

SUPERIOR SUN



Superior Fire battles 2-trailer blaze at Top of the World Page 5



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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

OBITUARY Jessica Valdez

Jessica Valdez, 60, passed away unexpectedly on April 14, 2017. She was born to the late Joseph E. Gallegos and Rose E. Gallegos on April 5, 1957.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Joseph (Jojo) Gallegos Jr., niece, Tracy Lynn Valdez, paternal grandparents, Larkin and Amado Gallegos, maternal grandparents, Casimiro and Valenzuela, and many aunts and uncles.

Jessica was survived by her three sons, Lelande B. Valdez and spouse Alycia, Eric Rabago and fiancee Alexandria, and Mark Bracamonte; three granddaughters, Samantha, Elizabeth and Mia Valdez; two grandsons, Easton Rabago and Mason Bracamonte; sisters, Norma Jo Martinez and spouse Robert, and Clarissa Olivas. Jessica also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, friends and her dear loving comadres.

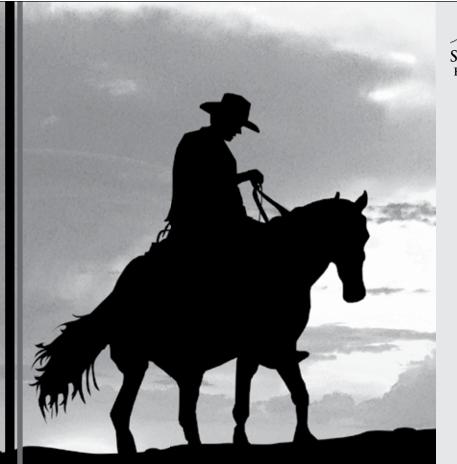
Services for Jessica will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Superior, beginning Thursday, April 27, at 6 p.m. for the Rosary. The Memorial Mass will be held Friday, April 28 at 10 a.m., also at St. Francis. Interment will follow at 11 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Superior.

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Superior Police Report

According to state law, police may arrest suspected offenders by two methods. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damage amounts are estimates.

Items are given to The Superior Sun by the Superior Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.

Activity listed from March 30 through April 19. March 30

An accident without injuries was reported in the 1100 block of Edna Ave.

March 31

Vehicle theft was reported in the zero block of Magma Ave. Michael J. Vasquez, 37, Mesa, was arrested in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60 and was charged with an ignition interlock violation. He was cited and released.

April 1

Terrence M. Zavala, 48, Superior, was arrested in the area of Stone Ave. and U.S. Hwy. 60 and was charged with theft and trespassing. He was cited and released.

Daniel R. Alvarado, 51, Superior, was arrested and charged with failure to identify himself to law enforcement. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence. April 2

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of Magma Ave. April 4

Edward L. Cameron, 45, Apache Junction, was arrested in the area of Belmont Ave. and U.S. Hwy. 60 and was charged with possession of dangerous drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia (two counts). He was also arrested on a failure to appear warrant issued out of the Pinal County Sheriff's Office. He was transported and booked into the PInal County Jail. **April 5**

An accident without injuries was reported in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60.

April 6

An accident without injuries was reported at milepost 225 on U.S. Hwy. 60.

Erlinda M. Herrera, 37, Glendale, was arrested at milepost 224

on U.S. Hwy. 60 and was charged with driving on a suspended license. She was cited and released.

April 7

Ashley Jimenez, 24, Superior, was arrested in the 100 block of Sahuaro Dr. and was charged with disorderly conduct/DV (domestic violence). She was cited and released.

An accident without injuries was reported in the 400 block of Hill St.

April 8

Terry Victor, 33, San Carlos, was arrested in the area of U.S. Hwy. 60 and Mesquite Dr. and was charged with driving on a suspended license and having fictitious plates. He was cited and released.

April 8

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of Hwy. 177 and Sunset Dr.

April 11

Wayne D. Ryan, 52, Magdalena, NM, was arrested in the 800 block of U.S. Hwy. 60 and was charged with driving on a cancelled license. He was cited and released.

A hit and run accident occurred in the zero block of High School Ave.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60. April 12

Alexis Griffin, 22, Superior, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

April 15

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of U.S. Hwy. 60. April 16

A vehicle was reported stolen in the 300 block of Sunset Dr. Theft of a vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Moffatt St. **April 18**

Criminal damage was reported in the 700 block of Main St. A hit and run accident was reported in the 900 block of Center Ave.

A police pursuit was reported at milepost 223 on U.S. Hwy. 60. April 19

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of Smith Dr. Calls not listed include traffic stop (44), disturbance (6), agency assist (9), alarm drop (6), animal complaint (7), welfare check (9), attempt to locate (3), civil matter (4), information (14), medical (3), field interview (1), citizen assist (3), trespassing (2),

Pinal County Sheriff's Report

The Pinal County Sheriff's Report is taken from the daily logs, based on the information provided by deputies. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. April 14

Fire was reported in the 700 block of N. Cody Loop Rd., Oracle.

Fire was reported in the 1800 block of N. Goodman Ranch Rd., Oracle.

Fire was reported in the area of W. Hwy. 77 and E. American Ave., Oracle.

Fire was reported in the area of E. Hwy. 77, Oracle. Fire was reported in the area of N. Whitlow Dam Rd. and

N. Queen Valley Rd., Queen Valley.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of E. Fourth St., San

Manuel.

April 15

Fire was reported in the area of N. Charlotte St., Queen Valley.

Criminal damage was reported in the 300 block of E. Diane Dr., Queen Valley.

Criminal damage was reported in the 65000 block of E. Vacation Dr., SaddleBrooke.

April 16

Fire was reported in the 500 block of N. Viento Dr., Oracle.

April 17

Joseph Louis Corona III, 29, Oracle, was arrested in the area of Calle Futura, Oracle, on a failure to

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illegal dumping (1), fire (2), traffic hazard (1), utility problem (2), fraud (2), harassment/threats (4) and suspicious activity (7).

Irauu (2), narassment/inreats (4) and suspicious activity (7). Superior Police want to remind drivers to obey all the speed limits in the construction zone on U.S. Hwy. 60. ADOT is paying the Superior Police to do extra patrol in the construction zones to enforce speed limits during working hours. Fines are double in the construction zone while workers are present. The Superior Police and Fire Departments have contracted all dispatch services to the Pinal County Sheriff (POLICE) and Florence PD (FIRE). As a result of these changes, you need to know some new phone numbers.

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Rebuild Superior, Inc.

Rebuild Superior, Inc. ("RBS, Inc.") is a nonprofit set up by the Superior Chamber focused on advancing community economic development and community empowerment in Superior, Arizona. RBS, Inc. works to encourage and increase entrepreneurship, employment opportunities and reinvestment so that the community becomes more self-sufficient, more diversified economically and less dependent upon the historic, cyclical, mining industry.

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- 3. Click "Apply" at the bottom of the page

Have any questions? Email AmeriCorps Program Manager, Robin Hanson at robinh@arizonanonprofits.org call (602) 680-7667.

Top of the World fire visible from Florence Junction

On Friday, April 19, with black smoke that could be seen from Florence Junction, the Superior Fire Department responded to a fire at the Top of the World at The Oaks Mobile home and RV Park.

There's no fire coverage in the area, but Superior's Fire Chief Chief John Perez made the decision for the Superior Fire Department to respond since life and property were at significant risk.

When the crew arrived two mobiles homes were on fire and other structures were being threatened by quick spreading flames. The first engine arrived at 4:40 p.m., with a crew of three firefighters, to find a propane tank venting 40-foot-tall roaring flames into the sky. Ten minutes later a second engine arrived from Superior with two more firefighters. Two trailers were already burning and the intense flames threatened the surrounding trailers.

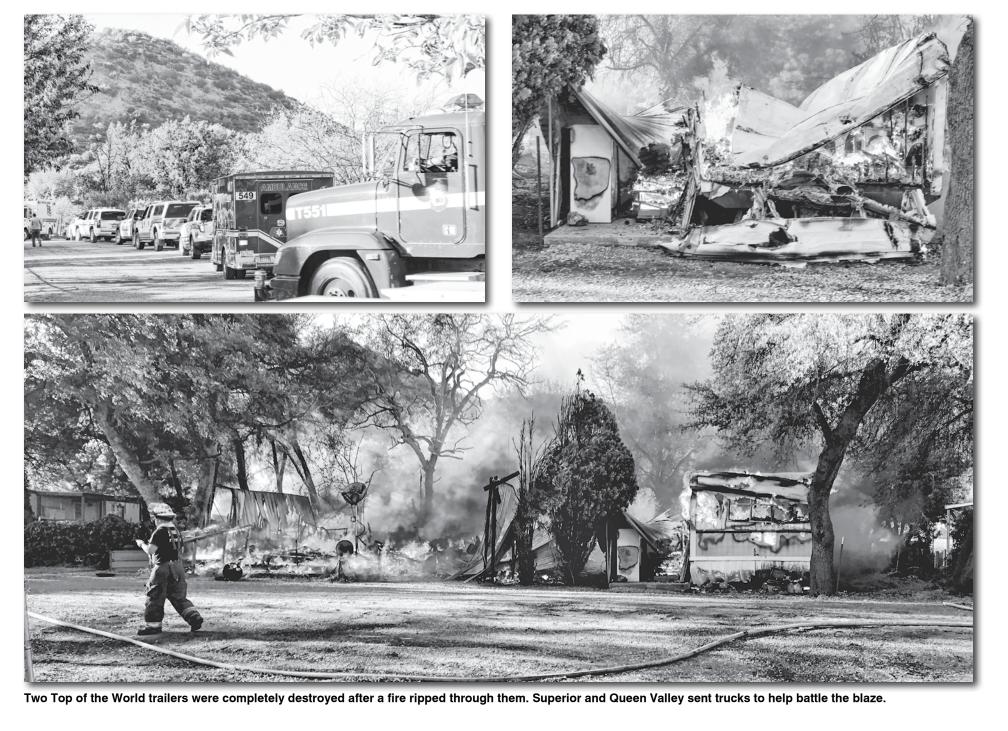
With limited water and a small crew, the Superior Fire Department managed to contain the fire to the two mobile homes and save the surrounding structures. The cause was determined to be accidental.

"It started from a homeowner working on a vehicle in the garage and in the process, inadvertently caused a garage fire that quickly spread to the trailer," said Captain Richard Drennan, Superior Fire Department.

As there are no hydrants in the area, water tenders were required to go to Pinto Valley and Miami to fill up several times. Queen Valley Fire responded with an engine with a full crew, the Forest Service sent several wildland engines, and Tri-City Fire Department sent an ambulance crew. One resident was treated for smoke inhalation and

released at the scene.

Pinal County Office of Emergency Management had Red Cross respond to help the occupants of the two trailers that were displaced. Fire crews remained on-scene until 9:30 p.m.



CAC President hosts open house at Aravaipa Campus

Central Arizona College President Dr. Jackie Elliot hosted a community forum Open House at the CAC Aravaipa Campus. The meeting allowed students, faculty and local residents a chance to ask questions about the campus and the direction that the college is taking.

One of the key discussion points in the forum was changes to the Promise for the Future scholarship that has been provided by the Central Arizona College Foundation. The changes will affect all current students utilizing the program along with future students. Starting in the 2017-18 school year, students using Promise for the Future will have access to the financial benefit of the Promise funds only after all Pell Grant monies are utilized. If a student has enough Pell Grant funds awarded, they will not need to use Promise for the Future funding. This does not affect other scholarships that a student may receive such as locally based awards and the goal is to help students graduate from CAC debt free. President Elliot explained that if these changes had not been made the Promise for the Future funds would not be sustainable and the program was in jeopardy of being discontinued.

Another point of discussion for the forum was programs and offerings that could be offered at the Aravaipa Campus that would match up with the workforce needs and current economic development projects. Some ideas included agriculture and horticulture, gaming, eco-tourism, conservation, welding and other skilled trades and soft skills programs.

Dr. Elliot also reported that the College has been able to make many positive relationships with the residents of the SaddleBrooke area, many of whom were demanding that the CAC Aravaipa Campus be closed to save money.

Over the past few months they have held many community forums in the area to explain how the college is funded, how they are building in new cost saving efficiencies and the populations that the school serves at each campus.

"This has helped us build a positive relationship with this group," she explained.

The public gathered to hear from the CAC President Dr. Jackie Elliot and voice their concerns about the future of the college. Mila Besich-Lira | Copper Area

Closures on State Route 77 near Dripping Springs set to end Friday, April 28; plan for single-lane restriction beginning May 1

Work is continuing on a \$3.6 million project to remove potentially dangerous rocks from a stretch of State Route 77 in Gila County, about 15 miles south of Globe.

As crews finish removing loose rocks from the slopes adjacent to the roadway, daytime closures that have been in place between Winkelman and Globe are scheduled to end Friday, April 28. Until then, SR 77 will be closed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, with pilot vehicle activity from 7 to 10 a.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m.

Beginning Monday, May 1, and continuing through

Friday, June 2, SR 77 will be narrowed to one lane only from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays between Dripping Springs Road and Sheppards Trails (mileposts 154-161). A pilot vehicle will guide motorists through the work zone. Drivers should plan for delays of up to 20 minutes. Crews will be paving the roadway and installing guardrail and signage.

Drivers should proceed through the work zone with caution, slow down and watch for construction personnel and equipment.

ADOT works to inform the public about planned highway restrictions and closures, but it's possible that unscheduled impacts might occur because of weather or other factors. For the most current information about highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information site at www.az511.gov, follow ADOT on Twitter (@ArizonaDOT) or call 511, except while driving. For more information, please contact the ADOT Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or email Projects@ azdot.gov.







Edward Jones -Matthew Fliss

Planning for the long term is often very intimidating. There is advice for everyone of all ages and stages of life. Discerning what you want and need to fulfill your life goals from vacations, home

fulfill your life goals from vacations, home ownership, college and retirement – there are many ways to invest your money to achieve those goals.

Matthew Fliss is an Edward Jones Financial Planner with an office located in Gold Canyon in the Basha's Plaza. Matthew decided to become a financial planner after having a family. He had a desire to help people achieve their goals and most importantly their dreams. Matthew served in the US Army and following his service he worked as both a long and short haul truck driver.

"I have always loved to travel," Matthew said. "Both of these jobs allowed me to do that."

He found Gold Canyon after meeting his wife in Apache Junction during his time as a truck driver. He got involved with the Superior Chamber of Commerce and became a member.

"I grew up in small towns and I really liked the atmosphere and people in Superior," he said.

Through his services with Edward Jones, Matthew can help just about anyone start a long term saving strategy. Even the youngest investor can start out with small monthly investments.

"Even \$50 a month adds up to big savings over the long term," he said.

For those who haven't already started an investment portfolio, he said, "It is never too late to start. Don't get discouraged," he said. Every long term plan or goal starts somewhere, there is no fee to set up an initial consultation to plan your future with Edward Jones.

His advice for those going into business and those in business: "Have courage," he said. "It won't always be easy, but if you don't have courage you wont be able to even try."



Matthew Fliss

The "In Your Biz" column is sponsored weekly by the Superior Chamber of Commerce in an effort to further promote their business members. To learn more about the Superior Chamber of Commerce you can visit their website www.superiorarizonachamber.org or call them at 520-689-0200. The Chamber meets the third Wednesday of every month at their building 165 Main St. in Superior, Arizona. Those planning on attending the Chamber luncheons do need to RSVP prior to the meeting, please call Deb McKee to RSVP at 520-827-1773.

Articles compiled by Mila Besich-Lira for Superior Sun - Copper Area News Publishers.



Mike O'Neal

CVIT has new program director

Cobre Valley Institute of Technology (CVIT) welcomes Mike O'Neal as the new Executive Program Director. Mike will be responsible for creating career and technical education opportunities for high school age students from San Carlos, Miami, Globe, Superior, Kearny, and Hayden communities. Mike has been involved in education and worked for Globe Unified School District for the last 22 years as a coach, vocational teacher, Career & Technical Education Director, and Dean of Students. He obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Education and a Master's degree in Vocational Education from Northern Arizona University.

O'Neal brings to CVIT a wealth of experience and enthusiasm. He is a valuable addition to CVIT.





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SPORTS

Top-ranked Panthers clinch region championship

By Andrew Luberda Superior Sun

The top-ranked Superior baseball team won the first of what it hopes is two championships this spring by claiming the 1A East Region title after two lopsided wins last week against Hayden and Ray. Now the Panthers can look ahead to the state playoffs as the team to beat. The Panthers used a 16-hit attack to defeat rival and fourth-ranked Ray at home last Friday, 18 – 2. Stevie Denogean went 3-for-3, including two doubles, with two RBI. Denogean was one of five Panthers to have at least two hits against the Bearcats. Nicolaus Cruz, Jesus Castellanos, Kale Major, and Austin Navarrette were the others to record multi-hit games. Castellanos, Major and Edgar Galindo joined Denogean with two RBI apiece. Starting pitcher Galindo pitched four-and-a-third innings to earn the win, surrendering two runs on a hit with six strikeouts and four walks. Cruz, a senior, pitched two-thirds of an inning in relief without giving up a hit or a run.

The Panthers ended their regular season on Monday, hosting Valley Union on Senior Night.

The Panthers will likely start the playoffs as the No. 1 seed on May 5 at Goodyear Baseball Complex.

Lady Cats have Lady Panthers' number

By Andrew Luberda Copper Area News

The top-ranked and defending State Champion Ray softball team defeated No. 2-ranked Superior last Friday, 10 – 4.

The teams played three times this season with Ray sweeping Superior, which accounted for three of the Lady Panthers' five losses.

Ray, the 1A East Region Champions, improved to 19 - 3 with last Friday's win and Superior ended its regular season at 13 - 5.

In Friday's win, the Lady Cats pounded out 15 hits,

A Help Button Should Go Where You Go!



including three apiece by Dani Montano and Julie Meza, who also drove in three runs. Amee Kenyon, Ema Alverado and Daniella Hinojos each had two hits in the win.

Hinojos, the Lady Cats' ace, won her 19th game of the year, throwing a five-hit complete game in which she allowed only one earned run with nine strikeouts and a pair of walks.

Superior, which held an early 2 - 0 lead after two innings, was led by Alicia Arriola, who went 2-for-2 with a triple and a homerun. The junior drove in two runs and scored another. Naomi Hing was 3-for-3 with a double and a triple in the loss. Arriola took a tough-luck loss and was the victim of seven unearned runs scored by Ray. She fanned three and gave up a walk in the complete-game performance.

A fourth matchup between the teams will likely be in the making once the playoffs start on Apr. 29 at the Rose Mofford Softball Complex.

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DJ Supetown in Oracle



Superior's own DJ Supetown's David Sinteral was mixing tunes for the Oracle Spring Run Car Show. This wasn't his first visit to Oracle. He's made an appearance at the Oracle Inn's Lounge.

Jennifer Carnes | Miner

SUPERIOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

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

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

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THIS 'N THAT

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 27-28 Food Bank Distribution

Superior Food Bank will be distributing the monthly food boxes on Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28 from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. or until the line is served. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped serve each month. You are a blessing to our community.

Red Bear Golf Tournament

The 10th Annual Red Bear Outfitters Golf Tournament will be played in 3 Person Scramble Format on Saturday, April 29 at Queen Valley Golf Club. Cost is \$60 per player. There will only be 30 teams. Registration starts at 7 a.m. and shotgun start is at 8 a.m. Steak lunch and a breakfast burro will be served to all entries. Cash, prizes, food and raffles will be a part of the fun. Please contact Roy Chavez at 520-827-9133, Queen Valley Golf Course at 520-463-2214, Alfonso Duarte at 928-812-3469 or Steve Sanchez at 480-600-7429.

MAY **Little League Opening** Day Celebration

Superior Little League will be hosting our Opening Day celebration for our upper division and closing ceremonies for T Ball on Monday, May 1. It will start with a parade down Main Street at 4:30 p.m., line up at 4:15 and be followed up by our Major softball game.

Gemini Outreach's First Friday Social

Gemini's free 1st Friday Social will be held on May 5, 10 a.m - noon. Enjoy coffee, juice, snacks and laughs while making some "May flowers". Drop by and meet or see someone you haven't seen in awhile. Call Connie at 689-0104 if you have any questions. Hope to see you here!

Early Release for **Superior Schools**

On Friday, May 5, Superior School students willbe released at the following times: JFK 11:30 a.m.; Jr/Sr High School 12:30 p.m. For questions, please contact JFK at 520-689-3049 or the Jr/Sr High School at 520-689-3102.

ON THE AGENDA

Superior Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The Superior Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 6 at 7 a.m. at Family Life Christian Center, Lime and Kellner. The breakfast is free, and includes a devotional and prayer. Join us for a great time of food and fellowship. See you there.

St. Francis Golf **Tournament**

St. Francis of Assisi is sponsoring a Fundraiser Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 13, at Queen Valley Golf Resort to help with this year's Fiesta. Entry is \$45 which includes the golf fee, cart and lunch. Prize money will depend on quantity of players. Sign-in at 6:30 a.m. and T-off at 7:30 a.m. There will be breakfast burros for sale as well as raffle items. Please contact the following to register: Roy Chavez at 520-827-9133 or Leslie Bryan at 520-463-2214.

SUPERIOR TOWN COUNCIL: The Superior Town Council meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. at the old Roosevelt School Auditorium.

SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB: The Superior Optimist Club meets the first and third Tuesdays at Edwardo's Pizza at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the club can contact JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592.

SUPERIOR SENIOR CENTER: The Superior Senior Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A hot nutritious lunch is provided at noon. Bingo is played every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 10:30 a.m. Come in and join us for lunch or Bingo. You do not need to be a senior to join us, but must be over 21 to play Bingo. Need a ride to the center? Call 520-689-5182.

SUPERIOR ROTARY CLUB: The Superior Rotary Club is the oldest service club in Superior that is still in service today. If you are interested in becoming a Rotarian you can join them at their weekly meeting every Tuesday at the JFK Elementary School at noon.

SUPERIOR SCHOOL BOARD: Regular meetings of the Superior School District Governing Board are held at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium, at Kennedy Elementary School, 1500 Sunset Drive in Superior, usually on the first Wednesday of each month.

SUPERIOR, ARIZONA COWBOY ROUND-UP ASSOC: Anyone interested in joining the Superior, Arizona Cowboy Round-up Association should call Sandra Doyle at 509-936-0604

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

Family Life Christian Center

Pastors Dennis & Sandy VanGorp

Working toward a safer tomorrow for Arizona's children; First Things First highlights April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

San Manuel (April 5, 2017) – As Arizona communities highlight April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, First Things First reminds everyone that young children who experience abuse or neglect such as family violence, poor nutrition, housing instability and infrequent health care, can have their ability to learn and succeed compromised.

Because 90 percent of a child's brain development happens by age 5, these negative experiences can have lasting impacts to a child's physical and emotional health, their performance in school and their likelihood to engage in risky behaviors.

FTF is doing its part to strengthen families and keep challenging situations

from becoming worse, including funding programs such as:

• The Arizona Parent Kit, provided free of charge to parents of all newborns before they leave the hospital or birthing center. It contains resources to help parents support their child in each phase of their early development, from baby to toddler to preschooler.

• The FTF digital Parent Kit which is available

online at FirstThingsFirst. org/Parent-Kit. Ninety percent of new parents are millennials born between



1980 to 2000. As the most connected generation, the digital Parent Kit is designed to engage those parents with easily accessible, high quality parenting information, which they can then share with others on their own social media outlets.

• The toll-free Birth to Five Helpline, which provides free advice and answers to the toughest parenting questions from nurses and other child development experts. Expert help is a phone call away at 1-877-705-KIDS (5437). Parents can also download the Birth to Five Helpline app to their smart phones through the Apple App Store or Google Play. Search Birth to Five Helpline.

• Home-based and community-based programs to support families in their role as their child's first teacher by providing information and resources that promote more positive parent/child interactions and healthy development.

• Community-based parent education on topics like safety, dealing with challenging behaviors and early learning. Research shows that chronic stress on a young child, often induced by abuse and neglect, can have adverse effects on the body's nervous system later in life, causing poor responses to normal environmental cues.

Here are some ways to help prevent abuse or neglect and to help the youngest victims:

• Volunteer at or donate to communitybased organizations that support children and families;

• Join a child abuse prevention council in your area. For information call: 602-255-2548.

Child abuse is not just a parental issue or a criminal issue. Child abuse is a critical health issue that is 100 percent preventable. Everyone can play a role to ensure that Arizona's kids achieve a safer and brighter future.

About First Things First – First Things First is a voter-created, statewide organization that funds early education and health programs to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit FirstThingsFirst.org.

Public Notice Town of Superior 2nd Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds

The Town is expected to receive approximately \$417,726 in FY2017 federal CDBG funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account (RA). The Town may also apply for up to \$300,000 in FY2017 CDBG funds from the State special projects (SSP) account. CDBG funds must be used to benefit low-income persons and areas, alleviate slum and blight or address urgent need. The Town of Superior has a 2010 Census population of 2837 persons and approximately 60% are of low to moderate income households. Based on citizen input as well as local and state planning objectives several potential projects have been selected to be forwarded to the State of Arizona with a request for funding. A public hearing will be held at the regular Town meeting at 7 PM on May 11 at 199 N. Lobb Ave., Superior, AZ 85173 to discuss the potential projects. It is expected that the Town Council will select the final project(s) at this hearing and adopt applicable resolutions. The potential CDBG projects are named and described as follows to reflect all those mentioned in the 1st Public Hearing:

- Sewer Plant repairs and upgrades as a continuation of the projects listed in the Preliminary Engineering Report prepared by NCS Engineers in 2014 adjusted for recent repairs/ upgrades.
- Planning, Design and Demonstration Project to include, but not be limited to, General Plan and Capital Improvement Plan with elements for: Community Center & Library Plan and scoping; Parks & Recreation Plan to include US 60 Park and Besich Park improvements; Downtown Re-Development Plan for; Historic restoration, Vacant Land Re-Utilization, Business Incubation, and a Blight Plan.
- 3. Drainage Project addressing the Palo Verde Area on the south end of town. Scoping to be provided by Wildan Engineering.
- Pavement Repairs and Improvements proceeding through the projects identified in the ADOT Planning Assistance for Rural Areas (PARA) Transportation Pavement Study of 2016.

To review project proposals, file grievances or learn more about the CDBG program contact:

Alan Urban, Community Development Manager Central Arizona Governments (CAG) 1075 S. Idaho Rd. #300 Apache Junction, AZ 85119 Telephone: 480-474-9300 Fax: 480-474-9306 TTY: 711

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations may contact Alan Urban at the above location at least 48 hours before the hearing. SUN Legal 4/26/17

Capstone seeking to expand Pinto Valley



Capstone Mining Corporation held a meeting at the Superior High School on April 18 for the scoping phase of the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement to expand its Pinto Valley Mine. This expansion would significantly increase the lifespan of the mine, but it would require the addition of a new tailings pile and a slightly increased pit that would extend onto its existing forestry claims. Most of the Pinto Valley Mine is privately owned land, but this expansion onto approximately 245 acres of forestry would be required to expand the lifespan of the mine to 2039. Photo courtesy Jim Schenck

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing will be held by the Pinal County Planning and Zoning Commission at 9:00 A.M. on the 18th day May, 2017 in the Pinal County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) room, Building F, 31 N. Pinal St., Florence, Arizona to consider PZ-C-001-16: a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment to Title 2 of the Pinal County Development Services Code, adding a new Chapter 2.360: MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY MASTER PLAN (MP-CMP) ZONING DISTRICT as follows:

Chapter 2.360 MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY MASTER PLAN (MP-CMP) ZONING

DISTRICT Sections 2.360.010 Legislative intent and purpose.

2.360.020 Applicable existing zoning districts and relationship to comprehensive plan.

2.360.030 Minimum land/development requirements.

2.360.040 Application requirements. 2.360.050 Multi-Purpose Community Master Plan (MP-CMP).

2.360.060 Plats and specific site plans

2.360.070 Amendments to Multi-Purpose Community Master Plan (MP-CMP)

2.360.080 Authorization.

2.360.090 Validity.

2.360.010 Legislative intent and purpose.

A. The MP-CMP zoning district is established to provide an alternative to conventional residential, commercial and industrial zoning districts by promoting imaginative and innovative planning consistent with the goals, objectives and policies of the comprehensive plan and this title by permitting flexibility in the development standards for large multipurpose developments that possess the following characteristics:

1. A central component involving a sporting, recreational, entertainment, amusement or cultural facility; 2. Planned multimodal transportation

systems: Coordinated residential, commercial, industrial and public facility uses intended to complement the central

component; and 4. Exemplary examples of thoughtful innovative design construction and agglomeration of land uses.

B. The MP-CMP zoning district is intended to accomplish the following purposes:

Permit and encourage innovative land development while maintaining appropriate limitations on the character and intensity of use and assuring compatibility with adjoining and compatibility adjoining proximate properties; 2. Permit greater flexibility within the

development to best utilize the features of the particular site, in exchange for greater public benefits than could otherwise be achieved through standard development under this title;

3.Ensure that larger, multi-purpose planned developments function as integrated communities, with exemplary community amenities and benefits and with enhanced design not required or available in standard subdivision development:

 Encourage integrated and unified design and function of the various uses comprising the MP-CMP;

 Encourage a more productive use of land consistent with the public objectives and standards of accessibility, safety, infrastructure and land use compatibility; and

6. Foster a strong sense of community based on the distinctive character of the development and a shared physical and economic environment.

existing 2.360.020 Applicable existing zoning districts and relationship to comprehensive plan.

A. An application to rezone to a MP-CMP zoning district may be submitted only for land located within a rural zoning district or combination of rural zoning districts. **Public Notice**

Approval of a MP-CMP is required prior to development in a MP-CMP district. An approved MP-CMP zoning establishes the location and character of the uses and the unified overall development of individual development areas and phases within the MP-CMP zoning district. The MP-CMP shall be adopted by the County together with approved development agreement between the County and the applicant/ master developer. B. Projects developed under a MP-

CMP zoning district are only appropriate for, and deemed to be in conformance with, areas designated in the County's Comprehensive Plan Land Use Plan Map as either:

1. Employment; or

2. Employment combined with Primary Airport or Secondary Airport designations, Airport Reserve, Aviation Commerce Center, High Based Intensity Activity Center or General Public Services and Facilities in Public any combination provided that the Employment designation is no less than 75% of the total project area.

At the time of the approval by the County of the MP-CMP, the land shall be designated on the County's Comprehensive Plan Land Use Plan Map consistent with one of the above land use designations

2.360.030 Minimum land/development requirements.

land/development minimum The requirements for a MP-CMP zoning

district are: A. The land has not less than 2,000 contiguous acres under the ownership or exclusive control of a single legal entity who shall be the applicant/master developer for the entire project;

The land has direct access to a в principle arterial or higher roadway classification and is located (i) within one mile of a proposed or existing high capacity roadway interchange or higher roadway classification and (ii) at least one mile from a single family residential development that is either existing or was platted not more than 20 years prior to the effective date of this chapter:

C. The land does not include any existing development except for farming uses and accessory structures associated with farming activities (including ancillary dwellings), airports and business and/or industrial parks;

The development is anchored D by a central component comprised of a regional sporting, recreational, entertainment, amusement or cultural facility;

The development includes planned E. multimodal transportation systems; and The development includes coordinated residential, commercial, industrial and public facility uses intended to complement the central componer

2.360.040 Application requirements. An application for a MP-CMP zoning district shall comply with the rezoning process and requirements set forth in chapter 2,166 of this title, as amended, A MP-CMP zoning district application shall not be accepted for processing on any property that was part of a PAD overlay or zoning district application denied by the supervisors within the previous six months

2.360.050 Multi-Purpose Community Master Plan.

Approval of a MP-CMP is required prior to development in a MP-CMP zoning district. The purpose of the MP-CMP is to establish the location and character the uses and the unified overall of development of individual development areas and phases within the MP-CMP zoning district. The MP-CMP shall include, at a minimum:

A. Title page that states: 1. Project name

2. Case number (to be added at the time

of filing) 3. Date of filing

4. Revision dates (with any resubmittals) B. Principles and development team page. This page will provide the **Public Notice**

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name address telephone number and email address for the applicant/ master developer and any members of the development team including, but not limited to, all architects, landscape architects. civil engineers, traffic engineers, legal representation and other professionals C. Table of Contents Page

D. Site Conditions and location. This section shall provide information regarding the current condition of the information project site, including:

Acreage; 2. Current land use and description of any structures and/or buildings:

Parcel map; 3. 4. Ownership information for subject

5. An ALTA survey prepared no more than 60 days prior to the date of filing; 6. Ownership and use information for

surrounding properties within one mile; 7. Surrounding zoning districts within

one mile E. Comprehensive Plan Conformance. This section shall describe how the

proposal is in conformance with the County's Comprehensive Plan. Project Master Plan. This section

will provide a master plan prepared by a design professional for the entire oject site identifying, at minimum, the following:

1. Roadway network and classifications thereof:

2. Development areas;

3. Drainage, washes or other natural features, either man-made or natural; Major open space areas including public safety facilities and public

services and utilities; and 5. Trails network plan. G. Project Development Table. This

section will provide the following: 1. Area of each development area;

2. Land uses for each development

area: Residential density of each development area:

4. Total possible dwelling unit count for each residential development area; 5. Total square footage of commercial

and mixed-use land uses for each development area:

square footage of office Total and industrial land uses for each development area;

7. Minimum area of open space for each development area.

H. Zoning Districts. This section shall provide the use, density and intensity classifications that will apply to each development area. Development areas may have more than one possible use, density or intensity classification. The MP-CMP may include existing classifications or may provide custom use classifications as provided therein. If custom use classifications are proposed, each shall include, at minimum, the following standards:

Density (if residential) or intensity and total square footage of use (if nonresidential);

Lot coverage;
 Building setbacks or build-to lines;

Maximum height;
 Landscape setbacks; and

6. Permitted land uses. Each custom use classification shall be identified by a specific name to avoid confusion with standard use classifications and used as sparingly as possible

Master Project Design Character and Theming. This section shall provide the overall project design and character themes, concepts and/or other illustrative guidance. These character and theming concepts shall include, at

a minimum: 1. Overall Project Landscaping Theme

2. Overall Project Lighting Theme 3. Overall Project Architectural Character Theme

Themes shall include visual examples of theme concepts. Concepts may include specific materials, colors and/ or vegetation options. Specific designs shall be required at the time of platting **Public Notice**

and/or specific site plan processing (Section 2.360.060).

J. Zoning Implementation Table. This section shall provide the total amount of square footage of commercial, mixeduse, office and industrial or other nonresidential land uses as well as the total number of residential dwellings allowed within the overall project area. As each development area, or portion thereof, is platted, the applicant/master developer shall provide an updated Zoning Implementation Table that (i) identifies the assigned uses for the specific development area or portions thereof; (ii) identifies the dwelling units and/or square footages assigned to the specific development area or portions thereof; and (iii) updates the total remaining square footages and/or dwelling units for the remaining projectwide unassigned development areas. The Zoning Implementation Table on the last processed approval is the controlling table and all prior tables are void. Any remaining square footages and/o dwelling units remaining after full build-out of the project area shall be forfeited and are deemed no longer available. K. Signage Standards. This section may

either (i) refer to the typical standards of title 2, or (ii) provide specific standards for the entire project area or specific development areas

L. Infrastructure. This section will provide basic information about the circulation system, the grading and drainage for the overall site and how water and wastewater will be provided including utility and public safety facilities that can be used to enhance the provision of services to the region surrounding the development site. M. Phasing Plan. This section shall

provide a phasing plan for the overall , proiect.

N. Additional Information. Nothing herein shall be construed as limiting what may be included in a MP-CMP. The county may require and/or the applicant/ master developer may include additional information, development standards or other materials within the final MP-CMP including, but not limited to, aircraft noise contour studies and archeological reports. Failure to submit the requested additional information, standards or materials will constitute an incomplete application and will not be processed 2.360.060 Plats and specific site plans.

Plats and/or specific site plans or individual site plans in substantial compliance with the approved MP-CMP shall be filed in accordance with chapter 2.200 of this title, the schedule for development, if any, or the county's subdivision regulations. Prior to subdivision regulations. development, the applicant/master development area or areas in order to (i) complete the required Zoning Implementation Table as per Section 2.360.050(H) and to (ii) finalize design requirements as per Section 2.360.060(F).

A. There may be more than one plat and/ or specific site plan or individual site plan within the MP-CMP zoning district. B. Approval of a specific site plan in

accordance with chapter 2.200 of this title does not replace the plat process and shall not be used to circumvent the plat process required by the County's subdivision regulations.

C. Where the plat process is required, no site plan, if required, may be approved prior to final plat approval D. A plat, specific site plan or individual site plan shall be deemed in substantial compliance with the MP-CMP provided

that the plat, specific site plan or individual site plan does not:

1. Change the uses or character of the approved MP-CMP. 2 Increase the approved maximum

density. 3. Change the number or make a substantial change in the location of streets with a collector or higher classification

Contain changes which would

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Requests

procedure as the initial application for

C. Minor MP-CMP Amendments. Any request that is not major, as defined

in subsection A of this section, or is

otherwise determined by the community

development director to be a minor amendment. In general, minor MP-CMP

amendments are small adjustments to the content of the MP-CMP that do

not substantively or materially alter the

original character and/or intent of the MP-CMP.

amendments shall be filed with the community development department

and subject to the applicable fee as

specified in the county's fee schedule

2. The request will be routed for comment

3. Upon receipt of comments, but no later than 10 working days, community development director

determine whether to approve, deny

or request revisions to the requested

4. Applicant/master developer will be

notified by letter of the community development director's decision and a

copy of the letter will be filed for public

community development director may permit residential unit density and/or

non-residential intensity transfers of 10

percent or less between development

1. The procedures for such transfers are explicitly stated within the MP-CMP and

will be allowed only once per residential

2. Density transfer proposals indicating

donor and recipient areas are submitted

to the community development director

for administrative review and approval

3. The overall density of the MP-CMP is

F. Reduction or Removal. An approved

MP-CMP zoning district may not be reduced or a portion removed or

severed unless the remaining portion of the approved MP-CMP zoning district

can stand alone without changing the

character, circulation or open space as originally approved as determined by the

shall not grant any variances for an approved MP-CMP.

H. Appeals. Appeals of actions and/or decisions of the community

development director shall be made to

the Board of Adjustment and processed pursuant to chapter 2.155 of this title,

except for those specific plans required

under section 2.360.060(F) of this

chapter, which shall be appealable to the

county manager. The county manager's decision shall be final. COPIES OF THE PROPOSED TEXT AMENDMENT ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW ON THE PINAL COUNTY

WEBSITE AT http://www.pinalcountvaz

gov/Departments/PlanningDevelopment

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER MAY APPEAR AT THE

HEARING AT THE TIME AND PLACE

DESIGNATED ABOVE AND STATE THEIR APPROVAL OR OBJECTIONS

Contact for this matter: Steve Abraham

E-MAIL ADDRESS: steve.abraham@

pinalcountyaz.gov Phone #: (520) 866-6045 Fax: (520)

DATED THIS 13th DAY OF April, 2017.

MINER, CBN, SUN Legal 4/26/17

Pinal County Planning and Development

Himanshu Patel, Community

TO ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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development areas:

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Density/Intensity Transfers.

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Requests for minor MP-CMP

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E. Dedications may be required with approval of the final plat or specific site plan or individual site plan when substantiated by final studies that are not completed until review of the final plat, specific site plan or individual site plan by county staff. Studies may be for, but are not limited to, drainage, hydrology, and traffic analysis. F. At the time of tentative subdivision plat

application for any development area (or any part thereof), the applicant/ master developer shall provide development area specific detailed architectural lighting and landscaping guidelines that comply with the overall master character and theming provided in Section 2.360.050(I). The community development director shall conduct a design review of any submitted plans to verify compliance with approved specific guidelines prior to issuance of any building permits. G. If a plat, specific site plan or individual

site plan does not substantially conform to the approved MP-CMP, the community development department or public works department shall notify the applicant/ master developer of the deficiency, and county staff review shall be suspended until the deficiency is remedied.

H. Minor land divisions are prohibited within the boundaries of an approved MP-CMP zoning district. All land divisions shall be processed as a subdivision according to title 3 of the PCDSC. Modifications and appeals of the subdivision provisions under Chapter 3.60 of the PCDSC may only be used to modify the provisions of Chapters 3.20 and 3.50, of the PCDSC. 2.360.070 Amendments to the Multi-

Purpose Community Master Plan

A. Major MP-CMP Amendment. An

amendment will be deemed major

if it involves any of the following as determined by the community

1. A request for different type of land use

2. A greater than 10 percent change in

development area boundaries when

located within 600 feet of the exterior

boundaries of the MP-CMP zoning

3. A request to waive, or a change

altering, any condition or stipulation of

classified as a collector or higher roadway classification;

5. Changes in locations or use of open

space areas, excluding minor shifts in size, location and/or uses that are

consistent with the approved MP-CMP;

Dwelling unit density transfers or non-

residential intensity transfers between

development areas which are greater

than 10 percent of the total density or intensity of the taking or receiving

development area; 7. An increase in the overall project

8. A change in location of wastewater facilities or change in the wastewater

9. A deletion or addition of acreage to an

11. Abandonment of an existing approved MP-CMP by approval of a new

Approved MP-CMP by approver a -MP-CMP over the entire property;

13. Any significant change to the content of the MP-CMP after a final MP-CMP

14. A change that would have a

15. Changes in signage standards

for the entire project area or specific development areas, if the proposed

change is not in compliance with the

standards set forth in this title 2, as

16. Any change to the approved development agreement that would

impact on surrounding

density or non-residential intensity;

system excluding collection lines;

approved MP-CMP zoning district; 10. A severance of a portion of the MP-

development phasing schedule;

CMP zoning district;

has been approved;

significant

amended: or

properties:

Changes in locations of streets

(MP-CMP).

district:

approval:

development director:

not included in the MP-CMP

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-03 A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN

OF SUPERIOR RECOMMENDING THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL AMEND THE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE TOWN'S GENERAL PLAN WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has at its regularly held meeting on April 6, 2017 studied and considered Resolution No. 17-03 recommending that the Town Council approve an amendment to the Land Use Element of the General Plan; and WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has determined that it is the best interest of the Town to enact this amendment to the Town's General Plan to enhance the quality of life and to protect this amendment to the fown's General Plan to enhance the quality of life and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and **WHEREAS**, a timely and properly noticed public hearing upon Resolution No 17-03 was held by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior during its regularly scheduled meeting on April 6, 2017, at which hearing evidence, oral and documentary, was admitted on behalf of said amendment to the General Plan. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior, in a regular session assembled on the 6th day of April, 2017, resolved to approve Resolution No.17-03, a Resolution of the Planning and Zoning Commission recommending that the Town Council amend the Land Use Element of the General Plan as set forth herein. SECTION 1: LDR - Low Density Residential

Purpose: The Low Density Residential category designation accommodates semirural large lot development with generous distances to streets and between residential dwelling units and a viable semi-rural character setting. This category also occurs where extension of urban infrastructure services may be limited and agricultural uses may continue. The density range of this land use category is between 0 to 2 dwelling units per acre (du/ac)

Zoning: Four of the current Town of Superior Zoning Districts can be applied to meet the purposes of the LDR designation. These are: AR (Adricultural Residential) One residence per 4.5 acres

- RR (Rural Residential) One residence per two acres

ER (Estate Residential) One residence per one acre. SR (Suburban Residential) One residence per one-half acre.

SECTION II: MDR- Medium Density Residential

<u>Purpose</u>: The Medium Density Residential category designation provides for a suburban lifestyle with planned Single and multiple-family residential neighborhoods, which include open space, recreation and cultural opportunities, including schools, churches and neighborhood facilities. Medium density residential areas comprise the majority of residential land in the Town. The density of the land use category is between 2 to 8 du/

Zoning: Three of the current Town of Superior Zoning Districts can be applied to meet the desired development density levels of the MDR designation. These are: R1-8 (five residences per acre)

- R 1-5 (seven residences per acre)
- (8 residences per acre)

SECTION III: HDR - High Density Residential Purpose: The High Density Residential category designation provides for multi-family dwellings that may be multi-story buildings. This category would provide for townhouses, condominiums and apartments. Substantial common open space, recreational amenities and on-site support facilities would serve residents. The density range of this land use category is between 8 and 20.0 du/ac.

Zoning: Two of the current Town of Superior Zoning Districts can be applied to meet the intent of the HDR designation. These are: R-2 (8 residences per acre)

R-3 (20 residences per acre) SECTION IV: DMU -Downtown Mixed Use Purpose: The Downtown Mixed Use designation is intended as a mixed-use category which will allow a range of employment, retail and residential uses. These uses will encourage infill development to foster a solid block face of viable uses, revitalization of existing structures to promote adaptive reuse of the existing building inventory, and selected redevelopment locations where existing structures cannot be revitalized in the downtown. The ability to mix compatible uses will promote and maintain the character of downtown Superior. Development in the Downtown Mixed Use designation will leverage existing capacities of infrastructure and public facilities and assist in upgrading where necessary

Zoning: Seven Zoning Districts can be applied to meet the goals of the Downtown Mixed Use land use designation. R1-5 (Seven residences per acre)

- R-2 (8 residences per acre)
- R-3 (20 residences per acre) PD (Planned Development)
- (Neighborhood Commercial)
- C-2 (General Commercial)
- TC (Town Center)

SECTION V: The Zoning Administrator of the Town of Superior is hereby given the authority to make any non-substantive changes to the Land Use Element of the General Plan of the Town of Superior. These non-substantive changes will include such things as grammatical errors, error in mathematical calculations, erroneous references from one section of the General Plan to another section changes in formatting, clarification of Tables, or an other such changes provided a report is given to the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Town Council indicating which changes are to be made

SECTION VI: Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, phrase or portion of Resolution No. 17-03 or the application to any person or place is held to be unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this General Plan amendment. The Planning and Zoning Commission declares that it would have recommended adoption of these revisions of Resolution No. 17-03 and each section, subsection, sentence, clause. or phrase of this Resolution in spite of the fact that one or more of the same to be declared unconstitutional or invalid

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be delivered forthwith by the Planning and Zoning Commission Secretary to the Town Council of the Town of Superior. PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL, 2017 /s/ Matthew Mashaw, Chairman ATTEST /s/ Todd Pryor, Manager/Town Clerk CERTIFICATION I, Todd Pryor, hereby certify that the Resolution No. 17-03 was passed and adopted by the Planning and Zoning Commission at a regularly scheduled meeting on the 6th day of April. 2017, by the following vote: **AYES: 7 NOES: ABSENTS: ABSTENTIONS:** /s/ Todd Pryor, Manager/ Town Clerk **SUN Legal 4/19/17, 4/26/17**



appear warrant. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

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Apr 17	91	49	
Apr 18	92	53	
Apr 19	90	55	
Apr 20	90	50	
Apr 21	92	50	
Apr 22	96	51	
Apr 23	98	57	
Weather readings courtesy Boyce Thompson Arboretum.			

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-06 A RESOLUTION NO. 17-06 A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR RECOMMENDING THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL APPROVE NEW APPLICATION FORMS FOR ZONING AND PLANNING PERMITS WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has, at its regular meeting on April 6, 2017, studied and considered Resolution No. 17-06 recommending that the Town Council adopt new application forms for zoning and planning permits; and WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to approve these new application forms to enhance the quality of life and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and WHEREAS, a hearing upon Resolution No. 17-06 was held by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior during its regularly scheduled meeting on April 6, 2017, at which hearing evidence, oral and documentary, was admitted on behalf of said new application forms. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior, in a regular session assembled on the 6th day of April, 2017, resolved to approve Resolution No. 17-06, a Resolution recommending that the Town Council approve new application forms for processing zoning and planning permits. SECTION I: Proposed New Forms for Planning and Zoning Applications: The following planning and zoning applications forms for Design Review, Special Event Permit, Variance, Certificate of Compliance, Conditional Use Permit, General Plan Amendment, Sign Permit, Temporary Land Use/ Occupancy Permit, Home Occupation Permit, Site Plan Review, and Zone Amendment shall include attached Exhibit "A" of Resolution No. 17-06 as though fully set forth herein. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution will be delivered forthwith by the Town Clerk to the Town Council of the Town of Superior. **PASSED AND** ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL, 2017. /s/ Matthew Mashaw Matthew Mashaw, CERTIFICATION Chairman I, Todd Pryor, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 17-06 was passed and adopted by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior at a regularly scheduled meeting on the 6th day of April, 2017, by the following vote: AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTENTIONS: /s/ Todd Pryor, Manager/Town Clerk Sun Legal 4/19/17, 4/26/17

Christopher Jaco Walker, 27, San Manuel, was arrested in the area of McNab Pkwy. and Webb Dr., San Manuel, and was charged with obstruction, child/vulnerable adult abuse and reckless driving. He was also arrested on three warrants for compliance with sentence. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail. April 19

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of W. American Ave., Oracle. Theft was reported in the 800 block of W. American Ave., Oracle. Vehicle theft was reported

in the area of E. Hewitt Station Rd. and E. U.S. Hwy. 60, Superior.

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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. B31241.000 Gila Rock Products, L.L.C. P.O. Box 941 Coolidge,AZ 85128 Reymert Mine Sec 22/T2S/R11E Solza Reymert Wine Sec 22/12/RTHE Superior, AZ Facility Type - Crushing & Screening Emissions- Particulate Matter, Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, Sulfur Dioxide, V.O.C. Under A.R.S. 49-480, any persons 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 pub hearing. Objections, comments or request for a hearing are due duri the public comment period, which er upon the latter of thirty (30) days from first publication of this notice, or close business on the date of any hearing the may be held. Send objections/comme requests to Pinal County Air Qual Control District, P.O. Box 987, Florence AZ 85132 or deliver to 31 N. Pinal Stre Building F, Development Service Florence, Arizona. The telephone numb is (520) 866-6929. Any objections sh state the name and mailing address the objector, be signed by the object their agent or attorney, and clearly for the reasons why the permit sho not be issued. Grounds for objections a limited to whether the proposed per meets the criteria for issuance prescrit in A.R.S. 49-480 or 49-481. The per package, all comment and objection v be available for public inspection and copying at the above address Mono through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. excluding Holidays. PINAL COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL DISTRICT VICHAEL SUNDBLOM, DIRECTOR SUN Legal 4/19/17, 4/26/17

Fire was reported in the 52000 block of E. U.S. Hwy. 60, Top of the World. April 20

SHERIFF'S REPORT

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Hector Cortez Sierra Jr., 42, Oracle, was arrested in the 400 block of S. Avenue B. San Manuel. and was charged with criminal damage, disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Fire was reported in the area of E. Arroyo Ave., Dudleyville. Criminal damage was reported in the 1200 block of W. Neal St., Oracle. Theft was reported in the 63000 block of E. SaddleBrooke Blvd., SaddleBrooke. Criminal damage was reported in the 39000 block of S. Lago del Oro Pkwy., SaddleBrooke.

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-05 A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR RECOMMENDING THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL ADOPT A NEW FEE SCHEDULE FOR FILING AND PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING AND PLANNING PERMITS WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has, at its regular meeting on April 6, 2017, studied and considered Resolution No. 17-05 recommending that the Town Council adopt new fee schedule for filing and processing applications for zoning and planning permits; and WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to enact this new fee schedule to enhance the quality of life and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and WHEREAS, a hearing upon Resolution No. 17-05 was held by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior during its regularly scheduled meeting on April 6, 2017, at which hearing evidence, oral and documentary, was admitted on behalf of said new fee schedule. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior, in a regular session assembled on the 6th day of April, 2017, resolved to approve Resolution No. 17-05, a Resolution recommending that the Town Council adopt the fee schedule as follows: SECTION I: PROPOSED CHANGES TO PLANNING AND ZONING FEES

	1. General Flan Amenuments		
blic	a. Minor Amendment	\$500.00 + \$30,00 per acre	
a	 b. Major Amendment 	\$750.00 + \$30.00 per acre	
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nds	costs to Town for legal and consultants fees for analysis, exhibits, legal descriptions.		
the	3. Zone Amendments		
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that	b. Zone/Pre-Zone Map Changes	\$500.00 + \$20.00 per acre	
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ces,	Conditional Use Permit	\$400.00	
ber	Temporary Land Use Permit	\$400.00	
hall	Special Event Permits	\$150.00	
of	Sign Permit	\$150.00	
ctor,	Design Review	\$150.00	
set	Letter of Zoning Compliance	\$200.00	
buld	Certificate of Compliance	\$75.00	
are	Home Occupation Permit	\$75.00	
rmit	5. <u>Variance</u>	\$400.00	
bed	6. <u>Appeals</u>	\$250.00	
rmit	7. Site Plan Review	\$150.00	
will		of this Resolution be delivered forthwith by	
d/or		Town of Superior. PASSED AND ADOPTED	
day		ew Mashaw, Chairman CERTIFICATION I,	
:30	Todd Pryor, hereby certify that the forego	ing Resolution No. 17-05 was passed and	

adopted by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Town of Superior at a regularly scheduled meeting on the 6th day of April, 2017, by the following vote: **AYES: 7 NOES: ABSENT: ABSTENTIONS:** /s/ Todd Pryor, Manager/Town Clerk SUN Legal 4/19/17, 4/26/17







After serving as an Animal Ambassador for Animal Care and Control, Dolly is back home

FLORENCE, AZ -- After a rough start when she arrived at Pinal County Animal Care and Control, a pit bull named 'Dolly' soon became a favorite for the shelter.

"She was picked up by one of our officers as a stray and very pregnant," Animal Care and Control Director Audra Michael explained. "Through the stress of everything she was going through she ended up losing the puppies and became very depressed."

The staff became concerned and brought the tan pit bull to the administrative office to keep an eye on her. Before too long, Dolly had found a role as Pinal County's Animal Ambassador.

"She just loved everyone," Michael said. "She was easy to care for, kennel trained and house broken. She just really stood out from many of the other dogs that came through our door."

Before long, Dolly became the face of pit bulls and of the Animal Care and Control Shelter.

"We ended up taking her to most of our

meetings with the public, stated Michael. "She walked with us in Casa Grande's Electric Light Parade. I took her to the Women's Correctional Center and to events at schools to teach kids about the breed. She just ate up the attention she was given." Two weeks ago, a couple spotted a picture of Dolly on the Animal Care and Control Facebook page. It looked very similar to a dog they lost two years ago.

"When we first got the call, we were skeptical," Michael said. "It is rare, extremely rare that someone would say 'hey, that's my dog' after losing it two years ago."

The couple came into Animal Care and Control's shelter on Eleven Mile Corner Road. After comparing photos the couple had of the pit bull, there was no doubt Dolly was indeed their dog named 'Tilt.'

"All of us were stunned," Michael said. "The couple had tears in their eyes. There was a very long pause. We had to ask them what they wanted to do with the dog." The couple decided to pick up Dolly/Tilt, but on a trial basis considering they had another dog at home. After one week, the couple said both of the dogs got along and things were working out.

"She had become a huge part of the Pinal County family, there wasn't a dry eye in the place when she left," Michael said. "We have lost our ambassador and a great education dog, but we are happy she has her family back."

To find your perfect pet, log onto: www. petfinder.com.

To reach Animal Care and Control by phone please call (888) 431-1311, (520) 509-3555 or by cell (inside Pinal County only) at 3-1-1.

The Pinal County Animal Care and Control Shelter is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Their website is: https://goo.gl/G9iYUg (Shortened URL). They can be found on Facebook @pinalcountyanimalcontrol.



Dolly served as an Animal Ambassador for the Pinal County Animal Care and Control.

Ready to toss some shoes? Head over to the Fiesta de la Primavera's horseshoe tournament Saturday

The area's longest established horseshoe tournament, attracting competitors from throughout the Copper Corridor will be held at the St. Bartholomew horseshoe arena, Park and Main in San Manuel, this Saturday, April 29. With sign ups at 11 a.m., play will start at 1 p.m. during St. Bartholomew's "Fiesta de la Primavera."

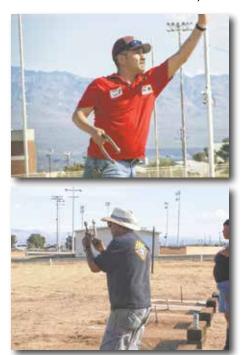
"We attract a lot of great players, including nationally ranked and local legends," said Roberto Estrada, tournament director.

"Women are encouraged to sign up too," he added.

It will be a "blind draw, double elimination" format, according to Estrada.

"We won't know what the teams will be until they are drawn from a hat. That spreads talent throughout the entire tournament and makes for great competition," Estrada said.

The cost is \$10 per person with trophies going to the top three teams, according to Estrada.



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