

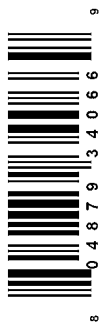
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## Panthers face off against Ray on the court

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## OBITUARIES

# Raul Garcia

Raul (Ruly) Garcia, 71, passed on from natural causes on Jan. 13, 2019 from natural causes.

Ruly is survived by his wife, Gloria; sons, Ruly and Michael Joshua; grandchildren, Anissa (Nathaniel), Jacob Raul, Raul John, Alexis Eva and Alvaro Genesis; great-grandson, Noah Nathaniel; his mother, Vickie; brothers, Ray, Jesse, Pete, Benito (Anthonette), Frank (JoAnna), Guayo (Sylvia), Louie and Pach; sisters, Diana (Mark) and Chacha; father-in-law, Anacleto Olmos, plus an extensive family and friends.



He graduated from Superior High School in 1966 and attended Central Arizona College. In 1967, he was drafted and served for two years in the Army, with a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Ruly was an underground Copper Miner for Magma Copper Company in Superior where his chit number was 768; a Painter of the Apache Attack Helicopter for McDonnell Douglas, Mesa, AZ; and, ended his career as a security guard for Allied Security.

He enjoyed family vacations, that included trips to many

U.S. states such as California, New York, Nevada, Hawaii, Alaska and Washington plus many cities and beaches in Mexico.

Ruly was known for his kind heart and generosity. He was kind of quiet, but once he got to know you, you were friends for life. He loved cruising the streets of Superior and one of his first cars was a yellow 1967 Camaro. In his

later years, his cruising included checking in on his mom and his father-in-law daily.

Services will be held at Community Church, 5013 E. Broadway Road in Mesa on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 11 a.m. to be followed by 2 p.m. burial at National V.A. Cemetery, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. in Phoenix. Reception to follow at family home in Gilbert.

# Emilio Luz

Emilio Luz passed away Jan. 14, 2019 at the age of 58 following lengthy battle with cancer.

Emilio was born Feb. 6, 1961 to Felix and Francis Luz in Safford, Arizona.

He was a kind-hearted person and he loved helping other people, especially opening doors. He loved to Garden in his garden and had a great Green Thumb.

Emilio is survived by his wife of 35 years, Claudia Luz; his daughter, Kristina Luz; and his grandson, Jayden Gill. He was also survived by his sisters, Janie (Ricky) Torrio and Gloria Luz Celaya; his brothers, Manuel (Clara), Larry, Johnny, Robert and Raymond; and many nephews and nieces. Emilio was preceded in death by his parents, Felix and Francis Luz; and brothers, Felix Jr., Johnny and Tony.

Services for Emilio will be held at 851 Willhoyt St.,



Superior, on Friday, Jan. 25. The viewing is at 9 a.m. with the funeral to follow immediately. Interment will be at the Fairview Cemetery in Superior with a luncheon immediately afterward at 333 W. Palo Verde Dr., Superior.

# 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 Jan. 3-16.**

### Jan. 3

Joylene Nash, 47, Peridot, was arrested in the 1100 block of US Hwy. 60 and was charged with failure to show ID and false reporting to law enforcement. She was cited and released.

### Jan. 4

Audrey M. Pino, 34, Superior was arrested in the 400 block of Copper St. and was charged with unlawful use of transportation. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Shane A. Winkler, 29, Superior, was arrested in the 400 block of Copper St. and was charged with unlawful use of transportation and possession of marijuana. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

### Jan. 5

An attempted burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Stone Ave.

Irene I. Almanza, 37, Apache Junction, was arrested in the 1100 block of US Hwy. 60 and was charged with driving on a suspended license. She was cited and released.

### Jan. 11

Earlene M. Gutierrez, 21, Superior, was arrested in the

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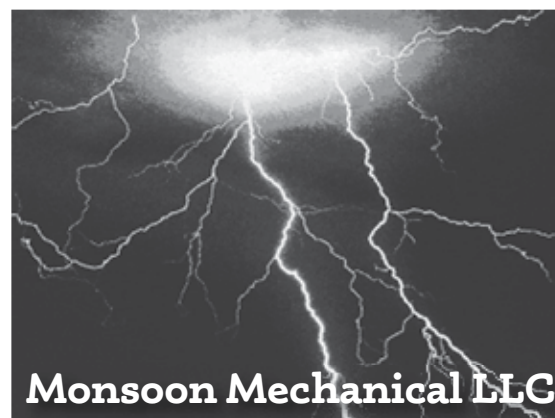
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## Felicity Boltarez wins first place at District Hoop Shoot

All their practice paid off! All five of our local Elks Hoop Shoot winners brought home trophies from the Jan. 12 Arizona Elks East District Free Throw Competition at the Chandler Boys and Girls Clubs.

Winning the third place trophy in the 8-9 boys was Ryan Garner (Hayden). In the 8-9

girls, Savanah Magallanez (Superior) took home the second place trophy. In the 10-11 boys, the third place trophy went to Tyler Gardner (Hayden) and in the 10-12 girls, Ariana Arbizu (Hayden) won the second place trophy.

In the 12-13 girls Felicity Baltarez won first

place and will be competing at the State Hoop Shoot in Apache Junction on Feb. 19.

The Kearny Elks are very proud of these young athletics and will be cheering on Felicity in February.

For over 45 years, the Hoop Shoot allows every boy and girl between 8 and 13 in an

Elks Lodge community the opportunity to participate in a fun, age-appropriate program that sets them up for future success. Participation in the Hoop Shoot encourages kids to set goals and work hard. For more information on the Elks Hoop Shoot go to [www.elks.org/hoopshoot](http://www.elks.org/hoopshoot).

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### Kearny Church of Christ

103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

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

### Superior Harvest Church

Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

Pastor Albert M. Rodriguez  
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480-329-3647 C

Sunday Morning Service 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 5 p.m.

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# Superior Home Tour set for this weekend

## - Magma Hotel to be on tour

The Superior Chamber of Commerce and all of the local businesses in town are gearing up to welcome thousands of visitors to Superior for the 11th Annual Home Tour and Antique Show. This year the event was listed as one of the top five events to attend in January by the Phoenix Home and Gardens Magazine.

The Tour includes several homes that are all unique and eclectic along with tours of the newly refurbished Magma Hotel, the original Superior High School and Element 29 (the rock motel/La Olla). Tickets are required to visit the homes and buildings on the tour. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Superior Chamber of Commerce office. The tickets are good for both days of the tour and also includes two-for-one admissions to the Boyce Thompson Arboretum and the Arizona Renaissance Festival. The home tour starts at 9 a.m. and those with tickets will be able to visit the homes and buildings on the tour until 5 p.m. Sunday the home tour starts at 9 a.m. and will close at 4 p.m.

There are plenty of activities that do not require a ticket to attend, including live music, an antique show and speakers. Each morning kicks off with a pancake breakfast hosted by the Superior Fire Department at the Superior Senior Center. The breakfast starts at 7 a.m. and will close at 10 a.m. on Saturday and 8-10 a.m. Sunday.

There will be a guided hike to the Queen Creek tunnel on the Canyon Segment of the LOST at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Meet at the Superior Chamber of Commerce to start the hike.

During the day on Saturday, there are several performances and speakers scheduled: at 1:30 p.m. Westland Resources will host the "Amazing History and Film of the Magma Smelter Stack" at the Chamber office. If you would like to learn more about Mattie Earp the estranged wife of Wyatt Earp, you can hear a presentation by Steve Germick at 3 p.m. at the Chamber.

The antique show will be open at the Magma Club the same hours as the

home tour, both days. There will be live entertainment and light refreshments (wine and cheese) available for attendees to relax while on the tour. The Mata Ortiz potters will also return to the tour and will be selling their work and showing their craft during the event.

Sunday will feature a presentation by Wyatt Earp "Doc Holliday-The Story Hollywood Never Told" at 2 p.m. at the

Chamber and Joaquin Trujillo Ph.D. will fascinate you with a history of Superior from 1930-1950. This presentation will be held at 3:15 p.m. at the Superior Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber is still in need of volunteers to help with the event. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please contact Sue Anderson at 602-625-3151.



The Mata Ortiz Potters will be firing their pottery weather permitting throughout the weekend.



Element 29 with the fabulous Apache Leap in the background will be one of the stops on the Superior Home and Building Tour this weekend.

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- 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 - Main St.  
Stroll Main St. to see what used to be in the buildings
- 9:30am-noon David Martinez plays soft music - Magma Club veranda
- 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) - Main St.
- noon-2pm Steve Holmquist Songs of Superior & the area - Magma Club veranda
- noon-5pm Wine, cheese and relaxation at the Magma Club

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 2 – 4:30pm Music by Interpolacion Latin & Romantic songs – Magma Club veranda  
 3pm Steve Germick shares stories about Mattie Earp – Chamber Bldg.  
 3pm Mata Ortiz fires pottery (weather permitting) – Main St.  
**Sunday, January 28**  
 8 – 10am 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 – 4pm Home Tours throughout the Town. Begins at Chamber, 165 W Main St.  
 Antique show and live music – Magma Club  
 Mata Ortiz and Art – Main St.  
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9:30am – noon David Martinez plays soft music – Magma Club veranda  
 noon – 2pm Dale Shacklett entertains on the Magma Club veranda  
 noon – 4pm Wine, cheese and relaxation at the Magma Club.  
 2pm Wyatt Earp performs “Doc Holliday – The Story Hollywood Never Told” – Chamber Bldg.  
 2-4pm Ric Volante and Vicky Smith play Blue Grass & Country – Magma Club veranda  
 2:30pm Mata Ortiz fires pottery (weather permitting) on Main St.  
 3:15pm Author Joaquin Trujillo, Ph.D. will fascinate you with the History of Superior from 1930 to 1950 – Chamber Bldg.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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### 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.

### Little League January Registration Dates

It's that time of year again. Time to register to play BASEBALL! Superior Little League will be available on the following dates to register your baseball or softball star to play this year:

- Jan. 24, 5:30-7 p.m. High School Multipurpose Room

- Jan. 30, 5:30-7 p.m. High School Multipurpose Room

Please bring three proofs of residency, medical information and birth certificate as all are needed to register to play. For questions or examples of proofs of residency, reach out to a board member or check the league's Facebook page "Superior Little League - AZ".

### Superior-Kearny Justice Court

The Superior-Kearny Justice Court and the Superior Municipal Court will be moving to 355 Alden Rd to the Kelly Haddad Justice Center in Kearny, beginning May 21, while the building located at 60 E. Main St in Superior is being renovated. The renovation is scheduled to be completed by the end of February and then we will be relocating back to the Superior location. During that time anyone that needs the services of the Superior-Kearny Justice Court and the Superior Municipal Court will need to go to the Kearny Location. The phone number will remain 520-689-5871 to reach both the Justice and Municipal Courts you can also mail payments to PO Box 83, Kearny, AZ 85137 during this time.

### Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at [hohp4heroes.org](http://hohp4heroes.org). Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

### Widow/Widower Property Tax Exemption

In order to assist senior citizens in applying for property tax exemptions, workshops have been scheduled in Mammoth and Superior. No reservations are necessary. Please bring tax returns and parcel numbers in order to facilitate the process. For more information, please contact the Assessor's Office at 520-866-6361.

- Jan. 30 - Mammoth 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pinal County Complex, 118 Catalina Ave., Mammoth

- Feb. 13 - Superior 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Town of Superior - 199 N. Lobb Ave.

## JANUARY

### 26-27 Volunteers Sought

The 11th Annual Home and Building Tour in Superior is coming up Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 26 and 27. The Old High School, now a 24,000 square foot home, is on the tour and we need your help. Showing this fabulous property requires 44 volunteers! Can YOU be one of them? No one makes better volunteers than people who love Superior! Please call Sue Anderson at 602-625-3151 or email [sasedona@gmail.com](mailto:sasedona@gmail.com).

## FEBRUARY

### 3 Elks to Host Super Bowl Party

The Kearny Elks will be hosting a Super Bowl party for members and their guests on Sunday, Feb. 3. Game begins at 4:30 p.m. Doors will open at 4 p.m. There will be hot dogs, chili and other food items available. A football pool will also be available for those who chose to enter and 100% will go to the winner. There will be a \$5 cover charge per person.

### 23 Globe Rotary Dominion Royale

Globe Rotary is hosting its 4th Annual Dominion Royale on Saturday, Feb. 23, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts. Tickets are just \$25 each and can be purchased from any Globe Rotary member or reserved for pickup at the event by calling Cami Lucero at 425-4444. This fundraiser includes a Steampunk costume contest, hors d'oeuvres and desserts from Vida e Caffè, gaming tables, and prizes from many local supporters. Visit the 4th Annual Dominion Royale event page on Facebook or call Cami at 425-4444 to learn more.

## 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](http://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 [atjmstemm@cableone.net](mailto:atjmstemm@cableone.net).



# Council welcomes back Gilbert Aguilar, accepts clean audit, hotel study

At the January 2019 Superior Town Council meeting, the Council accepted the application of Gilbert Aguilar to fill the vacant council seat.

Aguilar had planned to retire his seat when his term ended in 2018. When the seat was left unfilled after the election he submitted an application to be appointed by the Council.

"We are happy to have all of our council seats filled and very pleased to have Councilmember Aguilar back on the Council," said Mayor Mila Besich. "He bring many years of experience to elected service and has extensive relationships throughout our community. These are both critical for our long term success as a Council."

During the meeting, Councilmember Aguilar stated that he was happy to return to service and is looking forward to seeing many of these projects move forward.

Vice Mayor Michael Alonzo was also reappointed by the council to continue serving as Vice Mayor.

The council unanimously approved an ordinance to re-zone a the former Knights of Columbus located at 545 Porphyry from Urban Residential to the Planned Development Zone District. This will allow the new property owners to develop the building as a multi-family apartment.

The Council heard a presentation on the 2017-18 Audit by Hinton and Burdick. During the presentation Ms. Robyn Sibley explained that the Town has received an audit with no findings and that all audits are complete and the town is in compliance with having their audits completed on time.

Rebuild Superior Inc., consultant Karen La France presented the completed Hotel Feasibility study. This study was commissioned through a grant from Resolution Copper. The Town contracted with Rebuild Superior Inc to commission the study. Elliot Pollack and Associates were selected to complete the study. The study found that the Superior

is in immediate need of a 60-room hotel with a minimum of 500 square feet of meeting space. The next steps will include marketing the study to potential hotel developers.

Tackling blight continues to be a top priority for the Town Council. They approved a resolution to file a judicial abatement and foreclosure lawsuit on two homes with ACCHEs Medical liens to abate the public nuisances with the Town of Superior. The properties that will be affected by this lawsuit are

458 Newmont St. and 309 N. Magma Ave. Both of these properties have been abandoned for many years and have become blighted and have created many safety concerns in those neighborhoods.

During the meeting the council heard a final presentation on the Urban Land Institute Technical Assistance Panel that was conducted in Superior and also received an update on the park and recreation capital improvement plans being conducted by Central Arizona Governments

through Community Development Block Grant funds. Pinal County Sheriff Mark Lamb also presented a quick update on activities at the Pinal County Sheriff's Office.



Judge Larry Bravo congratulates Gilbert Aguilar after he is sworn in as a councilman.

## SUPERIOR POLICE

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area of Main St. and Neary Ave. on two Pinal County failure to appear (FTA) warrants. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

### Jan. 12

Kathryn S. Jensen, 49, Miami, was arrested in the area of Panther Dr. and US Hwy. 60 and was charged with criminal speed (20 plus over the limit). She was cited and released.

### Jan. 14

An accident without injuries was reported in the 1100 block of US Hwy. 60.

Calls not listed include traffic stop (39), disturbance (2), information (2), welfare check (7), civil matter (2), animal complaint (4), alarm drop (7), agency assist (5),

abandoned vehicle/parking violation (1), field interview/follow-up (2), citizen assist (4), found property (1), suspicious activity (6), attempt to locate (2), victim's rights notification (2), vacation house check (1), traffic hazard (1), threatening/harassment (3) and city code violation (1).

The Superior Police and Fire Departments have contracted all dispatch services to the Pinal County Sheriff (POLICE) and Florence PD (FIRE). As a result of these changes, you need to know some new phone numbers.

- Emergency (Police – Fire – Medical) 911
- Police Non-Emergency 520-866-5111
- Police Department Business 520-689-5255

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Pcp
Jan 14	67	47	
Jan 15	66	51	
Jan 16	68	45	
Jan 17	69	41	
Jan 18	66	43	
Jan 19	72	41	
Jan 20	76	42	

Weather readings  
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## 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 7, 2019, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior, will hold a public hearing to consider an amendment to Article XIII, Section 13.11 (Outdoor Storage and Junk Automobiles) of the Town's Zoning Ordinance. Further notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2019, the Town Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation concerning the amendment to Article XIII, Section 13.11 (Outdoor Storage and Junk Automobiles) of the Town's Zoning Ordinance. The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 6:00 p.m., on February 7, 2019, and the Town Council will meet at 7:00 p.m., on February 14, 2019, in the Town Auditorium located at 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, Arizona to act upon these items. Said public hearings are open to the public, and 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 or Town Clerk. All comments must be received by the Town Manager or Town Clerk on or before February 7, 2019, for the Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing, and all comments must be received by the Town Manager or Town Clerk on or before February 14, 2019, for the Town Council public hearing.  
SUN Legal 1/23/19, 1/30/19

## Public Notice

RESOLUTION NO: 19-605  
A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA AUTHORIZING THE FIRM OF COOPER & RUETER, L.L.P., AS TOWN ATTORNEY, TO FILE A JUDICIAL ABATEMENT AND JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE LAWSUIT TO ABATE CERTAIN PUBLIC NUISANCES WITHIN THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA.  
WHEREAS, the Town of Superior has designated in its Strategic Plan the undertaking of abating public nuisances of abandoned and dilapidated buildings and real properties which are violations of the Town of Superior's public health, safety and building codes and to bring those real properties into compliance with all Superior Town Building and Public Safety Codes; and, WHEREAS, the Town has been forced to abate abandoned and dilapidated buildings and real properties which are violations of the Town of Superior's public health, safety and building codes for public safety and the welfare of the citizens of Superior; and, WHEREAS, the Town has been unable to contact the owner of said real properties and/or the real property owners refuse to abate the abandoned and dilapidated buildings and real properties which are public nuisances and comply with the Town Code to provide safe premises; and, WHEREAS, the only way to remedy these violations of the Town Code is through judicial abatement and foreclosure in the Superior Court; and, WHEREAS, the abatement proceedings need to be done in a timely manner so as not to delay the public safety, necessity and welfare; and, WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and essential, as a matter of public safety, necessity and welfare, that certain real properties described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference to be acquired by the Town by judicial abatement and foreclosure of the abatement liens and by sheriff's sale. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior, Pinal County, Arizona, as follows: SECTION 1: As a matter of public safety, necessity and welfare, that certain real properties described in Exhibit "A" be brought into compliance with all Town health and safety codes as required by judicial abatement of public nuisances for a public purpose which are in the public need, necessity, interest and benefit. SECTION 2: The Town Attorney is authorized to file suit in Pinal County Superior Court to take said real property through judicial abatement of the nuisance, through judgment, a decree of judicial foreclosure and sheriff's sale, donation or purchase. SECTION 3: The Town Mayor and/or Town Manager are hereby authorized and directed to pay all sums necessary to acquire the real properties together with reasonable and necessary delinquent taxes, attorney fees, costs of recording fees, escrow and title fees, closing and all other reasonable costs and expenses necessary to acquire the real property. SECTION 4: The Superior Town Clerk is authorized to file the real estate deeds so acquired with the Pinal County Recorder's Office. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona this 10TH day of January, 2019. /s/ Mila Besich, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Ruby Cervantes, Superior Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Superior Town Attorney  
SUN Legal 1/16/19, 1/23/19

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## Public Notice

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-153**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, RE-ZONING PROPERTY FROM THE URBAN RESIDENTIAL (R1-5) ZONE DISTRICT TO THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (PD) ZONE DISTRICT WHEREAS, the Town Council has, at its regular meeting held on January 10, 2019, studied and considered Ordinance No. 19-153, an Ordinance re-zoning property identified as Assessor's Parcel No. 106-12-1690 and further identified as being located at 545 Porphyry St. in Superior, Arizona, from the Urban Residential (R1-5) Zone District to the Planned Development (PD) Zone District; and WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to enact this amendment to the Town's Official Zoning Map in order to enhance the quality of life and to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior, in a regular session assembled on the 3rd day of January, 2019, approved Resolution No. 2019-01, a Resolution recommending that the Town Council re-zone property from the Urban Residential (R1-5) Zone District to the Planned Development (PD) Zone District. NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: SECTION I: Amend the Town's Official Zoning Map of change the following parcel, described as being Assessor's Parcel No. 106-12-1690, located at 545 W. Porphyry St., Superior, Arizona, from the Urban Residential (R1-5) Zone District to the Planned Development (PD) Zone District, as well as attached Exhibits 1 through 7 to this Ordinance as though fully set forth herein. SECTION II: The Town Zoning Administrator is hereby given the authority to make any non-substantive changes to Ordinance No. 19-153. These non-substantive changes will include such things as grammatical errors, errors in mathematical calculations, erroneous references in the Zoning Ordinance, changes in formatting, or any other such changes provided a report is given to the Town Council indicating which changes are to be made. SECTION III: Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, phrase or portion of Ordinance No. 19-153, or the application to any person or place is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Town Council declares that it would have adopted Ordinance No. 19-153, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this zone change in spite of the fact that one or more of the same be declared unconstitutional or invalid. PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2019. EXHIBIT "A" TOWN OF SUPERIOR: /s/ Mila Besch, Mayor FORM APPROVED BY /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Town Attorney CERTIFICATION I, Ruby Cervantes, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 19-153 was passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Superior at a regularly scheduled public hearing on the 10th day of January, 2019, by the following year.  
AYES: 7  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
/s/ Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk  
SUN Legal 1/16/19, 1/23/19

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## TOWN OF KEARNY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT LABORER/GENERAL MAINTENANCE \$11.00/HOURLY

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For a full job description or to apply, please submit your application, cover letter and chronological resume to the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce at [director@copperbasinaz.org](mailto:director@copperbasinaz.org). Or drop it off at the Chamber office at 355 Alden Rd. or mail to PO BOX 206 Kearny, AZ 85137. Position open until 1/28/19. All applicants must pass a background check, must have a current Arizona driver's license.

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- **916 6th Ave.** 3 bdrm 1 3/4 bath with added family room. Must see this one. Newer windows and doors, block wall, shed, upgraded kitchen and baths. Beautifully landscaped yards, backs to desert, and great extra parking for RV, boat, etc. \$108,000
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- **110 Douglas** Beautiful home w. 3 bdrm and 2 ba, large family room w. fireplace. Includes appliances, Updated kitchen and baths, new flooring. Views galore! \$129,900
- **907 1st Ave.** 3 bdrm 1 3/4 ba home with detached garage. Backs to desert and has a brick fireplace in back. Wood look tile and ceramic tile flooring, stainless appliances. Fenced back yard. Must see! \$105,900
- **202 5th St.** 5 bdrm 3 bath home with large family room, built in cabinets, block wall, and gorgeous views. \$100,000
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- **932 5th Ave.** 4 bdrm 2 bath on large corner lot. Remodeled home with ceramic tile flooring. Includes appliances. New upgrades, flooring, windows, doors and more! Must see! \$102,000
- **REDUCED - 330 McNab Pkwy.** 4 bdrm 2 ba home. Previously used as office space. Could be used as home or office. Large corner lot. So much potential here. Must see! \$99,000

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# SPORTS

## Copper Area Basketball Scoreboard

### Girls

#### Jan. 12

Ray – 84, Cibecue/Dischii Biko – 43

#### Jan. 15

San Manuel – 34, San Miguel – 29

Ray – 47, Ft. Thomas – 54

Superior – 43, NFL Yet Academy – 9

Hayden – 52, Duncan – 37

#### Jan. 16

Hayden – 47, PDSO – 22

#### Jan. 18

San Manuel – 16, San Carlos – 111

Hayden – 38, NFL Yet Academy – 7

#### Jan. 19

Duncan – 21, Ray – 56

### Boys

#### Jan. 12

Ray – 62, Cibecue/Dischii Biko – 59

#### Jan. 15

San Manuel – 65, San Miguel – 29

Ray – 45, Ft. Thomas – 77

Superior – 74, NFL Yet Academy – 70

Hayden – 36, Duncan – 69

#### Jan. 18

Hayden – 40, NFL Yet Academy – 73

#### Jan. 19

Duncan – 40, Ray – 52

## Ray defeats Superior in key region game

By Andrew Luberda  
Copper Area News

The No. 7 Ray boys' basketball held third place in the 1A East Region standings with an impressive 57 – 40 victory at No. 8 Superior last Friday night. The Panthers missed an opportunity to

climb past the Bearcats in the standings and are now fourth.

The Cats started fast, opening an 11-point lead at the end of the first quarter. They increased their lead to 33 – 20 at halftime before outscoring the Panthers for the third consecutive quarter to hold a 45 – 26 lead heading into the fourth.

Superior sophomore Dominic Hernandez again led his team with 20 points – half of its scoring

total – in addition to a team-high six rebounds. Andrew Martinez, Adam Navarrette and Brayon Aguilar finished with four points apiece. Sophomore Matthew Perez added five rebounds.

**Ray up next:** Jan. 24 at San Manuel, Jan. 25 at Arete Prep. Both games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

**Superior up next:** Jan. 24 vs. Arete Prep, Jan. 25 at Cibecue/Dischii Biko. Both games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

## Yocum, Lorona lead No. 6 Lady Cats in rout

By Andrew Luberda  
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Ray junior Shelby Yocum scored a game-high 30 points and senior Tara Lorona finished with a double-double – 23 points and 13 rebounds – as the sixth-ranked Lady Cats routed rival Superior on the road last Friday night, 74 – 8.

The Lady Cats have now held opponents to 10 points or fewer six times this season.

Yocum, a Player of the Year candidate, also had seven rebounds, four assists and seven steals. Emma Stuart added eight rebounds and Emily Rutter had six to go along six points.

Freshman Julianna Navarro scored three points to lead Superior.

With the win, Ray improved to 8 – 1 in region games, good enough for second place behind undefeated Ft. Thomas.

**Ray up next:** Jan. 24 at San Manuel, Jan. 25 at Arete Prep. Both games are scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

**Superior up next:** Jan. 24 vs. Arete Prep, Jan. 25 at Cibecue/Dischii Biko. Both games are scheduled for 5:30 p.m.



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