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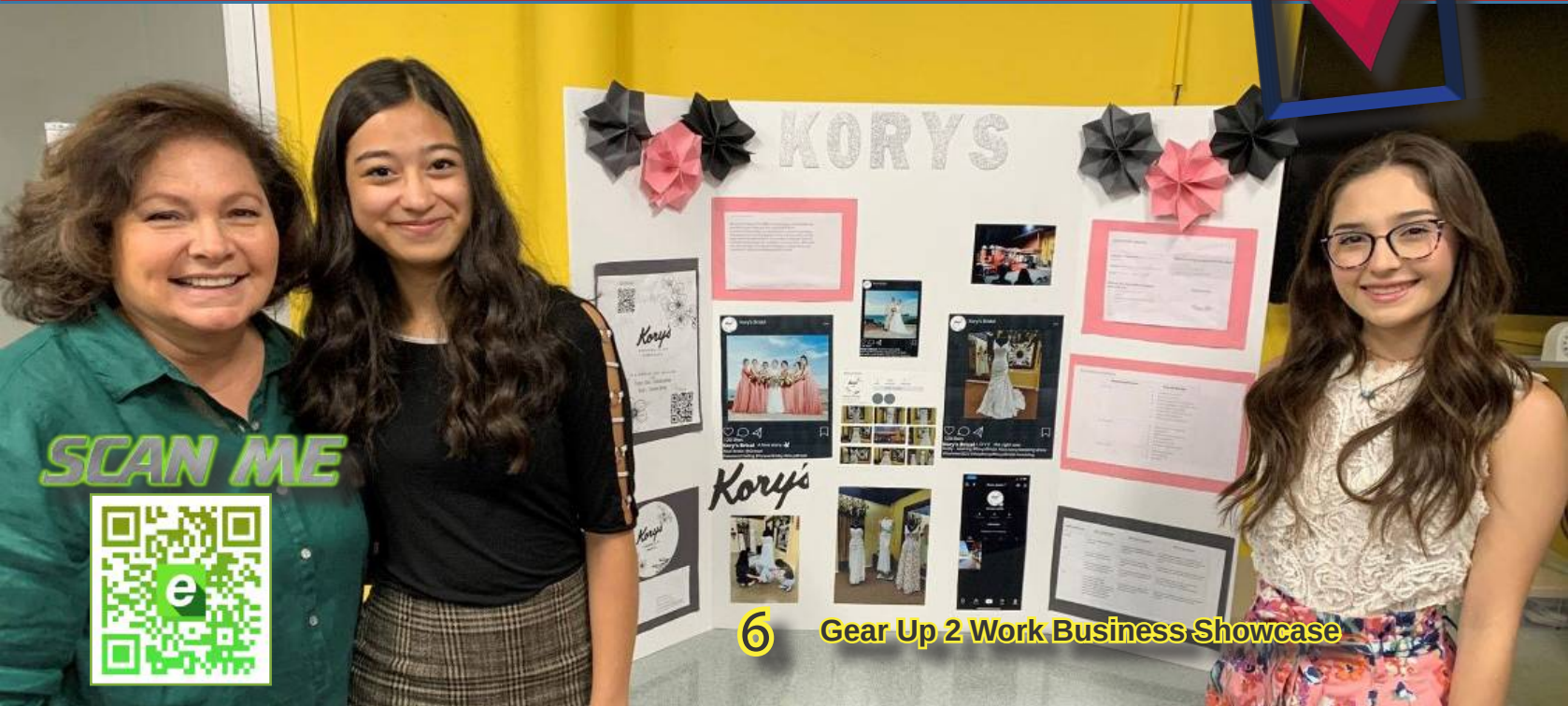
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EARLY BALLOT DROP OFF BOXES CAJAS DE ENTREGA DE BOLETAS ANTICIPADAS

Locations/Sitios

Santa Cruz County Complex:
Oficina del Registro Público
2150 N. Congress Drive, Suite 101, Nogales, Arizona 85621

Nogales Public Library:
Biblioteca Pública de Nogales
518 N. Grand Avenue, Nogales, Arizona 85621

Sonoita Public Library:
Biblioteca Pública de Sonoita
3147 Hwy-83, Sonoita, Arizona 85637

Patagonia Town Hall:
Edificio Municipal de Patagonia
310 McKeown Avenue, Patagonia, Arizona 85624

Tubac Community Center:
Centro Comunitario de Tubac
50 Bridge Road, Tubac, Arizona 85646

Rio Rico Public Library:
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Nogales City Hall:
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PRIMARY ELECTION - TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

Early Voting Center/Sites

July 6, 2022 thru July 29, 2022: Santa Cruz County Complex, Meeting Room, Ste. 202, 2nd Floor
2150 N. Congress Dr., Nogales, AZ
From 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 9, 2022 Santa Cruz County Complex, Meeting Room, Ste. 202, 2nd Floor
2150 N. Congress Dr., Nogales, AZ
From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 16, 2022 Tubac Community Center, 50 Bridge Rd., Tubac, AZ
From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 16, 2022 Santa Cruz County Public Works Department, 275 Rio Rico Dr., Rio Rico, AZ
From 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 23, 2022 Patagonia Town Hall, 310 McKeown Avenue, Patagonia, AZ
From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 23, 2022 Sonoita Library, 3147 Hwy-83, Sonoita, AZ
From 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA - MARTES, 02 DE AGOSTO DEL 2022

Centro/Sitios De Votación Anticipada

06 de julio hasta el 29 de julio del 2022: Complejo del Condado de Santa Cruz, Sala de Juntas, Ste. 202, 2do Piso
2150 N. Congress Dr., Nogales, AZ
de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Sabado, 09 de Julio del 2022: Complejo del Condado de Santa Cruz, Sala de Juntas, Ste. 202, 2do Piso
2150 N. Congress Dr., Nogales, AZ
de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Sabado, 16 de Julio del 2022: Centro Comunitario de Tubac, 50 Bridge Rd., Tubac, AZ
de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Sabado, 16 de Julio del 2022: Obras Publicas de Santa Cruz, 275 Rio Rico Dr., Rio Rico, AZ
de 2:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Sabado, 23 de Julio del 2022: Edificio Municipal de Patagonia, 310 McKeown Avenue, Patagonia, AZ
de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Sabado, 23 de Julio del 2022: Biblioteca de Sonoita, 3147 Hwy-83, Sonoita, AZ
de 2:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Entregue su boleta de votación anticipada en cualquiera de los sitios de votación anticipada enumerados, en nuestra oficina, o en cualquier centro de votación el día de las elecciones. Martes 02 de Agosto de 2022, antes de las 7:00 p.m.

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County Recorder
&

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Monica Gutierrez -Voter/Recorder Clerk



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The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth. - John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Gear UP 2 Work Business Showcase

On Wednesday, June 22nd, the Santa Cruz County School Superintendent's Office and the Gear Up Program recognized 31 interns and 14 business and agencies that participated in the Gear UP 2 Work Internship Program. The Business Showcase granted the interns the opportunity to share their work with their parents, businesses, administrators, and community leaders. The Santa Cruz County School Superintendent's Gear Up Program partnered with the Santa Cruz County Economic Development Department on a USDA Grant for digital marketing for small businesses. The grant funded interns in Santa Cruz County to create a digital project for a business or agencies in the county. The project recommendations ranged from updating a website and increasing social media presence, to internal data management.

Robin Breault of LeadLocal designed the program to develop a project-based learning opportunity to help prepare high school students with work readiness experience, digital literacy, and skill development. "Together with our partners, our goal is to develop an "invest in your community spirit" by involving the business community and governmental agencies in school to work programs, internships, and job shadowing opportunities," said Kerri Muñoz, Gear Up Internship Coordinator.

At the Business Showcase, Mr. Alfredo I. Velásquez, Santa Cruz County School Superintendent, spoke about the importance of our youth gaining skills and mentoring from our community business leaders. The keynote speaker of the evening was Mr. D.W. Ferrell of Localight, Inc. He focused on the significance of reciprocity and shopping local and how it effects our local economy. Plans to continue the program next school year for high school juniors and seniors in the county.

For information about the program please contact Kerri Muñoz, Gear Up Associate Director of Family and Community Engagement at (520)375-7961.

Interns:

Adam Karamoko	Anahi Leon
Kayla Riesgo	Natalia Navarro
James Brinton	Helian Plaza
Andres Villasenor	Ethan Zuniga
Kiana Morales	Ariana Padilla Lucia
Octavio Pimienta	Hidalgo
Briana Lira	Emiliano Rosas
Michelle Peña	America Cardenas
Esmeralda Astorga	Erick Figueroa
Cesar Gallegos	Sofia Pompa
Ines Galvez	Emma Lucero
Fatima Rivas	Marisol Parra
Maiquel Avila	
Judith Herrera	
Itzel Jacobo	
Lucca Garcia	
Marcos Bonillas	
Janeth Quesneyb	
Suri Rodriguez	

Businesses that participated:

Cactus Wren Art Gallery
Carondelet Hospital
Cima Hotels (Holiday Inn Express/
Candlewood Suites)
Circles of Peace
Nogales City Parks and Rec
Kory's Bridal
The Jubilee Foundation
Nickel's Diner
Nogales Police Department
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SCV35 Announces All-Star Additions to Middle School & High School Sports

Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District No. 35 (SCV35) is excited to announce the addition of Robbie Moen as the new Middle School Sports Performance Teacher. Moen will provide sports performance classes for Coatimundi and Calabasas Middle School athletes. The classes will help athletes develop and improve skills designed for their sport.

Moen's sports career has spanned three decades, beginning in high school where he was named Arizona's student/athlete of the year. Some of his accomplishments during his college career include 1991- Team Leading Hitter- .402,

All Six-Pac Designated Hitter, 1992- Part of Six Pac Conference Champion Tea, Honorable Mention All Six-Pac Outfielder, and 1993- Team Leading Hitter.388 at the University of Arizona. Moen has coached at the high school and college levels across the globe including teams in Kansas, Florida, Texas, Moscow, and Arizona.

In addition to the Sports Performance position, Moen will also serve as the athletic Coordinator at Coatimundi Middle School and will assist Coach Jeff Scurran with the Rio Rico High School football program. Scurran and Moen have a history together. Scurran coached Moen at Flowing Wells where he received All-Conference recognition in both football and baseball.

"I have played and coached for several sports. Student/athletes do not learn and respond the same, so my job is to get to know them and see what style works best for them," said Moen.

Rio Rico High School Athletic Director Chris Laughland New Head Baseball Coach

Chris Laughland, athletic director at Rio Rico High School has been named head baseball coach. Laughland will enter his 18th season overall and 7th season as head coach.

Laughland has coached baseball in Indiana and Arizona and was named 2014 Arizona Baseball

Coaches Association Division III South All-Stars Head Coach, 2014 Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) Division III, Section 6 Coach of the Year, and the 2014 Arizona Baseball Coaches Association (AzBCA) Division III, Section 6 Coach of the Year. Laughland was also the head coach for the University of Arizona Club team from 2015-2019 until he left for a principalship at Casa Grande Middle School.

Laughland said he has already begun to prepare players for the upcoming season.

"Our coaching staff has hit the ground running connecting with our players and parents towards the main goal. In just a short amount of time with the players we have this summer, the program has installed new systems that change the way we think about the game of baseball at Rio Rico. We are developing our own style of play this offseason to make the strides we need to in order to compete in the 4A conference come February. I am extremely proud of the work we have put in thus far in our strength program as well as on the field. It's Time to Fly!"



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LET'S TALK HEALTH

Summer is here and most of us want to spend it outside. We want to barbecue, go on hikes, spend time in a pool and we especially want to go to the beach. These are all fun activities that we can do with our family and friends. Taking some simple safety precautions, however, can reduce our skin cancer risk.

Skin cancer is caused by too much exposure to ultraviolet (UV) light. UV rays are invisible, and they come from the sun, tanning beds, and sunlamps. They burn the skin and can damage skin cells.

This summer remember to stay safe by:

- Staying in the shade (under an umbrella or tree) as much as possible especially during 9:00am to 3:00pm (standard time).
- Using sunscreen or protective clothing. Both mineral and chemical sunscreens with an SPF of 15 or higher.
- Wearing long sleeved shirts and pants when possible as these provide protection from the harmful UV Rays. If you are at the beach, try wearing a t-shirt or beach cover up for extra protection.
- Wearing a hat that covers your face, ears, and the back of your neck. Darker hats may offer more protection against UV Rays.



Mayor Arturo R. Garino & Nogales City Council

Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong.-James Bryce

Mayor's Corner



Dear Friends,

In June, we participated in a variety of community activities and worked on several projects.

June 1st

The Nogales Community Development has been awarded the Raul Grijalva grant. In partnership with Congressman Raul Grijalva and Nogales Community Development. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to speak to the community about the importance of this and how it will build a strong foundation for future business leaders and entrepreneurs in our community.

City of Nogales Parks and Recreation is in full swing this summer. Our community will be able to participate in several sports and recreational activities. Among the benefits are learning life lessons, developing social and cognitive skills, building confidence and fostering responsibility in an inclusive environment. Fun Summer Activities for Youth!

June 3rd

Marco Moreno has been appointed as the new Consul General of Mexico in Nogales. Meetings held this month focused on sisterhood agreements, infrastructures, economic stability, and immigration. In order to keep the community safe, Nogales Sonora is moving the railroads that run through the middle of town to a new location. On the Arizona side, we have begun conversations with the Mexican Consulate General in Nogales, Az and the US Consulate General in Tucson, Az, as part of President Manuel Lopez Obrador's office. The topic of our discussion is the importance of our geographic area, such as protecting national forests and the Santa Cruz River.

June 8th

Chicanos por la Causa held an immigration leadership certification program at City Hall. In the session on Local Government, I had the chance to discuss our local government, infrastructure, economics, health and safety with the group.

June 9th

Beyond the Call of Duty representatives and our Nogales Police Department met at City Hall to honor Officer Jeremy Brinton. The group honors fallen police officers across the country.

June 17th

Barrio Stories and the community came together to celebrate Ambos Nogales Rich Culture. "As an artist, I am passionate about art as it is a means of communication, an expression," said Mayor Arturo Garino.

Royal Road residents were invited to a public information meeting hosted by the City of Nogales. The Royal Road Water System Improvement Project aims to fix and improve the water distribution system in the neighborhood. Residents gathered at City Hall to learn about the project schedule, goals, and objectives as well as to ask questions and voice their concerns. The attendees were taught how to fix the water lines. Garino said, "It gives me great pleasure to work with such dedicated people who are always striving to improve the quality of life for our residents."



Sheriff's Round-Up

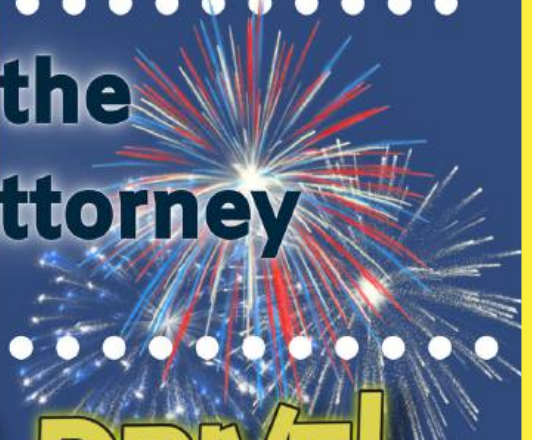


The Sheriff's Office had the privilege of participating recently in the Memorial Day celebration at the Nogales Cemetery. A nice reception followed at the VFW honoring fallen veterans from all foreign wars and their families. On a sad note, Angelina Cluff, beloved wife of Detention Officer Rohan G. Cluff passed away this month. The Sheriff's Office staff and members of the community mourned the loss of our beloved sister Angelina. Our Detention Staff this month was able to participate in the annual Jail Convention in Scottsdale where they underwent training to enhance their professional skills in the detention field. This month, we bid farewell to our Dispatch Supervisor, Natalie Casarez. Thank you Natalie for your years of selfless service to the Sheriff's Office and for your dedicated professionalism running our Telecommunications section and our 911 Call Center. The Sheriff's Office has also had the opportunity to interact with schools this month regarding school security to ensure that we have close coordination between law enforcement and the schools in the county. The Sheriff's Office also had the privilege this month to host a criminal justice entourage from the country of Kosovo and to explain our methods of operation in our important trade corridor that also contains an international border. *It was a privilege to share lessons learned and to have a bit of cultural interchange. The rain keeps teasing. Bring it on! We are ready. Have a great summer! Sheriff David Hathaway*



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Santa Cruz County Attorney**

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