

# Schools

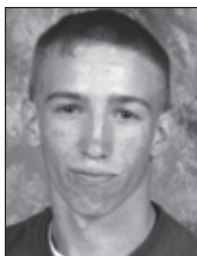
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## Apache Trail High School holds graduation May 26

Apache Trail High School's commencement exercises are 6 p.m., Thursday, May 26 at Mesa Arts Center, Piper Theater (1 E. Main St.).

There are 38 graduates from the Class of 2011. They are:

Cody Basina; Jon Bohn, co-salutatorian, graduating with high honors; Alannah Cantu; Stephanie Dugger, graduating with honors, CAC - Promise For The Future Scholarship candidate; Chelsie Dukes; Mariela Felix;



**Jon Bohn,**  
co-salutatorian



**Samantha Gallois,**  
co-salutatorian

Brandon Figueroa; Samantha Gallois, co-salutatorian, graduating with high honors, CAC - Promise For The Future Scholarship candidate; Dimity Gililand, graduating with honors, CAC Scholarship recipient, CAC - Promise For The Future Scholarship candidate; Claudia Gomez; Faith Hanson; Mikaela

Hanson, graduating with honors; Andrew Jones; Skylar Jones; Tracy Jordan; Jamie Karch, valedictorian, graduating with high honors, CAC Scholarship recipient, CAC - Promise For The Future Scholarship candidate; Aaron Kaye; Ryan Kirchhof; Shelby Lamparella, graduating with honors, CAC Scholarship recipient; Heather Lipka - graduating with honors; Shawntea Magdaleno; Shelby Main; Natalie Medrano; David Mitchell; Judith Mordough; Guadalupe Napoles - graduating with honors; Angel Ortiz, graduating with honors, CAC Scholarship recipient; Chrystal Ortiz; Chelsea Robinson; Joanna



**Jamie Karch,**  
valuedictorian

Samona; Amanda Schaffer, graduating with honors; Daniel Sepulveda, graduating with honors; Hillary Sheppard; Krystyl Shope; Rickie Snyder; Shaye Snyder; Benjamin Webb, graduating with honors and Molly Wilcox, graduating with honors.

## Other local charter high schools hold graduation

Excalibur Charter High School, 10839 E. Apache Trail in Mesa, holds graduation 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26 at Avalon Campus, 1045 S. San Marcos in Apache Junction.

Imagine Prep High School, 1843 W. 16th Ave. in Apache Junction, holds graduation 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26 at Mesa Community College's Red Mountain Campus, 7110 E. McKellips.

# LOCAL Events

## National Missing Children's Day is May 25, AJPD says

The fifth annual Take 25 child safety campaign will take place during the month of May in conjunction with the National Missing Children's Day on May 25, according to an Apache Junction Police Department press release.

The campaign, launched by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, was initiated to encourage parents and communities to take 25 minutes to talk to children about ways to protect themselves. This information is available on line at [www.take25@ncmec.org](http://www.take25@ncmec.org).

Apache Junction Police Department will hold a Child Safety event 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, May 31 at the Apache Junction Library, 1177 N. Idaho Road. Child ID (fingerprints and photographs) and child safety information will be available at no charge.

National Missing Children's Day serves as an annual reminder to the nation to renew efforts to reunite missing children with their families and make child protection a national priority. Contact Constance Halonen at 480-474-5442 or e-mail [chalonen@ajcity.net](mailto:chalonen@ajcity.net).

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## Call to Artists from Gold Canyon Arts Council

The Gold Canyon Arts Council is seeking art submittals for its 2012 Canyon Arts Festival Poster. The art may reflect some aspect of the Sonoran desert or the diversity, sights and activity of the Canyon Sounds program or the Canyon Arts Festival.

According to a press release, the art featured in the poster may be a drawing, painting, photograph or a combination of the forms or a photograph of another art

form such as sculpture, pottery, weaving or basketry (submitted by photograph).

Send a representation of the artwork (at least 8 inches by 10 inches) to: Canyon Rose Storage, Attn: Festival Poster Committee, 6405 S. Kings Ranch Road, Gold Canyon, AZ 85118. Include name, address, phone and e-mail. Individual artists may send three proposals. Upon request, submitted art and photographs will be placed at Canyon Rose Storage for return. For further inquiries e-mail C. Lindemann at [carbill5@mchsi.com](mailto:carbill5@mchsi.com).

# WEEKLY Calendar

## ONGOING

**Car Show:** Gold Canyon Classic Car Club holds a car show at 5 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month at the Bashas' Shopping Center, 5311 S. Superstition Mountain Drive in Gold Canyon. All American-made classic cars welcome. E-mail Jeff at [camarojjd@aol.com](mailto:camarojjd@aol.com) for details.

**Library Class:** The Apache Junction Library, 1177 N. Idaho Road, offers free job skill classes at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays. To register, call Cheryl at 480-474-8579.

**Library Storytime:** Library Event: The Apache Junction Library, 1177 N. Idaho Road, holds storytimes on Thursdays June 16 through July 21. Babytime, for ages birth-2, is 9:30-9:50 a.m. and family storytime, for ages 2-5, is 10:30-11 a.m. Call 480-474-8555 for more info.

## 5/24 - TUESDAY

**GCBA Meeting:** Gold Canyon Business Association meets at 5:30 p.m. for networking and refreshments at Best Western of Gold Canyon, 8333 E. Sunrise Sky Drive. Business meeting starts at 6 p.m. E-mail [Tim@gcba.biz](mailto:Tim@gcba.biz).

**Library Event:** The Apache Junction Library, 1177 N. Idaho Road, hosts "Tween Night" 5-7 p.m. Call 480-474-8555 for more info.

## 5/25 - WEDNESDAY

**Library Class:** The Apache Junction Library,

1177 N. Idaho Road, offers a free computer class on Windows at 10 a.m. Register at 480-474-8579.

## 5/25 - WEDNESDAY

**Library Event:** The Apache Junction Library, 1177 N. Idaho Road, offers free movie night at 5:30 p.m. This week's title is "I am Number Four," rated PG. Subtitled showing at 1:30 p.m. Call 480-474-8579 for more info.

## 5/27 - THURSDAY

**Library Event:** The Apache Junction Library, 1177 N. Idaho Road, hosts the Fun Van for families with children ages infant-5, 9:15 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Call 480-474-8555 for more info.

## 5/31 - TUESDAY

**Library Event:** Library Event: The Apache Junction Library, 1177 N. Idaho Road, holds Summer Reading Kickoff Day. Activities include a visit from an Apache Junction Fire District fire engine, face painting, scavenger hunt, games and prizes. Child ID and a visit from McGruff is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 480-474-8555 for more info.

## 6/7 - TUESDAY

**Library Movie:** The Apache Junction Library, 1177 N. Idaho Road, shows a free movie at 1:30 p.m. This week's feature is "Yogi Bear." Call 480-474-8555 for more info.

# Apache Junction WORSHIP DIRECTORY

**Gold Canyon United Methodist Church**  
6640 S. Kings Ranch Rd.  
(North of Highway 60 in Gold Canyon)  
**982-3776**  
"Following Jesus, Serving Others"

Traditional Worship  
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM  
Praise Worship in Koinonia Rm - 10:50 AM  
Country Western Worship - 5:00 PM  
Adult Sunday School - 8:00 AM  
Youth Sunday School - 9:30 AM  
Childrens Sun. School - 9:30 AM, 10:50 A.M.  
Nursery Available All Morning Services

**Superstition Foothills Baptist Church**  
Believing in Jesus-Belonging to Jesus-Becoming like Jesus  
6338 S. Kings Ranch Rd., Gold Canyon  
(480) 983-9025 - [www.sfbaptist.net](http://www.sfbaptist.net)

Bible Study all ages 9:30 Nursery care provided at 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am - Evening Worship 6 pm  
Wednesday Prayer 6 pm  
A Church where Everyone is Welcomed!

**Harmony Community Baptist Church**  
Dr. Tommy Foster, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 am  
Worship Service 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm  
New Location! 10701 E. Boulder - (Signal Butte and Main) Mesa  
For More Info: 480-324-0202

**Apache Junction Healing Rooms**  
Mondays 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
"Jesus healed them all." Matthew 12:15  
Member of International Association of Healing Rooms  
[www.healingrooms.com](http://www.healingrooms.com) • [www.lovegospelchurch.com](http://www.lovegospelchurch.com)  
Everyone Welcome! No Appointment Necessary • No Charge  
1890 S. Plaza Drive, Apache Junction - Contact Mike Harding 480-510-7089

**Mountain View Lutheran Church**  
US60 & Goldfield Rd., Apache Jct.  
480-982-8266  
Mark Friedrich, Pastor

**WORSHIP**  
Sat. 5:00 p.m. ~ Traditional  
Sun. 8:00 a.m. ~ Traditional  
Sun. 10:30 a.m. ~ Contemporary Praise  
**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.mountainviewlutheran.org](http://www.mountainviewlutheran.org)  
E-Mail: [mvlutheran@qwestoffice.net](mailto:mvlutheran@qwestoffice.net)

**LOVE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1890 S. Plaza Drive, Apache Junction  
Friday Youth Services 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday at 6:30 p.m. • Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor Mike Harding  
480-510-7089 • [www.lovegospelchurch.com](http://www.lovegospelchurch.com)

**To Be Part Of Our Worship Directory, please call Tina at 480-982-7799 or email: [tpendexter@newszap.com](mailto:tpendexter@newszap.com)**