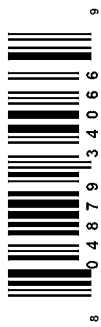


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OBITUARY

Guynetta 'Netta' L. Keaton

Guynetta "Netta" L. Keaton passed away on Jan. 13, 2014 at her home in

Apache Junction. She was born on July 10, 1939 in Tucson, AZ to Orton and Lavada Keaton.

Netta lived in Superior for many years and made many friends before moving to Apache Junction. Netta was an artist by trade. She and her lifetime partner painted the mural on Emilo's and the Panther's Den when they were opened.

Netta was a warm caring and loving person she always wanted everyone to

be happy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Orton and Lavada Keaton, and two brothers, David McCullough and Vernon McCullough.

Netta is survived by her lifetime partner, Sandra Graham; two daughters, Ginevra "Ginny" Bateman of Apache Junction and Sandra Jessop of Mesa; grandchildren, Michael-Martin Moreno of Apache Junction

and Brooke Moreno of Tucson; brothers, Ernest McCullough and sister-in-law Mary Anne McCullough of Escondido, CA and Edward McCullough of Tucson; and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

Memorial Services will be held on Feb. 9 at 3 p.m. at Los Hermanos Ballroom.

Netta will always be missed and in our hearts. Till we meet again, our dear loved one. Rest in peace, my love.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Pcp
Jan 27	74	43	
Jan 28	74	39	
Jan 29	76	39	
Jan 30	78	41	
Jan 31	67	54	
Feb 1	63	38	
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Superior Police Report

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

Jan. 24

Timothy Mendez, 34, Superior, was arrested on a warrant issued out of Yavapai County.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of Western.

Jan. 25

Violation of a court order was reported in the 200 block of Kellner.

Possible burglary was reported in the 500 block of Porphyry.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of Main St.

Jan. 26

Violation of a court order was reported in the 200 block of Kellner.

Assault was reported in the 400 block of Hill.

Jan. 27

Theft was reported in the 400 block of Valentine.

Jan. 28

Daniel Moore, 29, Superior, was arrested and charged with unlawful flight from law enforcement, possession of dangerous drugs, possession of dangerous drugs for sale, possession of drug paraphernalia and false reporting to law enforcement.

Possible theft was reported to police at the Main St. station.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of East.

Burglary was reported in the 600 block of Highway 60.

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of Palo Verde.

Calls not listed include five animal complaints, six suspicious activity reports, two funeral escorts, five traffic stops, one victim notification, three information reports, two 911 hang-ups, one open door, five disturbances, four welfare checks, two attempts to locate, two agency assists, one threats/harassment report, four alarm drops, three citizen assists and one fire call.

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Resolution Copper Mining begins worker trainee program

SUPERIOR, Ariz., Jan. 28, 2014 – Resolution Copper Mining is beginning a Worker Trainee Program as part of its commitment to develop local employment opportunities. To launch the program, the company is offering three trainee positions that will last six months and pay \$15 per hour. One position is in the mine's water treatment plant, a second is in core-handling operations, and a third is in Resolution Copper's administration offices.

The water treatment plant trainee will gain an understanding of water treatment operations and design, learn water laboratory best practices, and acquire basic data analysis skills. The core-handler trainee will be certified in forklift operation, gain warehousing experience, and learn how to work with tools such as grinders, saws and scrubbers. The administrative trainee will work with Microsoft Office programs, learn letter writing and formatting, gain filing skills, and work as an office receptionist.

“Our objective is to provide trainees with skills needed to succeed in a modern workplace setting,” said Andrew Taplin, project director for Resolution Copper. “Beyond the job-specific skills, trainees will learn techniques for resume writing and job interviews, workplace etiquette and ethics, communication skills, and the ability to be flexible and adaptable on the job.”

Acceptance into the program is not an offer of permanent employment. To be considered for the program, an

applicant must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or a GED certificate, and have a valid Arizona driver's license. Before final acceptance, selected applicants are required to undergo a background check, a physical fitness test, and drug and alcohol screening. Trainees also will undergo safety training as required by the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Applicants can email resumes to Monica.Denogean@resolutioncopper.com or apply in person at Resolution

Copper's office at 402 W. Main St. in Superior. More information is available by calling 520.689.9374.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Candidate raises questions about hiring process

My name is Lori Ketron and I have been a resident of Superior since July of 2013. I retired from the Arizona Department of Public Safety as an officer after 24 years in law enforcement. The Superior Town Council voted in October 2013 to end contract negotiations with Pinal County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement service in Superior and to retain the Superior Police Department. At this time, the police department had an interim police chief, Sgt. Pat Ramirez, from the Pinal County Sheriff's Office, as the police department had been without a chief of police since the last chief left in May 2013. The town council was now tasked with hiring a new police chief as the Pinal County Sheriff's Office removed Sgt. Ramirez as the interim police chief.

On Nov. 18, 2013, the Town of Superior advertised for a police chief on the Arizona League of Cities and Towns and the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AZ POST) websites. The closing date for applications was Dec. 9, 2013. I completed the application and returned it to town hall before the Dec. 9 deadline. Prior to turning in my application, I did several things in the community to get a better understanding of the issues the police department was experiencing and issues within the community. I met with several members of the chamber of commerce, citizens, the interim town manager, Margaret Gaston, several town council members, and three of the four police officers employed at the police department. I felt I could utilize my unique skills and abilities to affect positive change within the police department and community.

In December 2013, the town council voted to accept the IGA between the Arizona Department of Public Safety and the Town of Superior for DPS to provide a sergeant as an interim police chief until the town could hire a chief. DPS Sgt. Ed McNeill was assigned to the police department. Between Christmas and New Year's, I received a call from my husband, who told me he had received a text message from the town manager, Margaret Gaston. Apparently the message was meant for me because she was asking me to go to the police department so they could get my fingerprints taken to be sent to DPS to start my background process for the chief's position. I called her and she told me she had been trying to reach me thru email for a week but her emails to me kept getting bounced back. I asked her what email address she was using and she said she had used the one that was on my employment application. I wondered to myself why she didn't just call me when the emails kept coming back undelivered. She had my cell phone number from the same employment application. It was later discovered by Margaret and myself she had not used the correct email address. I went to the

police department and submitted my fingerprints. My question is why would she text my husband and not call me? Why would she wait a week to try and get in touch with me by phone on a time sensitive issue?

On Jan. 8, 2014, I received a phone call from a DPS background investigator. She interviewed me for two hours for the chief's position, which is standard procedure during a background investigation for a sworn officer position, and set an appointment with me to meet with me and my husband at our home in Superior on Jan. 17, 2014. The investigator also requested I have my college transcripts in hand for the meeting. I ordered and paid for these online through the two colleges I had attended. On Jan. 9, the investigator called me back and cancelled our appointment. She said the Town of Superior "jumped the gun" and started the backgrounds before they should have. The investigator said she would put my background on hold until after the oral board interviews, which were scheduled for Jan. 24, 2014.

On Jan. 10, 2014 at 4:01 p.m., I received an email from Margaret Gaston. The email was addressed to me as "Candidate for Chief of Police for the Town of Superior" and requested I answer a list of 10 supplemental questions before the oral board interview, scheduled for Jan. 24, 2014. Ms. Gaston requested I keep the day of Jan. 24 open and she would send me a time for my oral board after she received and reviewed my answers to the supplemental questions. The due date for the supplemental questions was Jan. 16, 2014. I turned these answers in to town hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014. This document was 10 pages in length as the questions were very thought provoking and required a great deal of time to complete. I worked on this project for four days.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014 at 2:42 p.m., I received an email from Margaret Gaston scheduling me for my oral board interview on Friday, Jan. 24, 2014 at 9:45 a.m. On Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014 at 1:38 p.m., I received another email from Margaret Gaston informing me I had not met the minimum qualifications of the job and would not be interviewed. I immediately emailed Ms. Gaston and asked what qualification I did not meet. Her email answer to me within minutes was "the supervisory experience". I then immediately called Ms. Gaston and spoke with her on the telephone. When I explained to her I met the minimum qualifications, she said she did not make that determination. She said an outside agency was handling the determination of the minimum qualifications. I told Ms. Gaston that the outside agency could not accurately determine my minimum qualifica-

tions based upon the application solely. Ms. Gaston informed me that another candidate tried to submit a resume for this process and she would not accept it. I asked Ms. Gaston a very pointed question. If I did not meet the minimum qualifications, then why was I fingerprinted, my background investigation started, the supplemental questions emailed to me, which I completed and turned in, and scheduled for an oral board interview if I was not qualified? Ms. Gaston's answer to me was, "I never said you were qualified." My statement to Ms. Gaston was if you have a candidate fingerprinted, go through a partial background, complete supplemental questions, and schedule them for an oral board interview, that would indicate to the candidate that they were qualified. When I asked Ms. Gaston why all these tasks were completed if I was not qualified, she told me she was trying to "hurry the process along." Why would you hurry a process along for a crucial and important position as chief of police?

It is important to note at this point, the minimum qualifications for the job of police chief that were outlined in the ad the Town of Superior placed on the Arizona League of Cities and Towns and the AZ POST website included the following terminology, "including seven (7) years supervisory experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience." I have two (2) years of supervisory experience as a Sergeant with Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department and an equivalent combination of education and experience over the last 24 years. Had the Town of Superior and the assist agency asked for my resume, they would determined I met the minimum qualifications.

I contacted Sherry Williams in the Human Resources Department at the Arizona Department of Public Safety by telephone on Jan. 22, 2014, as they are the assist agency to the Town of Superior in conducting this hiring process. Sherry informed me they determined I did not meet the minimum qualification of seven years supervisory experience based solely upon my application. When asked, she advised me DPS had made that determination that day shortly before Ms. Gaston emailed me and informed me I was not qualified. She said "she thought" the town was looking for the full range of supervision abilities and cited discipline and approving days off as the criteria and that she did not believe my combination of education and experience satisfied that requirement.

On Jan. 23, 2014, I emailed Sherry Williams at DPS and explained to her if the Town of Superior is going to include a minimum qualification in the position advertisement that states "or an equivalent combination of education and experience", I believe this cannot be properly evaluated using the application only. This combination should come from a combination of a resume and oral board.

I spoke with Sherry Williams again by telephone on Jan. 27, 2014. When asked, Ms. Williams said she made the determination if I met the minimum qualifications by my application only and she said equivalent combination of education and experience was not what the Town of Superior was looking for. Ms. Williams said it was my responsibility to include all the information on my application so they could make a determination if I met the minimum qualifications. I explained to Ms. Williams that the application does not provide a space for applicants to add their education and experience. She stated that it does. I

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A ribbon cutting was held at Porter's Café to welcome owner Curtis Pierce and his staff. Call 520-827-0484 and enjoy the ride.

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The Superior Chamber welcomed Big Gene's Ride.

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Batter up for the 2014 Little League season

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Registrations for the upcoming 2014 Superior Little League season begin this week on Thursday, Feb. 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Superior Junior Senior High School Multipurpose Room. Additional registration dates will be held at the multipurpose room on Thursday, Feb. 13, 20, and 27. Parents should be aware that the last day to register for T-Ball is Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014. T-Ball opening day has tentatively been set for March 24, 2014. Baseball and Softball opening day is tentatively set for April 21, 2014. Registration fees are \$45 for the first child, \$35 for the second child and \$10 each additional child. The league is looking for volunteer coaches, managers, field maintenance and concession workers. Those needing more information on registration or would like to volunteer may contact Arlene Diaz-Gonzalez at 480-309-4049.

The Little League will be hosting its annual fundraiser golf tournament at Queen Valley Golf Course on Saturday, April 5, 2014. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with an 8 a.m. shot gun start. The three man scramble is \$45 per player; cash prizes will be determined on number of entrees. Pre-registration is recommended, golfers should contact Martin Navarrette at 928-701-7451.

You can learn more about the Superior Little League at: <http://bit.ly/1copL6X>

Superior Head Start Happenings: Making Stone Soup

Superior - During the week of Jan. 13 - Jan. 17, Superior Head Start underwent Federal Review. The interviews lasted an hour or more, for each teacher.

"I was one of the Teachers from our PGCCS agency selected to participate in the Federal Review "Teacher Interview." said Teresita Martinez Olmos.

She continued "The Federal Reviewers visited our Superior Head Start site Wednesday and Thursday. It was an awesome experience to participate in the review."

January was a busy month for the children, filled with literacy, eating and activities for health, with an emphasis on making healthy choices.

At Head Start, children are encouraged to eat a variety of healthy foods, daily. On Jan. 28, the Head Start students toured the Save Money Market as part of their school readi-

ness activities. They selected vegetables to purchase to prepare & enjoy a "Stone Soup.", ala the beloved tale of the same name.

As they participated in their second Fatherhood Activity, the children spent the day in class with their father, grandfather, uncle, grandmother, and/or mother. "Super Hero" masks were created, using a bat stencil, markers, scissors, pipe cleaners & stickers; and, "fruit kabob" snacks were prepared with their role models. Throughout the day, the children participated in learning and using kind words, and, how they affect other people's feelings. They also were introduced to understanding that we all have many feelings inside, and, that feelings are natural and are okay to have.

The Staff and children of Superior Head Start are looking forward to journeying together through what February brings.



The Superior Head Start in front of Save Money Market.

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Romero, Navarrette lead Lady Panthers in win

By Andrew Luberda
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Player of the Game Cierra Navarrette recorded a double-double (10 points and 10 assists) and

senior Kiara Romero scored a game-high 16 points as Panthers defeated Hayden last Tuesday, 44 – 24. It was the Panthers' second win over the Lobos this season.

Romero's 16 points was a personal season-high and the fifth time this season she has scored in double figures. Navarrette also set a personal season-high with

10 points scored. Elizabeth Ochoa and Ariana San Miguel scored 8 points and 7 points, respectively. The Panthers finish their season with 2 games this week

beginning at Ray on February 5, 2014. They'll play their home and season finale on February 7 versus Mogollon. Both games are scheduled to tipoff at 5:30 p.m.

Longoria records double-double in win versus Hayden

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

Junior Ricky Longoria recorded a double-double (22 points and 10 rebounds) as the Panthers earned their second win of the season against the Lobos last Tuesday night, 65 – 50. Longoria has been the Panthers most consistent player all season.

Longoria was 1 of 4 Panthers' players to reach double digits in the victory. Nicolaus Cruz (11), Austin Navarrette (12), and Matthew Zavala (12) were the other three.

The win snapped a seven-game losing streak and was the Panthers' first win since December 17, 2013.

The Panthers close out their season this week with games at Ray on February 5, 2014, and the season finale at home

versus Mogollon on February 7. Both games are scheduled to tipoff at 7:00 p.m.

Valentine's month 'Hearts Rock' photography at the Arboretum

February is a special month for lovers, including lovers of the Boyce Thompson Arboretum (BTA).

In celebration of this special month, with its mid-month emphasis on hearts, flowers, and romance, the BTA has some wonderful displays and events planned. Come to the BTA for the daily 11 am naturalist-guided tours of the main trail. Stay for the classes.

On Feb. 8 there will be a painting class held by Heather Coen, for a fee of \$20 - \$30. Want something more active? How about the Edible-Medicinal Desert Plants Walk guided by Jean Groen?

Gilbert photographer Michael Madsen and Fountain Hills mixed-media artist Heidi Golden share an affinity for heart-shaped stones. Both artists have a keen sense for spotting that familiar coronary shape in nature; they've collected and photographed them for years.

When the artists began staging gallery exhibits of photos they discovered how many others seek and celebrate 'heart rocks' in nature. If you are one who does, bring a few of your favorites along with you and visit Boyce Thompson Arboretum on Sat., Feb. 8 when Madsen and Golden host a gallery opening reception for their HeartsRock photo arrangements.



BTA waterfall by Madsen.

"There's good reason for the word 'art' to appear within the word heart," said Madsen; "and what we're trying to create is a 'heARTwork,' a singular art project that taps into this unique community!"

Their colorful and timely gallery exhibition returns by popular demand during the month of Valentines; visitors last year embraced Madsen's larger-than-life gallery-wrap prints on stretched canvas.

Madsen continued: "We are eager to meet fellow heart rock collectors at our gallery opening reception at the Arboretum, and hope they'll bring their most special heart rocks along for us to see and appreciate; and to share their heart rock stories with us, and meet other enthusiasts."

One of their more recent photo arrangements was local: vivid sycamore leaves lined the floor of Queen Creek Canyon east of Superior when Madsen hiked the riparian drainage in search of Autumn scenery.

"That was a perfect day. I even found a new stone." recalls Madsen: "A heart-shaped rock with black and gold, complementing the vivid burnt-orange color of the fallen sycamore leaves along Queen Creek Canyon."

"We have created more than a thousand photographs from careful collaboration and heartfelt composing," said Madsen, whose heart rock photography greeting cards are featured Emerson Art Gallery at Fountain Hills. BTA's visitor center art gallery is included with daily admission of \$10 for adults, \$5 for

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Training to be a Godly person

**By Rev. Dennis Van Gorp
Family Life Christian
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In 1 Timothy 4:7 & 8 we read, "Train yourself to live Godly. Physical training is of some value, but Godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."

A person simply does not become Godly over night. It takes time to grow and mature, just like fruit on a tree. It takes a focused attitude to grow spiritually. Many people have gym memberships and spend time training with weights, to either loose or gain weight. But physical training is of no

help for spiritual growth.

To mature spiritually, you must daily spend time reading and studying the Bible, it is God's word. You must talk with God each day. It must be a good conversation, not just an 'I want' list. You must spend time in worshipping the Lord. This gets you closer to Him and into His Presence.

These things will not only help us in this present life, but will also guarantee our home in heaven. Living in Godliness is not hard to do, but it does take time to correctly learn how. Train yourself to be a Godly person. God will take care of you.

BTA

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ages 5-12.

On Feb. 9, take a Bird Walk, guided by Richard Ditch, which start out at 8:30am. Another walk, Plants of the Bible Lands guided by Rich Adams begins at 1:30pm.

A Feb. 15 photography class "post-processing and workflow" with Rim will take place from 1 pm -3pm. Cost for this class is \$20 -\$30.

On Feb. 16 the Switching-To-Manual Photo Class with Michael Madsen and Patty Van Herpen Feb. 16 is a workshop featuring these two unique photographers with their gear.

Madsen is an expert with Nikon cameras and lenses; Van Herpen prefers Canon. Classes with Michael and Patty coach beginning-to-intermediate photographers who are ready to harness the horsepower of their digital cameras by getting past the auto settings in favor of manually controlling their own aperture, shutter speed, ISO,

and white balance.

"We will switch our cameras to manual mode and learn to take charge of our cameras, and explore the creative side of photography," says Madsen. "You'll be taught how to adjust your camera settings, and the photographic effects that occur based on these settings. Heading outdoors after lunch allows us to apply techniques we have learned in the classroom and experiment with camera settings together and one-on-one."

Two hours in the classroom from 10am - 12 noon will be followed by an optional lunch break together at the Jade Grill or another restaurant in the nearby town of Superior; then another 90-minutes outside from 1:30 pm -3:00 pm, shooting and practicing alongside Madsen and Van Herpen in Arboretum gardens. Enrollment is \$30-\$40; with a credit card eady, call 520-689-2723. Read a more complete class description and follow links to the artists' websites at ag.arizona.edu/bta/photoclass.

Superior Sun This-n-That

Calendar

Submissions
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Before
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Publication

February

SUPERIOR LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

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

07 VALENTINE SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Superior Food Bank is holding their annual Valentine Spaghetti Dinner on Fri., Feb. 7, upstairs at Los Hermanos. Dinner times are 5 pm -7:30 pm. Costs are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6 -11. Board members have tickets available for purchase. You can also pay at the door. All proceeds benefit the Superior Food Bank. For more information, please call Dennis, 827-0988.

07 TOWN OF SUPERIOR DIRECTOR VISIT

State Parks Director Brian Martyn will be visiting Superior on Friday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m. for a "Meet and Greet". The public is invited. The location will be the auditorium at Superior Town Hall at 199 N. Lobb Ave.

08 PAINTING CLASS

Heather Coen is teaching painting at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum, on Feb. 8, for novices and intermediates. Have a credit card ready and call 520-689-2723 to enroll; cost is \$20 for BTA members, or \$30 for nonmembers (which includes the day's admission). Bring your own art supplies. A complete list of supplies is posted at BTA's website. For more creativity, join the BTA for gourd art classes on Feb. 23- 24. See the complete list of events at ag.arizona.edu/bta.

08 CINDERELLA 08 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

You're invited to participate in the first Pinal County Cinderella Scholarship Program on Sat., Feb. 8, 1 pm, at Ray High School Auditorium in Kearny. Workshops and registration dates are: Sat., Jan. 18, from 1 pm - 3 pm at Constitution Hall, 912 E. Tilbury Dr. Kearny or Sat., Jan. 25, 1 pm - 3 pm at Kearny Teen Center 912 B. Tilbury Dr. Kearny (in the back).. This event is open to participants in Pinal County, females ages 3 - 26. For Globe, contact Lucinda Steele at 928-812-4061 for more information on your pageant, to be held March 9. Every participant wins a trophy and tiara. For more information contact Dolores Baez at 520-204-7140 or doloresbae2319@gmail.com; or Gloria Beltran at 520-363-5264 Home, 480-271-9783 Cell, 520-356-7801 Ext. 105 Work or gbeltran46yahoo.com or visit www.facebook.com/ArizonaCinderella.

09 WELL-ARMED WOMAN MEETING

The Well-Armed Woman Copper Basin Shooting Chapter's meeting will be on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m., at the Copper Valley Christian Center, 305 Croyden, Kearny. It is open to all women over 21 years of age. For more information, please contact Marti Stonecipher at 520-400-8914.

09 VALENTINE PASTRY EVENT

The Catholic Youth Ministry will be hosting a Valentine Pastry Event at the St. Mary's center on Feb. 9, starting at 1 pm. We will be selling Green/Red/Bean burritos, nachos, and other goodies. All proceeds raised will benefit the St. Francis CYM Retreat Fund. To help or donate please contact Jessica Castillo at 520-827-0098, Manuel Castillo at 520-827-0100, or Connie Perez at 602-703-8858. Thank you for your support.

16 BENEFIT FOR ROY "POTTS" CHAVEZ

The Benefit for Roy "Potts" Chavez, sponsored by Superior Shares will be held on Feb. 16, at the Los Hermanos Ballroom with dinner, music, dancing and raffles. Doors open at noon with music by Armour Gomez, Punky Sanchez and the All Star Band. Admission is a donation of \$10 per person. Dinner starts at 2 p.m. To go orders are available for a donation of \$8. A donation account is set up at Bank of the West under "Superior Shares" #032956870.

March

01 QUILT SHOW

Come to the Queen Valley Scrap Rats 12th Annual Quilt Show on Sat., Mar. 1 from 9:30 am - 4 pm at the Queen Valley Recreational Hall. Admission is free for those under 12 and \$2, otherwise. Featured quilter is June McMillian. The Quilt Boutique Shop will be open. Also, an Opportunity Quilt will be raffled at the cost of \$1 per ticket or purchase six tickets for \$5. Winners do not need to be present. For more information, call 520-463-2089 or 480-882-9171.

April

25-27 SHS CLASS OF '64 REUNION

The Superior High School Class of 1964 will be hosting their 50th class reunion April 25 - 27. All classes are invited to attend. If interested, please contact Earleen Bilberry Andrews by emailing earleenandrews@frontiernet.net, calling 928-368-9064, or at P.O. Box 1315 Lakeside, AZ 85929; or Elaine Barret by email at EKWhissen@cox.net. Please include your email or postal address in order to receive the registration packet.

Visit our online calendar:
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To add an item to the community calendar please submit information to cbnsun@minersunbasin.com or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free, however, the SUN reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions.

Letter

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asked her to tell me where. She couldn't. Ms. Williams said, "I'm sure it's on there." I explained to her that I had my application right in front of me and there is absolutely no area for applicants to include that information. She then explained that it says on the application that applicants may attach additional information to the application. When I asked her where it said that, she said she didn't know. It should be noted, it does not say that on the application. This is where a resume and oral board interview would be crucial. It should also be noted I have applied for other positions in law enforcement through DPS and they have an additional supplemental sheet where candidates list their education, training, and experience so DPS Human Resources can make an accurate determination of a candidate's abilities to meet the minimum qualifications. Why wasn't this process used in the chief of police process since DPS is the assist agency to the Town of Superior in this endeavor?

I then asked Ms. Williams why the Town of Superior didn't want to oral board all eight candidates that have applied for this position. Ms. Williams said it's not fair to oral board a candidate that doesn't meet the minimum qualifications, like myself, because it's not fair to the people that didn't apply for the position. I explained to Ms. Williams that eight oral board interviews could be accomplished in one day at no cost to the Town of Superior and would give the board a wide range of candidates to choose from.

I emailed Mayor Jayme Valenzuela on Jan. 23, 2014 and asked him how the town made the determination I did not meet the minimum qualifications for this position without the assistance of my resume and oral board interview. I resent this email to the mayor

and Margaret Gaston on Monday, Jan. 27, 2014 as I did not get a reply on this email from Mayor Valenzuela. I asked to meet with Ms. Gaston and Mayor Valenzuela sometime during the week of Jan. 27 – Jan. 31, 2014 to discuss this issue. As of the writing of this letter on Feb. 1, 2014, I have not heard from either Mayor Valenzuela or Ms. Gaston.

Some questions have come up from this experience:

- Why would the Town of Superior, specifically Margaret Gaston, put me through fingerprinting, a partial background investigation, have me complete supplemental questions, and schedule me for an oral board interview if I was not qualified?

- Why was this determination made after all these tasks were completed? Why wasn't it made early in the process before I completed all these tasks? They have had my application since the beginning of December 2013.

- Why was the process "hurried along"?

- Where did the determination of seven years of supervisory experience come from? Why not two? Why not five? Why not 10? My contention to that is this ... You may have two candidates, one with two years of experience and one with 10 years of experience. You may find through an oral board interview that just because a candidate has more experience does not mean they are an effective leader. It just means they held a position for that time. Period.

I felt it important to get this information to the public. This hiring process is flawed and surely casts doubt on the effectiveness of our town manager, Margaret Gaston. I wish I would have had the opportunity to interview.

I would have outlined my unique skills and ability and the countless accomplishments over my 24 year career. Not to mention the fact that I live in Superior, we have family there and a child in school. We are soon to be business owners and care a great deal

about our community. I spent countless hours preparing for this process from attending town council meetings, meeting with concerned citizens, meeting with the interim police chief, Sgt. Ed McNeill, meetings with my vast network of law enforcement contacts though out the state, to include retired chiefs of police who pledged their support to me should I be hired for this position.

/s/ Lori Ketrin
Superior

Public Notice

Notice of Public Hearing
Pinal County
Housing and Community Development
Department
2014 Annual Agency Plan
Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Pinal County, Arizona, that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the Housing and Community Development Department, 970 North Eleven Mile Corner Road, Casa Grande, AZ. Interested persons may appear and comment on the Department's 2014 Annual Agency Plan which will be submitted to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development by April 11, 2014. It is available for Public review at Pinal County Housing and Community Development Department located at 970 North Eleven Mile Corner Road, Casa Grande, Arizona 85194 and on online at <http://pinalcountyaz.gov/departments/housing/Pages/Home.aspx>
Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations should contact Carrie Fike at (520) 866-7219, 1-888-431-1311.
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Public Notice

INVITATION FOR BID FOR HEAD START MEALS
Pinal Gila Community Child Services, Inc. (PGCCS) is presently requesting proposals/bids for preparation of Head Start meals. The qualities Head Start (PGCCS) is looking for in choosing a contractor to manage food services are: 1. Provide nutritionally balanced meals prepared with quality ingredients in accordance with the meal pattern requirements of young children (CACFP/USDA). Meals should be low in sugar and fat. 2. Have approved food service facility meet applicable health standards as authorized by the Arizona Department of Education, Nutrition Division. 3. The commitment and flexibility of a specialized food service to meet the changing and flexible needs of food services in today's market. POSSIBLE FOOD SITES (approximate number of children to serve): Apache Junction(80) Maricopa (40) Casa Grande (152) Miami (36) Coolidge (106) Payson (20) Eloy (78) San Tan Valley (38) Florence (40) Stanfield (20) Globe (38) Superior (20) Mammoth (17) Toltec (36) If you are interested in serving any or all of the above sites for the 2014/2015 school year, your bid should be sent to: Pinal Gila Community Child Services, Inc., Food Services Program, 1750 South Arizona Blvd., Coolidge, AZ 85228 Phone (520) 723-5321, ext. 1224 or 1233 Fax (520) 723-7337 Bids must be received no later than February 14, 2014 by 4:30pm Pinal Gila Community Child Services, Inc., is an equal opportunity employer. Pinal Gila Community Child Services, Inc., provides meals at no cost to enrolled children without regard to age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, or disability.
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**Town of Kearny
LIFEGUARD**

The Town of Kearny is accepting applications for the Lifeguard position. Applicants must possess/ or be able to obtain a current lifeguard certification card, first aid and CPR card that will be valid for the summer. Starting wage is \$7.90/ hour. Application forms are available at the Kearny Town Hall, 912-C Tilbury Dr., Kearny, AZ 85137, 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. M-Th.

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Review of applications will be Feb. 12, 2014.

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Enjoy a day of outdoor recreation and history at the Third Annual Legends of Superior Trails Eco-Tourism Festival

The Legends of Superior Trails invites you to enjoy a day of history, and adventure at the Third Annual Legends of Superior Eco Tourism Festival. The day will consist of presentations, an outdoor

recreation expo, history luncheon, guided hikes and group mountain biking and a group equestrian outing. Those participating in the group bike and equestrian outings must bring their own

bike or horse.

The event starts out in the historic Magma Club located at 38 Kumpke Ct. with a pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. History lectures, recreation demonstrations

and storytelling will begin at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Enjoy storytelling with Ricardo Provencio, a history of the Magma Arizona Railroad with David Lira, a photographic tour presentation of sites along the Arizona Trail, a history lecture on Pinal City, learn about the geological history of the area and learn how to plan for an extended hike during presentations held at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be several recreation booths open including demonstration booths by Audubon Arizona, Crossing Over Paranormal Society, Arizona Trail Association, The Nature Conservancy and many more.

At Noon the annual LOST Trails history barbecue lunch will begin at the Magma Club. Lunch is \$10 and will include a BBQ Sandwich, cowboy beans, potato salad, desert and a drink. This year the history presentation will include a history of the Boyce Thompson Arboretum and the Superior area. You can burn off those calories by participating in one of the many guided hikes on the LOST and Arizona Trail. Hikes will leave the Magma Club at 1:30 p.m.

This year there are seven guided hikes and walk which vary in difficulty. Easy to moderate hikes include a geology hike with ASU Professor Dr. Steve Semkin, Pinal City Hike with Tonto National Forest Archeologist

Scott Wood; a short hike on the Arizona Trail near Picket Post will be guided by Arizona Trail volunteers and there will be a guided walk through the Historic Pinal Cemetery with Tonto National Forest historian Steve Germick. Hikes with more difficulty to the Old US 60 Tunnel, the Cross on Apache Leap and Arnett Canyon will be guided by local outdoor enthusiasts.

New to the LOST Eco Fest this year is a presentation and guided ghost walk of downtown Superior. This walk will begin at the Magma Club with a presentation at 4 p.m. by Crossing Over Paranormal Society who will present their paranormal research that they have completed in Superior. A

guided walk of downtown Superior will follow their presentation.

Those planning on attending the hikes are asked to wear appropriate attire including closed toe hiking/walking shoes, long sleeves and pants and wear sunscreen. Some water will be available to the participants, however guests are encouraged to bring their own.

For more information on the LOST Eco Tourism Festival, reserve your meal tickets or register for one of the hikes, please contact Mila Besich Lira at 520-827-0676 or call the Superior Chamber of Commerce at 520-689-0200. You may also register online by visiting: <http://contacc/1ftfWRr>.

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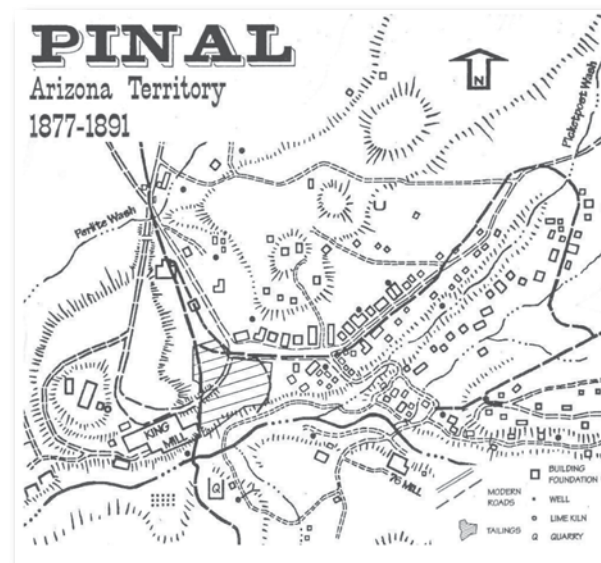
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- History Lecture Series
- Guided Hikes
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- Group Mountain Bike Ride on Arizona Trail
- Evening Ghost Walk of Downtown Superior

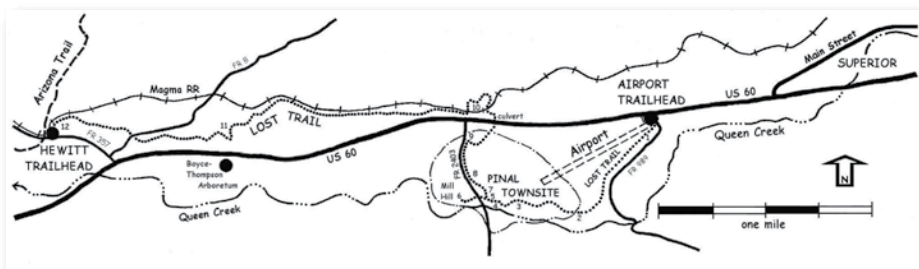


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A map of Pinal City.



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