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### OBITUARY

## Anita Marie 'Annie' Duarte Groves

Anita Marie "Annie" Duarte Groves, age 62, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019, at her home in Apple Valley, California after a courageous battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

She was born Jan. 24, 1957, in Superior, to Ruben and

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"There are numerous countries in the world where the politicians have seized absolute power and muzzled the press. There is no country in the world where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians" —David Brinkley Mary Jessie Duarte. She was a 1976 graduate of Superior High School and 1978 graduate of Central Arizona College and briefly attended Arizona State University.

She married Robert Groves on Dec. 22, 1979, in Superior. She worked as a care provider with various facilities, displaying a wonderful knack for helping others. Anita truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; visiting with friends and family, slumber parties with granddaughters, telling jokes and dancing. Anita had a bright and energetic personality and was known for her ability to sense when people needed her help. She touched many lives with her generosity and passion for life. Anita is preceded into death by her parents, Ruben and Mary Jessie Duarte; sister, Ruby Maldonado; and son, Richard "Moose" Groves. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Robert Groves; son, Robert Groves Jr. (Amy); granddaughters, Cadence and Cambria Groves; brothers, Dr. Fred Duarte (Bobra) and Ruben Duarte (Christine); sisters, Martha Guzman (late Candelario), Dolores Groves (Mike) and Andrea Kipp (Matt); and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Celebration of life was held at Victor Valley Memorial in Victorville, California on Jan. 10, 2020, with various family members and friends.

# CVIT board member named All Arizona Board Member of the Year

Cobre Valley Institute of Technology (CVIT) is proud to announce that Arizona School Board Association (ASBA) has selected Mike Fane for the All Arizona Board Member of the Year Award for 2019. The selection was made by ASBA Board Members based on Fane's visible leadership characteristics, contributions to district and community, and service to ASBA. Under Fane's leadership, CVIT has helped to improve and increase Career & Technical Education opportunities for high



school students in the Copper Corridor. This has been done by establishing new partnerships with Central Arizona College – Aravaipa campus and strengthening existing partnerships with EAC-Gila Pueblo campus. These partnerships have made it possible for students from high schools in the Copper Corridor to participate in newly established Welding and Construction programs at CAC, along with continued support and access to programs in Cosmetology, Dental Assistant, Fire Science, Medical Assistant, Nursing Assistant, and Welding at EAC-Gila Pueblo campus. As a result of these partnerships, CVIT's average daily membership (ADM) has increased 65 percent since Mr. Fane's membership on the Board in 2012. Fane has been heavily involved within the community as

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# New playground and dog park open in Superior

The Town of Superior and Resolution Copper celebrated the official opening of the new playground and dog park at the US 60 Park.

The new playground equipment and dog park was funded through a community and economic development agreement between the Town of Superior and Resolution Copper. This agreement was formed as part of the community mitigations for the loss of the smelter stack that was torn down in November of 2018.

"We are grateful for the commitments made by Resolution Copper to help make these much needed quality of life improvements to our community," said Mayor Mila Besich.

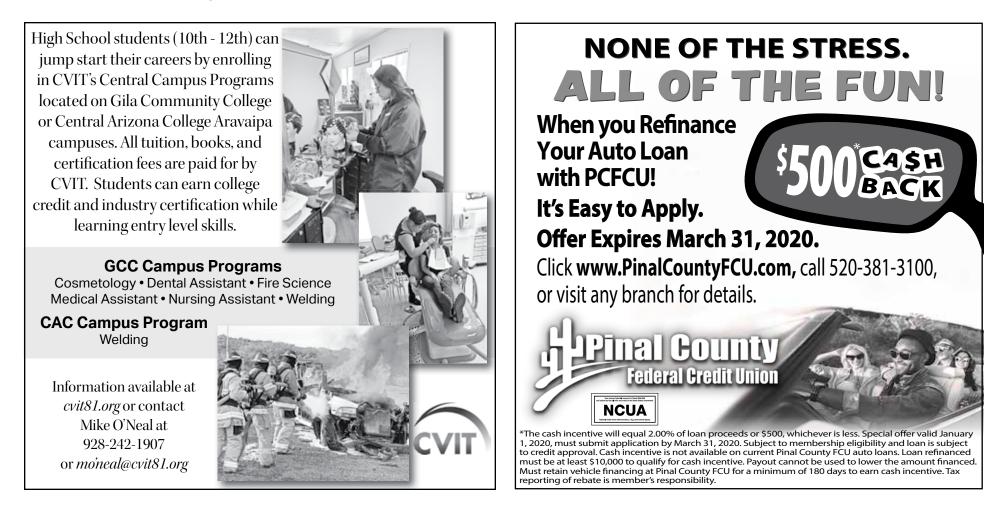
The construction bidding process was evaluated and conducted by the Town of Superior Youth Council. The young leaders learned how to read requests for proposals and choose a contractor based on the qualifications and manage the budget for the project. Their recommendations were then approved by the Superior Town Council.

"One of the best parts of this project process was involving our youth. They toured several parks in the East Valley and made decisions based on what they thought would be most enjoyed by the residents of Superior. We are all so proud of them. They are Continued on page 5



The official ribbon is cut and the park is open!

James Schenck | Submitted







Adults and kids alike had fun at the grand opening of the playground and dog park. James Schenck | Submitted



Even the poochies have a place to play – at the Dog Park!

Iola McMurray | Submitted

#### **PARK OPENING** Continued from page 4

becoming strong leaders," said Mayor Besich.

"We're proud to collaborate with the Town of Superior to make improvements to the US Highway 60 Park and Caboose Visitor Center," said Andrew Lye, Project Director of

Resolution Copper. "Everyone involved, especially the youth council, did a great turning this park into a community asset. For years to come, residents and visitors alike will come to meet, relax, and learn about where Superior has been and where it is going."

The new park features a play structure with a large tower and slides along with a merry go round and a smaller play structure for younger children. The playground was moved behind the caboose and the dog park was constructed where the old playground

equipment was originally placed. The brief ceremony included a few remarks from Mayor Besich and a ribbon cutting. Following the ceremony the park was open and the Superior Fire Department prepared hotdogs for those who attended the grand opening event.

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## **Twelfth Annual Home & Building Tour showcases Superior's**

On Jan. 25-26, 2020, the Superior Chamber of Commerce will present the 12th Annual Home & Building Tour. This unique event will offer attendees an opportunity to explore the eclectic collection of homes and buildings found in the quaint, historic mining town of Superior. The Tour will also feature an antique show, handcrafted pottery for sale and performances highlighting the history of Superior.

A once-struggling town, Superior is in the midst of an amazing resurgence due in part to the Chamber of Commerce's mission to "Rebuild Superior." The town has earned a reputation for giving new life to old structures, some of which will be on display for the Tour. For example, attendees can visit a beautifully refurbished adobe home representative of those that were widespread in the past, as well as a historic red brick "mine house." Boasting solid construction and majestic views, Superior's block-long row of mine houses are now highly coveted.

Back by popular demand is the magnificent, historic Hotel Magma, circa 1913, whose doors were reopened to the public in early 2019. The beauty and detail of the hotel and its tea room are a "must see," along with the small jail tucked behind the building.

The Magma Club, a community center for Magma Mine employees that once hosted dinners, dancing and boxing matches, will house the annual Antique Show. The show will feature quality antiques that are sure to please and bring memories to attendees as they relax and listen to live music on the veranda of the historic building. In addition to these intriguing properties, the Home

& Building Tour will feature fascinating stories about

Superior's history, including "Life on the Frontier," a short play presented by Wyatt Earp — an acclaimed performer and relative of the legendary Wyatt Earp. Mattie Earp, the common law wife of the elder Wyatt Earp, is buried in Superior.

For art lovers, the Tour will showcase exquisite, handmade pottery from the village of Mata Ortiz in Mexico. The artists themselves will be bringing a load of their beautiful wares to the event. Weather permitting, pieces will be fired in an open flame during demonstrations. It's hard to resist taking home a piece of this special pottery!

In conjunction with the Home Tour, the Superior Fire Department will host a pancake breakfast at the event. Forging a vibrant future while retaining its distinct charm as a historic mining town, Superior will soon



Magma Hotel Lobby, before (left) and after (right).





Magma Hotel Tea Room, before (left) and after (right).

### unique structures: from restored homes to a historic hotel

proudly feature a world-class mine. In this region of Arizona, "copper is king," and will continue to be for many years as more and more uses of this precious commodity are discovered. Visitors to Superior will enjoy a bounty of shops, restaurants, art galleries and outdoor activities. Attendees of the Home & Building Tour can purchase tickets for two great days for only \$13 prepaid and \$15 at the door. As a bonus, tickets also include a two-for-one pass to the Boyce Thompson Arboretum and a two-for-one pass to the Renaissance Festival. The Tour will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 26.

For more information, visit superiorarizonachamber. org, call 520-689-0200 or stop by the Superior Chamber of Commerce at 165 W. Main St.





Magma Hotel Room, before (above) and after (below).



Adobe home's kitchen, before (left) and after (right).





Magma Hotel bathroom, before (left) and after (right).



Magma Hotel, before (left) and after (right).



# **WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE IITH ANNUAL E** Sponsored by the Superior Chamber of Commerce



#### **RESTAURANTS & SHOPS OPEN ALL WEEKEND**

#### Saturday, January 27

7 – 10:30am	Pancake breakfast. Hosted by the Superior Fire Dept. at
	the Senior Center, 360 W. Main St. All proceeds go to the
	Superior Fire Dept.
9am – 5pm	Home & Building Tours throughout the Town. Begins at
-	Chamber, 165 W. Main St.
	Antique show and live music – Magma Club
	Mata Ortiz Potters from Mexico – 149 W. Main St.
	Stroll Main St. to see what was in the buildings in the past
10am – noon	Brian Starck plays guitar & sings Folk/Americana – Magma Club
11am	Guided hike to the Queen Creek Tunnel. 4 miles RT, medium
	difficulty. Meet on SW corner of Main & Magma.
11am	Mata Ortiz fires pottery (weather permitting) – 149 W. Main St.
11am – 5pm	Wine, cheese & relaxation at the Magma Club
noon – 2pm	Steve Holmquist & Ruben Kindelay Sanchez – Songs of
-	Superior & the area – Magma Club



# IOME & BUILDING TOUR AND ANTIQUE SHOW > Sat. Jan. 25 (9 to 5) & Sun. Jan. 26 from (9 to 4)

2pm	Wyatt Earp presents "Life on the Frontier" – Chamber Bldg.,	9:30am -
-	165 W. Main St.	11am
2 – 4:30pm	Carla Foss plays guitar and sings favorites – Magma Club	
3pm	Mata Ortiz fires pottery (weather permitting) – 149 W. Main St.	noon – 2
3:30pm	Becky Caroli, Westland Resources, presents: "Feat of Clay	noon – 4
-	– Vernacular of Adobe & Brick Architecture in Superior" –	2 – 3:30p
	Chamber Bldg., 165 W. Main St.	2:30pm
	Sunday, January 28	3:15pm
7 – 10:30am	Pancake breakfast. Hosted by the Superior Fire Dept. at	
	the Senior Center, 360 W. Main St. All proceeds go to the	
	Superior Fire Dept.	Grab
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### Grab a quick & yummy lunch at the food court on Main St. and browse the vendor goods.

### We hope to see you again ... and again ... and again!



## Hayden avenges earlier season loss to Superior

**By Andrew Luberda** Copper Area News

The Hayden boys' basketball team avenged a Dec. 20 loss to Superior by defeating the Panthers in Superior last Thursday, 75 - 69.

The win was the Lobos second in their last eight games. Superior, which has lost five of its last six games, was without one starter due to illness and three others fouled out in the loss.

"Hayden made their layups and their free throws," Superior head coach Ryan Palmer said afterwards. "We did not. Hayden [also] outworked us on the boards and getting to loose balls."

Superior junior Andrew Martinez scored a game-high 26 points, which was also his career high. He also had three rebounds and tied for the team lead with four steals in the game.

"Andrew did a great job playing aggressively on offense, Palmer said. "He drove to the hoop and carried our offense in the fourth quarter."

Panthers' senior Sammy Lopez finished with 16 points, four rebounds, two assists, and four steals. Junior Nathan Daurte also reached double figures scoring with 11 points to go along with three rebounds, three assists, and four steals.

Palmer admitted it wasn't a great game against the Lobos, but his team responded the following night, playing what he called "our best game of the season" against 2A member AZ Lutheran Academy.

The Coyotes defeated the Panthers, 65 - 58, but Palmer was encouraged by his team's performance.

"Although we lost, we played our butts off," he said. "We were flying all over the floor, and had we made a few more layups we probably pull off the upset against a tough team.

"If we play the rest of the season like we did Friday night,

we still have a chance for a tournament berth." **Hayden up next:** Jan. 24 at NFL Yet Academy, Jan. 28 at North Phoenix Prep. Tipoff for both games is scheduled for 7 p.m.

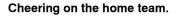
**Superior up next:** Jan. 24 at Ray, Jan. 28 vs. Duncan. Tipoff for both games is scheduled for 7 p.m.



Hayden played at Superior last week, posting a 75-69 win over the Panthers. Phalicitee 'Pinky' Thomas | Sun



Superior's Sammy Lopez (#3) goes for the layup. Phalicitee 'Pinky' Thomas | Sun



# Car stuck in Queen Creek removed this week





Over Labor Day weekend in 2018, a flash flood raged through Queen Creek, taking a mid-size Hyundai sedan and its owner on a crazy ride down the creek from the Panther Drive crossing. The driver was safely rescued but removing the car from the creek was deemed almost impossible.

After touring the creek during a meeting on invasive species removal and watershed management, Queen Valley resident, Bruce Wittig saw the need to remove the car from the creek. He has some experience in off road vehicle removal and brought together resources to remove the car from the creek. With the help of Arizona's Off Road Rescue and Towing the car was removed and is no longer sitting in the creek.

The Town of Superior will be arranging for the car to go to salvage. The final segment of the Legends of Superior Trail will be constructed through that area. The trail is being constructed by Americorps National Conservation Crew Southwest with direction from Flagline Trails.

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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!

**Superior Harvest Church** Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

Pastor Albert M. Rodriguez 480-354-4499 H 480-329-3647 C

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#### Family Life Christian Center

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# THIS 'N THAT

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#### 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.

#### Home Tour Discount for Superior Residents

The Chamber invites all residents to the Home and Building Tour on Jan 25th and 26th for only \$10 each. Two fun filled days. Come to the Chamber at 165 Main St on the day of the event. Each ticket holder must show ID with a Superior address. Questions? Call Sue at 602-625-3151

#### JANUARY Eagle One Veteran Outreach to Visit

The Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center will be at the Kelly Haddad (Pinal County) Building in Kearny on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 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.

#### **30-31** Food Bank Distribution

The Superior Food Bank monthly distribution will be on Thursday and Friday, Jan 30 and 31. We begin at 3 p.m. each day. Volunteers are always welcome to help out.

### FEBRUARY

#### **2** Sunday Music Ministry at Family Life

Join us at Family Life Christian Center, at the corner of Lime and Kellner, on Sunday, Feb 2. Art and Wanda Peace will be ministering in music at our service at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. See you there!



A representative from the Pinal County Assessor's Office will be accepting applications for Widows/ Widowers and Disabled Persons Tax Exemption on Wednesday, Feb 12 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the office of Supervisor Pete Rios, located in Pinal County Complex, 118 Catalina Ave. in Mammoth. If you have any questions, please contact the Pinal County Assessor's office at 520-866-6361.

MARCH

## 12-15 60th Annual Pioneer Days

Pioneer Days 60th Anniversary will be held Thursday - Sunday, March 12 -15 in Kearny. The theme is Home of the Free Because of the Brave. Organizers are asking the community to supply us with military photos and bios of their family from the Copper Basin area for our Wall of Heroes that they are going to display at Pioneer Days. They will be having a ceremony for the military and the entire Pioneer Days are dedicated to the veterans and servicemen and women in the military. You can email at director@copperbasinaz.org, mail information to Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 206 Kearny, AZ 85137, or bring the information in to the office at 355 Alden Rd. For more information call 520-363-7607. They are also bringing back the Art Gallery and Show to Pioneer Days, which will be housed in the old NAPA building down by Pioneer Park. They are looking for artists to display their art. There will also be activities for kids. For more information visit copperbasin.org or email director@ copperbasin org or call 520-363-3767.

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

### ON THE AGENDA

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:** Join us on the third Wednesday of each month for lunch and informative meeting at the chamber office, 165 W. Main St. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 520-689-0200. There is a fee for lunch.

**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, 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.

**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

#### JFK Elementary Preschool

Kennedy Elementary Preschool is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Children must be 4 years of age by Sept. 1, 2019 and parents/guardians will need to provide the child's original birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. Applications are available at JFK Elementary School, 1500 Panther Drive., Superior. For more information please call 520.689.3000x3049.

#### Play Bingo in Miami

In 2019, 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 atjmstemm@cableone.net.

#### **Public Notice**

well as schools. As a retired **Department of Public** Safety Officer and former

Continued from page 2 member of the Gila County Sheriff's Office, he has been able to address the issues



**CVIT Board Member Mike Fane** 

# of the dangers facing our

high schools. He served as Miami High School Resource Officer who often helped with discipline issues and assisted parents with some of their children's problems. Similarly, Fane ran the Schools Safety Program where he worked with students in law related education, spending over 180 hours a year in the classroom. Often Fane has volunteered as a chaperone to supervise and support CVIT satellite students participating at national competitions for Career & Technical Student Organizations such as FCCLA. In his spare time Mike Fane serves as an umpire and referee for middle school and high school athletic competitions.

From the beginning of Fane's CVIT Board Membership, he has chosen to professionally develop and actively participate within multiple Board member associations. He has participated and attended many professional development opportunities for both the National School

Board Association and Arizona School Board Association since his inception as a Board member. Furthermore, he has served as a voice for rural communities acting as the voting delegate for CVIT on the ASBA caucus.

CVIT is thankful and proud to have Fane as its Board member. The district values his willingness and expertise to accept and serve as the Board Chair for 2020. It is grateful for all of Fane's efforts to provide local high school students the educational opportunities to become work force ready and productive members of society. CVIT is one of 14 voter approved public Career & Technical Education Districts (CTED) in the state of Arizona. CVIT is serving students in Globe, Miami, San Carlos, Superior, Kearny and Hayden-Winkelman communities, supporting Career and Technical Educational (CTE) Programs in those communities' high schools. CVIT also has two central campuses, partnering

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with Gila Community College and Central Arizona College to deliver programs for college credit. For more information please go to the CVIT website at cvit81.org.

Weather					
Date	High	Low	Рср		
Jan 13	69	34			
Jan 14	71	41			
Jan 15	74	42			
Jan 16	64	45			
Jan 17	65	39	.01		
Jan 18	71	35			
Jan 19	75	48			
Weather readings					
courtesy Boyce					
Thompson Arboretum.					
520-689-2723					

#### **Public Notice**

TOWN OF SUPERIOR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND THE TOWN COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that on February 06, 2020, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior, will hold a public hearing to consider the Adoption of the 2018 International Building Codes with Local Amendments to be applied within the Town of Superior. Arizona

Further notice is hereby given that on March 12, 2020, the Town Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation concerning the Adoption of the 2018 International Building Codes with Local Amendments to be applied within the Town of Superior Arizona

The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 6:00 p.m., on February 06, 2020, and the Town Council will meet at 7:00 p.m., on March 12, 2020, in the Town Auditorium located at 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, Arizona to act upon

PUBLIC HEARING/ACTION: Adoption of the 2020 Building Code Ordinance, an Ordinance of the Town Council of The Town of Superior, Arizona that amends Chapter 5 and Chapter 12 of the Town of Superior 2018 Town Code. to adopt specific 2018 Building Codes with amendments and appendices and the 2017 National Electrical Code with amendments and appendices for application within the Town of Superior. This Ordinance repeals the 2006 International Building Code Ordinance, (Resolution No. 506 and Ordinance

No. 109) Said public hearings are open to the public, all persons are invited to attend and will be given full opportunity to be heard. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence for or against these items, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid, or send written comments to the Town Manager/Town Clerk. All comments must be received by the Town Clerk on or before February 06, 2020, for the Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing, and all comments must be received by the Town Clerk on or before March 12 2020 for the Town Council public hearing. SUN Legal 1/22/20

ORDINANCE NO. 20-162 AN ORDINANCE NO. 20-162 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTIES FROM THE SUPERIOR SANITARY DISTRICT UPON SANITARY DISTRICT PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §48-2029. BE IT ORDAINED by the TOWN OF SUPERIOR ("TOWN") as follows: WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 48-2029 allows sanitary improvement districts to be dissolved and the district assets vested and transferred into incorporated towns where the real property is located WHEREAS, Resolution No. 268 was approved by the Town of Superior on September 11, 1996 called for an election of the Town voters to determine if the Town of Superior should accept the assets of the Superior Sanitary District should the Superior Sanitary District be dissolved pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-2028. A copy of the Resolution was recorded on September 12, 1996 at Fee No.: 1996-030680 of the records of the Pinal County Recorder. WHEREAS a Resolution of the Superior Sanitary District approving an election and the possible dissolution of the Sanitary District was approved on September 11 1996 pursuant to Resolution No. 3. A copy of Resolution No. 3 was recorded on September 12, 1996 at Fee No.: 1996 030681 of the records of the Pinal County Recorder. WHEREAS, on November 5, 1996, an election was held on the proposed dissolution of the Superior Sanitary District and the acceptance of the District assets by the TOWN OF SUPERIOR. The election was approved by the voters dissolving the District on November 5, 1996, WHEREAS, the TOWN OF SUPERIOR on November 14. 1996 approved by canvas of the election approving the acceptance of the assets of the District upon the dissolution of the Superior Sanitary District pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-2029. WHEREAS, pursuant to the dissolution of the Superior Sanitary District the following real properties were vested by operation of law and transferred to the TOWN OF SUPERIOR pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-2028 (B): SEE EXHIBITS "A". NOW IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that real property owned by the SUPERIOR SANITARY DISTRICT is hereby vested by operation of law and conveyed and accepted by the TOWN OF SUPERIOR pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-2028 (B). IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that MILA BESICH the Mayor of the TOWN OF SUPERIOR and RUBY CERVANTES, the TOWN CLERK shall have the authority to sign any and all documents, deeds, affidavits. and conveyances necessary to vest and transfer legal title from the SUPERIOR SANITARY DISTRICT to the TOWN OF SUPERIOR. /s/ Mila Besich, Mayor of Town of Superior ATTEST: Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Town Attorney EXHIBIT "A" The Land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Pinal, State of Arizona, and is described as follows: Parcel No. 1: That certain piece of parcel of land lying in and being a portion of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 2 South, Range 12 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona and more particularly described as follows The Southwest quarter of the Northeas quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest guarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter. Parcel No. 2: The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 2 South, Range 12 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona Parcel No. 3: The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest guarter o Section 4, Township 2 South, Range 12 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona

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TOWN OF SUPERIOR REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT

I. REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) Town of Superior(TOS) TOS is seeking the assistance of a qualified Social Media Management Firm or Individual in order to ensure that the town follows the approved social media policy to increase general awareness and transparency of the TOS and its services.

The Social Media Management will include the following:Maintain an engaged and informative

social media presence. Forward guestions and comments to

the appropriate agency within the town to

provide possible responses. • Generate brand awareness for TOS, drive qualified visitors to the town's website, and

ultimately increase ecotourism to TOS · Target and attract both national and local travelers to enjoy the beauty of TOS. • Increase public transparency.

Overview TOS is issuing this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit proposals from qualified firms or individuals that have demonstrated experience in providing services to small to medium size

#### organizations

Submission Deadline For full consideration, proposals in response to this RFQ are due at the Superior Town Hall located at 199 N. Lobb Ave, Superior, AZ 85173 no later than 9:00 AM (EST) January 27 2019

II. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS In order to control the dissemination of information regarding this RFQ, organizations interested in submitting proposals shall not make personal contact with any member of the Town Council other than as provided for below. Questions regarding this RFQ shall be

submitted no later than Friday, January 17th at 2:00 pm. All questions must be directed via email to the individual listed below.

Todd Pryor Town Manager Town of Superior

(520)689-5752

manager@superioraz.gov

TOS reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals and/or re-solicit or cancel the procurement process, if deemed to be in the best interest of TOS. Additionally, TOS reserves the right to waive any informality in this RFQ and in the Responses as delivered to TOS. TOS will not conduct debriefings to firms not selected for this assignment. Submitters shall be responsible for any and all expenses incurred in preparing said Proposals.

#### Submission of Proposals

All Proposals will be time-stamped upon receipt and any proposals received after the time specified above will be returned unopened. Please submit one (1) signed original and two (2) copies of the proposal addressed to the attention of Todd Pryor, Town Manager. In bold lettering, mark the envelope with the following words "TOS SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT SERVICES RFQ". Proposals shall be brief and concise,

containing no more than five (5) singlesided pages of material. Each package shall be responsive to the requests made in this RFQ

Each proposal shall include the following as a minimum

1) Cover Letter: A maximum one page, dated introductory letter must be submitted including the legal name of the **Public Notice** 

respondent, office and email address. telephone and fax numbers, and the name, title and signature of the person or persons authorized to submit the proposal on behalf of the firm.

2) Narrative: Provide a comprehensive narrative of the types of services offered by your firm. The narrative shall include the following:

a. Experience: Describe your firms' experience working with other airports and airport sponsors. Detail your firms' experience with airports that have Essential Air Service (EAS), if any. b. Personnel: Provide an organization

illustrating the lines chart communication amongst the team and TOS. Include resumes of personnel who would be assigned to this project. Indicate who would serve as the primary contact for TOS. Indicate office locations and the methods to assure coordination of all work on the project.

c. Additional Data: Provide additional information about the firm as it may relate to this REQ

3) Posting Schedule: Provide a schedule for the type and frequency of posts, and the timelines for monitoring and response. 4) Fee for Services: Provide a fee for the Scope of Services outlined in Section III of this RFP that does not exceed the TOS budgeted amount of \$450.00 per month for a 1-year campaign period. The fee shall be a "not to exceed amount" for the services outlined in the RFQ and invoiced monthly.

5) Company Information: Include a completed Company Information Sheet providing a list of all Company principals and completed Subcontractor Information Sheets.

REQ responses must be complete and must be prepared in a format that provides an insightful, straightforward and concise overview of the capabilities of your companies. Additional facts and information other than those listed above may be included if it will help to highlight your firms' qualifications and experience. All materials submitted in response to this RFQ shall become the property of TOS and shall be considered a part of the public record of the Town of Superior except for any proprietary financial information that should be clearly marked as confidential

#### III. SCOPE OF SERVICES

General The Town of Superior ("TOS") is soliciting Proposals from experienced Firms and Individuals with a history of providing successful Social Media Management campaigns.

Purpose The Town of Superior wishes to retain the services of an experienced Media Management Firm in order to highlight awareness of the town to the local traveling public as well as creating a nation-wide awareness of the Town and

its proximity to Tonto National Forest. **Deliverables** Ongoing consultation as needed to guide TOS to the newest and best Management Opportunities. Provide breakdown by type of post and frequency, as well as any advertising used in the campaign strategy. Include progress of goal to target achievements by monthly

KPI reporting. Minimum Proposer Requirements Candidates must have past experience with a successful Media Management program. Demonstrate the ability to create a strategic Social Management plan that fits the TOS Management budget.

The candidate shall have a working knowledge and understanding of the latest social media tools available, the ability to provide comprehensive

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KPI reporting, and offer Management Strategies to entice traffic to TOS. Term of Contract It is anticipated that the initial term of the Professional Services Agreement shall be for 1 year and may

include a renewal option. IV. SELECTION PROCESS TOS will complete a review of the proposals submitted in response to this RFQ. The proposals will first be reviewed to ensure compliance with the requirements and requested information contained in this RFQ. TOS will review written responses to this RFQ and score each proposal based on the criteria listed below. Each proposal shall be evaluated and scored based upon the following criteria as a guide; however, this ranking system will not necessarily determine any award of contract. Points

2. Evaluation of the firm's proposed TOS 4. Familiarity with the Town of Superior 10 5 References 10 The selected firm will enter in negotiations with TOS. If negotiations are successful, TOS and the selected firm will prepare a

Professional Services Agreement. V. BASIC BUSINESS TERMS AND CONDITIONS The selected firm save, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless TOS and its employees, from any and all claims, damages, losses, cost, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and court costs) or liabilities of every kind on account of damage to property or injury to person or death, which claims, damages, losses, costs, expenses or liabilities directly or indirectly arise from or relate to the acts or omissions of the selected development team, its officers, agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors during the term of and in connection with the agreement with TOS, except to the extent that such claims, damages, losses, costs, expenses or liabilities result from the active and sole negligence or willful misconducts of TOS or their respective officers, agent and employees. Public Record

Respondents must be aware that all submitted proposal documents are subject to the Freedom of Access Act. Information contained in the proposals may be public after the review process has been completed

Terms and Conditions

 This RFQ does not commit TOS to award a contractor contracts, to defrav any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this request, or to procure or

 All submitted RFQs become the property of TOS as public records. All RFQs may be subject to public review, by request, unless exempted as discussed elsewhere in this RFQ.

 TOS reserves the right to reject all submittals. Selection is dependent upon the negotiation of a mutually acceptable contract with the successful respondent. TOS reserves the right to cancel, in part, or in its entirety, this RFQ including, but not limited to: selection schedule, submittal date, and submittal requirements. If TOS cancels or revises the RFQ, all respondents of record will be notified by TOS.

TOS reserves the right to request additional information and/or clarifications from any or all respondents to this RFQ. SUN Legal 1/15/20, 1/22/20



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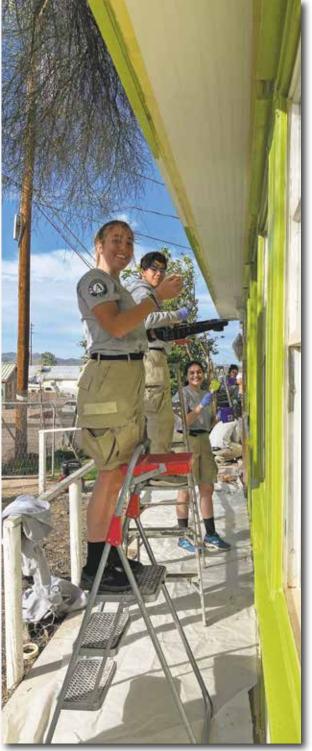




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