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Superior Police Report

According to state law, police may arrest suspected offenders by two methods. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damage amounts are estimates.

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. 30-Sept. 12.

Sept. 1

Criminal damage was reported on Hwy. 77 and Valentine St.

Sept. 2

An accident with injury was reported on U.S. Hwy. 60. Violation of court order was reported on the 600 block of Main St.

Juvenile, 13, arrested and charged with burglary on the zero block of Pinal Ave.

Criminal damage was reported on Hwy. 177 and Sunset Dr.

Sept. 3

An accident on private property was reported on the 100 block of Gray Dr.

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Benjamin Hernandez

Benjamin Hernandez, 69, passed Sept. 26, 2020 at home in Superior, Arizona. He was born on Dec. 14, 1950 in Prescott to Benjamin and Katie Hernandez.

He was a lifelong resident of Superior and graduated from Superior High School in 1970. He worked at Kennecott and Magma mines, followed by a career change to the Department of Corrections. He retired after 30 years.

Benjamin was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He loved sports and was an avid fan. Throughout his life, he was very involved with Superior Little League, coaching, umpiring, calling games, and serving on the board. He later enjoyed watching his grandchildren play as well. He was a devoted member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Benjamin is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Virgie Campos Hernandez; son, Benjamin Hernandez III (Donnie); daughter, Sherry Tapia (Eddie); daughter, Jessie Hernandez; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by son Anthony, his parents Benjamin and Katie, and his brother Richard. He is also survived by many brothers and sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, godchildren, and numerous family and friends.

Services for Benjamin were held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church on Friday, Oct. 2, 2020. He was laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery. The family was assisted by Superior Funeral Home.



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This month marks four years of my service as Superior’s Mayor, and it has and continues to be an honor to serve my community and work alongside my colleagues on the Council, our community organizations and our staff at the Town of Superior.

Recently, I took some time to reflect on the work that we have collectively achieved as a Town Council, and look forward to the opportunities – and yes, challenges – that are yet to come our way. This is just a snapshot of a few of these major accomplishments among many more that are in progress as well.

HURF & Finances: In 2016, the Town of Superior was not in compliance with filing annual audits and the Town owed itself \$2.8 million in Highway User Revenue Funds (HURF). HURF funds are to be spent on road maintenance and upkeep and are not to be used on other general fund expenses. During the “Great Recession”, these HURF funds were used to support other essential services at the Town. This

mis-utilization of HURF funds from over a decade ago continues to place a burden on our annual budget. To solve this problem, the Town has been spending an additional \$240,000 per year on road improvements from our General Fund to pay back the imbalance. We have reduced the HURF debt/imbalance to \$1.6 million dollars. This is an accomplishment for our small town, but it is something that continues to limit some of our opportunities because we must maintain \$900,000 in our General Fund to ensure we stay in compliance with the Auditor General. Recently the Auditor General did find us out of compliance in our 2019 Audit because we were unable to make a payment toward the debt that year, but we made up the difference in 2020 and look forward to another year of progress in 2021. We will have to continue pay the HURF balance down for the next seven years at the current rate, so this will remain a significant challenge and limit the amount that we can spend on other general fund projects. Our staff works diligently to ensure we stay in compliance and we are proud to report that all of our past due audits have been completed and have had no significant findings for the last three years.

Roadwork will always be a priority for the Town. We follow a plan that identified which roads needed to be fixed and repaired first, and we continue to move

through that plan. We were disappointed to learn that the Pinal County Regional Transportation Authority lawsuit is going to be heard by the Arizona Supreme Court. Should that case be settled in the favor of the RTA, Superior will be receiving an additional \$300,000 a year for road improvements. If you have a problem or see a pothole that needs to be repaired, please call Town Hall at 520-689-5752 to file a work order.

Economic Development: In partnership with Rebuild Superior Inc. and the Superior Chamber of Commerce the Town has been focused on developing a sustainable and diversified economy. Mining will always be part of our economic DNA. We are a town with a world class mine, but we are not only focused on being a mining town. With financial support from Resolution Copper, we have partnered with Seed Spot, an internationally recognized entrepreneur development organization. Their classes are free for any business in Superior or business interested in locating to Superior.

On other economic development fronts, recently, the Town Council voted to sell the last remaining lot at the industrial park, and soon, a new company will be building a facility that re-packages bulk cosmetic materials. The famed Belmont Hotel in our downtown is still for sale, and we anticipate that soon, the Council could be reviewing some options for the sale of



MAYOR’S MINUTE

By Mila Besich
Special to the Sun

the property to a business that will be new to Superior. Superior is also in the final phases of annexing 6,000 acres into the Town limits, which will include the Boyce Thompson Arboretum. This annexation will help us protect greenspace and trails around Superior along with creating additional areas for housing and additional businesses and employers. This year, we also invested in a new destination webpage to promote Superior and with our partners invested additional funds into marketing and promoting Superior in a variety of magazines and online marketing spaces.

Despite the ongoing pandemic, we have new businesses opening in our community including a wine tasting room, a coffee shop and the new diner on Main Street. Several of our local businesses have made

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Panthers' focus finally returns to the football field

By Andrew Luberd
Superior Sun

After several starts, stops, re-starts, delays, and overall bewilderment concerning the 2020 high school football season due to COVID-19, the focus is finally returning to where it belongs.

On the field.

The Superior football team, the 2019 1A State Runner-up, enters the 2020 season aiming to win this season's last game of the year, which would notch the Panthers their fourth-straight state championship appearance and second state championship in the last three seasons.

Head Coach Ryan Palmer is entering his 13th season leading the Superior program after taking it over following the team's 1-6 finish in 2007. Since then, Palmer has a .667 winning percentage (78 – 39), including one undefeated season (2018) and four nine-win seasons (2015-17, 2019). The Panthers' overall record since 2015 is 47-6, an .886 winning percentage.

Palmer has built one of Arizona's best 1A football programs at Superior, but this season has been, and will be, unlike any other he or his team has experienced.

That's not necessarily a bad thing.

"The players and coaches are grateful for the opportunity to play a sport we love," said Palmer, the reigning 1A East Region Coach of the Year. "We have a responsibility to follow guidelines and modifications promoting the safety of the

players, coaches, and their families. The players and coaches have been diligent in following the guidelines."

While acknowledging he senses a greater appreciation amongst the players that they get to play this season despite the threat of COVID-19 ending the season before it started, Palmer and the Panthers are still facing challenges since the most recent restart. Some of those challenges are out of the team's control while others are self-inflicted.

"Spring (and) summer weight training, conditioning, and passing league are important to the development of a team," Palmer wrote in an email to the *Superior Sun*. "Not having those team workouts and practices has created some early season challenges.

"While some kids lifted and conditioned on their own, others seem to have been more focused on Call of Duty: Warzone, (but) we are happy to be practicing as a team and are dedicated to improving each day."

Two players focused on the upcoming season are undoubtedly at the top or, at least, near the top of any preseason Player of the Year list include junior quarterback Matthew Cruz and senior do-it-all athlete Adam Navarrette, the reigning 1A East Region Player of the Year. However, the Panthers are more than a two-man show in 2020.

"We have a great senior class this season," said Palmer, as he identified a few of the players he expects to contribute this

season, including:

- Matthew Diaz-Gonzalez, Running Back/Linebacker – "He will be a big part of the run and pass game and he is a four-year starter on defense."
- Josh Marque, Wide Receiver/Defensive End – "Looking for Josh to step up and become the leading receiver on the team. He has the ability to be a tough defensive end as well."
- Marc Mendoza, Defensive End – "He started for us last year at (the same position)."
- Nate Duarte, Wide Receiver/Strong Safety – "A good athlete looking to start on defense and play wide receiver as well."
- Matt Perez, Wide Receiver/Free Safety – "Like Nate, another good athlete looking to start on defense and play wide receiver as well."

Palmer also noted sophomore offensive lineman and linebacker Zachery Duarte, who "worked extremely hard in the weight room this summer to become one of the strongest players we have had in our program."

The 1A East Region doesn't resemble any of the teams the Panthers are accustomed to nor familiar with after Ray and Hayden cancelled fall sports, citing safety concerns related to the pandemic.

What, if any, concerns does Palmer have entering the season considering all that has happened because of COVID-19?

"We focus on controlling what we can control, and take it one day at a time," he responded.

The 1A East Region now includes Cicero Prep, Lincoln Prep, and Tempe Prep. The Panthers will play those three teams in addition to non-region opponents Valley Union, Desert Heights Prep, and San Manuel.

Despite the unfamiliar opponents this season, the Panthers expect to be right where they've been at the end of the last four seasons, competing for a state title.

"We graduated a tough group of seniors last season," Palmer answered when asked what improvements the team needs to make to finish with one more victory than last season. "They probably don't get as much credit as they should for our success over these last four years. We have some big holes to fill on both sides of the ball.

"We have a lot of talent in some important positions, but we will need some younger, and less experienced players, to step up."

What are the one or two most important aspects to give your team the best chance of success week to week?

"We have big goals, but a lot of hard work is required to achieve them," Palmer replied. "We have some very talented players, but football is the ultimate team sport. It takes every player, every play, to achieve success.

As far as fans attending games, Palmer confirmed the school is not permitting fans in attendance. Of course, that could change by the time the state championship is played.

Superior did not waste trip – dominates Valley Union in its opener

By Andrew Luberd
Superior Sun

The Superior football team made the four-hour trek to Valley Union last Friday night and the Panthers made every mile count in a 54 – 0 victory in the season opener for both teams.

The Panthers' offensive starters only played in three plays before Head Coach Ryan Palmer was more or less forced to bench them or risk the Blue Devils

coaching staff removing its players from the game. Palmer didn't want the four-hour ride to be wasted after all the all the anguish his players have already endured because of COVID-19.

The Panthers' held a 24 – 0 lead when the ultimatum was presented to Palmer.

"A few their players got hurt, so citing safety concerns we were given the choice to stop the game or play all freshmen," Palmer told the *Superior Sun*. "We played all of our first-year kids and they ended up

moving the ball too."

The non-starters tacked on 30 more points, as a matter of fact.

Senior Adam Navarrette had a whole game worth of stats in just three touches, scoring a touchdown each of the three times he touched the ball – one rushing, one rushing, and a punt return. Junior quarterback Matthew Cruz was 2-of-2 for 62 yards and a touchdown. Senior receiver Matthew Diaz Gonzalez had a reception for 15 yards. Most of the remaining offensive

stats all belonged to other players, including some making their varsity debut.

Freshman David Drennan rushed for 166 yards and three touchdowns on 10 carries in addition to four tackles on defense.

Defensively, junior Gabriel Denogean finished with one-and-a-half sacks. Diaz-Gonzalez and Navarrette totaled seven and six tackles, respectively.

Up next: The Panthers host Cicero Prep Academy this Friday, Oct. 9. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

COVID-19 Positive Case Weekly Report

	9/30	10/1	10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6
Globe	216	216	246	246	248	248	249
Hayden	11	11	11	11	12	12	12
Kearny	33	33	33	33	33	33	34
Mammoth	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Miami	80	80	80	80	80	81	82
Oracle	30	30	30	30	30	30	32
San Manuel	28	28	29	29	29	29	31
Superior	78	78	78	78	78	78	79
Winkelman	36	37	37	37	37	37	37

Copper Area News is committed to providing our readers with as much information as possible. We post a daily update on our Facebook page with the total positive COVID-19 Data. This graph shows the daily counts of positive cases for the past week as of press time on Oct. 6, 2020.

There are a few points we would like our readers to consider when following this data.

1. This will continue to be a rolling total of positive cases. It does not reflect recoveries or deaths. The Arizona Department of Health Services does not break out this data.
2. If you see a reduction in numbers from day to day it is most likely due to a data entry error or mis-coding of a zip code (at the state level).
3. This is all zip code based data; most of our zip codes include unincorporated areas. There is no way to track exactly which areas each of the positive cases are. Example, Kearny and Winkelman each have small communities in their zip code that are not in the Town's incorporated boundaries.
4. If you live in Gila County, please follow the Gila County Health and Emergency Management, Facebook. They have maintained their data on recoveries and current positive cases.
5. You can follow other data such as ICU bed use, Ventilator use and hospital capacity online: <https://bit.ly/3inh280>

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

Wallace Garden at

The Boyce Thompson Arboretum has announced that the new Wallace Garden Desert Collection has opened at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum on Oct. 1. Over the weekend members of the Town Council and Town staff attended a scaled back grand opening celebration. The mini events recognized all of the partners who helped to support the move of the HB Wallace collection of plants and the development of the garden.

"What is most unique about this new segment is that it was arranged in a way that makes it appear that the trails were built around the native landscape. The Arboretum is a cornerstone of our community and we are all proud of this new addition," said Mayor Mila Besich.

The new Wallace Desert Garden, at 13 acres, is situated adjacent to Queen Creek in a natural setting that offers spectacular views of Picketpost Mountain and the Superstition Mountains. It includes 1.5 miles of new trails and loops, two water crossings, and gathering areas. For the opening, the main trail will guide visitors in a

single direction, to avoid "traffic jams" and help maintain physical distancing.

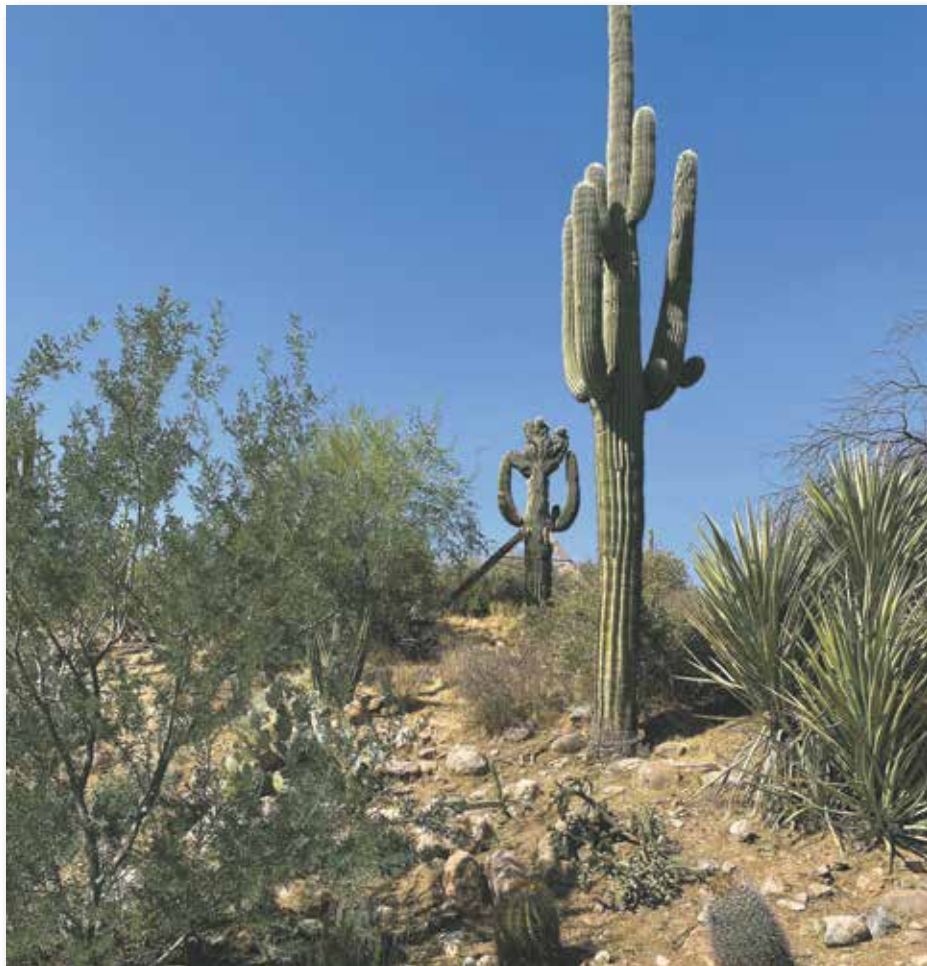
The Arboretum had planned to celebrate the the grand opening with a gala in March, however COVID-19 restrictions and the raging pandemic forced the postponement of the event and opening of the garden. Sponsors for the mini gala celebrations included: Pinal County, Resolution Copper, Kalamazoo Materials Inc. Site One Landscape Supply, Stablizer Solutions, Historic Hotel Magma, Arizona Wilderness Brewing Company, Straight Plate Catering, Bruzzi Vineyard and Bouquets on Broad.

You can book a guided tour of the garden by visiting the Boyce Thompson Arboretum webpage: <https://www.btboretum.org/wallace-desert-garden>. The Boyce Thompson Arboretum is also hosting its annual Fall Plant sale starting this weekend; members do receive a discount and there are a variety of membership options including a "Neighborhood" membership.



Walking the trail at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum is a great way to stay socially distant. With the Wallace Garden open, new trails are available to visitors.

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Please note: many events have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please check with organizations when planning to attend events listed.

Summer Hours for Hayden

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BYOM: Bring Your Own Masks

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center is asking everyone to bring their own mask when you come to the hospital. Thank you.

Local Parks Information

Until further notice, the ramadas at Kearny Town Parks and campgrounds at Kearny Lake are closed for public use. Likewise, the Winkelman Flats have been closed by the Town of Winkelman.

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.

Tri-Community Food Bank is 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.

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

New Superior Food Bank Hours

Clients can now receive food from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. on the last Thursday and Friday of each month at 99 N. Lobb Ave. in Superior. Drive up or walk up with an adequate cart and receive food without human contact. Every means possible is used to make the experience safe. Volunteers have their temperature taken and sign a consent form stating they are free from fever. Volunteers are always needed. Even an hour will be appreciated! Please contact, Susan Ashe, at susan.ashe@gmail.com or 480-274-6896 if you have questions or want to sign up to be a volunteer.

Wednesday Night BINGO

Wednesday night BINGO at the San Pedro Valley Lions Club, located at 115 S. Main St. in Mammoth, will be going back to starting at 7 p.m. until further notice. The kitchen starts serving at 5:30 p.m., the club doors open at 4:30 p.m. Don't forget to invite a friend to come with you. If you bring a non-perishable food with you will receive a 2 postage stamp or caller choice game card for free, the food will be donated to the Mammoth Food Bank. Call 520-487-2000 for more information.



Census 2020

Census 2020 responses help your community get its fair share of more than \$675 billion per year in federal funds spent on schools, health care, roads, public works and other vital programs. If you haven't returned your family's Census 2020 information please do so as soon as possible. Help your community get its fair share!

Ray Bearcats PTO

The Ray Bearcats Parent-Teacher Organization is always looking for volunteers for our organization! Contact Ray Bearcats PTO through email at raybearcatspto@gmail.com, or by phone at 520-366-4461. Let's make this next school year one to remember for our Bearcats!

Superior Community Garden

Want to be part of a community garden in Superior? We have everything we need to create the garden. The produce from the garden will be shared by the people who work on it. Great way to be involved and get fresh food at the same time! Please text Leanne Taylor at 520-342-7307 for more information.

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7 Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will begin hosting Wednesday Night Tacos on Oct. 7, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Due to COVID-19 and social distancing we have removed some tables and chairs and are unable to accommodate large groups. Dine-in will be for members, with takeout available for non-members. We ask for your patience at this time and will let everyone know when we can accommodate more people.

7-9 Free Food Boxes to be Distributed

Free food boxes will be distributed at Church of the Good Shepherd in Kearny Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1-4 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 8, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Friday, Oct. 9, 8 a.m. until the truck is empty. Double dipping only allowed on Friday. Everyone welcome. The church is located at 617 Sen. Chastain St., Kearny, at the bottom of School Hill.

9, 16 FREE COVID-19 Saliva Testing

Register today for your free COVID-19 saliva test, to be given at Hayden High School, 824 Thorne Avenue in Winkelman on Friday, Oct. 9 and 16, between 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Test is open to all residents of the Copper Corridor. azhealth.gov/covid19testing. See accompanying article for more details.

10 Kearny's Free Dump Day Returns

Free Dump Day will return to the Kearny Transfer Station on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020. The transfer station will be open from 7 a.m. until the dumpsters are filled or traffic ends. New procedures have been implemented in response to COVID-19. See related story. Residents may bring their bulky items (furniture, appliances, landscape trimmings, etc.) and trash to the dump site just north of town off Highway 177. Volunteers are available on site to answer questions and inspect trash items. NO HAZARDOUS WASTE PLEASE (e.g. paint, solvents, motor oil, refrigerant, shingles, large concrete pieces)

10 Rabies/Licensing Clinics in Dudleyville, Mammoth

Pinal County Animal Control will host a rabies and licensing clinic on Saturday, Oct. 10, in Dudleyville at 4004 N. Dudleyville Rd. 8-10 a.m. and in Mammoth at 118 S. Catalina St. noon to 2 p.m.

SUPERIOR POLICE REPORT

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Sept. 4

A hit and run accident was reported on the 400 block of Highlands Dr.

Sept. 5

Criminal damage was reported on Old Phoenix Rd and U.S. Hwy. 60.

Sept. 6

Narcotics were reported

on the 500 block of Brown St.

Sept. 8

Accident without injury was reported on the 200 block of Lobb Ave.

Sept. 9

Frank B. Garcia, Superior, was arrested on the 600 block of Porphyry

St. for domestic violence, criminal damage and interfering with judicial proceedings. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Sept. 10

Patrick M. Gerola, 56, Superior, was arrested on the 600 block of Main St. for aggravated harassment and interfering with judicial proceedings. He was transported and

booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Sept. 11

Criminal damage was reported on the 100 block of Richard Ave.

Sept. 12

Ashley J. Jimenez, 27, Superior, was arrested in the 200 block of Stansberry Ave. on charges of criminal damage, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was transported and

booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention.

Calls not listed include: 911 hangup (1), illegal shooting (2), information (8), animal problem (6), agency assist (10), citizen assist (4), alarm (6), traffic (71), welfare check (8), business check (2), suspicious vehicle (3), suspicious person (1), suspicious activity (1), attempt to locate (1), medical (2), field

interview (4), civil matter (2), domestic (3), reckless driving (3), trespassing (1), juvenile disturbance (1), city code violation (1) and threatening (1).

To reach the Superior Police and Fire Departments:

- **Emergency (Police – Fire – Medical) 911**
- **Police Non-Emergency 520-866-5111**
- **Police Department Business 520-689-5255**

Free COVID-19 saliva testing offered at Hayden High School

Gila County Public Health and Emergency Management and Arizona State University's Biodesign Institute will provide SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) testing, utilizing a simple saliva collection method for the Copper Corridor.

Two testing days are offered: Friday, Oct. 9, and Friday, Oct. 16, 1-6 p.m. both days. Tests will be administered at Hayden High School, 824 Thorne Ave., Winkelman.

You must schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the test site.

Schedule an appointment

- Register for appointment with your cell phone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer.

- Log in: <https://asubioempportal.pointnclick.com/>

- Agency code: SALIVATEST

- Once logged-in to the portal, click on "Appointments" to request an available appointment time.

Arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to your appointment.

If you have any scheduling issues, please email COVID19info@asu.edu.

Important guidelines

- You must wear a protective face covering - either cloth or surgical mask.

- Bring the QR code you receive after scheduling your test appointment.

- Thirty (30) minutes before your appointment, rinse your mouth with plain water for 20-30 seconds and then spit the water out.

- Do not eat, drink (even water), smoke, vape, or chew gum for 30 minutes prior to your appointment time (any of these factors may cause an invalid test and/or your test may be rejected by clinical personnel at site collection).

- Tip: Staying well hydrated by drinking water the day before and up to 30 minutes prior to your test will speed your saliva collection process.

Results will be available via the portal approximately 48 hours from your testing time.

Individuals will be available at the COVID-19 testing site to address questions you have pertaining to the sample collection process.

Public Notice

Community Development Block Grant Program Public Hearing Notice
Pinal County Public Hearing on the use of HUD program funding and approval of Plans The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires Pinal County to publish a five year consolidated plan and annual action plans outlining the use of funds for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) program. All Pinal County citizens are invited to voice their comments regarding housing and community development needs, strategies to meet identified needs, and identifying barriers to those needs. Public input is an essential component of this planning effort. The Pinal County Board of Supervisors, in conjunction with the cities and towns of Eloy, Florence, Mammoth and Maricopa would like to invite all members of the public to a public hearing on November 18, 2020 at 9:30am. The public hearing is to accept comments on the proposed consolidated and action plans and amendments where applicable and the potential adoption of said plans.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, November 18, 2020	Board of Supervisors Hearing Room Administrative Complex 135 North Pinal Street Florence, AZ 85132	9:30 am (MST)

The following plans are to be reviewed and considered for submission to HUD: FY2019 Annual Action Plan amendment #2 proposing additional projects for the use of CDBG funds. Pinal County has available \$248,302.76 in CDBG funding to reallocate to eligible projects. Pinal County is seeking public input on the plan amendment and the proposed projects: expansion of the Florence waterline project and the addition of a design and engineering project within the Colonial del Sol neighborhood for sewer line installation. FY2020 Annual Action Plan for the use of CDBG and HOME funds. Pinal County will receive a CDBG allocation of \$1,319,489 and a HOME allocation of \$621,146. Four participating cities and towns have elected to join the county's entitlement program. Those communities include: Eloy, Florence, Mammoth, and Maricopa. Participating communities will receive a CDBG allocation of \$130,000. Pinal County is seeking input on the Annual Action Plan which outlines the proposed projects to include:

1. Administration of CDBG program = \$126,784
2. Hopi Hills fire hydrant installation = \$869,405 to benefit 3,240 persons of whom 38% are low and moderate income (LMI).
3. Dudleyville Park Improvements = \$110,000 to benefit 335 persons of whom 17% are LMI.
4. San Manuel Park Improvements = \$213,300 to benefit 4,024 persons of whom 52% are LMI.
5. Town of Mammoth Water system improvements = \$130,000 to benefit 1,530 persons of whom 69% are LMI.
6. City of Eloy Park Improvements = \$130,000 to benefit 9,610 persons of whom 69% are LMI.
7. Town of Florence ADA sidewalk installation = \$130,000 to benefit 189 persons of whom 100% are presumed to be LMI.
8. City of Maricopa ADA multiuse path installation = \$130,000 to benefit 76 persons of whom 100% are LMI.
9. Owner Occupied Housing Rehab and Replacement = \$465,974 to benefit four households of whom 100% are LMI.
10. Administration of HOME program = \$62,000
11. Housing development (CHDO set-aside) = \$93,172 to benefit low income households.
12. Colonial del Sol sewer line installation = \$2 million (backup project) to benefit 2,055 persons of whom 86% are LMI.

FY2019-2023 Consolidated Action Plan Amendment #1 to accept comments on the plan revisions and inclusion of HOME funds in the amount of \$621,146 beginning in FY2020. Pinal County is seeking input on the plan amendment. For copies of the Consolidated Plan amendment, Action Plans and Amendments, a complete list of proposed projects, to ask questions, or provide comments please contact Savannah Anderson at (520) 866-6266 or savannah.anderson@pinal.gov. Comments will be accepted from October 12, 2020 to November 18, 2020. The proposed plans and amendments may be viewed at <http://www.pinal.gov/Grants/Pages/CDBG.aspx>. It is the policy of Pinal County to ensure services are meaningfully accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Upon request, auxiliary aids and accommodations are available to individuals with disabilities. Persons seeking accommodation should contact Pinal County at <https://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/Grants/Pages/home.aspx> or call 520-866-6266. Individuals with a hearing impairment can contact 711.

Audiencia Pública sobre el uso de fondos del programa de HUD
El Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD) requiere que el Condado de Pinal publique un plan consolidado de cinco años y planes de acción anuales que describan el uso de fondos para el programa de Subvenciones para el Desarrollo de la Comunidad (CDBG) y para el programa HOME (Home Investment Partnership, Asociación para Inversiones en el Hogar).

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Se invita a todos los ciudadanos del Condado de Pinal a expresar sus comentarios sobre las necesidades de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario, las estrategias para satisfacer las necesidades identificadas y la identificación de los obstáculos relacionados con dichas necesidades. La opinión pública es un componente esencial de este esfuerzo de planificación. Los Supervisores del Condado de Pinal junto con las ciudades y pueblos de Eloy, Florence, Mammoth y Maricopa gustan en invitarlos a una "Audiencia Pública" el día 18 de noviembre del 2020 a las 9:30 de la mañana. La Audiencia Pública es para la revisión de los proyectos propuestos y solicitar ideas para proyectos adicionales.

FECHA	UBICACIÓN	HORA
Miércoles, 18 de noviembre, 2020	Sala de audiencias de la Junta de Supervisores Administrative Complex, 135 North Pinal Street Florence, AZ 85132	9:30 am (MST)

Los siguientes planes deben ser revisados y considerados para su presentación a HUD: El año fiscal 2019 la enmienda del plan de acción número dos porponiendo proyectos adicionales para el uso de fondos del CDBG. Condado de Pinal tiene disponibles \$ 248,302.76 en fondos CDBG para reasignar a proyectos elegibles. Condado de Pinal tiene disponible \$ 248,302.76 en fondos CDBG para reasignar a proyectos elegibles. El Condado de Pinal busca opiniones públicas sobre la enmienda del plan y los proyectos propuestos: ampliación del proyecto de línea de agua de Florence y adición de un proyecto de diseño y proyecto técnico dentro de la vecindad de del Sol Colonial para instalación del alcantarillado. Para el año fiscal 2020 para el uso de fondos de los programas CDBG y HOME. El Condado de Pinal recibirá una asignación de \$ 1,319,489 y una asignación para HOME de \$ 621,146. Cuatro ciudades y pueblos participantes recibirán una asignación de CDBG de \$ 130,000. El Condado de Pinal busca obtener opiniones sobre los proyectos propuestos.

1. La administración del programa CDBG tiene \$ 126,784 disponible.
2. La instalación de hidrantes Hopi Hills tiene \$ 869,405 para beneficiar a 3,240 personas de quien el 38 por ciento es ingresos bajos y moderados (LMI).
3. Las Mejoras del Parque de Dudleyville tiene \$ 110,000 para beneficiar a 335 personas de quien el 17 por ciento es ingresos bajos y moderados (LMI).
4. Las Mejoras del Parque de San Manuel tiene disponible \$ 213,300 para beneficiar 4,024 personas de quien 52 por ciento es ingresos bajos y moderados (LMI).
5. Las Mejoras en el sistema de agua en el pueblo de Mammoth tiene \$ 130,000 para beneficiar 1,530 personas de quien el 69 por ciento es ingresos bajos y moderados (LMI).
6. Las Mejoras del Parque de la ciudad Eloy tiene \$ 130,000 para beneficiar 9,610 personas de quien por ciento es ingresos bajos y moderados (LMI).
7. La instalación de la acera el en pueblo de Florence ADA (Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades) tiene \$ 130,000 para beneficiar 189 personas se presume que el 100 por ciento es de bajos ingresos y moderados (LMI).
8. La instalación del camino en la ciudad Maricopa ADA (Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades) tiene \$ 130,000 para beneficiar 76 personas que el 100 por ciento es de ingresos bajos y moderados (LMI).
9. Propietario Rehabilitación y Reemplazo de Vivienda Ocupada tiene \$ 465,974 para beneficiar cuatro viviendas que el 100 por ciento es de bajos ingresos y moderados (LMI).
10. La administración del programa HOME tiene \$ 62,000
11. El Desarrollo de las Viviendas de protección (CHDO p a un lado) \$ 93,172 para beneficiar viviendas que son ingresos bajos.
12. Instalación de la línea de alcantarillado Colonial del Sol tiene 2 millones para beneficiar 2,055 personas de quien el 86 por ciento es ingresos bajos y moderados (LMI).

Para los años fiscal 2019 a 2023 la enmienda del plan de acción consolidado número uno están aceptando opiniones sobre los proyectos propuestos y la inclusión de los fondos HOME en cantidad de \$ 621,146 a partir del año fiscal 2020. El Condado de Pinal busca obtener información sobre la enmienda del plan. Para obtener una lista detallada de los proyectos propuestos, enmiendas, realizar preguntas o proporcionar comentarios, puede comunicarse con Savannah Anderson al (520) 866-6266 o a través del siguiente correo electrónico savannah.anderson@pinal.gov. Se recibirán comentarios a partir del 12 de octubre de 2020 y hasta el 18 de noviembre de 2020. Los planes y enmiendas propuestos pueden visualizarse en <http://www.pinal.gov/Grants/Pages/CDBG.aspx>. Es política del Condado de Pinal asegurar que los servicios sean significativamente accesibles para las personas calificadas con discapacidades de acuerdo con la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (Americans with Disabilities Act). A petición del interesado, se encuentran disponibles ayudas auxiliares y adaptaciones para personas con discapacidad. Las personas que requieran alojamiento deberán ponerse en contacto con el Condado de Pinal a través de <https://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/Grants/Pages/home.aspx> o llamando al 520-866-6266. Las personas con discapacidad auditiva pueden comunicarse al 711.

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MAYOR'S MINUTE

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improvements or moved to new locations and most importantly, a majority of our businesses have remained open.

Resolution Copper: In August of 2019, the much-anticipated Resolution Copper Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) was released. The Town did its due diligence to review the 1400-page document and respond to the U.S. Forest Service. The Town Council has taken firm positions to advocate for Superior regarding the environmental and socio-economic impacts that the Resolution Copper project will have on Superior. The Town has a team of lobbyists and an economist helping us to ensure that we safeguard the long-term community and economic interests of Superior. We work closely with Resolution Copper to address our concerns and identify acceptable mitigations to any impacts the mining operations may have on our community. For the past four years, we have developed many successful agreements with Resolution Copper to fund the development of our Multi-Gen Center, entrepreneur and business development, as well as funding for the Superior Unified School District, Superior Chamber of Commerce and Rebuild Superior Inc. We also have a long-standing public safety funding agreement. I am confident that we will continue to grow a balanced relationship with Resolution Copper while diversifying our local economy and protecting Superior's ability to grow and thrive for generations to come.

Multi-Gen Center: When

our Council was seated in late 2016, we held a retreat to set goals and a vision for the Town. We made a few bold moves to use our CDBG funds to work on park improvements and develop a multi-generation center that would consolidate the town operations, such as the Senior Center, Library, a gymnasium and work out facility along with open rooms for classes and housing a makers-space and entrepreneur center. With funding from Resolution Copper, the Town hired a very qualified architectural/engineering firm to design the Multi-Gen Center using the property and buildings at the Roosevelt School Complex (current town hall). Our budget for the development of this site is just over \$4 million, a modest but workable budget. Due to COVID-19 and other factors, construction cost estimates to build the facility have skyrocketed to an estimated \$18 million. To keep this essential project moving forward, we started to look at other options. The original Superior High School has been a cornerstone of our community and for many years, it has been maintained, preserved, and rehabilitated by the current property owner Elijah Cardon. The Town approached him on the opportunity to purchase the property from him to bring it back into the public ownership and locate all of our multi-gen center amenities into this historic building. The Town Council will vote on accepting a contract with a one-year option to buy the old high school at our next council meeting, Oct. 8, 2020. You are invited to provide

comments or thoughts on this subject by emailing csr@superioraz.gov.

While we will always have challenges at hand, I am proud of the work that our Town Council continues to do each and every day to ensure that we are building a strong community. We will continue to ALWAYS "Do what we can, with what we have, where we are".

Together, We are Superior!
/s/ Mayor Mila Besich

Public Notice

Resolution 2020-03
A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, DECLARING AS PUBLIC RECORDS THOSE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AND ENTITLED THE BUILDING PERMIT MANUAL, BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION FORMS, BUILDING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE AND SERVICES, AND PERMIT FEE TABLE AS A REFERENCE TO THE TOWN CODE SECTION 12-3 WHEREAS, pursuant to Arizona revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") Title 9, cities and towns are authorized to change administrative fees for planning, building, zoning services and subdivision reviews; and **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Zoning Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to approve these; and **WHEREAS,** staff recommends the fee schedule for development services including planning, building, zoning, engineering, and subdivision fees be adjusted to reflect the actual cost of providing such services more accurately to the public; and **WHEREAS,** there are several ongoing activities being conducted by town staff that are not covered by fees including, but not limited to: Engineering, plan review, building inspection, roads, and utilities data review, and **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior, in a regular session assembled on the 1st day of October, 2020, resolved to approve the BUILDING PERMIT MANUAL, BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION FORMS, BUILDING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE AND SERVICES, AND PERMIT FEE TABLE AS A REFERENCE TO THE TOWN CODE SECTION 12-3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be delivered forthwith by the Planning and Zoning Commission Secretary to the Town Council of the Town of Superior. **PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 1st Day OF October, 2020. /s/ Matt Mashaw, Committee Chairman ATTEST: /s/ Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk CERTIFICATION** I, Ruby Cervantes, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2020-03 was passed and adopted by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior at a regularly scheduled meeting on the 1st day of October, 2020, by the following vote: **AYES: 5 NOES:0 ABSENT: 2 ABSTENTIONS: 0 /s/ Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk**
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or mailed to PO Box B, Hayden, AZ 85135.
Applications may also be printed from townofhaydenaz.gov/docs/jobs/application.pdf.
The Town of Hayden is an equal opportunity employer.

Maintenance/Bus Driver Opening

The Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District is now accepting applications for a full-time maintenance and school bus driver. The applicant must be able to be obtain a CDL license with a student transportation endorsement within 4 months of employment. CDL training will be available through the district. If you would like to be part of our Lobo team, please feel free to apply at the HWUSD District Office at 824 Thorne Avenue by 12:00 noon on Monday, October 10th. The HWUSD is an equal opportunity employer.

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Pinal Gila Council for Senior Citizens is accepting applications for a FT State Health Insurance Program/Senior Medicare Patrol Coordinator. Min. 3 yrs. experience working with senior community or any combination of education, training or experience that provides the ability to perform job duties. Knowledge of Medicare Program, provides eligibility screenings and application assistance for benefits and programs that help beneficiaries save money. Assist with coordination and participation in annual Medicare Annual Enrollment period. Excellent organizational skills, detail oriented, self starter, work independently. Computer literate. Excellent oral and written communication skills. Occasional evenings/ weekends and some travel. Bilingual (English/Spanish) highly preferred.

CASE MANAGER

Pinal Gila Council for Senior Citizens is accepting applications for a Full-Time Case Manager to provide services to in-home clients in the Pinal County towns of Hayden, Oracle and the surrounding areas in Pinal County. Agency vehicle assigned for required travel. Exp. in case mgt. principles/practices. BA/Social Work/related field or 4 yrs. Exp. in social or health services, or combination of ed/trng/exp which indicates ability to perform job duties. Bilingual (English/Spanish) highly preferred. Pay is \$16.44 per hour, 40 hours per week.

Both positions require AZ Drivers License w/39 month driving record, Current Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card and must pass Central Registry background check.

Mail Application and resume to Pinal Gila Council for Senior Citizens, Attention Ana Martinez, Human Resources, 8969 West McCartney Rd, Casa Grande, AZ 85194; fax: 520 421-2033; email to anamart@pgcsc.org Applications www.pgcsc.org. Opened until filled. E.O.E.M.F.V.H.

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