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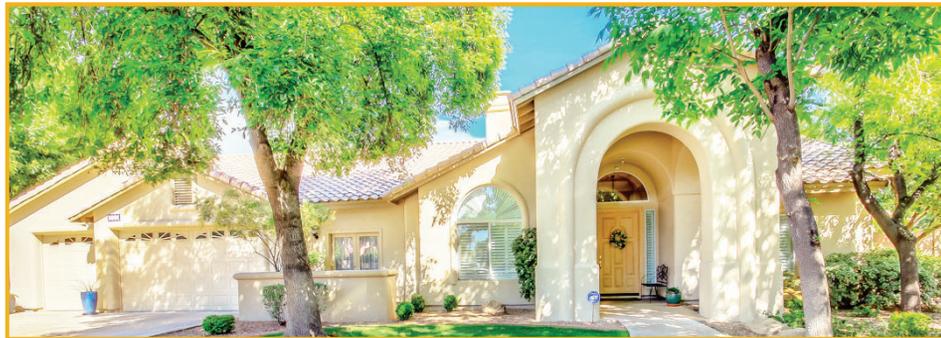
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Valley Fever: Dogs can get it, too (and do!)

Veterinarians say area's climate, dust storms can trigger potentially life-threatening disease

By Debbie Hilcove

It's been a typical Valley summer: monsoon rains, extremely hot temperatures and terrific dust storms. September turned mild, and Daisy, the boxer, resumed her passion for rolling in the dirt and digging for imaginary rabbits.

She began coughing and fatigued easily, sometimes became short of breath and stumbled. She ignored her food, even her favorite sausage treats, and lost weight. When petted, she squirmed in pain. Her forehead was often hot, suggesting fever. She developed a rash and stiff neck.

Taken to the vet, her blood was drawn and a cocci test ordered. Soon the report came. Daisy had Coccidioidomycosis. Valley Fever.

Daisy's veterinarian ordered Fluconazole (Diflucan), currently the best treatment, and scheduled liver tests.

Prevalent in Maricopa, Pinal and Pima counties, Valley Fever is caused by the microscopic fungus, *Coccidioides* spp., in areas with little rainfall, high summer and mild winter temperatures. It remains dormant until rain causes it to grow, sending out fragile, spore-filled strands. These become brittle in high temperatures, easily disturbed by construction and farming, even the curious sniffing of a dog. The fungal spores become airborne and potentially deadly when inhaled.

A parasitic cycle begins, with the spores growing, bursting and spreading infection in the lungs. If the immune system does not destroy it, sickness occurs and the spores multiply, with symptoms like those shown by Daisy.

Thomas Gus, DVM, medical director of University Animal Hospital in Tempe, said, "Although the lungs are the most common site of Valley Fever, it can infect almost any tissue. Bones are also affected, causing lameness."

Every year, according to the University of Arizona, an

estimated 150,000 infections occur in humans and more than 60,000 in dogs. Approximately 60 percent of the infections are mild and 30 percent are moderate, with recovery generally giving immunity. Another 10 percent are severe, possibly lethal, cases. About two-thirds of the reported cases occur in the "Valley Fever corridor," the area between metro Tucson and metro Phoenix.

Gus said not only residents, but "visitors, with practically their first breath, are potentially exposed to Valley Fever. When those visitors and pets return home, say to the Northeast, many vets there aren't sensitive to the disease and may take longer to reach a definitive diagnosis."

Because of its geographically restricted area, Valley Fever is called an "orphan disease," receiving little federal attention or funding, although millions of Arizonans and their animals are exposed to this potentially deadly disease. The UA's Valley Fever Center for Excellence is the only research institution in this hyper-endemic area and relies heavily upon private funding.

Lisa Shubitz, DVM, a UA professor and prominent VFCE researcher, spoke recently to Phoenix-area veterinarians. She described her research, advancing a potential canine vaccine, which becomes "the pathway for a vaccine for humans."

That promising development, originated by Dr. Marc Orbach, UA professor in Plant Sciences and a fungal geneticist, involves a mutant strain of the *coccidioides* fungus, created by "knocking out" a disease-causing gene. The mutant strain is injected into laboratory mice that lack immune systems. Then the mice are challenged with the pathogenic strain. The mutant strain protects nearly all tested mice from lethal doses.

Before the potential vaccine can be tested in dogs, more

lab tests and the development of product stabilizers are necessary. Then Shubitz can perform testing to meet USDA regulations and licensing requirements.

It will cost over \$2 million, but will save thousands of Arizona dogs and more than \$60,000 in their annual treatment costs. The science can then be transferred to develop the human vaccine. Shubitz smiled, showed her crossed fingers: "I'm hoping for an angel. A benefactor."

Dr. Richard Stolper, of Scottsdale Ranch Animal Hospital, attended the lecture and sees infections tied to the cycle of monsoons and dust storms.

"If your dog hasn't had Valley Fever," he said, "it's only a matter of time until it's exposed. Know the warning signs. Take it to your veterinarian if you suspect anything. The earlier you start treatment, the more likely you'll have a better outcome."

Dr. Gus confirmed the need for early diagnosis, adding that large dogs are especially susceptible to the disease, "probably because they're outdoors more. Hunters and hounds. And breeds with short muzzles, like pugs and boxers."

He stressed that pets showing respiratory symptoms and lameness should be checked for Valley Fever.

As a final caution, Gus said, "If there's a dust storm, protect yourself and your pets. Stay inside."

Curious about Daisy? She eventually recovered. Her owner spread gravel and planted grass over Daisy's favorite "digs." Since Valley Fever can recur, Daisy stays inside during dust storms, with plenty of her favorite sausage treats.

For information about UA's Valley Fever Center for Excellence, or to make a donation, visit www.vfce.arizona.edu. Follow the canine vaccine development on Facebook.



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Parents and guardians: Over 80% of young people ages 10-18 say their parents are the leading influence on their decision to drink or not drink. **THEY REALLY ARE LISTENING!** Talk with them. The sooner you talk with your children about alcohol, the greater chance you have of influencing their decisions about drinking.

Some simple ideas:

- Lots of little talks are more effective than one "big talk." Big talks can be intimidating. Try everyday opportunities to talk- in the car-dinner or while shopping. Let them know how you feel about alcohol and drugs.
- Show you care about your child's happiness and well being. When children have parents who listen to their feelings and concerns are more likely to say "no" to alcohol. The conversation goes both ways.

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Home Plus loan concept enhances opportunities for veterans, new buyers

By Diana Whittle

Local residents who lack enough cash for a down payment but have a good credit score and stable income may find the key to home ownership through the new Home Plus loan program.

The program, operated by the Arizona Housing Finance Authority (AzHFA), opened its doors in Maricopa County only a few months ago, yet it has already assisted nearly 300 families.

Duncan Robertson, a mortgage loan officer with Academy Mortgage Corp. in Chandler, is enthusiastic about the terms of the Home Plus program, which offers buyers more flexibility than previous down payment programs he has worked with.

"If an applicant needs a boost in the amount of cash for the down payment, but has a credit score of 640 and an annual income of less than \$88,340, then the Home Plus program can be an excellent option for them," said Robertson.

"It will provide funds that can be used for the down payment and closing costs, up to four percent of the initial principal balance of the mortgage loan."

Qualified U.S. military personnel and veterans may receive an additional one percent of down payment assistance, for a total of five percent of the mortgage amount.

The program has attracted many first-time homeowners, but is not restricted to them. Home Plus also works for those who have owned several previous homes, as long as this purchase with Home Plus funds will be their primary residence.

"The main qualifications are the good credit, being under the income level and purchasing a home that is under \$353,000," said Robertson. "Right now there are many homes in Tempe and Chandler neighborhoods that fall into this price range."

Robertson says he has been able to help buyers of all ages, from an elderly widow in Sun City to a young millennial couple in Tempe, in achieving their goal of homeownership. The value of the Home Plus loan program for homebuyers is the combination of money that does not have to be repaid with the security of a 30-year fixed rate mortgage.

"This program offers buyers a real no-strings grant—no requirements to pay it back, no lien against the house and no timeline restrictions as to how

long you have to remain in the home before selling again," Robertson.

Michael and Karley Piercy of Chandler (see related story by Joyce Coronel) were able to qualify for the Home Plus program and recently purchased their home using the down payment assistance.

The AzHFA is coordinated by the staff of the Arizona Department of Housing and raises funds for various programs, such as Home Plus, through the national capital market says Homeownership Programs Administrator Dirk Swift.

"We operate like a private sector business and fund ourselves, so no additional tax dollars are required. We have developed relationships with banking and lending institutions to facilitate the Home Plus program."

Swift explained that Home Plus has been operating for the last 10 years in 13 of Arizona's rural counties and began in Maricopa County last October.

"So far, we've been able to assist about 1,400 families with the Home Plus program by providing more than \$1.7 million in down payment assistance grants."

Homebuyers must work through a lender approved by the AzHFA to obtain a Fannie Mae, HFA, Preferred, 30-fixed mortgage.

A list of Home Plus lenders is available on the Internet at www.azhousing.gov

For more information on the program, call 602-771-1000.

How program helped area couple own first home

By Joyce Coronel

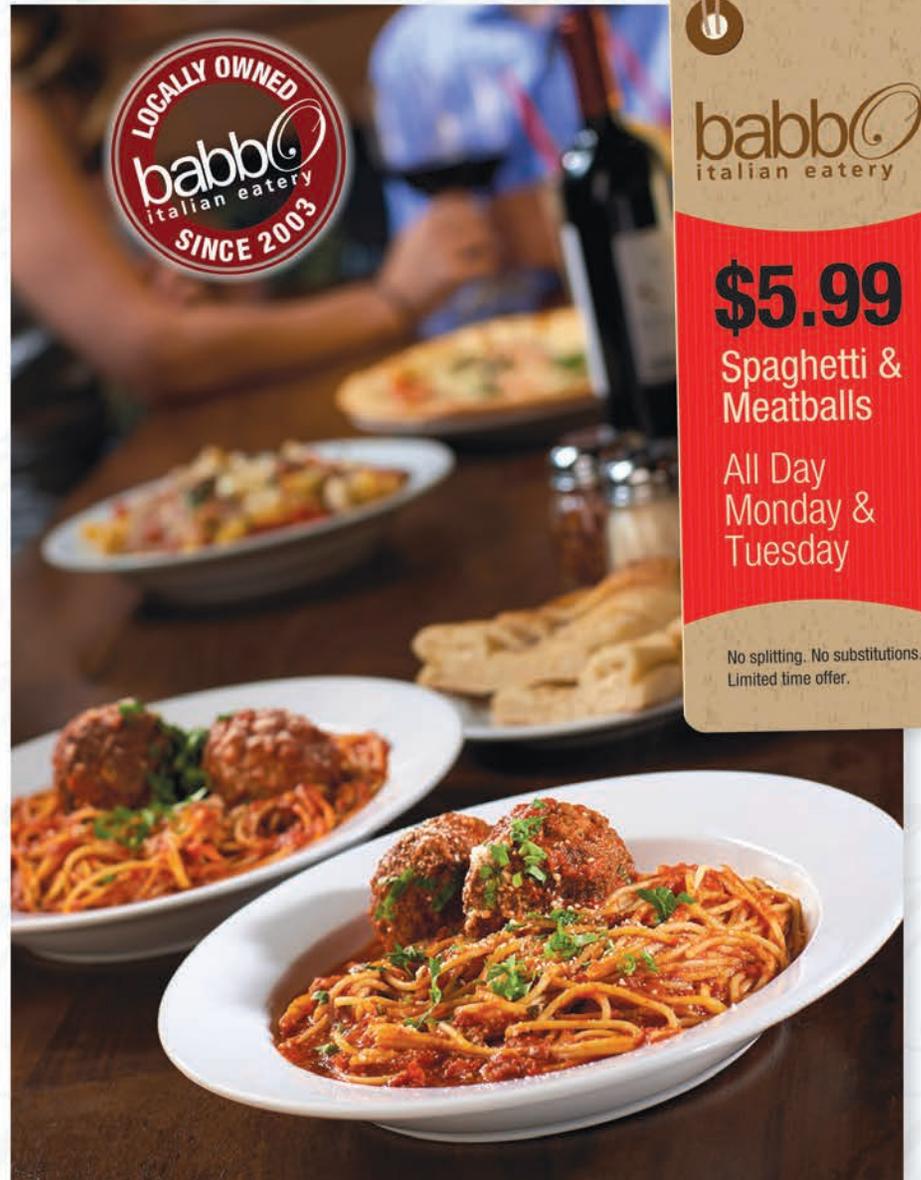
Michael and Karley Piercy dreamed of owning a home but figured it was out of their reach.

Living on the second floor of an apartment building and lugging groceries and laundry up the stairs was beginning to wear on them.

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Dining Out

Despite some plusses, few seem drawn to lakefront venue

By M.V. Moorhead

It's a lazy Sunday afternoon in July, too hot to go outside, so I'm sitting around with my family, enjoying a quiet lunch. The TV is on, but we aren't really watching. I'm gazing out the window, trying to decide if I can get away with a post-lunch nap.

We're not at home, however.

We are, rather, lunching at The Watershed, which describes itself as "Tempe's Lakeside Kitchen, Patio and Bar."

Maybe, but on this particular day, Tempe doesn't seem aware of it. Along with me, my wife and my daughter, another couple is having lunch a few booths away. And there's one guy sitting at the bar.

This, as far as I can tell, is all of Tempe that has shown up at The Watershed today — in other words, fewer customers than employees.

Why would this be? Not because of the view, anyway. The Watershed is situated in The Lakes, and the airy dining room offers a view of, you know, a lake. It's pleasant to stare at as you eat.

The food isn't the problem either. The wife's burger comes on a slightly routine bun, but the patty itself is acceptably cooked and tasty, and the fries on the side are hearty.

Similarly, I could wish that my Portobello Mushroom sandwich came on a fresher excuse for a French roll, but the innards of the sandwich — goat cheese and red peppers with greens, and the fine fungus itself — were sufficiently tasty. The meal isn't a home run, but it's a solid triple.

Nor can our service be faulted. Our waiter Kyle is attentive and funny, and the kitchen has put together a first-rate Caesar salad to accommodate my

vegetarian kid, even though it's not on the menu.

So with a nice view, acceptable food and at least one excellent server, why isn't The Watershed jumping?

Part of the problem could be the location, a little off the beaten paths and main drags of Tempe. This gives the place a hideaway feel that seems to be part of its charm, but also makes it, well, hidden away, no doubt to its commercial disadvantage.

Even beyond this, however, something or other is a little off about The Watershed. There's a sense that we're dining before the place has really opened — the waitstaff are still mopping the floors, and there are high-top tables nearby with the chairs still upturned on them.

A door to a private office stands open by the entrance the whole time we're there. And even with lunchtime customers seemingly an endangered species, no manager stops by to ask us how the meal is.

Nothing is glaringly wrong, and Kyle makes us welcome enough, but something about the atmosphere makes us feel like unexpected drop-ins rather than invited guests.

In the year or so that the place has been open, seems like this is one basic management essential that could (should!) have been implemented somewhere closer to Day One.

Even with what we considered some inexplicable oversights, we finish our meal with an indulgent dessert: a Brownie Sundae topped with Ghirardelli chocolate and vanilla ice cream. It's as we're finishing this that I decide I can — indeed I must — have an afternoon nap.

The Watershed is on Lakeshore Drive south of Baseline Road in Tempe.

Film Fare 'Ant-Man' proves a bit corny but fun

With the Marvel movies of the past few years, maybe the more interesting the source comics—obscure to me, at least—the more obscure the source comics—obscure to me, at least—the more interesting the film. *Guardians of the Galaxy* turned out to be one of the more amusing big-budget flicks from last year, and this summer's *Ant-Man* is possibly even a bit more fun.

Ant-Man, whose major superpower is the ability to shrink himself to ant size, originated in 1962 as the star of a recurring feature in Marvel's *Tales to Astonish* and later, as an original member of The Avengers.

Initially the alter-ego of the haunted genius Hank Pym—and paired with the Wasp, his similarly diminutive lady love and fellow Avenger—the micro-superhero has gone through several changes of secret identity over the decades, but obviously never attained the mythic stature of Spider-Man or The Hulk or Iron Man.

The film takes up the story with the aging Pym (Michael Douglas) turning over the Ant-Man suit and mantle to high-tech burglar Scott Lang (Paul Rudd), in hopes that Scott will help him foil the schemes of Pym's mad protégé Darren Cross (Corey Stoll). Cross has a suit of his own that turns him into the supervillain Yellowjacket, who can also, as Steve Martin would say, get small.

Pym's enlistment of Scott is over the objections of his daughter Hope (Evangeline Lilly), who would prefer to be the agent against Yellowjacket.

In outline, it's standard superhero stuff, but the film was made, thankfully, by a bunch of goofballs. The director is Peyton Reed, who made the terrific 2000 cheerleader comedy *Bring It On*, the script was by Joe Cornish of the terrific *Attack the Block* and Edgar Wright of the terrific *Shaun of the Dead*, with star Rudd and Adam McKay also contributing to the writing.

The dialogue keeps mischievously deflating the corny tropes of the genre, and Reed maintains a light-footed pace and serves up one imaginative gag after another, deftly shifting from Ant-Man's epic perspective on his surroundings to a normal-sized perception of their dinkiness and back, to often hilarious effect.

Ant-Man also has the power to command actual ants of various species—winged carpenter ants he can ride, bullet ants to attack his enemies and the like. After a childhood spent repeatedly watching *Them!* I've always been a little phobic about ants, but *Ant-Man* succeeds in making them endearing. Parents and sensitive viewers should be warned [spoilers!]: one of Ant-Man's loyal ant pals pays the ultimate price, and also that an adorable lamb gets disintegrated in the course of the story.

These sweet ants gave the movie a sour postscript for me—as I left the screening, I called home to ask my wife if she needed anything, and she told me, I'm not kidding, to stop at the supermarket and pick up some ant traps; our kitchen had been invaded. I did it, but I didn't like doing it.

Ant-Man is rated PG-13 and plays at Tempe Marketplace, Arizona Mills, Chandler Fashion 20, and other multiplexes Valleywide.

— M.V. Moorhead

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Presented by Friends of the Chandler Public Library, the sale starts July 28 and continues through Aug. 2 during regular business hours at the Sunset library.

During this time, all used books will be marked half-off their regular price. That means buyers will pay anywhere

between 25 cents and \$1.50 for some great reading.

Books get restocked throughout the day, so no need to show up first thing in the morning to find great bargains.

CDs, DVDs and audio books are also available at some locations, in addition to paperbacks and hardcovers.

For more information about the summer book sale or the Friends group, call 480-782-2800, or visit chandlerlibrary.org/friends.

Sunset Library is at 4930 W. Ray Road. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Girl Scouts plan August informational session

Girls kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to learn more about the Girl Scouts at an informational meeting 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 22.

Joining costs \$15, with financial assistance available.

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The sign-up meeting for girls in the Tempe/West Chandler area will be held at St. Andrew Church, 3450 W. Ray Road, Chandler.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to support families in need in the community through the Kyrene Foundation Food Pantry.

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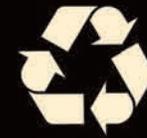
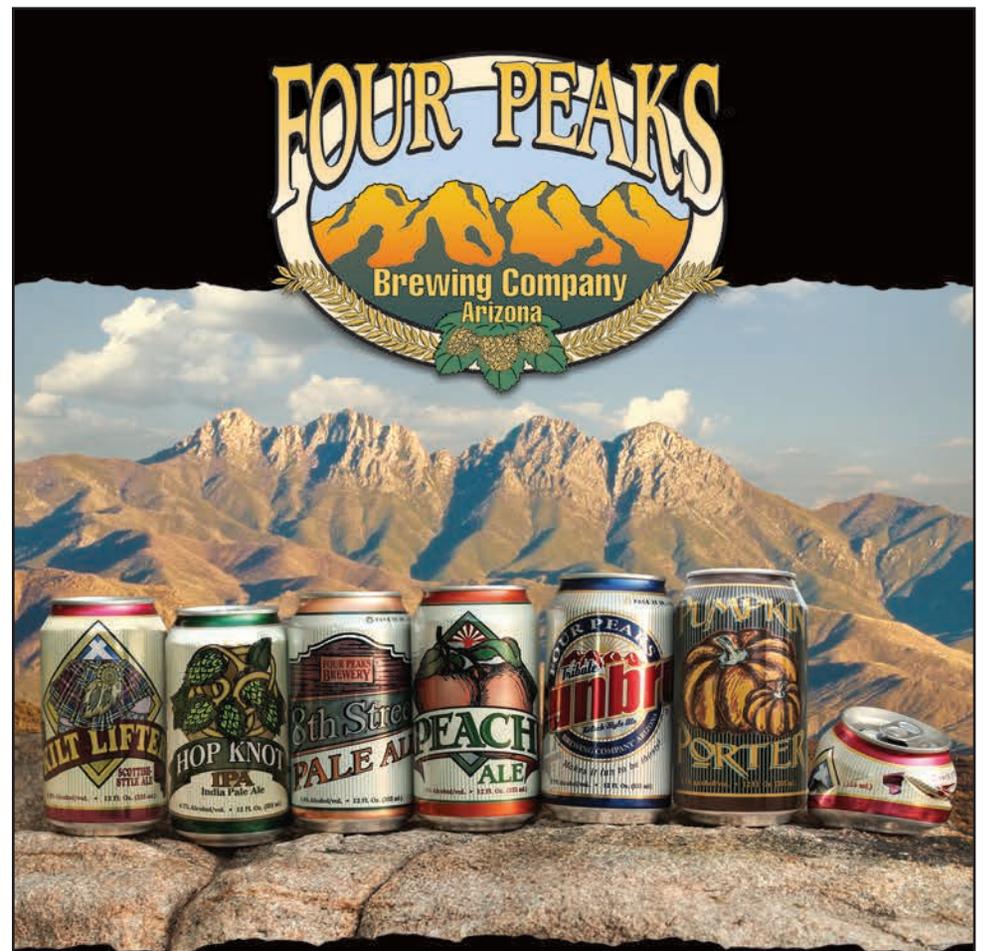
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Summer at Nozomi: Wet, wild and wonderful

Chandler's always-popular Nozomi Aquatic Center proves a perfect attraction, not only for area kids but for Wrangler News photographer Billy Hardiman, who ventured out one recent morning to capture the antics and faces of an unsurprising throng of young water-buddies. The pool, at Kyrene Road and the 202 Freeway, is planning a special drowning-awareness program from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 1. Chandler's Fire, Health & Medical Division joins the city's Aquatics Department for the free water safety event, including fire engines, games and ideas on how to keep kids out of harm's way around the pool.

— Photos by Billy Hardiman/Wrangler News



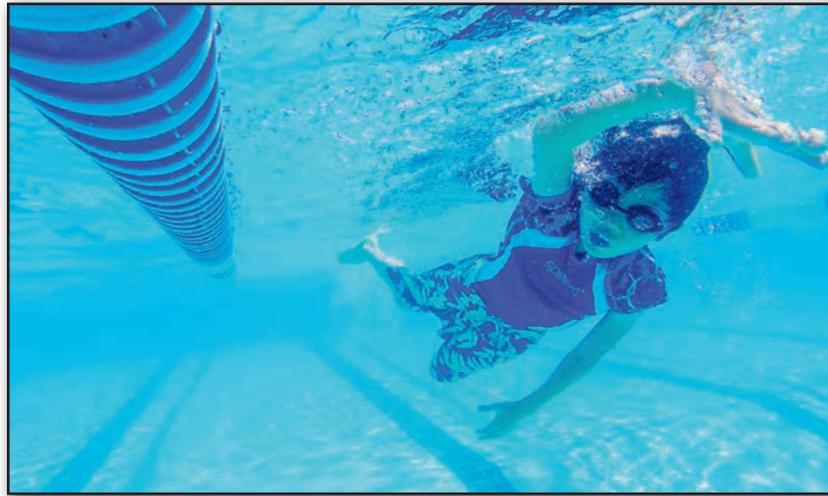
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For gymnastics: A well-earned 'Gold Medal'

By Joyce Coronel

Whether soaring from the uneven bars, twirling across a balance beam or executing dizzying flips, Amanda Borden knows that gymnastics is a sport that captivates.

“A lot of times they see it on TV and it’s intriguing and amazing to watch. Every kid at some point wants to be able to do a cartwheel or a flip,” Borden said.

She also knows what it’s like to be inspired by a gymnast’s excellence. Borden remembers watching Mary Lou Retton earn a gold medal at the 1984 Summer Olympics. Twelve years later, Borden herself won a gold medal as a member of the U.S. Women’s Gymnastics Team, better known as the Magnificent Seven.

Today, it’s Borden who is inspiring young people to reach for the stars. She and her husband, Brad, owners of Gold Medal Gymnastics, believe in the power of the sport to help young people be the best they can be.

Gold Medal Gymnastics, which opened in Tempe in 2004 and Chandler in 2008, is the destination for hundreds of area kids of all ages. The gym features 10 levels of the sport, with varying levels of intensity.

“They can begin when they can start walking. My 10-month-old is just beginning to walk and I can’t wait to bring him in to explore and climb,” Borden said.

“The thing about gymnastics is, there are so many ways to be a gymnast. Not everybody wants to be, or is cut out to be, a high-level, competitive gymnast.”

Casey Betts, who will begin her senior year at Coronal del Sol High School in a few weeks, is one of the more competitive members of Gold Medal. She’ll be receiving a

scholarship to the University of Minnesota next year and took part in the prestigious national competition over the last three years.

In the 2015 event, Betts was ranked 19th in the nation. Her years at Gold Medal Gymnastics, she said, have helped her to develop leadership and time management.

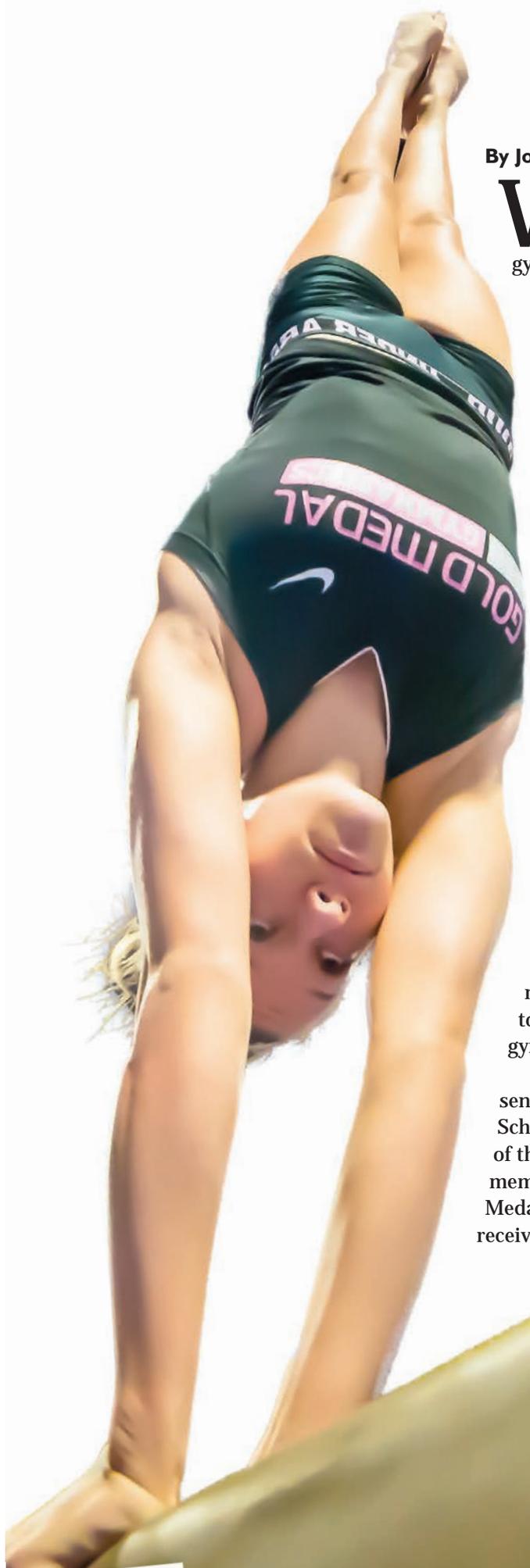
Betts leaves school by 11:30 a.m., then heads to the gym where she works out until 6 p.m. After that, it’s time for her online courses to make up for classes she missed during traditional school hours.

“At that level they come five times a week for approximately 25-ish hours a week,” Borden said. “Basically, when they get to that level, for the majority of them, their goal is to receive a college scholarship. We graduated two seniors with full-ride scholarships this year.”

But it’s not all about competition at Gold Medal. It’s also about having fun and developing character.

“It’s also our philosophy that it’s important for life to help them to be successful people, learning life skills that make you a successful person, not just at gymnastics. That’s our philosophy and we attract people from all over the Valley that are looking for that,” Borden said.

In July, for example, they focused on effort. “So much of our



culture focuses on results and we have to have those goals to motivate us to work hard to accomplish something, but it's the effort goals that actually make the results happen," Borden said.

"Everybody wants to gain this skill or that, so with an effort goal we are teaching them how they are going to get that. If you only do three of those a day you're probably are not going to accomplish it. If you do 300 of those a day, you are going to accomplish it. So setting those kind of step goals."

Yearly summer recreational camps that feature games, snacks, crafts and plenty of exercise are another big draw at the gym.

With former Olympic athletes such as 2012 gold medalist Jordyn Wieber helping out, and visits by an impressive Darth Vader look-alike at a Jedi-themed week, participants

from beginners to more accomplished gymnasts enjoy the summer fun.

Betts said she was definitely inspired by Wieber.

"It was fun just being around and learning from the corrections they're giving," Betts said.

"We bring in role models or people who re-emphasize the importance of mastering skills and the kids go, 'Wow. She said the same thing you say.' I think with young girls it's really important to be bringing role models in. I know the impact that had on me as a young gymnast," Borden said.

Nearly 20 years after she stood on the stage as the national anthem

played at the medals ceremony in the 1996 Olympics, it's clear that Borden's zeal for the sport hasn't taken a tumble.

"This is my passion. I love gymnastics and working with kids," she said.



Gold Medalist Amanda Borden and Casey Betts



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Home

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and you can't replace anything," Karley said.

Michael, a design engineer, works for a small firm in Chandler. Karley is a home-healthcare aide.

"My wife wanted to start looking at houses and I didn't think it was possible. That down payment is a killer," Michael said.

Karley figured they'd find a way and began hunting for a house. She ended up finding one she really liked in the Twelve Oaks neighborhood in West Chandler.

The Realtor set up a meeting with a mortgage broker.

"I was telling him the same thing: I don't think I'm going to be able to buy a house because of the down payment issue. He said, let's just run through it and see what we've got," Michael said.

That's when the broker told them about the Home Plus program.

Michael found out that, based on his credit score and income, the couple

could get down-payment assistance. That was the game changer because they didn't have a home to sell that would have generated funds. The down payment for a home loan is sometimes as much as 20 percent.

Through the Home Plus program, they discovered they only needed to put five percent down, and four percent of that would be provided by the program.

The other one percent came from the couple's earnest money.

Suddenly home ownership was in reach for the Piercys.

They moved into their home in January and say they love the area. "It's way better than being in that apartment," Michael said.

"It's nice just knowing that my money is going toward something that's pretty much mine. If I don't like something I can change it to how I like it to be."

"I just really wanted to be in a house...haven't decided on painting yet but I have a lot of samples," Karley said.

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Back to School

A Wrangler News Special Section, Pages 13-24



It's almost time, believe it or not, for the kids to go back to the routine they left behind in what seems like only yesterday. Classes in Kyrene, Tempe Elementary and Tempe Union H.S. districts start the first week of August. Photo, taken on the occasion of last year's back-to-school celebration, suggests how the 2015 classroom returnees will feel about getting back to their familiar haunts.

Photo by Billy Hardiman/Wrangler News

Learning in both Spanish, English rates high among parents, academics Dual-language program proves its worth at two Kyrene schools

By Joyce Coronel

Kelly Robles is so excited about a dual language program offered in the Kyrene school district that she showed up two years early for a parent meeting.

The mother of daughters 2 and 3 years old—they won't be enrolling in school until August 2017—Robles attended an information meeting earlier this month presided over by Dr. Ana Gomez del Castillo, who helped launch the program at Kyrene de los Niños school, where she was then principal, in 2010.

Now the principal at Kyrene de los Lagos school, where dual language classes are about to enter their second year, Gomez del Castillo explained how and why the program works and what its benefits are.

Accolades for Kyrene's dual-language classes have been widely received.

Wendy Darling, mother of a son who will begin fourth grade in the fall at Niños and has been involved in dual language studies since first grade, said she's sold on the program,

"I think it's fantastic that a public school offers my child the gift of another language," Darling said. "He is learning to read, write and speak in Spanish, and I can't give that to him."

Gomez del Castillo, who will be embarking on her third year as principal at Lagos, oversaw the start of dual language classes there last year. Each year, as children move up in the system at both schools, another grade level is added.

"The gift of a second language lasts a lifetime,"

Gomez del Castillo said.

Some of those benefits include increased job opportunities, she acknowledged, but there's even more at stake. "If only they knew the cognitive benefits," she added.

Some of those benefits, gleaned from research, include higher academic achievement and better problem-solving skills. In the long run, learning a second language may reduce the incidence of dementia and Alzheimer's.

"We use the same grade level curriculum," Gomez del Castillo said. "We have high academic standards for our students — we don't lower our standards just because we are teaching a second language."

Robles, who has a degree in bilingual education with a minor in Spanish, was sold on the program's benefits even before Gomez del Castillo finished her recent presentation. She said the family speaks a little bit of Spanish at home and her girls know a few words from books or television, but she wants them to be bilingual.

Her husband is Hispanic, but wishes he could speak more Spanish. "I really want to get (the girls) into this program," Robles said. "I feel like it's such an educational benefit for them to learn and (can change) how they see the world, but (it) also makes them more competitive in the marketplace."

Gomez del Castillo emphasized that the program was not created on an academic whim but rather rests on solid research which shows that the earlier

kids pick up a second language, the better.

"At a very young age, when a second language is learned, the brain has an opportunity to store the language in the same compartment as the primary language," Gomez del Castillo said. "We have students entering first grade who may not have participated in kindergarten. They can enter at first (grade) but not at second."

"By that time the other children who have been in the program are so far ahead."

The dual language program at both of the schools teaches using content and what is termed a 50/50 model. That means children are instructed for half the day in English, half in Spanish. They speak only Spanish to the Spanish-language teacher and only English with the English-language teacher, so there's no mixing of languages.

The goal is for children to become proficient in the second language and be able to develop increased cultural awareness while reaching a high level of academic achievement. Students develop proficiency in the second language by hearing and using it to learn all of their school subjects rather than by studying the language in isolation.

Enrollment in the program is voluntary and geared toward preparing students for college. Cultural activities that develop understanding, respect and acceptance of both cultural communities is a key feature.

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Language

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“I always say to parents that at Kyrene we strive for excellence,” Gomez del Castillo said. “The other thing... is you are making a commitment to dual language. It takes six or seven years — it can’t be accomplished by the end of kindergarten.

“The earliest we can administer proficiency is at third grade.” She tells parents not to worry if their kindergartner is not adding the appropriate accent marks to words in Spanish. That comes later, in third or fourth grade, she says.

Two years ago at Niños, after the dual language program was well established, testing showed meaningful progress, Gomez del Castillo noted. “I was anxious to hear,” she said; “The proof would be in the pudding.” The kids’ test results met expectations and they’re already looking at possibilities down the road as they continue their education.

“We’ve already had conversations with Tempe Union High School District,” Gomez del Castillo said. “Last year when I had parents come into kindergarten their big question was, ‘Are our kids going to go to Desert Vista?’ They wanted to make sure the dual language program will continue.”

An insider's look at preparing for the kindergarten experience

By M.V. Moorhead

It may be hard to believe in the blistering heat of July, but the start of the school year isn’t far off. And for some of the our area’s littlest citizens, it will be the start of their school careers.

That, adults sometimes forget, can be daunting. Tempe Elementary School District kindergarten teacher Wendy Jung offered some tips on how to prepare your new scholar for the start of their school adventure:

Wrangler News: How early should a parent start reading to their child?

Wendy Jung: I think it is never too early to begin reading to your child. Even if it begins as storytelling. When children hear the patterns in our language it helps them learn how to organize and process words. If a child has trouble sitting still for someone to read them a story, then telling them traditional stories allows for wiggling while listening.

WN: What are the most helpful skills that a child can have going into kindergarten?

WJ: Experience using scissors, using an appropriate pencil grip, an understanding about taking turns, some practice using their words to solve social issues with friends. Parents can make role playing into a game to help their child practice using their words for social interactions on the playground.

WN: How much impact does attending preschool have on success in grade school?

WJ: Success in grade school begins with children coming to school when they are the appropriate age of five turning six.

The AZ standards and curriculum we use is geared towards our older students. Kindergarten is more like first grade use to be, our students are reading and writing full sentences when the school year comes to an end.

Sometimes students are sent to school before they turn five. These children are sent for various reasons; eliminating the cost of another year of daycare, parents unaware of the rigorous curriculum or their child is showing academic skills that are misinterpreted as being ready to start school.

Sending a child to school early puts social, emotional and academic pressure on our youngest learners. Attending a preschool or even daycare for one

more year can make all the difference in the world. Our children deserve a chance to grow and develop socially and emotionally to success in grade school. Preschools can be very helpful by giving our children time to develop.

Preschools have taken the place of what we use to teach in kindergarten. Children learn social skills, they learn to recognize the letters and sounds of the alphabet, they gain readiness skills with scissors, crayons, and glue. They get to play and learn about themselves, others and the world around them.

Obviously I strongly believe success in grade school starts with being age appropriate before beginning school and having a strong parental awareness of learning needs.

WN: What are some tactics for easing pre-kindergarten jitters?

WJ: Visiting the school with your child prior to the first day of school, meeting the teacher when possible. Go to the library and check out children’s stories about starting school.

Keep a journal of questions the child might

have, help your child find the answers to their questions and record them into the journal, refer back to the journal with the child when he/she is feeling anxious.

Begin establishing an

earlier bedtime to help prevent exhaustion prior to and during the first days of school. Purchase a backpack that will be used for school, tape a favorite family picture inside the backpack. Make sure your child

knows who will take and pick them up from school. Be excited for your child! For more information on early education, Jung recommends parents check out First Things First at azfff.gov.



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Back to School primer Information you can use

Area schools will be back in session starting the first week of August, and we asked each of our local districts to provide details about things they felt would be of interest — and importance — to Wrangler News readers. Pages 16 through 24 summarize the responses of the Kyrene, Tempe Elementary and Tempe Union High School districts.



Parents lined up (far right) at Kyrene School District offices for a week-long pre-registration opportunity. Their accompanying kids, like Meadow and Thaddeus Croskey, stayed busy, meanwhile, with crafts, fun and games designed to help them stay entertained if there happened to be a wait.

— Photos by Billy Hardiman/Wrangler News



Kyrene

Class schedule — Middle school classes start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Early release is sat 2 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Elementary classes start at 7:45 a.m. and end at 2:35 p.m. Early release is at 12:35 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Preschool is scheduled Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Morning classes start at 8:20 a.m. and end at 11:20. Afternoon classes begin at

12:20 p.m. and end at 3:20.

Bus stops and routes — A number of bus stops and routes will change. Check updated bus routes at www.kyrene.org/BusRoutes.

Curriculum night — Parents should plan to attend their child's Curriculum Night, scheduled during the beginning of the second week of school. A brief but informative opportunity for parents learn what their child will be experiencing in math, English language arts, science, social studies,

classroom expectations, school/home communication.

Meet the Teacher night — This is the night when students will meet the classroom teacher. Purchase will be available for PTO items and parents can put money in lunch accounts, drop off school supplies, etc. There will also be a Community Education table with information about programs for before/after school time.

Middle school parents will be hosted Wednesday, July 29 5-7 p.m. Elementary school parents will meet Thursday, July 30, 5:30-7 p.m.

School communications — To stay in touch with what your school is doing and to receive your school newsletter please eSubscribe on the left side of the home page at kyrene.org

You can choose to receive multiple school messaging.

Supply lists — Sample Basic grade level supply lists are now available online. Having access to a general supply list now will give parents an opportunity to take advantage of upcoming back-to-school sales.

Immunization requirements — Arizona State law ARS 15-871-874 requires that a complete, up-to-date immunization record be furnished by the parent prior to enrolling a child in school.

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These immunizations will be due by the first day of school, Aug. 3, if your student will be 11 years old by that date.

Tempe Elementary

Editor's note: Kristine Jennings, Tempe Elementary School District's marketing coordinator, alerted us that one additional development occurred after this document was compiled: The district Governing Board' voted to renew the contract of Superintendent Chris Busch for an additional three years.

Anything significantly different this year?

- Laird School is being rebuilt; Laird students and staff will be housed at Meyer School for the 2015-2016 school year – www.tempeschools.org/lairdconstruction
- New School Hours – www.tempeschools.org/school-hours
- English Language Learning placement testing is being done prior to the start of school, which reduces the need



to move students after school starts.

- Tempe Academy of International Studies is adding eighth-grade
- Tempe Academy of International Studies is adding sports

Anything significantly new (classes, scheduling, principals, etc.)?

- One-to-one computing for all sixth-grade students
- Education Technology Integration Coaches at all middle schools, plus two additional Education Technology Integration Coaches at the elementary schools
- Every elementary school has three to five teachers participating in the Tech Cadre, a specialized group that integrates technology in the classroom
- Fees College Preparatory Middle School is adding a Dance Elective and Theater Elective for grades six through eight
- Coding & Gaming class at Tempe Academy of International Studies
- Two new principals: Ward Traditional Academy – Taime Bengochea; Aguilar Elementary – Jessica Larsen
- Rover Elementary School is adding band, orchestra, and choir for third-graders
- Connolly Middle School – AVID National Demonstration Site

- Thew Elementary and Gililand Middle School partnership with EVIT
- New programs at Evans Learning Center: Autism Spectrum Therapies; Desert Choice Schools for Alternative Learning; Next Horizons Childcare; Arizona Science Lab by IEEE.

Anything you'd like to see included that you think parents/students might appreciate knowing?

- Frequently Asked Questions for Back-to-School can be found at www.tempeschools.org/backtoschool
- Grand Canyon University Nurse Practitioners Department will offer free sports physicals for middle school students planning on participating in sports on the following dates: Saturday, July 18, 12 – 3 p.m. at Gililand Middle School; Saturday, July 25, 12 – 3 p.m. at Gililand Middle School
- Enrolling for grades K-8 – www.tempeschools.org/enroll
- Hiring teachers and classified staff – www.tempeschools.org/jobs
- English classes will be offered for parents across the district at Wood Elementary, Scales Technology Academy, and Thew Elementary twice a week for

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- Remember to move the drain hose frequently to minimize standing water that may attract mosquitoes.
- Avoid draining or backwashing a pool or spa onto areas of your yard that may encourage erosion or create a nuisance to adjacent properties.



City-school partnership produces safer classrooms, prepares students for emergencies

As the new school year begins, parents of many Chandler first- and second-graders can feel confident that their elementary schools are safer thanks to the Chandler Fire, Health & Medical (CFHM) Department's Partnership for L.I.F.E. (Learning In Firesafe Environments) program.

The program involves teachers and custodians in the

safety inspection process and targets students for fire safety instruction from Chandler firefighters.

Lesson topics include: Home Escape, Crawl Low Under Smoke, When Clothes are on Fire, Smoke Alarms, Match and Lighter Safety, and the 911 System.

Since it was first introduced two years ago, Partnership

for L.I.F.E. has developed widespread support from school staff and produced dramatic increases in fire safety test scores for students.

Learn more about this important program at the City's online newsroom, chandleraz.gov/news.

EVENTS

JULY

- 18 — Operation Back To School Chandler, Chandler High School
- 22 — Public Meeting: Queen Creek Road Improvements, 745 E. Germann Road
- 25 — Verano Sano (Safe Summer), Arrowhead Pool

AUGUST

- 1 — Registration for fall Recreation classes begins for residents
- 7 — Registration for fall Recreation classes begins for non-residents
- 10 — Council Study Session and Regular Meeting, Council Chambers
- 13 — City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

21 — Chandler Art Walk, Downtown Chandler

25 — Special Election, chandleraz.gov/elections
Elección Especial para el 25 de agosto 2015

For event details, visit chandleraz.gov or call the Chandler Special Events Hotline at 480-782-2735.

Four Peaks 3-way partnership scores a home run for cash-strapped teachers

By Joyce Coronel

It's that time of year again: teachers are getting ready for students to head back to school and are busy setting up classrooms and stocking up on supplies like paper, highlighters and erasers.

Stephanie Casper, like most teachers, ends up spending hundreds of dollars of her own money for classroom supplies.

A kindergarten teacher at Kyrene Traditional Academy for the last five years, Casper said she's already purchased some items to refurbish the bulletin boards in her classroom.

Many teachers are forced to subsidize classroom necessities because of limited school district budgets. Over 90 percent of teachers polled say they spend their own money to purchase necessary classroom school supplies.

Jim Scussel, co-owner of Four Peaks Brewing Company, knows what it's like for teachers.

"My sister was a teacher, my aunts were teachers, my old roommate is a teacher and it just killed me every time they had to go to the store and buy supplies," Scussel said.

He decided to do something about it after having dinner with a friend who is also a teacher.

"She said, 'I have to go to the store and buy all this stuff,' and I thought, that's too bad. I know they don't make a lot. I was thinking, 'Why don't we get some companies together and buy supplies for them?'"

That was five years ago. Now, the Tempe-based brewery is teaming up with Valley Smashburger restaurants and Wist Office Products for the fifth annual Four Peaks for Teachers campaign.

The effort will provide 1,300 Valley

teachers with much needed classroom supplies such as dry erasers, reams of paper and pencils for the upcoming school year.

"We started Four Peaks for Teachers in 2011 because teachers are a special force in our community," Scussel said.

"When we learned that so many teachers had to spend their own money just to keep supplies in their classrooms, we knew we had to do something to help. It's to give back to the community and it kind of grew from there."

Four Peaks is donating one dollar for every lunch and dinner special sold through July 26 to the Four Peaks for Teachers program. The brewery also is raffling off a chance to win a Four Peaks-wrapped Kegerator.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Four Peaks locations in Scottsdale and Tempe, or online at www.fourpeaks.com.

Casper said she's not surprised at the outpouring of support for teachers by Four Peaks.

"They're really good at supporting the local community," Casper said. "The \$70 voucher would probably take care of, that could be 20 to 25 percent of what you would spend for the whole year. I'll probably spend closer to \$300 this year by the time the year's over."

Teachers can visit any Four Peaks or Smashburger location from July 20 to 27 to pick up a voucher for a free school supply kit valued at \$70. There is no charge for the voucher and teachers must present a school ID to receive one. Supplies are limited.

The kits will be distributed to teachers with vouchers at designated Four Peaks locations from July 28 to 31.

A Taiwanese thanks!

Shen-Yi Michelle Chang, who serves on Chandler's Human Relations Commission and is a member of the city's General Plan Update Advisory Committee, was recognized recently by Taiwan President Ma Ying-jeou among an elite group of Outstanding Global Chinese Female Entrepreneurs. Chang was instrumental in organizing a visit to Chandler last year by the Taiwan Little League and coordinating the Chandler Little League's return visit to Taiwan scheduled later this year. She operates DA FA Realty & Investments in Tempe, one of the Valley's largest diversified woman-owned small business real estate companies.





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Tempe Union High Schools: What's new as teachers, students start 2015-16 year

Coming soon: Corona del Sol art gallery

Corona fine arts teachers are leading efforts to beautify the campus while creating a permanent outdoor art gallery which will serve as a gathering space for events, presentations and socializing for all to enjoy, while also creating opportunities for research and real-world learning as an outdoor classroom.

The teachers launched a "Leave your Mark with the Arts" fundraising campaign so people can buy personalized bricks to be included in the gallery space.

New in 2015-2016: Student ID badges

An upgrade in security procedures means students across the district will be required to display ID badges. Students will have to show their badges before boarding the school bus and at school.

Coming this fall

This fall, registered voters in Tempe Union will receive mail-in ballots to vote on continuing the District Additional Assistance Override (formerly known as the Capital Override).

Tempe Union is asking voters to approve a \$6.5 million override over the next seven years to address capital needs such as textbooks, technology, buses and school facility maintenance.

The current \$6 million override expires in June 2016. The increase is estimated to cost the average homeowner in Tempe Union an additional \$3 a year.

School Principals

No new principals this year. Tempe High has an interim principal. Dr. Kate Glenn, who has served TUHSD and Tempe High for nearly 30 years, most recently as coordinator for the district's international baccalaureate

program at Tempe High, is stepping in for Mark Yslas, who was selected as the new superintendent for the Alhambra School District.

Dual Enrollment Opportunities

TUHSD students earn both high school and college credit through dual enrollment partnerships with Maricopa Community Colleges, Arizona State University and the University of Arizona. TUHSD offers more than 120 dual-enrollment courses.

It's an opportunity for the students to get ahead with their post-high school education, increases scholarship opportunities and allows them to finish their education earlier, which saves money on tuition and allows them to get started on their careers.

Fifteen students from the 2015 senior class earned associate degrees from Rio Salado Community College before graduating from high school. Three of those students earned two degrees. One 2015 grad earned 38 credits and will start ASU this fall as a sophomore.

Sports

Tempe Union student athletes had unprecedented success in 2014-2015, winning 28 team and individual state championships.

Fresh off celebrating its 50th anniversary, McClintock High School celebrates the arrival of new football coach Spencer Waggoner and is optimistic about the upcoming season, as well as demonstrating a renewed school spirit.

MaxPreps recently named the Corona del Sol Aztecs a contender for a 2015-16 high school basketball national championship. The team, which has won four state championships in a row, will be led by a new coach this season, Neil MacDonald. Two players have been in the national spotlight for months: Sophomore Marvin Bagley III and Junior Alex Barcello. Both already have a number of Division I scholarship offers.

Sports . . . with Alex Zener

Photos by Billy Hardiman/ Wrangler News

End of August to bring first game of season

It's steamy hot outside but high school sports enthusiasts can't help but long for fall sports, which typically means Friday night lights and football.

Corona, Marcos de Niza, McClintock and Tempe High school football fans are no exception.

Tempe schools are scheduled to begin in less than a month with their first football games of the 2015 season to start soon after.

Corona de Sol football

Corona fans will most likely take any improvement over the 1-9 record from last season.

Coach **Cory Nenaber**, a Corona football alum, has been trying to improve the culture and morale of a team that went to rock-bottom after 23-year head coach **Gary Ventura** retired in 2009. Before

Nenaber took over in 2014, the Aztecs had won only eight games in three seasons.

It appears that **Austin Freese** and maybe **Jacob Onofrio** should be competing for playing time at quarterback after gaining experience last season sharing the position with graduating senior **Gaige Carter**. Austin Freese had the highest percentage of completed passes at 54%, completing 43 passes for 504 yards or 72 yards a game on average.

Corona did lose its leading rusher in **Colin Freeland**, who rushed for 417 yards on 67 carries but only played in five games. Behind Freeland in stats and getting a great deal of experience that should bode well for the Aztecs this upcoming season were then-juniors **Mason Carroll** and **Hunter Olson** and sophomore **Cameron Brice**.

Tyler Stehr, the go-to receiver last season for the Aztecs with 16 receptions on average of 15 yards a reception, graduated, but **Dylan Freese** may have a connection with Aztec quarterback Austin Freese, which could potentially help Corona's passing game this fall and keep their opponents' defenses honest.

Last season, Dylan caught 28 passes for 355 yards, averaging close to 13 yards a catch. The Aztecs should return **Jamaree Johnson**, who had nine receptions for 102 yards.

The Aztecs will need to have several players step up their defenses this upcoming season after allowing their opponents to score 355 points against the last season

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Sports

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and to replace seniors **Cassius Peat, Isiah Bolton, Stehr and Elijah Hassell**, but should return **Cade Kieffer and Alex Sheppard**.

Bolton, part of Corona's championship basketball team, led the team in solo tackles with 45 credited to his name, but Sheppard, with 63 total tackles and Kieffer with 45, should show improvement this upcoming season.

The Aztecs are scheduled to play at Mesa Westwood on Aug. 28.



Marcos de Niza football

Marcos de Niza football players and fans are hoping this will be the year—the year the Padres make it all the way to championship after going deep into the Division II state playoffs the last five years only to come away heartbroken.

The Padres should have a good chance if they return Nazareth Greet, a young quarterback who last year as only a sophomore completed 53% of his passes for a total of 3,118 passing yards or an average of 260 yards a game with only nine interceptions.

To keep their hopes alive, Marcos should have back two of its leading rushers from last year's team in **Shaun Richards** and **Avery Sanders**, but did lose to graduation four receivers they will have to replace: **Luke Nguyen, Jackson Loney, Nick Sweet and Marcus Maldonado**.

Possibilities include **Anthony Trujillo**, with 523 total yards receiving last season with an average of about 44 yards a game, and Sanders who caught the ball 16 times averaging about 20 yards a catch.

As far as defense, the Padres lost to graduation **Andrew Rodriguez** who played in all 12 games amassing 74 solo and 53 assists for a total of 127 total tackles but should retain their leading tackler **Jacob Hernandez** and sack leader **James Reynosa**.

Hernandez tallied 59 solo tackles and 73 assists to be credited with 132 tackles over 12 games averaging 11 tackles a game while Reynosa sacked an opponent's quarterback 5.5 times last season.

The Padres will play a week earlier than most teams when they face Mountain Pointe at home on Aug. 21.

McClintock football

McClintock football fans, with three state championships in their history, would of course like to see the Chargers be at the top of their division,

but would definitely welcome improvement over last season's 3-7 finish.

The Chargers' two quarterbacks, **Nick Campbell** and **Jesus Garcia**, should both return as seniors this fall. Campbell played in three more games but both he and Garcia completed 14 passes averaging over 10 yards a catch.

It was sophomore quarterback **Kenny Oliver Jr.**, though, who only played in two games, who had the most impressive record. Oliver completed the highest percentage of his passes, 41%, threw the longest completion at 55, averaged the highest yards per game at 71, scored the most touchdowns at four, and, most importantly, had the highest quarterback rating of 125.7.

McClintock should be scrambling this fall to find players to replace the over 600 yards on the ground that Steven Chacon gained for the Chargers his senior season. Chacon carried the ball a whopping 113 times. The next closest was sophomore **J.J. Guaderrama** with 38 carries.

Besides Guaderrama, others who may help fill the void could be **Midhaga Gerado** and **Seth Kennedy**.

With only 30 completions over the season spread over nine receivers, five of them seniors who graduated, may be the areas where some young players could help contribute to the team's overall success.

Hopefully being able to contribute more this season are **Isaac Daniels, Gerado, Kyndell Snyder** and sometime-quarterback Campbell.

Many players at the smaller schools have to play on both sides of the ball, which makes it tough to be

exceptional. McClintock has nine seniors to replace on this season's team but only one stood out on the stat sheet.

Leland Blanton had five solo and 10 assisted tackles to lead the team with 15 total tackles.

The Chargers' first game of the 2015 season will be at Marcos de Niza on Aug. 28.

Tempe football

Tempe fans are just hoping for some of what they experienced, a sort of resurrection of the football fever gone by, the last three years. The Buffaloes turned a 1-9 record in 2011 into a playoff contender team with a 12-1 record in 2014.

Four-year starting quarterback **Emanuel Gant**, with his athleticism, size and leadership, deserves a great deal of the credit as does head coach **Brian Walker** and an outstanding group of complementary offensive and defensive players — offensive players such as leading rushers and receivers **Dequan Hughes, Raiija Holt, Clayton Kelly, Jordan Wiatr, Marcus Whitmore, Kam'ron Johnson, Miguel Mendoza, Devonte Williams-Dorsey, Treyveone Reed, Jonathan Caraway, James Sanchez, Massiah Smith, Quntion Garrett, Sebastian Watkins, Osvaldo Gomez, Bilal Muhammad, Deandre Hughes and Gianni Brackins**.

Or defensive players such as leading tacklers **Isaac Chavez, Treven McKinney, Oscar Carrizosa, Kalun White, Terry'on Anderson, Najeem Adebulle, Terry'on Wycoff, Devonte Grey, Sam Leha, Robert Acosta, Travis Kountz, Daniel Taylor, Josey Savage, Ramon Castro, Isaiah Harper, Damian Triana, Miguel Andrade, My-King Johnson and Jordan Davis**.

Tempe's first game of the 2015 season will be at Cesar Chavez on Aug. 19 at p.m.

Tempe police workshop explores how diversity training can help prevent unconscious bias

By Jonathan Xavier

To many, diversity training is a loaded phrase. Oftentimes diversity training and workshops about bias and privilege are seen as preachy, or sometimes vindictive. Too often, groups attempting to correct the inequality they witness get in their own way by distorting their message with anger or hate.

Yvette Johnson, an Arizona State University graduate, along with Dr. Neal Lester, also of ASU, have collaborated to create workshops that stand out among others aimed at delivering the same messages.

Johnson first became interested in privilege and bias and how they can lead to inequality when she was still a student at ASU. While doing research on the topic she learned that her grandfather, Booker T. Washington, was a civil rights hero in the South.

Her casual research blog titled *The Booker Wright Project* rapidly turned into a documentary exploring the life and death of her grandfather. The documentary went on to premier at the 2012 Tribeca Film Festival, where it garnered extensive praise.

“When the film premiered at ASU, (Dr. Lester) contacted me. This was in the wake of the Trayvon Martin case and the uproar that came with it. I asked Dr. Lester if he would be interested in collaborating on a project in order to move the conversation about privilege and bias in America along, and he was on board.”

Johnson and Lester worked together on producing a series of workshops on privilege and bias in order to raise awareness among people of the unconscious biases that can govern behavior. Most recently they did a workshop with the Tempe Police Department titled *Humanity 101 in the Workplace: Privilege and Bias*.

“Part of the challenge in working with Tempe Police for us was that we absolutely had to be diplomatic in our message. In light of all the discord in this country and the increased scrutiny of law enforcement, we knew we had to establish healthy communication. We did this by going on multiple ride-alongs as well as communicating our goal which was to educate all people on these issues. This is not a workshop we only give to police because it is not just a police problem.

“All people can benefit from attending one of these workshops.”

Johnson’s objective is to educate people on how the unconscious mind can make biased decisions without even realizing it. An overriding message is that no one is immune to this—not even Johnson herself.

“One thing I do to make people realize that my message is for everyone is to admit my own biases and how they may affect my behavior. It is a really embarrassing and humbling experience but it shows how serious I am about this issue.”

By acknowledging that all groups and people have inherent privileges, disadvantages and biases, rather than singling out specific groups, Johnson’s workshops are designed to be more inclusive than most.

“The biggest thing is getting people to realize that our unconscious mind exercises a lot of power. In a society as opinionated as ours, it takes a lot of humility to recognize this and realize that we all make biased choices.”

Although the U.S. elected its first black president in 2008, there have been several high-profile incidents involving racial incidents in recent years. Johnson hopes that honest conversations about race, privilege and bias can help this country heal the wounds that he warns threaten to divide it.

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MCC athletes honored

Twenty-two students attending Mesa Community College are among 68 athletes from Maricopa Community Colleges recognized for academic achievement from the National Junior College Athletic Association for the just-completed 2014-15 year.

To qualify for the award, student athletes must have a minimum 3.60 GPA while earning at least 12 credit hours.

Additionally, two from MCC—Evan Fresquez (baseball) and Kevin McMahon (tennis)—received NJCAA’s Pinnacle Award for posting perfect 4.0 GPAs.

Also qualifying for the same award were

three from South Mountain Community College: Katerina Diaz and Delaney Scanlan, who play volleyball, and Brianna Schrimpf, who plays softball.

Student athletes from MCC who were recognized for NJCAA’s GPA and credit-hour achievements were Meghan Blankenship, Hannah Demarr, Sarah Edmondson, Matthew Garcia, Matthew Hart, Dana Brady and Jose Retana for track and field; Rosalyn Chavez for Cross Country; Brylee Coplan-Kay and Bridget Kruck, softball; Ethan Cortazzo, football; Gianni Dailey and Didi Moloi, basketball; Morgan Eddy and Alexa Lorentzen, soccer; Alex Lobeck and Charatta Thongbai, golf; Kevin McMahon, tennis; and Jordan Zimmerman, baseball.

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Tempe Chamber Welcomes New Leadership, Gears Up for Sun Devil Football

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Lovely TW Lewis with split floorplan. Over 2500 square feet, Travertine flooring, large eat-in kitchen with Granite countertops, plantation shutters, fireplace, huge family room. Located in Preserve Area with serene mountain views. Located in award winning Kyrene School District.

Great Tempe Location

Custom Bradley built block home in a non HOA neighborhood. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2000+ square feet. Fireplace, neutral decor and north/south exposure. Glistening pool and easy care yard. Fantastic location near ASU, shopping and freeways. Priced in the low \$300's



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