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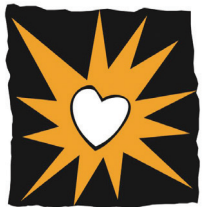
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Reach Out Morongo Basin

Reach Out Morongo Basin is an amazing group of community volunteers who are working to make the lives of our Senior Citizens and Disabled in the Morongo Basin better! All of our services are provided at No-Cost to our senior and disabled neighbors. Improving the quality of life of those we serve is our goal and our ministry.



You can also support our mission by becoming an Angel Club member where your monthly contribution will help Reach Out with the many support services we offer to local senior citizens and the disabled.

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To help you beautify your new or existing home, we would like to introduce you to plants that thrive in our desert environment with minimal care and water. Some are our own desert native plants that are well-adapted to our unique climate, while others hail from regions across our continent and other continents with similar weather conditions.

This month's star-performing native plant is **Purple Phlomis, or Purple Jerusalem Sage**, known botanically as *Phlomis purpurea*.

Purple Phlomi offers a beautiful solution for hot, dry areas of a yard, forming a large mound of wooly leaves with whorls of rose-lavender, hooded flowers skewered in tiers on long spikes of fuzzy stems. Its softness belies it tough nature, since it is drought-tolerant, heat tolerant, cold hardy, low maintenance, resists browsing by deer, and requires very little summer water once established. This evergreen shrub is native to Spain, Portugal, and Morocco, and grows 2-4 feet tall and 3-4 feet wide. While not a true sage, it shares the same family (mint), and blooms from spring through summer, with heaviest flowers in late spring. This low water-use plant prefers full sun, and is cold hardy to 15°F. Butterflies and bees love the flowers, adding good habitat to your yard. The cut flowers make nice bouquets, and after the flowers fall away, the seedpods create interesting dried arrangements. Flowers allowed to go to seed attract songbirds in fall and winter. Cut back to about 1 foot tall in late fall. While this beautiful shrub tolerates light shade, it may get leggy with too much shade. Use as an accent or specimen plant, in borders and beds, or massed in the garden. Ideal plant for rock gardens, butterfly and hummingbird gardens, Mediterranean gardens, and any xeriscape garden.

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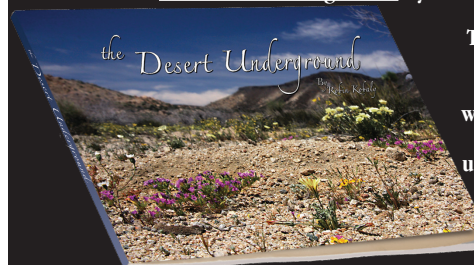
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FRI. MAY 24

7am - noon Chamber Challenge Golf Tournament
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Shotgun start 8am - Lunch & Awards 12-1pm

5 - 7pm Kick-Off CHAMBER MIXER- Elks Lodge 2314
 Heavy Hors d'oeuvre - Live Music - Prizes - Mix & Mingle - Dance

SAT. MAY 25

10am - 4pm Brehm Park & Boys & Girls Club

Tug O War - Adult & Kid's Water Slides/Jumpers - Mechanical Bull
 Games - Mini Golf - Food Trucks - Grubstake Vendors - Dunk Tank
 Car & Motorcycle Show - Horseshoe Tournament - Beard Contest
 NOON / Little Miss & Mr. Miner Personality Contest

2pm Little Wagon Parade

Grand Marshals Little Miss & Mr. Miner Winners

Displays: MCAGCC Marines - SB County Fire & Sheriff - Basin Transit

MB Ambulance - MB Health Care District - CERT

Camel Rides - Exotic Petting Zoo

Live Music 11am-1pm Sterling Sylver / 2-4pm Joanie & the Boomers

SUN. MAY 26

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10k and 5k RUN - 2k WALK Starts @ YV High School

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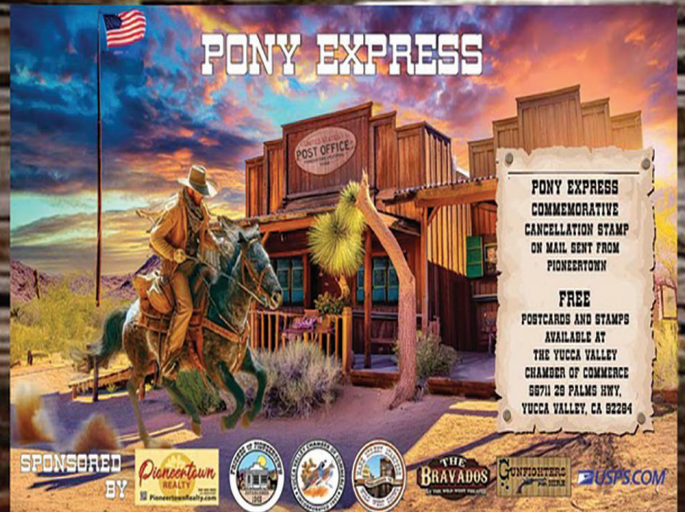
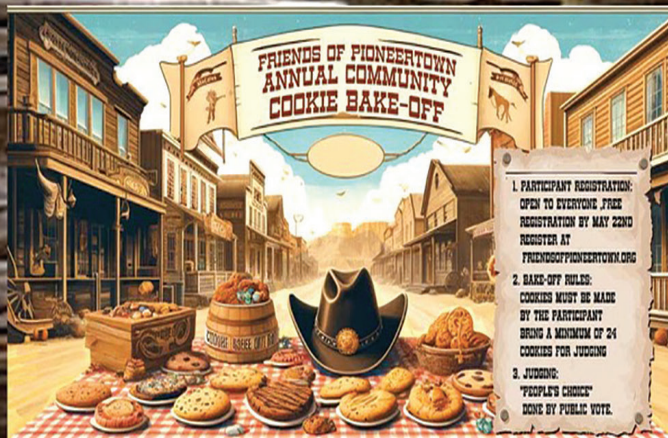
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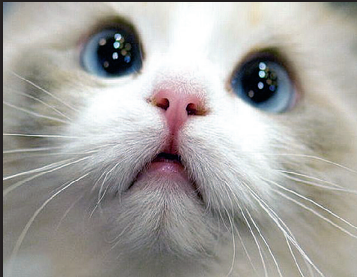

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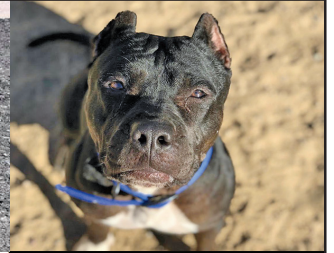
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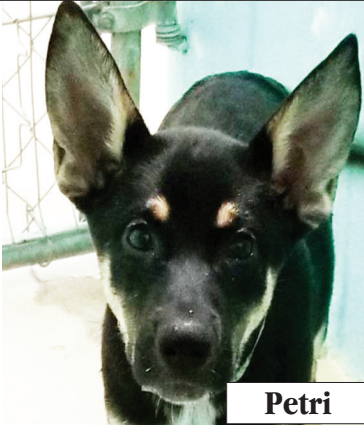
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