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# Pinal County's Economic Prosperity

The work completed by the Pinal County Board of Supervisors over the past decade has not only lifted the County into a top tier location for high value-added business locations, but is has also set the foundation for even better things to come.

In a recent study completed by the Rounds Consulting Group; during the past decade, quality policy direction by the Pinal County Board of Supervisors, combined with the excellent performance of County staff, generated a totally of \$15.8B in economic activity, for a total of \$229.9M in netnew aggregated County tax collections.

Over the last 10 years, residential and commercial construction activity generated \$85.4M in tax revenues for Pinal County. Additionally, new business location and expansion projects have created an estimated 21,800 new jobs.

The in-depth study details the impact over the last 10 years ranging in job growth, resident spending, vacancy

rates and more.

who register.

at https://bit.ly/CACvideo2021.

"Since I was first elected to serve on the Board of Supervisors, I've known the importance of investing in long-term goals and I am proud to see it paying off. Success is not achieved overnight," said Supervisor Pete Rios. While Pinal County's future prospects are optimistic,

the study indicates the future will be dependent on the continuation of an economic-focused policy directive from the Pinal County Board of Supervisors.

To find out more, watch a video about Jump into Spring

## Jump into spring at Central Arizona College – special virtual Q and A sessions scheduled

Jump into Spring at Central Arizona College by attending one of the upcoming online informational sessions. Prospective and current CAC students can meet with representatives from the college's Enrollment Services team to get questions answered on how to enroll for the Spring 2021 semester and beyond.

Admissions and registration, advising, financial aid, student accounts, and recruitment staff will be available via Zoom to have a live dialogue with students and help them navigate the admissions and enrollment process during the following Jump into Spring Enrollment Q&A Sessions:

 $\cdot$  Thursday, Dec. 3, from 10 to 11 a.m.

• Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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#### $\cdot$ Monday, Jan. 11, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

To register for one of these sessions please visit: https:// bit.ly/CACZoom2021. The Zoom link will be sent to those

# Community Working Group to review mitigation on Dec. 9

The Community Working Group for the Resolution Copper Project will be meeting 'virtually' online until it is safe to resume in-person meetings – it's expected that inperson meetings will once again be open to the public. The next online meeting will be on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. The group will review mitigation commitments for several community and environmental impacts of the Resolution Copper Project. Summaries of this and all past meetings, presentations, and other materials are



available to the public at the CWG's website at http:// SuperiorAZCWG.org/. Comments and questions can also be submitted here.

The CWG includes residents and stakeholders from the Town of Superior, Queen Valley, Hewitt Station, Globe, Kearny, Winkelman, Hayden, the San Carlos Community and around the area. The group deals with the social and environmental issues, science and policy, and the pros and cons of the proposed Resolution Copper Project. Topics include environmental impacts, health, safety, natural resource issues, engineering, water quantity and quality, geology, economics, air quality, community investments, recreational changes and other related subjects.

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Globe	366	369	489	500	504	504	524
Hayden	16	16	17	17	17	17	18
Kearny	38	38	39	40	44	44	44
Mammoth	45	45	46	46	46	46	46
Miami	105	105	107	109	109	109	109
Oracle	47	48	49	50	53	53	63
San Manuel	47	48	49	50	53	52	60
Superior	90	91	94	94	96	97	97
Winkelman	39	39	41	42	42	42	50
Statewide	3,209	4,123	4,471	3,638	4,331	2,659	4,544

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Globe	543	543	555	555	567	579	584
Hayden	18	18	18	18	20	20	20
Kearny	46	47	48	48	47	50	53
Mammoth	46	46	47	47	48	48	48
Miami	115	115	115	115	117	117	118
Oracle	64	65	65	65	76	78	81
San Manuel	61	61	61	61	62	63	65
Superior	100	100	98	98	97	97	97
Winkelman	51	52	54	55	57	58	59
Statewide	3,982	3,474	4,314	4,136	3,221	822	10,322

*Copper Area News* is committed to providing our readers with as much information as possible. This graph shows the positive cases as of press time on Dec. 1, 2020 we have also included a graph showing the daily counts for the past week. For the past two weeks the counts across the Copper Corridor have began to increase significantly, an outbreak at the prison in Globe has increased the numbers for Globe. Statewide, the case counts continue to remain low and the infection rate has decreased.

There are a few points we would like our readers to consider when following this data.

1. This will continue to be a rolling total of positive cases. It does not reflect recoveries or deaths. The Arizona Department of Health Services does not break out this data.

2. If you see a reduction in numbers from day to day it is most likely due to a data entry error or mis-coding of a zip code (at the state level).

3. This is all zip code based data; most of our zip codes include unincorporated areas. There is no way to track exactly which areas each of the positive cases are. Example, Kearny and Winkelman each have small communities in their zip code that are not in the Town's incorporated boundaries.

4. If you live in Gila County, please follow the Gila County Health and Emergency Management, Facebook. They have maintained their data on recoveries and current positive cases.

5. You can follow other data such as ICU bed use, Ventilator use and hospital capacity online: *https://bit. ly/3inh280* 



Maleyah and Madelyn Arriola are ready for Santa's visit.

Mila Besich } Sun

# Santa's Mail Box is ready to receive letters from Superior Children...

**S** anta called the *Superior Sun* and asked for two special helpers to usher in the Christmas season in Superior. Madelyn and Maleyah Arriola met with the *Superior Sun* to share their Christmas wishes and to remind all the other residents of Superior to drop off their letters to Santa at Save Money Market. The letters will be published in the *Superior Sun* and also forwarded to Santa at the North Pole.

Madelyn is 6 years old and is asking Santa another pit bull puppy so her dog Sire can have a friend. Maleyah is 5 years old and is asking Santa for Barbie Camper. Their favorite things to do during the holidays is spend time with their family. Madelyns favorite Christmas song is *Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer* and Maleyah's favorite song is *Feliz Navidad*.

They also left the wish lists for the brothers Alex who is

12 is asking for cash money they said and for their baby brothers Andy (2) dinosaurs and horses and their two month old brother Michael wants new outfits, they said. Madelyn and Maleyah are the daughters of Andy and Victoria Arriola.

Superior children can mail their wishes to Santa in the special mailbox that can be found at Save Money Market.

This year, Mr. Claus has given us permission to accept letters through our Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/ CopperArea). Just send us a message (PM) with your child's letter to Santa.

Hurry and get your letters in quickly so they can be forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for the big day. The deadline to mail letters in Santa's special mailbox is Dec. 18. Santa needs time to get all the requests fulfilled. Letters will be published on Dec. 23.

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Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville

#### Pastor Anthony DaCunha 520-357-7353

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

#### Casa De Salvacion

201 E. Kino (& Catalina) Mammoth

Carlos Gonzalez 520-487-2219

Domingo: Escuela Dominical 10-10:45 a.m. Servicio de Alabanza 11 a.m. Lunes: Servicio de Oracion 6:30 p.m. Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 6:30 p.m.

#### First Baptist Church 1st & Nichols, San Manuel

#### Pastor Kevin Duncan 385-4655

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#### Vista United Methodist Church

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Community, Friendship & Faith Fred Baum, Pastor 520-825-1985

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Bottom of School Hill, Kearny Pastor Jimmy Nelson

520-363-7283 www.thegoodshepherd.pbworks.com

Sunday Worship 9 a.m. UMC in cooperation with the Episcopal Church & the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America We stand in awe of God and of one another

#### Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church

501 Victoria Circle, Kearny

#### Rev. Fr. George Kunnel (Pastor) 520-363-7205

Daily Masses Tues. 5:30 p.m.; Thurs. 8:30 a.m. Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass 9 a.m. Sunday Religious Ed for Children, Youth Ministry & Jr. High Youth Groups 10:15 a.m.

#### **Oracle Assembly of God**

1145 Robles Rd. Oracle

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Sunday Prayer 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

#### Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

520-689-2631

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

Anonymous prayer box located at Save Money Market. We will pray for you!

#### Family Life Christian Center

56 Kellner Ave., Superior "When Life Hurts – Only God Heals" Pastors Dennis & Sandy VanGorp 520-689-2202

Sunday Prayer 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday Miracle Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.

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#### Kearny Church of Christ

103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

#### Minister George Randall 520-363-7711

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2425 El Paseo Oracle

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11 Church Ave., Superior

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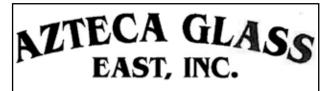
Weekday Mass Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m. Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m. Confession: Sat. 4-4:45 p.m. or by req. www.stfrancissuperior.org

To be included in the weekly church listing, please call 520-363-5554 or 520-385-2266.

## Local tossers host benefit horseshoe tourney for Willis family -

Last Saturday, friends and family of Willy Willis hosted a benefit horseshoe tournament at the General Kearny Sheriff's Posse Arena. Teams from the Copper Basin area as well as Superior competed for

One of the many horseshoe players at the tournament. James Carnes | Copper Area News



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first, second and third place trophies. The winners of the tournament were Angell Cardenas, Andrew Lopez, Badrian Contreras, Jesse Lopez, Joseph Lopez and placing first is Jesus Castellanos all from Superior. Many items were raffled and, with the concession stand open, there was yummy food to eat and fun for all.



Willy Willis Horseshoe Tournament winners are Angell Cardenas, AndrewLopez, Badrian Contreras, Jesse Lopez, Joseph Lopez and placing first is JesusCastellanos all from Superior.James Carnes | Copper Area News



#### **Public Notice**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-634 A RESOLUTION NO. 2020-634 A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, APPROVING THE NEW STREET NAME OF NORTH COPPER COURT BETWEEN N GARROTT STREET AND N LOBB AVENUE, AND W COPPER STREET AND W PORPHYRY STREET WHEREAS, Town Code Chapter 9, Article 9-16 provides that Mayor and Council of the Town of Superior has the authority to name and rename street; and WHEREAS, the alley that currently do not have a street name extends north from N Copper Street to south W Porphyry Street approximately 520 feet ending at the parcels No. 106-12-2510 and No. 106-12-095; and WHEREAS, the Alley is need of having a street name officially assigned; and **WHEREAS**, if the new street name is approved, new addresses will be assigned based on the name of the street; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Mayor and the Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona as follows: To approve a new street name the North Copper Court. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of November, 2020, by the Mayor and the Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona. /s/ Mila Besich, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Town Attorney Attachment Exhibit "A" Site Map SUN Legal 11/25/20, 12/2/20

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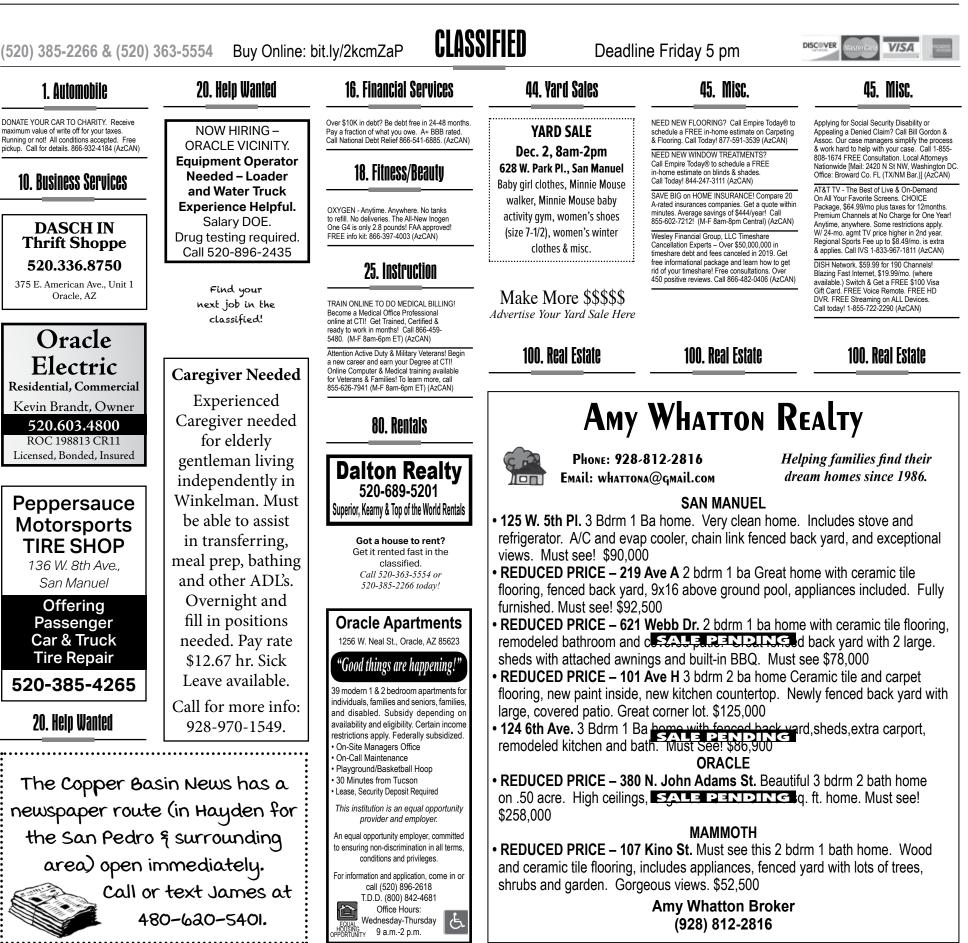
TOWN OF SUPERIOR 199 N. Lobb Ave. Superior, Arizona 85173 NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROPOSAL: General Plan Consultant

PROPOSAL: General Plan Consultant DUE DATE: December 4, 2020 - 2:00 pm LOCATION: Town of Superior.

LOCATION: Town of Superior, Attention: Todd Pryor, Town Manager 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, AZ 85173

The Town of Superior issues this Request for Proposals for a General Plan Consultant to provide best practices and technical expertise to prepare a plan which includes the statutorily required General Plan Elements. The expected length of this engagement is expected to be approximately one (1) year starting perhaps as early as December 2020, no later than February 2021 and culminating on or before a Special Election for the Plan in August or November of 2021 The firm or individual must have the required capabilities and an in-depth understanding and working knowledge of municipal planning, local, state and federal laws, regulations, ordinances, codes, and standards for municipalities within Arizona. Information regarding the Town can be found on the Town's website www.superioraz.gov. The Town of Superior has submitted two plans to the electorate to replace the previously adopted 2009 General Plan. Competitive proposals for the services specified in this notice will be received by the Town of Superior at the above specified location until the time and date cited. Proposals must be in the actual possession of the Town of Superior on or prior to the exact time and date indicated above. Late proposals will not be considered. The preparation of the RFP response will be at the expense of the respondent. The Town will not reimburse the respondent for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of any proposal. All RFF responses become the sole property of the Town of Superior Town of Superior General Plan Consultant RFP

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