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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

Jesus Francisco 'Chuy' Berumen

OBITUARY

Jesus Francisco "Chuy" Berumen of Superior, Arizona, went home to the Lord at the age of 86, on Friday, Jan. 20, 2017 with his three sons by his side.

He was born on Jan. 2, 1931 in Sonora, Arizona. He served his two years in the U.S. Navy and after returning to Sonora after his discharge he married Amelia Hillan. At the time of her passing they had been married for 50 years.

Chuy was a heavy equipment mechanic by trade. After retiring from Kennecott Copper, he and Amelia moved to Elko, NV where he worked for Newmont Gold for several years before they returned to AZ to make their home in Superior. He was well known for his mechanical skills and passed his love of cars and auto mechanics onto his three sons.

Chuy is preceded in death by his wife, Amelia; mother, Esther Diaz-Gonzales Berumen; father, Jesus; and sisters, Mary Lou and Yolanda Berumen.

He is survived by his sons, Jesus (Desiree) of Superior,

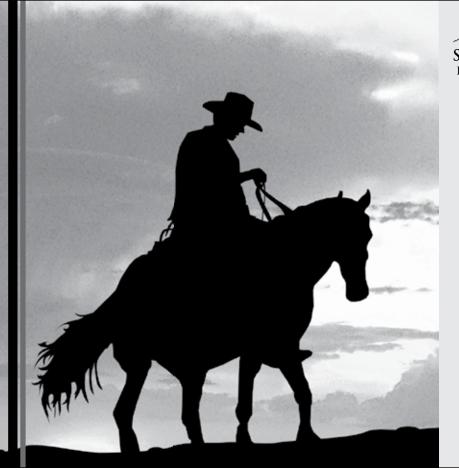
Joseph of Mesa, Gary (Annette) of Kearny; daughter, Kim of Superior; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by sisters, Lillie Sanchez of Superior, Sophie Mendoza of Superior, Eva Encinas of Superior, Ophelia Hill of Phoenix, Olivia Berumen of Phoenix; brother, Gilbert of Phoenix; and many nieces and nephews. Last but not least, he is survived by his faithful companion of the last several years, his dog, Mariachi.



Services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017 at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in Kearny, Arizona. Visitation at 8:30 a.m., Rosary at 9:30 a.m., Mass at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Superior, Arizona, with Reception to follow in Superior. Griffith Mortuary is providing exceptional family service. 101 Johnston Dr., Kearny, AZ 85137. Ph. (520) 363-5353. GriffithMortuary.com.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Superior Food Bank recaps 2016, announces plans for 2017

We have had a very wonderful and busy year. This is due to the great people who came to receive their food boxes and the bread and produce give-aways. It could not have been possible without the generous donations of time and monies from our volunteers.

Our funding is 100% dependent on the donations we receive. Many local community groups, businesses, churches, schools and individuals have stepped up to help us out. We have received not only the wonderful monetary donations, but also all the can drives that brought in boxes of food for our food boxes.

We have four primary fund raising events each year. The main one is our holiday fund raising mailing that goes out in the fall. Thank you for everyone who has sent in their donations. In February we host a Valentines Spaghetti dinner upstairs at Los Hermanos restaurant. This dinner includes a raffle with very nice gifts and wonderful background music. This year it is being held Friday, Feb. 3, from 5-7:30 p.m. In November, the High School DECA club does their 'Fill-a-Bowl' soup and salad dinner. Each year, the amount raised has risen by \$1,000. They do a fantastic job and the food is great. Best of all, you get to keep your bowl. Near the end of the year, a group of Superior High School graduates, puts on a Corn



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In Partnership with the Arizona Newspapers Association Hole Tournament in the downtown area. They collect can donations and hold a raffle to help raise the funds. It is a lot of fun to participate in the competition and help out the Food Bank.

Major businesses have jumped in to help us out as well. Resolution Copper, APS, Southwest Gas, and a number of local construction companies have joined as to provide extra food to Superior. Many smaller companies have also come along side to raise the funds needed to operate the food bank. Churches have food drives and take special offerings to donate as well.

We are a 501c3 charity and operate under the guidance of United Food Bank in Mesa. We have two deliveries each month and then distribute our food boxes on the last Thursday and Friday of the month. In November and December, we distribute on the week prior to the holidays. This helps to ensure a good meal for Thanksgiving and Christmas. In the hottest part of the summer, we switch from 3 in the afternoon, to the evening, getting us out of the hot sun. To make sure our residents at the Arboretum apartments get their food, we pack it up into two vehicles and make a delivery to them. We place the food in grocery carts and go to each apt.

What do we do with the funds? We pay our utilities so the food keeps cold and does not spoil. We carry insurance and help with some of the maintenance to the building. Much of the delivered food comes from stores in the valley. Some of it must be payed for, but at a discounted rate. Save Money Market, works with us each year to find the best prices for the hams and turkeys. We then look forward to our generous donors to raise the approximate \$5,000 to cover all that meat that we give out for free. From time to time, we acquire a grant to purchase commercial refrigerators or freezers.

No one who works at the Food Bank is a paid employee. We are all volunteers. We are run by a board of directors, who oversee the operations and participate in the monthly work. We are regularly inspected by the Health Dept. and, so far, have passed with a very good grade. We at this time, have several positions open on the board, so let us know if you are interested. Stop by the Food Bank and let us know.

A very, very special thank you to all who helped us to make it through 2016. We look forward to working with you again for 2017 to see a fantastic year of helping our community.

Thank you from the Board of Directors of the Superior Food Bank.

/s/ Rev. Dennis Van Gorp Chairman

Superior Police Report

The Superior Police Report is given to The Superior Sun by the Superior Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Activity listed from Jan. 5 through Jan. 18. Jan. 5

Theft was reported in the 500 block of U.S. Hwy. 60. Jan. 7

Jennifer J. Rambler, 43, Phoenix, was arrested in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60 and was charged with aggravated shoplifting, disorderly conduct and trespassing. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence. Theft was reported in the 500 block of U.S. Hwy. 60.



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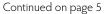
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Theft was reported in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60.

Jalisa D. Villalobos, 23, Superior, was arrested in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60 and was charged with presenting a forged instrument and securing the proceeds of an offense. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail. Jan. 8

Assault was reported in the 100 block of Pinal Ave. **Jan. 9**

Theft was reported in the 500 block of U.S. Hwy. 60. Michael J. Contreras, 38, Superior, was arrested in the area of Stone Ave. and Main St. and was charged with possession of marijuana and false reporting. He was also arrested on a child support warrant issued out of Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.





Former Superior mayor Jayme Valenzuela now set to go to trial on theft charges on Feb. 21

By James J. Hodl Superior Sun

Feb. 21 is the new date when former Superior Mayor Jayme Valenzuela will go to trial on charges that he used the town debit card to make more than \$2,300 in personal withdrawals during his term in office.

Originally scheduled to begin on Dec. 20, Maricopa County Superior Court Judge David Cunanan granted a continuance at the request of Valenzuela's defense attorney Gary Husk. No reason was given for requesting the postponement.

Following a final pretrial conference on Feb. 13, the trial is now expected to begin on Feb. 21 in Arizona Superior Court, 175 W. Madison in Phoenix. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant Attorney General Sheila Madden. Valenzuela stands accused of one count of theft (a class 5 felony) for making eight personal withdrawals totaling more than \$2,300 from the Superior town debit card between August 2013 and December 2014. The withdrawals were made public in December 2015 by former Superior Town Clerk Rachelle Sanchez in testimony at a meeting of the Superior Town Council. Her report was later verified by the auditing firm of Colby & Powell LLC and the Special Investigations Section (SIS) of the Arizona Office of the Attorney General.

The SIS investigation, as reported last summer in the *Superior Sun*, alleged that Valenzuela carried the town debit card with himself instead of returning to the Superior Town Hall between uses as is policy, and used the card on eight occasions when his personal banking card was low on funds. These transactions were not reported.

The SIS report charged that the reason Valenzuela's personal banking card was low on funds was due to an addiction to gambling. It is alleged that two of the transactions were at an ATM in the Wild Horse Pass Casino in Chandler.

If convicted of the charges, Valenzuela faces a maximum penalty of 2 years/6 months in jail, though he could get only probation if the jury finds his returning the funds in two installments in the month following the Sanchez revelations a mitigating factor.

Valenzuela has already paid a price for his actions. Following his indictment on theft charges in early July 2016 he was terminated from his high-paid job as a commander overseeing contracts and supplies at the Pinal County Detention Center in Casa Grande. Voters in Superior also removed him as mayor in a recall election last Aug. 30.

What is to become of Apache Leap? Area now under special management

By Cat Brown Copper Area News

The Town of Superior is nestled in the shadows of the Apache Leap mountain. It's an iconic face of the town. The mountain and its future has been a hot button topic for the townspeople over the years. Concerns in the past have been mostly about the mining of the mountain and what that could mean to the mountains wellbeing. But now what is at stake is the continued use of Apache Leap by hikers, climbers, equestrians, and ATV users. It was during the Land Exchange that legislation was drafted that called for a Special Management Area to be formed, a group that would be run by the Forest Service. This group is now the official caretakers of the Apache Leap Mountain. The legislation directed that this Special Management Group create a plan within three years for the preservation and use of the area. The land involved is actual two land parcels: 697 acres of Tonto National Forest and 110 acres of Resolution Copper land.

The original legislation states that the purpose of the management group is to: Preserve the natural character of

SUPERIOR POLICE REPORT

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He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail. Jan. 10

Keaton J. Haag, 31, Scottsdale, was arrested in the area of Main St. and Lobb Ave. and was charged with driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released.

Jan. 11

Danielle C. Kiley, 21, Superior, was arrested in the 600 block of Valentine St. and was charged with possession of marijuana. She was cited and released.

Theft of a vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Main St. Jan. 12

An accident without injuries occurred in the area of U.S. Hwy. 60 and Hwy. 177.

Jan. 13

Regina M. Labonte, 55, Superior, was arrested in the area of Palo Verde Dr. and Richard Ave. and was charged with providing false existence of financial responsibility. She was cited and released.

James P. Figueroa, 55, Superior, was arrested in the area of Palo Verde Dr. and Richard Ave. and was charged with providing false existence of financial responsibility. He was cited and released.

Jan. 14

Criminal damage was reported in the 400 block of Newmont St.

Jan. 15

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60. Jan. 16

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of Lime St. Burglary was reported in the 100 block of Sunset Dr. Manuel Dominguez, 35, Superior, was arrested in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60 and was charged with misconduct involving a weapon (2 counts), possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on a suspended license (2 counts) and displaying false plates. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Jan. 17

Manuel Dominguez, 35, Superior, was arrested in the 800 block of Main St. and was charged with interfering with judicial proceedings. He was cited and released.

Calls not listed include traffic stop (30), disturbance (4), agency assist (4), alarm drop (7), animal complaint (5), welfare check (5), information (9), medical (1), civil matter (6), attempt to locate (1), trespassing (1), found property (2), 911 hangup (5), threatening/harassment (1), traffic hazard (3) and suspicious activity (4). Apache Leap, to allow for the traditional uses of the area by Native American people, and to protect and conserve, the cultural and archeological resources of the area.

The plan also stipulates that whatever plan is drafted is to be made in consultations with the three major concerned parties: The Indian Tribes, The Town of Superior, and Resolution Copper. And it does vaguely mention the consultation of "other interested members of the public."

It goes on to say that considerations in preparing the plan should include: protecting the cultural, archeological or

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The Copper Corridor is poised to become a CCEDC is working on marketing plan to

By James J. Hodl Copper Area News

Are you ready to welcome tourists (and their spending)?

A collaborative effort to create a marketing plan to promote the Copper Corridor in Eastern Pinal County as a tourist destination for outdoor and recreational activities has been launched by community leaders and businesses in the region. The purpose is to create new local economic activity in the region.

The effort follows the issuance of a report that indicated potential economic, social and environmental benefits could result from promoting tourism in the area from Superior in the north to Oracle in the south. Published in late 2016, the report was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Christine Vogt, director of the Center for Sustainable Tourism at Arizona State University, with an assist from the Arizona Office of Tourism, for the Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition (CCEDC).

The chief finding of the report was that the Copper Corridor, with its high desert rocky terrain, mountain vistas and abundant wildlife, is a prime area for a more robust tourism and recreation economy. It is thus poised to become a regional destination for outdoor recreationists, including Arizona Trail hikers, off-highway vehicle riders on public lands, community event attendees, and visitors seeking a getaway from the Phoenix and Tucson metropolitan areas. Building tourism would especially benefit the 11 communities in the Copper Corridor

hurt economically in recent years by reductions in the mining industry, making them ripe for economic diversification and revitalization.



The Kearny Lake is one of the many tourism assets of the Copper Corridor. James Carnes | Copper Area

The Copper Corridor has much to offer tourists, the report noted. These include the Boyce Thompson Arboretum, the Biosphere, Arizona Zipline Adventures, Tonto National Forest and Oracle State Park. The Arizona Trail, Gila River, Aravaipa Canyon, and federal and state lands provide recreational opportunities for both novices and advanced off-road tourists. The area has great natural beauty with state roads 77 and 177 already declared scenic routes by Arizona. And many communities along the Copper Corridor stage events and festivals that already attract people from outside the area.

A grant has been secured by CCEDC from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to funds development of a tourism marketing plan and other projects.

CCEDC and its partners have already begun promoting tourism in the area by developing a website and printing and distributing brochures both locally and statewide. But according to ASU's Vogt, more can be done to create and promote art, culture, history and recreational programs and events in the area. This should include tourist destinations crosspromoting each other, expanding events with the Arizona Trail to attract more short and long distance hikers, sending press releases on events to state and city magazines, and offering tours of the area to journalists who write for the travel sections of their publications, she said.

But the report noted weaknesses that need improvement to generate a robust tourism economy. These include a deficiency of retail businesses to attract tourists and capture spending, a lack of resources to improve streets and aging infrastructure, slow broadband access, and low use of social media by area communities.

The area also needs for overnight accommodations, Vogt stressed. These include more short-term and long-term camping areas along with inns and similar facilities, to not only attract tourists but generate tax revenues to fund tourism efforts, she said.

As for lodging along the Copper Corridor, there are currently 11 properties with 150 rooms in Superior, Kearny, Mammoth, San Manuel and Oracle, the majority of which are on the southern edge of the region. Of these accommodations, only the General Kearny Inn is rated on the YELP website (five-star highest rating).

To remedy the lodging situation in northern Copper Corridor, efforts are underway to reopen the Magma Hotel in Superior this year, and to attract another RV park to Superior to replace the one supplanted last year by the Circle K gas station on U.S. 60 near Main Street, according to Nancy Vogel of the Superior Chamber of Commerce.

Additional lodging rooms will be available once the Apache Sky Casino opens near Dudleyville, which also will figure in tourism promotions to the region.

Camping is available in the backcountry in Tonto National Forest and Aravaipa Canyon, along with some private campgrounds.

"Another remedy to the lodging shortage would be to encourage more residents to offer their homes for weekly leases through Airbnb or a similar service," Vogt said.

The report suggests that Copper Corridor tourism be promoted to several distinct groups. These include Winter Visitors who congregate in the East Valley of Phoenix or north of Tucson, to engage in hiking, off-road driving, horseback riding, visiting state parks, and attending events like the Superior Home Tour. Residents of the Phoenix and Tucson areas who can be attracted to engage in the same activities all year. Outdoor Recreationists can be attracted all year, though work with public land agencies in needed to provide better way-finding signage and ensure easy access would increase the number of hikers, ATV enthusiasts and horseback riders. Day Trippers can be attracted to special events like Apache Leap, Pioneer Days and Glow, of which food and local handmade merchandise can generate revenues.

The hardest group to promote will be Millennials, who comprise the smallest group of people visiting the Copper Corridor. The report suggests more research to determine what attracts Millennial tourists and then incorporate them into the area's offerings.

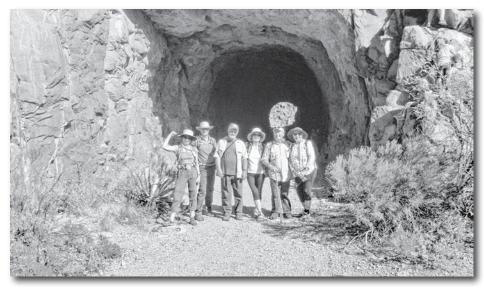
To get the tourism effort going, the report suggests partnering with the business community to promote downtown redevelopment, beautification and technical business assistance. It also suggests partnering with government and nonprofit organizations such as

destination for outdoor recreational tourists

promote visits to area's natural beauty, hiking trails

Local First Arizona to secure necessary support for promoting tourism and recreational activities. And the U.S. Forest Service will play a major role in public access for recreation and future development and maintenance of facilities like nature trails and campgrounds.

The report further noted that while the major market for tourism will be from fulltime residents of Phoenix, Tucson and their suburbs, additional promotions



The Legends of Superior Trail (LOST) connects Superior to the Arizona Trail and is
a major draw for tourists.Mila Besich-Lira | Copper Area News



The Arizona Trail, which traverses the entirety of the Copper Corridor from Superior to Oracle, offers many tourist opportunities. Sirena Dufault | AZ Trail

can be aimed outside Arizona to winter and convention visitors. Due to their presence among the winter snowbird crowd, residents from the western provinces of Canada also can be targeted as potential tourists.



The AZ Ziplines Adventures is one of the new tourism based businesses now open in the Copper Corridor. John Hernandez | Copper Area News

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Superior residents open their homes for Ninth Annual Home Tour; visitors most definitely welcome!

This weekend, the doors to Superior are open to all who want to learn about our community and have a great time. The doors to the Town, as well as doors to several homes and buildings, are wide open for the ninth annual Home and Building Tour.

You'll see an eclectic assortment of renovated homes, chock full of color, décor and great low cost ideas. Wonder what businesses used to be in our old buildings on Main St? You'll see that and more at this fun event.

In addition to the tour, enjoy a first class Antique Show at the restored Magma Club, the community center in past years. Galleries and one of a kind shops will delight you. Wyatt Earp presents "A Life on the Frontier" and Steve

Gerlich, US Forest Service, will share stories about the legendary Mattie Earp and Big Nose Kate.

Stop by the Town Hall to see what's in the future for Superior. The Town of Superior will be showing the train robbery sequence of "How the West was Won" the 1962 movie filmed outside of Superior throughout the day during the Home Tour event weekend. The movie will be played at the Superior Town Hall Auditorium AKA the Council Chamber. The showings will start at 9 a.m. and be playing continually through Saturday and Sunday until 2 p.m. when they will play the full digitally remastered movie. There will be no charge for this showing.

The famous Mata Ortiz potters from Mexico will be crafting and selling their wares. Join a group for a guided hike or relax and enjoy live music. Take a peek behind the Main St buildings to see our painting project in progress. As a bonus for all ticket holders – receive 2 for 1 passes to the Boyce Thompson Arboretum and the Renaissance Festival. The Home Tour is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Homes and buildings in Superior will be open for visitors to tour this weekend.

Cost is \$14, good for both days. Tour begins at the Chamber of Commerce building, 165 W. Main St., Superior. Call 520-

689-0200 for more information and check out the schedule of events on pages 8 and 9 in this issue.

historical resources of Apache Leap, including permanent or seasonal closures of all or portions of Apache leap, and provide access for recreational.

Creating the plan will be no easy tasks since there are many parties that have strong opinions on how the land should be managed. And some of those groups agendas are at cross purpose and conflicting. Heading the group, and maneuvering through these potentially rough political waters, is the Project Manager of the Special Management Area – Mary C. Rasmussen. Ms. Rasmussen is from the U.S. Forest Service and Tonto National Land Service.

Preliminary talks with some of concerned parties about the content of the plan happened at the Recreational Users Group, or RUG, December's meeting. At that meeting things got a bit heated as representatives of the town, Mayor Mila Besich-Lira and Town Manager Todd Pryor, along with many recreational groups that were in attendance, expressed their fears that the tribal considerations might outweigh the voices of those who want to see continued recreation use of the area.

Some of those fears were alleviated in this month's council meeting when the Forest Service did another presentation

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where they gave the Council and the Mayor a rundown of the concerns they have heard from the stakeholders. Concerns the Forest Service is trying to take into consideration as they create the management plan. These concerns include: The preservation of the area's natural beauty, protection of the cultural resources on the land, the continued use of the land by recreational groups, and considerations towards closing the area certain times of year to accommodate the Native American Ceremonies.

If things go well, there will be a balance struck between the needs of the tribes and the use of the land by the recreational users. If things don't go well, an unlikely but possible outcome could be that the cultural and archeological concerns could out weight all other concerns. Which would mean the mountain could become off limits to not only the people of Superior, but all the people who have had free use of the land, for hiking and climbing, for generations.

The Forest Service is in a tough spot — how do they balance the needs of the tribes, the town and the mine? Can the concerned parties compromise? Can the forestry create a plan that would work for everyone? It will be a balancing act for sure, and the Superior Town's people and Management, as well as all the recreational users in the Copper Corridor, are voicing their concerns and holding their breath in hopes that the Apache Leap Management Area group gets it right.

Anyone who wishes to send their comments or concerns about the plan have until the end of January to submit them in writing to: Mary Rasmussen, Project Manager, Tonto National Forestry, Supervisors Office, 2324 E. McDowell, Road Phoenix, AZ, 85006 / Email:Info@ApacheLeapSMA.us Apache Leap SMA Planning Steps and Schedule September 2016 - January 2017: Consult with affected Indian tribes, the Town of Superior, interested members of the public, and Resolution Copper for input on plan development Jan – Mar 2017: Prepare Management Plan Mar - Apr 2017: Collect Public Comments on Management Plan. Hold Public Meeting in Superior, AZ Mar – Jun 2017: Prepare Environmental Assessment July - Nov 2017: Hear and Resolve Objections December 2017: Issue Decision Notice More information can be found at http://www. apacheleapsma.us.

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 55 and over. Under 55 is \$4.

Gemini Hospice is offering a blood pressure clinic every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 12:30 p.m. This is conducted at the Superior Senior Center at 360 W. Main. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

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 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Äve., Superior 520-689-2631

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

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

Superior Harvest Church

Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

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

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To be included in the weekly church listing, call the Superior Sun at 520-363-5554.



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

11 Church Ave., Superior

Fr. Samuel Jandeh 520-689-2250

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Family Life Christian Center 56 Kellner Ave., Superior

Pastors Dennis & Sandy VanGorp 520-689-2202

Sunday Prayer 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome Assembly of God

JANUARY

25 Superior Little League Registration

Superior Little League Registration will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Senior Center at 326 Main Street in Superior. T-Ball and all other age registration will continue through March including 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Jr/ Sr High School Auditorium on Friday, Jan. 31. Cost for all registrations is \$45 for the first, \$35 for second and \$10 for each additional child of the same household. There will be a drawing for anyone who registers by Feb. 10, for one registration free. For more information call 480-433-4251.

28 VFW Pancake Breakfast

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is doing a pancake breakfast 7 to 10 AM on Saturday, January 28 during the Home Tour at the VFW Post on main street. The breakfast is a suggested \$5 donation. Breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Rotary Raffle Tickets for Sale

The Superior Rotary Club is selling half and half tickets at the Home Tour on January 28. Tickets are \$1 a ticket or six ticket for \$5. They will be selling the tickets on Saturday only. You can buy your tickets from 7 to 9 AM at the VFW breakfast held at the VFW Post. And then from 9 to 12 they will be selling tickets over by the Chamber of Commerce office on main street. You do not need to be present to win. Winner will be picked at the end of the day.

FEBRUARY Planning & Zoning Revision Meeting

The Town of Superior will be holding a public work session to get input from the public on the proposed revisions and updates to the Zoning Code and Zoning Maps. We are inviting any interested party who would like to review the proposed changes and have input to come to our meeting on February 2 at 6 PM.

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.

3 Gemini Hospice First Friday Social

Come to the Gemini Hospice First Friday Social on Feb. 3 from 10 a.m. - noon at 14 N. Magma Avenue in Superior for coffee, snacks, laughs, smiles, and a Valentine's Day craft. Call 520-689-0104 for more information.



3 Valentine Spaghetti Dinner

The Superior Food Bank's annual Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner is being held on Friday, Feb. 3 at Los Hermanos, upstairs. The tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children. We will also hold a raffle. This helps us to fund our local food bank. Come on over and enjoy an evening with good food and music. Take out will also be available. Board members are selling tickets around town, or just come and pay at the door. See you there!

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 you can join them at their weekly meeting every Tuesday at the JFK Elementary School at noon.

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.

SUPERIOR, ARIZONA COWBOY ROUND-UP ASSOC: Anyone interested in joining the Superior, Arizona Cowboy Round-up Association should call Sandra Doyle at 509-936-0604.

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.

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Panthers flirting with playoff berth

By Andrew Luberda Superior Sun

The 15th-ranked Superior boys' basketball is flirting with missing the playoffs after dropping two of its last three games to No. 3 Ft. Thomas and No. 16 Duncan. Superior won its last game, defeating visiting Phoenix

Day School for the Deaf on Friday night, 49 – 33. Marcos Bueno scored 41 points combined in the pair of losses and was nearly a one-man show in both games. Jalon Murray, who scored five points in the 56 - 34 loss to Duncan on Jan. 13, finished with a double-double - 11 points and 14 rebounds - against Ft. Thomas last Tuesday.

Three of the Panthers' four remaining regular-season games are versus teams below them in the region standings. The other is against first-place NFL Yet Academy.

Upcoming schedule: Jan. 24 at North Phoenix Prep and Jan. 27 vs. NFL Yet Academy. Both games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Public Notice

RESOLUTION NO. 17-569 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA REPEALING RESOLUTION NO 239 A RESOLUTION SETTING PRIMARY PROPERTY TAX FOR FIRE SERVICES AND WASTE WATER TREATMENT WITHIN THE TOWN SERVICES LIMITS WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior previously adopted Resolution No. 239 which set an election for purposes of establishing a primary property tax to provide fire services and waste water treatment services within the Town limits; WHEREAS, Resolution No. 239 was created to provide a dedicated property tax revenue which was utilized during the consolidation of the Town Fire District and Town Sanitary District to be consolidated with General Governmental Affairs of the Town of Superior; WHEREAS, the adoption of Resolution No. 239 created an accounting category were all the funds for the primary property tax were first budgeted for sewer, fire and emergency related services instead of the Town's general fund; and WHEREAS, the Town reaffirms that all real and personal property tax funds will be budgeted as a general fund revenue. The Council shall as part of its regularly adopted budget adopt inter fund transfers sufficient to balance all enterprise funds and these transfers will be reflected in audits. NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED in order: Resolution No. 239 is hereby repealed in its entirety. All primary property tax funds will be budgeted as a general revenue fund. The Town Council shall as part of its regularly adopted budget, adopt inter fund transfers sufficient to balance all enterprise funds and these transfers will be reflected in accounting of the Town budget and its audits. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of January, 2017, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona. /s/ Mila Besich-Lira MILA BESICH-LIRA, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Todd Pryor TODD PRYOR, Interim Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: Blank STEPHEN R. COOPER, Town Attorney SUN Legal 1/25/17, 2/1/17

Public Notice

General Information The Town of (Town) is inviting qualified Superior organizations to submit proposals to provide the following services: 1. Catered Lunches for the Senior Nutrition Program at the Superior Senior Center (Center) 2. Home Delivered Meals to Superio Seniors. Providers may include bids for meals prepared at that contractor's place of business (Option A) and/or for meals prepared at the Town of Superior's kitchen located in the Center (Option B). This RFP describes the required scope of services and the minimum information that must be included in the Provider's proposal. To be considered for selection, three (3) copies of a proposal must be submitted to the Town on or before 10:00 am on February 17, 2017 Proposals should be addressed to the Town of Superior, Town Clerk, Attn Nutrition Program Response, 199 N. Lobb Ave, Superior, A 85173. (Electronic and facsimile submittals WILL NOT be accepted). This RFP does not commit the Town to award the contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of submittals to this request, or to procure or contract for services. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submittals received as a result of this request, to negotiate with any gualified source, or to cancel in part or entirely this RFP. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in the Town's sole discretion at any time prior to an award Questions concerning this RFP should be made in writing via mail, facsimile or email no later than February 10, 2017. Questions should be directed to the attention of Todd Pryor, 199 N. Lobb Ave. Superior, AZ 85173; via fax::520-689 5822; or via email: manager@superioraz gov. Responses to all questions will be distributed and posted on the Town's website no later than February 12, 2017 MANDATORY WALK THROUGH FOR THOSE SUBMITTING FOR OPTION B: January 30, 2017 At 3:00 pm at the Center 340 W. Main Street, Superior, AZ) Submittal Due Date & Time: February 17, 2017 by 10:00 AM Town of Superior Town Hall (520) 689-5752 199 N. Lobb Avenue Superior, AZ 85713 SUN Legal 1/25/17, 2/1/17

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Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I Name: Pamela Peck PLLC P-2100272-9 II. The address of the known place of business is: 18 N. Magma Ave. #1 Superior. AZ 85173 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Pamela Peck 212 N. High School Ave. (PO Box 8) Superior, AZ 85173 Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Pamela Peck 212 N. High School Ave. Superior, AZ 85173 member manager SUN Legal 1/18/17, 1/25/17, 2/1/17

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 17-139 A ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 10-1 OF THE SUPERIOR TOWN CODE BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-30.D.7 WHEREAS, the Town of Superior Planning and Zoning Commission at its regular meeting or January 5, 2017, studied and considered Planning and Zoning Ordinance No.17-01 recommending that the Town Council approve an amendment to Chapter 10, Article 10-1 of the Town Code by adding a new section 10-1-30.D.7 to permit polycarbonate windows to be used in place of plywood under certain circumstances : and WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to enact this amendment to add Section 10-1-30.D.7 to the Town Code to enhance the quality of life and to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior, in a regular session amend Chapter 10. Articles 10-1 of the Town Code by adding Section 10-1-30.D.7: Section 1. Chapter 10. Article 10-1 of the Town Code is amended to add Section 10-1-30.D.7: 10-1-30-D.7 Polycarbonate windows may be used in place of plywood where aesthetic considerations are required to maintain community character as determined by the Town Manager or his/her designee. Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof. Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the passage of this Ordinance. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of January, 2017, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona. /s/ Mila Besich-Lira MILA BESICH-LIRA, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Todd Pryor TODD PRYOR, Interim Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: Blank STEPHEN R.COOPER, Town Attorney SUN Legal 1/25/17, 2/1/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP REGARDING REVISION OF THE WANTED: Old Porsche's, 911, 912, Mercedes TOWN'S ZONING ORDINANCE AND 190SL, 280SL. Jaguar, Triumph, or ANY Sportscar/Convertible/Corvette older than 1972! ZONING MAP Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 2, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., the ANY condition! TOP \$\$ PAID! Call/Text: Mike 520-977-1110. I bring trailer & funds. (AzCAN) Town will hold a workshop to review a comprehensive revision to the Town's Zoning Ordinance as well as the Town's Zoning Map. The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for review and comment on the proposed changes that will ultimately determine the direction in which the Town will develop Following the workshop, the proposed revisions will be scheduled for public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Town Council This workshop is open to the public. All persons are invited to attend and will be given full opportunity to be heard. Please take advantage of this opportunity to let us know your thoughts at the meeting. An agenda will be available at the Town Hall to generally highlight these proposed changes by January 31, 2017. SUN Legal 1/27/17, 2/1/17 **Public Notice** RESOLUTION NO. 17-568 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A POLICY TO GOVERN THE PROCESS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC ART. RECITALS: WHEREAS, that certain document entitled "Guidelines for Acceptance of Public Art, (the "Guidelines"), a copy of which is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, is hereby declared to be a public record, with said copy to remain on file with the Town Clerk, and WHEREAS, the Guidelines are intended to govern the process for acceptance of works of art by the Art in Public Places Committee for recommendation to the Town Council for inclusion in the public art collection of the Town; and WHEREAS, the Guidelines outline the process reviewing and evaluating works of art under consideration to determine the suitability of artwork, appropriate locations for possible installation and evaluating future maintenance and safety requirements and WHEREAS, the Guidelines are intended to ensure that public art accepted by the Town (i) isof the highest quality, (ii) enhances the aesthetic character of the community's public spaces, (iii) advances the public understanding of art and (iv) does not place an undue burden on the Town for the artwork maintenance, security or public safety; and WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety 8 and welfare of the Town to have a policy in place setting forth the process for acceptance of public art. ENACTMENTS: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. THAT certain document entitled "Guidelines for Acceptance of Public Art": is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and 620 E. American Avenue #D Oracle, AZ is hereby declared to be a public record. Section 2. THAT the Town Clerk is hereby directed to maintain a copy of the above **HOWELL'S TAX** referenced public document on file at all times for inspection by the public. Section 3. THAT the "Guidelines for Acceptance of Public Art" is the official policy of the Town of Superior governing the process for the acceptance of public art. PASSED Opening Jan. 23rd AND ADOPTED this 12 day of January, 2017, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona. /s/ Mila Besich-Lira MILA BESICH-LIRA. Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Todd Pryor TODD PRYOR, Interim Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper STEPHEN COOPER. Town Attorn

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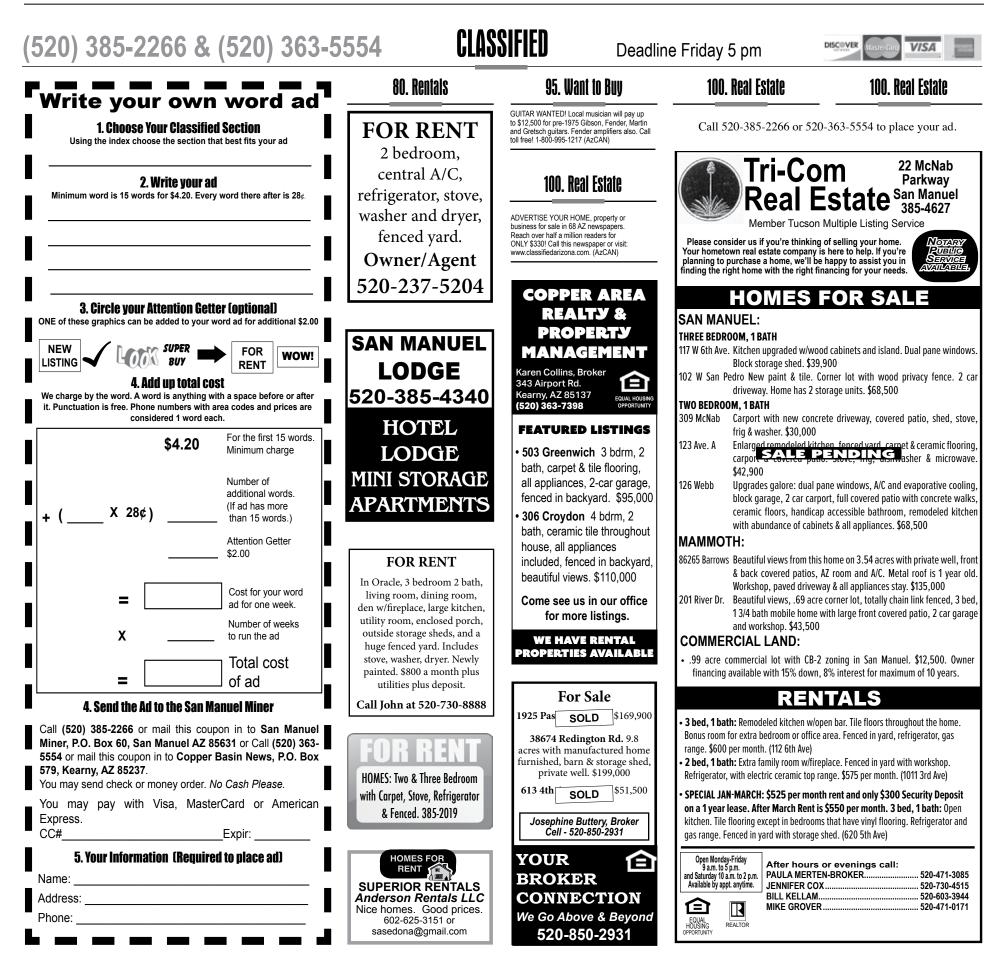


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G&M Barbershop is a full service barbershop specializing in haircuts for men and boys. Beard trims and shaves. Located at Superstition Springs and Baseline. Hours Tues-Sat 9-6, Sun- Mon 11-5. Walkins welcome or call for appointment. 480-924-5053



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Albo Guzman Trucking

Ibo and Della Guzman have been in the sand and gravel business since 1988. Albo, a legendary resident of Superior, is well known for his love of mules and enjoying the company of family and friends. Albo's father Mike Guzman started Guzman construction in 1941, the year Albo was born. Growing up in Superior, Albo was always refining his entrepreneurial skills, he would sell cokes to construction workers, shine shoes, and would always find a way to maximize his profit.

Albo has been operating his sand and gravel business on Panther Drive (formerly Mary Drive). In addition to selling sand and gravel he also has heavy equipment which is often contracted for hauling and construction jobs. Albo Guzman Trucking has been instrumental in providing services to the reclamation work at the West Plant of Resolution Copper. From hauling large loads of materials, managing dust to providing rock products Albo Guzman Trucking has something to serve large business to home landscaping work.

A new product at Albo Guzman Trucking is asphalt millings from the construction of the US 60. The millings are great for driveways and filling in ruts in areas. Albo enjoys a full life and while he is dedicated to their business, he is often out and about managing crews and checking on things in town. If you need sand gravel or millings contact Albo directly at 520-827-1714.

Albo's advice to future business owners and entrepreneurs: "Work hard and never give up," he said.



Albo and Della Guzman of Albo Guzman Trucking.

Mila Besich-Lira | Sun

The "In Your Biz" column is sponsored weekly by the Superior Chamber of Commerce in an effort to further promote their business members. To learn more about the Superior Chamber of Commerce you can visit their website www.superiorarizonachamber.org or call them at 520-689-0200. The Chamber meets the third Wednesday of every month at their building 165 Main St. in Superior, Arizona. Those planning on attending the Chamber luncheons do need to RSVP prior to the meeting, please call Deb McKee to RSVP at 520-827-1773.

Articles compiled by Mila Besich-Lira for Superior Sun - Copper Area News Publishers.



Artists visiting Superior

Artists Tor Shenandoah Forest and Felizia Graye recently moved to town. They will be staying in Superior through the winter. Some of their artwork is up at the Wild Cow Art Gallery. The artists invite anyone to stop by their current residence at 209 North Magma Avenue during the Home Tour to say hello, talk about art, and learn more about their artwork.

Cat Brown | Sun