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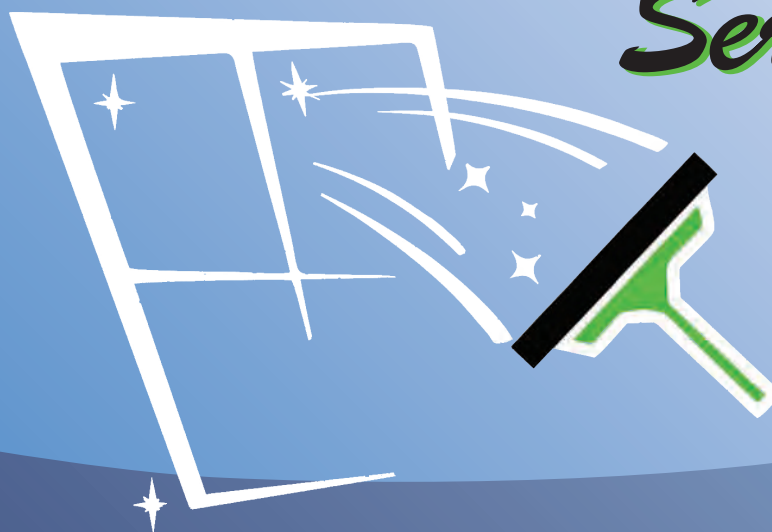
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Free Book Boxes available from Cochise County Library in Pirtleville, Silver Creek, St. David, Double Adobe, San Simon, Dragoon, McNeal, Palominas, Whetstone, and Naco. See www.tinryurl.com/cochisebookboxes

Friend of Huachuca City Library meetings held monthly on 2nd Friday at 10AM in the library. Free.

BOOK SALE! 3RD Saturday of every month except December, large variety of books and magazines. Low prices! At the building north of Huachuca City Library.

COMMUNITY

Did you grow up in Huachuca City, know something about its history? The library is beginning a community history project, we need you! For info 520-456-1063

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 2nd Monday at 5:30PM in Senior Center, 504 Gonzalez Blvd.

Greenlee County Tourism Council meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 1pm at the Greenlee County Golf and Country Club. Pot luck and raffle. 928-865-3313

Enjoy a stroll every second Saturday 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

VOLUNTEERS/DRIVES

Benson Hospital Auxiliary always needs new members. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Membership chairperson Sue at 520-265-2536

VICAP is operating and is in need of VOLUNTEER drivers to provide transportation to and from doctors, shopping, and other needs. Sign up to help, Debi 520-459-8146

Willcox High School Reunion for classes 1963 -1968, November 11 & 12. We need class representatives to contact classmates. For info call Randy Barnes 520-586-3247

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 a 29 year cancer survivor. Time and location is TBD.

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.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous - AA Meetings. 12100 PM daily and 7PM on Friday. Location 637 H Ave. For more information contact Hector 520-335-5163

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. Wednesday at 6PM at the Serenity club 5049 Hwy 92 in Sierra vista. More info [Http://al-anon.org/welcome](http://al-anon.org/welcome)

Monday Nights Addiction Meeting, 6PM. Childcare provided church for free (please let us know ahead). Broken Arrow Baptist Church, 1538 Hwy 191, Cochise.

Soaring Spirits Widow Group, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 3:15 PM Dickeys Barbeque Pit, 775N Ocotillo Rd, Benson AZ (next to Denny's). You are not alone! 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 first and third Tuesday to accept service applications and 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. The club is 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 All Supplies Provided. Proceeds go to Cochise College Scholarships. For more info, call Kathy 916-708-1234

FOOD BANKS

Tombstone Community Food Bank Inc is serving McNeal, Sunsites, Bisbee, St. David and Elfrida. Open 9AM-2:30PM Wednesday - Friday, 9AM-12:30PM 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.

Tombstone Food Bank now doing produce outreach every Friday, 2-4PM. at Tombstone Food Bank, behind Tombstone Fire Department. Everyone is welcome. Come get your vegetables for the week.

7th Day Advent Community Service provides **free food and clothes** to the needy. Open 10AM-12:30PM every Tuesday. 101 W. 6th St, Benson.

Our Neighbor's Farm & Pantry

1020 S. 10th Ave. Safford AZ Open Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm

SWAP MEETS/MARKETS

Sunsites Boardwalk Market every Fri and Sat morning 9AM-noon. Stop by for local arts, crafts, jewelry, and fresh food

Flea Market - Second Saturday every month Mescal Bar & Grill, 70 N. Cherokee Trail Benson, AZ 85602. No Vendor Fees. Bring your stuff!

Monthly Swap Meet, Arena Bar, first Saturday. Setup 6AM, gates open 7. \$5-10'x10' space. Bring treasures, junk, crafts to sell. Breakfast/ coffee available. 250 N. Prickly Pear, Benson.

Mustang Corner Swap Meet moved S on Rte. 90, past Kelly Transmissions, across from RV City. Fridays-Sundays. Same good folks from before so come on out.

Elfrida Swap Meet every Sat., next to Elfrida Post Office. Setup is free or come look

Attention Farmers & Artisans & Everyone!!! **Weekly outdoor market at Stronghold Cafe** on Saturdays! Free for local vendors! Come on down, give us a call! 520-826- 7145

Bisbee Farmers' Market every Saturday morning, 9AM-1PM. La Ramada on Naco Rd. Live music, dining, plenty of shopping and fun! Vendors welcome!

Elfrida Farmers Market is back! We're open 9AM-1PM the 2nd & 4th Saturday each month. Visit www.facebook.com/elfridafarmersmarket for more info.

Tombstone Marketplace every Friday 9am to 2pm at the Butterfield Stage Stop, 398 Hwy 80 at Boot Hill. Like us on Facebook. "Tombstone Marketplace".

La Salida del Sol Lions Club Swap Meet and Market is open every Sat. Set-up at 5:00 AM and shopping at 6:00 AM. Located across from Canyon Vista Hospital in Sierra Vista

Sierra Vista Farmers Market Thurs from 10-2, Sierra Vista Veterans Memorial Park. sierravistafarmersmarkets.com

Small Business Market 1st Saturdays of every month at Sierra Vista Mall! A variety of businesses to shop with. For more info ladybugshanna@hotmail.com

Gunny's Barbeque LLC is hosting a **donation-only barbeque** to raise funds for packing **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes.



Saturday, October 22 from 11am-2pm
at the Hobby Lobby Parking lot
657 N. AZ-90, Sierra Vista

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group meets Sept. 22, Oct. 27 & Dec. 22
Sierra Vista Public Library conference room.

Things To Do & Places To Go



CHURCHES/RELIGIOUS

Experience a Quaker Meeting! Held every Sun., 11-Noon, Friends Southwest Center, off 191 at Quaker Way, McNeal. 520-366-2122!

Grace Christian Academy is offering free tuition enrollments. Call 520-586-2358 or email office@gracechapelbenson.org.

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, Sun. Bible Study 10AM, Worship 11AM. Wed Bible Study 5:30pm Everyone welcome

Broken Arrow offers 3 church services a week. Nursery - teen church available during regular Sun. morning service. www.Brokenarrowbaptistchurch.com

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Grace Chapel Benson offers services on Sunday at 10:15AM. Contemporary music mixed with hymns. Dress nice casual. 1050 S Post Rd, Benson. 520-586-2358 www.gracechapelbenson.org

Watch our church services live at www.alcancetv.us Friday 7PM, Sundays 10AM & 5PM. Can also be seen on Roku and Amazon Stick at Alcance TV.

7th Day Adventist Community Service provides free food and clothes to the needy. Open 10AM-12:30PM every Tuesday. 101 W. 6th St, Benson.

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

BENSON Church Of Christ meets Sundays 10AM for Bible Study and 11 AM for the Worship Service at 601 E. Foothills Dr. 520-586-3004

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.

OCS Ministry A Full Gospel non-denomination Church. Sunday Service 10AM 2281 Hwy 90 Whetstone, AZ 520-678-7750, ocsministry1@gmail.com

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

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

San Pedro RV Park Bingo, Saturdays at 6pm, doors open at 5. Highway 80 and we're open year 'round.

American Legion Riders Post 45/Marine Corp League Detachment #1204 monthly Breakfast, 150 W 5th St, Benson, 1st Sa. of month 8 – 10am. Biscuits/gravy, eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee. \$6 donation.

Kiwanis Club of Sierra Vista meets 2nd & 4th Thur of each month at 7am for breakfast, My Place Restaurant on 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

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

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

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

Bingo at Community Center, Treasure Rd, Sunsites, AZ at 5:30pm. Carry out is also available and Bingo every Wed. night 5:30. Sponsored by Cochise Stronghold Lions Club.

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

Apache Mobile Home BINGO in St. David. Doors open at 6 PM. Game starts at 7 PM on Saturday nights

Wildwest Detachment Marine Corps League meets every 2nd Sunday at 1PM, American Legion Post 24 Tombstone, AZ. Info 520-266-5266



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I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport. You have to be driven there by someone. I have made several trips thanks to my friends and family.

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Why Do People Keep Dogs?



Dogs are so important, that even the military keeps them and trains them to save lives. Dogs are fearless companions to their owners. Dogs will give their life for them. On the other side of the coin, people keep dogs in their homes for a variety of reasons; dogs are good for our feeling of self-esteem. They actually bring our blood pressure down when we are petting them. They show love no matter what we do or have done. They show love in their constant companionship. They want to be with us because they need our love. They are watch dogs and will let us know if anyone is around our house, good to have at night while we sleep.

Some people keep dogs to be playmates for the children. They grow up together and seal a strong bond.

I believe every home should have a pet. If not a dog, something else. Just someone to love when we are lonesome. Then there are the breeders who are living off the blood of their pure-bred dogs. There are good breeders and bad breeders. I have read that if you cannot go to the person's house to get your new pet, beware.

The good breeders are taking care and giving love to the mommas. The bad breeders are only interested in the offspring, and in most cases, the momma lives in a cage and doesn't get out much, if at all. This is horrific and if you know of a breeder like this, call animal control.

There are good owners and bad owners. The bad owners put their dogs out on a chain where they live year-round, suffering in the heat in the summertime and cold in the wintertime. They are mostly ignored except on occasions when the kids come out to play with them. That is if they have kids.

That really does bring up the question of 'why do they have dogs.' I guess to bark in the night if there is a stalker around. Of course, give that dog a steak and they will love that person and the attention they are getting, seeing as how they don't get any from the owners.

A dog in the house is a watchdog. They will never let you down because they won't let an intruder close enough to feed him.

I have said this before, dogs have feelings, emotions, and feel pain. They can feel lonely, cold, hot, unhappy, excited, happy and best of all LOVE. God made animals for us to love, since people sometimes don't have other people to love and visit them.

We are a lonely society, we need our animals. Some people are mean-spirited toward animals but just remember, 'What goes around, comes around.' God is watching!

WHICH BIRD HAS EYES THAT ARE LARGER THAN ITS BRAIN?

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As the interest rate goes up, buyers need to buy and sellers need to sell, especially in the upper market. In this upper market, as the interest rate goes up, we will see inventory rise and the start of price reductions in order to sell.

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The Tombstone Small Animal Shelter continues to make appointments 7 days a week.

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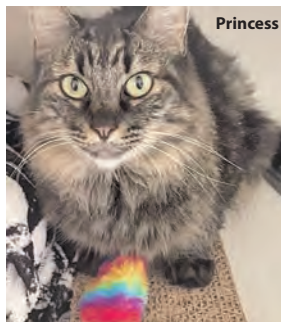
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3. Does your wooden coffee table, dresser, or dining room have visible scratches? No sweat! Use shoe polish in a similar color to fill in the offending marks.



4. Even a crayon can work to repair scratches in your wood. Just find a color that's a close match to the wood, then rub the crayon into the scratch. Wipe off any excess wax with a credit card edge, and then buff with a cotton cloth.

5. Bring makeup to the rescue. To fix tiny furniture scratches, use eyeliner in a matching color to fill in the hole.

6. Coffee, really? For your damaged wood furniture or floors, just brew a very strong pot of coffee, and then use a cotton ball or rag to apply the coffee over the scratch. It works as a stain, and will blend in the scratch in no time!

7. If it is your TV remote that is scratching or knocking holes in your coffee table, just put a rubber band around each end of the remote control, and the soft rubber will keep it from touching the coffee table.

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