

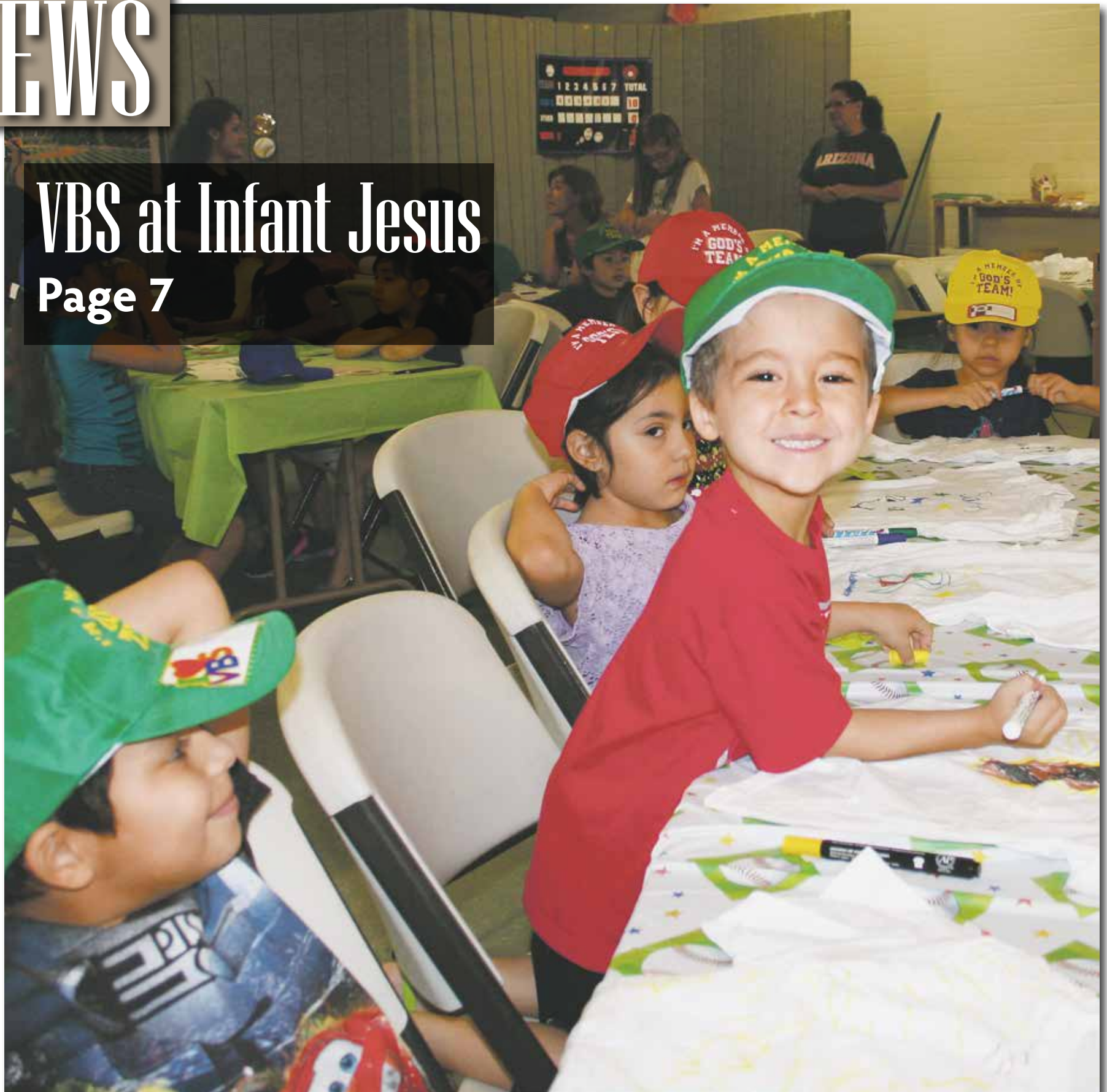
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hearing on new fire district is next Wednesday in Florence

By now, many property owners in the area have received an information letter from Pinal County Special Districts explaining that Pinal Rural Fire & Rescue (PRF&R) is in the process of transitioning from a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Fire Rescue service to a Special Tax District Fire District as permitted under ARS 48-261. People may be asking: why is this being done, and what are the advantages for me? This letter will attempt to answer those questions.

PRF&R is the ONLY 24/7 Fire-Based Paramedic Service between Golder Ranch and Globe. Currently, PRF&R is a subscription service. ALL services are free to subscribers; non-subscribers are never charged for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) responses. EMS makes up, on average, 75% of a fire department's responses; therefore, it constitutes a large share of

PRF&R's services.

The proposed change will create a designated Fire District in an area where there has not been one in the past. It will no longer be a subscription service; instead, all property owners in the district will contribute via property taxes to support the service. There are many benefits of doing so:

- It will provide dedicated service by a permanent fire district that fills in the gap between Mammoth and Dudleyville.
- It will provide a staff of nationally certified first response fire and medical personnel, and will greatly reduce emergency response times in the proposed district.
- Predictable funding will allow for improved capital planning and assure reliability and quality of services in the future. It will allow PRF&R to hire certified shift firefighters and to pay stipends for local volunteer staffing.

- Financial support is fairly distributed across all property owners.
- For those concerned about tax increases, most people will see little difference between the tax assessed and current subscription fees. Additionally, the formation of a fire district often has a positive impact on fire insurance. It makes it easier for those who have been unable to purchase fire insurance and also those who are paying very high rates. Board Members will be elected by fire district residents, ensuring responsiveness to citizens' needs.

A hearing before the Pinal County Board of Supervisors is scheduled on August 6 at 9:30 a.m. at the Pinal County Courthouse in Florence. As the organizing Chairman of the Board of Directors of PRF&R, I look forward to working with each of you in the creation of this new fire district.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rear Admiral Steve Turcotte
USN (ret)

Pinal County Sheriff's Report

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

July 21

Robert Anthony Smith, 33, Aravaipa, was arrested in the 3200 block of S. Cutler Rd., Dudleyville, and was charged with disorderly conduct. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

Jason Evan Scheibe, 38, Winkelman, was arrested in the 7600 block of Indian Hill Rd., Dudleyville, on warrants for failure to appear and false reporting to law enforcement. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Fire was reported in the area of N. Hwy. 177 and E. Old Ray Rd., Kearny. Deputies were unable to locate the fire.

Deputies investigated two 911 hang up calls in the 52000 block of E. Hwy. 60, Top of the World.

July 23

Mary Elizabeth Busler, 48, Dudleyville, was arrested in the 6200 block of N. Horseshoe, Dudleyville, on a warrant for interfering with judicial proceedings. She was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Assault was reported in the 6200 block of N. Horseshoe Dr., Dudleyville.

July 24

Assault was reported in the area of N. Hwy. 77 and E. Piper Springs Rd., Dudleyville.

July 25

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—David Brinkley



Reminder: Comments due for Ray USD November override election

By Mila Besich-Lira
Copper Basin News

Voters are reminded that the deadline to file comments for or against the Ray Unified School Districts override election will be 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 6. The comments must not exceed 200 words, they will need to be hand

delivered to the Pinal County School Superintendent at 75 N. Bailey St. in Florence or they can be mailed to PO Box 769, Florence, Arizona 85132. An informational pamphlet will be mailed to each home with a registered voter with the comments are submitted.

The override election was approved by the board in June. If the override

is approved by the voters there will be no increase current taxes paid for the schools, the override will allow the existing secondary tax rate to remain in place, it does not allow for an increase. Should voters not approve the override election, the school district will be forced to cut \$110,000 from the budget each year for the next several years. Ray USD

voters have consistently supported the override elections since the 1980s.

Voters will head to the polls on this issue on Tuesday, Nov. 4, during the General Election. The deadline to register to vote in the November election is October 6, 2014. Voters can now register to vote online on the Service Arizona webpage: <http://bit.ly/1pBjvII>.

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Every student matters at Hayden-Winkelman

By Helene Martinez
Special to the CBN

In today's society we often wonder what makes a great leader and what differentiates them from the everyday individual. Is it the leader that understands their employees and makes them feel important while demonstrating a positive side of change, or is it the leader that places the most emphasis on their team and is able to find success through them that makes all the difference? These are not the everyday questions we ask ourselves, nonetheless, being an efficient leader is an important trait we strive to have as men and women and even as youth. In effort to demonstrate the key aspects of an effective leader, the Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District has acquired such a principal that possesses both the necessary and demanding leadership characteristics. With the new changes to the school district, in particular the conjunction of the Leonor Hambly Middle School with the Winkelman Elementary, the school district presents Leonor Hambly K-8 and their passionate leader Principal Pamela Gonzalez.

In determining the name of the combining schools it was necessary to incorporate the leadership of Leonor Hambly and her legacy as being the first Hispanic Woman Administrator in the Hayden Schools. Leonor Hambly retired as a teacher and principal in 1966. Similar to Leonor Hambly's leadership of the youth in the Hayden-Winkelman School District, Pamela Gonzalez acquired a degree in education which lead her to becoming a teacher. Continuing her education she received her Master's degree in Counseling and is currently the High School Academic Counselor. Furthering her education she ultimately

established her principal certification and is presently in her second year as principal.

Gonzalez and Hambly have both exemplified their desire to be a strong leader of the youth and throughout the years developed a passionate drive to enhance the school and students' development.

For the 2013-2014 school years Principal Gonzalez generated high expectations for the Winkelman Elementary students, teachers, and herself. The expectation she instilled in the teachers was to become more data driven on not only the students' progress but also in formatting their data. She strategized for all the teachers to obtain a portfolio so they could collect and record all their resources and curriculum. This strategy carried on to the students' expectation of ensuring their accountability.

Through this implementation of the student portfolio they were able to be attentive to their daily progress and strive for personal improvement. With the expectations of the students and teachers in place, Principal Gonzalez put emphasis on her expectancy to improve the Winkelman Elementary label and make academic improvements. Through the strategies and procedures taken into action the Winkelman Elementary had begun to observe a positive change in the schools environment.

Early mornings began to turn into late nights as the teachers and Principal Gonzalez united as one in pursuit of successfully reaching their ultimate goal of achieving the students' academic improvements. With the students' best interest in mind, Principal Gonzalez made significant changes as the teachers would begin to use their strengths and teach in the mandated hour of Reteach. This hour was set aside in the afternoon for the teachers to be more available to the students on a one-on-one basis for the students to find gains in the subject of need or area of necessity. This allowed the teachers to unit as a unit and successfully provide a solid foundation of putting the students first, as Principal Gonzalez described. She continued to highlight the hard work and commitment of her team in working from bell to bell and most importantly the top priority of her students. Principal Gonzalez has a vision of her elementary becoming an A school in Gila County and knows that she must equip her team with staying positive, continuing to set goals and reaching goals, and mainly having all her team members be on board day in and day out.

There are still adjustments to be made and continued expectations and goals to be practiced but as Principal Gonzalez passionately states, "Every student matters and every minute counts," as the 2014-2015 school year is about to begin. With the combining of the middle school and the elementary

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The new principal at Leonor Hambly K-8 School is Pamela Gonzalez.

Lobitos Preschool CHILD FIND

Screening and Registration for
Children who will be 4 years of age by
Sept. 1st, 2014

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014

Times: 9 - 11 a.m. &
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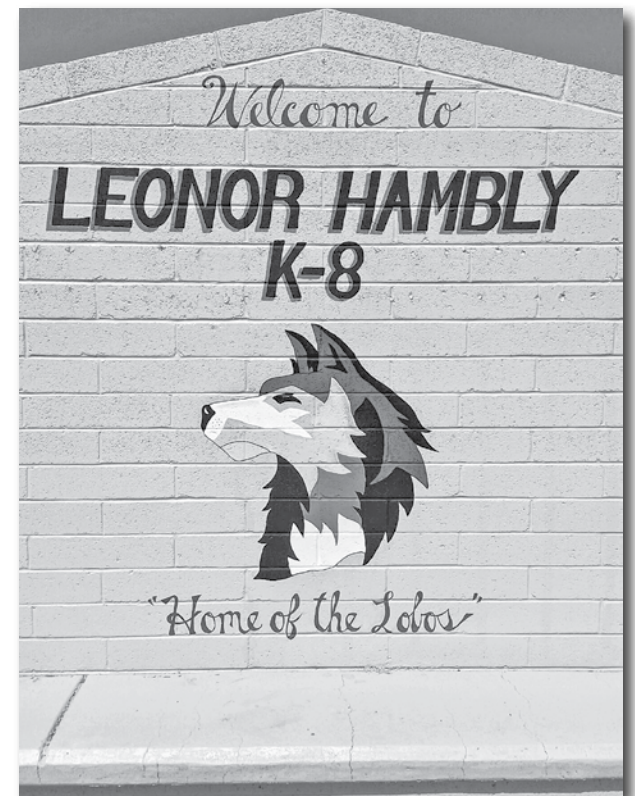
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Town of Hayden to make budget cuts

By Mila Besich-Lira
Copper Basin News

Last week the Town of Hayden approved its annual budget at \$8.5 million.

With the current amount budgeted the council announced that there will be close to \$600,000 in cuts to the budget. Those exact cuts were not announced publicly during the regular session meeting but will be covered in future meetings. Some of the ideas to cut

the funds were addressed in a work session earlier in the month; some of the suggestions are cutting town employees down to 72 hour work weeks, increasing fees for golf course and ramada use, and also evaluating town positions that could be part time positions.

The council also approved their minutes from several meetings including minutes from May 19, 2014. Arizona State Law requires that minutes need to be completed within 72 hours of a meeting. The minute

approvals are now all caught up for the Town of Hayden.

The Council also heard a brief presentation from Andrew Taplin, the project manager for Resolution Copper. Taplin updated the council on the project and explained that they anticipate the drilling for the #10 shaft to be completed in October and that crews are starting to ramp up again now that the cooling system has been improved.

Taplin also explained that Resolution

Copper contributed funds to the Hayden-Winkelman Little League, the Hayden-Mammoth softball team, and also was a major sponsor for the San Pedro River Festival. Taplin explained that those contributions are part of their social license to operated in the Copper Corridor region.

In other business the council approved the annual service fee for the Spillman system which aids the police department in both local and interagency communications.

A warning to drivers, Pinal will prosecute 'stupid motorists'

Florence – Pinal County Attorney Lando Voyles reminds drivers to drive safely during this monsoon season and to abide by all warning signs, especially on roads closed due to flooding.

Nearly a year ago, on July 28, a Las Vegas-bound tour bus, carrying over 30 people, became stranded in a flash flood near Dolan Springs. We find ourselves in the middle of monsoon season with thunderstorm warnings and heavy rainfall totals building up in short amounts of time.

Even if driving into a flooded area does not cost the operator their life, it may cost them financially. Arizona's "stupid motorist law," ARS 28-910, allows prosecutors to

seek restitution of up to \$2,000 for expenses related to an emergency response by a private or public agency to rescue occupants or remove a vehicle made inoperable due to flooding.

Two conditions allow for this law to apply: if the individual drove the vehicle on a public street or highway that is barricaded because of flooding and temporarily covered by a rise in water-level; or, if the driver is convicted of reckless driving, ARS 28-693, showing a reckless disregard for the safety of persons or property by driving a vehicle into any area that is temporarily covered by a rise in water-level.

The \$2,000 liability may be excluded by insurance policies

and would be in addition to and not a limit of any other liability that may be imposed.

Pinal County Attorney Lando Voyles stated, "When drivers recklessly enter into dangerous areas covered by water or ignore safety signs and barricades warning of increased water-levels, they risk their own lives, the lives of their occupants and that of those first responders charged with rescuing them. Each monsoon season, Arizona experiences flash flooding and in Pinal, if you needlessly risk the lives of occupants by driving into flooded conditions imperiling the lives of rescuers, we will seek the compensation those agencies are entitled. As always, please drive smart and drive safe."

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Third annual Superior Prickly Pear Festival set for Aug. 23

Celebrate the lore, the flavors and the challenges of gathering Arizona's iconic prickly pears at the third annual Prickly Pear Festival on Saturday, Aug. 23, in the

historic and picturesque old mining town of Superior.

Visitors to the festival, the only all-day event of its kind in the country, will learn



Superior invites surrounding communities to celebrate the humble prickly pear Aug. 23.

to identify the most edible of the hundreds of prickly pears in the state, gather and prepare the luscious purple fruit and the nutritious green pads. Experts will guide visitors in how to turn the pears into tasty salads, entrees and desserts, brew a light melony pale ale and make wine and mead from the fruit.

Events begin at 6:30 a.m. with a choice of two hikes through prickly pear territory, timed so hikers can return in time to enjoy a sumptuous outdoor breakfast prepared by members of the Superior Fire Department. One of the walks will be a tour of Old Pinal City, led by Tonto National Forest Ranger Scott Wood, an expert on the history of the area and its native foods and people. The second hike, led by Lost Trail steward Bill Vogler, will loop from the Picket Post Trailhead to Arnette Canyon.

The firemen's breakfast, on the patio of Porter's Cafe, on Main Street, will be served from 7 to 11 a.m. and will include ham, eggs, pancakes with prickly pear syrup, juice, milk and coffee—all for a suggested donation of \$6. Proceeds benefit the firefighters.

Speakers at the festival include Jean Groen, the cookbook author and famed "cactus lady" who conducts regular programs at the nearby Boyce Thompson Arboretum; Natalie McGee, of the Arizona Cactus Ranch in Green Valley, a nationally known advocate for the amazing health benefits attributed to the plant, and Gabriel Garfio, a young executive chef whose culinary creations at his Mesa restaurant incorporate prickly pears in both traditional Mexican and Native American dishes and today's Mediterranean diet.

In the potable area, Pete Rendek, Chandler, will repeat his popular three-hour class in brewing prickly pear India pale ale. Globe winemaker Jerry Temanson will talk about making wine from the prickly pear fruit and Randy Childers, of Gold Canyon, will reveal the secrets to making a modern Southwest version of the ancient drink mead from honey and prickly pear fruit. Tasting samples will be available to try all three.

Reservations and a \$25 fee are required for the prickly pear ale brewing class; all other festival events are free. Register for the brew class by calling Lynn Heglie, at Porter's Cafe, 520-827-9398. Spaces are limited.

Desert food specialists, crafters and artists will offer a unique assortment of wares, from prickly pear lip balm, handmade jewelry and photographs to

juices, syrups, jams and an array of desert and prickly pear-based products.

Vendors of goods with a prickly pear tie-in are welcome. For information, call Jean Groen at 480-983-4572.

Local restaurants will add special items featuring the fruit, or "tunas," or the pads, "napoles," to their menus on festival day, and downtown shops will offer discounts to festival goers.

For those who want to arrive early or stay late, the Copper Mountain Motel, on Hwy. 60, is offering discounted stays to guests on both Friday and Saturday nights.

The event will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (the hikes are earlier) on Main Street in Downtown Superior. The first 100 visitors to register at the Chamber of Commerce office, 165 Main St., will receive a free prickly pear pad.

Superior is located off Hwy. 60, about an hour east of Phoenix and three miles east of the Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

The festival is sponsored by the Superior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Arboretum.

For schedules, locations and more information, contact the Chamber at 520-689-0200 or at www.superiorarizonachamber.org or on Facebook.

Prickly Pear Festival schedule of events

Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014

- 6:30 a.m. – Hike 1
Walk to Old Pinal City on a hike through history led by Tonto National Forest Ranger Scott Wood, who will discuss Native American culture and traditional desert foods of the area. Rated moderate. Meet at the airport property on Hwy 60.
- 6:30 a.m. – Hike 2
Meet at the Picket Post Trailhead, just off Hwy 60, for a one-hour hike to the point where the next section of the Arizona Trail will lead into Arnette Canyon. Led by Bill Vogler, a Lost Trail steward. Rated moderate.
Wear sturdy shoes and bring sunscreen and plenty of water for both hikes!
- 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Superior Fire Department hosts a pancake breakfast on the patio at Porter's Cafe on Main Street. Ham, eggs, pancakes, with prickly pear syrup, juice, milk and coffee, all for a suggested donation of \$6. All proceeds benefit the firefighters.
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Vendors will offer prickly pear products. There will be juices, lotions, dried and fresh desert foods, unusual items like prickly pear lip balm,

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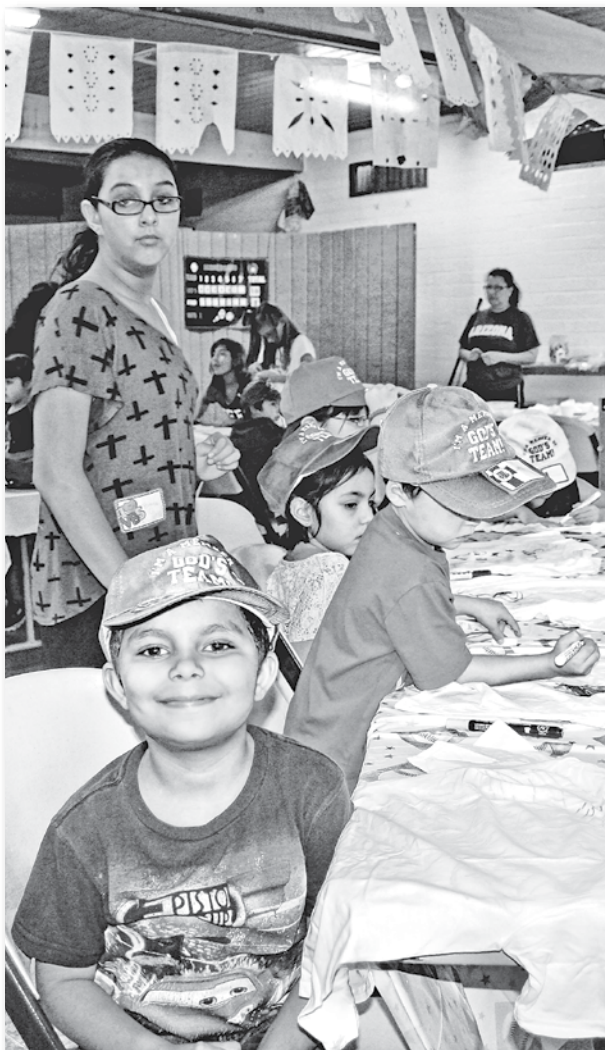
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Rural municipal governments are built from the

By James J. Hodl
Copper Area News

Governments are run by Managers (or Clerks), Mayors are elected (or appointed), but only Winkelman holds a record in Arizona

Ask towns along the Copper Corridor what type of government they have and they will reply the Council/Manager form, under which administration of government functions are handled day-to-day by a hired town manager while an elected mayor sets the agenda for the council enacting the laws and budget.

But in practice, the function of these governments wedged in northern and eastern Pinal County and southern Gila County can vary widely from the model. What changes there are can be attributed to evolution and more recently to budget constraints resulting from shrinking populations and tax bases.

Superior on the northern section of the corridor has a traditionally strong manager in Margaret Gaston, who not only oversees the day-to-day activities of the town but does double duty as head of Superior's Finance and Economic Development. But unlike many Council/Manager governments, Superior has an elected Mayor in Jayme Valenzuela, who exercises broad powers to set the government's agenda, including drafting the annual budget.

While noted for its proximity to the Tonto National Forest and having one of Arizona Highway Magazine's 50 best places to dine in the Los Hermanos Restaurant and Lounge, Superior also has the area's best attended council meetings. Citizens there have great interest in their government and are eager to share their opinions, several Superior executives bragged.

As with all towns in the corridor, Superior has battled a budget deficit. With revenues "stretched thin, Superior employees have had to pitch in and at times to perform more than their job," said council member Mila Besich-Lira. To shore up the budget, the Superior Council earlier this year raised the town sales tax to 4 percent, which when combined with the state 5.6 percent sales tax and the 1.1 percent Pinal County sales tax, brings the total levy to 10.7 percent, making it among the highest in Arizona.

In return for their tax payments, Superior not only has a large fire department combining professional and volunteer firefighters, but also is one of the few area communities offering ambulance service.

The major current in-town project is the widening of US 60 from two lanes to four lanes with a central turn lane. This project will run north through Miami. The town also has applied for CDBG funds for another civic improvement project but won't know if it is approved until July.

Miami, which being incorporated in 1918 gives it the oldest town government in the corridor by more than 30 years. It has the most traditional functioning Council/Manager governments, with Mayor Rosemary Castaneda, who was appointed from within the ranks of the town's seven-member council; and City Manager Jerry Barnes, who not only directs the day-to-day operations of Miami but fills in as head of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Besides being the birthplaces of Nixon Administration US Treasurer Romara Acosta Banuelos and Western film actor Jack Elam, Miami is noted for its frugality. For instance, the city has never had a website, seeing no need for one in a town with fewer than 2,000 residents, said Karen Norris, recently hired as Miami's Clerk. It also has been slow to fill government positions, as its volunteer fire department is currently without a chief. As a result, Miami has kept its portion of the sales tax to



Winkelman holds the record in Arizona for being the smallest incorporated town in the state.

2 percent. Much of the city's revenues comes from contracting fees and enterprise funds.

Mammoth on the southern section of the corridor may seem a tranquil delight for birdwatchers and rock hounds, but its government is quite lively. There has been a certain volatility in management, as three different council members have assumed the vice mayor position in the past year. And the government has spawned at least two online blogs that critique and criticize (some say over criticize) government operations. Both blogs are predicting the next elections to be exciting.

In Mammoth, the town manager duties as mostly performed by the clerk, though some aspects of managing Mammoth government departments have been assumed by some council members. Council members have assumed "commissioner" positions overseeing town departments.

"Salary and location issues make it harder for places like Mammoth to find qualified people to fill administration jobs," admitted Large, who currently commutes to her Mammoth job from Tucson.

While maintaining only a 2 percent sales tax, Mammoth secures revenues through use and property taxes, plus CDBG and Enterprise funds. Through grants from the US Department of Agriculture, Mammoth is upgrading its water quality with the building of a reverse osmosis system that will extract more minerals (local water is extremely hard) and pollutants from

the town's water supply than current technology, Large said.

Having more local amenities than other area towns, Kearny has the traditional Council/Manager government with one twist. While council members serve four years terms with half going up for election every two years, the mayor (currently Sam Hosler) runs separately for his job every two years. Council members, however, appoint the vice mayor from their ranks (currently Daniel L. Radcliffe).

Kearny has a strong manager in Anna Flores, who also doubles as head of the Finance and Parks and Recreation departments. She also headed the clerk office until Cathy Woolery was hired on May 1. Management of the town includes the Kearny Airport, which is widely used by small aircraft to fly sportsmen, snowbirds and vacationers in and out of the area year round.

Other Kearny amenities include the Kearny Golf Course and the Kearny Library, which Flores describes as one of the best in Arizona. Kearny also has a municipal ambulance service.

Operating revenues for Kearny come from assorted sources, but primarily the 3 percent sales tax, and taxes on hotels/motels, rental property and construction-related contracting. Flores bragged that Kearny has no business licensing fees.

While Hayden is on paper as having the Council/Manager form of government, it has operated without a hired town manager for some time, though Hayden Clerk Laura A. Romero

same model but are unique in their own way

said one may be hired after the November elections if the 2014-15 budget allows it. Until then the mayor also serves as acting town manager.

Hayden also elects its mayor separately from council members once every four years. Currently, Councilman Tommy Lagunas is serving as mayor. He was appointed at a special meeting in June after the directly elected Mayor Chale Vega resigned after pleading guilty to a felony. Without a manager, more administrative duties are becoming captive to the elective members of the government, signaling to some that the town could revamp into another format. Saving the manager's salary would help reduce the town's budgetary needs.

The major civic attraction in Hayden is the Hayden Golf Course. It also is home to many fine restaurants, said Romero.

Major sources of revenue to Hayden include the 3 percent sales tax, a 3 percent use tax, and other levies on hotel/motels, property, utility bills, mining and timber extraction.

New candidates interested in running for the Hayden Council are invited to step forward as at least one current member is considering retiring at the end of term, a town spokesman reported.

With a population of only 353 residents, Winkelman became in 2010 the smallest incorporated town in Arizona. And with its tiny size came declining revenue sources.

Winkelman has a smaller council than the other corridor towns, having only five members, from whose ranks the mayor is appointed. Winkelman has no town manager, though the administrative duties are performed by town Clerk Sylvia M. Kerlock. In the entire Copper Corridor, nobody multitasks like Kerlock, who also heads Winkelman's Finance, Human Resources, Parks and Recreation departments. Kerlock also is the town public relations manager.

Other budget savers include sharing the police department with nearby Hayden. But the town's website is currently down.

Revenues come primarily from a 3.5 percent sales tax, a property tax, contracting fees, licensing fees, and Enterprise funds.

Despite a shortage of revenues, Winkelman has several local projects in progress. ADOT grants are enabling improvements

to Third and Fourth Street. Another government grant is being used to upgrade the town's water treatment plant.

One thing all of these municipalities have in common is that town councils are elected to four year terms but election is staggered so that only half of members stand before the voters every two years.

Within the Copper Corridor are several communities with slightly larger populations than most of the incorporated towns but have not incorporated.

Oracle, with a population of 3,686 residents, has seen incorporation proposals come up three times in the past but they never got anywhere possibly because of a smaller tax base. Since the local mines closed more than a decade ago, the local business community has shrunk to a handful of stores that could not generate enough sales tax revenue to fund government operations, several residents explained.

The same applies to San Manuel, which has 3,551 residents, but not much of a tax base. Both have become bedroom communities for people who work in Tucson and havens for retired people. According to San Manuel Library employee Linda Lee, retirees especially prize the sturdy construction of homes in this one-time company mining town.

But then the same problem has faced San Tan Valley, which with 81,000 residents (as of 2010) is the largest unincorporated community in the state. Sitting in Pinal County just over the border with Maricopa County and Queen Creek, growing from a single subdivision in 2001, the community considered incorporation in 2011 but it never got to a vote. This was partially due to citizen fears that it would greatly raise their property taxes due to a lack of retail businesses to provide sales tax revenues. But the retail base is growing, and there are proponents who are looking into pushing the issue again soon.

Residents of the Copper Corridor do pay property taxes to one agency or another, but the exact percentage of assessed property value is hard to place from year to year due to changing property values and civic needs. For instance, Superior placed a 7.6269 percent on assessed property value for the 2013-14 fiscal year, but that rate will be different once the town's 2014-15 budget is approved and put into effect, said

Superior Manager Margaret Gaston.

Property taxes also can be set by the area's school districts, which get their basic funding from the state, but can raise the levy on real property if voters approve an override for up to 15 percent over the total funding provided by Arizona.

Like town governments, school districts have elected school boards that set educational policy and determine how much individual programs are funded. All the districts have school boards of five members who serve four year terms but elections are staggered so half the members face election every two years.

Of area school districts, the Superior Unified School District and the Oracle Elementary School District currently have 15 percent overrides in effect. The Miami Unified School District last November had a 10 percent override approved by voters last year. Ray Unified School District also has a 10 percent override in effect. The Mammoth-San Manuel Unified School District and the Hayden-Winkelman Unified School Districts have no overrides.

Among projects at local schools, the Superior Unified School District received a \$98,550 grant from the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to install campus-wide video surveillance systems in both its schools and an interlocking door system at its junior/senior high school to improve school security. Superintendent J. Patrick O'Donnell is also proceeding with plans to make both of its schools nearly energy independent by the installation of solar panels to generate the electricity each school uses. Already installed on the high school, the panels provide 90 percent of the electricity needed, as will the panels to be added to the elementary school.

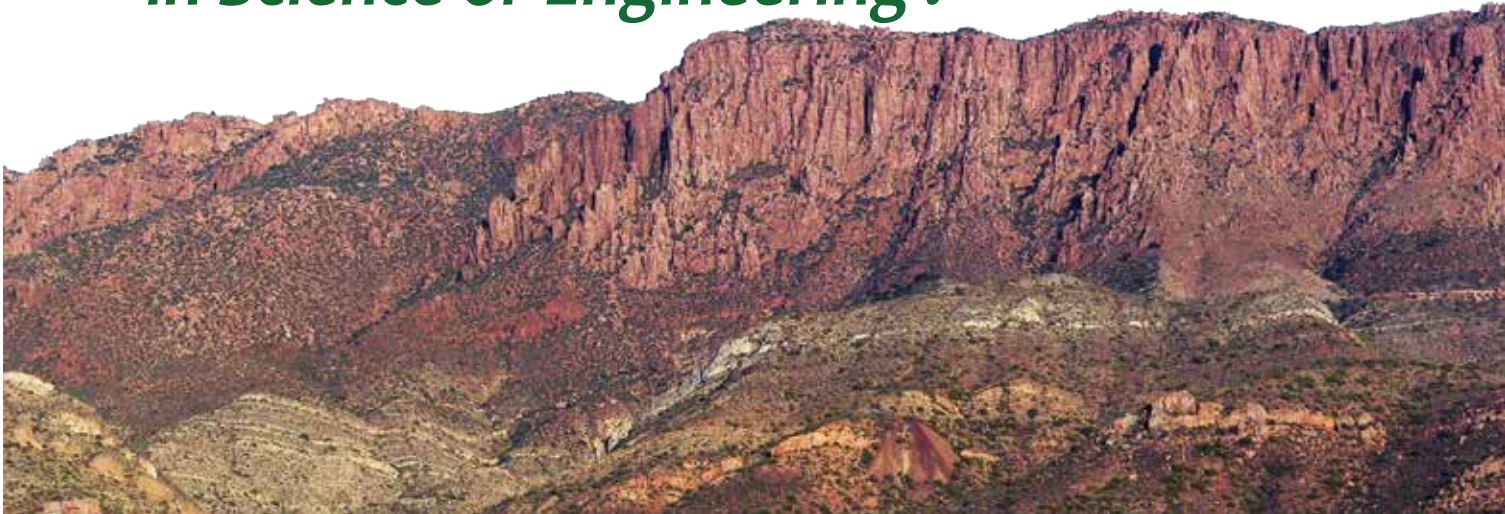
Oracle Elementary also received a \$9,889 ADE school security grant to install the locks on classroom doors to better protect students from imminent threats posed by outsiders.

At Mammoth-San Manuel Unified School District, funding to boost school security is being sought. According to Superintendent John Ryan, the district's schools have a vandalism problem that he believes can be remedied by security cameras, but the district hasn't the revenues to put the

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Meals on Wheels at Hayden Senior Center ready to roll

Workers at the Hayden Senior Center are readying meals for homebound seniors on Tuesday, July 22. Pictured are Mary Sims, Luis Rivas, Mercy Lopez and Elizabeth Parra.



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Movement to improve veterans' resources in Pinal County gathering steam



A thankful resident thanks a Pinal County Veteran.

By Bridgette Crosby
Copper Area News

While Pinal County might be considered rural and far removed from the hustle and rush of larger cities, communities here have contributed their fair share of heroes in the defense of freedom.

Families throughout this unique regional area have sent scores of sons and daughters off to defend freedom for generations. These same sons and daughters later returned to their communities, raised families, started businesses and built community.

While brave men and

women are still fighting in Afghanistan and serving in other posts around the world, troops need continued support while veterans and families at home need attention as well, especially those that are struggling.

A new spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm between veterans' organizations, churches, non profits, community and government leaders are working together to learn how they might better support veterans, troops and military families.

Although the current crisis with the VA has helped to shed light on some of the issues that veterans face on a

daily basis, in reality, the VA system has been troubled for decades.

One Pinal veteran stated, "This is an opportunity to change things, to make things right at the VA. But only if those in charge will listen, take action and do what's right for the men and women who have served with such dedication and courage."

Despite the problems with the VA, exciting things are happening around Pinal County that will benefit veterans and military families directly in the communities closest to where veterans live.

For the past year and half, Sonnette Chaput has worked tirelessly with the VetCorps and the Pinal Hispanic Council in association with Honoring/Helping/Honoring our Heroes (HOHP) to identify needs of Pinal County Veterans in order to connect them with resources.

Chaput has helped to develop a Veteran Service Directory that lists services state and countywide. The directory is 18 pages long and is available to any organization by calling 520-423-4255.

"We have definitely seen an increase in the number of veterans who are needing and or requesting assistance. We want to be available to assist each and every one of them," stated Chaput.

According to the Veterans' Administration website, there are roughly 26,000 veterans in Pinal County, with approximately 40 percent using VA services. The other 60 percent either does not require services or have not come forward.

HOHP has been working to connect Veteran organizations in Pinal County and has successfully hosted two "Arizona Stand Downs" for the regional area, in 2013 and 2014. According to Chaput, 125 veterans were assisted with services in 2013 and 189 in 2014. A "Stand Down" is



Sonnette Chaput

an outreach event that assists and connects veterans with shelter, services, healthcare, employment services.

Together, Chaput, HOHP and the Pinal County Attorney's office hosted the county's first Veterans Stakeholder Forum in October 2013, during which over 87 organizations took part in and discussed critical issues facing veterans in Pinal County.

Critical issues included how to support and service new veterans returning from the Middle East, employment, mental health, homelessness, transportation, family and financial issues and suicide prevention. A second Veterans' Resource Forum is scheduled for Oct. 2014 at the Ak-Chin Casino, exact time and dates will be released soon.

In addition, a new Veterans' Center will be opening in Eloy and Casa Grande, and the push is on for a similar center in San Tan Valley by the American Legion Post 97.

According to Alan Pease, past commander and founder of Post 97, the group plans to reach out to returning veterans who are choosing to settle in the area or who are returning to families.

Pease stated, "One of the most critical and pressing areas where we need help right now is with community volunteers. We need people to step forward all over the

COPPER BASIN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Fellowship Baptist Church

Tilbury & Danbury, Kearny

Pastor Joe Palmer
520-363-5434

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday Morning Fellowship 10 a.m.
Wednesday Kids' Club 4-5:30 p.m.
Wed. Salt & Light Company (Youth) 6-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study 6-7 p.m.

Kearny Church of Christ

103 Hammond Dr., Kearny

Daniel Foster, Minister
520-363-7711

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church

300 Mtn. View Rd., Hayden

Father Matthew Thayil, Pastor
520-356-7223

St. Vincent de Paul 520-356-6046

Weekday Mass Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

We Welcome You!

Kearny Southern Baptist Church

302 Danbury, Kearny

Interim Pastor Jerry Dougan
520-363-9598

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Dripping Springs Family of God Baptist Church

Mile 147, Hwy. 77 - 10 mi N of Winkelman

Pastor Wayne Jones
520-356-6180

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Church of the Good Shepherd

Bottom of School Hill, Kearny

Pastor Nina Yardley
520-363-7283

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Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
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Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 77, MP 134, 1/2 mi S of Winkelman

Pastor David Wade
520-356-7414 • 520-356-6718

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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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.
Spanish Service 5 p.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Copper Valley Christian Center

Corner of Upton & Croyden, Kearny

Pastor James Hosea, Jr.
520-363-7129

Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.

To be included in the weekly church listing, contact the Copper Basin News at 520-363-5554 or by email at cbnsun@minersunbasin.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

31 Globe-Miami Chamber to Host Community Job Fair

The Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce is organizing a Job Fair for Thursday, July 31, in the Freeport-McMoran training center in the Cobre Valley Plaza from 3-6 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend. Call 928-425-4495 for more information.

AUGUST

01 Oracle Women's Network to Meet beginning of August

The July meeting of the Oracle Women's Network has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held Aug. 1 at the Oracle Community Center at 8 a.m. OWN, Oracle Women's Network, invites local women to join them every month for a breakfast meeting in Oracle. For reservations or more information, please email oraclewomensnetwork@gmail.com.



02 Sun Life to host Softball Tournament in Mammoth

On Aug. 2, the first Sun Life Softball Tournament will be held at the Mammoth Softball Field Park in Mammoth, starting at 8 a.m. and lasting until the last game is over. Participation cost is \$75 and two 12" softballs. Registration fees must be paid no later than July 31. Teams must include a minimum of five males and five females. Tournament is double elimination. There will be a prize for the first place team. Space is limited. To register, contact Jennifer at 520-975-2620 or Candi at 520-444-8363.

05 Lobitos Preschool Child Find Screening

Lobitos Preschool in Winkelman will have screening and registration for children who will be four years of age by Sept. 1, 2014 on Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 9-11 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m. at the Lobitos Preschool Classroom, Room 305, at Leonor Hambly K-8 School (Winkelman Primary School). Please remember to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record and the child to be tested. The preschool will also screen children who will be three years of age by Sept. 1, 2014 for developmental delays. For more information, please call (520) 356-7876 ext. 2202.

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

05 Sun Life to Offer Free Dental Screenings

There will be free child and prenatal screenings and fluoride treatment in Pinal County for all children newborns - 18 yrs of age and expectant mothers, at all Sun Life Family Health Centers and select other locations. It will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 5 at Kearny Library, 912 Tilbury Dr. from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and San Manuel Sun Life from 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 8 at Oracle Sun Life/W.I.C, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 14 at San Manuel Sun Life/W.I.C. from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; and, Thursday, Aug. 21 from San Manuel Sun Life/WIC 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Participants will receive a free goody bag.

07 Lobitos Preschool Parent Orientation

All parents are to attend orientation before children attend preschool. Come to Lobitos Preschool, Room 305, at Leonor Hambly K-8 School (Winkelman Primary School) at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 7, for orientation. For more information, please call (520) 356-7876 ext. 2202.



09 RHS Football Club Holds Second Annual Golf Tournament

On Saturday, Aug. 9, Ray High School is holding its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament in 3-Man Scramble format and unveils its 2014 football schedule at the Kearny Golf Course. Cost is \$40 per player. Registration 6:30 a.m., play starts at 7:30 a.m. There will be special events with prizes. Food and drinks will be sold. Proceeds go to help the Bearcat Football Team. For more information, contact Jay Wernett at 480-980-3875.

18 Gila Community College Fall 2014 Semester Begins

Gila Community College's fall 2014 semester starts on Monday, Aug. 18. You will find printed schedules throughout the community starting next week and can find the schedule online at www.gilacc.org. We offer transfer programs to ASU, NAU, and U of A! Not sure where to start? Call your local campus to make an appointment with an academic advisor: Gila Pueblo Campus in Globe: 928-425-8481, Payson Campus: 928-468-8039, or San Carlos Campus 928-475-5981.

ON THE AGENDA

KEARNY ELKS LODGE # 2478: Kearny Elks Lodge # 2478 meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. The lounge's schedule is Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 5 - 8 p.m.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS: The Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can call (520) 356-6015 for a confidential appointment.

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.

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK: St. Mary's Food Bank will be in front of the Court House, on the first Friday of each month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAN MANUEL SENIOR CENTER: Come to the San Manuel Senior Center for fun times. At 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, there is an exercise program at the San Manuel Elks. Canasta is held every Wednesday at noon; we will teach you if you don't know how to play. The Red Hat meetings are held at 1 p.m. every second Friday of the month, for those 50 years of age or up. A potluck luncheon will take place on the second Thursday of each month, at noon. Bring a dish to share. There is a \$1 fee for utilities. Board meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

MAMMOTH SENIOR CITIZENS: Mammoth Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m. for a light dinner, games and activities. They also meet Thursdays at noon for lunch and will deliver a Mexican meal to businesses and individuals for a \$5 donation. Meetings are held at the Charles Clark Community Center in Mammoth. Please call Wednesday if you would like a meal delivered on Thursday. For more information or to order, call Nancy at 487-2666 or 520-240-5289 or Wanda at 487-0248. All seniors in the Tri-Community are invited.

KEARNY POOL HOURS REVISED: The pool is open for Public Swim on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from noon - 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. The Adult Swim is Monday through Saturday from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Night Swim is on Tuesday and Friday, from 7-9 p.m.

HAYDEN SWIMMING POOL HOURS: The hours for the Hayden Swimming Pool are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon - 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.; and, Tuesday - Thursday from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Pool may be reserved on Saturdays and Sundays, in two hour increments from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., or 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER: The Hayden Senior Center, located at 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.

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TOWN OF WINKELMAN, ARIZONA
Summary Schedule of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses
Fiscal Year 2015

FUND	ADOPTED BUDGETED EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES* 2014	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES** 2014	FUND BALANCE/ NET POSITION*** July 1, 2014**	PROPERTY TAX REVENUES 2015	ESTIMATED REVENUES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES 2015	OTHER FINANCING 2015		INTERFUND TRANSFERS 2015		TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE 2015	BUDGETED EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES 2015
						SOURCES	<USES>	IN	<OUT>		
1. General Fund	\$ 772,585	\$ 436,771	\$ 374,998	Primary: \$ 43,300	\$ 466,761	\$	\$	\$	\$ 74,364	\$ 810,693	\$ 810,893
2. Special Revenue Funds	979,873	253,391	13,318	Secondary: 934,674				30,180		978,172	978,172
3. Debt Service Funds Available											
4. Less: Amounts for Future Debt Retirement											
5. Total Debt Service Funds											
6. Capital Projects Funds											
7. Permanent Funds											
8. Enterprise Funds Available	103,491	83,606	17,963		48,000			44,184		110,147	110,147
9. Less: Amounts for Future Debt Retirement											
10. Total Enterprise Funds	103,491	83,606	17,963		48,000			44,184		110,147	110,147
11. Internal Service Funds											
12. TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 1,855,949	\$ 773,768	\$ 406,277	\$ 43,300	\$ 1,449,435	\$	\$	\$ 74,364	\$ 74,364	\$ 1,899,012	\$ 1,899,012

EXPENDITURE LIMITATION COMPARISON

1. Budgeted expenditures/expenses
2. Add/subtract: estimated net reconciling items
3. Budgeted expenditures/expenses adjusted for reconciling items
4. Less: estimated exclusions
5. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation
6. EEC or voter-approved alternative expenditure limitation

	2014	2015
1. Budgeted expenditures/expenses	\$ 1,855,949	\$ 1,899,012
2. Add/subtract: estimated net reconciling items		
3. Budgeted expenditures/expenses adjusted for reconciling items	1,855,949	1,899,012
4. Less: estimated exclusions		
5. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation	\$ 1,855,949	\$ 1,899,012
6. EEC or voter-approved alternative expenditure limitation	\$	\$

* Includes expenditure/expense adjustments approved in 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 in this column 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).

SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF WINKELMAN, ARIZONA
Tax Levy and Tax Rate Information
Fiscal Year 2015

	2014	2015
1. Maximum allowable primary property tax levy, A.R.S. §42-17051(A)	\$ 45,198	\$ 46,369
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	\$ 43,100	\$ 43,300
B. Secondary property taxes	\$	\$
C. Total property tax levy amounts	\$ 43,100	\$ 43,300
4. Property taxes collected*		
A. Primary property taxes		
(1) Current year's levy	\$ 39,251	\$
(2) Prior years' levies	1,243	\$
(3) Total primary property taxes	\$ 40,494	\$
B. Secondary property taxes	\$	\$
(1) Current year's levy	\$	\$
(2) Prior years' levies	\$	\$
(3) Total secondary property taxes	\$	\$
C. Total property taxes collected	\$ 40,494	\$
5. Property tax rates		
A. City/Town tax rate		
(1) Primary property tax rate	5.9683	5.8933
(2) Secondary property tax rate		
(3) Total city/town tax rate	5.9683	5.8933
B. Special assessment district tax rates		
Secondary property tax rates - As of the date the proposed budget was prepared, the city/town was operating NO special assessment districts for which secondary property taxes are levied. For information pertaining to these special assessment districts and their tax rates, please contact the city/town.		

* 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.

TOWN OF WINKELMAN, ARIZONA
Revenues Other Than Property Taxes
Fiscal Year 2015

SOURCE OF REVENUES	ESTIMATED REVENUES 2014	ACTUAL REVENUES* 2014	ESTIMATED REVENUES 2015
Local taxes			
Town Sales Tax	\$ 115,000	\$ 111,019	\$ 111,000
Franchise Fees	11,000	11,028	11,000
Licenses and permits			
Business Licenses	2,000	1,700	1,800
Dog Licenses	75	35	50
Intergovernmental			
State Sales Tax	30,602	30,633	31,897
Urban Revenue Sharing	197,348	197,193	181,574
Charges for services			
Sanitation Fees	43,500	44,089	44,000
Recreation Fees	40,000	47,907	48,000
St. M. River Maintenance Contract	4,500	4,049	4,000
Fines and forfeits			
Magistrate Court Fines	8,000	16,036	10,000
Interest on investments			
Investment Interest Income	500	240	350
In-lieu property taxes			
Vehicle Lien Tax	19,882	19,813	21,090
Contributions			
Voluntary contributions			
Miscellaneous			
Other Income	2,000	11,794	5,000
Total General Fund	\$ 440,307	\$ 454,649	\$ 496,781

* Includes actual revenues recognized on the modified accrual or accrual basis as of the date the proposed budget was prepared, plus estimated revenues for the remainder of the fiscal year.

TOWN OF WINKELMAN, ARIZONA
Revenues Other Than Property Taxes
Fiscal Year 2015

SOURCE OF REVENUES	ESTIMATED REVENUES 2014	ACTUAL REVENUES* 2014	ESTIMATED REVENUES 2015
Highway Users Revenue Fund			
Highway Users Revenue Tax	\$ 37,799	\$ 31,336	\$ 34,624
	\$ 32,787	\$ 31,336	\$ 34,624
Local Transportation Assistance Fund			
Interest Income	\$ 50	\$	\$ 50
	\$ 50	\$	\$ 50
Grants Fund			
Grant Revenue	\$ 900,000	\$ 192,696	\$ 900,000
	\$ 900,000	\$ 192,696	\$ 900,000
Total Special Revenue Funds	\$ 930,539	\$ 224,331	\$ 864,674
ENTERPRISE FUNDS			
Sewer Fund			
Sewer Fees	\$ 48,500	\$ 48,070	\$ 48,000
	\$ 48,500	\$ 48,070	\$ 48,000
Total Enterprise Funds	\$ 48,500	\$ 48,070	\$ 48,000
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 1,419,646	\$ 736,952	\$ 1,449,435

* Includes actual revenues recognized on the modified accrual or accrual basis as of the date the proposed budget was prepared, plus estimated revenues for the remainder of the fiscal year.

TOWN OF WINKELMAN, ARIZONA
Other Financing Sources/Uses and Interfund Transfers
Fiscal Year 2015

FUND	OTHER FINANCING 2015		INTERFUND TRANSFERS 2015	
	SOURCES	<USES>	IN	<OUT>
GENERAL FUND				
Transfer to Sewer Fund	\$	\$	\$	\$ 44,184
Transfer to Highway Users Fund				30,180
Total General Fund	\$	\$	\$	\$ 74,364
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				
Highway Users fund	\$	\$	\$ 30,180	\$
Total Special Revenue Funds	\$	\$	\$ 30,180	\$
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS				
Total Debt Service Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS				
Total Capital Projects Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$
PERMANENT FUNDS				
Total Permanent Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$
ENTERPRISE FUNDS				
Sewer Fund	\$	\$	\$ 44,184	\$
Total Enterprise Funds	\$	\$	\$ 44,184	\$
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS				
Total Internal Service Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$	\$	\$ 74,364	\$ 74,364

Which government structure for you?

When it comes to managing a town or city, citizens can choose from many different government structures. "Arizona leans heavily toward the Council/Manager form of government. Even Phoenix employs that structure,"

said Paul Lewis, assistant professor in the School of Politics and Global Studies at Arizona State University. "Council/Manager government with its strong manager and weak mayor seems best suited for small towns. It is more corporate in structure with the mayor (elected or appointed by the town council from its ranks) functioning as the chairman of the board while the town manager (always hired) functions as the CEO (Chief Executive Officer). The town manager serves as the town government's administrator, running the day-to-day operations while implementing the

directives of the town council. The mayor in these governments still set the agenda and even draft town budgets, but leave the day-to-date implementation to the town manager," Lewis explained. "This differs from the Mayor/Council form of municipal government where the elected mayor not only serves as the town council leader but also oversees the administration of government functions. This gives the mayor broad powers in directing the municipal government from proposing ordinances to setting policy and hiring the department heads to carry out those policies," he

added. Mayor/Council is more popular in large cities; the classic example being Chicago where Richard J. Daley (1955-1975) and his son Richard M. Daley (1989-2011) literally ruled the city, molding it to their visions. There are some variations of these popular municipal government models, Lewis noted. In New Jersey there has evolved the Council/Administrator form where in the elected council hires an administrator who takes orders from the council members in directing the town affairs. A variation of the Mayor/Council government has the mayor

delegating some of his administrative powers to a hired clerk. In other parts of the country, small towns that due to declining revenues from a shrinking tax base, the councils have opted not to hire a manager and instead designate one of their number or even take turns overseeing the administration chores. Even less common is the commission form where the town elects commissioners who allocate the duties of various government departments within their ranks. Mammoth is assuming this form of government.

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project in its current budget. Oracle Elementary School District plans to put an initiative on the November ballot to keep its override at 15 percent as the 2014-15 school year is the last year it can keep the maximum before they begin a three-year spiral to zero. Concerning the towns that have dropped in population and losing their tax base, there is an option. According to Ken Stroboeck, executive director of the Arizona League of Cities and Towns, the option is unincorporation. But there is a Catch 22. Under Arizona law, unincorporation is permitted only after a town has paid all outstanding debts. Not that any of these bustling municipal governments are even remotely thinking in that direction.

Public Notice TOWN OF WINKELMAN PUBLIC NOTICE HEARING FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 TOWN BUDGET

The Winkelman Town Council will hold a budget hearing and the public is invited to attend. This meeting will be held before the adoption of the Town's Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Budget. The public is welcome to review the Town budget before the budget hearing. Copies of the Town Budget are available at the Winkelman Town Hall Office, 206 Giffin Avenue, Monday thru Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any taxpayer may appear and be heard in favor of or against any proposed expenditures or tax levy. The budget hearing will be held on Monday, August 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., at the Winkelman Town Council Chambers, 206 Giffin Avenue. The Winkelman Town Council will hold a Special Council Meeting on Monday, August 18, 2014 at 5:30 p.m., at the Winkelman Town Council Chambers for the purpose of adopting the Tax Levy.
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TOWN OF WINKELMAN, ARIZONA Expenditures/Expenses by Fund Fiscal Year 2015				
FUND/DEPARTMENT	ADOPTED BUDGETED EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES 2014	EXPENDITURE/ EXPENSE ADJUSTMENTS APPROVED 2014	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES/ EXPENSES* 2014	BUDGETED EXPENDITURES/ EXPENSES 2015
GENERAL FUND				
Administration	\$ 184,883	\$ 7,000	\$ 190,372	\$ 188,809
Rabies Control	7,850		7,850	7,850
Police	23,227		23,227	23,227
Fire	23,227	8,000	31,227	31,227
Sanitation	63,860	5,000	68,428	68,428
Parks and Recreation	66,578	12,000	78,314	78,314
Magistrate Court	13,583	1,000	14,522	14,522
Contingency	301,824	131,000		377,227
Total General Fund	\$ 772,588	\$ 143,000	\$ 436,771	\$ 615,695
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				
Highway Users Fund	\$ 66,507	\$	\$ 60,398	\$ 64,804
Local Transportation Asset Fund	13,368			13,368
Grants Fund	950,000		192,485	950,000
Total Special Revenue Funds	\$ 970,875	\$	\$ 252,883	\$ 978,172
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS				
Total Debt Service Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS				
Total Capital Projects Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$
PERMANENT FUNDS				
Total Permanent Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$
ENTERPRISE FUNDS				
Sewer Fund	\$ 103,491	\$	\$ 83,606	\$ 110,147
Total Enterprise Funds	\$ 103,491	\$	\$ 83,606	\$ 110,147
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS				
Total Internal Service Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 1,855,949	\$ 143,000	\$ 773,768	\$ 1,899,012

* includes actual expenditures/expenses recognized on the modified accrual or accrual basis as of the date the proposed budget was prepared, plus estimated expenditures/expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year

TOWN OF WINKELMAN, ARIZONA Full-Time Employees and Personnel Compensation Fiscal Year 2015						
FUND	Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) 2015	Employee Salaries and Hourly Costs 2015	Retirement Costs 2015	Healthcare Costs 2015	Other Benefit Costs 2015	Total Estimated Personnel Compensation 2015
GENERAL FUND	3	\$ 138,374	\$ 9,686	\$ 12,800	\$ 13,163	\$ 174,023
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS						
Highway Users Fund	1	\$ 28,655	\$ 2,006	\$ 6,665	\$ 3,253	\$ 40,579
Total Special Revenue Funds	1	\$ 28,655	\$ 2,006	\$ 6,665	\$ 3,253	\$ 40,579
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS						
Total Debt Service Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS						
Total Capital Projects Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PERMANENT FUNDS						
Total Permanent Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
ENTERPRISE FUNDS						
Sewer Fund	1	\$ 28,655	\$ 2,006	\$ 6,665	\$ 3,461	\$ 40,787
Total Enterprise Funds	1	\$ 28,655	\$ 2,006	\$ 6,665	\$ 3,461	\$ 40,787
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	5	\$ 195,684	\$ 13,698	\$ 26,130	\$ 19,877	\$ 255,389

PRICKLY PEAR FESTIVAL

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from Desert Gatherings, Cheri's Desert Harvest and many more, plus craft items, artwork, photos, cookbooks, jams and juices at the Superior Chamber of Commerce building, 165 Main St.

• 9 a.m. to noon – Prickly Pear India Pale Ale brewing class at Porter's Cafe. Chandler home brewer Pete Rendek returns for another of his popular classes in brewing a delightful light beer with a pink cast and a fresh cucumbery flavor. The class is limited to 25 people.

There is a \$25 fee and participants must register in advance by calling Lynn Heglie, at Porter's Cafe, 520-827-9398.

• 11 a.m. – Making wine from "tunas", the fruit of the prickly pear. Globe winemaker Jerry Temanson can make wine from almost any fruit, but will share his fondness for this new wine, and the process, at a free talk at Porter's Cafe. Samples will be available for tasting.

• 1 p.m. – Making mead from prickly pears. This ancient drink gets a

modern Southwest twist from Randy Childers, who's made home-made beer for 20 years and has expanded to brewing mead from desert honey, prickly pear juice and a few more ingredients. Learn how from this Gold Canyon expert. The talk, at Porter's Cafe, is free and samples of the finished product, after a year of aging, will be available for tasting.

• 10 a.m. – Harvesting and preparation of tunas and nopales, the fruit and pads of the cacti. Jean Groen, the renowned cookbook author and desert food expert who draws huge crowds to her demonstrations at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum, and her assistant, Robert Lewis, will show how to safely gather, de-spine and prepare the plants for juicing or use in salads, grilled entrees, desserts and more. The talk, in the Superior Senior Center, 360 Main St., is free.

• Noon – Can prickly pear be effective in treating diabetes, bladder problems and obesity?

Natalie McGee, founder and owner of the Arizona Cactus Ranch in Green Valley, thinks so. McGee

was an early convert to the health benefits of prickly pears. She has appeared in national media, including a segment of the Dr. Oz show, and will discuss the growing appreciation in the medical community for the plant's wide health benefits. McGee will speak at the senior center.

• 2 p.m. – Gabriel Garfio, executive chef at the Sunnyside Breakfast

Lounge, in Mesa, includes traditional Mexican and Native American prickly pear dishes on his menus at the restaurant as well as their use in the popular contemporary Mediterranean diet. Learn how to prepare and use this versatile plant in delicious modern dishes. The free talk will be in the senior center.

All day, visitors can enjoy and menu specials at

local restaurants featuring prickly pears.

The Copper Mountain Motel, on Hwy. 60, is offering a discount for Friday or Saturday night stays for festival goers. Call 520-689-2886 for reservations.

Contact the Superior Chamber of Commerce, 520-689-0200, or www.superiorarizonachamber.org.

NEW PRINCIPAL

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Principal Gonzalez again has high expectations for this upcoming school year. She describes how Kindergarten through fifth grade are a strong group of educators and the sixth grade through the eighth grade are also a strong group of educators. She is ready to make the Kindergarten through the eighth grade a collectively strong group of educators. As she transitions from the K-5 principal to the K-8 principal she is excited for the school year to get underway but at the same time she understands the mixed feeling of students and parents with the move. Therefore, Principal Gonzalez stipulates, "Have trust that we have your children's best interest and they are our top priority. The team and I better ourselves daily to help our students find gains not only academically but socially and communally as a whole group. Our most essential goal is in the best interest of your child." In accordance with the curriculum of the sixth grade through the eighth grade she plans to align her vision of expectations and goals across the board. With the curriculum developments for these target

grades Principal Gonzalez has already formed the academic improvement strategies and procedures.

The ultimate goal in the leadership role of Principal Gonzalez is in understanding the successes of the youth and the necessary actions of being an effective leader. She is in complete understanding of the key components in reaching her goal of becoming an A school. The devotion, commitment, and loyalty are in high demand of her team. Principal Gonzalez defined this not as her job, nor her career, but what she views as her dream job. Her actions demonstrate her effectiveness as a leader which includes: making others feel important and invited, is positive even when change is needed, and primarily having the best interest in your child. Principal Pamela Gonzalez has a mission to improve the school, the students, the teachers, and herself as an administrator to continue learning and bettering themselves daily because at the Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District, "every student matters and every moment counts."

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VETERANS

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county to assist our veterans who are returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. These are younger veterans who may have served in three or four tours and need assistance with re-entry and the transition back to civilian life."

Many veterans face dual issues, especially when living in rural areas, like Pinal County. Often times, veterans don't know where to turn, services are not available, there is a long wait time or the veteran gives up.

"Veterans who live in Pinal County have to travel to Gilbert, Phoenix or Tucson, which is an added strain. There is a great need for a Veteran's Center in Pinal County," stated Ted Eckman, an Army Veteran, and member of American Legion Post 97. Eckman lives in San

Tan Valley and was a Chief Warrant Officer in Military Intelligence. He is also President of the Encanterra Veterans' Club.

"It's ok for those of us who can travel, but those who are struggling, they are the ones we need to serve, assist and take care of," said Eckman.

There are many tragic stories of veterans who return home and don't get assistance they need.

One only needs to read the story of Corporal, USMC Ira Hayes, one of Pinal County's bravest, to be reminded of why the people of Pinal County should do everything possible to take care of the men and women who protect our great country; every single one.

Public Notice

James E. Bache, P.C., 1811 South Alma School Road, Suite 210, Mesa, AZ 85210-3004, (480) 345-8407, jamesbache@azbar.org, State Bar No. 006293, Attorney for Lauriano C. Rodriguez. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL in the Matter of the Estate of BERNARD RUSSELL SIRUS, III, Deceased. NO. PB 201400160 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims pursuant to A.R.S. Section 14-3803, subsection A, within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims are forever barred. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to the undersigned Personal Representative at: c/o James E. Bache, James E. Bache, P.C., 1811 South Alma School Road, Suite 210, Mesa, AZ 85210-3004. DATED this 13th day of June, 2014. /s/ Lauriano C. Rodriguez, Personal Representative; JAMES E. BACHE, P.C., By /s/ James E. Bache, 1811 South Alma School Road, Suite 210, Mesa, AZ 85210-3004, (480) 345-8407, jamesbache@azbar.org, Attorney for Lauriano C. Rodriguez.

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Larry O. Folks #012142 Lisa S. Kass #020859 FOLKS & O'CONNOR, PLLC Suite 1140 1850 North Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004 Telephone: (602) 256-9152 Facsimile: (602) 256-9101 E-mail: kass@folksocconnor.com Attorneys for Plaintiff, Green Tree Servicing LLC IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff, vs. JONATHAN W. MCNEEL and SHEILA E. MCNEEL, as husband and wife, JENNIFER R. EVERSOLE and JOHN DOE EVERSOLE, as husband and wife, NOEL MCNEEL, an individual, Defendants.) Case No.: 201401138 SUMMONS THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO THE DEFENDANT: JENNIFER R. EVERSOLE 20312 EAST MEWS ROAD QUEEN CREEK, AZ 85242 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend, within the time applicable, in this action in this Court. If served within Arizona, you shall appear and defend within 20 days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

If served out of the State of Arizona - whether by direct service, by registered or certified mail, or by publication - you shall appear and defend within 30 days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you is complete, exclusive of the day of service. Where process is served upon the Arizona Director of Insurance as an insurer's attorney to receive service of legal process against it in this state, the insurer shall not be required to appear, answer or plead until expiration of 40 days after date of such service upon the Director. Service by registered or certified mail without the State of Arizona is complete 30 days after the date of filing the receipt and affidavit of service with the Court. Service by publication is complete 30 days after the date of first publication. Direct service is complete when made. Service upon the Arizona Motor Vehicle Superintendent is complete 30 days after filing the Affidavit of Compliance and return receipt or Officer's Return. RCP 4; ARS 20-222, 28-502, 28-503. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in case of your failure to appear and defend within the time applicable, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU ARE CAUTIONED that in order to appear and defend, you must file an Answer for proper response in writing with the Clerk of this Court, accompanied by the necessary filing fee, within the time required, and you are required to serve a copy of any Answer or response upon the Plaintiff's attorneys. RCP 10(D); ARS 12-322; RCP 5. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the division assigned to the case by parties at least 3 judicial days in advance of a scheduled court proceeding. The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is as follows: Lisa S. Kass Folks & O'Connor, PLLC 1850 N. Central Ave #1140 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 SIGNED AND SEALED this: APR 24 2014 CHAD A ROCHE Clerk by DAWN BEAUBIEN Deputy Clerk Copies of the pleadings (1. Summons 2. Complaint 3. Certificate Regarding Arbitration) may be obtained by contacting the attorney for Plaintiff, whose name and address is as follows: Lisa S. Kass, Esq. Folks & O'Connor, PLLC 1850 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1140 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 Phone: (602) 256-9152 **CBN Legal 7/23/14, 7/30/14, 8/6/14, 8/13/14**

Public Notice

PROPOSED FORMATION OF THE PINAL RURAL FIRE RESCUE AND MEDICAL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to A.R.S. 48-2611(3), the Pinal County Board of Supervisors will conduct a Public Hearing to consider the impact statement filed proposing the establishment of the Pinal Rural Rescue Fire and Medical District with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Pinal County, at 9:30 a.m. on the 6th day of August, 2014, in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room located in the Historical Court House, 135 N Pinal Street, Florence, Arizona.

A copy of the Impact Statement may be viewed on the Pinal County web site at www.pinalcountyaz.gov/bos/cob under Special Districts or to request a copy or any questions regarding the public hearing contact Pamela Villarreal Special Services Administrator at (520)-866-6439.

All interested property owners may appear and be heard on any matter relating to the establishment of the proposed fire & medical district or any person wishing to object or comment regarding the establishment of the proposed district may file written objection or comments with the Clerk of the Board before the date set for hearing. Send objections/comments to Clerk of the Board, Pinal County Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 827, Florence, AZ 85132 or deliver to 135 N. Pinal Street, Historical Court House, Florence, Arizona.

Following the Public Hearing, the Pinal County Board of Supervisors will take whatever action it deems appropriate. Sheri Cluff, Clerk of the Board

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Public Notice

2014-2015 NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM

HAYDEN-WINKELMAN SCHOOLS announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program, USDA School Foods Program and/or School Breakfast Program). HAYDEN-WINKELMAN SCHOOLS offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast is FREE - Lunch costs \$2.25 FOR GRADES K-12. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is FREE for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households may fill out the application and return it to the school unless your children qualify for free benefits (see below). Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children and what is required to complete on the application. Applications are also available at the LEONOR HAMBLY K-8 OFFICE, HAYDEN HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE AND THE DISTRICT OFFICE. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. An application for free or reduced price benefits cannot be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information as indicated on the application and instructions. The household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the guidelines are eligible for free or reduced -price meals. Your children may qualify for free meal benefits if the household receives benefits and/or if your child meets a categorical requirement: * The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) * The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or *The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) * Homeless,migrant or runaway as defined by law; or * Enrolled in an eligible Head Start, Even Start or pre-kindergarten class as defined in by law * Foster children that are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside For any child not listed on the eligibility notice, the households should contact the school about any child also eligible under one of those programs or should submit or should submit an income application for other children. If households/ children receive benefits under Assistance Programs or other source programs are not notified by the school of their free meal benefits, the parent/guardian should contact their school. Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price policy, Mr. Salvador Gallego will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Mr. Jeff Gregorich, Superintendent and Hearing Officer at PO Box 409, Winkelman, AZ 85192 PH: 520-356-7876 or out of local area phone: 800-866-4874. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels. The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender, identity , religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) If you wish to file a Civil Rights program, complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form found online at <http://www.asc.usda.gov/complaint.filing.cust.html>, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Services at (800) 877-8339, or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. **CBN Legal 7/30/14**

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NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: RVM Associates, LLC II. The address of the known place of business is: 6494 E. Quail Hideaway Ln., Apache Junction, AZ 85119. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Mr. Robert A. Mohle Sr., 6494 E. Quail Hideaway Ln., Apache Junction, AZ 85119. III. Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager AND each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability company are: Mr. Robert A. Mohle Sr. and Ms. Valerie A. Mohle, 6494 E. Quail Hideaway Ln., Apache Junction, AZ 85119, Managers; The Robert and Valerie Mohle Revocable Trust, 6494 E. Quail Hideaway Ln., Apache Junction, AZ 85119, Member.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No: 15920.00363 Gilliam The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated May 9, 2013, and recorded on May 17, 2013 in Instrument Number 2013-041230, Records of Pinal County, Arizona at public auction to the highest bidder The Main Entrance in the Superior Court Building, 971 North Jason Lopez Circle, Building A, Florence, AZ on October 2, 2014 at 11:00 AM of said day. LEGAL: LOT 3, DESERT SKY RANCH UNIT 111 PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, RECORDED IN CABINET C, SLIDE 64. The street address is purported to be: 976 WEST DESERT SKY DRIVE CASA GRANDE, AZ 85122 Tax Parcel Number: 504-57-00308 Original Principal Balance: \$88,800.00 Name and address of original Trustor: TOM R. GILLIAM, an unmarried man and MARIA BELTRAN, an unmarried woman, as joint tenants with right of survivorship 1206 E. Barley Avenue Lot 111 Casa Grande, AZ 85122 and 976 West Desert Sky Drive Casa Grande, AZ 85122 Name and address of the Beneficiary: DESERT SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 148 North 48th Street Phoenix, AZ 85034 Name and address of Trustee: Ronald M. Horwitz Jaburg & Wilk, P.C. 3200 North Central Avenue, Ste. 2000 Phoenix, AZ 85012 Conveyance of the property shall be without warranty, expressed or implied, and subject to all liens, claims or interest having a priority senior to the Deed of Trust. The Trustee shall not express an opinion as to the condition of title. Sale Information: www.thoffice.info (602)248-1000 Dated July 1, 2014 SIGNATURE OF TRUSTEE Ronald M. Horwitz, Attorney at Law Member of the State Bar Manner of Trustee Qualification: Member of the Arizona State Bar Name of Trustee's Regulator: State Bar of Arizona We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. STATE OF Arizona County of MARICOPA) SS. On July 1, 2014, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Ronald M. Horwitz, Attorney at Law, Member of the State Bar, Ronald M. Horwitz personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal. My commission expires April 7, 2014 /s/ Norma M. Chavez NOTARY PUBLIC **CBN Legal 7/23/14, 7/30/14, 8/6/14, 8/13/14**

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Michael J. Sheridan (SBN 023001) SHERIDAN LARSON LAW FIRM 3035 S. Ellsworth Rd., Suite 144 Mesa, AZ 85212 Phone: (480) 668-7600 Email: mjsheridanlaw@gmail.com Counsel for Personal Representative IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL In the Matter of the Estate of XENIA K. RIEGLER, Deceased.) No. PB2014-00187 NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN to all creditors of the Estate that: 1. Peter Riegler has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate. 2. Claims against the Estate must be presented within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred. 3. Claims against the Estate may be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to Peter Riegler, care of Michael J. Sheridan, Sheridan Larson Law Firm, 3035 S. Ellsworth Rd., Suite 144, Mesa, AZ 85212. DATED this 15th day of July, 2014. SHERIDAN LARSON LAW FIRM /s/ By: Michael J. Sheridan 3035 S. Ellsworth Rd., Suite 144 Mesa, AZ 85212 Counsel for Personal Representative **CBN Legal 7/30/14, 8/6/14, 8/13/14**

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Larry C. Schafer, State Bar No. 003462 WARNER ANGLE HALLAM JACKSON & FORMANEK PLC 2555 East Camelback Road, Suite 800 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Telephone: (602) 264-7101 Facsimile: (602) 234-0419 E-mail: lschafer@warnerangle.com Attorneys for Applicant/Personal Representative IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL In re the Matter of the Estate of: HARRY CLIFFORD CLARK, Deceased. NO. PB2014-00212 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (For Publication) NOTICE is given that KAREN A. CLARK was appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to the personal representative at ATTN: Larry C. Schafer, Esq., Warner Angle Hallam Jackson & Formanek PLC, 2555 E. Camelback Rd., Ste 800, Phoenix, AZ 85016. DATED: July 24, 2014 /s/ KAREN A. CLARK 820 E. Butler Drive Phoenix, AZ 85202 WARNER ANGLE HALLAM JACKSON & FORMANEK PLC By:/s/ Larry C. Schafer 2555 East Camelback Road, Suite 800 Phoenix, AZ 85016 Telephone: (602) 264-7101 Attorneys for Applicant **CBN Legal 7/30/14, 8/6/14, 8/13/14**

Public Notice

OPEN WAITING LIST FOR SECTION 8 PROGRAM GILA COUNTY ONLY

The Gila County Housing Authority will open the waiting list for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, Thursday August 7, 2014 at 8:00 am through Monday August 11, 2014 at 5:00pm. The Section 8 Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Administered by the Gila County Housing Authority. The applicants name will be placed on a waiting list**, then once determined eligible, program participants are issued a voucher and able to locate an available unit in the private rental market. There are currently no available vouchers. One of the qualifications to be placed on the waiting list is the family gross income. The income limits are as follows:

Number of Family Member	Maximum Income	Number of Family Member	Maximum Income
1	\$16,950	5	\$26,150
2	\$19,400	6	\$28,100
3	\$21,800	7	\$30,050
4	\$24,200	8	\$31,950

In addition to the income limitation, the Housing Authority will maintain applications based on the preferences identified in the Administrative Plan for the Section 8 Program: 1) Residents that live and/or work in Gila County based on date and time of application. 2) Non-Gila County residents are based on date and time of application. There are also Background Checks for all members 18+ The Gila County Housing Authority is located at 5515 S. Apache Ave., Suite 200, Globe AZ. For more information please contact Patricia Campos, Program Administrator (928) 425-7631. *Waiting Lists Individuals and families are placed on the waiting list according to the preferences they claim and the time and date of the application. The length of time a family must wait for assistance depends on the number of people ahead of them on the waiting list and the amount of federal funding that is available. These time restraints are beyond the Gila County Housing Authority's control. **CBN Legal 7/16/14, 7/23/14, 7/30/14**

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NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: ALPHA OMEGA RML9312, LLC L-1930288-7 II. The address of the known place of business is: 40540 W. Parkhill Dr. Maricopa, AZ 85138 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Rudolph Azar 40540 W. Parkhill Dr. Maricopa, AZ 85138 Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager AND each member who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability company are: Rudolph Azar 40540 W. Parkhill Dr. Maricopa, AZ 85138 manager American Estate & Trust LC FBO: Rudolph Azar 6900 Westcliff Dr. Ste Las Vegas, NV 89145 member

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No: 16245.00138 Shelley The following legally described trust property will be sold, pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated April 24, 2006, and recorded on April 28, 2006 in Instrument Number 2006-061577, and Modification recorded September 9, 2009 in Instrument Number 2009-094285, Records of Pinal County, Arizona at public auction to the highest bidder The Main Entrance to the Superior Court Building, 971 North Jason Lopez Circle, Building A, Florence, AZ on October 2, 2014 at 11:00 AM of said day: LEGAL: LOT 10, PARCEL 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, RECORDED IN CABINET D, SLIDE 33; AND AFFIDAVIT OF CORRECTION RECORDED AS 2002-032604, OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. The street address is purported to be: 40316 NORTH CALABRIA DRIVE QUEEN CREEK, AZ 85242 Tax Parcel Number: 109-48-0100 Original Principal Balance: \$163,000.00 Name and address of original Trustor: BRADLEY E. SHELLEY, a single person 21374 E. Puesta Del Sol Queen Creek, AZ 85142 and 40316 North Calabria Drive Queen Creek, AZ 85242 Name and address of the Beneficiary: DESERT SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 148 North 48th Street Phoenix, AZ 85034 Name and address of Trustee: Ronald M. Horwitz Jaburg & Wilk, P.C. 3200 North Central Avenue, Ste. 2000 Phoenix, AZ 85012 Conveyance of the property shall be without warranty, expressed or implied, and subject to all liens, claims or interest having a priority senior to the Deed of Trust. The Trustee shall not express an opinion as to the condition of title. Sale Information: www.thoffice.info (602)248-1000 Dated July 1, 2014 SIGNATURE OF TRUSTEE Ronald M. Horwitz, Attorney at Law Member of the State Bar Manner of Trustee Qualification: Member of the Arizona State Bar Name of Trustee's Regulator: State Bar of Arizona We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. STATE OF Arizona County of MARICOPA) SS. On July 1, 2014, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Ronald M. Horwitz, Attorney at Law, Member of the State Bar, Ronald M. Horwitz personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal. My commission expires April 7, 2018 /s/ Norma M. Chavez NOTARY PUBLIC

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Public Notice

Christopher D. Soto (SBN 015312), Attorney at Law, 4500 South Lakeshore Drive, Suite 560, Tempe, AZ 85282, Phone: (480) 456-6267, E-mail: chris@sotolawfirm.com, Counsel for Personal Representative. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL In the Matter of the Estate of MARY H. HACKBART, Deceased. No. PB201300239 NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN to all creditors of the Estate that: 1. Nancy Helmbolt has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate. 2. Claims against the Estate must be presented within four months after the date of the first publication of the notice or be forever barred. 3. Claims against the Estate may be presented by delivering or mailing a written statement of the claim to Nancy Helmbolt, c/o Christopher D. Soto, P.L.C., 4500 South Lakeshore Drive, Suite 560, Tempe, AZ 85282. DATED this 10th day of July, 2014. /s/ Christopher D. Soto, Counsel for Personal Representative.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE PINAL COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 21st DAY OF AUGUST, 2014, IN THE PINAL COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC), BUILDING F, FLORENCE, ARIZONA, TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA. SUP-009-14 - PUBLIC HEARING/ACTION: Goff and Goff Limited Partnership, landowner, Charlie Goff, Applicant, Brandon Luthy, agent, requesting a Special Use Permit to operate Arizona Eco Zipline Tour on a 18.5± acre parcel in the GR zone, situated in a portion of the E 1/4 Section 21, T10S, R16E G&SRB&M (legal on file), Tax Parcel 307-17-006B (Located on the west side of Mt. Lemmon Road approximately 1/4 mile north of Peppersauce Canyon Trl in the Oracle area) ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER MAY APPEAR AND SPEAK AT THE PUBLIC HEARING AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED ABOVE. DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THIS CASE CAN BE FOUND ON THE NOTICE OF HEARING PAGE FOR THE P&Z COMMISSION AT: <http://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/Departments/PlanningDevelopment> DATED THIS 24TH DAY OF July, 2014, by Pinal County Community Development Dept. /s/ Steve Abraham, Planning Manager TO QUALIFY FOR FURTHER NOTIFICATION IN THIS LAND USE MATTER YOU MUST FILE WITH THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO THE SUBJECT APPLICATION. YOUR STATEMENT MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1) Planning Case Number (see above)
2) Your name, address, telephone number and property tax parcel number (Print or type)
3) A brief statement of reasons for supporting or opposing the request
4) Whether or not you wish to appear and be heard at the hearing
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FLORENCE, AZ 85132
NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON August 11, 2014.
Contact for this matter: Ashlee MacDonald
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