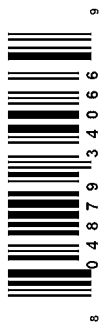


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Getting Arizona Back to Work, A Health Care Provider's Perspective

It's been weeks and we are still locked down at home. That is, if you are not one of the 40% in our society who are considered "essential workers". Many of us are staying put, sitting inside and binge watching TV or taking long lonely walks outside, giving the dog exercise. But what will happen when these restrictions are lifted and we can go about our daily lives? Or will we? As Dr. Fauci said "unless we get this virus under control, a real recovery will not happen". We must stay isolated until we hit that 14d downward trend.

The refrain is Testing-Tracing-Isolate. Yet Arizona is #46 in state testing, currently 7.6/1,000 tested. Many tests are negative, yet we know that testing has a serious false negative rate. One physician wrote that in a NY hospital ER even people with gun shots, broken bones and diabetic problems showed on lung xray Covid pneumonia. This virus does not make everyone ill.

Harvard researchers recommend that we test 500,000 people per day in the US, yet we have tested so far, in total, just a fraction of our population. We have lost as many people in a few weeks as was lost during the 20-year Vietnam war. So, if Arizona is at the bottom

of the testing spectrum, when will we ramp up enough to test the numbers daily needed to manage this crisis? Returning to life as we "know it" any time soon would be "reckless and undisciplined" according to a medical expert.

Doctors, scientists and health professionals should be our guides and our sounding board. They are the only people we should listen to, because they base their decisions on something we must use 100% of the time, science. Science should be our guide and science should be our only reference.

In Santa Cruz California, they found after random testing, there was a 50-85 fold increase in antibodies seen among the well population. That means there is A LOT of undiagnosed and unconfirmed cases walking around without symptoms. We are also learning that those who had illnesses in winter and tested positive for flu or strep could have also had COVID-19. That might mean this winter you could have COVID-19 and the flu, so get your flu vaccination! Initially we didn't test for the virus if you were positive for something else. We are rethinking this hypothesis.

Arizona must develop a thorough tracing

program. Once good testing is in place, contact tracing must be next. Our state must hire an army of tracers working diligently to trace every contact, everywhere. It will be a lot of work but it is the only thing we can do.

We will have a vaccine and treatments one day. A treatment, or multiple approaches to healing will be best. But to be safe, we must do both, treat and vaccinate. When a vaccination is available, Arizona should then mount the biggest public vaccination effort since eradicating small pox and vaccinating for polio. We must vaccinate everyone unless they have a legitimate medical exemption. When we finally develop herd immunity we may then, in a few years, breath a sigh of relief.

The bright spot in this will be opportunities for employment. We will need tracers, vaccination workers and healthcare workers. We need you to train to be a nurse, PA, doctor, tech, CNA, or other healthcare team member. We need you all, now and in the future. Arizona has a severe rural healthcare provider shortage. Arizona has jobs for you, good paying jobs with a bright future and you will always be employed. Your job future is secure.

So as a retired Physician Assistant in



OPINION

By Sharon Girard
PA-C emeritus

Emergency medicine, Workers and Women's Health, I have hope. I have seen it all and believe in the human spirit. I believe we will learn and thrive. But we must be vigilant.

Arizona is not yet ready to reopen. I predict it may take to June or July. Until then we should be careful, mask, sanitize, wash your hands and stay a good distance from those you do not live with. Have hope. We are strong and we will get through this.

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—David Brinkley

OBITUARY

Lupe H. Bracamonte

Lupe H. Bracamonte earned her wings and entered the gates of Heaven on April 21, 2020, surrounded by her beloved family.

Lupe was born on Jan. 14, 1940 in the small mining town of Sonora, Arizona to Sebastian and Antonia Huerta.

Lupe is survived by her husband of 60 years, Larry C. Bracamonte; her daughters, Patsy (Jody) Cook and Mary Lou Bracamonte; her sisters Josie Gonzales and Veva Carrillo; 8 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews as well as sister and brothers-in-law.

Lupe was preceded in death by her parents; brothers,

David, Tony and Fernando Huerta; and sisters, Cruz Chavez, Paulin Montano and Mary Martinez.

Lupe was involved in many activities in the past years: Sonorense Club, Cursillos, Church Posadas and Choir. She retired from the ARC after many years.

Lupe's greatest joy in her life was her family. She was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.



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How many states can you name that start with these letters?

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Candidates qualify for municipal elections

Throughout our Towns, Cities, State and Nation the majority of everyone's focus has been on COVID-19 and its impacts on community health and the economy. Despite the defined focus on the virus, the regular and day-to-day work continues for the local communities of the Copper Corridor.

Incorporated communities of Kearny, Hayden, Mammoth, Superior and Winkelman all have scheduled municipal elections. Most of the races are un-contested with the exception of the Kearny and Mammoth Mayoral races. Here's your local run down of who's running in each community.

Kearny: Debra Sommers, incumbent faces opponent Jaime Ramsey for the Mayor's seat. There are three council seats up for election: Samantha Misita, Rose Bradford and David Herrera are seeking election to the three seats. Misita and Bradford are incumbents. Sheila Stephenson will not seek re-election.

Hayden: Dean Hetrick will seek re-election as Mayor of Hayden. He is running unopposed. There are three council seats up for election in August. Councilmember Bernardo Cruz and Rosalinda Lopez will seek re-election. A third candidate did not apply for the open seat, that seat will be open for appointment in January. Currently the Town of Hayden has a vacant council seat that has not been filled. Hayden has a mayor and six council seats.

Mammoth: This will be the first election where the

voters of Mammoth will directly elect their Mayor. Prior to this election, the Council appointed a member of the council as Mayor. Incumbent Mayor Joe Dietz will be running against Patsy Armenta for the top position in Mammoth. There are three council seats open in this election cycle. Incumbents Al Anaya and Michael Martinez will seek re-election. Also running for the three seats will be Joe Brewer and Terry Adams. Francis Amparano will not seek re-election to the Mammoth Town Council.

Superior: The Town of Superior has three Council seats up for election. Running to maintain their council positions are: Councilmembers Bruce Armitage, Olga Lopez and Vanessa Navarrette. Navarrette and Armitage are completing their first terms on the Council. Lopez was recently recognized for sixteen years of service by the Arizona League of Cities and Towns. In Superior, the Mayor's term is a four-year term.

Winkelman: There are two council seats up for election in Winkelman. The Town of Winkelman does not elect its Mayor directly, and has a five-member board. The two open seats are currently held by current Mayor Louis Bracamonte and Vice Mayor Anita Hinojos. Both Bracamonte and Hinojos will seek re-election and neither is facing any opponents. After the election the Town Council appoints and votes for the Mayor and Vice-Mayor positions.



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 April 19-25.

April 19

Criminal damage was reported in the 500 block of US Hwy. 60.

April 20

Assault was reported in the 100 block of Christopher Ave.

An accident without injuries was reported in the area of Heiner Dr. and Magma Ave.

April 21

A vehicle was reported stolen in the 300 block of Palo Verde Dr.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of Palo Verde Dr.

Theft was reported in the 600 block of Hill St.

April 22

Criminal damage was reported in the zero block of San Pedro St.

Criminal damage was reported in the 200 block of Lobb Ave.

April 23

Three warrant arrests were made on juveniles. The first was charged with aggravated assault, aggravated robbery, threatening/intimidation, false reporting to law enforcement and resisting arrest. The second was charged with assault and aggravated robbery. The third was charged with aggravated robbery.

Theft was reported in the zero block of Smock Ave.

Calls not listed include traffic stop (2), disturbance (5), information (2), agency assist (3), traffic hazard (1), civil matter (2), field interview (1), town code violation (1), welfare check (3), found child (1), alarm drop (2), trespassing (1), neighbor problem (1), medical (2), suspicious activity (2) and animal complaint (4).

To reach the Superior Police and Fire Departments:

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- Police Department Business 520-689-5255

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Rios announces farewell re-election bid

Supervisor Pete Rios has announced that he will seek re-election to Pinal County Supervisor District 1 for one final term. The district includes Florence, Superior, Kearny, Dudleyville, Mammoth, Oracle, San Manuel, Cactus Forest, SaddleBrooke Ranch, Eloy, Picacho, Randolph and Coolidge.

Rios has served as a State Senator and is a past Senate President. He has served three terms as Supervisor for District 1 and has both a University Bachelor's and Master's Degree and was an Assistant College Instructor at MCCC. Rios is a permanent resident of Dudleyville with temporary residences in Superior and Apache Junction.

Rios is well known in political circles for his knowledge of government and parliamentary procedure and being results oriented. He takes pride in helping constituents with individual cases as well as implementing policy and programs to improve the quality of life for all Pinal County residents.

He has provided his communities with recycling services; vouchers for debris disposal; chip sealing roads, health clinics and funding for home delivered meals to the elderly and has been the driver of over \$100,000 to Senior Citizens Centers in Pinal County. He has supported and fought for maintaining college campuses throughout the county and has succeeded in bringing in economic development to different parts of District 1. Many businesses are locating in the valley area of District 1 due to the proximity of interstate freeways and railroad. Rios and the Board have created over 7,000 current and future jobs in Pinal County.

In the mountain area of the district, eco-tourism zip-lines, new mining projects and expansions and Apache Sky Casino are and will be providing new jobs. Inland port; power plants; Union Pacific Yard; landfills; prisons; plastics plants and other projects have come or will locate to the valley part of district.

Emergency physicians: drinking or injecting bleach can kill you

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) would like to issue a clear and unequivocal warning: injecting or swallowing rubbing alcohol, bleach or other chemicals not designed for human consumption can kill you. These products should only be used as directed. Do not put household disinfectant products into your body.

If you drink or inject disinfectant, call 911 or go to your closest emergency department immediately.

COVID-19 misinformation is widespread and dangerous. There is currently no approved treatment specifically for COVID-19. Exercise caution and discuss any treatment or testing decisions in advance with your doctor or health care provider.

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) is the national medical society representing emergency medicine. Through continuing education, research, public education and advocacy, ACEP advances emergency care on behalf of its 39,000 emergency physician members, and the more than 150 million Americans they treat on an annual basis. For more information, visit www.acep.org and www.emergencyphysicians.org.

Eloy and Coolidge will benefit the most from high-paying jobs that Nikola Motors and Lucid Motors is bringing to the valley area of District 1.

"Local jobs are extremely important to Pinal County families," Rios said.

Additionally Rios and the current Board have reduced property taxes for families by over \$22 million dollars over the past few years. The county budget is good and stable and 2020 is expected to also be a good year, COVID-19 notwithstanding.

Supervisor Rios served as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board and served as the county's member to the State's Legislative Policy Committee for seven years, due to his vast legislative experience.

Rios will be opposed by R. Leos from Shed Road in Toltec in Eloy, which is actually in Supervisor Steve Miller's District 3. Leos claims to reside in Picacho, but records in the Pinal County Recorder's Office show that the Picacho residence is not a "Primary Residence" nor has Leos lived there for one year as required by State Law.

"People (like Leos) that live in glass houses should not cast stones," Rios said, adding, "This is America though, anyone that meets the lawful requirements is entitled to seek specific public offices. Leos does not meet those lawful requirements."



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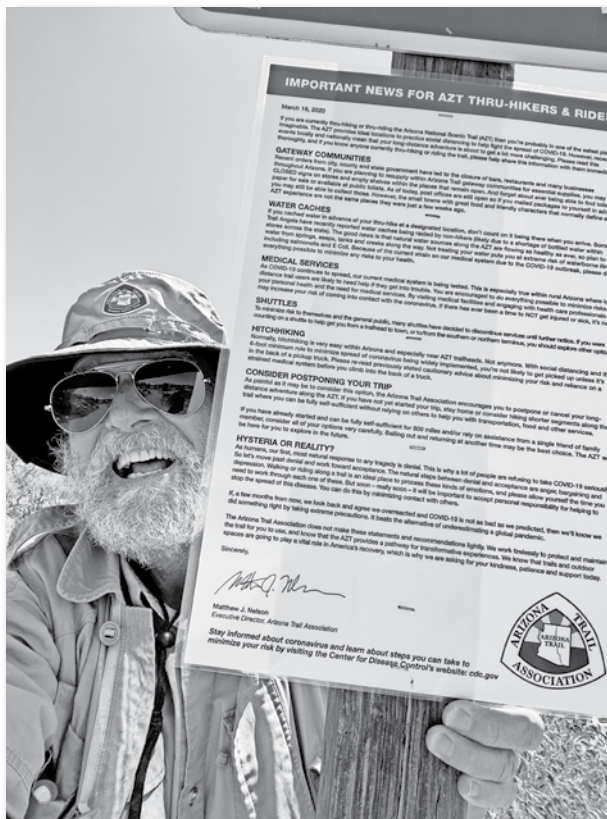
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Kindness Counts: Superior keeps the spirit



LOST volunteer Jim Schenck helps call attention to new signage posted on LOST and on the Arizona Trail near Superior.
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Superior residents JoAnn Besich and Tina Gutierrez (pictured on page 1) have undertaken the duties of mask making in Superior.
Mila Besich | Sun

The communities of the Copper Corridor have not been exempt from the ravages and changes that the COVID-19 pandemic has created. Schools have closed, businesses shuttered, work routines changed. For Superior there have been many acts of kindness and generosity, quick changes for events and activities to keep residents engaged. Superior always finds a way to rally fast and help those in need.

“Our Superior residents and business leaders have been doing a great job at physical distancing and following the stay at home orders. This has helped us avoid a surge of virus infections in Superior,” said Mayor Mila Besich. “Our best quality of Superior is that everyone helps to make the best of things to support our community.” She then shared some of the many great examples of kindness and generosity:

Volunteers, Josie Campos, Tina Gutierrez, JoAnn Besich, Councilmember Olga Lopez, Ernie Villegas and Barbara Villegas rallied together quickly to cut and sew face masks for first responders, senior citizens, food bank volunteers, school and town employees. More continue to be made for the community.

Vice Mayor Michael Alonzo and Councilmember Bruce Armitage volunteered at the Save Money Market to help with the toilet paper and paper towel distribution. Councilmember Olga Lopez has been serving on the countywide Vulnerable populations committee to ensure that resident of Superior and the Copper Corridor can access the services they need.

Teachers, staff and administrators at the Superior Unified School District have found ways to connect with students and ensuring students have a healthy meals

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each day. With the help of Regenerating Sonora and their fundraising, students in Superior will now receive meals for seven days.

Legends of Superior Trails Inc. helped with posting signs at the Arizona Trail National Scenic Trail Picket Post Trail Head, they purchased signs and installed them to help reinforce physical distancing while enjoying the trails. Flagline Trails came out and volunteered for a day to help with some additional improvements to the trail.

The Superior Optimist Club hosted the virtual egg hunt. They purchased over \$500 in gift cards and services with local businesses to host the event as way to help. They

are also working directly with the school district on a few ways to recognize the the class of 2020.

The VFW hosted its annual Easter event in a drive-up fashion, with the support of the Superior Police and Fire Department.

The Superior Food Bank has revamped its operations to do drive up deliveries. This has taken the work of many volunteers and the help of the Arizona National Guard, who are are deployed to assist the food banks in Arizona. Volunteers from the Pinal County Health department were helped by employees from Resolution Copper, Augie Hing, Delores Hatfield and Darin Lewis in loading boxes

of food for Superior's senior citizens.

The Superior Chamber donated a supply of toilet paper to make sure that Senior Citizens on the meal program received a few extra rolls of the hard to find, coveted toilet paper. Their leadership has been working to help connect local businesses to the resources available for small businesses.

The *Superior Sun* gathered just a few examples from throughout the community on kindness that has been shared. If you know of any special acts of kindness, please share them with us via email at cbnsun@minersunbasin.com or message us through Facebook @Copperarea.



In times of crisis, you can always count on the National Guard. The COVID-19 pandemic is no exception. The National Guard in Arizona has been tasked with helping food banks around the state to help distribute food to those in need. Last week, the Superior Food Bank was in distribution and the National Guard sent 18 servicemen and women to help make up the food boxes and distribute them. All 18 Guards were deployed from 52nd and McDowell in Phoenix (Papago). On Monday, the volunteers and Guards made more than 300 food boxes in anticipation of higher than normal numbers. Then later in the week distribution began with a "drive-up" distribution to help maintain social distancing. The Guard volunteers were: SPC Alexandra Baker, PFC Christopher Lopez, SPC Selena Hernandez, PV2 Zachary Corradino, SGT Kody Barberena, SPC Robert Vasquez, SPC Ryan Furnas, SGT Ethan Clasby, SPC Brenda Zevack, SPC Oscar Cervantes, SGT Aaron Woodruff, SPC Rivey Miller, PFC Mark Burgess, PFC Mario Gastelum, and their supervisors. Also assisting with the distribution were the Superior Police Chief, Frank Alanis, and deputies from the Pinal County Sheriff's Office.

COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please note: many events have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please check with organizations when planning to attend events listed.

Oracle Piano Society Cancels Remainder of Season

In an effort to protect the health and well-being of all connected with Oracle Piano Society, the remainder of its 2019-2020 season has been canceled. This will impact the following concerts:

- April 19, 2020: Signature Series: Pedro L Pérez Cáceres
- May 2, 2020: Nocturne New Music Festival Concert 1
- May 3, 2020: Nocturne New Music Festival Concert 2

If you are a 2019-2020 season ticket holder, OPS will contact you shortly with further details.

Town of Kearny Announces RAD Change of Service

The Town of Kearny and RAD have announced a change of service for residential and commercial customers. Effective April 15 your new weekly trash and recycling day moving forward is Wednesday. Bulk services changed on March 1 to the second Thursday of each month and may be scheduled before noon on the day prior to your area pick-up date. Commercial services are every Wednesday, starting April 15. Please place both garbage and recycling carts out the night prior or by 6 a.m. on your service day. Allow 3 feet between each cart and 10 feet away from cars, mailboxes, landscape or other items that may interfere with service and 2 feet away from the building. Face cart so lid opens toward the street (handles toward building). Do not overfill or place additional garbage on top. Lids must be fully closed. This reduces airborne trash on windy days. Questions? Call Customer Service at 480-983-9100.



Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at hohp4heroes.org. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.



Family First Offices Closed Due to COVID-19

Family First has changed the way they do business, as all of us in America have had to do lately! They have closed their offices for a two-week period, staying closed through March 30. While they hope to re-open on March 31, they will evaluate at that time steps needed. They are available to all their regular clients as well as anyone in the community as needed by a phone call. The phone number for Oracle is 520-896-9545; Winkelman 520-664-5795.

San Manuel Elks Wednesday Night Tacos

Wednesday night Tacos at the San Manuel Elks Lodge has been canceled until Fall. Thanks to everyone who has supported us for these past months.

Tri-Community Food Bank is Open

The Tri-Community Food Bank located at 108 Redwood Drive in Mammoth continues to be in business. We are observing social distancing. Hours are 9 a.m. - noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesday of each month. To be eligible you must show proof of address that you live near or in Mammoth, San Manuel and Oracle and have an income within the federal poverty guidelines. The thrift shop is closed and is not accepting donations. Call 520-487-2010 for more information.



Wildfire Safety

Much of the southwest is considered a high-hazard fire environment. Within this hazardous environment are individual homes, and entire communities ill-prepared to survive an intense wildfire. It is not a question of "if" a wildfire will occur, but when. The odds of losing human life and property are growing. The Town of Kearny would like to protect you and the community from the dangers of wildfires. The Fire Chief is very concerned about this upcoming fire season. Even though we have received more rain than usual, it has caused more weeds. Once the rain stops, the weeds will dry out and this will make for a dangerous fire season. Please clear weeds, dry grass, dry shrubs or dead trees surrounding your property. Thank you for your support.

Supervisor's Shred-A-Thon Event Postponed

The planned Shred-A-Thon event, hosted by Pinal County Supervisor Pete Rios and the Pinal County Attorney's Office, has been postponed. A date has not yet been announced. The postponement is due to the current health crisis.

San Manuel VFW Meetings Canceled

Due to COVID-19, all VFW Post 2767 (San Manuel) meetings are canceled. They will resume when the crisis has passed.

MAY

13 Superior School Board Meeting Changed

The regular Superior School Board meeting date has been changed to May 13 at 6 p.m. Contact the school for more information.



16 Oracle Artists Studio Tour Canceled

Due to the ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19, the Oracle Artist Studio Tour presently scheduled for May 16 and 17 has been canceled.

ON THE AGENDA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Join us on the third Wednesday of each month for lunch and informative meeting at the chamber office, 165 W. Main St. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 520-689-0200. There is a fee for lunch.

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, 360 W. Main St., invites seniors to join the center and enjoy a nice meal and great company. Meals are \$2 for adults 60 and over. Under 55 is \$4. Bingo is every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. A pastry bingo is held on the last Thursday of the month beginning at 10 a.m. All are welcome. Need a ride to the center or more information? Call 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, please call the school district for the next meeting date, 689-3000.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JFK Elementary Preschool

Kennedy Elementary Preschool is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Children must be 4 years of age by Sept. 1, 2020 and parents/guardians will need to provide the child's original birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. Applications are available at JFK Elementary School, 1500 Panther Drive., Superior. For more information please call 520.689.3000x3049.

Play Bingo in Miami

In 2020, Bingo at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church on Sullivan St. in Miami will be held on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Those over age 18 are welcome to join in, starting at 6 p.m., with doors opening at 5 p.m. There will be three Early Bird games and then the rest of a 21 game pack. Packs are \$19 per player. There will be a snack bar. If you would like more information about CDA or Bingo, please contact Mary Stemm, Regent via email atjmstemm@cableone.net.

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By Dennis Van Gorp
Family Life Christian Center

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Superior, AZ 85173
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Sunday Morning Meetings:
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Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.

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Movie Night Last Friday of the Month – 7 p.m.
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1st & Nichols, San Manuel

Pastor Kevin Duncan
385-4655

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

Full Gospel Church of God

301 E. Webb Dr., San Manuel

Pastors Michael & Bea Lucero Sr.
520-385-1250 • 520-385-5017

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
No Evening Service
Wednesday 6 p.m.
Teen Group 3rd Friday of every month at 6 p.m.

Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church

501 Victoria Circle, Kearny

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

Daily Masses Tues. 5:30 p.m.; Thurs. 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass 9 a.m.
Sunday Religious Ed for Children, Youth
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Kearny Church of Christ

103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

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Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

Oracle Church of Christ

2425 El Paseo
Oracle

Richard Ferris
520-818-6554

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Oracle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

2150 Hwy 77
Oracle

Pastor Michael Soto

Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Pastor Dr. Ed Nelson
520-784-1868

Sunday Bible Study 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m.
Thursday Prayer Time 11 a.m. to Noon

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3270 E. Armstrong Lane
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Pastor Karen Kelly
520-344-4417

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

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100 Magma Ave., Superior

520-689-2631

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520-357-7353

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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Superior Harvest Church

Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

Pastor Albert M. Rodriguez
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480-329-3647 C

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