

Drought conditions mean potential for early fire activity in some areas with widespread activity by June

Fire managers with the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management say current conditions continue to line up for another potentially active fire season across all corners of the state.

Once temperatures warm up, the central and southern regions may see an early start to wildfire activity due to multiple factors, including the state's severe drought status, a lack of precipitation, and a carryover of heavy, grass mat in unburned areas. By June, fire managers say the potential for widespread, statewide fire activity exists

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"There are numerous countries in the world where the politicians have seized absolute power and muzzled the press. There is no country in the world where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians"

--David Brinklev

if precipitation remains minimal through early summer. Forecasters do expect La Niña conditions to linger for the next few months, however early indicators point toward a timely arrival of a normal monsoon season. Last year's extreme heat and lack of moisture coupled

with a blanket of fine fuel across the Sonoran Desert provided a foundation for one of worst fire seasons in the state. More than 2,500 fires burned 978,519 acres of state, federal, and tribal lands.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 environment, DFFM will again operate within its COVID-19 wildfire mitigation plan. Some items addressed under the plan include increased sanitizing of vehicles and equipment, social distancing and mask usage within fire camp and during briefings, and temperature checks for all fire personnel assigned to incidents. Again, this year, DFFM plans to provide engine patrols and stage crews in higher risk

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OBITUARIES

Rita G. Romo

Rita G. Romo, 99, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, at her home in Chandler, AZ, on Feb. 26, 2021.

Born on May 21, 1921 in Tucson, AZ, to Maria and Leonides Gomez, Rita attended school in Nogales, AZ. Rita lived in Kearny for many years, working for Ray District Schools for 35 years as a secretary and later as secretary to the guidance counselor. She was also Pioneer Day Grand Marshal one year. Later in life, Rita moved to Chandler with her daughter and son-in-law, Sylvana and Julian.

She will always be remembered as someone who loved gardening, going out to eat, listening to music, dancing and watching the Lawrence Welk Show. Rita touched many lives. She helped raise many grandchildren and

great-grandchildren. She lived for her family, especially her grandchildren, who would sometimes affectionately call her "Nana Momo". Our lives and hearts will never be the same.

Rita is preceded in death by her husband, Jesus "Chito" Romo; brothers, Emiliano and Pedro Gomez; son, Emilio Flores; and granddaughter, Susan Rubal. Rita will be dearly missed by her children, Rudolph Flores, Norma F. (Richard) Celis and Sylvana R. (Julian) Acevedo; grandchildren, Albert, Erika and Rudy (Yvette) Flores, Teresa Gonzales, Leonard (Ofelia) Hernandez, Branden (Beth Ann) Hernandez, Stephanie (Mario) Celis, Christy Acevedo, Julian Acevedo Jr. and Jennifer Acevedo; 20 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. It is Rita's wishes that there be no services.

Daniel 'Danny' Madrigal Sr.



On Sunday, March 14, 2021, Daniel "Danny" Madrigal Sr. passed away, surrounded by loved ones at the age of 76. Danny was born in Clifton, AZ on Sept. 9, 1944 to Crisanto and Teresa Madrigal. His family relocated to Duncan, Arizona, where he attended Duncan High School. Just prior to his senior year, with his mother's blessing and written permission, he joined his first love - The

United States Marine Corps, in which he served proudly for 14 years. During his career he fought in the Vietnam War in 1967 and 1968. During this time he earned the Purple Heart Medal and Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze stars. He attained the Rank of Staff Sergeant, Drill Instructor, Rifle Expert and Pistol Sharpshooter.

Upon return, he made his way to Hayden, Arizona where he married a kindhearted woman by the name of Aurelia "Rally" Acuna, and worked at the Asarco Copper Smelter for over 25 years. He remained in Hayden for the rest of

his life.

He made numerous friends in the area, most of whom he met at work, and always enjoyed jokes and laughter with them. His wit and timing made him quick with a joke that always had people laughing. He was a photographer and animal lover who enjoyed a good Western, delicious food, and being active. He rode his bike for many years and made sure to take his daily walk until the very end.

After his beloved and devoted wife Rally passed away much too soon, he would be blessed with the companionship of Patsy Phelan, a wonderful woman with a loving family that he enjoyed spending time with. He would miss her dearly after she passed away.

Daniel is survived by his son, Daniel A. Madrigal; daughter, Kim Granado; and siblings, Lupe Madrigal, Marcos Madrigal and Margie Madrigal. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, all of whom loved their "Uncle" very much. He is also preceded in death by his mother, father and siblings, Martha Baca, Brigido Zamora, Socorro Juarez, and Chana Garcia.

Services for Daniel were held Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Griffith Mortuary. He was laid to rest at Mountain View Cemetery in Hayden, Arizona.

Registration is open for Pinal Week of the Young Child free events

Community organizations across Pinal County are coming together starting April 12 to celebrate Week of the Young Child online.

First Things First (FTF), Arizona's early childhood agency, and the Pinal Early Childhood Coalition are collaborating to bring a series of free, hands-on, interactive online activities through Zoom that promote music, food, cooperation, art and family for parents and caregivers of children birth to age 5. Parents and caregivers, can register at http://bit.ly/

PinalWOYC2021 for these FREE events.

FTF and the Pinal Early Childhood Coalition have coordinated a variety of local programs to promote diverse and engaging activities for parents and children. Participating local programs include:

• First Smiles

Sensory and Developmental Screening and Strengthening Families through University of Arizona Cooperative Extension
United Way of Pinal County Family, Friend and Neighbor

program;

- Apache Junction Fun Van
- Child and Family Resources
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Banner Ironwood Medical Center
- Child Care Resources and Referral

Pinal County librarians from Apache Junction, Coolidge and City of Maricopa public libraries.

"Week of the Young Child is an important reminder of the need to intentionally engage young children at a critical stage in their development, while helping parents and caregivers learn about available resources," said FTF Pinal Regional Director Shannon Brown. "Especially in this time of social distancing, where many children have had reduced opportunities to interact with family and friends, we hope to support parents through this week of interactive games, activities, learning and fun."

Families and caregivers are asked to register for the events

Kearny Police Report

Items are given to the Copper Basin News by the Kearny Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.

Activity listed Feb. 28 to March 20. March 3

Theft was reported in the 100 block of Tilbury Dr. March 4

Criminal damage was reported in the 400 block of Danbury Rd.

Sexual misconduct was reported in the 200 block of Victoria Cir.

March 17

Burglary was reported in the 300 block of Greenwich Rd. Calls not listed include: ambulance request (21), disturbance (1), suspicious person/activity (2), traffic stop (37), juvenile problem (2), animal/cattle complaint (7), agency assist (13), citizen assist (3), welfare check (4), open container (1), unkempt property (3), criminal trespass (1), found property (4), fire (1), open door (1), civil standby (1) and 911 open line (1).

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This project was supported, in part by grant number 90SAPG0083, from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201 by March 24 for each day they are interested in participating. Free activity bags will be made available for pick up starting April 1 at their closest participating library.

Parents can participate in one, or multiple sessions, offered at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., or 6 p.m. Families unable to join live can find recordings of the events at http://bit.ly/ PinalWOYC21.

The 50th anniversary of Week of the Young Child, which is hosted annually by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, falls on April 10-16 this year. Its intent is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families, while highlighting the local community programs that serve them.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the Town Council of the Town



of Kearny is seeking letters of interest for appointment to fill an unscheduled vacancy on the Town Council. The candidate appointed to fill the vacant seat will serve as a Town Council Member until the certification of election results and installation of new officials at the next General Municipal Election to be held on November 8, 2022.

Interested applicants may submit a letter of interest to the Town Clerk located at 912 C Tilbury Dr, Kearny, AZ 85137 or email mburnam@townofkearny.com. To be considered, completed letter of interest should be returned to the Office of the Town Clerk up to and until 5:00 PM on Tuesday April 13, 2021. Letters of interest submitted or otherwise received after 5:00 PM will not be accepted.

Letters of interest must meet the following baseline requirements in order to be eligible for consideration: (a) must be 18 years of age or older, (b) a resident of the Town of Kearny and (c) a registered voter of the Town of Kearny. Eligible applicants must submit and sign the above-reference letter of interest certifying that he/she meets the baseline eligibility requirements referenced above and that he/she is willing to serve in the office for the remainder of the term.

The applicant selection will be voted on and appointed at the next Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Kearny on April 19, 2021.

For further information, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (520) 363-5547 during the Town's regular business hours.

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@magmadorada.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. Pinal County has opened the vaccinations up to everyone 18 and older.



25 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.

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.

26 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! APRIL



O Superior Little League Golf Tournament

The Superior Little League 13th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 10, with a 7 a.m. registration followed by an 8 a.m. shotgun start. This game will be played in 3 Man Scramble format. Cash prizes (based on number of entries) are Longest Drive, Closest to Pin and Hole in One. There will be raffles, food and drinks for sale. Cost for entry is \$50 per player. Pre-registration is recommended. Call Martin Navarrette 928-701-7451, Leslie Bryant at 520-827-0379, or Queen Valley Golf at 520-463-2214 for more information and to pre-register. The Little League is seeking hole sponsors. Cost is \$50/hole. For more information, call Leslie Bryant.

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.

Submit information to CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com, online at copperarea.com/pages/forms or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free. Copper Area News reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

COPPER CORRIDOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Casa De Salvacion 201 E. Kino (& Catalina)

Mammoth Carlos Gonzalez 520-487-2219

Domingo: Escuela Dominical 10-10:45 a.m. Servicio de Alabanza 11 a.m. Lunes: Servicio de Oracion 6:30 p.m. Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

103 W. Galiuro, Mammoth

Pastor Joe Ventimiglia 520-405-0510

Sunday School – 9 a.m. Sunday Worship – 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. - 5:30 p.m. Movie Night Last Friday of the Month – 7 p.m. "The Church on the Hill"

Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 77, MP 134, 1/2 mi S of Winkelman

Pastor David Wade 520-356-6718

Worship Service 9 & 11 a.m.; Evening 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

We Welcome You! www.YourLighthouseFamily.com

Oracle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

2150 Hwy 77 Oracle

Pastor Michael Soto

Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday Worship Service 11 a.m.

San Pedro Valley **Baptist Church**

Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville

Pastor Anthony DaCunha 520-357-7353

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter-day Saints Kearny Ward 200 Hammond Dr.

Bishop Brian Coleman Sunday Morning Meetings: Sacrament 10 a.m. Scripture Study 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church

1st & Nichols, San Manuel

Pastor Kevin Duncan

385-4655

Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Discipleship 5 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

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705 E. American Ave. Oracle

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520-784-1868

Sunday Services 9 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m.

Thursday Prayer Time 11 a.m. to Noon

Set Free Church

302 Danbury, Kearny

Pastor Daniel Sostre

480-645-7687

Sunday Service 10 a.m.

Followed by Fellowship Luncheon

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Sinners Welcome

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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> Sunday Morning Meetings: Sacrament 10 a.m. Scripture Study 11 a.m.

520-385-4866

Church of the Good Shepherd Bottom of School Hill, Kearny

Pastor Jimmy Nelson 520-363-7283

www.thegoodshepherd.pbworks.com Sunday Worship 9 a.m. UMC in cooperation with the Episcopal Church & the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America We stand in awe of God and of one another

Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church 501 Victoria Circle, Kearny

Rev. Fr. George Kunnel (Pastor) 520-363-7205

Daily Masses Tues. 5:30 p.m.; Thurs. 8:30 a.m. Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass 9 a.m. Sunday Religious Ed for Children, Youth Ministry & Jr. High Youth Groups 10:15 a.m.

Oracle Assembly of God

1145 Robles Rd. Oracle

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Sunday Prayer 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

520-689-2631

Worship Service Sunday: 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Anonymous prayer box located at Save Money Market. We will pray for you!

Vista United **Methodist Church**

JOIN US ONLINE Sunday live at 10 a.m. (Or stream anytime) www.vistaumc.org Facebook/Vista UMC

Community, Friendship & Faith Fred Baum, Pastor 520-825-1985

Family Life Christian Center

56 Kellner Ave., Superior "When Life Hurts - Only God Heals" Pastors Dennis & Sandy VanGorp 520-689-2202

Sunday Prayer 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Miracle Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.

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Kearny Church of Christ

103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

Minister George Randall 520-363-7711

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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2425 El Paseo Oracle

Richard Ferris 520-818-6554

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11 Church Ave., Superior

Fr. Samuel Jandeh 520-689-2250

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www.pathwayofhope.net pastorkaren@pathwayofhope.net

Superior Harvest Church

Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

Pastor Albert M. Rodriguez 480-354-4499 H 480-329-3647 C

Sunday Morning Service 10 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 5 p.m. Victory in lesus



Are you prepared for a wildfire? Owners of animals have to be especially prepared in the event of an evacuation.

areas to provide for faster response with the goal of limiting fire activity and spread, and ultimately, the amount of resources requested.

"Not one of us wants a repeat of last year. However, if we do not get more help from the public we may find ourselves in a similar, precarious situation. Eighty-two percent of 2020's fires were human-caused and all likely avoidable if people paid more attention. State fire investigators responded to one too many fires started by folks using equipment or target shooting in restricted areas that sent sparks flying into dry fuel beds. It is imperative everyone takes personal responsibility and help us as we work together to prevent wildfires," said John Truett, Fire Management Officer for

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the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

When working outdoors, always pay attention to the weather. Never burn on windy days or use equipment that can throw sparks. If having a campfire, be sure it is out and cool to the touch before leaving the area. Drown, stir, and repeat. Secure tow chains, ensure vehicles and tires are in good working order before getting on the road, and avoid pulling a vehicle over into tall vegetation. Residents need to be proactive and create defensible space around their properties. Remove any dead or dying vegetation, keep lawns watered and mowed. remove flammable materials from around the exterior of the structure and remove leaves from

rooftops and gutters. Sunday, March 28, begins Wildfire Preparedness Week with this year's theme, "Preparedness is Year-Round."

Public Notice

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION NON-PROFIT IT CORPORATION ENTITY INFORMATION ENTITY NAME: ARIZONA RURAL ARTS FOUNDATION ENTITY ID: 23182849 ENTITY TYPE: Domestic Nonprofit Corporation EFFECTIVE DATE: 2211/2021 CHARACTER OF BUSINESS: Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation CORPORATION WILL HAVE MEMBERS: YES STATUTORY and AGENT INFORMATION STATUTORY AGENT NAME: Jamie Ramsey PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 306 FAIRHAVEN RD., KEARNY, AZ 85137 MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 818, KEARNY, AZ 85137 KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS 306 Fairhaven Rd., KEARNY, AZ 85137 PRINCIPAL INFORMATION Director: Barbara McGuire - 505 Mountain View Drive, PO Box 613, KEARNY, AZ, 85137 USA; Incorporator: Jamie Ramsev- 306 Fairhaven Rd., PO Box 818, KEARNY AZ, 85137, USA; President/CEO: Jamie Ramsey - 306 Fairhaven Rd., KEARNY, AZ, 85137, USA SIGNATURE Incorporator: Jamie Ramsey - 02/11/2021 CBN Legal 3/24/21, 3/31/21, 4/7/21

Public Notice

Public Notice

File No. 024937-00001 Notice Of Trustee's Sale Recorded: 03/11/2021 NOTICE! IF YOU BELIEVE THERE IS A DEFENSE TO THE TRUSTEE SALE OR IF YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION TO THE TRUSTEE SALE, YOU MUST FILE AN ACTION AND OBTAIN A COURT ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 65, ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, STOPPING THE SALE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM MOUINTAIN STANDARD

STOPPING THE SALE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME ON THE LAST BUSINESS DAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE SALE, OR YOU MAY HAVE WAIVED ANY DEFENSES OR OBJECTIONS TO THE SALE. UNLESS YOU OBTAIN AN ORDER, THE SALE WILL BE EINAL AND WILL OCCUPE THE

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the highest bidder at the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 1400 E. Ash St., Globe, Arizona, 8501, in Gila County, on: Sale Date and Time: Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Legal Description.

See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Original Principal Balance: \$275,000.00

incorporated herein by this reference. Original Principal Balance: \$275,000.00 Purported Street Address: 25.8 acres, more or less, of Agricultural Property, Gila County Tax Parcel Number: 205-01-001D 2 Name and Address of Current Beneficiary: H & E Land & Cattle Company, Inc., A Delaware corporation 1936 Hicks Road Globe, AZ 85501 Name and Address of Original Trustor: Arthur F. Rivera and Elizabeth A. Rivera, husband and wife 1013 Live Oak Street Globe, AZ 85501 Name and Current Address of Current Trustor: Arthur F. Rivera and Elizabeth A. Rivera, husband and wife 1013 Live Oak Street Miami, FL 85539 or Arthur F. Rivera and Elizabeth A. Rivera, husband and wife 943 W. Live Cak St. Miami, FL 85539 Name and Address of Successor Trustee: Kent E. Cammack Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C. One East Washington Street Suite 1600 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 Telephone: (602) 257-7661 (Attn: Teresa Kendell) The appointed Successor Trustee nuthe trustee's capacity as a member of the State Bar of Arizona as roujierd

in the trustee's capacity as a member of the State Bar of Arizona, as required

by A.R.S. § 33-803(A) and is regulated by the Arizona Supreme Court. Dated: March 10, 2021. /s/ Kent E. Cammack Successor Trustee State Of Arizona)) ss. County of Maricopa) The foregoing

on March 10, 2021, by Kent E. Cammack, Successor Trustee. (Seal and Expiration

Date) /s/ Linda T. Swienski Notary Public Expires April 25, 2023 Exhibit A (Legal Description) That Portion Of Section 4,

Township 1 North, Range 15 East Of The Gila And Salt River Base And Meridian

Gila County, Arizona, More Particularly Described As Follows: Starting At The West Quarter Corner Of Section 4,

Township 1 North, Range 15 East Of The Gila And Salt River Base And Meridian,

Township 1 North, Range 15 East Of The Gila And Salt River Base And Meridian, Gila County, Arizona; Thence South 89 Degrees 08 Minutes 32 Seconds East, A Distance Of 345.32 Feet To A Point On The Southwest Line Of Bixby Road As Described In The Certain Quit Claim Deed Recorded February 16, 1995 As 95-661757 Of Official Records; Thence Continuing Along Said Southwest Line, South 33 Degrees 46 Minutes 28 Seconds East, A Distance Of 845.56 Feet; Thence Continuing Along Said Southwest Line, Following A Curve With A Radius Of 227.59 Feet A Length 110.14 Feet And The Delta 27 Degrees 43 Minutes 40 Seconds; Thence Continuing Along Said Southwest Line, South 61 Degrees 30 Minutes 06 Seconds East, A Distance Of 471.02 Feet; Thence Leaving Said Southwest Line, South 09 Degrees 49 Minutes 42 Seconds East, 89 Degrees 49 Minutes 42 Seconds S11 Seconds; Thence Of 1312.98 Feet; Thence North 00 Degrees 114 Minutes 51 Seconds East, A Distance Of 1318.74 Feet To The Point Of Beginning.

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HOLLY BETH LORKA 2105 Matthews Ln. Austin, TX 78745 (602) 920-1350 Pro per Christina Webster, AZCLDP #81598 Arizona Legal EASE, Inc., AZCLDP #80340 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GILA MICHAEL LORKA JR. Deceased.) Case No. PB202100031 NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN PROBATE NOTICE IS GIVEN: 1. HOLLY BETH LORKA has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. 2. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. A.R.S. §§ 14-3801 through 14-3816. 3. To present the claim, claimant must either: a. Deliver or mail a written statement of the claim to the Personal Representative at the following address: HOLLY BETH LORKA 2105 Matthews Ln. Austin, TX 78745 b. Commence a proceeding against the Personal Representative in the following courts: Superior Court, GILA County, State of Arizona 1400 E. Ash Street, Globe, AZ 85501. Dated: 3/13/2021 /s/ Holly Beth Lorka HOLLY BETH LORKA CBN Legal 3/24/21, 3/31/21, 4/7/21

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Person/Attorney Filing: Keith Nelson Mailing Address: 21321 E. Ocotillo Road #113 City, State, Zip Code: Queen Creek, AZ 85142 Phone Number: (480) 779-4488 E-mail Address: colett@riggslaw com (If Attorney) State Bar Number 024952, Issuing State: AZ IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF IN THE ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GILA Frances Richey Plaintiff(s), v. Theresa Sanchez, et al. Defendant(s). Case No. S0400CV202000228 SUMMONS To: Theresa Sanchez WARNING: THIS IS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT FROM THE COURT THAT AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS. READ THIS SUMMONS CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT, CONTACT AN ATTORNEY FOR LEGAL ADVICE. 1. A lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit and other court papers were served on you with this Summons. 2. If you do not want a judgment taken against you without your input, you must file an Answer in writing with the Court, and you must pay the required filing fee To file your Answer, take or send the papers to Clerk of the Superior Court, 1400 E Ash Street, Globe, Arizona 85501 or electronically file your Answer through one of Arizona's approve electronic filing efilinginformation. Mail a copy of the Answer to the other party, the Plaintiff, at the address listed on the top of this Summons. Note: If you do not file electronically you will not have electronic access to the documents in this case. 3. If this Summons and the other court papers were served on you within the State of Arizona, your Answer must be filed within TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS from the date of service, not counting the days of service. If this Summons and the other court papers were served on you outside the State of Arizona, your Answer must be filed within THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS from the date of 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

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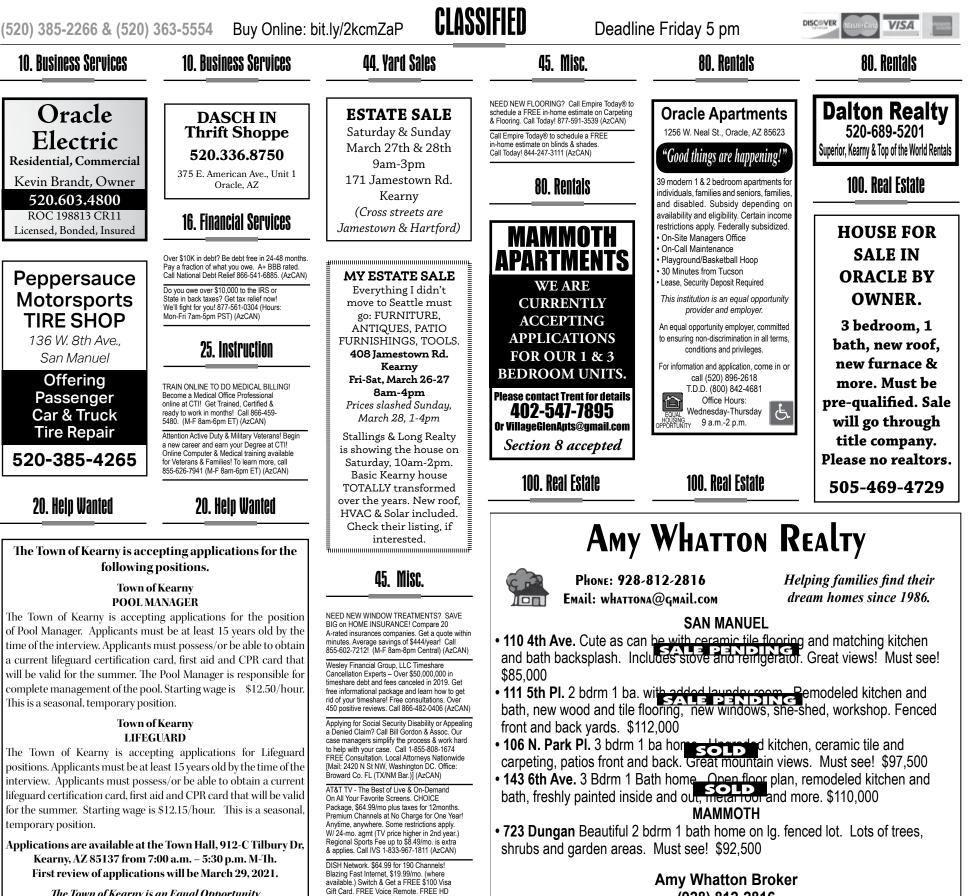
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n April, COVID-19 brought much of Arizona's economy to a screeching halt. All businesses not deemed "essential" were ordered closed by Arizona's governor Doug Ducey.

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 36 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.

International corporate giants Hewlett-Packard and Apple were started at home in garages. CopperNet was founded in March of 1998 by James Ruiz, the current President and CEO. He began the company in a spare bedroom at his parents' home in Dudleyville, Arizona. He was only 17 years old at the time.

Now based in Kearny, the company serves communities in Mesa, Queen Creek, San Tan and Phoenix. Rural markets include Kearny, Superior, Hayden, Winkelman, Dudleyville, San Manuel and Globe. CopperNet continuously invests in upgrading and improving their infrastructure and offers residential speeds up to 100 Megabits/second, and commercial speeds up to 10 Gigabit. During the COVID-19 pandemic, CopperNet's essential services enabled students to take classes on line, employees to work from home, and created Wi-Fi hotspots for public use in high-demand locations for students.

In our community, CopperNet services the Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center to connect their hospital in Globe and clinics in Superior and Kearny with fiberoptic connectivity. CopperNet has been rated a TOP 10 Internet Provider in Arizona four years in a row, and for 2020 was ranked third. It has also be rated as TOP 5 fastest fixed wireless providers in Arizona.

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CopperNet Systems is located at 331 Alden Rd. in Kearny. Their phone number is 520-363-9737. They are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The help desk is available 24/7 by email to support@coppernet.net. *Many thanks to author Gerry Kaufhold*.



Essential employees of CNSI are, from left: Mikey Carrillo - Installation Technician; Michael Carrillo - Field Service Technician; Robert Rice - Field Service Technician; Kristina Ruiz - Vice President; and James Ruiz -President. Also essential, but unable to assist with internet services are doggos, Gypsy and Iris.

