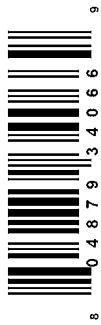




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Superior Police Report

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

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

Dec. 19

Ruby R. Contreras, 35, Superior, was arrested in the 200 block of Sunset Dr.

on four failure to appear warrants issued by the Pinal County Sheriff's Office. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Kami L. Tullis-Rose, 45, Superior, was arrested and charged with having an open container of alcohol. She was cited and released.

Dec. 20

Mario P. Meyer, 58, Superior, was arrested in the 1100 block of Hwy. 60 on a warrant issued by the Navajo County Sheriff's Office for obstructing a court order. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Kathleen A. Peper, 59, Phoenix, was arrested in the area of Church Ave. and Main St. and was charged with possession of marijuana. She was cited and released.

Dec. 22

An accident without injuries

was reported in the area of Hwy. 60 and Mary Dr.

Criminal damage was reported in the 500 block of Lime St.

Dec. 23

Criminal damage was reported in the 300 block of Palo Verde Dr.

Dec. 25

Burglary was reported in the zero block of Pinal Ave.

Dec. 26

A fuel spill was reported in the 800 block of Western Ave.

Jefferey C. Kay, 44, Superior, was arrested in the area of Church and Crowe St. and was charged with failure to show identification and driving suspended. He was cited and released.

Dec. 27

Theft was reported in the 400 block of Main St.

Priscilla French, 24, Superior, was arrested in the 300 block of Mary Dr. and was charged with disorderly conduct/domestic violence (DV). She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Dec. 29

Derek L. Araujo, 44, Superior, was arrested in the area of Gotham St. and Belmont Ave. and was charged with driving on a suspended license. He was cited and released.

Calls not listed include traffic stop (8), welfare check (10), disturbance (4), information (4), alarm drop (5), animal complaints (14), suspicious activity (1), fire (2), 911 hang-up (4), medical (5), abandoned vehicle/parking violation (1), civil matter (1), fraud (1), citizen assist (5), trespassing (2), attempt to locate (1), threatening (2), utility problem (1), missing person (1), neighbor problem (1) and agency assist (4).

Citizens are reminded to call Silent Witness at 1-800-358-INFO, Crime Stop at 689-5611 or the Information Tip Line at 520-827-0065 if they have information that may help the police department in solving a crime.

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

OBITUARIES

Jim Ridenhour

Funeral services for Jim Ridenhour will be held on Jan. 9, 2016 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 979 W. Main St. Superior, AZ 85173, beginning at 1 p.m. with visitation (with closed casket) and services at 2 p.m. A celebration of life will follow at the VFW Post 3584 in Superior.

Interment will be on Jan. 11, 2016 at the National Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85024, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Ridenhour passed away Dec. 28, 2015.

Jesus L. Apodaca

Services for Jesus "Chuy" L. Apodaca will be held Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church beginning with visitation at 9 a.m., Rosary at 9:30 a.m. and Mass at 10 a.m.

Mr. Apodaca passed away Jan. 1, 2016.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The mayor has lost our trust

I would like to urge all citizens of Superior to come to the Town Counsel meeting on Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. We need to let the Town Council and the Mayor and Town Manager know that we are concerned that the mayor of Superior does not have the public's best interest at heart.

There have been numerous cash advances he has made with Town of Superior money that have only

come to light during a dispute with the Town Clerk. It is disturbing because it appears 'nothing can be done' and we will continue struggling without vital Town services like a refuse station and potholes not filled.

The mayor has lost our trust and it is time he stepped down. Respect runs both ways and we can't believe him any more. The cash advances are one thing. What else remains that the public knows nothing

about? This isn't the way to run a Town. The Mayor has shown that he doesn't have the public's interest at heart.

We need new leadership for Superior to go forward.

Resign, Mr. Mayor!
Sincerely,
/s/ Nancy Vogler
Superior

Mayor should resign

Since the disconcerting news on Dec. 9 at the Town Council meeting in which we the public learned that our Mayor Jayme Valenzuela had taken cash withdrawals from Town of Superior

Bank acct. we have heard nothing from Town Hall or the Mayor. I am publicly asking our Town Council to have a full investigation from DPS or AZ Attorney General Office. I also ask the other council members to request the Mayor's resignation due to the fact that he has disregarded transparency

and our trust again. Once could have been a mistake but EIGHT times is not a mistake.

I also ask that council members do all this in public. I am not sure members know that if they talk or email to two other council members and then one of those also speak or email another council member about the same thing that is an infraction of Open Meeting Law. In the past we know there have been occasions of this. Town business must be done in public and quite frankly it is not. It is being done in secret.

Please begin conducting business in public not everything has to be done in executive session as it is currently.

I also applaud Rachele Sanchez for going with a public hearing otherwise we would not know of what the Mayor had done. I am sorry you were treated so badly by Superior Admin. and some council members. The vote should have died that night and the Mayor should not have voted as it was a conflict in everyone's eyes. This matter should have been tabled.

Sincerely,
/s/ Pamela Rabago
Superior

Mayor should account for actions

I would like to begin by saying that Superior, I did not know that you had such a cute town. I went down Main street in August, and saw all your shops and Restaurants. Now not being a resident I was sorry to attend a town council meeting to address an issue having to do with a Town Employee. I sat through the meeting addressing my concerns and then stayed, as the Town council was going to address the issue of keeping the new Town Clerk Rachele Sanchez. (which just happened to be my Sister.) I sat at that meeting and couldn't believe the contradiction between the meeting and what was written in the Paper. "Town Clerk terminated after alleging financial wrongdoing by Mayor Valenzuela." I was there and what I heard and saw, as any other person that was present was, Mrs. Sanchez stand and state. "That she started here position as Town Clerk in July. And she had discovered discrepancies in the finance part of her job. On two occasion a Government credit card had been used at a Casino for cash withdrawals. And that she had attempted to bring it to the Town Managers attention. Only to have Margaret Gaston walk away not wanting to address the issue. And at the Town meeting Ms. Gaston blatantly stated. "That this was the first she had heard of this." Then in the paper Ms. Gaston claimed to have asked for an investigation. Excuse me, I never knew that any employee had the right to use a Credit card that belonged to the town for Casino purposes. Mrs. Sanchez "NEVER" accused anyone. With no names being mentioned Your

Town Mayor suddenly states that "He." Did it but he had paid it back. With Ms. Gaston backing him up. Knowing this was wrong. I ask you "Had" the Mayor won big would he have donated that money to the City. The Town Council after hearing all this, Met behind closed doors came out and voted 3 to keep Mrs. Sanchez and 3 to terminate. Mayor Jaime Valenzuela decided to throw in his vote to upset the tie. Of course to terminate. How ironic. Then Ms. Gaston added that the Town Finances were worse now than when Mrs. Sanchez had started, in six months how could she be held responsible. I suggest that as many of you that care about "YOUR" town attend the next meeting and get to the truth. As it is something that is lacking in some of your Council members and your Town Managers vocabulary. I also want to add that I was accused of retaliating with my situation for my sister being fired. That is also totally wrong, I do believe Mr. Romero played a part in what happened to her. But when you make it clear to someone that their advances are not being reciprocated it should stop right there, and not turn around and try to make themselves the victim. Things have to change we live in a world where self gain is so important. And we forget that in the end we will answer to only one person. I ask that you take the time to evaluate your wrongs and make changes for your own personal reason. As you will have to account for your actions.

With My utmost respect,
/s/ Nancy Garcia

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Community Working Group meets Jan. 20 to discuss Resolution EIS scoping

The next meeting of the Town of Superior Community Working Group (CWG) is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Superior Chamber of Commerce meeting room. This meeting date is changed from the normal schedule of the second Wednesday of the month. The group will review and discuss comments they may want to submit during the public scoping process for the

Resolution Copper Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) being conducted by the U.S. Forest Service.

The CWG is made up of Town of Superior, Queen Valley, and area residents and stakeholders. The group meets to talk about the social and environmental issues, science, and policy, as well as the benefits and consequences of the proposed Resolution Copper Project. Topics include

environmental impacts, health, safety, natural resource issues, engineering, water quantity and quality, geology, economics, air quality, community investments, recreational changes and other related subjects of community concern.

CWG meetings are held at the Superior Chamber of Commerce at 165 West Main in Superior from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, usually on the second Wednesday of

each month. The public is invited and time is reserved on the agenda for public comments, questions, and discussion.

Past CWG agendas, meeting summaries, and other information are available for public review at the Superior Chamber of Commerce offices and also at the Superior Public Library at 99 North Kellner Avenue, as well as online at <http://SuperiorAZCWG.org/>

Pinal County Sheriff's Report

The Pinal County Sheriff's Report is taken from the daily logs, based on the information provided by deputies. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Dec. 29

Jake Matthew Loveridge, 42, Oracle, was arrested in the 32000 block of W. Hwy. 77, Oracle, and was charged with assault and domestic violence. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Fire was reported in the area of W. Avenue B, San Manuel.

Dec. 30

Theft was reported in the 3100 block of S. Mesa Rd., Dudleyville.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of S. Desert Terrace Dr. and S. Desert Bluff Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Criminal damage was reported in the 900 block of W. First Ave., San Manuel.

Assault was reported in the 53000 block of E. Sutton Pl., Top of the World.

Dec. 31

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 60000 block of E. Center Circle, SaddleBrooke.

Criminal damage was reported in the area of S. Hwy. 79 and E. Panther Butte Rd., SaddleBrooke.

Jan. 1

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of N. John Adams St., Oracle.

Fire was reported in the 300 block of S. Avenue A, San Manuel.

An accident without injuries was reported

in the 300 block of S. Avenue A, San Manuel.

Jan. 2

Mikayla Adelle Pena, 33, Catalina, was arrested in the 1000 block of N. Justice Dr., Oracle, on a warrant for failure to comply with court order. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Criminal damage was reported in the area of S. Hwy. 79 and S. Falcon Valley Ranch Rd., SaddleBrooke.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of S. Avenue A, San Manuel.



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Arizona Trail Association installs Kelvin Trailhead ramada

By John Hernandez
Copper Area News

Next to water, the most important natural resource in the desert is shade. Shade ramadas have been used for thousands of years in the Southwest.

Volunteers from the Arizona Trail Association are building a few traditional shade ramadas in areas along the Arizona Trail where they are needed

most. Recently a ramada was built at the Florence-Kelvin Trailhead (Passage 15). Another ramada will be built at the Freeman Road Trailhead (Passage 14) in early December.

The Florence-Kelvin Trailhead ramada was built thanks to funding from Pinal County and the Mountain Bike Association of Arizona. Mesquite beams were also donated by the Nature Conservancy's 7B Ranch in Mammoth.

Santas of Superior Chamber



Superior Chamber members deliver a large box of toys to the Superior Police and Fire Dept, along with a large box of food to the Superior Food Bank. The donations were brought to the monthly Chamber meeting by Chamber members to help our community have a special Holiday season.

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Mila Besich-Lira | Sun

FREE dump day coming Jan. 23

Get those closets and yards cleaned up!
There will be a free dump day this month!

The Town of Superior along with Resolution Copper, Superior Unified School District, OMYA, Footprints Matter, Republic Services and community volunteers have coordinated a free dump day for Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016

from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Residents of Superior will be able to bring their own trash to the John F. Kennedy school to dispose of items in dumpster located at the school. This is a great time to get rid of trash, yard waste, small furniture and basic junk. Metal must be separated from regular trash. Construction

materials, paint, oil and hazmat items can not be disposed of at the free dump day.

The free dump day is only for residents of Superior.

Second Friday in downtown Superior – this week!

The Downtown Superior Merchants will be hosting second Friday this week, Friday, Jan. 8, 2016. Local merchants will stay open until 8 p.m. Several of the local merchants will be holding after holiday discounts. Random Boutique will be hosting a raffle for a gift card

to the boutique.

Due to expected rainy and cold weather, music in the Besich Park will be moved to the Superior Chamber of Commerce building for this month's Second Friday event.

Spring session to begin for ArtUs Guild; all artists welcome

The Copper Basin ArtUs Guild will begin the spring session Thursday, Jan. 7 at Ray Hall next to the Church of the Good Shepherd in Kearny. Sessions, held each Thursday, start at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day until 3 p.m. with a break for lunch.

Membership is open to all in the surrounding communities, including Superior, San Manuel, Mammoth, Oracle and beyond.

Members are not required to be in attendance at all times and schedules are flexible.

The guild was formed after Gila Pueblo College no longer offered art classes due to the illness of the instructor. The primary group has been together for over 20 years and wanted to continue to meet to share their love of creativity.

Membership in the guild is open to anyone interested in the arts. All mediums are welcome, regardless of skill level and experience. There is no formal instructor and members are encouraged to help each other when help is requested. Just

the love of creativity is all that one needs to join the group.

The group is also extending an invitation to anyone interested in beginning to explore the world of creativity. This

is not a formal class, but beginners are welcome and supplies and tips are available to get you started.

Dues are \$25 for the spring session.

The group is planning to

continue the annual ArtUs exhibit this spring at the Little Gallery with a date to be announced later.

Call Gary Hill at 363-7206 or Vicki Clark at 520-357-3921 with questions.



Just a sampling of the work produced by the ArtUs Guild as shown during the annual show held in the spring. (File photo)

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Arizona Zipline Adventures opening soon in Oracle

By John Hernandez
Copper Area News

Attention all you adventure seekers out there. Get ready to strap yourself in and fly down Mt. Lemmon at the speed

of sound (screaming, we assume, either in abject joy or total fear, but exhilaration nonetheless).

Arizona Ziplines Adventures will soon be open! The lines have been hung and tested and preparations for the Grand Opening are being made.

The zipline located on Mount Lemmon Road is the site of the first and longest Eco Zipline Tour in Southern Arizona. The central location and building is known as Peppersauce Station and will be the hub for exploring and enjoying the backside of the Catalina Mountains. The station is on what was once a working cattle ranch in the historic area located above Oracle and the San Pedro Valley.

Peppersauce Station includes the eco-zipline tour, gold panning, hiking trails and team building activities for corporate, family and school groups. The building houses a gift shop, full kitchen, wood burning fireplace and a 3,000 square foot enclosed porch overlooking the San Pedro Valley and Galiuro Mountains. Oracle Patio Café will provide deli style food during the week with special hot food menus available on weekends. Areas of the station will be available for rent for parties, corporate meetings, special events, etc. Nearby activities include the Arizona Trail, Peppersauce Cave and campgrounds, Mt. Lemmon, Oracle State Park and Biosphere 2.

The Eco-Zipline Tours include six separate ziplines ranging in from 400 feet to 1,500 feet in length and speeds from 20 to 45 miles an hour. Team building

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Looking up to the 30 ft. tower of the 1,500 foot run on the Arizona Zipline Adventures.



Owner Brandon Luthy on the tower.

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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 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.

The menu for the Superior Senior center for the week of Jan. 11-14 is:

- Monday: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, California Blend, Wheat Roll, Peaches
- Tuesday: Liver & Onions, Scallop Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Wheat Roll, Apple
- Wednesday: Pork Stew, Ranch Beans, Zucchini / Tomatoes, Corn Bread, Orange
- Thursday: Pizza, Green Beans & Carrots, Green Salad, Oatmeal Cookie

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

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480-329-3647 C

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Free Blood Pressure Checks Offered by Gemini

Gemini Outreach of Superior will be hosting FREE Blood Pressure Clinics at the Superior Public Library, on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, starting Monday, Dec. 7, from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hope to see you there. If you need more information please call Gemini's office at 520-689-0104.

JANUARY

6 GCC's Spring Semester Schedule

Gila Community College's Spring 2016 semester begins on Wednesday, Jan. 6. Registration is underway. The schedule is available on-line at www.gilacc.org. For more information call the Gila Pueblo Campus at (928) 425-8481.

8 Gemini Outreach Social Event

Gemini Outreach of Superior will be hosting its Monthly Social Event on Jan. 8. They will be having a "Cookie / Recipe Exchange" from 10 a.m. - noon. Please bring two dozen of your favorite cookies along with the recipe to share, if you wish. Stories will be shared of the holidays and family time. Coffee and refreshments will be served. A door prize will be awarded.



9 Superior Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The Superior Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Jan. 9, 7 a.m., at Family Life Christian Center, located at the corner of Kellner and Lime St. in downtown Superior. All men and their sons are invited for a free breakfast.

13 School Board Schedule Change

The January Superior School Board meeting has been changed to Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 6 p.m.

21 Free Good Grief Workshop

Gemini Hospice will be sponsoring a free, eight-week Grief Workshop at the Superior Senior Citizen's Center, 360 W. Main St. in Superior. The workshop will start Jan. 21, 2016 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Superior Senior Center serves lunch at noon, a suggested donation price of \$2 for individuals over 60. Lunch for those under the age of 60 will be \$4; please call the center at 520-689-5182 to sign up for lunch. If you are interested in participating or have any questions please call Connie at Gemini Outreach, 520-689-0104.

26 RFCU Plans Annual Meeting

Ray Federal Credit Union's annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Kearny Elks Lodge, starting at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there will be a free raffle for door prizes.

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 you can join them at their weekly meeting on Tuesdays at noon at Los Hermanos Restaurant.

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.

ZIPLINE

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activities include 65 foot tall giant swing poles and a low rope course. The gift shop will be selling local merchandise including honey and arts & crafts. There will be camping and hiking equipment for sale, lanterns, flashlights, ice, batteries, propane, etc. A gold panning area is set up with trommel and sluices. You can pan on site or rent the panning equipment. The area was once the site of numerous mining ventures; gold and silver was found here.

Peppersauce Station and Arizona Zipline Adventures is owned and operated by Charley Goff, Emily Goff, David Thompson and Brandon Luthy. Michael Reddish, owner of Adventure Rope Gear in Oracle, was a big help with his consultation and support of the project.

Reservations for groups and organizations will be taken. For more information visit their website: www.ziparizona.com or contact them at (520) 308-9350 or info@ziparizona.com.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Pcp
Dec 28	57	32	
Dec 29	54	30	
Dec 30	61	29	
Dec 31	67	29	
Jan 1	66	47	
Jan 2	66	47	
Jan 3	67	47	

Weather readings courtesy Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

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Basketball season enters second half as holiday break ends

By Andrew Luberda
Copper Area News

Now that the holiday break has ended for local area schools, the basketball season kick into high gear as sectional play and the race for the playoffs begin. Both the boys' and girls' teams at all of the schools in the Copper Corridor area return to the court this week. Here's a look at the upcoming schedule for each team:

SUPERIOR

Panthers: Jan. 12 vs. Ray and

Jan. 13 at Duncan. All games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Lady Panthers: Jan. 8 vs. Gilbert Classical Academy, Jan. 12 vs. Ray, and Jan. 13 at Duncan. All games are scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

RAY

Bearcats: Jan. 8 vs. Arete Prep, Jan. 12 at Superior, and Jan. 13 vs. San Manuel. All games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Lady Bearcats: Jan. 8 vs. Arete Prep, Jan. 12 at Superior, and Jan. 13 vs. San Manuel. All games are scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

HAYDEN

Lobos: Jan. 8 vs. San Tan Foothills. Game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Lady Lobos: Jan. 8 vs. San Tan Foothills and Jan. 12 at Gilbert Classical Academy. All games are scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

SAN MANUEL

Miners: Jan. 6 at San Tan Foothills, Jan. 8 vs. Miami, and Jan. 13 at Ray. All games are scheduled for 7 p.m.

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20. Help Wanted

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