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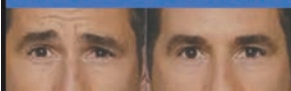
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CHURCHES/RELIGIOUS

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Come sing with adult choir! Sierra Vista Community United Church of Christ. Wed. rehearsals 4:00PM. Sunday Service 9:30AM. All welcome! Call 520-458-8495.

Bisbee Church of Christ 224 Bisbee Road, Bisbee, Wed. Bible Study 5:30pm, Sun. Bible Study 10am, Sun. Worship 11AM. Everyone welcome

Broken Arrow offers 3 church services a week. Nursery - teen church available during regular Sun. morning service. [www. Brokenarrowbaptistchurch.com](http://www.Brokenarrowbaptistchurch.com)

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Church Service every Sunday at 10:30AM at Calvary Baptist Church, 2300 W. Calvary Ln, Benson. 520-586-4408. Come in to church or sit in your car.

Bible Study at Community Center, Sunsites, AZ at 5:30pm. Bingo every Wednesday night!

Community Presbyterian Church 590 S Huachuca St Annex, Benson, AZ
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Country Estates Baptist Church. Come on by and visit us at 5700 S. Hwy 92, Sierra Vista 520-378-2836

BSF Community Bible Study Women's Class on Tuesdays 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Host Church: Village Meadows Baptist Church 1407 El Camino Real Sierra Vista.

Adult Bible Study on Genesis, Wed 6PM,
Bethel Chapel Assembly of God, 10 N. 1st St, Tombstone, AZ 520-366-654

Country Estates So. Baptist Church Sunday Worship 10AM, All are Welcome. 5700 S Hwy 92, Hereford, AZ 520-378-2836

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FOOD BANKS

Tombstone Community Food Bank Inc is serving McNeal, Sunsites, Bisbee, St. David and Elfrida. Open 9AM-3:30PM Wednesday - Friday, closed Saturday

Benson Food Pantry needs dog/cat food donations. Donations stay in Benson community. Drop donations off at Benson Food Pantry, Monday-Friday during business hours.

I have seen better days, but I've also seen worse. I don't have everything I want, but I do have all that I need. I woke up with some aches and pains, but I woke up! My life may not be perfect but I AM BLESSED!

GROUPS/CLASSES

Breast Cancer Support Group This group is for women who have experienced all phases of breast cancer. We invite you to navigate this challenging journey with friends who understand. Questions? 520-490-5996 Facilitator is an over 30 year cancer survivor. Time and location is TBD.

Do you like gardening? Church community garden in Douglas could use your help! Every Thurs or Fri. Call or text 970-231-8804

Living with Loss. Tuesdays, 9-10:30AM. St. Raphael Church, 730 S. Hwy. 80, Benson.

Soaring Spirits Widow Group, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 3:15pm at 86 Cafe, 700 E 4th St., Benson AZ. You are not alone! Open to Widows and Widowers 805-910-5363

Benson Women's Club meets at 269 San Pedro, second Thursday each month. Call 520-586-2976 for times. Bridge played each Friday 12-4 PM.

Legal Aid is in Douglas every 1st and 3rd Tues. to accept service applications & assist. County Building, 1012 North G Avenue, Douglas.

Sunsites Community Library **Together We Lose weight loss support group.** Every Thurs. 9:30 - 10:30AM. Let's inspire each other! Contact Anita 520-241-2011

The **Sierra Vista Shooting Range** offers Skeet, Trap, & 5 Stand Clay target shooting. Wed 10am to 12 and Sat 10am to 2. Skeet & Trap avail all open hours. 5 Stand open 1st Sat. and 3rd Wed. every month. Located east of Sierra Vista just south of Hwy 90 near mile marker 334, look for signs.

No Fear Painting Workshop, Sundays at Benson VFW 1 to 3pm \$35.00 Supplies provided. Proceeds go to Cochise College Scholarships. Info, call Kathy 916-708-1234

Celebrate Recovery Friday nights 6:30 PM starting May 5th. A safe place to recover from your hurts, habits, and hang ups. Community Bible Church, 714 S J-6 Ranch Road, Benson. For questions call 520-586-2747

Dementia Caregiver Support Group meets on the 3rd Thurs. of every month from 10:30am to noon at the Sierra Vista Public Library conference room. Share needs, concerns, and resources. Provided by the Alzheimer's Association.

Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a loved one? **Grief Share support group** meets every Wed in Madonna Hall, Room #3, 5 to 6:30 PM. St. Andrews Church, 800 Taylor Dr, Sierra Vista, AZ 520-458-2925 or csm2_ic@yahoo.com

Community Tea Talk every 1st Sat @ 3PM, Desert Rose Herb Store Info 520-685-9615

St Raphael in the Valley Church, 730 S. Hwy 80 Benson. *Living With Loss*, Tuesdays 9 to 10:30am, call 520-586-4335 or email for more info at straphaelinthvalley@gmail.com

Cochise Toastmasters- Non-Profit, Public Speaking Club. Our club is dedicated to helping people become better communicators. A warm supportive group that shares your goals. Info: <https://cochise.toastmastersclubs.org/>.

Yoga & Pilates Fusion Class 8:30-9:30AM Wednesdays and Fridays at the Sunsite Community Center 1216 Treasure Rd. Pearce. Taught by instructor with 20 years experience.

Korean Language and Culture (Taekwondo) Learning. Offered at Bethel Church, 1130 N Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista. Sundays from 1:30 to 3:30 PM



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JD's Singles Club

Come meet other men and women who have lost their spouses. Enjoy good conversation, have a snack, and play a game or two.

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Seeking New Members!

Meetings held 2nd Sat. of each month at the VFW 9972 Hall.

Coffee at 8:30am, meeting starts at 9am

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Things To Do & Places To Go



SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Riders Post 45/Marine Corp League Detachment #1204 monthly Breakfast, 1st Sat. is Biscuits & Gravy or Pancakes \$10. Comes with scrambled eggs and sausage. 3rd Sat. is Breakfast Burritos or Pancakes, comes with scrambled eggs/sausage. 105 W. 5th St. Benson Alleyway/Concession trailer

Kiwanis Club of Sierra Vista meets 2nd & 4th Thur of each month at 5:30pm at Orient Express, 391 Fry Blvd. For info call Marge 520-508-3414

Pasta Dinner every 2nd Saturday of the month at the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Benson, 750 E 4th St. The public is welcome.

American Legion Riders Post 141 Sunsites/Pearce offers 2 partial scholarships to accredited trade school in AZ to 2 graduating seniors (children of Military Veterans). Details alrcochisestronghold141@gmail.com

VFW Post 9977 Pearce/Sunsites. Every Wednesday Potluck, 5:30PM.

The Warrior Healing Center is now serving veteran families! Text G2G to 888-713-9163 for event info or go to <http://22toend22.com>


CIVIL AIR PATROL, volunteer branch of the United States Air Force. Cadets ages 12-18 meet every Thurs from 6:30 to 8:30. Seniors Meet 1st and 3rd Tues at 6pm at Squadron headquarters (first left turn), Sierra Vista Airport. Info Capt. R. Swann at 520-249-8470 New members always welcome.

DINNER every Fri. night 5-7 pm and BREAKFAST every Sat. morning 8-10 am. Post 52 American Legion Sierra Vista. Public Welcome! 12 Theater Drive. Call to make sure meal has not been canceled. 520-459-6050

Pearl of Venus Chapter #6, Order of the Eastern Star, Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. 2 PM Held at the Masonic Hall at 623 S. Foothills Dr. Benson AZ, for info 520-221-3591

San Pedro Masonic Lodge #55 meets the 4th Monday each month at 7 PM at 623 Foothills Dr., Benson AZ All members welcome. For info call Secy. Ar 520-529-2461

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AA / AL-ANON / ADDICTION / RECOVERY MEETINGS

AA open meeting (Al-Anon welcome) Sun. 10:30am. CTRV Crow's Nest, 1030 S. Barrel Cactus Ridge, Benson. For more info, contact Case 520-268-4542 or Lillie 612-414-2068

When you don't know where to turn when someone drinks too much, **Al-Anon** can help. Wed at 6pm at the Serenity Club, 5049 Hwy 92 in Sierra Vista. <http://al-anon.org/welcome>

Monday Nights Addiction Meeting, 6pm. Free childcare provided (please let us know ahead). Broken Arrow Baptist Church, 1538 Hwy 191, Cochise.

Alcoholics Anonymous AA meetings every Tuesday at 7pm, **Al-Anon** meets at 5:30 at the Church of the New Beginnings, 16759 Hwy 191, Morenci AZ. Call Mark 520-508-0120

Alcoholics Anonymous - AA Meetings 12100pm daily and 7pm on Friday. 637 H Ave. Contact Hector 520-335-5163

Celebrate Recovery: A safe place to recover from Hurts, Habits and Hang-Ups. Every Friday night at Community Bible Church, 714 S. J-Six Ranch Rd. Dinner starts at 6:15 - 520-586-2747

Does someone's drinking bother you? **Al-Anon** can help. Safford meetings Tuesday 6:00pm House of Hope, 601 W 1st St., Friday 9:00am, River Church. 1726 S 1st Ave. All are welcome.

Alanon meeting for friends and family of a problem drinker. 6PM every Fri. at Grace Chapel 1050 S. Post Rd. Benson. Entrance on west side

BINGO

Bingo every Monday night at Butterfield RV Park, (Banquet Hall) 251 S. Ocotillo Av, Benson, AZ. Monday nights. Doors open at 5pm and Bingo starts promptly at 6:00pm. Come on out, have fun and maybe win some money.

BINGO every Friday night at the VFW Post 10385 in Thatcher 6:45 pm and the 4th & 5th Sunday 1PM. Public invited!

BINGO! Sundays and Wednesdays at Columbian Hall 156 W. Kayetan Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ. \$2,000 progressive coverall jackpot. Doors open 5PM, first game 7PM

Apache Mobile Home BINGO in St. David. Doors open at 5 PM. Game starts at 6 PM on Friay nights.

Elks Club Bingo at 1 Elks Lane (off Wilcox Dr.), Sierra Vista. Thursday 6:30-9:30pm and Friday 10:30am to 1:30pm.

Bingo every Monday night, 6PM at Mescal Bar and Grill, 70 N Cherokee Trail, Benson.

San Pedro RV Resort Park Bingo! Doors open at 5PM, game starts at 6PM. We're on Highway 80 and will be open year around.

COMMUNITY

Discover Douglas Tours every 2nd and 4th Saturday. Visitorcenter@az.gov for reservations. Tours meet at 10AM at the Douglas Visitor Center, 345 16th St

Benson Beautification needs volunteers to help plan fun fundraising events benefiting Benson & Benson Beautification. If you can help, please call Cindy 520-631-5507

You can make a difference! **Join Healthy Huachuca City**. It's free! Meetings held 1st Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM in Senior Center, 504 Gonzalez Blvd.

Greenlee County Tourism Council meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 10am in the Art Depot in the Historic train Station in Clifton, AZ. For more information: 928- 215-9502

Enjoy a stroll every 2nd Sat. of the month on Chase Creek St. in Clifton, AZ. **Visit the 100 year old Historic District** between 11:00am until 6:00pm. It is a street party with music, food and vendors. www.visitcliftonaz.com

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My sister has a lifesaving tool in her car designed to cut through a seat belt if she gets trapped. She keeps it in the trunk.

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What Happened??

Well, darn, it is happening already and it isn't even the end of May (when I wrote this).

When walking into Walmart in

Benson, there's a large dog in a car, parked in the sun, and only three windows down. Well, even if there were four windows down, wouldn't have made a bit of difference. The temperature was 95 degrees and parked in the sun leaves no mercy at all. For once the wind wasn't even helping.

So wake up, doggie parents! Summer has arrived with unbearable heat without relief. Dogs, or animals in general, should not have to endure the misery of

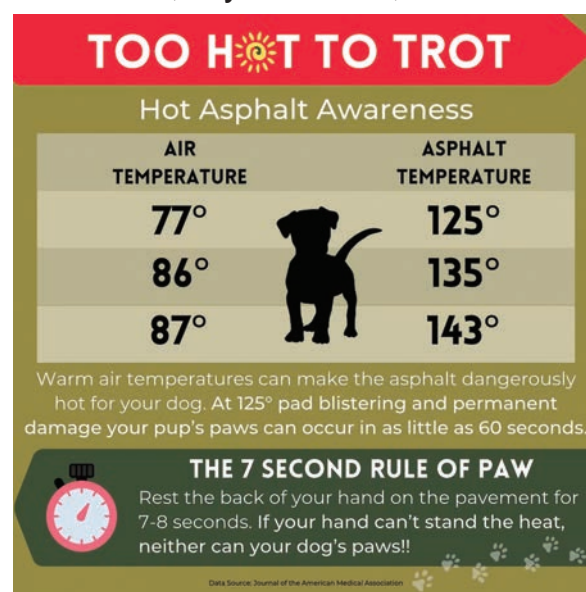


that much heat. Take them in with you or leave them at home. They will appreciate it.

The asphalt is now pushing 300 degrees, so walking your pet is the same as torturing them. I could only imagine what they would say to us if they could communicate: "Mom, my feet hurt, can we go home?" "Mom/Dad, I am getting nausea. This heat is killing me." "Why did you leave me in the car? I could have went in where it is cooler" "I love you, why don't you protect me better?"

Feel guilty yet? Good! Me too!

As an afterthought: Older people and children also should not be left in a hot car. Every year people and animals die from HEAT STROKE. Don't put your people or animals in this situation where they can't escape on their own!!!



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Some Favorite Word Definitions

Arachnoleptic fit (n.) The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.



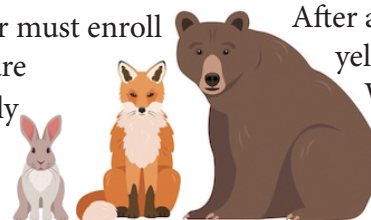
Beelzebug (n.) Satan in the form of a mosquito that gets into your bedroom at 3 in the morning and cannot be cast out.

Cashtration (n.) The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period.

Caterpallor (n.) The color you turn after finding half a grub in the fruit you're eating.

Dopelar effect (n.) The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when you come at them rapidly.

A rabbit, a fox, and a bear must enroll in the army. None of them are pleased about it, and the only chance they have to avoid it is by being rejected during the medical exam.



As they wait in line at the doctor's office, their desperation builds up until right before the rabbit's turn.

Rabbit turns to the fox, "Fox, I might have a plan. Bite off my ear, trust me on this one!" The fox does so, and the rabbit enters the office. A few moments later, he gets out yelling, "I was rejected, guys!"

"Because of your ear?" they ask.

"Yes, because without it, I can't detect the enemy as well," says the rabbit.

"Good thinking," they say.

With that in mind, the fox turns to the bear, "Rip my tail off!" The bear doesn't even hesitate and does so. Then, the fox takes his turn in the office.

After a while, he comes back yelling, "I am rejected too!"

Without my tail, I can't be as sneaky and agile as I need to be."

Now it was the bear's turn to ask, "Quickly, guys, knock out all

of my teeth, because a bear without teeth isn't scary at all!"

The rabbit and the fox start beating the muzzle of the bear, completely breaking his face until there is no tooth left in his mouth. He then proceeds to go inside the doctor's office. Not long after he gets out, he shouts, "Rejected!"

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“I’m sure,” I said.

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“I reckon not,” I replied.

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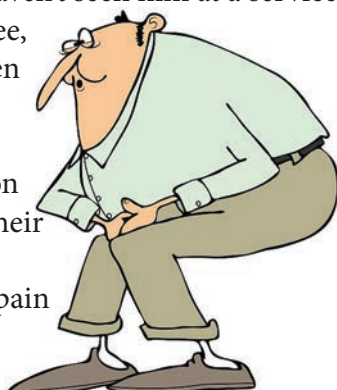
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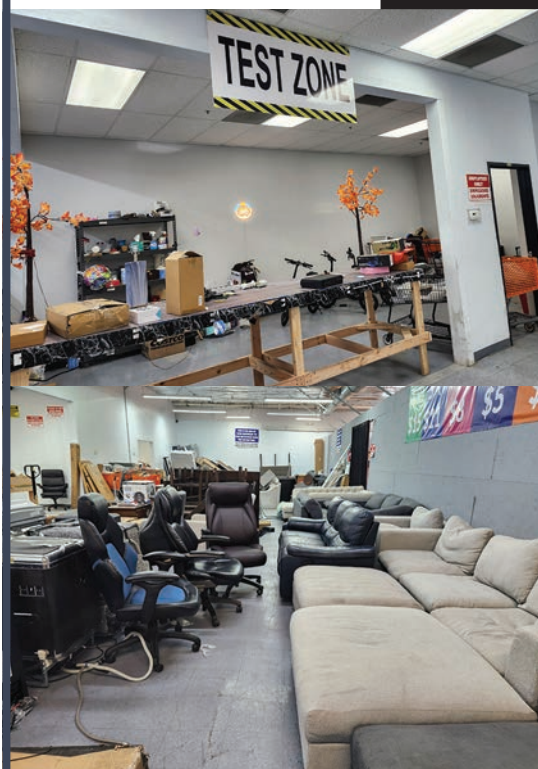
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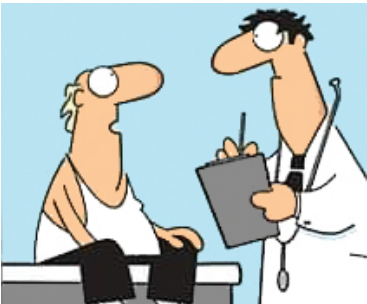
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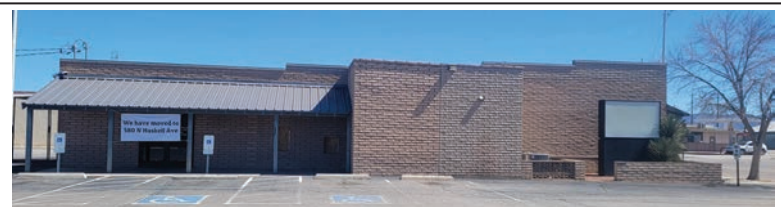
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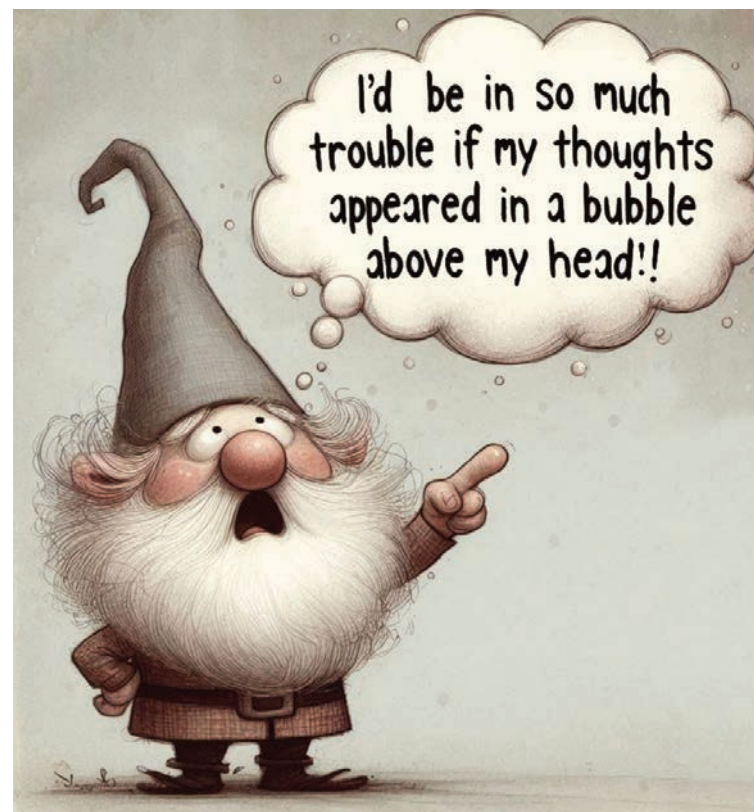


AGING: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it. Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and a lot of the roads were not paved. Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable. Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth. The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends. I was thinking that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.

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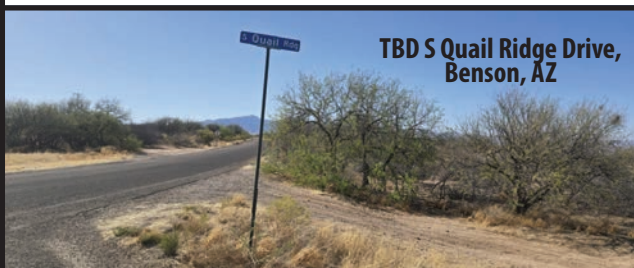
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