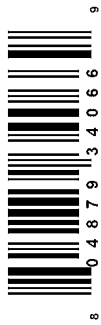


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—David Brinkley

OBITUARY

Alfred 'Nene' Fernandez

Alfred "Nene" Fernandez passed away peacefully, surrounded by family and friends, after a long battle with cancer on Nov. 16, 2017, in Mesa, Arizona at the age of 88.

Alfred "Nene" is survived by his wife of 19 years, Henrietta; his children, Frank Alvarez and wife, Cathy; Diane Bergsneider and husband, Larry; Sylvia Inzunza; and Henry Alvarez and wife, Angella; 13 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, and close friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Presciliano Fernandez; mother, Anastacia Campos Fernandez; first wife, Frances Fernandez; siblings, Joe Meyer, Margaret Westerdahl, P.C. (Judge) Fernandez, Rudy Fernandez, Ruben Fernandez, and Henry Fernandez.


Alfred "Nene" was born on Feb. 15, 1929 in Superior, Arizona. Having only completed 9th grade he found his success at sea joining the U.S. Navy as a young teenager and later spent the rest of his career as a U.S. Merchant Marine where he was a Navigation Specialist. He was a member of the American Legion, Sailors Union of the Pacific, and Seafarer's International Union. Alfred "Nene" traveled extensively throughout the world and worked on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. His main routes were San Francisco to Hawaii and Japan to Australia. He always brought gifts from his many travels.

In 1964 he married Frances Montoya. After moving to San Francisco, Alfred "Nene" and Frances owned and managed a hotel for many years. He took pride in his hotel and always reminisced about his days in San Francisco. After Frances's passing in 1993, Alfred "Nene" found companionship with Henrietta and they married in 1998. Alfred "Nene" and Henrietta enjoyed going to the casino, spending time with their growing family, and were always on the hunt for the best burger and Margarita in town. Alfred "Nene" had a strong Christian faith which was evident by the love and care he always showed his family and friends.


Services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017, at Superior Harvest Church in Superior, Arizona. A viewing is scheduled at 1 p.m., with funeral service at 2 p.m. His final resting place will be at Fairview Cemetery. Immediately following services all are welcomed to attend a reception to celebrate Alfred "Nene's" life at Los Hermanos banquet room. Condolences may be sent to 206 Palo Fierro Place Superior, Arizona 85173.

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Thankful for our Community

I haven't written an update in quite a while. Our Town staff has been busy working on our road projects and updating policies to make our community events safer and more efficient. We have also been hosting many meetings, the International Mining Seminar hosted a half day meeting with our local leaders, we have been meeting with Habitat for Humanity and the USDA about housing and infrastructure development. The Urban Land Institute has also awarded Superior a Technical Assistance Planning

Grant that will help us with land use planning and policies for healthy community development. Many great opportunities are coming our way.

Our local community groups and students have also been very busy hosting some fun events for Halloween and there was a great tribute to our local Veterans for Veterans Day by the VFW and the Student Leadership Team, our high school DECA students raised \$2,000 for the Superior Food Bank with the Fill -A-Bowl event and our local athletes who made us all

proud with a trip to the State Football Championship. The Optimist Club is once again planning for the Miracle on Main St. event and the Besich Park is looking wonderful with the new repairs and holiday lights. Our Chamber of Commerce and the Rebuild Superior Inc. have been working with marketing plans and assisting the town with cleaning up blighted properties.

These are just a few highlights of the many things that are happening in our

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MAYOR'S MINUTE

By Mila Besich Lira
Special to the Sun

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 from Nov. 2-15.

Nov. 3

An accident with injuries was reported at milepost 226 on Hwy. 60.

Ashley E. Avendano, 28, Superior, was arrested in the 400 block of Main St. and was charged with promoting prison contraband, possession of dangerous drugs and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. She was also arrested on a failure to appear warrant issued out of the Pinal County Sheriff's Office. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Nov. 4

Theft was reported in the zero block of San Juan Alley.

Nov. 5

Jess A. Jimenez, 60, Superior, was arrested and charged with trespassing and false reporting. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Nov. 7

Theft was reported in the 400 block of East St. An accident without injuries was reported in the area of Richard Ave. and Panther Dr.

Nov. 8

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of Sunset Dr. and Smith Dr.

Nov. 9

Henry C. Munoz, 42, Superior, was arrested in the 300 block of Kiser St. and was charged with trespassing, criminal damage-DV (domestic violence), disorderly conduct-DV and assault-DV. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Nov. 12

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of East St.

Nov. 14

Theft was reported in the zero block of San Juan Alley. A narcotics offense was reported in the 500 block of Brown St.

Gilbert E. Villegas, 48, Superior, was arrested in the area of Stansberry Ave. and Main St. on a warrant for failure to pay fine issued out of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Calls not listed include traffic stop (22), disturbance (7), agency assist (7), information (4), animal complaint (2), welfare check (3), suspicious activity (2), traffic hazard (1), fire (2), trespass (1), field interview (3), fraud (1), threats/harassment (1), medical assist (2), alarm drop (7), civil matter (1), attempt to locate (2) and 911 hang-up (2).

The Superior Police and Fire Departments have contracted all dispatch services to the Pinal County Sheriff (POLICE) and Florence PD (FIRE). As a result of these changes, you need to know some new phone numbers.

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Trust and Hope in the Lord

In Psalm 20:7 we read these wise words: “Some trust in chariots and some trust in horses, but we trust in the name of



PASTOR'S CORNER

By Dennis Van Gorp
Family Life Christian Center

the Lord our God.” In 18:32 we find - “It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect.”

Yes, our hope is in the Lord, but it is our trust in Him that puts action to it. If the trust is not there, or is broken, it will be quite hard to win our battles. By ourselves, we are nothing; with God by our side, we are everything.

Chariots and horses – are the materialistic things in our life. We hold on to them because they have been good to us in the past; they brought pleasure and contentment. Yet, they do not provide the strength necessary to walk the path Jesus is on.

Make the choice to trust in Jesus. He will honor that trust and provide the guidance you need, the direction and protection that you can use to live a victorious life!



Equipment Operator/Laborer (Globe, AZ)

Western contractor to the mining industry has an opening for an experienced Equipment Operator. This position is based in Globe, AZ. Essential duties include loading of bulk materials and performing routine and emergency maintenance on vehicles and equipment used at mine site. The Operator also records loading and maintenance information on various forms, reports. Requirements include: No DUI within the past 5 years, no felonies, must be 21 years of age, must have valid U.S. driver's license for at least 12 months, background check and drug screen is required. Benefits include: medical, dental, vision, 401k match and paid vacation. Starting compensation is \$24.40/hr. Send resumes of interest to swenergyjobs@gmail.com

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Getting ready for the Holiday season



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! The Superior Optimist Club was out this weekend decorating Besich Park for the Holidays and readying the area for Miracle on Main St.

Music, Artisans - and Posole! Fall Foliage Festival Nov. 25-26

Orange, red and gold Autumn leaves reach their peak colors during the week after Thanksgiving at Boyce Thompson Arboretum. The lovely gardens are open all four days of this holiday weekend - featuring unique artisans and savory soups on Friday and Saturday (posole, yes!); and live music both weekend days.

Arboretum honey locust and Chinese pistachio trees are best known for their canopy of vivid Fall foliage; sycamore, Arizona ash and cottonwoods also color the gardens during the final week of November, and first weeks of December. Read more and confirm event times at cals.arizona.edu/bta; connect with 10,000 Arboretum fans and check progress of Fall color with new photos posted daily at facebook.com/btarboretum

Need to get those out-of-town guests outta your house after Thanksgiving?

It's not 'Black Friday' at BTA, where gardens and paths offer a peaceful alternative to big box stores and door-busters. You won't find food trucks, either but Chandler Chef Eric Naddy of Tall Order Catering will have his popular posole at \$5-a-bowl (cash only), plus two vegan options: chili and potato/leek soup.

What is posole? A seasoned *New York Times* food

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Local area volleyball players earn AIA All-Region Honors

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Area News

The recent conclusion of the volleyball season means a myriad of media outlets will be honoring players for their performances this year. The increasing success of the volleyball teams in and around the Copper Corridor area has resulted in more recognition for local players.

The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) is the first to release postseason honors, naming All-Region teams in each of the six divisions.

The following is a list of players, by team, who received recognition for their performance:

Superior

AIA 1A East Region 1st Team – Lindsay Ketron.

AIA 1A East Region Honorable Mention – Kiki Arriola and Yuvithzia Romero.

Ray

AIA 1A East Region 2nd Team – Shelby Yocum and Savannah Rodriguez.

AIA 1A East Region Honorable Mention – Daniella Hinojos and Tara Lorona.

Hayden

AIA 1A East Region 2nd Team – Aliyana Perez.

San Manuel

AIA 2A South 2nd Team – Samantha Roan.



Eric and Terri of Tall Order Catering will be serving up posole and chili on Friday and Saturday at the Arboretum.



Scott Schaefer plays the diggeridoo.

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In Your Biz

Triplett Mountain Communications

How we communicate has changes over the years. Many will still remember a party line phone system, and some may remember when you didn't have to dial 689 to reach in an in-town phone number. The fax machine changed how we communicated for business – instantly that signed document could be transmitted and before that technology could get overused, the internet began to change the lives of everyone.

In Superior, access to the internet has not come as quickly as more urban locations. In the late 90's, dial up internet was the way to go. High speed internet was only a service that was available in the metro areas up until the last 10 years. Today, residents and business owners have several choices on how to access the internet. Triplett Mountain Communications is one of those choices. They are member of the Superior Chamber of Commerce and have been providing services to residents and businesses for about a year in Superior.

Most businesses and families need a reliable and fast internet service. Triplett Mountain made the investment in Superior after they connected to the dark fiber internet lines that run through Superior, which are owned and maintained by Salt River Project. Initially the investment was made to improve services to the San Carlos Apache Telecommunication Utilities Inc. (SCATUI)

which provides the telecommunication services to the San Carlos Apache Reservation, which is about 60 miles east of Superior. SCATUI needed the technology infrastructure to improve their telecommunications and through this investment they were able to form another company to provide internet service to other communities where they could develop an off ramp from their internet infrastructure. Currently they provide internet services to Globe and Superior.

One of the major challenges to rural high-speed internet access is accessing a redundant path that allows the internet to continue providing service should a line become damaged or cut. In several instances, there have been major internet outages in Superior and rural Arizona due to rodents chewing through cables that travel across the desert floor or when construction crews unknowingly cut through fiber optic lines.

Triplett Mountain has their internet "back office" as they call it right off of Panther Drive in Superior. That small house that has a few antennas on it is where the internet magic lives. This connects their internet infrastructure to the SRP dark fiber lines that help to provide some redundancy for the overall network and they continue to work on additional redundant paths to ensure less outages and quality speeds. Triplett Mountain infrastructure investment can also benefit other internet service providers in the area, as they can sell some of their bandwidth to other service providers.

For business and residential customers, there are several packages to meet all budgets and streaming needs. Residential service starts at \$49.95 a month for 10/3mg and business service starts at \$99 for a 20/5mg per month. You can call to Triplett



Marion Case and Derek White of Triplett Mountain Communications.

Mountain at 928-475-8624 to arrange for an installation or learn more about what your internet needs may be. The main customer service office is located in San Carlos, Arizona.

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Balancing your life physically, emotionally and spiritually is often a challenge. Holistic and natural health care is one way to help to balance these important life aspects and now you no longer need to drive out of town to access some of these important wellness benefits such as reflexology, massage, reiki or to purchase essential oils or salt lamps.

Just about everything you need to have for wellness is available inside Sole to Soul Awakenings which is owned by Geri and Jody Romero. Geri has been practicing Reflexology and Reiki for many years. She received her training from the Southwest Institute of Healing Arts. She had been wanting to open her own store and studio. Her instinct kept telling her to go East, so she searched Apache Junction and East Mesa but never quite found the right location. Then one night she had a dream. In the dream she saw mountains like the ones in Superior. She knew it was a sign about picking a location for her store.

She and her husband Jody came to visit family in Superior and on that visit, Jody said, "Let's go check out downtown." It had been quite a while since they had visited downtown and they

were surprised to see the work on the Magma Hotel and other businesses starting in the area.

Geri quickly realized that the mountains in her dream were the same mountains that are northeast of downtown Superior. It was that moment she knew that they needed to locate their business to downtown Superior, and they quickly found a building to rent.

In September of 2017, Sole to Soul Awakenings celebrated its fourth anniversary in business in Superior. They offer a variety of holistic and wellness services including Massage, Reiki, Reflexology, Hypnotherapy, Foot Detox, Salt Cave, Bio Feedback, Cranial Neural, DNA cell healing and they are also home to Superior Skincare which offers many other facial and skincare services including waxes, lash extension and makeup application. Gift certificates are available and they can customize spa packages for your needs.

Sole to Soul often hosts various trainings and art classes to round out their wellness activities throughout the year. One

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Geri Romero of Sole to Soul Awakenings.

The "In Your Biz" column is sponsored weekly by the Superior Chamber of Commerce in an effort to further promote their business members. To learn more about the Superior Chamber of Commerce you can visit their website www.superiorarizonachamber.org or call them at 520-689-0200. The Chamber meets the third Wednesday of every month at their building 165 Main St. in Superior, Arizona. Those planning on attending the Chamber luncheons do need to RSVP prior to the meeting, please call Deb McKee to RSVP at 520-827-1773.

Articles compiled by Mila Besich-Lira for Superior Sun - Copper Area News Publishers.

Welcoming new Chamber members and businesses



Untangled Hair by Pamela Peck is now open at 18 N Magma in Superior. The salon offers hair styling and make up and was originally established to service actors in recent films being filmed in Superior. Her specialties are hair cuts, blow outs, color and occasional perms. Primarily a realtor, Pam is happy to be "back behind the chair", having had 2 salons in the past. Open Monday through Friday from 9 to 5. Walk-ins welcome but best to call first. 602-908-4377



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To be included in the weekly church listing, call 520-363-5554 or email at cbnsun@minersunbasin.com.

THIS 'N THAT

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Arboretum Daily Guided Tours

Boyce Thompson Arboretum volunteers narrate the venerable gardens' history while pointing out colorful plants, birds and seasonal changes on guided walking tours every day, this month and on through to the end of April. Tours depart from the visitor center at 11 a.m. and are included with \$12.50 daily admission \$12.50, or, free to BTA annual members, and also free if you have an Arizona State Parks pass. Confirm weekend bird walks, botany tours and other special event dates and times at cals.arizona.edu/bta; see daily photo updates and connect with staff at facebook.com/btarboretum.

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.

NOVEMBER

27 Senior Center Lunch & Bingo

Superior Senior Citizens present "BINGO". This is not your regular BINGO; very easy to play and we will show you how on Monday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., with \$2 buy in/snack time starting at 9:30 a.m. \$25 gift card to a local store will be the grand prize. Money will be reinvested in snacks/prize for next event. Lunch guests are eligible to participate in game activities. Future game ideas are Dominoes, cards and Monopoly. Lunch is \$2 for adults 55 and over or disabled and \$4 for younger guests. You must be at least 18 to play. Please call 689-5182 by Wednesday, Nov. 22 to order lunch. Please call Connie at 520-689-0104 with comments or suggestions.

Submit information to CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free. The Superior Sun reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

DECEMBER



1 First Friday Free Social at Centrix Outreach

Centrix Health Resources Outreach invites you to join them on Dec. 1, 10 a.m. - noon at the new location: the Superior Senior Center, 360 Main St. Join us for Christmas cheer, coffee, snacks, laughs and fun.

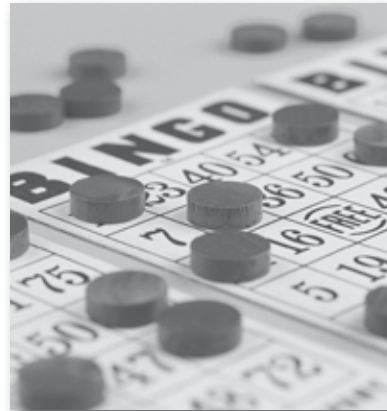


2 Food Bank Raffle at Miracle on Main St.

Support the Superior Food Bank and maybe win a prize! The Superior Food Bank will host a food drive on Saturday, Dec. 2, in the lot next to Felicia's Ice Cream Parlor beginning at 4 p.m. during the Miracle on Main St. event. Donate can goods and receive a raffle ticket. Three cans of food will give you one raffle ticket. So bring more food and get more chances to win gift cards, Christmas decorations & more! You can also buy raffle tickets: 7 for \$5; 15 for \$10; or 25 for \$20! All proceeds benefit the food bank.

7 Edible & Medicinal Desert Plants

Attend Edible & Medicinal Desert Plants on Thursday, Dec. 7. Native Americans and Spanish settlers used plants for fiber, food, medicine and shelter, from prickly pear cactus pads and fruit to agaves, saguaro, mesquite and palo verde. These plants are explained with interpretive signs along our Currandero Trail; walk the trail with our guides to see these plants in their natural habitat and sample tastes unique to our Sonoran Desert.



8 Senior Center Lunch & Bingo

Superior Senior Citizens present "BINGO". This is not your regular BINGO; very easy to play and we will show you how on Monday, Dec. 18, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., with \$2 buy in/snack time starting at 9:30 a.m. \$25 gift card to a local store will be the grand prize. Money will be reinvested in snacks/prize for next event. Lunch guests are eligible to participate in game activities. Future game ideas are Dominoes, cards and Monopoly. Lunch is \$2 for adults 55 and over or disabled and \$4 for younger guests. You must be at least 18 to play. Please call 689-5182 by Wednesday, Dec. 13 to order lunch. Please call Connie at 520-689-0104 with comments or suggestions.

ON THE AGENDA

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

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

SUPERIOR SENIOR CENTER: The Superior Senior Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A hot nutritious lunch is provided at noon. Bingo is played every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 10:30 a.m. Come in and join us for lunch or Bingo. You do not need to be a senior to join us, but must be over 21 to play Bingo. Need a ride to the center? Call 520-689-5182.

SUPERIOR ROTARY CLUB: The Superior Rotary Club is the oldest service club in Superior that is still in service today. If you are interested in becoming a Rotarian, please call the school district for the next meeting date, 689-3000.

SUPERIOR SCHOOL BOARD: Regular meetings of the Superior School District Governing Board are held at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium, at Kennedy Elementary School, 1500 Sunset Drive in Superior, usually on the first Wednesday of each month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Superior Head Start

Head Start, 150 N. Lobb Ave., is a Federal program for children of preschool age (3-4 yrs.), at-risk or with disabilities, provided through Pinal Gila Community Child Services (PGCCS) to promote school readiness and provide age-appropriate learning activities. Transportation is not provided. Applications for enrollment can be completed online at pgccs.org. Children must be 3 years old by Aug. 31 and up-to-date with immunizations. Family must income qualify and provide proof of both income and guardianship. Call 520-689-2812 for more information.

JFK Elementary Preschool

John F. Kennedy Elementary Preschool is accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year. Children must be four years of age by Sept. 1, 2017 and parents/guardians will need to provide the child's original birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. Applications are available at JFK Elementary School, 1500 Sunset Dr., Superior. For questions please call 520-689-3000 ext 3156.

Play Bingo in Miami

Superior neighbors are invited for Tuesday night Bingo at The Catholic Daughters of America at Blessed Sacrament church. Doors open at 4 p.m., play starts at 6 p.m. Costs start at \$19 per player; cash only. All wins are computer verified. These events are open to the public; all players must be 18 or older. Please come join us.

Tonto National Forest updating its Comprehensive Plan

By Mila Besich-Lira
Superior Sun

The Tonto National Forest held an Open House Meeting on Monday, Nov. 20, in Superior to discuss the status and comment period for the Tonto National Forest Comprehensive plan. The Tonto National Forest is the 5th largest forest in the United States and is the one of the most visited

forests in the United States.

The last Forest Management plan was adopted in 1985. Through this new planning process the Forest will also identify what is working within that plan and what has not worked as well.

The objectives for the series of the public meetings in November have allowed the public to review and discuss the Preliminary Proposed

Plan and collaborate with resource specialists on ideas for future forms management and on potential social management areas needed for forest management.

The Tonto National Forest Comprehensive Plan revision will guide the management of the Tonto National Forest for the next fifteen years. The plan will also address how

to maintain and restore forest land and water ecosystems while providing multiple uses. The plan revision will also include objectives for standards and guidelines for desired conditions to be achieved and it also identifies areas that may be suitable for special designations such as research natural areas, wild and scenic rivers and wilderness.

The Forest Service Plan Revision will be taking public comments through Dec. 21, 2017. You can submit your comments via email to tontoplan@fs.fed.us or you may mail them to Tonto National Plan Revision 2324 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85006. You can learn more about the plan by visiting the plan website at www.tontoplan.org.

SOLE TO SOUL

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popular event is the Gifts and Blessings events which brings in various psychics for one on one sessions.

In addition to the many services and classes that are available at Sole to Soul Awakenings, they also have a variety of gift items from Himalayan Salt Rock Lamps, Essential Oils, home decor such as crosses and inspirational signs and Copper Jewelry. One unique product is a line of CBD creams which have Cannabis Oil but do not have THC which causes the

“high” effect.

Gerry is encouraged by the success of her business in Superior, she shared that there are always challenges in business ownership. Her advice to fellow entrepreneurs and future business owners: “Don’t lose hope, keep going, maintain your faith and remember, it is always darkest before dawn.”

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING AS A PUBLIC RECORD THOSE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK ENTITLED “TOWN OF SUPERIOR 2017 POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY MANUAL” AND ADOPTING THE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, FOR THE SUPERIOR POLICE DEPARTMENT BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, Pinal County, Arizona, as follows: Section 1. Declaration of Public Record. That certain document entitled “TOWN OF SUPERIOR 2017 POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY MANUAL” a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” is hereby declared a public record. Section 2. Adoption of Policies and Procedures and Fees. That the Town Council of the Town of Superior hereby adopts and approves the policies, procedures, rules and regulations as set forth in the TOWN OF SUPERIOR 2017 POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY MANUAL. Section 3. Copies Filed with the Town Clerk. Three copies of that certain document titled “TOWN OF SUPERIOR 2017 POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY MANUAL” shall remain on file with the Town Clerk and to be available for public use and inspection during regular business hours. PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Mayor and Council of the Town of Superior, Pinal County, Arizona, this 14th day of November, 2017. /s/ Mila Besich-Lira, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Todd Pryor, Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Town Attorney SUN Legal 11/22/17, 11/29/17

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Date	High	Low	Pcp
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Nov 14	88	54	
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Nov 17	83	51	
Nov 18	78	50	
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Weather readings
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
DRAFT RAY LAND EXCHANGE / PLAN AMENDMENT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Gila District, Tucson Field Office, announces the availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Ray Land Exchange / Plan Amendment and by this notice is announcing its availability and opening of the comment period.

BLM prepared this Draft Supplemental EIS to analyze a proposed land exchange with ASARCO LLC, a mining company, which would exchange 10,976 acres of BLM managed federal land (Selected Lands) near or adjacent to the Ray Mine Complex and Copper Butte properties operated by ASARCO near Kearny, Arizona in Pinal and Gila Counties. The BLM would acquire 7,304 acres in exchange on 18 parcels (Offered Lands) in Pinal and Mohave Counties.

The original Ray Land Exchange Final EIS was issued by the BLM in 1999, and was approved on April 27, 2000. After 10 years of appeals and legal challenges, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals held that a major premise of the environmental impact analysis contained in the 1999 Final EIS was flawed. The Supplemental EIS is being put forth to satisfy the court opinion on a “with or without” analysis of public lands subject to the BLM’s surface use regulations at 43 CFR 3809. The “with and without” analysis compares two scenarios of potential environmental impacts on the Selected Lands from mining operations. One scenario analyzes potential impacts that could occur as a result of mining activities on the Selected Lands if they are not exchanged and remain under BLM jurisdiction (i.e., mining occurs with BLM regulations). The other scenario analyzes potential impacts that could occur as a result of mining activities if the Selected Lands are exchanged and become privately owned lands (i.e., mining occurs without BLM regulations). The Draft Supplemental EIS also addresses any substantial changes in the land exchange or plan amendments and any significant new information or circumstances that are relevant to analyzing the impacts of the land exchange or plan amendments.

Copies of the Ray Land Exchange / Plan Amendment Draft Supplemental EIS are available in the Arizona State Office of the BLM at One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004-4427; the BLM Tucson Field Office at 3201 East Universal Way, Tucson, AZ 85756; the BLM Kingman Field Office at 2755 Mission Boulevard, Kingman, AZ 86401; and the Kearny Public Library at 912-A Tilbury Road, Kearny, AZ 85137. Electronic copies of the Draft Supplemental EIS are available for download at the website <http://go.usa.gov/xn2FG>.

The BLM has scheduled a series of open house public meeting at which the public can learn more about the project. The meetings will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a presentation at 5:30 p.m. at the following locations:

January 16, 2018 Ray School Auditorium, 701 N. Hwy 177, Kearny, AZ
January 17, 2018 Southeast Regional Library, 775 N. Greenfield Road, Gilbert, AZ
January 18, 2018 Pima Community College, Community Rooms A109 and A112, 401 N. Bonita Ave., Tucson, AZ
January 23, 2018 Mohave Community College, Neal Campus Room 240, 1971 Jagerson Ave., Kingman, AZ
You may submit comments related to the Ray Land Exchange / Plan Amendment draft Supplemental EIS by any of the following methods: by email to blm_az_raylandexchange@blm.gov; in person via court reporter at the public meetings listed above; by fax to 602-417-9454; or by mail to BLM Arizona State Office, Attn: Ray Land Exchange, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004-4427.

To ensure comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments within 90 days following the date of publication in the Federal Register. The 90-day public comment period on the Ray Land Exchange / Plan Amendment Draft Supplemental EIS will run from November 17, 2017 through February 16, 2018. To ensure comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments prior to the close of the comment period.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

For further information contact Michael Werner, Project Manager, telephone 602-417-9561; address: One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004-4427; email: mwerner@blm.gov.

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community, every day there are countless numbers of volunteers, community leaders, teachers, municipal workers, and business leaders devoted to making Superior, the best it possibly can be. I am forever thankful for the commitments made by so many people to make our community, truly a SUPERIOR community. Each one of our residents help to create this fabric that makes us all Superior!

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The Chamber office is also a visitor center. Therefore there will be a need to be informative to visitors regarding businesses and areas of recreation.

Hours of service are Monday through Friday 9 am to 3 pm and are subject to change seasonally. The hourly rate of pay is \$10.00/hr.

Applications can be acquired at the Chamber office located in the Pinal County Administration Building in Kearny.

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Well kept home on 3 lots, New Roof 2015, nice mountain views. Wood kitchen cabinets. Large bedroom has its own exit door to the out side and a gas wall heater and its own evaporative cooler, would make a great guest or mother in law quarters. Workshop and a 2 car carport. This is a must see, so many possibilities with this home. Town of Mammoth is the provider for water, sewer and garbage service. \$61,800

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Great location, beautiful deck above the carport and back porch with mountain views, new shingled roof, remodeled home, new doors, security doors, flooring, kitchen and bathroom fixtures, painted interior and exterior. 4 skylights, double pane windows, oak kitchen cabinets, fans, front and back porches give this home country charm, nice sized yard with trees. Additional room off one bedroom great for office or craft room. Large remodeled room/office or guest room off of the carport with laundry area, it also has access door to the back porch. So many possibilities with this home - it is a must see. Very motivated owner, make offer. \$79,000

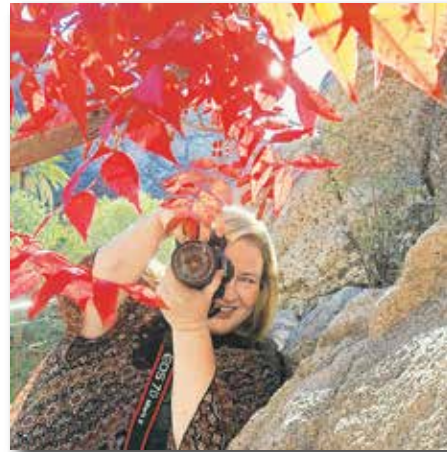
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reviewer wrote: "This savory and hearty, rather soupy stew made from dried large white corn kernels simmered for hours, is traditional and easy to prepare. Stir in a ruddy red purée of dried New Mexico chiles to give the stew its requisite kick. This is satisfying, nourishing, fortifying fare. The corn stays a little bit chewy in a wonderful way (canned hominy never does), and the spicy broth is beguiling." Chef Eric will sell soups Friday and Saturday, but not Sunday.

Arts vendors and live music are featured both weekend days. Scott Schaefer plays flute and didgeridoo Saturday beneath the canopy of colorful pistache trees, along with arts and crafts vendors. Russ Braman plays acoustic versions of familiar Beatles songs on Sunday. Carry cash when you walk to the festival site on Saturday so you can find something yummy to eat. Chef Eric's here Friday and Saturday, but not Sunday.

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