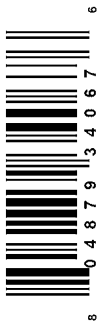


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Christmas celebrations continue

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A 'Politically Correct' –mas

About this time two winters ago, at a mid-December social gathering, I wished a very progressive, always politically correct, actor friend of mine a very sincere (OK, as sincere as I can muster with this fellow) "Merry Christmas." To this he shot back in full projected baritone tutorial voice, "No, Tony. It's Happy Holidays!" A couple of others within earshot chuckled. I felt exposed, like the emperor caught without his clothes. It seems I had mentioned the word that dare not be mentioned.

Truthfully, the man's blunt public castigation stunned

me. I guess my face showed it. I suppose in an effort to help me save face, the man's wife (God bless her, she has a pretty good heart) interjected, "It's OK to say Merry, though, Tony." I should have had the guts to speak up and defend CHRISTmas as the heart of Christmas. I had a moment. I could have risen to Christmas's defense. I was respected in this group, and others would have listened, perhaps even stood with me. But not wishing to trigger a scene or debate, I wimped out. The ironic thing was that I had always viewed the phrase "Merry Christmas" as the sharing of a blessing, not a "naughty" unmentionable. But in the moment of my testing, I punted. I surrendered Christmas to politically correct.

As so often happens when you sell you beliefs short, I tried to sweep my shortfall under the delete-memory carpet. I left that evening advising myself, "Ah, forget it. It was just an isolated event. Don't overreact." I even tried to make light of it, picturing myself going around

this Yuletide (Yuletide is still OK to say, isn't it?) season, warmly greeting everyone with a clipped cheerful "Merry!": "Merry to you, Jim," and, "Sally, a merry!" It seemed a bit odd, but hey, maybe it better fits our life "on the run." So, get with it, Tony.

But today, two years later, in an internet search, the memory carpet was thrown back. And what I saw bothered me more than I can mention. I happened to get on the official Postal Service website. Since I was there, I decided to check out what new stamps had been issued for this season. To my shock, the very first stamp that popped up was a blaring red one across which was written just one word.

You guessed it.

"MERRY!"

That's it.

CHRISTMAS had finally been deleted.

Who needs it? For one, I guess I do. I guess I realized MERRY for all its "fa-la-la," was just not enough. It ran hollow. I need, my spirit NEEDS, the second word, the anchor word, without which merry falls short of its promise.

The MERRY stamp is insufficient postage.

/s/ **Anthony de la Torre**

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Regional News: Mila Besich appointed to serve on National League of Cities' Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Mila Besich, Mayor, Superior, Arizona has been appointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2020 Energy, Environment and Natural Resources (EENR) federal advocacy committee. This committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC's federal policy positions on issues involving air quality, water quality, energy policy, national wetlands policy, noise control and solid

and hazardous waste management. The appointment was announced by NLC President Joe Buscaino, councilmember, Los Angeles, California.

"I am excited to be appointed to and participate in this important committee. Superior has a unique opportunity to share its experience and knowledge about how policies around energy, environment and natural resources impact the quality of life, economy and daily administration

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Mila Besich

Mammoth Police Department

According to state law, there are two methods by which police may arrest suspected offenders. 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 damages are estimates.

Activity listed Dec. 12-18.

Dec. 18

Theft was reported at the Mammoth Public Library.

Calls not listed include: traffic stop (2), fingerprints (1), suspicious activity (1) and vacation house check (1).

HOLIDAY DEADLINE

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US 60 projects between Globe, Superior to pause for the holidays

No construction related traffic restrictions are planned for US 60 between Globe and Superior during the weeks of Dec. 23 or Dec. 30.

Work on the Pinto Creek Bridge replacement project will be on hold for two weeks to promote safety during the busy holiday travel season.

Crews tentatively plan to restart lane restrictions the week of Monday, Jan. 6, with full closures on Tuesday, Jan. 7, and Thursday, Jan. 9.

Work on the guardrail and paving project between Superior and Top-of-the-World will also be on hold. No restrictions are planned between Friday, Dec. 20, and Sunday, Jan. 5. Work will resume on Monday, Jan. 6, at 7 a.m. with guardrail

replacement.

For more information, go to azdot.gov/PintoCreekBridge or azdot.gov/US60Superior

Drivers should proceed with caution, slow down and watch for construction personnel and equipment.

Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or go to azdot.gov/contact and select Projects from the drop-down menu. For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at www.az511.gov, follow ADOT on Twitter (@ArizonaDOT) or call 511, except while driving.

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Supervisor Pete Rios delivers funding to CCEDC



Supervisor Rios presents the funding to Tino Flores, president of the CCEDC.

Supervisor Pete Rios delivered a check for \$50,000 to the Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition (CCEDC), on behalf of the Pinal County Board of Supervisors.

According to its website, the CCEDC is made up of the communities of the Copper Corridor from Oracle to Superior, Arizona. Its mission is to attract, create and retain quality jobs and businesses; to support community leadership and community events; to solicit funds and other resources to advance economic development in eastern Pinal and southern Gila counties, Arizona.

In a post online the coalition states, "Your funding has helped us to improve the economic resilience of our region by: increasing tourism promotion, developing our regional food hub, leadership development and assisting low income residents access federal funding for home repairs."

A vast majority of the Copper Corridor is within Pinal County and has over 2,000 square miles and countless businesses.

"This organization has helped the Copper Corridor grow small individual businesses and has worked hard to bring ecotourism to the eastern end of the county. They help greatly in filling the infrastructure gap that exists," said Supervisor Pete Rios.

The Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition will continue its mission and has already set goals for the 2020 calendar year.



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Christmas celebrations continue at Family First,



Santa Claus visits and lots of Christmas crafts added to Christmas celebrations in Oracle in the week leading up to Christmas. Santa visited Mountain Vista School and had fun with the preschoolers, listening to their holiday dreams and adding many a 'Ho, ho, ho' to the atmosphere. On Wednesday, Family First Pregnancy Care Center hosted its annual Christmas story hour and party for young children in the Tri-Community. The Oracle Community Center, too, planned fun and games for children with face painting, crafts and yummy food.

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Mountain Vista School and Community Center



Hot cocoa to accompany Star Party at Oracle State Park

The night will be cold (as it often is this time of year) but the Friends of the Oracle State Park will have the hot cocoa hot and ready to warm up visitors at the Star Party on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 6:30 p.m. (Rumor is there will also be some yummy treats.)

The main entrance to Oracle State Park will remain open late that night so amateur astronomers and star gazers can check out the night sky using telescopes provided by the SaddleBrooke SkyGazers Club. Members of the club will help with interpretation of night sky objects for visitors.

Arrive early to participate in a special guided house tour at 5 p.m., to include a rare sneak peak tour through the Sister's Cottage. Warm up by the fire in the living room of the historic Kannally Ranch House. Take a late afternoon hike and bring your own picnic dinner to catch the sunset at 5:45 p.m., from the warmth of the outdoor fire-ring on the upper patio.

No reservation needed; free with park admission.

Ongoing Events at the Oracle State Park

Self-guided tours of the historic Kannally Ranch House: Visit the park office/gift-shop and take a self-guided

tour through the multi-level Kannally family home. The Mediterranean-Revival Style ranch house built 1929-1933, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Guided tours of the historic Kannally Ranch House begins at 11 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday, for the drop-in public. Tour is 45 minutes in duration. Alternate times and days may be added by reservation.

Oracle State Park main entrance gate is open daily 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Kannally Ranch House gift shop is open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The American Avenue Trailhead Parking Lot is open daily sunrise to sunset for access to multi-use trails as well as the Arizona Trail and for stargazing after dark.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020: First Day Hike, 10 a.m.

Start off the New Year with a Guided Hike at Oracle State Park, led by Friends of Oracle State Park volunteers. Duration 1.5 to 2.5 miles. Meet at the Kannally Ranch House. Free with park entrance fee. Please call for a reservation (520) 896-2425.

Fridays, Jan. 3 and 10: Guided Bird Walks, 8:15 a.m.

Join volunteer guide, Mary Ellen, each 1st and 2nd Friday mornings November through April, at Oracle State Park. Oracle is a beautiful, quiet park at about 4,500 feet elevation, with different habitat than Tucson, offering a chance to see higher elevation species. Meet at the Kannally Ranch House parking lot. Entry free with an AZ State Parks Annual Pass or \$7 per vehicle. No reservation needed.

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This is why it is imperative that health care professionals be holistic (wholistic) in their approach. We must consider all of the factors that make up the individual in front of us. We consider the whole being as it interacts with its surroundings and with itself (e.g. what goes on in the gut is influenced

by what goes on elsewhere in the body and visa versa). And, we consider, as health care providers, that what we recommend will have a different effect on one person versus another...sometimes dramatically.

It is known, for example, that the functioning of the liver can vary dramatically from one individual to the next. One person's liver can metabolize ingested substances 100 times faster than another. What this translates into is that a fast metabolizer will break down ingested toxins quickly and therefore neutralize its effect quicker than a slow metabolizer.

Medicines are basically toxins. They are dosed for the "average" person. If a person is a fast metabolizer, they will neutralize the drug very quickly and require more dosing to achieve the desired effect. A slow metabolizer may experience a more heightened effect ("cheap drunk") which can be dangerous.

This scenario plays out with every aspect of the human condition. It identifies each person's bio-individuality. This example of the metabolic rate of the liver really should be as evident to a person as the differences in hair color or the differences in height or the differences in sight.

Speaking of sight...if an individual has difficulty seeing perfectly, it is an opportunity to determine the reason. For instance, it could be straight forward, like a genetic condition. Or, it could be the result of overexposure to harsh light. Or, it could be the result of years of nutritional deficiency. It is the job of the health professional to ascertain the cause in order to determine if it is alterable. It is based on bio-individuality.

This is especially evident with cancer treatment. It is well recognized that what works for one person may not work for another, even with the "same" diagnosis. That is because the human body is extremely



HEALTH ISSUES

By Dr. Michael Miles
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complex. There are many, many treatment options that work 100% of the time in a petrie dish. However, when introduced into the complexity of a human body, that percentage of success commonly drops to 20.

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Tri-Community Food Bank

The Tri-Community Food Bank provides monthly food boxes to households in Mammoth, San Manuel and Oracle and the surrounding area. Households must verify that they live in this area and have an income within federal poverty guidelines. The food bank is located at 108 W Redwood Drive in Mammoth. The hours are Monday through Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-noon. Call 487-2010 for more information. The food bank also provides a limited amount of funding for utility and rent assistance through donations, SHARE and the EFSP (FEMA). Households are only eligible once every 12 months and must document a decrease in income or an increase in unexpected expenses.

2019 Waste Voucher Program to Begin Jan. 7

There is still time to take advantage of the Pinal County Waste Voucher Program, if you haven't yet. Please remember that in order to obtain vouchers those interested must present a current utility bill dated within the last 60 days with their name and physical address imprinted on it. No vouchers will be issued without proper documentation. Three vouchers will be given and they will be good from Jan. 7, 2019 until Dec. 31, 2019. If those participating own more than one residence they can only obtain vouchers for the primary residence. Vouchers can be used at the Oracle Transfer Station and are good for a truck load of up to 750 lbs. or the Dudleyville Landfill and are good for a truck load of up to three cubic yards. Vouchers will be issued according to the name that appears on the utility bill and that person must be present when redeeming the vouchers at the Oracle Transfer Station or Dudleyville Landfill. Questions or concerns can be addressed by contacting the office at 1-800-208-6897 ext. 7830 or 520-487-2941. Why not start the new year with a good "spring" cleaning?



Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at hohp4heroes.org. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

Lions Club Weekly Bingo

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club hosts Bingo every Wednesday night. Bingo starts at 7 p.m., promptly at San Pedro Valley Lions Club, 115 Main St. in Mammoth.

Start at the Street's Adopt-A-Median

Do you desire to participate in the efforts to build up San Manuel? The Start At The Street San Manuel Community Service group is looking for enough people, organizations, groups, blocks, etc. willing to take on just one median out of a total of twelve to pick up litter, old yard sale signs etc. We can get the large, blue trash bags from the county and the county will continue to trim vegetation etc. If interested, please contact Debi Pfaff at Start At The Street San Manuel: Follow us on Facebook @start at the street San Manuel AZ

DECEMBER



24 Living Word Chapel Candlelight Service

Living Word Chapel, located at 3941 W. Hwy. 77 in Oracle, will have a candlelight service on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. You are welcome to join us, also, on Sundays at 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. for our regular services. For more information please visit us online at lworacle.org or call 520-896-2771.

ON THE AGENDA

COPPER TOWN ASSOCIATION: The Copper Town Association meets the first Sunday of every month at 2 p.m. at the San Manuel Senior Center, 210 Avenue A, San Manuel. For more information, contact Marie Roybal at 520-385-4048 or marie85631@yahoo.com.

TRIAD & AMBASSADOR PROGRAM: The Oracle Fire Department hosts TRIAD and AMBASSADOR program meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS: VFW Post 2767 will be having a meeting at the San Manuel Elks on the first Thursday of each month, starting at 6 pm.

AA MEETINGS: Open AA meetings are held Sundays, 10-11 a.m., at AMI Behavioral Health Services Office, 620 E. American Ave., Suite B, Oracle. For more information, please call (520) 896-2755.

SAN PEDRO VALLEY NEEDLE GROUP: The needle group meets every Thursday at the Lion's Club in Mammoth. We meet from 10-12. We are ladies we enjoy crocheting, knitting and crafting in general. Please join us and bring your project. We also have a sewing machine to use at the Club. We work on projects which we donate to various organizations, also. For more information, call 520-487-2877.

SAN MANUEL SENIOR CENTER: Our December schedule is as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Fitness Class 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Cards and games every Wednesday 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at 5 p.m. Pot Luck: ham and all the trimmings. Sign up list for the trimmings. Greeting Card making will not be held in December. Board Meeting Thursday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m. Seniors are saving aluminum cans to help pay utilities. Also saving Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House. They can be dropped off at the Center or with Hazel Cooper, 624 W. 3rd Ave. We have yarn donated to us and we are looking for people who would like to crochet or knit scarves or lap blankets for the Veterans Hospital in Tucson. We will share the yarn. Information can be found on our Facebook page. Seniors 50 + are welcome to join us. We wish everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HOME ALONE: The Home Alone Pendant offers peace of mind by being able to call for emergency assistance by simply pressing a button. Units are available in San Manuel by calling Jerry at 385-2835, in Oracle by calling Tina at 520-896-2980 in Mammoth by calling Marty at 520-487-2050.

MAMMOTH SENIOR ASSOCIATION: The Mammoth Seniors will be having a 'Sit and Be Fit' exercise DVD at 11 a.m. before the potluck each second Wednesday of the month at the Community Center in Mammoth. All seniors are invited. Please bring a yummy dish to share. Call Beverly at 520-487-0250 for more information. No reservations needed.

Impeachment

Dec. 18, 2019, “a day which will live in infamy”, at least according to Representative Mike Kelly. Comparing the impeachment to the attack on Pearl Harbor, where 2,400 Americans died in a sneak attack which led to America’s entry into World War II is a bit of a stretch even for a demented imagination. Even if Trump is removed from office, we will not be laying wreaths in front of Trump Tower every year or remembering the day with parades and ceremonies. Although if he is removed from office, there will be millions of Americans dancing in the streets!

As delusional as Kelly’s remarks were, the words spoken by Republican Representative Barry Loudermilk were even more bizarre. He compared the impeachment of Trump to the trial of Jesus Christ by Pontius Pilate saying that Jesus was given more rights at his trial than Congress gave Trump and that he was at least allowed to face his accusers. There are some members of the Trumpian Cult that may believe Trump is the second coming or at least chosen as President by God just as there are some Democrats that would like to see Trump flogged on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial and nailed to his tanning bed. Loudermilk’s comments were inaccurate and may even be blasphemous.

Let’s not forget that Trump was invited to testify and even tweeted that he was seriously considering it. Trump has been withholding evidence and stonewalling the impeachment hearings from the start just like he did the Mueller investigation. Let us hope that the documents are

MILA BESICH

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of a small rural town. This is especially important for communities like Superior, which is located in the heart of the Arizona’s copper industry,” Besich said.

As a committee member, Besich will play a key role in shaping NLC’s policy positions and advocate on behalf of America’s cities and towns before Congress, with the administration and at home.

“NLC’s federal advocacy committees ensure policymakers in Washington understand the most pressing issues facing local communities,” said Joe Buscaino, councilmember of Los Angeles, California, and president of the National League of Cities (NLC). “I am proud to have Mila Besich join NLC’s Energy, Environment and Natural Resources committee on behalf of the residents of Superior. Together, with a team of local officials from across the country, we will strengthen the federal-local partnership, and ultimately create stronger cities, towns and villages.”

The leadership of this year’s committee will consist of Chair TJ Cawley, Mayor, Morrisville, North Carolina, Vice Chair Chantia Lewis, Alderwoman, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Vice Chair Ellen Smith, Councilmember, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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entered into evidence and witnesses who have refused to testify are called forward and compelled to. If a fair trial is held in the Senate (play loud laugh track here), at least the American people can hear all the evidence and make up their own minds. Whether he is removed from office or not, Trump’s impeachment will impact the 2020 election and his legacy.

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.

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Notice To Creditors By Publication/ Kenneth John Ewing

Keystone Law Firm 2701 W. Queen Creek Road, #3 Chandler, AZ 85248 Phone: 480-209-6942 Francisco P. Sirvent (SBN 025001) Michelle L. Dexter (SBN 020538) Leah Ellsworth (SBN 031246) Email: courtdocke@keystonelawfirm.com Counsel for Personal Representative In The Superior Court Of The State Of Arizona In And For The County Of Pinal In The Matter of the Estate of Kenneth John Ewing, Deceased. No. PB2019-00399 Notice To Creditors By Publication Notice Is Given to all creditors of the Estate that: 1. Jennifer M. Stupski, has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate. 2. Claims against the Estate must be presented within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred. 3. Claims against the Estate may be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to Jennifer M. Stupski, First Choice Fiduciary Services, LLC, 11201 N. Tatum Blvd. Ste. 300, Phoenix, Arizona 85028. Dated this 2nd day of December, 2019. First Choice Fiduciary Services, LLC By: /s/ Jennifer M. Stupski, Personal Representative
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Entity Information Entity Name: Nowlin S, LLC Entity ID: L18710742 Entity Type: Domestic LLC Period of Duration: Perpetual Character of Business: Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting Management Structure: Manager-Managed New Name No Name Change Statutory Agent Information Statutory Agent Name: Daniel Nowlin Physical Address: 350 E Cornerstone Cir, Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Mailing Address: 350 E Cornerstone Cir, Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Known Place of Business 350 E Cornerstone Cir, Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Principals Member: Elaine H Nowlin - 350 E Cornerstone Cir, Casa Grande, AZ, 85122, USA — Date of Taking Office: 09/03/2013 Member and Manager: Daniel JT Nowlin - 350 E Cornerstone Cir, Casa Grande, AZ, 85122, USA — Date of Taking Office: 09/03/2013 Signature Manager: Daniel JT Nowlin - 11/15/2019
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Wood Law Firm, PLLC 6837 N. Oracle Road, Ste. 105 Tucson, Arizona 85704 520.797.1011 Henry H. Wood, Esq. State Bar No. 019372 notice@woodlegal.com Attorney for Personal Representative Superior Court Of Arizona, Pinal County In The Matter of the Estate of Edgar G. Anderson and Joanne S. Anderson (Married Couple) DOB EGA 09/13/1929 DOB JSA 11/10/1930 Both Deceased No. PB 2019 00410 Notice To Creditors Amanda Stanford, Clerk of Superior Court Notice Is Given that Susan H. Alexander has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to the personal representative or attorney at the address listed below. Dated: December 2, 2019 Wood Law Firm, PLLC By: /s/ Henry H. Wood Attorney for Personal Representative 6837 N. Oracle Road, Ste. 105 Tucson, Arizona 85704
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DEITE RENE MASTERSON 4719 W. Dill Ave. Coolidge, AZ 85128 (520) 730-9284 Pro per Christina Webster, AZCLDP #81598 Arizona Legal EASE, Inc., AZCLDP #80340 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL DENISE DEITE MEYER HAYS Deceased. Case No. PB2019-00418 NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN PROBATE NOTICE IS GIVEN: 1. DEITE RENE MASTERSON has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. 2. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. A.R.S. §§14-3801 through 14-3816. 3. To present the claim, claimant must either: a. Deliver or mail a written statement of the claim to the personal representative at the following address: DEITE RENE MASTERSON PO Box 3554 Arizona City, AZ 85123 b. Commence a proceeding against the personal representative in the following courts: Superior Court, PINAL County, State of Arizona 971 Jason Lopez Circle, Bldg A, Florence, AZ 85132 Dated: 12-4-19 /s/ Deite Rene Masterson
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- **REDUCED – 907 1st Ave.** 3 bdrm 1 3/4 ba home with detached garage. Backs to desert and has a brick fireplace in back. Wood look tile and ceramic tile flooring, stainless appliances. Fenced back yard. Must see! \$95,000
- **932 5th Ave.** 4 bdrm 2 bath on large corner lot. Remodeled home with ceramic tile flooring. Includes appliances. New upgrades, flooring, windows, doors and more! Must see! \$115,000

MAMMOTH

- **19931 S. Sterling** Beautiful Santa Fe style home. 3 Bdrm 3 baths with huge living room w. fireplace, large kitchen, family room w. fireplace, double car garage and 5 acres of beauty. Has own well. Must see! \$480,000

**Amy Whatton Broker
(928) 812-2816**



The Town of Superior is accepting applications for Streets Maintenance Employee. This position performs a variety of routine and semi-skilled tasks involving general maintenance of Town streets, facilities, equipment and grounds. This position requires a minimum of two (2) years' experience and/or training in maintenance of facilities, streets and grounds. Must possess a valid Arizona Driver's License and be able to pass a pre-employment Drug Test and Criminal History Check. A complete job description and application may be obtained from the Town Hall, 199 N. Lobb Ave, Superior, AZ. Deadline until filled. The Town of Superior is an EOE.

25. Instruction

Flexible Healthcare Career Training. Medical Billing and Coding program. Call Now for Info: 866-459-5480 (AzCAN)

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Part Time Contract Work Available

Rebuild Superior, Inc., a Superior, Az. non-profit, has two part time contract positions available.

Administration Program Assistance, Housing Preservation Grant Program for housing rehabilitation in Superior.

Consultant Coordinator, administrative duties, managing processes of the Board of Directors, the organizational calendar for reports, required registrations as well as contracts and agreements with public and private funders. Background in community development helpful.

Both positions require excellent computer and organizational skills and significant education and/or work experience. Send cover letter with desired contract rate per hour and resume with three references including contact information, to: Tiffany Rowell, Rebuild Superior, Inc., PO Box 95, Superior, Az 85173 by January 10, 2020. Indicate which opportunity, or both, are of interest. For scopes of work please contact Karen LaFrance, klaf40@gmail.com or 602-809-3360.

Both positions are for approximately 6 months but may be extended.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31 | WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

NYE ROAR INTO 2020

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ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, WIN UP TO \$2,020 IN CASH AND PRIZES!

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New Year's Eve (Dec. 31): The party gets started early! Earn entries to qualify for our New Year's Eve cash countdown! One lucky player every hour from 8 PM to 12:10 AM will win \$2,020 in cash! Over \$10,000 in cash will be awarded!

New Year's Day (Jan. 1): The party carries on! Earn entries to qualify! Drawings happen every hour from 10 AM to 7 PM. If selected, you could pick one of 60 incredible 2020 treat boxes and ring in 2020 by winning up to \$2,020 in cash and prizes!

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Must be 21 years old and over. Must not be barred or excluded to participate. Must be present to win. Management reserves the right to alter or cancel this promotion at any time. See Apache Legends Players Club for more details and rules.



HEALTH

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You can easily see that bio-individuality encompasses much more than simply eye color or hair color. It needs to be recognized and tabulated into every medical decision one makes. *Dr. Michael Miles' Clinic is located at 15601 N. Oracle Rd. in Catalina behind Golf Cars of Arizona. You can learn more about the Catalina Clinic and Dr. Miles by visiting the website: www.*

catalinaclinic.com. To contact Dr. Miles or make

an appointment at the clinic call 520-825-8100.



Milky Way at Oracle State Park.

Photo courtesy Mike Weasner

ORACLE STATE PARK

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are mostly single track through Oracle State Park and magnificent remote sections of the AZT, and include a 50-mile, 50K, half-marathon, 12K and 50-mile Relay. To register and learn more please visit www.RunAZT.org/ Oracle-Rumble.

The historic Kannally Ranch House will remain accessible for the public all day. Group primitive campsites will be available for participants, volunteers and spectators by reservation during this event weekend at Oracle State Park. Call the park for details: (520) 896-2425.

Fridays, Feb. 7 and 14: Guided Bird Walks, 8:15 a.m.

Join volunteer guide, Mary Ellen, each 1st and 2nd Friday mornings through April, at Oracle State Park. Oracle is a beautiful, quiet park at about 4,500 feet elevation, with different habitat than Tucson, offering a chance to see higher elevation species. Meet at the Kannally Ranch House parking lot. Entry free with an AZ State Parks Annual Pass or \$7 per vehicle. No reservation needed.

Saturday, Feb. 15: Cellos and Chocolate, 3 p.m.

Details to be announced.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Guided Hike, 10 a.m.

Join a short Guided Hike at Oracle State Park, led by Friends of Oracle State Park volunteers. Duration 1.5 to 2.5 miles. Meet at the Kannally Ranch House. Free with park entrance fee. Please call for a reservation (520) 896-2425.

Saturday, Feb. 29: Earth Matters: A Brief History of Life and Climate, 1 p.m.

Join Geologist, Bob Scarborough for another of his fascinating talks at the Kannally Ranch House living room. The talk will include insights into local and regional geology. If the weather is favorable, Bob will follow his program with a short trail walk to interpret sites along park trails. Please call for a reservation (520-896-2425); free with park admission.

Please check the Oracle State Park website for continuing updates: <https://azstateparks.com/oracle/events>

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