By Caroline Nachazel  
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The new media market has found its next big thing: Tombstone. Without the help of Living Social, a website that offers coupons to its members, Tombstone businesses are flooding the screens of computers, tablets and smart phones.  
Mark McKehnitz, owner of Tombstone Trolley Tours, has been in business since 2007 and only recently began promoting on Living Social. She has since seen a noticeable increase in business from using the virtual.

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**Without funding, visitor can dress code up in air**

By Jessica Canchola  
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Tombstone Visitor Center employees will soon be required to wear period correct clothing — if the city funds it in its tight budget.  
The Tombstone City Council approved the requirement at its Oct. 16 meeting. The center will receive financial assistance to purchase the outfits, said Ward 1 Councilman Steve Troncale, but when that will take place is unknown.  
"The situation is up to the air," Troncale said. "Period clothing isn’t cheap and it’s something that the council will have to address in the future."  
Troncale said that the reason the visitor center may not receive anything any time soon is because the city is currently going through a financial struggle.  
"It’s a formal hold until the city can get a better understanding on where they can receive the funds to give," Troncale said.  
Although the clothing requirement is at a standstill, many locals stressed the importance of Tombstone employees to wear period correct clothing and how it can help Tombstone financially.  
"Our town is well known as a historical landmark," said Ward 4 Councilman Randy Davis. "It’s important for anyone who’s dressed in a T-shirt and shorts to get the regalia right. We’ve always felt that it really works," Davis said.  
"We met up with our friends from Sidona in Tombstone and brought them along on the tour with us," Armas said. "Armas and her boyfriend used the Living Social deal but her friends paid the full price of the tour.  
"If we had not seen the deal on Living Social we probably would have skipped Tombstone," Armas said. "It’s hard to ignore a good deal especially when we were already using it to find discounts for the Grand Canyon.

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**Art gallery volunteers paint rosy picture despite bad economy**

By Debbie Folls  
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Despite eager volunteers, the Tombstone Art Gallery is having trouble brushing off the bad economy.  
"We are trying to get people to buy," said AJ Stewart, a public relations volunteer at the Tombstone Art Gallery. "We want those who are registered with my food bank. If they come in previously and regular because they need it, then they can receive food."

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Despite setbacks, tourism stays on track

By John Kattaras

The Tombstone Epitaph.

Failed by a struggling economy, a stifling heat wave, and a downturn in tourism, the annual Arizona Music Festival, originally scheduled to be held in Tombstone, may have hit a roadblock.

"We're certainly not trying to blame this on the festival itself," said Alex Williams of the Arizona Music Festivals. "It's just a part of the package that comes with the heat wave." Williams said that the festival typically draws between 5,000 and 10,000 people.

However, the biggest draw is in its history has to do with the weather. "We've seen a decrease in visitors over the past several years, mostly due to the heat," Williams said. "But it's still a great place to go." Williams said that the festival typically draws between 5,000 and 10,000 people.

Beer town sees effects of wine industry growth

By Kristin Tomlin

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A hell of a good time at Helldorado Days

Helldorado recap

By Emily Dory

The Tombstone Epitaph

The 83rd Annual Helldorado Days might be over, but the success of the event will impact businesses and volunteers in the area until next year.

Helldorado Days, which started as the town’s 50th anniversary celebration in 1929, is now its oldest tradition.

The weekend ran from Oct. 19 to Oct. 21 and featured activities including gunfight reenactments, a fashion show, live music, a beard contest, street entertainment and a free parade on Sunday.

This year was no disappointment for local businesses.

“There is no way to measure, or to count the number of people that attended,” said Steve Reeder, who has volunteered for Helldorado for more than 20 years. “But I thought there were a lot more people in town that I have ever seen before.”

The biggest turnout this year was for the annual parade. The parade featured 74 floats, which is more than the average number of 60. The parade still only ran for an hour, the suggested and preferred time for many visitors, Reeder said.

“The parade is the end of Helldorado and brings everything together,” Reeder said. “You could tell the parade was successful because of the parking. There were cars everywhere.”

The parade went down East Allen Street between South Sixth Street and North Second Street. Parking for the event was so full that many people had to walk more than four to five blocks to get to the parade, Reeder said.

Businesses in the area were affected by the increase of people as well.

At Can-Can Old Time Photos, located at the corner of Fourth Street and East Allen Street, six people worked full time all weekend. This was a stark increase in the normally two full time workers in one weekend, said Heather Lamb, the photographer at the store.

“We keep all our records, and, compared to last year, we had about the same number of people getting portraits, maybe a bit more,” Lamb said.

“This year the ‘saloon girl’ and ‘Doc Holliday’ portrait options were the most popular. The store was so busy with photography requests that the printer ink had to be changed, which does not usually happen in one weekend,” Lamb said.

“Trying to keep up with the demand this year was hard,” Lamb said. “We only have one camera and there were so many people.”

The most successful aspect of Helldorado was how busy the town got, and how much money everyone spent, Lamb said.

“Everyone in town got caught up on the bills, and now we can relax,” Lamb said.

Plans have already begun for next year’s Helldorado events. The volunteer board has a meeting scheduled in November to work out any glitches from this year and make changes for next year.

The meeting will feature a “would’ve, could’ve, should’ve done” conversation to spark ideas amongst the volunteers.

“If you don’t write down what to change, or what to keep, you will forget,” Reeder said. “So we make this board, to help the current and future volunteers remember.”

So far nothing has been changed dramatically for next year. There were so few glitches this year that not much has to be changed, Reeder said.

“Of course, there will always be somebody that says Helldorado was no fun,” Reeder said. “Well that’s their personal problem then.”