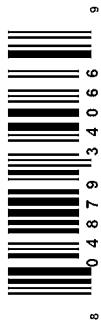




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—David Brinkley

## OBITUARIES

# Enrique 'Henry' Gonzales Lopez

Enrique "Henry" Gonzales Lopez, long-time resident of Gila County, passed away on March 20, 2022, in Hayden, Arizona at the age of 68. Enrique was born on July 13, 1953, in Morenci, Arizona to Tomas Rodriguez Lopez and Rufina Gonzales Lopez along with siblings Damiana, Felipa, Manuel, and Ernesto.

Henry, as he was known by all, graduated from Duncan High School in 1971, and soon after began working for Asarco in Hayden, Arizona at the copper mine.

On Feb. 16, 1974, Henry married Maria Viviana Villa at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Duncan, Arizona. The happy couple was blessed with three children, Christopher Villa, Maria Anna, and Enrique Tomas.

Henry enjoyed watching the Bulldogs (his team) play slow-pitch baseball, playing horseshoes, hunting, and fishing. He was a 20-plus year council member for the town of Hayden, and a volunteer fireman in Hayden for over 15 years. He was a man who always greeted life with a smile, a man who led without words, just by his actions.

He is survived by his loving spouse, Maria Viviana; his children, Christopher V. Lopez Sr., Maria Anna Lopez and

Enrique Tomas (Jennifer) Lopez; his siblings, Felipa Sublasky, Manuel (Irene) Lopez, and Ernesto (Dolores) Lopez; and five grandchildren, Christopher Jr., Steven Butler Jr., Gabriella Lopez, Matthew Armenta and Aurelius Lopez.

Henry is preceded in death by his parents, Tomas R. Lopez and Rufina G. Lopez, and his sister, Damiana Lopez.

Services were held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Duncan, Arizona on April 2, 2022. Interment will followed at the Duncan Cemetery.

Arrangements are being cared for by McDougal's Caldwell Funeral Chapel & Gila Valley Crematory located at 112 E. Main Street, Safford, AZ 85546, 928-428-1740, www.caldwellfuneralchapel.com. Flowers can be sent through Fifth Avenue Florist, 516 S. 5th Ave., Safford, AZ 85546; fifthavenueflorist.org.



# Dalia Granillo Marquez

Our beloved Dalia Granillo Marquez went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, she passed at home peacefully on March 6, 2022, surrounded by her family and loved ones.

She is preceded in death by her husband Manuel "Cholla" Marquez, her son Jimmy "Wolf" Marquez, her daughter

Leonor "Noni" Gonzales, her father Alejandro and mother Demetria Granillo, her brothers Chito and Manuel Granillo and her sisters Maclovía Chiquete and Maria "Nena" Soto.

Dalia is survived by her brothers, Larry and Alejandro "Nuni" Granillo, as well as her sisters, Ramona "Monchi" Granillo and Rita Holewa; and her grandchildren, Christina Marquez, Toni Kelly, Misty Marquez, Robert Rutledge, Joseph Gonzales, Melanie Garcia and Derek Gonzales.

Services for Dalia were held Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Kearny Calvary Church in Kearny, Arizona. She was laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery in Superior, Arizona.



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# Four Years and Counting

Last Monday, I submitted my packet to seek another term as Mayor of Superior. Since September 2016, it has been an honor and privilege to have served the residents of this very special community, and I am looking forward to continuing my service for the next four years. Most certainly, being mayor has not only been rewarding, but humbling too with a great deal of fun and excitement interspersed between the opportunities and challenges!

Also up for re-election are Vice Mayor Michael Alonzo and Councilmember Gilbert Aguilar, who both have submitted their paperwork to seek re-election.

Councilmember Estatico opted not to run for another term, and at this time there is not a candidate running for this open seat. The Superior Town Council will be responsible for appointing a qualified member of the community to the position in early 2023.

With Councilmember Bruce Armitage, Councilmember Olga Lopez and Councilmember Vanessa Navarrette, together as the Town Council, we will continue to work vigorously to bring to fruition the many goals that we set forth. In the past few years, all Superiorites have admirably navigated through arduous challenges. Our town has overcome

many obstacles as well and I am proud to say that we are on solid financial footing despite the curve balls that have come our way. And even more importantly are the many demonstrable achievements that have been realized throughout our journey.

Our community is fortunate to have a staff that cares and works tirelessly to ensure that everything is running effectively. When our Town staff and Council work together and in unison, we are able to accomplish even the most lofty goals that we set for our community.

Our focused and determined work are reaping benefits for all Superiorites. Last month, we received a Congressional appropriation for the Multi-Gen Center. This \$2 million in funding will assist the Town in constructing the proper elevators and make other necessary modifications to fully transform the original Superior High School into the Multi-Gen Center.

We also received additional and substantial federal funding to develop the infrastructure needed to release water into Queen Creek. This \$2.25 project is being funded through a grant from the Army Corp of Engineers. Construction



## MAYOR'S MINUTE

By Mila Besich  
Special to the Sun

at the Multi-Gen and on the Queen Creek Waterway will begin later this summer.

These two transformational projects were goals that we established to ensure our residents have a safe and sustainable quality of life in Superior. Soon, we will break ground on the repairs and rehabilitation of our wastewater treatment plant. This new plant, which experienced delays due to COVID-19 and supply chain

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## OBITUARY

# Romelia 'Mellie' Padilla Bribiescas



Romelia "Mellie" Padilla Bribiescas, 81, passed away on March 27, 2022, in Mesa, AZ surrounded by her family who will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives to the

fullest.

She was born to Bernardo and Escolastica Padilla in Superior, Arizona on Nov. 21, 1940. She is the youngest sister of Bernardo "Cheffie" Padilla. After graduating from Superior High School in 1958, she married her high school sweetheart, Henry "Kiki" Bribiescas on April 27, 1960. Together they had 4 children: Henry, William, Steven and Sonia. Mellie worked as a teacher's aide in the Special Education Department at Roosevelt School. She served 30 years working for the Town of Superior as a dispatcher and the town clerk.

Mellie loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. She loved watching all of her kids and grandkids play high school and college sports. She was a big sports fan and really enjoyed watching men's and women's basketball and softball. She loved watching her Spanish

soap operas (novelas) every chance she could. Her passions included crocheting, knitting, ordering from Etsy and Amazon, coloring on the Re-Color app on her iPad, planning reunions for the "Class of 1958" and spoiling her pet parrot, Darcy.

Mellie is survived by her husband of 61 years, Henry "Kiki" Bribiescas of Mesa; son, Henry A. Bribiescas of Mesa (Valerie); son, William E. Bribiescas of Apache Jct.; daughter, Sonia Bribiescas of Mesa; grandchildren, William E. Bribiescas, Jr., Lauren Allen (Matt), Ashley Brown (Freddie), Monique Bribiescas, Joshua Bribiescas, Shauna Bribiescas, and Christian Bribiescas; great-grandchildren, Jada Bribiescas, Logan Allen, Carter Allen, Braylon Bribiescas, Julian Bribiescas, Kye Brown, Shyanna Brown, Cameron Allen, Aaliyah Bribiescas, Olivia Allen, Aria Brown, Sebastian Bribiescas, Ariyah Brown, and Freddie Brown IV.

Mellie is preceded in death by her parents, Bernardo and Escolastica Padilla; brother, Benardo "Cheffie" Padilla; and son, Steven P. Bribiescas.

A "Celebration of Life" service will be held on April 14, 2022, at 10 a.m. at the Magma Club in Superior, AZ. Interment of ashes will immediately follow the service at Fairview Cemetery. Reception will follow the interment at Los Hermanos Ballroom (upstairs). The entire celebration will be in Superior, AZ.



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## 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.

## Donations Sought for Shed Purchase

San Manuel Senior Center is seeking donations to purchase a shed! Any amount welcome; please call Hazel to donate. Casserole carriers available for \$5.00. And remember to save your cans for us! We will pick them up from you. Give Hazel Cooper a call at 520-385-4586.



APRIL

## 16 34th Annual Oracle Spring Run Car Show

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

## 16 Easter Egg Hunt in San Manuel

Come to San Manuel High Football Field on Saturday, April 16, to enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt event from noon - 4 p.m. There will also be face painting, snow cones and photo ops with the Easter Bunny. This event was organized by the community of San Manuel. The Easter Bunny is provided by Simply Bits.

## 21 San Manuel Park Ribbon Cutting

You are cordially invited to the ribbon-cutting for the San Manuel Community Park, 111 W. Fifth Ave., in San Manuel, which has been significantly updated in recent months. The event will take place on Thursday, April 21, at 10 a.m. This is an event for the San Manuel Community, so everyone is welcome to celebrate the park's reopening!

## 23 San Manuel AZ Chili Cook-Off

The San Manuel AZ Chili Cook-Off is Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the San Manuel Airport. It will be an annual event. Gate admission is free. There will be taste-testing, live music (including the band South Western Stars which plays from noon to 3 p.m.), games, vendors and more. Tickets will be sold for taste-testing. Beginners - experienced cooks can sign-up to compete. For an event schedule and cook team sign up information, please visit <https://chilicookoff.events> (or call Jessie David at 520-999-5422).

## 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 Friends of Oracle State Park Star Party

It's been a productive year for the Friends of the Oracle State Park 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.

## 26 Lobitos Preschool Child Find

Make an appointment to attend Lobitos Preschool Child Find on Tuesday, April 26, in Lobito Preschool Room #305 by calling Eva Rivera at 928-228-3822. When attending, bring child's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residence and the child to be tested, who must be four years old by Sept. 1. We will also be available to screen children who will be three years old by Sept. 1 for developmental delays.

## 28 Superior Food Bank Volunteers Needed

On Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29, 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., 12-15 volunteers are needed for monthly distribution at Superior Food Bank. Three pickup trucks are needed on Thursday, April 28 at 8:30 a.m. to deliver food to the Arboretum Apartments. Plan to wear a mask, comfortable shoes and be able to lift up to 15 pounds. To sign-up, email [superioraz.foodbank@gmail.com](mailto:superioraz.foodbank@gmail.com) or call (520) 689-2202.



## 7 Oracle Wildfire Preparedness Day

Oracle's Free Brush Disposal Day is Saturday, May 7, from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. This event is sponsored by Oracle Firewise and National Fire Prevention Association State Farm and is for Oracle residents only. Have a valid Oracle residency card or permit for landscapers/contractors which may be obtained in advance at the Oracle Fire Station, Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. - noon. Any Oracle resident may enter a raffle to win an evacuation kit. Pick up valuable Firewise information!

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Scripture Study 11 a.m.

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## Kearny Church of Christ

103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

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520-896-2771

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3941 W. Hwy. 77

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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

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Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville

**Pastor Anthony DaCunha**  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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## 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. 21-49

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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/notifications> 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](mailto:recordscenter@azdeq.gov) 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file.

The Public comment period was opened on March 9, 2022 through April 8, 2022, however today ADEQ is extending the comment period to May 31, 2022. Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action in writing, to Swathi Kasaneni, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or electronically to [Kasaneni.swathi@azdeq.gov](mailto:Kasaneni.swathi@azdeq.gov). Comments must be received or postmarked by May 31, 2022. All written comments received by ADEQ by the close of business on May 31, 2022 will be considered in the final permit decision.

The draft permit and factsheet were published in the Superior Sun on March 9, 2022 and a virtual public hearing was held on April 11, 2022. Due to comment received, ADEQ is extending the public comment period until May 31, 2022. The draft permit and factsheet was republished in the Superior Sun on April 13, 2022. 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.

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## By Nathaniel A. Lopez Superior Sun

The Superior softball team had two days of winning last week.

The first game of their week was on April 7, when they traveled to Hayden. The Lady Panthers defeated the Lady Lobos by 10 runs, with a final score

of 13-3. Danika Bryant lead at the plate with 4 hits, followed by Analise Hollenbeck and Myika Cruz with 3 runs each. Cruz had 3 RBIs, followed by Alianna Lopez and Danika Bryant with 2 RBIs each. Pitching all seven innings was Danika Bryant with 18 strikeouts.

The following day, April 8,

the Lady Panthers traveled to face Joseph City. A tough game with few runs put on the board, the girls took a one-run lead in the second inning, not giving up any runs to Joseph City. The only other run that was put on the board was when the girls posted a run in the sixth inning. The game ended with a 2-0 final

score. Leading at the plate with 2 hits each was Chiara Marquez and Juliana Navarro. Marquez also had 2 RBIs. Danika Bryant once again took the mound for all seven innings, collecting 19 strikeouts.

The Superior Baseball team suffered two tough losses last week against Lincoln Prep (3-16), and

Hayden (3-11).

**Up next for Superior:** On Thursday, April 14, the Panthers (varsity boys) travel to Tempe Prep to face off against the Knights at 4 p.m. On Tuesday, April 19, the Lady Panthers will host a double-header against the Leading Edge Academy-Gilbert. Game times are 2 and 4 p.m.

# Copper Corridor has new business incubator in the Superior Enterprise Center

## By Nathaniel A. Lopez Copper Area News

Interested in starting a new business in Superior? Maybe you've thought about changing your career and need some training

or other support? The Superior Enterprise Center can help.

Funded through Resolution and part of Rebuild Superior, the Superior Enterprise Center will be housed at the

new Multigenerational Center at the Historic Superior High School. The Enterprise Center will be located on the north side of the Multigenerational Center, in the building that used to be the industrial

arts building. The purpose of the Enterprise Center will be to help incubate or accelerate entrepreneurial endeavors for entrepreneurs throughout the entire Copper Corridor. Focusing on supporting

small businesses, continuing growth, and whatever they may need.

Another leg of the Enterprise Center is Workforce Development. Initially focusing on gaps in

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## Public Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE AND/OR PUBLIC HEARING PINAL COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL DISTRICT

The District hereby gives notice that it proposes to approve the following permit(s) or permit revision(s). Each list includes the following, in order: the proposed permit number, company name, company address, facility location, facility type and the air contaminants to be emitted or potentially emitted (Volatile Organic Compounds will be abbreviated as V.O.C.; Hazardous Air Pollutants are abbreviated as the HAPS; Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Xylene are abbreviated as BTEX); Permit No. B31388.000 Gila Rock Products, L.L.C. P.O. Box 941 Coolidge, AZ 85128 Reymert Mine Sec 22/T2S/R11E Superior, AZ Facility Type – Crushing & Screening Facility Emissions – Particulate Matter, Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, Sulfur Dioxide, V.O.C. Under A.R.S. § 49-480, any person who may be adversely affected by the permit may file a written objection to the issuance of the permit and may request (in writing) a public hearing. Objections, comments or a request for a hearing are due during the public comment period, which ends upon the latter of thirty (30) days from the first publication of this notice, or close of business on the date of any hearing that may be held. Send objections/comments/requests to Pinal County Air Quality Control District, P. O. Box 987, Florence, AZ 85132 or deliver to 85 N. Florence Street, Development Services, Florence, Arizona. The telephone number is (520) 866-6929. Any objection shall state the name and mailing address of the objector, be signed by the objector, their agent or attorney, and clearly set forth the reasons why the permit should not be issued. Grounds for objections are limited to whether the proposed permit meets the criteria for issuance prescribed in A.R.S. § 49-480 or in § 49-481. The permit package, all comments and objections will be available for public inspection and/or copying at the above address Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding Holidays. PINAL COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL DISTRICT MICHAEL SUNDBLOM, DIRECTOR Dates Published: April 6 & 13, 2022

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## Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Art 145 LLC File No. 23321349 II. The address of the known place of business is: 308 N. Mine Avenue Superior, AZ 85173 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Maya Lee Barton 308 N. Mine Avenue Superior, AZ 85173 Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager AND each person who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability company are: Maya Lee Barton 308 N. Mine Avenue Superior, AZ 85173 manager

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ENTITY INFORMATION ENTITY NAME: QUEEN VALLEY RENTALS LLC ENTITY ID: 23264391 ENTITY TYPE: Domestic LLC PERIOD OF DURATION: Perpetual CHARACTER OF BUSINESS: Any legal purpose MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE: Member-Managed FORMER ENTITY NAME Queen Valley Oil LLC STATUTORY AGENT INFORMATION STATUTORY AGENT NAME: Todd Rogers PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 1384 E Lynda Ln, QUEEN VALLEY, AZ 85118 MAILING ADDRESS: 1384 E Lynda Ln, QUEEN VALLEY, AZ 85118 KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS Att: Todd Rogers, 1384 E Lynda Ln, QUEEN VALLEY, AZ 85118 PRINCIPALS Member: Todd Rogers - 1384 E Lynda Ln, QUEEN VALLEY, AZ, 85118, USA-lostmountain@protonmail.com - Date of Taking Office: SIGNATURE Member: Todd Rogers - 02/08/2022 I, Todd Rogers, Queen Valley Oil LLC. I am changing the name of the business from Queen Valley Oil, LLC to Queen Valley Rentals, LLC Todd Rogers 2/8/2022

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# MAYOR'S MINUTE

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issues, will operate in a much more energy efficient manner and will also be able to accommodate future growth.

It has been a full year since the Resolution Copper Final Environmental Impact Statement was withdrawn by the current administration. We continue to work with our Arizona Congressional delegation and agency officials to advocate for the re-release of the Resolution Copper FEIS. In the coming year, we will complete the process to purchase the reversionary right attached to our airport and also purchase the 580 acres of federal lands allocated to Superior in the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation plan. These lands will allow the Town of Superior to have room for growth into the future.

Using our American Rescue Plan Act funding, we will continue to make significant park improvements and the Superior Swimming Pool park will have new playground equipment that will be modeled after an American Ninja Warrior course. With the acquisition of property at the Stone Avenue (aka The Dip) we are planning another park that will create another place to stop and enjoy nature.

There is no doubt that we will be confronted with new challenges in the coming years. Superior was grossly undercounted during the Census, which means that we will likely need to reduce

our budget by \$300,000 this year as State Shared Revenues are distributed based on population. We can all help to fill this gap by shopping locally as much as we can so we can keep our sales tax dollars here in Superior. We were also very disappointed to learn that the Arizona State Supreme Court ruled against the Pinal Regional Transpiration Authority sales tax. The taxes that were collected while this case made its way through the judicial system would have brought \$300,000 a year to Superior for road repairs and maintenance. We are hopeful that at some point in the not-too-distant future, the funds collected over the past few years can be returned to Superior.

While this is only a short list of our major accomplishments and upcoming projects, I am confident that regardless of whatever challenges may come our way, we not only will successfully navigate through them because Together, We are Superior! And just as importantly, we are eagerly looking forward to creating new opportunities for our community that will immeasurably benefit all of our residents well into the future. Superior's future has never been brighter, and I am grateful to have the honor to continue to serve our incredibly dynamic and resilient community.

With gratitude,  
**/s/ Mila Besich  
Mayor**

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**Pay Rate:** \$15 an hour  
**Hours of Work:** 20 hours per week  
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**70. Personal**

Shania & Dezmarae  
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# Shop Local: Bella's Marketplace & Cafe

**A** new downtown business has opened in Superior, Bella's Marketplace and Cafe. Nancy Metcalf found Superior after moving to Gold Canyon with her husband. She is a talented graphic designer skilled in sublimation products, a photographer and a musician. She was happy to move to Gold Canyon, but it didn't quite feel like home so she began coming up to Superior on a regular basis and became a vendor in another local marketplace.

"Superior reminded me of my hometown," she said. Before she knew it, she was spending a great deal of time helping another store in Superior, when all of a sudden, an opportunity arose for her to own and operate her own marketplace and cafe. "This was the opportunity to combine all of my life experiences into one place" she explained. In addition to graphic design and working in the arts, she has extensive restaurant and food experience.

Bella's Marketplace and Cafe is located at 203 W. Main Street and is located in the same building as Rose's Roses. Bella's is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The building is owned by Rose and Argel Quiroz; they chose to rent the larger retail space to an entrepreneur to develop a retail space. The cafe features an assortment of sandwiches, baked goods and a coffee bar. They also offer a coffee flight, which gives guests the option to try four different coffees. There is outdoor patio seating along with interior seating to enjoy lunch or a snack. The baked goods are homemade by local bakers from the surrounding areas and a customer favorite is the unique and flavorful "Whiskey Cake".

The store has a variety of vendors from many local artists and retail vendors. You can find everything from custom copper jewelry by Laura Lira Designs, paintings, pottery, food items from Brick House Bakers and Anna's Garden. There is also a variety of Superior specific souvenirs and Nancy has sublimation equipment onsite to assist with any custom orders of photos printed on a variety of surfaces or and cups.

The patio deck can be rented for private parties and



**Nancy Metcalf is the owner of Bella's Marketplace & Cafe.**

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gatherings. The deck is managed through Rose's Rose Flowers and Gifts. You can learn more about Bella's Marketplace and Gifts by visiting their website: [www.bellasmarketplaceandcafe.com](http://www.bellasmarketplaceandcafe.com)

to make to-go orders or set up a group event, you can contact Nancy via phone (203)-297-1182



**Arlynn Godinez**

## ENTERPRISE CENTER

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the area, the first program implemented will be a welding program. The bottom floor of the building was once used for welding, auto-shop, and wood working, most of which will be utilized for similar purposes. The welding program will go in the old welding area. There will be four bays to accommodate various types of welding.

The second story which used to be old classrooms will now be used not only as classrooms, but as co-working and maker-space areas.

"For our entrepreneurs that just want to come to a space that they can think and not be interrupted, and have free wi-fi, they can utilize that space," commented Arlynn Godinez, Director of the Superior Enterprise Center. "Once we get all of equipment in, if we had an entrepreneur that wants to build something, or prototype, they can use the 3D printer, or if they are more skilled they can use the machine downstairs. We really want to be that one-stop-shop hub for the entire Copper Corridor, in

terms of supporting ideas and small businesses, as well as providing what we can for workforce development in the area."

Superior Enterprise Center will be hosting the Superior Small Business meetup at the Rebuild Superior room at Superior Town Hall on April 13, at 10 a.m. Welcoming speakers from their partner Small Business Development Center. Lou Farina and Paul Vukels from SBDC, will be there to give a presentation on alternative ways to fund your small business. They will also be participating in the Start-Up Spring Training hosted by partner Seed Spot on April 21, with a digital discussion panel based on rural businesses, featuring four local Superior businesses.

"We're hoping to create a place where learning and growing are welcome for all ages," concluded Arlynn Godinez. "We want to foster; we are always learning, always growing. We want everyone to excel and be happy what they're doing."