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SAME-SEX MARRIAGE IN ARIZONA

County clerk ready if courts strike down marriage ban

Marriage licenses could be made quickly for Mohave County

By ZACHARY MATSON
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TINNELL

Mohave County courts are ready to issue marriage licenses for same-sex couples if and when a federal court strikes down Arizona's marriage ban, court clerk Virlynn Tinnell

s a i d Thursday. Since the U.S. Supreme Court let s t a n d lower federal court o r d e r s rejecting a half dozen marriage bans on Monday, a flurry of action across the country has left people in nearly 20 states wondering how much longer their bans will hang on.

Tinnell said the clerk's office has been paying attention to the marriage rulings as it has become more of an issue nationwide in the last year. In the last six weeks, Tinnell said, she and her staff have looked at the county's marriage forms and developed new ones to apply to same-sex couples.

"We believe we will be ready if we have the direction that this is applicable

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Residents urge AG to stop defending ban

By LAUREN LOFTUS
CRONKITE NEWS



Lauren Loftus/Cronkite photo

Supporters rallied Thursday as members of the group Why Marriage Matters delivered petitions urging Attorney General Tom Horne to stop defending Arizona's ban on same-sex marriage.

PHOENIX - Delivering more than 5,000 petition signatures in a little red wagon, supporters of gay marriage called Thursday for Attorney General Tom Horne to drop his defense of the state's ban.

The wagon belonged to the daughter of Phoenix couple Kevin Patterson and David Larence, plaintiffs in one of two pending lawsuits challenging the ban.

The couple said they joined the petition effort because they want equal

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Animal Control officer Charlotte Lasley, Humane Society worker Megan Bistline, and a volunteer roper, stand on a desert hill looking for a cow that was seen throughout Lake Havasu City on Thursday morning.

Shuttle voucher program almost ready for launch

About 20,000 rides would be available through shuttle service

By CHRISTINA CALLOWAY
TODAY'S NEWS-HERALD

One city official said Havasu is about a month away from launching its new shuttle-voucher program that will replace the now defunct Havasu Area Transit.

The absence of an area transit system in Lake Havasu City has left the several hundred who utilized the service without public transportation since June. The \$1 million service halted May 31 as a result of a series of cuts and the federal government pulling about \$400,000 from the program after Havasu no longer met the population threshold required.

City Manager Charlie Cassens said the city has at least two bids for proposal from private companies for shuttle service to

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Steer clear

Officials no longer looking for cow that was charging at people Thursday

By CHRISTINA CALLOWAY
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Morning walkers weren't the only ones trekking the streets of Havasu early Thursday morning.

A black stray cow caused a stir downtown as it strolled down

McCulloch and eventually made its way to London Bridge Road.

Lake Havasu City police, animal control, and other residents chased the cow for several hours but it eventually made its way to the desert where it was last seen.

"Anytime you got close to it, it got spooked," said Corp. Tyler Tribolet.

Tribolet said police are no longer trying to capture the cow since it has left city limits. Tribolet said the main goal was to get the

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Submitted photo courtesy of Kris Hall

This cow was on the run for about three hours Thursday morning in Havasu.

County starts yearlong general plan review

By ZACHARY MATSON
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Wanted: The public's ideas for the future of Mohave County.

County officials Wednesday inched toward a yearlong review of the county's general plan by approving a public participation plan and establishing a planning committee devoted to the reviewing and developing the county's new vision of itself.

The county Planning and Zoning Commission will lead much of the review process, seeking public comments at regular meetings and open forums throughout

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College Street hops at beer festival

Brewery takes third place for 'Brother Dewey's Date Night'

STAFF REPORTS

It's a big award for a little brewery. Lake Havasu City's College Street Brewhouse & Pub earned a bronze medal at this year's Great American Beer Festival, an event that managing owner Lon Weatherson refers to as "the Olympics of beer."

"This is literally the biggest competition in the world," he said. "As a young

"As a young brewery, I'm proud we were able to compete with the big dogs."

LON WEATHERSON
Managing owner

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College Street won the bronze medal in the aged beer category for its "Brother Dewey's Date Night," a beer Weatherson created when he opened the brewery nearly three years ago. Brother Dewey is brewed each year after the date harvest in September,

starting as an amber lager and incorporating locally grown Yuma dates and Belgian candy syrup, along with nutmeg and coriander. The concoction is then stored for about a year to achieve peak flavor, Weatherson said.

"It was developed right when we got off the ground.

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Courtesy photo

College Street Brewery staff collect their bronze medal during the Great American Beer Festival in Denver. Pictured, from left: JT Spencer, marketing and sales, Jason Helart, assistant brewer, Dina Weatherson, general manager, Lon Weatherson, managing owner, Colby Hansen, head brewer, and Charlie Patzian, founder of the American Home Brewers Association and president of the Brewers Association of America.

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