

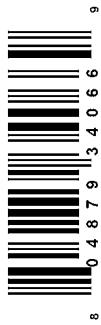
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*On behalf of the family of Esperanza F. Denogean, we would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, cards and donations during this difficult time. We are very grateful and humbled by everyone that showed their love and compassion for our mother and our family. Thanks again with all of our hearts.*



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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

# Raymond 'Ray' Saenz Garcia

Raymond "Ray" Saenz Garcia, 75, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, in Mesa, Arizona.

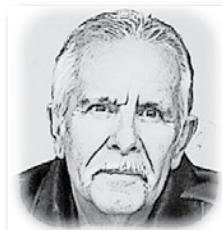
He was born in Superior, Arizona to parents Ramon Garcia and Maria Louisa "Vicky", on Sept. 9, 1946. He graduated from Superior High School in 1966 where he met the love of his life Virginia Cisneros. After graduation, he was drafted immediately into the United States Army. He went to Vietnam where he faithfully served his country for two years and received the Purple Heart Medal after sustaining an injury during the war. When he returned from the Army, they were married in 1968 and had their two daughters, Valerie and Kim.

Ray worked for the Arizona Highway Department for a short time. Next, he worked for Magma Copper/BHP for over 15 years. Ray then went on to work for Intel for 2 years, then TRW Automotive and retired from there after 11 years. During his retirement he was able to care for Virginia during her illness. Ray was a free spirit and would do things or plan a trip in a flash and do basically whatever he wanted to do! He loved to

shop, go to classic car shows, and enjoyed spending time watching his grandchildren's sports.

Ray is survived by his mother, Maria Luisa "Vicky"; his three brothers, Jesse, Pete and Ben "Benny"; his two daughters, Valerie Rae Garcia-Denogean (Dico) and Kim Loreena Perez (John Paul); and five grandchildren, Raymond (Julie), Brandon (Tiffany), Breana (Andrew), Aliya and Matthew. His six great-grandchildren were his pride and joy: Raymond Jr., Gunner, Kaylee, Sariah, Leia and Juliana. Ray was preceded in death by his father, Ramon Garcia, wife, Virginia, and brothers, Johnny and Raul "Ruly" Garcia.

Services were held for Ray on Friday, Feb. 25, at Superior Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest on Wednesday, March 16, at 11 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery.



# Michael Anthony Fernandez

Michael Anthony Fernandez passed away on Feb. 27, 2022. He was born July 11, 1957, the eldest son of Mike and Mary Fernandez. He graduated from Superior High School in 1975 and attended Arizona State University.

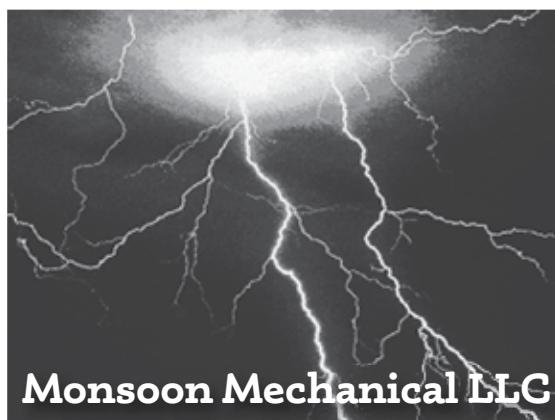
Like many in Superior, Michael began working underground for Magma Copper as a mucker. In 1986, he started a career at the Immigration Facility in Florence, AZ. Rising through

the ranks to Captain, he eventually took a position as a Deportation Officer. This job took him all over the world, visiting places like Germany and Thailand. He retired from the Department of Homeland Security in 2010.

Michael was loved by many, and he loved nothing more in this world than his grandchildren.

Michael is preceded in death by his father, Mike O. Fernandez; brother, Edward Steven Fernandez; and son, Michael Anthony Fernandez II. He is survived by his mother, Mary Fernandez; sister, Maria "Terry" Fernandez; daughter, Niki (Michael) Fernandez; son, Orlando Tameron; nephew, Nico Manriquez (Delia); and niece, Senyssa Beard (Drew). He is also survived by his 16 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services for Michael will be held Saturday, March 12, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Superior, AZ. Rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 10 a.m. He will be laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery. The family was assisted by Superior Funeral Home.



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# Support Local: La Paloma Art Gallery

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 138 businesses and groups in the Copper Corridor.

It is hard enough starting a business or expanding one during normal times. But to start one during a pandemic adds an

entirely different twist to things.

Local artist, Charles Davison moved to Superior two decades ago. His art has been featured in galleries across the United States in galleries in Los Angeles, Santa Fe, New York and many places in between.

Right before the pandemic began Charles began operating the gallery once known as the Wild Cow Gallery, as he transformed the gallery located at 20 N. Magma Avenue; he named it La Paloma Gallery. The current gallery features the work of six Arizona artists, along with a variety of collectables and even a taxidermy turkey.

Charles is well known for his colorful, contemporary western art and mixed media. The La Paloma Gallery features art of many local artists including David Betancourt and Michael Cozzi along with many others. The work of David Betancourt is whimsical and often he will use found objects and recyclables to make his art. Michael Cozzi, is also a local artist whose black and white photography has been shown across the globe and has been included in several international publications. These two artists, each have a room in the gallery to experience their art.

The gallery is open Thursday through



Artist Charles Davison is the owner of the La Paloma Gallery.

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Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Appointments can be set to visit the gallery

at any time by contacting Charles at 602-

618-3055.

## WWII and Korea Veterans honored in Superior

How often in this modern age we forget the people who have molded the history of our country, in particular our nations heroes who served in uniform. The WWII era and Korean War's historical significance hang heavy when talking about America's legacy of standing up for the liberty of all peoples around the world. A lesson very relevant in the world today. Those heroes who dawned uniforms and traveled far from home, never knowing if they'd make it back during these conflicts are still in our communities and deserve our thanks and respect for all that they did for our country and the world.

On Feb. 20, the Superior Chamber of Commerce hosted VFW #3584 and its Auxiliary, in coordination with the leadership from American Legion #17, along with about 40 attendees for a luncheon honoring the service of seven men from all over the Copper Corridor. The event honored these giants among men by presenting them with heartfelt mementos of their service during WWII and Korean War eras. Some were presented with hats embroidered with their

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American Legion Commander Mike Montiel pinning service medal on Tony Huerta of Superior.



Manny Sanchez of Superior, past Commander for American Legion, receives his hat.

# 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 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.

## 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.

## San Manuel Senior Center Donations Needed

Donations are needed to purchase a shed for the San Manuel Senior Center. Any amount is welcome. Casserole carriers are available for \$5. Remember to save your cans for us! We will pick them up from you. Please call Hazel at 520-385-4586 to donate.

## 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

## 10 Arizona Medical Eye Unit in Oracle

The Arizona Medical Eye Unit ("the Unit") from the Lions Vision Center, Inc., will be giving Ophthalmological Medical Examinations in Oracle on March 10. Call 528-896-2519 for an appointment. This event is sponsored by Circle of Friends. The fee per patient is \$40. Arizona Ophthalmologists in private practice volunteer their time on the Unit and receive no enumeration.

## 11, 12 Dump Days in San Manuel

On Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, from 6 a.m. - noon you may drop off any extra garbage at the old transfer station. Take McNab past the High School, turn left at 1st and Erikson, and go all the way up to the cul-de-sac. Limitations apply: no paint or hazardous material (ie: fluorescent bulbs).

## 14 Rabies Vaccine Clinic in Winkelman

On Monday, March 14 the Rabies Vaccine Clinic will take place from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the Winkelman Fire Station, 101 W. 3rd Street. Cost for vaccines is \$30 for Rabies and \$25 for Bordetella. For more information please call the Winkelman Town Hall at 520-356-7854.

## 17 Superior Senior Center Game Day

Superior Senior Citizen's Game Day will be on both March 17 and 22 from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Superior Senior Citizen's Center, located at 360 Main Street. Call Carol at 689-5182 before March 16 or 21 if you need a ride. Call Connie at 602-703-8858 if you have any questions or comments.

## 18 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 nights are March 18 for Encanto (PG) and April 1 for Dolittle (PG).

## 23 Prospective Board Member Workshop

The Pinal County School Office is partnering with Arizona School Boards Association to provide a Prospective Board Member Workshop on Wednesday, March 23. The topics will be geared toward the role and responsibility of a Board Member and we will be available to answer general questions regarding completing a Board Member Election Packet. The meeting will be held at the Pinal County School Office, located at 75 N. Bailey St. in Florence. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. A light dinner will be provided for those in attendance. For those that are interested and can't attend in person, a link will be provided on our website to attend virtually... [www.pinalco.org](http://www.pinalco.org). Please call 520.866.6565 to register, go online to our website and register or you can get a registration form from your local school district office. Registrations need to be received no later than Monday, March 21.

## 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.

## 27 VFW to Honor Vietnam Veterans

The next group of veterans from Superior and the Copper Basin who will be honored in Superior will be Vietnam Veterans on March 27 at the Besich Park on historic Main Street, in partnership with the Tardeada de Domingo Event, which will celebrate Hispanic culture in Superior. The honoring ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. at the main stage; veterans are asked to arrive by 1:30 p.m. to sign in. Veterans will need to register by March 22 to ensure their spot will be saved. To register, call Mike Montiel at 480-272-3786 or email at [gmmontiel83@gmail.com](mailto:gmmontiel83@gmail.com). We ask all community members who can attend the inaugural Tardeada event to show these Vietnam Veterans our love and support! We owe them a debt of gratitude they have not yet received, Please join us!

## APRIL

## 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.

## 23 San Manuel AZ Chili Cook-Off

Come to the San Manuel AZ Chili Cook-Off, the first of which is planned to be a yearly event to kick off springtime, on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Beginners - experienced cooks welcome to participate. Judging will start at 11 a.m. with voting at 5 p.m. There will be taste-testing, music, games, vendors and more. To enter contact Jessie David at 520-999-5422. You can sign up for the chili cook-off online at <https://bit.ly/ChiliCookSm>. Vendors sign up at <https://bit.ly/ChiliVendor>.

# COPPER CORRIDOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Casa De Salvacion

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**Carlos Gonzalez**  
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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  
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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.  
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Sunday Evening Worship 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

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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## Living Word Chapel-Kearny

Love, Empower & Transformed  
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**Pastor James Ruiz**  
520-896-2771

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

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## Living Word Chapel-Oracle

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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  
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## 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

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pastorkaren@pathwayofhope.net

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520-689-2631

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

**Anonymous prayer box located at  
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## St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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**Fr. Samuel Jandeh**  
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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.  
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Sinners Welcome

## Superior Harvest Church

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**Pastor Albert M. Rodriguez**  
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480-329-3647 C

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Wednesday Bible Study 5 p.m.  
Victory in Jesus

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# Lady Panthers bring the heat to Miami

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Superior Sun

On March 1, the Superior High School baseball and softball teams hosted Miami. The Lady Panthers brought

## Public Notice

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Town of Superior Wastewater System Improvements project will be received from qualified Bidders only, by the Town of Superior, at the office of the Town Manager, until 3pm local time on May 4th, 2022, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing several upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant and collection system, process equipment, piping, steel tanks, electrical systems and structures including new sewer lines and manhole rehabilitation. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: NCS Engineers located at 202 East Earll Drive, Suite 110, Phoenix, Arizona 85012; telephone: (602) 629-0206. The contact person is Ken Hebert and can be reached at kenhebert@ncseng.com or (602) 629-0206 x108. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8am – 5pm, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Bidding Documents also may be examined at NCS Engineers on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8am – 5pm. Bidding Documents may be requested and ordered online by registering with the Issuing Office at kenhebert@ncseng.com. Following registration, complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office's website as "zipped" portable document format (PDF) files. The cost of printed Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office will depend on the number and size of the Drawings and Project Manual, applicable taxes, and shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. Cost of Bidding Documents and shipping is non-refundable. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery method of choice; the shipping charge will depend on the shipping method chosen. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. A pre-bid conference will be held at 10 am local time on March 23rd, 2022 at the Town of Superior Wastewater Town Hall @ 199 N. Lobb Ave., Superior AZ 85173. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The deminimis and minor components waiver (add project specific waivers as applicable) apply to this contract. Owner: Town of Superior By: Todd Pryor Title: Manager Date: March 1, 2022  
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it to Miami's softball team. Coach Alfonso Lopez praised players, Danika Bryant for pitching a no-hit shut-out and going 2 for 2 with two walks at the plate, Julie Navarro for going 2 for 4 with two home-runs and 3 RBIs, Myika Cruz for going 3 for 3 at the plate with 4 RBIs, and Alianna Lopez for going 2 for 2 with two walks.

"There was plenty of help from the rest of the team as well," said coach Lopez.

The final score of the girls game was 20-0.

The boys team played a close game, but were unable to secure the win against the Vandals, losing 3-5.

"Joel Romero pitched an amazing game, and had nine strikeouts," commented head

baseball coach Manuel Ortega. "We hit the ball well, it just didn't go our way."

The following day, on March 2, the boys traveled to Florence to compete in the 34th annual Joe Padilla Baseball Tournament. The Panthers went up against the Hayden Lobos for the first round of the tournament.

"We didn't come out to play, and had a lot of errors," commented coach Ortega. "Hayden came out and played well."

The final score of the game was 2-10, in the Lobos' favor. The second day of the tournament, the Panthers went up against Winslow, losing due to errors, in the close 4-6 game.

Day three started with a

game against Safford, once again losing due to errors, resulting in a 3-9 final score. That evening, the Panthers played against Globe in the first round of the consolations. The boys were able to collect a win against the Tigers, with a 5-3 final score.

"We hit the ball well, and Zach Duarte pitched a no-hitter," stated Coach Ortega. Day four saw the Panthers

play against the Vandals again, which resulted in a 4-7 loss, and concluded the tournament for the boys.

"We needed these baseball games; we are a young team," Coach Ortega added. "These kids need to play a lot of games to get that experience. These games will help us in the future. I think we are in a good spot as we start heading in to regular season play."

## VETERANS

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era or branch of service, while others were presented with medals of service they earned while overseas. Every single veteran present felt the appreciation and admiration that they have longed deserved.

The next group of veterans that will be honored in Superior will be Vietnam veterans on March 27 at the Besich Park on historic Main Street, in partnership with the Tardeada de Domingo Event, which will celebrate Hispanic culture in Superior. The honoring ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. at the main stage; veterans are asked to arrive by 1:30 p.m. to sign in. Veterans will need to register by March 22 to ensure their spot will be saved. To register call Mike Montiel at 480-272-3786 or email at gmmontiel83@gmail.com.

We ask all community members who can attend the inaugural Tadeada event to show these Vietnam veterans our love and support! We owe them a debt of gratitude they have not yet received, please join us!

## Public Notice

### PROPOSED ARIZONA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (AZPDES)

#### RENEWAL PERMIT

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act and in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-9-A907, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue an Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Permit to discharge pollutants to Waters of the United States to the following applicant, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions: AZPDES Permit No. AZ0020389 Resolution Copper Mining, LLC. (RCML) P. O. Box 1944 Superior, Arizona 85173 -1944 Public Notice No. 21-39 Published on March 9, 2022 Published in the Superior Sun and Silver Belt Resolution Copper Mining, LLC applied for a renewal AZPDES permit for discharge of mine site stormwater from Outfall 001 and treated mine drainage water from Outfall from the Resolution Copper Mining, LLC - Superior Mine. The discharge for both Outfall 001 and 002 is to an unnamed wash, tributary to Queen Creek (Headwaters to Town of Superior Wastewater Treatment Plant outfall) in the Middle Gila River Basin in Township 2 S, Range 12 E, Section 4, in Pinal County, Arizona. The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/> notices by typing the permit number in the "keywords" search box. The public notice and related documentation also are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail recordscenter@azdeq.gov 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The Public comment period is in effect from March 9, 2022 to April 9, 2022. Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action in writing, to Swathi Kasanneni, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or electronically to Kasanneni.swathi@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received or postmarked by April 9, 2022. All written comments received by ADEQ by the close of business on the date 30

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days after publication of this notice will be considered in the final permit decision. A public hearing will be held on April 11, 2022 starting at 6:00 PM MST. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow the public to make comments for the record. ADEQ will respond in writing to all comments submitted during the formal public comment period. The public hearing will be held remotely due to the current health concerns posed by Covid-19. There will be no physical access to the hearing. If you wish to verbally comment during the hearing, you can connect using the GoToWebinar application using a computer, tablet or phone that is equipped to meet the internet and system requirements. You must pre-register to attend the hearing via the GoToWebinar application using this Registration Link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8359131030098384139> If you wish to verbally comment during hearing but do not have access to a computer and internet service, please call Chris Montague-Breakwell, ADEQ Unit Manager, at (602) 771-4162, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing for assistance. ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language translation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Leonard Drago, at 602-771-2288 or Drago.Leonard@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711. ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y/o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de traducción de idiomas, interpretación ASL (lengua de signos americano), subtítulo de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación comunicándose con el Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI, Leonard Drago, al 602-771-2288 o Drago.Leonard@azdeq.gov. Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponibles llamando al 711.  
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