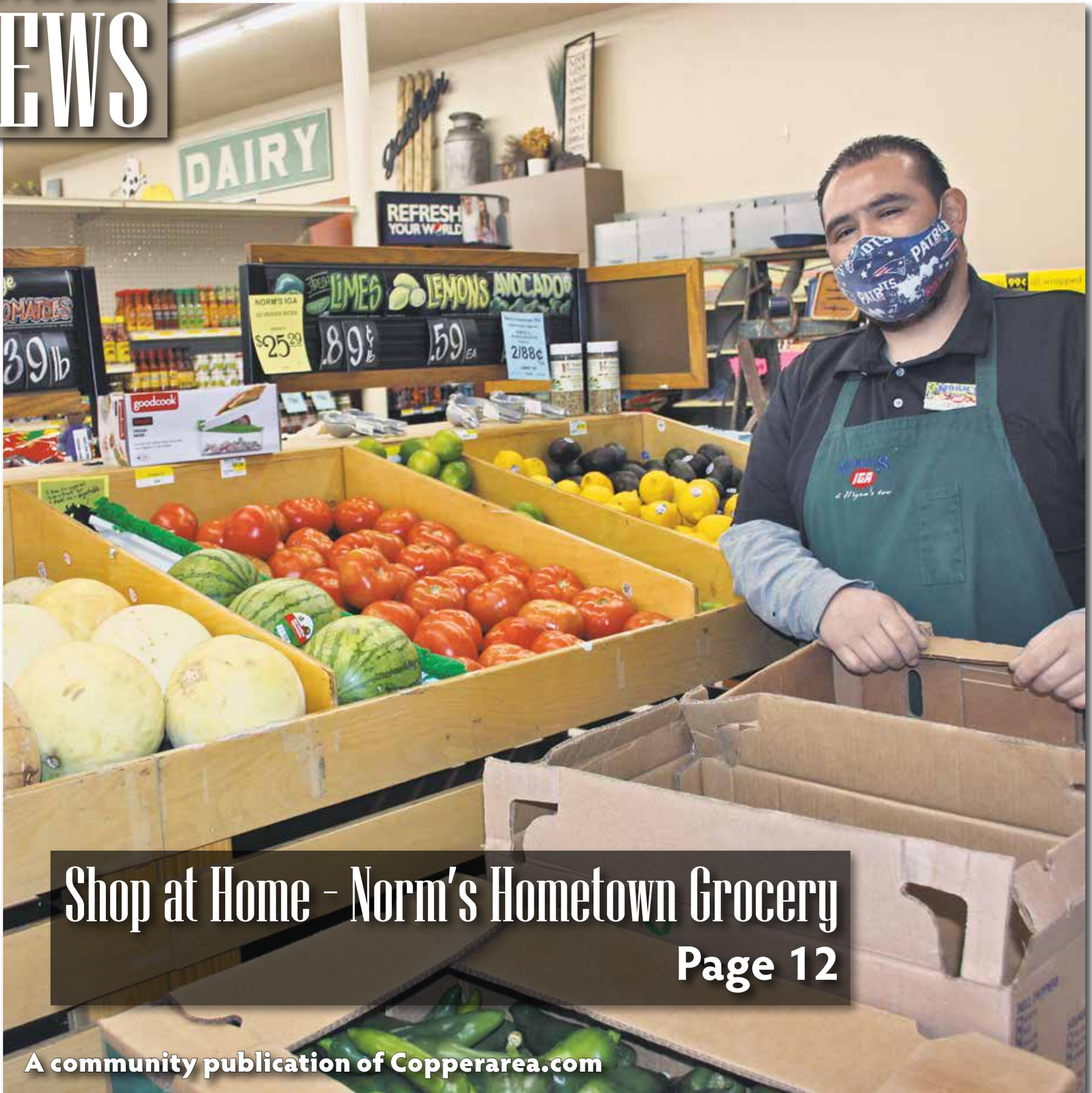


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—David Brinkley

OBITUARIES

Eva Morales Estrada



Eva "Evie" Morales Estrada, age 81, was the daughter of the late Rafaela Morales and Manuel Le Grande; and the adopted daughter of Francisco and Isabel Estrada. She went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the early morning of Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, at her home in Florence, AZ.

Evie was born on Jan. 16, 1940, in Hayden, AZ. She resided in Hayden, Phoenix, Dudleyville, San Tan Valley and lastly, in Florence, AZ. She was a granddaughter of Josefa Morales, niece of Jose and Rita Morales, cousin to Joe "Kookie" (Jennie) Morales and a sister to Rafael and Jose Aros, all of whom preceded her in death.

Evie was blessed with the gifts of caring for and loving her family and all of the children around her on Cachorras Street. She loved her pets, loved sewing, embroidery, doing crafts, "making pretty things", watching old movies and telling jokes. She was witty, selfless, always giving and sharing what she could. Evie always put Christ first and lived a moral life. She will be forever missed.

Evie is survived by her cousins, Felix (Olivia) Morales, Carol (Jerry) Burnam, Rosalie Morales and Robert Morales; and goddaughters, Traci Burnam Borquez, Victoria Morales, Terri Bravo and Arlette Contreras. The many children she helped raise and who remained close to her include Barbara Morales Peraza, Joey Morales, Felix Morales, Michael Morales, Traci Burnam Borquez, Martina Burnam, Amanda Morales Calderon, Michelle Morales Chung, Martin Aguirre and Marisela Aguirre Espinoza; her grandchildren Eva, Julianna, Martina and Ariella Borquez, Aracely and Amaiyah Aguirre, and Michael and Gemma Espinoza. Evie was blessed with many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

A rosary will be held on Friday, March 19, 2021, at 10 a.m. with Mass beginning at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish, 26035 Apollo Dr., Florence, AZ 85132. Music provided by Giovannie Peraza.

Interment will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Mountain View Cemetery in Hayden, AZ.

Due to COVID-19, seats are limited and will be reserved for immediate family, extended family and very close friends. We ask that you please wear a mask if you plan to attend. Thank you.

Phillip A. Smith Sr.



Phillip A. Smith Sr. was born April 14, 1963 in San Manuel, AZ to Rita and Federico Smith. He passed away on March 5, 2021 in Mammoth, AZ.

This is how his family remembers him. My dad lived for his kids and grandkids. Since we were little, he always kept us busy, taking us to our sports practices, games, teaching us how to drive up the Tucson Wash, and fishing at his favorite place Seneca Lake.

I think some of our greatest memories were our summer trips and small getaways to Disneyland, Kino, Cumpas and camping. He enjoyed hunting with Phillip and his grandkids, of course my dad would take food and snacks especially the grandkids' favorites. His happy place was the great outdoors camping at the river or the lake with his tackle box, fishing pole, his chair, a beer and playing some Ramon Ayala music, just hanging out with his family and close friends.

One time Gaby, Gabriel and my dad were supposed to meet at Rigo's by 4 a.m. It was a fishing trip to Seneca Lake they planned and my dad showed up 30-40 minutes late. When we got there, we were freezing. It was about 13 degrees. He acted like it wasn't cold, and took Gabriel to push his Tonka truck around the lake. Gabriel was like 3 or 4 years old so he was loving it. When they got back Gaby put Gabriel in the Armada to warm up cause his hands were super red and cold, and my dad said, "Que Malebulos, son."

When we were home, we knew not to say that we were bored because he always had some kind of chores we didn't want to do. We learned not to say bad words in front of my dad because it was a mouth full of chiltepines.

We cannot forget his bright idea of him building us a pool in our backyard! You can imagine our excitement... But he said,

"We have to knock down turtleneck." Phillip was so excited he got the pick and shovel and began chipping away the mountain. Then he quickly realized how hard it was, (just like hitting a rock) so it didn't happen.

My dad was a kid at heart, after long days at work, he still had the energy to come home to play and make us laugh. Our favorite was doggie piles, and swinging us up with his legs. My dad loved Taz but he talked like Donald Duck; we always tried to figure out how he did it. I don't think any of us learned. My dad would just go along with the grandkids when they wanted to play and make jokes with him, like Daleyza using filters on him while video chatting with him.

Sorry, Dad, I have to mention the secret to your delicious menudo. It was discovered by Armando at Mayra's 1st birthday party. He goes to serve himself a plate of menudo and out comes a sock full of onion, garlic and other spices.

As a grandpa he always had something to say when we would discipline our kids, he would always say let them get dirty and eat dirt.

We are going to miss your phone calls. Adriana will treasure those conversations on the porch when you visit her; Pelon, who is going to tell him to turn the page; Phillip, who is going to tell him about politics; and Gaby, no seas Malebulo y Vero la mommy dearest? The grandkids will miss your love and your smile.

My Dad was always willing to give anyone he knew a helping hand, and was known by many people for his big beautiful heart and love that he showed to us all.

I'm sure each and every one of you has a wonderful memory of my dad, his legacy will forever live in our hearts. We love you dad and know that you are now with your son Juan De Dios, your Father Federico and the entire family of Angels up in Heaven. That Rinconsito en el Cielo is yours now, and we know you will be watching over us.

Virtual diabetes self-management workshop to begin April 15

Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens is hosting the 'Virtual Healthy Living with Diabetes Workshop – Learn how to take control and manage your health' in partnership with Pinal County Public Health.

The Diabetes Self-Management Workshop will cover healthy eating, menu planning, exercise to manage

blood glucose and improve strength, flexibility and endurance and techniques to deal with fatigue, frustration and isolation and disease-related problem solving. Participants will receive a free 'Healthy Living with Chronic Conditions' book.

The virtual workshop will meet for six weeks, on Thursdays from April 15 through May 20, from noon - 1:30 p.m. While the workshop is free, participation is limited. Send an email to maryg@pgcsc.org by April 13 to register. If space is available, you will receive information

on how to participate via a computer, iPad, phone or other mobile device.

OBITUARY

Alfred O. Encinas Jr.

Alfred O. Encinas Jr., 86, of Winkelman passed away on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. Alfred was born on June 20, 1934 in Winkelman, AZ to parents Alfred and Mary (Ortiz) Encinas.

Alfred is survived by his brother, Richard O Encinas; sister, Mary E. Castro; uncle, Lawrence Ortiz; and aunt, Lydia Hughes.



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"We serve as diplomats in the U.S. embassies and consulates and must have worldwide availability, meaning every two to three years we could be sent anywhere in the world. I am excited to have been assigned to one of my top choices. More importantly, I thank God for all of the opportunities He's given me and the community that has supported me each step of the way. I am thrilled to represent the United States and give representation to rural Arizona and our Copper

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Paula Crawford is looking forward to her new position as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer.



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Nomads on a mission from God, visit Copper Basin

The words “on a mission from God” puts some in mind of the Blues Brothers, an old movie about some bad boys getting their band back together. It was an interesting show, full of entertaining madness; but, not something you want happening in your own home town.

Hearing the news that a group of nomads is organized, hammers at the ready, rolling into your town to do whatever they can is generally not something you care to have associated with your own community, either.

Nomads On a Mission Active In Divine Service (Nomads) describe themselves on their site as demonstrating God’s love through their work. Those who read the Bible enough know that God’s love can get a mighty wall built against overwhelming odds, by workers who each only have one hand to give for that cause.

The site for Nomads On a Mission Active in Divine Service (Nomads) quotes a Bible verse, James 2:17, “Faith, if not accompanied by action, is dead”, and echoes its sentiments on the same page with their own saying, “Nomad’s Actions Speak Louder Than Words” Certainly, in the Copper Basin area, experience with these particular Nomads and their particular mission agrees.

The Nomads have recently been reported as being in Kearny, where they did much good work for the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Hand-Me-Up Shop.

They have been coming to Kearny for several years, parking their trailers and SUVs at the Methodist

Church. While at the Church of the Good Shepherd they shampooed all the carpets, refinished the pews, landscaped around the church, got the irrigation working and worked on the sound system.

While they were in Kearny, they installed new lighting and a water heater at the Hand-Me-Up Shop. The group is blessed with many talents necessary to do most jobs. Pastor Jimmy Nelson said he lets them know what is needed and they match up the skills to do the job.

Actions speaking louder than words, indeed. These words are for those who couldn’t observe the actions first hand, so you’ll know good deeds are often done, still, even when the world has gone wonky.

For more information on Nomads, visit online at www.nomadsumc.org.



The Nomads refinished the pews at the Methodist Church.

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The Nomads did a lot of landscaping work at the United Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd.

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Pastor Jimmy Nelson (L) and Doug Kubik were pleased with the work the Nomads did at the church.

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Communities,” said Paula.

Paula spoke of the importance of diverse representation within the U.S. State Department which has been traditionally dominated by men from the major east coast cities. In 2017, Paula received the Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship which aims to enhance the excellence and diversity of the U.S.

Foreign Service. Through this fellowship, she completed her Master’s degree in International Security Policy last year from Columbia University in New York.

Paula previously worked at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City focusing on immigration issues, completed a Fulbright Award in North Macedonia, and worked in Kosovo enhancing the economic

development for women.

Most diplomats serve as consular officers during their first tour. As such, Paula is currently in extensive training in Washington D.C. learning the trade of consular work such as visa adjudication and challenging matters like U.S. citizens who are jailed or have passed away abroad. After she completes her

tour in Mexico, Paula hopes to have the opportunity to work as a political officer in East Asia.

Paula graduated from Ray High School in 2009 and received her bachelor’s degree at Arizona State University in 2014. She speaks Albanian and Spanish. She is the daughter of Dr. Jeff and Julia Crawford of Kearny, Arizona.

Public Notice

Community Development Block Grant Program Pinal County Public Hearing Notice FY19-23 Consolidate Action Plan Amendment #2 and FY2019 CDBG Annual Action Plan Amendment #3

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires Pinal County to publish a five year Consolidated Plan and an Annual Action Plan outlining the use of HUD funds for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs. This public hearing is to adopt a substantial amendment to the FY19-23 Consolidated Plan and the associated FY19 Annual Action Plan to include ESG and CDBG-CV funds.

Pinal County has received an allocation of \$156,877 of ESG funding. ESG funds are new to Pinal County in the fiscal year 2021 and were therefore not included in the original Consolidated Plan. The FY2019-2023 Consolidated Action Plan Amendment #2 is to accept comments on the plan revisions and inclusion of ESG funds beginning in FY2021. Pinal County is seeking input on the proposed amendment.

Pinal County has received an allocation of \$1,497,324 of CDBG-CV funding. CDBG-CV funds are funds allocated under the third round of the Cares Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. Pinal County would like to invite the public to a public hearing to provide comments and the Board of Supervisors will vote on the proposed plan amendment to the FY19 Annual Action Plan. Pinal County has identified the following projects for the use of CDBG-CV funds:

1. \$1,067,324 – Renovation of an existing building to serve as Public Health and Emergency Management storage of emergency supplies, food, personal protective equipment, and refrigeration for vaccinations.
2. \$55,000 – City of Eloy installation of air purifying equipment in community buildings.
3. \$65,000 – Town of Mammoth economic development project.
4. \$32,500 – Town of Mammoth installation of air purifying and water equipment to community buildings.
5. \$7,000 – Town of Mammoth transportation services for seniors and persons with disabilities.
6. \$20,500 – Town of Mammoth improvements to the public swimming pool.
7. \$250,000 – Pinal County Administration for CDBG-CV funding.

For a more detailed list of the proposed projects, ask questions, or provide comments please contact Savannah Anderson, CDBG Specialist at (520) 866-6266 or savanah.anderson@pinal.gov. Comments will be accepted from March 17, 2021 to April 21, 2021. The full amendment may be viewed on www.pinal.gov/grants.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, April 21, 2021	Board of Supervisors Hearing Room Administrative Complex, 135 North Pinal Street Florence, AZ 85132	9:30 am (MST)

All Pinal County citizens are invited to voice their comments regarding housing and community development needs, strategies to meet identified needs, and identifying barriers to those needs. Public input is an essential component of this planning effort.

It is the policy of Pinal County to ensure services are meaningful and accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Upon request, auxiliary aids and accommodations are available to individuals with disabilities. Persons seeking accommodation should contact Pinal County at (520) 866-6068, at least (3) three business days prior to the meeting (not including weekends or holidays) so that your request may be accommodated.

Public Notice

Programa de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) Pinal County Aviso de Audiencia Pública Año Fiscal 19-23 Enmienda #2 del Plan de Acción Consolidado y Año Fiscal 2019 CDBG Enmienda #3 del Plan de Acción Anual

El Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los EE. UU. (HUD) requiere que el Condado de Pinal publique un plan consolidado de cinco años y un plan de acción anual que describa el uso de los fondos de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD), para el programa de Desarrollo Comunitario con Subsidio Determinado (CDBG), fondos para vivienda (HOME), y subvención de soluciones de emergencia (ESG). Esta audiencia pública tiene como objetivo adoptar una enmienda substancial al Plan de Acción Consolidado del Año Fiscal 19-23 y el Plan de Acción Anual del año fiscal 2019 e identificar el uso de los fondos ESG y CDBG-CV.

El Condado de Pinal ha recibido una asignación de \$156,877 de fondos de ESG. Los fondos de ESG son nuevos para el Condado de Pinal en el año fiscal 2021 y, por lo tanto, no fueron incluidos en el Plan Consolidado original. La Enmienda #2 del Plan de Acción Consolidado para el Año Fiscal 19-23 es aceptar comentarios sobre las revisiones del plan y la inclusión de los fondos del ESG a partir del año fiscal 2021. El condado de Pinal está buscando información sobre la enmienda propuesta.

El condado de Pinal ha recibido una asignación total de \$1,497,324 de fondos CDBG-CV. Los fondos CDBG-CV son fondos asignados en virtud de la Ley de Cuidados (Cares Act) para prevenir, prepararse y responder al coronavirus. El condado de Pinal le gustaría invitar al público a una audiencia para brindar comentarios y la Junta de Supervisores votará la propuesta de enmienda del Plan de Acción Anual para el año fiscal 2019. El condado de Pinal ha identificado los siguientes proyectos para el uso de fondos CDBG-CV:

1. \$1,067,324 - Renovación de un edificio existente del Departamento de Salud Pública y Manejo de Emergencias para almacenamiento de suministros de emergencia, alimentos, equipo de protección personal y refrigeración para vacunas.
2. \$ 55,000 - Instalación de equipo purificador de aire en edificios comunitarios en la ciudad de Eloy.
3. \$65,000 - Proyecto de desarrollo económico de la ciudad de Mammoth.
4. \$32,500 - Instalación de equipos de purificación de aire y agua en edificios comunitarios en la ciudad de Mammoth.
5. \$7,000 - Servicios de transporte para personas mayores y personas con discapacidades en la ciudad de Mammoth.
6. \$20,500 - Mejoras en la piscina pública de la ciudad de Mammoth.
7. \$250,000 - Administración de los fondos CDBG-CV del Condado de Pinal.

Para obtener una lista más detallada de los proyectos propuestos, hacer preguntas o proporcionar comentarios, comuníquese con Savannah Anderson, especialista en CDBG al (520) 866-6266 o savanah.anderson@pinal.gov. Los comentarios se aceptarán del 17 de marzo al 21 de abril del 2021. La enmienda completa se puede ver en la pagina www.pinal.gov/grants.

FECHA	LUGAR	HORA
Miércoles, 21 de abril del 2021	Sala de audiencias de la Junta de Supervisores, Complejo Administrativo en 135 North Pinal Street, Florence, AZ 85132	9:30 am (MST)

Se invita a todos los ciudadanos del condado de Pinal a expresar sus comentarios sobre las necesidades de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario, las estrategias para satisfacer las necesidades identificadas y la identificación de las barreras a esas necesidades. La opinión pública es un componente esencial para este esfuerzo de planificación.

Es política del Condado de Pinal garantizar que los servicios sean significativos y accesibles para las personas calificadas con discapacidades de acuerdo con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades. Ayudas auxiliares y alojamiento para personas con discapacidades están disponibles con previa solicitud. Las personas que busquen alojamiento deben comunicarse con el condado de Pinal al (520) 866-6068, al menos (3) tres días hábiles antes de la reunión (sin incluir fines de semana ni días festivos) para que se pueda atender su solicitud.

COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please note: many events have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please check with organizations when planning to attend events listed.



Support Offered for Copper Corridor Low Income Senior-Owned Homes

The Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition (CCEDC) is supporting the USDA 504 and Habitat for Humanity's Aging in Place programs to help low-income seniors to make sure their homes are safe and healthy. For help in evaluating your eligibility and in applying contact via email at ccedc@maggadorada.com or by phone at 520-788-3672.

Superior Farmer's Market

Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market is open every Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Food Court on Main Street. Fresh produce baked goods and much more. Follow us on Facebook.

BYOM: Bring Your Own Masks

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center is asking everyone to bring their own mask when you come to the hospital. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

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 and Oracle 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.

Superior Community Garden

The Community Garden beds are ready to go! Many thanks to Mike Montiel, Pete and Chris Casillas, Shaun and Rick Cartier for their tireless help with building steps, making the area accessible, picking up soil and delivering it. Anyone interested in helping out with planting and maintaining the garden should text Leanne Taylor at 520-342-7307. This is a situation that you will literally "reap the benefits" if you pitch in on the working end!

Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will begin hosting Wednesday Night Tacos on Oct. 7, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. The Elks Lodge is now open to the public for dine-in with limited seating for social distancing. Please be advised the final day for tacos will be May 5. As always we appreciate the support from the Community.

MARCH

COVID-19 Vaccines – Superior & Kearny

Scheduling for COVID-19 Vaccines is continuing at the Kearny Clinic on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at the Superior Clinic on Wednesdays and Fridays. You must be a resident of Pinal County and have an appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call 928-425-3247 for Kearny and 928-425-3246 for Superior, and let the receptionist know you are calling about the vaccination in Kearny or Superior. Please leave only one message if you get the machine. You must meet the criteria of being a healthcare professional, long term care resident, essential worker or part of the infrastructure: law enforcement, corrections officers, education sector, food and agriculture, utilities and transportation and/or persons age 65 or older. Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center, 5880 S. Hospital Dr. in Globe is now taking appointments for administering COVID vaccinations for all adults 18 and older (Gila County residents and residents of Dudleyville, Kearny, Superior and surrounding areas). Vaccines administered at CVRMC in Globe.

18 First Things First Fun Van in Dudleyville

Registration is now open for Fun Van!, supported by First Things First which will be in Dudleyville every Thursday March 11 - May 20, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. to provide literacy and parent education for Pinal County caregivers/parents and their children 0-5 years old. They will enjoy crafts, stories, play time and a free book each class. This event is free! To register call 480-474-8615, email Pam Harrison at pharrison@apachejunctionaz.gov.

19 Fish Fry at SPV Lions Club in Mammoth

San Pedro Valley Lions Club, located at 115 S. Main Street in Mammoth, will be serving its fish fry at 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. every Friday, Feb. 19 - April 2, 2021. You can dine in or take out. Call 520-487-2000 to place your order. See you there!

20 Burros Return to Superior

Burros are coming to Superior! On March 20, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., five burros and their owners will be visiting Superior. They'll be walking around Main Street and the adjacent streets where the murals are on display. Bring the kids and friends, meet the burros, hear their stories and where they came from and take a picture of yourself and family with a burro. This visit is a warm up to the Superior Burro Run, scheduled for Oct. 9 and 10, in conjunction with the Apache Leap Mining Festival. The Fall event is co-sponsored by the BRAY Club (Burros Rock Arizona & Yonder) and the Superior Chamber of Commerce, with the support of many, including the Town of Superior and Resolution Copper.

26 Pinal County Animal Control Free Microchips

On Friday, March 26, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., come to the free microchip event for citizens and their pets at the San Manuel Shelter, located at 23790 S. Veterans Memorial Blvd. in San Manuel.

APRIL

15 Diabetes Self-Management Workshop

A free virtual workshop on living with diabetes will be hosted by Pinal County Public Health for six weeks, April 15 - May 20, noon - 1:30 p.m. Email maryg@pgcsc.org to register.

17 Car Show Planned in Oracle

The Oracle Assembly Show-n-Shine Car Show will be held April 17, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Oracle Assembly of God Church, 1145 N Robles Place in Oracle, just off American Ave. Sign in is from 9-10 a.m. The show is open to all antique, classic, vintage and custom cars, trucks and motorcycles. There is no cost to enter. Space is limited and will be had on a first parked basis, so come early to sign in. For more info call Frank and leave a message at 520-252-3047.

ON THE AGENDA

Please note: many events have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please check with organizations when planning to attend events listed.

RAY PTO: The Ray Bearcats Parent-Teacher Organization will hold monthly meetings on the last Monday of every month. If you would like to get involved with all of the great things the PTO has been doing for the school, please join us at a meeting. The meetings will be held virtually at 7 p.m. Please email raybearcatspto@gmail.com if you have any questions.

UNITED FOOD BANK: United Food Bank will be in the parking lot of the Church of the Good Shepherd (bottom of the school hill in Kearny), on the first Friday of each month.

KEARNY ELKS LODGE # 2478: Kearny Elks Lodge # 2478 meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. The lounge's schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5 – 8 p.m. and Sunday 3-9 p.m.

LOBO BOOSTERS: For Lobo Booster Club membership and information, please call Michelle Gonzales at 480-888-6598.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS: The Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's workshop is held on Thursday from 5-6 p.m. You can call (520) 664-5795 for a confidential appointment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kearny Police: Against Town Code to Block Street, Etc.

The Kearny Police Department would like to remind the community that it is a violation of Town Code 10-1-13.A to any person to obstruct any public street or alley, sidewalk or park or other public grounds within the town by committing any act of, or doing anything with is injurious to the health, or indecent or offensive to the senses, or to do in or upon any such streets, alleys, sidewalks, parks or other public grounds, any act or thing which is an obstruction or interference to the free use of property or with any business lawfully conducted by anyone, in or upon, or facing or fronting on any such streets, alleys, sidewalks, parks or other public grounds in the town. The Town Code covers any object that would block the sidewalks within the town such as portable basketball hoops. Please be mindful of this Town Code and remove any objects that are currently blocking any portion of the sidewalks. Kearny Police Department would like to thank you for your assistance.

COVID-19 Positive Case Weekly Report

	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	Vaccine
Globe	1318	1318	1318	1318	1318	1320	1320	3304
Hayden	52	52	52	52	52	53	53	140
Kearny	157	157	157	157	157	159	159	450
Mammoth	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	345
Miami	363	363	363	363	362	362	362	1276
Oracle	391	391	391	391	391	393	393	2243
San Manuel	314	314	314	314	314	314	314	636
Superior	304	304	304	304	304	304	305	828
Winkelman	149	149	149	149	151	151	151	330
Statewide	1284	1154	2276	1735	1335	783	563	2,590,447

Copper Area News is committed to providing our readers with as much information as possible. This graph shows the positive cases as of press time on March 16, 2021. We have also included a graph showing the daily counts for the past week. Statewide, positive case counts have reduced dramatically, as the number of people vaccinated has increased.

New data reported this week is the number of residents who have been vaccinated per zip code. We will update that on a weekly basis.

There are a few points we would like our readers to consider when following this data.

1. This will continue to be a rolling total of positive cases. It does not reflect recoveries or deaths. The Arizona Department of Health Services does not break out this data.
2. If you see a reduction in numbers from day to day it is most likely due to a data entry error or mis-coding of a zip code (at the state level).
3. This is all zip code based data; most of our zip codes include unincorporated areas. There is no way to track exactly which areas each of the positive cases are. Example, Kearny and Winkelman each have small communities in their zip code that are not in the Town's incorporated boundaries.
4. If you live in Gila County, please follow the Gila County Health and Emergency Management, Facebook. They have maintained their data on recoveries and current positive cases.
5. You can follow other data such as ICU bed use, Ventilator use and hospital capacity online: <https://bit.ly/3inh280>

Working together, we can slow the spread of the virus across the Copper Corridor. Wear a mask in public, remain physically distant (6ft apart or more) and practice good hygiene (wash your hands frequently, sanitize high touch areas), stay home if you are not feeling well.

Season ends for Bearcats; honors announced

By Nathaniel A. Lopez
Copper Basin News

On Tuesday, March 9, the Ray Bearcats boys basketball team traveled to St. David to play in the second round of playoff games. The Bearcats played an intense game all the way to the very end. Alex Bravo once again led the team, scoring 35 points in the overall game.

Unfortunately, the boys were unable to walk away from this game with another victory. The final score of the game was a close 80-87.

"We had a good season, the boys really turned it around," commented coach Jonathan Archuleta.

Alex Bravo received Region Defensive Player of the Year. Tracon Naranjo and Derek Figueroa received First Team All Region, and Johnny

Chester and Johnavon Pace received Second Team All Region honors.

As the season comes to an end, the Bearcats can hold their heads high knowing that they had a major turn around from their previous season's 2-19 record, closing out this year's season with a positive 19-2 record and a trip to the playoffs.

Public Notice

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AZ 85142 Phone Number: (480) 779-
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com (If Attorney) State Bar Number:
024952, Issuing State: AZ IN THE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF
ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF GILA Frances Richey Plaintiff(s), v.
Theresa Sanchez, et al. Defendant(s),
Case No. S0400CV202000228
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file an Answer in writing with the Court,
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service, not counting the day of service.
Requests for reasonable accommodation
for persons with disabilities must be
made to the court by parties at least 3
working days in advance of a scheduled
court proceeding. GIVEN under my hand
and the Seal of the Superior Court of the
State of Arizona in and for the County of
GILA SIGNED AND SEALED this date:
August 7, 2020 Anita Escobedo Clerk
of Superior Court By: KRUBALCAVA
Deputy Clerk
CBN Legal 3/10/21, 3/17/21, 3/24/21,
3/31/21

Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED
IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA
CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I.
Name: J Meneely Holdings LLC File No.
23184405 II. The address of the known
place of business is: 1003 N Arrowhead
Drive Payson, AZ 85541 III. The name
and street address of the Statutory Agent
is: Jeffery W. Meneely 1003 N Arrowhead
Drive Payson, AZ 85541 Management
of the limited liability company is vested
in a manager or managers. The names
and addresses of each person who is a
manager AND each person who owns a
twenty percent or greater interest in the
capital or profits of the limited liability
company are: Jeffery W. Meneely 1003
N Arrowhead Drive Payson, AZ 85541
manager
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Employees of the Month at Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District are, from left, Nannette Moreno, Francisca Sosa, Tommy Lagunas, Jennifer Martinez, Barbara Martinez.

Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District names Employees of the Month

The Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District new employees of the month awards were presented at the Governing Board at the March 4 meeting by President Tommy Lagunas. The employees are nominated by their peers each month.

These employees selected go above and beyond to support our students, school district, and community. Teacher of the Month for January was Jennifer Martinez, and Nannette Moreno for February. School employee of the month for January was Barbara Martinez, and Francisca Sosa for February.

Congratulations to these dedicated people.

Have a service man or woman you'd like us to recognize? We are proud to support our military and will publish the information at no charge. Email information to cbnsun@minersunbasin.com.

Public Notice

Notice of Intent to Issue Single Family Mortgage Credit Certificates
The Industrial Development Authority Of The County Of Pima Single Family Mortgage Credit Certificate Program The Industrial Development Authority of the County of Pima (the "Authority") as required by the provisions of Section 25(e)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), hereby gives notice of its intention to issue its Single Family Mortgage Credit Certificates, in one or more series, for the purpose of establishing one or more qualified Single Family Mortgage Credit Certificate Programs, including without limitation the Authority's Single Family Mortgage Credit Certificate Program of 2021 (collectively, the "Program"), in order to benefit eligible purchasers of single-family dwelling units located throughout Pima County (the "County") and the State of Arizona (the "State"), as well as single family dwelling units located in any county, city or town which does not exercise its statutory right to prohibit mortgage credit certificates to be issued to purchasers of residences within its boundaries (collectively, the "Participating Jurisdictions"). A. Eligibility Requirements Eligible purchasers must meet the following requirements in order to be entitled to receive a mortgage credit certificate under the Program: 1. The Principal Residence Requirement The purchaser must occupy the home financed in connection with the Program as his/her principal residence within 60 days after the financing is provided. A principal residence is a home occupied primarily for residential purposes. A principal residence does not include a home used as an investment property, as a recreation home or a home 15% or more of the total area of which is used in a trade or business. 2. The First-Time Home Buyer/Three-Year Requirement Each purchaser must be a first-time home buyer. Any person who has not owned his or her principal residence at any time during the three years prior to closing a loan under the Program is considered a first-time home buyer. This requirement does not apply to qualified home improvement loans, qualified rehabilitation loans, loans to qualified veterans or loans relating to residences located in certain federally designated targeted areas ("Targeted Areas"). 3. The Purchase Price Requirement The maximum purchase price of a home may not exceed 90% (110% in Targeted Areas) of the average area purchase price for the applicable jurisdiction for the type of home being financed, whether it be new construction or an existing home. The purchase price requirement does not apply to qualified home improvement loans. The purchase price limits may change over time. For Pima County, purchase price limits currently are: Purchase Price Limits - Pima County (Tucson MSA) 1 Unit Non-Targeted \$294,600 Targeted \$360,067 2 Units Non-Targeted \$377,219 Targeted \$461,046 Other jurisdictions may have other purchase price limits; please consult with Community Investment Corporation to obtain other areas' purchase price limits. 4. The New Mortgage Requirement Except for a purchaser acquiring a qualified home improvement loan or a qualified rehabilitation loan, a purchaser will not be eligible for a mortgage credit certificate in connection with the acquisition or replacement of an existing mortgage. 5. Income Requirements Pursuant to the Code and State law, a purchaser's income may not exceed 115% (100% for families of less than three) of the greater of the applicable county or statewide median gross income, except that in Targeted Areas the purchaser's income may not exceed 140% (120% for families of less than three) of the greater of the applicable county or statewide median gross income, provided however, that in any case, the purchaser's income shall not exceed 150% of the statewide median income limit determined by the State. Such income limits may change over time. For Pima County, the income limits are: Income Limits - Pima County (Tucson MSA) Family of Three or More Non-Targeted Area \$82,915 Targeted Area \$100,940 Family of Less than Three Non-Targeted Area \$72,200 Targeted Area \$82,915 Other jurisdictions may have other income limits; please consult with Community Investment Corporation to obtain other areas' income limits. 6. Prohibited Mortgages Requirement None of the indebtedness incurred by the Purchaser may be provided from proceeds of qualified mortgage revenue bonds or qualified veterans' bonds and, if the indebtedness is a qualified home improvement loan, none of the existing financing can be eligible for a federal income tax credit pursuant to any mortgage credit certificate program other than the Program. 7. Qualified Home Improvement Loans Home improvement loans of up to \$15,000 are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. To qualify, the home improvements must substantially protect or improve the livability or energy efficiency of a home; such as new or renovated plumbing or wiring, renovation of the kitchen, a new roof or a new or improved heating or cooling system. Installation of a swimming pool, tennis court, hot tub or other recreational and entertainment facilities will not qualify. Additional requirements and restrictions may also apply or be implemented by the Authority. B. Method Of Issuance Under the Program, mortgage credit certificates will be issued to eligible purchasers of single family dwelling units in Participating Jurisdictions on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to any limitations and/or restrictions established by the Authority. The mortgage credit certificates are available in connection with any type of mortgage loan (except loans from tax-exempt bond programs), including fixed rate and adjustable rate mortgages. Any lending institution, credit union or other mortgage lender is eligible to participate in this Program. Applications for mortgage credit certificates and additional information about the Program will be available on or after June 20, 2021 at the address listed below. (Applications will not be accepted for consideration prior to June 20, 2021.) C. Address And Telephone Number For Further Information Community Investment Corporation Attention: Patty Gonzalez 2033 E. Grant Rd. Tucson, AZ 85719 Telephone: (520) 529-1766 Ext. 205 Facsimile: (520) 257-2647 <https://cictucson.org/> CBN Legal 3/17/21

(520) 385-2266
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520-385-2266 today!

20. Help Wanted

The Town of Kearny is accepting applications for the following positions.

**Town of Kearny
POOL MANAGER**

The Town of Kearny is accepting applications for the position of Pool Manager. Applicants must be at least 15 years old by the time of the interview. Applicants must possess/or be able to obtain a current lifeguard certification card, first aid and CPR card that will be valid for the summer. The Pool Manager is responsible for complete management of the pool. Starting wage is \$12.50/hour. This is a seasonal, temporary position.

**Town of Kearny
LIFEGUARD**

The Town of Kearny is accepting applications for Lifeguard positions. Applicants must be at least 15 years old by the time of the interview. Applicants must possess/or be able to obtain a current lifeguard certification card, first aid and CPR card that will be valid for the summer. Starting wage is \$12.15/hour. This is a seasonal, temporary position.

Applications are available at the Town Hall, 912-C Tilbury Dr, Kearny, AZ 85137 from 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. M-Th. First review of applications will be March 29, 2021.

*The Town of Kearny is an Equal Opportunity
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10. Business Services

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10. Business Services

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16. Financial Services

Over \$10K in debt? Be debt free in 24-48 months. Pay a fraction of what you owe. A+ BBB rated. Call National Debt Relief 866-541-6885. (AzCAN)

Do you owe over \$10,000 to the IRS or State in back taxes? Get tax relief now! We'll fight for you! 877-561-0304 (Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm PST) (AzCAN)

20. Help Wanted

Experienced part time cook needed for San Manuel restaurant. Contact 3 Bees BBQ at 520-385-1214

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- ◇ F/T Bus Driver/Maintenance

Please contact the district office at 520-356-7876 for details and applications for these positions. Positions are open until filled. All applicants are required to obtain a fingerprint clearance card prior to employment.

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Town of Kearny is a rural community nestled within the Mescal and Tortilla Mountains. The Dispatch Services covers all of Kearny, the communities of Hayden, Winkelman, Dudleyville and Aravaipa including areas along Highways 77 and 177, and San Manuel Fire District.

Applications are continuously accepted. Positions will be open until filled. Applications are available at the Kearny Town Hall, 912-C Tilbury Drive, Kearny AZ, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday or call 520-363-5547 and one can be emailed to you.

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Shop at Home: Norm's Hometown Grocery

In April, 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 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. Over the next several weeks, our newspapers (*Copper Basin News*, *Superior Sun* and *San Manuel Miner*) will be featuring local businesses and non-profits, encouraging our readers to Shop at Home, stay local and support our local businesses. To date, *Copper Area News* has featured 33 businesses in the Copper Corridor.

It is hard enough making it as a small business in a small town during normal times. But to balance those difficulties during a pandemic adds an entirely different twist to things.

Norm and Myra Warren have owned Norm's

Hometown Grocery for the past five and a half years. None of those years were as hard as this past year. They powered through the lockdown and grocery supply shortage and are working harder than ever to encourage folks to keep revenues in the Copper Basin.

The couple purchased the business in 2015 and have worked to improve the shopping experience through excellent customer service, amazing deli/bakery meals (more variety, Myra says) all while encouraging local artists and entrepreneurs inside their doors.

"We have a kiosk 'That's Neato Nini' that sells local creations," Myra said, "and inside Norm's IGA we purchase locally made soaps and local produce whenever we can."

The couple has collected photos and memorabilia of the history of the Copper Basin area and much of that is displayed in the store.

"The chandelier was from the 'El Cosmoplito' Hotel in Sonora and the window frame belonged to Mundie and Maggie Celis's old home in Barcelona," Myra explained, "a wooden truck shell that belonged to Grandpa Gegax of Dudleyville, and cattle branding iron from Kennecott. We are immensely proud of our heritage and history and wanted very much to preserve it."

Norm's offers a full line of grocery items,

fresh meat and produce, bakery and a deli.

New for this age of COVID-19 – Norm's is offering online ordering with curbside pick-up. They sell fuel – with a rewards program!

"We are also extremely proud to say we employ 29 amazing people from our communities," Myra said. "It takes a great team to run a business."

Norm's continues to try to get new products in weekly.

"If there is anything you want to see, be sure to let us know," Myra said. "We will try out best to get it in."

In the past, Norm's has hosted kids' and adults' events but due to COVID-19, those have been on hold. The Warrens hope that the

events will return.

"We will continue to do everything we can to keep our revenue in our rural community. We want to see them succeed and not become ghost towns," Myra said. "We want to thank everyone who supports local."

She added, "We want to encourage everyone to teach your children how where you shop increases that town's revenue. In turn that money goes to infrastructure, parks, recreation and much more."

Norm's Hometown Grocery is located at 345 Alden Rd., Kearny. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Their phone number is 520-363-5595 and their web address is www.normsiga.com.



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Happy faces at Norm's IGA. From left are Paul Baez (meat department manager), Cesar Gallego (produce manager), Sondra Lane (store manager), Norm Warren (owner), Miriam Avelar (bakery/deli manager), Myra Warren (owner), Blanca Avelar (bakery clerk), Denise Robenalt (cake decorator) and Marisela Jaramilo (scan coordinator).
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Bakery and Deli (LtoR) Denise Robenalt Cake Decorator, Blanca Avelar Bakery Clerk and Miriam Avelar Bakery/Deli Manager.



Above is Cesar Gallego, Produce Manager. Below is Paul Baez, Meat Department Manager.

