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Some Oracle residents forced to find new trash service

By **Mila Besich**
Copper Area News

in the desert surrounding the communities. Trash removal and having a safe and proper place to dispose of trash is one of the most important tools to have when trying to keep a community safe and clean. For those living in

Arizona's Copper Corridor has struggled for decades with a growing blight problem, abandonment of properties and not to mention wildcat dumping

unincorporated areas of Pinal County, property owners are not required to hire a trash disposal service and can opt to use a professional trash pick up companies or haul their own trash. Waste Management recently

notified their customers in unincorporated areas in and around Oracle that they would no longer provide trash pick up services. The trash pick up by Waste Management will end on Aug. 31 for some customers in Oracle.

Customers are asked to please leave their bin out on their last day of service, and Waste Management will pick up bins.

In a letter to customers affected by this discontinuation of service, Waste Management

announced that they were no longer able to serve this territory and customers were encouraged to dispose of their trash by taking it to the Catalina Transfer Station on Oracle Road.

Copper Area News reached out to Waste Management. In an email from Jennifer Wargo, Communications Director, "We could no longer safely and cost effectively serve these customers due to their remote location from our hauling facilities" she said. Currently the Waste Management as a company is worth \$69.92 billion.

This termination of service does not affect San Manuel due to the density of customers and their locations. Incorporated municipalities in Arizona, such as the Town of Mammoth, are allowed to regulate trash pick up and enter into contracts with trash disposal companies but Counties are not allowed to enter into trash service contracts. Waste Management customers in Mammoth will not be affected as they are served through a municipal contract with the Town of Mammoth.

A new company, Waste Connections of Arizona has announced that they will be expanding residential trash disposal services to the area according to Supervisor Jeffrey McClure recent update email. Waste Connections is offering exclusive rates of \$24.89 per month to residents of Oracle and San Manuel. They can be contacted at 520-881-4227.

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OBITUARY

Angie Sampson

Angie Sampson, 72, passed away in Tucson due to natural causes on June 28, 2023.

She leaves behind her husband of 52 years, Larry; children, Lencho (Vivian), Steve (Rosemary), Jesus (Vanessa) and Anjelica; mother, Angelina; sister, Cissy; five granddaughters, Kaneescha, Larrienne, Samantha (Jason), Samantha Ann and Bella; five grandsons, Jesse, Alex, James, Geoff and Ryne; and one great-grandson, Matteo Ray.

Angie graduated from Pueblo High School in Tucson in 1969. She was a homemaker and an adult caretaker. Angie's hobbies included baking, sewing,

crafting, crocheting and cross-stitch. She cherished her role as a devoted mother and doted on her grandchildren and great-grandson, who brought immense joy to her life.

All who knew Angie Sampson are invited to a Celebration of Life service which will be held on Friday, July 28, from 4-6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Parish, located at 215 S. Craycroft Rd. in Tucson (85711), to join in remembrance by the sharing of stories and memories.



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K-5th Grade

MORNING

Driver: Alicia Clark

Pick-Up	Time
River Rd. & Viero's	7:00
River Rd. & Aker's Way	7:00
HWY 77 & Cuesta	7:10
HWY 77 & Palomitas	7:11
Mammoth Apts.	7:16

Driver: Margaret Gorham

Pick-Up	Time
S. Old HWY 77 & Hetzel @ Dirt Lot	7:25
Hetzel & Sunset	7:30
Hetzel & Hollywood	7:30
3rd & Catalina	7:33
Courthouse	7:34
Huerta's	7:38
Hayden & Dungan	7:40
Dungan & Owens	7:41
5 Way	7:43
711 Main	7:44

San Manuel

Driver: Alicia Clark

Pick-Up	Time
First Ave. School Bus Zone	8:00
6th & Douglas	8:04
Community Center	8:08
Los Ninos Day Care	8:10

Driver: Margaret Gorham

Pick-Up	Time
Ave. G & San Carlos (Trailer Park)	8:05

AFTERNOON

EARLY RELEASE ON WEDNESDAYS

Return	Time	Wed.
<i>San Manuel</i>		
Driver: Alicia Clark		
Ave. B School	2:45	12:48

Return	Time	Wed.
Driver: Margaret Gorham		
First Ave. School	2:45	12:35
6th & Douglas	2:48	12:38
Community Center	2:50	12:40

Return	Time	Wed.
Driver: Jim Hauweghen		
Ave. G & San Carlos (Trailer Park)	2:50	12:38

Mammoth

Return	Time	Wed.
Driver: Alicia Clark		
S. Old HWY 77 & Vine	2:58	1:03
Hetzel & Sunset	2:59	1:04
Hetzel & Hollywood	3:00	1:05
3rd & Catalina	3:03	1:08
Catalina Ave. @ Courthouse	3:04	1:08
Dungan & Owens	3:08	1:12
Hayden & Dungan	3:09	1:13
5 Way	3:10	1:13
711 Main	3:10	1:14
Old N. HWY 77 & Hayden (Huerta's)	3:11	1:15
Mammoth Apts.	3:32	1:25
HWY 77 & Palomitas	3:36	1:29
HWY 77 & Cuesta	3:37	1:30
River Rd. & Aker's Way	3:43	1:36
River Rd. & Viero's	3:43	1:36

San Manuel Jr/Sr High School

MORNING

Driver: Alicia Clark

Pick-Up	Time
2025 S. River Rd. (Snelgrove)	6:55
River Rd. & Viero's	7:00
River Rd. & Aker's Way	7:00
HWY 77 & Cuesta	7:10
HWY 77 & Palomitas	7:11
Mammoth Apts.	7:16
Huerta's	7:18
HWY 77 & Galiuro	7:22
Catalina Ave. @ Courthouse	7:23
3rd & Catalina Ave.	7:24
Hetzel & Hollywood	7:26
Hetzel & Sunset	7:27
S. Old HWY 77 Dirt Lot Turnaround	7:28
HWY 77 & Molina	7:31

Driver: Margaret Gorham

Pick-Up	Time
16075 Olympic Ave.	7:15

AFTERNOON

Driver: Margaret Gorham

Return	Time	Wed.
HWY 77 & Los Molinas	3:20	1:20
Huerta's (Meet Alicia drop off Hwy, Apt, & River)		
Galiuro & HWY 77	3:24	1:24
Courthouse	3:28	1:28
3rd & Catalina Ave.	3:29	1:29
Hetzel & Hollywood	3:30	1:30
Hetzel & Sunset	3:33	1:33
Hetzel & S. Old HWY 77	3:34	1:33
16075 Olympic Ave.	3:34	1:34
	3:40	1:40

Driver: Alicia Clark

Return	Time	Wed.
Mammoth Apts.	3:32	1:25
HWY 77 & Palomitas	3:36	1:29
HWY 77 & Cuesta	3:37	1:30
River Rd. & Aker's Way	3:43	1:36
River Rd. & Viero's	3:43	1:36
2025 S. River Rd.	3:48	1:41

Oracle Students

MORNING

Pick-Up

Harold Dr. & N. Rockcliff Blvd.	7:05
Calle Valencia & American Ave.	7:10
W. Neal St. & N. Calle Futura (Oracle Apts.)	7:15
N. Redbud Dr.	7:20
White Oak Pl. & Mt. Lemmon Hwy.	7:25
Timberline & Mt. Lemmon Hwy.	7:26

AFTERNOON

Return

Timberline & Mt. Lemmon Hwy.	3:20	1:20
White Oak Pl. & Mt. Lemmon Hwy.	3:21	1:21
N. Redbud Dr.	3:26	1:26
W. Neal St. & N. Calle Futura (Oracle Apts.)	3:31	1:31
Calle Valencia & American Ave.	3:36	1:36
Harold Dr. & N. Rockcliff Blvd.	3:41	1:41

Redington Students (All Grades)

MORNING

Driver: Jim Hauweghen

Pick-Up	Time
Smallhouse Ranch	7:00
16480 San Pedro River Rd.	7:11
16453 San Pedro River Rd.	7:12
39295 S. Redington Rd.	7:13
38674 S. Redington Rd.	7:14
37939 S. Redington Rd.	7:17

AFTERNOON

Driver: Jim Hauweghen

Return	Time	Wed.
37939 S. Redington Rd.	3:19	1:19
38674 S. Redington Rd.	3:24	1:24
39295 S. Redington Rd.	3:26	1:26
16453 San Pedro River Rd.	3:29	1:29
16480 San Pedro River Rd.	3:36	1:36
Smallhouse Ranch	3:44	1:44

All times and bus stops are subject to change.

Pre-K & Spec. Ed.: Please note that all Pre-K & Spec. Ed. morning and afternoon routes will be determined when enrollment is complete.

Please make sure to be at your School Bus Stop at least 5-10 minutes before the scheduled time. REMEMBER, you should be waiting for the bus, but the bus does not wait for you!

All questions concerning bus schedules should be referred to the Transportation Department at 385-2339 ext. 5400, Shawna Gonzales or email: gonzales@msmusd.org. If unable to contact the Transportation Department please call the School Office: 520-385-2336.

Pinal Airpark may soon have a control tower

Pinal Airpark may soon have a much-needed air traffic control tower thanks to a successful amendment added by U.S. Congressman Juan Ciscomani to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reauthorization package which passed the House last week.

Currently, there is no tower at Pinal Airpark, which raises safety and operational challenges for the airpark and stifles economic growth. More than 100,000 commercial and military flight operations are conducted at the airpark each year.

“I am thrilled to see the Pinal Airpark prioritized in this year’s bipartisan FAA reauthorization package,” said Ciscomani. “This is a step in the right direction to encourage growth in the county and region, while making our skies safer.”

Jeffrey McClure, who serves as the Vice Chairman for the Pinal County Board of Supervisors and is the representative to the board for part of the Copper Corridor, thanked the Congressman for these efforts.

“Providing Pinal Airpark with an air traffic control tower not only improves safety in the area but will create jobs, spur economic development, and enhance critical military readiness and training,” said McClure.

Parrish Traweek, who manages both the Pinal Airpark and the San Manuel Ray Blair Airport, agreed with McClure.

“We need that tower,” Traweek said, “but it won’t affect (the San Manuel) airport. They have been working on Control Towers for both Pinal Airpark and Marana airport for many years. Local pilots will need to be proficient in flying into and around controlled airspace, which extends several miles around the control towered airport once the

tower is online.”

He explained that the small airports in the county do not have controlled airspace, but sometimes there are temporary flight restrictions around local airports that pilots must obey – usually during a wildfire when fire crews are staging at local airports. Pinal Airpark, he said, is a 25-minute flight from San Manuel’s airport, so pilots flying into Pinal Airpark will need to remember how to get in and out of the controlled airspace.

Except for San Manuel Airport and Pinal Airpark (which are owned by the county), the other airports in the county are municipally owned: Kearny, Coolidge, Eloy, Casa Grande and Superior. Superior’s airport is the only one with an unpaved runway and is the only one that does not have hangars.

Superior Mayor Mila Besich said that paving the runway at the airport is a complicated issue, but one they are currently working on.

“We have a study on paving it but finding the grant funding can’t happen till we have so many tail numbers. We also need to get out fire hydrants in first so we can build hangars,” Besich said. “The glider company

is our first business venture and we are on the list to receive a federal earmark for the hydrants and the water infrastructure to the BTA (Boyce Thompson Arboretum).”



Gliders at the Superior Municipal Airport.



This Marine Corps Osprey is one of the most unusual aircraft to visit the San Manuel Airport. Manager Parrish Traweek explained that the runway was able to support the Osprey because the aircraft’s weight is less than what the runway is rated. Traweek also explained that should an aircraft land or ‘park’ at the San Manuel Ray Blair Airport that exceeds the weight limitations, it could possibly sink into the tarmac. The Osprey landed in 2018.



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The Red Field Fire in the Galiuros burned approximately 750 acres on Thursday.



The Bowl Creek Fire near Oracle Junction burned 1,000 acres.

Red Field Fire and Bowl Creek Fire Updates

This week there was noticeable fire activity in the Tri-Community area with the Red Field fire burning on Sombrero Butte near Mammoth/San Manuel and the Bowl Creek fire which burned near Oracle Junction.

The Red Field fire was not a threat to any structures or homes. It mostly burned in

remote wilderness and fire officials let the fire burn naturally. The official cause of the fire is unknown. At press time it was reported that the fire is fully contained and burned 750 acres.

The Bowl Creek fire which started on Sunday posed a bigger threat to the region. On Monday morning, Oracle

Junction, SaddleBrooke Ranch and Falcon Valley Ranch were placed on SET status to be prepared to evacuate. The SET order was lifted late in the day and the communities were put back to READY status. At press time the Bowl Creek fire

burned 1,000 acres and is 10 percent contained.

Smoke from these fires are affecting air quality in the area and drivers on Highways 77 and 79 can expect to see some fire activity and smoke in the area.

Pinal County Sheriff's Office issues sex offender notification for Oracle

The Pinal County Sheriff's Office has issued a sex offender notification for the Oracle area.

Manuel Chiquete Soto, classified as a Level Three offender, has reported that he will be living in the area of North White Oak Place, Oracle. Soto is a 70-year-old Hispanic male with brown eyes and graying black hair. He is 5'6" tall and weighs approximately 192 pounds. He was convicted in 1975 of sexual assault of a 15-year-old female unknown to him. He is currently compliant with sex offender registration requirements.

The Pinal County Sheriff's Office is releasing the above information pursuant to A.R.S. 13-3825, the Community Notification on Sex Offender Law. Notification must be made when certain sex offenders are released from the Arizona State Prison, accepted under an interstate compact or released from the county jail back into the community. Offenders are categorized into three levels: Level One (low risk to the community), Level Two (intermediate risk to the

community), and Level Three (high risk to the community).

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense, which allows for community notification. He is not wanted by the Pinal County Sheriff's Office at this time.

This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather it is our belief that an informed community is a safer community. The Pinal County Sheriff's Office has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated. Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but because of Megan's Law, law enforcement is now able to share this information with you.

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Officials from Pinal County joined Pinal County Supervisor Jeff McClure (far left) and members of the San Manuel Senior Center Board of Directors in cutting the ribbon and officially declaring the Center open once more.
Lauren Carnes | Miner

San Manuel Senior Center is open again

It's official.

The new and improved San Manuel Senior Center officially opened its doors on Thursday, July 20.

The Senior Center was previously closed for renovations, which included new flooring, new parking lot for accessibility, a new retaining wall, new windows, and redone kitchen cabinets.

Funds for the renovation came from Pinal County's allotment of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Pinal County Supervisor Kevin Cavanaugh championed the center at the request of the Senior Center president, Dorothy Hughes, as well as the treasurer, Hazel Cooper.

The ribbon cutting was attended by Vice Supervisor

McClure, as well as Kennedy Ivy (a representative from Supervisor Cavanaugh's office) and the contractor on the project, Paul Pfeifer. Members of the Seniors Center's board, Joan Loy, Tracy Wruk, and Carl Matthews also attended.

After the ribbon cutting, the San Manuel Seniors hosted a potluck luncheon for all those in attendance.

Local salons offer free haircuts for kids

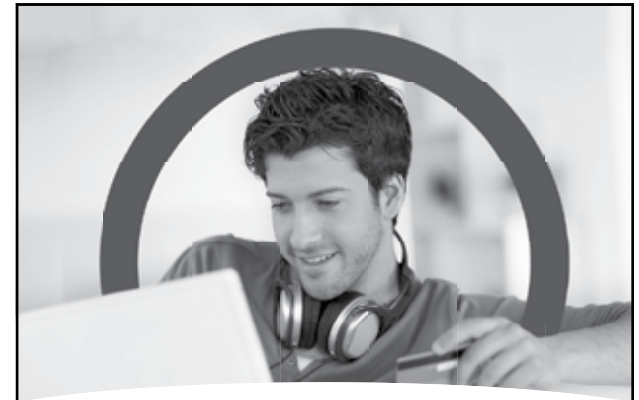
Shear Expression, Benny the Barber and Marquella's Place Salon are teaming up to put on a back-to-school haircut drive at 115 Copper St. in Mammoth at Shear Expression from 12-3 p.m. on Monday, July 31.

Terry Waddell, Benny Laguna, Marquella Terra and new San Manuel stylist Ashlee Budden will be offering free back-to-school haircuts to Miners, Cougars, Lobos,

Bearcats and home schoolers. This will be a first come, first serve basis.

"We will be implementing a number system due to limited seating and high temperatures," said Terra, "so no one has to wait in the heat."

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San Manuel Historical Museum

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Winkelman Burn Ban

Effective May 1 - Sept. 30 a BURN BAN is in effect for the Town of Winkelman. Home and business owners are encouraged to clean your yards and property of weeds and debris.

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.

Superior Farmer's Market

Superior Farm-to-Fantastic Farmer's Market will have summer hours starting June 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and our location will be inside at 360 Main Street (the senior center). The Market will be open the first and fourth Saturdays of June and July. Updates/info can be found on the market's Facebook page.

Hayden Library Painting for Fun

Hayden Library presents Painting for Fun from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m., on Thursdays in July.

Hayden Library Zumba/Fitbox

Hayden Library presents Zumba/Fitbox for adults on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and for kids at 5 p.m.

Bob Jones Museum Hours

Bob Jones Museum is open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from noon - 3 p.m. It will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

Sea Lions Swim Practice

The Sea Lions Swim Team is starting practice at the Mammoth Pool on Monday, May 8, 2023. Practices will be held Monday through Friday from 3:30 - 5 p.m. Swim Meets will be held on Saturdays, starting in June. For more information, please call Alex and Wendy Gort at 520-896-2190 or visit sealionsswimteam.com.

Grief Support Group

A grief support group will meet beginning June 28 on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. at Family Life Christian Center, 56 Kellner Ave., Superior. For more information, contact Sandy Van Gorp at 520-827-9224.

Hayden Library Painting for Fun

The Hayden Library will have Paper Crafts every Monday in July from 11 a.m. - noon. All ages are welcome. Call 928-200-2997 for more info.



School Supply Drive

Family First Family Diaper Bank will host a School Supply Drive through the month of July. Donate school supplies to the Family First and help them provide the necessary supplies to children in the Tri-Community. Donate items (or money): pens and pencils, notebooks and binders, coloring supplies and backpacks. Donation receipts provided. Family First Family Diaper Bank is located at 1575 W. American Ave., Oracle. Call 520-896-9545 for more info.

26 Superior Seniors' Game Day

Join the Superior Senior Citizens for Game Day on Wednesday, July 26, from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. There will be snacks and prizes. A \$5 donation is appreciated. Contact Carol at 689-5182 before Monday, July 24, if you need a ride. If you have any questions, please contact Connie 602-703-8858.

26 Vacation Bible School 2023

At MEGA Sports Camp outreach, your kids will discover Good Vibes which means kids can have a positive influence on others because their confidence comes from God. We would love for you to join our team by praying, serving, or by making a donation. Help us make this an unforgettable time for many kids. If you are interested in serving or registering your children, please visit our website at lwconline.org or see us at the VBS table in the Cafe. Vacation Bible School at the Living Word Chapel will be held on Wednesdays - Fridays, July 26 -28 at our Kearny campus.

28 Scrapbooking at the Library

Join us at the Hayden Public Library for Scrapbooking from 2 p.m. 3 p.m., on Friday, July 28.



29 Horseshoe and Corn Hole Tournaments

Sign up for the Horseshoe and CornHole tournaments held at 115 South Main St. in Mammoth on Saturday, July 29, at 1 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. First tournament is blind draw, pick your partner for the second. Cash will be handed out to the top two teams. There will also be a burro sale. All proceeds will go toward their 76th Anniversary Lions Club Fiesta entertainment in October where Los Hermanos 4 from Tucson and local D.J. Pool will be performing.

29 San Pedro Valley Lions Club Burro Sale

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club will be selling red, green chili and bean burros on July 29 during the horseshoe tournament. All proceeds go towards their 76th anniversary fiesta in October. Cost is \$5 per burro.

29 San Manuel Community Meeting

The San Manuel Revitalization Coalition community meeting for May will be held Saturday, July 29, at the San Manuel Community Center, 111 W. 5th Ave. from 10 a.m. to noon. Bring your friends and neighbors!

AUGUST



National Nights Out

Local police officers and firemen will give demonstrations at National Night Out in three areas of the Copper Corridor on Fridays in August. There will also be food, prizes, games and music. On Aug. 4, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., join the Superior Fire Dept. Contact Katrina Schussler at 480-635-2679 for more information. On Aug. 11, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. this event will be celebrated at the San Manuel First Baptist Church. Contact Jessie David at 520-999-5422 with questions. On Aug. 18 the public and police will meet at the Mammoth Community Center from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Call Darien Mathews at 310-926-4765 for further details. Vendor? Volunteer? Contact the event coordinator listed at the event you want to join in on.

15 HWUSD Notice for Special Ed Students

Attention All Former Hayden-Winkelman School Special Education Students: If you participated in the Special Education Program prior to 2018, you are being notified that those records will be destroyed on Aug. 15. If you are interested in receiving copies of your records, contact the District Special Education Office of Hayden-Winkelman School District at PO Box 409 Winkelman, AZ 85292 or call (520) 356-7876 Ext. 1300.

17 San Manuel Agrihood Seeks Volunteers

Volunteers needed! Join SMRC's Agrihood today! Meetings are currently held at the San Manuel Community Center on the third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. The next meeting will be Aug. 17.

ON THE AGENDA

SAN MANUEL LIBRARY BOARD: The SML board meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month in the library at 2:30 p.m. Face coverings are no longer required but are appreciated. For details contact the library at 520-385-4470.

COMMUNITY CENTER LUNCHESES: Lunches at the Oracle Community Center are held on the first Monday of the month at noon. The main dish, drink and dessert are provided by the Community Center. Cost is \$7. Membership cards are available during this time.

COPPER TOWN ASSOCIATION: The Copper Town Association meets every first Tuesday of the month at Sun Life Health Center, in the conference room 10 a.m. For more information, contact Marie Roybal at 520-385-4048 or marie85631@yahoo.com.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS: VFW Post 2767 will be having a meeting at the San Manuel Elks on the first Thursday of each month, starting at 6 pm.

ORACLE FARMERS MARKET: The Oracle Farmers Market can be found every Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. at Sue and Jerry's Trading Post, 1015 W. American Ave., Oracle. For more information, please call 896-9200.

STORY TIME AT FAMILY FIRST: Family First Family Diaper Bank will be hosting a Children's Story Time program for infants to children up to 4 years in age on Wednesdays from 10 a.m.- 11 a.m. There will be story book reading, crafts, snacks and play time. Mothers, fathers and other family members are welcome to join in! This event will be held at 1575 W. American Ave. in Oracle. Call 520-896-9545 for more information.

FREE EXERCISE CLASS IN SAN MANUEL: Starting on Monday, Jan. 2, there will be an Exercise Group meeting at the Elks Lodge, 143 8th Ave., San Manuel, on the left side of the main entrance. It will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8-9 a.m. You are invited! Suggested donation for class is \$1.

SAN MANUEL REVITALIZATION COALITION: 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., San Manuel. Bring your friends and neighbors! This month the meeting will be on July 29 from 10 a.m. - noon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Genealogy, Family History Center

Genealogy Family History Center is open to the public each Wednesday and Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. by appointment only. Go to sanmanuelfamilyhistory@gmail.com to request an appointment time. Come find your ancestors and enjoy their histories. Bring the full names of your parents and grandparents, as well as their dates of birth, death and where the events occurred to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located in San Manuel. Drive up McNab Pkwy and turn right on 1st Ave., continue two blocks to Giffen Ave., turn left to the church parking lot.

Public Notice

DCS'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEPENDENCY PETITION No. JD200900049R

(Honorable Jamie R. Ramirez)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL
In the Matter of:
ANDRES BENJAMIN AGUAYO, JR.
d.o.b. 02/10/2009
Person under 18 years of age.
TO: STELLA JEAN MOFFETT, and ANDRES BENJAMIN AGUAYO, parents and/or guardians of the above-named child.

1. The Department of Child Safety has filed a Dependency Petition pursuant to Title 8, of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Rules 4.1 and 4.2 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 329 of the Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court.

2. The Court has set a Publication hearing on the 29th day of August, 2023 at 2:30 p.m., at the Pinal County Superior Court, 971 North Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, Arizona 85132, before the Honorable Jamie R. Ramirez for the purpose of determining whether any parent or guardian named herein is contesting the allegations in the Petition.

3. You and your child are entitled to have an attorney present at the hearing. You may hire your own attorney or, if you cannot afford an attorney and want to be represented by an attorney, one may be appointed by the Court.

4. You have a right to appear as a party in this proceeding. You are advised that your failure to personally appear in court at the initial hearing, pretrial conference, status conference or dependency adjudication, without good cause shown, may result in a finding that you have waived your legal rights and have admitted the allegations in the Petition. In addition, if you fail to appear, without good cause, the hearing may go forward in your absence and may result in an adjudication of dependency, termination of your parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship based upon the record and the evidence presented to the court, as well as an order of paternity, custody, or change of custody in a consolidated family law matter and an order for child support if paternity has been established.

5. Notice is given that DCS is proposing to substantiate any allegations of abuse and/or neglect contained in the dependency petition for placement in the DCS Central Registry. The DCS Central Registry is a confidential list of DCS findings that tracks abuse and neglect. If the court finds your child dependent based upon allegations of abuse and/or neglect contained in the dependency petition, you will be placed in the DCS Central Registry. See A.R.S. § 8-804.

6. If you are receiving this Notice by publication, you may obtain a copy of the Dependency Petition, Notice of Hearing, and Temporary Orders by submitting a written request to: WILLIAM F. BEVINS, Office of the Attorney General, CFP/PSS, 120 W. 1st Avenue, 2nd Floor, Mesa, Arizona 85210. The assigned case manager is Phoebe Turner and may be reached by telephone at (480) 373-2173.

7. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the court by parties at least three working days in advance of a scheduled court proceeding and can be made by calling (520) 866-5400.

8. You have the right to make a request or motion prior to any hearing that the hearing be closed to the public. DATED this 22nd day of June, 2023.

KRISTIN K. MAYES
Attorney General
/S/ William F. Bevins
WILLIAM F. BEVINS
Assistant Attorney General
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Public Notice

DCS'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEPENDENCY PETITION No. JD202300097

(Honorable Danielle Harris)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL
In the Matter of:
CHARLES EUGENE THOMPSON, JR.
d.o.b. 10/30/2021
Person under 18 years of age.
TO: SAUNDRA ARMIDA RODRIGUEZ A.K.A. SAUNDA ARMIDA FEATHER, CHARLES EUGENE THOMPSON, parents and/or guardians of the above-named child.

1. The Department of Child Safety has filed a Dependency Petition pursuant to Title 8, of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Rules 4.1 and 4.2 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 329 of the Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court.

2. The Court has set a Publication hearing on the 12th day of September, 2023 at 1:30 p.m., at the Pinal County Superior Court, 971 North Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, Arizona 85132, before the Honorable Danielle Harris for the purpose of determining whether any parent or guardian named herein is contesting the allegations in the Petition.

3. You and your child are entitled to have an attorney present at the hearing. You may hire your own attorney or, if you cannot afford an attorney and want to be represented by an attorney, one may be appointed by the Court.

4. You have a right to appear as a party in this proceeding. You are advised that your failure to personally appear in court at the initial hearing, pretrial conference, status conference or dependency adjudication, without good cause shown, may result in a finding that you have waived your legal rights and have admitted the allegations in the Petition. In addition, if you fail to appear, without good cause, the hearing may go forward in your absence and may result in an adjudication of dependency, termination of your parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship based upon the record and the evidence presented to the court, as well as an order of paternity, custody, or change of custody in a consolidated family law matter and an order for child support if paternity has been established.

5. Notice is given that DCS is proposing to substantiate any allegations of abuse and/or neglect contained in the dependency petition for placement in the DCS Central Registry. The DCS Central Registry is a confidential list of DCS findings that tracks abuse and neglect. If the court finds your child dependent based upon allegations of abuse and/or neglect contained in the dependency petition, you will be placed in the DCS Central Registry. See A.R.S. § 8-804.

6. If you are receiving this Notice by publication, you may obtain a copy of the Dependency Petition, Notice of Hearing, and Temporary Orders by submitting a written request to: JILYANE A. HENRY, Office of the Attorney General, CFP/PSS, 120 W. 1st Avenue, 2nd Floor, Mesa, Arizona 85210. The assigned case manager is Skylare Williams and may be reached by telephone at (602) 255-4484.

7. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the court by parties at least three working days in advance of a scheduled court proceeding and can be made by calling (520) 866-5400.

8. You have the right to make a request or motion prior to any hearing that the hearing be closed to the public. DATED this 21st day of June, 2023.

KRISTIN K. MAYES
Attorney General
/S/ Jilayne A. Henry
JILYANE A. HENRY
Assistant Attorney General
7/5/23, 7/12/23, 7/19/23, 7/26/23
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Public Notice

DCS'S NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEPENDENCY PETITION No. JD201600119

(Honorable Jamie R. Ramirez)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL
In the Matter of:
KAITLYN PACKARD
d.o.b. 12/16/2006
KEIRA PACKARD
d.o.b. 08/04/2011
KADEN DALLAS PACKARD
d.o.b. 05/04/2014
NIKO JAKE PACKARD
d.o.b. 12/03/2019
Person(s) under 18 years of age.

TO: TANYA DAWN WITCOMBE, and JACOB DALLAS PACKARD, parents and/or guardians of the above-named children.

1. The Department of Child Safety has filed a Dependency Petition pursuant to Title 8, of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Rules 4.1 and 4.2 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 329 of the Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court.

2. The Court has set a Publication hearing on the 19th day of September, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., at the Pinal County Superior Court, 971 North Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, Arizona 85132, before the Honorable Jamie R. Ramirez for the purpose of determining whether any parent or guardian named herein is contesting the allegations in the Petition.

3. You and your children are entitled to have an attorney present at the hearing. You may hire your own attorney or, if you cannot afford an attorney and want to be represented by an attorney, one may be appointed by the Court.

4. You have a right to appear as a party in this proceeding. You are advised that your failure to personally appear in court at the initial hearing, pretrial conference, status conference or dependency adjudication, without good cause shown, may result in a finding that you have waived your legal rights and have admitted the allegations in the Petition. In addition, if you fail to appear, without good cause, the hearing may go forward in your absence and may result in an adjudication of dependency, termination of your parental rights or the establishment of a permanent guardianship based upon the record and the evidence presented to the court, as well as an order of paternity, custody, or change of custody in a consolidated family law matter and an order for child support if paternity has been established.

5. Notice is given that DCS is proposing to substantiate any allegations of abuse and/or neglect contained in the dependency petition for placement in the DCS Central Registry. The DCS Central Registry is a confidential list of DCS findings that tracks abuse and neglect. If the court finds your children dependent based upon allegations of abuse and/or neglect contained in the dependency petition, you will be placed in the DCS Central Registry. See A.R.S. § 8-804.

6. If you are receiving this Notice by publication, you may obtain a copy of the Dependency Petition, Notice of Hearing, and Temporary Orders by submitting a written request to: WILLIAM F. BEVINS, Office of the Attorney General, CFP/PSS, 120 W. 1st Avenue, 2nd Floor, Mesa, Arizona 85210. The assigned case manager is Lindsay Gawronski and may be reached by telephone at (480) 373-2092.

7. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the court by parties at least three working days in advance of a scheduled court proceeding and can be made by calling (520) 866-5400.

8. You have the right to make a request or motion prior to any hearing that the hearing be closed to the public. DATED this 22nd day of June, 2023.

KRISTIN K. MAYES
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Ray Unified School District #3 Position Announcement

Position Type: Maintenance/Grounds Keeper

Supervisor: Maintenance Supervisor

Requirements:

- U.S. Citizenship
- H.S. Diploma or G.E.D.

Summary:

- To maintain facilities in a cost efficient and save manner that ensures the highest level of appearance and healthful conditions
- Perform duties including maintenance, custodial, grounds keeping and delivery tasks
- To include maintenance repairs including electrical, plumbing, carpentry and vehicular

Hours: 10 hours a day/4 days a week with Healthcare Benefits

Salary: \$15.65 /hour

Applications can be picked up from Susann Hillman at the District Office Monday through Thursday 6:00AM – 4:00PM or at rayusd.org.

20. Help Wanted**20. Help Wanted**

Need a new Employee?

Go online to copperarea.com/pages/forms.

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Ray Unified School District #3 Position Announcement

Position Type: High School Science/Chemistry/Physics

Date Posted: 07/11/23

Location: Kearny, Arizona

Closing Date: Until Filled

Position Goals: While under the direct supervision of the Principal, the Teacher will provide sound and consistent instruction to students, modifying curriculum as needed, to support academic growth that enables each student to reach their full potential.

Description:

- Contract: 10-Month Position/150 days/4-day work week
- Start Date 08/01/2023

Qualification:

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college/university
- Meet all certification requirements required by the Arizona Department of Education
- Valid Arizona Teaching Certification in Appropriate Area
- AZ IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card (required)

Salary: Based Teachers Salary Schedule

Benefits:

- Arizona State Retirement (ASRS)
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- Wellness Program

To formally apply for this position, please visit the Ray Unified School District's Website. Please submit a resume and application to: Julie Patterson, P.O. Box 427, Kearny, AZ 85137, or email to julie_patterson@rayusd.org.

The physical demands that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties and responsibilities of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform these essential duties and responsibilities. While performing the duties of this job the employee is regularly required to move about the field, gym, weight room, classroom and campus and talk and hear. The employee is frequently required to use hands and fingers to feel objects, tools, controls and to reach with hands and arms, bend stoop, kneel and crouch and occasionally lift or carry up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, and the ability to adjust focus.

20. Help Wanted**20. Help Wanted**

Ray Unified School District #3 Position Announcement

Position Type: Junior Senior High School Secretary

Closing: Until Filled

Requirements:

- Knowledge of general office procedures and office machines.
- Good organizational skill.
- Have working knowledge of technology as it relates to the school setting.
- Be proficient in working processing database, spreadsheet and desktop publishing.
- Spell correctly, use good grammar and compose sound business letters.
- Meet the public and handle problem situations tactfully.
- Treat all confidential matters with discretion and deal with the public in a cooperative and courteous manner.

Summary: The Junior Senior High School Secretary performs secretarial work under the supervision of the principal.

Applications can be picked up from Susann Hillman at the District Office Monday through Thursday 6:00AM – 4:00PM or at rayusd.org.

Call 520-385-2266 or 520-363-5554 to place your ad.

TOWN OF WINKELMAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Public Works Department

Opening Date: Monday, July 24, 2023

Closing Date: Friday, August 11, 2023

The Town of Winkelman is accepting employment applications for a part-time position, working 25 hours per week, in the Public Works Department.

Starting Salary: \$14.00 an hour

Job Summary: The employee will perform a wide variety of duties within the Public Works and Sanitation Departments. This position requires the employee to operate Town equipment.

Requirements: High School Diploma or G.E.D., equal working experience and a valid Arizona Driver's License.

The Town has a contract with the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADOC), and it is mandatory to pass a background check. A drug test is also required.

Applications are available at the Winkelman Town Hall Office, 206 Giffin Avenue, Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., office phone 520-356-7854.

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100. Real Estate**100. Real Estate****100. Real Estate**

Ray Unified School District #3 Position Announcement

Position Type: Elementary Teacher Aide

Date Posted: July 11, 2023

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Meet the requirements according to the Arizona Department of Education Paraprofessional Proficiency Test or an Associate's Degree or the equivalent of hours to an Associate's Degree
- Supervising children for safety
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality
- Helping with appropriate daily activities for children
- Ability to work cooperatively with students and staff
- Patience and sensitivity in dealing with students
- Willingness to assume any responsibility appropriate for position
- Behave and speak in a professional manner at all times
- Ability to work under the direction of others
- Monitor students and performing other tasks to support teachers

Summary:

- Assist the Elementary Teacher
- Grade papers, making copies and playground duty
- Small group or 1:1 instruction

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Copper Corridor Summer Softball comes to a close

By **Nathaniel A. Lopez**
Copper Area News

The 2023 summer softball season came sliding to an end on Thursday, July 20, at the Mammoth softball field.

The Mammoth Fire Department stopped by the field to help cool off the players and other children in attendance, by spraying water towards them with a hose. The players and the kids then had a water balloon fight, before it was time to commence the closing ceremonies. Food was also served to everyone who showed up.

“We didn’t hold opening ceremonies, but we did do our best with closing ceremonies,” commented Bernadette Cuevas.

There was a total of 12 teams that participated in the 2023 Summer Softball league, with ages from 3 to 16. There were even a few boys who joined this season. There were teams from Hayden, Kearny, Oracle and San Manuel with a mix of girls from all over the Tri-Community. It was a busy, but great season with about 10 games being played every week. Some teams even went undefeated.

“We ended our season with our girls playing against their parents and coaches, and boy was that a fun game to watch,” began Bernadette Cuevas. “We couldn’t have ran this season without dedicated coaches to the league, and the girls. I would like to thank Larry and Dani Dukes, Ramona Pacheco, Ashley Baugher, Erica Hernandez, James Rollins, Angela Sierra, Daniel Zaueta, Annalisa Villanueva, Illiana Romitti, Zezenia Quintero, Tara, and all the assistant coaches, and to the best umpires we

have ever had, Nico Chavez, Mateo Chavez, and Makayla Chavez. These three were always there to help, no questions asked. A special thank you to Michelle Gonzales, Ellie Brown, and Cheetovibez for helping with closing

ceremonies. Also a huge thanks to our other sponsors; Salt N Pepper, SaddleBrooke Ranch, SaddleBrooke Outreach, Silver Mountain Mine, the Garcia Family, SMRC, Pride Mechanical, and Hardin Brothers Automotive.”



Buckets of water balloons were there for any and all to use in an effort to keep cool at the Summer Softball Closing Ceremonies. Teams from Oracle, Mammoth, San Manuel, Hayden and Kearny participated.

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