

# The Rio Rico Medical and Fire Post



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## Burn permits suspended Indefinitely



As high winds continue, burn permits have been indefinitely suspended until restrictions are lifted. The National Weather Service issued Red Flag Warnings of critical fire conditions for parts of Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Those conditions are a combination of strong wind, low relative humidity and dry vegetation.

## How will the Nogales annexation affect our District?

If the annexation goes through it would mean that the RRMFD would be losing out tax revenue from the residents in the annexed areas since NSFD would be the ones responding and providing fire and medical services. The Annexation would definitely have an impact on our district and may lead to budget cuts.



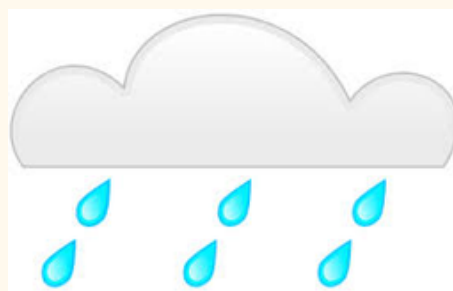
# Upcoming Trainings



- Blue Card Awareness Regional Training- to be scheduled so each shift will take the training, beginning with A-Shift on June 13th



- National Fallen Firefighters Taking Care of Our Own Training- at Station #2 on June 15th (0800-1700). Check email for weblink to register



- Gearing up for Monsoon Season:
  1. EMS CE at NFD Station #2- Common Traumatic Water Related Injuries
  2. Swift Water Awareness Training coming in July, dates TBD- to include didactic and hands-on training at the pool
  3. Rescue Ring refresher training in July, dates TBD

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# Upcoming Trainings (continued)

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Fire Instructor Certification is scheduled for the fall; please reach out to DC Urbanski if interested.



Haz-Mat Technician training class in the works; dates to be determined; please reach out to Frank if interested.



ImageTrend EPCR software implementation coming this July. Training dates are TBD. For more information contact DC Urbanski

# RRMFD's latest news

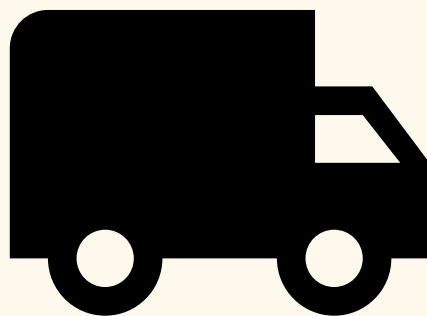


**PimaCommunityCollege**

FF Saenz and FF R. Saavedra were accepted into the next Pima College Paramedic Program.



The Santa Cruz Regional Fire Academy students are scheduled to graduate in August. We have six FF/EMTs to be added to help fill our roster.



Type 3 Fire Truck on schedule to be delivered sometime this summer, possibly in August

# Events



## CPR Classes

Captain Ibarra and Captain Manjarrez will be holding a CPR class on Saturday, June 18th at station #3 from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM. Any employees that are planning to attend please contact Captain Manjarrez or Captain Ibarra for more information.

Interior clean-up of all stations! Each shift will be assigned one station. For more info contact DC. Urbanski



Thinking about pursuing higher education? We will have visitors from GCU coming to station #3 on June 6th, 8th and 10th from 12:00-1:00PM. Refreshments will be provided.

The deadline to complete your open enrollment application is **June 10th!** If you wish to opt out of any benefits you still have to sign in to ease and waive your benefits. To complete your application go to <https://rrfd.ease.com> or download the app EASE.





# Acknowledgements

## Congratulations

to Captain Ibarra and FF Ringston for becoming NREMT and AZ State Paramedics.



And a nod to those that passed the Fire Instructor 1041 class and state test:

Antonio Sanchez

Jorge Hernandez

Karla Manjarrez

Adriane Demotica

Daniel Acedo

## CUT-N-CRUNCH: BIG Success

Below are some pictures of our crew in the 2022 Cut-N-Crunch!  
Thanks to everyone that participated!

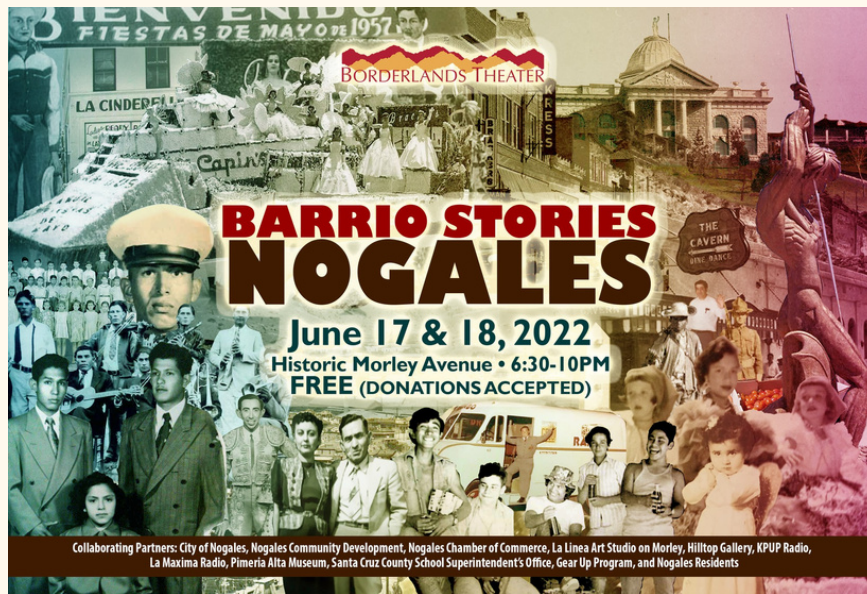




# Community



For more information scan the QR code



A celebration of Nogalense history and heritage in Downtown Nogales, featuring oral histories projected onto Morley Avenue's historic buildings, giant puppets and shadow performances, kids' activities, food, storytelling, and live music:  
For more info visit [borderlandstheater.org](http://borderlandstheater.org)



# Community



Google Scholarships offered by the Santa Cruz county Chamber of commerce Accelerate Your Career program!

This self-paced program is designed to prepare you for in-demand jobs, no college degree or relevant experience is required. Apply online by Friday, July 15th, 2022. Submit your application by using the QR code



Tai Chi for Health classes are back, brought to you by SEAGO/Area Agency on Aging!

Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursdays from June 7th through July 28, 2022:

- Rio Rico Community Center - (Donations Accepted) at 391 Avenida Coatimundi, Rio Rico, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 pm
- Nogales VFW - Post 2066 at 653 N Grand Ave, Nogales, Arizona 85621, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Ann Peschka at (480) 580-4314 or Bill Peschka at (480) 239-1693.

## TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Your choice of FREE classes in Rio Rico & Nogales  
Register for your first class!  
Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 7 - July 28, 2022

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# Entertainment

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Depp vs. Heard Trial:  
Has the bullying gone  
too far?

Johnny Depp was awarded \$10 million dollars in compensatory damages and \$5 million in punitive damages and Amber heard received \$2 million in compensatory damages for a defamatory statement made by one of Johnny's lawyers. While Johnny Depp celebrates his victory, Amber Heard continues to suffer extensive bullying and mocking even after the trial. It is very clear she made some poor decisions however, it is time to rest this case and let her go on with her life as she was clearly exposed and justice was served.



## Movies



Top Gun Maverick: Breaks Box  
office record  
for Tom Cruise, grossing \$546 million  
globally since it's premier.

## Humor

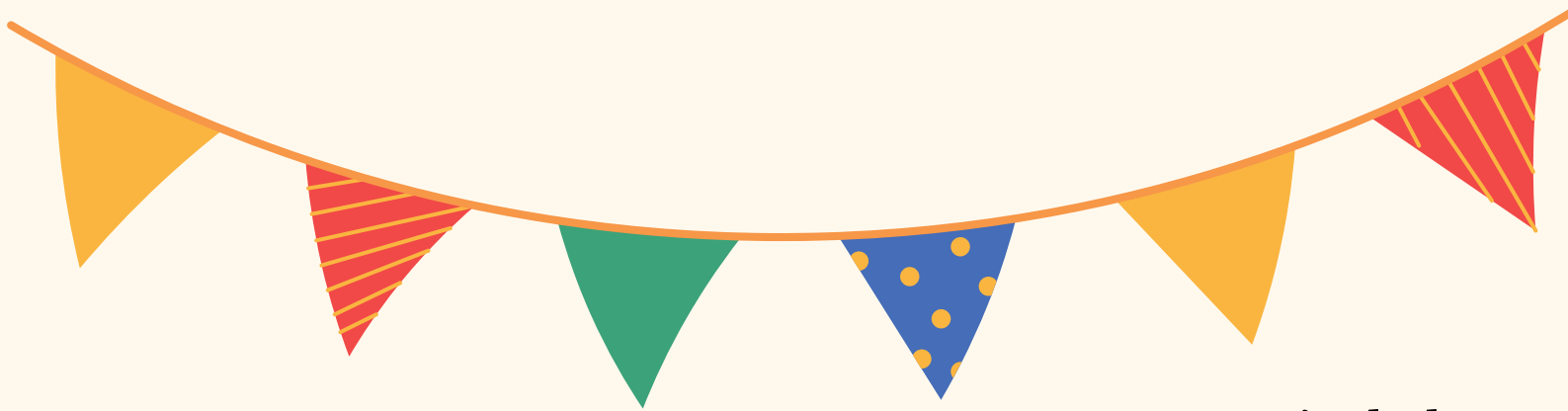
What do you call a fish  
wearing a bowtie?  
"Sofishticated."

What do fire fighters like with  
their cheese?  
"FireCRACKERS."

What did Baby Corn say to  
Mama Corn? "Where's Pop  
Corn?"

# RRMFD Birthdays

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## August Birthdays

Penelope Garate-Munoz

**August 3rd**

Adriane Demotica

**August 4th**

Carl Mare

**August 7th**

Daniel F Acedo

**August 12th**

Don Redman

**August 14th**

Cassandra Campos

**August 21st**

Ricardo Ugarte

**August 27th**

Michael Burns

**August 30th**

## July Birthdays

Nicholas Weber

**July 5th**

Seth Hodgeson

**July 14th**

Alberto Ibarra Jr.

**July 19th**

Paul Sanchez

**July 19th**

Jennifer Rayon

**July 25th**

Jose Trevino

**July 26th**

## June Birthdays

Antonio Sanchez

**June 5th**

Stephen Scionti

**June 8th**

Frederick Sang

**June 14th**

Luis Saenz

**June 17th**

Luis Moreno

**June 18th**

Noe German

**June 28th**