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COVID-19 Positive Case Weekly Report

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Globe	1322	1322	1322	1323	1323	1323	1323	3668
Hayden	53	53	53	53	54	53	53	165
Kearny	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	586
Mammoth	184	184	184	185	185	185	185	432
Miami	364	365	365	365	365	365	365	1384
Oracle	397	398	398	398	398	398	398	777
San Manuel	315	315	316	317	319	319	319	2462
Superior	306	307	307	305	305	305	305	931
Winkelman	153	153	153	152	153	153	153	412
Statewide	507	605	571	776	554	604	586	3,251,668

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 **30**, **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. Case counts in the Copper Corridor are not increasing and have been holding steady.

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.

Bettina 'Tina' Marie Navarro

OBITUARY

Bettina "Tina" Marie Navarro, 65, passed unexpectedly on March 25, 2021, at her home in Mesa, Arizona. Tina was born on March 13, 1956 to Petra and Armando Navarro in Superior, Arizona, where she lived a happy and carefree life and was a proud Panther class of 1974 graduate. Tina moved to Mesa in 1980 and became a cheer coach to her daughter's school squad and her sons' number one team sports fan. Tina had a long career in manufacturing at Motorola before retiring in 2015 at which time she was able to devote her time to shopping for perfect gifts, hosting family gatherings, apprentice gardening, being mom's assistant, and caring for the feral cat.

Tina is preceded in death by her father, Armando, and survived by her mother, Petra; daughter, Jamie Navarrette; sons, Paul (Angel) and Ralph "RJ" (Maureen) Navarrette; grandchildren, Desiree and Shantel Smith, Destiny, Natalie, Nathan, Niko, Jacob and Mia Navarrette; great-granddaughter, Maya Laguna; sisters, Susan Ybarra and Christine Navarro; and brothers, Michael, David (Rosa), Vincent, and Marty Navarro. Our beloved daughter, mother, grandmother, greatgrandmother and sister was our goodwill ambassador,

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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 party planner, and master chef, and we will never be the same without her. We take solace in our faith knowing that she is at peace and that our grief will lessen.

Services will be held at Queen of Peace Catholic Church at 30 W. First St. in Mesa on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. A rosary will be recited at 10 a.m. and Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10:30 a.m. followed by interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Strict



COVID-19 safety precaution guidelines are in place.

Obituaries are published free of charge in the Superior Sun. If you have an obituary you would like us to print, submit it online at copperarea.com, click on "Customer Service." You can also request our newspaper through the mortuary or funeral home.



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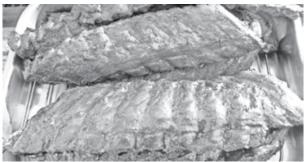
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Drought conditions mean potential for early fire activity in some areas with widespread activity by June

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

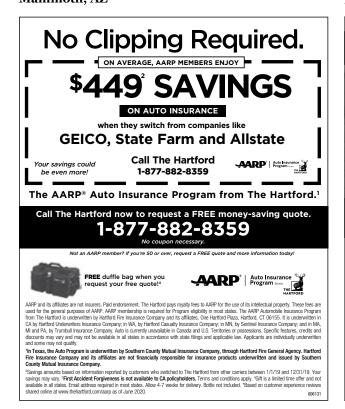
Speaking Out About Resolution Copper

n reference to the Superior Mine project: How many time do the Native People have to suffer and compromise their beliefs to satisfy "CAPITALISTS" ? Don't get me wrong... I'm a Capitalist too, but with respect.

I refer to "Apache Leap" and the remains on "Holy" Land. Anyone who is a local knows what I'm writing about.

Please, ALL Do Respect to the Native people... May a Compromise be agreed upon.

/s/ William D. Tust Mammoth, AZ



areas. By June, fire managers say the potential for widespread, statewide fire activity exists 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 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

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Superior Police Report

Items are given to The Superior Sun by the Superior Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.

Activity listed March 21-27. March 21

Burglary was reported on the 300 block of Neary Ave. Criminal damage was reported in the area of Panther Dr. and Sunset Dr.

Melissa M Carrillo, 44, Superior, was arrested on a warrant in the 100 block of Stone Ave. and charged with aggravated domestic violence (DV) and disorderly conduct/DV. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail. **March 23**

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Report of a non-injury accident was made in the area of Porphyry St. and Pinal Ave.

Calls not listed include: agency assist (8), alarm (6), citizen assist (2), civil matter (2), disturbance (1), field interview (5), hazmat (1), information (6), medical assist (2), missing person (6), reckless driving (2), suspicious activity (1), suspicious vehicle (3), traffic (14), trespassing (3), 911 hang up (1) and welfare check (4).

To reach the Superior Police and Fire Departments:

- Emergency (Police Fire Medical) 911
- Police Non-Emergency 520-866-5111
- Police Department Business 520-689-5255





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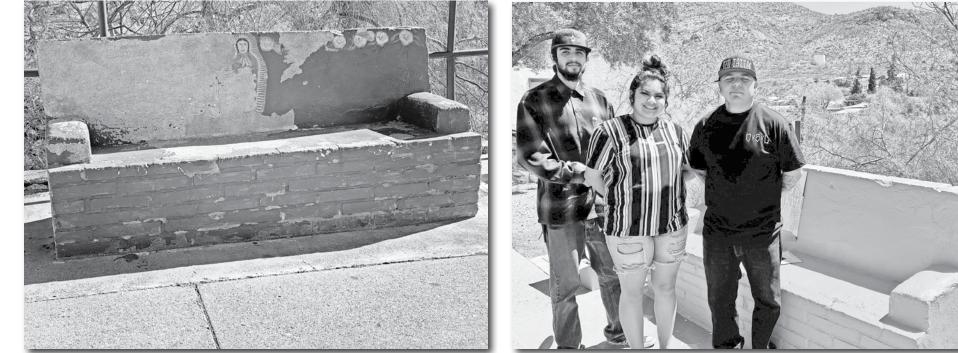
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Rebuild Superior and Tzu Tattoo give Rails Park a makeover

The Rails Park on Main Street is a very iconic space in downtown Superior. The small park has a memorial to miners, a few trees and a very iconic bench made out bricks.

Over the years the bench has been painted and repaired but it was in need of fresh look. With financial support from Rebuild Superior Inc, they sponsored the materials for repairs and a makeover by Tzu Tattoo. Javi Gomez and his family have made the necessary repairs and spent Sunday and Monday painting and putting the final touches on the bench. It's a new bright spot on Main Street.

"Partnering with Javi and Chris at Tzu Tattoo was a given for this project. We are all committed to helping our hometown and both the Rails Park and Our Lady of Guadalupe are an important part of our history. Hanging out, going for a cruise and hearing a whistle or seeing a wave, that's community and familia, that's Superior. Stay tuned for more to come," said Manny Guzman V, President of Rebuild Superior Inc.



Rails Park bench – before and after. Thanks to volunteers from Tzu Tattoo who repainted the worn bench.

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Public Notice SECTION 8 Waiting List Opens February 16, 2021

Pinal County Housing Authority will extend the waiting list opening period for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program through **April 13, 2021**. Applications will be taken Monday through Friday from **1:00 pm to 4:00 pm** during the opening period **via telephone registration**. To apply to the Pinal County Housing Authority Section 8 waiting applicants will need to call **(520) 866-7202** directly. Calls will **only** be accepted during the date and time listed above. Please do not leave any messages in attempt to apply to the waiting list as messages **will not** be returned and you will not be placed on the waiting list.

Please be prepared to provide information for yourself and each of your household members. You will also be asked if you qualify for any of the waiting list preference points, which include being elderly or disabled, homeless, an armed force veteran, or Victim of Domestic Violence.

(Please see https://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/ Housing/Documents/Section_8_Admin_Plan_ Final_7_25_2018_BOS.pdf for preference qualifications).

Households must meet the following 2020 income limits for eligibility:

1 Person:	\$27,250
2 Persons:	\$31,150
3 Persons:	\$35,050
4 Persons:	\$38,900
5 Persons:	\$42,050
6 Persons	\$45,150
7 Persons:	\$48,250
8 Persons:	\$51,350

Paper pre-applications will be available only for persons requiring reasonable access to the program, all others will need to apply by phone. If you are in need of reasonable accommodations, modification, and or auxiliary aid and service, please contact our office at (520) 866-7519, 7-1-1 (TTY), Spanish (520) 866-7214. Applicants requesting Reasonable Access can obtain and return applications by mail, fax, or email, or in person at our office located at 970 N. Eleven Mile Corner Road, Casa Grande, AZ 85194 Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications are also available in Spanish and may be requested in other languages.

Please Note: ONLY ONE APPLICATION REGISTRATION WILL BE ALLOWED PER PHONE CALL.

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A new event coming to Kearny

By Jamie Ramsey Special to Copper Area News

This town needs an economic booster. We can no longer afford to be hidden and not share our beauty with those that live just outside of our mountain region. It is important to bring people in to the community so that we can survive. There is much to see and do in and around Kearny, Arizona. We have a great family community for all ages. There are beautiful mountain views, tree lined streets, a lake, a river, hiking, and great OHV trails. Every year, the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce, with a handful of dedicated volunteers, has a wonderful event called Pioneer Days. It is fully funded by the Chamber. People come to enjoy the parade, the carnival, street dances and all the good food. They come back to visit family and see old friends every year. It gives us something to look forward

Public Notice

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Flood Determinations for the Hazard Town of Superior and Unincorporated Areas of Pinal County, Arizona, and Case No. 20-09-1494P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, ar the regulatory floodway. The FIRM or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/ BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp, or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627

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to every year. Sadly, this year it was postponed due to COVID.

In the meantime, why not have another event of a different sort? I thought a music festival that will feature a diverse lineup of talent, with food trucks, vendors and artists would be a great idea. Bring a chair and sit, socially distanced, outdoors and enjoy the atmosphere. It could be something that everyone could enjoy.

Gila River Music Festival and a nonprofit, Arizona Rural Arts Foundation, were established to help with the funding for this event and future events. There are sponsorship opportunities available for local businesses that wish to be involved. Vendors may apply to participate in the event until April 30th. Vendor rates are very reasonable and start at \$75/day. A portion of the proceeds, from the tent camping, will go to the local Little League. You can get a Sponsor application or a Vendor application at www. gilarivermusicfestival.com It is a great way to feature our community. Done annually, it could really turn into something big. I hope that it will. The festival will. no doubt, take on its own

not get more help from the public we may find

human-caused and all likely avoidable if people

ourselves in a similar, precarious situation.

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

Fire Management Officer for the Arizona

dry fuel beds. It is imperative everyone takes

personal responsibility and help us as we work

together to prevent wildfires," said John Truett,

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

Eighty-two percent of 2020's fires were

form, filled with various entertainers from near and far. It is a wonderful way to bring diversity into our own unique culture. Not only, will we as locals, experience something new and different, but they will also experience something new and different in our friendly small town. The event will begin on

Friday, May 21, at Pioneer Park. Sydney Swanson, a 14 year old singer/songwriter will open the festival at 11 a.m. She will be followed by other performers, such as The Floral Ties, an alternative group from Tempe. At 4 p.m, local musician Eddie Gutierrez will perform. Megan & Shane, a country folk duo will play at 5 p.m. Later that night, Reckless Envy, from Reno, Nevada, will close out the evening. On the 22nd it will start all over again! At 11 a.m. the festival will open and Tequila Moon, a honkytonk style band, comprised of local talents, Kenny Vallee, Leonard Hernandez and Alex Hernandez. Then Buddy Duke is on stage at 1 p.m. with his soulful vibes. Curt n Rod, perform hits from 2 to 4 p.m. They will be



followed by The Joey's, a young energetic rockabilly group from Scottsdale. Reckless Envy will play at 5 p.m. The world fusion group, Traveler, and the fiddling front man, Scott Jeffers take the stage at 8 p.m. and finish out the night.

As with most festivals, there is a charge and it is a private event. A ticket must be purchased online in order to attend the event. You can get tickets at www. gilarivermusicfestival.com Ticket sales are limited to the space we have. Prices will increase as we get closer to the event so you will want to get your tickets early. At this time 2 days of great music costs \$30 or \$15 per day. Don't miss out on being part of history along the Gila in Kearny, Arizona!

WILDFIRES

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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."

Shop at Home: Ray Federal Credit Union

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. 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 39 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.

Ray Federal Credit Union was deemed an "essential" business and were forced to immediately make changes and put pandemic protocols into practice. They had to hit the ground running and quickly set some guidelines for customers and their employees. Both branches of RFCU began limiting customers in the lobby and began requiring appointments to see loan officers. Additionally, the credit union's annual business meeting was cancelled.

"Our credit union is financially solid, has strong capital reserves, is well managed, and has the resources to help members with their financial needs now," said Ralph Dubois III, Chairman of the Board.

The credit union has been in operation for the past 66 years and membership requirements, once very stringent, have been relaxed so anyone can now join. (The fine print says that membership is open to persons of qualified groups, and anyone wishing to join or open an account should call or visit the RFCU office for details.)

They offer free checking, Visa® debit cards,

auto loans for new and used vehicles, express short term personal loans with no credit check and four local ATMs with no service fee for members. The credit union is membershipowned with a local board of directors. They advertise better rates, lower fees and friendly service.

Kearny office hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (except Wednesdays, when they close at 1 p.m.). Superior office hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Kearny office is located at 112 Williams Lane, Kearny; the Superior branch is located at 161 Main St., Superior. You can reach either branch by calling 520-363-5681.

Why not bank locally?



Ray Federal Credit Union employees at the Superior Branch are Dalisha Dallefeld and Julie Vaglivielo.

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Pastor Nathan Hogan

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

Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

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Minister George Randall 520-363-7711

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Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 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.

Casual, Relevant, Contemporary **Pastor James Ruiz**

520-896-2771 Join us at 8:45 or 10:30 a.m. 3941 W. Hwy. 77

www.lwcoracle.org Find us on Facebook @ LWC Oracle

Pathway of Hope **Foursquare Church**

3270 E. Armstrong Ln., Tucson (Behind Golden Goose) Pastor Karen Kelly

520-344-4417 Saturday Worship 9 a.m. A House of Prayer, Healing & Salvation

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

Living Word Chapel-Oracle

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.



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.

APRIL

JFK Kindergarten Registration

John F. Kennedy Elementary (Superior) is accepting Kindergarten Registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Children must be 5 years of age by Sept. 1, 2021. Parents/ Guardians will need to provide the child's original birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of residency. Applications are available at JFK Elementary School, 1500 Panther Drive, Superior. For more information, please call the Kennedy office at 520.689.3000 ext. 3049.

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.

2 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!

3, 24 Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Pinal County Animal Care and Control will be hosting a Rabies Vaccination Clinic in San Manuel at the Sheriff's Substation, 28380 S. Veteran's Memorial Hwy on Saturday April 3 and in Superior at Caboose Park, 830 Hwy 60 on April 24, each from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Costs of vaccinations are \$9 for Rabies, \$21 for Parvo/Distemper and \$10 for Bordetella. Microchips will be \$20. They will also be doing licensing at that time.



10 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.

Superior Public Library celebrates National Library Week April 4-10

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening

our communities. Libraries are at the heart of our cities, towns, schools and campuses, providing critical resources, programs and expertise. They also provide a public space where all community members, regardless of age, culture or income level, can come together to connect and learn. Visit and support your local library and find out about the many services it offers.

"We will be open to the public soon on a limited basis by appointment," said librarian Josie Campos. "More information to follow in the next couple of weeks." For now, the library is offering curbside pickup. For more information, contact the library at 520-689-2327. The Superior Public Library is located at 99 Kellner Ave., Superior.

Public Notice

Pinal County Public Hearing on the use of HUD program funding and approval of FY2021 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) program, and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG).

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 5, 2021 at 9:30am. The public hearing is to accept comments on the proposed FY21 Annual Action Plan for the use of CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds.

Pinal County will receive \$1,287,410 in FY21 CDBG funding. Participating communities will receive an allocation of \$130,000 each totaling \$1,807,410 in CDBG funds for the county. Four participating cities and towns have elected to join the county's entitlement program. Those communities include: Eloy, Florence, Mammoth, and Maricopa. Pinal County will also receive \$612,860 in HOME funding, and \$156,877 in ESG funding. Pinal County is seeking input on the Annual Action Plan which outlines the proposed projects to include:

CDBG

1. Administration of CDBG program = \$120,000

2. Hopi Hills fire hydrant/waterlines installation = \$1,167,410 to benefit 2,005 persons of whom 65% are low and moderate income (LMI).

- 3. Eloy ADA park improvements = \$130,000 to benefit 9,610 persons of whom 69.25% are LMI.
- 4. Florence ADA compliant sidewalks = \$130,000 to benefit 4,024 persons of whom 52% are LMI.
- 5. Mammoth park improvements = \$65,000 to benefit 1,530 persons of whom 69% are LMI.
- 6. Mammoth water system improvements = \$65,000 to benefit 1,530 persons of whom 69% are LMI. 7. Maricopa utility improvements = \$130,000 to benefit 76 persons of whom 100% are LMI.

HOME

- 1. CHDO set-aside for housing development = a minimum of \$91,929 to serve LMI households/persons. 2. Owner occupied housing rehab = \$260,000 to serve low income households/persons. 3. Housing development = \$260,931 to serve LMI households/persons

FSG

1. Rental assistance and case management services to persons experiencing homelessness = \$150,000 2. Administration of ESG program = \$6,877

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 April 2, 2021 to May 5, 2021.

The proposed plan may be viewed at http://www.pinal.gov/Grants/Pages/CDBG.aspx.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	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 meaningful and accessible to gualified 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.

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Public Notice

Audiencia pública del Condado de Pinal sobre el uso de fondos del programa HUD y aprobación del Plan de Acción Anual FY2021

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 el programa de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo de la Comunidad (CDBG), para el programa de Asociación para Inversiones en el Hogar (HOME) y Subvención para Soluciones en Emergencias (ESG).

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 los obstáculos relacionados con dichas necesidades. La opinión pública es un componente esencial de este esfuerzo de planificación.

Los Supervisores del Condado de Pinal, junto con las ciudades y pueblos de Eloy, Florence, Mammoth y Maricopa, desean invitar a todos los miembros del público a una audiencia pública el día 5 de Mayo del 2021 a las 9:30 am. La Audiencia Pública aceptara comentarios sobre el Plan de acción anual propuesto para el año fiscal 2021 para el uso de fondos CDBG, HOME v ESG

Para el año Fiscal 2021, el Condado de Pinal recibirá \$1,287,410.00 en fondos CDBG. Las comunidades participantes recibirán una asignación de \$130,000 cada una totalizando \$1,807,410 en fondos CDBG para el Condado. Cuatro ciudades y pueblos participantes han optado por unirse al programa de prestaciones del condado. Esas comunidades incluven: Eloy, Florence, Mammoth y Maricopa. El condado de Pinal también recibirá \$612,860 en fondos de HOME y \$156,877 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 = \$ 120,000

2. Instalación de hidrantes / líneas de agua en Hopi Hills = \$ 1,167,410 para beneficiar a 2,005 personas, de las cuales el 65% son de ingresos bajos y moderados (LMI).

- 3. Mejoras al parque Eloy ADA = \$ 130,000 para beneficiar a 9,610 personas de las cuales 69.25% son LMI.
- 4. Aceras de Florence que cumplen con la ADA = \$ 130,000 para beneficiar a 4,024 personas de las cuales el 52% son LMI. 5. Mejoras al parque Mammoth = \$ 65,000 para beneficiar a 1,530 personas, de las cuales el 69% son LMI.
- 6. Mejoras al sistema de agua de Mammoth = \$ 65,000 para beneficiar a 1,530 personas, de las cuales el 69% son LMI.
- 7. Mejoras a los servicios públicos de Maricopa = \$ 130,000 para beneficiar a 76 personas de las cuales el 100% son LMI.

- HOGAR 1. Reserva de CHDO para el desarrollo de viviendas = un mínimo de \$ 91.929 para servir a hogares / personas LMI.
- 2. Rehabilitación de viviendas ocupadas por el propietario = \$ 260,000 para servir a hogares / personas de bajos ingresos.
- 3. Desarrollo de viviendas = \$ 260,931 para servir a hogares / personas LMI.

FSG

1. Asistencia de alquiler y servicios de administración de casos para personas sin hogar = \$ 150,000 2. Administración del programa ESG = \$ 6,877

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 2 de Abril del 2021 hasta el 5 de Mayo del 2021.

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

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Miércoles, 5 de Mayo del 2021	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 asegurar que los servicios sean significativos y accesibles para las personas calificadas con discapacidades de acuerdo con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (American with Disabilities). Con previa solicitud, estarán disponibles ayudas auxiliares y hospedaje para personas con discapacidades. 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 su solicitud pueda ser atendida.

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Scholarship Program

Eligible high school seniors can receive up to \$3,000 through the Resolution Copper Scholarship Program to further their education.

Available Scholarships:

Industrial Trades Scholarship John Rickus Memorial Scholarship Steven L. Besich Leadership Grant Resolution Copper General Scholarship Native American Scholarship



Applications are due to Resolution Copper by April 15, 2021

Applications and guidelines are available at the main office of your local high school and on our website at resolutioncopper.com/scholarships2021

> For more information, email info@resolutioncopper.com or call 520.689.3409

