Locals welcome health clinic coming to town

By Amanda Druce

The Sierra Vista Regional Health Center is working with the City of Tombstone to open a health clinic that will host a part-time physician and part-time physician’s assistant. The clinic is scheduled to open Oct. 15.

The Tombstone Family Health Center, whose lease was approved Tuesday at the city council meeting, will be located at 7 N. San Diego St., taking the place of what is now City Hall. The lease has been approved for five years with the option of a five-year extension.

The building was converted with federal money 10 years ago to serve as a health clinic. Residents say Tombstone has never had a hospital in town, creating a difficult experience for people who need urgent care.

By Ashli Woods

The Tombstone Council voted Tuesday, Sept. 9 to hold a special meeting on the current draft of the Tombstone Historic District Ordinance, which seeks to keep all non-Allen Street businesses, restaurants and stores from being turned into museums.

Amy Prysant, owner of the Tombstone Boarding House Restaurant and Boarding House Bed and Lamplight Room Restaurant, believes the ordinance will be detrimental to her businesses, both located on North Fourth Street.

Amy said 88 percent of her revenue comes from houses, which she and board members hand out fliers and invite tourists to visit. While speaking to the City Council, Prysant said the issue was the manner in which business owners and museum directors are advancing and that not everyone has to suffer for the actions of a few.

Fremont gets historic makeover

By Ben Kerwood

Fremont Street is preparing to make a history of its own in the 1880s.

The City of Tombstone submitted ideas for the Transportation Enhancement Project at a kickoff meeting on Aug. 4 to the Arizona Department of Transportation.

The project will consist of improvements to the historic district, and sidewalks and side streets to resemble old town. The project is $963,000, which is part of Highway 80, from Third to Sixth streets.

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“People are coming in to Tombstone in waves every seven to eight people are out there for the business. It is like having seven or eight billboards in town for one restaurant,” she said.

Steve Goldstein, owner of Longhorn Restaurant, has seen solicitors direct customers from his business and other,

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Food Bank’s new home rising

By Chelsey Killibrew

The Tombstone Epitaph

The new facility will be located in an old commercial building on Historic Main Street. The new facility will be a significant step in the organization’s goal to serve more people.

When the Tombstone Food Bank is in need of a new home, they ask for help from the community. This year, the new building will be located on Historic Main Street. The goal is to serve more people and provide a safer environment.

The new facility is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The building will have space for more than 100,000 meals per year, which is more than double the capacity of the current facility. The new facility will also have a larger kitchen and more storage space.

The new facility is being built with the help of donations from the community. The organization is asking for donations to help complete the building.

The Tombstone Food Bank is committed to serving those in need in the Tombstone area. They provide food assistance and other resources to help people make ends meet. The new facility will allow them to serve more people and provide a safer environment.

Border patrol turns to technology

By Janelle Montemayer

The Tombstone Epitaph

The Border Patrol is turning to technology to help improve their effectiveness. They are exploring new solutions that can help them do their job better.

One project is the development of better technologies for assessing border security. This includes developing technologies that can help identify potential threats and disrupt illegal activity.

Another project is the development of a new training program for Border Patrol agents. This program will help train agents on how to use new technologies and how to effectively use them.

The Border Patrol is committed to using technology to improve their effectiveness and protect the border. They are always looking for new ways to improve their work and ensure the safety of the nation.

Letter from the editor

Aft er a long summer off, it’s great to be back and our newsroom is thriving with the help of our dedicated readers. As a staff, we are all striving to provide solid, localized journalism — to cover events and issues that affect our community. We appreciate and respond to your comments and feedback.

We want to connect with the town; we want to know what’s going on. If you have a story idea that you think is important, please share it with us. We’re here to help and we’d love to hear from you.

Thanks and keep on reading.

— The Tombstone Epitaph staff

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"Bundle hike" joined Tombstone High School football coach Mike Hayhurst on a wildly Tuesday afternoon practice.

"Kaleid", or "Kalei" Hayhurst, has been training with the team for the past three years. He is a highly skilled athlete with a keen eye for innovation and creativity.

Hayhurst said, "I believe the toughness is not just about the physical aspect but also the mental aspect of the game. It's all about how you handle the challenges that come your way."

"Our team has a strong bond, and we always support and encourage each other, which is vital to our success," Kaleid added.

The team is focusing on improving their teamwork, strategy, and overall performance to achieve their goals.

**Did You Know?**

**The main building of the old school** (built in 1922) **is being renovated** and will be used as a community center.

**Hermin Fischer,** principal of Tombstone High School from 1971-1979, said, "The school was a vital part of the community and continues to be so.

"It is a place where students can learn, grow, and make lifelong connections with one another."

The school has a rich history and has contributed to the growth and development of the community.

**Influx of government cash, more agents increases illegal immigrants apprehended**

By Megan J. Mauzer

**The Tombstone Epitaph**

Cochise County continues to apprehend more illegal immigrants, according to Ray Walters, executive director of Border Patrol's Tucson Sector.

"The number of apprehensions along the southern border with Mexico has increased significantly," Walters said.

"We're in a better state of mind," said Soto, who has grown with larger and larger groups of people wanting to cross illegally into the country. "This year, we're finally getting some positive results.

"We're definitely seeing morewins, we have to beat the best in the end and make it to the top."

"And we're not getting tired of it yet," Soto said, "We're still hungry out there.

"It was like a revolving door through the whole season, rebuilding a Tombstone foot-

"We're excited about the whole project," Walters said. "It's an amazing project because people have an interest in it."