

The Round Cedar Times

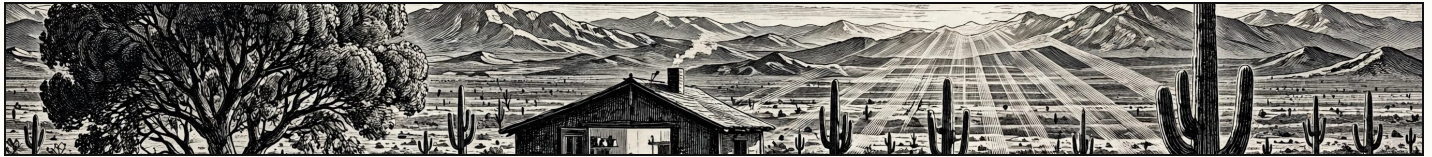
All the day's news, from around the kitchen table.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

FAMILY EDITION • TODAY & TONIGHT

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

WEATHER Phoenix: mostly sunny, high 79°, low 59°, light winds and only about a 10% chance of rain — fine weather for both kids' games. Leupp: partly cloudy, high near 61°, with showers possible after noon, and a flood warning on the Little Colorado River through midnight — see the notice below.



Morning over the desert — a bright Saturday that runs from Encanto Park soccer fields to a World Series game on the big screen.

Soccer at Nine-Thirty, Two Finals on the Screens

Damian opens the day at Encanto Park, and the afternoon splits two ways in Chandler — Mya at Tumbleweed, Hailee at Chandler Prep — with a WNBA Finals game, a new Sun Devil quarterback, and Game 2 of the World Series in between.

The day starts on the grass at Encanto Park, where Damian's soccer game runs from 9:30 to 10:30 under a sunny Phoenix sky — the calmest hour of a day that gets busy in a hurry.

At 10:00 the screens take over: Game 4 of the WNBA Finals, Golden State at Atlanta on NBC and Peacock, with

the Dream up two games to one. At 12:45 it is Kansas State at Arizona State on ESPN2, and the Sun Devils are expected to start a new quarterback — the sports desk has the story on page 2.

At 2:00 the family splits in two directions, both in Chandler: Mya's softball team takes Field 1 at

Tumbleweed Park against the Allstate squad (arrive by 1:30), while Hailee has a YMCA game at Chandler Preparatory Academy. Baseball follows at 5:00 — Game 2 of the World Series in Milwaukee on FOX — and the Phoenix Suns close the night with their home opener against Golden State.

— THE DAY AHEAD —

- 9:30 AM** **Damian's soccer game** at Encanto Park in Phoenix, runs to 10:30.
- 10:00 AM** **WNBA Finals, Game 4.** Golden St. Valkyries at Atlanta Dream on NBC and Peacock. Atlanta leads the series 2-1.
- 12:45 PM** **Kansas State at Arizona State**, Mountain America Stadium, on ESPN2 — with a new Sun Devil quarterback expected to start.
- 2:00 PM** **Mya's softball game** vs. 10u-06 - Allstate, Tumbleweed Park, Field 1. Arrive by 1:30.
- 2:00 PM** **Hailee's YMCA game** at Chandler Prep, 1951 N Alma School Rd, Chandler, runs to 3:00.
- 5:00 PM** **World Series, Game 2.** Tampa Bay Rays at Milwaukee Brewers on FOX. Milwaukee leads 1-0.
- EVENING** **Suns home opener.** Phoenix hosts the Golden St. Warriors at Mortgage Matchup Center.

Flood Warning Around Leupp

The **Little Colorado River flood warning** runs through **midnight tonight**, with the **crest near Navajo Route 71 by Bird Springs around 9:00 a.m. today**; at 17 feet the water approaches the Route 71 bridge. Check conditions before driving out — and never cross a flooded low-water crossing. Turn around.

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The Sports Desk

A World Series classic to open. Milwaukee took Game 1 on Friday night, **Brewers 3, Rays 2** — and the ninth inning had everything. Tampa Bay appeared to hit into a game-ending double play, but replay overturned the call, a run scored, and the tying run stood on third before Trevor Megill struck out Jonny DeLuca to end it. Jacob Misiorowski's 103.5 mph first pitch was the fastest ever thrown in a World Series game. **Game 2 is tonight at 5:00 on FOX:** Drew Rasmussen starts for the Rays against Logan Henderson.

WNBA Finals. The Atlanta Dream lead the Golden State Valkyries **two games to one** after a 97–71 rout in Game 3. Game 4 tips today at **10:00 a.m. in Atlanta, on NBC and Peacock** — a win puts the Dream one victory from the title.

The Suns start over. Phoenix is **0–1** after a rough opener Wednesday in Portland, a 124–83 loss in which Devin Booker scored 23 and little else went right. The **home opener is tonight** against Golden State at Mortgage Matchup Center.

News from Leupp

High water on the Little Colorado. The flood warning for the river near Leupp runs through midnight tonight, with the crest expected near Navajo Route 71 by Bird Springs around 9:00 this morning; at 17 feet, the water approaches the Route 71 bridge. Showers and thunderstorms are possible over Leupp after noon today. Anyone headed out should plan around the water and check conditions before crossing any low-water crossing.

Ballot news. Arizona election ballots have arrived around the house, and Election Day is **Tuesday, November 3**. The Navajo Nation ballot is still on its way. For the Nation's election, in-person absentee voting continues through **Friday, October 30, at 5:00 p.m.** Questions: Navajo Election Administration, **1-800-775-VOTE (8683)**; Western Navajo Agency office, **1-888-508-4970**.

Sun Devil Report

A new quarterback in Tempe. Arizona State is expected to start sixth-year senior **Mikey Keene** against Kansas State today (12:45 p.m., ESPN2), per reports out of Wednesday's practice. Cutter Boley, who started the first six games, was benched at halftime of the Texas Tech loss, and coach Kenny Dillingham has declined to confirm the switch publicly. Keene is a Chandler High product who has played at UCF, Fresno State and Michigan, with **8,533 career passing yards**. Both teams are 1–2 in Big 12 play, so the loser's season gets much harder.

Basketball is close. The Randy Bennett era opens **Monday, November 2**, when ASU hosts East Tennessee State at Desert Financial Arena (9:00 p.m., ESPN+). A first look comes tomorrow, in an exhibition at New Mexico. The Sun Devil women also open November 2, against Jackson State.

Volleyball keeps climbing. ASU is **No. 8 in the AVCA poll** of October 19, with a **15–3** record — up from No. 11 earlier this month. The next poll arrives October 26.

Around the House

Room in the garage. Room has been made in the garage for Sonny's and Tashina's vehicles, so nobody has to park on the street anymore — and Sonny shouldn't be getting any more notices of violation from the HOA.

Two-gig internet. The new two-gig internet speed is up and running at the house.

A new bed for Mya. Mya is getting a new bed for downstairs.

Ballots. Everyone has received their Arizona election ballot. The household is still waiting on the Navajo Nation ballot.

A night at the Ball. Sonny attended the Silver & Turquoise Ball and crossed paths with Larry Fitzgerald, Javier Ramos, the Allisons, and Taboo of the Black Eyed Peas. The headline of the evening: the top two bidders at the auction each bid and paid **\$30,000** for lunch with Larry Fitzgerald at Durant's.