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# Josie Pacheco Alonzo

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Josie Pacheco Alonzo, 67, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021 at her home in Superior, AZ. Josie was born on Dec. 27, 1953 in Superior, AZ to the Elias Sr. and Vickie Alonzo. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was the type of person who left a lasting impression on everyone she met. Her

quick wit and honesty were what we will remember her for.

Josie will be welcomed into heaven by her son, Charles,

and parents, Elias Sr. and Vickie Alonzo. She is survived by her sons Robert (Cynthia) Monarez and Larry Joe Pacheco; bothers, Elias Jr. (Geri) Alonzo of Mesa AZ, Joe (Eleanor) Alonzo of San Tan, AZ, and Fernie (Kathy) Alonzo of Mesa, AZ; sisters, Olga Alonzo, Rachel (Eddie) Gomez of Superior, AZ, Diana Russell of Gilbert, AZ, Yolanda (Robert) Estrada of Tempe, AZ, and Rebecca (Billy) Coronado of Mesa, AZ; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Josie were held Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Superior, AZ.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Why Would Cavanaugh Vote to Reject Multi-Million Dollar COVID-19 Relief Funds?

n Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2021, the Pinal County Supervisor for the mountain area and District 1 voted with two other conservative members of the board to reject \$3.4 million (from the State of Arizona and federal government) that was to be used for COVID-19 relief and vaccinations.

Even though Mr. Kevin Cavanaugh has previously cast some other questionable votes for the Tri Community and the Copper Basin area, I have refrained from commenting. But when it comes to a deadly disease like COVID-19 I have to speak up.

You may want to call Mr. Cavanaugh at the Mammoth office at 520-866-7830 and ask him to please reconsider his vote. Many rural constituents are depending on this

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### Superior Police Report

Items are given to The Superior Sun by the Superior Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.

Activity listed Aug. 22 – 28.

#### Aug. 25

Burglary was reported in the 30 block of Kumpke Ct. Aug. 26

Accident with injuries was reported in the 1000 block of Panther Dr. .

Calls not listed include: traffic (3), reckless driving (1), unknown emergency (1), information (3), welfare check (2), alarm (3), attempt to locate (2), smoke (1), follow up (1), field interview (3), abandoned vehicle (1), city code violation (1), agency assist (3), disorderly conduct (1), medical assist (1), 911 hangup (1), noise disturbance (1), illegal dumping (1) and citizen assist (3).

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- Police Department Business 520-689-5255



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### Panthers go up against 'beast of a team'; fall hard to Mogollon 6-65

By Nathaniel A. Lopez Superior Sun

Last Friday, the Superior football team traveled to play against the number one team in the state, the Mogollon Mustangs. Unfortunately, the Panthers weren't able to return home with the victory. The final scoreboard read 6-65.

"As a team, we are young and have a ton of work to do," Commented head coach Joshua Denhalter. "We are coaching character and chemistry, and excellence is our goal. Mogollon gave an example to our boys of what that can look like. I am proud of our team competing, and when Mogollon's young guys came in, it was a good matchup."

The coach went on to praise some of his players for their performances on Friday. David Drennan was referred to as a "stud" who helps carry the offense, with Friday being no exception. David racked up yards, and even found himself in the end-zone. Nick Mendoza was called a leader for the offense and the defense. Offensive and defensive lineman, Eli Smith was a physical force to be reckoned with.

"Mogollon is a beast of a team, that 100% would compete in 3A this year," said coach Denhalter. "Hats off to their staff, program, and community. Those kids are well coached, disciplined, and have put in the work on the field and in the weight room. They also carry themselves with extreme class and sportsmanship. I am grateful the opportunity our young team had to compete with excellence."

The Panthers will host the San Manuel Miners on Friday, Sept. 10, with a kick-off time of 7 p.m.

# Reminder: US 60 to close Sept. 12-17 between Superior and Miami; crews will work 24 hours a day to shift highway to new bridge

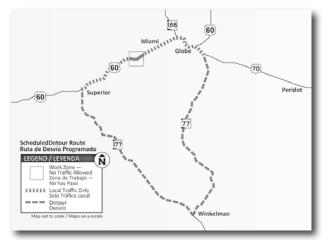
Motorists who travel on US 60 between Superior and Miami need to begin planning for a full closure of the highway from Sept. 12-17 while crews with the Arizona Department of Transportation realign the roadway to meet with the new Pinto Creek bridge.

During the 5-day closure, motorists should expect an extra hour of travel and a 10 percent grade as traffic is detoured onto state routes 77 and 177 through Winkleman. Eastbound traffic in Superior will be directed onto SR 177, and westbound traffic will be redirected at the west end of Miami.

Motorists with a destination in the closed segment of US 60 will be allowed to pass the closure points, but no vehicles will be allowed between Top-of-the-World and Pinto Valley Mine Road.

The closure is scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, and end at noon Friday, Sept. 17. The closure is subject to change based on weather.

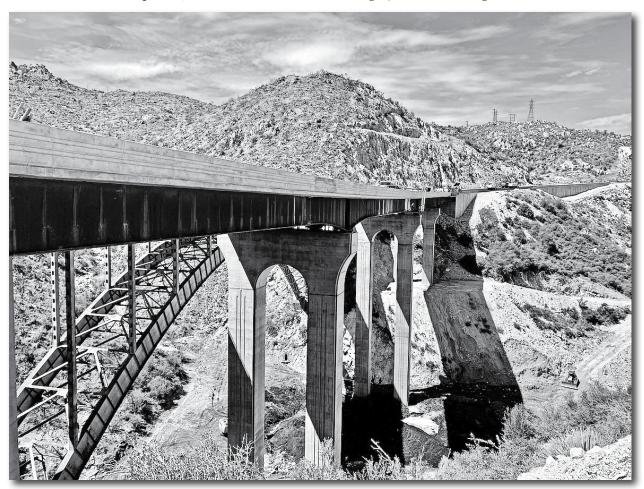
While ADOT has worked to minimize the impact of the bridge replacement project, the extended closure is required because of the work involved with shifting the highway roughly 30 feet while also raising it 8 feet to align with the new structure. Crews will work 24 hours a day during the closure.



A map of the detour.

The work that will take place during the closure represents a major milestone in the two-year, \$22.7 million project to replace the 72-year-old bridge. Once traffic is shifted onto the nearly 700-foot long bridge, construction crews will begin the process of removing the old structure and restoring the project site. Also, drivers should expect a 4-hour closure in October when crews take down the old bridge. Through the rest of the year, occasional lane restrictions will be required as crews haul away remnants of the old bridge and complete other roadway improvements.

More information about the project is available at azdot.gov/PintoCreekBridge.



A view of the new bridge over Pinto Creek on U.S. 60 between Superior and Miami. You can see the 72-year-old bridge behind it. ADOT | Submitted

### Copper Corridor **Communities Seeing** Increase of COVID-19 Cases

	Aug. 31, 2021	Sept. 6, 2021	Total Increase
Globe	1660	1704	44
Hayden	67	68	1
Kearny	244	246	2
Mammoth	206	208	2
Miami	454	467	13
Oracle	518	521	3
San Manuel	350	356	6
Superior	343	344	1
Winkelman	189	191	2

Recently, State and National media have reported an increase in positive COVID-19 Cases. The communities of the Copper Corridor have also started to see an increase in positive cases. The new Delta variant of COVID-19 has been reported as highly transmissible. The CDC and other health officials warn that those who are not vaccinated should continue to practice physical distancing, wear masks in public and avoid crowded places and is also strongly recommending everyone wear a mask indoors and in group settings.

Governor Doug Ducey has signed executive orders that prohibit Cities and Towns from mandating mask wearing, limiting restaurant capacity or other enacting other physical distancing requirements. At this time there is no indication that there will be any restrictions put into place. Local schools are also prohibited from requiring masks be worn on campus.

COVID Vaccines are readily available at local clinics in the region including Cobre Valley Clinics in Superior and Kearny, Pinal County Public Health and Sun Life Clinics. Other chain pharmacies such as Walgreens, grocery story pharmacies and CVS also have vaccines available.

We last reported daily COVID-19 case increased on Aug. 31, 2021. Above is a chart showing our last reported number and the current number of total cases for each of the Copper Corridor communities through Sept. 6, 2021. Keep in mind that zip code data also includes unincorporated areas around a community. For instance, Riverside/Kelvin area is included in the Kearny zip code. Aravaipa and Dudleyville are included in the Winkelman zip codes, etc.

Those experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should seek testing and quarantine until they can confirm a negative test.

Working together, we can slow the spread of the virus across the Copper Corridor. Wear a mask in public, remain physically distant (6ft apart or more), practice good hygiene (wash your hands frequently, sanitize high touch areas) and stay home if you are not feeling well.

# **Town of Superior celebrating 45** years of incorporation with events

Sept. 7, 2021 is the 45th anniversary of the Town of Superior's Incorporation. The Town originally began their efforts to incorporate in 1964 but the actual incorporation election did not happen until 1974. The town was officially incorporated on Sept. 7, 1974. To celebrate this milestone the Town of Superior will be sharing tidbits of history on the Town's Facebook page and will also be hosting a few celebratory events concluding with the Town's first ever State of the Town Address hosted by Rebuild Superior Inc. on Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

The Town is working with the Superior Chamber of Commerce to recognize the many businesses who have remained in operation since 1976. There are sixteen businesses, churches and non-profits that are still in operation today. They will be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast meeting on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, doors will open at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. RSVPs are required, please call Rick Cartier at 602-561-0807 by Friday, Sept. 10, 2021. There is a \$20 fee for breakfast On Sunday, Sept. 19, the Town will celebrate the dedication of the Besich Park stage. The event begins

at 4 p.m. with a dedication ceremony, followed by a

performance by the Superior Dance Company and a concert out door dance with Power Drive Band from 5 to 8 p.m. There is no charge to attend the concert. Culminating the month long celebration will be the

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State of the Town Address given by Mayor Mila Besich on Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Besich Park Stage on Main Street and will also include a performance by Superior Dance. Company. This event is open to the public and is hosted by Rebuild Superior Inc. Rebuild Superior Inc is raising money through sponsorships that also help fund a wide variety of community development projects.



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## Shop Local: DeMarco's Italian Restaurant

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 as a thank you for supporting us through these troubled times. Our newspapers (*Copper Basin News*, *Superior Sun and*  *San Manuel Miner*) have been featuring local businesses and non-profits since the beginning of 2021, encouraging our readers to Shop at Home, stay local and support our local businesses. To date, *Copper Area News* has featured 104 businesses and groups in the Copper Corridor. Local restaurants faced some of the toughest challenges when the pandemic hit; they were forced to reduce their services to take out only and limit their capacity when they were finally allowed to re-open.

Authentic and delicious Italian Food can be found right here in Superior at the DeMarco's Italian Restaurant located at 433 W. Highway 60. Their menu features everything from classic Italian dinners, such as spaghetti and meatballs, chicken parmigiana, fettuccine and lasagna. Each meal includes a side salad and one of their homemade dinner rolls.

Their menu also includes a variety of hot and cold sub sandwiches, pizza, salads and they also have burgers. The Green Chile Philly Cheesesteak sub is local variation of an east coast favorite, it is spicy! They offer dining in and take out orders. They also have a variety of appetizers like buffalo chicken wings, fried ravioli and several desert choices such as cannolis and they have a large selection of ice cream.

For those hosting large family gatherings, they can also offer family style servings for your events.

DeMarcos is open seven days a week from 10:30 a.m. to

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Ready to serve up some seriously yummy Italian food at DeMarco's in Superior. Mila Besich | Sun







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#### First Baptist Church

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Pastor Joe Ventimiglia 520-405-0510

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Pastor David Wade 520-356-6718

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#### **Oracle Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

2150 Hwy 77 Oracle

#### Pastor Michael Soto

Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday Worship Service 11 a.m.

#### San Pedro Valley **Baptist Church**

Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville

#### Pastor Anthony DaCunha 520-357-7353

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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#### **Oracle Assembly of God**

1145 Robles Rd. Oracle

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Sunday Prayer 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

#### **Presbyterian Church** of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

520-689-2631

Worship Service Sunday: 10 a.m. All are welcome.

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Minister George Randall 520-363-7711

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#### **Superior Harvest Church**

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Pastor Albert M. Rodriguez 480-354-4499 H 480-329-3647 C

Sunday Morning Service 10 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 5 p.m. Victory in Jesus

# **COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### 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 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### **Superior Headstart Registration**

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#### 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.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

#### Voices in the Oaks Chorale Rehearsal

On Thursday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. Voices in the Oaks Chorale will hold its first rehearsal for the Fall 2021 Concert Season at Oracle Center for the Arts, 700 E Kingston St. in Oracle.



#### 1 Oracle's Show-N-Shine Car Show

The Oracle Assembly Show-n-Shine Car Show will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 1145 N. Robes Pl. in Oracle, just off American Ave. Sign in is from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Entry is free. It is open to all antique, classic, vintage and custom cars, trucks and motorcycles. Space is limited and on a first come, first parked basis, so come early to sign in. Call Frank, leave message for information: 520-252-3047.

#### **15** Winkelman NRCD Quarterly Meeting

The Winkelman NRCD quarterly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m. at General Kearny Inn, 301 Alden Rd. in Kearny.

#### 25 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 Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. - noon.

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#### **2** CV Foundation Annual Health Fair

"Get Out and Get Fit!" at the biannual 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! 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.

#### 5 National Night Out for Superior

On Tuesday, Oct. 5 Copper Corridor Coalition is hosting National Night Out from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Superior Box 8 Ranch. There'll be food, police demos, games, music and vendors. If you would like to be a vendor or volunteer, call Bridget Penate at 520-391-0485 for more info.

### **5** National Night Out for Mammoth

On Tuesday, Oct. 5 Copper Corridor Coalition is hosting National Night Out from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Mammoth Little League Field. There'll be food, police demos, games, music and vendors. If you would like to be a vendor or volunteer, call Darien Mathews at 310-926-4765 for more info.

### **16** Free Shred-A-Thon in Superior

The Superior Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Pinal County Attorney's office and others to present a free Shred-a-thon in Superior on Saturday, Oct. 16, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Superior Town Hall, 199 N. Lobb in Superior. A maximum of five 13-gallon trash bags or bankers boxes are allowed per person. As October is Domestic Violence month, a donation is suggested of toiletries to benefit Pinal County Abuse Shelters. Items include: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap and feminine products.

#### 23 Superior's 2021 Burro Poop Drop

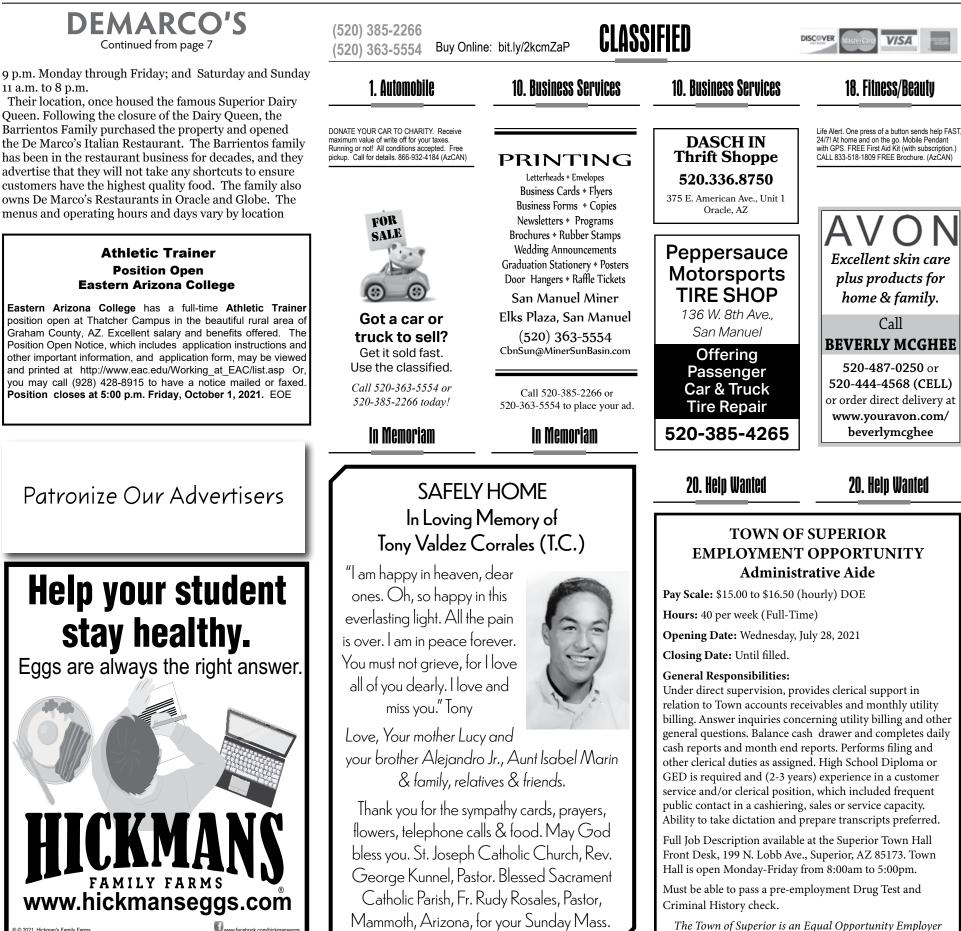
Buy a numbered square (or multiple square) for \$10 each. If your square has the most poop in it after the burros take off for their race, you can win money – up to \$2500! You do not have to be present to win. Go to www.poopdrop.fun to reserve your winning square. The event is sponsored by the Superior Chamber of Commerce and is held in conjunction with the second annual Superior Burro Run, set this year for Saturday, Oct. 23.

#### **30** Free Haunted House in Winkelman

Free Haunted House IV will be at the old tire shop next to the historical bridge, 305 W. Quarelli St. in Winkelman, on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. There will be vendors, costume contests, games, raffles and prizes. All are welcome!

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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### Would you like to earn certifications? Are you interested in environmental work?

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is offering a program to train local residents for environmental jobs in the area. This program will provide participants with multiple certifications and prepare them for careers in environmental cleanup work. Participants will be trained in:

- 1. Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (40-hr HAZWOPER)
- 2. CPR/First Aid
- 3. OSHA 10-hr Construction Outreach
- 4. Fall Protection and Confined Space
- 5. Trench and Excavation Safety
- 6. Work Zone Flagging
- 7. Asbestos Worker Training
- 8. Lead Worker Training

#### To be considered for the program, you MUST attend ONE of the 60-min. information sessions held at:

Information Session Location	Dates	Times	
824 Thorne Ave. Winkelman, AZ 85192	Thurs., Sept. 9 Wed., Sept. 22	10 am, 1 pm or 3:30 pm 1 pm or 3:30 pm	
Town Hall Building 199 N. Lobb Ave. Superior, AZ 85173	Fri., Sept. 10 Wed., Sept. 22	10 am or 1 pm 9 am	



#### **Program Requirements**



#### • 18 years or older.

- Unemployed or looking for work.
- Eligible for employment in the U.S.
- Willing to participate in a 3-week unpaid training program in Sept.-Oct. 2021.
- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to pass a drug test and background check.

Entry into SuperJTI is on a competitive basis. Job placement is not guaranteed after completion of the training program.

