

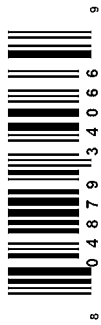
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Superior Police Report

According to state law, police may arrest suspected offenders by two methods. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damage amounts are estimates.

Items are given to The Superior Sun by the Superior Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.

Activity listed Nov. 22-28.

Nov. 22

Violation of a court order was reported in the 100 block of Stone Ave.

Anthony J. Ochoa, 20, Superior, was arrested in the 600 block of Sonora St. and charged with criminal trespass and obstructing government operations. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Jessica R. Ochoa, 41, Superior, was arrested in the 600 block of Sonora St. and charged with criminal trespass. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Daniel F. Martinez, 57, Superior, was arrested in the 600 block of Sonora St. and charged with criminal trespass. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Jess A. Perez, 39, Superior, was arrested in the area of US Hwy. 60 and Panther Dr. and was charged with driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released.

Nov. 23

A fight was reported in the area of Stone Ave. and Ray St. Police arrested Carlos J. Martinez (30), Jose J. Castellano (26), Javier J. Vidal (29) and Alan J. Arriola Fox (26). They were all charged with disorderly conduct, cited and released.

Bryanna M. Thornton, 25, Mesa, was arrested at milepost 224 on US Hwy. 60 and was charged with driving on a suspended license. She was cited and released.

Jenna D. Cook, 20, Miami, was arrested in the area of US Hwy. 60 and Hwy. 177 on a failure to appear (FTA) warrant issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety. She was also charged with possession of marijuana. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

A warrant arrest was made in the 200 block of Stansberry Ave. No other information was available.

Tabitha C. Velasquez, 45, Superior, was arrested in the 400 block of Newmont St. and was charged with disorderly conduct/domestic violence (DV). She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Nov. 24


Theft was reported in the 500 block of US Hwy. 60.

Nov. 27


Theft was reported in the 100 block of Lobb Ave.

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OBITUARY

Luis Chavez Mendoza

Luis Chavez Mendoza, age 91, passed away peacefully on Nov. 9, 2018 at Provenco Hope Assisted Living Home in Tucson with his beloved wife of 68 years, Cecelia, at his side.

Luis was born on April 6, 1927, in Hayden, Arizona where he attended school and worked at his parents' grocery store, M & M Grocery. He met the love of his life, Cecelia Montano, at Hayden High School in 1944. As a minor at age 17 and anxious to join the WWII war effort, Luis enlisted in the U. S. Navy in May 1945 with the consent of his father, Luis G. Mendoza. The war ended the following year and Luis returned to Arizona to attend the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy. He and Cecelia were married at St. Joseph's Church in Hayden, on Nov. 5, 1950 and following his graduation from U of A in 1951 as a Pharmacist they lived in Hayden, Ray and Globe where he worked serving the then booming mining towns.

In 1958 they bought the Hayden Drug Store where they worked side by side until

it closed in 1996 after 38 years in business. Their drug store was an American icon, having a popular soda fountain that served the community classic soda fountain fare: burgers, malts, cherry sodas and ice cream sundaes. Luis was a dedicated and caring Pharmacist for his community often being called after hours, late at night, and weekends for emergency prescriptions or refills. He also provided free delivery service to his customers, often times on his way home from the store at night.

After closing the Hayden Drug Store in 1996, Luis went to work as a Pharmacist at the Kearny hospital and drug store. He also worked at the San Manuel Drug Store.

Luis was an accomplished piano player and as a young man played in his father's dance band. He passed his love for latin jazz, boleros and boogie woogie onto his three children all of whom played musical instruments, with his youngest son, Ernie, a professional drummer. Among his hobbies, Luis was an avid golfer and bowler. He loved to camp and fish in

the White Mountains with his family instilling in his children a love for the great outdoors. He had a green thumb attending to his vegetable garden, often times in the dark with a head lamp after work. He and his dad, Luis G. would can chiles together, with the help of a bottle of Old Crow at their side. Luis greatly admired his father and after store hours, you could find them sharing a cold beer while watching Sanford and Son on the little B & W TV by the pharmacy counter.

Luis had a zest for flying and in 1973 he got his private pilot's license and bought a Cesna 150. He loved to fly out of the Kearny airport and explore the surrounding communities by air often flying low altitude over his buddies on the Hayden and Kearny golf courses. His interest in WWII history led him to become a Lifetime Member of the Confederate Air Force (now known as the Commemorative Air Force), Arizona Wing, where he and Cecelia would attend work weekends and social events. One

of Luis' most memorable events in his life was when he flew in the Wing's B-17, Sentimental Journey, below the rim of the Grand Canyon.

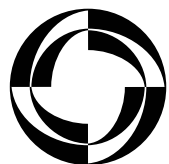
Luis is survived by his wife Cecelia of 68 years, his two sons Luis III of Portal, Ernest (Amy) of Tucson, and his daughter, Priscilla (Casey O'Brien) of Elgin; grandsons Ernest II (Misty), Luis IV, and Adam Dane (Devon); and 4 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Hayden on Dec. 15, 2018 at 10 a.m. preceded by a Rosary at 9:30 a.m. A reception will follow at the Hayden Community Center.



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Used band instruments sought for volunteer marching band

The Town of Superior has many wonderful features, with the most important being its people. One of these persons is a very caring lady named Sandra Babino.

Sandra, being a woman of faith, feels that she was led to begin a music program for the young people of Superior.

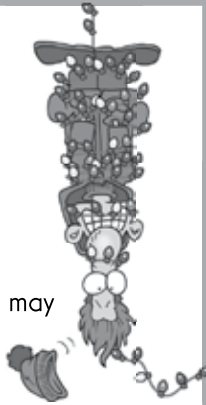
Sandra posted a notice inquiring whether there was an interest in the town for a marching band. She was thrilled to get such a great response to her post. So far, there are 17 children, ages

5-16, who have signed up to be part of this program. The group is called the Coppertown Band and has already performed by marching in the Nov. 14 parade, honoring the State Championship football team of Superior High School. They are also slated to march in the Miracle on Main Street Christmas Parade on Dec. 14, in Superior.

The enthusiasm of the youth for this music program is only surpassed by the pride of the families and citizens of this special

town. There is only one problem for the further success of the Coppertown Marching Band. That is a shortage of instruments for all the children wanting to participate. So, Sandra and friends are launching the Coppertown Band Used Musical Instrument Drive. Donations of new or used instruments are being sought and the Drive is being held from Jan. 1, 2019-March 1, 2019. Donations may be dropped off at 1098 S. Western Ave. in Superior, AZ.

Superior's Christmas Decorating Contest – Making our piece of the world beautiful!



- No entry fee
- 1st prize: \$150, 2nd prize: \$75, 3rd prize: \$50, 4th prize: \$25
- Enter no later than Dec. 11th. You may stop by the Chamber office at 165 W. Main St., between 10 & 2, Monday through Friday or call: 520-689-0200. Please leave your name, address and phone number.
- Judging will be on Dec. 12th

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Late start equals slow start for Superior basketball

By **Andrew Luberd**
Superior Sun

With more than half its roster, in addition to head coach Ryan Palmer, missing the first week or more of practice, the Superior basketball team is still working its way into form, as evidenced by the Panthers' 0 - 4 start.

It was with good reason that a number of players and Palmer were late arrivals for basketball season: The 2018 1A State Champion football team.

Great success comes with sacrifices, "We have a lot of tough athletes," Palmer said of the Panthers' basketball team. "We just need to take some time remembering how to make layups."

The Panthers return a number of players with varsity experience, including leading rebounder Cedric Mendoza, Nathan Duarte and leading scorer Dominic Hernandez, as well as Adam Navarrette and Jesus Castellanos, who both missed last season with injuries. Steven Ybarra, who took last year off, also returns.

The Panthers expect to turn the corner

soon, ending up where they expect to be by season's end.

"With the returning players we have and the additions we didn't have last year, we look to be a contender (this season)," Palmer said.

Up next: Dec. 11 at Ray, Dec. 12 vs. Hayden and Dec. 13 vs. Miami. All games are scheduled for 7 p.m.



Superior's Brayan Aguilar (24) goes for the shot. Phalicittee 'Pinky' Thomas | Sun



Superior's Dominic Hernandez (41) at tip-off. Phalicittee 'Pinky' Thomas | Sun

Pantherettes defeat Arete Prep, win first game of season

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

The Superior girls' basketball team rebounded from a season-opening loss by defeating Arete Prep on the

road last Tuesday, 38 – 32.

Senior Anisah Cardenas led the Pantherettes with a game-high 16 points on 7-of-14 shooting along with a team-high six steals. Junior Hailey Neal added seven points and finished with a game-high 14 rebounds.

Augie-Lou Hing, a senior, added seven rebounds and had five of Superior's 25 steals in the game.

Up next: Dec. 11 at Ray, Dec. 12 vs. Hayden and Dec. 13 vs. Miami. All games are scheduled for 5:30 pm.



The Lady Panthers know how to hustle, winning over Arete Prep.

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THIS 'N THAT

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

St. Francis 100th Anniversary

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year and is looking to compose the church history. Anyone who can help with pictures, information or any other historical materials is asked to please contact the church office at 11 Church Avenue or by calling 520-689-2250.

Superior Senior Center News

The Superior Senior Center, 360 W. Main St., invites seniors to join the center and enjoy a nice meal and great company. Meals are \$2 for adults 60 and over. Under 55 is \$4.

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

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



Bob Jones Museum Hours

Bob Jones Museum is open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from noon - 3 p.m. It will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

DECEMBER 7 Superior School Board Vacancy

The Superior Unified School District Governing Board has a vacancy which will be filled by Pinal County Superintendent of Schools Jill Broussard. The successful candidate will be seated until Dec. 31, 2020. Any eligible resident within the Superior Unified School District who is interested in being appointed can apply online at www.pinalesa.org/elections/board-member-vacancies. The application can be completed online, but it must be printed out, signed, notarized and the original must be mailed or hand delivered before the deadline. The deadline for applying is no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7. You can also call Mark Krumrey to mail you an application form. His contact information is listed below. Please mail or deliver the completed application to: Tonya L. Taylor, Chief Deputy Pinal County School Office 75 N. Bailey St. P.O. Box 769 Florence, AZ 85132. If you have additional questions, please contact Mark Krumrey at mkrumrey@pinalcso.org or 520.866.6565.

13 Substance Abuse Coalition Meeting

Arizona Youth Partnership will host a meeting for the Copper Corridor Community Substance Abuse Coalition on Thursday, Dec. 13, 4-5 p.m. at the Superior Town Hall, 199 N. Lobb Ave., Superior. Help us put the pieces together to make a drug-free community. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Aly Buhler, Copper Corridor Coordinator, at 801-660-9409 or email aly@azyp.org or Bridget Penate, Copper Corridor Youth Coordinator, at 520-391-0485 or email bridgetp@azyp.org.

15 Golf Tournament in Hayden

Hayden Golf Club Fundraising Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 15 is open to everyone. It will be played in 3-Man Scramble format at the Hayden Golf Club in Hayden with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$40 per player. Carts are limited so RSVP ASAP to reserve one. Special events are Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, Skins, Longest Putt and Money Hole. Breakfast food and beverages will be sold during the tournament at the clubhouse. For more information, contact Bony Cruz at 928-961-0529; Chito Guzman at 520-444-4552 or 356-7156 Carlos Garcia at 928-812-0529 or Pee Wee Lorona at 520-331-9236.



20 Eagle One Veteran Outreach to Visit

The Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center will be at the VFW in Superior on Thursday, Dec. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit them online at hohp4heroes.org. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

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, please call the school district for the next meeting date, 689-3000.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Superior Head Start Registration

Head Start is taking applications now for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. Applications may be completed online at: www.pgccs.org Families must provide proof of income, guardianship and immunizations. Head Start is a free pre-school program that prepares children ages 3 and 4 years for kindergarten and promotes school readiness skills for children and their families. Children receive free healthy meals and if qualify, may receive free medical and dental care. Head Start provides classroom experiences to support parenting challenges and individualized services to children with disabilities. Transportation is not available. Superior Head Start is located at 150 N. Lobb Ave. Call site manager, Hilda Cardenas, 520-689-2812 for more information.

Play Bingo in Miami

In 2018, Bingo at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church on Sullivan St. in Miami will be held on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Those over age 18 are welcome to join in, starting at 6 p.m., with doors opening at 5 p.m. There will be three Early Bird games and then the rest of a 21 game pack. Packs are \$19 per player. There will be a snack bar. If you would like more information about CDA or Bingo, please contact Mary Stemm, Regent via email at atjmstemm@cablone.net.

Miracle on Main Street - parade prizes increased

The Superior Optimist Club has announced that it will be increasing the prize money for first, second and third place winners for the upcoming Miracle on Main Street Light parade, scheduled for Friday, Dec. 14, 2018.

First prize will be \$200, second place will be \$150 and third place is \$75.

The theme this year is "Christmas Around the World". The parade and visits with Santa will be held in conjunction with Second Friday events on Main Street. You can register your parade entry online at: <http://bit.ly/2018LightParade> or you can contact JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592 or Tweedy Armitage at 480-710-1889.

Parade line up will begin at 6 p.m. at the old high school and the parade will begin at 7 p.m. This year the parade will not travel through Sunset due to the change of day from Saturday to Friday.



Santa Claus returns to Superior for Miracle on Main St.

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I know we all complain about hard and difficult times. Yet, God uses them to enable us to help others as they experience difficult times. We reach out to each other bringing peace and comfort to those in need.

Suffering is a part of life, and also a time of teaching and training. Our Father knows best, so follow His guidance and life will be an enjoyable experience. His plans and purpose for you will benefit others as well.

Trouble, when you overcome it, makes you stronger. We

are then able to resist temptation and walk confidently that our Lord is by our side – all the time. Praise The Lord!



PASTOR'S CORNER

By Dennis Van Gorp
Family Life Christian Center

POLICE

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Anastacio R. Morales, 49, Globe, was arrested in the 600 block of Lime St. on an FTA warrant issued by the Pinal County Sheriff's Office. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Calls not listed include traffic stop (12), disturbance (2), information (4), civil matter (1), alarm drop (9), agency assist (2), fire (1), field interview/follow-up (3), attempt to locate (1), harassment (1), victim's rights notification (1), unwanted subject (1), fraud (1), trespassing (1), traffic hazard (2) and animal complaint (1).

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HLI graduates new Copper Corridor leaders

Valle del Sol and the Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition recently honored 21 graduates of the 2018 Hispanic Leadership Institute - Copper Corridor program. The participants each hailed from various backgrounds including private business owners, non-profit, education and government leaders. For ten weeks these students from Globe, Miami and Superior, met at the Cobre

Valley Regional Medical Center to not only build lifelong connections but also to hone their leadership styles. The ten-week class connected the participants with subject matter experts in topics ranging from government management, non-profit management, economic development, branding, education, community organizations and media relations. Each week included

skill based exercises to build upon the leadership skills and techniques of each participants. During the graduation each of the participants shared their pledge to continue their service in their area of focus

Graduating from the program this year were: Mary Ann Bell, Valerian Castro, Ruby Cervantes, Aja DeZeeuw, Lorraine Etchell, Marcos Franco, Bonnie Freeland, Al Gamos, Sherry Grice, Stacey Herrera Murry, Tanner Hunsaker, Cami Lucero, Vince Mariscal, James Menlove, Erica Muniz, Mickie Nye, Linda Odonetto, Kristy Regalado, Fernando Shipley, Patty Sjolin, and Matthew Storms.

This year the HLI-Pete Rios Public Service Award was awarded to Mike Pastor, who served as a Gila County Supervisor and is currently the Gila County Workforce Development Director. Pastor is an HLI Alumni and completed the program in 2015. Last year a new award was given out to honor the Magallanez Family of Superior after the loss of their daughter Christina. This year the Magallanez Family Copper Corridor Alumni Award was presented to Jesse Leetham. Leetham is on the board of the Copper Communities Youth Club and was recently elected to the Globe City Council he has also taken the lead on many of the benefit activities for the victims of the Jammerz Bar tragedy.

The Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition (CCEDC) is the community sponsor of the leadership program. Resolution Copper is the premier sponsor funding the program with support from Salt River Project and Arizona Public Service. Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center is the location sponsor.



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