

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Kids clearing cemetery a 'beautiful sight'

I'm writing in regards to the photos and write up about the kids from Mesa LDS. I live across from the high school where they all gathered. A huge sign read Better Superior, at the top of the stairs.

I watched as they all gathered in a group before they entered. They were laughing and cheering, hugging and listening to the chaperones as they talked to them - a beautiful sight to see and hear.

Every retreat they have had there has been impressive to me, and, to see them all clearing our cemetery was a heavenly sight.

The smile on the young girl's face said it all. Our family would like to give praise for this young group, and a huge thank you, and, God bless to each of them.

I even saw all of them having an early breakfast outside

on the tennis courts. After I would get out of work at 10:00 I would sit outside and listen to them as they sat around the fire, and talked and sang, and, laughed.

Thanks for letting me listen to the joy of this retreat. /s/ Karen L. Murrieta **Murrieta Family** 

# Head Start celebrates Week of the Young Child

Week of the Young Child™, April 6–12, is a time to recognize the needs of young children and thank the adults involved in their education and care. Parents. teachers, caregivers, and other adults play important roles in the lives of young children, and Week of the Young Child™ celebrates their efforts.

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can give them. Week of the Young Child™ is a time to remind us that

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Sincerely,

/s/ Hilda Cardenas **Superior Head Start Preschool Director** 

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/s/ Merrilee Kinney **Superior Chamber of** Commerce



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# Walking 800 miles for the Arizona Trail

By John Hernandez Copper Area News

The Arizona National Scenic Trail is an 800 mile plus continuous recreational trail that stretches from Mexico to Utah. The trail links mountains, deserts, forests, canyons, historical sites, communities and people. The Arizona Trail Association is a member non-profit organization that works to maintain and promote the trail. Their mission is to develop public awareness, education and support for the Arizona Trail; encouraging and coordinating management of the trail; and creating an organization to achieve the vision and mission. The Arizona Trail is in need of public support.

The Arizona Trail Association is currently involved in a fundraising campaign to support the future of the Arizona National Scenic Trail. The funds will go toward trail maintenance and protection; repairing segments of trail damaged by wildfire and erosion; installation of steel gates that keep motorized vehicles off the trail; and map printing and distribution. The campaign is called the Arizona Trail Trek and is a celebration of the trail and connecting Gateway Communities one step at a time with a goal of raising \$20,000.

The Arizona Trail Trek involves an Arizona Trail Association member hiking the entire 800 miles while stopping in 14 Gateway Communities along the trail for community events. The through hike is an interactive hike which began March 14 and is expected to be completed May 31. It also includes selected hikes and backpacking trips along highlighted areas of the trail and on-the-trail updates by Sirena Dufault who not only will be talking the talk about the Arizona Trail but she is walking the walk, all 800 plus miles.



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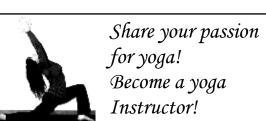
Sirena Dufault is the Gateway Community Liaison for the Arizona Trail Association. She is also an avid hiker and backpacker. Sirena also has fibromyalgia, a chronic pain illness which she contracted in 1997 after being hit by a car. She was bedridden for a while but found that being out in the sun and hiking helped with the pain. She has not had a flare up in 10 years. In 2008-2009, she did a section hike of the Arizona Trail to help raise awareness bout fibromvalgia.

Sirena was in Oracle Sunday, April 6 for one of the Gateway Community events. The event was at El Rancho Robles. There was live music, food courtesy of the Patio Café and Arizona Trail Ale provided by "That Brewery" of Pine, Ariz. Both of these businesses are partners with the Arizona Trail Association and help support and promote it. Sirena was there answering questions about the Trek and promoting the Arizona National Scenic Trail, Gateway Communities and the new Arizona Trail

Sirena said she was excited to be back in the Copper Corridor area. "It is like a second home to me," she said. She has spent a lot of time working with the Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition. She said that this part of the trail is "really spectacular". Sirena was the Trail Steward for Passage 16c, and was responsible for maintaining a 5.5 mile section along the Gila River. She has built relationships with people in the Gateway Communities and enjoys working with them promoting the Arizona Trail and tourism in the area.

The Trek has generated interest among the public and organizations such as the Arizona Office of Tourism, Pinal County, and Arizona Highways Magazine. Twentyeight hikers joined her at the start of the Trek at the Mexican border. Forty people signed up to hike with her in Tucson. "It has been fantastic!" "It is an amazing experience," Sirena said.

The hardest part of the hike has been on days when she felt tired and did not want to hike but because she knew she had a schedule to keep, she would force herself to continue. Once walking on the trail, she was fine. She said she feels good and relaxed now. She has completed onefourth of the trail. Sirena is scheduled to be in Kearny at Old Time Pizza from 5 to 8 p.m. on April 11 and in Superior at Porter's Café from 5 to 8 p.m. on April 15. You can follow Sirena's adventures on the trail on her blog: desertsirena.wordpress.com. Join her on the trail or at a Gateway Community event. Help support the Arizona



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Sirena Dufault is the Gateway Community Liaison for the Arizona Trail Association. John Hernandez | Miner

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# Council's Resolution Copper conflict of interest issues resolved

Superior Town Councilman Gilbert
Aguilar's disclosure that he now works for
Councilmen John Tameron's Janitorial
company makes it impossible for the
Superior Town Council to convene a
quorum regarding any issue regarding
Resolution Copper. The council cannot
vote without at least a quorum (four
council members being present). Further,
those present must not have a conflict of
interest regarding the issue being called for
a vote. Four of the seven council members
have now disclosed a conflict of interest
with regards to Resolution Copper.

If no quorum is possible on a particular issue there is a process described in the Arizona Open Meeting Law to free the Council from an impending decision paralysis. If all those conflicted disclose their specific conflict of interest on the official record (such as the meeting minutes and/or signed documents submitted to the Town Clerk/Town Manager), the law is satisfied and all seven council members are now free to vote their conscious on the preciously off-limits issue.

### What is a conflict of Interest?

A conflict of interest or substantial interest means any financial or ownership interest, either direct or indirect (such as familial relationships).

Arizona Law requires a public officer that has a conflict of interest to disclose it to the public body and refrain from participating in any manner. Town Attorney Steve Cooper advised the council to state their conflict of interest during the meeting and the statements be entered into the meeting minutes. Town Manager, Margaret Gaston will make copies of the minutes from the April 3, 2014 Superior Town Council Meeting, attach them to the appropriate forms and have the council members sign them for the permanent records

### **Conflicts of Interest**

As listed, the conflicts regarding Resolution Copper are:

- Mayor Jayme Valenzuela a family member is employed by Resolution Copper
- Vice Mayor Olga Lopez a family member is employed by Resolution Copper
- Councilman John Tameron he is an owner of a firm that has a contract for Resolution Copper
- Councilman Gilbert Aguilar he is employed by Councilman Tameron's firm.
   Fewer Conflicts of interest change everything

Should the number of council members with a conflict of interest regarding

Resolution Copper decrease, then an unconflicted quorum can now be convened. Those with a conflict will be unable to vote on the Resolution Copper related business.

### **Recent Council Conflict of Interest History**

Superior Town Councilman Hank Gutierrez resigned Oct. 3, 2012 from the Council after he was found guilty of violating state law for making a vote that was found to be a financial conflict of interest.

In Dec. 2010, Resolution Copper renegotiated the agreement with the Town, recognizing that the land exchange bill was taking longer than expected to be approved by Congress. The town council unanimously approved; Mr. Gutierrez was among those who voted for the agreement.

According to the indictment, Gutierrez "possessed a substantial interest" in

the agreement between the Town and Resolution Copper. The court's decision was that Mr. Gutierrez was guilty of a class-six felony for failing to refrain from making a public vote in which he would benefit financially.

### Next Meeting

The Superior Town Council is holding a special meeting on April 10 at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

As always the public is encouraged to attend!

### **Additional Resources**

- Arizona Attorney General Handbook: Relevant Sections: Chapter 7.11.1 http://bit.ly/1kk9qTX
- Arizona Revised Statues: Relevant sections: ARS 38-502, ARS 38-508B http://1.usa.gov/1mVLTWw
- Original story from Former Council Gutierrez resignation: http://bit.ly/OteVRo

# **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. March 26

Criminal damage was reported in the zero block of Sunset.

### March 29

An accident was reported in the 800 block of Hwy. 60.

### March 30

An accident was reported in the area of Gibbs and Belmont.

Larry Pacheco, 32, Superior, was arrested

on warrants issued out of Superior and Pinal County. He was also charged with unlawful flight from law enforcement, driving on a suspended license, aggravated assault, assault, threatening/intimidation, disorderly conduct and shoplifting. March 31

Assault was reported in the 100 block of Carney.

Calls not listed include one fire, one juvenile problem, one agency assist, one civil matter, two citizen assists, three disturbances, six traffic stops, two 911 hangups, eight information reports, one funeral escort, four alarm drops, one medical call, one found property report, one welfare check, one abandoned vehicle, two utility problems, one message delivered, one animal complaint and one unwanted person.

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# Asarco lends a helping hand with pool repairs

By Nina Crowder **Superior Sun** 

Kids in Superior undoubtedly have one of the best pools around. And now, thanks to Asarco, they will be able to continue swimming.

At last week's meeting, Superior Mayor Jayme Valenzuela accepted a check from Asarco General Manager John Dorsey for pool repairs.

"Margaret Gaston contacted ASARCO regarding financial assistance for the town's pool and it is my pleasure tonight to come and present a check for that financial assistance," said Dorsey. He explained Asarco's role in the Copper Basin area. The Ray Mine employs about 1,400 people; they pay about \$20 million in taxes; they spend about \$1 million a day in supplies and contract services; they employee about 50 Superior residents and know there are many residents who are retired from Asarco. Dorsey understands the community efforts and how financially strapped small towns can be and is happy to help out the Town of Superior.

**Resolution Copper** Andrew Taplin, project manager for Resolution Copper, was in attendance last week and updated the Superior Town Council and public on the plan of operations.

"We have made great progress in the past year and a half," Taplin said. "Most importantly in November last year we filed our mine plan of

operations with the US Forest Service. Filing is a crucial step to move us forward in obtaining the necessary permits to be able to mine in a conventional manner." he said. "The plan represents a combination of years of work done by Resolution Copper employees and some of the best consultants in the mining industry. The Forest Service will be reviewing the plan and may ask us to modify it. The review will take many months in fact we expect it to take around a year. When they are done the public will have an opportunity to comment on it. You may see the plan we submitted on our website or we have hard copies in binders at our Main Street office for your viewing. We certainly welcome your viewing and comments on that," he

Taplin went on to say that Resolution Copper continues to support



Superior Mayor Jayme Valenzuela accepts a donation from Asarco's General Manager John Dorsey. Nina Crowder | Superior Sun

the Town of Superior in many aspects. The **Superior School District** 

has received \$122,000; the direct employment

wages paid are \$1,100,000; the indirect employment and contracting wages paid are \$3,286,000; and the Superior community including non-profit groups have received \$333,200.

"I understand some of the council members are not sure they can trust Resolution Copper," Taplin said. "We are not going to ask you to trust us but we intend to show you that we are trustworthy." **Proclamations** 

Three proclamations were made by the Superior Town Council: Week of the Young Child April 6-12 in Pinal

County, presented by Brett **Haupt of Parent Awareness** and Community Outreach Coordinator; National Library week April 13-19; and Fair Housing Month of April. Each proclamation was read at the town council meeting.

The council accepted a donation of a fire apparatus from the City of Mesa to the Town of Superior. The fire truck has all the approved equipment and this should help out the Superior Fire Department. Dave Richins and Resolution Copper helped facilitate this project.

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# Superior Unified School District Robotics Team gives demo



Ricardo O'Choa, Matt Zavala, Shelby Lopez, Christopher Villaverde, Tyler Allison and Kathy Sommers of the Superior Robotics class. Nina Crowder | Superior Sun

By Nina Crowder Superior Sun

Robotics at Superior High School is a very popular class. The best part is when the students get to show off their mad skills.

The Superior School Board received just such a demonstration at last week's meeting.

The robotics team under the direction of teacher Cathy Sommers has worked very hard this year and recently attended the robotics competition. The team received 36 out of 51 points. The team would like to attend next year and hopes to improve during the competition.

"This was a lot of hard

work and long hours and the students learned about professionalism and friendly competition," said Sommers.

Resolution Copper Company provides financial assistance to the robotics team, something for which the students and Sommers wanted to say thank you. Special Meeting

The Superior School Board heard from a parent regarding bullying at the school and agreed to set a special meeting to discuss the problem.

Parent Jason Barragan told board members that his son came home with a concussion and he feels the school is not protecting the children.

"The bullying has gotten out of hand and needs to be addressed," he said. Barragan said that other parents had also expressed concern about the bullying issues at the school.

President Yolanda Najera Ewing responded and set a special meeting for April 16 at 7 p.m. and would add the bullying issue to the agenda.

The next Superior Unified School District regularly scheduled meeting is May 7 at 7 p.m. All public is encouraged and welcome to attend each meeting.

# Keeping the Faith and Finishing the Race

In Jeremiah 18:1-10, we find the prophet visiting a potter to watch him work. The basic message from God is this: I, the Lord, shape and mold you as a potter does his clay. I shape, mold and form your life to My plans, so that you may accomplish My will for you.

The potter carefully and lovingly works the clay, shaping it into a vessel capable of being used for its

intended purpose. God lovingly shapes and defines us for His holy purposes.

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God has plans for us. Those

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**By Dennis Van Gorp** Family Life Christian Center

plans require that He teach us, reprove us, correct us and set us on the right path of life. He provides us with whatever is needed for the goal to be reached. He puts the right people into our life to help us finish gracefully and with honor.

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Each month we'll be highlighting several business. We hope you will try their services or goods if you have a need for them. If not, refer them to others. Without the support of our members the Chamber cannot exist. By the way, you do not have to own a business to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. We have many members who do not own a business but agree with our mission and are members of our team. If you'd like to know more about membership please give me a call at 602-625-3151.

/s/ Sue Anderson, President

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# Copper Corridor teams well represented in AIA rankings

By Andrew Luberda Superior Sun

The AIA released its first rankings, or "seedings," and statistical leaders of the season last week. Several teams and players from the Copper Corridor are among the state's leaders.

San Manuel (1st), Superior (2nd), and Ray (5th) occupy three of the top five spots in the Division IV softball state seedings.

In baseball, San Manuel (4th) and Ray (6th) take up two of the top six teams in Division IV. The top 24 teams qualify for the state playoffs. As of Apr. 7, Superior's seeding was 21st. If the playoffs started today, the Panthers would qualify.

Several softball players are ranked at, or near, the top of several statistical

categories and are broken down by school: Ray – Stormee Galka (ERA, HR, Runs, Stolen Bases, K's, and Wins), Savannah Willis (Catching and Stolen Bases), and Lucy Sainz (Stolen Bases).

Superior – Hunter Flanagan (Batting Avg.) and Ivie Lopez (Wins).

San Manuel – Lyana Waddell (ERA, K's, and Wins), Alyssa Cuellar (HR), and Felicia Medina (RBI, Runs, and SLG Pct.).

The baseball players ranked at, or near, the top of statistical categories include: Ray – Destry Yocum (Batting Avg., On-Base Pct., and SLG Pct.), Jacob Pace (ERA), Dominic Bravo (Stolen Bases). Superior – Nicholas Cruz (Stolen Bases).

For a complete listing of the seedings and statistical categories, please visit www. aia365.com.

### Panthers above .500 with two wins

By Andrew Luberda Superior Sun

The Superior baseball team defeated Hayden (3-2) and Ft. Thomas (12-1) last week to move above .500 on the season with a record of 6-5. It's the second time this season the Panthers are above .500, the last time being when they were 4-3.

In the win over Ft. Thomas, the Panthers pounded out 13 hits, including two each from Nicholas Cruz, Cesar Villalobos, Rickey Longoria, Edgar Galindo, and Elias Olmos. Longoria hit two of the Panthers five doubles in the game. In addition to Longoria, Cesar Villalobos, Matthew Zavala, and Edgar Galindo also doubled.

Longoria earned a complete-game victory by going six innings and allowing one earned run on three hits. He allowed two walks and struck out 12.

The Panthers were successful 9 out of 10 in stolen bases against the Apaches.

Upcoming schedule: The Panthers are off until April 16 when they host San Manuel. The game is scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m.

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# Second-ranked Lady Panthers remain consistent

**By Andrew Luberda** Superior Sun

The second-ranked Superior softball team won both games last week versus Hayden and Ft. Thomas, respectively. The Panthers have scored 10 or more runs in each of their last four victories. Against Ft. Thomas, the Panthers fell behind 2 – 0 after three innings before scoring in each of the final four innings.

Junior Cierra Navarrette went 2-for-4 with a triple, a homerun and two RBI. Ariel Alonzo had two hits, including a double. Ariana San Miguel also doubled for the Panthers.

Sophomore Ivie Lopez pitched a complete game to earn the victory. She allowed three runs, two earned, on eight hits and two walks. She struck out six Ft. Thomas batters.

Upcoming schedule: Apr. 14 vs. Salome. The game is scheduled to start at 4:00 p.m.

# Superior Church Directory

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# Superior Sun This-n-That

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### Calendar

### 2014 FIESTA QUEEN

The Saint Francis of Assissi Church Fiesta Committee is looking for young ladies that are interested in being a candidate for the 2014 Fiesta Queen. Young ladies up to seniors in high school are eligible for candidacy. If interested, please contact Marcella Garcia at 480-939-1313 or call the church office at 689-2250.

### **VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT**

The Superior Town Council is looking for interested citizens to apply for an Economic Development/Annexation Committee. To apply, fill out a Town of Superior application. Applications are due by April 11, and are available online. This is a volunteer position. The town is also looking to fill a position on the Planning and Zoning Commission. To apply for the position, an application needs to be submitted to Margaret Gaston, Interim Town Manager, PO Box 218 Superior, AZ 85173 by April 11.

### GUIDED WALKING TOURS AT THE ARBORETUM

What's new in the gardens at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum in Superior? Ninetyminute daily walking guided tours are available through February and March, starting at 11 a.m. Plan to attend more than once. With more than a half-dozen guides, you'll learn different things from each.

# April

### FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 3395 is sponsoring a Fish Fry every Friday at 5-7 p.m., from March 7-April 11 at the St. Mary's Center, 100 W. Sunset Dr. in Superior. This plate includes beer battered fish fillet, homemade cole slaw, french fries and a drink for \$6. Bean burros will also be available.

13 WELL-ARMED WOMAN MEETING
The Well-Armed Woman Copper Basin
Shooting Chapter's meeting will be at noon
on Sunday, April 13, at the Copper Valley
Christian Center, 305 Croyden, Kearny. We
will be celebrating our one year anniversary
with a potluck and some fun shooting
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# contact Marti Stonecipher at 520-400-8914. 14PINAL/ARIZONA SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD WORKSHOP

The Pinal County School Office and the Arizona School Boards Association are partnering to host a Prospective/Newly Appointed Governing Board Workshop on Monday, April 14 from 5-7 p.m. at the Pinal County School Office, 75 N. Bailey in Florence. There is no fee to attend. Anyone interested in running for a School Board seat in the November election is encouraged to attend, as well as any newly appointed School Board member. If interested in attending, please contact the Pinal County School Office at 520-866-6579 or 520-866-6565 to register. School Board packets will be available after March 7. You can contact Chief Deputy Tonya Taylor at 520-866-6579 or Brenda Thwaits at 520-866-6565 to request a packet or visit our website at http:// www.ecrsc.org/pinalesa/ to download a copy.

19GOLF TOURNEY
There will be a benefit golf
tournament April 19 at the Queen Valley Golf
Course. The three-man scramble format costs
\$35 per player. Registration is at 7 a.m. and
the shotgun start is at 8 a.m. First, second and
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Raffles and food will be sold. Donations
are appreciated. For more information or to
register, call Ruben Delgado 520-391-0177.
Proceeds will benefit Marisol Perez who was
diagnosed with leukemia.

### 25-27<sup>SHS</sup> CLASS OF 64 REUNION

The Superior High School Class of 1964 will be hosting their 50th class reunion April 25 - 27. All classes are invited to attend. If interested, please contact Earleen Bilberry Andrews by emailing earleenandrews@ frontiernet.net, calling 928-368-9064, or at P.O. Box 1315 Lakeside, AZ 85929; or Elaine Barret by email at EKWhissen@cox.net. Please include your email or postal address in order to receive the registration packet.

# May

**03** USF GOLF TOURNAMENT
Play in the United Superiorites
Foundation 41st Annual Golf Tournament
on Saturday May 3 at the Oueen Valley

on Saturday, May 3 at the Queen Valley Golf Course. Cost for this 3-Person Scramble format tourney is \$50 per golfer, which includes use of the cart. Shot gun start is at 8 a.m. Contact Charlie Higuera at 480-354-1944 for more information.

**O3** SAN PEDRO RIVER FESTIVAL
O3 Come to the San Pedro River Festival
on Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., or, preregister for a tour, which starts at 7 a.m. It
will be held at the Winkelman Flats Public
Park, East of Hwy 77/177 Junction on the Gila
River, Winkelman. There will be live animals,
nature walks, vendors, a kids zone and local
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### Clubs & Meetings This Week

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 on Tuesdays at noon at Los Hermanos Restaurant.

# Visit our online calendar: http://bit.ly/16EHtwp



To add an item to the community calendar please submit information to cbnsun@minersunbasin.com or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free, however, the SUN reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions.

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# Superior preschoolers visit Arboretum

**By Nina Crowder** Superior Sun

Just a five minute drive west of Superior the Boyce Thompson Arboretum is alive with blooming flowers and cactus, birds and other critters. Recently the Superior preschoolers were able to tour the arboretum. The arboretum consists of two miles of trails and a place where children can learn about the beauty and importance of our desert ecosystem.

JFK Superior Preschool teacher Kathy Zavala said, "The children enjoyed seeing the large trees in the Eucalyptus Forest, watching the ducks diving for fish at Ayer Lake, and wondered what it was like living in a house made out of rock that they discovered in the Herb Garden. We had a picnic lunch next to the **Demonstration Garden** where we saw butterflies, hummingbirds, and many varieties of plants and flowers."

With over 3,200 plants the preschoolers had plenty to look at and learn about. More than 230 birds and 72 terrestrial species have occupied the Arboretum over the years some are permanent and others are migratory residents. The preschoolers had a fun and wonderful time at the arboretum.

The arboretum hours through April are daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and in May hours will be 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For more information about the arboretum the website is www.arboretum. ag.arizona. Take it from the youth the time is right to get out and enjoy our great surroundings!







Students in Superior's JFK Preschool visited the Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

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This corresponds with the last day of the Annual Copperstate 1000 fundraiser. Among premier vintage car road rallies in North America, this week-long Grand Canyon State road trip celebrates working examples of pre-1974 vintage, sports, racing, classic and grand touring automobiles. Read more about the event, preview the route and check out the cars at mensartscouncil.com/cs. You can also check out "hot car pics" at facebook. com/Copperstate1000.

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Arrive early and attend a guided tour of



the Arboretum's main trail. These are open daily at 11 am through April, and are also included with daily admission.

Other events on BTA's calendar include the season's first "Learn Your Lizards" walk guided by Wildman Phil Rakoci on Saturday, April 12 at 9 a.m.; guided wildflower walk on April 12 at 10 a.m., plus an "edible-medicinal desert plants" walk with Jean Groen at 1:30 p.m.; and, Sunday, April 13 is the annual AZ Swiss Society Picnic, which includes the Austrian and German Societies of the state this year. Complete details on these and more events are online at ag.arizona.edu/bta.





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