

Margo Fire forces evacuations and destroys homes

The Margo Fire started on Thursday, April 9, in the community of Dudleyville. The fast-moving blaze destroyed 12 primary structures.

No one was injured or killed in the blaze.

Residents were forced to evacuate their properties but were allowed to return home late on Saturday night. For many families, their homes were destroyed in the blaze.

High winds and the highly flammable tamarisk trees helped the fire to grow quickly. The fire consumed about 1,148 acres. Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management assisted the Dudleyville Fire Department and Pinal County in combatting the blaze and logistics. On Monday evening, the fire was determined to be 100% contained and the fire management was turned over to the Dudleyville Fire Department.

Pinal County Emergency Operation Center, Pinal County Sheriff's Office along with other agencies from across the Copper Corridor aided in supporting the victims and evacuees. There will be many months of clean up ahead for the community. At press time, cause of the fire was listed as human caused.

Over the weekend, Highway 177 between Superior and Kearny was closed several times due to brush fires along the highway. Everyone is reminded to be fire safe, as Arizona is bracing for a a very serious fire season due to lack of rains and the extremely dry underbrush.

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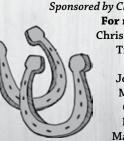


Horseshoe Tournament & Fundraiser

All proceeds benefit the families affected by the Margo Fire in Dudleyville

Saturday, April 17, 2021 **Porter's Saloon & Grill**

695 Main St., Superior **Registration for Doubles 12:30pm** Horseshoes Fly 2:30pm \$20 per team to enter 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes Raffles sold throughout the event! **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED!** ALL FOOD & ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD AT THE EVENT!



Sponsored by Chris & Traci Ketron For more information: Chris Ketron 602-689-1104 Traci Ketron 480-239-6857 For Horseshoes: Joseph Lopez 520-827-4118 Mario Lopez 520-238-1353 Olga Lopez 520-827-4119 For Raffles & Donations: Maria Tillman 520-391-0647

A retired passenger airplane drops fire retardant on the Margo Fire Thursday. James Carnes | Copper Area News

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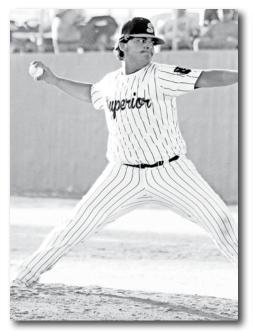
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Panthers, Lady Panthers host Hayden, send Lobos packing with double losses

By Nathaniel A. Lopez The Superior Sun

The Superior Softball team had a week full of practice before playing against the Hayden Lobos last Friday, April 9. The



Relief pitcher Marcos Galindo (#8) getsthe win.Debbie Torres | Sun

Panthers hosted the Lobos, playing them for the second time this season.

"It was a great game," said softball coach Alfonso Lopez. "We had a fantastic outing from our junior pitcher Danika Bryant." Bryant threw a no-hitter, and had 18



Girls softball pitcher Danika Bryant (#12) on the mound. Debbie Torres | Sun



Throw from Josh Marquez (#7) to third baseman Matthew Cruz (#9) forcing an out at third. Debbie Torres | Sun

strike-outs by the end of the game, along with going 3-for-3 at the bat with an RBI. Other notable players were McKenna Duarte who went 2-for-4 at the plate, and helped bring players in with her great triple and double. Monique Sanchez also scored twice.

"It was a well fought battle by Hayden, and their pitcher Mia Stacy, who held our bats at bay for majority of the game," said Lopez.

The final score for the game was 9-1. On Tuesday, April 13, the Panthers will be hosting the San Manuel Miners, followed by another home game against Chandler Prep on April 16.

In men's action, the Panthers played two close games over the past week. Their first game was on April 7, against Lincoln Prep. The team walked away with the win, the final score being 17-13.

"It was an ugly win, but at least it was a win," said baseball coach Manuel Ortega. "We need to play better in all phases of the game. We need to be mentally stronger."

The following Friday, the Panthers faced off against the Hayden Lobos for the second time. By the third inning the Lobos were up 4-0, until in the fourth inning when the Panthers tied it up.

"This was a huge game for us, and it was a roller coaster type of game," said Ortega. "We knew Hayden was ready to play and they came out strong."

By the start of the seventh inning, the Panthers were down by one point.

"We dug ourselves into a hole early on, but we fought back and won. That was a huge win for us, and fighting 'till the very end like that will help us in the long run. I am very proud of my boys," Ortega said. The final score to the game was 7-6.

The boys will host San Manuel on April 13, followed by another home game, hosting Tempe Prep on April 16.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Superior Headstart Registration

Headstart is a free preschool program in your area located at 150N. Lobb Ave. Our program promotes school readiness and prepares your children for kindergarten. In our program your children will receive meals, learning experiences that promote growth in all areas of child development, and individualized services for all children. Headstart is currently accepting applications for the upcoming school year. If you're interested you can start the application process at www.pgccs.org or you can speak to one of the staff at the site. 5206892812 is the number to call for more information.

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.

APRIL 5 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.

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 Oracle Community Center Yard Sale

The Oracle Community Center is hosting a Community Yard Sale on Saturday, April 17 from 8 a.m. until noon. Want to sell your stuff? Spaces are available for \$5 in the OCC Shop online. Food will also be sold in the Center.



7 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.

24 Drive-Through Drug Take-Back

Don't dispose of unused or expired medications by flushing them down the toilet. Instead, bring expired and unused pills, powders, patches and ointments to a drive-through drug take-back events April 24 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. throughout the Copper Corridor, including: at the Superior Senior Center at 360 Main St.; at the Kearny Town Hall, 912-C tilbury Dr.; at Dollar General, 401 S. Hwy. 77, Mammoth. Drop off your medications without leaving your car. Pills, powders, patches and ointments are accepted but do not bring needles, inhalers or liquids. Copper Corridor Community Substance Abuse Coalition and police departments in Superior, Kearny and Mammoth co-sponsor this event. Join the coalition's next once-a-month meeting online, for details like and follow facebook. com/coppercorridorcoalition.

24 Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Pinal County Animal Care and Control will be hosting a Rabies Vaccination Clinic 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.





8 Ballot Drop-Off for Special MSMUSD Election

The Mobile Voter Outreach Van will be a Ballot replacement side and a Ballot drop off site on Election Day, May 18, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. It will be located at 711 S. McNab Pkwy., San Manuel, in the Mammoth-San Manuel Pre-K through 12 School parking lot. For more information, please visit pinal.gov/vote or email voter@pinal.gov.

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

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.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

San Manuel Ward • 101 S. Giffin Ave. **Bishop Jim Bingham**

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Bottom of School Hill, Kearny

520-363-7283

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

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.

Everyone is Welcome • Assembly of God

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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Oracle Church of Christ

2425 El Paseo Oracle

Richard Ferris 520-818-6554

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.

Living Word Chapel **Copper Corridor** Love God, Love People

Pastor James Ruiz 520-896-2771

Join us at 5 p.m. 402 Danbury Rd., Kearny www.lwcoracle.org Find us on Facebook @ LWC Kearny

Oracle Union Church

705 E. American Ave. Oracle

Pastor Dr. Ed Nelson 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 Food Boxes Upon Request 760-238-0474

Sinners Welcome

Living Word Chapel-Oracle

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

www.lwcoracle.org

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

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

520-896-2771

Find us on Facebook @ LWC Oracle

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Benefit to aid victims of Dudleyville Margo Fire

Porter's Saloon in Superior has joined forces with several other local individuals to host a benefit horseshoe tournament and raffle fundraiser to benefit the victims of the Dudleyville Margo Fire. The fundraiser event is schedule for Saturday, April 17, 2021 at the Porter's Saloon located at 695 Main Street, Superior. Registration is \$20 per team, registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and shoes will fly at 2:30 p.m. DJ Supie Town will be there playing all your favorite tunes and entertaining the crowd. Dozens of raffle prizes have been donated so if

playing horseshoes is not for you, then consider purchasing raffle tickets. Organizers want to remind everyone that there will be no outside food or beverages allowed. Estillo Sonora taco food



Twelve structures were lost in the fire as was this vehicle.

James Carnes | Copper Area News





truck will be there along with the full Porter's Menu.

To pre-register for the tournament please contact: Joseph Lopez 520-827-4118 or Mario Lopez 520-827-1353. To donate raffle prizes or purchase raffle tickets please contact Olga Lopez at 520-827-4119 or Maria Tillman at 520-391-0647.

Public Notice TOWN OF SUPERIOR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN

COUNCIL Notice is hereby given that on May 13th, 2021, the Superior Town Council of the Town of Superior, will hold a possible public hearing, discussion and consideration of recommendation of Planning and Zoning Commission's decision recommending denial of issuance of Conditional Use Permit to allow the assisted living home for Eight (8) residents at the address 422 W Moffat Street, Town of Superior, Arizona:

The Town Council will meet at 7:00 p.m., on May 13th, 2021 in the Town Auditorium located at 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, Arizona to act upon this item. Additional information can be obtained at:

Town Clerk of the Town of Superior at: rcervantes@superioraz.gov or by calling 520-689-5752. Lana Clark, Zoning Administrator

Lana Clark, Zoning Administrator cc: Town Manager and Town Clerk Date posted: April 14, 2021

Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, which have prompted declarations of a public health emergency at both the state and federal levels, this meeting will be conducted using measures to protect public health. <u>Members of the public are encouraged NOT TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON but instead to attend and listen to the meeting remotely by telephone.</u>

To participate in the meeting telephonically follow the instructions below:

- Tele-Conference Participant: 1. At the specified time, dial the Access Number **712-451-0644**.
- 2. When prompted, enter your Participant Code followed by #
- Participant Code followed by #. 3. Your Participant Code is **127483** #. Participant Star Commands:
- *4-Volume Pressing *4 will increase/decrease the volume.
- *6-Mute Participants can mute/ unmute their own lines by pressing

We will also be live-streamed on the Town's youtube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCd2fD2dfTkazjwNyhAXRA. Public access to the Mayor and Council Chambers will be restricted in order to prevent a large or close gathering of the members of the public and to promote social distancing. Additionally, some items on the agenda may be shortened, continued to a future meeting or taken out of order. These steps are part of the effort to limit the number of people who must be physically present, or who might desire to be physically present, at the meeting, and to limit the time of the public meeting. This meeting will he held remotely

This meeting will he held remotely through technological means, as permitted under Arizona law. SUN Legal 4/14/21 Public Notice

The Central Arizona Government's (CAG) Fiscal Year 2021-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is available for review and comment. The public comment period will start from April 16, 2021 through June 1, 2021.

CAG is responsible for programing the available Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP) dollars apportioned within the transportation boundaries of the CAG Region, as well as other federally funded and/or regionally significant transportation projects. The CAG Fiscal Year 2021-2031 TIP programs these funds in alignment with the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The documents will be available on the CAG website at www.cagaz.org. A hard copy can be obtained by request by contacting Travis Ashbaugh. If you have comments, please email them

to or call: Travis Ashbaugh – tashbaugh@cagaz. org | 480-474-9300

MINER, CBN, SUN Legal 4/14/21

Public Notice

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03 A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR RECOMMENDING TO ADOPT TOWN CODE ARTICLE 12-3-4 EXEMPTIONS FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS AND MANUFACTURED MOBILE HOMES WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has at its regular meeting held on April 1 2021, considered Resolution No. 2021-03, a Resolution recommending that the Planning and Zoning Commission adopt Resolution No. 2021-03; a Resolution recommending the Superior Town Council approve an Ordinance to the Superior Town Code, Article 12-3-4 Exemptions for Single Family Residential Dwellings and Manufactured/Mobile Homes to the International Residential Code 2018 in the Town of Superior Arizona: and WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has determined that the Exemptions will be in the best interest of the Town in order to enhance the quality of life and to protect the health safety and welfare of its citizens: and WHEREAS, a timely and properly noticed public hearing upon Resolution No. 2021-03 was held by the Planning and Zoning Commission during its public hearing or April 1, 2021 at which hearing evidence oral and documentary, was admitted on behalf of said amendment. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior, in a session assembled on the 1st day of April, 2021, resolved to approve Resolution No. 2021-03; a Resolution of the Panning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior recommending that the Town Council approved an Ordinance to Pass and Adopt Town Code Article 12-3-4 Exemptions for Single Family Residential Dwellings and Manufactured /Mobile Homes to the Internationa Residential Code 2018 in the Town of Superior, Arizona, as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to this Resolution as though fully set forth herein. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be delivered forthwith by the Planning and Zoning Commission Secretary to the Town Council of the Town of Superior. PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 1st DAY OF APRIL, 2021. /s/ Jay Eveland Matthew Mashaw, Chairman CERTIFICATION I, Ruby Cervantes, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2021-03 was passed and adopted by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior at a scheduled on the fown of Superior at a scheduled on the fown of the 1st day of April 2021, by the following vote: EXHIBIT "A" AYES: 5 NOES:0 ABSENT: 2 ABSTENTIONS: 0 /s/ Ruby Cervantes Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk SUN Legal 4/14/21, 4/21/21



Shop at Home: Farm to Fantastic Market

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 45 businesses in the Copper Corridor. When the pandemic first became a reality,

the Superior Farm to Fantastic Market sponsored by the Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition Food Hub, was just starting out as a weekly event. The pandemic changed the ability for the market to be held but the Farm to Fantastic Market persisted.

The "Market" opted to function as a "preorder and pick up model", following all CDC guidelines. Market shoppers ordered their fresh baked goods, jellies, lotions and produce in advance and then scheduled their pick up time. This worked for quite some time and allowed local food producers to continue to bring their products to the marketplace and most importantly allowed the consumer to purchase local fresh foods. As restrictions from the pandemic eased up, the market returned to the food court in Downtown Superior. The market features a variety of produce vendors including Mary Hysong, Brick House Gardens, Aravaipa Nana's and Sun Produce along with baked goods from Brick House Bakers, Boojum Bakery and many other vendors from across the Copper Corridor. The market is held every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; get there early for the widest variety.

For more information on how to become a vendor or to learn more about what you can purchase at the Farm to Fantastic Market, please contact Farm to Fantastic Market coordinator Mary Karlin at 707-337-5055 or by email at mary4healthyfood@gmail.com.

