

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.

March 4

A juvenile was arrested in the 700 block of Main St. following a report of a domestic disturbance.

March 8

Manuel S. Huerta, 38, Superior, was arrested in the 600 block of Sonora St. and was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

March 10

Olivia D. Carrillo, 33, Superior, was arrested in the area of Sunset and O'Donnell Dr. on a warrant issued by Pinal County. She was transported and booked into the Pinal

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County Jail.

Juan A. Mendez, 20, Superior, was arrested in the area of Gibbs St. and Stone Ave. and was charged with possession of dangerous drugs for sale, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of dangerous drugs. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Timothy P. Yarbro, 35, Saginaw, MI, was arrested in the area of Gibbs St. and Stone Ave. on a felony parole violation warrant issued by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Calls not listed include traffic stop (18), welfare check (2), disturbance (2), alarm drop (1), parking violation/abandoned vehicle (1), suspicious activity (7), 911 hang-up (1), medical (3), attempt to locate (2), animal complaint

(1), information (5), citizen assist (1) and agency assist (6).

Obituary

Eddie A. Sinteral

Eddie A. Sinteral, 82, of Superior, Arizona passed away on Feb. 28, 2016 at his home in Parker, Colorado, with his loving family at his side.

Eddie "Mr. Ed," was born on March 21, 1933 in Superior, Arizona to Maurice and Kate Sinteral. He had four siblings; three are deceased, Helen Lopez, George Sinteral and Porky Sinteral; and one surviving brother, Tommy Sinteral and wife Irma.

He grew up in Superior and attended Superior High School, where he was a star athlete on the football field, basketball and tennis courts. After graduating from Superior High School in 1952, he joined the Army in April, 1953 and was stationed in Germany at the Headquarters Battery of the 16th Armed Forces Battalion. After serving 2 years in the Army, he returned home in March, 1955 with a National Defense Service Medal.

One of his first jobs was working as a projectionist at

the Superior Movie Theater; he did this off and on until the theater closed. He trained in California to become

a certified Boilermaker/Welder and worked at Magma Copper Company and Asarco for over 35 years until his retirement. He was also a certified test driver for General Motors.

Mr. Ed was a huge sports fan! The Phoenix Suns, Arizona Diamondbacks, the Arizona State Sun Devils and PGA golf were his

favorites. He was a "killer" poker player and an avid golfer. He was very competitive in all the local golf and poker tournaments. He had nerves of steel and never cracked under pressure; earning him the nickname, "The Dagger."

He married Lucy (Sanchez) Sinteral in July, 1955. They were married for 55 years, before she passed away in July, 2010. He is survived by his four children, Eddie Gerard "Chito" Sinteral, Sharon Denise "Deni" Sinteral-Scott, Lori Ann Sinteral, Robert Anthony "Robbie" Sinteral, and his one son-in-law Charles "Chip" Scott. His 11 Grandchildren, Kristen Nicole, Angelica Marie, Eduardo Jesus, Vincent Ignacio, Gabrielle Eliana, Anisa Lorynn, Selena Felice, Kasidy Rae, Maia Luz, Jakob Matthew and Austin Elijah; and one great-grandchild, Greysen Maddix. Services for Mr. Ed will be held on Friday, March 11, 2016, beginning at 9 a.m., St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Superior, Arizona. A celebration of life will follow at the Saint Mary's Center.

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Hayden Police Department lost one of their own Saturday afternoon as he was driving into work for his assigned shift.

Officer Michael Haddad, 49, was on his way to work with Hayden Police Department Saturday afternoon, around 3:30 p.m., when he and his motorcycle collided with another vehicle on State Route 177 near

Milepost 158, just outside of Superior. Officer Haddad was wearing a safety helmet but succumbed to his injuries at the scene. The occupants in the pickup truck that collided with Haddad were not injured.

State Route 177 was closed while detectives with the Arizona Department of Public Safety Vehicle Crimes Unit

(VCU) conducted an investigation of the collision. VCU investigates vehicle related collisions when serious criminal charges could stem from the collision. the dynamics of the collision require a higher level of accident reconstruction expertise, or are officer related and the collision resulted in serious physical injury or death. This collision is still

under investigation and no criminal charges are anticipated at this time.

Officer Haddad was a 22-year law enforcement veteran who had retired from Buckeye Police Department and had been working for Hayden Police Department for two years. Officer Haddad is survived by his wife and daughter.

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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.

March 7

Zachary Lee Miller, 25, was arrested in the 800 block of N. Robles Rd., Oracle, and was charged with aggravated harassment. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Burglary was reported in the 2400 block of W. American Ave., Oracle.

March 8

Criminal damage was reported in the 1000 block of E. American Ave., Oracle.

Theft from a vehicle was reported in the 60000 block of E. Eagle Mountain Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Burglary from a vehicle was reported in the 39000 block of S. Lago del Oro Pkwy., SaddleBrooke.

Criminal damage was reported in the 500 block of S. Encina St., San Manuel.

March 9

John E. Garcia, 49, Superior, was arrested

in the 400 block of San Carlos, San Manuel, following a search warrant and was charged with possession of prescription drugs, possession of dangerous drugs, possession of dangerous drugs for sale, possession of narcotic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Criminal damage was reported in the 1500 block of N. Sunset Point Dr., Oracle.

Fire was reported in the 38000 block of S. Casual Dr., SaddleBrooke.

March 10

Burglary was reported in the 2300 block of W. Beverly Cir., Oracle.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of E. SaddleBrooke Blvd. and S. Mountain Sage Dr., SaddleBrooke.

March 11

Alexander Cory McCullough, 30, Oracle, was arrested in the area of Robles and Linda Vista, Oracle, on a warrant for non-compliance. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Sex offender registration violation was reported in the 78000 block of N. Shiloh Dr.,

Dudleyville.

Sex offender registration violation was reported in the 6400 block of N. Valentine Rd., Dudleyville.

Burglary was reported in the 5700 block of N. Dudleyville Rd., Dudleyville.

Assault and domestic violence was reported in the 300 block of E. American Ave., Oracle.

Theft was reported in the 39000 block of S. Old Arena Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Sex offender registration violation was reported in the 400 block of S. Tierra Verde Pl., San Manuel.

Criminal damage was reported in the 100 block of N. Giffin Ave., San Manuel.

March 12

Violation of a court order was reported in the 22000 block of N. Mienta Ave., Kearny.

An accident with injuries was reported in

the area of N. Hwy. 177 and N. Battle Axe Rd., Kearny

A hit and run accident was reported in the area of W. 8th Ave. and S. Veterans Memorial Blvd., San Manuel.

March 13

Kristy Nicole Sims, 34, Dudleyville, was arrested in the 4700 block of N. Cholla St., Dudleyville, and was charged with resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and aggravated harassment. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of E. Bluebird St., Mammoth.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of S. Willow Springs Rd. and E. Hwy. 77, Oracle.

Criminal damage was reported in the 60000 block of E. Silky Mane Dr., SaddleBrooke.

US 60 Silver King and Superior Streets project starting, continuing improvements along the highway

The Arizona Department of Transportation has been working for more than 40 years to improve US 60 between Interstate 10 in Tempe and Superior. The most recent project, completed in 2008, extended the divided highway from Florence Junction through Gonzales Pass to Queen Creek, near the Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

This \$32.8 million project will continue the improvement of US 60 from Queen Creek through Superior to the junction of State Route 177. The divided highway will be extended to the western boundary of Superior at approximately Silver King Road, and the roadway will be improved through Superior.

Beginning the week of March 14, crews will be increasing their activities along US 60 at Supe-

Work will start on the west side of the project by the Boyce Thompson Arboretum where crews will start constructing the new two-lane divided highway to match the current divided highway. The new divided highway will be constructed north of the current highway and will tie back into the current highway close to

rior in preparation for the construction project.

ADOT works to inform the public about planned highway restrictions, but there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Weather can also affect a project schedule.

For more information about this project, please call Julian Avila at 602-320-7263, or email javila@azdot.gov

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Superior Police may get military-grade vehicles as Superior Council okays pact with Apache Junction; vandalism problem sours town on ADOT rest stop

By James J. Hodl Superior Sun

Issues ranging from the possible acquisition of military-grade vehicles for use by the Superior Police and Fire Departments to deciding the fate of the U.S. Highway 60 Rest Stop were tackled by the Town Council during a busy meeting on March 10.

Council members unanimously approved an Intergovernmental Agreement negotiated with Apache Junction that would enable Superior to acquire free of charge used police vehicles from that town.

Police Chief David Neuss spoke in favor of the agreement, noting that he had his eye on an armored Bearcat vehicle and a Humvee. The Bearcat, he said, would have numerous uses by the Superior Police Department in downed officer situations and riot control, as well as transporting evidence for robbery and drug cases. The Humvee, Neuss added, would help Superior fulfill its agreement with Resolution Copper to provide first responder services to the firm's mining locations outside Superior as the vehicle can maneuver in mountainous terrain better than other equipment used by the town's police and fire departments.

Councilman Michael Alonzo was initially skeptical, wondering if the maintenance costs of such vehicles might outweigh whatever value they may have in the few instances when they might be required. To avoid financial pitfalls he suggested that the Town Council approve each vehicle before acquisition.

Chief Neuss countered that the vehicles are free and that if they are not used or cost too much to use, Superior could sell them for cash through firms like Sierra Auction. Fire Chief Todd Pryor added that the Humvee would find use with the Superior Fire Department until the town can afford to acquire a more custom vehicle for fighting fires in nearby mountains.

Alonzo subsequently voted for approval of the agreement.

Council members, however, voted to table an Action on whether to continue for five additional years an agreement with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to maintain the U.S. Highway 60 Rest Stop now that the original 20-year agreement is rolling to a close this summer. The Rest Stop was funded by ADOT grants but has proven to be a magnet for vandals.

"When vandals aren't plugging toilets with paper causing them to overflow, they are smashing the porcelain fixtures," Councilman Alonzo complained. "Once when they smashed the toilet and sink, water ran all weekend causing \$1,900 in damages."

But Council Member Mila Besich-Lira warned of being too hasty to close the rest stop down.

"Superior is becoming a tourist destination, and we'll need some public rest rooms to accommodate them," Besich-Lira said. "Maybe we should look at ways to counter the vandals like shortening the hours the rest stop is open."

The Highway 60 Rest Stop is currently open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Among other ideas to vandal-proof the rest stop was to switch to all-metal fixtures or requiring a token given out by local businesses to gain entry. The latter idea was nixed as other places where the token was required suffered ripped-off doors. Councilman John Tameron added that replacing the rest stop with portable toilets wouldn't work either because vandals would tip them over.

Todd Pryor, in his capacity of acting town manager, noted that ADOT would not object to Superior cancelling the agreement rather than extending it by five years and would absorb all the repercussions. However since the Council has until July, members voted to table the proposal in order to conduct a study on how to retain the



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rest stop without the problems before deciding on the extension.

In other Council business, Members voted to apply for a 2016 Homeland Security Grant to replace the generator at Superior's waste water treatment plant. The 1977 vintage generator had had maintenance issues in recent years and had failed to activate during the last four power outages.

The Council also approved changing the eligible signers for the town's Bank of the West account. Two signers are now required to do transactions on the account since the January meeting, and Mayor Jayme Valenzuela said that because his work hours with the Pinal County Sheriff's Office have been changed he can no longer be available days to co-sign the account. To assure that two approved signers are available when needed, Valenzuela was replaced by Councilman Stephen Estatico.

A request from ASARCO Mining for a letter of support for the firm's proposed new tailings facility along the Ripsey Wash in northeastern Pinal County was tabled by Council Members for additional study. According to Duane Yantorno, environmental manager at ASARCO, the new facility would be located west of Kearny between

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28th Annual Apache Leap Mining Festival a success!

Bigger than ever before and so much more to do, this year's Apache Leap Mining Festival was very successful. Cupcake decorating, picture booths and public art projects were all added to the must do list of the events for kids and adults.

Saturday started off with the annual festival parade which was coordinated by Dolly Chavez. There were several entries

this year. Earning the title of first place entry was Superior Dance Company; second place Jordan Lopez 2015 Fiesta Queen; and third place went to the VFW. Winning the mining competition overall

Winning the mining competition overall champion was longtime local miner Ron Hansen who was a crowd favorite at the event. In the individual competitions, the prizes were given out to first, second and third places. Sawing competition winners were: first place Josh Zapata; second place Rudy Dozal; and third place Ron Hansen. Spike driving winners were: first place Rudy Dozal; second place Ron Hansen; and third place Carlos Martinez Jr. The Mucking Team competition first place went to Josh Zapata and Adrian Armijo; second place Jake Martinez and Ray Ramirez;

and third place Ron Hansen and Trent Smith. Drilling winners were first place Ron Hansen, second place Rudy Dozal and third place Carlos Martinez Jr.

Max the Chihuahua was the third time champion of the Chihuahua races. Second place went to Lilly and Lil Missy took third place in this canine competition where it was dog chase dog.



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2015 Apache Leap Mountain Festival

























Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition offers second leadership academy

For some time, Mila Besich-Lira had heard wonderful feedback about the Hispanic Leadership Institute program offered by Valle del Sol in Phoenix.

Although Besich-Lira, who lives in Superior, was interested in attending the 10-week leadership institute, which helps individuals to develop their leadership skills in order to take a more active role in their community, she said the idea of driving once a week to the Valley or even Coolidge was a deterrent.

Thanks to the launch of the Hispanic Leadership Institute-Copper Corridor in 2015, Besich-Lira and other people who live in the region were able to take part in the program, whose mission is to promote individual development for increased participation in leadership roles at both the local level and beyond. Mila graduated from HLI-Copper Corridor last spring.

"There is a distinct difference between leadership development in urban and rural settings, so it was great to get this program in this area," she said.

Although she enjoyed all aspects of the program, Besich-Lira said the section on boards and commissions was an outstanding refresher course, and the discussions about the importance of self-care were especially helpful. "Taking enough time for downtime, prioritizing our time and preserving our energy really hit home for me," she said.

David Herrera of Kearny also attended the inaugural HLI-Copper Corridor program. Although he had been politically active for years, Herrera said he had fallen away from politics. Attending the leadership institute inspired him to become more

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involved in his local community, as well as in Superior, where he owns property.

"HLI was a great way to learn about issues that other people have, and it gave me the chance to meet like-minded people," he said.

For Mike Montiel, of Superior, attending HLI-Copper Corridor has not only helped inspire him to be more involved in his local community, the program also gave him the confidence to do so. "It is essential for residents of rural communities to have dialogues with each other; we are sometimes separated by geological features like lakes and mountains, but if we can pool our knowledge we can really make a difference," he said.

"Now I have the confidence to speak about issues intelligently and I have ideas on how to fix them and the confidence to make the changes."

In addition to helping to enhance his leadership skills, Montiel said another major benefit of the course was the close relationships he formed with the other people who attended.

"There are a lot of good people in small towns but we don't always have time to get to know them. HLI was really an eyeopening experience that helped me learn what is going on in other communities."

Herrera also enjoyed getting to know the other attendees. "I personally made some very good friends and bonded with the other people. We have all made a commitment to keep in touch," he said.

Partners for HLI-Copper Corridor are the Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition, Central Arizona College, and Valle del Sol.

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potential as community leaders," said Carlos Galindo-Elvira, Chief Development Officer for Valle del Sol. "The practical information and hands-on experiences from HLI has been beneficial to me in being an active change maker and advocate." Carlos graduated from the program in 2000 and formerly served as Mayor of Hayden.

Recruitment for HLI-Copper Corridor 2016 is underway with a deadline on March 21 to apply online at valledelsol. com/hlicoppercorridor. HLI-Copper Corridor is a competitive application process open to individuals of all diverse backgrounds. The cost of tuition for HLI-Copper Corridor is \$200. Sessions will begin on March 29.

2016 Cancer Fight by Candlelight coming in April

The Superior High School FCCLA members will be hosting the seventh annual Cancer Walk. Each year the group raises money for the American Cancer Society by hosting the walk and taking donations for t-shits and luminaries. The theme for the walk is "Reality, Survivor of Tomorrow. Hope, Fight of Today. Dream of Yesterday"

This year the club is requesting that each walker make a \$10 donation which will include a t-shirt and the ability to add 2 names to the shirt. Pre-registration is required and can be made by contacting Kassandra Baltierra 480-236-1051, Terry Villaverde or Valerie Garcia at 520-689-3100.

Line up for the walk is 5:30 p.m. at the top of Sunset Drive and Highway 177. The walk will begin at 6 p.m. Once all walkers have arrived at the football field, there will be a memorial ceremony with a guest speaker.

Refreshments will be sold to benefit the American Cancer Society.

All funds raised at the event will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Angie Gomez Easter Fiesta set for this weekend

Angie Gomez, along with the Superior Optimist Club, will be hosting a free Easter Fiesta this Saturday at the Superior Memorial Football Field in Superior, Arizona.

The event will start at 10 a.m. and run until 2 p.m.

There will be special prize eggs for each age group where children participating will have the opportunity to win Easter baskets filled with toys and candy. The egg hunts will be separated by age groups; children must be between o-13 to participate.

There will be special performances by Superior Dance Company, Steven Byrd and JRyda. Society Car Club will be displaying many cars from their club.

The Superior Optimist Club will be selling food and the Red Bear Outfitters will be selling drinks at the event to benefit their local organizations.

Superior Senior Center News

The Superior Senior Center, 360 W. Main St., invites seniors to join the center and enjoy a nice meal and great company. Meals are \$2 for adults 55 and over. Under 55 is \$4.

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

Bingo is every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. A pastry bingo is held on the last Thursday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

The menu for the Superior Senior center for the week of March 21-24 is:

- Monday: Cheese Burger, Broccoli Slaw, Potato Wedges, Peaches
- Tuesday: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend, Orange
- Wednesday: Tuna Salad, Tomato Soup, Broccoli Slaw, Jello-o w/fruit
- Thursday: Meat Loaf, Italian Blend, Au Gratin Potatoes,

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Superior High School Hall of Fame

The 8th Annual Superior High School Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 19, 4 p.m., at the Superior Junior/Senior High School, 100 W. Mary Drive. Tickets are \$25. Seating is limited. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 520-827-0621.

Car and Bike Show in Queen Valley

Come to the Queen Valley Fire Auxiliary Car & Bike Show on March 19, noon - 4 p.m., sponsored in part by Bud Light and Grease Slinger Cycles. It's open to all makes, years and models and will be held in downtown Queen Valley. Pre-registration is available now and spaces are limited, so register now! Custom trophies will be awarded. One hundred percent of the proceeds go straight to the fire department. Cost is \$25 per car, \$10 per motorcycle on day of show. Contact Rosie at 480-284-1158 for more information and to preregister. General Admission is free.

Superior Little League Tryouts

All League age 9 -12 year olds must tryout Sunday March 20 at 3 p.m., both baseball and softball. Baseball birth dates are between May 1, 2003 -August 31, 2007. Softball birth dates are between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2006. Tryouts will be on the High School Fields.

APRIL



Free Music Therapy & **Poetic Readings**

Gemini Hospice's 1st Friday Social for April 1 will be held from 10 a.m. - noon, with coffee, snacks and door prizes at Gemini Outreach, 14 N. Magma in Superior. Come learn about music therapy and enjoy poetic readings.

Rummage Sale for

The Catholic Youth Ministry will be hosting a Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 2, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Sunday, April 3 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. We will be selling breakfast burritos and sweets. Come out and find a treasure while supporting the local CYM. All funds raised will help send the students to our Annual Retreat. If you would like to help or donate, please call Jessica Castillo at 520-827-0098 or Connie Revna Perez at 602-703-8858.

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

SUPERIOR, ARIZONA COWBOY ROUND-UP ASSOC:

Anyone interested in joining the Superior, Arizona Cowboy Round-up Association should call Sandra Doyle at 509-936-

Submit information to CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free. The Superior Sun reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

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Riverside and Kelvin on Ripsey Wash near the Florence-Kelvin Highway. It is needed because the current tailings facility is nearly at capacity with mining debris. The new facility will handle additional debris through

The Council opted to table the request until April 14 to determine what effect the tailings facility will have on the local environment before drafting any support letter.

the next 50 years, he said.

Preliminary results of an audit of Superior government finances by Hinton Burdrick PLLC was presented in a powerpoint presentation by Tom Bingham of the Colby & Powell accounting firm. According to the report, Superior government's methods for managing its financials ranged from materially weak to deficient in 2010. By 2012 it was more than \$3 million in debt from borrowing from

HURF (Highway User Revenue Fund) intended for road repairs and improvements. The report also found that in 2013, an increase in revenues from the Utility Fund slightly decreased what was owed to HURF.

Although statistics for subsequent years were not vet available, Mayor Valenzuela credited the apparent improvement in 2013 to the "hard work" of former Town Manager Margaret Gaston and former Acting Financial Director David Romano. Both resigned In January after the discovery that town financial accounting was so lax that personal withdrawals by Valenzuela from the town debit card went undetected until November 2015. Those withdrawals are now being investigated to determine if criminal charges are warranted.

Having the Oak Flats campground in the Tonto

National Forest declared a historic district by the Federal Keeper of the Record on March 4 will not halt the development of the area for copper mining, said Diego Ortega, general manager of community social performance with Resolution Copper. During his special presentation to the Council, he said the declaration will only add an additional step Resolution must take to get approval

to start mining copper on

the property.

The company may have to alter placement of facilities to not disturb sensitive sites as a result, but Resolution can still mine there unless the land swap approved by Congress in December 2014 is overturned, Ortega said.

The purpose of Ortega's presentation was to announce that Resolution Copper would soon begin seeking a federal permit to launch mining

operations at Oak Flats as required under the National Environmental Policy Act. The company must submit a mining operational plan showing how such operations would affect federal lands in an **Environmental Impact** Statement. Along the process, public comments will be sought, and Ortega invited Superior residents to submit their suggestions and concerns when the time comes.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Рср
Mar 7	70	43	
Mar 8	72	41	
Mar 9	78	40	
Mar 10	88	45	
Mar 11	82	51	
Mar 12	70	45	
Mar 13	78	41	

Weather readings courtesy Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

Public Notice

ARTICLES OF

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ENTITY NAME Rebuild Superior, Inc. File No. 2064290-7. 2. CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS Organized for charitable work to combat community deterioration & lesser neighborhood tensions. 3. MEMBERS The corporation will not have members

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Hearings will be held at the following dates, times, and locations:

Thursday, May 5, 2016, 6:30-7:30PM at the Gila County Courthouse, 1400 E. Ash, Globe, Arizona, 85501

Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 6:30-7:30PM at the Historic Pinal County Courthouse, 135 N. Pinal St., Florence, Arizona, 85132

Individuals who wish to comment on this 208 DRAFT Plan are encouraged to attend the public hearings and/or to send written comments to Alan Urban, Community Development Manager, at 1075 S. Idaho Rd., Suite 300, Apache Junction, Arizona, 85119; via fax at 480-474-9306; or via e-mail at aurban@cagaz.org. Comments must be received by Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 5:00 PM.

The 208 DRAFT Plan is available for public comment. A copy of the 208 DRAFT Plan is available on the CAG website at: http://www.cagaz.org/Departments/208/waterquality.html

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