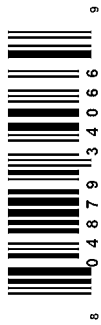


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## OBITUARIES

**Cosme R. Real**

Cosme R. Real went peacefully to be with our Lord on Friday, Jan. 10, 2014. He was born to Cosme and Josepha Real of Sonora, Arizona.

Cosme retired from Kennecott as a blasting supervisor after 38 years and retired again from the

Superior Water Treatment Plant after 13 years.

He grew up and went to school in Sonora, Arizona. In his earlier years, he was on the Ray-Sonora Tiger Baseball Team, which was one of the first Hispanic teams in the area. His fondest memories were

his horses and helping his father as a local supplier in the small town of Sonora.

Cosme and his wife were business owners of the El Charro in downtown Sonora in the late 1950s. Cosme relocated his family to Superior in 1959 and later helped establish

the Sonorens Club. He became the first president of the club where he and Elsa were active members for many years.

His greatest pleasures were his family and grandchildren. He enjoyed their company and the special gatherings throughout the years.

Cosme is survived by his wife, Elsa Real; children, Veronica Heron (Richard), Danny Real (Linda), Robert Real (Margie), Michael Real (Laura) and

David Real (Priscilla); 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Superior with the viewing at 9:30 a.m., Rosary at 10 a.m. and the Funeral Mass celebrated at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Superior.

Arrangements were made by Superior Funeral Home.



Cosme Real

**Robert Martinez Jr.**

Funeral services for Robert Martinez Jr. will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at the Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in Kearny with the viewing at 9 a.m. and Rosary at 9:30 a.m. the Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10

a.m. by Father Alex Tigga. A viewing is also planned for Friday, Jan. 17, at Griffith Mortuary from 6-9 p.m.

Mr. Martinez, a resident of Dudleyville, passed away on Jan. 11, 2014.

A full obituary will appear at a later date.

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**David  
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David Anthony Otero, 47, passed away peacefully on Jan. 7, 2014 in Phoenix with family at his side.

David was born in Phoenix and raised in Superior. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Socorro Otero and Mary Helen Taylor and sister Elaine.

He is survived by his children, David, Veronica, Iroquois, and Roman; his siblings, Sylvia, Cecilia, George, Rosanna and Lisa; and his niece and best friend Christine.

His main accomplishment was mentoring and counseling young gang members. His friends and family will miss his sweet thoughtful nature and love of laughter.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, Jan. 20, 2014 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis Church in Superior. A celebration of life will be held at Los Hermanos following the services.

# 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.  
Jan. 6

A sex offense was reported to police at the Main St. station.  
Clayton Tapia, 45, Superior, was arrested and charged with two counts of assault-domestic violence, two counts of disorderly conduct-domestic violence, one

count of sexual abuse and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia.  
Jan. 7

James Hansen, 53, Superior, was arrested on a warrant issued out of Pinal County.  
Theft was reported in the 500 block of Heiner.  
Calls not listed include seven disturbances, one fraud report, one traffic hazard, two civil matters, eight animal complaints, one parking violation, one

medical call, one juvenile complaint, one suspicious activity report, six traffic stops, one agency assist, two welfare checks, one fire call, one information report, one alarm drop and one victim notification.  
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# Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition to host Arizona Memory Project

By Mila Besich Lira

Superior Sun

The Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition will host the Arizona Memory Project as the guest speaker at their first meeting for 2014. The meeting will be held at the Dudleyville Community Center on Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, the presentation will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The Arizona Memory Project is an ongoing digital project of the Arizona State Library Office. The Arizona Memory Project is a website that hosts a treasure of

historical documents, maps and stories about Arizona.

The Arizona Memory Project would like to meet up with residents of the Copper Corridor Communities to gather more history of the Copper Corridor and the

surrounding areas. The website is easy to use to find and record history in a digital format.

Visit the Arizona Memory Project at: <http://bit.ly/JKOR2d>.

## 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.**

**Jan. 8**

Burglary was reported in the 52000 block of E.

US Hwy. 60, Top of the World. Miscellaneous items including valuable coins were taken from the residence.

**Jan. 9**

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Supervisor looking forward to coming year

First of all, let me wish each and every one of you in District 1 a very Happy New Year. Let's hope 2014 is prosperous for all of us.

I am pleased that the first board meeting of 2014, the Supervisors were able to pass a 2.5 percent cost of living adjustment for Pinal County employees. This has been

an issue I have been pushing for the past two years. Our employees have not seen a raise in the past six years and it has cost us some very good employees. They are just like you and I, they have bills to pay and families to support. While 2.5 percent won't make up for the last six years, it will go a long way in telling employees we value them and their service to the taxpayers of Pinal County.

to see our new housing starts begin to rise and our sales tax receipts begin to grow as well.

Pinal County welcomes a new chairman of the board for 2014. In a recent meeting, the Supervisors unanimously voted for Anthony Smith to be our chairman for the upcoming year. He takes over for District 3 Supervisor Steve Miller, who served as our chairman for 2013. I congratulate Supervisor Miller for his term as chairman. He did a very good job leading the board in our first term as a five-member governing body. Supervisor Todd House will take over as vice-chairman.

Again, my wishes for a safe and happy 2014 for each and every one of us. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call my office at (520) 866-7830.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Pete Rios,  
Supervisor, District 1

After a nationwide search, we have come up with our new county manager. Interim County Manager Greg Stanley will be taking the reins of a very demanding job as soon as he negotiates a contract with Supervisors Todd House and Steve Miller. Mr. Stanley has been with Pinal County since 2004 after serving as the Public Works Director for the City of Casa Grande. He will have his plate full with Pinal County slowly rebounding from the economic recession that we have experienced since 2007. We are starting

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### Friend of God

By Rev. Dennis Van Gorp  
Family Life Christian Center

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# Raised medians remain irritant as U.S. 60 widening project set to begin this summer

## Superior Chamber of Commerce continues efforts to convince ADOT to retain left turns at Belmont

By James J. Hodl  
*Superior Sun*

Get ready! The widening of U.S. 60 from two to four lanes – including a stretch through the Superior business district – is set to begin this summer. But not everyone is satisfied with the plans set by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and appeals to alter those plans to make them more friendly to local businesses continues.

The widening project aims to upgrade U.S. 60 from the Town of Superior, from milepost 222.6 to east of the City of Globe, at milepost 258 in Pinal County and Gila Counties. Working with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), ADOT said it conducted location concept studies and environmental impact statements to evaluate the improvements to enhance safety, traffic operations and regional connectivity and to meet future traffic demands. As part of the project, Main Street will be realigned to match the location of the planned Circle K driveway for when the gas station relocates to the site of the Superior RV Park.

There is much local support for the U.S. 60 project as it is currently proposed.

“Earlier plans called for a new stretch of U.S. 60 to be built that would have bypassed Superior,” said Mila Besich Lira, member of the Superior Town Council who acts as liaison between the council and ADOT. “Keeping the traffic flow through Superior will benefit local businesses, especially restaurants, now that tourism has become the life blood of this community since the mine shut down.”

But the Superior Chamber of Commerce, while supportive of the widening project, is critical of how the highway will be reconfigured through the town, specifically the use of a raised median in the middle of U.S. 60 to separate the opposite flows of traffic including inside Superior.

“We are concerned that under current ADOT plans, these solid medians will close off Belmont Street to cross traffic at U.S. 60,” said Pamela Dalton-Rabago, speaking for the chamber. “You won’t even be able to make a left turn from U.S. 60 onto Belmont as the only streets with left turns will be Western and Church.”

“We support a two-way turn lane as there is now, which the chamber feels will be

safer for people to navigate and allow both locals and visitors easy access to our businesses. We also have asked for a safe pedestrian crossing at Western,” Dalton-Rabago added.

Eva Encinas, who operates Edwardo’s Pizzeria on Belmont, agreed that closing off Belmont at U.S. 60 makes little sense. “If you have to make a left turn off U.S. 60 to get to us, you’ll have to drive by and make a U-turn at the next turn street,” Encinas said. She added that the widened highway will likely bring her popular pizzeria more customers by making it faster and easier to get into Superior.

To convince ADOT to allow left turn at Belmont, the chamber has sent the agency

‘Keeping the traffic flow through Superior will benefit local businesses, especially restaurants, now that tourism has become the life blood of this community since the mine shut down.’ Mila Besich Lira

a document from Pinal County regarding regionally significant routes. “The chamber feels its request fits what is described in that document,” she said. Earlier this month, the chamber made an additional proposal to ADOT that to improve the agency’s safety concerns that the additional turn lane be coupled with a reduction of the speed limit along U.S. 60 through Superior from 45 mph to 35 mph. ADOT has not yet responded to this proposal.

ADOT’s decision to include a median in the Superior street sections is summed up in one word: Safety, ADOT spokesman Dustin Krugel told the Superior Sun. “The medians are there to separate the opposing traffic and, with numerous driveways in the area, sight visibility is limited. ADOT will incorporate access points in the area, where drivers will be allowed to make left-hand turns,” Krugel explained.

He further cited research by FHWA, which noted: “Medians can have a profound effect on driver safety compared to two-way left-turn lanes. One reason a two-way left turn lane is less safe than a

median is that a driver who is turning left must be able to ensure that the traffic is clear from two directions in multiple lanes. When this is not quite possible, drivers will sometimes use a two-way left-turn lane in the middle of the road while attempting to merge into traffic. Such maneuvers can lead to serious crashes and become more frequent as traffic volumes increase.”

“The U.S. 60 Silver King/Superior Streets project has actually been in the ADOT pipeline for several years,” Krugel noted. It was recommended in a report soon after ADOT in 2004 completed the final design concept report on U.S. 60 from Florence Junction to Superior. While the widening of the Silver King/Superior Streets sections of U.S. 60 was originally budgeted for Fiscal Year 2016, the Arizona Transportation Board last June accelerated the project to Fiscal Year 2015 after the project design was nearly completed. Construction will now begin next July and last about 18 months.

The Silver King/Superior Streets project fulfills a longstanding commitment ADOT made to the region to upgrade U.S. 60 between Florence Junction and Superior as they are the last two remaining sections of the highway between the Phoenix metropolitan area and Superior that have not yet been converted into a modern, four-lane divided highway. This segment of the highway from Florence Junction to Superior also accommodates commuter traffic between Globe/Superior and employment destinations that include prisons in Florence and various businesses in the East Valley portion of the metropolitan Phoenix area.

The widening improvements will improve traffic flow and enhance safety on U.S. 60, which is also a major regional transportation route connecting the Phoenix metropolitan areas to recreational areas to the east and north that are located within the White Mountain Apache Reservation and Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. U.S. 60 serves Globe, Show Low and Springerville and connects to Interstate 25 in New Mexico.

Traffic volumes along the route are increasing as the population of the state experiences continued growth. As the Phoenix area continues to expand, traffic through the Florence Junction and Superior areas will increase significantly. ADOT has completed and has several projects forthcoming along the U.S. 60 corridor, including pavement preservation, climbing/passing lanes and rock fall mitigation projects in the near future.

The widening of U.S. 60 will have an additional effect on Superior businesses along this thoroughfare. “ADOT owns a 100-foot right-away from the center line of the highway,” Besich Lira noted. “Some will lose the adjacent parking they maintained on the until now unused section of the right-away in front of their storefronts.”

Structures built many years ago right up to the edge of the right-away may face additional problems. “While I can’t speak for everyone on the town council, these changes to our highway may be uncomfortable for our community, in the long run the highway expansion will bring greater opportunities to our region,” Besich Lira said. “I agree that slowing the traffic down 5-10 miles will help those traveling through Superior make the turns that they need,” she added in comment to the chamber’s proposal to achieve the

Expansion, Page 10



US Hwy 60 as it cuts through the Town of Superior. A planned widening will give it a much different look. Mila Besich Lira | Superior Sun

## So how does ADOT decide which highway improvement projects to pursue?

In the case of the \$45 million improvement of the Silver Lakes/Superior stretch of U.S. Highway 60, it was a priority project that will complete a larger plan connecting Phoenix east to the border with New Mexico. Moving the project’s start from 2016 to next June assures that the overall statewide improvement plan is completed before less important projects are begun and the highway improvement budget it cut further by the Arizona legislature.

“There are many different ways to prioritize a project,” explained Dustin Krugel, public information officer with ADOT. “Among these are the significance of the route, average daily travel, the number of accidents, safety factors, route continuity, cost effectiveness measured by the project cost per motorists served, and the recommendations of our engineers.” An additional criterion is also considered in the ranking of candidate projects for each program category. The highest ranking projects are then considered for inclusion in the construction program to the extent that funding is available. U.S. 60 met all these criteria and thus warranted being moved up on the calendar.

“A highway construction program is a product of input from community, local governments, planning organizations, civic organizations, the business community, and ADOT professional planners and engineers,” Krugel said. ADOT planners and engineers rely on a number of technical measures to identify highway needs. These measures include the ADOT pavement management system, traffic counts, truck studies, crash studies, route corridor studies and the Long Range Transportation Plan.

The State Transportation Board plays a key role, too. The

board is granted policy powers and duties in addition to serving in an advisory capacity to the director.

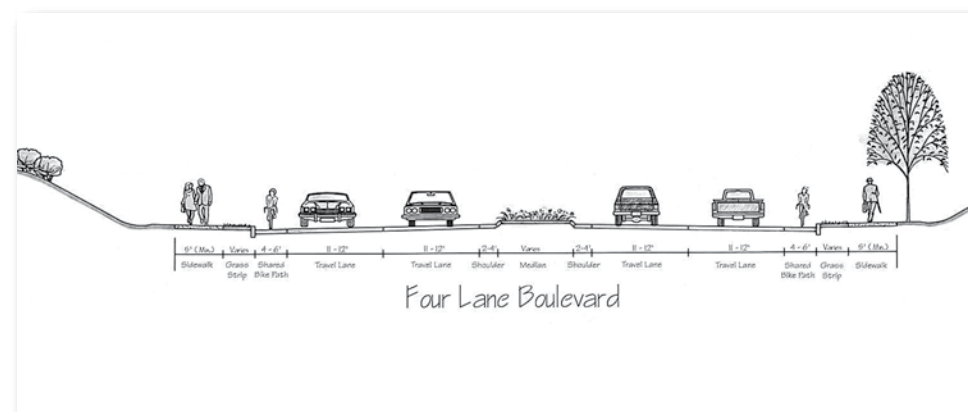
The board is responsible for establishing a complete system of state highway routes and has the final authority on establishing, opening, relocating, altering, vacating or abandoning any portion of a state route or state highway, including establishment of parkways and historic and scenic roadways.

The board awards construction contracts, monitors the status of construction projects and has the exclusive authority to issue revenue bonds for financing needed transportation improvements throughout the state.

“Due to a major decline in transportation funding, ADOT was forced to reduce the 2014-2018 Five-Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program by a total of \$350 million statewide and has moved toward preserving existing highway infrastructure. This significant reduction in funding means fewer expansion projects will move forward, particularly in greater Arizona,” Krugel said.

U.S. 60 is one of the oldest federal highways in Arizona and is considered a major link for Phoenix to other major cities. Many sections of U.S. 60 have already been upgraded to modern four-lane highways, and the road in the Superior area is one of the last unimproved sections. Once completed, the trip from the New Mexico border to Phoenix will be substantially trimmed, an ADOT spokesman added.

Other projects that survived ADOT’s 2014 budget cuts are State Route 89 from Deep Well Ranch Road to South Chino Valley, Interstate 10 from Ehrenberg Port of Entry, U.S. 95 around the Fortuna Wash Bridge, State Route 260 around Lion Springs, and Interstate 17 up to Thousand Trails.



Cross section of what US Hwy 60 will look like as it goes through Superior.



ADOT’s planned Silver King segment of US Hwy 60, Superior.



ADOT’s previous Silver King segment of US Hwy 60, Superior.

# Superior Sun This-n-That

## Calendar

### January



#### 16 SUPERIOR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Superior Town Council meeting will be held at the auditorium at the Superior Town Hall (the old Roosevelt School) on Jan. 16, 7 p.m. All future meetings will be held at the new location in the auditorium. Questions? Please call 520-689-5752.



#### 17 CAC SPRING ORIENTATION

In preparation for the 2014 spring semester that begins after 4:30 pm on Fri., Jan. 17 Central Arizona College students now may register online, over the phone, or in person for orientations available at CAC campuses across Pinal County. Orientation for Superstition Mountain Campus, 805 S. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction will be held on Jan. 14 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm in Room F 115. For more information or to register for Orientation to College, please visit [www.centralaz.edu/orientation](http://www.centralaz.edu/orientation) or call 520-494-5597.

#### 29 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

The Pinal County Planning and Development Department will be holding a series of public meetings to solicit public input on Recreational Vehicles (RVs) used for visitor housing. The County Zoning Ordinance does not allow visitors to stay in RVs unless they are residing in an RV park. However, many residents want to allow friends and relatives to stay in RVs when they visit in the winter. Come to the meeting in Oracle on Wed., Jan. 29, from 6 - 8 p.m. at Oracle Justice Court, 1470 North Justice Drive.

#### 30 ECONOMIC WORKSHOP

The Pinal Partnership Economic Development and Economic Benefits of Open Space 2014 Workshop will be held Thursday, Jan. 30, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, at Central Arizona College Superstition Mountain Campus, 805 S. Idaho Rd., Apache Junction. For more information or to RSVP, go online to <http://bit.ly/1hcVohS>.

### February



#### SUPERIOR LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Registration for all Divisions will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27, from 5:30 pm - 7 pm at the High School Multipurpose Room. The last day for T-Ball registration is Thursday, Feb. 27. The tentative opening day for T-Ball is March 24; and for Baseball and Softball, April 21. Contact Arlene Diaz Gonzalez at 480-309-4049 for more information.

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FRIDAY  
Before  
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## Clubs & Meetings This Week

**T**uesday and Thursdays Attend Zumba classes with Ericka Real Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. at the Kennedy Elementary Multipurpose Room behind the front building. Class is free, but donations are welcome. Call 520-827-1163 for more information.

**A**lcoholics Anonymous (AA) will be meeting in Kearny every Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. at Ray Hall at the Church of the Good Shepherd. If you or a loved one would like more information, please call Bob J. at 520-464-2156.

## Community Announcements

**S**uperior Senior Center located at 360 West Main Street, Superior, offers meals in the center for a suggested donation of \$2 for persons 60 or older, or those who have a disability. The price of a meal for those under 60 is \$4. The meals are served at noon. If anyone needs transportation to or from the center, the suggested donation is \$1 for those 60 or older. The price is \$1 mandatory for those under 60. We ask that you call by 7:30 a.m. to ensure that your ride is provided for you and to verify your location. If you have any questions regarding the Senior Center and services, please call 520-689-5182.

**T**he Magma Club is open for rental. Contact the Town of Superior at 520-689-5752 for fees, information and scheduling.

## Panthers return to action

By Andrew Luberdia

*Superior Sun*

The Superior Panthers boys' basketball team suffered losses in both games it played last week. They were defeated by Ft. Thomas (62 - 24) and St. Johns (75 - 24).

Freshman Austin Navarrette led the Panthers in scoring versus Ft. Thomas with seven points. Junior Ricky Longoria led the team in rebounds with seven. Longoria accounted for 19 of the Panthers 24 points in the game against St. Johns. Navarrette led the team with six rebounds.

The Panthers have now lost three games in row after earning their first win of the season on December 17, 2013 versus Hayden. They'll look to return to the win column with games at Duncan on January 17, 2014 and at Ft. Thomas on January 21. Both games tipoff at 7:00 p.m.

## Lady Panthers earn All-Section honors

By Andrew Luberdia

*Superior Sun*

The Superior Panthers girls' volleyball team had three members named to the AIA365.com Division V, Section IV All-Section team. Junior Cierra Navarrette (Hitter/Middle Blocker) and Janessa Perez (Setter) were joined by sophomore Gabby Salcido (Hitter/Middle Blocker) on the All-Section 2nd team.

The Panthers finished their season with a record of 13 - 10.

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# Superior Head Start Happenings

Superior - On the first day back to school, after a two week winter break, an eager group of children braved the windy weather to return to class.

The students reported having enjoyed their break, spending time with their families, as did the teaching staff. Everyone jumped right back into the swing of things, though, ready

for the process of learning fun to begin, again.

For the first day back, the students listened to their favorite story from last year, 'The Gingerbread Cowboy'.

There are several different versions of the story and the children have listened to many, maybe all, of them. Drawings of gingerbread and a group art project related to the story were created. During class, and at lunch time, the children regaled their fellow students and the staff of Superior Head Start with versions of the tale told in their own words.

On Jan. 28, the children will participate in a walking field trip to Save Money Market, where they will tour the store. In addition, they will purchase a vegetable, before returning to the classroom to prepare

"Stone Soup" together.

" Literacy and walking field trips are very important activities for the children. Research shows that children who participate in early childhood education program have less difficulty being successful during their school years. As the new year begins, we encourage everyone to read a story, sing a song or just speak and listen to what a child has to say. This is the nicest gift you can give and it doesn't cost anything!" says Teresita Martinez Olmos, one of the Superior Head Start staff.



## Public Notice

### Pinal County

#### Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds

Pinal County is expected to receive approximately \$104,000 in FY2014 federal CDBG funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account (RA). Pinal County also intends to apply for approximately \$300,000 in FY2014 CDBG funds from the State special projects (SSP) account. CDBG funds must be used to benefit low-income persons and areas, alleviate slum and blight or address urgent need. Based on citizen input as well as local and state planning objectives several potential projects have been selected to be forwarded to the State of Arizona with a request for funding. A public hearing will be held at the regular Pinal County Board of Supervisors at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday February 05, 2014 at the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 135 N. Pinal Street, Florence, AZ to discuss the potential projects. It is expected that the Pinal County Board of Supervisors will select the final projects at this hearing and adopt applicable resolutions. The potential CDBG projects are named and described as follows:

1. Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation
2. Fire Station and Training Facility Construction

To review project proposals, file grievances or learn more about the CDBG program contact the following:

Angel Quintanar Modernization Coordinator  
 Pinal County Housing  
 970 N. Eleven Mile Corner Rd.  
 Casa Grande, AZ 85194  
 Phone- (520) 866-7218  
 Fax- (520) 866-7235

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations may contact Carrie Fike at 520-866-7219 at least 48 hours before the hearing.

## Public Notice

### SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

#### Town of Superior

#### Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds

The Town is expected to receive approximately \$336,000 in FY2014/2015 federal CDBG funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account (RA). The Town also intends to apply for \$300,000 in FY2014/2015 CDBG funds from the State special projects (SSP) account. CDBG funds must be used to benefit low-income persons and areas, alleviate slum and blight or address urgent need. Based on citizen input as well as local and state planning objectives several potential projects have been selected to be forwarded to the State of Arizona with a request for funding. A public hearing will be held at the regular Town Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on February 6, 2014, at 360 W. Main Street, Superior, Arizona, to discuss the potential projects. It is expected that the Town Council will select the final projects at this hearing and adopt applicable resolutions. The potential CDBG projects are named and described as follows:

1. Finishing the Magma Club including landscaping and additional repairs.
2. WWTP
3. Paving of Stone Avenue
4. Fire Equipment
5. General Plan Update
6. Public Safety Equipment, vehicles and building
7. Small Business Development
8. Renovation of Roosevelt School to allow all Town Departments to be moved there.

To review project proposals, file grievances or learn more about the CDBG program contact the following:

Alan Urban, Community Development Coordinator  
 Central Arizona Governments  
 1075 S. Idaho Rd. – Suite 300  
 Apache Junction, AZ 85219  
 Telephone: 480-474-9300  
 Fax: 480-4740-9306  
 TTY: (800) 782-1445

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations may contact Margaret Gaston at the above location at least 48 hours before the hearing.



# Deadline nearing to apply for new Open Space and Trails Advisory Commission

FLORENCE - In December 2013, the Pinal County Board of Supervisors approved a new Open Space and Trails Advisory Commission.

The commission will consist of 10 members from the public, each of the five Supervisors will have two selections to the body. The members must be either a resident of Pinal County or be a business or property owner within the county.

Open Space and Trails Director Kent Taylor said the deadline for applying for a spot on the commission is Friday, January 17.

"With everyone busy during the holiday season, we wanted to make sure everyone who wants to apply is not caught off-guard by the deadline," Taylor said.

The commission will act as a recommending body to the Supervisors on a variety of issues surrounding open

space, trails and regional parks. They will also help to develop and encourage public participation in support of open space, trails and regional parks within the county boundaries.

To apply for a spot on the Open Space and Trails Advisory Commission go to (shortened URL): <http://goo.gl/vRoGFP>. Instructions on how to mail it back to the county are on the application.

## Public Notice

### Using Recreational Vehicles for Short Term Visitor Housing

Pinal County Planning and Development Department will be conducting neighborhood meetings in January to obtain public feedback on allowing Recreational Vehicles (RVs) to be used for visitor housing. These meetings are a follow up to meetings that were held in October. The Board of Supervisors directed staff to hold two sets of meetings to make sure that full and part time residents had a chance to participate.

RVs include all types of camping setups from a small tent trailer up to the largest motorhome. The County Zoning Ordinance does not allow visitors to stay in RVs unless they are in an RV park. However, many residents want to allow friends and relatives to stay in RVs when they visit in the winter. The County receives a number of calls each winter, with concerns about visitors staying in RVs.

The Board of Supervisors wants to know how County residents feel about the issue. They will then use this feedback to determine if and how they want to change the zoning regulations.

These meetings are designed to allow everyone who is interested in this issue to attend and to share their views. The attached list shows that neighborhood meetings will be held in locations across the County.

If you own an RV or not, or if you have visitors who stay in RVs or not, please attend and let the Board know how you feel!

- Queen Valley: Monday, January 13 - 7:00 PM 1478 East Queen Valley Drive
- Arizona City Fire Station: Tuesday, January 21 - 10:00 AM 14022 S. Sunland Gin Road
- Casa Grande: Wednesday, January 22 - 6:00 PM County Supervisors Conference Room, 820 East Cottonwood Lane
- Apache Junction: Thursday, January 23 - 6:00 PM City Council Chambers, 300 E. Superstition Boulevard
- San Tan Valley: Friday, January 24 - 6:00 PM SRP Office, 3735 East Combs Road
- Maricopa, Hidden Valley, Papago Buttes and Thunderbird Farms: Tuesday, January 28 - 1:00 PM Thunderbird Fire District, 12366 North Ralston Road
- Oracle: Wednesday, January 29 - 6:00 PM Oracle Justice Court, 1470 North Justice Drive
- Florence: Thursday, January 30 - 6:00 PM Pinal County Complex, Building F, Ocotillo Room, 31 North Pinal Street

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which will operate the Circle K outlet, will do everything possible to make the outlet as neighborhood friendly as possible.

"We plan to orient the store and facility towards U.S. 60 for good visibility. Vendor deliveries will be pushed to the east side of the property to mitigate some of the noise," promised Mike Spavaro of MV Partners. "We have offered to put in a six-foot block wall and landscaping to help mitigate issues the neighbors expressed concerns over. Side lights will be put up but will not be lighting up beyond the property. The new store is significantly larger than the current store and will have commercial grocery needs and services as well as 10 gas pumps," he added.

Superior businesses also may benefit from a proposed campaign for after the highway project is completed. As described by Besich Lira, advertising signs near destination sites like the Boyce Thompson Arboretum would invite visitors to top their trip with lunch or dinner in Superior, and perhaps some shopping.

## Expansion

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additional left turn locations.

An additional complaint by businesses along U.S. 60 as it passes through Superior is that they would suffer a drop-off of customer visits as people avoid the construction area. But ADOT does not have authority to compensate businesses during construction according to state law.

"We do make every effort to provide consistent safe access for the traveling public. ADOT will do extensive public outreach to provide businesses up-to-date information on construction and phasing of the project so we can coordinate business access," Krugel said.

Likely to benefit greatly from the widening of U.S. 60 is the Circle K gas station/retail business set to be built at 1113 W. U.S. Highway 60. In return for the Superior Town Council voting last December to rezone from R3 multi-family residential to C-2 General Commercial, MV Partners,

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**Summary:** Teachers must have the ability to teach Statistics, Algebra, and Financial Math along with remedial math sessions. Assistant coaching positions are available if interested. Position begins January 6, 2014.

Please submit a letter of interest, resume and application to curt Cook, Principal at [curt\\_cook@rayusd.org](mailto:curt_cook@rayusd.org). Applications are available on the Ray District website at [www.rayusd.org](http://www.rayusd.org) and can be dropped off at the District office. The position is open until filled.

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