

# **Graham County Health Department**

## **Newsletter #50**

**November 2016**



**Brian Douglas, Health Officer**

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**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

The Graham County Health Department has developed a Facebook Page. The address for this page is: <https://www.facebook.com/Graham-County-Health-Department-1611121092508959/?rf=687449928053591>

The page will provide:

- Clinic schedules
- Services offered
- Health and Safety Tips
- Upcoming events and activities
- Links to services on the Graham County Website

And much more.....



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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|----------|--------------|------|
| November | Cheralee     | 11th |
|          | Gavin        | 20th |
| December | Sharon       | 19th |
| January  | Luggie       | 4th  |
|          | Matt         | 10th |
|          | Jessica      | 22nd |
| March    | Esther       | 20th |
| April    | Kathy        | 7th  |
|          | Laura Rogers | 24th |

# ALHOA & ADHS Statewide Emergency Preparedness Strategic Planning Meeting

## August 17, 2016



## Graham County P.O.W.W.O.W. Farmer's Market



**2016—2017**  
**Produce Distribution**  
**Home Depot Parking Lot—Thatcher**  
To Pre-register and for  
information Please Call—  
**928-792-5368**

- \$10 contribution (**Cash Only**) to shop for 60 lbs. of fresh, nutritious produce.
- Pre-register for a P.O.W.W.O.W. ID card.
- ID Card required for participation. Can obtain day of P.O.W.W.O.W.
- No income qualifications.
- Not required to accept all produce but cannot substitute one variety for another.
- Boxes available to shop for your produce.
- Handicap Accessible.
- **Distribution Site**  
**Home Depot Parking Lot** 

**Home Depot Parking Lot**

**Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

The fourth Wednesday of every month starting in December.

December 21<sup>st</sup> - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
January 25<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
April 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
May 24<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



### Produce On Wheels With Out Waste

A program of Borderlands Food Bank a Division of Diabetes Prevention and Aid Fund.  
The original \$10 for 60 lbs. of fresh, nutritious produce program.  
For more information: Hotline: 800-551-6764

 [www.borderlandsfoodbank.org](http://facebook.borderlandsfoodbank.org)  
<http://facebook.borderlandsfoodbank.org>

Graham County Health Department—HAPI Program  
**Local Phone number—928-792-5368**



## **NIMS COURSES ONLINE**

IS 100 Basic Incident Command System

IS 700 National Incident Management System

IS 200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

IS 800 A National Response Plan (NRP), an Introduction

<http://training.fema.gov/is/nims.asp>

# Graham County Activities



U of A Graduate Health Class



Back To School Fair



Preparedness & First Aid Merit Badge  
At Scout Camp for Preparedness Month

Graham County Receives Arizona  
Worksite Program Gold Award

## EDUCATION/TRAINING

### EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE

For information about **EAC** courses call the EAC EMS Department at 428-8398 or email [sonda.bryce@eac.edu](mailto:sonda.bryce@eac.edu)

### EMS Sub-Region

### MGRMC Tape & Chart

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month

Jeff Vaughn [jeffrey.vaughn@mtgraham.org](mailto:jeffrey.vaughn@mtgraham.org)

EAC High Tech Center

### Target Safety & Training

MSHA-OSHA-CPR-First Aid-Emergency Medicine

Call Pam Peterson at 928-485-9203

E-mail [Wmwoman\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Wmwoman_2000@yahoo.com)

### THE PRIVATE WELL CLASS

A free online course that helps homeowners understand about and care for their well.

Sign up for ten weekly email lessons and monthly webinar events to learn the basics of protecting your source of drinking water

This Training is a free service funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

[www.privatewellclass.org](http://www.privatewellclass.org)

# Training

## FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

ONLINE COURSES NOW AVAILABLE

Graham County now offers web based training to provide "anytime, anywhere" access to high quality, cost-effective Food Safety training.

Courses Include:

- \*Food Safety for Food Handlers
- \*Food Manager Certification
- \*HACCP Plan Development and Implementation

Log on to: <http://grahamcounty.vls01.com/>

Contact: Graham County Health Department

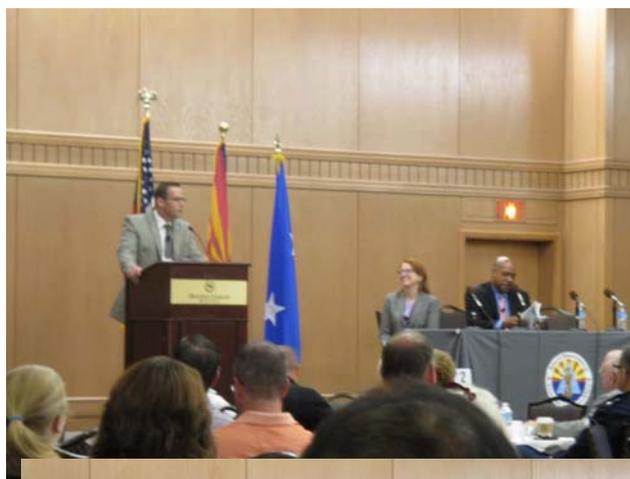
At 928-428-0110

## TB SKIN TESTS

The Graham County Health Department is now offering TB Skin Test every Monday afternoon from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm



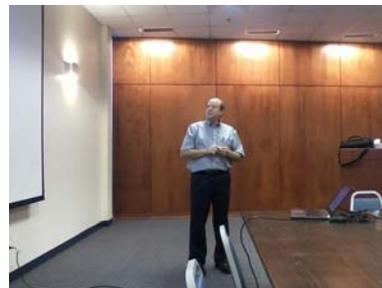
# 2016 DEMA Preparedness Symposium



## LEPC Meeting August 25, 2016

**Craig Boudle and Lyndon Denton from Apache Nitrogen Products near St. David presented on their business which has been around since 1920. They transport Ammonium Nitrate a very stable compound through Graham County to mining operations.**

**Next Meeting will be held on November 17, 2016**



## 2016 Integrated Response to Mass Shootings Conference

On August 31st the Arizona Department of Health Services Preparedness sponsored the 2016 Integrated Response to Mass-Shootings Conference at the Black Canyon Conference Center in Phoenix. This Conference brought together EMS, fire, law enforcement, and hospital disciplines to discuss best practices for integrated response and to evaluate consensus documents about treating victims of mass-shooting events.



## Arizona Local Public Health Emergency Response Association Meeting (ALPHERA)



Visit to AFN Warehouse where emergency medical supplies are stored

# 2016 Salsa Fest



Joe and Judy's entry's



## Welcome to the Health Department

### Misty Gregory our new Family Planning Nurse



Misty was born and raised in the Morenci/Clifton area and currently lives in Clifton. Misty and her husband have been married for 16 years and have two wonderful children. They have a 16 year old daughter and an 18 year old son. They like outdoor activities such as fishing, hunting, hiking and riding ATV's. They also love to support their children in school activities/sports. Misty attended Eastern Arizona College to obtain her Nursing degree and she has been a Registered Nurse since 2015. She worked in Silver City, New Mexico at Gila Regional Medical Center for a year as an acute care nurse (her first job as an RN), then she took a position at Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center, where she currently works PRN on the Med/Surg floor. She says "I am excited for the challenges of my new position here at Graham County Health Department as the Family Planning Nurse."

## A Bad Day In Southern Arizona Exercise



## Sharon Stailey has Retired from The Health Department

After 11 years working as a nurse in the Health Department Sharon has touched many lives and has made many new friends and family. We all wish her the best as she embarks on a new adventure in life and want her to know you have made a lasting impression on all of us. We will miss her.

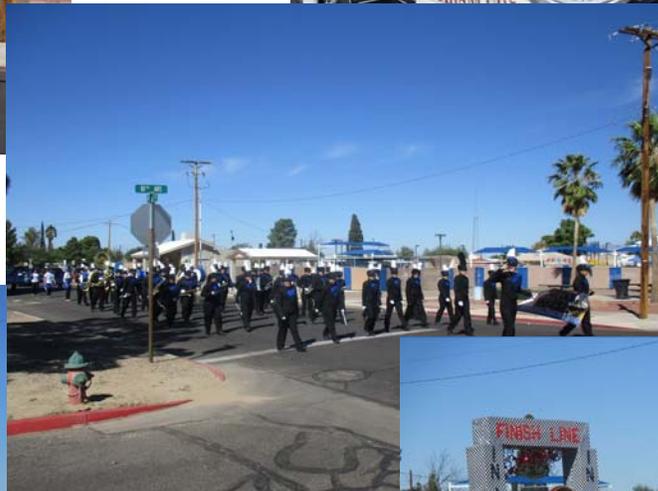


# Graham County Fair Parade

The youth from the Tobacco Program did a great job on the float representing the Health Department . Good Job!



# Graham County Fair Parade



# Harvest Festival 2016



# Graham County Make A Difference Day 2016



## Two Hail Storms in the Gila Valley

The Safford and Thatcher areas were hit with more than 2 inches of rain and up to 6 inches of hail in a short period of time Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> causing damage to homes and cars from hail and flooding houses and streets. It also collapsed a portion of the 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue road in Safford. It left some families without a livable place to sleep. The Red Cross put families up in Motels that needed a place to go. In less than 30 days another storm with hail hit the Pima area causing damage and flooding. Many friends, neighbors, family and organizations helped with cleanup and other needs of those most severely affected by the storms.

