

## Copper Helmet returns to Ray

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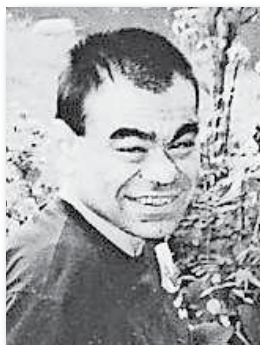
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## OBITUARIES

# Christopher Rabago



On the morning of Sept. 2, 2023, God called Christopher Rabago home to Heaven.

Christopher was born on May 3, 1970, the second child of Andy and Dolly Rabago. Chris had three siblings, Ann, Pat and Rene.

Chris enjoyed life. He truly was a happy person. He enjoyed being outdoors and going for rides in the back of the truck or on the four-wheeler. He enjoyed soda, ice chips from the freezer floating in his cup. He enjoyed being in his chair and would insist that you sit down if he saw you standing. Though he spoke few words, he said a lot with his actions. He even enjoyed doing chores like raking, feeding goats and gathering eggs from the chickens.

Chris loved playing games and pretending. He liked

playing shooting games where his finger was an imaginary gun. A gun that when fired was usually have an aftershock of Chris's laughter. He enjoyed playing cards and somehow always managed to win! Speaking of winning he also loved scratching lottery tickets!

Like his dad, he was also a prankster. He really got a kick out of scaring people with his arms in the air and a loud "rawr!" sound out of nowhere! We all knew to be careful if we walked by him, because he was known to give a quick smack to your butt followed by his genuine laughter!

Chris loved fighting with his Uncle Robert and his brother Rene! Though these fights were never mean spirited, we would all laugh when Chris would land a good one leaving his uncle or brother saying "okay, okay, okay, no more!" Come to think of it, his dad said that a few times too!

Chris loved his dad. He loved wearing his dad's watch and hats. He loved sunglasses too, and would often, very ninja-like, take sunglasses from family members and put them on! He loved singing and often played guitar while singing! He really loved music. He enjoyed dancing and smiling with everyone. His mom could always be heard in the background saying, "Come on Papi let's go! Woo-hoo!" while they were dancing and singing together. Chris was very helpful too. He did not let his disability get in the way of being helpful. He enjoyed helping put away groceries, stacking paper towels and helping store away can goods.

Chris loved his nieces and nephews, and we all took turns shaking his hand. He really liked to shake hands. One thing Chris didn't like was a mess. He hated messes! We loved watching him open presents because he would pause and make us pick up any wrapper that hit the floor and throw it away before he finished, very meticulously opening his present. This was a long process!

Chris always thought he was the boss, his siblings would say.

The rest of us knew better – we didn't think he was the boss; we knew he was the boss.

Chris was close with God. Together with his mom, they would pray. "Pray to your Sainties." His mom would say, "in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, Amen." His lips would pucker, and he would kiss his hand or rosary.

His life and longevity were a testament to the care he received at home. Though many of us, especially his siblings, had our share of making sure Chris was ok, his parents were the daily presence that gave Chris such a good life. In February of 2017, God called Chris's dad, Andy, home to Heaven. Dolly took on the role of both parents from then on. Dolly, you have been his advocate, his voice, for over 50 years; on behalf of the family, we thank you for everything you have done for your son, Chris.

Days before his passing, Chris shared a few moments with his loved ones. In his own way, letting us know he would be ok. As his mom and siblings stood around his bed, his sister playfully said, "Don't come back and scare your brother!" Just then he let out one of his signature "rawrs!" and scared everyone! The room was filled with laughter and amazement.

Chris loved to smile and laugh. His laugh was contagious. His smile was infectious. His "besos" or kisses were plenty. His love was everything. He loved us, and we love him, always.

Christopher is survived by his mother, Teresa (Dolly) Rabago; siblings, Ann (Chano) Romero, Patricia (Jesse) Camarena and Rene (Shannon) Rabago; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, at St Joseph Catholic Church in Hayden, Arizona.

Many people – friends and family – made donations of food, drink and flowers and offered continued prayers, for which the family of Christopher Rabago is eternally grateful.

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*"There are numerous countries in the world where the politicians have seized absolute power and muzzled the press. There is no country in the world where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians"*

—David Brinkley

# Stuart Edward Moore

Stuart Edward Moore passed away April 14, 2023, at age 70, after a brief illness. Stuart was born Aug. 4, 1952, in Denver, Colorado to Paul E. and Ruth E. Moore. He moved to Winkelman/Hayden, Arizona when he was approximately eight years old. He graduated from Hayden High School in Winkelman, Arizona in 1971. He attended Eastern Arizona College in Thatcher, Arizona and majored in Electronics. He started working for American Smelting and Refining Company, Hayden Smelter and eventually retired as an Instrument Shop technician.

Stuart enjoyed hunting, working in his workshop and hanging out with friends. He lived in Kearny, Arizona, and was a member of Kearny Elks for 45 years.

Stuart is survived by his mother, Ruth of Yuma, AZ; his brother, Steve (Irene) of Yuma, AZ; and his nephews, Derek Moore of San Diego, CA, and Kyle Moore of Phoenix, AZ. He is also survived by his cousins, Mike (Janet) Capps of Casper, WY, Jeanette Huber of Clarkston, WA, Patty (Chuck) Bartlett of Newcastle, WY,

Richard (Vera) Huber of Newcastle, WY, Mike (Sharyn) Crayne of Montrose, CO and Patti (David) Trudell of Mission, TX.

He is preceded in death by his father, Paul E. Moore; cousins, Bill Capps, Dave Capps and Ted Crayne; and his beloved cat, SH.

Private cremation was held by the family. Services will be held at Meridian Mortuary, 111 S. Railway Ave. at 10 a.m. on Sept. 23, 2023, Newcastle, Wyoming, followed by graveside service at Greenwood Cemetery in Newcastle, Wyoming. Reception will follow from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Westin County Senior Citizen Center, 627 Pine St., Newcastle, Wyoming.

Condolences may be sent to the family in care of Meridian Mortuary, 111 S. Railway Ave., Newcastle, WY, 82701 or expressions of sympathy may also be made online at www.meridianmortuary.com.



## OBITUARY

# Marlene Kay Berry Plaster



Marlene Kay Berry Plaster passed away on Sept. 1, 2023. She was born Aug. 3, 1936, in Winterset, Iowa to John Herbert Berry and Florence Mae Kochheiser Berry, who have preceded her in death.

Marlene graduated from North Des Moines, IA High School in 1954 and attended Drake University in Des Moines for two years. She met her husband, James Paul Plaster in Omaha, NE and they moved to Phoenix in 1961. She was employed as a legal secretary in Des Moines and Phoenix, and was in mortgage banking in Phoenix. In Kearny, Marlene was an administrative assistant for Asarco.

She lived a full life and was involved in various organizations: Delta Gamma Sorority and P.E.O. Sisterhood, as well an

officer of P.T.A., A.A.G.T. and a Girl Scout Leader during her children's elementary school years. Marlene served as officer/elder in several churches she attended throughout her life in Phoenix, Kearny and Lakeside. She assisted in coordination of art and musical performances for five years in The Little Gallery at Kearny Methodist Church. A member of the Historical and White Mountain Audubon Societies in Pinetop-Lakeside, Marlene enjoyed many creative activities and attended concerts of the White Mountain Symphony, Chorale and Barbershop and Community Theatre.

Marlene leaves behind her husband, James; two sisters, Barbara McDonald of Cedar Falls and Beverly Jones of Ankeny; three children, John E. Plaster of Phoenix, Paula (Sandy) Wing of Utah and Michael Plaster of Phoenix; son-in-law, David Wing; two granddaughters, Sophia D. Wing and Gabriella L. Wing; and six nieces and their families.

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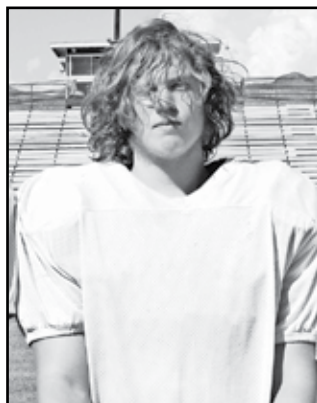


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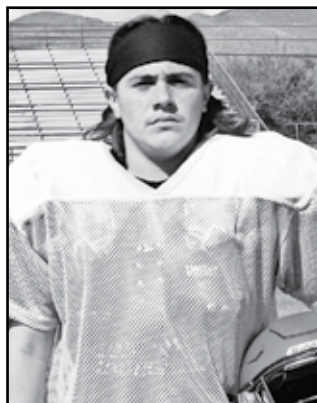
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**RHS Varsity Football Schedule & Record**  
(Bold Face Denotes Home Games)

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ray 0, St. David 50        | Sept. 22 Lincoln Prep |
| Ray 34, Valley Union 30    | Sept. 29 Duncan       |
| Ray 45, Joseph City 8      | Oct. 6 San Manuel     |
| <b>Ray 36, Superior 26</b> | Oct. 13 Fort Thomas   |
| Sept. 15 Baboquivari       |                       |

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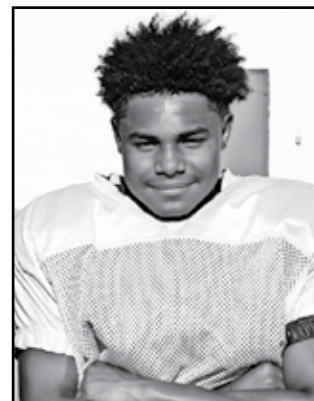
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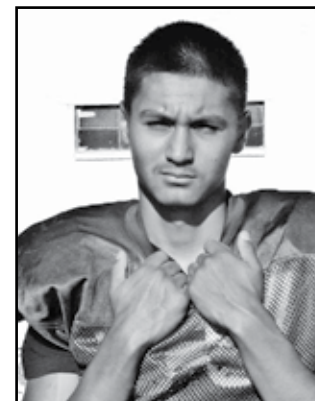
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| Hayden <b>70</b> , Superior <b>0</b>  | Sept. 22 No. Phoenix Prep |
| Hayden 32, Bagdad 7                   | Sept. 29 Dishchii'bikoh   |
| Hayden 34, Mogollon 8                 | <b>Oct. 6 Cicero Prep</b> |
| <b>Hayden 66</b> , Temp Prep <b>6</b> | Oct. 13 St. David         |
| Sept. 15 Lincoln Prep                 |                           |



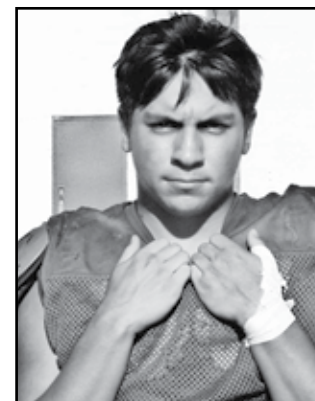
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# Copper Helmet returns to Ray High School

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Copper Basin News

It's been two years, but the Copper Helmet has returned to the trophy case at Ray High School.

Last Friday, the Ray High School football team took on the Superior Panthers in the annual Copper Helmet game.

The game started off rough for the boys, not being able to break past Superior's

tough defense. The Bearcats had 0 points by the half, and were down by 10 points. Slowly they began to come back, scoring 12 points in the third quarter. The boys persevered, pushed hard, and were able to score 24 more points in the fourth quarter. The Bearcats came out on top, claiming the Copper Helmet with a final score of 36-26, giving them a 3-1 record.

"I'm extremely proud of our team and coaching staff after Friday night's game!

I'm happy we could send our lone senior Joseph Morales off with the Copper Helmet. His leadership and work ethic are amazing. Joseph also set the tone physically with some big hits! Jason Day had one heck of a game for us. He had proven he can throw the ball all year and Friday night he showed he has the ability to run all over the field. When I needed him the most, Alex Lechuga sealed the game with a TD run at that moment I

could finally breathe! It was a great team effort and I was happy with how physical we played," commented head coach Zach Moore.

The Bearcats will face off against Baboquivari on Friday, Sept. 15, with a kickoff time of 7 p.m.

"We travel to Baboquivari Friday. They came and spoiled our Homecoming last year, so we have an extra chip on our shoulder for Friday's game," added Moore.



Mark Chester (#10) with a run.

Zach Torres | CBN



Jason Day (#12) with a pass.

Debbie Torres | CBN



Ray celebrates with the Copper Helmet.

Debbie Torres | CBN

## Lady 'Cats burning up the court

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Copper Basin News

The Ray Volleyball team has been busy on the court for the past couple of weeks. During their first week of official competition, the girls faced off against Superior and Duncan. Unfortunately, they

took two losses. Against Superior the Lady 'Cats went 2-3. Against Duncan the girls took a hard loss of 0-3.

Last week, the girls were extremely busy, playing two regular games during the week, then ending it with a tournament.

The girls started their week with a game against Lourdes Catholic, where they

claimed their first victory of 3-0. The next day the Lady 'Cats took on San Simon and claimed another victory, with 3 set wins to their 1 set win.

The girls ended their week competing in the Small School Classic. The Lady 'Cats took on Trivium Prep first, suffering a tough 0-2 loss. Next they took on Round Valley

where they came out with a 2-1 victory. Their third match was against Greyhills Academy, and it ended with a 2-0 Lady 'Cat victory. Their final game was against Crimson, where they took a final loss of 0-2.

The girls will have a busy week of traveling, taking on San Tan Foothills, St. David, and Cicero Prep Academy.

# Lobos play another runaway game, winning 66-6 over Tempe Prep

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Copper Basin News

The Lobos are still undefeated!

The Hayden High School football team continues to show their competitors what Lobo football is all about. Last Friday, the Tempe Prep Knights came to Hayden to take on the Lobos. The game ended with a Lobo victory, as the boys defeated the Knights by 60 points. The final score of the game was 66-6. The boys now sit with a 4-0 record, sitting as the first ranked team in the 1A East 8 Man Section.

As always, the Lobos played a tough defense, collecting numerous tackles. Leading the defense was Eric Fox with 5 solo tackles and 1 assist. Kino Lorona had 5 solo tackles;

Dominic Alvarado had 4 solo tackles and 2 assists; Rene Ochoa had 2 solo tackles and 3 assists; Mark Acevedo had 2 solo tackles and 4 assists; Tyler Garner and Chris Casillas had 2 solo tackles each. Deondre Collier, Ramon Ramirez, Mario Hong, Keiston Pool, Manny Aguirre, Elijah Morrison and Jordan Rodriguez all had 1 solo tackle each. J.R Fong, JJ Manriquez, and Ismael Gallego had 1 assist each.

Leading the team on offense was Deondre Collier with 6 touchdowns and two 2-point conversions. Kino Lorona had 2 touchdowns and four 2-point conversions. Darren Smith also had 1 touchdown.

This Friday, Sept. 15, the Lobos will travel to take on Lincoln Prep. The game is scheduled to have a 7 p.m. kickoff time.



Keiston Pool (#88) makes this reception for Hayden.

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## Lady Lobos having rough start to 2023 season

It has been a tough, rough season for the Lady Lobos. Neither teams, varsity or junior varsity, have been able to post a win.

On Aug. 28, Hayden hosted Duncan. The JV Lady Lobos lost their match 1-2 and the varsity girls lost 0-3.

The teams played Mogollon on Sept. 1 and again on Sept. 5, both times posting losses. During the first meeting, the varsity team lost in three sets, 8-25, 6-25 and 12-25. The JV team lost in two sets, 12-25 and 10-25. The second

game, hosted by Hayden, saw the teams losing, 0-3 and 0-2.

On Sept. 7, the teams hosted Valley Lutheran, again not faring well, losing 0-3 (varsity) and 1-2 (JV).

The girls have three games this week against Dishchii'bikoh and Joseph City (both away games) and against Fort Thomas at home on Friday. JV plays at 11 a.m. and varsity at noon.

Come out and cheer on our girls!

# VOLLEYBALL SCORECARD

Hayden High School  
Volleyball Schedule & Record

(Bold Face Denotes Home Games)



|                       |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Aug. 28</b>        | <b>Duncan</b>         | <b>VAR: 0-3; JV: 1-2</b> |
| Aug. 30               | Mogollon              | VAR: 0-3; JV: 0-2        |
| <b>Sept. 5</b>        | <b>Mogollon</b>       | <b>VAR: 0-3; JV: 0-2</b> |
| <b>Sept. 7</b>        | <b>Val. Luth.</b>     | <b>VAR: 0-3; JV: 1-2</b> |
| Sept. 12.....         | Dishchii'bikoh        |                          |
| Sept. 14.....         | Joseph City           |                          |
| <b>Sept. 15</b> ..... | <b>Fort Thomas</b>    |                          |
| Sept. 18.....         | Desert Christian      |                          |
| <b>Sept. 21</b> ..... | <b>Morenci</b>        |                          |
| <b>Sept. 26</b> ..... | <b>Lincoln Prep</b>   |                          |
| Oct. 2.....           | Fort Thomas           |                          |
| Oct. 3.....           | Superior              |                          |
| <b>Oct. 7</b> .....   | <b>Joseph City</b>    |                          |
| Oct. 11.....          | Cicero Prep           |                          |
| <b>Oct. 17</b> .....  | <b>Superior</b>       |                          |
| <b>Oct. 19</b> .....  | <b>Dishchii'bikoh</b> |                          |
| Oct. 24.....          | Duncan                |                          |



Ray High School Volleyball  
Schedule & Record

(Bold Face Denotes Home Games)

|                       |                      |                          |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Aug. 28               | Superior             | VAR: 2-3; JV: 0-2        |
| Aug. 30               | Duncan               | VAR: 0-3; JV: 0-2        |
| <b>Sept. 6</b>        | <b>Lourdes Cath.</b> | <b>VAR: 3-0; JV: 2-0</b> |
| Sept. 7               | San Simon            | VAR: 3-1; JV: 1-2        |
| Sept. 11.....         | San Tan Foothills    |                          |
| Sept. 12.....         | St. David            |                          |
| Sept. 15.....         | Cicero Prep          |                          |
| <b>Sept. 20</b> ..... | <b>ASDB</b>          |                          |
| Sept. 23.....         | Patagonia Union      |                          |
| <b>Sept. 26</b> ..... | <b>Duncan</b>        |                          |
| Sept. 27.....         | San Manuel           |                          |
| Sept. 28.....         | The Gregory School   |                          |
| Oct. 3.....           | ASDB                 |                          |
| <b>Oct. 5</b> .....   | <b>San Manuel</b>    |                          |
| <b>Oct. 9</b> .....   | <b>Superior</b>      |                          |
| Oct. 17.....          | Desert Christian     |                          |
| <b>Oct. 19</b> .....  | <b>Maryvale Prep</b> |                          |
| Oct. 23.....          | Dischii'bikoh        |                          |

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## San Manuel Historical Museum

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## Superior Library Hours

Superior Public Library hours of operation are: Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. There is a one hour time limit on Public PCs if others are waiting. Be sure to check out our Facebook page for what's new. Contact us at 520-689-2327 if you have any questions.

## 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.



## 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.

## Slow Down - School in Session

Please slow down, school is in session. Please slow down when you think children might be present, and please pay attention. The speed limit is 15 m.p.h. in school zones.

## 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.

## 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.

## Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at [hohp4heroes.org](http://hohp4heroes.org). Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

## Donations Sought

The Hayden Library is now accepting donations of yarn. The library will be hosting Crafting Socials in the coming months to make lap blankets as donations for those in need. Drop boxes are inside the library or, if you bag the yarn, inside the book return. Like to crochet or knit? Join us for our crafting days. The next one is on Friday, Sept. 22. For more information, call 928-200-2997.

## SEPTEMBER

## September Superior Food Bank Volunteer Schedule

Help the Superior Food Bank, located at 99 N. Lobb Ave in Superior to provide nutritious food to families in need! Volunteer shifts are available Wednesday, Sept. 6, 8:30 a.m. to noon; Thursday, Sept. 14, 9-10:30 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 21, 8:30 a.m. to noon; Monday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. to noon; Thursday, Sept. 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 2:30-5 p.m.; and Friday, Sept. 29, 2:30-5 p.m.

## Hayden Library September Schedule

Hayden Library has some very special events planned for September. On Friday, Sept. 15, 2-3 p.m. there will be Paper Crafting: Flowers. Nutritional Cooking will be held from 4:30-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19. On Thursday, Sept. 21, 1 p.m.- 2 p.m. a special guest speaker will present Hispanic Heritage Healthy Aging. Another special guest, Chris Jones of the U of A Coop Ext, will be hosting a Composting Class on Friday, Sept 29, from 2-3 p.m. Regular Hayden Public Library events continue with StoryTime on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. - noon; Sketching & Painting on Thursdays from 1 p.m.- 2 p.m.; Chess Club on Fridays from 11 a.m. - noon; and Senior Movement 4-4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## 13 Bighorn and Bush Fires FREE Zoom event

Southwest Pinal County Master Gardeners will be hosting an online Zoom presentation on Sept 13, from 1-2 p.m. Jonathan Horst, Director of Conservation and Research at Tucson Audubon Society, will share the recent history of the hundreds of thousands of Saguaro cacti that were lost in the Bighorn and Bush Fires in 2020 and how a major project is underway to restore those lost and protect those that remain. To register, please use the following link: <https://bit.ly/44u8ofl>

## 16 Show-n-Shine Car Show in Oracle

Oracle Assembly's Show-n-Shine Car Show is set for Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign in is 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, but there is limited space (first come, first parked). The show will be held at 1145 N. Robles Pl., Oracle, just off American Ave. For more information, call Frank (leave a message) at 520-710-5723.

## 20 Game Day at the Superior Senior Center

Game Day at the Superior Senior Center is Wednesday, Sept. 20, 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 Sept. 18 if you need a ride.

## 20 Combined NRCD Meeting

The Winkelman and Redington NRCD will have a combined meeting on Sept. 20, 9 a.m. at the Oracle Community Center, 685 E American Ave, Oracle, AZ 85623.

## 23 Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting

The Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce membership meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. at the GKI. See you there.

## 23 Oracle State Park Geology Guided Tour

On Saturday Sept. 23, beginning at 8 a.m. our volunteer geologist Tom Buckley will lead a 1¼ mile (90-minute) tour explaining the rocks, landforms, and dynamic geology of the surrounding area. Meet at the park's Group Use Area parking lot. Registration required; call the park at 520-896-2425. This event is free with park admission.

## 23 Oracle State Park Star Party

Our Lunar Discovery star party will be celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. Explore the features of the moon during its first quarter at this dark sky event! This event is free with park admission.

## OCTOBER

## 5 Rebuild Superior Presents State of the Town

Please join us on Thursday, Oct. 5 from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for our 3rd Annual State of the Town Event at Besich Park in downtown Superior. Reception begins at 6 p.m. and program begins at 6:30 p.m. We have much to celebrate with you! Please RSVP online at <https://bit.ly/3sS2szS>

## 28 Winkelman's Haunted House

Winkelman's 6th Annual Free Haunted House will be on Saturday, Oct. 28, starting at 5 p.m. with games and vendors, a Costume Contest at 5:30 p.m. and Haunted House opening its door at 6 p.m. All are welcome! Bring your lawn chairs! For more information, call the Winkelman Town Hall at 520-356-7854.

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### Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Ascendous Performance LLC 23573060 II. The address of the known place of business is: 1170 Arrowhead canyon Rd., Pine, AZ 85544 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: 1170 Arrowhead canyon Rd., Pine, AZ 85544 Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Bryson Tibbitts 1170 Arrowhead Canyon Rd., Pine, AZ 85544  
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Articles Of Organization Have Been Filed In The Office Of The Arizona Corporation Commission For I. Name: Wildhorse Touring Company, LLC Entity Id: 23569756 II. The address of the known place of business is: 1103 S. Sabrina Ct., Payson, AZ 85541 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: John Rittenour 1103 S. Sabrina Ct., Payson, AZ 85541 Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Wildhorse Holding Company, LLC 1103 S. Sabrina Ct., Payson, AZ 85541 member  
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# Soccer season kicks off for Tri-Community, Copper Basin youth

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Copper Area News

Are you ready for another kind of football? Soccer, that is? The Mammoth-San Manuel, Oracle, Hayden-Winkelman

and Ray community schools soccer league kicked the season off on Sept. 9 with 7 a.m. games on the San Manuel football field.

Three fields were created by splitting up the football field, for a day full of soccer in the sun, as spectators and little athletes crowded the field. It was a busy day full of games for the various age groups.

Games will be played in the following locations:

- Sept. 16, Ray High School football field in Kearny
  - Sept. 23, Mt. Vista School football field in Oracle
  - Sept. 30, San Manuel High School football field in San Manuel
  - Oct. 7, Hayden High School football field in Winkelman
- Be sure to come out and cheer on our young athletes!

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3) A brief statement of reasons for supporting or opposing the request  
4) Whether or not you wish to appear and be heard at the hearing  
WRITTEN STATEMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH: PINAL COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PO BOX 2973 (85 N. FLORENCE STREET) FLORENCE, AZ 85132  
**NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 2023**  
Contact for this matter: Glenn Bak, Senior Planner E-mail address: [glenn.bak@pinal.gov](mailto:glenn.bak@pinal.gov) Phone # (520) 866-6444  
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## St. Francis of Assisi Fiestas Patrias set for Saturday; Copper Corridor residents invited

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Superior will be hosting the annual Fiestas Patrias car show and fiesta on Saturday, Sept. 16. This traditional event has celebrated the rich Hispanic heritage of the community while also raising funds for the church.

The car show has rapidly become the largest show in the Copper Corridor, topping out last year at more the 400 entries. It is quite a sight to see all the shiny cars lining up to park on Main Street.

Cars for the car show can start setting up between 7 and 10 a.m. The car show will start at noon for those planning to attend the car show. The show will end at 5 p.m. when break down of the car show will begin. The car show will be held on Main Street near the Catholic Church. Last year's show extended all the way up Main Street on both sides of the road.

Food and game booths will open at 10 a.m. on the Church grounds. Local rap artist, J Rydah will perform during the car show.

The church will also be hosting food booths, games and entertainment throughout the day and into the evening. All activities will cease at 5 p.m. for the Saturday evening Mass. During the Mass, the 2023 Fiesta Queen Ms. Ariel

Aparicio will be crowned.

Following the Mass, around 6 p.m., the food and game booths will reopen. Entertainment will begin following the Mass with a Baile Folklorico performance by Superior Dance Company. A live band Andrea and Gemini will perform from 7 to 11 p.m. on the Church stage.

Superior offers a warm invitation to all Copper Corridor residents to attend the event.

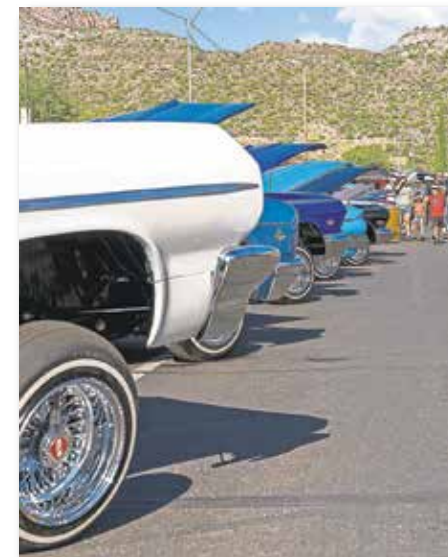


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