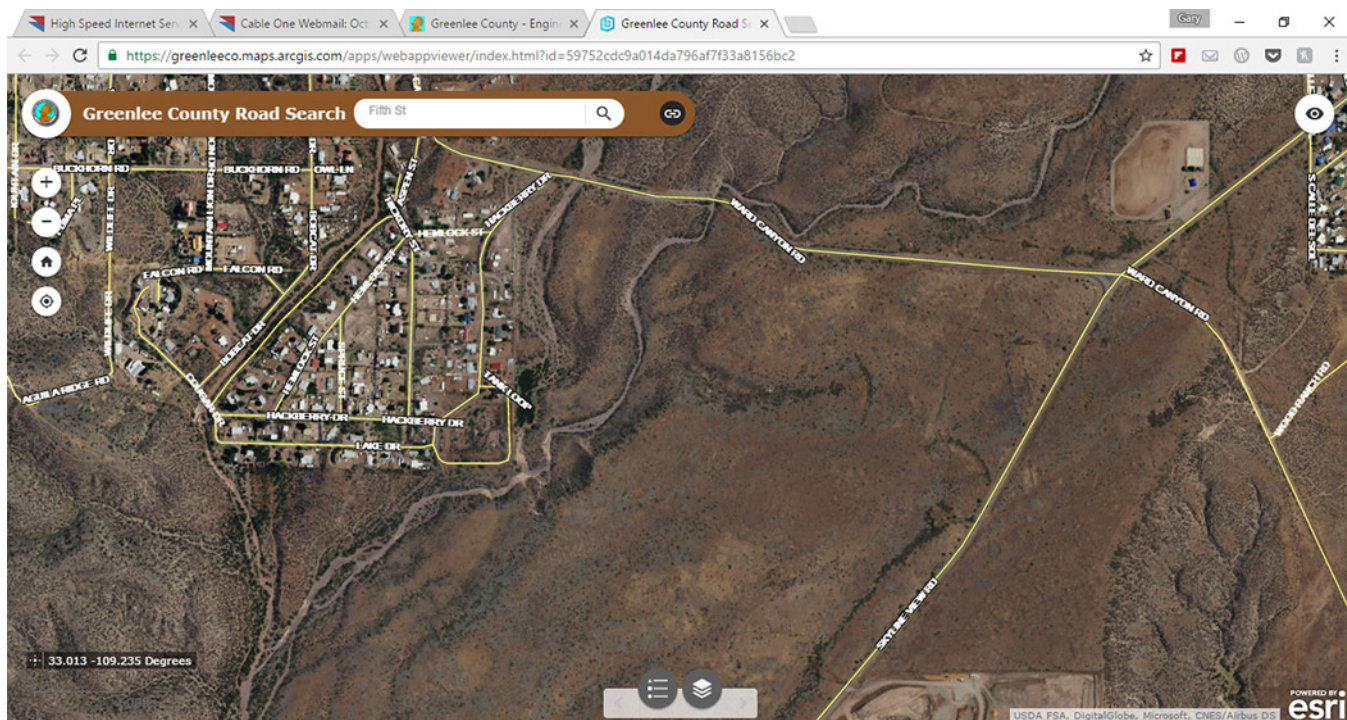
11/12 9 till noon, Annual Planning and Use of Informational Resources, Greenlee County Extension Office, 1684 Fairground Road, Duncan.

11/29 10-noon at Clifton Library, 1-3 at Duncan Library, ARIZONA@WORK information booths about its no-cost job seeker and business services.

12/3 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Clifton Festival of Lights, Chase Creek Street.

12/10 6-8 p.m., Duncan Christmas Parade, Old West Highway, Duncan.

3/2 2017 Arizona Small Business Development Center Network's Success Awards, 11:30-1:15, Arizona State Capitol Complex, Legislative Courtyard, Lawn.



Greenlee County maps

Greenlee County's GIS maps keep getting better and better.

For example, there is now a link on the Greenlee County Home Page called "[GIS MAP GALLERY](#)",

which will take the user to not only the Road Locator map, but a map for Elections Information along with a link to the Assessor's Parcel Search site, reports Charles Berube, the county's IT manager.