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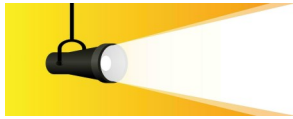
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SPOTLIGHT ON EL NIÑO AND MONSOON 2026 By Adrienne O'Keeffe

Last week, the monsoon season of 2026 hit Meadview with powerful storms causing much damage. This was a typical monsoon with reports of winds up to 65 mph and as much as 1 inch of rainfall in some parts of Meadview and for a short time, temperatures dropped to the 60's. Roofs and patio covers were blown away. Some areas lost power for about 6 hours. The arrival of Monsoon 2026 was right on schedule as predicted by meteorologists this spring when they discovered a powerful El Nino building in the Pacific Ocean.

The world's most influential climate pattern is baring its teeth in the Pacific. The strengthening El Niño, a natural warming of seawater that influences weather around the planet, is setting daily warm water records. "It is very likely to be the strongest event since reliable records began" reported Zeke Hausfather, a research scientist at Berkeley Earth.

Climate scientists say El Niño's effects on global temperatures will increase the chances that 2026 could be the warmest year on record and it is likely that 2027 will be even warmer. World leaders have expressed concern about the prospect of droughts, heavy rainfall events and heat waves. It's worth noting that not all El Niño effects are bad. The climate pattern is expected to tame the 2026 Atlantic Hurricane season.

The warming of sea surface temperatures in the El Niño region along the equator has been remarkable and developing faster than the 1997-98 El Niño, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration data shows water temperatures in the region have never run this hot in July in the modern record.

A very strong El Niño can influence weather worldwide. We know that during El Niño years, the global temperatures normally reach record levels. The effects of a strong El Niño are not only felt in summer, but in winter as well. In the U.S., a strong El Niño means an increase in the jet stream that can result in more intense and more frequent winter storms in California, the interior southwest and the southern states.

El Niño can increase hurricane activity in the eastern Pacific and suppress hurricane activity in the Atlantic. We saw evidence of this when Meadview resident Tura Morice was recently deployed to Guam as a Red Cross volunteer to help with the hurricane devastation there. El Niño can bring catastrophic floods to some regions, but severe drought and wild-fires to others. It can also disrupt fisheries and food production and bring about trillions of dollars in economic losses.

The impact of this El Niño will be felt globally. Specifically, there are likely to be drier-than-average conditions in Central America and the Caribbean along with North and South America. Drier weather patterns are also forecast in parts of Indonesia and Southeast Asia during the monsoon season, but wetter conditions are anticipated during the rainy season from September to December in East Africa.

So as we continue in the 2026 monsoon season, do not take storm warnings lightly. Secure everything that could be in the path of the storm. These storms can be both predictable and erratic. The winds can lift large storage units and heavy furniture, but not disturb a pet's feed bowl. It can be violently storming on one street and calm on the next one over. Protect your property and yourselves by preparing for the worse case situations. Stay indoors and away from windows. Using common sense can save you from becoming a storm victim.

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

July 29 Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium 10:30 am —6:00 pm
August 5 Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium 10:30 am —6:00 pm
August 5 Mohave County Healthcare Van MCA 9 am—noon
August 7 Move Night at the Barn at 6:00 pm
August 12 Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium 10:30am—6:00 pm\
August 12 Chamber of Commerce Mtg –The Barn at 6:15pm
August 19 Mohave County Healthcare Van MCA parking lot
from 9:00 am—noon
August 20 LMRFD Board Meeting MCA at 1:00 pm

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MEADVIEW COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDAR FOR JULY / AUGUST 2026

July 31	Bingo in the MCA Auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 and games begin at 1:00 pm
August 5	Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium from 10:30 am —6:00 pm
August 5	Mohave County Mobile Healthcare Van in the MCA parking lot from 9:00 am—noon
August 7	Bingo in the MCA Auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 and games begin at 1:00 pm
August 7	Movie Night at the Barn Event Center at 6:00 pm — O Brother, Where Art Thou?
August 12	Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium from 10:30 am —6:00 pm
August 12	Meadview Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting at the Barn Event Center at 6:15 pm
August 14	Bingo in the MCA Auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 and games begin at 1:00 pm
August 19	Mohave County Mobile Healthcare Van in the MCA parking lot from 9:00 am—noon
August 19	Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium from 10:30 am —6:00 pm
August 20	LMRFD Board Meeting in the MCA Auditorium at 1:00 pm
August 21	Bingo in the MCA Auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 and games begin at 1:00 pm
August 26	Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium from 10:30 am —6:00 pm
August 28	Bingo in the MCA Auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 and games begin at 1:00 pm
September 2	Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium from 10:30 am —6:00 pm
September 3	COM Meeting at 10:00 am in the MCA Auditorium. Refreshments served at 9:45
September 4	Bingo in the MCA Auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 and games begin at 1:00 pm
September 10	Busy Hands—MCA Auditorium from 10:30 am —6:00 pm
September 12	Bingo in the MCA Auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 and games begin at 1:00 pm



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The next issue date is August 14, 2026 The deadline is August 8, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

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LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Meadview Community Church
 540 Hualapai Creek Dr
 (928) 416-3023

- **Sunday**

9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 10:45 AM Children's Church
 12:00 PM Fellowship Time

- **Friday**

1:00 PM Bingo at MCA

Meadview Baptist Church
Pastor Curtis O'Brien
1035 Meadview Blvd.
 (928) 564-5305
MBCPastor2112018@gmail.com
www.meadviewbaptist.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday - 8:30 AM—Praise Team Practice

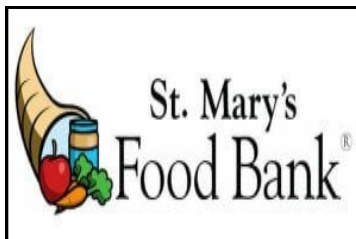
9:30 AM - Sunday School
 11:00 AM - Worship Service

Wednesday— 4:00 PM—Bible Study

First Saturday of the month: Women's breakfast 9:00 am at 1155 Meadview Blvd. at Parsonage.

First Saturday of the month: Men's breakfast at 9:00 AM Meadview Baptist Church, 1035 Meadview Blvd.

Saturday—3:30 PM—Praise Team Practice



Due to the extreme heat, there will be no food distribution in the month of August in Meadview. There will be food distribution in Dolan Springs.

MEADVIEW CONNECTION

ANTHONY'S SPORTS CORNER

NFL Pre-season starts next week with the Hall of Fame game on Thursday, August 6 at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton, Ohio. The Arizona Cardinals will play against the Carolina Panthers. Let's go Cardinals!

The Arizona Diamondbacks are in 2nd place in the NL West Division with a record of 55-52. The LA Dodgers are in 1st place in the NL West Division with a 67-39 record. The Atlanta Braves are in 1st place in the NL East Division with a record of 62-44. The Milwaukee Brewers are in 1st place in the NL Central Division with a 66-40 record. The Tampa Bay Rays are in 1st place in the AL East Division with a record of 62-43. The Chicago White Sox are in 1st place in the AL Central Division with a 55-50 record. The Texas Rangers are in 1st place in the AL West Division with a record of 54-52. The regular season ends on September 27 and the playoffs for the World Series will start on Tuesday, September 29. The 2026 World Series games will start on October 23.

In the WNBA, the Phoenix Mercury is in 7th place in the Western Conference with a record of 10-18. The Indiana Fever is in 1st place in the Eastern Conference with a record of 17-10.

NASCAR will be in Newton, Iowa on August 9 at the Iowa Speedway. On August 15, they will be traveling to Richmond, Virginia to the Richmond Raceway.

As Always, you can watch your favorite sports events at Anthony's Fisherman's Landing Bar. Until the next issue, keep watching sports, my friends.

2026 ARIZONA PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

The 2026 Arizona Primary Election was held on July 21. The winners of the Primary Election will be on the ballots for the General Election on November 3. Voters in Mohave County elected candidates for U.S. District 9 House of Representatives, key Arizona State positions, all of the Arizona Senate seats and all of the Arizona House of Representatives seats.

At the Federal level, incumbent Republican Paul Gosar will run against Democrat Danielle Sterbinsky.

For Arizona Governor, incumbent Democrat Katie Hobbs will run against Republican Andy Biggs. The race for Arizona Secretary of State will be incumbent Democrat Adrian Fortes against Republican Alexander Kolodin. The candidates running for Arizona Attorney General will be incumbent Democrat Kris Mays against Republican Warren Peterson. For State Treasurer, Republican Elijah Norton will oppose Democrat Nick Mansour.

In LD30, the Arizona State Legislature candidates will be: Arizona State Senate incumbent Leo Biasiucci. At this time there is no opposing candidate. For the two Arizona House seats, Republicans Mike Gannuscio and David Rose will oppose Democrat Brian McMahan.

The deadline to register to vote in the November 3 General Election is October 5.



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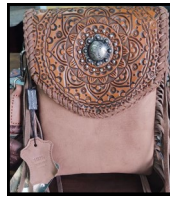
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Pool Tournament 5:00 PM

FRIDAY 8 Ball Tournament 5:00 PM
FRIDAY David Parker 7:00 PM

SATURDAY DJ Music with Hayden Fry 6:30 PM

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Meets on the third Saturday of odd numbered months at 3:00 pm in the library.
564-2535

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Meets on the third Saturday of even numbered months at 3:00 pm in the library
564-2535

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF MEADVIEW (COM)

Meets at 10:00 am on the first Thursday of each month at the MCA Sept-May. Presents monthly programs of general interest to the community and publishes the Community News. Please visit the COM Website: www.comaz.info No membership required. (928) 564-2187.

D.A.R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution meet the 2nd Saturday every month in Kingman at the College Park Community Church September through May.



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We are a non-profit group that makes quilts for Meadview veterans.

We meet the 3rd and 4th Thursday each month at Meadview Community Church at 10:00 am.

For more information, please call Carolyn at (928) 715-7232

MEADVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

www.meadviewbaptist.com
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Mid-week Bible Study Wednesday at 4:00 pm
(928) 564-5305

MEADVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

540 Hualapai Creek Dr. (928) 416-3023
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Fellowship Time 12:00 pm

Bingo every Friday at the MCA at 1:00 pm

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Rev. Julius Kayiwa, Parochial Vicar
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MEADVIEW QUAIL

Meets on 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am at the MCA (except for June, July and Aug.)



MEADVIEW AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:15 pm in the Barn Event Center. Visit website for more information: 564-2425

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Meet on the last Saturday of odd numbered months at 10 am in the MCA except the November meeting.

MCA NEWS

Busy Hands

Every Wednesday
10:30 - 6:00 pm
Come for a while or stay the whole time

MCA MEMBER MEETING

Quarterly 2nd Saturday
9:00 am at the MCA.
All members urged to attend.

Daily Facility Hours
8:00 am—9:00 pm

Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Closed Sunday and Monday
564-2313

EXPLORERS

The Explorers schedule hikes and day trips of places of interest throughout Mohave County. Follow the Explorer's activities on Facebook at Meadview Explorers.

BINGO

Fridays at 1:00 pm.
The doors will open at 12:00 P.M.
We are always looking for volunteers.
Please call Cindy at (909) 659-6618

MEADVIEW RIDGERIDERS

Meet on the first Saturday of the month at 8:30 am in the MCA with a ride following the meeting. Call (406) 431-4616 for more information

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Mohave Surgical Specialists 681-8720

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KRMC Home Health 757-0630

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KRMC Hospice Services 692-4680
KRMC Joan & Diana
Hospice Home 681-8710

Medical Imaging

KRMC Imaging Center 692-2727

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KRMC Medical Professional Center
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Laboratory 263-3673
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Orthopedic Care

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KRMC Pain Management 681-8570

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Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation

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KRMC Family Practice
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Kingman Pulmonary Associates . . . 757-3133
KRMC Lung Health Program 681-8736

Sleep Disorders

KRMC Sleep Disorders Center . . . 692-4144

Speech Therapy

KRMC Speech &
Hearing Specialists 681-8717

Sports Medicine

Kingman Orthopedics 681-8693

Thoracic Surgery

Kingman Thoracic Surgery 681-8520

Urgent Care

KRMC Urgent Care 753-3303

Urology

Kingman Urology 681-8686

Vein Center

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