By Stephen Miller  

**The Tombstone Epitaph**

The hold of Allen Street that, at one time, was beaming with the bustle of business, sits now with the wheel of carriages and stopped by the road and complete garbage pockets are seen just where it once was. A once bustling street is now being flattened and paved in the south of Sixth Street.

The citizens of the city are not sure if this is for the better or if it is a bad idea. They are concerned about the noise and the dirt that is being spread around.

“Before we’d walk down the street, we’d stop to look out the window and see the beauty of the streets,” a local resident said. “Now we have to stand in the middle of the road and watch the construction.”

The city’s construction sales tax collections have dropped significantly since the economic downturn began, said Robert Carreira, director of Sierra Vista’s fire department. Escapule wished to take the money spent because the city was also unable to dictate how the funds were used.

**No dust-ups on Allen Street**
**FLU VACCINES YET TO ARRIVE IN TOMBSTONE**

By Julie Stupp

The Tombstone Epitaph had nothing but good news for its readers earlier this year when it was reported that Tombstone, Arizona, had already received its first round of H1N1 flu vaccines. However, as of now, there are still no plans for when or even if the city will receive its H1N1 flu vaccines.

"There are currently no plans for when, or even if, Allen Street will be paved," Dusty Escapule said. Although this would mean that the city would have to wait for their initial asphalt to wear down, the city is still under the impression that the street will be paved in the near future.

"We should be receiving our second round of asphalt next month," Escapule said. "That will last us for about 10 days of labor, after which we will have to start over again.

"People don't come here to see asphalt," said one concerned citizen who requested that their name remain private at the request of the city. "The asphalt is not a tourist attraction. It's not a place where people come to view a work of art. It's just a part of our daily lives, and it should be treated as such."
Playing dress-up ain’t cheap

By Leah Majela
The Tombstone Epitaph

New ad campaign aims to brand town

By John Kostis
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If you tune in to TV in the Southwest region of your country you’ll probably run into ads that say, “Visit Tombstone, Arizona. Tombstone is home to the world famous O.K. Corral, Josh Hawley, Deputy Marshal Larry Talvy. This is an authentic town where you can be a part of the town.” Although the language is a bit old-fashioned these ad campaigns have one thing in common: Tombstone is featured.

Tombstone is home to a array of businesses and organizations that are focused on bringing in visitors to the historic city. Some of these organizations include the Tombstone Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), the Tombstone Chamber of Commerce, and the Tombstone Area Historical Society (TAHS).

Tombstone is also the home of the daily Tombstone Epitaph, which was first published in 1881. The Epitaph is the oldest continually published newspaper in Arizona and is known for its unique collection of historical and cultural articles.

Tombstone, a former silver mining town, has long been known for its rich history and vibrant culture. The town is located in southeastern Arizona and is known for its cowboy culture, historical sites, and annual events such as the Helldorado Days.

In recent years, Tombstone has been working to attract more visitors to the city. One way the town has been doing this is through the development of new ad campaigns.

One of the most recent campaigns is the “Visit Tombstone” campaign, which features a series of ads designed to showcase the town’s unique attractions and historical significance. The ads feature images of Tombstone’s famous sites, including the O.K. Corral, Tombstone Elementary School, and the city’s historic buildings.

The ads also highlight Tombstone’s many cultural events and festivals, including the Helldorado Days and the annual Tombstone Rodeo. The campaign encourages visitors to come to Tombstone to experience the town’s rich history and to explore its many attractions.

Another ad campaign is the “Tombstone: A Town for All Seasons” campaign, which focuses on the town’s unique seasonal attractions. This campaign features images of Tombstone in all four seasons, highlighting the town’s many natural wonders and cultural attractions.

These ad campaigns have been successful in bringing in new visitors to Tombstone. According to the CVB, the number of visitors to the town has increased significantly in recent years, with many visitors coming to Tombstone to experience its unique history and culture.

In addition to these ad campaigns, Tombstone has also been working to improve its infrastructure and to create a more welcoming environment for visitors. The town has made improvements to its roads and parking facilities, and has worked to improve its public safety and emergency services.

These efforts have resulted in a significant increase in the number of visitors to Tombstone. According to the CVB, the number of visitors to the town has increased by more than 20% in recent years, with many visitors coming to Tombstone to experience its rich history and vibrant culture.

In conclusion, Tombstone is a town that is working hard to attract more visitors to the city. With its unique ad campaigns, improved infrastructure, and vibrant culture, Tombstone is a place that is sure to please any visitor.
Café moves to go green

By Ellyse Altamirano  THE TOMBSTONE EPITAPH

Ellyse Altamirano, 25, grew up on a farm, so the idea of being environmentally conscious came naturally to her. She is the owner of Café de Santi, the first locally-owned café in Tombstone. Altamirano recently went through a process to become a certified green restaurant, which will allow her to change the way she operates her business.

The process of becoming a certified green restaurant is a rigorous one. Altamirano had to complete a detailed application and review of her business practices, which included everything from the type of products she uses to the way she manages waste.

Altamirano said she decided to go green because she wanted to do her part to protect the environment. She is passionate about sustainability and believes it is important for everyone to make a conscious effort to reduce their impact on the planet.

Altamirano said she is excited to be part of the growing movement towards green businesses. She hopes that her efforts will inspire others to make changes in their own lives and in their communities.

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