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## OBITUARIES

# Betty Celaya Quiroz

Betty Celaya Quiroz, 86, passed away peacefully at her home on July 11, 2020. She was a great woman, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother born on June 3, 1934 in Hayden Junction, Arizona, the daughter of the late Jesus and

Elizabeth Hall Celaya. She leaves behind a very large family of whom she was very proud and who always considered her their Queen. Betty was famous for her faith in prayer, and her love for her Catholic faith.

She always told you the truth even if it was not what you wanted to hear. She was devoted to her family and she always welcome others into her home. She earned her respect among the community, family, and friends.

She will be deeply missed and survived by her husband, Ramon Quiroz; children, Marta (Albert) Armenta, Alma Quiroz, Susie Quiroz, Gracie (Mike) Marum, Linda

(Richard) Trevino and Lydia (Eddie) Smith; brother, Tony Celaya; 23 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving son, Raymond Quiroz.

Services for Betty were held Saturday, July 18, 2020., She was laid to rest at Holy Hope Cemetery in Tucson, Arizona.



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# Antonia Romero Ortega



Antonia "Mamasita" Romero Ortega, 85 of Hayden, Arizona, passed away peacefully at her home with her children by her side on July 14, 2020. Antonia was born May 10, 1935 to Manuel Romero and Edubijen Montano. She was married to Carlos "Chalon" Ortega who preceded her in death.

Antonia is survived by her brothers, Lencho and Carlos Romero; and sisters, Paula and Carmen Romero. She leaves behind eight children, Lupe F. (Fraxedus) Chavez of Phoenix, AZ, David Falquez

of Miami, AZ, Refugio "Cuco" (Frances) Falquez, Carlos R. (Diana) Ortega, Irene Pena, Terry Ortega (Clay Botkin), Angie Ortega, and Gilbert (Rachel) Ortega. She also leaves behind 28 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Due to COVID-19 services for Antonia will be held at a later date.

## Kearny Police Report

**According to state law, there are two methods by which police may arrest suspected offenders. 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 damages are estimates.**

Activity listed July 5 -July 11.

**July 6**

Forgery and counterfeit money were reported on the 1100 block of Emory Dr.

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# COVID-19 takes the life of community leader Roy Chavez

The COVID-19 Pandemic has not discriminated, and it has taken its toll on the entire Copper Corridor and as Arizona continues to be a hotspot, Superior has realized its fifth death due to COVID-19.

While the death of the beloved and longtime Hayden-Winkelman teacher, Kimberly Chavez-Lopez-Byrd made national headlines, her brother Roy Chavez was fighting COVID-19 in a Valley hospital. On the afternoon of Friday, July 17, 2020 Roy "Potts" Chavez lost his battle with this raging, savage, virus.

Roy devoted his life to community service. The lists of boards and commissions he served on throughout his life were numerous, not to mention times he pitched in to help coach parks and recreation programs. He was elected as a Town Councilmember, Mayor and was hired as the Town Manager in Superior. He was the first Mayor to be directly elected by the voters of Superior. During his career as an elected and staff person, he helped to lead a variety of

new ideas for community improvements such as the Queen Creek Riparian Restoration plan and downtown amphitheater, plans that are being brought into fruition today. He was a founding member of the Superior Optimist Club, served as President of the Superior Chamber of Commerce and Superior Rotary Club. He helped to breath life into Superior during the 1980s and 1990s when things were much more dire for the community.

Later in his career, he became an advocate for Saving Oak Flats, serving with the "Concerned Citizens and Retired Miners" group. His oftentimes controversial position against Resolution Copper brought to light some of the inequities of the 1872 Mining Law and the potential for environmental destruction of the project. His voice was heard at the local and state levels but his voice and advocacy were also heard in the national and international news.

His voice carried with a booming, jovial tone

and he was often the community Master of Ceremonies for parades, an announcer for hundreds of sporting events and the prompter of the oohs and ahhs of fireworks shows for decades. While he was a fighter for what he believed in, he brought joy to people's lives through his work as a DJ and bar owner. He was a friend many could call on and, in his time of need, his friends rallied for him. His ability to assist with golf tournaments raised hundreds of thousands of dollars throughout his life.

He was also a teacher; he served as substitute teacher in San Carlos prior to his death and over the years also worked for the Superior and Hayden-Winkelman school districts. He was the father to Josh and Andrea Cruz, a brother, a friend and community leader who truly never stopped caring for his community of Superior. He also taught the value of community service to others, and many will tell stories of the times Roy called on them to "help"

with community projects or how he inspired them to "get involved"

This is just a glimpse into the life of Roy Chavez, taken from our archives and our memories at the *Copper Area News*. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Our communities are better because of him, even if we all did not agree with every position he took. Our team at *Copper Area News* mourns with his friends and family.

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### July 9

An accident without injury was reported on Tilbury Dr.

Calls not listed include: 911 open line (1), traffic (10), ambulance request (18),

suspicious activity (3), cattle complaint (1), found property (1), welfare check (3), citizen assist (1), illegal burning (1), ATV complaint (1) and agency assist (3).

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# RUBEN LEOS

## Pinal County Supervisor District 1

My opponent for the District One Supervisor race Mr. Rios recently published adds that I was seeking the supervisor position for financial gain stating that he " was the real public servant that doesn't do it for the money but to better serve his constituents, the elderly and his communities".

At 18 years old I joined the U. S. Marines out of a sense of duty to our great nation and its citizenry. Even at this young and inexperienced age I deeply believed that I owed my country this enlistment. I served with some of the best men and women from all over this diverse nation.

I was deployed to five countries and served on two ships and was away from my family for nearly a year. The pay was minimal, but it was an adventure and honor to serve along side my fellow Marines and Sailors. I believed then and now in serving others first.

After four years I was honorably discharged and began my Law enforcement career with the Department of Corrections. I worked shift work and was subject to mandatory hold overs when we were short staff. I again was honored to serve alongside dedicated Correction Officers. This was my first opportunity to observe the criminal justice system and how it operated. The pay was a little better than the military and I am thankful for the experience.

In 1994 I began my career as a Peace Officer as a Patrol Deputy in District One Pinal County. I worked graveyard shift for the first year of my career. The starting pay was around \$ 13,00 an hour. I was promoted a total of four times in my career. On my spare time I was able to obtain my degree using my own money to pay for classes. My pay raises mainly came from promotions as I did not rely on my opponent who was on the board at the time for pay raises.

Throughout my career I was subject to call outs on nights, weekends, and holidays. I spent many hours away from my family while my opponent slept comfortably in his bed. Throughout my 31 years of public service there were times when my personal safety was at risk. What personal risk has my opponent ever taken? Yet he attacks me for drawing a retirement that I have worked hard for my entire career. Does my opponent feel this way about the hundreds of Arizona Peace Officers and Corrections Officers that have loyally served and earned a retirement?

My opponent sleeps in his three-bedroom house in Apache Junction, which is District five. He does not even respect voters enough in District one, where he is elected to represent.

I have defended our country and protected our communities for 31 years. I will accept the will of the people on the August 4th primary. I will not let attacks on why I have chosen to serve, and my record of service go unanswered.

Ruben Leos

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# Copper Corridor businesses receive over \$4.2 million in Federal PPP loans

By Mila Besich  
Copper Area News

While headlines across the nation focussed on the very large businesses such as Ruth Chris Steakhouse, AutoNation and other large corporations who received Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans, businesses across the Copper Corridor also received some of this much needed funding. The Copper Corridor region received roughly \$4.2 million dollars from 136 loans that were less than \$150,000. In addition to these loans, 19 loans were awarded that over \$150,000 but exact amounts were not listed. The combined loans programs saved approximately 1,159 jobs in total.

The PPP program was designed to help companies with fewer than 500 employees maintain their payrolls and cover expenses for two months such as rent and utilities. These PPP loans will convert into grants and not have to be paid back if the businesses maintain their payrolls and keep their businesses operating.

In addition to these federal programs, Pinal County also offered a Business Assistance Support Grant to businesses in unincorporated Pinal County. The Town of Superior also issued \$97,000 to 21 small businesses operating in Superior. Both Pinal County and the Town of Superior used their CARES funding, which was granted from the State of the Arizona allocation of CARES funding that was

released by Governor Doug Ducey, to create their grant programs. The Town of Superior utilized the services of Local First Arizona to manage the grant applications and make the awards. Pinal County filed a lawsuit against Governor Ducey to release the CARES funding to communities and counties that did not receive a direct allocation of CARES funding. Cities and counties with populations over 500,000 received direct allocations of CARES funding from the Federal Government. The smaller cities and counties in Arizona had to wait for the Governor to release funding to the smaller counties and cities.

The federal programs were a life saver for the Boyce Thompson Arboretum. The funding allowed the park to remain open and retain their staff. The ongoing watering and maintenance of the plants at the Arboretum is not a task that could be left undone. The funding helped to keep the Arboretum growing and also ensured that guests to the park had a safe place to participate in physically distant recreation. The federal applications were challenging for many businesses and several called upon the help of Senator Kristen Sinema's office to help move the process along.

Businesses in Globe were the largest recipients, saving 736 jobs and \$2.6 million in loans under \$150K. The only town that did not have any businesses receive any PPP funding was Hayden. The business types varied from non-profits, LLCs and corporations.

Federal PPP Loan Program Distribution

	Jobs Saved	Loans >150K	Loans 150K+	Total in Loans >\$150K
Globe	736	73	14	\$2,609,242.00
Hayden	0	0	0	\$0.00
Kearny	34	7	0	\$218,508.00
Mammoth	31	2	0	\$64,444.00
Miami	194	13	2	\$273,536.00
Oracle	67	26	2	\$673,138.26
San Manuel	4	4	0	\$84,671.00
Superior	74	9	1	\$214,449.60
Winkelman	19	2	0	\$141,395.00
Totals:	1159	136	19	\$4,279,383.86



# Town of Kearny installing new water meters

Last Monday marked the start of a new project for the Town of Kearny.

Work crews from PMI (Professional Meter Inc.) and Ferguson Plumbing began exchanging the 20+ year old water meters with new advanced digital ones. After the meters are installed, town employees will read meters by driving by your residence.

The readings are then digitally transferred to the town's billing system. The new meters are more precise on the usage of water.

Town officials have asked residents to make their water meters accessible to the crews. For example, any landscaping that needs moving, any animals (pets) that

would deter entrance to the property and to the meter, and any property, debris, cars blocking the meters need to be removed.

Residents were notified by a yellow door-hanger on the residence doors. The hangers will have dates and approximate times crews will need access to meters for the exchange of the new meter. In order

to do the exchange, the work crews will need to shut off the water for a short time period.

Town officials offer their thanks to residents for their help in making this transition as smooth as possible.

For any questions please contact the Town at 520-363-5547.



**Anthony Marshall with Professional Meters inc. holds the old meter and the new one.**  
James Carnes | CBN



**Anthony Marshall and Nicholas Reeder with Professional Meters, Inc. are installing a new meter on Griffin Road in Kearny.**  
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## Strong social connections key to supporting families

As Arizona's early childhood agency, First Things First (FTF) recognizes that babies, toddlers and preschoolers need positive interactions with adults for healthy development. It's equally important that their parents and caregivers have positive connections in their community to help them face the challenges of parenting.

During these times of social distancing, FTF, along with community partners remind families that there are ways to reach out and find places to make these social connections – for example, within local communities of faith, online support groups and local health providers. Social connections that provide emotional support to parents is one of five protective factors that families are encouraged to develop as a way to mitigate or eliminate stress more effectively. The other four are parenting skills, concrete support through meeting

basic economic needs like food and shelter, resilience (ability to manage and bounce back from challenges) and social and emotional competence in children.

"Having someone to reach out to is important when you're stressed and searching for support," said Sandy LaCava, community development manager at Southwest Human Development, which runs the Birth to Five Helpline, a statewide helpline that is partially funded by FTF.

The helpline is a free service for all Arizona parents or caregivers to call, text or email with questions about their young child's development. The helpline can also offer families connections to local resources and supports.

The Birth to Five Helpline is available at 1-877-705-KIDS (5437) from Monday through  
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Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 6:30 p.m.

## Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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

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Scripture Study 11 a.m.

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Prayer Meeting Wed. – 5:30 p.m.  
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## 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.

## Full Gospel Church of God

301 E. Webb Dr., San Manuel

**Pastors Michael & Bea Lucero Sr.**  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
No Evening Service  
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Teen Group 3rd Friday of every month at 6 p.m.

## Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church

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## Kearny Church of Christ

103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

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## Oracle Church of Christ

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Oracle

**Richard Ferris**  
520-818-6554

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

## Oracle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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## Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

520-689-2631

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## St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Confession: Sat. 4-4:45 p.m. or by req.  
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## San Pedro Valley Baptist Church

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**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.

## Superior Harvest Church

Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

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Sunday Morning Service 10 a.m.  
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# Construction underway at the Kearny Airport



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# 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.**



## Summer Hours for Hayden

The Town of Hayden Public Works Department has begun its summer hours. The hours are from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please plan on having garbage available for pick up one hour earlier.

## BYOM: Bring Your Own Masks

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center is asking everyone to bring their own mask when you come to the hospital. Thank you.

## VFW Meetings Canceled

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

## 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.

## 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. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. 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.

## Join the Sea Lions Swim Team

If you are interested in joining the Sea Lions Swim Team, we are practicing at the Mammoth Pool, Monday - Friday from 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. We welcome swimmers of all ages and abilities. Please contact Alex and Wendy Gort at 896-2190 for more information.

## Free Dump Day

Free Dump Day in Kearny will be returning as soon as Pinal County Public Works and Health Department determines that it is safe to allow dumping at the Kearny Transfer Station. Until the return of Free Dump Day it is recommended that residents take advantage of vouchers issued by Pinal County that can be used at the Dudleyville Dump. Vouchers are available at the Mammoth Office of Supervisor Pete Rios. Call (520) 487-2941 for information.

## Census 2020

Census 2020 responses help your community get its fair share of more than \$675 billion per year in federal funds spent on schools, health care, roads, public works and other vital programs. If you haven't returned your family's Census 2020 information please do so as soon as possible. Help your community get its fair share!

## Mammoth Pool is Open

The Mammoth Pool is open to the Public. The schedule will be changing throughout the summer, so please check out our Facebook page for the latest news and schedule updates. You can also check the Town of Mammoth website or call the pool at 487-2031.

## 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.

## Town of Kearny Park Information

Until further notice, the ramadas at Kearny Town Parks and campgrounds at Kearny Lake are closed for public use.

## Town of Hayden Water Line Construction

The Town of Hayden is beginning the CDBG Water Line construction project within the next couple of weeks. Certain streets in San Pedro will be closed during the project. Residents will be notified when streets will be closed and traffic will be detoured.

## JULY

## 22 San Pedro Valley Lions Club Bingo

Join us at the San Pedro Valley Lions Club, 115 S. Main St. in Mammoth for Wednesday night BINGO, starting at 7 p.m. until further notice. Kitchen starts serving at 5:30 p.m., the club doors open at 4:30 p.m. Don't forget to invite your friends! If you bring in a non-perishable with you, you will receive a two postage stamp or caller choice game card for free. The food will be donated to the Mammoth Food Bank. Call 520-487-2000 with any questions.

## 23 Copper Corridor Coalition Meeting

The Copper Corridor Coalition will meet on Thursday, July 23, from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., via Zoom. Contact Darian Mathews for Zoom link by calling 310-926-4765 or emailing [darien@azyp.org](mailto:darien@azyp.org). Join the coalition to help build drug-free communities and champion healthy choices.

## 23 Pinal County Early Voting Van in Mammoth

The Pinal County Mobile Voter Outreach Van will be in Mammoth to provide residents with Early Voting for the Primary Election. Drop off your ballot or request an early ballot to complete and submit in our secure ballot box. Voting officials will encourage social distancing and will have on PPE. The Van will be located in the parking lot of the Pinal County Complex, 118 Catalina Ave., Mammoth, on Tuesday, July 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, please email [edyvray.ruiz@pinal.gov](mailto:edyvray.ruiz@pinal.gov).

## 25 Hot Dog, It's Dinner at the SPV Lions Club

On Saturday, July 25 the San Pedro Valley Lions Club will be serving Sonoran dogs, yellow chili pepper, fries, cupcake, and drink for \$7 a plate, extra Sonoran dog for \$3, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the San Pedro Valley Lions Club, 115 S. Main St. in Mammoth, AZ. Call 520-487-2000 with any questions.

## AUGUST

## 8 Fairview Cemetery Cleanup Day - Superior

Rebuild Superior, Inc. is hosting another cleanup day at Fairview Cemetery on Aug. 8, 6-9 a.m.. We will focus on the northwest sections that have significant overgrowth. Weed-eaters will be helpful to clear the brush so it can be raked out. Water and shade will be available for volunteers. Please bring your own gloves and tools, extras will be available. Masks and social distancing will be in effect so we can maintain everyone's health and safety. For more info contact Manny Guzman at (520) 261-0249.

## 8 Enchilada Dinner at the San Pedro Valley Lions Club

On Saturday, Aug. 8 the San Pedro Valley Lions Club, located at 115 S. Main St. in Mammoth will be serving flat enchilada, rice, beans, cupcake and drink for \$9 a plate, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Call 520-487-2000 with any questions.



## ON THE AGENDA

**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.**

**UNITED FOOD BANK:** United Food Bank will be in the parking lot of the Church of the Good Shepherd (bottom of the school hill in Kearny), on the first Friday of each month.

**HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER:** The Hayden Senior Center, 520 Velasco Ave., is open every weekday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., to serve the needs of senior citizens and low-income families. A warm, nutritious lunch is served every day. Call 520-356-7035 for information or to check on the daily meal.

**KEARNY SENIOR CITIZENS:** The Kearny Senior Citizens group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Constitution Hall. The group talks about trips to different places in Arizona as well as other subjects. A potluck dinner is held after the social hour on the last Wednesday of the month. New members are needed. Come down and join the group. From May through August, the group meets only on the last Wednesday of the month.

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS:** The Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's workshop is held on Thursday from 5-6 p.m. You can call (520) 664-5795 for a confidential appointment.

**LOBO BOOSTERS:** For Lobo Booster Club membership and information, please call Michelle Gonzales at 480-888-6598.

**AA MEETINGS:** Open AA meetings are held Sundays, 10-11 a.m., at AMI Behavioral Health Services Office, 620 E. American Ave., Suite B, Oracle. For more information, please call (520) 896-2755.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Hand Me Up Shop Seeking Volunteers

The Hand Me Up Shop is looking for volunteers! Do you have 5 hours on Tuesdays or Wednesdays that you could spend giving back to the community? Come by and see us! Are you a high school student that is good with electronics and needs some volunteer hours for your scholarship applications? We need you! A few hours on Friday would help us both. Call Barbara or Rose at 363-9683 Tues-Fri, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Kearny Clean Up Volunteers

The Town of Kearny has volunteers who are able to help people in town clean their yards at no charge. Please call the Town Hall at 520-363-5547 to schedule an appointment.

## COVID-19 Positive Case Weekly Report

	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21
<b>Globe</b>	122	124	128	131	137	138	146
<b>Hayden</b>	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5
<b>Kearny</b>	22	23	23	23	24	23	23
<b>Mammoth</b>	19	20	21	22	24	24	24
<b>Miami</b>	50	49	49	50	50	50	50
<b>Oracle</b>	6-10	6-10	6-10	12	12	12	12
<b>San Manuel</b>	13	15	17	17	17	17	17
<b>Superior</b>	56	56	56	57	53	52	54
<b>Winkelman</b>	16	17	17	17	17	17	18

*Copper Area News* is committed to providing our readers with as much information as possible. We post a daily update on our Facebook page with the total positive COVID-19 Data. This graph shows the daily counts of positive cases for the past week as of press time on July 21, 2020.

There are a few points we would like our readers to consider when following this data.

1. This will continue to be a rolling total of positive cases. It does not reflect recoveries or deaths. The Arizona Department of Health Services does not break out this data.
2. If you see a reduction in numbers from day to day it is most likely due to a data entry error or mis-coding of a zip code (at the state level).
3. This is all zip code based data; most of our zip codes include unincorporated areas. There is no way to track exactly which areas each of the positive cases are. Example, Kearny and Winkelman each have small communities in their zip code that are not in the Town's incorporated boundaries.
4. If you live in Gila County, please follow the Gila County Health and Emergency Management, Facebook. They have maintained their data on recoveries and current positive cases.
5. You can follow other data such as ICU bed use, Ventilator use and hospital capacity online: <https://bit.ly/3inh280>

**Working together, we can slow the spread of the virus across the Copper Corridor. Wear a mask in public, remain physically distant (6 feet apart or more), practice good hygiene (wash your hands frequently, sanitize high touch areas) and stay home if you are not feeling well.**



**During these times of social distancing, First Things First, Arizona's early childhood agency, reminds families that there are ways to reach out and find places to make social connections, including use of video chat.**

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

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Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can also leave a voicemail, submit your question online, or text the Helpline 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Or download the Birth to Five app for your phone through the Apple Store or Google Play.

Before the coronavirus pandemic hit, the helpline had started meeting with parents to answer questions over online video chat. "The specialists are able to see mom or dad face-to-face," LaCava said. "It's an opportunity to enhance that support."

Aside from help from early childhood experts, families can seek out social connections in a variety of ways. Immediate family can provide the support in home, or reaching out to non-immediate family, friends and neighbors through the use of video chat programs such as FaceTime, Zoom and Skype.

Support can also be found in communities with local organizations such as the Community Actions Human Resources Agency (CAHRA), a non-profit agency that provides Pinal County with services such as a food pantry and weatherization improvements for homes.

CAHRA understands that the overall health and wellbeing of the entire family impacts a child's ability to be ready for school and set for life. With this in mind, CAHRA provides services that benefit everyone in the home, knowing that work will deeply impact that home's youngest members, said CAHRA Executive Director Mary Lou Rosales.

"We know that children that have regular healthy meals do better in school," Rosales said. "The Food Pantry's goal is to provide those healthy foods. Weatherization benefits can also be felt by the cooler air in the home environment. Children and other household members feel better with cool air in the summer and warm air in the winter."

During this time, CAHRA has seen a dramatic uptick in the needs of Pinal County families. According to Rosales, the agency has seen a 51% increase in families asking for food donations and as the weather gets warmer, more families will need to replace or repair air conditioners and evaporative water coolers. For more information, visit [www.cahra.org](http://www.cahra.org).

Social connections can be a powerful antidote against the isolation and loneliness that parents of young children may feel even more now during social distancing. Helping to provide community connections to families can help buffer parents from stressors and help support nurturing parenting that will then benefit their young children. For more information and resources for families, visit the First Things First page of resources for parenting during coronavirus.

# Pinal Rural Fire/Medical District receives donation from Amazon

On July 7, the Pinal Rural Fire/Medical District received a donation of more than 190 boxes of personal care and residential maintenance products from the Amazon Distribution Center in Tucson, items such as laundry soap, car care products, men's and women's toiletries, toys, diapers and other infant care items.

This donation was received in partnership with Safety Fuego's First Responders WISH LIST Foundation. First Responders WISH LIST Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports small rural and volunteer departments to obtain surplus equipment from large public safety departments and fulfills the

WISH LIST request from the smaller communities through the non-profit program. These communities are located throughout southern Arizona and northern Mexico.

The Pinal Rural Fire/Medical District repacked boxes of the donated items and shared them with surrounding Volunteer Fire Departments located in Oracle, San Manuel, Kearny, Hayden and Winkelman.

"These are high quality products that will help many families in need in Pinal County. I am very thankful for the help and donations that both Amazon and Safety Fuego have provided for the residents of Pinal County. It is uplifting

to hear some good news and be able to share with the community in new ways,"

said Bobby Apodaca, Fire Chief of Pinal Rural Fire District.



Chief Bobby Apodaca delivers an Amazon donation to Kearny Police and Fire.

For more information about Safety Fuego Foundation, visit <https://safetyfuego.com/wish-list-foundation>

The Mission of the Pinal Rural Fire & Medical District is to provide

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## Public Notice

### REQUEST FOR QUOTE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pinal County Board of Supervisors hereby invites vendors to submit proposals for the following: **RFQ-201520 Housing Rehab - Aritas St, Florence** Sealed proposals will be received through Pinal County's web portal, Bonfire, located at <https://pinalcountyaz.bonfirehub.com/> opportunities beginning noon Arizona Time, Thursday, July 23, 2020 until 2:00 PM Arizona Time on Thursday, August 27, 2020 Proposals will be publicly opened at 2:15 PM Arizona Time. Late bids will not be considered. To obtain a proposal package, please visit Pinal County's web portal, Bonfire, located at <https://pinalcountyaz.bonfirehub.com/> opportunities. The Pinal County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any part of any or all proposals as may be determined in the best interest of the County. PINAL COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT Carol Lang, Procurement Officer PUBLICATION DATES: Week of 7/20/2020  
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## Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Greedy Pigz LLC File No. 23102655 II. The address of the known place of business is: 317 W. Hartford Rd., Kearny, AZ 85137 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Danielle Jones, 317 W. Hartford Rd., Kearny, AZ 85137 Management of the limited liability company is reserved to the members. The names and addresses of each person who is a member are: Danielle Jones, 317 W. Hartford Rd., Kearny, AZ 85137 member; Antonie Sims, 317 W. Hartford Rd., Kearny, AZ 85137 member  
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## Public Notice

### ELECTION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### TOWN OF HAYDEN, ARIZONA

July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 as provided by Title 9, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 9-246, Arizona Revised Statutes.

	Amounts
<b>REVENUE</b>	
<b>LOCAL</b>	
Property Tax	\$594,125
City Sales and Use Taxes	\$405,140
Fees	\$49,663
Licenses	\$232
Service Charges	\$204,627
Fines and Forfeitures	\$2,572
Miscellaneous	\$65,124
<b>STATE SHARED</b>	
State Sales Tax	\$50,636
State Income Tax	\$201,461
Highway User Revenue	\$327,334
Vehicle License Tax	\$41,966
State Grants	\$74,041
<b>ENTERPRISE FUND</b>	\$176,134
<b>FEDERAL</b>	
Federal Grants	\$0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$2,193,055</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
General Fund	\$1,418,895
Capital Projects Fund	\$0
Debt Service Fund	\$0
Enterprise Fund	\$362,390
Special Assessment Fund	\$0
Special Revenue Fund	\$646,273
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$2,427,558</b>

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## Public Notice

### ELECTION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### TOWN OF WINKELMAN, ARIZONA

July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 as provided by Title 9, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 9-246, Arizona Revised Statutes.

	Amounts
<b>REVENUE</b>	
<b>LOCAL</b>	
Property Tax	\$43,846
City Sales and Use Taxes	\$117,713
Fees	\$43,301
Licenses	\$10,190
Service Charges	\$49,161
Fines and Forfeitures	\$10,245
Miscellaneous	\$30,510
<b>STATE SHARED</b>	
State Sales Tax	\$34,448
State Income Tax	\$193,972
Highway User Revenue	\$280,605
Vehicle License Tax	\$23,264
<b>ENTERPRISE FUND</b>	\$54,730
<b>FEDERAL</b>	
Federal Grants	\$247,545
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,139,530</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
General Fund	\$512,386
Capital Projects Fund	\$0
Debt Service Fund	\$0
Enterprise Fund	\$94,934
Special Assessment Fund	\$0
Special Revenue Fund	\$316,599
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$923,919</b>

*Debra Carlson*  
Town Clerk

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## Public Notice

### DECLARACION FINANCIAL DE ELECCION

#### PUEBLO DE WINKELMAN, ARIZONA

Desde Julio 1, 2019 hasta Junio 30, 2020 como provydo por Titulo 9, Capitulo 2, Articulo 3 Seccion 9-246, Los Estatutos Revisados de Arizona.

INGRESOS	CUENTAS
<b>LOCAL</b>	
Impuestos de Propiedad	\$43,846
Impuestos de Ventas y Uso	\$117,713
Derechos	\$43,301
Licencias	\$10,190
Servicios por Cobrar	\$49,161
Bonos	\$10,245
Misceláneo	\$30,510
<b>ESTADO</b>	
Impuestos de Ventas	\$34,448
Impuestos sobre los Ingresos	\$193,972
Ingresos de Uso de la Carretera (HURF)	\$280,605
Impuestos sobre Licencia por los vehículos	\$23,264
<b>FONDO DE EMPRESA</b>	\$54,730
<b>FEDERAL</b>	
Subvenciones Federales	\$247,545
<b>TOTAL IGRESOS</b>	<b>\$1,139,530</b>
<b>GASTOS</b>	
Fondo General	\$512,386
Fondo de Proyectos Capitales	\$0
Fondo del Servicio de Deuda	\$0
Fondo de Empresa	\$94,934
Fondo de Prorroga Especial	\$0
Fondo de Ingresos Especiales	\$316,599
<b>TOTAL GASTOS</b>	<b>\$923,919</b>

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## Firefighting helicopter



The San Manuel Airport served as a staging area for aerial firefighters during the Horse Fire late last week. The Horse Fire, on BLM land north of Aravaipa Canyon, grew to 228 acres by the time fire crews arrived Thursday afternoon to begin suppression. Aided by aerial retardant and water drops, the fire's forward movement was stopped by evening when nighttime thunderstorms drenched the fire. Resources remained at the fire through the night and by Friday morning had achieved 50% containment. An element of rappellers remained throughout the day Friday before being removed by the end of the day. Resources will monitor the remote fire scar over the next several days to insure it remains secure. Today many resources are being reassigned to other incidents or returned to their home units to repair and replace materials, rest, and prepare for their next assignments. The above pictured helicopter is a C-47 Chinook. It spent its former life in the US Army and is based out of California. Crew includes two pilots and, depending on the mission, a crew chief and a couple of others. Its previous mission was the Bighorn Fire. Parrish Traweek | Submitted



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