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The Pee-Wee Aguirre family wishes to extend our sincerest thank you for all the kindness and heartwarming condolences that we received during our time of sorrow. Thank you for sharing your memories and stories that highlighted his life. Your generosity was overwhelming and greatly appreciated.

We would also like to send our deepest appreciation to the Cobre Valley Hospital Staff, Fr. Miranda, Fr. George, St. Joseph Staff, Griffith Mortuary, Hayden High Class of 1968 and Bel & Gals Catering.

God bless and thank you from the Aguirre family.

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*"There are numerous countries in the world where the politicians have seized absolute power and muzzled the press. There is no country in the world where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians"*

—David Brinkley

## OBITUARIES

# Gilbert A. Robles Jr.

Gilbert A. Robles Jr. was born on July 13, 1943, to Eva and Gilbert Robles Sr. in Sonora, AZ. He was called to Heaven on March 17, 2022.

He was a proud U.S. Army Veteran where he served from 1963 to 1965 as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division (Screaming Eagles).

Gilbert made his way back home to Arizona, where he raised his family. He leaves behind his loving wife, Patricia and four children, Victoria (Leonard) Quintana, Oscar (Sheri) Robles, Martin (Autumn) Robles and Eva Robles; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild on the

way.

He enjoyed cooking for his family, friends and strangers alike; hiking in the desert and playing chess. He will be fondly remembered for his stories, his willingness to help others, and his great sense of humor.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 26, Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church, 501 Victoria Circle, Kearny, AZ 85137. Rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Mass following at 10 a.m.



# Mark Sigala

Mark Sigala passed away on Saturday, March 12, 2022, in Kearny, AZ, at the age of 61. He was born in Morenci, AZ, on Aug. 15, 1960, the youngest of four children to Juan and Dora Sigala. He worked and retired after 35 years as a copper miner at Asarco, following in his dad's footsteps.

Mark was known in Kearny as the local handyman and plumber often repairing things for people out of the goodness of his heart. Being a generous person, he was known to drop off food and gifts to families that were going through tough times.

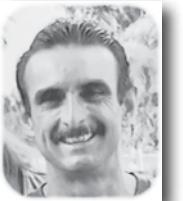
Mark is preceded in death by his father, Juan Sigala. He is survived by his daughters, Tiffany (Jason) Snow and Ashley (Robert) Rice; and sons, Zach (Linda) Sigala, Anthony Sigala. Mark was very proud of his

grandchildren, Zeke and Hunter Snow, Sophia Sigala, Logan, Wes, Dillon, and Nadi Rice, all who affectionately called him Papa.

He is also survived by his mother, Dora Sigala; sister, Sylvia (Joe) Allen; brothers, John (Tricia) Sigala and Al (Staci) Sigala; eight nieces and nephews along with their spouses and children.

Mark's wishes were that he be cremated and laid to rest with his father, Juan Sigala in Safford, AZ.

"All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed, I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last."



# Kearny's fire chief retires

There was some celebration and fun at the Kearny Posse Arena this weekend, but not all of it was centered around gymkhana events and the fabulous weather.

The Town of Kearny celebrated the retirement of Fire Chief Kenny. Kenny gave the Town of Kearny more than 30 years of service and leadership and put out a lot of fires too.

There was a big crowd of well-wishers at the party and the best burgers in town were grilled and served. Kenny was presented the gift of a hunting knife from his town colleagues that became the envy of all.

Kearny Town Manager, Sharon Jakubowski Wolz, presented an incredible art piece created by Kevin Jackson that was simply awesome.

The town's volunteer firefighters, hopeful future volunteer firefighters and town residents wish Fire Chief Piggot, his life partner and wife Lora, the Town's Assistant Fire Chief, great success as a new door opens in Kenny's life.

Thank you, Fire Chief Kenny Piggot.



**Kearny Town Manager Sharon Jakubowski Wolz presents an award to Kenny Piggot.**

# Ray and Superior alumni meet in Washington, D.C.

You'd think this would be the start of a joke: A Bearcat and a Panther meet in Washington...

But during a recent trip to Washington, D.C. to the National League of Cities Conference, Mayor Mila Besich from Superior met up with Ray Alumni Rhett Wilson during a reception at the Decatur House hosted by the State Society of Arizona.

The Decatur House is part of the White House Historical Museum and was the home of General Edward Beale. General Beale served alongside General Kearny

Rhett explained this story and how without Beal's tenacity and willingness to walk barefooted across the desert to California to request more help, Arizona may not have been added to the United States, as Mexico may have won the battles for Arizona.

Rhett is a 1997 Ray High School graduate and served on the Kearny Town Council before continuing his education and advancing his career. Rhett Wilson is now serving as the Chief Development Officer for the White House Historical Society.



Rhett Wilson and Mila Besich meet in Washington, DC.

## Kearny voters to elect new councilmembers, mayor; election Aug. 2

Do you have what it takes to govern the Town of Kearny?

The Town of Kearny is looking for a few good women and men who meet the criteria to run and be elected for Kearny mayor and councilmembers. The primary election is Aug. 2, 2022, and the deadline for throwing your hat in the race is April 4, 2022. Time to get moving!

First step: if you are not registered to vote, get registered. It's your American right. You can only run for the nonpartisan mayor or councilmembers if you are registered to vote. And you can only vote if you are registered to vote.

Second step: submit your intent to run. The town has four seats open: the mayor and three councilmembers. You will need to file a petition of 64 registered voter signatures with the Town of Kearny to have your name placed on the ballot. No guarantees, as noted this just gets your name on the ballot so folks have a choice.

Contact: Amanda Kenney, Town Clerk, at town hall for either a "Mayor" or "Councilmember" packet. You must return it by April 04, 2022; time is of the essence.

Third step and must have: a sincere willingness to serve your community and

donate your time to the successful future of Kearny as a councilmember or Mayor. What – no salary? Correct, no salary. The goodness of serving your community is superior to any salary, so have the time to be present without!

Each councilmember and the mayor hold 1/7 of the vote to approve new Kearny policy and establish town code. The mayor holds the capacity to break councilmember voting ties and deliver emergency proclamations. The mayor is asked to be the face of your community, the town CEO and leads the monthly meetings. All on the council must have a desire to listen, follow existing town code and ethically approve or reject new code for the good of the entire community.

Lastly, good luck: the Town of Kearny is depending on YOU. You can ask Kearny's current Mayor or any of the current councilmembers for input or guidance. You are welcome to observe town meetings held the third Monday of every month at town hall, 7 p.m.

Remember, the Town Clerk is your key to get in, use it and get your Mayor or councilmember packets back by April 4, 2022.

**REGISTER TO VOTE!**



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## 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**  
520-363-7283

[www.thegoodshepherd.pbworks.com](http://www.thegoodshepherd.pbworks.com)

Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

UMC in cooperation with the Episcopal Church & the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America  
We stand in awe of God and of one another

## 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.

Everyone is Welcome • Assembly of God

## 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.

**Advertise  
Your Church  
Here!**

## Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church

501 Victoria Circle, Kearny

**Rev. Fr. George Kunnel (Pastor)**  
520-363-7205

Daily Masses Tues. 5:30 p.m.; Thurs. 8:30 a.m.  
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**  
520-363-7711

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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## Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 77, MP 134, 1/2 mi S of Winkelman

**Pastor David Wade**  
520-356-6718

Worship Service 9 & 11 a.m.; Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

**We Welcome You!**  
[www.YourLighthouseFamily.com](http://www.YourLighthouseFamily.com)

## Living Word Chapel-Kearny

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with the Living Word

**Pastor James Ruiz**  
520-896-2771

Join us Sundays at 11 a.m.  
402 Danbury Rd., Kearny

For more information, visit us online  
at [www.lwconline.org](http://www.lwconline.org)  
Follow us on Facebook/Instagram @LWConline

## Living Word Chapel-Oracle

Love, Empower & Transformed  
with the Living Word

**Pastor James Ruiz**  
520-896-2771

Join us Sundays at 8:45 or 10:30 a.m.  
3941 W. Hwy. 77

For more information, visit us online  
at [www.lwconline.org](http://www.lwconline.org)  
Follow us on Facebook/Instagram @LWConline

## Oracle Assembly of God

1145 Robles Rd.  
Oracle

**Pastor Nathan Hogan**

Sunday Prayer 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study for  
Adults & Kids 6 p.m.

## Oracle Church of Christ

2425 El Paseo  
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  
(Behind Golden Goose)

**Pastor Karen Kelly**  
520-344-4417

Saturday Worship 9 a.m.

**A House of Prayer, Healing & Salvation**  
[www.pathwayofhope.net](http://www.pathwayofhope.net)  
pastorkaren@pathwayofhope.net

## Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

520-689-2631

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

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

## St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

11 Church Ave., Superior

**Fr. Samuel Jandeh**  
520-689-2250

Weekday Mass Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.  
Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.  
Confession: Sat. 4-4:45 p.m. or by req.  
[www.stfrancissuperior.org](http://www.stfrancissuperior.org)

## San Pedro Valley Baptist Church

Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville

**Pastor Anthony DaCunha**  
520-357-7353

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

## Set Free Church

302 Danbury, Kearny

**Pastor Daniel Sostre**  
480-645-7687

Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
Followed by Fellowship Luncheon  
Food Boxes Upon Request  
760-238-0474  
Sinners Welcome

## Superior Harvest Church

Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

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

Sunday Morning Service 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 5 p.m.  
Victory in Jesus

## Vista United Methodist Church

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Facebook/Vista UMC

**Community, Friendship & Faith**  
**Fred Baum, Pastor**  
520-825-1985

To be included in  
the weekly church  
listing, please call  
520-363-5554 or  
520-385-2266.

# 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](http://hohp4heroes.org). Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

## Superior Library Hours

The Superior Public Library has extended its hours from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday - Friday. Be sure to like us on Facebook @ SuperiorPublicLibrary. Masks are strongly recommended with a one hour time limit to check out items or to use the computer. Give us a call at (520) 689-2327 if you have any questions.

## Hayden Library: At the Movies

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

## 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 Recovery Group

Kearny NA meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd, 617 Senator Chastain Rd. Any questions, call 480-549-0687.

## 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.

## CAC GED Registration

It is never too late to get your high school diploma! Register at Central Arizona College for classes on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Visit online at: <https://centralaz.edu/community/education-outreach/adult-education/ged/>.

## Town of Mammoth Election Information

The Town of Mammoth will have four (4) Town Council seats open for the upcoming Primary Election on August 2. Interested individuals should contact the Town Manager at Town Hall, 125 N. Clark St. in Mammoth 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.

## MARCH

## 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.

## 26 Free Paint For Copper Corridor Residents

Various shades of tan and gray paints - up to 10, 5-gallon buckets per household - will be given out to any resident of the Copper Corridor in the alley behind the Superior Chamber of Commerce, 165 W. Main St. in Superior on Saturday, March 26. Consider straining the paint before use. Questions? Call 520-689-0200.

## 26 Rabies Clinic in San Manuel

Pinal County Animal Control will host a rabies clinic on Saturday, March 26, in San Manuel at 28380 S. Veterans Memorial Blvd., 9-11 a.m.

## 27 Tardeada en Superior; Come Celebrate

Domingo Tardeada will be celebrated in Besich Park in Superior from noon - 8 p.m. on March 27. This event is free.

## APRIL

## 1 San Manuel Community Center Movie Night

Come to the San Manuel Community Center every other Friday to enjoy a movie away from home. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7 p.m. A \$2 donation is requested to enter. There will be snacks and drinks available for purchase. Next movie night is April 1 for Dolittle (PG).

## 4 Fifty Years of Elkdom in Kearny

Join us in reminiscing over 50 years of history and development of the Kearny Elks Lodge #2478, on Saturday, April 9. No host cocktails will be enjoyed from 5-6 p.m., with dinner and dancing to follow. Donations are asked of \$25 per couple or \$15 per person. Please RSVP to Bugs Lewis at 206-437-1016 or 520-424-1981 no later than Monday, April 4. If there is no answer, leave a message.

## 5 Friends of Oracle State Park Fundraiser

We are excited to participate in Arizona Gives this year. Early giving started March 15, so you don't need to wait for April 5 to support Friends of Oracle State Park (OSP). It's been a productive year with the completion of the Wildlife Blind and preparations for the next Star Party and Music on Saturday, April 23. We look forward to OSP resuming environmental education programs for children this year. We have always supported these programs as part of our mission. To make a donation visit online at <https://www.azgives.org/fosp>.

## 7 Virtual Diabetes Workshop

Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens is hosting a free of charge Virtual Healthy Living with Diabetes Workshop, beneficial for the newly diagnosed or those already living with prediabetes or diabetes. The workshop meets over Zoom for 2 hours, once a week on Thursdays, starting April 7 from noon- 2 p.m. for 6 weeks, ending May 12. Participants will receive a free Healthy Living with Chronic Conditions book. Participation is limited. Please email [mary@pgcsc.org](mailto:mary@pgcsc.org) by Friday, April 1, to register. Funding is provided in part by the State of Arizona/DES Division of Aging and Adult Services.

## 9 Superior Little League Golf Tournament

The 14th Annual Superior Little League Benefit Golf Tournament will be held in a 3-Man Scramble format on Saturday, April 9, at Queen Valley Golf Club, with a 7 a.m. registration and 8 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$55 per player with preregistration and prepayment or \$65 for registration and payment the day of the tournament. Cash prizes will be based on the number of entries for Longest Drive, Closest to Pin and Hole in One. There will also be raffles, food and drinks. Call Martin Navarette at 928-701-7451, Leslie Brickey-Bryant at 520-827-0379 or Queen Creek Golf at 520-463-2214 for more information.

## 9 Spring Book Sale at Oracle Public Library

The Oracle Public Library, 565 E. American Ave. in Oracle, will host their spring book sale on Wednesday, April 9 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be books, fiction, nonfiction, paperbacks, audio books and DVD's for all ages. Also from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. a bag can be purchased for \$5 and filled with books of the buyer's choice.

## 9 Easter Event at Winkelman Flats Park

The Town of Winkelman will host a special Easter Event in the Winkelman Flats Park on Saturday, April 9, from 1-5 p.m.

## 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.

# Lady 'Cats post win over St. John Paul II; Lady Lobos host annual softball tourney

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Copper Basin News

Softball and baseball games typically slow down when schools are on spring break. That was true for the Ray High School teams. The boys were on hiatus.

The Ray softball team had a light schedule last week,

with one away game against St. John Paul II Catholic.

The first inning started with the Lady 'Cats posting three runs while SJPIC were only able to post one run. By the end of the third inning the game was tied 5-5. The fourth inning began with the girls posting 3 more runs, but it ended with the Lions scoring 6 runs.

The Lady 'Cats started the fifth inning down by three runs, but brought it to the Lions, posting 12 runs for the inning. They continued the heat in the following inning, posting 6 more runs. The girls showed a tough defense in the fifth and sixth inning, not allowing the Lions to post any runs. The game ended in the Lady 'Cats favor with a final score of 25-11.

The Hayden boys baseball team started last week off with a home game versus San Tan Foothills on March 15. The tough game ended with a close loss, and a final score of 7-9. On March 17, the baseball and softball teams traveled to Superior to face off against the Panthers. The boys were able to redeem themselves from their previous loss, with a 13-2 victory over Superior. The Lady Lobos were unable to beat the Lady Panthers, and suffered a tough loss of 0-13.

The following day, the Lady Lobos hosted the 29th

Annual Hayden Softball Tournament. The girls' first game of the day was against Globe. The game ended in Globe's favor with a final score of 5-11.

The second game of the day, the girls faced off against Florence. The girls were able to turn their luck around and came out with a win, beating Florence with a final score of 9-5. Day two started off by the Lady Lobos meeting up with Globe again for a second game. The girls took another loss, with a final score of 3-17. For the second game of the second day, the Lady Lobos met up with Florence once again, but the result of this game was not the same as the last, the final score was 5-12 in Florence's favor.

**Up next for Ray:** today the Bearcats and Lady 'Cats travel to Superior for 4 p.m. games against the Panthers and on Friday, the boys will be on the road again to San Manuel for a 4 p.m. games against the Miners.

**Up next for Hayden:** the Lady Lobos are on the road today to Santa Cruz Valley for a game with the Dust Devils. On Friday, the Lobos host Lincoln Prep for a 4 p.m. game. On Tuesday, March 29, the teams travel to San Manuel for 4 p.m. games against the Miners.

## Public Notice

MATTHEW T. MARQUARDT 27560 Echo Canyon Court Corona, CA 92883 (951) 217-6993 Pro per Christina Webster, AZCLDP #81598 Arizona Legal EASE, Inc., AZCLDP #80340 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GILA HENRY CARL MARQUARDT, Deceased. Case No.: PB2022-00023 NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN PROBATE NOTICE IS GIVEN: 1. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: MATTHEW T. MARQUARDT has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. 2. DEADLINE TO MAKE CLAIMS: All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. A.R.S. §§14-3801 through 14-3816. 3. NOTICE OF CLAIMS: To present the claim, claimant must either: a) Deliver or mail a written statement of the claim to the Personal Representative at the following address: MATTHEW T. MARQUARDT 27560 Echo Canyon Court Corona, CA 92883 b) Commence a proceeding against the Personal Representative in the following courts: Superior Court, GILA County, State of Arizona 1400 E. Ash Street, Globe, AZ 85501 Dated: 3/2/2022 /s/ Matthew T. Marquardt  
CBN Legal 3/9/22, 3/16/22, 3/23/22

## Public Notice

The ARIZONA@WORK Pinal County Workforce Development Department Area Plan 2020-2023 modification (Local Plan) is now available for public review and comment.  
Reference: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), dated July 22, 2014 (P.L. 113-128) Section 108; 20CFR, Part 603, 651, 652, et. al, Subpart D; Sections 679.500 and 679.560 of the WIOA Final Rules dated August 19, 2016; State Workforce Policy #1 WIOA Local Governance, adopted June 5, 2019.  
**The Local Plan may be reviewed ONLINE at the following sites:**  
• Pinal County Website: <https://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>  
• ARIZONA@WORK Pinal County Website: <https://arizonaatwork.com/locations/pinal-county/policies-and-plans>  
Not all Exhibits and Appendices are attached or completed at this time. Written comments will be received until April 8, 2022 at 5:00 PM at which time the public comment period will be completed. Comments are to be submitted to: [arizonaatwork@pinal.gov](mailto:arizonaatwork@pinal.gov)  
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**MINER, CBN, SUN Legal 3/23/22, 3/30/22**

## Public Notice

### CALL OF ELECTION PUBLIC NOTICE OF TOWN OF KEARNY

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Kearny will hold elections as follows:  
\*Primary Election August 2, 2022  
General Election November 2, 2022  
Offices to be filled: Mayor and Three (3) Council Members Candidate Packet Distribution: March 7, 2022 Information and Candidate packets available at: 912-C Tilbury Drive, Kearny, AZ Candidate Packet Filing Deadline: April 4, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. Candidate packets should be filed at: 912-C Tilbury Drive, Kearny, AZ Voter Registration Deadline: July 5, 2022 /s/ A Kenney Amanda Kenney, Town Clerk 3/7/2022 Date "Any candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast at the Primary Election will be declared elected without running at the General Election.

### LLAMADA A ELECCIONES AVISO PUBLICO PARA EL PUEBLE DE KEARNY

Se hace constar que el Pueblo de Kearny Elevará a cabo elecciones de la siguiente manera: Elección Primaria: 2 de Agosto 2022 Elección General: 8 de Noviembre 2022 Puestos para ser llenados: Candidato al alcalde, 3 puestos del Miembro del Consejo Proposiciones, en su caso de Elección: Limitación de Gasto Alternativa La Distribución de Paquetes de Candidato: 7 Marzo 2022 Información y los paquetes de candidato estarán disponibles en: 912-C Tilbury Dr., Kearny, AZ Fecha para presentar Paquetes de Candidato: 4 Abril 2022 Paquete Candidatorio deben archivar en 912-C Tilbury Dr., Kearny, AZ Fecha para presentar Registro de Votante: 5 Julio 2022 /s/ A Kenney Town Clerk 03/07/2022 Dia: "Cualquier Candidato que obtenga la mayoría de votos emitidos en la Elección Primaria será declarado elegido sin que siga a Elección General.  
CBN Legal 3/16/22, 3/23/22

## Public Notice

U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs  
San Carlos Irrigation Project  
13805 N. Arizona Blvd.  
Coolidge, AZ 85128

### Public Meeting Notice and Comment Period on Proposed Electric Rate Adjustments

The San Carlos Irrigation Project-Power Division (Project) will hold a virtual public meeting on proposed electric rate adjustments on March 3, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. MST time. Please register in advance at [https://zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_Eic1E73-RpGTyHEPoWVevQ](https://zoom.us/join/register/WN_Eic1E73-RpGTyHEPoWVevQ)  
A second virtual public meeting is scheduled on March 16, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. MST time. Please register in advance at: [https://zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_38pK\\_HUES227G5A1b9ymxQ](https://zoom.us/join/register/WN_38pK_HUES227G5A1b9ymxQ)  
The purpose of the public meeting will be to present information about the proposed electric rate increase. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/02/10/2022-02916/san-carlos-irrigation-project-power-division-arizona-power-rate-adjustment>  
If approved, the rate increase would be effective June 1, 2022.  
Comments on the proposed rate increase should be submitted no later than April 11, 2022 either: (1) via email to [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov) (please reference "Rate Adjustment for SCIP-Power Division" in the subject line), or (2) in writing to: Mr. David Fisher, Chief, Division of Water and Power, Office of Trust Services, 13922 Denver West Parkway, Suite 300, Lakewood, Colorado 80401.  
**MINER, CBN Legal 2/16/22, 2/23/22, 3/2/22, 3/9/22, 3/16/22, 3/23/22, 3/30/22, 4/6/22**

# Norm's Hometown Grocery awarded Five Star Award

(CHICAGO, IL) –The Independent Grocers Alliance (IGA) today announced that Kearny, Arizona based, Norm's Hometown Grocery (IGA) and owners Norm and Myra Warren have been awarded the IGA Five Star honor for achievement in IGA's Assessment Program. Five Star is the highest level of recognition possible under the Assessment Program's rigorous standards.

The IGA Assessment Program measures IGA store performance with a combination of unrevealed and revealed assessments focused on operations, merchandising, innovation, and customer service.

"IGA retailers and their teams are passionate about serving the needs of the local families who make up the urban, suburban, and rural communities of our nation, and that was exemplified last year," IGA CEO John Ross said. "In 2021, our retailers continued to face challenges brought about by the pandemic while experiencing new ones, like labor shortages and inflation. That's why Norm's Hometown Grocery's Five Star status in 2021 is even more impressive. To achieve Five Star status in any year is a significant accomplishment, but to achieve it in 2021 demonstrates a perseverance and true dedication to their community."

Ross continues, "We're proud of Norm's IGA and its lasting legacy of local ownership and community commitment, and for all Norm's IGA has done over the past year to serve the community with a personalized, local shopping experience and the best level of service the grocery industry has to offer. From the entire IGA corporate team, we congratulate Norm's IGA on their achievement, and thank all the shoppers who inspired the Norm's IGA team to be the best."

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Norm and Myra Warren

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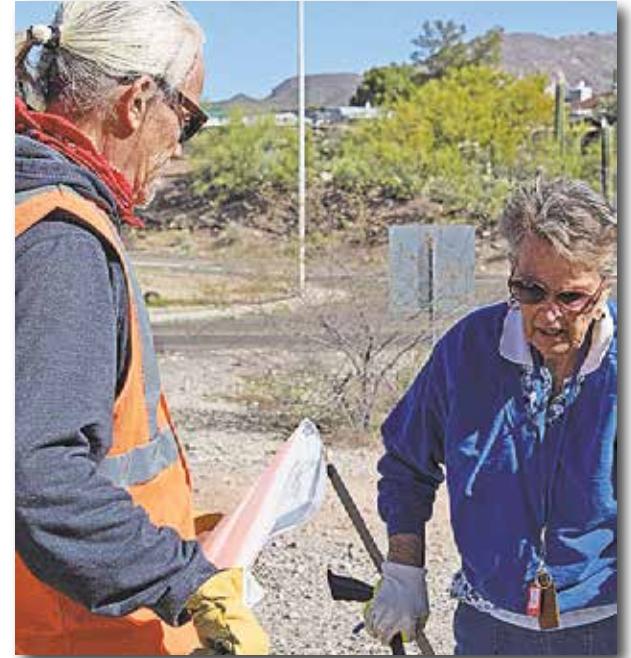


Applications and guidelines are available at the main office of your local high school and on our website at [resolutioncopper.com/scholarships2022](https://resolutioncopper.com/scholarships2022)

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## Making Kearny beautiful

The Town of Kearny Seniors along with a few very kind friends of Kearny cleaned up the streets on March 18, 2022.

Volunteers Manuel Carrilo, Beva Carrilo, Marge Jones, Peg Middleton, Jackie Jackel, Lynn Sanders, Ann Ramsey, Dale Ramsey, Cheryl Gerrard, Larry Gerrard, Suzanne Middaugh, Kay Hill, Tom O'Connor, Elder Trent Smith, Elder Kyle Bhoxham spent the day cleaning up around the town – up and down Upton and Tilbury, the town lake, the cemetery, Hwy. 177 and more!

The team working on Hwy. 177 and Upton vicinity, as an example, gathered up 10 or so bags of litter including paper, bottles...you name it and they picked it up. Seniors cleaned up around the town hall area, the RR tracks, over to the golf course and to the airport. Many thanks to the strength and youth of two young missionaries who slayed upper Tilbury and more!

Please, show your gratitude when you run into any of the fine clean-up crew members and say "Thank You"; many passers-by did. Officer Terry, Kearny's newest Police officer said he saw the difference and was amazed with the community effort!

This Town is clean!

## NORM'S

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"We at Norm's IGA are proud to be the Copper Corridor's Five Star IGA," Warren said. "We achieved this honor by working as a team to meet the needs of our customers and adapting to the current challenges of the industry. I'd like to thank our dedicated team for their hard workday in and day out, and a huge 'thank you' to our customers for sticking by us throughout the ups and downs of the past year."

The Independent Grocers Alliance, or IGA, was founded in 1926, bringing together independent grocers across the United States to ensure that the trusted, family-owned local grocery store remained strong in the face of growing chain competition. IGA is the world's largest voluntary supermarket network with aggregate worldwide retail sales of over \$40 billion per year. The Alliance includes more than 6,200 Hometown Proud Supermarkets. IGA has operations in 46 of the United States and more than 30 countries, commonwealths and territories.