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—David Brinkley

Blue Star Memorial dedicated at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum



The Blue Star Memorial at the Arboretum was dedicated on Veterans Day. BTA | Submitted

The Gold Canyon Garden Club in conjunction with the Boyce Thompson Arboretum celebrated Veterans Day by dedicating and unveiling the 20th Blue Star Memorial in Arizona.

Blue Star Memorials began during World War II when 8,000 dogwood trees were planted as a living memorial to all who served in the war. The Blue Star Memorial at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum is one of four memorials in Pinal County.

The dedication ceremony included a speech from Mayor Mila Besich, prayers by Minister Miquel Hernandez, a Military Tribute by Richard Gibson, and Boyce Thompson Arboretum Executive Director Lynne Nemeth sang America the Beautiful. The colors and military honors were presented by Honor Guard American Legion Post #27 with musical support from the "Worlds Smallest Quartet".

The memorial is located at the west end of the parking lot of the Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Admission is not required to view the memorial.

Kearny Police Report

Items are given to the Copper Basin News by the Kearny Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.

Activity listed Oct. 31 – Nov. 6.

Nov. 2

Non-injury accident was reported in the 100 block of Tilbury Dr.

Nov. 4

Request for an emergency order of protection was made in the 300 block of Alden Rd.

Non-injury accident was reported in the area of Hartford Rd.

Calls not listed include: traffic stop (8), fireworks (1), juvenile curfew (2), suspicious person (1), ambulance (9), citizen assist (3), animal complaint (2), agency assist (2), noise disturbance (1) and water leak (1).

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Winners need to go to the location of where they won to obtain a gift certificate. Turkeys will be distributed at:

- **Save Money Market for Superior Sun Winners**
- **Norm's IGA for Copper Basin News Winners**
- **Rancheros Meat Market in Mammoth for Miner Winners**

Copper Basin News

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Town of Winkelman.....Eva Cruz
Eddie Tire.....Joe Bustamante
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Kearny Glass & Automotive.....Terri Bravo
Old Time Pizza.....Billy Lopez Jr.
G&J Restaurant Bar & Grill.....Andrea Sanchez

Copper Basin Chamber.....Frank Davila
ARC/NEPC Center.....Johnny Hinojos
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Kearny Life Center.....Judy Jones
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Charlie Rue's Salon.....Lupe Sanchez
Mooseknuckle Prints.....Enrique Bravo
Teapot Mtn. Fam. Dentistry.....Lina Santos
Glitterbomb Salon.....Barbara Contreras
Copper Basin News.....Melissa Day

San Manuel Miner

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Horizon Health & Wellness.....Sebrina Delzer
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Buckboard Restaurant.....Mary McGrane

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Bank of the West.....Sylvia Perez
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Superior UTV Rentals.....Michael Perea
Mountainside Coffee.....Jon Moreno
Rose's Roses.....Jessica Sanchez
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Superior Sun.....Miranda Perea



Friends and family celebrate as Frances Chavez retires

More than 60 guests gathered recently in celebration of the retirement of Frances Chavez, who has been with the ARC NEPC Center for 27 years. The event was held Oct. 1 at the G&J Restaurant Bar & Grill.

Frances started her job with the ARC NEPC in 1992. With a bit of hesitation, she (along with many) was a bit worried about the road traveling from Superior. Soon after overcoming her fear of the drive, she drove into what would become her passion and love for members.

In 1993, the ARC NEPC was located across the tracks in Kearny. The Gila River flooded bringing water into the ARC. Sadly, everything was ruined and the members had nowhere to go. Thankfully, Mrs. Rosalind Padilla secured a classroom at the Ray school. While Frances appreciated it, she wanted their "own" place. Frances soon began looking for a building uptown Kearny. She had a vision to have their own center where members could do yard work in the town and have a thrift store. She recalls a bit of hesitation from the board – not all were okay with the members being in town. Frances held her ground and soon the center was in full swing. The ARC NEPC now owns the large building at 316 Alden Rd. in Kearny.

Frances came to Kearny in search of a job. What she received was so much more. She gained something the rest of us could only dream or think about ... the love of so many. The center offers a "second home" to the members. All the members love Frances. Not only did she work with and for the members, but she also truly loved them all. Frances also made a point of celebrating birthdays and every holiday. Frances together with staff members even hosted a wedding for members who fell in love. One staff

member said, there is so much more to Frances than a director. She is also a wife, mother, grandmother and a good friend.

At the celebration of her retirement, conversations of praise filled the room along with laughter and tears through so many memories. Many staff members who had worked with Frances shared their memories and wishes.

Sandra Marquez, a former staff member, said Frances is a longtime friend.

"I first met France in 1992. I started working for the ARC in 1986," Marquez said. Frances at first was so naïve, Marquez said, but she taught herself through the years that the clients, ARC and staff were her priorities. Frances has renovated the ARC only for the clients to have a second home so the clients can be taught to work in the community and a chance to interact with their peers. Every year Frances would plan an outing for the clients, such as camping and going to the special Olympics. The ARC was blessed to have Frances, so were the clients and staff. "You'll be missed," Sandra concluded.

Carla Manzo had these comments. "I would like to thank Frances for the wonderful job she has done for us, making the ARC what it is today. She is truly a leader great boss and an amazing friend and advocate. She is truly an amazing person; she loves the members and staff and would do anything for us all. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to work with her, she will be missed by all of us."

Breezy Willis says Frances is such a loving and compassionate lady. She's not only a boss, she's also a

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Frances Chavez with her retirement cake.



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FRANCES CHAVEZ

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friend. When there's devastation, Francis is one of the first to come running. She loves everyone. Her love for our members is unspeakable. Frances has made a beautiful place for our members and staff to work as a family. She allows members to have independence. She loves all and would move mountains for all. "I love you so much and

thank you for all the wonderful years," she told Frances. Rebecca Romero said Frances was always there for her, staff and members. She is a very giving to others. Frances has helped us in one way or another. She would lend an ear to the staff if we needed to talk or vent. Sky was the limit when it came to the members. If they ever

needed anything, it was there. She has helped with many fundraisers along with her staff and board members. Frances help set up trips for the members to go to for all their hard work and rewarding them. Camping trips, state fair trips, concerts, swimming, picnics, movies, Disneyland, shopping, etc. Those were just to name a few. Frances also took some members and staff to ARC conventions all over the state. The members and staff loved and appreciated it. Frances loved to have parties for the ARC staff and members and their families were also able to attend.

"As you leave us with a lot of great memories, the good and some not so good, but hey, no one anywhere is perfect. Just know you were a great boss, I love you and am going to miss you as will the members," Romero said.

Finally, Kathy Barga said she knew Frances since 2010. She said a lot has gone on in 11 years: laughter, madness, loud voices lol and sadness. Making memories for a lifetime. Even with the roller coasters and the up and

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Frances Chavez with staff from the ARC NEPC. All were on hand to celebrate the former director's retirement.

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Kearny Car Show draws many regional vintage autos;



There were almost 100 vehicles that entered the 2021 Kearny Fall Festival Free Car Show last weekend. The weather was perfect with lots of people attending. There were also vendor booths available.

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This 1938 Ford pickup along with the travel trailer is owned by Jim Chenoweth of Kearny.

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This little girl digs deep for the winning ticket for the car.

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This '99 Plymouth Prowler is an interesting vehicle. Steve Conley of Tucson shows off his vehicle and trophy.

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The trophy that was awarded to winners at the car show.

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gorgeous fall day perfect for a festival, free car show



The Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors along with the Junior Chamber of Commerce members who are always a great help at the events. T-shirts for the car show were available for sale. James Carnes | CBN



Dale McEuen is the winner of the 2015 Dodge Challenger. Dale says he plans to give it to his grandson as a birthday present. This was the McEuen's lucky day. James Carnes | CBN



Bill Lutz of Dudleyville entered his 1985 Chevy S-10 pickup. James Carnes | CBN



Candy Barragan of San Manuel entered this 1953 Chevy pickup. James Carnes | CBN



Gary "Bud" Stepke of Getsome Motorsports entered this '73 VW along with other vehicles. James Carnes | CBN



This lady shows off this '38 Chevy Rat Rod pickup along with the trophy won by Eddie Plaster of Globe. James Carnes | CBN



One of the more interesting vehicles at the car show was this Ferrari Spider owned by Ned Dale from Tucson. James Carnes | CBN

COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will begin hosting Wednesday Night Tacos on Oct. 13, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Orders to-go may be called in after 5:30 pm at 520-385-4041. Desserts by Sissie will also be available for sale. We look forward to seeing you.

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, Oracle or Dudleyville 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.

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, Sandy Van Gorp, at superioraz.foodbank@gmail.com or 520-689-2202. if you have questions or want to sign up to be a volunteer.

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.

San Manuel Senior Center Recycling

We at San Manuel Senior Center have received a great response to our Can Recycling Program and want to say a huge THANK YOU to all who donate. The money we make from this helps to pay for our Center and the utilities and we appreciate it.

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.



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.

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!

Donations Sought to Help Local Family

Friends and family of Danny Fessenden and Veronica Karr have set up a special account at Ray Federal Credit Union and a GoFundMe account to raise money to help pay for Veronica's funeral expenses. Veronica passed away recently after contracting COVID-19. She and Danny have four children at home, some with special needs. Donations can be taken to Ray Federal Credit Union and should be deposited into the "Veronica Karr Donation Account" or you can go online to <https://gofund.me/905b70df> and make a donation. Friends have raised nearly \$1,200 to help the family, but more is needed.

Superior Shred-A-Thon

More than 4,000 pounds – 2 tons – of sensitive and confidential documents were property destroyed at the Superior Shred-A-Thon sponsored by the Pinal County Attorney's Office and hosted by the Superior Chamber of Commerce and Town of Superior. Time to start cleaning out your files for the next shredding event.

NOVEMBER

17 Winkelman NRCD Quarterly Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Winkelman NRCD and to the general public that the Board of Supervisors will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. at the General Kearny Inn, located at 301 Alden Rd. in Kearny and is open to the public. Potluck lunch will be held. Social distancing will be observed and masks are suggested.

20 Benefit Enchilada Plate Sale

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club will have a benefit enchilada plate sale on Nov. 20, noon to 6 p.m. or until the food is sold out. Plates will include rice and beans. Pick up or dine in. Cost is \$10 per plate. Funds will benefit the Lions Club's annual Christmas stockings. The Lions Club is located on Main Street in Mammoth.

21 San Manuel Elks Thanksgiving Dinner

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will be holding its annual Veteran's Tri-Community Thanksgiving Dinner to honor our Veterans on Sunday, Nov. 21 from 1-4 p.m. All are welcome. Also there will be no Wednesday night Tacos on Nov. 24 in order to give volunteers time to work on their own Thanksgiving Day plans. Tacos will resume on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

DECEMBER



4 Christmas Market in Mammoth

There will be a Christmas Market on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Mammoth. Come and do some Christmas shopping and avoid the traffic and crowds at the stores. There will be a variety of homemade goods such as, Christmas decorations, personalized items, wreaths, lots of crochet items, blankets, door hangers and so much more. There will also be food for sale. Come and enjoy the Christmas spirit and support local vendors.

5 Oracle Historical Society Meeting

The Oracle Historical Society will hold its 45th Annual Meeting on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Acadia Ranch Museum. The public is welcome to attend, however due to ongoing concerns about the pandemic, no business will be conducted except for election of the 2021-2022 Board of Directors. OHS is planning more events for 2022, including but not limited to: An inaugural Speaker Event with historian John Medley, date to be decided, and the 34th Annual Spring Run/Car Show on April 16. You will be notified of details for those events and others as they are determined. Thank you for your support of OHS!

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Scripture Study 11 a.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.

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Movie Night Last Friday of the Month – 6 p.m.

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Oracle

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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

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Pastor Michael Soto

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Saturday Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m.
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San Pedro Valley Baptist Church

Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville

Pastor Anthony DaCunha
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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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Copper Corridor Communities Seeing Increase of COVID-19 Cases

	Nov. 8, 2021	Nov. 15, 2021	Total Increase
Globe	2224	2359	135
Hayden	86	88	2
Kearny	353	364	11
Mammoth	234	240	6
Miami	670	743	73
Oracle	641	665	24
San Manuel	471	498	27
Superior	442	443	1
Winkelman	244	250	6

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 store pharmacies and CVS also have vaccines available.

We last reported daily COVID-19 case increased on Nov. 8, 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 Nov. 17, 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.

FRANCES CHAVEZ

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downs, we always came back to have love for one another. "You're strong

and feisty and get things done! Just look at this place. Wow!! Thank you for

having my back, for all the times I needed you to. You have shown me that all things can be put aside and move forward. You will not be forgotten. I wish you the best retirement," Barga said.

The new director is already on the job. She is Monica Kenyon of Kearny. Monica is married to Keith and they have a daughter, Amy.

The ARC NEPC wishes to thank G&J Restaurant Bar & Grill for the fine food and Norm's IGA for the delicious desserts along with all those who helped put on the retirement party.

Information submitted by Patsy Schoppol.

The ARC NEPC Center serves clients in the Copper Corridor including Kearny, Hayden, Winkelman and Dudleyville.



Frances Chavez had her family at her side as she celebrated her retirement from ARC NEPC.

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Hayden Public Library is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; for any questions or assistance, please call (928) 200-2997.

“The library provides in-person and phone assistance,” said Elaine Votruba, Public Services Librarian with the Gila County Library District. “Computers are available to library guests along with scanning, coping and fax services. Any resident can get a free library card that gives access to all these services. Gila County Library District and the Arizona State Library provides a number of online services including eBooks, eAudio and student resources, too. “Our re-grand opening was a chance to let the community know the library is back in its original building, and to honor its

anniversary – which dates to 1966. All the Hayden staff were at the event along with Jacque Sanders, Gila County Librarian, Elaine Votruba, Public Services Librarian, Adrea Ricke, Gila County Library District Grant Project Coordinator. Mayor Dean Hetrick along with Laura Romero, Town Clerk were there to represent the Town of Hayden. The library was open for tours and we had an exhibit table with items of history; we celebrated with free hot dogs, chips and cupcakes for all; activities for kids included face painting, sidewalk chalk art, corn hole and ring toss.”

Hayden Public Library temporarily relocated with the Senior Center next to Hayden Town Hall during the summer of 2019; consolidating from a 2,700-square-foot building into smaller office space; while still including two public computers, a small collection of fiction, non-fiction, children and young adult books, puzzles and DVDs; even a small reading, and programs for children and seniors. COVID-19 didn’t stop the library from delivering essential services, either, with the exception of a few weeks of quarantine.

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