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## OBITUARY

# Dr. John Blaisdell

John Blaisdell, MD, passed away June 25, 2021, in Snowflake, Arizona, of Alzheimer's. He was born to Henry and Ann (Larson) Blaisdell on Nov. 16, 1933, in Minot, North Dakota.

John graduated from Minot High School and received an appointment to West Point. Not wanting a military career, he joined the Army to meet his military obligation

and served proudly with the 82nd Airborne Division.

After his honorable discharge, he went to the University of North Dakota and University of Cincinnati and became a Board Certified Surgeon. He practiced surgery in Sierra Vista, Ajo, and Kearny, AZ.

He was active in Rotary for several years and he and his wife hosted foreign exchange students.

After retirement he and his wife traveled throughout the United States, visiting every state, Canada and Mexico. They also traveled to Europe and the Holy Lands. He also enjoyed cooking, auto mechanics, and playing cribbage. He was a pilot and enjoyed flying his own plane. He loved

his family!

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sylvia Blaisdell; his sister, Kay Hovland; brothers, George Blaisdell and Bill Hoppe; daughters, Lori Bickler and Nancy Blaisdell; and son, Mark Blaisdell; and his grandchildren, Ryan and Reed Bickler, Andrew Garrett and Brett Blaisdell.

He is preceded in death by his parents and stepmother, Dorothy Hoppe, and brother, Henry Blaisdell, Jr.



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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

## Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission seeking public input on new Legislative and Congressional District boundaries; Pinal County event set for July 23

The Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) invites residents to participate in its first round of statewide public hearings beginning July 23 and continuing through Aug. 9, 2021. Information will be presented both in person and virtually about the redrawing of Arizona's congressional and legislative districts. Public comment received during these meetings will be used by the IRC to help inform the drawing of new district boundaries. Commission Chair Erika Neuberger

urges all Arizonans to attend one of these important hearings to ensure their voices will be heard.

Over the next few months the Commission will be making decisions about Arizonans' future voting districts. Voting districts determine what district a resident will vote in for representation in the United States Congress and the Arizona State Legislature. Redistricting is necessary as it takes into account any population changes from the last ten years and creates districts of equal population.

Arizona voters passed Proposition 106 in the 2000 General Election, amending the Arizona Constitution to create a five-member commission to redraw congressional and legislative district boundaries based upon census data. The IRC is made up of two Democrats, two Republicans and an independent Chair elected by the other commissioners. The chair must not be a member of either party already represented on the Commission. Proposition 106 replaced the old process in which the State Legislature established the districts.

One of the goals of the IRC public hearings is to solicit public input about communities of interest. There are forms available at the public hearings, and or on the IRC website that can be used to define an area that you feel should be considered a community of interest.

Times and locations of the hearings for Pinal County includes:

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## Correction

In last week's *Copper Basin News* under a photo of some children enjoying the Kearny Pool, it was reported that the Kearny Pool opened with a little help from Pinal County and Resolution Copper. This was in error. It was Asarco that assisted the town with opening the pool.

# More Arizona communities are leveraging brownfields grants to revitalize blighted properties statewide

More Arizona communities are leveraging brownfields grants to revitalize blighted properties statewide. Brownfields grants help municipalities and nonprofits identify and reduce environmental hazards, mitigate public health threats, create new business opportunities, increase tax revenues and restore impacted properties to beneficial reuse.

Each year, communities across the nation compete for limited federal brownfields grant funds. Common brownfields projects involve redeveloping main streets to boost tourism and community services, creating additional greenspaces and adding healthcare facilities. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) both administers a

state-level Brownfields Assistance Program to provide brownfields grant funds and helps municipal and nonprofit applicants prepare successful federal grant applications.

ADEQ awarded \$414,000 in brownfields grants in fiscal year 2021 to support these accomplishments:

- The Lowell Observatory (Flagstaff)

assessed and cleaned up existing buildings as they overhaul the site to optimize both their manufacturing functionality and visitor experience.

- Gila County removed lead and asbestos from an abandoned building in Hayden adjacent to a former Brownfields site. Together, the two properties were

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## REDISTRICTING

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Friday, July 23, 2021 - 5 p.m. (Pinal County)

### Main Location

Pinal County Historic Courthouse  
135 N. Pinal St.  
Florence, AZ 85132

### Satellite Location

Superior Town Hall  
199 N. Lobb Ave.  
Superior, AZ 85173

Satellite locations are intended to offer individuals in different parts of a region a

more convenient location to participate in these public hearings.

Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Valerie Neumann at [ircadmin@azdoa.gov](mailto:ircadmin@azdoa.gov). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

For more information about the Independent Redistricting Commission or to submit electronic comments, please visit

[www.irc.az.gov](http://www.irc.az.gov)

**IRC Mission:** The Independent Redistricting Commission's mission is to redraw Arizona's congressional and legislative districts to reflect the results of the most recent census. The concept of one-person, one-vote dictates that districts should be roughly equal in population. Other factors to be considered are the federal Voting Rights Act, district shape, geographical features, respect for

communities of interest and potential competitiveness. The state Constitution requires the commissioners – two Republicans, two Democrats and an independent chairperson – to start from scratch rather than redraw existing districts.

A new Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission was appointed in January 2021 to adopt new congressional and legislative districts for Arizona.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 42-17107, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, THE TOWN OF KEARNY IS NOTIFYING ITS PROPERTY TAXPAYERS OF KEARNY'S INTENTION TO RAISE ITS PRIMARY PROPERTY TAXES OVER LAST YEAR'S LEVEL. THE TOWN OF KEARNY IS PROPOSING AN INCREASE IN PRIMARY PROPERTY TAXES OF \$206,711 OR 66.11%.

THE PROPOSED TAX INCREASE WILL CAUSE THE TOWN OF KEARNY'S PRIMARY PROPERTY TAXES ON AN \$100,000 HOME TO INCREASE FROM \$217.68 TO \$355.06.

THIS PROPOSED INCREASE IS EXCLUSIVE OF INCREASED PRIMARY PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVED FROM NEW CONSTRUCTION. THE INCREASE IS ALSO EXCLUSIVE OF ANY CHANGES THAT MAY OCCUR FROM PROPERTY TAX LEVIES FOR VOTER APPROVED BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OR BUDGET AND TAX OVERRIDES.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TAX INCREASE THAT IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AUGUST 9, 2021, 6:00 PM AT TOWN OF KEARNY TOWN HALL, 912-C TILBURY DR., KEARNY, AZ 85137

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# COPPER CORRIDOR CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Casa De Salvacion

201 E. Kino (& Catalina)  
Mammoth

**Carlos Gonzalez**  
520-487-2219

Domingo: Escuela Dominical 10-10:45 a.m.  
Servicio de Alabanza 11 a.m.  
Lunes: Servicio de Oracion 6:30 p.m.  
Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 6:30 p.m.

## Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Kearny Ward  
200 Hammond Dr.

**Bishop Brian Coleman**

Sunday Morning Meetings:  
Sacrament 10 a.m.  
Scripture Study 11 a.m.

## Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

San Manuel Ward • 101 S. Giffin Ave.

**Bishop Jim Bingham**  
520-385-4866

Sunday Morning Meetings:  
Sacrament 10 a.m.  
Scripture Study 11 a.m.

## Church of the Good Shepherd

Bottom of School Hill, Kearny

**Pastor Peter Vaught**  
520-363-7283

[www.thegoodshepherd.pbworks.com](http://www.thegoodshepherd.pbworks.com)

Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

UMC in cooperation with the Episcopal Church & the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America  
We stand in awe of God and of one another

## Family Life Christian Center

56 Kellner Ave., Superior  
"When Life Hurts – Only God Heals"  
**Pastors Dennis & Sandy VanGorp**  
520-689-2202

Sunday Prayer 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
2nd Sunday Miracle Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.

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## First Baptist Church

103 W. Galiuro, Mammoth

**Pastor Joe Ventimiglia**  
520-405-0510

Sunday School – 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship – 10 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wed. – 5:30 p.m.  
Movie Night Last Friday of the Month – 7 p.m.  
"The Church on the Hill"

## First Baptist Church

1st & Nichols, San Manuel

**Pastor Kevin Duncan**  
385-4655

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Discipleship 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

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501 Victoria Circle, Kearny

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Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass 9 a.m.  
Sunday Religious Ed for Children, Youth  
Ministry & Jr. High Youth Groups 10:15 a.m.

## Kearny Church of Christ

103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

**Minister George Randall**  
520-363-7711

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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520-896-2771

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3941 W. Hwy. 77

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## Oracle Assembly of God

1145 Robles Rd.  
Oracle

**Pastor Nathan Hogan**

Sunday Prayer 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

## 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.

## Oracle Union Church

705 E. American Ave.  
Oracle

**Pastor Dr. Ed Nelson**  
520-784-1868

Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m.  
Thursday Prayer Time 11 a.m. to Noon

## Pathway of Hope Foursquare Church

3270 E. Armstrong Ln., Tucson  
(Behind Golden Goose)

**Pastor Karen Kelly**  
520-344-4417

Saturday Worship 9 a.m.  
**A House of Prayer, Healing & Salvation**  
[www.pathwayofhope.net](http://www.pathwayofhope.net)  
pastorkaren@pathwayofhope.net

## Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

**520-689-2631**

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

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

11 Church Ave., Superior

**Fr. Samuel Jandeh**  
520-689-2250

Weekday Mass Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.  
Saturday 5 p.m. • Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.  
Confession: Sat. 4-4:45 p.m. or by req.  
[www.stfrancissuperior.org](http://www.stfrancissuperior.org)

## San Pedro Valley Baptist Church

Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville

**Pastor Anthony DaCunha**  
520-357-7353

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

## Set Free Church

302 Danbury, Kearny

**Pastor Daniel Sostre**  
480-645-7687

Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
Followed by Fellowship Luncheon  
Food Boxes Upon Request  
760-238-0474  
**Sinners Welcome**

## Superior Harvest Church

Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

**Pastor Albert M. Rodriguez**  
480-354-4499 H  
480-329-3647 C

Sunday Morning Service 10 a.m.  
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## Vista United Methodist Church

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520-825-1985

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the weekly church  
listing, please call  
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520-385-2266.

# 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.**

## Sea Lions Swim Team Practice

The Sea Lions Swim Team is now holding practices at the Mammoth Pool from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Stop by the pool any time during practice hours to join the Swim Team. We welcome kids of all ages and all swimming abilities. We will teach you how to swim. Swim Meets are held on Saturdays throughout the summer.

## Superior Headstart Registration

Headstart is a free preschool program in your area located at 150N. Lobb Ave. Our program promotes school readiness and prepares your children for kindergarten. In our program your children will receive meals, learning experiences that promote growth in all areas of child development, and individualized services for all children. Headstart is currently accepting applications for the upcoming school year. If you're interested you can start the application process at [www.pgcs.org](http://www.pgcs.org) or you can speak to one of the staff at the site. 520-689-2812 is the number to call for more information.

## Superior Farmer's Market

Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market is open every Saturday 9 a.m. to noon at the Food Court on Main Street. Fresh produce baked goods and much more. Follow us on Facebook.

## Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at [hohp4heroes.org](http://hohp4heroes.org). Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

## Wednesday Night BINGO

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for Wednesday night bingo and play starts at 7 p.m., at San Pedro Valley Lions Club, 115 S. Main St. in Mammoth. Come down and enjoy! Remember to wear a face mask. For information call 520-487-2000.

## JFK Kindergarten Registration

John F. Kennedy Elementary (Superior) is accepting Kindergarten Registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Children must be 5 years of age by Sept. 1, 2021. Parents/Guardians will need to provide the child's original birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of residency. Applications are available at JFK Elementary School, 1500 Panther Drive, Superior. For more information, please call the Kennedy office at 520-689-3000 ext. 3049.

## San Manuel Senior Center Recycling Issues

Folks who are bringing the San Manuel Senior Center cans, please know that the Recyclers will not take the bags of cans if they have trash with them. San Manuel Seniors had 120 lbs of cans when they took them down recently that were not accepted and the recyclers sent back a note that said the group lost \$50 because of this. Please be careful when donating cans for recycling. Thank you and thank you for continuing to save cans and donate them.

## Dudleyville Burn Ban

Effective May 1 - Sept. 30 a BURN BAN is in effect for the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire District which includes the area of Dudleyville, Indian Hills and Aravaipa. Burn permits for both residential and agricultural purposes are not valid during this time.

## New Superior Food Bank Hours

Clients can now receive food from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. on the last Thursday and Friday of each month at 99 N. Lobb Ave. in Superior. Drive up or walk up with an adequate cart and receive food without human contact. Every means possible is used to make the experience safe. Volunteers have their temperature taken and sign a consent form stating they are free from fever. Volunteers are always needed. Even an hour will be appreciated! Please contact, Sandy Van Gorp, at [superioraz.foodbank@gmail.com](mailto:superioraz.foodbank@gmail.com) or 520-689-2202. if you have questions or want to sign up to be a volunteer.

## Back to School Checklist

Make sure you have your birth certificate on hand as well as your up to date immunization records for each school age child. Need immunizations? Make an appointment to visit Gila County Public Health Department, located at 5515 S. Apache Ave., Globe, by calling 928-402-8811. You may also call for more information. Gila County will provide services for Ray students, too.



## Family First School Supplies Drive

Support local students by bringing donations to Family First Pregnancy Care Center and Family Diaper Bank, 1575 W. American Ave., Oracle, now through Aug. 5. Cash, check or credit card donations also accepted. Donation receipt is available upon request. For more information, call 520-896-9545.

## Community Input Sought for Superior's General Plan

The Town of Superior is seeking residents' input on the update to the General Plan. This is the plan that will guide the Town's future for the next 10+ years. The General Plan contains visionary goals and policies that will drive decision making for topics including land use, transportation, public facilities, open spaces, housing and other critical community resources. You are invited to participate in an online survey through the month of July. Go online to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SuperiorGenPlan>. Paper copies are available at town hall. Voice your priorities to the town as it grows and develops. For more information, email Amy Garinger ([amy.garinger@kimley-horn.com](mailto:amy.garinger@kimley-horn.com)) or Arlene Diaz-Gonzalez ([adgonzalez@superioraz.gov](mailto:adgonzalez@superioraz.gov)).

## JULY

## 19, 22 Healthy Choices Conference

Arizona Youth Partnership presents the Healthy Choice Conference for kids ages 5-9-year-olds on Monday, July 19, at the San Manuel Community Center, 111 W. 5th Ave. in San Manuel or Thursday, July 22, at Mammoth Community Center, 101 E. 5th St in Mammoth. Learn to make healthy choices through fun learning activities like: building a brain, lungs and a hand and exercises to keep our heart healthy. For registration packet contact Bridget Penate by phone at 520-391-0485 or email at [Bridgetp@azyp.org](mailto:Bridgetp@azyp.org) or Darien Mathews by phone at 301-926-4765 or email at [Darien@azyp.org](mailto:Darien@azyp.org). Kids will receive a free backpack filled with school supplies!

## 20 Free Pet Vaccines & Microchipping

Pinal County Animal Care and Control is offering free vaccines (Combo, Bordetella) and microchipping sponsored by Petco Love on Tuesdays, July 13 and 20, from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. No rabies shots or licensing will be available. Come to 111 W. 5th Ave. in San Manuel (the San Manuel Community Center). Cats need to be in carriers and dogs need to be on leashes.

## 31 San Manuel Community Meeting

Join us on the last Saturday of every month for the San Manuel Revitalization Coalition community meeting at the San Manuel Community Center, 111 W. 5th Ave.. Bring your friends and neighbors! This month the meeting will be on July 31 from 10 a.m. - noon.

## AUGUST

## 18 GED Classes Taught at CAC

Central Arizona College will have GED classes beginning Aug. 18, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Aravaipa Campus. Call the campus at (520) 357-2800 to register.

Submit information to [CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com](mailto:CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com), online at [copperarea.com/pages/forms](http://copperarea.com/pages/forms) or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free. Copper Area News reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

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Dr. James Celis with staff members Laura Real, Rosie Garcia and Mia Canisales.

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In April 2020, COVID-19 brought much of Arizona's economy to a screeching halt. All businesses not deemed "essential" were ordered closed by Arizona's governor Doug Ducey.

The lockdown continued for nearly two months. When Gov. Ducey finally gave the go ahead to reopen, businesses slowly began the road to recovery. Even those listed as "essential" had a challenge with this economic recovery.

Many small businesses and non-profits in Arizona didn't survive the lockdown. The businesses that did survive are hanging on as best they can. *Copper Area News* wanted to give something back to the local business community as a thank you for supporting us through these troubled times. Our newspapers (*Copper Basin News*, *Superior Sun* and *San Manuel Miner*) will be featuring local businesses and non-profits, encouraging our readers to Shop at Home, stay local and support our local businesses. To date, *Copper Area News* has featured 81 businesses in the Copper Corridor.

It is hard enough making it as a small business in a small town during normal times. But to balance those difficulties during a pandemic adds an entirely different twist to things.

One of the businesses that were put on severe restrictions during the pandemic lockdown was dentists. Only emergency procedures were allowed during the lockdown. Dentists scrambled to find a way to serve their patients while keeping their employees and patients safe from the virus.

Teapot Mountain Family Dentistry in Kearny was no different. They, like all other dentist offices throughout the nation, have adjusted to the new normal.

Teapot Mountain Family Dentistry is owned by Dr. F. James Celis. Laura Real is the office manager.

Dr. Celis is very grateful to the people of the Copper Basin Communities including Hayden, Winkelman, Kearny, Superior, Dudleyville, Dripping Springs, Battle Axe, Mammoth, Oracle, Globe, Miami and Claypool.

"These communities have been tremendous support to us over many years. It is because of the residents of these communities that we have had any success in the last 36 years providing dental health care. We are thankful for the many friendships these communities have provided to us and their many times of assistance," said Dr. Celis. "The children we treated as 4 and 5 year-olds in 1985 are



Dr. Celis with a patient.

now in their early 40's and the teenagers are now in their 50's. What a blessing that we have now treated many of their children and grandchildren."

Dr. Celis said that one of the biggest compliments he has received is when a patient told him, "I feel like I am coming to my own home when I come to your office. The way your staff greets me and treats me always comforts me, so I thank you."

Dr. Celis is very proud of his staff.

"I feel that the greatest asset any business can have is their staff. The staff here at Teapot has worked together to provide care for the communities. The staff of Family has been responsible for the bulk of all the dental care provided to the Copper Basin over the past 36 years. The staff here at Teapot Mountain have been friends, advisors, counselors and support to one another. Together we have experienced joyous events and harsh difficulties in our lives. No one get along 100% of the time, but I know this: they have helped and comforted each other tremendously over 36 years. There are no words to fully thank them," he said.

"The world and the Copper Basin have undergone an exceedingly difficult and traumatic year and a half. The current situation has personally made us question many things. Many families have undergone trauma and continue to suffer. There have come many dissenting views

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# After wildfires, drivers should be wary of potential for storm runoff; ADOT says expect the unexpected, possible highway closures

PHOENIX – This monsoon season could prove to be especially disruptive to travel plans after a series of major wildfires has made burn areas susceptible to flooding. That can leave highways covered with mud and other hazardous debris.

Anytime drivers are traveling this summer, the Arizona Department of Transportation is urging drivers to expect

the unexpected, including unscheduled closures, near recent burn areas and to take extra precautions.

ADOT crews are prepared to respond to storms and are already working to minimize flood damage. To promote faster response times, crews are moving heavy equipment from storage yards closer to areas susceptible to damage.

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ADOT crews clean up after a flash flood in 2020 on State Route 188.

Photo courtesy ADOT



## RAY BEARCAT PTO CORNER

Ray Bearcats PTO is a nonprofit organization by like-minded parents of students at Ray Unified School District No. 3. Visit us online at @RayBearcatsParentTeacherOrganization.

### Seeking Sponsors

We are still seeking sponsors for our Backpacks for Bearcats drive. See details below.

### July 24

#### Parents Meet and Greet Mixer Planned

We will be holding a Meet and Greet Mixer for all parents, guardians, grandparents, etc. at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 24 at the General Kearny Inn. Come hang out, buy a few drinks and get to know us and our goals for this organization. All parents, school staff and community members are welcome! This is your chance to ask questions and be heard. Let's work together!

### July 26

#### General PTO Meeting To Be Held

On Monday, July 26 a General PTO Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the PTO room: Ray USD Campus Room #604. This meeting is open to the public. We will be holding our elections for new board members during this meeting.

### July 30, 31

#### Backpacks for Bearcats

Our 2021-2022 Backpacks for Bearcats drive comes to its culmination on Friday, July 30, from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 31, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Kearny Fire Department, 375 Alden Rd. in Kearny, when all Ray USD Students, grades Preschool - 12th grade, are invited to come pick up a backpack loaded with needed school supplies.

### August 3

#### Ray Junior High Orientation

The 2021-2022 Junior High (JH) Orientation will be held at the Ray JH/HS Campus on Tuesday, August 3 from 6 p.m.- 7 p.m., 701 N. Hwy 77 in Kearny. This event is open to all JH 7th and 8th Graders and their parents.

### August 5

#### First Day of School

Thursday, Aug. 5, is the first day of school! PTO will be at the elementary school with a table and photo booth!

### August 7

#### Swap Meet

Ray PTO will be at the Posse Swap Meet, which opens at 6:30 a.m., selling Bearcat Merchandise on Saturday, Aug. 7.



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# BROWNFIELDS GRANT

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revitalized into a rest stop with picnic tables that overlook the area.

- San Carlos Apache Tribe removed an asbestos-filled building at the Cutter Airport, which is looking to expand and grow.
- City of Show Low cleaned up asbestos and lead from the former junior high school, which repurposed the existing structures to provide community services.

ADEQ’s Brownfields Assistance Program also funded completion of seven environmental assessments that helped to identify hazardous waste and building material that can be translated into cleanup projects for fiscal year 2022.

“As our Brownfields team continues to support

more municipalities and nonprofits to address local environmental issues, together we are completing impactful projects that protect Arizonans’ health and provide lasting economic benefits for our communities,” said ADEQ Director Misael Cabrera, P.E.

“Even during the pandemic, 12 Arizona communities successfully continued work on brownfields projects,” said ADEQ Brownfields Coordinator Travis Barnum. “This is a testament to our small and rural communities’ resourcefulness and resilience.”

“Gila County is excited to receive this funding as it will enable us to enhance our efforts towards combating blight in our smaller communities and unincorporated areas,” said Gila County Supervisor Woody Cline.

Recently, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded an additional \$2.95M in brownfields grants to communities in Apache, Gila, Navajo, Pinal and Yuma counties, as well as to the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community and Navajo Nation.

“For many years leaders from throughout Arizona’s Copper Corridor have been struggling to combat blight, we are finally making significant improvements thanks to the support and grants through the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality,” said Mayor Mila Besich



**A motel in Hayden was demolished thanks to a brownfields grant.**

from the Town of Superior. “The award of the Regional EPA Brownfields grant will increase our opportunity to improve the health and safety for our communities, while also creating new opportunities for economic growth for Superior and Arizona’s Copper Corridor region.”

## DR. CELIS

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which have distanced people from one another. Times are certainly difficult. But let me say this to the people of the Copper Basin, there is always hope during dire situations. The Scripture teaches:

‘But those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength.’ May we all wait upon Him who is able to renew our strength and allow us to continue during these times of affliction,” Dr. Celis said, adding, “so we thank you Copper Basin, for your friendship and support over many years.”

The practice is located at 330 Alden Road, Kearny. Phone number is 520-363-5674. They are open Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Teapot Mountain Family Dentistry has been offering dental health services for more than 30 years.



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**Town of Kearny Final Budget  
Summary Schedule of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses  
Fiscal Year 2022**

Fiscal Year	S c h	FUNDS								
		General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Permanent Fund	Enterprise Funds Available	Internal Service Funds	Total All Funds	
2021	Adopted/Adjusted Budgeted Expenditures/Expenses*	E 1	2,001,623	5,634,748	0	311,000	3,200	3,171,158	0	11,121,729
2021	Actual Expenditures/Expenses**	E 2								0
2022	Fund Balance/Net Position at July 1***	3	550,770	215,790		23,376		8,776		798,712
2022	Primary Property Tax Levy	B 4								0
2022	Secondary Property Tax Levy	B 5								0
2022	Estimated Revenues Other than Property Taxes	C 6	2,011,727	5,646,224			3,200	3,412,177	0	11,073,328
2022	Other Financing Sources	D 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Other Financing (Uses)	D 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Interfund Transfers In	D 9	79,594					11,168	0	90,762
2022	Interfund Transfers (Out)	D 10	11,168	59,347				20,247	0	90,762
2022	Reduction for Amounts Not Available:	11								
LESS:	Amounts for Future Debt Retirement:									0
	Future Capital Projects									0
	Maintained Fund Balance for Financial Stability									0
										0
2022	Total Financial Resources Available	12	2,630,923	5,802,667	0	23,376	3,200	3,411,874	0	11,872,040
2022	Budgeted Expenditures/Expenses	E 13	2,630,923	5,802,667	0	23,376	3,200	3,411,874	0	11,872,040

**EXPENDITURE LIMITATION COMPARISON**

1	Budgeted expenditures/expenses	\$ 11,121,729	\$ 11,872,040
2	Add/subtract: estimated net reconciling items		
3	Budgeted expenditures/expenses adjusted for reconciling items	11,121,729	11,872,040
4	Less: estimated exclusions		
5	Amount subject to the expenditure limitation	\$ 11,121,729	\$ 11,872,040
6	EEC expenditure limitation		

b

The city/town does not levy property taxes and does not have special assessment districts for which property taxes are levied. Therefore, Schedule B has been omitted.

\* Includes Expenditure/Expense Adjustments Approved in the current year from Schedule E.

\*\* Includes actual amounts as of the date the proposed budget was prepared, adjusted for estimated activity for the remainder of the fiscal year.

\*\*\* Amounts on this line represent Fund Balance/Net Position amounts except for amounts not in spendable form (e.g., prepaids and inventories) or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact (e.g., principal of a permanent fund).



# ROAD REPAIRS AFTER WILDFIRE

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Also, trucks are being fitted with plows to patrol areas for mud, rocks and boulders or other debris. State highway maintenance crews have been clearing debris to prevent heavy rains from clogging washes or other drainage systems that flow near or under highways.

ADOT's preparation and future responses are being coordinated with other government agencies, including the Arizona Department of Public Safety, emergency management agencies, the National Weather Service, the U.S. Forest Service, fire responders

and local governments. The planning includes sharing information about which areas are most vulnerable to erosion and flooding, along with developing response plans to reopen roadways after storm damage.

While the risk of flooding or sudden closures can occur anywhere wildfires have occurred in recent years, some areas are especially vulnerable this summer. Those highways include US 60, SR 77 and SR 177, where the Telegraph Fire has caused widespread damage on roadways forming a triangle between

Superior, Globe-Miami and Winkelman.

Storm damage is also possible because of fires in 2021 or recent years on highways that include SR 88, SR 188, US 191 south of Alpine, SR 87 south of Payson and SR 260 between Camp Verde and SR 87.

"We've been clearing debris along highways and drainage systems even before some wildfires are out to minimize flood damage, but the work is ongoing," said Kurt Harris, assistant district engineer for ADOT's Southeast District, who has overseen multiple responses to

flood-damaged highways. "We want drivers to be ready for potential rock falls or flood closures, and most importantly to plan ahead this summer to avoid frustrating delays or detours."

While seasonal advice applies to traveling during the monsoon, ADOT asks drivers to pay extra attention this year while traveling near burn areas:

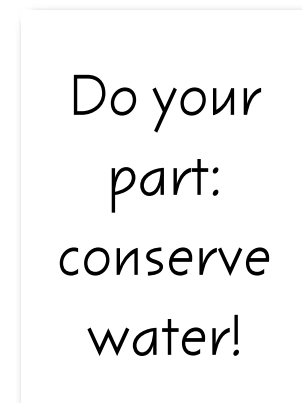
- Check ADOT for road conditions and closures. Updated information is available at AZ511.gov, through our Twitter or Facebook pages as well on the ADOT Alerts app.
- Know the weather. Check National Weather Service forecasts before traveling and during breaks, keeping in mind summer storms often pop up in the afternoon and evenings.
- Consider delaying travel. If it's raining near a recent fire scar, it's best to stay put because even light rains can lead to flooding on recent burn scars. Storm runoff into drainage systems or washes

can leave some low spots along highways subject to flooding and debris deposits.

- Take nighttime precautions. Darkness can obscure boulders, standing water or other hazards. Don't travel faster than what you can safely brake or see with your headlights.
- Sudden highway closures are possible. Because the problem could range from an isolated rockfall to widespread damage, extended closures are possible.
- Expect summertime highway restrictions. Crews will be working along highways to replace guardrail, clear debris other damage resulting from fires or storms.

Motorists can find more information about

emergency updates at [www.azein.gov](http://www.azein.gov) and details about wildfires at [www.wildlandfire.az.gov](http://www.wildlandfire.az.gov).



## Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing will be held by the Pinal County Board of Supervisors at 9:30 a.m. on the 4th day of August, 2021, in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, Historic Courthouse, 135 N. Pinal Street, Florence, Arizona, to consider: **ORDINANCE NO. PZ-C-003-21 - PUBLIC HEARING/ACTION: Pinal County Community Development requesting approval of a County Initiated Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment to Title 2 of the Pinal County Development Services Code, Section 2.220.040.G.2: RU-10 Rural Zoning District, Development Standards, Detached Accessory Buildings, Maximum Height, Section 2.225.040.H.2: RU-5 Rural Zoning District, Development Standards, Detached Accessory Buildings, Maximum Height, Section 2.230.040.G.2: RU-3.3 Rural Zoning District, Development Standards, Detached Accessory Buildings, Maximum Height, Section 2.235.040.G.2: RU-2 Rural Zoning District, Development Standards, Detached Accessory Buildings, Maximum Height, Section 2.240.040.G.2: RU-1.25 Rural Zoning District, Development Standards, Detached Accessory Buildings, Maximum Height, Section 2.250.040.G.2: R-43 Rural Zoning District, Development Standards, Detached Accessory Buildings, Maximum Height, to amend the maximum height standards for detached accessory buildings when located in the main building buildable area from 20 feet to 25 feet. Copies of the proposed ordinance containing the text amendments are available for review on the Pinal County website at <https://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/CommunityDevelopment/Planning/Pages/OrdinanceMajorCPA.aspx> UNDER ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER MAY APPEAR AT THE HEARING AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED ABOVE AND STATE THEIR APPROVAL OR OBJECTIONS TO ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENT. Contact for this matter: Steve Abraham E-MAIL ADDRESS: [steve.abraham@pinal.gov](mailto:steve.abraham@pinal.gov) Phone #: (520) 866-6642 Fax: (520) 866-6435 DATED THIS 6th DAY OF July, 2021. Pinal County Planning and Development Department /s/ Lester Chow, Community Development Director**  
**MINER, CBN, SUN Legal 7/14/21**

## Public Notice

### Town of Kearny Final Budget Tax Levy and Tax Rate Information Fiscal Year 2022

	2021	2022
1. Maximum allowable primary property tax levy. A.R.S. §42-17051(A)	\$ 196,703	\$ 201,451
2. Amount received from primary property taxation in the current year in excess of the sum of that year's maximum allowable primary property tax levy. A.R.S. §42-17102(A)(18)	\$	\$
3. Property tax levy amounts		
A. Primary property taxes	\$ 125,976	\$ 206,711
B. Secondary property taxes		
C. Total property tax levy amounts	\$ 125,976	\$ 206,711
4. Property taxes collected*		
A. Primary property taxes		
(1) Current year's levy	\$ 120,976	
(2) Prior years' levies	5,000	
(3) Total primary property taxes	\$ 125,976	
B. Secondary property taxes		
(1) Current year's levy	\$	
(2) Prior years' levies		
(3) Total secondary property taxes	\$	
C. Total property taxes collected	\$ 125,976	
5. Property tax rates		
A. City/Town tax rate		
(1) Primary property tax rate	2.1768	3.5506
(2) Secondary property tax rate		
(3) Total city/town tax rate	2.1768	3.5506
B. Special assessment district tax rates		

\* Includes actual property taxes collected as of the date the proposed budget was prepared, plus estimated property tax collections for the remainder of the fiscal year.

### SCHEDULE B

## Public Notice

**TOWN OF KEARNY, ARIZONA  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022  
PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET AND TRUTH IN TAXATION PRIMARY PROPERTY TAX HEARING**

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KEARNY WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON JULY 22, 2021, AT 6:00PM AT THE KEARNY TOWN HALL, 912-C TILBURY DRIVE, KEARNY, ARIZONA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE 2021-2022 FINAL BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF KEARNY, SETTING THE ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION, AND PRESENTING THE TRUTH IN TAXATION PRIMARY TAX LEVY FOR THE 2021-2022 BUDGET. ANY TAXPAYER MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD IN FAVOR OF OR AGAINST ANY PROPOSED EXPENDITURE OR TAX LEVY. A COPY OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET IS ON DISPLAY AT THE KEARNY TOWN HALL, 912-C TILBURY DRIVE, KEARNY, ARIZONA 7:00AM-5:30PM, MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, AND AT THE KEARNY LIBRARY 912-A TILBURY DRIVE, KEARNY, ARIZONA, AND CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE TOWN OF KEARNY WEBSITE AT WWW.TOWNOFKEARNY.COM. THE FINAL BUDGET WILL BE ADOPTED AT A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL BUDGET ON JULY 22, 2021.

**CBN Legal 7/7/21, 7/14/21**

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**MINER, CBN, SUN Legal 7/14/21**

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**20. Help Wanted****Primary Grade School Teacher Wanted**

Leonor Hambly K-8 School has an opening for Primary Grade Teacher for the 2021-22 School year. Starting pay is highly competitive and there are many opportunities to work beyond school hours and throughout the summer. It's a great opportunity for someone interested in working in a small rural school district with small class sizes.

If you are interested in being a part of a great team of dedicated teachers and staff, please contact Pam Gonzales at 520-356-7876, Ext. 2204.

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**Worley Field Services North America** is accepting resumes for potential work at its' operation near Globe, AZ for the following position:

**ELECTRICIAN #AR1003**

The Electrician will work as a part of a team to install, test, troubleshoot and repair electrical wiring, fixtures, control devices and related equipment in a manufacturing/mining environment. This individual must have the ability to read and interpret drawings, blueprints, schematics and specifications in order to provide troubleshooting and repair services. The Electrician will also routinely perform highly skilled preventative maintenance on all equipment and components in order to ensure the continued safe, efficient and effective operations of all equipment and fixtures utilized by the organization. Electrical work may be performed in a number of areas including heating, refrigeration, motors, and generator equipment. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent, Journeyman Certification, and a minimum of 3 years mining experience. Rotating call out duties required.

**If qualified, please fax resume to (928) 402-4792**

The full job description and employment application can be found at:  
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**20. Help Wanted**

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**Ray Unified School District #3  
Position Announcements**

**Position Type:** Cafeteria Supervisor  
**Date Posted:** 6/28/2021  
**Location:** Kearny, Arizona  
**Closing Date:** Until Filled

**Position Overview:** The cafeteria supervisor works under the supervision of principals and superintendent. Working in accordance with District, NSLP and state health department standards. This position requires you cover all positions within the kitchen. You will be responsible for coordinating, supervising, and directing the day-to-day activities of the campus Food Service Team. The position works alongside the Food Service Team to ensure that food quality standards, inventory levels, food safety guidelines and customer service expectations are met.

**Description:**  
• Full-time 10 Hours per Day  
• 10 Month Position/158 days/4-day work week  
• Hours: 6:00 AM-4:00PM, including a 30-minute lunch

**Qualification:**  
• High School Diploma or GED  
• Background Check  
• Food Handler's Certificate/ may be obtained after hired.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**  
• Manages all cafeteria functions, including point-of-sale systems, cash flow, food distribution tracking receiving, storing food /supplies, overseeing that high quality and nutritious meals are being served, conducting inventory, following NSLP meal patterns and order food and supplies.  
• Supervise and evaluate cafeteria staff.  
• Provide exemplary customer service to all students, parents and staff at all times, and communicate effectively with a variety of partners, including administration and vendors.  
• Complete and maintain manager reports and daily food production records as required by federal law.  
• Complete annually a minimum of 10 hours of professional standards training per USDA requirements.  
• Effectively utilizes district technologies appropriate to the position and assumes responsibility for attending district training needed to successfully perform designated responsibilities.  
• Correctly and efficiently process school meal applications.  
• Additional duties as assigned.

**Salary:** Yearly \$30,900.00

**Benefits:** Arizona State Retirement (ASRS), Medical, Dental, Vision Insurance, Paid Time Off, Life Insurance, Wellness Program

**Position Type:** Cafeteria Cook  
**Date Posted:** 6/29/2021  
**Location:** Kearny, Arizona  
**Closing Date:** Until Filled

**Position Overview:** The cafeteria cook works under the supervision of the cafeteria supervisor. The cook is responsible for kitchen activities pertaining to daily food preparation and serving. Keeping inventory of food consumed and requisition additional stock. Maintaining daily food production records.

**Description:**  
• Part-time 7.25 Hours per day  
• 4-day work week  
• Hours: 7:00 -2:30  
• Salary: \$12.24 per hour

**Qualification:**  
• High School Diploma or GED  
• Background Check  
• Must be able to operate various kitchen equipment.  
• Safe Serve Training

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**  
• Supervises the preparation of main dish using U.S.D.A. size of food portions.  
• Prepares meals using standardized recipes, and pre-established menus.  
• Responsible for the kitchen activities pertaining to food preparation and serving.  
• Keeps inventory of food consumed and requisitions additional stock.  
• Assist in preparing and service food.  
• Keeps food at proper temperature.  
• Assists in clean up and sanitation of all equipment.  
• Performs other duties as assigned by cafeteria supervisor.  
• Maintains daily food production records.  
• Uses first in first out rotation inventory method when storing and receiving food items and paper supplies.  
• Maintains a first in first out of all food products.  
• Cleans & sanitizes kitchen work surfaces, equipment, and utensils.  
• Additional duties as assigned.

*The physical demands must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

*While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; and talk or hear. The employee will be engaged in daily strenuous physical activity. The employee is frequently required to climb, balance, bend, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee is frequently required to lift and carry up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and move up to 75 pounds. The employee frequently is required to move about the District or campus. The employee is occasionally required to sit.*

*Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and the ability to adjust focus.*

**To formally apply for these positions, please visit the Ray Unified School District's website: [www.rusd.org](http://www.rusd.org)**



**TOWN OF SUPERIOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**

Pay Scale: \$23.50 - \$25.85 DOE  
OPENING DATE: July 1, 2021 CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled  
FIRST REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS: July 30, 2021

**JOB SUMMARY:**

Under general supervision of the Town Manager, plans, directs and manages the functions of the Public Works Department including all municipal infrastructure and the divisions of engineering services, building/parks/street maintenance, water/wastewater, equipment mechanical activity, regulatory compliance, solid waste, effluent reuse and building safety/inspections.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- Provides supervision and training for assigned staff.
- Responds to emergency situations as necessary, schedules staff to cover after-hours emergency and on-call duties on a rotating basis.
- Develops a department budget and controls expenditures.
- Evaluates needs and formulates short and long range plans to meet needs in all areas of responsibility including building inspection/safety, transportation, streets, sewer, drainage, lighting, building/parks/cemetery maintenance, rights-of-way, and environmental compliance.
- Supervises the review of private project development plans for compliance with codes, regulations and standards, adequacy of applications for permits and compliance with approved plans.
- Oversees the functions of the building safety and inspection division.
- Oversees the functions of the equipment maintenance division.
- Develops and implements the Town's Capital Improvement Plan, and other programs involving the municipal infrastructure.
- Determines applicable codes, regulations, and requirements for assigned projects.
- Monitors intergovernmental actions affecting public works.
- Oversees the preparation of engineering plans and specifications, bidding, competency of contractors and vendors and the selection criteria for public contracts.
- Responds to public works or other inquiries related to departmental policies and procedures. Evaluates issues and options regarding municipal public works issues and makes recommendations.
- Develops and reviews policies and procedures for emergency and disaster management.
- Interviews, hires, promotes, transfers, schedules, assigns, evaluates and rewards work performance. Assists in the training of public works personnel including safety and OSHA compliance.
- Oversees project management for the construction of municipal projects. Oversees assigned projects to ensure contractor compliance with time and budget parameters for the project.
- Maintains regular contact with consulting engineers, construction project engineers, Town, City, County, State and Federal agencies, professional and technical groups and the general public regarding division activities and services.
- Provides technical assistance to staff and inspects and evaluates work being performed to ensure standards are met; identifies problem areas and directs remedial action; personally responds to inquiries and complaints from the public.
- Ensures structural integrity of the wastewater collection system and environmentally sensitive wastewater collection, treatment and reuse.
- Ensures compliance with chemical handling standards; detects toxic gases, oxygen levels and a variety of other parameters.
- Ensures maintenance, repair and efficient operation of a wide variety of motors and pumps, electrical and electronic components and control valves association with the system's storage reservoirs, pump stations and related facilities.
- Works with State and federal regulatory agencies, such as the Arizona Department of Water Resources, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality,

and the US Environmental Protection Agency to ensure compliance with all areas of water quality.

- Performs other duties as may be assigned from time to time.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Knowledge of the principles and practices of effective administration with particular attention to planning, organizing and directing comprehensive, administrative and management services;
- traffic laws, ordinances and rules involved in equipment operation;
- hazards and safety rules and regulations involved in operating heavy equipment;
- methods, practices, techniques and equipment used in operating large, complex water treatment facilities;
- federal, state, county and local laws pertaining to the operation of water treatment facilities;

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit and talk or hear, use hands to finger, handle, feel, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands or arms. The employee is occasionally required to walk. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and the ability to adjust focus. The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet. There are occasional stressful situations involving members of the public who are angry or upset.

*The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.*

**APPLICATION PACKETS CAN BE OBTAINED AT:**

Town of Superior, 199 North Lobb Ave, Superior, Arizona 85173  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday  
Phone (520) 689-5752 Fax (520) 689-5822

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

File an application on or before the closing date noted on the front of this Employment Opportunity to be considered for this position. All applications must be signed and received by 5:00 pm on the Closing Date.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Applicants whose experience and training are most closely suited to the needs of the Town may be selected for further testing/interviews. Criteria will be based on job-related knowledge, skills and abilities. The Town of Superior is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, age, gender, sexual orientation, or national origin.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA and Section 504), the Town of Superior does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, treatment, or employment in its programs, activities, or services. The Town of Superior supports a drug-free workplace.

**IMMIGRATION REFORM ACT NOTICE**

To conform to the Immigration Reform Act of 1986, the Town of Superior must verify the right to work in the United States of every individual hired. In the event you are selected, you will be required to provide the appropriate documents to Human Resources. Failure to provide these documents will result in termination.



Sonia Urias Gallego with her closest supporters.

# Gallego signs letter of intent with Mesa Community College

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Copper Basin News

During the last week of the 2020-21 school year, Hayden senior and softball player, Sonia Urias Gallego signed a letter of intent to play softball for Mesa Community College.

Gallego was Hayden's lead off hitter and outfielder. She was known for her phrase, "game changer", which she would use when challenging her teammates to be game changers.

"She can make things happen with her hitting and speed but most importantly was her ability to get her teammates to try their best. She was the first to go pick them [the team] up or challenge them. She was very coachable and a great team mate," Coach and Athletic Director Lydia Martinez began, adding, "The senior girls this year will be greatly missed because they were all so talented and the most coachable girls I have had in a very long time."



## Thank You

### Senator T. J. Shope

for championing Arizona's trails, parks, and historic places by investing in the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund. Your work will help our state's economy recover and provide more places to hike, hunt, camp, and fish.

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