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## Apache Leap Mining Festival & Burro Run

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absolute power and muzzled the press. There is no country in the world  
where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians"*

—David Brinkley

# Superior Police Report

Items are given to The Superior Sun by the  
Superior Police Department and reflect  
information available at the time the report is  
compiled.

Activity listed Oct. 3 – Oct. 9.

### Oct. 5

Criminal damage was reported in the 800 block of US  
Highway 60.

### Oct. 6

Theft was reported in the 800 block of Main St.

### Oct. 9

Found child was reported in the area of Magma Ave. and  
Copper St.

Calls not listed include: animal problem (2), traffic  
stop (15), attempt to locate (2), shots fired (2), fraud (1),  
suspicious vehicle (1), alarm (3), threatening (1), follow  
up (1), information (6), field interview (2), code violation

(2), motorist assist (1), welfare check (1), 911 hangup (1),  
agency assist (2), citizen assist (2), missing person (1),  
domestic (1), utility problem (1) and found property (1).

To reach the Superior Police and Fire Departments:

- Emergency (Police – Fire – Medical) 911
- Police Non-Emergency 520-866-5111
- Police Department Business 520-689-5255

## Full closure of US 60 between Superior, Miami scheduled Oct. 25

Motorists who use US 60 between Superior and Miami  
should plan for a full closure of the highway from 9 a.m. to  
1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, while crews remove the old Pinto  
Creek Bridge.

During the closure, all eastbound vehicles will be  
redirected at State Route 177 in Superior, and all  
westbound vehicles will be redirected at the west end of  
Miami. Traffic will not be allowed to queue at the closure  
locations.

Motorists with a destination between SR 177 and Top-  
of-the-World west of Pinto Creek or between Miami and  
Pinto Valley Mine Road east of Pinto Creek will be allowed  
to pass, however no vehicles will be allowed between Top-  
of-the-World and Pinto Valley Mine Road.

Traffic will be detoured to SR 177 in Superior and SR 77  
in Globe.

Motorists should proceed with caution, slow down, watch

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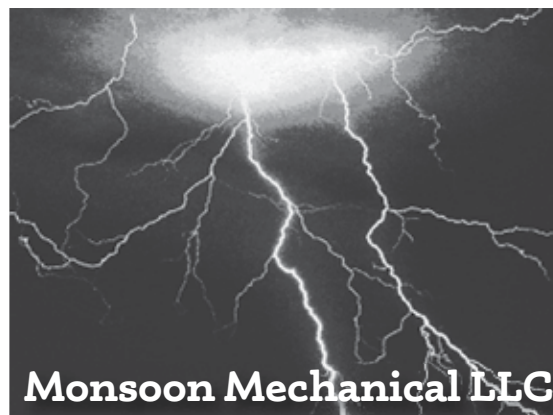
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# Burro Run and Apache Leap Mining Festival set for this weekend



Jackleg Drilling during the Mining Competition at a previous year's Apache Leap Mining Festival.

The Superior Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring back two of the town's most popular events: the Superior Burro Run and the 33rd Annual Apache Leap Mining Festival. Held over the weekend of Oct. 22-24, 2021, these one-of-a-kind events will celebrate Superior's rich history as a mining town with a series of fun, family-friendly activities, ranging from pack burro racing to a hands-on mining competition and more.

With a long history in Colorado, where it is recognized as the state's official summer heritage sport, pack burro racing debuted in Arizona in 2019 with the inaugural Superior Burro Run. The sport is a throwback to mining days, when "burros" (the Spanish term for donkeys) were used to pack supplies and ore.

For this year's event, teams consisting of one human partner and one burro partner will compete for glory — and gorgeous custom prizes! — in one of three course lengths: three-, six- or 12-mile. On Saturday, October 23, the teams will race down Main Street through the Town and out onto Forest Service trails, navigating together to see who has the best partnership and the fastest feet. The 12K race will start on Main St. at 7 a.m. and the other two races at 8:30 a.m. Each course will conclude back on Main Street, where spectators can watch the teams dash across the finish line. Spectators are encouraged to attend this exciting event, which will also feature a beer garden, live music and close up visits with the Burros.

A long-cherished annual tradition in Superior, the Apache Leap Mining Festival showcases the town's history, with a focus on the past, present and future of the mining industry. The Festival will launch on Friday,

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## Welcome from the Mayor

**W**elcome to the 2021 Superior Chamber of Commerce Burro Run and Mining Festival! It is wonderful to once again welcome our residents, Superiorites, and visitors to our community for this combined event. We were disappointed to have to cancel our 2020 events. I am confident that this combined 2021 event will have something for everyone to enjoy.

Mining will always be an important part of our economic DNA and we are proud to be home of the World Class Resolution

Copper mine! I hope that you take some time to learn more about our mining history and also learn more about the role that copper mining will play in our future, especially as green energy and new technologies will require more copper.

This year, we are excited to include our Second Annual Burro run into the activities of the mining festival. Many residents of Superior, remember when the burros roamed freely and children could ride them throughout town.

Our local restaurants, shops

and art galleries are all ready for everyone to celebrate the burros and mining with us this weekend. The entertainment schedule is full of activities for all ages, including several historical speakers.

On behalf of the Superior Town Council and our staff, we hope that you have a wonderful and safe weekend visiting the festival. Make sure to come back and visit our community, you can keep up with everything Superior online at: [www.superiorarizona.com](http://www.superiorarizona.com).

**/s/ Mila Besich  
Mayor, Town of Superior**



# Schedule of Events

## Friday, Oct. 22

3-5 pm Music by Rubin Garcia (Stage)  
 3 pm-1 am Beer Garden (Besich Park Gazebo)  
 5 pm Carnival Opens  
 6-10 pm Canyon State Band (Street Dance)

## Saturday, Oct. 23

7 am Burro Run First Heat (Main St., Chamber Office)  
 8:30 am Burro Run Second Heat (Mai St., Chamber Office)  
 8:30-9:30 am Burro Poop Drop & Clean Up (Main St., Chamber Office)  
 10-10:30 am Opening Ceremonies – Chamber Banner & Color Guard; Welcome by Mayor & Chamber President (Besich Park)  
 10:30-11:45 am Music by Steve Holmquist (Stage)  
 11 am-noon Storyteller Scott O'Malley "Story of the Smelter" (Inside Chamber Office)  
 12:15-1:15 pm Line Dancing Demo & Lesson (Stage & Dance Floor)  
 12:30-3:30 pm Face Painting & Balloon Sculptures (Main Street)  
 1 pm Mining Competition (Behind Museum by Stage)  
 1:15-2 pm Music by Carla Floss (Stage)

2-3 pm

2-3 pm

3-4 pm

4-5 pm

5-5:30 pm

5:30-6 pm

6-10 pm

Author & Historian Carol Schumacher (Inside Chamber Office)

Folklorico Dancers (Dance Floor by Stage)

DJ Supietown David Sinteral (Stage)

Samba Dancers (Stage)

Awards Presentation Burro Run (Stage)

Awards Presentation Mining Competition (Stage)

Music by Toucan Eddy (Stage)

## Sunday, Oct. 24

10 am

11-11:30 am

11:15 am-12:15 pm

11:30 am-12:30 pm

12:15-1:15 pm

12:30-2:30 pm

1:30-2:30 pm

2:30-3:30 pm

3-6 pm

Carnival Opens

Grand Parade (Main Street)

Music by Kevin Moen (Stage)

Author & Historian Joaquin Trujillo (Inside Chamber Office)

Line Dancing Demo & Lesson (Stage & Dance Floor)

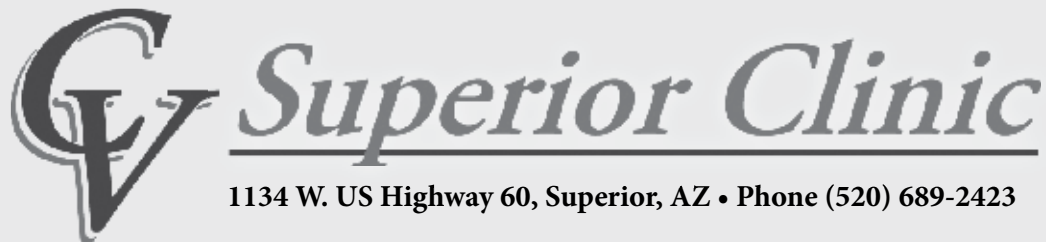
Face Painting & Balloon Sculptures (Main Street)

Wild Man Phil and His Reptiles (Stage)

Storyteller Wyatt Earp "The Story Hollywood Never Told" (Inside Chamber Office)

Music by Neto and the Imagine (Stage)

# Happy Apache Mining Festival



## Celebrating Our Mining Heritage!



Mucking in the mining competition.

## MINING FESTIVAL

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Oct. 22 with a carnival, vendors selling handcrafted goods and food, music and dancing on Main Street. The fun will continue on Saturday and Sunday. Live entertainment will contribute to the upbeat atmosphere throughout the event. Sunday morning at 11 a.m. the day begins with a Big Rig and Burro parade, along with a Marching Band, classic cars and more.

Attendees of all ages will not want to miss the Festival's popular hands-on activities, including a mining competition in which participants perform grueling tasks such as sawing, mucking, spiking and drilling in a battle to win \$3,500 in prize money.

Fun all weekend for young and old with many things to do for all ages. Ever made your own pair of Burro ears or been on a "rock burro" scavenger hunt? How about a tortilla toss? In addition to all the fun, the Apache Leap Mining Festival offers fascinating educational opportunities, such as historian speakers bringing to life the area's mining stories from the past. In years past, burros were the "big rigs" that currently haul the ore from the mines.

Superior locals and visitors alike are encouraged to experience these unique, entertaining events, both of which are free to the public (with the exception of race participants in the Burro Run and a few hands-on activities.). Festivities will run from 5-11 p.m. on Friday, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, visit [www.superiorarizonachamber.org](http://www.superiorarizonachamber.org), call 520-689-0200 or stop by the Superior Chamber of Commerce at 165 W. Main St., Superior, Ariz. 85173.

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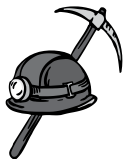
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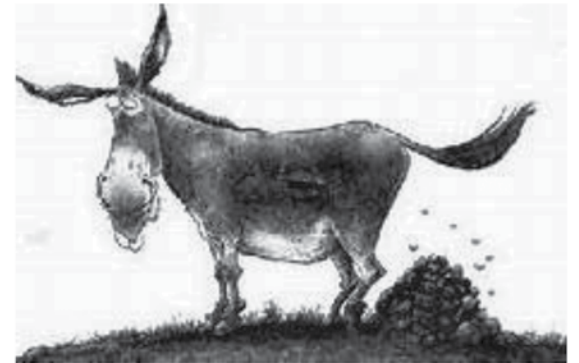


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# The 2021 BURRO POOP DROP

Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, during the  
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James Schenck | Submitted

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# Superior extends invitation to first Dia de los Muertos celebration

A family of Superior longtimers has gathered forces to provide the area with a unique Dia de los Muertos celebration from 4 p.m., Oct. 30, to 12 a.m., Oct. 31,

at the Buckboard City Cafe and Saloon, 1107 W. US Highway 60. The Buckboard's exterior will be decorated to encourage outdoor participation.

Events scheduled include:

- DJ and live music;
- A best-dressed costume contest;
- Beer and cocktails, including Raspados;
- Mexican food and food trucks;
- El Burrito Candi;
- Face painting;
- Folklorico dancers and Billie Jo Villaverde's Superior Dance Company;

and

• A community Ofrenda, for which attendees are encouraged to bring photos of love ones who have passed on to the next world.

Buckboard organizers John and Bharathi Tameron and Nick and Alicia Cruz have worked to ensure the safety of all

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Mon, Tue & Thu

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# First Things First serves as a ready resource for parents of babies, toddlers and preschoolers

Babies don't come with instruction manuals. That's why First Things First, Arizona's early childhood agency, works to help families of young children feel confident in their role as their child's first and best teacher.

From birth to age 5, a child's brain grows more than any other time in their life. And the early years are the

best opportunity to develop the brain connections they need to be healthy, capable, successful adults. That's why FirstThingsFirst.org has tons of resources for raising babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Everything from tips on how to support tummy time for infants to learning how every day back-and-forth interactions help to build early literacy

skills.

One of the most unique things about First Things First is that they fund early childhood programs that are locally focused to ensure that families in communities throughout Pinal are getting the services that local parents

need most. In the FTF Pinal Region, this includes supports such as home visitation programs through Child and Family Resources (<https://www.childfamilyresources.org/>), parenting education programs, such as the Fun

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## DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

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participants. Much of the celebration is scheduled for outdoor areas, where parties can both drink and eat in safety.

For more information, contact organizers Jen Suarez and Janette Cruz at 386-624-

1841 or 760-695-7865.

The Suarez's are joined in this community effort by family members Janette and Sonny Cruz, Jeannie Castaneda, and Yvonne and Dom Oriol.



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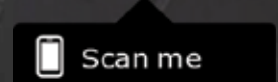
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# Superior scores 22 against Tempe Prep in final 2021 game

By Nathaniel Lopez  
Superior Sun

On Oct. 15, the Superior football team played in their final game of the 2021 season. The game was against Tempe Prep and ended with 22-38 final score in Tempe Prep's favor.

"Our team fought and led for much of the game. We struggled with execution down the stretch and had some untimely errors," said head coach Joshua Denhalter, "Proud of the guys for overcoming adversity just to get to the game. After two weeks away, it wasn't a given to have our last game. The team responded well and practiced hard

and competed against a good Tempe Prep team."

Coach Denhalter went on to wish all the teams in the playoffs good luck and talk about what's next to come for the Panthers football,

"Our focus is on growth. Players are hungry, and we will continue to grind in the weight room. I am excited. Players are brought in and as we continue to develop character and chemistry, the results we expect will come."

The Panthers ended their season with a 1-7 record. As of Oct. 17, Superior was ranked 22 in the Arizona 1A football division.

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# Town of Superior announces intent to purchase Airport Reversionary and Airport Contingency Parcels

(Superior, AZ) - During its regularly scheduled October meeting, the Superior Town Council voted to purchase the airport reversionary right and the airport contiguous properties that were included as a provision of the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act (Section 3003 of PL 113-291).

The Town of Superior formalized its intent to purchase the property in a letter to the United States Department

of Interior and the Arizona Congressional Delegation. These properties were designated as vital components for economic development for the Town of Superior in the legislation. The Town anticipates working with potential partners to develop the property and funding for the purchase will be acquired through non-profit development firms.

Mayor Besich stated: "This is a very important step to ensure that Superior will have the capacity to grow in the future and will allow the Town to develop future economic development projects and much needed housing."

The Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act was approved by Congress in 2014 through the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2014.

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# In one highway closure, ADOT completes multiple projects; ADOT avoids future travel delays during US 60 closure for bridge project

GLOBE – While motorists who routinely travel between Superior and the Globe-Miami area may not know what's involved with maintaining and repairing the only



US 60 before (left) and after (right) the clean up during the closure.

highway between the communities, they've come to know even small projects can mean big travel delays.

So when the Arizona Department of Transportation



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planned the most disruptive local project in recent memory - a five-day closure of US 60 for a bridge replacement project - work crews planned ahead to take advantage of a nearly traffic-free road.

From the time the highway closed late Sept. 12 to when it reopened midday Sept. 17, ADOT maintenance crews based in Superior and Globe spread out across the roughly 15-mile closure to take on multiple maintenance and repair projects at the same time.

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## HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

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Nearly all the work along this two-lane highway, which cuts through rugged terrain and lacks shoulders in many areas, would have required lane restrictions and delays for the safety of work crews and the public. With the public off the roadway, crews could perform all kinds of work more quickly and more safely than when sharing the road with traffic.

Best of all, the work means ADOT - and drivers - will avoid multiple future projects that would require disruptive restrictions or even closures.

ADOT crews performed work on and off the highway over five days. The most visible improvement was a

chip seal project that started at Top-of-the-World and extended 4 miles to the east.

Other work included:

- Repairing damage from this summer's Telegraph Fire, which burned along miles of US 60
- Removing rocks at risk of falling onto the highway
- Trimming and removing vegetation that was blocking sight lines, uprooting rocks or at risk of falling on the road
- Cleaning drainage systems to prevent flood damage
- Installing conduit in the Queen Creek Tunnel for a future fiber optic cable project

ADOT coordinated the work with Ames Construction, which required the highway closure as the contractor on the \$22.7 million Pinto Creek Bridge replacement project. ADOT crews needed to ensure Ames had constant use of US 60 to access the project site, where crews realigned US 60 to the newly completed bridge at Pinto Creek.

While traffic began using the new bridge Sept. 17, the project will extend through 2021 as crews remove the old structure and restore the project site to its natural state. More information about the project is available at [azdot.gov/PintoCreekBridge](http://azdot.gov/PintoCreekBridge).

## HIGHWAY CLOSURE

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for equipment, and follow the directions of flaggers and law enforcement.

More information about the project is available at [azdot.gov/PintoCreekBridge](http://azdot.gov/PintoCreekBridge).

Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or go to [azdot.gov/contact](http://azdot.gov/contact) and select Projects from the drop-down menu. For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at [www.az511.gov](http://www.az511.gov). Need to know where a milepost is? Click on the "Mile Markers" icon on the map at [www.az511.com](http://www.az511.com). Follow ADOT on Twitter (@ArizonaDOT) or call 511, except while driving.

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

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Van (<https://www.ajpl.org/funvan/>) through Apache Junction Library and Strengthening Families (<https://extension.arizona.edu/pinal-strengthening-families>) through U of A Cooperative Extension and the Quality First program, which helps families have access to quality child care and preschool programs.

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**About First Things First** — As Arizona's early childhood agency, First Things First funds early learning, family support and children's preventive health services to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit [FirstThingsFirst.org](http://FirstThingsFirst.org).

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## Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will begin hosting Wednesday Night Tacos on Oct. 13, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Orders to-go may be called in after 5:30 pm at 520-385-4041. Desserts by Sissie will also be available for sale. We look forward to seeing you.

## Superior Farmer's Market

Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market is open every Saturday 9 a.m. to noon at the Food Court on Main Street. Fresh produce baked goods and much more. Follow us on Facebook.

## Wednesday Night BINGO

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for Wednesday night bingo and play starts at 7 p.m., at San Pedro Valley Lions Club, 115 S. Main St. in Mammoth. Come down and enjoy! Remember to wear a face mask. For information call 520-487-2000.

## Tri-Community Food Bank Open

The Tri-Community Food Bank located at 108 Redwood Drive in Mammoth continues to be in business. We are observing social distancing. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. To be eligible you must show proof of address that you live near or in Mammoth, San Manuel, Oracle or Dudleyville and have an income within the federal poverty guidelines. The thrift shop is closed and is not accepting donations. Call 520-487-2010 for more information.

## New Superior Food Bank Hours

Clients can now receive food from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. on the last Thursday and Friday of each month at 99 N. Lobb Ave. in Superior. Drive up or walk up with an adequate cart and receive food without human contact. Every means possible is used to make the experience safe. Volunteers have their temperature taken and sign a consent form stating they are free from fever. Volunteers are always needed. Even an hour will be appreciated! Please contact, Sandy Van Gorp, at superioraz.foodbank@gmail.com or 520-689-2202. if you have questions or want to sign up to be a volunteer.

## Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at [hohp4heroes.org](http://hohp4heroes.org). Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

## San Manuel Senior Center Recycling

We at San Manuel Senior Center have received a great response to our Can Recycling Program and want to say a huge THANK YOU to all who donate. The money we make from this helps to pay for our Center and the utilities and we appreciate it.



## Bob Jones Museum Hours

Bob Jones Museum is open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from noon - 3 p.m. It will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

## OCTOBER

## 20 Mammoth Little League Emergency Meeting

Mammoth Little League will be holding an emergency meeting to discuss the future of Little League in Mammoth on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Town Of Mammoth Community Center located at 101 W 5th Street in Mammoth. Anyone with children interested in playing little league is encouraged to attend. Important decisions about the upcoming season will be made.

## 21 Fun Van to Visit SM Community Center

From Sept. 23 through Dec 2, the Fun Van free Parent Education and Raising A Reader Classes for ages 0-5 years will be at the San Manuel Community Center, 111 W. 5th Ave. on Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Each class includes craft, playtime, parent session, storytime and book to keep!

## 23 Oracle Library Fall Book Sale

On Saturday, Oct. 23, the Oracle Public Library, located at 565 E. American Ave., will be having its fall book sale from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., with a 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. "fill a bag with books" sale of \$5 per bag. They provide the bag and you fill it. This sale will include paperbacks, hardbacks, fiction, non-fiction, CDs and DVDs, Oracle maps and library mugs.

## 23 Superior's 2021 Burro Poop Drop

Buy a numbered square (or multiple square) for \$10 each. If your square has the most poop in it after the burros take off for their race, you can win money - up to \$2500! You do not have to be present to win. Go to [www.poopdrop.fun](http://www.poopdrop.fun) to reserve your winning square. The event is sponsored by the Superior Chamber of Commerce and is held in conjunction with the second annual Superior Burro Run, set this year for Saturday, Oct. 23.

## 23-24 Library Book Sale

Superior Public Library, located at 99 Kellner Ave. in Superior will have a book sale 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23 and Sunday, Oct. 24 during the 33rd Annual Apache Leap Mining Festival in Superior. Books will sell for 25 cents each or a bag full for \$2. We will have FREE children's books. CASH only please! Come early for the best selection. Masks are required in the library. Call 520-689-2327 for more information.

## 24 Calabazas Festival at the Oracle Learning Garden

Come enjoy family fun with model trains at the Oracle Community Learning Garden Kid's Railroad on Sunday, Oct. 24, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. We are located at the intersection of Mt. Lemmon Hwy. and John Adams. Watch your kids enjoy the Play-mobile train, airport, pirate ship and doll house, see G-scale model trains run on the outdoor layout, participate in the Garden's Pumpkin Festival, listen to live music by Mother Cody and enjoy the food truck and Wendy's Tacos.

## 29, 31 LWC Trunk or Treat

The annual Trunk or Treat is quickly approaching! Please join us at the Living Word Chapel from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29 at the Oracle Campus, located at 3914 W. Highway 77, and Sunday, Oct. 31 at the Kearny Campus, located at 402 Danbury Rd. We are still looking for volunteer trunks to host candy and activity stations. We will be registering a Best Trunk Contest, offering 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. You can register your vehicle @ [lwconline.org/info-center](http://lwconline.org/info-center). We hope to see you there!

## 30 Trunk or Treat in San Manuel

The San Manuel Spooky Saturday Trunk or Treat will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, 4-8 p.m. at the San Manuel Softball Parking Lot. Come dressed up in your costumes for an evening of fun while you trunk or treat from decorated vehicles. Concessions will be open to support the softball league. Contact Bernadette Cuevas at 520-404-9192 or Jessie David with the San Manuel Revitalization Coalition at 520-999-5422 to sign up and be part of this fun evening.

## 30 Free Haunted House in Winkelman

Free Haunted House IV will be at the old tire shop next to the historical bridge, 305 W. Quarelli St. in Winkelman, on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. There will be vendors, costume contests, games, raffles and prizes. All are welcome!

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### MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT Oct 15 - Dec 7

**Pinal - Gila Council for Senior Citizens (PGCSC)** is your local State Health Insurance Program (SHIP). SHIP provides unbiased help to Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers. Whether you are new to Medicare, reviewing Medicare plan options, or have questions on how to use your Medicare, SHIP can help!



#### SHIP is here to help with:

- understanding your choices
- how to enroll
- plan comparison
- coverage and costs
- paying for Medicare and prescriptions
- troubleshooting billing issues
- submitting appeals

#### You can count on SHIP to be:

- » **Local**
- » **Unbiased**
- » **Confidential**
- » **Knowledgeable**
- » **Face-to-Face by appointment only**

**INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTA PARA MEDICARE**  
15 de octubre al 7 de diciembre

Llame para inscribirse o hacer cambios a su plan actual.

**1800.432.4040**

**SHIP**  
State Health Insurance Assistance Program  
Navigating Medicare

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During Medicare's Open Enrollment you can make changes to your Medicare coverage options which take effect January 1, 2022.

For plan comparisons, please provide a list of prescriptions and Medicare ID card information. Counselors will also screen for "extra help" programs to assist with out-of-pocket costs for Medicare Prescription drugs, and Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) which will pay monthly Part B premium.

SHIP Counselors are not insurance agents, they do not sell, recommend, or endorse any insurance product or company.

**Contact Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens at:  
520-836-2758 or 1-800-293-9393**

**or Arizona SHIP Hotline:  
1-800-432-4040**

