



SD Project outfitting local Little Leaguers

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OBITUARY

Mary Diaz-Gonzalez



Mary Villanueva Diaz-Gonzalez was born in Superior, Arizona on Dec. 21, 1927, to Jose Villanueva and Maria Santa Maria. She passed away March 5, 2022.

She is survived by her loving husband of 72 years, Joaquin (Kino) Diaz-Gonzalez; her sons, Michael and Johnny (JD); her daughters-in-law, Josie and Liz Diaz-Gonzalez; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, one

great-great-grandchild and one additional great-great-grandchild expected this year. She is preceded in death by her mother, Maria, her father, Jose, and her brothers, Jesus (Chuy), and Jose (Chuckwalla).

Mary grew up in Superior, Arizona on the same plot of land in which she departed this life. As a child, she looked forward to summers where she would travel out to Avondale and Litchfield Park to help her family and cousins prepare the cotton fields. After a long day in the fields, Mary cherished the evenings with her family, playing music and dancing, enjoying one another's company. After meeting Kino and getting married, she moved to Sonora, only to return to Superior with her family in 1963 when the towns of Ray/Sonora were closed to expand the mines.

A devout woman of faith, Mary was very dedicated to St. Francis Catholic Church where she regularly attended retreats, helped with the Cursillos, taught catechism and

CYM, and helped at the fiestas where the town raved about her hamburgers. Mary had a passion for learning, asking her friends for rides to the valley to attend classes, and eventually serving as a teacher's aide and substitute teacher for special education at the high school. She also served as a secretary for the Superior Courthouse.

Those that knew her, know that Mary loved to dance. She and Kino were always dancing, whether it was at a wedding, a New Year's Eve dance, or in their living room at home. She taught all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren how to dance and was always convincing her friends to the dances in town. Mary treasured the holidays when her family would gather over her lemon fluff, wine cookies, tamales and music. Everyone knew they were welcomed in the house, as she often kept extra birthday cards and Christmas gifts on hand for anyone visiting. An avid storyteller, she loved telling stories of her past, growing up in Superior with friends and raising her family. Mary will be immensely missed by all, but she will be forever remembered as woman of faith and family, and for her big heart, and kind soul.

Visitation for Mary Diaz-Gonzalez will take place on Friday, March 17, 2022, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Superior Funeral Home, 279 Ray Road. Services will take place on Saturday, March 18, 2022, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church starting with a Rosary at 9:30 a.m. and Mass at 10 a.m. Following Mass, interment will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Superior, Arizona. The family invites you to a luncheon to celebrate Mary's life at Los Hermanos Restaurant & Lounge, 835 US-60, afterwards.

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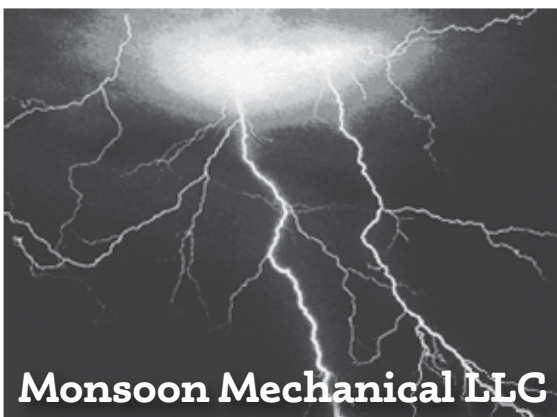
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—David Brinkley

Superior Little Leaguers outfitted for the coming season, thanks to SD Project

By Nathaniel A. Lopez
Superior Sun

On March 4, the Superior Little League hosted a gear giveaway, where 45 happy

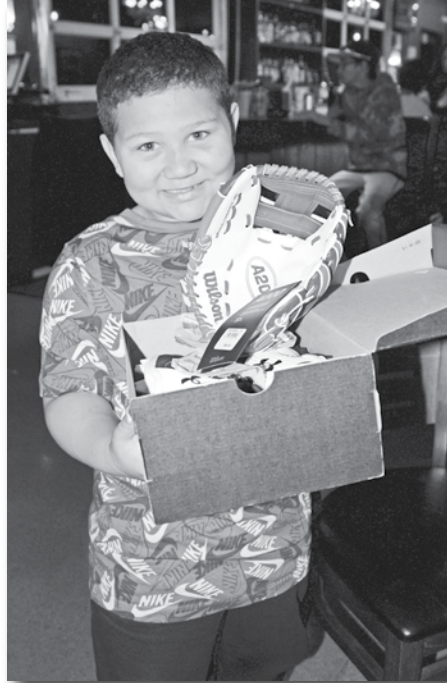
and smiling players received brand new gloves and/or cleats. This came to be when a local resident, Mr. Pavlich, spoke to his friend, former MLB player Sam Dimatteo who is the founder of The SD

Project, a non-profit organization from California that strives to help those in it's community who's life struggles prevent their participation in sports. With help from The SD Project, the Superior Little League was able to give out \$2500 worth of sports gear for community youths.

"A very special thank you to Mr. Sam Dimatteo and his foundation, The SD Project, for sharing his love of the sport with our youth. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, as a board member and parent in the community," commented Superior Little League's Salina Bryant. "This donation was a blessing for our youth and our community! My hopes are that we take this win, appreciate it, and pay it forward! Our youth is our future! If we invest in them then we are investing in our futures! So why not give back?"

The Superior Little League will be bringing back T-ball, Baseball, and Softball, which hasn't been around since the initial COVID-19 quarantine. The T-ball season opener is scheduled for March 21. Opening Ceremonies for Minor and Major League divisions will be on April 20, starting with the traditional parade down Main Street. Junior and Senior Leagues will open concluding the high school seasons.

The Superior Little League is still looking for volunteers. Volunteer forms can be obtained through a SLL board member. The SLL needs help with field prep, concessions, future coaches and board members. On April 9, they will be having their 14th annual golf tournament fundraiser at Queen Valley Golf Club. The SLL is currently taking donations of raffle items, water and soda.



Kids are excited to get fitted for new gloves and cleats for the coming Little League season. The gear was generously provided by The Sd Project.

Debbie Torres | Sun





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COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will have Wednesday Night Tacos, 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.

Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at hohp4heroes.org. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

Superior Library Hours

The Superior Public Library has extended its hours from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Friday. Be sure to like us on Facebook @ SuperiorPublicLibrary. Masks are strongly recommended with a one hour time limit to check out items or to use the computer. Give us a call at (520) 689-2327 if you have any questions.

Hayden Library: At the Movies

Join us at the Hayden Library every Friday at 11 a.m. for a new family movie each week.

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.

Kearny Narcotics Anonymous

Kearny NA meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd, 617 Senator Chastain Rd. Any questions, call 480-549-0687.

Town of Superior Election Information

The Town of Superior will have the one (1) Mayor and three (3) Town Council seats open for the upcoming Primary Election on August 2, 2022. Interested individuals should contact the Town Clerk at Town Hall, 199 N. Lobb Ave. Superior, AZ to pick up their Candidate Packets as soon as possible. Filing date begins March 5 and the deadline is April 4. Candidate Statement of Interest must be filed before Petition Signatures are collected.

San Manuel Senior Center Donations Needed

Donations are needed to purchase a shed for the San Manuel Senior Center. Any amount is welcome. Casserole carries are available for \$5. Remember to save your cans for us! We will pick them up from you. Please call Hazel at 520-385-4586 to donate.

CAC GED Registration

It is never too late to get your high school diploma! Register at Central Arizona College for classes on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Visit online at: <https://centralaz.edu/community/education-outreach/adult-education/ged/>.

Town of Mammoth Election Information

The Town of Mammoth will have four (4) Town Council seats open for the upcoming Primary Election on August 2. Interested individuals should contact the Town Manager at Town Hall, 125 N. Clark St. in Mammoth to pick up their Candidate Packets as soon as possible. Filing date begins March 5 and the deadline is April 4. Candidate Statement of Interest must be filed before Petition Signatures are collected.

MARCH

17 Superior Senior Center Game Day

Superior Senior Citizen's Game Day will be on both March 17 and 22 from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Superior Senior Citizen's Center, located at 360 Main Street. Call Carol at 689-5182 before March 16 or 21 if you need a ride. Call Connie at 602-703-8858 if you have any questions or comments.

18 San Manuel Community Center Movie Night

Come to the San Manuel Community Center every other Friday to enjoy a movie away from home. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7 p.m. A \$2 donation is requested to enter. There will be snacks and drinks available for purchase. Next movie nights are March 18 for Encanto (PG) and April 1 for Dolittle (PG).

18 Kearny Town Clean Up and Seniors Meeting

Kearny Senior Citizens Group and Town of Kearny are sponsoring a town clean up day on March 18. Helpers are needed, so come to the Constitution Hall at 9 a.m. to sign in and help. We will clean up Tilbury, Upton and the road to the cemetery. Kearny Senior Citizens will also have the fire department come to the meeting on March 23 at 10 a.m. to instruct how to properly use a fire extinguisher and the proper one to buy for your home. Come join us as we do other interesting things.

22 VFW to Honor Vietnam Veterans; Register by March 22

The next group of veterans from Superior and the Copper Basin who will be honored in Superior will be Vietnam Veterans on March 27 at the Besich Park on historic Main Street, in partnership with the Tardeada de Domingo Event, which will celebrate Hispanic culture in Superior. The honoring ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. at the main stage; veterans are asked to arrive by 1:30 p.m. to sign in. Veterans will need to register by March 22 to ensure their spot will be saved. To register, call Mike Montiel at 480-272-3786 or email at gmmontiel83@gmail.com. We ask all community members who can attend the inaugural Tardeada event to show these Vietnam Veterans our love and support!

23 Prospective Board Member Workshop

The Pinal County School Office is partnering with Arizona School Boards Association to provide a Prospective Board Member Workshop on Wednesday, March 23. The topics will be geared toward the role and responsibility of a Board Member and we will be available to answer general questions regarding completing a Board Member Election Packet. The meeting will be held at the Pinal County School Office, located at 75 N. Bailey St. in Florence. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. A light dinner will be provided for those in attendance. For those that are interested and can't attend in person, a link will be provided on our website to attend virtually... www.pinalcso.org. Please call 520.866.6565 to register, go online to our website and register or you can get a registration form from your local school district office. Registrations need to be received no later than Monday, March 21.

23 Friends of Kearny Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Kearny Library will hold a membership drive meeting on Wednesday, March 23, at 4 p.m. at the Kearny Library. All interested people are urged to attend.

APRIL

7 Virtual Diabetes Workshop

Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens is hosting a free of charge Virtual Healthy Living with Diabetes Workshop, beneficial for the newly diagnosed or those already living with prediabetes or diabetes. The workshop meets over Zoom for 2 hours, once a week on Thursdays, starting April 7 from noon-2 p.m. for 6 weeks, ending May 12. Participants will receive a free Healthy Living with Chronic Conditions book. Participation is limited. Please email mary@pgcsc.org by Friday, April 1, to register. Funding is provided in part by the State of Arizona/DES Division of Aging and Adult Services.

9 Superior Little League Golf Tournament

The 14th Annual Superior Little League Benefit Golf Tournament will be held in a 3-Man Scramble format on Saturday, April 9, at Queen Valley Golf Club, with a 7 a.m. registration and 8 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$55 per player with preregistration and prepayment or \$65 for registration and payment the day of the tournament. Cash prizes will be based on the number of entries for Longest Drive, Closest to Pin and Hole in One. There will also be raffles, food and drinks. Call Martin Navarette at 928-701-7451, Leslie Brickey-Bryant at 520-827-0379 or Queen Creek Golf at 520-463-2214 for more information.

23 San Manuel AZ Chili Cook-Off

The San Manuel AZ Chili Cook-Off is Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the San Manuel Airport. It will be an annual event. Gate admission is free. There will be taste-testing, live music (including the band South Western Stars which plays from noon to 3 p.m.), games, vendors and more. Tickets will be sold for taste-testing. Beginners - experienced cooks can sign-up to compete. For an event schedule and cook team sign up information, please visit <https://chilicookoff.com> events (or call Jessie David at 520-999-5422).

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Public Notice

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-647 (Adoption of the Superior General Plan)
A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA ADOPTING THE SUPERIOR GENERAL PLAN

WHEREAS, the existing Superior General Plan was adopted on December 18, 2003, Amended February 19, 2009 and Amended September 14, 2017 and Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §9-461 require the existing general plan to be readopted or a new general plan is to be adopted every ten (10) years and **WHEREAS**, the Town of Superior intends to adopt this general plan documented in accordance with A.R.S. §9-461.06; and **WHEREAS**, the Town of Superior, by adopting this General Plan, is not subject to voter ratification of such plan in accordance with A.R.S. §9-461.06 (M); and **WHEREAS**, the existing general plan from the plan initially adopted in 2003, continues to provide the aspirational guidance for the Town Council, Planning & Zoning Commission and Staff to enhance the public's health, safety and welfare; and **WHEREAS**, the existing general plan was updated recently to foster consistency with the updated Superior Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations as well as the preparation of other Town adopted plans; such as the Transit Feasibility Study and Economic Development Strategic Plan. **WHEREAS**, the existing general plan document was transmitted (in conformance with the Arizona Revised Statute A.R.S. §9-461.06) for the mandated 60-day public review to all of the required, and many other interested entities, on January 18, 2022, and **WHEREAS**, the Town conducted a total of three (3) community meetings with January 27, 200, February 3, 2022 and March 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Council Chambers located at: Town Hall, Council Chambers, 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, AZ 85173. **WHEREAS**, the Community Development Department Staff also incorporated the general plan adoption process into the Town's conduct of three (3) town hall meetings, January 27, 2022, February 3, 2022 and March 10, 2022 at 7:00pm at the Council Chambers located at: Town Hall, Council Chambers, 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, AZ 85173 and **WHEREAS**, the mandated 60-day review period closed with no comments submitted by any entity to the Superior Community Development Department and **WHEREAS**, the Superior Planning and Zoning Commission held at Public Hearing on the re-adoption of the Superior General Plan on February 3, 2022. There were not any comments provided by the public. Notice of the Public Hearing was given at least 15 days and not more than 30 days in advance by publication of the notice in the Superior Sun and posting of the notice at the official Town posting locations. **WHEREAS**, the Superior Planning & Zoning Commission by a vote of 6 ayes to 1 may recommended that the Superior General Plan be forwarded to the Superior Town Council for their recommendation for approval. **WHEREAS**, the Superior Town Council held a Public Hearing on the re-adoption of the Superior General Plan on March 10, 2022. Notice of the Public Hearing was given at least 15 days and not more than 30 days in advance by publication of the notice in the Superior Sun and posting of the notice at the official Town posting locations. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS: Section 1:** The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona hereby approves the adoption of the Superior General Plan. **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona, this 10th day of March, 2022. **APPROVED:** /s/ Mila Besch, Mayor **ATTEST:** /s/ Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk **APPROVED AS TO FORM:** /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Town Attorney

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Superior brings the heat to Fort Thomas

By Nathaniel A. Lopez
Superior Sun

The Panthers and Lady Panthers were on fire this week.

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Sealed Bids for the construction of the Town of Superior Wastewater System Improvements project will be received from qualified Bidders only, by the Town of Superior, at the office of the Town Manager, until 3pm local time on May 4th, 2022, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing several upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant and collection system, process equipment, piping, steel tanks, electrical systems and structures including new sewer lines and manhole rehabilitation. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: NCS Engineers located at 202 East Earll Drive, Suite 110, Phoenix, Arizona 85012; telephone: (602) 629-0206. The contact person is Ken Hebert and can be reached at kenhebert@ncseng.com or (602) 629-0206 x108. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8am – 5pm, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Bidding Documents also may be examined at NCS Engineers on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8am – 5pm. Bidding Documents may be requested and ordered online by registering with the Issuing Office at kenhebert@ncseng.com. Following registration, complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office's website as "zipped" portable document format (PDF) files. The cost of printed Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office will depend on the number and size of the Drawings and Project Manual, applicable taxes, and shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. Cost of Bidding Documents and shipping is non-refundable. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery method of choice; the shipping charge will depend on the shipping method chosen. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. A pre-bid conference will be held at 10 am local time on March 23rd, 2022 at the Town of Superior Wastewater Town Hall @ 199 N. Lobb Ave., Superior AZ 85173. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver (add project specific waivers as applicable) apply to this contract. Owner: Town of Superior By: Todd Pryor Title: Manager Date: March 1, 2022
 SUN Legal 3/9/22, 3/16/22, 3/23/22, 3/30/22, 4/6/22

The Superior baseball and softball team started the week off with a good showing at Fort Thomas.

The boys' team started off their game posting 4 runs in the first inning, and continued to post more for the rest of the game. The boys also played a solid defense, not letting Fort Thomas post any runs, resulting

in a 20-0 shut out in the Panthers favor.

The Lady Panthers also brought the heat, beating Fort Thomas with a final score of 35-10.

The boys played again on March 11, against Lincoln Prep. The Panthers had a tough time breaking through Lincoln Prep's defense in the first two innings, not being able to

score any runs. From the third inning on, the boys tried to climb out of the deficit. The boys came, close but fell short at the end, the final score was 9-11.

"We still are young, making our young mistakes," commented coach Manuel Ortega. "We are getting better everyday, and that's all I

can ever ask for. We have to keep plugging away and we will be okay."

On Thursday, the Panthers play host to the Hayden Lobos. Both softball and baseball games start at 4 p.m. March 18 and 19 the Lady Panthers head to Hayden for the 29th Annual Hayden Softball Tournament.

Superior Chamber of Commerce Presents 2nd Annual Mural Madness

SUPERIOR, ARIZ. – The Superior Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the 2nd Annual Mural Madness self-guided walking tour, taking place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2022. After picking up a \$5 map in front of the Chamber office at 165 W. Main St., attendees can explore the streets of Downtown Superior at their leisure, watching as artists work on the newest additions to the town's array of vibrant murals. This fun event will also feature a concert in the park by Gabriel Ayala, an art rock scavenger hunt and more.

As a former mining town with a history dating back to 1875, Superior has undergone an incredible resurgence in recent years. While meandering through the downtown, Mural Madness attendees will see refurbished historical buildings, rugged natural beauty from the surrounding mountains, and shops, restaurants and galleries that represent Superior's budding arts and culinary scene. There is no particular route for the self-guided tour, but most attractions are easily walkable from the Chamber office. On the morning of the event, a Farmers Market will also

be taking place at the Food Court on Main Street.

From 2-4 p.m., musician Gabriel Ayala will perform a concert at the Besich Park Stage. A classical guitarist, multidimensional artist and member of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Ayala specializes in original material in a style that he refers to as "JazzMenco," a fusion of flamenco and jazz. After earning a master's degree in music performance from the University of Arizona, Ayala has performed at leading venues across the U.S. and internationally. He has earned several awards, including the Native American Music

Awards' 2011 Artist of the Year and the Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards' "Best International Album" in 2010 and 2011.

Adding to the fun of this year's Mural Madness will be an art rock scavenger hunt, featuring decorated rocks hidden near each mural. Attendees who find a rock can either keep it or turn it in for a small prize!

The Superior Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome visitors for a relaxed day of exploring all that the town has to offer. For more information, contact the Superior Chamber of Commerce at 520-689-0200.

Public Notice

TOWN OF SUPERIOR Auction The Town of Superior will be auctioning the following non-viable remanent property: 0.12 Acre Parcel containing Utility Easement Pinal County Tax Parcel # 105-03-018T 100 Block Old Phoenix Road Superior, AZ 85173 Legal Description: A PORTION OF HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY #436 LOCATED IN SECTION 03, TOWNSHIP 02 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT CORNER #4 OF SAID SURVEY #436 THENCE NORTH 39 DEG EAST This sale has been approved by the Superior Town Council and will be handled by the Town of Superior. Interested parties may contact them directly at: Town of Superior 199 N. Lobb Ave. Superior, AZ 85173 (520) 689-5752 manager@superioraz.gov Posted in the Superior Sun March 16, 2022 and March 23, 2022. Sealed bids due by March 31, 2022 at 5pm at the above address.
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Pinal transportation tax ruled invalid by Arizona Supreme Court

Voters in Pinal County voted several years ago to enact a half cent sales tax to fund transportation development. The plan included many significant transportation projects such as a north-south corridor, expansion of the Highway 24 loop, a new park and ride lots near San Manuel and Florence Junction, transit expansion, and, for smaller communities such as Superior, Kearny, Mammoth,

and Eloy, those communities were set to receive \$300,000 a year.

Following the voters' approval, the Goldwater Institute and the Arizona Homebuilders association sued against the tax. The lawsuit was challenged all the way to the Arizona Supreme Court. Last week the court ruled that the tax was legal but, because there were two tiers of taxes, (purchases over \$10,000 were

not taxed in the proposition), the tax was invalid. Despite the lawsuit, consumers in Pinal County have been paying the tax and the Pinal Regional Transportation Authority technically has collected over \$80 million in these sales taxes.

At this time it is unknown how the funds collected will be spent or released. Leaders across Pinal County have expressed their dismay over the ruling.

Local group performs at Ostrich Festival



Superior Dance Company performs at the annual Ostrich Festival in Chandler.