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## Greenlee County posts impressive Collection of maps online

The IT Department has added a new feature something that you will find interesting and beneficial to Greenlee County, and those who love us and wish to live, work and stay here.

On the Greenlee County website:

[www.co.greenlee.az.us/engineering](http://www.co.greenlee.az.us/engineering) there is a menu listing/item that deals with “Road Locator Map” with a very effective and user friendly way to locate streets/roads throughout our county.

Locate any street or road along with address Ranges. Now county business can be conducted in a more timely fashion, thus assist and enable providers the ability to deliver goods and service with accuracy and ease!

**The Fourth Annual Colors of Copper Juried Art Show, Exhibition, Wine Tasting and Gala Reception** takes place Saturday November 5 and Sunday November 6 from noon to 6 pm both days.

Please follow the FaceBook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ColorsOfCopper/?fref=ts>

This year’s event will once again feature live music, wine vendors and, for a lucky group, an artist reception on Saturday evening at the Blue Door Sanctuary

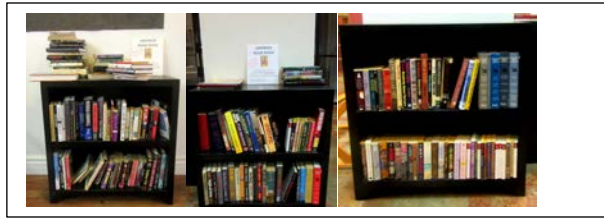
<https://www.facebook.com/BlueDoorSanctuary/?fref=ts>

For further information please call 928-961-0915.



## Reading Nook News

By Karen Soohy



### WHO DOESN'T LIKE FREE STUFF?

The Greenlee County Library System has some free books and magazines for you. When books are removed from the shelves or large donations are received, what happens to them?

First the Greenlee libraries in the public system try to sell them in their used book area. If there are books and magazines left over after they have been available for sale after about a month, they are now being donated to the BOOK NOOKS you can find around the county. The books and magazines will be free for anyone who wishes to give them a new home.

The BOOK NOOK program was started in July in the county and you can find them in the following areas: Country Chic and the Canyonlands Health Center in Duncan; Greenlee County Courthouse Superior Court waiting area, Greenlee County Courthouse Annex Top Floor Hallway near meeting room, Greenlee County Courthouse Annex First Floor in hallway near elevator and also in the office waiting area, Clifton Canyonlands Health Center; Family Medical Care Department waiting area near Pharmacy in Morenci.

Please stop by any location and pick up some reading material and enjoy. New items will be added every month so keep checking the shelves to find something just for you!

**Clifton Town Council Corner** - *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.* **By Mayor Felix Callicotte**

**Halloween Safety Tips** (for the full list please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/CliftonAZ/?fref=ts> )

Everyone wants a safe and happy Halloween for their children, themselves and their guests. Following the below safety tips and using some common sense will help you and your children make the most of Halloween, keeping it as enjoyable for you as it is for your children. Everyone loves a good scare on Halloween, but not when it comes to child safety. Planning ahead can help make this Halloween a safe one.

Simple Safety Precautions:

1. Make sure fabrics for costumes and decorative materials are flame-resistant. All costumes and masks should be clearly marked as flame resistant.
2. Use caution when crossing streets. Cross streets at corners and watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Halloween poses special risks to pedestrians. Pay attention to your surroundings.
3. Make sure you and your children wear light or reflective clothing and carry a flashlight or glow stick during the evening dark hours.
4. Make sure your children are able to see and breathe properly and easily when using facial masks.
5. Make sure you, a TRUSTED ADULT, or an older child; accompany younger children when "Trick or Treating." A trusted adult is a person that parents/guardians have come to rely on and with whom they and their children feel comfortable.
6. Children should always stay in well-lit areas, never take shortcuts, and never go into isolated areas.
7. Approach homes that are well-lit both inside and outside.
8. Become familiar with each home your child visits and the people who are providing Halloween treats to your children.
9. Parents should inspect all candy before it is eaten. Only eat treats that are in their original, unopened wrappers.
10. Children should NEVER approach a vehicle even if it appears no one is inside the vehicle.



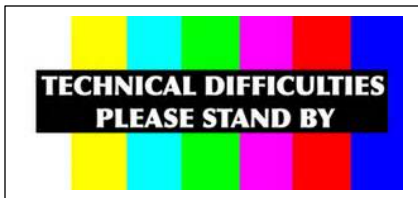
## AMERICANISM

by Barbara Ahmann  
Clifton Town Council member



Recently I was appointed by the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 28 to head the committee on Americanism. I was delighted to accept the appointment. I thought this would be a perfect platform for me to share my understanding and feelings on the subject of Americanism. My formal education was in the “City of Brotherly Love”, Philadelphia, the Cradle of Liberty. I lived directly around the corner from Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed. American History was part of my, and every other child growing up in Philly, daily existence. Having that experience of being reared in American history, instilled in me a spirit of patriotism. This patriotism I hold to be a social consciousness and a personal responsibility to our country.

That is why it both saddened and shocked me to learn that only 29 % of register voters in Arizona voted in the most recent primary election. Who among us doesn't know our fathers and mothers fought and are still fighting today to preserve our rights and freedoms, not the least of these liberties is the right to vote. Will our complacency undermine our democracy? I say we do not have the leisure of letting the next guy determine our destiny. I firmly believe we will get the government we deserve. Our future depends on us solely. Make sure you know what the candidate you elect stands for, from the local Dog Catcher to the U.S. President. They are our public servants and need to be held accountable. That means vigilant citizens. That means, it is every citizen's responsibility to reclaim, restore and support our country by voting.



## No excuses by Ákos Kovach



The dreaded meltdown, when all things “Windows 10 Auto-Update” just go from bad to irretrievable. We were set to publish this edition of the Clarion Monday night, October 3. We wanted to cover the **Greenlee Tourism Council Workshop** on “**How to host a Successful Event**”. The seminar, by the way, was excellent. Both presenters, the ‘**Javelina Chase**’ duo of John & Pam Lieberenz and the 2016 prime mover for the ‘**Colors of Copper**’, Suzanne Menges, came uber prepared and presented the audience with critical steps of preparation that ultimately lead to an event that is well planned, thoughtfully coordinated and properly promoted.

But alas, as Yorick found out, sooner or later your bones will be laid out, and from the ashes of those remains will hopefully rise a new Clarion once computers, software and energy are revived.

These monthly newsletters are important to Greenlee County and our many readers, people who follow the saga of Greenlee county through the monthly Clarion, online at [www.GrowingGreenlee.org](http://www.GrowingGreenlee.org) and our numerous FaceBook pages. We apologize for the delayed release of these few pages, but operational normalcy will soon be back, please bear with us during this transition.

# A Lake for Greenlee County by Philip Ronnerud



Early in the 1990's, Greenlee County began to develop a lake along Juan Miller Road. Tests on the chosen site showed that it was suitable. The Forest Service had water rights that we could use to fill the lake. As the process progressed, some opposition developed, work stopped.

Lakes are a great tourism draw. This County is the only one in the State without a lake or State Park. We can change that. Recreational fishing, boating, and camping are all activities that are fostered with a lake. In the County's effort to developing tourism, perhaps the lake should be revisited.

Greenlee County is blessed with an abundance of water resources. Our area has 5 perennial rivers. The Gila, San Francisco, Blue, Black, and Eagle Creek all draw significant tourism to warrant a closer look at the possibility of a lake.


In addition because of flood plain issues, Clifton or Duncan might benefit from a facility located in or off stream. The benefits are offset by the environmental challenges. These challenges only provide a spring board for creative thinking to make the recreational, environmental, and flood management issues into a win-win situation.

## GENERAL ELECTION 2016 by Berta Manuz, Greenlee County Recorder

- Voter Registration **deadline** for General Election **October 10, 2016**
- Early Voting begins** for General Election **October 12, 2016**
- Last day to vote@ Recorder's Office by 5:00 P.M. **November 4, 2016**
- Emergency Voting **ONLY** **November 7, 2016**
- GENERAL ELECTION DAY** **NOVEMBER 8, 2016**



Greenlee County Recorder's Office, as well as all Greenlee County Offices, will be open October 10, 2016 (Columbus Day)




**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES**  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
Cochise County

Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics and School of Plant Sciences

**BEGINNING FARMERS WORKSHOP SERIES**  
Production, Marketing, and Financing of Specialty Crops  
*A five class series that will appeal to small growers interested in growing produce for their local marketplace.*

**Location:**  
Cochise College  
Benson Campus  
1025 South State Route 90  
Benson, AZ 85602


**Dates:**  
Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon on:  
October 5  
October 19  
November 2  
November 16  
November 30




**Curriculum Includes:**  
Grant and Loan Opportunities  
Business and Marketing Plans  
Record Keeping/Financing  
Soil and Water Management  
Food Safety  
Planning/Zoning  
Organic Production/  
Certification/Marketing

**Cost:**  
\$20 for all 5 classes (payable at first class)

**Register:**  
Call (520) 384-3594  
Or email: cforsyth@ag.arizona.edu



United States Department of Agriculture



National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Class size is limited. Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation and please contact us as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. Based on authorization of Cooperative Extension work, acts of May 8 and June 30, 1914, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jeffrey C. Silvertown, Associate Dean & Director, Economic Development & Extension, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the University of Arizona. The University of Arizona is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation in its programs and activities.

**Contact Nathaniel Henrie or Shane Kennedy via Face Book message or call Nate at (928)965-0276 or Shane (928)651-8368**



Greenlee County

3Gun Rules

1. **Cold Range**- Everywhere behind the ready line is the "Safe Area". No weapon will have a round chambered or magazine inserted. Shotguns will be completely empty until told to load by the R.O.
2. **Eye and Ear Protection**-Must be worn on the course of fire.
3. **180 degree Safety Plane**- When the shooter is faced downrange the muzzle must not go past 180 degrees horizontal or vertical.
4. **Negligent Discharge**- Any shot that intentionally is shot over the berm or outside the course of fire (ricochets excluded). Any shot that lands within 10 feet of the shooter except when the course dictates, any accidental discharge while moving to next target, reloading, or switching weapons.
5. **Professional Sportsmanship**- No fighting, no catcalls, no alcohol, no hecking, no drugs. (Applies to spectators as well)
6. **Ammunition**- No armor piercing or tracer rounds.
7. Obey all the R.O.s commands
8. Only shoot targets, not barricades or ground points.
9. Dropping a weapon during the run is a DQ.
10. **Just be safe and have fun.**

**Breaking any of these rules can result in being disqualified.**

# The Fall Festival at the Historic Clifton Train Depot

In a word: Fantastic

The inside-outside vendor offerings ranged from jewelry, health care products, Pampered Chef stock, food, produce and plenty of friendly faces. Some images from the Fall Festival, organized by the Clifton-Morenci Alumni Association:

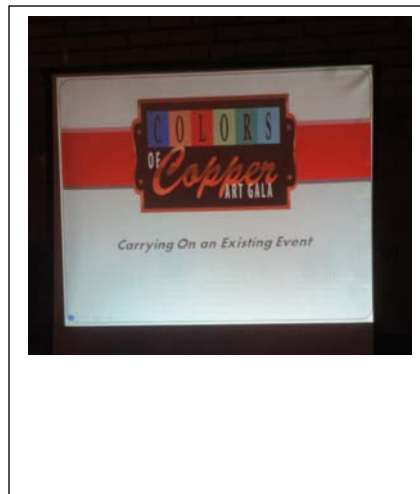


## Greenlee County Tourism Council

### How to Organize a Successful Event

The team leader for this workshop was Suzanne Menges, the Chair of the Greenlee County Tourism Council. All in attendance picked up great tips and action steps on how to recruit volunteers, create a working budget, identify a target audience, how-to market an event, and – very important – how to keep good records!

Organizers of the Javelina Chase and the Colors of Copper events presented do's and don'ts plus lessons learned. Each attendee that asked was provided a flash drive containing all the materials presented during the workshop. This data will be posted online as soon as possible. Delicious refreshments were provided. For more information please call 575-358-2926 or 928-961-0915.



# Greenlee Hotel Feasibility Study

The much-anticipated Hotel feasibility study, a report and analysis of current trends, needs and demands in the hotel/motel/accommodation market segment here in Greenlee County has been completed.

Please contact Ákos Kovach, [akovach@co.greenlee.az.us](mailto:akovach@co.greenlee.az.us) or call 928-865-2072 to receive your copy of this impressive report – complete with current assets, statistics and proof of the huge gap some lucky hotelier will fill and enjoy success by building a new facility here in Greenlee County

The following is a sampling of the numerous events, workshops and public notices & meetings coming up in the Greenlee County Region (our Calendar of Events will return in our next issue):



**SEACUS**  
WE UNDERSTAND | WE CARE | WE CHIEF

## SENIOR Expo & Caregiver Conference

Thursday October 20th, 2016  
Manor House Convention Center  
8:30am - 3:30pm  
**FREE Lunch / Door Prizes !**

**Medicare Made Simple**  
**Free Flu & Pneumonia Shots For Medicare Attendees**  
\*\*Must have Medicare Card for shots\*\*  
**Free Vision and Hearing Screenings**  
**Maximize Your Medicare**  
**The Legal and Financial Issues of Aging**  
**Avoiding Caregiver Burnout**  
**Practical Ways to Make Caregiving Easier**  
**Managing Medications**  
**AND MORE !!**

To Register Call SEACUS at (928) 428-3229

SEAGO Area Agency on Aging  
Audiology, Inc. HEARING & BALANCE SERVICES  
MMS  
VINEY FUNERAL HOME

COUNTRY FINANCIAL AUTO | HOME | LIFE | BUSINESS | RETIREMENT

## LOSE WEIGHT AND KEEP IT OFF

LIFESTYLE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



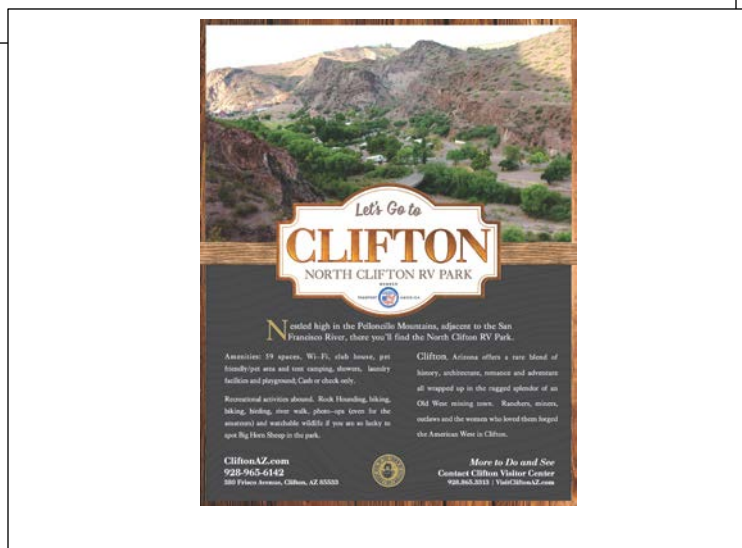
Have you tried every type of fad diet only to gain all of your weight back? Has your doctor told you that you could be at risk for diabetes, heart disease, or other serious health conditions due to your weight? If you would like to lose weight, but you are not sure where to start, then the Lifestyle Management Program is right for you.

Learn about the latest information on weight loss from Gila Health Resources' registered dietitian and gain the necessary support system you need to keep the pounds off. This program is not a fad diet, but instead promotes positive and realistic lifestyle changes that can be adopted and continued well after the program completion.

### Lifestyle Management Program

- **When:** Weekly classes every Tuesday from 6 - 7 pm September 13<sup>th</sup> - November 29<sup>th</sup>
- **Where:** Morenci Community Center
- **Cost:** \$30
- Open to anyone 18 years or older
- Limited spaces available! Call 865-6598 or sign up at the Morenci Community Center today.

Gila Health Resources



Let's Go to **CLIFTON** NORTH CLIFTON RV PARK

Nestled high in the Pinaleno Mountains, adjacent to the San Francisco River, there you'll find the North Clifton RV Park.

Associates: 59 spaces, Wi-Fi, club house, pet friendly area and tree camping, showers, laundry facilities and playground. Cash or check only.

Recreational activities abound. Book Reading, hiking, biking, fishing, river walk, photo-ops from the mountains and available website if you are so lucky to spot Big Horn Sheep in the park.


Clifton, Arizona offers a rare blend of history, architecture, romance and adventure all wrapped up in the rugged splendor of an Old West mining town. Ranchers, miners, cowboys and the women who loved them forged the American West in Clifton.

CliftonAZ.com  
928-965-6142  
360 Wilson Avenue, Clifton, AZ 85503

More to Do and See  
Contact a Clifton Visitor Center  
928.865.2013 | VisitCliftonAZ.com

## Teen and 'Tween Art Classes

Come join us and listen to music while creating your own unique project and learning to develop your artistic skills. Each project will take two classes to complete. Sign up for one, or sign up for all. Space is limited, so sign up early. All supplies included.



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| Time:         | 5 - 6:30 p.m.  |
| Ages:         | Grades 5 - 12  |
| Day:          | Thursday   |
| Dates:        | Ceramic Painting Project - September 15 and 22<br>Canvas Painting Project - October 20 and 27<br>Watercolor Painting Project - November 10 and 17<br>Copper Foil Project - December 8 and 15 |
| Cost:         | \$20 per person  |
| Location:     | Morenci Community Center Party Room  |
| Registration: | Register one week prior to each class  |

For more information and to sign-up, please call the Community Center at (928) 865-6598.