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<https://westernskiesnewsandinformation.blogspot.com/2022/03/blog-post.html>

Dolan Springs Community Council (DSCC)

Friday 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Dine-In or 4 pm Takeout
Dinner

**Call/text Elaine G
@928-530-1498 by Friday
9:00 to RSVP In-House/
Takeout
15195 N. Pierce Ferry
Road, Dolan Springs, AZ**

**12/2
Lori's Meatloaf, Mashed
Potatoes and Gravy,
Mixed Vegetables.
Dessert is Pear Crisp.**



TRAIN COLLECTORS ALL ABOARD

The Our Lady of the Desert - St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store in Dolan Springs was donated a collection of old train engines, cars, dioramas etc. We are looking to liquidate the collection. Come find the pieces you have been looking for.

At a minimum, there are American Flyer 300AC, 312 and 322 engines all with a coal car, Model Train Set -complete in original box, Life Like - Chessie System set in original box

When: Saturday, December 3, 2022 1-3 pm

Where: The Dolan Springs Community Council Hall, 15195 N. Pierce Ferry Rd., Dolan Springs, AZ (3 1/2 miles from Hwy 93)

Refreshments provided. Call 928-715-3434 for information.

Cash donations only. Proceeds from this sale will buy food to feed the hungry.

www.dolanspringscommunitycouncil.com



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Amanda Kee

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Heated, air conditioned, with tables and chairs available, it's a great space for parties and dinners!

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Ellen Reh-Bower is a long time resident of Dolan Springs. She has had experience with the LMRFD since 2005 as an employee, Board member, and regular attendee at Board meetings. Ellen's weekly column will help make us more aware of the many ways the Fire Department is part of our community.

If you would like to read any of the older Lake Mohave Ranchos Fire Department Articles you can find them at this website: <https://lmrfdsupportcom.godaddysites.com/>

LMRFD NEWS

By Ellen Reh-Bower, 11/30/22

Fire Chief Tim Bonnee, at the November Fire Board meeting, expressed disappointment over the failure of Proposition 310, but said he and his crews will be moving forward as usual. He reported October continued the busy trend with challenges to be met. Gabe Buldra, the LMRFD's accountant with the James Vincent Group, had interesting news in his financial report as he expressed "pride" in the LMRFD.

Chief's report included 97 med calls for October, 22 fire calls, with 25 calls on Hwy 93 and 17 days covered in Meadview.

The recurring electrical issues with the Chevy ambulance were finally traced to an inappropriate wiring set up done by previous owners. It is now back in service. The Ford ambulance that was purchased new 5 or so years ago with a balance still owing of \$45,958 as of 11/17, is costing a fortune in maintenance and repairs. Worse, it is becoming unreliable as the first out ambulance. The Board, Chief and Accountant are looking at how best to fund its replacement. Chief reported that new ambulances are 2-4 yrs. out.

Chief reported they are also looking to replace the main brush truck, as it has cost \$12,000 so far this year in maintenance and repairs.

Chief and Glenn continue jumping through hoops to meet the County's requirements for the new fuel storage system. The latest challenge is condensing the 15 page site plan into 1 or 2 pages.

Equipment for the Granite phone service was delivered and they are lining up a tech to install it.

A feather in the cap of the LMRFD's governance and management was received for doing a good job in their fiduciary responsibilities. Gabe said he was proud of the LMRFD, that it is in a good place, better even than one multi-million \$\$ district in Tucson! He reported that in the last 3 weeks, 3 other Fire Districts in Arizona have either gone insolvent or are on the verge of insolvency. They were counting on passage of Prop 310 to keep them going. Thankfully, even though polls showed a 95% positive response to passage of Prop 310, and although Chief Bonnee had all kinds of plans for moving forward with funding of full time crews in Meadview and replacement of aging equipment, he and the Board didn't start spending \$\$ before they were in the bank! That is exactly what tanked the LMRFD in 2013. The LMRFD is blessed to have a Chief and Board who listen to the Accountant! They continue to move forward providing the best service they can with what they have to work with.

ARTS & CRAFTS MARKET



December 10 & 11, 2022

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Dolan Springs Community Council Bldg
15195 Pierce Ferry Rd, Dolan Springs, AZ



*DSCC Kitchen will have food & beverages available for
purchase for suggested donations*



Presented by the "Crazy Crafter's Society"

For more information call or text - Laura Lee Lantz @ 928-249-0108

3C's Third Annual Children's Community Christmas

3C's are preparing for the 3rd annual Holiday Season for Local Children . Children's Community Christmas Event takes place at Dolan Springs Community Center Saturday December 17th 9a - 3p .

It's time to fill the Center with Toys, Stuffed Animals, Socks , Gloves, Beanie Hats. Come Join us It's a day of JOY for the children.





**Christmas Party at
the American
Legion Post 88
Dolan Springs,
Arizona**



Friday, Dec 16th 3 til ?

Saturday, December

4pm POTLUCK Bring your favorite dish! **5pm Gift Exchange**



Bring a \$15 gift wrapped -
Female brings a female gift,
Male brings a male gift to
exchange

**Live Entertainment
starts at**

6pm til 8:30pm

**Direct from Las Vegas at
the**

VFW in Dolan Springs, AZ

**The Edwin Cook Show
“The Dancing Machine
from New Orleans”**

**Also he is Lead Singer of
Cornell Gunter’s
Coasters**

**(Remember Yakity Yak,
Poison Ivy, Charlie
Brown)**

**1st group inducted into
the ROCK & ROLL Hall
of Fame**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Celebrate the Holidays

with

**Edwin Cook & Kid &
Nick**

**Live Music from 6pm -
10pm**

****Wear your “Ugly”
Christmas Sweater
Prizes for 1st and 2nd
place winners at 7:30pm**

****50/50 & Raffles**

**Visit with your
Neighbors**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A little bit of music from the 60’s, 70’s,
Motown, R & B & more!

16040 Pierce Ferry Rd. Dolan Spring, AZ 86441

Tudy's Juice Bar

Open Monday to Sunday

- Juice
- Salad
- Sandwich
- Drinks
- Dessert

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from the Mt Tipton
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Is your address easy to find?
When you are having any kind
of emergency that requires
the Fire Department or Sheriff
to come to your home, it is
vitaly important that you have
your address posted in an
obvious place. They might
waste precious life saving
minutes trying to locate you!

Nina's Bakery -
15892 N. Pierce Ferry Rd.
Open 8am to 8pm Seven Days

Nina's Bakery

* Dessert * Bread * Cupcakes * Cakes

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Sunday-Chicken Fried Steak	\$10.99
Monday-Meatloaf	\$10.99
Tuesday-Tacos	\$2.00
Wednesday-Chicken Fettuccini	\$11.00
Thursday-Pork Chops	\$10.95
Friday-All you can eat Fish	\$10.99
Saturday-Chicken Parmesan	\$11.00
Roast Beef Sandwich/Au jus Cole Slaw and FF	\$12.00

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DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT ARIZONA?

Petrified wood is the official state fossil. The Petrified Forest in northeastern Arizona contains America's largest deposits of petrified wood.

Many of the founders of San Francisco in 1776 were Spanish colonists from Tubac, Arizona.

Phoenix originated in 1866 as a hay camp to supply military post Camp McDowell.

Rainfall averages for Arizona range from less than three inches in the deserts to more than 30 inches per year in the mountains.

Rising to a height of 12,643 feet, Mount Humphreys north of Flagstaff is the state's highest mountain.

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FRI-SUN 1-9

LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY

KARAOKE SATURDAY

EASY-GOING KARAOKE SUNDAY



WILD WEST

PHOTO PARK!

FOLLOW US!



20947 N SILVER EAGLE DRIVE
WHITE HILLS, AZ 86445

Cross tire shop

15182 Pierce Ferry Rd

Monday to Friday

8:00 to 5:00

Sat 8:00 to 3:00

Sunday "CLOSED"

- : Flat tire repair
- : Used tires
- : New tires by order
- : Oil change service
- : Brakes
- : A/C recharge
- : Minor repairs



Open 7 days a week
From 8am-6pm

24/7 mobile tire repairs available

928-279-3121

Dolan Springs Business Directory		
123 Early Education Tutoring	414-902-0283	
American Legion Post 88	928-767-3088	15940 N. Pierce Ferry Rd.
Arnulfo's Mexican Food	928-683-5609	
Buffalo Bucks Wild West Restaurant		20947 N Silver Eagle Dr. White Hills 86445
Canyon Cafe	928-767-3838	
CC Entertainment	702-782-1101	ccentertainment70@yahoo.com
Dolan Springs Community Council	928-767-4252	15195 N. Pierce Ferry Rd.
Dolan Springs Library	928-767-4292	16140 N. Pierce Ferry Rd.
Dolan Station	928-767-4555	15916 N. Pierce Ferry Rd
Dollar General	928-391-2280	
Family Dollar	928-767-5001	15964 N. Pierce Ferry Rd.
Frontier (phone service)	800-921-8101	
High Desert Water Service	928-391-1895	
Hot Diggity Dog	928-249-4799	16020 N Pierce Ferry Rd.
Joshua Tree Water	928-530-2277	18097 Olive Dr., Dolan Springs
Mail & More	928-767-3004	16021 N. Pierce Ferry Rd.
Marks Appliance Repair	928-530-2211	
Miracle Water Delivery	928-249-2527	
Mohave Acupuncture	928-716-0417	16055 N. Pierce Ferry Rd.
Mohave County Sheriff	928-753-0753	600 W. Beale St., Kingman, AZ
Mohave Rancho Lumber	928-767-3339	14500 N. Pierce Ferry Rd.
Mt Tipton Water Company	928-767-3713	
Nina's Bakery	928-565-0532	15892 Pierce Ferry Rd
Rednecks Feed	928-234-2049	14751 N Pierce Ferry Rd.
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R&R Water Delivery	928-249-0069	
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St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store	928-715-3434	7141 W 11th St Dolan Springs AZ
Tudy's	725-236-9126	16040 Pierce Ferry Rd
Unisource (electric service)	877-837-4968	
US Post Office	928-767-3261	15892 N Pierce Ferry Rd.
VFW Post 9833	928-767-3224	15943 N. Pierce Ferry Rd.
Western Skies	951-551-1729	juliaanza@AOL.com
Westside Disposal	928-565-9369	



R & R Water Delivery

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by -
Tree Leavitt



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Happy December Birthdays!

6-Fred
9-Flea
10-Joe
Elaine
Ruth

DESERT SPRING

Panel 1: We can do this

Panel 2: (Bear at sewing machine)

Panel 3: (Sewing machine)

Panel 4: (Bear at sewing machine)

Panel 5: I think I need a break

Panel 6: (Bear sitting at a table)

Juste simply

Potluck Banana Cake

Ingredients-Cake:

1/2 cup butter -- softened
 1 cup sugar
 2 large eggs -- room temperature
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 cups bananas -- ripe & mashed (about 3 medium)
 1 cup sour cream -- (I used thick yogurt)

Coffee Frosting

1/3 cup butter -- softened
 2 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar
 2 teaspoons instant coffee granules
 3 tablespoons milk, 2% lowfat
 (I also added a little salt and some vanilla to the frosting LLL)

Cake Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 F
 In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Combine flour, baking soda and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with bananas and sour cream, beating well after each addition. Pour into greased 13 x 9 baking pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted in comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes. (it took exactly 35 for mine LLL) Cool completely on a wire rack.

Frosting Directions: In a small bowl, beat butter and confectioner's sugar until smooth. Dissolve coffee granules in milk; add to butter mixture and beat until smooth. Spread over cooled cake. Sprinkle with additional instant coffee, if desired.

Test Kitchen Tips: Very ripe bananas work best in this cake. Bananas vary widely in size. To prevent your cake from becoming too dry, use a cup measure for mashed bananas. 1 1/2 cups mashed, plan on three medium bananas. If you don't happen to have instant coffee for the frosting, strong brewed coffee or espresso would work too. Be sure to adjust milk measurement to compensate for added liquid. Serving Size : 15

* Exported from MasterCook *

Submitted by Laura Lantz



Ladies Ministry Weekly Word

Our God came down from heaven where life is so perfect you can't even imagine it. He wanted to show us that he was real so he came as a baby and grew to be a man so that he could know you and I and the troubles that we share. And then he sacrificed his body to be punished for our sins and in the gospel of Hebrews it says of Enoch- for before he was taken, he was commended as the one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. When you turn the key in a car you know it's going to start because you have faith that it will. In order to get to heaven you have to have faith that Christ is real. Our faith is that he took our sins so we would not have to be punished for them and that he did exist.
 Ginger

December

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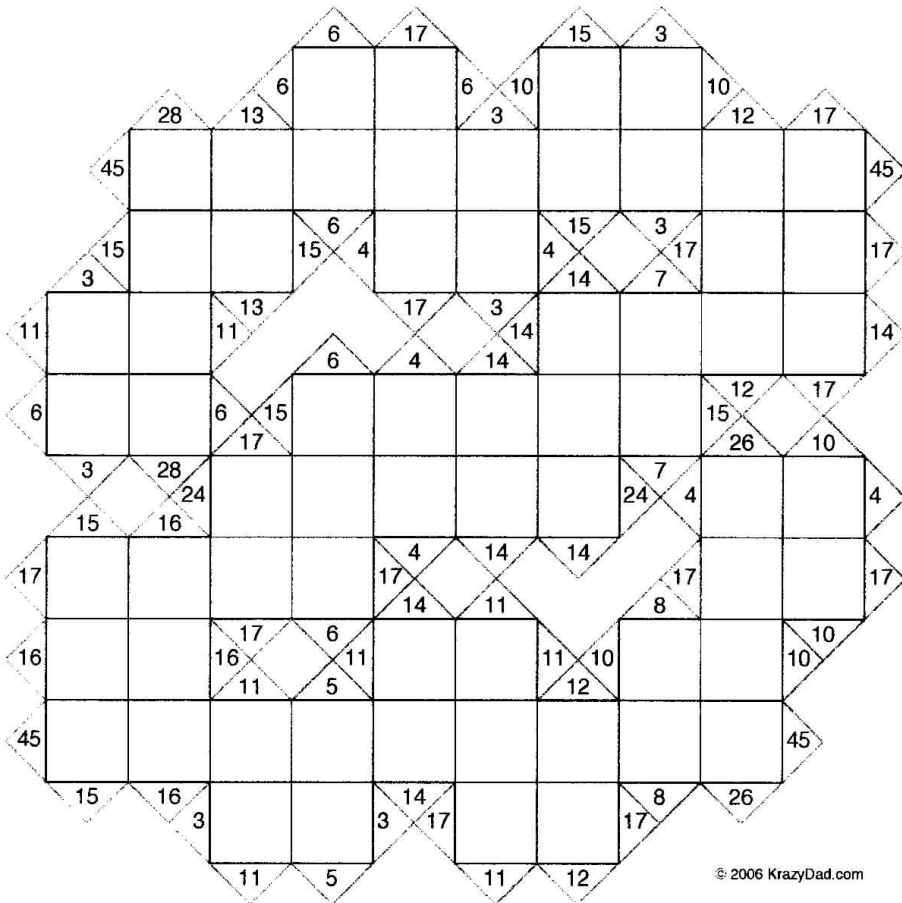
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"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."
Carl Sagan

