

# Little League, Water Shortage and Filling the Pool

wanted to get an update out there so that everyone will know what has been going and there won't be so much speculation from rumors. It is encouraged for community members to attend the Town of Kearny meetings. They are held the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. If Monday falls on a holiday, the meeting will be held on the following Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Little League has resumed, to the delight of many people. There was a lot of work to get everything together for the game in such a short time. They did a fantastic job. If you did not know, the concession stand was damaged from a faulty water connection last year. Go down and support the kids and have some fun if you get the chance.

The swimming pool has been a topic of discussion. With the repairs needed from the past lack of maintenance, the amount of water (220k gallons) needed to refill it, the drought, water restrictions and the costs involved it might not be opening this year. We tabled it at the last meeting so we have some more time to figure out what we can do to resolve the situation. Pinal County Supervisor Cavanaugh was informed of the situation and Pinal County has helped us with 10k for repairs. We will be filling the pool. It will likely be open the week following Memorial Day.

That is a good segue into the next topic on everyone's minds – the water shortage. We were allotted less water from San Carlos than we received in the past. The reason for this is that we are in an extreme drought. If you have seen recent photos of San Carlos, you can see that there is not much water there. At the beginning of March, it was mentioned in the paper and on social media, that we needed to conserve water. Notices were also posted

around town. It did little to change the water usage and to our surprise, more water was used. As part of the mitigation plan, the next step was to send out notices to every household in the town. It is not an instant ticket if you are in violation, you are given the opportunity to comply with the request of not watering your lawn. We have some beautiful lawns in town, but people are more important. It is a case of being able to water your grass or being able to water yourself. We all must do our part to reduce our water usage. I would like to mention that the letter sent out mentioned the golf course and the golf course has a well. It does not use town water. The Kearny Kar Wash has been working with us and it is up to individuals to not wash your car currently. The owner has been very cooperative and is working with the town.

Bill Dunn was been very helpful in getting



### FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

By Jamie Ramsey Mayor, Town of Kearny

Representative Cook to come meet with us and talk about the water issue. He wasted

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—-David Brinkley

### **OBITUARY**

# Erlinda M. Romero

Erlinda M. Romero passed away peacefully with family at her side on May 12, 2021 at Copper Health Oro Valley. Erlinda or Auntie, as she was known to her family, was a third generation Tucsonan. Her ma grande (grandmother) and pa grande (grandfather), Maria Ana Leonarda Montijo and Jesus Montijo, lived in the US Army post of Fort Lowell or "El Fuerte" as it was known. Although there is no actual documentation of Apache leader Geronimo having been at El Fuerte, ma grande told stories of a time when he in fact had been there. Auntie's mother, Ma Yoya, Aurora Romero, was born at El Fuerte on June 1, 1910. Auntie and her fraternal twin sister, Armida Varela, were born in Tucson, Arizona on March 11, 1936.

Auntie was a long-time resident of Winkelman, where

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Carmen, Frankie, Alejandro and Nico who were a constant in the Nunez household. She was their confidante, oftentimes sneaking them in through the window late at night, also a referee and disciplinarian when they misbehaved. But she had so much love for each and every one of her nephews and nieces, who will miss her dearly, as will the whole family.

Auntie kept an immaculate house and always made sure the kids in the home were scrubbed just as clean, to the point of trying to rub off moles and birthmarks, lol. She loved reading, crossword puzzles, cooking, watching murder mysteries and her D-backs.

Auntie is survived by her sisters, Carmen and Armida, and brother, Enrique "Jimmy" Romero. Numerous nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; mother; brothers, Alejandro, Armando and Manuel; brothers-in-law, Pancho and Lini; sisters-in-law, Trini and Gloria; nephews, Eddie and Jimmy; and niece Aurora "Yaya".

Services were held Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at St Joseph's Catholic Church. She was laid to rest at Mountain View Cemetery in Hayden, Arizona.



SCAT and SCAGE is committed to supporting our local and surrounding communities. Pictured are, from left: (back) LeAnthony Pecore, Director of Marketing, Lee Randall, Apache Sky Casino General Manager, Stacy Walker, Fire District Board Member; (front) Matt Olin, SCAGE CEO, Myron Moses, SCAGE Chairman, Marisa Gallego, Recipient, Pedro Gallego, Volunteer Firefighter, and Patricia Morales, Fire District Dispatcher.

## San Carlos Apache Gaming Enterprise donates \$5,000 to local Fire Department in the wake of the Margo Fire

San Carlos, Ariz. – As Arizona braces for another year of devastating wildfires. One local community has already felt the impact early last month. According to the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management, the human-caused Margo Fire, started the morning of April 8, burning through salt cedar, grass and brush in the San Pedro River bottom near the town of Dudleyville. The fire burned 1,148 acres and 12 primary structures, according to the Department of Forestry.

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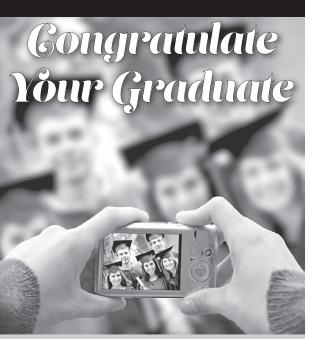
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Deadline for Ray, Superior & San Manuel is this Friday, May 21; Hayden, May 28.

# Gila River Music Festival Set for this weekend in Kearny

The first of this new annual festival is this weekend! Bring a chair and sit, socially distanced, outdoors and enjoy the atmosphere. It is a family event. There is a little bit of something for everyone.

Gila River Music Festival and nonprofit, Arizona Rural Arts Foundation, were established to help with the funding for this event and future events.

The event will begin on Friday, May 21, at Pioneer Park in Kearny, Arizona. The town sits at the base of the majestic Pinal Mountain range and the Gila River runs along the edge of the town. There are tree lined streets, mountain views, a lake, parks, several restaurants, hiking and OHV trails to explore.

The festival line up for Friday, May 21, opens with Sydney Swanson, a 14-year-old singer, songwriter and actress, followed at noon by Benjamin Bochenek;

1 p.m. The Floral Ties, an alternative group from Tempe; 2 p.m. Jahlos & The Rebels with a little reggae sound; 4 p.m. Eddie Gutierrez; 5 p.m. country duo Megan & Shane perform; at 8 p.m. Reckless Envy takes the stage to close out the night.

On Saturday, May 22, Ernie Sandoval will kick off the musical entertainment, followed by Tequila Moon's honky-tonk sound; at 1 p.m. Buddy Duke plays some soulful grooves; at 2 p.m. Curt n Rod takes the stage to play some favorites; The Joey's, a fast paced retro rockabilly band play at 4 p.m.; at 5 p.m. Reckless Envy is back up on the stage and that evening, we have the sensational fiddler, Scott Jeffers, with Traveler playing world fusion and closing out the night.

There are a variety of food trucks and cold beverages; there will be birria tacos,

tortas and quesadillas from Estilo Sonora; tropical smoothies, teas and coffee from Maui Wowi; ice cream and Eegee's from KoolTwists; lumpia, spring rolls, adobo from Golden Sun; Chuckwagon Old Fashioned Sodas; Big Tex BBQ; Dirty Sno with Louisiana style snow cones; Chico's Mexican food with Sonoran hotdogs and churros; a Fry bread truck; Roadrunner wood fired pizza; TLC Concessions and Auga Frescas.

The Vendor Market at the festival will have jewelry form CactusDaisy Creations; soy wax melts and good smells from Pink Zebra; Hempworkx CBD products; Plants & Poetry holistics; Give Me 5 jewelry; Well Hung Meats beef jerky and novelty T's; hand beaded jewelry from Sunrise Creations; That's Neato Nini clothing and gifts; Taub's gift shop with a variety of T's and festival items;

Rosie's Roadshow, western clothing, jewelry, concealed carry bags and purses; Veteran Owned, Patriot Printing; JHeart Designs with custom handmade cutting



boards; Custom T-Shirts; sunglasses and hair items. There is a Kid's Corner from Ms. Dawn which has toys and activities for the kids.

You can get tickets at www. gilarivermusicfestival.com Ticket sales are limited to the space we have. Two days of great music, food trucks and vendors costs \$30 or \$20 per day. Don't miss out on being part of history along the Gila in Kearny, Arizona!

# Happy Birthday, Head Start!

May 18, 2021, is the 56th birthday of Head

In January 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a "war on poverty" in his State of the Union address. The government was influenced by new research on the effects of poverty, as well as its impact on education. This research indicated an obligation to help disadvantaged groups, compensating for inequality in social or

economic conditions.

The Head Start program began as an eight-week demonstration project designed to help break the cycle of poverty, It provided preschool children from low-income families with a comprehensive program to meet their emotional, social, health, nutritional, and educational needs. A key tenet of the program established that it be culturally responsive to the communities served, and

that the communities have an investment in its success through the contribution of volunteer hours and other donations as non-federal share." https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohs/about/history-head-start

In 1995 Head Start added additional funding to serve pregnant women, infants and toddlers. Head Start has continued supporting families in the education of their young children for 56 years. Pinal Gila Community Child Services, your local Head Start provider, is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Please visit our website www. pgccs.org or call us at 1-888-723-7321 and begin the intake for your child today! There are home-based programs in the San Manuel, Mammoth, Oracle, Dudleyville, Winkelman, Hayden and Kearny areas and a center-based program in Superior.







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# Ray School's bands perform final concert outdoors



Ray Bands give their final concert of the school year Thursday at the football field before a large crowd. It was also Michael Napientek's last time to direct the band. He will be leaving Ray at the end of the school year. James Carnes | CBN



Ray Jr. High School Band along with the 5th grade, 6th grade and High School bands performed a spring concert at the football field Thursday night. Picture are the Ray High School Band under the direction of Michael Napientek. Emma Stuart, a member of the Ray High School Band, presented Napientek with a going away present from the high school band. The 5th, 6th and Junior High Bands also presented him with farewell gifts. James Carnes I CBN



The fifth and sixth grade bands perform at the concert Thursday night at the football field. James Carnes | CBN



The 6th grade band performs at the concert.

James Carnes | CBN



# Bearcats named 1A State Runners-Up after close loss

By Nathaniel A. Lopez Copper Basin News

Oh so close! The Ray Bearcats secure runners-up title for 2021.

The Ray baseball team continued their quest to the state finals, with their May 14 semifinals game against Bagdad. The Bearcats started the game off strong, holding a 1-0 lead for the first two innings. The Bearcats once again posted another run in the third inning, while keeping



These Ray fans are rooting for Hunter Day at the send off to state Saturday in Kearny. Hunter was hit by a ball in an earlier game but was expected to play.

James Carnes | CBN

Bagdad off the board. At the top of the fourth, Ray picked up the pace and scored four runs, giving them a 6-0 lead. Bagdad was finally able to get two runs on the board, putting them down by four. Ray was unable to post any runs for the fifth inning. Bagdad was able to collect seven runs in the fifth, putting them three points ahead of the Bearcats. The Bearcats had another unsuccessful inning at the top of the sixth, but luckily they were able to keep Bagdad from increasing the score gap.

The seventh inning proved to be an important one. The Bearcats were able to post four runs at the top of the inning, putting them one run ahead of Bagdad. The boys held tough, and kept Bagdad from collecting anymore runs.

Derek Figueroa pitched for four innings, collecting 5 strikeouts. Tracon Naranjo pitched for three innings collecting 3 strikeouts. Mark Rodriguez led the team at the plate, with 3 hits and 1 RBI. With a nail-biting final score of 10-9, the Bearcats were set to compete in the finals.

The following day after a special send off by fans, family and friends, the Bearcats took the field one last time to compete against St. David, in the 1A State Championship finals. The boys started off slow, unable to secure any runs in the first inning, while giving up seven runs on defense.

The Bearcats started to turn up the heat in the top of the third, putting four runs on the board. In the fourth inning, the Bearcats posted two runs. During a play in the fourth inning, one of the Bearcats was able to steal home plate. After returning to the dugout, the home plate umpire called for the player to return back to third base. The third run Ray had been given for that inning was taken off of the board.

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The Bearcats baseball team received a wonderful send off Saturday as they headed to play in the state tourney. Fans, friends and families cheered the boys as their bus departed the school.

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# 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.

#### Help for Victims of Margo Fire

Chuck Jordan, owner of Palo Verde RV Park, is offering free used lumber to those who have lost their homes by the Margo Fire in Dudleyville. The items available are 2x4s, 4x4s and ply board. Check in at the park office, located on Hwy 77, mile marker 133, near Winkelman. Call 520-356-7930 for more information.

#### **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.

#### Superior Farmer's Market

Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market is open every Saturday 9 a.m. to noon at the Food Court on Main Street. Fresh produce baked goods and much more. Follow us on Facebook.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

### Support Offered for Copper Corridor Low Income Senior-Owned Homes

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

#### **WIC Program**

Have you been laid off or had your work hours cut back due to the pandemic? Pinal County Public Health's WIC program may be able to help! WIC serves pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding moms, as well as children under the age of 5. We provide nutrition and breastfeeding education, referrals to community programs, and healthy food for you and your family. Call 1-866-960-0633 today to find out more and to schedule your first appointment!

#### Free Paint For Superior Residents

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# San Manuel Senior Center Recycling Issues

Folks who are bringing the San Manuel Senior Center cans, please know that the Recyclers will not take the bags of cans if they have trash with them. San Manuel Seniors had 120 lbs of cans when they took them down recently that were not accepted and the recyclers sent back a note that said the group lost \$50 because of this. Please be careful when donating cans for recycling. Thank you and thank you for continuing to save cans and donate them.

#### **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.



#### **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.

#### **Dudleyville Burn Ban**

Effective May 1 - Sept. 30 a BURN BAN is in effect for the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire District which includes the area of Dudleyville, Indian Hills and Aravaipa. Burn permits for both residential and agricultural purposes are not valid during this time.

#### MAY

# 17 Workshops at the SM Community Center

San Manuel Revitalization Coalition Starting a Food Business Workshop will be held from 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the San Manuel Community Center, 111 W. 5th Ave in San Manuel, on June 17. One more upcoming workshop is Computer Basics for Business which will be held on July 29 from 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

# 29 San Manuel Community Meeting

Join us on the last Saturday of every month for the San Manuel Revitalization Coalition community meeting at the San Manuel Community Center, 111 W. 5th Ave.. Bring your friends and neighbors! This month the meeting will be on May 29 from 10 a.m. - noon.

#### **OCTOBER**

#### 2 CV Foundation Annual Health Fair

"Get Out and Get Fit!" at the bi-annual health fair brought to you by the CV Foundation, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on the hospital campus, 5880 S. Hospital Drive in Globe. The "Get Fit Run" competition heat will begin at 9 a.m. Mark your calendars! This year's focus is beautiful Globe-Miami and all that the region has to offer: hiking, biking, kayaking, fishing, boating, camping and many other outdoor "ings". There will be health, wellness and safety booths, outdoor activities, food trucks, arts and crafts and so much more! Booth operators are requested to provide their own chairs, tables and canopies if possible. For more information send an email to: contactus@cvrmc.org or mail: Shantae Hunter, 5880 S. Hospital Drive, Globe, AZ 85501.

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.

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#### Oracle Assembly of God

1145 Robles Rd. Oracle

Pastor Nathan Hogan

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#### Family Life Christian Center 56 Kellner Ave., Superior

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# Endangered cactus species rescued at bridge project; ADOT teams with Desert Botanical Garden in protection effort

PHOENIX - Thriving, not just surviving, is the goal of a joint effort by the Arizona Department of Transportation and the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix to protect an endangered species of cactus that grows only in one tiny area of Arizona. That area also happens to be where ADOT is building a replacement bridge over Pinto Creek on U.S. 60 near Globe-Miami.

In 2018, ADOT began the project to replace the current 72 year-old structure. Before that work began, ADOT partnered with botanists from the Desert Botanical Garden to make sure endangered hedgehog cacti that grow in the construction zone were rescued.

Project work will be completed in 2022 and the cacti replanted. "The location of this project is the only place in the world where these endangered Hedgehog cacti exist," said ADOT Biology Specialist Joshua Fife. "One of our jobs at ADOT is to make sure that every project we do respects the environment. It's not only the law, but it's the right thing to do and protecting these

endangered cacti is valuable for generations to come."

The rescue effort required several of the members of the Desert Botanical Garden team to rappel into the canyon, carefully dig up, cover and transport the plants to the Garden complex in Phoenix where the cacti are being cared for and propagated.

"We jumped at this opportunity to work with ADOT because it is such a special plant and as an endangered species, conserving it is vital," said Steve Blackwell, Conservations Collections Manager for Desert Botanical Garden. "They are an important part of the food chain and they are also very beautiful, especially when they bloom. The blossoms have a bright magenta color."

"Not only will we be able to return the rescued cacti to the site once the project is done, but we will have more cacti than when we began," he added. "Because part of this process is to hand pollinate the plants at the garden complex and we are also able to clone the mother plants. This is a great win for the environment." For more information on ADOT Environmental Planning: azdot.gov.



The Pinto Creek Bridge project between Superior and Globe goes right through the natural habitat for the endangered Hedgehog Cactus.

### **BEARCATS**

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The crowd that came to support the Ray Bearcats was very displeased with the decision.

The Bearcats held strong, and only let one run slip through between the fourth and seventh. The last inning started with the Bearcats behind by three runs, but by the end of it there was only a one run difference. The final score was 8-9, giving the Ray Bearcats the title of 2021 1A State Runner-ups, closing out their season with a 15-4 record.

Congratulations, Bearcats!

### DONATION

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we can assist in their cleanup efforts. It was determined in a unanimous decision that the San Carlos Gaming Enterprise would donate a monetary amount of \$5,000 to assist with the Margo Fire cleanup and debris removal. On May 6, 2021 the Gaming Enterprise and some of the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire Department representatives held a check presentation at the Apache Sky Casino to show our commitment and dedication to supporting our local communities. One very heroic couple we would like

give a special thanks for attending is Mr. Pedro Gallego and Mrs. Marisa Gallego. Mr. Pedro Gallego is a volunteer firefighter and was one of families that lost their home in the fire. We are very humble and honored to have such great community members that can come together in a time a need and overcome all obstacles. The San Carlos Gaming Enterprise would like to thank everyone who has helped during these tough times and send our sympathies to all that was affected.

## **MAYOR'S UPDATE**

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no time and is heavily involved in helping us acquire more water. Mr. Cook has been in touch with me on a regular basis. He is very dedicated and doing all that he can. We do have some options available and will work on doing what is best for our community. The Gila River Tribe stepped up to provide additional water, San Carlos came to the table to assist us, and Resolution Copper offered to fill the pool for the community. The Water Commission has reviewed the situation and it has been remedied. So, we will be able to resume use of our water in steps and more information will be coming out on that. Remember, we are still in a drought and it is still necessary to conserve our water.

I would like to bring up the Amicus brief. A document that will be sent to the 9th Circuit Court showing the support of communities for the opening of the Resolution Copper mine in Superior. This will be given to the court in the case of the Apache Stronghold vs. United States. We are all aware of the opposition to Resolution by the Apache Stronghold through the Save Oak Flat movement. It was a surprise to me that they were included on the agenda for the last town meeting. They spoke about estimated water usage by the mine, the beliefs in the deities that reside at Oak Flat, and about the boom and bust cycle of mining. It was all very interesting. The vote

on support of the Amicus brief was divided and resulted in a tie of 3 yes (myself, Vice Mayor Radcliffe, Councilman Coleman) and 3 no (Council members Herrera, Hinojos and O'Conner). This support of the Amicus Brief does require Council approval. If you are for this, please let your Town Council members know. It is our job to represent you and this community.

I, as the Mayor, have joined other Copper Corridor Mayors and County Supervisors in support of Resolution and the swift completion of the Final Environmental Impact Study. I signed on with them in a letter that went to President Biden. This letter should not be confused with the Amicus brief. As the Mayor, I can speak on behalf of the needs of my community. We all want to see progress made in this area. The addition of 2,600 jobs is important to all our communities and our fragile economies. We appreciate the commitment the company has made to our areas. Resolution has worked hard to do the right things. They do not use our water. They have wells and they reclaim water, which is sent to irrigate crops in the fields. As your Mayor, living in a copper community, I will show support for this mine. I will continue to be a strong advocate for good mining companies in the Copper Corridor and for the good jobs that they will provide to residents.

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NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Help You Sell LLC File No. 23218848 II. The address of the known place of business is: 607 W Rim View Rd Payson, AZ 85541 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Brett L Cartwright 607 W Rim View Rd Payson, AZ 85541 Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the immited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Brett L Cartwright 607 W Rim View Rd Payson, AZ 85541 member

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#### **Public Notice**

TOWN OF KEARNY SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCREASE GARBAGE SERVICE AND TOWN HALL VARIOUS FUNDS RATES.

The Town Council of the Town of Kearny, Arizona, will hold a Special Public Hearing on a proposed Garbage Service and Town Hall Various Funds rate increases. The Special Public Hearing will be held on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kearny Town Hall, 912-C Tilbury Drive, Kearny, Arizona.

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#### **Public Notice**

TOWN OF HAYDEN
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MONTHLY FEES, RENTAL FEES FOR
RAMADAS AND THE CLUBHOUSE
AT THE GOLF COURSE AND SENIOR
CENTER ON AUGUST 1, 2021

A notice of intent of the fee increase was posted on the Town's website on April 2, 2021. A copy of the documentation supporting the amended fees is posted on the Town's website www. townofhaydenaz.gov.

SAID PUBLIC HEARING IS TO BE HELD AT: HAYDEN TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 520 VELASCO AVE., HAYDEN, AZ 85135 ON June 21, 2021 AT 5:30 PM

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#### **Public Notice**

**EMERGENCY DECLARATION NO. 2021-02** DECLARATION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KEARNY, ARIZONA, DECLARING A TOWN STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Town of Kearny's municipal rights to supply water to its residents is subject to the issuance of apportionments of the natural flow of the Gila River by the Globe Equity Commissioner which are issued on a yearly basis; and WHEREAS, the Town of Kearny's apportionment rights have a maximum apportionment right of 610.38—acre feet on a yearly basis; and WHEREAS, the Town of Kearny's apportionment rights are subject to the availability of water stored in Coolidge dam and are reduced when there is not sufficient stored water available for apportionment; and WHEREAS, Coolidge Dam has the capacity to store approximately 910,000-acre feet of Gila River water; and WHEREAS, as of May 10, 2021 there was approximately 68-acre feet of Gila River water stored at Coolidge Dam; and WHEREAS, on January 5, 2021, the Gila Water Commissioner issued apportionment No. 1- 2021 in which the Town of Kearny was issued and appointment for 2021 in the amount of 74.26-acre feet of water from the Gila River; WHEREAS, on January 5, 2021, the Gila Water Commissioner issued apportionment No. 1-2021 in which the Town of Kearny was issued an apportionment in the amount of 74.26-acre feet of water from the Gila River for 2021; the and WHEREAS. it is currently unlikely that there will be additional apportionments until the "Monsoon Season" begins in Central Arizona; and WHEREAS, on March 7, 2005, the Kearny Town Council approved Town Ordinance No. 05-165.01, adding Section 16-11 to the Kearny Town Code; creating a Water Conservation Plan for the Town of Kearny; and **WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2005, the Kearny Town Code Section 16-11-4 to the Kearny Town Code, the Town Manager upon recommendation of the Town Public Works Director and on consent of the Mayor is allowed to declare an emergency and institute water conservation orders in the Town of Kearny; and WHEREAS, on April 8, 2021 the Mayor of the Town of Kearny declared a local emergency and adopted Emergency Declaration 2021-01 declaring the Town of Kearny to be at Water Conservation Level 4WE: Severe Water Restrictions; and WHEREAS, on April 19, 2021, the Kearny Town Council ratified Emergency Declaration 2021-01; and WHEREAS, since the imposition of Emergency Declaration 2021-01, the Town has been in consultation with the Gila River Water Commissioner and other entities which are parties to Globe Equity Decree to determine the amount of Gila River water which Kearny is entitled to receive and the ability to do exchanges for delivery of Central Arizona Project water to Globe Equity parties to offset any potential violation of the Town under the Globe Equity Decree. **WHEREAS**, it is necessary and appropriate to the Town under the Globe Equity Decree. WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to take action to ensure there is sufficient water available for the residents of the Town of Kearny to remain safe and healthy; and WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Town of Kearny is authorized by the Kearny Town Code Section 2-2-4(F) POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MAYOR, Section 16-11-4 and by A.R.S. § 26-311 to declare a continuing emergency; and WHEREAS, during an Emergency, the Mayor shall govern by Declaration and have the authority to preserve the peace and order of the Town of Kearny as it relates to the use of water; and NOW, THEREFORE I, Jamie Ramsey, Mayor of the Town of Kearny by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, specifically A.R.S. §§ 26-311 and Kearny Town Code Sections 2-2-4(E) and 16-11, do hereby Proclaim and Order: 1. A public health and safety emergency continues to exist in the Town of Kearny. 2. Pursuant to Section 16-11 of the Kearny Town Code, a severe water shortage and emergency exists. 3. Pursuant to Kearny Town Code Section 16-11-4 the Town's Emergency Water Conservation Level 4 E is modified to Water Conservation Level 3 E effective immediately: Water Conservation Level 3WE: Strict Water Reduction. The following water uses are restricted or prohibited. In addition to the restrictions set forth in Subsection 1 and 2 above, no person shall: a. Wash vehicles on days provided by irrigation guidelines in this Subsection, fill or refill pools, spas, or wading pools. b. Residences, businesses, and other Town of Kearny Utilities customers whose respective addresses end in the numbers zero (0) or five (5) shall not irrigate landscaping, with the exception of the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, or 30th days of the month, where irrigation shall be permitted. c. Residences, businesses, and other Town of Kearny Utilities customers whose respective addresses end in the numbers one (1) or six (6) shall not irrigate landscaping, with the exception of the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, or 26th days of the month, where irrigation shall be permitted. d. Residences, businesses, and other Town of Kearny Utilities customers whose respective addresses end in the numbers two (2) or seven (7) shall not irrigate landscaping, with the exception of the 2nd, 7th, 12th, 17th, 22nd, or 27th days of the month, where irrigation shall be permitted. e. Residences, businesses, and other Town of Kearny Utilities customers whose respective addresses end in the numbers three (3) or eight (8) shall not irrigate landscaping, with the exception of the 3rd, 8th, 13th, 13th, 23rd, or 28th days of the month, where irrigation shall be permitted. f. Residences, businesses, and other Town of Kearny Utilities customers whose respective addresses end in the numbers four (4) or nine (9) shall not irrigate landscaping, with the exception of the 4th, 9th, 14th, 19th, 24th, or 29th days of the month, where irrigation shall be permitted. g. Irrigate golf courses, or large areas of green landscape, including but not exclusive to large park areas and athletic fields, during the hours of 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. No restrictions apply if effluent is used or if a source of water is not from the Kearny water system. h. Use aesthetic water fixtures. i. Use water from a fire hydrant except for emergencies, or other use associated with firefighting activities, public health, or safety. 4. The public is encouraged to continue to mitigate the effects of a drought by using water conservation practices. 5. Any enforcement of the Declaration shall focus first on educating and working to promote best practices to accomplish the goal of water conservation and mitigation. Before any enforcement action is taken to enforce this Order under A.R.S. § 26-317 and Kearny Town Code 16-11-11 (a class I misdemeanor), a person shall be notified and given an opportunity to comply. Thereafter, all enforcement matters shall be referred to the Town Prosecutor for a determination of charges. 6. If any provision of this Declaration or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, this invalidity affects no other provision or application of this Declaration. Those provisions that remain valid shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Declaration are declared to be severable. 7. This Declaration shall remain in full force and effect until midnight December 31, 2021 unless extended or modified by the majority vote of the Town of Kearny Mayor and Town Council. DECLARED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF KEARNY, ARIZONA this 11th day of May 2021. TOWN OF KEARNY /s/ Jamie Ramsey, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Martina Burnam, Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Town Attorney CBN Legal 5/19/21

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For more information, please contact Bertha Montano @ 520-689-3000 ext. 3001.

Notice: The **Town of Mammoth** is accepting applications for the following open positions:

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# Shop at Home: Snak Shak

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 63 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.

Vanessa Camacho and Amanda Munoz have owned the Snak Shak in Kearny since August 2018. The convenience store and grill is located at 1113 S. Tilbury Dr., Kearny.

The convenience store has lots of yummy items for sale, including hand scooped ice cream, fresh (daily) doughnuts and Eegee's frozen drinks, along with all the other usual offerings.

The Snak Shak also has a grill and offers weekly specials, including Taco Tuesday, Wing Wednesday (over 20 wing flavors, holy moly!), Burger Friday and Wing Sunday (since Wednesday is such a big hit!). The grill menu offers burgers, fries, Mexican food, grilled or crispy chicken sandwiches, and, for the health conscious, salads.

Snak Shak is open Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Grill hours are Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.;

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The Snak Shak owners are Vanessa Camacho and Amanda Munoz.

