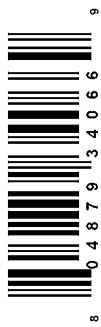


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# Arizona Water offers rare tour of Superior Water System

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Superior Sun

Have you ever been standing at the sink and thought: where does my water even come from? If you're a resident of Superior, the answer might be more interesting than you think.

On Nov. 16, officials of the Arizona Water Company gave a tour of the Superior Water System. Those officials were Fred Schneider, President and COO; Bill Staples, General Manager of Apache Junction and Superior; Mike Zeller, Production Superintendent; Jim Padilla, Production Foreman; and Terri Sue Rossi, Water Resources Manager. Also in attendance were Superior Mayor Mila Besich; Tony Smith, President and CEO of Pinal Partnership; Rina Rein, Executive Director at Pinal Partnership; and two members of the press.

The beginning of the tour did not actually take place in Superior, but instead almost two miles south of Florence Junction. A mile down a dirt road will take you to the Desert Pump Station. There the group was given a tour of Desert Well #3. This well is one of three wells that pumps groundwater for the town of Superior. Desert Well #3 is capable of pumping 930 Gallons Per Minute or GPM, more than Wells #1 and #2.

"Well Three is the workhorse for the Superior system,"

commented Mike Zeller.

"When we took over [from the mine in 1986], we needed a third well, so we came out here and started looking at property," recalled Jim Padilla, "We came out here and said 'right here's a good place for it', and we drilled it and hit water. It became our best producing

well."

Once pumped from the ground, the water is sent through the arsenic treatment facility, removing arsenic from it. Once treated, the water is held in a 375,000 gallon storage tank.

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Arizona Water Company's Desert Well #3 is the start of the Superior water system.

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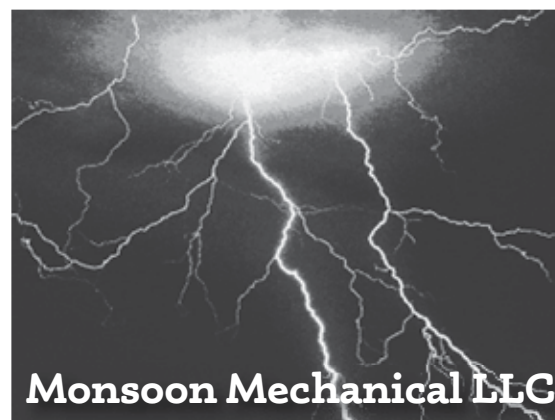
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“Since 2010, other than the building, I think just about everything in the building – the controls, the pumps, the starters, the electrical panels, everything is brand new and replaced,” commented Fred Schneider. “We added the arsenic plant in 2007-2008. Since 2007, everything has been replaced and added.”

Standing outside of the Desert Pump Station, Jim Padilla remembered the early days, “When we took over this pump station we didn’t know anything. We didn’t know the controls or how they worked, we just knew the time of day we could pump water, and we started pumping water. There were many

times we had to stay here all night just to make sure it was running right,” Padilla said. “As the water company started to get into it, we started getting electricians in here and we started to make the system more functional, for us, and to supply water to the town. That was our number one priority, to give water to the town.”

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Mila Besich, Fred Schneider, Tony Smith, Mike Zeller, Bill Staples, Jim Padilla, and Rina Rein. Mike Zeller Nathaniel Lopez | Sun discussing the arsenic treatment process and equipment.

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The event is scheduled to be held on Friday, Dec. 10, 2021. Events will begin at 4 p.m. with free train rides and game booths at 4 p.m. The Superior Dance Company will be performing at 6 p.m.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Magma Avenue and following the parade, Santa will be visiting with guests young and old for photos and to hear your Christmas wishes at the Besich Park gazebo.

There are still spots available for the parade, cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place floats. The first place prize is \$200. To register your parade entry you may enter online: <https://bit.ly/2021LightParadeRegistration> and for more information please call Jessica Castillo at 520-827-0098 or JoAnn Besich 520-827-0592.



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# LOST hosts first ever luminaria hike – declared a success

The Legends of Superior Trails Inc. in conjunction with Resolution Copper hosted a luminaria hike on the Queen Creek Canyon segment of the LOST trail. Seven hundred luminarias lined a segment of Main Street and through the Queen Creek Canyon.

Mayor Mila Besich offered a few brief remarks on the US 60 Bridge in honor of National Miners Day, and asked guests to

take time to reflect on all of the miners of past and present in appreciation of their efforts and often times dangerous jobs.

Following the hike, participants gathered at the food court in downtown Superior for hot chocolate, cookies and caroling. The hot chocolate was sponsored by local mine contractor Ubiquity Telecommunications. Sand for the luminarias was

donated by Superior Mining Services/Odonnetto Construction. The LOST plans to expand upon the event next year.

Recently the Legends of Superior Inc., a local non-profit that supports trail development and maintenance in Superior, signed an agreement with Resolution Copper to maintain the access of the Queen Creek canyon segment. That particular segment is on Resolution Copper right-of-way.



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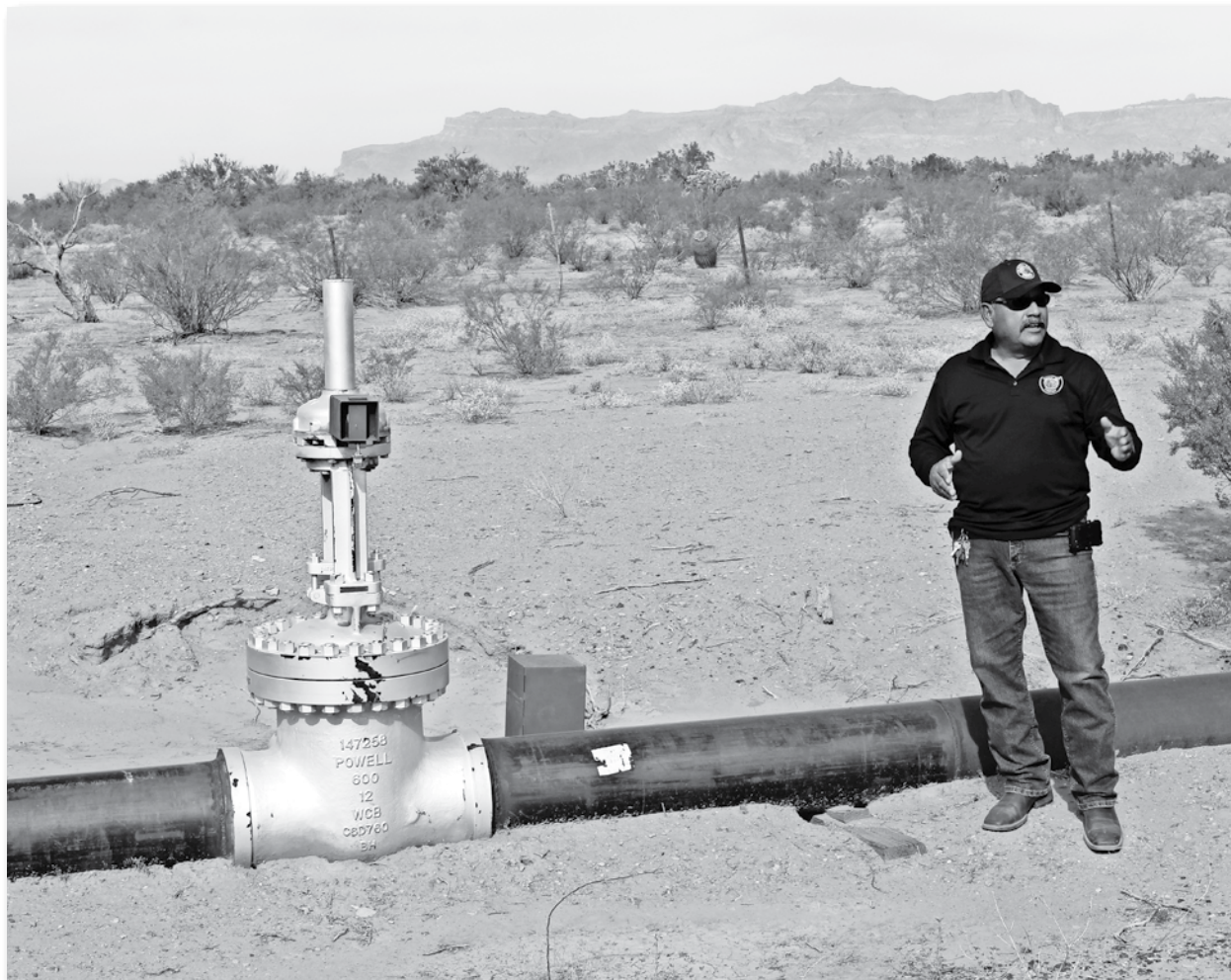



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Jim Padilla alongside the water pipe that heads to Superior.

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500,000 gallons. From there it goes into the Superior water distribution system.

While at the Town Tank, Mike Zeller informed the group about tank maintenance.

“This tank is scheduled to be rehabbed in January, so we will actually take this tank completely offline, we’ll bypass it,” Zeller explained. “It will be completely sandblasted, cleaned on the inside, any structural repairs that are found that need to be repaired, will be repaired in that time. We’ll re-coat the exterior and interior, and that will take approximately three months.”

“Our schedule is: 14 years we do the inside, and every seven we do the outside. So, on the 14-year mark we do the inside and the outside at the same time. That’s our schedule across the whole state,” remarked Fred Schneider.

After discussing tank maintenance, Rina Rein had a question on another topic,

“Was any of this water accessed to fight the fires last summer?”

“We had a hydrant for them by the fire station where they were filling up. They were using that and getting water from the Arboretum and the mine,” commented Jim Padilla.

“We were helping the fire department down here with water, and then for about 24 hours, we got a break,” said Schneider. “Then, the fire changed and we had the Miami water system. Then, we were scrambling over there trying to fight the fire. I think at one time we had six or seven of our water systems being used across the state.”

Following the tour of the Superior Water System, the group met at Superior Town Hall. Mayor Besich discussed Sustainability Elevated, a public messaging campaign by the Town of Superior and the Arizona Water Company. A campaign set to help make residential and commercial water users become more informed with tips and actions that can help make the community more conscious of their water usage. Terri Sue Rossi gave a presentation on Water Resources and Bill Staples gave a presentation on Water Conservation.

So, whenever you turn the faucet on in Superior, just remember, that water traveled over 26 miles to reach your glass.

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# Superior Panthers' basketball schedule ramping up

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Superior Sun

Superior seems to be off to a slow start this winter season, with only two games under its belt. A third match was scheduled against Lincoln Prep on Dec. 3, but the

meet-up was cancelled.

The Panthers traveled to Hayden last week to face off against the Lobos.

The boys' team had a tough game against Hayden. The Panthers were unable to walk away with the win, suffering a 30-73 loss.

The Lady Panthers had a closer game against the Lady Lobos but were still couldn't find the victory. The final score was 22-33.

The Panthers hosted Ray last night but results were not available at press time.

Up next for the Panthers: on Friday, Dec. 10, the Varsity boys will host North Phoenix Prep with tipoff at 6 p.m. On Dec. 14, the JV boys, Varsity girls and Varsity boys will travel into Miner territory with games at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m. in San Manuel. Superior will be back on their home court Tuesday, Dec. 17, when they host Leading Edge Academy. Tipoff is at 4 (JV boys), 5:30 (Varsity girls) and 7 p.m. (Varsity boys).

## ARC/NEPC welcomes new director

ARC of Arizona is the state branch of a non-profit national organization, funded through the Department of Developmental Disabilities, that provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities. In Kearny, ARC/NEPC is dedicated to training these individuals to be ready to work within their community.

ARC/NEPC runs a janitorial service, yard crew and thrift store. Services include outings, training, therapies and counseling, as well as skill development in self-care, communication and independent living training. There are also services for infants who are developmentally delayed.

The day program is located at 316 Alden Rd. in Kearny, but also provides services to Hayden, Winkelman, Mammoth, San Manuel, Oracle and all the way to Superior. The center is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monica Kenyon has been appointed as the new director of the ARC/NEPC after having served nearly five years on the Board of Directors. She has an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and prior experience with Ray Schools, where she worked for 14 years in the CATS room coaching volleyball, softball and driving the bus. She made the change because she was ready for a new adventure, but in the same field of work.

Monica was born in Kearny to Abel and Cheryl Hinojos and was

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Monica Kenyon is the new ARC/NEPC Director.

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## 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.

## Copper Basin Food & Toy Drive

There are holiday toy and food drive donation boxes located at Norm's Hometown Grocery Store until Saturday, Dec. 18. Please remember those in need and share what you can.

## Ray Bearcats PTO

Ray Bearcat Parent-Teacher Organization will hold its monthly general meetings on the first Thursday of the month. All meetings will be held at the Ray PTO room at Ray USD, room #604. We are currently seeking new board members for our 2022-2023 fiscal year. Please email us if you would like to become a member, join the board, or have any questions! raybearcatspto@gmail.com. Follow us on facebook for more up to date details!

## Donations Sought to Help Local Family

Friends and family of Danny Fessenden and Veronica Karr have set up a special account at Ray Federal Credit Union and a GoFundMe account to raise money to help pay for Veronica's funeral expenses. Veronica passed away recently after contracting COVID-19. She and Danny have four children at home, some with special needs. Donations can be taken to Ray Federal Credit Union and should be deposited into the "Veronica Karr Donation Account" or you can go online to <https://gofund.me/905b70df> and make a donation. Friends have raised nearly \$1,200 to help the family, but more is needed.

## DECEMBER

### Town of Hayden Holiday Schedules

Town of Hayden garbage pick-up for Christmas will be : Monday and Wednesday, Dec. 20 and 22 for residential and Tuesday, Dec. 21 for business; New Year's: Monday and Wednesday, Dec. 27 and 29 for residential and Tuesday, Dec. 28 for business. The Town Hall Office and Senior Center will be closed for Christmas on Thursday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 27 and for New Year's on Thursday, Dec. 30 and Monday, Jan 3. Public Works will be closed for Christmas Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24. New Year's Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30 and 31.

### 9 San Manuel Seniors Christmas Party

The San Manuel Senior Center will have its annual Potluck and White Elephant Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec 9, at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to share, your table service and a gift up to \$15 and come enjoy an evening of fun with the Seniors. Everyone ages 50+ are welcome. Don't forget the Senior Center as you celebrate your holiday parties. Remember to save your cans for us! We will pick them up from you. Give Hazel Cooper a call at 520-385-4586. The money we make from this helps to pay for our Center and the utilities and we appreciate it.

### 9 Gingerbread House Contest at Norm's

Don't forget the Gingerbread House contest being held at Norm's IGA. Entries need to be in by Dec. 9. Public judging will go from Dec. 10 through Dec. 17. Winner to be announced on Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m. outside the Chamber office.

### 10,18 Superior Christmas Cruise

The Second Annual Superior Christmas Cruise will be held Friday, Dec. 10, with the first ride during the Miracle on Main St. parade. Line up at 6 p.m. at Magma and Lime St. Parade starts at 7 p.m. The second ride SXS and ATV Parade through town will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18, Line up is at 5:30 p.m. at the Kennedy School parking lot. Parade leaves at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Amy Byrd at 520-827-5590.

### 10 San Manuel Community Movie Night

San Manuel Revitalization Coalition will host a movie night on Friday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. at the San Manuel Community Center.

### 11 Candy Land Christmas in Winkelman

The Town of Winkelman will host the Candy Land Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 11, 3-7 p.m. at 206 Giffin Ave., Winkelman. Bring your lawn chairs. Do some last minute Christmas shopping. Stay warm with menudo, posole and hot cocoa being sold by vendors. There will be a special performance by Kearny's Pink Lady Flag Football Cheerleaders. The Town of Winkelman will be selling ornaments for \$5 each to be hung on the memorial tree in memory of loved ones who are no longer with us. The Memorial Tree Lighting Ceremony will start at 6 p.m. There will also be a jumping castle, craft tables, vendors, SNOW, Santa's Helpers, professional photographers and DJ David Romero.

### 14 Oracle Firewise and Home Alone

Do you live in your home alone? Or maybe you have a spouse or significant other who has a disabling illness? The Oracle Firewise Board has invited the guest speakers from the Home Alone Program to talk about the program. They will explain the program and answer your questions. It's a wonderful program that serves the community. To learn more about the program, join us on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. at the Oracle Fire Station, 1475 W. American Ave.

### 16-17 Superior Food Bank Distribution

The December food boxes will be handed out on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16 and 17, beginning at 3 p.m. Vehicles will line up to the north along Lobb Ave. for the drive through, beginning at Lime St. If you would like to volunteer to help, please arrive at 2 p.m. Park along Lime St. We can always use the help! Thank you. Call 520-689-2202 for more information.

### 18 Save Money Christmas Giveaway

Save Money Market Presents Christmas Giveaway on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m. Pick up your free drawing tickets from the cashier.

### 18 SPV Lions Club Turkey Shoot

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club will host a turkey shoot on Saturday, Dec. 18. at the Mammoth Lions Club Shooting Range. Start time is 9 a.m. All calibers welcome. There is a limit of one turkey and one ham per family. The entry fee is \$20 and \$1 per shot per target. Rules will be posted.

### 18 Santa Claus to Visit Mammoth

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club in Mammoth will be handing out annual Christmas stockings on Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Main St. Clubhouse. Santa will ride around town prior to his visit. He begins his trek through the town at 5 p.m.

### 18 Wreaths Across America at Mammoth Cemetery

VFW Post 2767 will host the first Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Mammoth Valley View Cemetery to honor military who have passed away. This is the first event to honor veterans by a veterans association. The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m. at the Mammoth Cemetery.



### 19 Copper Basin Love Lights/Luminarias

Love Lights/Luminarias are being sold by the Copper Basin Junior Chamber members and are \$2. All entry forms available at the Chamber Office, located at 355 Alden Rd. The Love Lights/Luminarias will be lit in front of the Chamber office on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

## JANUARY

### 15 Rabies Vaccination/Licensing Clinic

Pinal County Animal Control will be hosting two Rabies Vaccination and Licensing Clinics on Saturday, Jan. 15. The first will be held in Kearny from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. at Pioneer Park Ramada, located on N. Emory Rd. and the second will be held in Mammoth from noon - 2 p.m. at Pinal County Bldg., located at 118 S. Catalina St.



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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
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# 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 Nov. 21 – 27.  
**Nov. 21**  
 An assault was reported in the zero block of Arnett Dr.  
**Nov. 23**



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Theft was reported in the 100 block of Palo Alto Pl.  
**Nov. 24**

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Kiser St.  
 Calls not listed include: agency assist (5), traffic

## Public Notice

### TOWN OF SUPERIOR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING AND THE TOWN COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that on January 6th, 2022, the Planning and Zoning of the Town of Superior, will hold a public hearing to Amend Zoning requirements for Suburban Residential District, to be applied within the Town of Superior, Arizona;

The Planning and Zoning will meet at 6:00 p.m., on January 6th, 2022 in the Town Auditorium located at 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, Arizona to act upon this item.

Notice is hereby given that on January 13th, 2022, the Town Council of the Town of Superior, will hold a public hearing to Amend Zoning requirements for Suburban Residential District, to be applied within the Town of Superior, Arizona;

The Town Council will meet at 7:00 p.m., on January 13th, 2022 in the Town Auditorium located at 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, Arizona to act upon this item.

Additional information can be obtained at: Town Clerk of the Town of Superior at: [rcervantes@superioraz.gov](mailto:rcervantes@superioraz.gov) or by calling 520-689-5752.

Date posted: December 08, 2021

Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, which have prompted declarations of a public health emergency at both the state and federal levels, this meeting will be conducted using measures to protect public health. **Members of the public are encouraged NOT TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON but instead to attend and listen to the meeting remotely by telephone.**

To participate in the meeting telephonically follow the instructions below:

Tele-Conference Participant:  
 1. At the specified time, dial the Access Number **712-451-0644**.

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3. Your Participant Code is **127483 #**.

Participant Star Commands:

• \*4-Volume - Pressing \*4 will increase/decrease the volume.

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We will also be live-streamed on the Town's youtube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd2f5D2dFTkaazjwNyhAXRA>.

**Public access to the Mayor and Council Chambers will be restricted in order to prevent a large or close gathering of the members of the public and to promote social distancing. Additionally, some items on the agenda may be shortened, continued to a future meeting or taken out of order. These steps are part of the effort to limit the number of people who must be physically present, or who might desire to be physically present, at the meeting, and to limit the time of the public meeting.**

This meeting will be held remotely through technological means, as permitted under Arizona law.

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stop (31), reckless driving (1), fire (2), neighbor problem (1), animal problem (4), citizen assist (2), code violation (5), information (4), civil matter (3), parking violation (1), welfare check (2), unwanted person (3), custodial interference (1), juvenile disturbance (1), unsecure premises (1), alarm (1), 911 hang-up (1), fight (1), domestic (1) and noise disturbance (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

## ARC

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raised there with her brother, Isaac, and sister, Elysa. She still lives there with her husband, Keith Kenyon Jr., and daughter, Ameer Kenyon.

"I enjoyed listening to the success stories of either members or staff when I was on the Board and felt this is what I want to be part of," Monica said.

"I have worked with special needs kids for 14 years and have enjoyed watching them learn and grow into the kids they are now," she added. "As adults they are even more amazing in how independent they are and such hard workers. The love and care they show you is unconditional and true."

As its new director, Monica hopes to make ARC/NEPC a stronger influence in the community. Her goal is to help it grow, expanding the services that are offered and to be more involved in the local community, so that those who need its services will know what services are available and how to find them.

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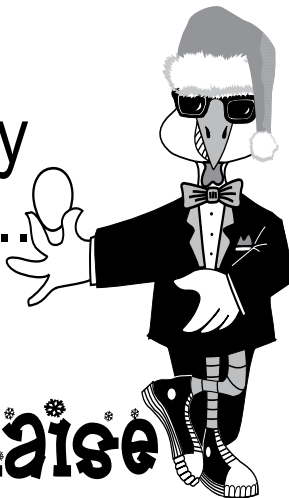
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**10. Business Services**

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**20. Help Wanted**

The Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Full-time Principal Office/CTE Assistant
- Part-time Special Education Instructional Aide
- Part-time Food Service Worker
- Substitute Teachers

Please apply as soon as possible. Positions will be open until filled. If you are interested, applications are available at the HWUSD District Office at 824 Thorne Avenue, Winkelman. HWUSD is an equal Opportunity Employer.

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**Opening Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2021

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Full Job Description available at the Superior Town Hall Front Desk, 199 N. Lobb Ave., Superior, AZ 85173. Town Hall is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

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# Shop Local: M6 Printz

In April 2020, COVID-19 brought much of Arizona's economy to a screeching halt. All businesses not deemed "essential" were ordered closed by Arizona's governor Doug Ducey.

The lockdown continued for nearly two months. When Gov. Ducey finally gave the go ahead to reopen, businesses



George Martinez Jr. is the heart of M6 Printz.

slowly began the road to recovery. Even those listed as "essential" had a challenge with this economic recovery.

Many small businesses and non-profits in Arizona didn't survive the lockdown. The businesses that did survive are hanging on as best they can. *Copper Area News* wanted to give something back to the local business community as a thank you for supporting us through these troubled times. Our newspapers (*Copper Basin News*, *Superior Sun* and *San Manuel Miner*) have been featuring local businesses and non-profits since the beginning of 2021, encouraging our readers to Shop at Home, stay local and support our local businesses. To date, *Copper Area News* has featured 126 businesses and groups in the Copper Corridor.

Imagine, having a career that has taken you all over the world. Locales like Afghanistan, Chile, Dubai and of course across America, and then all of a sudden you can no longer travel.

The COVID-19 Pandemic created that scenario for George Martinez Jr. George, a 1997 graduate of Superior High School began his career early on as a helicopter mechanic, then eventually becoming a trainer on how to repair helicopters. He was traveling the world to teach others. A father to three children, George maintained a balance but at any time he could be called abroad. During this career he met with diplomats and military officials across the world to repair helicopters and teach other maintenance professionals. Those experiences, he said, were pivotal in teaching him about business. He credits these life experiences to having grown up in Superior, where respect was critical and simply having the manners to respond with yes ma'am, no sir, etc., set him apart throughout his career.

When the pandemic hit and travel was restricted, George was furloughed from his career and after almost a year of the furlough, the company announced there would be re-organizing and he would lose his job. George, being deeply connected to his family, his roots and friends in Superior, knew he was being called to do something greater. An opportunity arose to purchase screen printing equipment and, while making t-shirts was not his dream business, he felt that this was the opportunity he was being called into. He purchased the equipment and began working with his Uncle Carlos Martinez to remodel a portion of the building that his great-grandparents owned (building where Felicias's Ice Cream and Mountainside Coffee are located) into his studio and retail location. M6 Printz entry is located in the rear of the building and is accessed through the alley.

M6 Printz can create up to a six-color design for t-shirts or any other garment. A computer program digitizes the design, which creates the screen for the garment. Each color on a design will need a screen and then they are carefully pressed into the shirt, layer upon layer of the design colors, then dried. The process is tedious but creates some of the most clean designs for shirt printing. Martinez plans to expand his garment printing services in the future by adding more technology and printing machines that will expand his service offerings. Back Alley Designz can help with designs and graphics for your custom shirts, they are a sub group of the Martinez Ranch LLC.

George created the Martinez Ranch LLC to grow these



businesses to honor the investments his grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles made into the Superior community and to give his cousins and his children the opportunity to continue to establish their roots within the Superior area. The actual brand, M6 dates back to 1980 when his father and uncle established a business in cattle ranching. Martinez explained that his company is based on a "Family First" motto and he hopes to have a "positive impact on the community that helped to raise him". As the business grows, he would like to have youth artists put their art onto clothing and other materials.

George is the grandson of the late Carlos and Gloria Martinez, who were respected pillars in the community. His parents are George and Olga Martinez. One of the aspects he loves best about this business opportunity is that it has brought his family together in another positive way.

To set an appointment for your shirt design or to stop in and purchase one of their custom designs like the "Superior vs Everybody" shirt, contact George at 480-292-2367 or via email at [m6printz@gmail.com](mailto:m6printz@gmail.com). At this time they are still establishing their regular office hours, but if the door is open, drop-ins are welcome but appointments are recommended for shirt design.

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