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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 Brinkley

Lobos shut out Lincoln Prep; Lady Lobos overpowered by Santa Cruz, Morenci

By Nathaniel A. Lopez Copper Basin News

The Lady Lobos did all they could to come out on top in two matches this past week, but just couldn't overcome. The Hayden softball team started last week off with an away game against Santa Cruz Valley. The Lady Lobos had a tough time getting through Santa Cruz's defense, not being able to post any runs until the seventh inning where

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OBITUARIES

Enrique 'Henry' Gonzales Lopez

Enrique "Henry" Gonzales Lopez, long-time resident of Gila County, passed away on March 20, 2022, in Hayden, Arizona at the age of 68. Enrique was born on July 13, 1953, in Morenci, Arizona to Tomas Rodriguez Lopez and Rufina Gonzales Lopez along with siblings Damiana, Felipa, Manuel, and Ernesto.

Henry, as he was known by all, graduated from Duncan High School in 1971, and soon after began working for Asarco in Hayden, Arizona at the copper mine.

On Feb. 16, 1974, Henry married Maria Viviana Villa at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Duncan, Arizona. The happy couple was blessed with three children, Christopher Villa, Maria Anna, and Enrique Tomas.

Henry enjoyed watching the Bulldogs (his team) play slow-pitch baseball, playing horseshoes, hunting, and fishing. He was a 20-plus year council member for the town of Hayden, and a volunteer fireman in Hayden for over 15 years. He was a man who always greeted life with a smile, a man who led without words, just by his actions. He is survived by his loving spouse, Maria Viviana; his

He is survived by his loving spouse, Maria Viviana; his children, Christopher V. Lopez Sr., Maria Anna Lopez and Enrique Tomas (Jennifer) Lopez; his siblings, Felipa

Sublasky, Manuel (Irene) Lopez, and Ernesto (Dolores) Lopez; and five grandchildren, Christopher Jr., Steven Butler Jr., Gabriella Lopez, Matthew Armenta and Aurelius Lopez.

Henry is preceded in death by his parents, Tomas R. Lopez and Rufina G. Lopez, and his sister, Damiana Lopez.

Services will be held at the St.

Mary's Catholic Church in Duncan, Arizona on April 2, 2022, beginning with a viewing at 8 a.m., the Recitation of the Rosary at 9 a.m. followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at the Duncan Cemetery.

Arrangements are being cared for by McDougal's Caldwell Funeral Chapel & Gila Valley Crematory located at 112 E. Main Street, Safford, AZ 85546, 928-428-1740, www.caldwellfuneralchapel.com. Flowers can be sent through Fifth Avenue Florist, 516 S. 5th Ave., Safford, AZ 85546; fifthavenueflorist.org.

Curtis Lee Thomas Hightower

Curtis Lee Thomas Hightower, "Curt", passed away on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at his home in Kearny, AZ. Curt was born on April 18, 1962, in Ajo, Arizona to Terry Thomas and Dorothy Hightower. He was later lovingly adopted by Bob Hightower.

Curt graduated from Ajo High School in 1979, where he lettered in track and field. Curt attended Central Arizona College where he graduated with a degree in Heavy Equipment Operating in 1983. Curt joined the US Army in 1986 where he earned the rank of SGT, specializing in parts and equipment. During his service he was in Desert Storm and served three years with the 82nd Airbourne unit stationed in Vicenza, Italy. Curt worked many years for Aims Construction where he retired as drill and blast foreman.

Curt's hobbies included playing golf, riding his quad in the desert and watching NASCAR. He was a member of the Elks Lodge. He had a big heart and was always willing to help people out.

Curt is preceded in death by his fathers, Terry Thomas

and Bob Hightower. He is survived by his son, Terry Hightower of Winkelman; daughters, Casandra Wade (Thomas) of Kearny and Amber Johnson (Jorden) of Goddard; grandchildren, George and Kassidy Wade, Misty and Lilly Hightower, and Jacob and Wyatt Johnson. Curt also is survived by his mother, Dorothy (Dee) Hightower of Ajo, sister, Lora Cash of Tempe; and



brothers, Allen Hightower of Gilbert and Roy Hightower of El Paso, TX.

Memorial Services for Curt will be held Saturday April 16, 2022, at noon at the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church. Pastor David Wade will officiate. Graveside services will be officiated by Glenda Kermode in Ajo, AZ on Monday, April 18, 2022, 11:30 a.m. at the Ajo, AZ Cemetery.

The family was assisted with exceptional service by Griffith Mortuary.

Bearcats, Lady Bearcats racking up the wins

By Nathaniel A. Lopez Copper Basin News

Whether on the road or at home, Ray's baseball and softball teams are posting wins.

The Ray baseball team started last week with a game against Globe. The Bearcats scored one run in the first inning, and kept that lead until the end of the fourth inning when Globe tied the score 2-2.

Globe pulled ahead in the fifth inning, posting 3 runs. In the sixth inning the boys scored 3 runs, and Globe scored 2 runs. In the seventh inning, the Bearcats posted 2 runs.

The score was 7-7 by the end of the seventh inning, sending the game into an eighth inning. The Bearcats posted 5 runs, and were able to hold down Globe's offense, giving the boys the win with a final score of 12-7.

At the plate, Jack Warren lead the team with 4 hits, followed by Mark Chester with 2 hits. Jon Beede had 3 RBIs followed by Mark Chester with 2 RBIs.

On March 23, the Bearcats traveled to Superior. The game started off slow for the boys as they struggled to post any runs until the fourth inning, and by then they had a score gap to fill. Unfortunately the boys were unable to close the gap, losing 4-10.

The boys ended their week with a third away game in San Manuel. The game started slow, but during the third inning the boys were finally able to get some runs on the board. From there on they remained in control. The final score was 18-2. Jack Warren lead at the plate with 4 hits, followed by Johnavon Pace and Hunter Day, both with 3 hits. Jon Beede had 4 RBIs followed by Johnavon Pace with 3 RBIs.

The Ray softball team had a busy time on the diamond last week. Their week started off with a game against Sequoia Charter in Mesa. The Lady 'Cats brought the heat and took a definitive lead during the fourth inning, posting 6 runs. The fifth inning saw another 6 runs, and the sixth inning saw 10 runs. The game ended with a final score of 25-9.

Kim Newman lead at the plate with 3 hits, followed by McKenzee James, Mia Barragan, and Madison Kenney, each with 2 hits.
McKenzee James had 4 RBIs followed by Bella Warnett with 3 RBIs.

On March 23, the girls traveled to play against Superior. The Lady 'Cats had a tough time breaking through Superior's defense and were only able to post 2 runs. The final score of the game was 2-6.

The following day, March 24, the Lady 'Cats went to compete in Epic Tourney's Softball Classic hosted by Chandler Prep. Their first game of the day was against Tonopah Valley, and the girls came out ready to play. Scoring 3 runs in the first inning, and 8 runs in the second inning, they began the third inning with an 11-run lead. Their defense kept Tonopah away from the board, only allowing 2 runs to slip through. The final score was 16-2. The Lady 'Cats met up with Chinle for the second game of the first day. Chinle started off the game gaining the lead, but by the fourth inning the Lady 'Cats took the lead. The girls held the lead, and were able to only let 2 more runs through. They claimed the victory by 3 runs with a final score of 11-8.

Day two of the tournament began with a game against Benjamin Franklin of Queen Creek. Continuing off of their previous victories, the girls once again received the win. The final score was 6-4. Madison Kenney lead at the plate with 3 hits, followed by Bella Warnett with 2 hits. Melena Goad got 2 RBIs, followed by McKenzee James and Madison Kenney, each with 1 RBI.

With three tournament wins under their belt, the Lady 'Cats made it to the championship finals. If they could beat Pima, they would be the champions. The Lady 'Cats came out strong and held control for the first three innings. During the fourth inning, Pima began to take control of the game. The girls kept trying, but weren't able to break past their defense enough to close the gap Pima had created. The game ended with a final score of 6-10, making the Ray's softball team the 2022 Epic Tourney's

Softball Classic runner-ups.

Up next for Ray: Today, the boys are on the road to Bisbee for a 4 p.m. game. On Thursday, varsity softball plays in Gilbert at 3 p.m. against Leading Edge Academy. Also on Thursday, the boys are on the road for a 4 p.m. game with Lincoln Prep. The Lady 'Cats host Fort Thomas on Friday at 4 p.m. The boys head to Duncan on Saturday, April 2, for a 3:45 game. On Monday, the 'Cats host the San Manuel Miners with softball and baseball games at 4 p.m.



Ray at bat against San Manuel.

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LOBOS

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they posted 3 runs. The game ended in Santa Cruz's favor with a final score of 3-9.

On March 25, the girls traveled to face off with Morenci. The girls came out strong; the first inning ended with the Lady Lobos in the lead 3-1. Morenci spent the next two innings racking up 16 runs. The girls spent the next two innings trying to catch up but were only able to get 2 more runs past Morenci's defense. The game ended with a final score of 6-17.

Baseball

The Hayden baseball team had a light schedule last week. Their week closed out with a March 25 shut out game against Lincoln Prep. The Lobos showed their defensive strength by not allowing Lincoln Prep to score any runs. At the plate Jordan Rodriguez led with 2 hits, followed by Rene Ochoa, Moraes Cruz, Deondre Collier, and Brandon Garner, each with 1 hit. Rene Ochoa and Moraes Cruz each had 3 RBIs. The boys won 10-0.

Up next for Hayden: on Thursday, March 31, the Lady Lobos host Valley Union for a 3 p.m. softball game. The men travel to Pima on Friday, April 1, for a 4 p.m. game against the Roughriders. On Monday, April 4, the Lady Lobos will travel to Miami for a 4 p.m. game and on Tuesday, April 5, the boys travel to Tempe to take on the Tempe Prep Knights.

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201 E. Kino (& Catalina) Mammoth

> Carlos Gonzalez 520-487-2219

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103 W. Galiuro, Mammoth

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Bible Study - 9 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting Tues. - 3 p.m. Movie Night Last Friday of the Month - 6 p.m.

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

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

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Oracle Seventh-Day **Adventist Church**

2150 Hwy 77 Oracle

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

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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

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m. 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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Pastor Dr. Ed Nelson 520-784-1868

Sunday Service 10 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m. Thursday Prayer Time 11 a.m. to Noon

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302 Danbury, Kearny

Pastor Daniel Sostre 480-645-7687

Sunday Service 10 a.m. Followed by Fellowship Luncheon Food Boxes Upon Request 760-238-0474

Sinners Welcome

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Foursquare Church

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(Behind Golden Goose)

Pastor Karen Kelly

520-344-4417

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www.pathwayofhope.net

pastorkaren@pathwayofhope.net

Catholic Church

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

Infant Jesus of Prague

Church of the Good

Shepherd

Bottom of School Hill, Kearny

Pastor Peter Vaught

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Oracle Assembly of God

1145 Robles Rd. Oracle

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Sunday Prayer 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study for Adults & Kids 6 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

of Superior 100 Magma Ave., Superior 520-689-2631

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

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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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Oracle Church of Christ

2425 El Paseo Oracle

Richard Ferris 520-818-6554

Sunday Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

11 Church Ave., Superior

Fr. Samuel Jandeh 520-689-2250

Weekday Mass Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m. Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m. Confession: Sat. 4-4:45 p.m. or by req. www.stfrancissuperior.org

To be included in the weekly church listing, please call 520-363-5554 or 520-385-2266.

Superior Harvest Church Methodist 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 Jesus

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 Recovery Group

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.

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.

APRIL

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 night is April 1 for Dolittle (PG).



Friends of Oracle State Park Fundraiser

We are excited to participate in Arizona Gives this year. Early giving started March 15, so you don't need to wait for April 5 to support Friends of Oracle State Park (OSP). It's been a productive year with the completion of the Wildlife Blind and preparations for the next Star Party and Music on Saturday, April 23. We look forward to OSP resuming environmental education programs for children this year. We have always supported these programs as part of our mission. To make a donation visit online at https://www.azgives.org/fosp.

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.

Fifty Years of Elkdom in Kearny – Postponed

The 50th anniversary celebration for the Kearny Elks Lodge on April 9 has been postponed to a later date. Please watch here for details on when it will be rescheduled.

Easter Event at Winkelman Flats Park

The Town of Winkelman will host a special Easter Event in the Winkelman Flats Park on Saturday, April 9, from 1-5 p.m.

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

Spring Book Sale at Oracle Public Library

The Oracle Public Library, 565 E. American Ave. in Oracle, will host their spring book sale on Wednesday, April 9 from 9 a.m - 3 p.m.There will be books, fiction, nonfiction, paperbacks, audio books and DVD's for all ages. Also from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. a bag can be purchased for \$5 and filled with books of the buyer's choice.

16 34th Annual Oracle Spring Run Car Show

The 34th Oracle Spring Run Car Show is scheduled for April 16, 2022 at the Pinal County Courthouse in Oracle. Entry forms can be picked up at Oracle CarQuest or at the SaddleBrooke Market & Craft Event every Friday morning 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., ask for Margaret. Entry fee is \$25 or \$30 after April 1. Trophies in 19 classes. For more information call 520-896-9609 or 520-730-5019.

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. events (or call Jessie David at 520-999-5422).

Donate Life Community Awareness Picnic

Please contact Laura E. Lopez at 928-200-0426 or Camille Formo 928-200-3328 if you would like to share with others of a loved one's journey of either being a recipient and/or organ donor at the Donate Life Community Awareness Picnic in Honor of Jax Ethan Formo on Saturday, April 23.

MAY

Oracle Wildfire Preparedness Day

Oracle's Free Brush Disposal Day is Saturday, May 7, from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. This event is sponsored by Oracle Firewise and National Fire Prevention Association State Farm and is for Oracle residents only. Have a valid Oracle residency card or permit for landscapers/contractors which may be obtained in advance at the Oracle Fire Station, Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. - noon. Any Oracle resident may enter a raffle to win an evacuation kit. Pick up valuable Firewise information!

Support Local: Town of Hayo

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

The lockdown continued for nearly two months. When Gov. Ducey finally gave the go ahead to reopen, businesses slowly began the road to recovery. Even those listed as "essential" had a challenge with this economic recovery.

Many small businesses and non-profits in Arizona didn't survive the lockdown. The businesses that did survive are hanging on as best they can. Copper Area News wanted to give something back to the local business community as a thank you for supporting us through these troubled times. Our newspapers (Copper Basin News, Superior Sun and San Manuel Miner) have been featuring local businesses and non-profits since the beginning of 2021, encouraging our readers to Shop at Home, stay local and support our local businesses. To date, Copper Area News has featured 139 businesses and groups in the Copper Corridor.

As the COVID-19 Pandemic took its toll, businesses, families and even local non-profits had to adjust their strategies to keep their missions moving forward while working through the pandemic. Meetings were moved to Zoom and fundraisers had to become creative as inperson events were not allowed.

Town governments didn't have the luxury of locking down. Day-to-day business still needed to be conducted. Residents depend on the government for services – police, fire, garbage collection, water.

The Town of Hayden, founded as a mining town owned by Kennecott Copper Corp in 1909, is located at the southern end of Gila County. It has a total area of 1.3 miles, all land; and is adjacent to Winkelman. Due to their proximity, discussing the rustic beauty of the surroundings of one of these towns, or the diverse wildlife and landmarks, is to discuss them both.

There is the town, with land and location, and Town, mostly business but also heart. The Town is informed by the town, as it does its work for the people, striving for a balance wherein the majority are both safe and happy. How the people live, how they behave, informs the Town as to what rules need to be enforced and to what degree. They work in symbiosis and, yes, this is true of the other communities that are nearby, at least to an extent.

When thinking of local businesses to support, the business conducted by the Town, which affects the town, should always be considered. Attend meetings, gain information, volunteer where it is needed and when you

The Town of Hayden gives its address as 520 N. Velasco Ave. and its phone number as 520-356-7801. There are no owners listed for this business, but there are several workers.

First of all, there is Mayor Dean V. Hetrick, who is currently also serving as Town Manager, and the Vice Mayor Bobby Smith Sr. Then, there are the Council members: Thomas Lagunas, Bernardino Cruz, Rosalinda Lopez and, until recently, Enrique G. Lopez, who passed away on March 20. (The Town of Hayden and Hayden Police Department join with his family and friends in mourning the loss of longtime Councilman Enrique G. Lopez. The Copper Basin News also offers its condolences to Councilman Lopez's family, friends and town family.)

The Town office staff includes Deputy Town Clerk Nancy Hinojos and Magistrate Clerk Sarah Romero, General Superintendent Gary Cruz and Town Clerk/HR Laura Romero.

Public Works employees are Bobby G. Smith Jr., Enrique Padilla, Billy Schneider, Christopher Bribiescas and

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Public Notice Public Notice

Public Hearing Notice

Pinal County Public Hearing on the use of HUD program funding and approval of FY2022 Annual Action Plan

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires Pinal County to publish a five-year consolidated plan and annual action plans outlining the use of funds for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs.

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. The Pinal County Board of Supervisors, in conjunction with the cities and towns of Eloy, Florence, Mammoth and Maricopa would like to invite all members of the public to a public hearing on May 4, 2022 at 9:30am. The public hearing is to accept comments on the proposed FY22 Annual Action Plan for the use of CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds. and ESG funds.

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Pinal County will receive an approximate amount of \$1,800,000 in FY22 CDBG funding. Four participating cities and towns have elected to join the county's entitlement program and may receive funding under this allocation. Those communities include: Eloy, Florence, Mammoth, and Maricopa, Pinal County will also receive approximately \$620,000 in HOME funding, and \$160,000 in ESG funding. Pinal County is seeking input on the Annual Action Plan which outlines the proposed projects to include: projects to include: CDBG

- 1. Administration of CDBG program and funding for a consultant to assist with the planning process = \$200,000. This amount will be adjusted once the HUD award amount has been determined.
- amount has been determined.

 2. Randolph sidewalk design and installation = \$1,131,427 to benefit 2,310 persons of whom 63% are low and moderate income (LMI). This project amount will be adjusted based on the total HUD award after all other projects are funded.

 3. San Manuel Senior Center improvements = \$96,896 to benefit over 60 seniors of

- whom 100% are presumed to be LMI.
 4. Eloy Jones Park improvements phase two = \$230,000 to benefit 9,610 persons of whom 69.25% are LMI.
- 5. Florence ADA compliant sidewalks = \$130,000 to benefit 235 persons of whom 100% are LMI.
- 6. Mammoth demolition and clearance project = \$130,000 to benefit 1,530 persons
- 7. Maricopa infrastructure design and construction = approximately \$250,000 to benefit 76 persons of whom 100% are LMI. The funding amount will be adjusted based on the total entitlement allocation for Maricopa less the 20% administration set aside.
- 1. Administration of HOME program = 10% of total award estimated around \$62,000 2. CHDO set-aside for housing development = 15% of the total award estimated
- 3. Housing development = the remaining balance of the award estimated at \$651,000 to serve LMI households/persons.
- 1. Rapid re-housing and case management services to persons experiencing homelessness = \$70,000.

 2. Emergency Shelter = \$90,000
 For copies of the Annual Action Plan, a complete list of proposed projects, to ask questions, or provide comments please contact Heather Patel at (520) 866-6422 or
- heather.patel@pinal.gov. Comments will be accepted from March 31, 2022 to May 3, 2022.
 The proposed plan may be viewed at http://www.pinal.gov/Grants/Pages/CDBG.aspx

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, May 4, 2022	Board of Supervisors Hearing Room Administrative Complex 135 North Pinal Street Florence, AZ 85132	9:30 am

It is the policy of Pinal County to ensure services are meaningfully 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 https://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/Grants/Pages/home.aspx or call 520-866-6266. Individuals with a hearing impairment can contact 711.

Public Notice Public Notice

Aviso de Audiencia Pública
Audiencia pública del Condado de Pinal sobre el uso de fondos del programa de HUD y
aprobación del Plan de Acción Anual FY2022
El Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD) requiere que

el Condado de Pinal publique un plan consolidado de cinco años y planes de acción anuales que describan el uso de fondos para los programas de la Subvención en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG), la Asociación de Inversión en Vivienda (HOME) y Soluciones de Emergencia Subvenciones programas (ESG).
Todos los ciudadanos del condado de Pinal están invitados 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 ésencial de este esfuerzo de planificación.

La Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Pinal, junto con las ciudades y pueblos de Eloy, Mammoth, y Maricopa desean invitar a todos los miembros del público a una audiencia pública el Miércoles, 4 de mayo del 2022 a las 9:30 am. La audiencia pública aceptara comentarios sobre el plan de acción anual propuesto para el año fiscal 2022 para el uso de fondos CDBG, HOME y ESG.

HOME y ESG.

Para el año Fiscal 2022, el Condado de Pinal recibirá \$1,800,000 en fondos CDBG. Cuatro ciudades y pueblos participantes han optado por unirse al programa de prestaciones del condado para recibir fondos debajo de esta ubicación. Esas comunidades incluyen: Eloy, Florence, Mammoth y Maricopa. El condado de Pinal también recibir \$520,000 en fondos de HOME y \$180,000 en fondos de ESG. El condado de Pinal está buscando información sobre el plan de acción anual que describe los proyectos propuestos para incluir:

CDBG

1. Administración del programa CDBG y fondos para asistencia de consultor y el proceso de planificación = \$200,000. Esta cantidad se ajustara en cuanto se reciba el fondo de cantidad final de HUD.

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2. Aceras de Randolph instalación y diseño= \$1,131,427 para beneficiar a 2,310 personas, de las cuales el 63% son de ingresos bajos y moderados (LMI). La cantidad de fondo para este proyecto se ajustara dependiendo del fondo total de HUD después de todos los proyectos están fundados.

3. Mejoramiento al San Manuel Senior Center=\$86,896 para beneficiar a las personas mayores de 60 anos de las cuales son el 100% presumen ser LMI.

4. Mejoramiento Fase 2 al Eloy Jones Park = \$230,000 para beneficiar 9,610 personas, de las cuales el 80 25% son LMI.

4. Nejoralitetro 1 ase 2 al. Ligo 30163 r aix = \$250,000 para beneficiar 3,010 personas, de las cuales el 69,25% son LMI.

5. Aceras de queja al Florence ADA = \$130,000 para beneficiar a 235 personas, de las cuales 100% son LMI.

Proyecto Mammoth demolicion y limpieza = \$130,000 para beneficiar a 1,530 personas, de las cuales el 69% son LMI.

7. Maricopa Infraestructura diseño y construcción= Aproximando \$250,000 para beneficiar 76 personas de cual 100% son LMI. El fondo total se ajustara del total derecho asignación para Maricopa, menos el 20% de administración reservado.

Administración de HOME= 10% de fondo total.
 Reserva de CHDO para HUD = 15% de fondo total.

- HUD= El balance del fondo total reservado para servir los hogares y personas son
- ESG 1. Asistencia de alquiler y servicios de administración de casos para personas sin hogar = \$ 70.000.

. Refugio de Emergencia =\$90,000.

Para obtener copias del Plan de acción anual, para obtener una lista completa de los proyectos propuestos, o hacer preguntas y proporcionar comentarios, comuníquese con Heather Patel al (520) 866-6422 o heather patel@pinal.gov. Se aceptarán comentarios desde el 31 de Marzo del 2022 hasta el 3 de Mayo del 2022

El plan propuesto se podrá ver en el siguiente link: http://www.pinal.gov/Grants/Pages/CDBG

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Miércoles, 4 de Mayo del 2022	Sala de Audiencias de la Junta de Supervisores Complejo Administrativo 135 North Pinal Street Florence, AZ 85132	9:30 am

Es política del Condado de Pinal garantizar que los servicios sean significativamente accesibles para las personas calificadas con discapacidades de acuerdo con la Ley de Estadounidenses on Discapacidades. Previa solicitud, hay ayudas auxiliares y adaptaciones disponibles para personas con discapacidades. Las personas que busquen alojamiento deben comunicarse con el condado de Pinal en https://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/Grants/Pages/home.aspx.o.llamar al 520-866-6266. Las personas con discapacidad auditiva pueden comunicarse con el 711.

Public Notice

U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs San Carlos Irrigation Project
13805 N. Arizona Blvd.
Coolidge, AZ 85128
Public Meeting Notice and Comment
Period on Proposed Electric Rate

Adjustments San Carlos Irrigation Project-er Division (Project) will hold a virtual public meeting on proposed electric rate adjustments on March 3, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. MST time. Please register in advance at: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Eic1E73-PGCT//EFDRWG/9] RpGTYIhEPoWEvQ1

A second virtual public meeting is scheduled on March 16, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. MST time. Please register in advance at: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_38pK_HUES227G5A1b9YmxQ]

purpose of the public meeting be to present information about the proposed electric rate increase. [https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/10/2022-02916/ san-carlos-irrigation-project-power-division-arizona-power-rate-adjustment] If approved, the rate increase would be effective June 1, 2022.
Comments on the proposed rate increase

should be submitted no later than April 11. 2022 either: (1) via email to comments@ bia.gov (please reference "Rate Adjustment for SCIP-Power Division" in the subject line); or (2) in writing to: Mr. David Fisher, Chief, Division of Water and Power, Office of Trust Services, 13922 Denver West Parkway, Suite 300, Jakawand Colorada 9001. Lakewood, Colorado 80401

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Public Notice

The ARIZONA@WORK Pinal County Workforce Development Department Area Plan 2020-2023 modification (Loca Plan) is now available for public review

Plan) is now available for public review and comment, Reference: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), dated July 22, 2014 (P.L. 113-128) Section 108; 20CFR, Part 603, 651, 652, et. al, Subpart D; Sections 679.500 and 679.560 of the WIOA Final Rules dated August 19, 2016; State Workforce Policy #1 WIOA Local Governance, adopted June 5, 2019. The Local Plan may be reviewed ONLINE at the following sites:

Pinal County Website: https://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/Pages/Home.aspx

ARIZONA@WORK Pinal County Website: https://arizonaatwork.com/locations/pinal-county/policies-and-plans

locations/pinal-county/policies-and-plans
Not all Exhibits and Appendices are
attached or completed at this time. Written comments will be received unti April 8, 2022 at 5:00 PM at which time the public comment period will be completed Comments are to be submitted to arizonaatwork@pinal.gov

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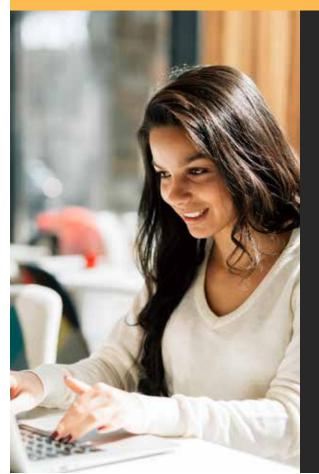
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Hayden Council Members Bernardino Cruz, left, and the late Enrique Lopez.

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Patrick Montijo.

Hayden Police Department is currently manned by Interim Police Chief Brian Marquez and Officers Kevin Heaslip, Freddie Nehrmeyer, Brandon Gomez and Jose Tavena.

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