

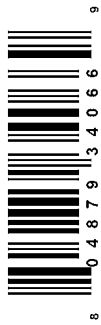
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Superior Police Report

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 from Dec. 9-15.

Dec. 9

Cherrie K. Reyes, 29, Globe, was arrested on U.S. Hwy. 60 and was charged with driving on a suspended license. She was cited and released.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of U.S. Hwy. 60.

Dec. 10

Criminal damage was reported in the 500 block of Valentine St.

Dec. 12

Theft was reported in the 500 block of U.S. Hwy. 60.

Thomas M. Ramirez, 56, Superior, was arrested in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60 and was charged with shoplifting. He was cited and released.

Dec. 13

Korey J. Pastor, 21, Superior, was arrested in the area of Hill St. and Church Ave. and was charged with possession of marijuana. He was cited and released.

Dec. 14

Holly Mutchie, 39, Superior, was arrested in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60 and was charged with shoplifting. She was cited and released.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Kiser St.

Possible child abuse was reported in the zero block of Arnett Dr.

An accident without injuries was reported in the 200 block of Main St.

Dec. 15

A sex offense was reported in the 1500 block of Sunset Dr.

Jeanette Valenzuela, 46, Mesa, was arrested in the area

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Pinal County Sheriff's Report

The Pinal County Sheriff's Report is taken from the daily logs, based on the information provided by deputies. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Dec. 12

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of W. First Ave., San Manuel.

Theft was reported in the area of E. Main St., San Manuel.

Dec. 13

Theft was reported in the 39000 block of S. Diamond Bay Dr., SaddleBrooke.

A narcotics (marijuana) offense was reported in the 200 block of S. Avenue A, San Manuel.

Dec. 14

Dakota Joe Mendoza, 19, Tucson, was arrested in the 1400 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle, and was charged with two counts of aggravated assault, burglary and criminal

damage. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of N. Queen Valley Rd., Queen Valley.

Burglary was reported in the 900 block of W. Fourth Ave., San Manuel.

Dec. 15

A narcotics violation was reported in the 39000 block of S. Lago del Oro Pkwy., SaddleBrooke.

Criminal damage/vandalism was reported in the 200 block of S. Avenue B, San Manuel.

Dec. 16

Theft was reported in the 38000 block of S. Silverwood Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Theft was reported in the 600 block of W. Third Ave., San Manuel.

Dec. 17

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of W. Hwy. 77 and W. American Ave., Oracle.

Burglary was reported in the 37000 block of S. Mountain Site Dr., SaddleBrooke.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of S. Avenue A and W. Willeford Ave., San Manuel.

Dec. 18

An accident without injuries was reported on Hwy. 177, Kearny.

Criminal damage was reported in the 63000 block of E. Mountain Crest Dr., SaddleBrooke.

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and treat patients. They even perform less evasive surgery. Robo calls influence our elections and "chatbox" technology is being used by state governments and political campaigns to spread propaganda.

Robots provide over half the labor of the auto industry. If the corporate giants had their way, robots would replace all workers. No complaints, no unions, no payroll, no pensions or medical insurance to pay for, a perfect corporate world except what will happen to the American worker? Now they are about to take over Americans love of their automobiles or will they?

The driverless vehicle is already here and is being tested around the country. Companies like Tesla, Google, BMW, Nissan, Mercedes Benz and General Motors are competing to see who will market the first and best driverless vehicle. Recently in Colorado, Uber had a driverless truck safely deliver a load of beer, although a human was in the cab in case something went wrong. Will this mean the end of truck and cab drivers? Some experts have predicted that by 2025

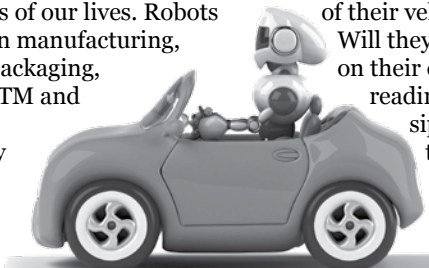
the robot controlled vehicles will be seen regularly on our roads.

The big question and obstacle will be, are Americans willing to give up control of their vehicles to a machine?

Will they just sit back in their car on their daily work commute, reading the newspaper and sipping their coffee, safely texting, talking on their cell phone, putting on their make up, working on their computer or even watching Fox news while

Mr. Roboto safely drives them to their destination?

I am somewhat of a skeptic. With the number of recalls of vehicles for manufacturing flaws in everything from air bag failures to braking and steering



DRY HEAT

By John Hernandez
Copper Area News

On behalf of Jessie G. Vasquez, the Vasquez Family would like to extend a great big thank you to all who helped, contributed, donated and supported us during this hard time of our Mother's passing.

Also, a big thank you to the Saint Mary's Center team for putting together a lovely luncheon for our family and friends.

God Bless.

The Vasquez Family.



system problems, I would find it hard to trust the vehicle to drive itself safely. I don't believe that those drivers that race daily to work will give up their habit of speeding down the road, weaving in and out of traffic, riding your rear bumper, cutting you off or pulling out in front of

you forcing you to brake quickly, just to save 5 or 10 minutes from their commute time. How will these driverless cars interact with human controlled vehicles? Will this mean the end of road rage and the one finger salute?

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How Arizona celebrated Christmas

By **John Hernandez**
Copper Area News

Christmas was celebrated 100 years ago, much as it is today. The traditional



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gets wrapped up with joy
for your whole family.*

*Happy holidays and
heartfelt thanks for making it
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Christmas tree decorating, caroling, giving of gifts and the Christmas feast were part of the celebration then as now. The sharing of Christmas with the poor was a big part of the celebration as the Salvation Army, churches, businesses and civic groups provided gifts and dinner for those less fortunate.

What was different 100 years ago was what was going on in the world, state and country at the time.

In 1916, World War I was being fought in Europe although the United States had not yet entered the war. The Mexican Revolution had spilled over the border with Pancho Villa's raid on Columbus,

New Mexico. General Pershing and his troops had crossed the border in pursuit of Villa in what became known as the Punitive Expedition. There were thousands of soldiers placed along the Arizona-Mexican border.

The mining camps in Arizona were reporting that business was booming although labor unrest was growing with the Industrial Workers of the World organizing.

The gubernatorial election was being contested by G.W.P. Hunt.

In that setting, here is what was reported in Arizona newspapers on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in 1916:

TUCSON
Tucson reported that it was their first White Christmas in 32 years.

NOGALES
On Christmas Eve the *Border Vidette* newspaper reported that Mexican workers from the mine in Ajo had been recruited by followers of Pancho Villa. They had been on strike at the mine. They were seen crossing the border at Sonoita.

Nogales was said to now be the "dryest" town in Arizona and that its sister city Nogales, Sonora the dryest in that state as Governor of Sonora Calles had cracked down on the smuggling of liquor in the region.

On Christmas Day, U.S. soldiers stationed in Nogales were given free movie entertainment at The Lyric theatre. The Chamber of Commerce and other citizens of Nogales provided this Christmas gift for the troops.

BISBEE
The *Bisbee Daily Review* reported that "Brightest Christmas Dawns for Warren District in Its History; Prosperity Rampant". Events for the town of Bisbee reported on Christmas Eve included: The Municipal Christmas Tree which was to be "staged for the benefit of the youngsters of the Warren District at the Bisbee High School".

Mrs. W.H. Brophy was "giving a Christmas Tree with all its attendant fun to the Mexican children of the Warren District ... The South Bisbee Stringed Orchestra will be on hand to furnish the music and Mrs. Brophy's children will be on hand to aid in the distribution of presents, fruits and candies to the small guests."

"The Warren District Relief Association was busy yesterday with a considerable number of people in the District whose Christmas promised little but for the local organization. Miss Cummings, aided by several assistants, provided packages and presents for the families and in many ways relieved the situation to a great extent."

The Elks Club of Bisbee played Santa Claus this year. They provided baskets of food to a large number of people in need and is providing a dinner for the single men of the district.

The Social Club of Don Luis provided entertainment, food, drink and a dance to celebrate the holiday.

On Christmas morning about six inches of snow fell on Bisbee. The *Bisbee* newspaper reported: "It was the first snow of the season and with all the relish of a newly found toy, kiddies and grown-ups wallowed in the downy stuff and pelted each other in good natured fashion."

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Arizona newspapers reminded everyone of the war in Europe with headlines such as "PLUM PUDDING AND FLYING SHELLS AND DEATH MAKE UP THE SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS 'SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE'."

The newspapers reported that the Punitive Expedition in Mexico had their Christmas ruined by a "gale" wind and dust storm that blew roofs off adobe buildings and flattened the soldier's tents. One newspaper reported: It was impossible to see three feet in any direction for hours at a time. Two

artillerymen were injured by falling adobe walls, one had a leg broken, the other a hip. The greatest disappointment was the big dinner for which truckloads of turkey and trimmings and such native game as wild duck and antelope was provided." The storm had blown away the kitchen fires.

The *Arizona Republic* reported on the themes of the pastors at all the churches in Phoenix. One article told the story of the midnight mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The mass had been attended by hundreds. It said: "Three Spanish priests of the Franciscan

Order sung the service. Father Joseph preached an eloquent sermon. He dwelt upon the birth of the lowly Christ, drew a powerful lesson from that event, and grieved over the present situation in Mexico, the fatherland of the major portion of the audience."

On Christmas Eve at the Adams Hotel, 150 poor families gathered in the lobby where they received baskets of food from the Salvation Army. "Each basket contained the following foodstuffs: chicken, celery, bread, flour, cranberries, crackers, beans, hominy, spaghetti, coffee, ginger snaps, meat, canned vegetables, salt,

pepper, sugar and fruit." Newly elected governor Thomas Campbell was in attendance.

PRESCOTT

In Prescott on the plaza, the first out-of-door municipal Christmas tree event in the state of Arizona was held. Nearly 100 people attended even though snow was falling. While this was going on the local Boy Scouts were delivering baskets to the poor around town. "Food, clothing and toys were distributed from one side of the town to the other."

From the staff at Copper Area News, we wish you and yours a happy and safe Christmas.



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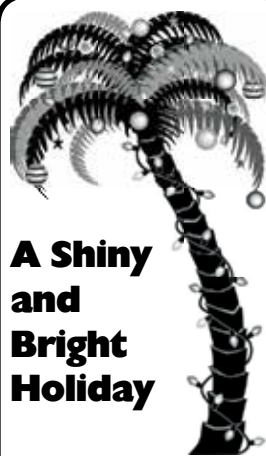
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FCCLA, junior high tech students play Santa's helpers at Superior Fire Station

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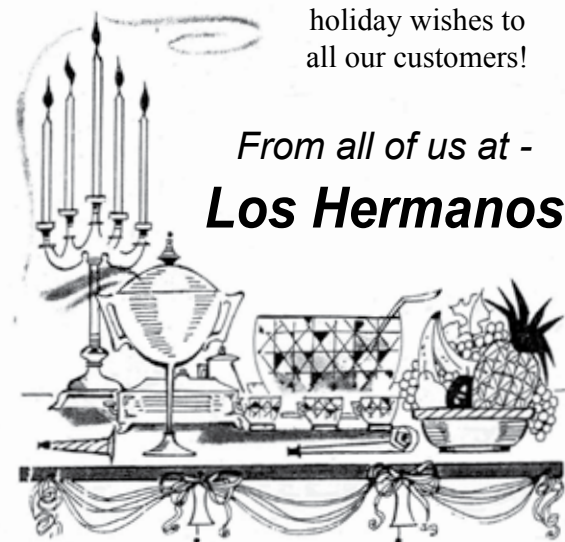
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Superior Guitar Club has Winter Concert

By Cat Brown
Superior Sun

On Dec. 15, the John F. Kennedy Elementary School and Superior Junior/Senior High School Guitar Club members put on a Winter Concert.

The Elementary School students played such songs as Rain, Rain Go Away and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

The more advanced JR/SR Students played an impressive rendition of Ode to Joy, Counting Stars and While My Guitar Gently weeps.

The Guitar Club Instructor Dr. Johnathan Crissman showed everyone what is possible if they keep working away on their skills by playing some very complicated and pretty songs in a session in between the students' playing.

Student members of the Guitar Club are: Victorya Baechler, Cianna Barreras, Danika Bryant, Quentin Delgado, Richard Drennan, McKenna Duarte, Zach Duarte, Mira Estatico, Anika Flores, Amethyst Lowery, Aubreanna Nunez, Nicholas Nunez, Gabriel Ortiz-Espinoza.

Go to the CopperArea Facebook page to see video of the Concert.



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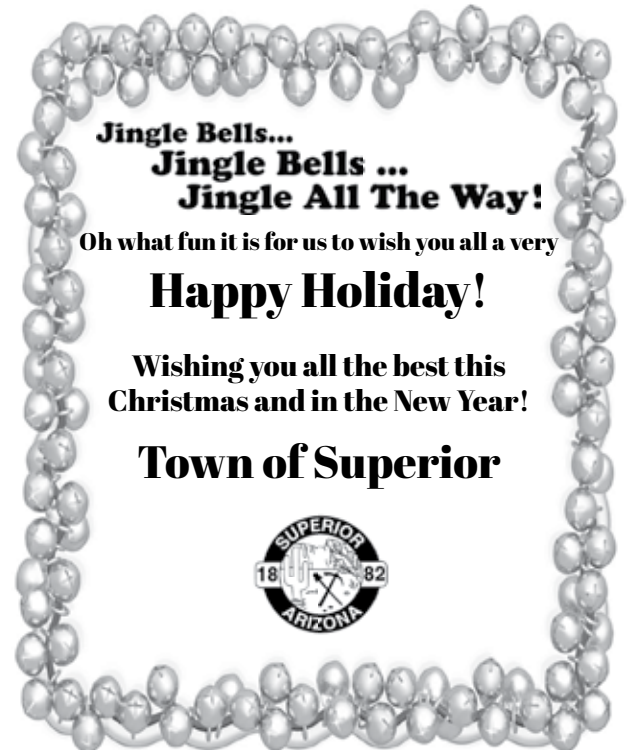
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Coffee with the Chief



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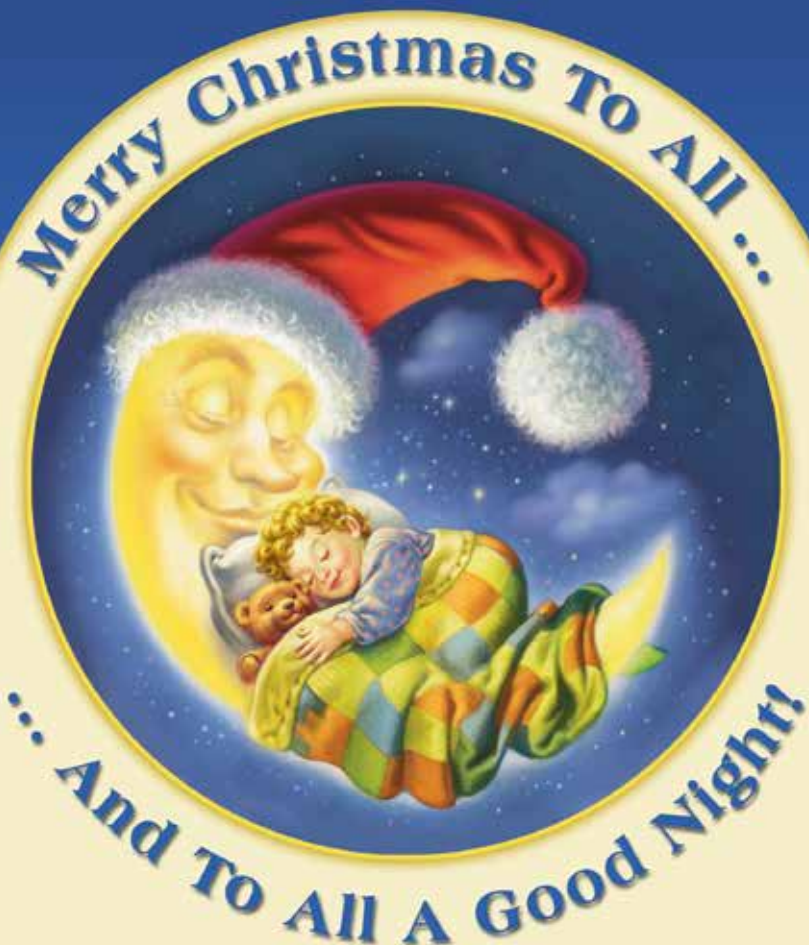
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Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

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Dear Santa ...

As has happened in days of yore, children gathered in classes, at home, snuck a little private time and took their opportunity to reach out in thanks to Santa, and, in hope of delightful gifts under the tree come Christmas morning. He, in turn, shared with us some of the special local letters that touched his heart or really gave him reason to let out a hardy "Ho ho ho!" of laughter.

Now, even though Santa can read the heart as well, we have to rely on just our eyes, so where the pen was pressed lightly or the scanner shone too brightly, there may be words missing or misunderstood. Don't let that distract you from the enjoyment of these sweet missives.

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Reese doll, Aliees Alexa doll, Morgan doll - Love from, Reese Cvuca

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A psu I would also love to have a hover bord - Love from, Nate

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Puppy and Bike and farm animals and I-pod and a horse and all the toys, reindeer and sant toy and Mrs. Claus toy and sled - Delano

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A srak-in fan ard a your work sop with your ard Miss: Ups ard all 8 Ard Nid Your la- Love from, Morgan Queq



I am Gabriel Pout I am 1 years old I want milk and chocolate. I also want Mimus White's Christmas lights) I love Santa!

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Please bring me a red tricycle. I would also love a train. - Thank you, Ronin Elliott

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are ... phone money desk Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Taylor

My name is Anndrea Badillo I am 4 year old. I have been good this year. For Christmas I really want a Paw Patrol Lookout Tower with Ryder and Zuma's hoverCraft, Shy's helicopter, and Chases Police officer and Marshalls firetruck, Robles scooper, and Ryder's ATV. I will leave you milk and cookies on Christmas Eve. I also would like some Leggo's PLease. - Love, Anndrea Nevach Badillo

Dear Santa, I want a Super Duper Big Candy Cane For X-Mas! Thanks Dog-Catcher - (heart) C-Shift

I've been very good this year. My name is Andrew. I am 2 years old. I want 2 motorcycles and a bike with wheels please I love Santa.

This Christmas, I am 3 years old. This year I have been naughty My Christmas wishes are ...i want a bat man toy Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Miguel

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Bike an Dumptruck an a toy Monster truck and BB gun - Love from, Diego

I Love Santa so much I Love Santa so much - Love from, Alexa Macsicll

What I want for christmas is toys and love frume my Family But what I really want for christmas is Family - Love, Arriana Badillo,



This Christmas, I am 9 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. PS3 headset, phone, PS4 and Lego's Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Jamae V.

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I would like 1. A whole nea modules kit 2, boxing gloves, a real shaveing kit 4. Magick kit 5 punching bag 6. Dumy 7. Computer. - From Jason Snellings

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I would like a skateboard for Christmas. - Love, Drake, age 3

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. Wll U Bat Kar Alltomet Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Aztlan

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I would like a bike and I would like a RC Car and I am - Age 6

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I would like A RC Car. I Live with My Mima and Grandpa and Tias and Uncle - Love, Anthony, age 7



Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... New phone, some hot wheels, a new tablet, Choo Choo train for my brother Gabriel - Love from, Richard Anthony Espinoza

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Cadance Doll, headphones, Elsa cup - Love from, Gavin

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... i would like a Play bow and arrow. - Izrael, age 5

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A fully restored 1964 VW Beetle, please and thank you - Love from, your homie, Jordan D



This Christmas, I am 36 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. for a fireman to come house. And my kids to have a merry Christmas. Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Heather Martiri

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Lazor X, Black Ops 1 & 2, a knife, 360 Bike, mega sniper, nerf mini gun, puppy, a real NFL football, cardinal beanie, Infinity Warfare, Madden 17, Galaxy 7 phone - Love from, JR Fong

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I would like a monster truck and a bat also big black lego.s - Love, Max, age 23 months

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Soldiers, a boat, powerwheels truck, a deer, football & football gloves, a baseball, wrestling guys and a Santa toy! - Love from, Noah Anthony Garcia

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Amna , Anna glass cup- Love from, Maeghan

This Christmas, I am 9 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. I want a mini bike Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Marissa

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A RACE CAR SET - Simon

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... New army guys, a hunting sniper, lots of Hot Wheels cars, the PawPatrol bus, mud bogging trucks, PawPatrol house, a dog, 360 Bike like Jacks but smaller, fishing rod gun like on commercial - Love from, MichDel G. (Michael Garcia)

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I want a bike, and a castle I hope I will be a good girl to get a bike. - Love, Bianna Castillo

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Something that will get me through the year :) - Love from, McKinzee

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Hatchimals, Harley Quinn Doll, Mc2 Ultimate lab kit - Love from, Kaylee S.

I Pod, backpack, Santa Doll, new bike, a doll of Mrs. Clause and a new jacket) - Love, Lilly Gonzalez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I want a stooaha, shift, and a Nerf machinegun and a cross necklace and a watchand a real fish and a sniper air soft gun - from Damien Lechuga

Can I have a bike and it is okay if you can't. Can you tall all the raindeer Hi please.- Love from, Dominic Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I Pod case, and anything else you can find :)!- Happy Holidays:)! Love from, Jessalyn



Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... iPhone, 20 packs of Pokemon cards, a bear hug from Santa, a 6 pack remote control monster truck, tablet - Love from, Aiden Robert Jennings

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I Pod , a cats, a bears, my phone and a dog - Love from, Anabelle

Santa I want a chain for chismas I will ask my Mom Cass if I could leav cookies and milk and carrots.- Love from, Makaya

My sisters keep telling me how this christmas thing works yet I'm still too young to understand. But I'm trying. For Christmas they told me to ask for magic tracks so we can play together, a ride or toy to practice driving and music because I love to dance and it makes my daddy laugh, and teething toys because he doesn't like when I bite him. - Sincerely, Anglito Gaoria aka: Lil Vato ,11 months old, Hayden

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. U want an Xbox 1 P.S. Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, by Patrick



Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Phone case, speaker, anything. - Love from, Kiara

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... U. of A Blanket, U of A Slippers, Bad Kitty Book - Love from, Adrian Garcia

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Phone, 20 Packs of Pokemon cards, a Bear Hug from real Santa, a New Bed-Love from, Taylor

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Hover board, I Phone - Love from, Avery

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I want Jordans that are turquoise and white. I also want a new tire and tube for my bike. And a jacket of Evie - Love from, Alyssandra Alvarez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Poison Ivy Doll- Love from, Jo Zoamir

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A PlayStation 3, roller skates green and a elf pet reindeer -Love from, Izayah Valenzuela

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. THis year, I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are .. Pokemon, PS3 Headset, phone, minecraft, quad, my own TV, toy's, candy. Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! - Love, Sabastian

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Poppy blanket, pom troll's movie, I want a bike for Christmas.- Love from, Brooklyn Dechuga

I want a phone for Christmas this year I poppy blanket, a poppy toy, a popp movie they were f oll who I is I want poppy. I want trolls every thing please. And put coal in my deed and targee stocking, I want to see how they react.- Love, Brooklyn



Hi Santa I want a hover board and I Phone, Remote control Jeep, Breve go Pro - Love from, Sienna Taylor

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I hope you have a great Chismas and tell roodof the red nose raindeer that I said hi. - Love from, Gyannah Ali Madrid

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Piano, play house, baby doll and barbie - Love from, Little Miss Angelo

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I want a science kit d r troll doll. That s troll named poppy a pojo and slippers a tablet. Ak 7 Kit and american girl doll stuff and yoga mat. - Love from, Josselyn Lechuga

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... I want Elena of Avalor and Sofia the first dolls and some Barbies. I have been a good girl. - Love from, Alyvia Lease





I want a Doc McStuffins toy, a piggy bank, Toy Story, and a baby for Christmas. Thank you. -Love, Keila Ripley of Oracle

This Christmas, I am 7 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. This Christmas I want a phone for Chris Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Juliana

This Christmas, I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice My Christmas wishes are .. Mom and Dad Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! Love, Jon

Dear Santa,
My name is Dio Trada (Dario Estrada Jr)

And this year I have been mostly good.. If I was a little bad it was my nephew BoBo's (Danny Quijada III) fault but I hugged him and told him sorry.

Santa, can you bring me a hulk smash, a new hat and woody and buzz like Bobo has.

Can you bring Bobo some pizza and chips and a horsie neigh and some more animals?

Can you bring my Atta sister a new perfume please she loves smelly things like mom.

Can you bring my Dad a toy hauler so he can take Bobo and me camping?

And Can you please bring my mom a new perfume too because she can't seem to have too many and that's her favorite thing!

Thank you Santa! I love you and I love Christmas!

Travel safe with your reindeer!
I will leave you some cookies and some strawberry cheche milk.

W/Love,
Dario E. Estrada Jr.
2 1/2 yrs.
San Manuel, AZ

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Pokemon cards, Xooxball, cards, mony. - Love from, Nathen

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A batmobile, a rifle, a Snowman and Peppa Pig plane & clothes for baby brother. - Love from, Nathan Rivera, 3 yrs old

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Some toys but the thing that I really want is a bike. So i can ride around with my friends - Love from, A Lyah Smith

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... Some transformers, like big Bubblebee, Optimus Prime, a big bike. Thanks for everything.- Love from Orlando A



Thank you for my presents last year. I've been making good choices as much as I can especially at being an awesome big sister. This year for Christmas I would most enjoy magic tracks, a tablet, and a princess carriage. P.S. All I want for Christmas is my 3 front teeth - Sincerely, Yarencia Gaoria, 5 yrs old, Hayden.

Dear Santa I was good this year santa I want a mermaid doll and a bike and fake descendents nails and a elsa and anna elsa in a wedding dresses and anna in a wedding dresses!- Love Madison!

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A barbie, crayons, a coloring book and presents. Love, Alexa Granillo, 2 years old

Hello Santa, My name is Naylani but everyone calls me NayNay. I am 4 years old. I want to tell you that I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a baby go bye bye doll, a baby stroller and for my momma hair things, for my daddy a monster jam car, for Julie makeup, and Tia Jen makeup. For my mom perfume and Tata Bubba hunting stuff. I will be extra good for you. I'll put out extra cookies and Chocolate milk. Thank you.- Love, Naylani Duran





Thank you for my presents last year. Besides my stubborn I try to be as good as I can for Christmas this year. I would like a poppy doll, a tablet and princess carriage, and toys for my baby brother cause he keeps pulling my hair. - Sincerely, Keiki Kalani Gaoria, 4 Years old, Hayden P.S. I will make sure Angel, Yaya and I leave cookies and milk for you and reindeer food for the reindeer.

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A Baby Alive doll, an i-Pod, a Barbie amper new clothes and elena dolls. -Love, Savannah Granillo, 7 yrs old.

My name is Kaitlynn I can't write yet so mommy is writing my letter. I am 3 yrs old and mommy said I have been extra good this year. I would like a Barbie doll and one McStuffies toys. Thank you, Santa! - Merry Christmas, Kaitlynn Acevedo

I want a Barbie Dreamhouse, Shopkins Plush, Monster High Dead Luke High School playset, Emoji pillows, little live pets, snugglesmydream puppy, pom pom wow DecorationStation, Pottery coot studio, trolls Dolls multipack, Disney Moana fashion Dolly, Barbie Pop-up camper, Shopkins Glitzi Happy places House, fish, Play-Doh, Play sand Pink and orange, teddy Bear, and a real puppy that is white with a little bit of brown. - Thank you santa Love, Veronica Baez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A football, new clothes, shoes and toys. - Love, Matthew Granillo Jr., 2 months old



Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... A Baby Alive doll and an I-Pod and emoji with new cloths and - Love, Mattisy Granillo, 3 yrs old

I've been a good girl this year. Can you please bring me a Pinkie Pie Sweet Shoppe, Splashing's Coral Playground Set, an Elena of Avalor dress and scepter of light.

I will be at my Tata & Nana's house in Kearny. I will leave you sprinkle cookies with frosting and milk. We wish you a Merry Christmas! - Love, Camilla Jaymes Robles-Tracy, Age 5

On the bottom of this page are the things that I want for christmas I try to be good all year. From James. Want Pikachu Fathead. And video games. Need nikes. Red and black basketball shoes. Wearl nie. Jacket crimson is the color. Read a random chapter book.

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year and some things I would like for Christmas are ... World Peace - Love from, Everyone

My name is Daniel Ortega. I am 6 yrs old and in 1st grade. I've been pretty good this year. So could you bring me an electric scooter, monster trucks, and a Larry Fitzgerald cardinal poster. Oh and ninja turtles toys. P.S. I will leave you Some cookies and milk by our tree.



Dear Santa, For Cristmas I want a Football helmet, A Big b-basketball hoop. A Devon booker Jersey. A ninja turtle toy. I love Cristmas. I love wakeing up in the morning and seeing gifts under the tree.- Your friend, Nathan Sinteral

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a Bike, 3 monster high dolls, makeup, and a curling iron. So that is my top 4 things I want for Christmas. You can reach me at .. (address and phone number omitted) - Love, Mariza Montano



For Christmas this year, I would like only 2 things. The first thing I want is a new outfit that comes with high heel boots, scarf and a purple head warmer with silver rine stones. The 2nd thing I want is an art set with charcole & led pencils, chalk, colored pencils, easesers, a notebok and gel pens.- Sincerlys Celestial Sinteral P.S. May you get him 9 inch bone.

For christmas I whant a Retro turn table and a drome ana phone and a ps4 with like a thousand And a cute real dog and a new drum set and black everything even drum sticks and a new guitar and ampafire and strings and a gutar wire and a flat screen and a lap top and a 44 magnum bb gun with a million bbs and a Hoveskinod Please- Dommick

For cristmas I woul like only three things A easy Bakeoven. Highheel Boots that go up to my knees. And, a new bike. Oh ya I hav a puppy will you Please get him some thing to I love cristmas it is aBout family and firends And people who love you and also I would like a phone that is the that that I would like most Please get me a phone please.- Your freind, Destiny P.S. I want the easybake oven in pink and the bik in teal thanks Destiny



Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Quijada III from San Manuel. This year I've been a good boy for the most part. I would really like a horse for Christmas or a puppy!
Merry Christmas and Love always
Danny Quijada III



I Been Really Good this year So All I want for Christmas is A I Pad phone, shoes, Blacket, A sky Shooter - Thanks yoll, Julie Looper

Dear Santa, I have been good this year and I would like monster high house cell phone bus too - Love, Zoey

Natalie's Christmas List 1. Barbies and a Barbie house 2. Dress 3. Purse for Barbies 4. Clothes 5. Purse 6. More toys (For girls) - Natalie Aguilar



Dominick's Christmas List 1. Skateboard 2. Rolling Skate 3. Nerf gun 4. Water gun 5. Ninja Turtle toys 6. Mor Toys (for boys) - Dominick Aguilar

I Been Behaving at Home and Doing Good in School. So for Christmas All I want is a computer or ipad and A phone please Thank you - Love Always Diamond Looper Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

I am writing this letter for me and my baby sister. We have both been good this year. I think Mya would like a baby swing and a juggle ball. I would like a castle for my dolls, a castle for me, a 4 year old Elena dress with a sceptor, rapunzel hair, rapunzel dress, and a stuffed pink elephant. Thank you Santa. We will leave you cookies and milk. - Love, Amy (4 years old) Mya (4 months old)

I haven't been that good this year but i do deserve a little somthing this year, well I will take anything Pokemon. - From, Alisa

Dear Santa, I been a good girl this year. I help my mom, dad, nana, tata and my uncle and aunt. I am blessed this christmas because I'm a big sister to my little brother Santiago that's 9 months now, but what I want for christmas is ... Barbies, Barbie RV, clothes and anything else you want to get me and also you can you get my brother Santiago some baby toys and clothes. Thank you Santa - Araselly Flores

My name is Rylee Nia Wheeler I am 3 yrs. Old I am a very good girl. I would like Santta to bring me 1. Fat cat 2. Puppy 3. Barbie play house 4. polish 5. Elsa & Anna 6. girl legos 7. earrings necklace I will leave cookies & milk for you PLease enjoy & have a safe nite. Thank you.



My name is Anthony Arroyos. I am 10 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like 1. Ky 2. tablet 3. X Max ... 4. legos 5. drome 6. Jordan socks 7. Nerf gun with bullets 8. Small Speakers 9. gta 5 X box! 10. gta 4 X box! 11. Football 12. Bike 13. Raider for ... 14. Yag Creator

Merry Christmas!

Head Start kids sing carols at the Senior Center



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On Dec. 14, the Superior Head Start children dropped by the Superior Senior Center to sing Christmas carols. The adorable children sat on the floor and sang their hearts out to the delight of the onlookers. The Senior Site Council bought pizza for everyone. The children did not leave empty handed, snow bird and part-time Senior center member Linda Nyhus bought each child a stocking. Each stocking was adorned with a little ornament Linda made that had a picture of the child and the town filled the stocking with a coloring book, crayons, Play-Doh, hair clips for the girls, a snack, juice, a toothbrush and took paste. The children were very excited to get their very own stocking.

A favorite part of the Holidays in Superior



Barbara Pope

By Cat Brown
Superior Sun

Christmas and New Years are great times to remember the past, reflect on what has happened.

The Superior Sun had a chance to ask two ladies from Superior what were their favorite memories of the season.

When **Barbara Pope** was nine years old her family drove through Superior, Arizona on the way to Disneyland. The town made quite an impression on young Barbara, she never forgot it. Ten years ago, she moved to Superior. One of Barbara's favorite part of the holidays in Superior is the annual party for the Seniors put on by the St. Francis of Assisi Parish. The event is held by the Catholic Youth Ministry, the Superior high school kids.

Barbara says, "You start feeling down, that there is not much good in the world, but then when you go there and you see the kids they are so enthused and happy about helping other people and that makes you feel good." The church decorates the hall and has a holiday meal. They also have a gift for each Senior who attends. Barbara enjoys interacting with the kids. She says, "It's nice to see that the kids are learning manners, and helping other people besides themselves."

Corina Martinez has lived in Superior for 64 years. Corina says, "I love my superior." She loves the Senior Center and goes to it every day. At 82-years-young Corina loves to stay active. She helps take care of the thrift store

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Corina Martinez



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Dolly Parton Imagination Library coming to town – sign kids up now

San Manuel (December 2016) – The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is coming to Town! Children age birth to age five that register for the program will receive a free book every month in the mail for a year.

How cool is that! A free book in the mail every month for a year!

Through the partnership with Pinal Gila Head Start offices and First Things First funded programs, Easter Seals Blake Foundation and the United Way's Friends Family and Neighbors Program (FFN), 44 children have been registered in the library since the end of October. The program still has room for an additional 150 children from the Copper Corridor to participate. To register your child, contact Tanya Renteria at Mammoth Head Start, at 520-487-2843,

or email: Tanya.renteria@pgccs.org.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a book gifting program that is paid for by investors that donate \$30 a year per child. The \$2.50 per month investment in a child delivers a high quality, age appropriate book directly to the enrolled child's home to help build the child's personal library. The child will continue to receive a book each month as long as there are sufficient sponsors; the child continues to live in Pinal County; and is under the age of 5. Once a child turns 5 years old, they are no longer eligible for the program.

The initial program funding came from the net proceeds from the annual United Way Golf Tournament held at the end of April. Enough funds were raised at the event

to support 500 children in this program for a year. According to First Things First and Dolly Parton Imagination Library calculations there are approximately 25,000 children countywide that could potentially benefit from this reading program.

"Supporting the Dolly Parton Imagination Library is just one way interested adults can promote the opportunity of success in kindergarten and beyond for children in their community," said Manuela Rehm-Bowler, Executive Director of United Way of Pinal County (UWPC).

There are limited slots this first year. You can sponsor a child's subscription to the Dolly Parton Library at www.unitedwayofpc.org.

org, text UWPC to 71777 to donate, or designate the UWPC Dolly Parton Library on your workplace giving campaign form. **About United Way of Pinal County** The United Way of Pinal County is a nonprofit organization that brings people and communities together to advance the common good through services that improve lives. The organization partners with local nonprofits, businesses, and government and social service agencies, to address the communities' most pressing needs. The mission statement is "United Way of Pinal County matches generosity with community needs to promote lasting change in people's lives" -unitedwayofpc.org-

Panthers end winless streak against Bearcats

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

The Superior boys' basketball team is nothing if not streaky. The Panthers, who had won three-straight games before dropping three-in-a-row, ended the

winless streak by defeating its rival, the Ray Bearcats last Saturday, 55 – 45.

The Panthers are now 6 – 4 on the season and will be off for the holiday break before returning to action on Jan. 5 versus Metro Tech. Tipoff is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Lady Panthers earn first victory

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

The Lady Panthers' basketball team had lost its first six games of the season without scoring more than 15 points in any game. That all changed in the Lady Panthers' seventh game, where they scored a season-high 25 points, leading them to a 25 – 5 victory against NFL Yet Academy on Dec. 13.

Senior Maribel Castro and freshman Julissa Garcia each scored a game-high seven points in the win. Marlee Estatico, another freshman, finished with four points in the contest.

Castro also had a game-high 10 rebounds while Estatico ended with nine. Sophomore Anisah Cardenas had five of the Lady Panthers' 17 steals in the game.

Upcoming schedule: Jan. 10 vs. Hayden at 5:30 p.m.

Tipped over semi blocks traffic on U.S. 60



Travelers on U.S. Hwy. 60 experienced long delays on Dec. 6 between Superior and Miami when a semi truck toppled over causing a huge bottleneck. Southwest Towing was instrumental in clearing the accident. Danny Stevenson | Submitted

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Superior Senior Center News

The Superior Senior Center, 360 W. Main St., invites seniors to join the center and enjoy a nice meal and great company. Meals are \$2 for adults 55 and over. Under 55 is \$4.

Gemini Hospice is offering a blood pressure clinic every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. This is conducted at the Superior Senior Center at 360 W. Main. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

Bingo is every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. A pastry bingo is held on the last Thursday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

The menu for the Superior Senior center for the week of Thursday, Dec. 22 through Wednesday, Dec. 28, is:

- Thursday: Chicken Fajitas, Spinach, Mexi-Corn, Fruit Crisp, Corn Tortilla.
- Friday: Beef Stroganoff Over Noodles, Mixed Veggies, Garden Salad With Tomato, Apple.
- Monday: Salisbury Steak, Green Beans and Carrots, Baked Potato, Fruit Cocktail, Wheat Bread.
- Tuesday: Bean Burro (Enchilada Style), Spanish Rice, Salad With Tomato, Spinach.
- Wednesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Veggie Soup, Mixed Veggies, Oranges, Wheat Bread.

Need a ride to the center or more information? Call 689-5182.

SUPERIOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

520-689-2631

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

Anonymous prayer box located at
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Superior Harvest Church

Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

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

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

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St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

11 Church Ave., Superior

Fr. Samuel Jandeh
520-689-2250

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Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Confession: Sat. 4-4:45 p.m. or by req.
www.stfrancissuperior.org

Family Life Christian Center

56 Kellner Ave., Superior

Pastors Dennis & Sandy VanGorp
520-689-2202

Sunday Prayer 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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To be included in the weekly church listing, call the Superior Sun at 520-363-5554.

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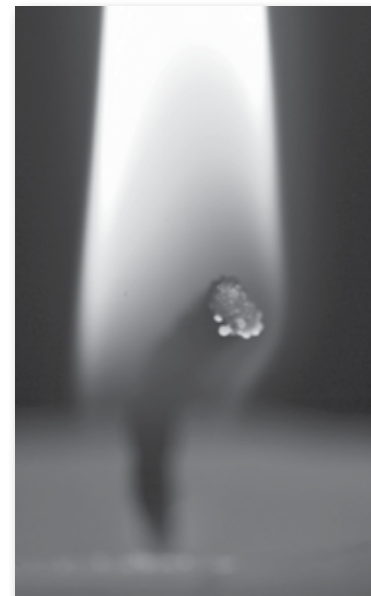
DECEMBER

21 Save Money Grocery Basket Give Away

Now, you have the chance to save even more at Save Money Market. See our friendly cashier from now until day of drawing for your head of household to receive one ticket for our Grocery Basket Give-Away. Drawing will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6 p.m., in the outside parking lot. You must be present to win.

22, 23 Food Boxes Distributed

The Superior Food Bank will be distributing the December food boxes on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 22 and 23 between 3 - 4 p.m. Special thanks to all the volunteers who are helping to put together and pass out the food boxes, and to those whose monetary donations and food drives make it all possible. We could not accomplish this without you. Many thanks to each of you for blessing our community.



24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

The Presbyterian Church of Superior, 100 Magma Ave., is holding a special Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Christmas Eve service will be officiated by Pastor Mary Jo Norton.



Christmas Toy Drive

This year, the Superior Police Department is sponsoring a Christmas Toy Drive for the children of Superior. The mission is that no child in our community goes without a Christmas Gift this holiday season. We are seeking donations of new, unwrapped toys for children between the ages of 0-17 years of age. Now until Dec. 23, drop off will be at the Superior Police Department, 734 W. Main St. Superior on Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Or you can drop off the toys at Superior Town Hall or at Save Money Market. Contact Francine at 520-689-5255 for after-hours and other information. Register for Toys for Tots before Dec. 10 at the Superior Police Department and call to register children in need this holiday season.

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 you can join them at their weekly meeting every Tuesday at the JFK Elementary School at noon.

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.

SUPERIOR, ARIZONA COWBOY ROUND-UP ASSOC: Anyone interested in joining the Superior, Arizona Cowboy Round-up Association should call Sandra Doyle at 509-936-0604.

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.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Some studies say that the car we own is a reflection of our personality. If we own a driverless car, what does that say about us? Many of us will not see this happen in our lifetime but our children and grandchildren will probably one day ride in these computer controlled cars.

SUPERIOR POLICE

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of Main St. and Pinal Ave. and was charged with driving on a suspended license. She was cited and released.

Criminal damage was reported in the 500 block of Valentine St.

Calls not listed include traffic stop (8), disturbance (1), agency assist (2), alarm drop (5), animal complaint (2), welfare check (4), information (5), medical (1), civil matter (13), attempt to locate (3) and suspicious activity (1).

Superior Police want to remind drivers to obey all the speed limits in the construction zone on U.S. Hwy. 60. ADOT is paying the Superior Police to do extra patrol in the construction zones to enforce speed limits during working hours. Fines are double in the construction zone while workers are present.

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.

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

Technology will continue to impact lives both positively and negatively. There will be those that say “I will give you my steering wheel when they pry it from my cold, dead hands”, as for me, I say keep an eye on the corporate robots, they are coming to take our jobs. Rage against those machines.

Author's Note:

I have been given the opportunity to express my opinion and viewpoints on politics, national, state, and local issues as well as life in general. I hope to inform you as well as entertain you, make you smile or make you mad. I will use humor, sarcasm and occasionally anger to express my views. My intention is to hold politicians accountable sometimes bringing some heat on them and if my views make you angry or hot, remember that like my humor, it is a dry heat. These opinions are entirely my own and do not reflect the views of Copper Area News Publishers.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Pcp
Dec 12	75	45	
Dec 13	76	47	
Dec 14	79	46	
Dec 15	82	47	
Dec 16	69	53	
Dec 17	62	30	
Dec 18	63	30	

Weather readings
courtesy Boyce
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Holiday visit from JFK Pre-K



Students from John F. Kennedy Elementary's Pre-K class visited folks at the Arboretum Apartments last week. The children sang for the residents and presented each of them with a Christmas decoration for their door. The staff at the apartments gave each of the children a bag of goodies and served them cookies and punch.

MEMORIES

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and helps out with bingo.

During the holidays, one of her favorite things in Superior is watching Santa Claus coming to town. She loves the Fire Department Santa Eve drive, when Santa makes his way around town sitting on the back of a fire truck decorated with thousands of Christmas lights.

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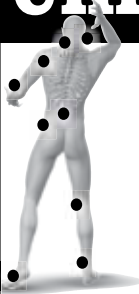
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- **4 bedroom home** on .62 with large oak trees, 2 car carport, swimming pool. \$159,900 MLS # 21620089
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