



JOHN MOORE CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 WANTS OUR VOTE!

John Moore, Mayor of Williams and owner of Miss Kitty's Steak House, now running for Congressional District 2, asked the Pinewood News for an opportunity to talk to Munds Park. Knowing our readers are active voters, and because John specifically requested to talk to you, we were happy to accommodate. Get comfortable, grab some ice tea or a good cup of joe, and read why John wants to be our Congressman.

ON GROWTH

Q. How do we balance growth with our natural resources, such as water?

A. We're going to have a major water problem. We've got to start looking at how we control our growth and start looking for where we can find water. We can't continue at the current growth rate and have enough water to sustain what we're trying to do.

Q. Growth seems to be every politician's goal for Arizona. Our resources are limited. Why is it important to grow beyond our natural habitat and stress our resources? Is it all about jobs and money?

A. I believe we should not grow Arizona beyond our natural resources, and I'm not sure we need growth in our population to create good jobs. We're a great State, and we're getting a big influx of California people. I know a lot of them, and they're nice people. But they come here and build, and one day we're going to turn into California, and we'll all be sad.

Q. So how do we slow growth and not make home prices soar even higher as people from other States come in and outbid Arizona locals?

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SHORT TERM RENTALS *Where do we go from here?*

The June 1 issue of the Pinewood News ran a front-page article, Short-Term Rentals: Where Do You Stand?, discussing the pros and cons of short-term rentals and their effect on Munds Park. In case you missed it, you can find it online at ThePinewoodNews.com. It's an important read for locals, especially ones who own STRs or have STRs next door to your home.

The Pinewood Property Owner's Association is holding its annual public meeting on Saturday, July 16. The meeting will include, among other things, an in-depth discussion on how to develop an equitable solution between STRs and their neighbors. District 3 Supervisor Matt Ryan will attend, along with Racheal Drummond, the Munds Park Host Group administrator.

What's promising is that the Munds Park Host Group and its members are willing to work with the community—that's one of the group's main objectives. They love The Park and want STRs to be a welcome industry.

Further, from what I can gather from readers' emails, community members who are negatively affected by STRs are not fully anti-STR. They simply want the legal tools to protect themselves from bad hosts and a cap on the number of STRs to keep their neighborhoods and The Park from being overwhelmed by tourism.

In a world of polarization and uncooperative attitudes, the outlook for the Munds Park community to come together and find a favorable solution for all who own properties here is promising.

Please bring your ideas, questions, and neighbors so we can work together and lay the groundwork for a positive future for Munds Park.

Pinewood Property Owner's Association Meeting

July 16, 2022, at 1 pm

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Every Sunday	Munds Park Community Church Services	17670 S Munds Ranch Rd	9 & 10:45 am
Every Monday	AA Meetings hosted at Munds Park Community Church	17670 S Munds Ranch Rd	7 pm
Every Thursday	Spread the Bread - Get some for your neighbors too!	17670 S Munds Ranch Rd	10 am
Saturday, July 16	Pinewood Property Owners Association Annual Meeting - The public is encouraged to attend	395 Pinewood Blvd	1 pm
Tuesday, July 19	Pinewood Fire District Board Meeting - Public Welcome	475 E Pinewood Blvd	3 pm
Saturday, July 23	Cruz's Crusaders Dog Adoption Event by Kota's Coffee	17680 S Munds Ranch Rd	10 am - 2 pm
Tuesday, August 2	Pinewood Fire Department Auxiliary Members Meeting - Public Welcome!	475 E Pinewood Blvd	6:30 pm
Thursday, August 11	Pinewood Sanitary District Board Meeting - Public Welcome	18075 Fairway Dr.	3 pm
Wednesday, August 17	Munds Park Community Watch	475 E Pinewood Blvd	6:30 pm

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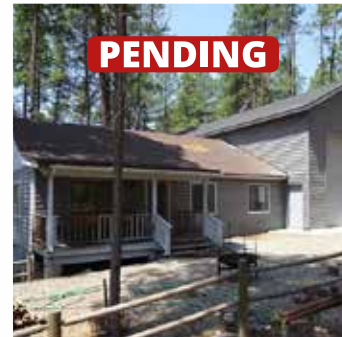
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COMMUNITY

WHO ARE THE MUTS?

By Larry Metzler

The Munds Park Trail Stewards (a.k.a. MUTS) is a group of volunteers working with the Coconino National Forest Service.

- We work on the multi-use trails in the Coconino National Forest lands surrounding the Munds Park community.
- We help maintain the Pinewood and Iron Springs Trailheads.
- We educate the forest users on the laws and safety.
- We assist the Coconino National Forest Service with any task that will benefit healthy forest ecology and the forest user.

We are not a political, social issues or law enforcement organization. The Munds Park Trails Stewards is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization operating with volunteers, grants, and donations.

Everyone works at their own pace, and at the end of the work session there is a delicious free lunch served by the MUTS volunteers.

Next Volunteer Event***

Date: July 9 **Time:** 8:15 a.m. **Where:** Iron Springs Trailhead

What to bring: Work gloves, sturdy shoes, dress for the weather and bring along good sense of humor. We will provide the trail tools and water.

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***If the Coconino National Forest is closed, the event will be cancelled. Please visit our website for updated information. www.mundsparktrailstewards.com



ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Pinewood Property Owner's Association

The board of directors of the Pinewood Property Owner's Association will hold its annual membership meeting on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 1 p.m. at the Pinewood Country Club, 395 E. Pinewood Blvd., Munds Park, Arizona. Guest speakers that have been invited include the Coconino County Sheriff, Pinewood Sanitary District Manager, Pinewood Fire District Fire Chief, Pinewood Country Club President and Coconino County Supervisor Matt Ryan. All property owners are encouraged to attend.

Read more about the meeting on page 1, *Short-Term Rentals: Where do we go from here.*



You are invited to attend a meet and greet with Jim Lamon
Saturday, July 16th, in Munds Park, AZ
4:30 – 6:30 PM

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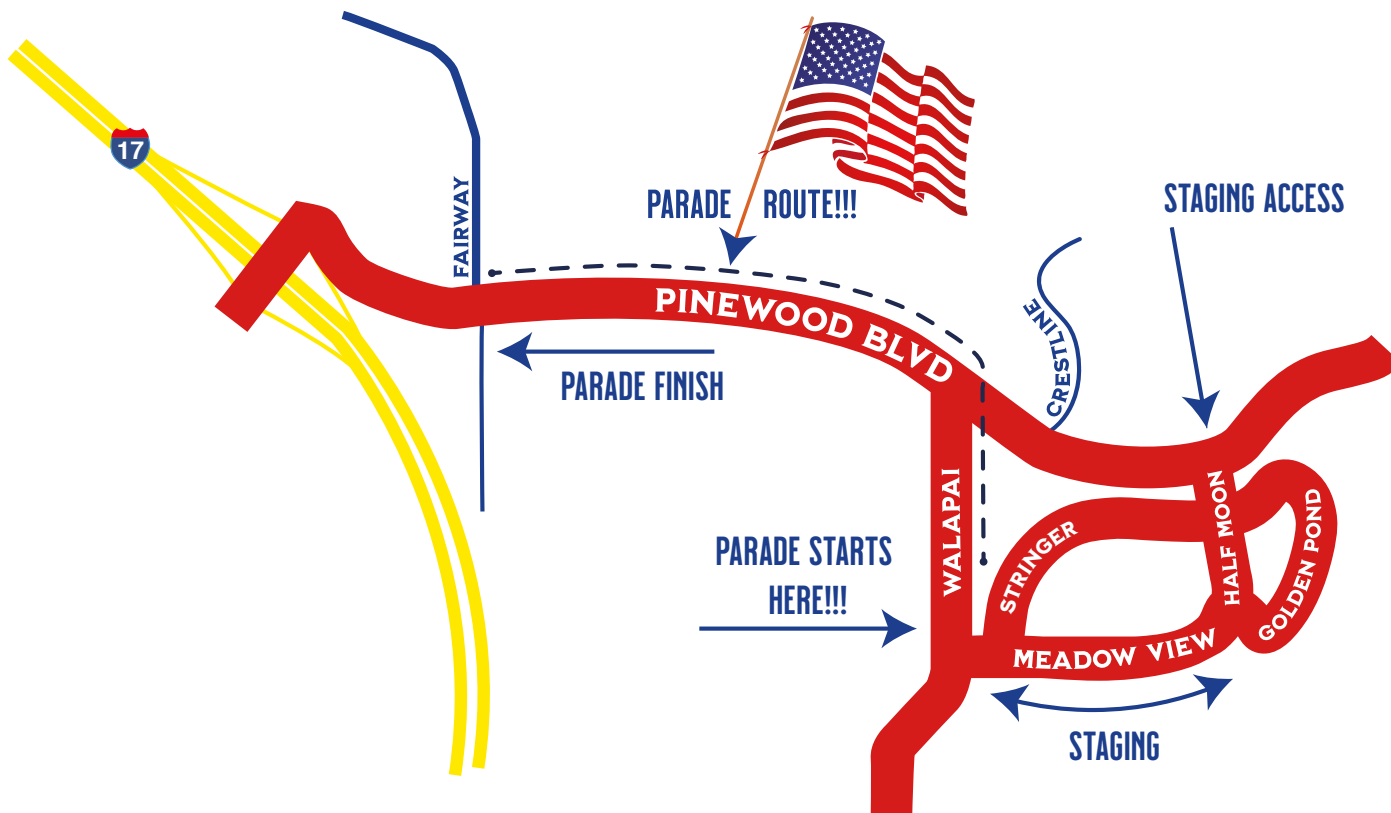
MUNDS PARK 4TH OF JULY PARADE

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The parade starts at 10 am, but road closures are in effect at 9:45 am, so get out early to avoid roadblocks and ensure you get an excellent place to sit and enjoy the fun!

A detour route goes from Pinewood Blvd and Fairway Dr and goes via Oak Dr and Crestline Rd back to Pinewood Blvd.

This year's Grand Marshalls will be Kim and Matt Agee, and there will be an Army Color Guard and a large group of Army vehicles! An excellent place to watch the parade is Walapai Rd, with parking available in the residential areas.



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant staging starts on Meadow View Rd at Walapai Rd and lines up on Meadow View Rd, Blue Heron Pl, Golden Pond, and Stringer Rd beginning at 8 am. The staging area is accessed from Pinewood Blvd at Half Moon Rd, and participants should follow the directions from event staff who will be directing the vehicles to ensure driveways and streets are not blocked. Walkers and bicyclists will stage in the last condo driveway south on Walapai Rd. Pinewood Blvd and Walapai Rd will close to traffic at 9:45 am, and participants should be in the staging area and in line before 10 am.

Parade Rules:

- Observe the rules or be subject to suspension the following year.
- Any participation in the parade is strictly at your own risk.
- No alcohol.
- Vehicles must be in the staging area before 10:00 am.
- Licensed drivers only.
- Maintain a safe pace.
- Tossing candy or other items from vehicles is prohibited.
- Spraying water on parade spectators is prohibited.
- Vehicles must not stop on the parade route, or on Fairway to unload participants after the parade is over.
- Registration forms must be completed before the parade.
- License plates must be visible.

STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

Deadline to register, July 2 by noon.

We are happy to announce we can once again enjoy our Munds Park 4th of July Parade!

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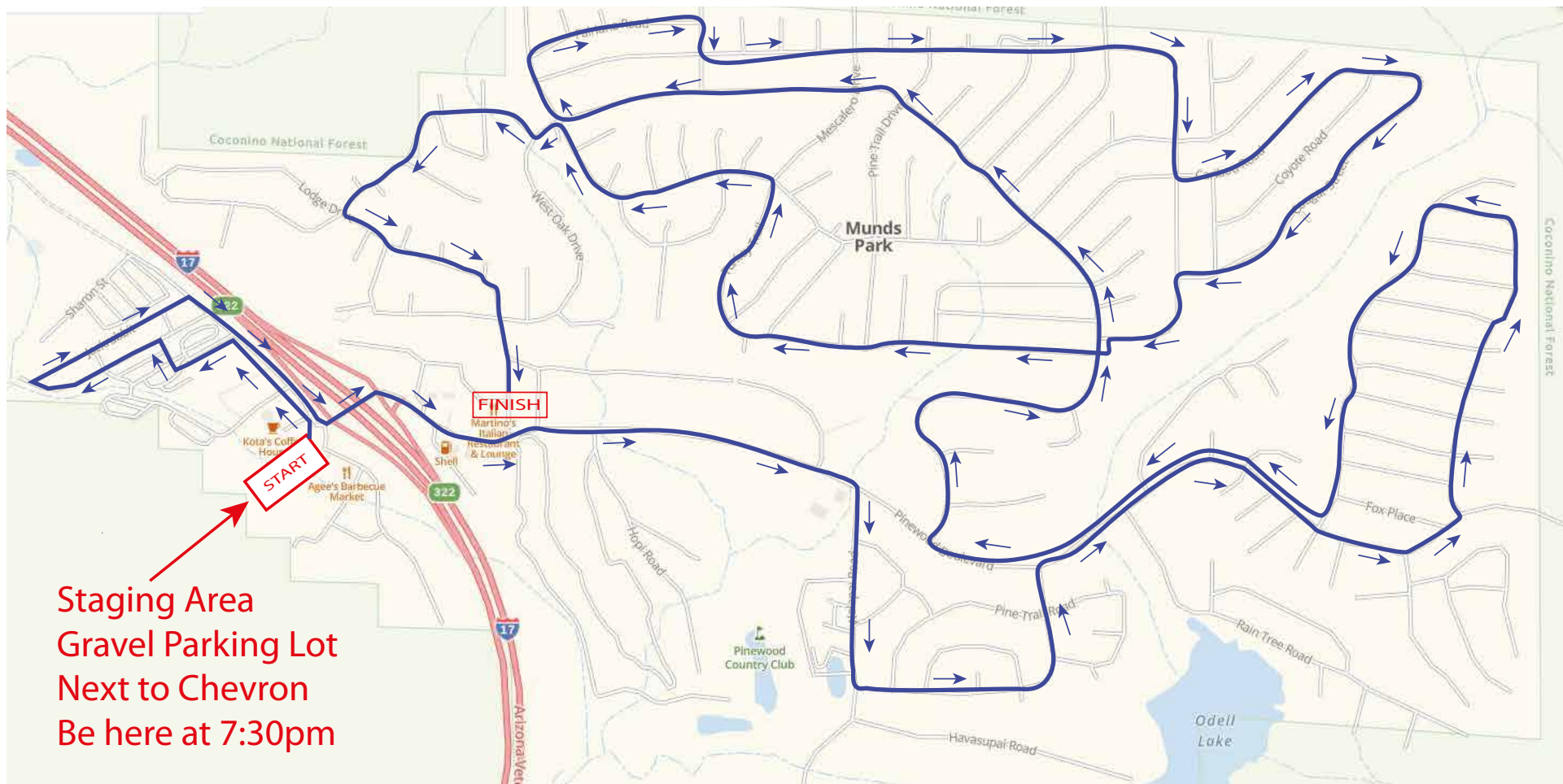
This year's Electric Light Parade will be on Sunday night, July 3rd, 2022, at 8 pm.

Last year's inaugural event was very well received, and everyone is excited about its return this year. The Electric Light Parade is an outdoor family event that takes the place of fireworks in our forest community.

All lighted vehicles are welcome. Assemble at the Chevron Parking lot at 7:30 pm. No prior registration is necessary. Your vehicle must be street legal with a licensed driver.

All drivers must remain vigilant and exercise extreme caution to avoid spectators, young and old. It's dark out there and there is no hurry to complete the route. The entire route can take about an hour, so spectators should plan accordingly. The parade will begin at 8 pm sharp.

MAP: This year's parade route has changed within the trailer park but is the same otherwise.



2022 CARNIVAL

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The 2022 CARNIVAL is sponsored once again by "COCONINO COUNTY THEATRE" They are hosting the Carnival for all of Munds Park's kids this year in the parking lot of the former Martino's Restaurant immediately following the parade. The Carnival has been successful year after year with long lines at each one of the games and booths and lots of smiling faces on both the kids and the volunteers helping to make the day special for all of Munds Park youngsters.

For the fifth year, Provident Partners is a core sponsor of the carnival as well as assistance from the Munds Park Business Alliance. All organizations work together to make sure the event can be enjoyed by all of the children during this special holiday.

AGEE'S LABOR DAY FUNDRAISER

September 01 - 03

Join us for the Agee's BBQ Family Labor Day Fundraiser to benefit the Pinewood Fire Department.

We will kick off this year's celebration on Thursday, September 1 with a very special night of our Agee's Family Trivia under the stars, offering gift cards and special prizes for our winners and guests. We will carry into Friday with our first ever BBQ Cornhole Tournament and the kickoff of our weekend of live music and performers. Saturday will be the main event with multiple bands and performers live on our Backyard BBQ Stage as well as our Chainsaw Art Carving Demo with Grin and Bear It, fun family games, the DUNK tank soaking our favorite local firefighters and friends, and a few other fun surprises!



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Old Town Marbella, Spain



By
Stacey Wittig
Travel Writer
Unstoppable
Stacey

I've spent the last twelve days visiting the most beautiful places in Andalucia. My heart is wrenching that I must leave southern Spain tomorrow morning. But before I get on the train to Alicante, I want to share some images while I am

'in the moment.' When I get home to Munds Park, I'll add more of the most beautiful places in Andalucia to my website. But here's what I want you to see now:

Hammam Al Ándalus Baños Árabes Málaga

Hammam Al Andalus Malaga is one of the best places in Andalucía

I escaped the exciting hustle-bustle of Malaga city streets to spend the morning in this luxurious Hammam Al Ándalus. The Arab people that ruled here during the middle ages brought waterworks, fountains and tiled baths to southern Spain.

The spa's Director of Health is a professor of culture at one of the universities in Granada. And so, he adapts traditional methods to today's treatments. First, I was rubbed and scrubbed on a giant hot stone bed. Then the masseuse poured warm water over me from a ceramic pitcher. Heavenly.

Malaga Beach Restaurants

You'll find rustic beach restaurants along the Costa del Sol. They are called Chiringuitos or beach bars. I discovered this Chiringuito on the beach, one hour walk east of old town Malaga. The guy in this beautiful image is roasting skewered Mediterranean sardines over a wood fire. The traditional dish is called espetos (for the skewers), and they are yummy! Any of these restaurants, during twilight with the aroma of fish charring in campfire smoke, have to be some of the most beautiful places in Andalucia.

Marbella means 'beautiful sea' | It's also a beautiful town

The sea along the Costa del Sol is clean, clear and picturesque. Probably some of the reasons that Marbella was named 'beautiful sea.' But it's not just the sea that captures the eye. This world-class resort town is simply

gorgeous. The vivid colors of the flowers, boutique shop windows and outdoor table settings make this a feast for the eyes. It's one of the most beautiful places in Andalucia.

Ronda is one of the most beautiful places in Andalucia

For the past six years, friends have told me that I MUST go to Ronda, one of the most beautiful towns in Spain. But I was always walking a Camino pilgrimage outside of the region. This month I finally made it to this incredible town in Andalucia. So happy to be a tourist and not a walking pilgrim as it was pretty hot when I visited this famous pueblo blanco, a white village.

La Mezquita, Córdoba's UNESCO site, one of the most beautiful places in the world

La Mezquita, an ancient Visigothic church rebuilt as a mosque by the Arabs in the Middle Ages, is now a Roman Catholic Cathedral again. The melding of cultures and the preservation of ancient architecture is why UNESCO designated this holy site as one of the most beautiful places in Andalucia and the world. Located in the historic town of Córdoba, La Mezquita is a place like no other.

Jerez de Frontera, home of the majestic Andalusian horses

In Jerez de Frontera, I came into contact with Andalusian horses, one of the iconic symbols of Spain. The stunning horses make Jerez one of the most enchanting and beautiful places in Andalucia. However, I was surprised to learn that the breed is not derived from Arabian horses, and in fact, their temperament and build are quite different from their equestrian neighbors to the south.

Yeguada del Hierro del Bocado in Jerez, a stud farm owned by the Spanish government to preserve the breed and traditions, is open to the public every Saturday morning. Rub the foreheads of the well-mannered stallions, and watch the breeding mares feed their foals. The show in the shaded arena moves your heart. The beauty and intelligence of these horses will blow your mind.

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MADJACK'S MUSINGS

At Agee's, BBQ Sauce is Thicker than Blood

BBQ sauce is thicker than blood? Well, yes it is, but what exactly does that mean? In a previous interview with Kim Agee, she explains, "It all has to do with family. Whether you are blood or not, at Agee's, you are considered part of an extended Munds Park family. People who have supported us through the years and have watched our restaurant and our children grow are just amazing. We want people to feel at home." So, that's pretty cool.

One of the rewards for writing MadJack's Musings is the opportunity to feature prominent members of the Munds Park community. In this case, it was a no-brainer to write about a hugely successful small business focused on family, while giving back to the community – particularly to our beloved Pinewood Fire Department (PWFD). More on that later, but a fun fact: Did you know the PWFD district extends from the Stoneman Lake I-17 exit all the way to the Kelly Canyon exit, a total of 31 miles?

Matt and Kim Agee proudly celebrate Agee's fifth anniversary since they originally opened at what is now Kota's Coffee House in May 2017. After two successful years, they realized they needed to expand and found a great opportunity to lease the current location in 2019. You may recall that this structure, built in 1970, used to house a hardware store, beauty salon, Woody's Pizza, and more recently, an ATV rental shop. They tore down a few walls, added a kitchen and serving counter and the newly expanded Agee's BBQ was opened in May 2019.

Another significant anniversary this year is Kim and Matt's 25th wedding anniversary. They were high school sweethearts and married in 1997. They are practically Arizona natives and have a long and fascinating history together.

I call Matt the 'G Man' since he spent a large portion of his career in government, first as an MP in the National Guard, K9 handler with the Border Patrol, and most recently, an Air Marshall following 9/11. However, the stress of constant travel convinced him to return to school to complete his degree in Criminal Justice. Following graduation, he obtained a Remodel Contractor's license focused on home remodels. He is also a private pilot and, I'm told, one heckuva jack of all tradesman. Kim has proudly been a stay-at-home mom, though she did dabble in the purchase and sale of Tucson homes in foreclosure.

Together, they have three wonderful children: Madison (21), Mackenzie (20), and Mitchell (10).

So, I asked Kim, how did you two get into the BBQ business? "Well, it started with Matt's parents purchasing a cabin here in 2009. The Agees would come up from Phoenix to visit, and on one cold Monday, on a March night in 2017, they were anxious to go out for dinner, but nothing in Munds Park was open. Sound familiar full-timers? They immediately found an enormous (though risky) restaurant opportunity, and the idea of Agee's BBQ was born and opened that year. Neither of them had any restaurant experience, much less professional experience cooking BBQ. Heck, Matt's experience was limited to 'smoking' brisket on a Weber BBQ! I asked what their secret recipe is for the killer brisket and was told it's just 'salt and pepper,' so I guess that remains a secret.

Subsequently, the Agees went all in and Matt left his successful contracting career to focus on remodeling (with his brother) the tiny building (currently Kota's). They refused any business loans but doubt whether they could have made it without the incredible support of Matt's and Kim's parents and numerous friends and relatives. In 2019, they were paying the bills successfully but were hit hard by the

Covid pandemic. They never laid off any of their employees but had to cut hours and only survived thanks to our incredible community's loyalty and devotion—and the miracle of to-go orders.

So, two years later in 2019, the dream and business was thriving, allowing them the opportunity to concentrate on giving back to the community. The Agee's were always determined to feature a family atmosphere restaurant where the community could celebrate anniversaries, birthdays and a high school graduation for 10-15 kids during the Covid pandemic! Additionally, they enjoy supporting domestic violence raffles, the PW Men's Golf Tournament, PWFD Auxiliary, and the Halloween Trunk or Treat event for kids. Their priorities have always been outstanding quality, customer service and cleanliness.

Matt and Kim put a lot of thought into creating the current restaurant vibe by displaying wall decorations contributed by family and friends, each with its own story. One is the Wall of Honor pictures for military members, first responders, and law enforcement to recognize and honor their contributions, including several Agee family military members. And those awesome wood tables and bar counters in the saloon? That would be Matt's contribution made of alligator juniper and black walnut. The license plates hung all around are a personal touch as well though I won't mention the MAD JAK plate hanging proudly over the main door.

The Agee family consists of 15 employees, plus Angie and Mike Golden and Michelle and Oscar Holloway, who always lend a hand, and are critical to their success. This includes our beloved local Kass Kral, formerly their GM, and still heavily involved in hosting and organizing numerous events there. And Molly Moulton aka Mama Bear an incredible barmaid! To watch her singlehandedly serve the entire saloon is something to behold, I assure you. She even keeps MadJack in line. Their son, Mitchell, is a bit young to work but nonetheless likes to strut around 'firing' the staff. Other notables include many family members and their good friends, primarily locals.

All the menu dishes are created by the employees, including the Mexican corn, cole slaw and potato salad. Molly's occasional soup specials are to die for. Naturally, the brisket is the crown jewel and takes 12-14 hours to prepare and smoke in their huge smoker—starting at 3AM. The turkey is smoked for 8 hours. A separate oven is dedicated to smoking their killer chicken wings. Finally, they imported a pizza oven from Italy which cooks those bad boys at 700 degrees in less than 3-4 minutes!

I asked Kim what their greatest challenge was, and she quickly replied, "Availability and costs for supplies." For example, during the worst period of Covid, the brisket went from \$3/lb. to \$9/lb. and has since remained at \$5/lb. Another customer challenge is when they often run out of food, leaving some patrons disappointed. But, as previously mentioned, this is due to the limited time and space on the smokers during the 12-14-hour cooking cycle. A victim of their own success, you might say. Further, some folks wished they could call in orders or order online, but that would require significant resources and, more importantly, conflict with the service counter's walk-ins, which remain the priority.

So now we get to the true inspiration for this article—The Agees' contributions to our own Pinewood Fire Department. Many of you likely have sentimental stories to tell where the PWFD assisted you or your loved ones in a medical emergency. If so, then you can relate to their extraordinary devotion and caring for others in the most

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\$549,000

17440 S Peyote Drive

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\$649,900

1420 E Bobcat DR

MLS 190367 Three bedroom plus loft, 2 bath, 1557 Sq. Ft livable, Large open floor plan, Covered deck on southside of property, including open deck with views to the West. Master suite upstairs with personal balcony, walk in closet, loft with skylight and views to the living room. Hardwood Oak floors, saltillo tile and carpet throughout. Woodburning fireplace, Central propane heat. Heavily treed lot, Large 10,750 sq ft corner lot with plenty of parking. Home has been extremely well maintained by owner. This one won't disappoint.



\$439,000

17195 S Deer Run Road

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\$454,000

505 E Hillside Drive, 6

MLS 189985 Two story log sided cabin in the woods. Large open living room, full kitchen with walk in pantry. Back deck that leads to a utility room that holds washer, dryer and hotwater heater. Full bath on the main level. Up stairs to a large loft/bedroom with its own balcony, half bath and bedroom with plenty of extra storage. Beautiful corner lot with parking for all your toys.



\$465,000

17300 S Mescalero Drive

MLS186498 This home is priced right. Over 2500 square foot livable on a 10000 square foot lot with a seasonal creek bed in the back yard. Large deck over the 3 car garage. With an additional garage in the back yard. This home also has an elevator. Five bedrooms 3 baths, living room, family room, circular drive makes for lots of parking. Beautiful views looking over the driveway. Buyers this home is being sold in its AS IS condition. Seller has not resided in the home and cannot supply a SPDS. Please due your Due Diligence.



\$650,000

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FRIED CHICKEN!

Crispy on the outside and moist on the inside.



By
Sara Bowyer

Fried Chicken. Crispy on the outside and moist on the inside. Who doesn't love it?! For me, fried chicken is not only delicious but also a comfort food. It reminds me of my mom, my childhood and my southern roots.

When I was small, my mom would fry chicken every Sunday. It was my dad's favorite meal. And being a good southern girl, she would have all the right "fixins" like mashed potatoes, greens, and green beans with bacon grease. My mouth is watering just thinking about it. As we all got older, my mom realized that she would spend hours preparing this amazing meal only to have us devour it in just a few minutes.

Then we would all run off to get a few more hours of playtime in and leave her with another hour of clean-up.

I can't remember when she actually stopped frying chicken herself but it was probably around the time she discovered Lucky Wishbone in Tucson. Lucky Wishbone is an icon in Tucson and has been around since 1953. Some of the best fried chicken around! They always cut the breast so that the wishbone was attached.

It was a hunk of white meat with the wishbone in the middle. At the end of the meal, my brother and I loved pulling the wishbone until it broke and seeing who got the "lucky" big end!! Now I'm not a big liver loving girl, but Lucky Wishbone has some of the best tasting fried chicken livers around. Only my mom and I liked them. So as we waited for our chicken order, she and I would share an order of chicken livers. It was our special treat! I cannot

go there without getting them and it is a tasty memory for me of my mom.

Have you ever fried chicken at home? If so, then you know it is a very messy and hot endeavor. My mom always fried her chicken in Crisco in a big cast iron skillet. But the leftover oil and the splatter mess was not fun to deal with! I don't think you will find anyone who just loves frying chicken. I, of course, love eating it but frying it is low on my list of things I love to do.

Fried chicken fingers is one of my son's favorite meals. And everyone in the family knows I will only make it on his birthday or when I'm trying to bribe him to do something! Yes, yes I do bribe my kids on occasion.

Over the years, I have tried to find ways to fry chicken that are less messy and also a bit healthier. However, most of the recipes I found that were less messy left me lacking in flavor and certainly lacking in crispiness. They were good mind you. But they just never come very close to the wonderful crispy flavor of real fried chicken.

And lets be real, I'm not sure you will ever find a recipe that comes close to real, fried in oil, crispy chicken.

But then I found the recipe for Amish Chicken. This recipe is baked in the oven with only a little bit of spray oil. It is now one of my go-to recipes. The skin comes out crispy and flavorful with the meat moist and delicious! You can make it with just a few pieces of chicken (I prefer thighs for this) or you can feed a crowd and make a whole casserole full. There is no mess. Even the dish cleans up easily at the end of the meal. And it is always a crowd pleaser!! It will never replace real southern fried chicken in my book, but it is definitely worth your while! Try it out and let me know what you think!

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AMISH BAKED CHICKEN

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 Tablespoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons onion powder
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 6 bone-in chicken thighs
- 3 bone-in chicken breasts

Directions

In a medium bowl combine flour and spices. I usually double this recipe. Whisk well.

Dredge chicken in flour mixture and then place in a casserole dish that has been sprayed lightly with oil, skin side down. Bake at 375 degrees for 45-60 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Flip chicken once, halfway through cooking. Mine always takes the full 60 minutes.

TRAVEL

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Experience more Andalucian horses at the museum, tack room and professional dressage show at The Royal Andalusian School of Equestrian Art Foundation. The show, "How the Andalusian Horses Dance," is set to traditional Spanish music. You'll see the horses in their glory as they perform equestrian aerobatics and ballet.

Real Alcázar of Seville, another most beautiful place in Andalusia

Awe-inspiring interiors with gold domes and intricate tiles make this historic site visually stimulating and worthy of UNESCO designation. The sound of water soothes the soul, and the fresh aromas of oranges calm the spirit. I spent half a day here before my Via de la Plata pilgrimage. A beautiful way to cleanse after a long flight!

Before COVID, I was unable to procure tickets to this world-class monument. But on my recent visit, I walked right up to the ticket window, purchased my ticket to one of the most beautiful places in Andalusia and walked right in.

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A. That's what's going on now. You know, the success of Arizona, particularly up in the northern part of the country and District 2 where we all live, that's exactly what's happening. Folks are selling their homes from other states and moving here. They make cash offers, and some buy houses for more than the listing price. So I think that's already going on. It's a complicated situation. We have to discourage population growth. We can't sustain it. We simply don't have the water.

Q. And how do we do that? Discourage population growth?

A. You can't say no to people moving to Arizona, but you can certainly work toward discouraging growth in some areas. I know that's not a popular thing to say. I'm kind of a newcomer to Arizona myself. I've only been here half of my adult life. I've been here 36 years, but I think we have to grow only to a level we can sustain and not create an environment where the average everyday working guy can't get by.

Q. Let's stay on the water issue a little longer. Arizona has been in a severe drought since 2000. Our lakes are hitting landmark lows and Flagstaff, you know, is on fire as we speak. Our State is crispy and dry. Our water shortage is urgent. What can our representatives do?

A. Well, the water situation is a huge thing. Of course, we can pray for rain and hopefully, we get some this week, but we've got to start looking for other water sources. We can go down to the aquifer and drill. We can drill wells in some parts of the district. You don't have to drill as deep, but when you get up in the north country around Williams and Flagstaff, you have to drill 3500 to 4000 feet, which costs about \$3.5 to \$4 million per well. It's very expensive to do that, and we don't really know for sure how much water is underground. We can have our people guess. We can say we think we've got a lot of water, but we really don't know. Many people believe the solution is to pipe water in from other parts of the country, maybe bringing

water in from the lake of Cortez and Mexico. Some people even suggested getting water from the Midwest like the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. Piping water across the country is a big deal. But it also may be the only source of water one of these days. If you don't have water, you've got a real problem. We can't just keep building, growing, planting trees, lawns, and flowers, and using excessive water. We're taking a lot of water from our ranchers and farmers. The Colorado River water source is slowing down. We've got to start thinking about our own State of Arizona and protect it.

ON SHORT TERM RENTALS

Q. Short-Term Rentals are a hot topic in Munds Park. Actually, it's a hot topic in a lot of towns across the US. Governor Doug Ducey took the right from cities and towns to manage their own communities when he signed SB1350, leaving locals without tools to manage bad STRs or being overwhelmed with tourism. What is your thought on STRs?

A. They're tough to deal with. I've been dealing with short-term rentals as Mayor of Williams for some time. One of the problems with short-term rentals is that they eat up housing, displacing workers who have no place to live, and businesses are left without staff.

On the other hand, I'm a strong believer in property rights. Again, this relates to what I said earlier: you have to have some kind of control. Maybe we do it through zoning. Perhaps we do it with a certain amount of regulation where you can say, okay, if you have over three short-term rentals, you've become a business, and you have to pay business tax and have special licensing. You can't just say no. It's their property.

The State didn't help us a few years ago when they passed a law that cities and towns couldn't control their own destiny. They are trying to overturn that now, but that will still not solve the problem. And quite frankly, I don't know if anybody's got the answer. I have short-term rentals in my neighborhood, which drives my wife silly because she says I don't know who those people are. I don't know where they come from. If it were a regular rental, you would know who your neighbor was, and they buy into the neighborhood.

Q. So you would support regulation?

A. It's kind of an oxymoron because I firmly believe we have too many policies, rules and regulations in this country. I believe that wholeheartedly. But on the other hand, I have to believe yes, I would support some type of regulation of control on short-term rentals because they negatively affect neighborhoods and towns. I know of one town real close to here. Their school population is declining rapidly because the families don't have a place to live so they move away.

They have affected our communities, not that that's a federal problem, but it's certainly a state problem. And it's something that, as a congressman in district 2, I would offer my services to help.

ON BORDER SECURITY

Q. Americans are behind legal immigration. However, what is happening today with our literal open borders is mind-boggling. What can you do as our Congressman to protect Arizona from the gross mistakes being made at the federal level?

A. Border security has been a strong controversy at some of the meetings I've been to. One question that came up in one of the debates was from a current state legislator, who's actually in this race. The question was asked, would they support using state money to secure the border and help build a border wall. His position was no. As a state, I believe we are already spending more money than it would take to finish the wall. We're paying for schooling, medical, and housing. Sometimes we're giving them free money to take on the go.

I believe that we should have legal immigration. I do not believe we should have illegal immigration at all. Period. Zero. Kill it.

There's a plan in place now where the immigrants, particularly from Mexico, could come here and work. That is what we need. The Adjutant General of Mexico visited me in Williams, and he agreed. He also disagrees with how the border is currently being managed.

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Q. Just out of curiosity. Why do you think our borders are wide open right now? What is the motive?

A. I think we have an incompetent administration. I believe they are letting politics interfere with their judgment. Under President Trump, the borders were getting secure. We have more illegal people crossing the borders now than we've ever had. It's just short of being a sin—Not only to us, the American people, but to those poor people trying to get to this country. They drown in the rivers and die in the desert. And there's more than we probably know. Think of all the ones that we don't even find or know about. It needs to be handled. It needs to be handled sooner rather than later. And it will take the effort of the state and federal government to work together. That's the biggest problem with our country right now. The political scene, nobody works together. You know, we don't need a new America. We need it like it used to be. We need an America where we talk to each other. We need an America that works together; we've lost that over the years.

ON ELECTION LAWS AND VOTER RIGHTS

Q. The confidence in our elections has been shaken. The election of 2020 was not entirely fair because of COVID. States across the country changed the voting rules within months and even weeks leading up to the election. How can we strengthen voter confidence and ensure a secure election so all sides can feel confident their vote is counted?

A. I strongly believe in voter ID. I believe you should show a picture ID as to who you are. I believe that we should have one vote, one paper ballot at one location. With the exception of absentee ballots for the incapacitated, sick, or a way you could request an absentee ballot and that was a good vote. That's how it should be in my eyes.

People say, well, we're so busy in this country. We don't have time to go down to the polls and vote. Well, you know, if you can't take the time and go down to the polls vote, you kind of have a problem. I don't know of any major company in America, or a public department like police departments, fire departments that won't let their employee off long enough to go down to the polls and vote. That's the way it used to be. We didn't have any trouble. I'm sure there's always been a little bit of fraud and cheating in elections. That goes back to when I was a kid when they used to joke about cemeteries voting. But you know, voter ID and one ballot box has the problem solved.

ON GUN RIGHTS

Q. Where do you stand on gun rights?

A. Gun rights are real simple. The Second Amendment says we have the right to bear arms, and no one can infringe on those rights. I don't need to elaborate, it's our constitutional right to teach our kids how to hunt, arm my wife so she can defend herself, or for me, so I can protect my family.

Having said that, we must look deeply into the mass school shootings. I don't believe that's a gun problem. I believe it's a people problem. We need to go back to caring for our mentally ill. We just put them out on the streets and let them go. I think all of that ties together.

GAS PRICES, INFLATION AND RECESSION

Q. What are your thoughts on the current economic situation.

A. I think inflation is probably the number two thing affecting Arizona right now, next to the border. I think the border, as we discussed, illegal immigrants crossing the border have an impact on inflation. It certainly takes money out of state coffers and taxes to help support illegals.

The current high gas prices are a man-made problem. Our current President can blame Putin, he can blame whoever he wants, but he created this problem. When President Trump was in office, we were self-sufficient and independent. In a short year and a half, our President has turned around and gone the other way. Gas prices in the Valley are up to like

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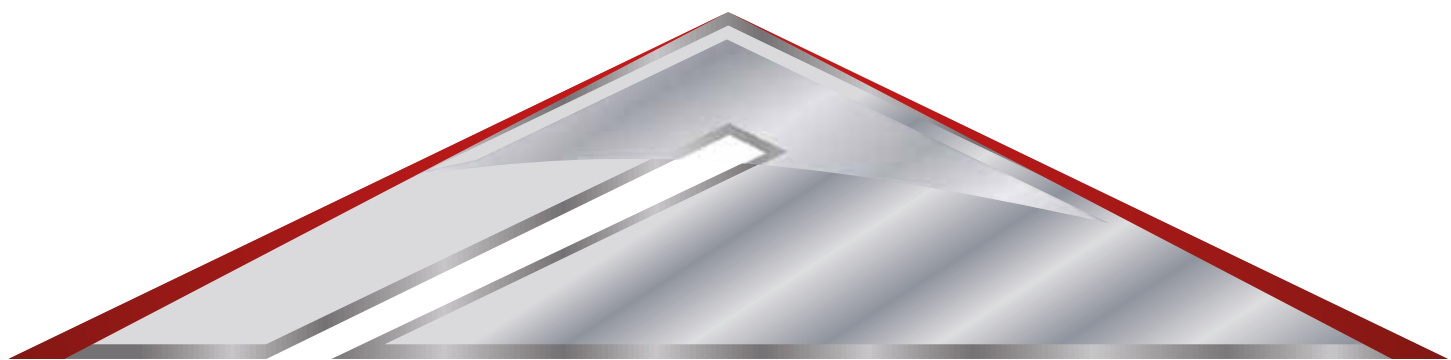
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\$5.70 a gallon. I would not be surprised to see them go to as much as \$9 or \$10 a gallon. We've got to start opening up our gas fields and turn the gas companies loose and bring the prices down.

There again, it's not a Democrat or Republican problem—It's an American problem. We need to step up as Americans and start producing. We have the technology and the ability to manufacture and create our own gas, and we need to be doing it.

Q. I hear what you are saying. We are not Red or Blue—We are Americans. However, those labels describe our political philosophies; right now, the two parties couldn't be farther apart. You have a party that wants to drill, just not here. They want to drill on foreign land and drag oil across our oceans. The other party wants to drill here, creating jobs and lowering fuel costs. These philosophies are polar opposite. How do you bring the two sides together?

A. It takes leadership and people willing to work together. It takes people that will listen and understand facts before forming an opinion. Electric cars will be great in the future and help the environment. But any reasonable and prudent person knows that can't happen quickly. Today, we don't have enough energy to power them or the infrastructure to support them. Leaders need to sit down and deal with the truth and facts rather than make decisions based on party-line opinions.

Q. Is there anything that can be done at the State level to alleviate the financial pressures of inflation? Especially for seniors on a fixed income, the poor, and our working class?

A. You know, I don't have an answer. I just don't. In Williams, we've given discounts to seniors for electricity and water, but that doesn't solve the problem. The inflation rate is going up so fast that it doesn't mean much by the time the discount is applied.

I don't know what the State could do. I know what the Federal Government could do. They can quit spending so much money. They could reduce the tax rate and put money back into the people's pockets—Actually, the State can do that too.

Politicians get into office and let the bureaucrats make all the decisions. Elected officials need to get back to work and do what they are elected to do. I don't have all the answers, but I have the ability to research, find solutions and act on facts.

Q. Do you think we are headed into a recession?

A. Yes. I believe it's going to be a tough recession. I hope that people are somewhat prepared to handle it.

Q. As Mayor of Williams, what do you recommend to your constituents to do to prepare for the recession?

A. I would recommend that they understand that a recession is a real possibility. It's not hard to understand the prices are increasing. I paid \$3.69 for a gallon of milk yesterday. Last year the same gallon was under two bucks. So I would encourage people to be more frugal and responsible with their money. Maybe drop a streaming service, drop unnecessary services, or let go of fancy things that are not needed. If you have 4 cars, maybe drop to two. Maybe walk two blocks to the grocery store rather than drive. Right now, the main thing is to take care of your family, save and prepare in case times become more difficult.

ON POLITICS

Q. What separates you from the other Republican candidates?

A. Well, that's a great question. I think the thing that separates me from the other candidates is my experience. I have been in public service my entire adult life. I was a police officer starting out in my early years. I worked my way through the ranks to a police chief. I was a police chief in two different communities. The last one was in Williams, Arizona for quite some time. After that, I became a city councilman. I did that for four years, and for the past 14 years, I've been the Mayor of Williams, Arizona. I was chairman of the Northern Arizona Council of Governments for three years. I have worked with all different government agencies.

What separates me is my long history of working with community leaders and listening to the people. I know the people in this district. I am one of them. I live it. I can come to Munds Park, listen and hear what they have to say, and understand because I am you. I live the same life.

My competitors come from Connecticut, and another doesn't even live in the district. He lives in another part of the State, and all are backed by big money.

I live here and want to help my community. I am the people's candidate.

Q. For a lot of people, 2024 cannot come soon enough. I know it's all speculation right now, but who would you like to see run for President?

A. I have been a strong supporter of President Trump. Unfortunately, he caused a lot of division, but his policies were very effective. But President Trump or Governor DeSantis would be good candidates. I'll support whoever I think would better serve our country.

Q. Why should Munds Park vote for you?

A. Because I am Munds Park. I am just like you. I am the peoples' candidate working hard for my community. If you need me, call me. I'll be there.



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PINEWOODY'S PIZZA & GRILL

A Trip Down Memory Lane

By Michelle Farnell

Who knew my journey as a RE/MAX Fine Properties Realtor would lead me to the Pinewoody's Pizza & Grill sign and history.

The tale begins with clients of mine, the Escarcegas, that are selling their cabin in Munds Park. While getting the grand tour of their property, a sign on their shed caught my eye. The sign said "Pinewoody's Pizza & Grill" and had a fantastic old-time feel with weathered paint and wood. Dave Escarcega, the sign's owner, explained that the sign was from a past restaurant in Munds Park and that their daughter had worked there. Dave recused the abandoned sign after Pinewoody's had closed down. That night I mentioned the unique sign to my husband, David. A few days later, David showed up during an open house at the Escarcega's cabin. One look at the Pinewoody's sign, and his eyes lit up. Both David and I are big fans of the American Pickers television show and love small-town history and vintage items. Happily, Dave sold us the sign, and we are now the proud owners of the Pinewoody's Pizza and Grill sign.

By now, my curiosity about the sign and the restaurant's history is full steam ahead. I reached out to the Munds Park community via Facebook, hoping for any information anyone would like to share. Memories and stories started to pour in. According to all the "Food Critics" in Munds Park, the food was fantastic. Some favorites were pizza, burgers, fries, and fried green beans. People enjoyed eating and listening to the jukebox.

Many former employees of Pinewoody's responded with wonderful memories of working there through their teenage years. One former employee's story stood out—a true love story. She met her future husband while working at Pinewoody's.



Pinewoody's started with the Woodcock Family purchasing property in Munds Park in 1972. The family enjoyed Munds Park during the weekends and summer months throughout the years. In 1994 Scott Woodcock opened Pinewood Pizza Company in the former Burger Shoppe and currently Kota's Coffee House. Scott excitedly opened Pinewood Pizza Company with his wife at the time and another couple. They ran it for one season and sold the restaurant to his brother Brian Woodcock. In 1995 Pinewoody's Pizza and Grill got its name. Brian and his wife Carol ran the restaurant from 1995-1998 at the same location. In 1998 they purchased the old General Store, which is now Agee's Barbecue Market, and spent a year remodeling. This location included Pinewoody's Pizza and Grill, a beauty shop, and a real estate office. Brian made the Pinewoody's sign out of lumber he had found under the building. The sign was hung at the new location in 2000.

In 2005 Dave Hatch bought the restaurant. Stories of Dave came flowing in, from the time he walked pizza to people stranded on the I-17 during a snow storm to taking in a family who ran out of propane during the winter.

In 2015 Pinewoody's closed its doors.

The original Pinewoody's sign now hangs in our backyard, and I love sharing the story with clients and friends. Thank you, Dave Escarcega, for the opportunity to preserve a small part of Munds Park's history. Also, I would like to thank Scott Woodcock, Brian Woodcock, and everyone who shared stories and memories on Facebook. I hope you enjoyed this small journey down memory lane to Pinewoody's Pizza and Grill sign.

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- You **MUST** be 18 years old to play and to be in the Bingo room
- Bring your own dauber or purchase one for \$1
- A limited portable bar will be available with beverages for sale
- Doors will open at 6 pm, sales will start at 6 pm, play begins at 7 pm
- There is a room capacity, therefore; no saving seats will be allowed
- The cost to play will vary based on your comfort level of play. Minimum buy-in is \$5
- Bingo will be every Friday night through September 9

This event is open to the whole community. The PPOA would like to thank the Country Club for hosting. You do **NOT** need to be a Club member to play Bingo. Our volunteers do not get paid. We all want to have a great time, laugh a lot and meet new friends. Come on down and get your game on! If you have any questions, please contact Karen Zintak at 623.221.0789.



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Our Fire Districts are wrangling with considerable cost increases in operations and fuel—Just like everyone today. To ensure our Fire Districts have proper funding, we're asking for your support by signing a petition to make certain the Arizona Fire District Safety Act gets on November's ballot.

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3. Our fire districts are critically underfunded, leading to personnel and equipment shortages and extremely long response times in many areas of the State.
4. To ensure that fire districts can provide prompt and effective emergency services throughout the State, we must solve this funding crisis. This Act would do so by imposing an additional sales and use tax increment of 1/10 of 1% - that is, just one penny for every \$10.00 you spend - for a period of 20 years.

As you can see, it's not a big ask. Even with today's inflation, it's safe to say we can afford one penny for every \$10 we spend to provide our first responders with the tools they need.

Join us in supporting this effort and stop by the Pinewood Fire Department or the Munds Park Community Church to say hello and sign the petition.



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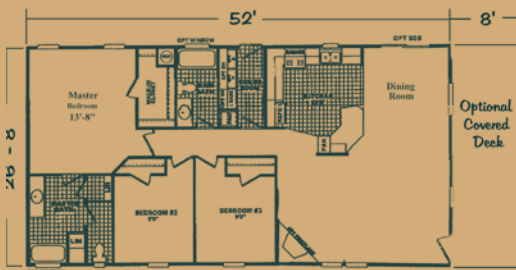
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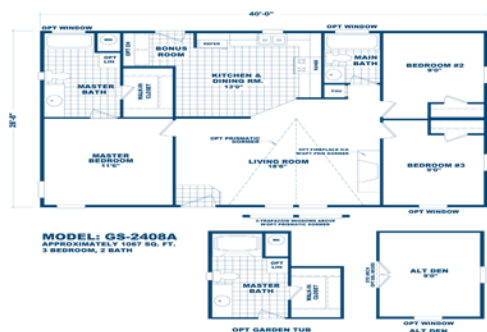


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professional manner. This is especially true for children who often demand extra care. For example, their daughter, Mackenzie, was so inspired that she is now certifying to become an EMT! We take care of those that take care of us, right?

Agee's certainly believes that. During the first year of the dreaded Covid pandemic, the PWFD was restricted from holding some of their biggest annual fundraisers, such as Fill the Boot and the Labor Day fundraiser, so Agee's BBQ stepped in. Kim and Matt discussed what else they could do for the PWFD to 'make their important work more comfortable.' Thus, in 2020, Agee's hosted the inaugural Agee's BBQ Labor Day Fundraiser with tremendous success raising \$30,000 for the PWFD through a combination of raffle tickets and 50/50 ticket sales. This success was largely due to the volunteers and especially the amazing Gail Van Deurzen, who remains the key organizer for this entire event. Thanks, Gail!!

In 2021, Agee's raised the fundraising goal to \$50,000 through ticket sales which they accomplished in mere weeks. This forced them to order thousands more tickets and ultimately raised \$100,000 for the PWFD!! What's really inspiring was the number of folks that donate ALL their winnings directly to the PWFD rather than pocket it themselves. For example, the big 50/50 winner (who wishes to remain anonymous) donated his entire \$25,000 winnings last year! Righteous indeed.

This is their third year, held on Saturday, September 3, and promises to be the best yet with the goal of raising over \$125,000! An impressive number of volunteers started meeting in February this year and are instrumental for its success. It's a lot of work as the event includes children's crafts and games, a chain saw carving demo, food and drink specials, and live music featuring the band Four on the Floor, led by Scott Skinner. The event also includes a cornhole tournament, raffles and two outdoor bars. Oh, and did I mention the Dunk Tank contest? The Dunk Tank is a blast and for a small ticket price, you can dunk our beloved firefighters and even Fire Chief Josh Tope. Okay, may as well plug myself here...you will have the pleasure of (trying) to dunk MadJack himself. I hope y'all miss badly as that's some cold water!

In closing, I want to announce that the Agee family has been selected to be this year's Grand Marshall in our Fourth of July parade! The Pinewood Property Owners Association hosts the parade (did you know that?), and they voted unanimously for Matt and Kim to be the Grand Marshalls in recognition of their incredible community support and particularly their fundraising efforts for the PWFD. So, please give them an ovation and holler as they lead the parade waving vigorously. They certainly deserve it, as does our PWFD so I encourage you to donate and buy tickets generously. (You may even catch MadJack selling tickets at the Clubhouse lobby).

Until my next hilarious article in the Labor Day edition...

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Results June 16/17, 2022 – Two-day Eclectic Tournament

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Flight 2: Kim McIllece, 1st place; Cindi Sheppard, 2nd place; Yvonne Brooks and Kathy Kemp, 2nd place tie

Flight 3: Margaret Dyekman, Becky Palumbo, and Kathy Vogt, 1st place tie

Flight 4: Sandie Hoffman, 1st place; Terry Brown and Brenda Scott, 2nd place tie

Flight 5: Teri Billington, 1st place; Jeri Peterson, 2nd place; Carol Aylward, 3rd place

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J'S DOG BONES BY ELLASON CURTIS

Hi, my name is Ellason Curtis, the founder of J's Dog Bones. I started J's Dog Bones in Munds Park because I wanted to come up with a business that would be popular and be a treat for dogs in the community. I see dogs being walked every day all day long down our street and thought a dog bone business is just what we need. There are so many businesses in Munds Park for kids and adults but nothing for our furry friends.

My company is named after my Goldendoodle, Jax. He is the perfect taste tester when I make my product.

J's Dog Bones are a standard milk bone dipped in animal-safe white chocolate for that extra special sweet treat. I will be selling J's Dog Bones around the 4th of July weekend at the corner of Pinewood Blvd and Mustang. Bring your pup by to see me and say hi!



By Nancy Del Duca

Only in Munds Park! With beautiful June breezes blowing across the porch, I noticed two young boys working hard across from me on the grassy townhouse greenbelt. They were in endless motion, bending and hauling and filling plastic bags with leaves and weeds. They worked seamlessly as a team without stopping. Curiosity got the best of me and I interrupted their

work to find out who these young entrepreneurs were! Lucas Robinson and Nolan Hill are two names to remember. They have reaffirmed my faith in their generation and put a smile on my face. The boys attend Sonoran Foothills in Phoenix and are ready to start 5th grade. They have been friends since first grade, and now consider themselves business partners. Their families try to spend as much summer time as possible in Munds Park and the boys keep them hopping with their ambitious plans. Beginning with pine needle cleanup jobs secured by door to door solicitation, they have expanded their ventures to include the yard business, their popular lemonade stand sales and ice cream vending in the RV Park. They post their availability on facebook where they receive rave reviews. DJ Littrell, the satisfied customer, found them there. When asked about their favorite things to do in Pinewood, they both spoke out at the same: "Playing in the creek!" They love fishing, catching crawfish, spiders and lizards..and they set an example of excellence for all to follow. Give them the chance to help you out and you will be called to a higher standard too! Thank you Lucas and Nolan.



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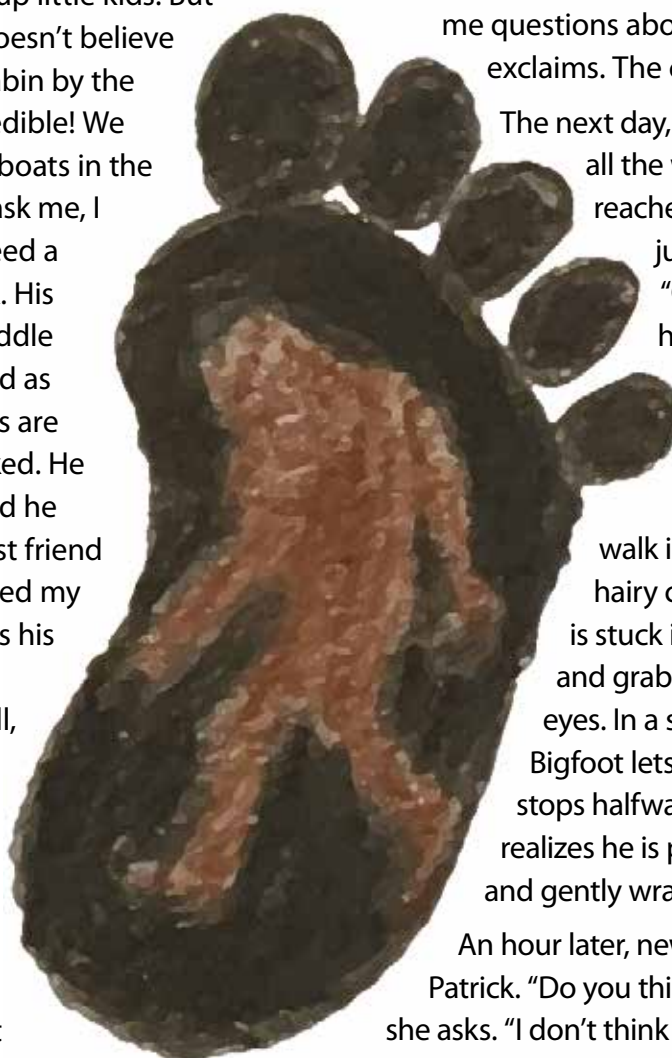
By Harper Vogrin

People say there are terrible things out in the forest of Munds Park. They say that monsters gobble up little kids. But me, Heidi Hiller, doesn't believe it. We just got a cabin by the lake, and it is incredible! We found a bunch of boats in the basement. If you ask me, I think the boats need a

fixer-upper, BAD. I have a twin brother, Patrick. His real name is Carson, but we call him by his middle name. He thought that the boats were as good as new. If he thinks leaky holes and rusty paddles are "good as new," he needs to get his eyes checked. He loves to catch Sagebrush lizards. The first lizard he caught, he named him Chuck, and he's his best friend and pet. He loves Chuck so much that he turned my room into Chuck's natural habitat! My bed was his pooping station and had warm rocks and live bugs for him to relax and have snacks. All in all, I was mad.

One day when Patrick came back from Chuck's morning walk, He came straight to me and said, "Heidi, I saw bigfoot." and went to his room, stunned and confused. He probably heard gossip about Bigfoot, yeti, or whatever it's called. All I know is that I want to watch the news to hear about the tsunami that hit Maui. I went to the news channel, but instead of seeing the messy island, I saw my brother talking into the microphone of news reporter Nancy Lance. "I was just walking with my best friend, Chuck, and then out of the blue, I saw a big... Man running across the road, with two giant feet." Patrick exclaimed! "Is there a bigfoot living among us or an intruder? I'm Nancy Lance. Keep watching to crack this case. Have a good night, don't let the bigfoot bite!"

With the remote in my hand, pressing the off button, I was in awe. My brother saw a mythical creature and claims he saw it in real life. Mom returned from the store, and Dad came in from the garage after fixing the broken car engine. When Mom made dinner, I went to get Patrick since he hadn't come out since he "saw bigfoot." I knocked on the door and went into his room. All over his bedroom walls was evidence he collected of bigfoot sightings. "What's this all about?" I asked. "Just things you wouldn't understand," he mumbled. "Huh!" I scoff.



"Come on. Mom just made dinner, your favorite, spaghetti." We walked over to the kitchen and sat down. "So, what's all this bigfoot talk I've been hearing about?" Dad asks. "Here we go," I thought to myself. "I saw Bigfoot while walking Chuck, and Nancy Lance was asking me questions about it!" Patrick beams. "Your famous Pat!" Mom exclaims. The conversation went on for an hour!

The next day, I took a walk with Patrick and Chuck. We walked all the way up to the fire station and back. When we reached Lake Odell, Chuck tugged on his leash, and just like that, he took off running into the forest. "CHUCK!!!!" Patrick hollers. We both chase after him for an hour until he stops. When he stops, we are deep in the forest, in front of a cave. "WAAAAARRRRR" roars something deep inside. Chuck runs straight to the noise, OF COURSE! Patrick grabs my hand, and we slowly walk into the cave. I shine my flashlight to see a giant hairy creature. Bigfoot! A giant thorn, as big as my head, is stuck in his foot. Patrick bravely walks toward Bigfoot and grabs hold of the thorn. Bigfoot stares straight into his eyes. In a second, Patrick rips it right out of his foot, and the Bigfoot lets out a giant scream of pain. "RRRAAAOO..." but stops halfway through his roar. He looks down at his foot and realizes he is pain-free. He stands up, scoops Patrick and me up, and gently wraps his big furry arms around us.

An hour later, news reporter Nancy Lance comes back to interview Patrick. "Do you think the Bigfoot you claim to see will come for us?" she asks. "I don't think he'll bother us ever again." He says.

20 years later

"Ladies and Gent's! As a Park Ranger, I'm here to ensure you are safe and have a good time." Patrick says. "Right, Chuck?" The giant lizard on his shoulder squeaks in agreement. "Ladies and Gentlemen, kids, and elders, I give you...Harry the Bigfoot!" Out of the woods comes Harry and me holding hands. "Have fun, kids! He's a hugger!" I say.

The End

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INDEPENDENCE DAY WORD SEARCH!

Search up, down, forward, backward, and on the diagonal to find the hidden words. **Answers in section B, page 22.**

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British
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Thomas Jefferson
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Created Equally
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Liberty
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Parade
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KIDS & MEMORIES

I might be in my 40's, but I am still a kid at heart. I am honored to sponsor the kid section of the Pinewood News as a parent and one of the biggest kids you will ever meet. Well, Christian and Chase are no longer kids, now 17 and 19, working full time and occasionally driving to Munds for snowboarding or visiting friends at NAU. I didn't have this privilege when growing up, which was why Munds Park was a priority. For those of you who have littles, enjoy this time you have with them, especially in the Munds community. Our boys learned to drive, relax, and a few things about real estate while spending the weekends in Munds.

Memories: Your Munds Park home is an investment in memories because before you know it, your kids are spending time there without you. Wende and I have worked hard to make memories with our boys. I grew up in a workaholic family where the memories were great, but they were few and far between.

My version of memories with the boys:

- Indoor water fights, usually at the kitchen sink, but one time the 40ft hallway turned into an indoor slip n slide!
- There was the occasional crack the egg on the head at dinner.
- The chocolate syrup and ice cream war in the kitchen was pretty fun.

- Confetti Canyons – these are messy!
- Split the quarter with a piece of hair is a party favorite. (You fill a cookie sheet with water, throw a quarter in the middle, and get everyone really close, then smack the water getting everyone wet). This was my dad's party favorite.

Wende's rules when raising 2 kids and an adult

- Make a mess – clean it up
- Don't break anything
- Put the furniture back when you are done with the hose in the house
- Have fun!

House rules are meant to be broken in the name of memories. My kids will tell you they grew up in a fun-filled, unusual environment compared to many of their friends.

Go ahead, make a mess and make some memories.



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Many of these options scare most people because they are unsure how it all works. What if you talked to someone who not only sells real estate but can also assist you with your long-term goals and dreams and teach you specific real estate strategies? If you are curious, hit me up, and let's talk whether it's in Munds, Phoenix, or even out of state. Just think, you can choose your own adventure if you know your options.

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Presents Summer Camp: A Musical Caper

Pinewood Players is sponsoring the 21st annual Youth Drama Camp this season. Drama Camp 2022 began on June 20 and will run through July 10 with four performances the weekend of July 8, 9, and 10. The production this season will be *Summer Camp: A Musical Caper*, written by John Jacobson and Matt Huff and distributed by Expressive Arts and Hal Leonard.

Synopsis: Welcome to Camp Runamok and the wackiest summer camp experience you could ever wish for! This musical has everything you love and fear about the summer camp experience from the morning routine to corny camp skits and the ultimate talent show. Sit back and allow this nostalgic romp to take you on a journey of finding a place to belong.

Jennifer Adams and Samantha Isely have returned to co-direct the camp and the production this year. Ms. Jenn and Ms. Sam were great favorites with the campers and the parents last season and everyone who attended the *Cheers to 20 Years!* Production last year knows that in addition to being talented directors and choreographers, they are also great teachers, mentors, and role models for the kids. They teach the young campers about many aspects of the performing arts while making it fun and entertaining for all.

This year there are 35 campers enrolled in the Youth Drama Camp ranging in age from 6-15. The children love learning their lines, songs and dance routines and are looking forward to performing for the community.

The three week camp will culminate with four performances. One on Friday, July 8 at 7 p.m., two on Saturday, July 9 at 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. and the final performance will take place on Sunday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m. All performances are on the MainStage at the Pinewood Playhouse located on the campus of the Pinewood Country Club, east of the pool area and. West of the tennis courts. The performances, like the camp, are open to the public and the entire Munds Park community is invited to attend.

Tickets are available online at www.pinewoodplayers.com or at the Pinewood Playhouse Box office on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon, and one hour prior to each performance. You may also call the Ticket Hotline at (928)863-9061. Don't miss the opportunity to see these talented kids perform. We guarantee that you will be entertained and that you will leave with ear to ear smiles!



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BIRDS OF MUNDS PARK

Impress Your Friends

By Margaret Dyekman

It's the 4th of July holiday time, and most of us will have family and friends up for the long weekend or visiting later in the summer. They will admire the tall Ponderosa Pines, savor the cool evenings and clear nights with stars a-blazing, and gush over the bird life we have in northern Arizona, especially if you have features in your yard that attract birds. Those features can include plants, a brush pile, feeders, and birdbaths.

So here are three easy-to-identify bird species you can learn about and then impress others with your at-home birding skills and easy-to-remember facts.



First, the Mountain Chickadee. There are seven species of Chickadees found in North America, but you only have to worry about one, the Mountain Chickadee. Let's face it, they are cute, little, active birds, quick to arrive and quick to depart your bird bath and sunflower seed feeders. They are round when plumped up on a tree limb, with faces quartered into black and white throats and caps. They have a distinctive high-pitch call of "dee, dee, dee" or "chick-a-dee-dee-dee". Out of all the chickadee species, the Mountain Chickadee is the only one with the white stripe above its eye.

Second, the Acorn Woodpecker. It is by far the most common woodpecker species here, and you can hear and see it almost all day long. There are, by the way, 12 species of woodpeckers found in Arizona. The Acorn Woodpecker has a clown-like face and is a hoarder, caching acorns all year long into hole-studded trees (or much to our chagrin, into crevices in the sides of your home), and is attracted by peanuts (make sure they are roasted and no added salt) and bird baths. These birds have a complex social structure and are the only woodpeckers to live communally, meaning they live in families, just like we do sometimes with our extended family under the same roof.

Third, the Steller's Jay. People refer to this bird as "the blue jay", and they are partially correct in that it is a jay, and it is mostly blue. But to really impress someone, you can say "Actually, that is a Steller's Jay, it is unique to western North America and is the only crested jay in the West". It is related of course to the Blue Jay in the East and Midwest, but it is definitely not the same. Although it is lovely to look at, it has very harsh and noisy vocalizations. Note the white eye stripe at the crest and at the base of its eye.

One fact about these three species is that the males and females look similar, so these birds are really easy to identify. The exception is that the female Acorn Woodpecker has a black patch between its red crown and white area above the beak. And if you point that out to someone, you might really astonish them!

You can reach me at margaretdyekman@cox.net or by text at 602-620-3210. You can read all about Backyard Birding in Northern Arizona at www.backyardbirdingaz.com and order the book online or get one directly from me. I welcome your questions, reports of sightings, and your suggestions for future articles. Photo credits: Muriel Neddermeyer for chickadee and woodpecker, Gordon Karre for jay.



Mountain Chickadee



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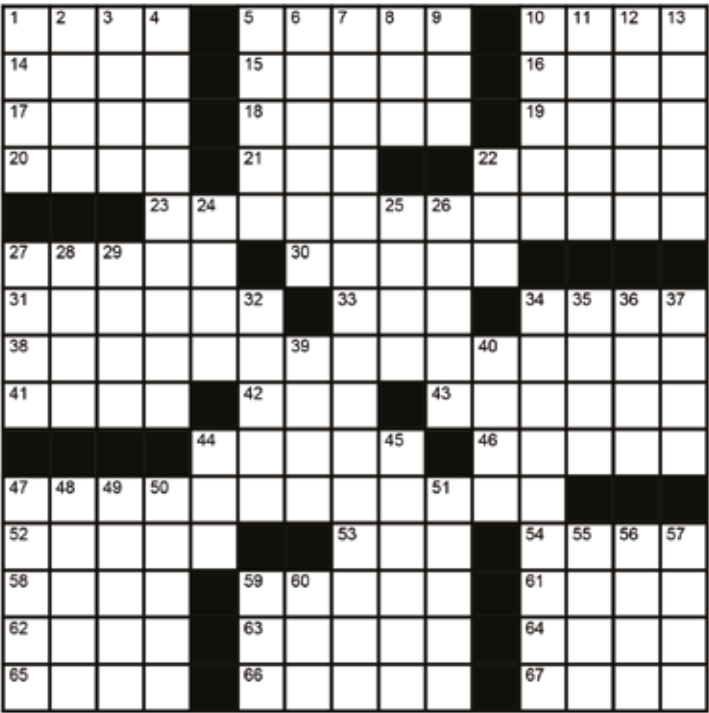
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- 10. Spill the beans
- 14. Italian bread
- 15. Tiny organism
- 16. Highway division
- 17. Eve's man
- 18. Inflexible
- 19. Camera diaphragm
- 20. Squeal
- 21. "Wheel of Fortune" buy
- 22. Fort Knox bar
- 23. Oaths
- 27. Ritchie Valens hit on the flip side of "La Bamba"
- 30. Great balls of fire
- 31. An addictive narcotics derived from seedpods of the poppy
- 33. Barely get, with "out"
- 34. Boutique
- 38. Piles
- 41. On a deck, perhaps
- 42. Attorney F. ____ Bailey
- 43. Slicer inserts
- 44. Dodge
- 46. Extract
- 47. Adamancy
- 52. Chocolate substitute
- 53. It's a free country
- 54. Muslim holy man
- 58. Early pulpit
- 59. Beatsme
- 61. Apple variety
- 62. Like Jack Sprat's diet
- 63. Artist's stand
- 64. Loony
- 65. Sea eagles
- 66. "One of ____ days..."
- 67. Coin opening

Down

- 1. Kind of court
- 2. Carnival attraction
- 3. Face-to-face exam
- 4. Another term for bellflower.
- 5. Diamond measure
- 6. Chemical compounds
- 7. Shot putter?
- 8. ____-Wan Kenobi
- 9. Bucko
- 10. Buckwheat pancakes
- 11. Florida's Key ____
- 12. Electrolysis particle
- 13. Outdoes
- 22. "____ magic!"
- 24. Domestic
- 25. Capture
- 26. "He's ____ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)
- 27. Lady of Spain
- 28. Sonata, e.g.
- 29. "Good going!"
- 32. Artillery burst
- 34. A sign of the zodiac
- 35. Threw
- 36. Assayers' stuff
- 37. "Hey ... over here!"
- 39. Backside
- 40. Milk dispensers
- 44. Ocean motion
- 45. Goes after
- 47. Bathroom item
- 48. Circus performer
- 49. Metropolitan
- 50. Benefits
- 51. American symbol
- 55. Handle roughly
- 56. Choir voice
- 57. Sail holder
- 59. Collector's goal
- 60. "Fat chance!"

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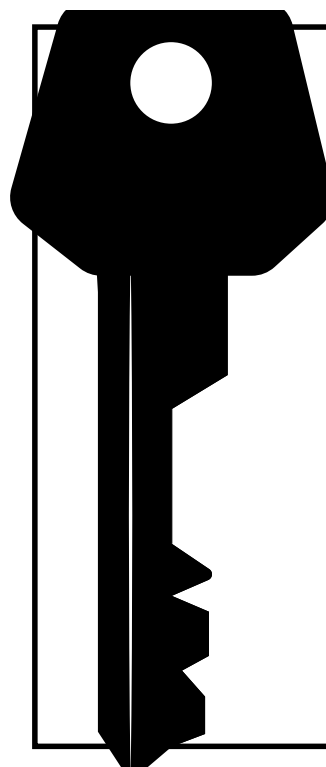
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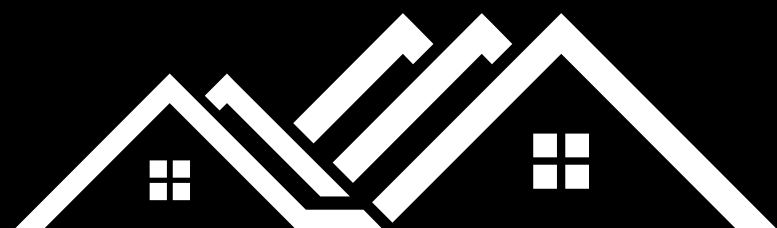
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By
Steve Bowyer
Pastor, Munds Park
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and food this year that is very good!

What if I told you I believed with all my heart that the D-backs won the World Series last year? You would say I am crazy. The Braves won. Maybe you watched the games. Maybe you watched their victory parade in Atlanta when a security guard did not recognize one of the players and tried to arrest him. Maybe you read an article or two that was written by a reporter who was there.

Just because I believe something does not make it true. Belief does not determine truth. One of the important things we do in life is figure out what is true and believe that.

The death and resurrection of Jesus is the most proven fact in history. No matter how many people believe it is true or not, cannot change what actually happened.

Matthew, Peter, and John were eyewitnesses. They watched the events unfold, personally, and wrote about them. James, who wrote the New Testament letter, did not believe his older half-brother Jesus to be the Savior until after He walked out of his tomb. His skepticism is confirmation.

The course of history changed as a new religious organization called the Church grew exponentially even though its Head had been removed and the body continuously attacked. And ancient religions suffered and declined in influence.

The course of history changed for the Braves and all the other MLB teams. One got rings and had a parade. All the other teams had to watch.

If Jesus's death and resurrection are true, then His message is true, too.

Maybe you have heard the adage, "hurt people, hurt people." In a sad sort of irony, hurting people believe on some level within them that if they hurt

If you know me and my family, then you know we are big baseball fans. We do spring training just about every year. And, we go watch the D-backs a few times every summer. By the way, Chase Field has some new restaurants

others, it will make them feel better. It is not true. But, too often, hurting people try.

Every mass shooting perpetrator has a story of personal pain and rejection. They have been bullied, abandoned, and abused. Their emotional pain contributed to their mental illness which led them to believe taking the lives of others would restore theirs.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27)

There is no burden too great that Jesus will not nor cannot take from us. The burden of emotional pain from being beaten, physically or verbally, is too heavy for us to carry. It will overwhelm us and we will naturally look for relief. If we look in the wrong places or to the wrong people we will only add to the hurt.

The peace Jesus gives is real and lasting. He provides the emotional health we so desperately seek. Jesus can heal our hearts and minds from any wound we receive in life. The yoke He gives us to carry is easily manageable.

Last week there was a story in the news of a survey, revealing fewer people in our country believe in God than at any time in history. There are more hurting people in our country than at any time in history. As of June 20, there have been 277 mass shootings this year in our country. The connections seem obvious.

Jesus will take away the yoke of your pain so you will not feel the need to hurt anyone else to get relief. He will heal the wounds of your heart.

We know who won the World Series and we know Who wins in the end. We win now when we give Jesus our pain and He gives us His peace. Fewer hurt people hurt fewer people and society wins, too.

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JUST ONE MORE



Artist, John Trumbull, Library of Congress

"Declaration of Independence" by John Trumbull depicts the presentation of the draft of the Declaration of Independence to Congress.

The painting is often incorrectly described as the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The picture actually shows the five-person drafting committee presenting their draft of the Declaration to Congress.

Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin are the two in front, and John Adams is to the right of Jefferson.

In the painting, Thomas Jefferson standing with the red vest, appears to be stepping on John Adams' foot. Many thought this symbolized their relationship as political enemies.

The event depicted took place on June 28, 1776, and the signing of the document, which took place later on the 4th of July.

Trumbull painted many of the figures in the picture from life and visited Independence Hall to depict the chamber where the Second Continental Congress met.

The painting shows the real likeness of 42 of the 56 signers of the Declaration. Trumbull was unable to obtain the authentic portraits for all of the men.

The Declaration was debated and signed over a period when membership in Congress changed. The men portrayed in the painting were never in the same room at the same time.



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