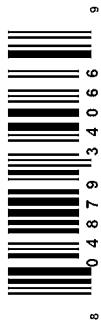


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Local School Districts Facing Massive Cuts Due to Expenditure Limit Rule

We have another major hurdle facing public education coming up in just over a month. In 1980, concerned by some of the budget increases other states were pushing through, Arizona legislators developed a cap on public education fund spending. It is called the aggregate expenditure limit (AEL).

For those of you that are familiar with town or city politics, this is very similar to the expenditure limitations placed on towns that must be overridden by voters. For those of you not familiar, it is basically a cap on the amount of money that public districts can spend. It is approximately 15% less than what schools and the state have already budgeted to spend for the current school year. Charter schools are exempt from this.

If this is not overturned for this year by a 2/3 vote of Arizona legislature, beginning April 1, public school districts will need to cut approximately 30% of THIS year's budget to comply (30% because we already half way through the year). This is money that the schools ALREADY HAVE but will basically have to leave sitting in their bank accounts and not be allowed to spend. With cuts like these, our rural public school districts will be decimated. Larger districts like Tucson or Phoenix Union are looking to have to cut tens of millions. It would almost certainly mean cuts to services, extra curriculums, staff layoffs, and even school shutdowns.

Superior would have to cut over \$475,000.

- Ray — over \$515,000
- Hayden-Winkelman — \$680,000
- Mammoth/San Manuel — over \$750,000
- Oracle Elementary District — \$900,000
- Miami — almost \$1.7 million
- San Carlos — \$1.8 million
- CVIT — over \$260,000

My students in Globe would lose almost \$2 million dollars

Remember—These cuts would not save the state money.

Home Tour Was Spectacular This Year; Thanks, Superior Chamber

The Superior Chamber of Commerce hit another one out of the park with the end of January 2022 Home Tour. They should once again be commended for their great job. It is hard work and lots of hours in making these events wonderful. Too often they hear the negative but we are very lucky to have a Chamber who supports the businesses where and when possible. And from almost all the visitors I heard nothing but compliments about our beautiful town and the businesses here. Though a great many missed the Sunflour Market and owner Willa Ficarra. Thank you again Superior Chamber for once again making out town a standout.

Sincerely,
/s/ **Natalie Bakke**

The money would be sitting in the schools' coffers, just waiting to be spent.

Some have said that there's no way legislators or the Governor would let this happen, that they will get too much pressure from the public. However, many people I have talked to don't even know about this, so how can we pressure them if the word isn't out there. That's where I'm asking for your help.

1. Please email or call your legislators and tell them that they MUST support overturning the Aggregate Expenditure Limit on public education. Tell them your story about your kids, your community, and what the

public schools in your community mean to them. If you don't know who your local legislators are you can find them here

<https://www.azleg.gov/findmylegistrator/>

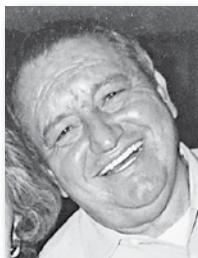
2. Please share this information with other Arizonans in your circles. We have to get the word out about this.

Lastly, thank you all for your support of my career, my colleagues, but most of our students. Nobody will be more heavily impacted by this than them.

/s/ **Aja DeZeeuw**
Resident of Superior
Globe High School Counselor

OBITUARY

Albert Valenzuela



Albert Valenzuela, born and raised in Superior AZ., has passed away peacefully at his home in Mesa, at the age of 88.

He attended high school in Superior, was a part of the Superior Panther football team and was inducted into the multi-sport hall of fame in May 2009.

Albert entered into eternal rest on Jan. 20, 2022. Services will be held on

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022, at Resurrection Catholic Church, 3201 S. Evergreen Rd. Tempe, AZ 85282. Rosary will be held at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Catholic Memorial at 10 a.m. A luncheon will be held at Resurrection Hall immediately after the services.

Albert was preceded in death by his daughter, Elizabeth Valenzuela and his wife, Olivia Valenzuela. He is survived by his son, Michael Valenzuela of Mesa; his daughter, Vicki Valenzuela of Mesa; and his sister, Rebecca Navarro of Superior.

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Shop Local: Belinda's Holistic Massage

In April 2020, COVID-19 brought much of Arizona's economy to a screeching halt. All businesses not deemed "essential" were ordered closed by Arizona's governor Doug Ducey.

The lockdown continued for nearly two months. When Gov. Ducey finally gave the go ahead to reopen, businesses slowly began the road to recovery. Even those listed as "essential" had a challenge with this economic recovery.

Many small businesses and non-profits in Arizona didn't survive the lockdown. The businesses that did survive are hanging on as best they can. *Copper Area News* wanted to give something back to the local business community as a thank you for supporting us through these troubled times. Our newspapers (*Copper Basin News*, *Superior Sun* and *San Manuel Miner*) have been featuring local businesses and non-profits since the beginning of 2021, encouraging our readers to Shop at Home, stay local and support our local businesses. To date, *Copper Area News* has featured 137 businesses and groups in the Copper Corridor.

When the COVID-19 Pandemic reached the United States, no one could have imagined that some of the longest shutdowns and effects from closures were extreme for those in the massage, wellness and fitness sectors.

Belinda's Holistic Massage is located inside the building of 18 N. Magma. Suite five is where you will find Belinda's Holistic Massage.

Belinda Fontes has been a trained massage therapist for 15 years. In October 2019, she decided to open her own massage therapy business in Superior. When she opened the business, she was very surprised how quickly her clientele grew. Then the pandemic hit and it was almost impossible to maintain her business operations. As COVID restrictions were relaxed, she reopened and returned to serving her customers.

Belinda's massage therapy focus is on pathology treatments that are designed to help those who have been diagnosed with diseases such as Multiple Sclerosis and Cancer. She explained that patients who have these illnesses and other health issues need lighter touch massages that won't aggravate the illnesses. This type of massage therapy is also good for those who have Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

One of her favorite parts of her job is to see how her clients respond to the massage therapy. "I am always happy to see them feel relief after their therapy," she said.

Belinda also enjoys making her own schedule. Her massage therapy business is open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Appointments are required and you can make an appointment by calling her at 480-289-1528.

Belinda will be seeking additional training to add hot stone massage and Yo

Massage. Yo Massage is a therapy where a group will be doing yoga poses and then massage is added while holding the pose. In April, she plans to add salt scrub massage.



Belinda Fontes is the licensed massage therapist at Belinda's Holistic Massage.

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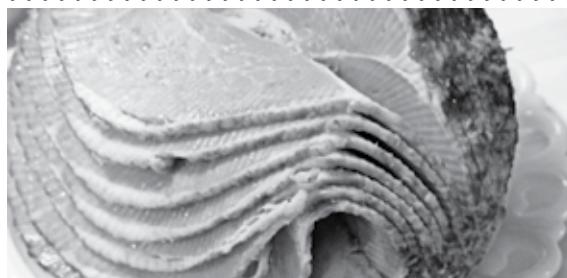
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PINAL REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Analysis of Transportation Improvement Program pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes 48-5304(5)

In accordance with the requirements of A.R.S. 48-5304(5), the Pinal Regional Transportation Authority (PRTA) is publishing this assessment and analysis of the status and implications of its current, adopted transportation improvement program (TIP) on its PRTA Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). In a November 2017 Special Election, the voters of Pinal County approved the RTP and a 20-year sales tax to help fund the roadway and public transportation projects described in that plan. The RTP consists of the three Elements listed below, to be funded over the 20-year life of the tax:

- (1) Roadway Element - \$591.2 million for 13 named roadway projects
- (2) Public Transportation Element - \$20 million for transit, dial-a-ride service and park-and-ride lots
- (3) Local Projects and Administrative Costs Element – at least \$30 million.

The RTP prioritized the 13 named roadway projects into four sequential, five-year phases.

CURRENT ADOPTED TIP: On September 14, 2021, the PRTA Board approved the 5-year TIP for FY 2022 to 2026. This TIP lists PRTA expenditures for all three RTP elements, including Phase 1 and Phase 2 roadway projects, with total expenditures of \$115,810,036 (approximately \$116 million) over the five-year period. FY 2022 began on July 1, 2021, and FY 2026 will end on June 30, 2026.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO DATE: Collection of the tax began on April 1, 2018, and has generated approximately \$75 million through the end of 2021, but zero dollars of tax proceeds have been made available to PRTA due to a lawsuit filed in January 2018. All PRTA funds have been frozen in escrow since tax collection began more than three and a half years ago. It is hoped that the Arizona Supreme Court in early 2022 will determine that the tax was legal and that the collected revenues could at last be made available for their intended voter-approved purposes.

FUNDING OUTLOOK: The total amount of expected PRTA revenues for FY 2022 to 2026, including funds accrued to date, is estimated to be \$186 million or more. This easily exceeds the amount of PRTA proposed expenditures in the TIP. This revenue estimate is based on projections by a professional economist. Thus, there are expected to be sufficient tax proceeds available to pay all PRTA amounts specified in the TIP and still finish each of the five fiscal years with a substantial cash reserve.

IMPLEMENTATION: With funds finally expected to be available in 2022, the PRTA has developed an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with each local government that is listed as a recipient of PRTA funds in the TIP. It is expected that these IGAs will be executed in January 2022. Through these IGAs, the PRTA will provide the funding amounts specified in the 2017 election publicity materials, and the respective lead agencies will implement the projects.

CONCLUSION: Based on the above facts, the PRTA has not eliminated or reduced voter-approved funding amount for any RTP element or project. Furthermore, it foresees no reason to do so during the five-year duration of the FY 2022 to 2026 TIP.

Panthers end season with win over San Manuel

By Nathaniel A. Lopez
Superior Sun

Due to a misunderstanding of AZPrep365's website schedule, last week's article on the Superior basketball teams contained incorrect information about the 1A sectional tournament.

On Feb. 1, the Superior High School basketball teams

hosted the San Manuel Miners. The Lady Panthers played a tough game, but fell short by 12 points. The final score of the game was 31-43. The boys' team was able to avenge the loss during their game. The Panthers played a hard game, and in the end came out victorious by 7 points. The final score of the boys game was 49-42.

These games concluded the 2022 season for the Superior boys and girls basketball teams.

Community Working Group to meet Feb. 9

The Community Working Group (CWG) for the Resolution Copper mining project, located in Superior, Az., will be Wednesday, Feb. 9. The group will continue discussions on crafting a Good Neighbor Agreement between the mining company and working group member organizations and citizens. The Good Neighbor Agreement is based on a novel, binding agreement that was created between a Montana mining company and regional community groups. This highly effective model is designed to meet the needs and interests of the community and the mining company, avoiding legal disputes and helps maintain an open dialogue.

The CWG includes residents and stakeholders from the Town of Superior, Queen Valley, Hewitt Station, Globe, Kearny, Winkelman, Hayden, and around the area. The group focuses on potential environmental issues, science and policy, economic development and growth, and the pros and cons of the proposed development of the Resolution Copper mine, which could become one of the world's largest copper mining ventures.

The meetings are conducted at the Superior Chamber of Commerce. The public is welcome to attend. However, with an uptick in

COVID-19 cases, if you choose to attend the meeting at the chamber, located at 165 W. Main Street, we ask that you be vaccinated, and a mask is recommended.

For more information on the CWG, please visit the CWG website at <http://SuperiorAZCWG.org/>. The site also posts summaries of all past meetings, presentations, and other related articles. Comments and questions can also be submitted here.

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town Council of Superior, Arizona will hold a public hearing on a proposed Town of Superior General Plan Update. The Hearings will be during the following days:
January 27, 2022 at 6:00pm
February 3, 2022 at 6:00pm
March 10, 2022 at 7:00pm
at the Council Chambers located at: Town Hall, Council Chambers, 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, AZ 85173. Additional information can be obtained at: Town Clerk of the Town of Superior at: rcervantes@superioraz.gov or by calling 520-689-5752.
Date posted:
January 10, 2022.

Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, which have prompted declarations of a public health emergency at both the state and federal levels, this meeting will be conducted using measures to protect public health. Members of the public are encouraged NOT TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON but instead to attend and listen to the meeting remotely by telephone.

To participate in the meeting telephonically follow the instructions below:

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We will also be live-streamed on the Town's youtube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd2f5D2dftkaazjwNyhAXRA>.

Public access to the Mayor and Council Chambers will be restricted in order to prevent a large or close gathering of the members of the public and to promote social distancing. Additionally, some items on the agenda may be shortened, continued to a future meeting or taken out of order. These steps are part of the effort to limit the number of people who must be physically present, or who might desire to be physically present, at the meeting, and to limit the time of the public meeting.

This meeting will be held remotely through technological means, as permitted under Arizona law.
SUN Legal 1/12/22, 1/19/22, 1/26/22, 2/2/22, 2/9/22, 2/16/22, 2/23/22

Public Notice

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR RECOMMENDING TO THE SUPERIOR TOWN COUNCIL TO ADOPT AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL PLAN. WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has, at its regular meeting held on February 3, 2022, and considered Resolution No. 2022-02, a Resolution recommending that the Planning and Zoning Commission Pass and adopt Resolution No. 2022-02; a Resolution of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior recommending the Superior Town Council approve the proposed Town of Superior General Plan Update; and **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission has determined that the proposed Town of Superior General Plan Update will be in the best interest of the Town in order to enhance the quality of life and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and **WHEREAS** a timely and properly noticed public hearing upon Resolution No. 2022-02 was held by the Planning and Zoning Commission during its public hearing on February 3, 2022 at which hearing evidence, oral and documentary, was admitted on behalf of said proposed Town of Superior General Plan Update. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior, in a session assembled on the 3rd day of February 3, 2022, resolved to approve Resolution No. 2022-02; a Resolution of the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior recommending that the Town Council approve proposed Town of Superior General Plan Update, as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to this Resolution as though fully set forth herein. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be delivered forthwith by the Planning and Zoning Commission Secretary to the Town Council of the Town of Superior. **PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.** /s/ Matthew Mashaw, Chairman **CERTIFICATION** I, Ruby Cervantes, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2022-02 was passed and adopted by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior at a scheduled meeting held on the 3rd day of February 2022, by the following vote: **AYES: 6; NOES: 1; ABSENT: 0; ABSTENTIONS: 0** /s/ Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk
SUN Legal 2/9/22, 2/16/22

Copper Corridor Communities Seeing Increase of COVID-19 Cases

	Feb. 1, 2022	Feb. 7, 2022	Total Increase
Globe	3749	3883	134
Hayden	164	166	2
Kearny	591	623	32
Mammoth	334	345	11
Miami	1381	1425	44
Oracle	861	904	43
San Manuel	743	770	27
Superior	749	773	24
Winkelman	364	374	10

Recently, State and National media have reported an increase in positive COVID-19 Cases and the new Omicron variant is spreading across the globe and has been reported in Arizona. The CDC has now reported that quarantine period for those infected can be reduced to five days, versus the 10-day period. Copper Area News collects this data from the Arizona Department of Health website, these case numbers do not necessarily reflect tests that are taken with at home tests.

The communities of the Copper Corridor continue to see an elevated increase in new cases. The CDC and other health officials warn that those who are not vaccinated should continue to practice physical distancing, wear masks in public and avoid crowded places and is also strongly recommending everyone wear a mask indoors and in group settings. There are also incidences of break through cases where people who have been vaccinated do become ill, however those breakthrough cases generally have been mild cases and the chance of death is not as high as those for unvaccinated. The Omicron variant is showing additional symptoms such a sore throat and runny nose, which is similar to the common cold. It is recommended if you are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 or cold/flu symptoms to get tested.

COVID Vaccines are readily available at local clinics in the region including Cobre Valley Clinics in Superior and Kearny, Pinal County Public Health and Sun Life Clinics. Other chain pharmacies such as Walgreens, grocery store pharmacies and CVS also have vaccines available.

Above is a chart showing the number of total cases for each of the Copper Corridor communities Feb. 3 and Feb. 7. Keep in mind that zip code data also includes unincorporated areas around a community. For instance, Riverside/Kelvin area is included in the Kearny zip code. Aravaipa and Dudleyville are included in the Winkelman zip codes, etc.

Those experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should seek testing and quarantine until they can confirm a negative test.

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COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will have Wednesday Night Tacos, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Orders to-go may be called in after 5:30 pm at 520-385-4041. Desserts by Sissie will also be available for sale. We look forward to seeing you.

Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at hohp4heroes.org. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

Ray Bearcats PTO

Ray Bearcat Parent-Teacher Organization will hold its monthly general meetings on the first Thursday of the month. All meetings will be held at the Ray PTO room at Ray USD, room #604. We are currently seeking new board members for our 2022-2023 fiscal year. Please email us if you would like to become a member, join the board, or have any questions! raybearcatspto@gmail.com. Follow us on facebook for more up to date details!

Hayden Library: At the Movies

Join us at the Hayden Library every Friday at 11 a.m. for a new family movie each week.

COVID-19 Vaccinations Offered at Cobre Valley RMC

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center is still offering COVID-19 first series and booster vaccinations. Vaccinations will be given on Tuesday and Thursday and you must call 928-402-2888 to make an appointment. The number of unvaccinated COVID-19 patients in the hospital has been on the rise and we encourage everyone, "Choose to be vaccinated." Our Mission is Your Health.

Kearny Magistrate Court Phone Number Change

The Kearny Magistrate Court is upgrading its phone system and the (520) 363-7752 number will be disconnected. The new phone number will be (520) 866-7821 and should be operable by Monday, Dec. 20.

Kearny Added as Pinal County COVID-19 Testing Site

Pinal County has added a COVID-19 Testing Site in Kearny at Constitution Hall Mondays and Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Walkins are welcome but you can register/make an appointment online at <https://bit.ly/3qBw1SF>. For a list of all test sites in Pinal County, go online to <https://bit.ly/3rl1Az2>.



Bob Jones Museum Hours

Bob Jones Museum is open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from noon - 3 p.m. It will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

Kearny Senior Citizens Meetings

Kearny Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Constitution Hall in Kearny. All seniors are invited to attend.

Superior Farmer's Market

Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market is open every Saturday 9 a.m. to noon at the Food Court on Main Street. Fresh produce baked goods and much more. Follow us on Facebook.

Town of Superior Election Information

The Town of Superior will have the one (1) Mayor and three (3) Town Council seats open for the upcoming Primary Election on August 2, 2022. Interested individuals should contact the Town Clerk at Town Hall, 199 N. Lobb Ave. Superior, AZ to pick up their Candidate Packets as soon as possible. Filing date begins March 5 and the deadline is April 4. Candidate Statement of Interest must be filed before Petition Signatures are collected.

FEBRUARY

9 Fun Van to Visit SM Community Center

Every Wednesday, the Fun Van sponsored by First Things First will be at the San Manuel Community Center 10-11:30 a.m. for parents and children ages 1-5.

10 Look at Your Flag! Time to Retire It?

Promoting patriotism and respect for the American flag, the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree will sponsor a flag retirement ceremony at St. Joseph School in Tucson, on Thursday, Feb. 10. If your flag needs a dignified retirement, take it to the San Manuel Elks Club or leave it in the "Flag Retirement" box at 1012 W. Webb Dr., San Manuel.

18 Movie Night in San Manuel: Infinite

Every other Friday is movie night at the San Manuel Community Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Movie starts at 7 p.m. A \$2 donation is requested to enter. There will be snacks and drinks available for purchase. The next few movies will be Clifford (PG) on Jan 21, Infinite (PG-13) on Feb. 4 and Sonic the Hedgehog (PG) on Feb. 18.

20 Honoring WWII and Korea War Veterans

The VFW and its Auxiliary, along with the American Legion in Superior, plan to honor local WWII and Korean War era veterans on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Chamber of Commerce located at 165 W Main St at 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served for honorees and guests. We are seeking veterans from Superior, Kearny, and Hayden/Winkelman who served during these eras. They do not need to be combat veterans. Veterans will have their choice of receiving a commemorative hat, which indicates their era of service; or, the uniform service medal they earned while in the military. Participants will need to contact Mike Montiel at 480-272-3786, before Monday, Feb. 14 to participate in this year's event.

MARCH

5 Kearny/Winkelman Fire Day

Have you ever thought about a career in firefighting? Or, just want to get an idea of what we do? Join us at Pioneer Park, 355 Alden Rd in Kearny on March 5, starting at 8 a.m. to get insight on what it takes, during a day filled with learning and fun. Meet your firefighters from the surrounding areas and ask questions! There will be live demonstrations, beginning with an introduction, followed by medical, wildland, extraction, swift water rescue and truck operations demos, plus apparatus demo, hands on activities, music, snow cones and popcorn. Release of liability information must be signed to participate, with children 17 years and younger needing parent or guardian signature. For more information contact Dennis Weber at 520-342-8300 or Gary Stepke at 520-366-1949. The event is hosted by the Winkelman and Kearny Fire Departments.

23 Friends of Kearny Library Membership Drive

The Friends of the Kearny Library will hold a membership drive meeting on Wednesday, March 23, at 4 p.m. at the Kearny Library. All interested people are urged to attend.

APRIL

16 34th Annual Oracle Spring Run Car Show

The 34th Oracle Spring Run Car Show is scheduled for April 16, 2022 at the Pinal County Courthouse in Oracle. Entry forms can be picked up at Oracle CarQuest or at the SaddleBrooke Market & Craft Event every Friday morning 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., ask for Margaret. Entry fee is \$25 or \$30 after April 1. Trophies in 19 classes. For more information call 520-896-9609 or 520-730-5019.

23 Donate Life Community Awareness Picnic

Please contact Laura E. Lopez at 928-200-0426 or Camille Formo 928-200-3328 if you would like to share with others of a loved one's journey of either being a recipient and/or organ donor at the Donate Life Community Awareness Picnic in Honor of Jax Ethan Formo on Saturday, April 23.

COPPER CORRIDOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Casa De Salvacion

201 E. Kino (& Catalina)
Mammoth

Carlos Gonzalez
520-487-2219

Domingo: Escuela Dominical 10-10:45 a.m.
Servicio de Alabanza 11 a.m.
Lunes: Servicio de Oracion 6:30 p.m.
Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 6:30 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Kearny Ward
200 Hammond Dr.

Bishop Brian Coleman
Sunday Morning Meetings:
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Scripture Study 11 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

San Manuel Ward • 101 S. Giffin Ave.

Bishop Jim Bingham
520-385-4866

Sunday Morning Meetings:
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Scripture Study 11 a.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd

Bottom of School Hill, Kearny

Pastor Peter Vaught
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Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

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Family Life Christian Center

56 Kellner Ave., Superior
"When Life Hurts – Only God Heals"
Pastors Dennis & Sandy VanGorp
520-689-2202

Sunday Prayer 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
2nd Sunday Miracle Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.

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First Baptist Church

103 W. Galiuro, Mammoth

Pastor Joe Ventimiglia
520-487-0311

Bible Study – 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship – 10 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. – 3 p.m.
Movie Night Last Friday of the Month – 6 p.m.
"Fellowship on the Hill"

First Baptist Church

1st & Nichols, San Manuel

Pastor Kevin Duncan
385-4655

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Discipleship 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

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Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass 9 a.m.
Sunday Religious Ed for Children, Youth
Ministry & Jr. High Youth Groups 10:15 a.m.

Kearny Church of Christ

103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

Minister George Randall
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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1145 Robles Rd.
Oracle

Pastor Nathan Hogan

Sunday Prayer 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study for
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Oracle Church of Christ

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Oracle

Richard Ferris
520-818-6554

Sunday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Oracle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

2150 Hwy 77
Oracle

Pastor Michael Soto

Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship Service 11 a.m.

Oracle Union Church

705 E. American Ave.
Oracle

Pastor Dr. Ed Nelson
520-784-1868

Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m.
Thursday Prayer Time 11 a.m. to Noon

Pathway of Hope Foursquare Church

3270 E. Armstrong Ln., Tucson
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Pastor Karen Kelly
520-344-4417

Saturday Worship 9 a.m.

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Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

520-689-2631

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

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Fr. Samuel Jandeh
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San Pedro Valley Baptist Church

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

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Sunday Service 10 a.m.
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Three Superior students win first place at Hoop Shoot

All their practice paid off! The Kearny Elks Lodge is very proud to announce they have three first place winners going on to compete at the State Hoop Shoot on Feb. 12 in Apache Junction. The fourth student competing in the District Hoop Shoot placed third.

Joshua Zapata, Noelle Duarte and Nathaniel Sinteral all placed first in the East District Hoop Shoot on Jan. 8. All three are from Superior.

Ysenia De Las Reyes of Hayden placed third in her age group.

The Kearny Elks are very proud of these young athletes and will be cheering them on in February. If any (or all) of the first place winners win at the state level, they will advance to the regional shoot in Las Vegas, where they will compete against athletes from Utah, California and Nevada.

For over 45 years, the Hoop Shoot allows every boy and girl between 8 and 13 in an Elks Lodge community the opportunity to participate in a fun, age-appropriate program that sets them up for future success. Participation in the Hoop Shoot encourages kids to set goals and work hard. For more information on the Elks Hoop Shoot go to www.elks.org/hoopshoot.



Noelle Duarte placed first for 10-11 girls. Pictured with her is Arizona Elks State President Charyll McKean. Note: the photo that was published last week was misidentified by the Kearny Elks as Noelle. She is pictured above.



Joshua Zapata placed first for 8-9 boys. Pictured with him is Arizona Elks State President Charyll McKean.



Nathaniel Sinteral placed first for 10-11 boys. Pictured with him is Arizona Elks State President Charyll McKean.

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20. Help Wanted

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Town of Mammoth

Accepting Application for Town Clerk Position
Position Status: At-Will Status
Open Until Filled
First Review February 28, 2022

Salary: Based on Combination of Qualifications and Experience

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the supervision of the Town Manager or his/her designee, this position exercises a high degree of independence, initiative and professional expertise in the administration, supervision and day to day management of the Town Office. Applicant must be able to make critical leadership and management decisions and is given the independence and discretion to set up processes/programs. This position is responsible for the development and management of the town budget, apply for and oversee grant applications and reporting, administer and conduct municipal elections, organize and maintain official documents and public records, prepare Town Council Agendas, board and commission training, manage the business license process, and ensure legal compliance of all official postings, public notices, and related advertising. The duties and responsibilities of the Town Clerk are as prescribed by the Mammoth Town Council.

See *Town of Mammoth Website* for complete Position Description and List of Responsibilities and Minimum Qualifications. www.townofmammoth.us

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20. Help Wanted

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**TOWN OF HAYDEN
JOB VACANCY NOTICE
Police Records Clerk**

Opening Date:

Closing Date: Until filled

Pay Scale: Starting \$13.12 hour

Hours: 19.5 per week (Part-Time)

Responsibilities:

Under general supervision, performs a variety of front-desk and clerical support for the Police Department. Answers administrative phone calls on a multi-line phone system to route calls to appropriate personnel. Retrieves and verifies case/incident information in police records system; research records of arrest, convictions, traffic violations, and traffic accidents for dissemination purposes. Direct and assist walk-in citizens with a variety of requests, concerns, or questions. Assists co-workers with additional duties as needed or assigned. Uses judgment when releasing reports or referring or assisting customers. Respond to inquiries from law enforcement agencies and officers, justice courts, citizens, and other agencies; disseminate reports in accordance with state statutes and Hayden Police Department policies.

Candidates must be a minimum of 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or GED.

Full job description and application may be obtained at the Hayden Town Hall, 520 N. Velasco Avenue Hayden, Arizona 85135 or The Hayden Police Department, 601 N. Hayden Avenue Hayden, Arizona 85135. Hayden Town Hall is open Monday-Thursday 7:00am to 5:00pm.

Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug test and background/ criminal history check.

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Grand Opening hosted for Bruzzi Vineyard Superior expansion; Tasting Room loacated at 14 N. Magma

About a dozen community and business leaders from across Superior and the Copper Corridor gathered last week to celebrate the grand opening of the expanded Bruzzi Vineyard-Superior Tasting Room location.

Bruzzi Vineyard Superior moved three doors down to 14 N. Magma (Corner of Main and Magma). The new location features more seating and retail options. Bruzzi Vineyard Superior is open Thursday-Sundays noon to 6 p.m.

Redistricting Community Meetings

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February 7th 6 - 7 pm
Pinal County Complex,
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February 10th 10 - 11 am
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February 16th 3 - 4 pm
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February 22nd 6 - 7 pm
Pinal County Complex,
San Tan Valley

February 9th 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Apache Junction
Performing Arts Center

February 15th 6 - 7 pm
1891 Courthouse, Florence

February 17th 6 - 7 pm
San Manuel
Community Center

February 23rd 6 - 7 pm
Casa Grande City Hall

More Info: www.pinalcountyyaz.gov/redistricting

