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OBITUARY

Frances M. Fernandez

Frances M. Fernandez, 78, returned to her Heavenly Father on Dec. 19, 2016. Frances was born in Hayden, AZ in 1938. She remained a resident throughout her entire life until she moved to Tucson in January 2016, where she lived with her God-daughter Lydia Flores.

Frances worked at the Hayden Police Department as a clerk from 1977 until she retired in 2007. After retirement, Frances maintained her independent life while cultivating her social circle of friends and family, who knew her as "Pancha" or "Panchita". Her favorite place to meet was at Maria's Restaurant. She always sat at the first booth, where she had a view of a beautiful mural painted by her dear friend George Banda (and his family). From that booth at Maria's Restaurant, Frances had a clear view of the Mountain View Cemetery where her parents have their final resting place.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, Rev.

Yrineo Fernandez and Francisca Fernandez, as well as her siblings Irene, Jesus "Jess", Paul and Jose' "Chepe".

She is survived by her brother Juan Fernandez of Tucson, and her sister Naomi Fernandez Flores of Lynwood, California, her God-daughters Lydia Flores, Delia Puchianu and Deborah Badillo as well as nieces and nephews in Arizona, California, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Massachusetts, Florida and Spain, and her beloved cat, "Travieza".

Frances had a heart of gold. She will be remembered for her generous and trusting nature. She was a great listener. She was most of all a loving daughter, sister and aunt. She was happy, rarely complained about her health, and had a quick sense of humor. Frances lived by her faith in The

Lord and enjoyed listening to Christian music. Frances spent her last day at home in Tucson, accompanied by her God-daughters Lydia Flores and Delia Puchianu. Delia played the flute while she listened to Christian music and Lydia read Bible scriptures to Tia Pancha.

The funeral service will be held at Griffith Mortuary at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016.

Griffith Mortuary is providing exceptional family service. 101 Johnston Dr., Kearny, AZ 85137. Ph. (520) 363-5353. GriffithMortuary.com.



FUNERAL NOTICE

Art Padilla

Funeral services for Art Padilla are pending for Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017. He passed away on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 2016.

An obituary will be published at a later date.

Service time and location were not available at press

time. Please check the Griffith Mortuary website or phone the mortuary for more information.

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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. 19

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of Oracle Junction.

An accident with injuries was reported in the area of E. Riverside Dr. and E. Florence-Kelvin Hwy., Kearny.

Theft of a bicycle was reported in the area of E. U.S. Hwy. 60, Queen Valley.

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

Dec. 20

A hit and run accident occurred in the area of S. Veterans Memorial Blvd. and E. Main St., San Manuel.

Dec. 21

Burglary was reported in the 4500 block of N. Dudleyville Rd., Dudleyville.

Criminal damage/vandalism was reported in the 4500 block of N. Dudleyville Rd., Dudleyville.

Dec. 22

Luis Laprada Arciniega, 42, San Manuel, was arrested in the area of San Carlos St. and Avenue G, San Manuel, and was charged with criminal trespass. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Sex offender registration violations were reported in the 31000 block of S. Agarita Dr., Oracle, in the 600 block of N. Carpenter Dr., Oracle, in the 25000 block of S. Butterfly Ln., SaddleBrooke, and in the 32000 block of S. Redington Rd., San Manuel.

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of S. San Carlos St., San Manuel.

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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 from Dec. 19-25.
Dec. 20

An accident without injuries was reported

in the 300 block of Fairhaven Rd.

Dec. 21

An accident without injuries was reported in the 300 block of Alden Rd.

Dec. 25

A hit and run accident occurred in the 300 block of Alden Rd.

Assault was reported in the 500 block

of Shake Dr.

Calls not listed include: ambulance request (9), traffic stop (8), animal complaint (3), agency assist (1), citizen assist (3), open door (1), illegal dumping (1), alarm drop (1), suspicious activity (2), disturbance (1) and found property (1).

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Goal setting teaches toddlers and preschoolers lifelong skills

San Manuel (December 2016) – Around this time, millions of Americans set goals for themselves on things they would like to do or improve this year. For parents and caregivers of toddlers and preschoolers, this New Year's tradition offers a wonderful opportunity to expand children's learning.

As 2017 begins, parents can engage their children in conversations about past years' celebrations and upcoming resolutions. Adults can share resolutions they have made in the past and talk about how setting goals helps us grow and learn. They can also talk with their children about setting realistic and achievable goals for themselves.

First Things First offers some ways to approach the conversation of setting goals for the new year. Remember that it must be a back-and-forth dialogue between a caregiver and a child. Also, the child must arrive at their resolution on their own. For toddlers and preschoolers, some simple resolutions might include:

- Reading together for 30 minutes every day.
- Brushing teeth every day, or learning to do it on their own.
- Trying one new fruit or vegetable each month.
- Less TV or computer use to make time for family games or physical activity.
- Learning to tie their shoes or get dressed on their own.
- Getting to bed by a certain time every day.

In these discussions, help your child decide how they will monitor their progress and what good rewards for progress might be. For example a new book, stickers on a calendar, a visit to a museum or local event might be rewards. As the year progresses, use successes or challenges as opportunities to talk about setting higher

goals or adjusting old goals to be more realistic. Focus always on the positive – such as progress made or obstacles that have been overcome.

At each step along the way, parents will see their children achieving their goals, but the process itself will strengthen parent-child relationships, build vocabulary (resolution is a BIG word) and contribute to skills – such as motivation, self-esteem and focus – that will serve our children now, once they enter school and throughout their lives.

About First Things First – First Things First is a voter-created, statewide organization that funds early education and health programs to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit FirstThingsFirst.org.



First Things First encourages parents to read to their babies, toddlers and preschoolers every day for 20 minutes. For more information visit FirstThingsFirst.org.

Special delivery for local kids



Jake Jacobson of Copper Basin Railway last week made his annual toy delivery to the Kearny Fire Department just in time for Christmas. Every year, Jake's vintage Ford Mustang convertible (which we at the Copper Basin News lovingly refer to as Jake's 'One Horse Open Sleigh') is stuffed full of toys for the annual Salvation Army toy drive sponsored by the Kearny Fire Department. Volunteers then wrap the toys and they are delivered to kids in the Copper Basin. Thanks, Jake and all the elves at the Kearny Fire Department. Rikki Galka | Submitted

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Pinal County experiences robust economic growth in 2016; outlook for 2017 shows banner year ahead

FLORENCE, AZ - As the calendar closes on 2016, this will be known as the year Pinal County evolved from a rural, sleepy area into a business juggernaut.

Pinal County Economic Development Program Manager Tim Kanavel has witnessed the transformation first hand. He now oversees \$3.3 billion in Pinal County economic development projects with future projects on the horizon for 2017.

Pinal County economic numbers for 2016 show:

- Capital investment over \$3 billion
- Jobs created: 8,000
- Companies beginning operations this year: 5
- Companies currently under construction or in planning stages: 9

“You try to wrap your head around all the projects that have come to Pinal County in 2016 and it seems improbable, if not impossible,” stated Board of Supervisors Chair Todd House.

“When we sat for the first time as a Board of Supervisors in 2013, we knew what we wanted to do. It took strategic planning to help bring that vision of more jobs to Pinal County in focus. We realized this county had the assets that businesses wanted, but we knew it was going to take a serious commitment on our part and dedication by our staff to make it happen, said House.”

The supervisors recognized Pinal County offers many assets that make it an attractive place to do business. Those include available land, two interstate highways, rail service, being centrally located between two major international airports (Phoenix and Tucson) and an available workforce.

“If you don’t have the workforce, then you really aren’t in the game,” said Vice-Chair Anthony Smith. “One of the best moves we ever made was to create our own Workforce Investment Board and concentrate on making sure we are finding the right employees for Pinal County businesses. We also want to identify the right job for those seeking employment. As of November 2016, our unemployment rate was a low 4.9 percent. It is up to us to keep employers coming and furthering our workforce’s education so we can keep getting the jobs of the future.”

Smith pointed to the five job development areas that the Board agreed to pursue:

- Aerospace and Defense
- Health Services
- Manufacturing
- Natural and Renewable Resources
- Transportation Logistics

Under the Supervisors direction, Pinal County’s Public Works, Air Quality, Community Development and Economic Development departments began working together to further expedite the permitting process. They developed Priority Express Permitting for businesses that qualify for the streamlined process.

“I’ve always believed that if government gets out of the way, businesses will be able to thrive,” said District Three Supervisor Steve Miller. “Our philosophy is that we are here to facilitate, not just regulate. The express permitting program has caught the eye of many businesses who want to locate to Pinal County. We’re not skipping important steps in the permitting process. We’re just giving those who meet the criteria a chance to move forward faster than those who are beginning from the ground up and need extra help from our staff.”

One of the challenges facing the county is its size.

Pinal County encompasses 5,376 square miles and is larger than the states of Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island. As a result, areas of Pinal County have vastly different needs.

Western and central portions of Pinal County are relatively flat with a focus on agriculture. The northern section boasts the scenic Superstition Mountains and being near the East Valley of the Phoenix metro area. The eastern section is mountainous and scenic with a reliance on mining.

District One Supervisor Pete Rios who represents the eastern side of Pinal County has seen the area go from the king of copper production to a set of communities struggling to survive.

“You had an area as little as 20 years ago that was known worldwide for the best copper production anywhere,” Rios said. “The downturn in copper prices during the late nineties was disastrous for this region. One of the largest copper mines in America closed its doors in June 1999, putting over 2,500 people out of a job overnight. While that could have been a knock-out blow for many areas, these people persevered. It’s just a matter of finding out the right fit for the region.”

An answer for the right fit was found in January 2016. An enterprising group of local adventure lovers bought a piece of property on the northern end of the Catalina Mountains just outside of the town of Oracle. Arizona Zipline Adventures began its five zipline operation with a handful of employees. Today, the business employs over 40 workers to help people experience the longest zipline in Arizona. Coming later this year, the San Carlos Apache Tribe will be opening the Apache Sky Casino adjacent to Dudleyville.

“This has been a huge win, not only for the zipline

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Pinal County Supervisor Pete Rios

Supervisors considering a long-term debt proposal to finance economic development project in Pinal County

FLORENCE - The Board of Supervisors will be looking at a long-term debt proposal to finance a project in Pinal County.

The long-term debt will be used to acquire land (or interests in land) for economic development purposes which would be utilized for future industrial, manufacturing, distribution or similar activities and projects so that, in accordance with Section 11-254.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, the County can provide assistance or undertakings, improvements, leasing or future conveyance of the same to spur industrial growth by attracting business and corporate development, expansion or relocation to enhance the economic welfare and job

growth for the County’s inhabitants.

The total estimated financing cost will be \$73,428,125, consisting of not to exceed \$31,800,000 principal amount and total estimated interest of \$41,628,125.

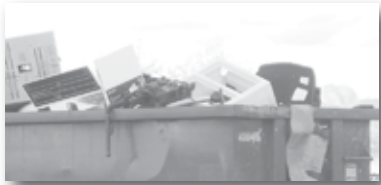
The public hearing is scheduled to take place during the Board of Supervisors’ meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. The Supervisors will hear this item as part of a public hearing during the regularly scheduled meeting. The public is invited to comment on this issue at the public hearing or by emailing: newprojectscomments@pinalcountyaz.gov. You can also mail your comments to: Pinal County Board of Supervisors c/o Sheri Cluff, Clerk of the Board, P.O. Box 827, Florence, Arizona 85132.

THIS 'N THAT

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Gentle Yoga

Namaste, Kearny! Are you interested in yoga?, it is a relaxing practice that helps with balance, postures, breath, meditation, self-awareness and more. We are hoping to have at least 10 people interested and available on Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. who want to bring yoga to Kearny. The fee for the class is \$12, and, you will need a yoga mat. Please email K. Lynn at balancenaturally@gmail.com for more information.



2017 Waste Voucher Program to Begin Jan. 9

The Pinal County Waste Disposal Voucher Program will begin on Jan. 9, 2017. 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. 9, 2017 until Dec. 30, 2017. 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.

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

DECEMBER



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1 Copper Basin Chamber Membership Drive

Dec. 1 marks the start of the Chamber's membership drive. Please check out the website at www.copperbasinaz.org to see all the benefits the Chamber has to offer its members.

31-1 Guided Walk of Arboretum Trail

Arizona State Parks volunteers narrate Arboretum history and point out colorful plants, birds, and seasonal changes on guided walking tours New Years Weekend, and daily at 11 a.m. during winter months. Meet in the visitor center breezeway; tours are free to BTA annual members, also free if you have an Arizona State Parks pass – and included with daily admission \$10 for nonmembers. Please note that adult admission will be \$12.50 after Jan. 1.

JANUARY

7 Kearny Masonic Lodge Installation

The public is invited to attend the Installation of the Officers for 2017. The installation will take place at 318 Fairhaven Road in Kearny on Saturday, Jan. 7. Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. and Installation at 12:30 p.m.

7-8 Picket Post Mansion Tours

After a five-year hiatus, Picket Post Mansion opens for two special weekends of public tours January 7 and 8. Non-members are required to pay Arboretum daily admission increases to \$12.50 as of January 1; daily admission is required to enter the Arboretum grounds and walk the half-mile main trail to reach the mansion gate; mansion tour tickets cost an additional \$20 each, and money raised during these special weekends of mansion tours helps support Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Mark your calendar and don't miss these rare opportunities to walk through Colonel William Boyce Thompson's venerable mansion perched on volcanic cliffs overlooking his namesake Arboretum. BTA members and AZ State Parks pass-holders just pay the \$20 mansion tour fee. The Arboretum opens at 8 a.m. during Fall and Winter months. Buy tour tickets in the Arboretum gift shop when you arrive - tickets are not sold in advance. Tours of the mansion haven't been offered since 2011.



11 Hayden Council Seats Open

The Town of Hayden has two council seats that need to be filled. Please submit a Letter of Interest by Jan. 11 to the Town of Hayden, PO Box B, Hayden, AZ 85135 or deliver the letter to the Hayden Town Hall, 520 N. Velasco Avenue, Hayden, AZ 85135.

ON THE AGENDA

HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER: The Hayden Senior Center, 520 Velasco Ave., is open every weekday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., to serve the needs of senior citizens and low-income families. A warm, nutritious lunch is served every day. Call 520-356-7035 for information or to check on the daily meal.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS: The Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays by appointment. Men's workshop is held on Thursday from 5-6 p.m. You can call (520) 664-5795 for a confidential appointment.

KEARNY SENIOR CITIZENS: The Kearny Senior Citizens group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Constitution Hall. The group talks about trips to different places in Arizona as well as other subjects. A potluck dinner is held after the social hour on the last Wednesday of the month. New members are needed. Come down and join the group. From May through August, the group meets only on the last Wednesday of the month.

LOBO BOOSTERS: For Lobo Booster Club membership and information, please call Michelle Gonzales at 480-888-6598.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 12-STEP: NA meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at Sun Life in San Manuel. Rear entrance, south facing door. Open meeting. For more information, call Horizon Health and Wellness at 520-896-9240.

KEARNY LIBRARY HAPPENINGS: Kearny Library is the "N" place to be for Newest book and movie releases, the place to find great oldies to check out with your library card, and more. From 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Seniors (50 and up) meet for coffee and conversation. 10 a.m. Monday mornings are set aside for preschool kids. Tuesdays at 10 a.m. are for ages newborn to age 5 and their parents. A crochet class is held at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays for beginners or advanced to get training and new patterns. On the third Wednesday of each month, the Ladies Tea Party meets to enjoy conversation, tea, crumpets, games and crafts. For more information call 363-5861.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dudleyville Burn Ban

Effective Oct. 1, the burn ban will no longer be in effect for the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire District, which includes the areas of Dudleyville, Indian Hills and Aravaipa. Burn permits will be available through the Pinal County Administration office in Mammoth or Florence. Permit is not valid until signed by a representative of the fire department.

Kearny Clean Up Volunteers

The Town of Kearny has volunteers who are able to help people in town clean their yards at no charge. Please call the Town Hall at 520-363-5547 to schedule an appointment.

Local area football players earn AIA All-Region honors

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Area News

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

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

each of the six divisions.

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

SUPERIOR

AIA 1A East Region Coach of the Year – Ryan Palmer

AIA 1A East Region Player of the Year – Nicolaus Cruz (QB)

AIA 1A East Region Offensive Player of the Year – Nicolaus Cruz (QB)

AIA 1A East Region Defensive Player of the Year – Jalon Murray (DL)

AIA 1A East Region First Team – Nicolaus Cruz (QB & DB), Daniel McConnell (DL), Jalon Murray (DL & Off Flex), Edgar Galindo (LB & PK), Austin Navarrette (Def Flex & WR), Steven Ybarra (LB & OL), and Marcos Bueno (WR).

AIA 1A East Region Second Team – Dominic Perea (DB & WR), Marco Bueno (DL & KR), Stevie Denogean (OL), and Edgar Galindo (RB).

AIA 1A East Honorable Mention – Joseph Diaz-Gonzalez

HAYDEN

AIA 1A East Region First Team – Devon Donovan (DL), Joel Rodriguez (LB), Robert Bohrn (LS), Jonathan Jimenez (OL), Brandon Cruz (RB & PR), and Ryan Donovan (P).

AIA 1A East Region Second Team – Omar Lopez (DB), Frankie Valencia (DL), Adrian Encinas (OL), Robert Bohrn (OL), and Michael Guerrerro (Off Flex).

AIA 1A East Region Honorable Mention – Ryan Donovan (RB), Noah Monroy (DL), and Joel Rodriguez (WR).

RAY

AIA 1A Region First Team – Anthony Acuna (OL).

AIA 1A Region Second Team – Anthony Acuna (DL) and Nathan Molar (LB).

AIA 1A Region Honorable Mention – Jaden Pace (DB & WR), Fabian Valenzuela (DB & QB), Paul Wormwood (RB), and Dyllin Lopez (DL).

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Pastor Roger Pike

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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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COUNTY GROWTH

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people, but for the entire area,” Kanavel said. “They are putting local people to work and using local vendors to provide a small restaurant for the patrons.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE PINAL COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2017, IN THE PINAL COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC), BUILDING F, FLORENCE, ARIZONA, TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR A NON-MAJOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

PZ-PA-001-17 – PUBLIC HEARING/ACTION: Pinal County Community Development Department requests approval of the following ten (10) text amendments within Chapter 6 “Open Spaces and Places” of the Pinal County Comprehensive Plan: •edit park management description within subsection titled Pinal County Parks; •addition of Liberty Park to table 6-1 in subsection titled Pinal County Parks; •addition of Thunderbird Equestrian Arena to table 6-1 in subsection titled Pinal County Parks; •name change from “Arizona Trail” to “Arizona National Scenic Trail” under subsection titled Regional Trails and any section referencing the name within the Comprehensive Plan; •edit description on “Arizona Trail” under subsection titled Regional Trails; •name change from “Central Arizona Project Canal” to “Central Arizona Project National Recreational Trail” under subsection titled Regional Trails and any section referencing the name within the Comprehensive Plan; •edit description on “Central Arizona Project Canal” under subsection titled Regional Trails; •edit description on “Juan Bautista de Anza Historic Trail” under subsection titled Regional Trails; •add “Lost Goldmine Trail” and description under subsection titled Regional Trails; •edit text section on Peralta Regional Park under subsection titled Regional Parks;

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER MAY APPEAR AND SPEAK AT THE PUBLIC HEARING AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED ABOVE.

DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THIS CASE CAN BE FOUND ON THE NOTICE OF HEARING PAGE FOR THE P&Z COMMISSION AT:

<http://pinalcountyaz.gov/CommunityDevelopment/Planning/Pages/NoticeofHearing.aspx#>

DATED THIS 19TH DAY OF December, 2016, by Pinal County Community Development Dept.

By: /s/ Himanshu Patel, Community Development Director

TO QUALIFY FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION IN THIS LAND USE MATTER YOU MUST FILE WITH THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO THE SUBJECT APPLICATION. YOUR STATEMENT MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 1) Your name, address, telephone number (Print or type)
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- WRITTEN STATEMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH: PINAL COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, PO BOX 2973 (31 N. PINAL, BLDG. F), FLORENCE, AZ 85132 **NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM ON January 9, 2017.** Contact for this matter: Enrique Bojorquez E-mail Address: enrique.bojorquez@pinalcountyaz.gov Phone #: (520) 866-6642 Fax: (520) 866-6435

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The casino will also be a huge draw from people north and south of the region.”

“Eco-tourism” has been a financial boon to the eastern side of Pinal County.

“The area is beautiful,” said District Two Supervisor Cheryl Chase, who used to work as a nurse at one of the mines. “You’re up in the high Sonoran Desert, you are surrounded by 10,000 foot mountains. It’s quiet, scenic and has everything for an outdoor lover.”

Supervisors are

determined to help spread the word about the amenities Pinal County has to offer from across the United States and around the world. To help in that effort, Pinal County recently procured the services Moses, Inc., an Arizona marketing and public relations firm to help promote tourism and business opportunities nationally and internationally.

“We weren’t able to produce everything we needed to do in-house,” Kanavel said. “It was decided that to augment

the efforts of our Public Information Office, we would enlist the help of an outside firm. We selected one with a national and international reputation for excellence. We really look forward to seeing what Moses, along with our staff, can come up with.”

In the middle of the year, Attesa announced it was going to build a major motorsports complex just south of Interstate 8. While still in the planning stages, Attesa plans to have racing tracks, research and development

opportunities, and residential sites along with its own runway.

In November, Lucid Motors formally announced its intention to build an auto production facility north of Interstate 8 on the corner of Selma Highway and Thornton Road.

While those two announcements have garnered national and international media coverage, Pinal County Manager Greg Stanley noted the region has seen other large companies start operations in 2016.

“We’ve had a very good year with companies like Tractor Supply, Sheffield Lubricants, Applegate Insulation, Arizona Zipline Adventures and New Holland Agriculture starting up,” Stanley said. “We can always point to the future and say this is in the planning stages, or that is in development. But we have started to see our efforts in the past few years come to fruition when it comes to these five companies.”

With a track record of success, it would be easy to just sit back and wait for businesses to start coming your way.

“We can’t sit pat,” Kanavel said. “We were told that we don’t want to stop this economic freight train because it is almost impossible to start rolling again. It is our intention to amplify the Pinal County message, what Pinal County has to offer and how businesses can be a part of Pinal County. It’s not that hard because, in reality, the county almost sells itself. We are no longer a best kept secret in Arizona.”

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- **Fixer upper, large lot, views.** \$8,990



Arvel Bird. Photo by Denise Sowers

New Year's weekend blessing and concert with Arvel Bird set for this weekend at the Arboretum

Here's a resolution you'll definitely want to keep: begin 2017 at Boyce Thompson Arboretum with a sage-scented blessing and special concert either day of New Year's Weekend - Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Live music at noon features inspiring Celtic fiddle and flute musician Arvel Bird. Curious to see how an artist with roots in both Paiute culture and Celtic music blends the two styles? Check out the 2-minute concert film linked at BTA's website ag.arizona.edu/bta.

Bring cash for lunch, too; starting at 11 a.m. Chef Lucy Wing (Jade Grill) will have a choice of minestrone soup, Italian sausage chili or chicken-fried-rice for \$5 cash.

Arrive early for a special guided walk either day, part of Arizona State Parks annual 'First Day Hike' program and include:

- Saturday, 11 a.m. general tour of the main trail
- Saturday, 1:30 p.m. geology walk
- Sunday (Jan. 1), 9:30 a.m. Bird Walk - four guides available, for smaller bird walk groups

- Sunday, 1:30 p.m. edible-medicinal plants of the desert

If the weather's mild, Arvel's concert will fill the picnic area from 12-2 p.m.; predictions for rain or cold move the music indoors for afternoon concerts in the lecture room - and space will be severely limited to about 40 people.

Arvel begins by sharing a Native American style New Year's blessing to begin 2017, then a concert surrounded by desert beauty, performing new music from his CDs as well as fan favorites from releases including Animal Totems, Tribal Music Suite and Titanic Centennial.

Arvel Bird spent a decade playing fiddle for country legends including Glen Campbell, Loretta Lynn and Louise Mandrell; now based in Nashville, he's chosen life on the road to connect with audiences the old-fashioned way.

Music is free if you're a BTA annual member or have an AZ State Parks annual pass; included with the \$10 daily admission for those who don't (note that admission increases to \$12.50 Jan. 1). Confirm event times or read more at ag.arizona.edu/bta.



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Register now for CAC's High School Equivalency classes

Pinal County, Ariz. – Central Arizona College will offer HSE classes to help students earn their High School Equivalency (GED) credential at several locations throughout Pinal County during the spring semester.

Students may register at any one of CAC's campuses or centers in Pinal County and must show proof of legal presence in the United States. New students will be required to take an assessment the week of January 9, 2017 and it is recommended that all students enroll early.

Students need to pay a supplemental fee to attend HSE classes. The college will continue to provide scholarships to cover the in-state course tuition, but the

supplemental fee is needed to help support the program. The sliding scale fee ranges from \$20 to \$50, depending on household income.

In Eastern Pinal County, Central Arizona College's HSE classes will be held on the following days:

Aravaipa Campus

80440 E. Aravaipa Rd., Winkelman, AZ, Room E107

- 6-9:15 p.m., Monday and Wednesday (Begins January 18)

For more information on classes in Eastern Pinal County, please call CAC's Aravaipa Campus at 520-357-2800 or 520-357-2801.