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## Witches' Dance practice begins

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The dance will be taught by Optimist member Shirley Holmquist. Each year, the dance is a an easy routine for everyone to enjoy.

Practice dates are: Mondays, Sept. 17, and Oct. 2, 9 and 16 at 6:30 p.m. The final practice on Oct. 23 will be held at the Besich Park Stage.

**Grief Support Group** is held Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Family Life Christian Center, 56 Kellner Ave., Superior. For more information, contact Sandy Van Gorp at 520-827-9224.

## Lady Panthers hold 2-2 record for 2023 season play

By Nathaniel A. Lopez Superior Sun

The Superior High School volleyball team is on their third week of their official season, and are holding an even 2-2 record.

During their first week of matches, they faced off against Ray and Duncan. The Lady Panthers beat Ray with 3 set wins over the Lady Bearcats' 2 set wins. The girls took a tough loss against Duncan, and were unable to win any of the 3 sets that were played during the match.

Last week the Lady

Copper Corridor Senior Expo to be held in October

Are you nearing retirement, already retired or caring for someone who is?

For those who are seniors and the people who love them, the place to be on Friday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. is the Superior Senior Center, located at 360 Main St., for the Copper Corridor Senior Expo.

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Panthers began their week with a home match against Dischii'bikoh. The match ended with a set score of 3-1, giving the victory to the Lady Panthers. At the end of the week, they traveled to Mogollon to face the Mustangs. The match ended with a tough loss, and the Lady Panthers

were unable to win any of the 3 sets that were played. On Tuesday, Sept. 12, the girls took on Cicero Prep Academy away. On Thursday, September 14, they will face Valley Lutheran at home and that game will begin at 5 p.m. Come out and see the Lady Panthers spike it!

## VOLLEYBALL SCORECARD



Superior High School
Volleyball Schedule & Record
(Bold Face Denotes Home Games)

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	(Bold Face Denotes Home Games)
Aug. 28	Ray
J	VAR: 3-2; JV: 2-0
Sept. 1	Duncan
	VAR: 0-3; JV: 1-2
Sept. 5	Dishchii'bikoh
_	VAR: 3-1; JV: 2-0
Sept. 7	Mogollon
_	VAR: 0-3; JV: 0-2
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Oct. 19..... Mogollon

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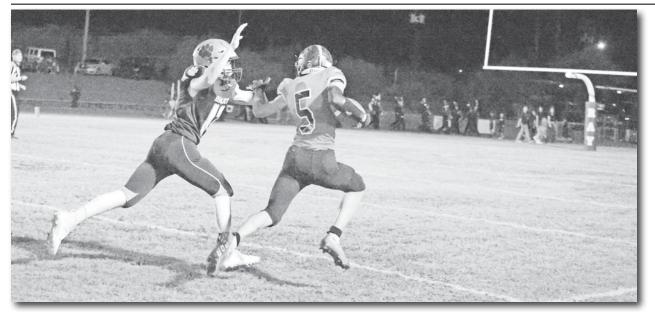








Go Panthers! Our team is rooting for Superior High School victories in all the sports throughout the year.



Isaiah Diaz-Gonzalez (#5) with a run.

Debbie Torres | Sun

# Superior loses Copper Helmet despite strong early lead

**By Nathaniel A. Lopez** Superior Sun

In spite of an early lead, the Copper Helmet slips out of Superior's grasp and will now reside at Ray.

On Friday, Sept. 8, the Superior football team traveled to

Kearny to take on the Ray Bearcats in the annual Copper Helmet Game.

The game began with a stalemate of a first quarter, with no points scored on either side. The second quarter the Panthers showed their strength on both sides of the ball,

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Jared Toner (#3) with a run.

Zach Torres | Sun

## **COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### **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.

## **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.

#### **OCTOBER**

#### Pastry Event Fundraiser at the Superior Senior Center

The Superior Senior Center will host a Pastry Event fundraiser on Oct. 1, noon to 5 p.m. at the center. In addition to delicious pastries, there will be hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, pickles, chips, soda and water sold. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Center's Christmas Party. If you'd like to help/donate please call Connie Perez at 602-703-8858.

## 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

## ON THE AGENDA

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:** Join us on the third Wednesday of each month for lunch and informative meeting at the chamber office, 165 W. Main St. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 520-689-0200. There is a fee for lunch

**SUPERIOR TOWN COUNCIL:** The Superior Town Council meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. at the old Roosevelt School Auditorium.

**SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB:** The Superior Optimist Club meets the first and third Tuesdays at Edwardo's Pizza at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the club can contact JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592.

**SUPERIOR SENIOR CENTER:** The Superior Senior Center, 360 W. Main St., invites seniors to join the center and enjoy a nice meal and great company. Meals are \$2 for adults 60 and over. Under 55 is \$4. All are welcome. Need a ride to the center or more information? Call 689-5182.

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#### **FOOTBALL**

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scoring 10 points and keeping the Bearcats from scoring. The score was 10-0 by the half, with the Panthers up.

The third quarter proved to be a battle, as the boys scored 16 points, but had 12 points scored on them. By the start of the fourth quarter, the Panthers were still in control of the game, but they struggled to break through the Bearcats' defense, and were unable to score any more points. The Bearcats came back hard, scoring 24 points, leaving the final score 26-36.

This was the Panthers' first loss since the beginning of the season.

The boys now sit with a 2-2 record.

The boys will play an away game against the Salome Frogs, this Friday, Sept. 15, with a kickoff time of 7 p.m. The game will available to watch online at www.nfhsnetwork.com. Be sure to show your support for the Superior high school football team!

### **EXPO**

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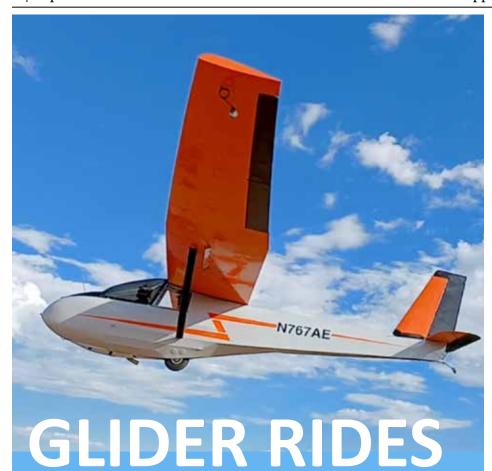
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## St. Francis of Assisi Fiestas Patrias set for Saturday; Copper **Corridor residents invited**

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.

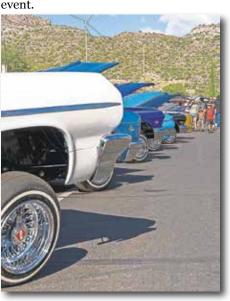


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