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History of Clifton and Morenci

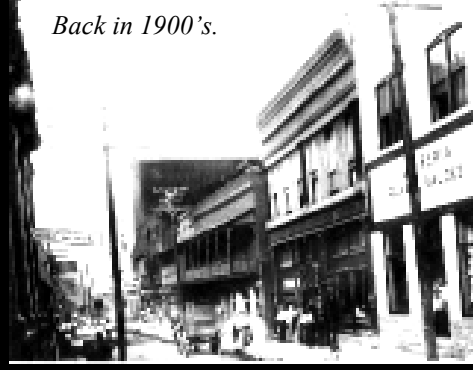
Clifton and Morenci are next to one another, and share a similar history. They sit at the foot of the Coronado Trail, and it was probably Coronado himself who was the first European visitor here. His quest was for gold for the Spanish Crown, but only small quantities can be found in the nearby San Francisco river.

In the mid 1860's, Henry Clifton came from Prescott to seek gold, but found copper instead. In 1870, an Army Captain Chase, plus 2 Metcalf brothers, camped at the confluence of the San Francisco River, and a side arm, now known as Chase Creek. They were hunting Apaches, and an eventual treaty with the Chiricahua Apache leader laid the groundwork for the mining industry in the area.

The copper mining industry in Clifton and Morenci progressed by fits and starts, and booms were followed by busts. WWI saw an upturn, then the Great Depression saw the flip side of the coin. In 1937, the mine was converted to open pit, which revitalized the industry for some time.

The main mine, and employer, is today the Morenci Mine, the largest copper mine in North America, owned by Freeport McMoRan. Clifton is the county seat of Greenlee County, and Morenci is basically the company town for the mine. Morenci is a more up to date town, with company owned housing, while Clifton has history; Chase Creek Street appears almost deserted at times, and you can feel and see the past as you walk around. It's not a ghost town, but the spirit of the past is ever present.

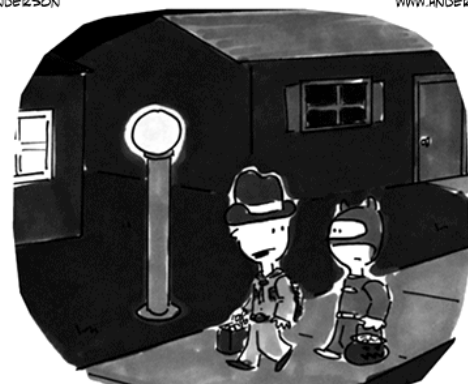
Back in 1900's.



Today



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"All year long it's 'Don't take candy from strangers,' and now this!"

HA!
HA!
HA!



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Upcoming Events

Date	Venue	Event
Oct. 4	Comerica Theatre	Disney's Imagination Movers
Oct. 6	Tempe Beach Park	Tour de Fat
Oct. 12-14	Tempe Beach Park	Oktoberfest
Oct. 13	Salt River Fields Stadium	Oktoberfest
Oct. 14	University of Phoenix Stadium	Cardinals vs. Bills
Oct. 16	US Airways Center	Madonna
Oct. 17	Ashley Furniture Pavilion	Brad Paisley
Oct. 20 & 21	Salt River Fields Stadium	Tacofest
Oct. 21	Jobing.com Arena	Carrie Underwood
Oct. 26	Scottsdale Waterfront	Art and Wine Festival
Oct. 26	5th and Farmer Tempe	Railroad Revival
Oct. 26 & 27	Salt River Fields Stadium	Balloon Spooktacular
Oct. 27	Fat Tuesday	Halloween Event
Oct. 27	Comerica Theatre	Clifford the Big Red Dog
Oct. 28	Comerica Theatre	So You Think You Can Dance
Oct. 28	Tempe Beach Park	Walk Now for Austim Speaks
Oct. 29	University of Phoenix Stadium	Cardinals vs. 49ers
Oct. 30	Comerica Theatre	Lamb of God

Help Yourself

STUFF YOU SHOULD BE GETTING FOR FREE

Who doesn't like to get things for free? I just read this article and there are a lot of ideas on how you can get items without paying a dime. It certainly can't hurt in this economy of ours, right? Click [here](#) to read about all the things you can get for nothing. In addition to the free MP3's that it mentions in the article, I've found quite an awesome program called Spotify. You can type in whatever songs you want and create all kinds of playlists, so it's more customizable than Pandora. It started out that you could only listen for free on your computer (which is what I do) but I've heard they recently advertise that you can listen on your Android device for free too which is awesome. For the phone calls, I can attest that I've used Skype before to make phone calls. Usually it will only let you make FREE phone calls if you are calling a toll free number or calling someone else that's on your Skype contact list. But it's definitely nice when you need to be hands-free.

4 RULES FOR WORKPLACE FRIENDSHIPS

A company flows better when people running it work together. This article is about supporting those people that you work with, showing appreciation, and aiming to make the office a better place for everyone. It also includes an interesting statistic: Out of 820 working adults, it found that those lacking social support were 2.4 times more likely to die in the next 20 years than their more social counterparts. It's easy to get caught up in our own stressful little worlds and forget the little things. Read [here](#) for tips to start improving on your work relationships.



All adventures, especially into new territory, are scary. - Sally Ride



Happy Halloween!



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