

The Round Cedar Times

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

FAMILY EDITION • HALLOWEEN

WEATHER Cloudy for the games, high near 77°, only a 10% chance of rain by day; fields may be damp. Heavy rain after dark.



Mya, bat up and ready at the plate. Her team plays at 12:30 today at Tumbleweed Park in Chandler — and she turns ten on Thursday.

Games All Day, Rain After Dark

The morning asks the household to be in two places at once: Hailee's Laces practice in Scottsdale at 10:00 and Damian's soccer at Encanto at 10:45. Then come Mya's softball in Chandler; Arizona State at BYU, Hailee's Halloween clinic and a YMCA doubleheader in Mesa. The day ends with Game 7 for the WNBA title — and trick-or-treating ahead of the rain.

— THE DAY AHEAD —

- 10:00 AM Hailee — Laces practice**, W.O.L.F. gym, Court 3, Scottsdale, until 11:00. Check in as a visitor to Micah.
- 10:45 AM Damian — soccer game** at Encanto Park, Phoenix, until 11:45.
- 12:30 PM Mya — softball game** vs. 10u-04 at Tumbleweed Park, Chandler, until 2:00.
- 12:30 PM Arizona State at BYU** on FOX, from Provo.
- 1:00 PM Hailee — E Sloan Hoops Haunted Halloween Skill Clinic**, until 2:30.
- 3:50 PM Hailee — YMCA doubleheader**, 3:50 and 4:50, Ross Farnsworth-East Valley YMCA, Mesa.
- 5:00 PM WNBA Finals, Game 7**. Atlanta Dream at Golden State Valkyries, Chase Center, on USA Network, Peacock and CNBC.
- EVENING Halloween**. Trick-or-treat early — heavy rain arrives late tonight.

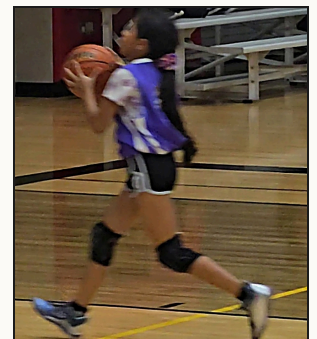
Rain Tonight — Trick-or-Treat Early

Showers are **90% likely late tonight**, about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, with up to **another inch Sunday**. A **Flood Watch runs from 11:00 p.m. tonight to 5:00 a.m. Monday**. Get out early, and never cross a flooded road or wash.

— KIDS IN TRAINING —



Damian, winding up.



Hailee, on the drive.

Damian levels up. Damian has joined **Chandelle Soccer Center** in Tempe for extra training on top of his regular practices and games. He's enrolled in Chandelle's **NextGen** program — small-group training **Thursdays, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.** — starting **Thursday, November 5**.

Hailee on the drive. Hailee gathers the ball and heads for the hoop on a basket she made — a frame pulled from this week's game video. Her full Saturday is in The Day Ahead.

A School Honor for Tori



Tori with her “PurposeFULL with Responsibility” certificate.

Tori Scott was honored at her school assembly on **Wednesday, October 28**, for **Responsibility**, the Character Strong word of the month. Her teacher, Miss Lewis, chose her, writing that Tori has “continuously shown leadership and trustworthiness” and praising her listening skills and patience: “I’m so proud of you!” School counselor Allison Waymire arranged the recognition. **Congratulations, Tori!**

Character Parade



Damian as Michael Jackson.



Hailee, as a witch.

Costumes on parade. Damian and Hailee marched in the Character Parade at **Southwest Elementary School** on Friday morning, showing off their Halloween costumes with the rest of the school. Damian came as Michael Jackson, in a sequined jacket, fedora and silver gloves; Hailee was a witch in purple and black.

The Sports Desk

A Game 7 for the title. Atlanta’s 80–69 win in Game 6 tied the WNBA Finals at three games apiece, setting up the first Game 7 in Finals history — tonight at 5:00 on USA Network, Peacock and CNBC.

Sun Devils football. ASU at BYU kicks off at 12:30 today on FOX.

Sun Devils basketball. Arizona State’s men open their season at home Monday against East Tennessee State at 8:00 p.m. on ESPN+.

World Series champions. Milwaukee beat Tampa Bay in five games for its **first World Series title ever**. Manager Pat Murphy once coached ASU baseball.

Suns. Phoenix fell to 1–3 with a 127–120 home loss to Denver Friday night. The Suns play at Golden State on Monday.

Cardinals. Arizona (2–5) lost 30–16 to Denver last Sunday. The Cardinals play at Dallas tomorrow, Sunday, at 11:00 a.m. on FOX.

Family Briefs

Mya turns ten on Thursday, November 5. Her birthday dinner is planned for **Saturday, November 7** (time to be confirmed).

A she shed for Mom. Pam and Dad picked up Mom’s new shed from Home Depot. It’s a *she shed* — the kind usually billed as a backyard retreat for reading and crafts — but she will probably use it for storage.

Requests in for Dad. Dad has submitted a request to IHS for help with a bathroom for RC, and a request to the Leupp Chapter for home improvement assistance.

Firewood. Dad says we probably have enough firewood for the winter. What’s needed now is help cutting, chopping and stacking it.

Ballot watch. Sonny mailed his Navajo Nation ballot Thursday, and it is expected to arrive today, ahead of Election Day on Tuesday, November 3.

Navajo Nation clocks fall back. Daylight saving time ends Sunday, November 1, when Navajo Nation clocks turn back one hour at 2:00 a.m. Most of Arizona won’t change.