

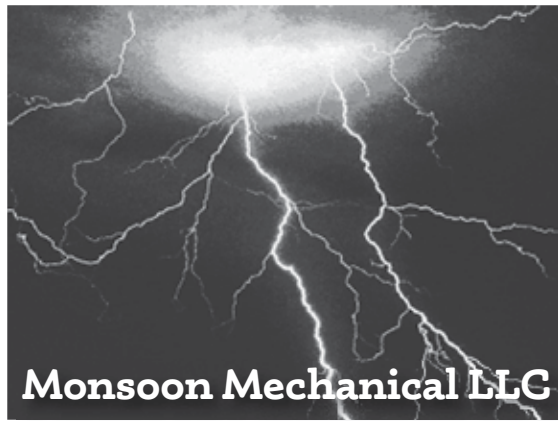


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## OBITUARY

# Jose Jesus Arbizo



Jose Jesus "Negro" Arbizo, 71, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021 at his ranch in Aravaipa. Joe was a great, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and tio who cherished his family with all of his heart. He was always so proud of all of "his kids" whether they were his kids, his grandkids, nieces and nephews and so many friends.

Joe was a socially active man who was deeply involved with his church. He sang in the choir every Sunday and was very well-known for singing for countless funerals.

Joe was a proud Army veteran and fought in Vietnam from March 1969 through December 1971.

Music has always been a huge part of the majority of his life. He sang in bands, choirs, but most of all he loved to sing with his family and friends.

Negro's passion which was instilled in him by his parents was his love for his farming and ranching. He had the best hand at training horses and loved to rope with his family.

Joe is survived by his wife, Eva, of 49 years; his son, Chris Padilla (Heather); his son, Rene Arbizo, Sr. (Elisa); and his son, James "Jap" Arbizo.

Joe is also survived by his sisters, Mary "Jita" Ramirez (Robert), Lucy Lopez (Richard) and Elizabeth "Pelona" Parra (Mauro). He has nine grandchildren, Savanna, Brianna, Cassandra, Selina, Ahleah, Rene Jr. and Makena. Joe also had six great-grandchildren, Jubencio "Jubi" and Janicia Garcia, Alejandro "Jando" Estrada and Miah "Tortilla" Lopez.

He is preceded in death by both his parents, Bruno and Artemisa Arbizo; his sister, Ernestina "Tina" Contreras; his brother, Raymond "Monchie" Arbizo; and brother who died as an infant "Cookie" Arbizo.

Joe will forever live in our precious memories.

Services will be held Friday, Aug. 13, 2021, at Blessed Sacrament Church on Hwy. 77 in Mammoth. A viewing will be held from 9-10 a.m., rosary from 10-10:30 a.m. and a mass from 10:30-11:30 a.m. A luncheon will follow at the parish hall.

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# Joe Duarte Rios



On Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, Joe Duarte Rios, beloved brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend, passed away at the age of 73 from complications related to COVID-19.

Joe was born on March 18, 1947 in Hayden, Arizona to Santiago and Angela Duarte Rios, their 12th child. A few years later, the family would be complete with a total of seven brothers

and seven sisters. He often told stories of a rough childhood, especially after losing his mother at a young age. However, he and his siblings always found a way to make sure everyone had enough.

Joe served his country honorably, enlisting during the Vietnam War and serving two tours. After returning from Vietnam, Joe married and started a family. He also started working at the Ray Mine where he would stay until retirement. After retiring, Joe served as an organizer for the United Steelworkers of America.

Outside of work, Joe was dedicated to his political views. He supported those in his family who held political office and served as a delegate to five Democratic National Conventions. Joe also donated his time to be a baseball coach for many years. It was obvious from his stories, which he told for decades, how much those teams and players meant to him. Joe loved hunting, horses, the outdoors, and had an obsession for classic cars. His creative talent allowed him to draw and paint impressive pictures. He also enjoyed playing the guitar and carving animals out of wood. Joe cherished old photos of his family, often

spending hours on the computer making sure those images live on. Joe had a strong connection to his Catholic faith. For many years of retirement, he donated his time and effort to the church. Above all, Joe's most meaningful passion was for his family. Whether it was a weekend or a holiday, he wanted to be at the house of a brother or sister, where he always looked forward to the next game of Trivial Pursuit. Christmas was always about time with family and then mass. His love for his family lives on in those who knew and loved him.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Santiago, his mother, Angela, his brothers Manuel, Chente, Tony, Jimmy, and his sisters Helen, Maria, Carmen, Jenny, and Emmie.

Joe is survived by his brothers, Peter and Tommy; sisters, Ruth and Angelita; four children, Annette, Joe Jr., Kenny, and Danielle; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, many other relatives, and Evangeline, to whom he was married for 37 years before they went their separate ways.

Services for Mr. Rios will be coordinated by Griffith Mortuary with Rosary at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, 2021 and funeral mass at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 300 Mountain View Dr. in Hayden, AZ. Interment will be held after the mass at Mountain View Cemetery in Hayden, AZ, with a gathering at the clubhouse of the Hayden Public Golf Course at 624 Golf Course Rd. to follow. To view Joe's obituary or sign the virtual guestbook, visit <http://www.griffithmortuary.com/obituary/joe-rios>. Due to ongoing COVID-19 exposure concerns, masks will be required while indoors.

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## Post Telegraph Fire BAER Report Presentation

The Town of Superior and the Legends of Superior Trails Inc. have coordinated a meeting with the Tonto National Forest to provide and update on the Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) report which was created in response to the Telegraph Fire that burned through the area earlier this summer. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021 at 6 p.m. in the Media Center at the Superior Town Hall (Former Roosevelt Junior High) located at 199 N. Lobb Ave.

The presentation will be focused on the burned area directly around Superior and towards the Top of the World. The fire burned quickly through the forest south of Superior but did not scorch the ground as bad it was thought to be. This has helped for some vegetation to re-grow and in some areas prevented severe flooding from occurring. The presentation will educate the audience on burn severity and other impacts due to the fire.

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# From the Pinal County Health Department: Help Prevent Mosquito Related Illness

During seasonal mosquito surveillance the Pinal County Public Health Services District (PCPHSD) has continued to detect West Nile Virus (WNV) positive mosquitoes in the county. Mosquito surveillance is done throughout Pinal County in order to determine the relative risk of mosquito-borne disease to the community. We are currently moving into a higher risk period for transmission of WNV.

Chris Reimus, who manages Pinal County's Environmental Health Division, said, "Mosquitoes are a part of our desert environment, just like the sun. People are used to avoiding sunburns and wearing sunscreen; the same principles apply to mosquitoes. Avoid them and wear CDC recommended repellent if mosquitoes cannot be avoided."

Things that you can do to help stop breeding of disease carrying mosquitoes and prevent mosquito bites:

- Eliminate standing water where mosquitoes can lay their eggs.

- Be sure your property is graded to drain appropriately.
- Change water in flower vases, birdbaths, planters, troughs, and animal watering pans at least twice a week. Be sure to scrub them out when changing water.
- Get rid of junk or debris in your yard that can collect water.
- Repair leaky pipes and faucets.
- If you have a swimming pool or backyard pond, keep it operational. If you must keep it out of use, make sure you remove the standing water, keep it chlorinated, or run the filter daily.
- Keep mosquitoes outside of your home by having well-fitting screens on both windows and doors.
- Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE), para-menthane- diol (PMD), or 2-undecanone.

- When using sunscreen, always apply the sunscreen before you apply the insect repellent.

West Nile virus is the leading cause of mosquito-borne disease in the continental United States. It is most commonly spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito. Cases of WNV occur during mosquito season, which starts in the summer and continues through fall. There are no vaccines to prevent or medications to treat WNV in people.

Fortunately, most people infected with WNV do not feel sick. About 1 in 5 people who are infected develop a fever and other symptoms. About 1 out of 150 infected people develop a serious, sometimes fatal, illness. Symptoms of WNV such as rash on the trunk, headaches, high fever, neck stiffness or disorientation, may look like other health conditions. Always seek diagnosis and treatment from a

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## Tribute to a Champion: In Memory of Joseph Henry Tameron

The death of a brother has been the most difficult experience of my life. On July 26, my world was changed forever, in an instant, when my brother Joe passed away. It was a very sad day.

I first want to thank everyone, family and friends, who felt the sting of my brother's death and responded with sympathy, kindness, and support during this difficult time of sorrow. Thank you for your prayers and thoughts.

My brother Joe, whom I affectionately called "Banano" was always there for me when I needed him and I knew that I could talk to him about any problems I had. I know that he loved me and always wanted what was best for me.

Banano was a character. He always had a smile on his

face and always seemed to have a new story to tell. His easy-going relaxed nature made him a delight to be around. He had a lot of close friends and was always the life of the party.

One of the things that I respected the most about my brother was that he was a family man. He loved his family profoundly. He was a devoted husband, son, father, grandfather and a loyal brother, uncle, and friend.

I will remember Banano as a very private but loving man whose quiet faith in God guided his actions, words and deeds. He was a true Christian. He strove always to be the best he could be.

Some of our brother's favorite things besides his

family and friends were sports. Banano loved football, basketball, baseball, softball, boxing, and of course playing golf. He was an all around excellent athlete.

I want you to know that my brother was a fighter...

For five long years Banano fought like hell to defeat that dreaded stomach cancer. Throughout his fight, he got knocked down on the canvas several times, but he always got back up and his courage alone allowed him to fight another round. Banano fought the good fight with love, faith, and family always in his corner. But in the 12th and final round of his fight he was worn down by all those chemo and radiation body shots and those aggressive cancer power punches, causing his Lord Jesus to ultimately step in and end the fight. At 4:44 p.m. the final bell rang ... and God came down from Heaven to lift Banano's hand in victory that day!

Banano is a true champion and we will miss him. We will always remember him with respect, admiration and love ... always!

Article by Rudy Tameron.

*Editor's note: The Superior Sun typically doesn't publish articles like this but this was so well written and from a brother's heart that we wanted to share it with our readers.*



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# Support Local: Superior Dance Company

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

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

Many small businesses and non-profits in Arizona didn't survive the lockdown. The businesses that did survive are hanging on as best they can. *Copper Area News* wanted to give something back to the local business community as a thank you for supporting us through these troubled times. Our newspapers (*Copper Basin News*, *Superior Sun and San Manuel Miner*) have been featuring local businesses and non-profits since the beginning of 2021, encouraging our readers to Shop at Home, stay local and support our local businesses. To date, *Copper Area News* has featured 93 businesses and groups in the Copper Corridor.

Ever since Billie Jo Villaverde was two years old, she was dancing. She started out like many young girls in Superior, dancing traditional Mexican Folklorico dances with Baile Folklorico Alma de Superior. As she grew up, her love for dancing continued, and she learned hip hop routines and other regions of Folklorico dancing. She was always dancing and learning new moves. She was a cheerleader in high school and as she became a mother, remained a cheerleader for her son and her entire family, her energy and spirit contagious; she was always a teacher.

Billie Jo never lost her love for dancing. She found ways to continue to help youngsters in Superior learn to dance hip hop and folklorico. While maintaining a full time job



Billie Jo Villaverde's students at Superior Dance Company.

Mila Besich | Sun

and raising her family, she found time to volunteer with the local dance troop and recently opened her own dance company, Superior Dance Company LLC.

The pandemic affected her ability to run her business; in person lessons and physical distancing requirements

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Learning to dance, these young students of Billie Jo Villaverde are putting in the hard work.



Billie Jo Villaverde

# Superior Prickly Pear Festival: Discover the potential of the incredible Sonoran Desert

The Superior Prickly Pear Festival takes place every mid-August in Superior, AZ. Cancelled last year due to COVID-19, this year's festival is back on schedule for this Saturday, Aug. 14, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This interest originated several years ago when organizers at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum (BTA) - A World Class Botanical Garden located just 3 mi. East of Superior on U.S. 60) began showcasing the many uses and health benefits of prickly pear fruit! ("Tuna")

The harvesting of the bright red cactus fruit takes place in early August when it is fully ripe. The folks at the BTA had been giving classes and lectures on properly foraging, preparing and enjoying the prickly pear fruit.

Attendance and interest were so overwhelming that the idea of an entire collaborative event with the botanical garden and the town of Superior could be possible.

This was pitched to the Superior Chamber of Commerce and in 2012 we had our first Prickly Pear

Festival!

Attendance was beyond our expectations and we recognized a very large interest and desire for more than just information about the prickly pear!

What we saw was a growing proactive community that expands far past our small town, wanting to know more about sustainable living, gardening, homeopathy, food education, foraging, alternative food options, plant medicine, permaculture, regenerative design and overall health and wellness.

Every year the event has expanded and evolved to cater to these interests and every year our attendance grows even larger.

It is clear to us that there is a very large and growing community that is hungry to learn more and engage in these fields of interest!

Each year we have added more to the event, such as performers, food and retail vendors, food trucks, historians, art galleries, youth components, guest speakers as well as our annual favorites such as a beer making class, pancake breakfast, demos, Prickly Pear refreshments at the "Cactus Lounge" and of course a live entertainment!

This event has since transferred ownership in 2020 from the Superior Chamber of Commerce to Regenerating Sonora!

For more information and updates like us on Facebook at: "Prickly Pear Festival" or email us at [Pricklypearfestsuperior@gmail.com](mailto:Pricklypearfestsuperior@gmail.com).



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prohibited the classes from being held and there were also not many public events to perform at. Her studio space in the Valley was being converted into something new and despite these obstacles, she really never stopped dancing. As the pandemic waned and restrictions were lifted, several of Billie Jo's former students, now adults, suggested they start practicing and perform for Cinco de Mayo this past Spring.

From that point forward, momentum was once again pushing the growth of Superior Dance Company and the beloved dances of Baile Folklorico Alma de Superior would once again have dancers of all ages learning the new moves. Superior Dance Company offers dance classes for traditional folklorico dancing on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Children ages 6 and under practice from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Children 7-12 practice from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and adults 18 and over practice at 7 p.m. She is also offering a dance style exercise class from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Registration for the performance classes begins at the first of each month; registration for August classes and performances have been closed at this time; the adult dance exercise class may accept walk ins. Those wishing to join may begin in September and may contact Billie Jo Villaverde for more information at 480-532-0068 or [superiordancecompanyllc@yahoo.com](mailto:superiordancecompanyllc@yahoo.com). Classes are held at the Superior Town Hall (former Roosevelt Junior High).

Superior Dance Company will be performing this weekend at the 10th Annual Prickly Pear Festival, again on Sunday, Sept. 19 for the Besich Park Stage Dedication and the Oct. 7, 2021 State of the Town Address event. You can follow Superior Dance Company on Facebook to learn more about the classes and future performances.

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Save Money Market. We will pray for you!**

## St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

11 Church Ave., Superior

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

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

## San Pedro Valley Baptist Church

Dudleyville Road, Dudleyville

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

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

## Set Free Church

302 Danbury, Kearny

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

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

## Superior Harvest Church

Hill St. & Stone Ave., Superior

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

Sunday Morning Service 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 5 p.m.  
**Victory in Jesus**

## Vista United Methodist Church

**JOIN US ONLINE**

Sunday live at 10 a.m.  
(Or stream anytime)

[www.vistaumc.org](http://www.vistaumc.org)  
Facebook/Vista UMC

**Community, Friendship & Faith**  
**Fred Baum, Pastor**  
520-825-1985

To be included in  
the weekly church  
listing, please call  
520-363-5554 or  
520-385-2266.



# COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Back to School Checklist

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

## Dudleyville Burn Ban

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

## Family First School Supplies Drive

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

## Community Input Sought for Superior's General Plan

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

## JFK Kindergarten Registration

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

## Superior Headstart Registration

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

## AUGUST



## 11 Child Find at Mammoth-San Manuel Schools

The Mammoth-San Manuel School District and Arizona Early Intervention (AzEIP) will offer free developmental screenings for children of the community who are under the age of 5. Screenings will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 11, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Mammoth-San Manuel District Auditorium. Please call Mammoth-San Manuel Pre-K 12 office at 520-385-2336 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

## 14 Community Yard Sale at the Oracle Comm. Center

On Saturday, Aug. 4, 8 a.m. - noon, the Oracle Community Center is holding a community yard sale. There are 15 vendor places still available, but going fast. Cost is \$5 per space of approx. 12 ft. You can rent two if you need more space. Set up your own canopy in the top parking lot. Arrive at 7 a.m. to set up booth wares. No donations of goods to OCC this time around. Profits made at the booth are yours to keep. Please: no food is to be sold! Green, bean or breakfast burros will be sold inside the center for \$4 each. Coffee, water or soda will cost \$1 each. Call 896-9326, or reserve or pay at [info@oraclecommunitycenter.org](mailto:info@oraclecommunitycenter.org).

## 18 SPED Records to be Destroyed at Ray Schools

All former Ray School Special Education students: If you participated in the Ray School Special Education program during the 2015/2016 school year, you are being notified that those records will be destroyed after Aug. 18. If you are interested in receiving copies of your records, contact the Special Education office of the Ray School District.

## 18 FREE GED Classes Taught at CAC-Aravaipa

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

## 28 San Manuel Community Meeting

Join us on the last Saturday of every month for the San Manuel Revitalization Coalition community meeting at the San Manuel Community Center, 111 W. 5th Ave.. Bring your friends and neighbors! This month the meeting will be on Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. - noon.

## OCTOBER

## 2 CV Foundation Annual Health Fair

"Get Out and Get Fit!" at the bi-annual health fair brought to you by the CV Foundation, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on the hospital campus, 5880 S. Hospital Drive in Globe. The "Get Fit Run" competition heat will begin at 9 a.m. Mark your calendars! There will be health, wellness and safety booths, outdoor activities, food trucks, arts and crafts and so much more! Booth operators are requested to provide their own chairs, tables and canopies if possible. For more information send an email to: [contactus@cvmc.org](mailto:contactus@cvmc.org) or mail: Shantae Hunter, 5880 S. Hospital Drive, Globe, AZ 85501.

## 5 National Night Out for Superior

On Tuesday, Oct. 5 Copper Corridor Coalition is hosting National Night Out from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Superior Box 8 Ranch. There'll be food, police demos, games, music and vendors. If you would like to be a vendor or volunteer, call Bridget Penate at 520-391-0485 for more info.

## 5 National Night Out for Mammoth

On Tuesday, Oct. 5 Copper Corridor Coalition is hosting National Night Out from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Mammoth Little League Field. There'll be food, police demos, games, music and vendors. If you would like to be a vendor or volunteer, call Darien Mathews at 310-926-4765 for more info.

## 16 Free Shred-A-Thon in Superior

The Superior Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Pinal County Attorney's office and others to present a free Shred-a-thon in Superior on Saturday, Oct. 16, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Superior Town Hall, 199 N. Lobb in Superior. A maximum of five 13-gallon trash bags or bankers boxes are allowed per person. As October is Domestic Violence month, a donation is suggested of toiletries to benefit Pinal County Abuse Shelters. Items include: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap and feminine products.

## Superior Small Business Meet Up

(520) 385-2266 &amp; (520) 363-5554

Buy Online: [bit.ly/2kcmZaP](http://bit.ly/2kcmZaP)**CLASSIFIED**

Deadline Friday 5 pm



### Cards of Thanks

If you are a small business owner or have an idea you would like to pursue, please join the Town of Superior Entrepreneur and Innovation Center and Seed Spot either in person or virtually to learn more about the amazing business resources for Superior and the Copper Corridor. This month's Small Business Meetup will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021, 3-4 p.m. at the Superior Town Hall Media Center (199 Lobb Avenue).

This gathering will provide a casual, collaborative space to share and learn about some of the free resources available through SEED SPOT and others in the area. Other guests will include representatives from Local First Arizona and the Arizona Commerce Authority.

Light refreshments will be served; please RSVP. We look forward to seeing and working with all of you!! Sign up now for this special event!! You can RSVP online <https://bit.ly/3xHITqM> or by calling Arlynn Godinez at 520-827-0433.

**WNV**

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medical provider.

Pinal County also investigates complaints related to disease causing mosquitoes, such as permanent standing water, green pools, or other reports of mosquito activity. If you would like information on mosquito prevention and control, or to file a complaint, visit the Pinal County Environmental Health webpage at <http://pinal.gov/ehs>, or call 866-287-0209.

We the Family of Amelia Gonzales would like to say, there are no words to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and support everyone who reached out toward our family during this time of loss of our beloved mother and wife.



We would like to thank you very much for the cards, phone calls, flowers, emails from here and throughout New Mexico, Mexico City, California, Las Cruces, Deming, Bayard, El Paso and North Hurley.

We would also like to thank Leane from the church for all the kind words and help; Father Rudy for the beautiful service, Mi Pueblito for the food; the Sandoval Family for the food also; The A.R.C. Center in Kearny for the food, cards and calls; the Flower Shop in Tucson Casas Adobes for the flower arrangements and going beyond to deliver all the flowers; to all the ladies who served the food after the services; to the Mariachi Band for all the beautiful music; to all the speakers in the church service, Patsy Carraso, Ben, Mary; and Merina for all she did, and who stood by us in every detail to arrange the funeral. Again we thank you and thank you so very much.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ernesto Gonzales, Abby, Ernie Jr., Deena and all my extended family

Call 520-385-2266 or 520-363-5554 to place your ad.

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San Manuel Miner  
Elks Plaza, San Manuel

(520) 363-5554  
CbnSun@MinerSunBasin.com

### 10. Business Services

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**520.336.8750**

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Oracle, AZ

### 18. Fitness/Beauty

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Call 520-385-2266 or  
520-363-5554  
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### 100. Real Estate

### 25. Instruction

TRAIN ONLINE TO DO MEDICAL BILLING! Become a Medical Office Professional online at CTI! Get Trained, Certified & ready to work in months! Call 866-459-5480. (M-F 8am-6pm ET) (AzCAN)

Call 520-385-2266 or  
520-363-5554  
to place your ad.

### 67. Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The public in general is hereby informed that Mr. Francisco J. Davila Jr. of Dudleyville, AZ is now the owner of 78182 E. Green Lantern Road, Dudleyville, AZ 85192, Pinal County Parcel Number 300-52-016A. Any person having any personal property of any kind at this location, shall initiate in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents of ownership within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to retrieve their personal property. No claims shall be entertained thereafter and rights to retrieve shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. August 11th, 2021  
Mr. Francisco J. Davila Jr.  
78540 E. Mesquite Road  
Dudleyville, AZ 85192

### 80. Rentals

**Dalton Realty**  
**520-689-5201**  
Superior, Kearny & Top of the World Rentals

### 100. Real Estate

### 45. Misc.

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### 80. Rentals

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For information and application, come in or call (520) 896-2618  
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Office Hours:  
Wednesday-Thursday  
9 a.m.-2 p.m.



### 100. Real Estate

## Amy WHATTON REALTY



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Deadline Friday 5 pm

**45. Misc.**

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**20. Help Wanted**

Sitter needed from the San Manuel/Oracle area for an 11-year-old San Manuel girl on weekends from 6am to 3pm.  
**520-334-8769 or 520-262-3609.**

**HELP WANTED**

Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District is accepting applications for the following positions until filled:

- Part-time Instructional Aides
- Part-time Custodians
- Part-time Bus Monitors
- Full-time Bus Driver/Maintenance
- Part-time Career and Technical Education to Drivers
- Full-time Elementary Office and Assistant

Please contact the district office at 520-356-7876 for details and applications for these positions. Position are opened until filled. All applicants are required to obtain a fingerprint clearance card prior to employment. HWUSD is an equal opportunity employer.

**20. Help Wanted**

**HEY, KIDS:  
Need some  
COLD, HARD**

**CASH ?**

**NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!!  
Copper Basin News**

seeks paper carriers for KEARNY: Bristol, Croyden, 300 block of Danbury, 200 block of Essex & 200 block of Victoria Circle.

**Sell 50 papers make \$10, and you get to keep all the tips!!**

You must be able to turn your money and unsold papers weekly.  
**For More Information  
Call James at  
480-620-5401.**

Find your  
next job in the  
classified!

**20. Help Wanted****JOB SUMMARY:**

Under the direct supervision of the Town Manager, the Director is primarily responsible for planning and directing the diverse service activities of the Public Library system; responsible for planning, organizing, staffing, directing and coordinating all library services, conducting a continuing review of library operations and directing the implementation of policies and staffing to increase efficiency and coordinates activities with other Town departments. The town will consider applicants available for either full or part time, depending on experience.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- Plans, organizes, directs, coordinates the functions and programs of the Public Library system.
- Develops a department budget and controls expenditures.
- Oversees the review, selection and ordering of materials for the library collection.
- Directs the classification and cataloging of new materials.
- Oversees the development of reference services and the answering of patron questions.
- Coordinates the maintenance and repair of library materials and facilities.
- Plans and makes recommendations on the improvement of library services.
- Personally handles the most difficult patron requests and complaints.
- Serves as advisor to the Library Board, Town Manager and Town Council on library programs and issues, including telecommunications and information technology programs and issues.
- Develops and directs special library projects.
- Oversees public information programs on library services.
- Directs the preparation and prepares activity, operation and service reports.
- Develops revised services to meet the changing needs of the community.
- Represents the Public Library system with citizens' groups, civic groups, boards and other government agencies.
- Performs other duties as may be assigned from time to time.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Knowledge of modern principles and practices of professional library work, library organization, materials, services and equipment; knowledge of principles and practices of categorizing, classifying and processing library materials; knowledge of the principles and techniques of management, supervision and training; knowledge of principles and practices of grant writing and grant administration. Ability to plan, organize, direct and supervise functions of the Public Library system; formulate, implement and evaluate policies and procedures for library programs and services; prepare a variety of reports; analyze existing services and develop improvement plans related to community needs.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit and talk or hear, use hands to finger, handle, feel, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands or arms. The employee is occasionally required to walk.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision and the ability to adjust

**TOWN OF SUPERIOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

Pay Scale: \$15.00 to \$16.85 DOE

OPENING DATE: August 1, 2021 CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

FIRST REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS: August 30, 2021

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The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet. There are occasional stressful situations involving members of the public who are angry or upset.

Must be able to work under interruptions of daily routines and maintain a professional attitude.

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

**TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED:**

Personal computer, including word processing, spreadsheet, database, presentation, multi-media and electronic mail and Internet browser software; calculator; telephone; pager; copy machine; fax machine; radio; television; DVD/VCR player; digital camera and motor vehicle.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent is required. Any combination of training, education or experience which demonstrates the potential ability to perform the duties of the position, including five years of responsible work experience in professional library work, preferably including two years in a management or supervisory capacity. Masters of Library Science degree from a school accredited by the American Library Association or one year of advanced training in an accredited School of Library Science is preferred, but not required.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Residence in the Town at the time of appointment as Library Director shall not be required as a condition for appointment. Driver's License and good driving record. Bilingual in Spanish would be advantageous.

**APPLICATION PACKETS CAN BE OBTAINED AT:**

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

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

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

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Applicants whose experience and training are most closely suited to the needs of the Town may be selected for further testing/interviews. Criteria will be based on job-related knowledge, skills and abilities.

The Town of Superior is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, age, gender, sexual orientation, or national origin.

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

**IMMIGRATION REFORM ACT NOTICE**

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

# U.S. EPA Offers Free Job Training to Residents



**NEW DATES!**

**Would you like to earn certifications? Are you interested in environmental work?**

**The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is offering a program to train local residents for environmental jobs in the area. This program will provide participants with multiple certifications and prepare them for careers in environmental cleanup work.**

Participants will be trained in:

1. Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (40-hr HAZWOPER)
2. CPR/First Aid
3. OSHA 10-hr Construction Outreach
4. Fall Protection and Confined Space
5. Trench and Excavation Safety
6. Work Zone Flagging
7. Asbestos Worker Training
8. Lead Worker Training

**To be considered for the program, you MUST attend ONE of the 90-min. information sessions held at:**

Information Session Location	Dates	Times
824 Thorne Ave. Winkelman, AZ 85192	Tues., Aug. 31 Thurs., Sept. 9	10 am, 1 pm or 5:30 pm 10 am, 1 pm or 3:30 pm
Town Hall Building 199 N. Lobb Ave. Superior, AZ 85173	Wed., Sept. 1 Fri., Sept. 10	10 am, 1 pm or 5:30 pm 10 am, 1 pm or 3:30 pm



## Program Requirements



- 18 years or older.
- Unemployed or looking for work.
- Eligible for employment in the U.S.
- Willing to participate in a 3-week unpaid training program in July 2021.
- Physically able to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to pass a drug test and background check.

*Entry into SuperJTI is on a competitive basis. Job placement is not guaranteed after completion of the training program.*



**TO REGISTER, CALL: (520) 222-7718  
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