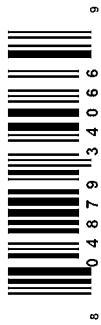


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Superior Police Report

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.

Dec. 11

An accident without injuries was reported in the are of Hwy. 60 and Silver King Mine Rd.

An accident without injuries was reported in the 700 block of Hwy. 60.

Dec. 14

Violation of a court order was reported in the 400 block

of Terrace Dr.

Dec. 15

Robert L. Dewey, 46, Superior, was arrested in the 100 block of Richard Ave. and was charged with disorderly conduct/domestic violence. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Dec. 16

Theft was reported in the 100 block of Lobb Ave. Assault was reported in the 500 block of Brown St.

Dec. 17

Assault was reported in the 1500 block of Sunset Dr. Calls not listed include traffic stop (1), welfare check (6), disturbance (4), information (4), alarm drop (3), animal complaints (2), suspicious activity (5), fire (1), 911 hang-

up (3), medical (2), abandoned vehicle/parking violation (3), traffic hazard (1), civil matter (2), fraud (1) and agency assist (1).

Citizens are reminded to call Silent Witness at 1-800-358-INFO, Crime Stop at 689-5611 or the Information Tip Line at 520-827-0065 if they have information that may help the police department in solving a crime.

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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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. 14

Cecilia May Sanchez, 24, Oracle, was arrested in the 1000 block of W. American Ave., Oracle, and was charged with aggravated assault, criminal damage and disorderly conduct. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of W. Calle Encanto, Oracle.

Assault was reported in the 2000 block of W. Beverly Circle, Oracle.

A fire was reported in the 300 block of E. Queen Creek

Dr., Queen Valley.

Dec. 15

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

Criminal damage was reported in the 200 block of E. Fourth St., San Manuel.

Dec. 16

Burglary was reported in the 37000 block of S. Desert Star Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Dec. 17

Richard Adam Griego, 41, Superior, was arrested on warrants for aggravated assault and preventing/interfering with the use of a telephone in an emergency. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

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Pilot and flight nurse killed in helicopter crash

The Pinal County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) is investigating the deaths of two Native Air Ambulance crew members as the result of their helicopter going down in a remote area of the Superstition Mountains north of Superior at approximately 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Pilot David Schneider, 51, of Gilbert and Flight Nurse Chad Frary, 38, of Mesa were fatally injured in the crash. Flight Paramedic Derek Boehm, 38, of Gilbert is the sole survivor and is listed in fair condition at a local hospital.

Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu said at a press conference last week following the crash, "We ask for prayers for the families of the crew members aboard. This is a medical crew who helps people each and every day and now, has gone down in this tragic incident."

In the press conference, Sheriff Babeu provided the following timeline of events:

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m., the Pinal County Sheriff's office communications center received a call from Native Air asking if there were reports of a helicopter crash. They were told that none had been reported at the

time.

At 8:18 p.m., the dispatch center received a call from the Arizona Department of Public Safety advising the sheriff's office that Native Air had requested their assistance in locating a missing helicopter which had left the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, flying to Globe. Deputies responded to the reported area where last contact was made with the flight, but were unable to locate the remote location by ground.

At 8:27 p.m., Native Air advised DPS that they had found the crash site of their downed helicopter in a rugged area of the Superstition Mountains and had dropped off two of their medical staff on the ground nearby, who were making their way to the crash site.

At 9 p.m., the Arizona Dept. of Public Safety advised PCSO that they had located the crash site and were unable to land; however, they were signaled with a flashlight from the ground by a survivor of the crash. The US Air Force was called to assist in extracting the survivor from the crash site.

At 10:15 p.m., an USAF helicopter extracted the lone survivor from the crash site and flew him to a Phoenix trauma center.

Sheriff Babeu concluded, "At sunrise on Wednesday morning, PCSO Search and Rescue personnel were

airlifted to the crash site to secure the wreckage and recover the two deceased crew members. The recovery operations continue at this time. PCSO is assisting the NTSB and FAA with their investigation of the helicopter crash. The federal investigators will make determination of the cause of the crash upon completion of their investigation."

PCSO REPORT

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Terry Lee Whitten, 52, Oracle, was arrested in the 500 block of W. Pajaro St., Oracle, and was charged with criminal damage and disorderly conduct. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Dec. 18

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of S. Hwy. 177, Kearny.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of S. Hwy. 77 and SaddleBrooke Blvd., SaddleBrooke.



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Kathy and Ras Vaughan of Washington State

First Yo-Yo hikers on Arizona Trail complete their journey

By Mila Besich-Lira
Copper Area News

Ras and Kathy Vaughan of Washington State are the first though hikers to complete what is called a Yo-Yo hike which means that the couple has hiked from the southern border of Arizona and Mexico to the Arizona-Utah border only to yo-yo back on foot to the southern starting point at the international border.

The two completed their Yo-Yo hike on Dec. 20 after a three month adventure on the Arizona Trail. This hike set the initial records for time of a Yo-Yo hike on the Arizona Trail. The couple endured weeks of usually cold and wet weather including snow in many of the mountain ranges they traveled through. When they started in September it was still warm and Summer like, but that weather quickly changed to

rain and snow as they continued north.

The couple enjoys adventuring as they call it. They pre-planned their trip and had their supplies and food pre-mailed into many of the local post offices on the Arizona Trail. They stopped in Superior on both their north and southbound trip to enjoy "the best veggie burger on the trail," they explained, grab their supplies and recharge before heading to their next stop in Oracle. A San Manuel Miner reporter caught up with them on Dec. 9 in Oracle. They came off the trail to handle laundry and have something to eat at the Oracle Patio Cafe.

Their jobs in Washington allow them to take this time off to accomplish these adventures they explained. Their trail budget was about \$3,000, which included gear, travel and food for the three month trip.



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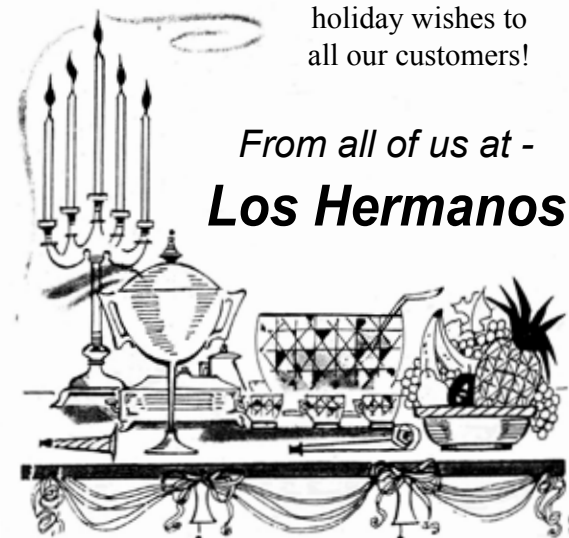


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Isis has an estimated 80,000 fighters, no navy and no air force. The United States has an army of nearly a million and a half men and women. They have the most powerful navy and air force in the world. France has a 200,000 man army with the United Kingdom 169,000. They both have air and naval power and are engaged in the bombing of Isis.

Excuse me for refusing to be frightened.

The anti-Muslim and tough war talk we heard at the Las Vegas Republican debate has to be frustrating to our allies and will be a recruiting tool used by Isis and jihadists around the world. Comments by Chris Christie, Ted Cruz and Donald Trump this past week show they have little knowledge of foreign policy or diplomacy.

Cruz talked about carpet bombing Isis and said, "I don't know if sand will glow in the dark, but we are going to find out."

Was this a hint that he would consider using a nuclear weapon? Perhaps he does not realize that deliberately bombing civilians is a war crime.

Trump didn't care; he insists that we should be killing the wives and children of Isis. Christie would shoot down Russian pilots if they flew over a no fly zone.

Defense contractors must be smiling knowing their profits will be increasing if we elect these war mongers. Has the Republican leadership lost their collective minds not to mention compassion for their

fellow humans?

Before anyone tells me that I shouldn't be saying Republicans are racist or bad, I would like to thank an Arizona Republican that showed more courage than any of the Republican chest thumpers in Vegas and did the right thing after the San Bernardino terror attack. He visited a Mosque in Scottsdale and spoke to the Muslim congregation denouncing Trump and his statements about Muslims as un-American.

Thank you, Senator Jeff Flake.

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



DRY HEAT

By John Hernandez
Copper Area News

a dry heat. These opinions are entirely my own and do not reflect the views of Copper Area News Publishers.



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Pinal Supervisors postpone lowering impact fees to consider special needs for large retiree homes

By James J. Hodl
Copper Area News

A proposed revamping of how Pinal County levies developmental impact fees on new construction will have to wait until early 2016 while the county's Board of Supervisors wrestles with making the fees fairer for senior citizen housing.

Such fees are levied to finance road and infrastructure (including parks) improvements necessary to accommodate increased populations and traffic resulting from the building of new residential homes, and industrial, institutional and commercial construction projects. These fees are paid at the time the building permit is issued.



Pinal County is considering a change to impact fees in hopes that it will encourage a larger variety of building.

Under Resolution 120915-DF considered at the December 9 Board meeting, most impact fees would be lowered in Pinal County, while the fee structure for residential housing would be increased from two to four categories. Instead of separate fees for new homes under and over 1,500 sq. ft., the new categories would be under 1,000 sq. ft., 1,001 to 1,500 sq. ft., 1,501 to 2,100 sq. ft., and over 2,100 sq. ft.

In the four Pinal County Developmental districts, impact fees would rise only in the North Central District (which includes Apache Junction, San Tan Valley and Queen Creek), and not in all construction categories. For instance, in the less than 1,000 sq. ft. residential category, the fee would drop from \$4,462 to \$3,940 but rise in the 1,001/1,500 sq. ft. category from \$4,462 to \$6,532. Fees also would rise in the over 2,100-sq.-ft. residential, Institutional, Commercial and Other Services categories.

In the South Central, East (including Superior, Kearny, San Manuel, Oracle and Mammoth) and West districts would see all impact lowered from current levels, with non-residential construction fees in the West District dropping by more than \$7,200. An additional fee was levied on construction in the extreme northern part of the East District (including Superior) where there are no arterial roads.

The Resolution was drafted based on a 19-month study conducted by the Tischler-Bise consulting firm. An earlier draft had fees rising more than in the current proposal, especially in the North Central District, where much of the projected population and economic growth in Pinal County during the next 10 years. But the fee structure was recomputed in the interim following criticism by Supervisor Stephen Miller (R-Casa Grande) that the higher fees would scare off some future construction.

Carson Bise, a managing partner in Tischler-Bise, described the proposed changes in the county impact fee structure during the meeting. Among other tweaks

in the fees, Bise noted that the fees designated for road improvements were capped at current levels for single-family homes but boosted for apartment complexes. Fees designated for public safety improvements were decreased 54% for residential construction while increased over 100% for non-residential construction.

The portion of the impact fee going to support the San Tan Substation will increase by \$6 (\$150 to \$156) on residential construction; \$244 on nonresidential construction.

In response to Bise, Supervisor Anthony Smith (R-Maricopa) said he was pleased with what the study proposed, but added, "I have one caveat. There is no proposal for a special exemption process for special projects such as senior citizen housing."

Smith criticized the fee structure for assuming that in all cases, the size of a home determines how many people will live there and how many cars they will own and use on county roads. But in retirement communities, homes larger than 2,100 sq. ft. are occupied by only one or two elderly people who stay on community property to use the amenities and travel outside less often than a typical family.

This opinion was backed by Peter Gerstmann with Robson Communities, a subdivision development firm.

"In the SaddleBrooke and SaddleBrooke Ranch communities in southeastern Pinal County, home generally larger than 2,100 sq. ft. are occupied by retired people. Average per-home occupancy in these two communities is 1.7 people, not the 5.2 people the study said for a home that size. Impact fees should reflect a home's intended use, not some hypothetical average," said Gerstmann, whose firm is responsible for the Robson Ranch and Quail Trail projects.

Supervisor Pete Rios (D-Dudleyville) wasn't totally buying the argument.

"When you retire, shouldn't you be downsizing instead of upsizing?" he argued, adding that providing a break for large retirement homes will move the cost of the impact fee to smaller homes.

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I hope you all enjoy them as much as I did, when I sat down to read them, during a break from packing my sleigh. Try reading them, while sipping hot cocoa, that's been gently stirred with a candy cane. It's the way I like to read them best, and, it's a very relaxing holiday treat.



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Special to Copper Area News



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My Mom and Dad say I've been bad. I don't think so. But if you think I've been good I would like. A Monster High Voodoo doll and a cool Darth Vader from Star Wars.

Thank you Santa.

Love,

Alisa Romero, 8 years old.



Dear Santa,

My name is Nathan, I am 5 years old. I'm really looking forward to Christmas and your visit. I've been really good this year-well mostly!

There are a few very special things I would really like. They are:

Power Wheels Truck, Ninja Turtle Talking Action Figures, Hulk Action Figures.

A book to read Ninja Turtle Book.

Something I need Ninja Turtle Spinning Tooth Brush.

Merry Christmas

Your friend,

Nathan

PS I hope you like my coloring



Dear Santa,

My Christmas list

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Galaxy

Glow in the Dark Basketball

Money

Robert Montano



Dear Santa,

This year I have been good. I would like a boy Doll and some close t with it and American girl doll and shopkins and Lego minecraft and the minecraft game for my ex box and a glow in the dark basketball and a laptop and a drum set and a guitar.

From Meagan Montano



Dear Santa,

My name is Destiny. I am 7 years old. I'm really looking forward to Christmas and your visit. I've been really good this year-well, mostly!

There are a few very special things I would really like. They are:

A Barbie Dream house, the new Barbie 2015, a ovbeez luxury spa.

A book to read A Barbie Chapter Book

Some I need new high heel boots.

Merry Christmas

Your Friend, Destiny

PS I hope you like my colouring.



Dear Santa,

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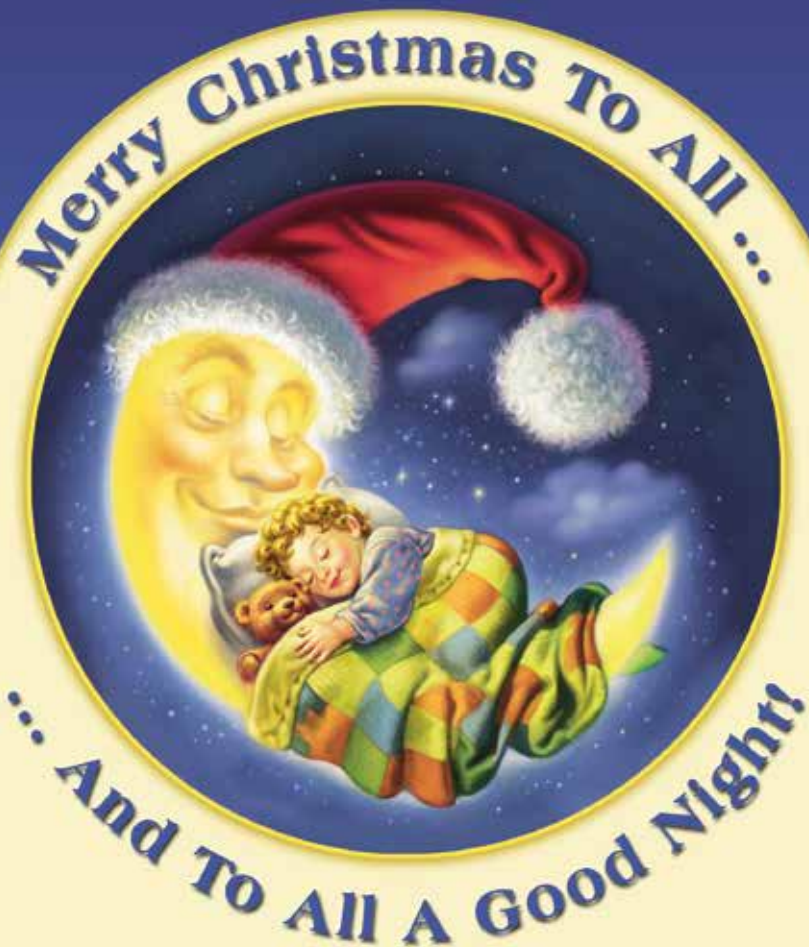
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Jakob



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Hi Santa,

My name is Araselly Flores, I'm 4 years old. I'll be 5 in June. I been a good girl this year. I'm writing to you to let you know what I want for X-mas.

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Frozen tags
Lalaloopsy oven
Baby turtle

And anything else will be fine. Also can you please bring my baby brother Santiago a teddy bear, he's not born yet but I know he'll love something.

Thank you, I love you.

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a very good girl. My mommie is having a baby boy!! What I want for X-mas is a healthy baby brother, a kids computer with games.

Thank you!
Madison Sixsmith

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a very good girl. Guess what my mommie is having a baby boy!! I'm so excited! What I want for X-mas is...la la loopsy easy bake oven, talking horse, a healthy baby brother.

Marley Sixsmith

Santa Dec. 5, 2015, Sat.

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Thank You,
Dominick K.

Dear Santa,

Wat I want for Christmas is a phone and along dress and a laptop and a pair of shoes and make up.

Julianna Mada

Dear Santa,

My name is Celestial. I am 10 years old. I'm looking forward to Christmas and your visit. I've been really god this year-well mostly!

There are a few things I would really like. They Are hot pink and black roller blades orbeez body spa, black high hill boots.

A book to read, Diary of a wimpy kid, old skool.

Something I need, a black jacket
Merry Christmas

Your friend Celestial N. Sinteral
PS I hope you like my colouring.

Dear Santa,

What I want for Cristmas is galigzy vans and a phone.

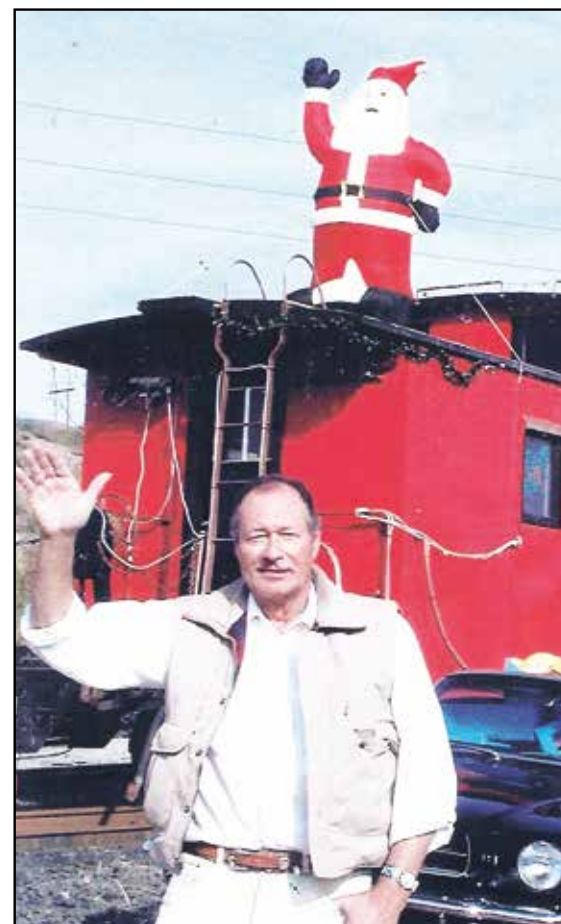
Thank you Santa,
From Adrianna Mada

Dear Santa,

It is me Arianna Mada again. This is a wish list for my friend and I don't have money and this is what she wants, Play-Doh, new dolls, clothes, new boots, magnetic BFF neckles.

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Mural project underway in Superior

One of the components of the the Business Attraction program for the Superior Chamber Project is the development of more art and culture resources within the community. This part of the program is being organized by Juliana Brutsche of AZ Culture who is one of four consultants contracted to work on the business attraction and retention project. Juliana will specifically be focusing on arts and culture development in the community.

Under the direction of Brutsche, volunteers and supplies needed to work on the first mural on the east side of the Random Boutique were gathered and deployed. The mural features the logo of Random Boutique as well as some mosaic elephants.

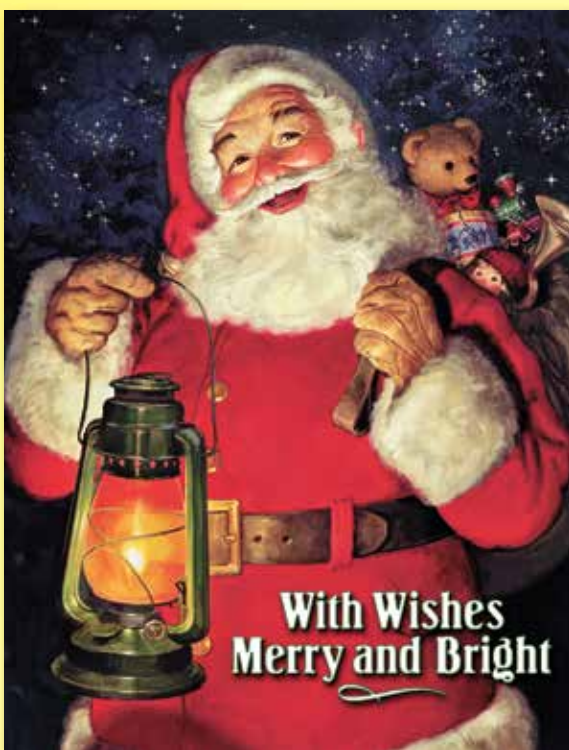
Students from Superior Unified School district aided in the painting and prep work for the mural. Those helping with the first mural were: Julian Navarro, Marina Hiracheta, Erin Contreras, Brianna Mayfield, Book Avendano, Kylee Watko, Brisa Gomez, Stephanie Lopez, Danika Bryant, Aliyah Soto, Clay White, Cjarle Price,

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A child presents a goodie bag to a resident of the Superior Arboretum Apartments.



Superior Preschoolers sing carols at the Superior Arboretum Apartments.

The preschoolers at John F. Kennedy elementary school visited the residents of the Superior Arboretum Apartments last week.

The students sang Christmas carols and gave the seniors each a bag full of goodies that the students and staff at the JFK collected. The residents enjoyed the visits from these young Panthers and their visit added much holiday cheer to the apartment community.

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Panthers extend winning streak

By Andrew Luberdia
Superior Sun

The Superior boys' basketball team extended its winning streak to five games and improved to 7 – 3 on the season after three wins last week.

The Panthers defeated Bowie/San Simon (62 – 41), Phoenix Day School for the Deaf (80 – 30), and San Tan Foothills (63 – 40).

Last Thursday's win against San Tan Foothills was the Panthers' second of the season against the Sabercats.

Sophomore Marcos Bueno scored a game-high 24 points, draining 11-of-18 shots from the field and hitting 10-of-15 from the free-throw line. Jalon Murray, a junior, finished with a double-double after scoring 13 points and grabbing a game-high 17 rebounds.

It was the second time in two games that the Sabercats couldn't contain Murray, who also dominated in the first

matchup between the teams.

Junior Nicolaus Cruz added nine points and three rebounds. Michael Salazar and Andrew Lopez finished with five and four points, respectively.

The win improved the Panthers to 2 – 1 in sectional play, which picks up again after the holiday break.

Upcoming schedule: Jan. 5 at Hayden, Jan. 12 vs. Ray, and Jan. 13 at Duncan. All games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Former Hayden wrestling star returns 'home' to host clinic

By Andrew Luberdia
Copper Area News

Former Hayden wrestler Lino Estrada is returning to the high school to co-host a one-day wrestling clinic on Dec. 30. Elementary school-aged wrestlers through high school-aged wrestlers are invited to attend the clinic that will feature instruction from Estrada and Kyle McCrite, a National Champion and two-time All-American at Grand Canyon University.

Estrada, a three-time state champion at Hayden, currently coaches at Colorado Mesa University. After graduating from Hayden, Estrada attended Grand Canyon University, where he earned All-American recognition and won a regional championship.

He's excited for the opportunity presented by current Hayden wrestling coach Jeff Gregorich, who invited Estrada to return home to host the clinic, aiming to help Hayden achieve a more long-term goal to return the school's wrestling program to prominence among the

state's elite.

"As a former Lobo I really appreciate what Coach Gregorich is trying to do at Hayden," Estrada said. "To be able to come home and host a clinic in my hometown and my home gym is awesome. It's really important to me to give back to my community and my hometown, so I'm really excited for this clinic."

Wrestlers who attend the clinic can expect to learn some of the same things that helped Estrada and McCrite achieve championships and accolades all the way through the collegiate ranks.

"First things first, we're going to have some fun and make it enjoyable for the kids who attend the clinic," Estrada told the *Copper Basin News*. "We'll focus on the fundamentals and some basic techniques. I learned as a young kid, and carried it all the way through college, that fundamentals and technique can take you a long way in wrestling."

The 2015 Hayden Lobo Holiday Wrestling Clinic will be

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Lino Estrada at a college wrestling meet. He returns to Hayden to lead a wrestling clinic.

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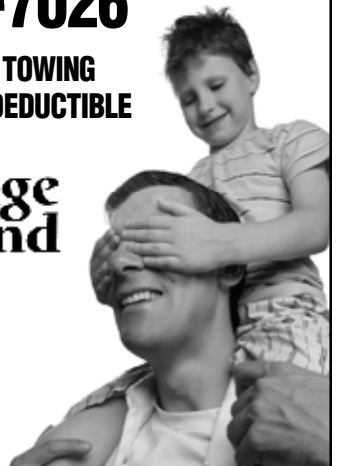


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Gemini Hospice is offering a blood pressure clinic every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. This is conducted at the Superior Senior Center at 360 W Main. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

Bingo is every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The menu for the Superior Senior center for the week of Dec. 28-31 is:

- Monday: Liver & Onions, Potatoes Au Gratin, Carrots & Green, Tossed Salad, Mandarin Orange
- Tuesday: Open Face Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend, Salad, Apple
- Wednesday: Baked Chicken, Cauliflower & Broccoli, Corn Bread, Rice Pilaf, Pineapple, Oatmeal Cookie
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Free In-Home Blood Pressure Checks Offered by Gemini

Gemini Hospice is offering free In-Home Blood Pressure Checks. Call the office at 520-689-0104 to schedule. The check takes 10 minutes. We leave you with a card to keep track of your blood pressure and can put you on our schedule to return in two weeks.

Free Blood Pressure Checks Offered by Gemini

Gemini Outreach of Superior will be hosting FREE Blood Pressure Clinics at the Superior Public Library, on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, starting Monday, Dec. 7, from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hope to see you there. If you need more information please call Gemini's office at 520-689-0104.



JANUARY



8 Gemini Outreach Social Event

Gemini Outreach of Superior will be hosting its Monthly Social Event on Jan. 8. They will be having a "Cookie / Recipe Exchange" from 10 a.m. - noon. Please bring two dozen of your favorite cookies along with the recipe to share, if you wish. Stories will be shared of the holidays and family time. Coffee and refreshments will be served. A door prize will be awarded.

6 GCC's Spring Semester Schedule

Gila Community College's Spring 2016 semester begins on Wednesday, Jan. 6. Registration is underway. The schedule is available on-line at www.gilacc.org. For more information call the Gila Pueblo Campus at (928) 425-8481.

13 School Board Schedule Change

The January Superior School Board meeting has been changed to Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 6 p.m.

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 on Tuesdays at noon at Los Hermanos Restaurant.

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.

IMPACT FEES

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Supervisor Todd House (R-Apache Junction) said he wasn't pleased with the doubling of impact fee categories for residential housing

"By charging progressively higher fees for larger homes, aren't you encouraging builders to build smaller homes? We already have enough small housing. We need more variety in Pinal County," House said.

House also argued that the trend in levying development impact fees is moving away from tying the fees to square footage. But Bice replied that the study found no evidence of that, adding that if House knew of any counties dropping square footage as a criteria for impact fees he should tell him where.

Spencer Kamps, legislative affairs vice president with the Arizona Home Builders Association (AHBA), also told the Board his group didn't like the impact fee structure proposed in the Resolution.

"AHBA opposes the ordinance as proposed, not because we want lower fees, but because we want fairer fees," Kamps testified. "When you base fees on square footage, you create disparity in housing choice. Likewise when you base road upgrade fees on trip counts. You should let consumers determine the types of housing they want."

Kamps added that infrastructure and safety improvements shouldn't all fall on new construction. Existing residents in the area benefit as well and should share in the cost.

Gerstmann echoed Kamps that existing residents who benefit from improvements should pay for part of them.

After nearly an hour of debate, Smith proposed that the Board put off consideration of Resolution 120915-DF until it be reworked to consider special exemptions for retirees who want to build large retirement homes. But Rios countered with his own proposal that the Resolution be adopted right away and that tweaks be considered later.

"We've been working on this Resolution for more than 1.5 years. Let's not waste that work. Enact it now because we need it now. We can consider exemptions later," Rios said.

But the Board went along with Smith's proposal and consideration of the Resolution will resume on January 6, 2016.

As the Resolution called for the new impact fee structure to become effective on March 14, 2016; it is assumed that under the 90 day requirement in Pinal County statutes, the effective date will be moved back.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing will be held by the Pinal County Planning and Zoning Commission at 9:00 A.M. on the 21st day **January, 2016** in the Pinal County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) room, Building F, 31 N. Pinal St., Florence, Arizona to consider **PZ-C-002-15:** a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment to **Title 2 of the Pinal County Development Services Code**, amending section 2.10.010 "Definitions" adding Section 2.150.271 "Recreational vehicles as short term guest housing"; amending Section 2.185.060 "Recreational Vehicle Storage"; and Chapter 2.355 "Park Model/Recreational Vehicle Park Zoning District" as follows:

Chapter 2.10 DEFINITIONS

2.10.010 Definitions.

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For the purpose of this title, certain words and terms used herein are defined as follows:

When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future; words in the singular number include the plural and words in the plural number include the singular; the word "structure" includes the word "building"; and the word "shall" is mandatory and not directory. "Supervisors" shall mean the board of supervisors of Pinal County, Arizona; "commission" shall mean the county planning and zoning commission of Pinal County; "board" shall mean one of the boards of adjustment appointed under the authority of this title, and "county" shall mean Pinal County, Arizona. "PCDSC" means Pinal County Development Services Code. **Accessory Building** through **"Group Home"** [remain the same]. **"Guest"** means any person, other than a member of a resident family, who occupies quarters for sleeping purposes and who is not required to pay rent of any kind for such occupancy.

"Guest House/Casita" through **"Recreational vehicle (RV) park"** [remain the same] **"Recreational vehicle (RV)/travel trailer"** means a vehicular-type unit, **not exceeding eight feet in width no more than 40 feet in length**; primarily designed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping or travel use. The unit either may have its own motive power or may be mounted on or drawn by another vehicle upon the highway. **"Restaurant"** through **"Zoning regulations amendment"** [remain the same]

Chapter 2.150

GENERAL PROVISIONS, STANDARDS AND EXCEPTIONS

2.150.010 through 2.150.270 [remain the same]

2.150.271 Recreational vehicles as short term guest housing.

A. Recreational vehicles as defined in this title, may be permitted as short term guest housing in any rural zone subject to the following:

1. Duration not to exceed 15 days or up to six months with a temporary RV permit. The temporary RV permit application shall include:

- Legal description and address of the subject property;
- A letter of authorization for an agent, if applicable;
- Sufficient information on sewage disposal to determine whether the provisions are adequate; and
- Site plan as required in Chapter 2.200 PCDSC

2. The recreational vehicle shall meet the required front yard setbacks for a main building and side and rear yard setbacks for a detached accessory building in the zoning district in which it is located.

B. An established permitted use must exist on the property prior to a recreational vehicle being permitted as short term guest housing.

C. Occupancy shall be limited to resident and/or guest; rental is prohibited and there shall be no fees collected in exchange for parking of the recreational vehicle.

D. Hook-ups such as electrical, sewer and water are permitted. Septic hook-ups will be permitted if the septic tank capacity is adequate as determined by the Community Development Department.

E. Residents may leave their recreational vehicle plugged in to keep the battery charged.

F. In no case shall there be more than one RV used as short term guest housing on a parcel at any one time.

2.150.280 through 2.150.320 [remain the same]

Chapter 2.185

Outside Storage and Parking

2.185.010 through 2.185.055 [remain the same]

2.185.060 Recreational vehicle storage.

Recreational vehicles may be stored on a parcel provided they conform to the requirements listed in PCDSC 2.185.050 and are not connected to any utility source are not in use for sleeping or living purposes. Recreational vehicles may be plugged in to keep the battery charged. [Ord. 61862 § 3406].

2.185.070 through 2.185.120 [remain the same].

Chapter 2.355

PM/RVP-435 PARK MODEL/RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK ZONING DISTRICT

2.355.010 through 2.355.050 [remain the same]

2.355.060 Development standards.

A. Overall Park Development Standards.

- Minimum lot area: 40 acres five acres, inclusive of rights-of-way, easements or dedications.

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2. The PM/RVP shall be screened from adjoining lots or parcels not in park model and recreational vehicle park use by a solid fence or wall of not less than six feet in height. The screening fence or wall shall be constructed within six months from the date of approval of the park model and recreational vehicle park plans. The screening material does not include planting, vegetation, shrubbery and the like.

- Minimum front setback: 15 feet.
- Minimum side setbacks: 10 feet each.
- Minimum rear setback: 10 feet.
- Maximum height: 30 feet.
- Detached Accessory Buildings.
 - Maximum height: 30 feet.
 - Minimum distance to front lot line: 15 feet.
 - Minimum distance to side lot line: four feet.
 - Minimum distance to rear lot line: four feet.
- Park Space Development Standards.

- Minimum space area:
 - Two thousand square feet for park model.
 - One thousand five hundred square feet for recreational vehicle.
- Minimum space width:
 - Forty feet for park model.
 - Thirty feet for recreational vehicle.
- Minimum front setback: five feet.
- Minimum side setback: five feet; except approved and permitted appurtenances on the entry side may be three feet.
- Minimum rear setback: five feet.
- Maximum height: 20 feet.
- Spaces having boundaries in common with two or more roads shall have a minimum setback from the nearest edge of the road of 20 feet to the park model/recreational vehicle's entry side and five feet on the nonentry side.

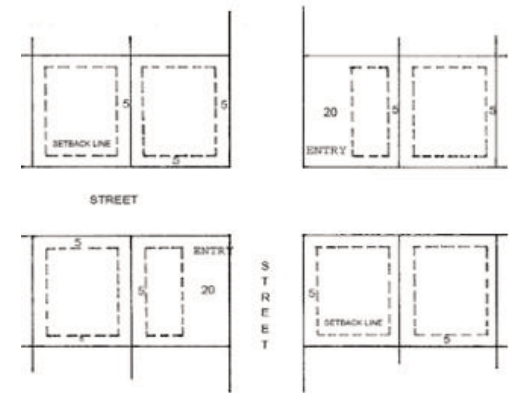


Figure A

- Detached/Attached Accessory Structures.
 - Maximum height: 20 feet.
 - Minimum distance to front space line: five feet.
 - Minimum distance to side and rear space lines: five feet.
 - Any park model or recreational vehicle awnings shall require a building permit and be constructed in compliance with adopted Pinal County building codes.
 - A minimum of one parking space shall be maintained on all spaces within the park. The minimum parking space shall be 10 feet in width and 20 feet in length.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW ON THE PINAL COUNTY WEBSITE AT <http://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/Departments/PlanningDevelopment> UNDER ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER MAY APPEAR AT THE HEARING AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED ABOVE AND STATE THEIR APPROVAL OR OBJECTIONS TO ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENT. Contact for this matter: Ashlee MacDonald E-MAIL ADDRESS: ashlee.macdonald@pinalcountyaz.gov Phone #: (520) 866-6642 Fax: (520) 866-6435 DATED THIS 22nd DAY OF December, 2015. Pinal County Planning and Development Department /s/ Himanshu Patel, Community Development Director **MINER, CBN, SUN Legal 12/23/15**



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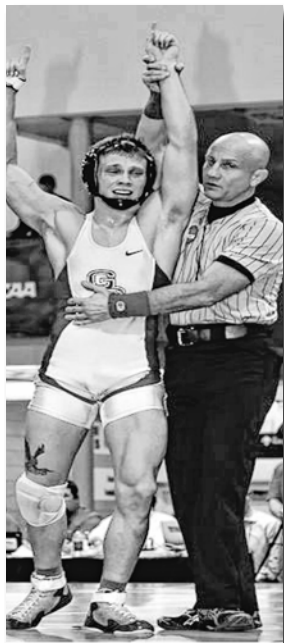
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CLINIC

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held Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the Hayden High School. For wrestlers 13 and under, registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and the clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. For wrestlers 14 and older, registration opens at 12:30 p.m. and the clinic will be held from 2-4 p.m. Cost is \$25. The concession stand will be open and there will be shirts for sale. The event is sponsored by the Hayden High School Wrestling Club.



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Dec 20	61	40	

Weather readings courtesy Boyce Thompson Arboretum.





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Thursday	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
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