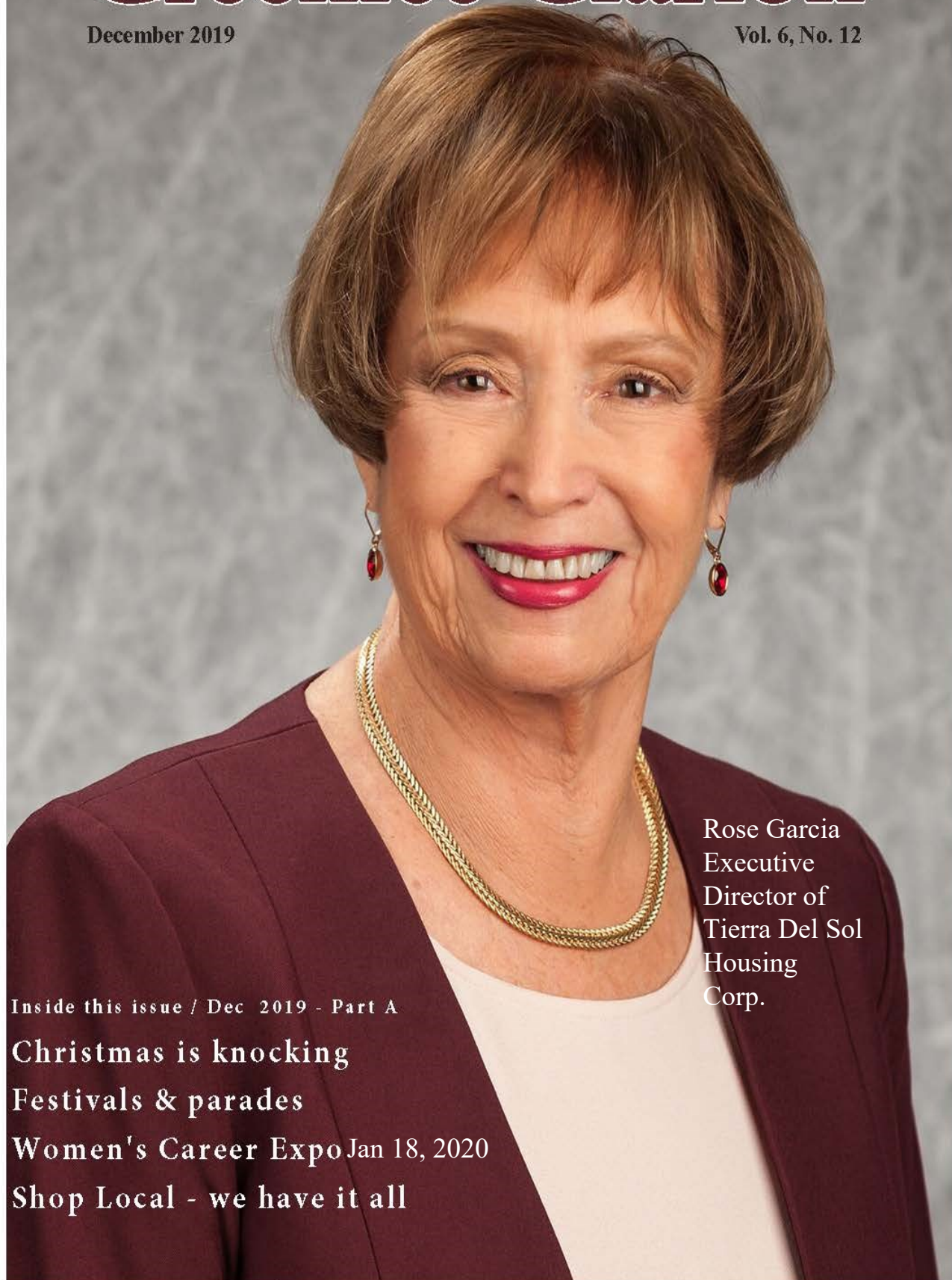


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'Tis the Season

By Ákos Kovach

Festivals, celebrations, parties – but mostly grateful to you our readers

May we never forget to use these two important words: Thank you

We thank you for your feedback. We appreciate your calls, texts, emails and posts to Social Media and our blog pages. But most of all the support you provide to encourage us to keep publishing, to help us promote this amazing County and to persevere even when there is nothing ahead but obstacles – thank you. Sometimes the folks we count on the most do not speak up, but then – out of seemingly nowhere – the strength, love and support from total strangers, friends and neighbors sustain us. Thank you.

Today's Greenlee Clarion is just "Part A" – we hope to infuse you with joy and wonder, more of a Christmas issue, if you will. But this same time next week we will publish Part B – with all the news, economic development ideas and opportunities and other features you have come to read each month and hopefully use to your benefit.

**So until next week, from all of us to all of you –
Merry Christmas, Feliz Navidad,
Boldog Karácsonyt ~!**

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Imminent Christmas events in our neighborhood !

Morenci Arizona Community Services

Holidayfest

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 6

5 TO 8 P.M. | FREE FOR ALL AGES | AT THE MCC

Enjoy the spirit of the holidays with festive activities for all ages! Santa will journey all the way from the North Pole to pose for pictures. Get your ticket for a designated photo time slot with Santa from the MCC Front Desk starting December 2. This is a popular event, so hurry in... You won't want to miss it!

Lordsburg New Mexico 1980

Christmas Light Parade

December 6
PARADE BEGINS AT DUSK

& Moonlight Madness

At the Special Events Center

For more information on entering a float or to volunteer, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 575-542-9864 or Fire Chief Riley Allen at 505-795-4854. For information on booth space at Moonlight Madness, contact Jacob Ornelas at 575-519-8800 or Becky or Linda at City Hall at 575-542-3421.

Rock N' Roll Christmas

23RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
Saturday, December 7, 2019 • Historic Chase Creek, Clifton, AZ

Master of Ceremonies - Reed Richins, Local Radio Host • Kodie Barnett, Reindeer Games Host

SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Festival of Lights Committee Cake Walk every hour - (\$1.00 per chance)
Festival of Lights Children Craft Site (Free) - 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Festival Mini Raffles (Drawings every hour throughout the day, must be present to win.)
\$500 (Cash) Grand Prize Raffle - (Winner Need Not Be Present To Win)
Runner-Up Premium Prize - 1 nights stay courtesy Apache Gold Casino

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies - Chase Creek Main Stage - Presentation of Colors by American Legion Post #28 National Anthem - Theresa Campbell Signing of National Anthem - Kristin Coats Presentation of Grand Marshal - Honoring Edward Nabor, and Bill Inman. Presentation by Mayor Luis Montoya
12:00 p.m.	Festival Vendors Open for business.
12:00-4:00	Children's Activities (Wrist Band Fee \$5.00 per child), Various Bounce-Around features, Face Painting, Train Rides, Zip Line (Child Craft Site does not require Wrist Band)
12:00-5:00	Greenlee County Historical Society Museum Open (Come Take a Walk Thru History)
1:00 p.m.	Reindeer Games on Stage - Host, Kodie Barnett
2:00 p.m.	Santa Claus makes his annual visit to the Festival Site
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Desert Thunder Band
3:30 p.m.	Morenci Choir - The Greatest Showman
4:00 pm	Ugly Sweater Contest/ Reindeer Games Hosted By Kodie Barnett
5:00 p.m.	"Lighting of the Official Town Christmas Tree" Ceremony followed by Grand Prize Raffle (\$500) Drawing.
6:30 p.m.	Festival of Lights Parade - "Rock N Roll Christmas" - Chase Creek - cash prize and trophies awarded in various categories.

CLIFTON SOCIAL CLUB DANCE AFTER THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE

Artificial and natural lights at charge

Clifton Town Hall
510 N. Coronado Blvd.
Clifton, AZ
928-865-4146

Enjoy the Festivities
Share with you
ROCK
Headframe Apothecary
233 Chase Creek Street
Clifton, AZ

Happy Holidays to You & Yours
The Copper Era and Eastern Arizona Courier
301-A E. Highway 70
Safford, AZ
928-428-2650

2019 Festival of Lights Vendor List

Booth Vendors	Goods/Product/Service
Festival of Lights.....	All Drinks
Clifton Fire Department.....	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich/Chips
Greenlee County Democrats.....	Churros, Coffee, Hot Chocolate
Gladys Tsosie.....	Navajo Taco, Frybread, Navajo Burgers, Frito Pie
E.A. Custome Laser Engraving.....	Lasered Goods
Morenci Lions Club.....	Burgers, Corn on the Cob
Chavez Foods.....	Chili Cheese Crisp, Quesadillas, Baked goods
Atisha's Heartfelt Creations.....	Jewelry
Sacred Heart Parish.....	Bean Burros, Green Burros, Mixed Green Burros
El Corralito.....	Chilacas, Nachos, Fries
Ted's BBQ and Bakery.....	Brisket, Sausage, BBQ Beans, Coleslaw
Coraline Avila De Laca.....	Novelties
Susan Kennedy.....	Scentsy Candles
Jamie DeJesus.....	Menuudo, Posle Cotton Candy, Candy Apples
Greenlee Co. Girls Fast Pitch SB.....	Hot Cider/Cookies
Luceresia Vasquez.....	Jewelry and Toys
Glory Ann S.....	Caldo De Queso, Rolled Taquitos
Papa's Peanut Brittle and Famous Fudge.....	Peanut Brittle and Fudge
Sullivan Kettle Corn.....	Kettle Corn
Mad Wicker Candles.....	Candles, Bottles
Chase Creek Confections.....	Baked Goods
DDV.....	Albondigas, Caldo De Rez
Ellison For Sheriff.....	Information
Greenlee Cheer Elite.....	Hairbows
Carlos Avila.....	Toys
JoAnn's Things.....	Fleece Blankets, Novelties

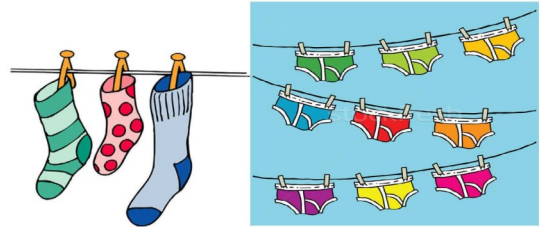
**From Virден to
Morenci, there is
big fun ahead!**

METCALF Elementary
&
Greenlee County Health Department's
Annual New Underwear
and New Sock Drive!

Please only donate new items, sizes 2T-through adult sizes, for both boys and girls who are in need in our community.

Please turn in all donations by December 13th, 2019.

Items can be dropped off at Metcalf or the
Greenlee County Health Dept. 253 Fifth Street, Clifton.



**TOWN OF DUNCAN'S 14TH ANNUAL
SMALL TOWN CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION**
**"ROCKIN' AROUND THE
CHRISTMAS TREE"**

**Join our community as we begin our
festivities of the most joyous
season.**

**December
14, 2019**

**Games,
Vendors, and
Music
Starting at noon
to 4pm**

**Parade line up
4:30pm on East
Ave by The Ranch
House**

**Parade starts
at 6pm**
Pre-register entry forms
before Saturday
December 14, 2019.
Entry forms located at
the Town Hall. Town
Hall phone # 928-359-
2791

**DUNCAN
CENTENNIAL
PARK**

207 SE Old West Hwy
Duncan, AZ 85534

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