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# In support of Councilwoman Peralta

Typically, I do not get involved in politics; but, I like to know what is going on in the community. So I attended the Aug. 1, 2013 special council meeting regarding the town's position on the land exchange. For several weeks, I have heard from those who strongly support the Resolution Copper position. I had not heard much regarding why the town council decided to stop supporting the land exchange legislation. I was glad I went and came away

with a better understanding all-around.

Councilmember Aguilar led the meeting and Councilmember Peralta read the town's statement. I listened carefully to what was said and I took the town's handout home to read. I don't really understand why everyone is so upset. Many of the things that the council has said and done are clearly to ensure that those of us who live in the community today, as well as our children, grandchildren

and others in the future, are protected against harmful health and safety issues. I think that is the job of a town council — no more, no less. In fact, I am proud of them because it was a difficult decision to make, and it has certainly affected them in their day-to-day lives in many ways.

I support Kiki Peralta in the upcoming Aug. 27 election. I think that she has the experience and maturity to listen to people on both sides of a problem and act fairly.

She understands mining of the past and is concerned about mining of the future. The fact that she could make this difficult decision and stand behind it says a lot about her character.

I was disappointed that Kiki's opposition took the opportunity to go against the council's request **not** to make personal attacks at the meeting. Lira's outburst regarding the mayor was totally out of line and told me she is not yet ready to make the step into a council seat.

I urge you all to support re-electing Soyla "Kiki" Peralta at the Special

Meeting Aug. 27, 2013.  
Sincerely,  
/s/ **Raymond Ramirez Jr.**

## Superior Police Report

**According to state law, police may arrest suspected offenders by two methods. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damage amounts are estimates.**

**Items are given to The Superior Sun by the Superior Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.**

### July 31

Possible theft was reported in the 200 block of Neary.

### Aug. 1

Theft was reported in the 100 block of Neary.

### Aug. 2

Possible theft was reported in the 100 block of Stansberry.

### Aug. 5

Theft was reported in the

700 block of Stone.

### Aug. 6

Alfred Denogean, 41, Superior, was arrested on warrants issued out of Maricopa County. He was also charged with possession drug paraphernalia and possession of dangerous drugs.

Calls not listed include six alarm drops, one suspicious activity report, eight animal complaints, seven traffic stops, nine information reports, two utility problems, two attempts to locate, one threat complaint, two found property reports, one 911 hang-up, three citizen assists, one medical call, three agency assists, three civil matters, three disturbances, one traffic hazard and one abandoned vehicle.

Citizens are reminded to call Silent Witness at 1-800-358-INFO, Crime Stop at 689-5611 or the Information Tip Line at 520-827-0065 if they have information that may help the police department in solving a crime.

## 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.**

### Aug. 3

Roberto Torres, 22, Superior, was arrested at milepost 221 on Highway 60, Superior, on a warrant

for failure to appear. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

### Aug. 6

Anthony Greg Barreras, 39, Superior, was arrested in the area of N. Lobb Ave., Superior, on warrants for failure to appear (three) and interfering with judicial proceedings (one). He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

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## Weather

Date	High	Low	Pcp
Aug 5	99	75	
Aug 6	83	72	
Aug 7	98	69	
Aug 8	104	68	
Aug 9	107	66	
Aug 10	107	68	
Aug 11	105	73	

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## CAHRA awarded national mortgage settlement funds by attorney general's office

Attorney General Tom Horne announced Community Action Human Resources Agency was awarded \$334,857 over the next three years, to provide free housing counseling services in Pinal County to homeowners facing a mortgage crisis and seeking to avoid foreclosure. CAHRA is one of 16 organizations throughout the state to receive \$5 million in housing counseling assistance through a national mortgage settlement reached with the nation's five largest mortgage loan servicers (Ally/GMAC, Bank of America, Citi, JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo).

The agency, a HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency, will be offering free foreclosure mitigation counseling services on a one to one basis in a confidential setting. "Our staff, certified counselors, have a successful track record of helping distressed home owners refinance or modify their home loans with lower payments," said CAHRA Mary Lou Rosales, executive director. "Our homeowners in Pinal County have been

especially hard hit during this mortgage crisis. Losing a job or a medical emergency can create a financial hardship for borrowers or renters," said Rosales. "These funds will allow us to expand our housing counseling services and assist those families caught up in the complexities of the mortgage loan industry and who desperately want help."

The housing counseling services are part of an array of programs and direct consumer support funded through the national mortgage settlement funds administered through the attorney general's office. In addition to housing counseling services, a three year \$4 million program to provide legal services will be administered through the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education which is subcontracting with DNA People's Legal Services, Community Legal Services and Southern Arizona Legal Aid.

CAHRA is a community action agency that has offered services to Pinal County low income residents for the last 32 years. The agency became

a HUD-Certified Housing Counseling Agency in 2004 and has been offering credit counseling, pre-purchase counseling and more recently, when mortgage crisis hit the county, initiated a foreclosure housing counseling program in 2008. Homeowners do not need to be low income to receive any of the counseling services. Call Delia Rodriguez, housing counseling manager or Rudy Escalante, foreclosure counselor at 466-1112 to make an appointment or obtain additional information.

### Arizona Attorney General's Office

People with questions regarding the mortgage settlements or who wish to file a consumer complaint can visit the Arizona Attorney General's Office website at [www.azag.gov/foreclosure](http://www.azag.gov/foreclosure), contact us by email at [mortgagefraud@azag.gov](mailto:mortgagefraud@azag.gov), or by phone at 602-542-1797 or 1-855-256-2834 (outside Phoenix area). An overview describing the AGO's mortgage related activities since the mortgage settlements were announced last year is available at [www.azag.gov](http://www.azag.gov).

## Recruitment underway for 2013 Hispanic Leadership Institute

The Latino Familia Initiative, Central Arizona College and Valle Del Sol announce that recruitment is underway for the 2013 Hispanic Leadership Institute-Pinal.

The Latino Familia Initiative invites and encourages individuals of diverse backgrounds to apply for this valuable leadership development opportunity. "Data

from the U.S. Census demonstrates that Hispanics are a visible and emerging population in Arizona. HLI-Pinal will proactively assist

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# Superior Town Council adopts property tax levy

By **Nina Crowder**  
*Superior Sun*

Property tax levies can best be described as balancing an equation. If the assessed valuation of property goes down, then the property tax rate goes up. Likewise, if the assessed valuation of property increases, then the property tax rate decreases. It's all meant to generate the same amount of tax dollars for the town's budget.

This is what the Superior Town Council had to consider at last week's meeting.

Before the Superior Town Council took action on the Ordinance No. 116, the ordinance which sets the property tax rate and levy, public comments were allowed and heard.

Kane Graves, Superior Town Manager and Attorney, spoke about the purpose of the property tax levy, indicating that the public hearing held on July 18, 2013 was more or less an administrative adoption of the property tax as presented by Pat Walker of Walker Consulting.

It is designed to keep taxes paid by Superior homeowners the same as they were last year. In order to keep the town's taxes and revenue the same the council needed to raise the property tax rate. The assessed value information of homes in Superior was produced by the Pinal County Assessor's Office and Walker Consulting.

During the July 18 meeting, Pat Walker said Superior's existing assessed value declined from \$10,414,636 to \$7,696,791, which equates to a 26 percent decrease. It would have decreased further except there was \$151,022 added for new construction. The proposed

levy can go up by \$11,516 with no truth in taxation requirement. The primary rate is currently \$5.5260, meaning property owners pay \$5.5260 per \$100 of assessed value. A home in Superior that is assessed at \$75,000 currently has a property tax bill of \$414.45 (10 percent of \$75,000 is \$7,500 multiplied by \$5.5260 for a total of \$414.45). Walker explained that the same house would now be assessed at \$54,341. Increasing the property tax rate to \$7.6269 would not change the amount of the property tax owed by the homeowner (10 percent of \$54,341 is \$5,434 multiplied by \$7.6269 for a total of \$414.45).

Graves suggested the town council adopt this tax levy and said, "This is not a tax increase to the homeowner, it is mathematical the value goes down and the rate goes up to equal the same amount of tax."

Margaret Gaston, Superior's Town Clerk, told the town council and public that "many people in Superior have already received their property tax notice from the county assessor's office and it shows that your home value or property value did go down for the year. That is the reason the tax levy has to be raised. This is something the Town Council has to do every year."

Sonnie Sansom said, "If my property value goes down, taxes go up it looks like I have to pay more taxes. It looks like an increase to me."

Pamela Rabago said, "From 2007 to 2010 our taxes went up a lot. Our values have just started to come down and they haven't come down 26 percent from what I can see."

Nancy Vogler said, "Most of the people who have homes here are pretty

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# Superior schools' ratings on the rise

By Nina Crowder  
*Superior Sun*

The Superior School Board had a great deal of items to discuss this August. As school has begun and with a new superintendent, there were changes discussed and several action items approved. Superintendent Patrick O'Donnell was pleased to tell the board and public that Superior School is improving in AIMS percentages, which gives the school a higher rating.

O'Donnell also addressed the board to inform them that there is no contract in place for the Harding School and that will be addressed at another meeting. When the property eventually does sell, the cell tower and

revenue it brings goes with the property.

The governing board approved the qualified evaluators for the 2013-2014 school year as William Duarte and Patrick O'Donnell. Additional qualified evaluators may be presented at a later date. The approval of job descriptions for the superintendent and principal were approved with one change that the superintendent develops procedures for approval of travel requests. The first reading of the policy GDD, support staff vacations and holidays were approved with a second reading to be provided by Superintendent O'Donnell in September's meeting.

An amendment or rider to April Ybarra's contract

was approved for \$1,000 to facilitate and complete the student teacher course connection programming and updates as required by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). The process was initially set up last year, the ADE has continued to modify their process and require additional input from the school districts. Three people received stipends last year to set it up, however the district feels all the necessary work can be accomplished with one person, which accomplishes a cost saving measure for the district. The recommendation was made and approved to increase Melissa Perez, the food service manager's pay for increased responsibilities and per a previous agreement signed by the former superintendent. The GCCA Policy, professional/support staff sick leave was discussed and agreed to pay Ruchi Joshi for her accumulated unused sick leave of 59 days, this will be paid during the 2014-2015 school year.

The approval of student activity fees for 2013-2014 school year were made along with a waiver of fees being approved due to the economic conditions in the community, with the exception of the Plato Recovery Class cost of \$25 per person. The supplemental pay schedule for non-athletic organizations stipend amounts were discussed and approved by the governing board.

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The celebrants, having had a delightful day, would like to express their appreciation to those who made the lunch such a tasty success.

"A big thank you to our chef, Lynn, who grilled all the hamburgers and hot dogs. Also, thank you to Kathy Norega for the donation of all the meat, use of the recreation room and free bingo. Thanks to Mitch Brown for the wonderful music. We also want to thank Richard Tameron, from the Los Hermonas, for donating a delicious potato salad. Thanks to the Save Money Market for always providing special help with our luncheons. Mildred Walker had a drawing for a large prize. Thank you, Mildred! A big thank you to Helen Townsend for the planning, preparation, and service, as well as Kathy



Easily for her assistance," their representative writes. Having had a wonderful time, the residents of the

Arboretum Apartments already have plans in the work for future lunches, for seniors and friends.







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### August 14, 6 - 8 p.m.

#### » How We Manage Tailings

*Hosted at Superior High School, 100 W. Mary Drive, Superior 85173*

We'll discuss where tailings come from and how we are finding the best place to permanently and safely store them.

August 20, 6 - 8 p.m.

#### » What This Land Exchange Really Means with Reps. Paul Gosar and Ann Kirkpatrick

*Hosted at Superior High School, 100 W. Mary Drive, Superior 85173*

Join us for an evening with the co-sponsors of H.R. 687, the bipartisan land exchange bill introduced this year, discussing the tremendous benefits it will bring to the local region, the state and the U.S.

If you have any questions about the forums, we invite you to call our information line at **520.689.3409**, visit our Community Information Office at 402 W. Main St. in Superior, or visit **ResolutionCopper.com**





# OMYA donates calculators to Superior schools

The Superior High School mathematics students now have the benefit of newer technology in their classes. OMYA Superior donated 25 color graphing

calculators valued at \$150 each to the SHS mathematics department on Wednesday, July 31, 2013. These calculators offer the latest capability for study in advanced

mathematics and the sciences. Our students benefitted immediately, as they were able to apply them in class that day. It is because local community members and businesses support the efforts of the teachers that our students are successful.

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Founded in 1884 in Switzerland, OMYA now has a global presence extending to more than 100 locations in over 50 countries and 7,000 employees. OMYA has been in Superior, Ariz. since 2000.

Superior School District has many

business partnerships in addition to OMYA. These partnerships are designed to support our mission of providing the best possible education for each of our students. Others interested in our schools and programs are encouraged to visit the district. These changes in technology use in Superior have generated

much excitement and focus on additional ways we can improve teaching and learning.

You are encouraged to please visit Superior schools and discuss our successes and programs. Superior School District is located at 1500 Sunset Drive, Superior, Ariz. The office phone number is 520-689-3000.

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# Prickly Pear Preview – Coming Aug. 24

## *Prickly Pear cuisine on Aug. 18 at the Arboretum*



**Eric and Terri of Tall Order Catering with posole made with prickly pear cactus. (Submitted photo)**

Learn how to pick, process, prepare and preserve the juicy, seasonal fruits of the Sonoran Desert as Boyce Thompson Arboretum offers a class Aug. 18 taught by “Chef Eric” and Terri of Tall Order Catering. After the informal 10:30 a.m. class you’ll have a chance to sample goodies such as sautéed nopal (cactus pads) with a garlic, lemon and dill butter sauce. Expect prickly pear pico de gallo, and a cactus fruit cooler as well.

Can’t attend on the 18th? This class repeats Sept. 2, and with AJ author Jean Groen as the presenter - sharing her own unique cactus cuisine. Cactus - A Challenging Ingredient  
“Prickly pear cactus fruit is an icon of the



Sonoran Desert,” said Gilbert resident and chef Eric Naddy, of Tall Order Catering, “and as a chef I’m always looking for locally sourced ingredients that offer something to challenge myself as a cook - and you, too, as my customer and consumer.” “Items with a taste, color and texture so distinctive and unique that I’ll be as thrilled to cook with it as you are when you see the entrée delivered on your plate. Or in your glass, for that matter; the vivid magenta-fuchsia of prickly pear extract adds a killer color to margaritas, smoothies - and even the perfect-for-summer IPA made by my beer-brewing buddy Greg,” he said. Eric added that, “Greg is over at the Brew Your Own Brew home-brewers store right here in Gilbert. I’m totally stoked to share a few new recipes, and tasty samples, of southwestern cactus cuisine with Arboretum

visitors Sunday, Aug. 18.” Included With Admission Class begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Arboretum’s visitor center lobby, and is included with daily admission of \$10; no pre-registration needed. For details check out [ag.arizona.edu/bta](http://ag.arizona.edu/bta), call 520-689-2723, or connect at [facebook.com/boycethompsonarboretum](https://www.facebook.com/boycethompsonarboretum).

Mark your calendar for the town of Superior’s Second Annual Prickly Pear Festival on Aug. 24, complete with beer and wine-making classes. That event, held in downtown Superior (about three miles east of the Arboretum) features speakers, vendors selling prickly pear foods, arts and crafts - and special prickly pear menu items at local restaurants all day long. The event will begin with a guided hike in the desert at 6 a.m.; for the complete list of events check out [superiorazchamber.net/](http://superiorazchamber.net/).

## *Celebrating our delicious desert*

**By Mila Besich Lira**  
*Superior Sun*

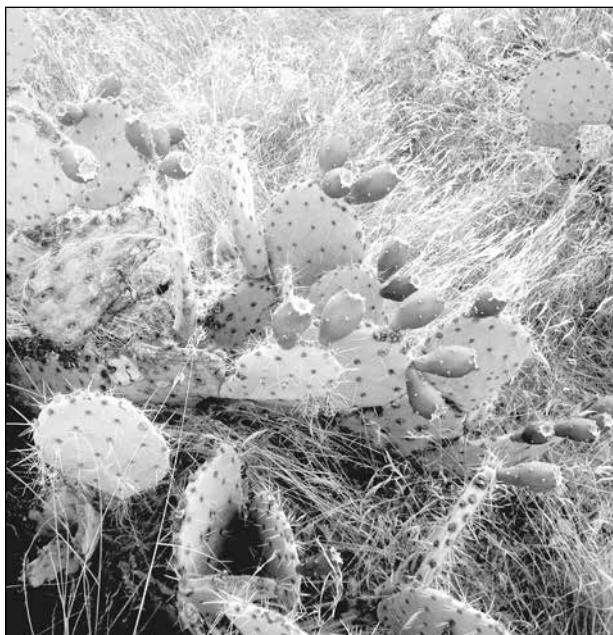
While many looking at the desert only see cacti, dirt, rocks and scorpions others see a bountiful basket of delicious treats and object for art. The Superior Chamber of Commerce has their second annual Prickly Pear Festival planned for Saturday, Aug. 24. The morning starts with a guided hike on the LOST trail through Pinal City, a pancake breakfast, prickly pear beer making class, lessons on picking and juicing the prickly pear fruit and a vendor fair.

Vendors coming to the event will be selling many tasty items from prickly

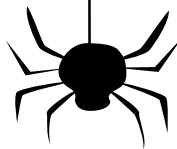
pear jellies and sauces.

A new product to the Superior Sweets menu is a delightful new Prickly Pear cookie which will make its official debut at the festival. Pleasant Valley Winery will also be sampling their wine which are made in Young, Arizona. If you are looking for arts and crafts there will be vendors on site selling hand crafted goods.

Mark your calendars you won't want to miss this great event. For more information on this event you can call the Superior Chamber of Commerce at 520-827-0200 or visit their website at [www.superiorarizonachamber.org](http://www.superiorarizonachamber.org).







## An Advertising Proverb

When Mark Twain was editing a newspaper in Missouri, one of his subscribers wrote in, saying that he had found a spider in his newspaper and wondered whether it was a sign of good or bad luck. Twain's response: "Finding a spider is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our newspaper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

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# Kirkpatrick, Gosar invite public to town hall about Superior Resolution Mine

Pinal County – U.S. Reps. Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-01) and Paul Gosar (AZ-04) invite the public to attend a congressional town hall Aug. 20 in Superior to discuss legislative efforts to revive the Superior Mine project and bring thousands of jobs to Arizona's Copper Corridor.

In February, the Arizona representatives introduced the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act ([www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hr687/text](http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hr687/text)) HR 687). In May, their legislation passed the House Natural Resources Committee and now awaits a vote before the full House of Representatives.

Kirkpatrick said, "Our bipartisan jobs bill is moving forward, but there's more work to be done. And that includes having more discussions with the folks who live and work around these mining communities in District One. I believe we can create these good jobs while also respecting and

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## School

### Board

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The list of substitute teachers was approved as presented. There is always an opportunity to add to the list of qualified substitute teachers. The discussion and approval of the following personnel recommendations for 2013-2014 were made: HS science/social studies – James Greg Haro; JH head girls volleyball coach and emergency substitute – Senyssa Beard; junior high school principal – William Duarte and HS Plato supervision – Nacelle Reynolds.

The Superior Unified School District's next regularly scheduled board meeting is Sept. 4, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the John F. Kennedy Elementary Auditorium, some of the items to be discussed are: a no bullying act, summer school, security and the Harding School property. There will be a special ASBA training meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013 at 1 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend meetings.

### Council

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much on a set income, the average tax on a \$75,000 home that is set is still going to be an increase from what we have seen because we haven't seen the taxes go down 26 percent, it is going to be about a \$77.00 increase per home and maybe that isn't a whole lot, but it is going to hurt."

Chris Tomerlin said, "Just going back and looking at the past history, we have all these budget needs and different things. It looks like we have three options: raise revenue, cut services or a combination of thereof. I didn't hear anyone screaming for an option that meant cuts, so raise the revenue. My family is on a fixed income, but we have discussed having the revenue raised verses having services cut. It is going to hurt us a little bit but we would rather have the services the town provides."

Bill Vogler said, "All I can see you are doing is making this town less and

less attractive to anyone who would even consider a business or buying a home. Raising property taxes or sales taxes are not good for businesses. It's not good for anything except paying off debt that shouldn't have been there to start with."

Leslie Martin said, "Once I pulled up my property taxes for 2012, 2013 and 2014, it did make sense and it looks like it is a fairly good way to get some more revenue for the town with just a few dollars on our taxes this year. Hopefully, as things increase again and our values go up, the town can then reduce the taxes."

The motion to adopt Ordinance No. 116 was put in by Soyla "Kiki" Peralta and seconded by John Tameron. All council members present approved the adoption.

The Superior Town Council's next regularly scheduled meeting will be Aug. 15, 2013 at 7 p.m. The meetings are held at the Superior Senior Center, 360 W. Main St. Mayor Jayme Valenzuela openly encourages members of the public to attend the meetings.

## Institute

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participants with tools and skills to heighten their involvement at the local level through civic engagement and service to the community," says Adelpia Sisson, LFI Board President.

The Hispanic Leadership Institute-Pinal is a 10 week program of weekly classes conducted in the evening primarily at Central Arizona College starting Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013. The deadline to apply is Aug. 23, 2013. HLI-Pinal offers participants the opportunity to engage Arizona's foremost business and policy

authorities in a continuing dialogue about leadership and Latino communities. The HLI-Pinal enhances participant's understanding of the role culture plays in a variety of circumstances, with specific attention to the enduring influence of Latinos in Arizona and the distinctiveness of Pinal County. The curriculum builds from participants' experiences, emphasizing personal and professional development with a practical orientation. Sessions focus on ethics, cultural and personal identity, community issues, public/media relations skills, board/commission service, and meetings and protocol among other topics.

The mission for HLI-Pinal is to promote the development of individuals for increased participation in leadership roles. The Institute serves as a principal education and networking resource that promotes advocacy on leadership issues affecting the Latino community.

The Hispanic Leadership Institute-Pinal was designed to educate, assist, develop, and

expand leadership skills. Students are encouraged to take an active role in the community. Participation in HLI-Pinal requires a competitive application process and is open for all individuals of diverse backgrounds. HLI-Pinal was founded in 2005 as a partnership between Valle del Sol, the Latino Familia Initiative, and Central Arizona College.

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the Premier Sponsor and has been for the last eight years.

For more information or an application, contact Angela Florez, at 602-258-6797, ext. 527, or [angelaf@valledelsol.com](mailto:angelaf@valledelsol.com). Interested participants are encouraged to apply on Valle Del Sol's website [www.valledelsol.com](http://www.valledelsol.com). Questions can also be directed to Rachel Hanes at 520-450-3728 or Sisson 520-836-2758.

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## Meeting

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addressing any outstanding concerns.”

Gosar said, “Getting this critical jobs bill across the finish line requires that Arizonans rise up and let their voices be heard. Nearly 4,000 jobs and billions of dollars in economic activity are at stake. I invite the public to join us in Superior to let your representatives know that you stand for jobs and economic growth.”

Superior Town Hall  
WHEN: 6-8 p.m. Aug. 20  
WHERE: Superior High School, 100 W Mary Drive, Superior  
Background

The Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act authorizes a land exchange near Superior, Ariz., that will open up land for a major copper mine in exchange for protecting more than 5,000 acres of Arizona conservation lands. The effort is projected to create about 3,700 jobs and have an economic impact of more than \$61 billion. The region is part of Arizona's Copper Corridor, where many communities have more than a century-long legacy of copper mining.

Congressional District One is a massive, mostly rural district that starts at the Arizona-Utah border, encompasses the state's northeastern regions and includes portions of Pinal

and Pima counties in the south. Kirkpatrick has district offices in Flagstaff, Show Low, Globe, Casa Grande and Marana.

### Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 116 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING UPON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, SUBJECT TO TAXATION A CERTAIN SUM UPON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OF ASSESSED VALUATION SUFFICIENT TO RAISE THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET, LESS THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE; PROVIDING FUNDS FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL EXPENSES, ALL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 2014. WHEREAS, by the provisions of State law, the ordinance levying taxes for fiscal year 2013-14, is required to be finally adopted not later than the third Monday in August; and WHEREAS, the County of Pinal is the assessing and collecting authority for the Town of Superior, the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the County Assessor and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Pinal, Arizona. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona, as follows: SECTION 1: There is hereby levied on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value of all property, both real and personal within the corporate limits of the Town of Superior, except such property as may be by law exempt from taxation, a primary property tax rate of \$7.6269 for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of June, 2014. If this tax rate exceeds the maximum levy allowed by law, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Pinal is hereby authorized to reduce the levy to the maximum allowable by law after providing notice to the Town. SECTION 2: It is the intent of the Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona, to levy the primary property tax for operations for the Town of Superior for fiscal year 2013-14 will equal \$587.027. SECTION 4: Failure by the county officials of Pinal County, Arizona, to properly return the delinquent list, any irregularity in assessments or omissions in the same, or any irregularity in any proceedings shall not invalidate such proceedings or invalidate any title conveyed by any tax deed, failure or neglect of any officer or officers to timely perform any of the duties assigned to him or to them shall not invalidate any proceedings or any deed or sale pursuant thereto, the validity of the assessments or levy of taxes or of the judgment of sale by which the collection of the same may be enforced shall not affect the lieu of the Town of Superior upon such property for the delinquent taxes unpaid thereon; overcharge as to part of the taxes or of costs shall not invalidate any proceedings for the collection of taxes or the foreclosure of the lien thereon or a sale of the property under such foreclosure; and all acts of officers de facto shall be valid as if performed by officers de jure. SECTION 5: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. SECTION 6: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona, this 6th day of August, 2013 /s/ Jayme Valenzuela, Mayor /s/ Margaret Gaston, Interim Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ K. Kane Graves, Town Attorney CERTIFICATION I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 116 as duly passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Superior, at a special meeting on the 6th day of August, 2013, and that a quorum was present thereat. /s/ Margaret Gaston, Interim Town Clerk  
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### Public Notice

NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Mobile Now LLC L-1850601-0 II. The address of the known place of business is 2033 W. Apache Trail Apache Junction, AZ 85120 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Derek Ramos 21428 E. Roundup Way Queen Creek, AZ 85142 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: Derek Ramos 100 % 21428 E. Roundup Way, Queen Creek, AZ 85142  
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## Calendar

### BOB JONES MUSEUM

The Bob Jones Museum will be closed from June – August, and will reopen in September, after Labor Day. To purchase a fundraiser DVD or cookbook, call Sylvia at 689-5733 or Jim at 689-0119.

Registration for the CCD and CYM classes has started. Please come to the parish office to register your child(ren). Scholarships are available for students who may need them. For information please call the parish office at 520-689-2250. The Rectory Office will be open after all the masses on Saturday and Sunday for CCD and CYM registration.

## August



### 24 CACTUS CULINARY FESTIVAL

Mark your calendar for the town of Superior's debut Prickly Pear culinary festival on Aug. 24, featuring an informal class lead by Apache Junction author Jean Groen and her prickly-pear-picking accomplice Robert Lewis in the finer points of harvesting, de-spining, processing and cooking with cactus fruit. The one-day event also showcases local restaurants participating by having innovative cactus-based menu items; guest speakers, exhibitors and vendors include author Carolyn Niethammer ("The Prickly Pear Cookbook"). Complete event details are posted at superiorazchamber.net.

## September

### 05 SCHOLARSHIP DINNER AND AUCTION

The Pinal Mountain Foundation for Higher Education is holding its annual scholarship dinner and benefit auction on Thurs., Sept. 5, at Dream Manor Inn, One Dream Manor Drive in Globe. The cost is \$25 per person. No host cocktails begin at 5 pm and dinner will be served at 6 pm. Following dinner, the auction will be led by Ted Schaefer. For tickets call Lillie Vega at 200-6963, Susan Gallo at 812-2159, Jerry McCreary at 701-3107 or John O'Donnell at 812-1010. To donate items for the auction, call Lillie or John at the numbers above. Donations are tax deductible. All proceeds will be used for scholarships for students attending Gila Community College Gila Pueblo or San Carlos Campuses.

## Clubs & Meetings This Week

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) will now be meeting in Kearny, every Thursday, 6:30 p.m., at Ray Hall at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Kearny, starting June 20. If you or a loved one would like more information, please call Bob J. at 520-464-2156.

Tuesday and Thursdays Attend Zumba classes with Ericka Real Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. at the Kennedy Elementary Multipurpose Room behind the front building. Class is free, but donations are welcome. Call 520-827-1163 for more information.

Tuesday Superior Arboretum Residents Association BINGO will be held Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at 199 West Gray Drive.

Wednesday Bible Study, "Acts of the Apostles", is held Wednesdays at Family Life Christian Center, Kellner and Lime. Join us each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Call 689-2202 for more information.

Visit our online calendar:  
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To add an item to the community calendar please submit information to [cbnsun@minersunbasin.com](mailto:cbnsun@minersunbasin.com) or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free, however, the SUN reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions.



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**45. Misc.**

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**50. Mobile Homes**

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**67. Notices**

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**68. Adoptions**

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**70. Personals**

Thank you St. Jude, St. Anthony, Lady of Guadalupe, St. Eduvigin for prayers answered.

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# Vote Mila



**Mila Besich Lira  
For  
Superior Town  
Council  
August 27, 2013**

Mila is a fourth generation native of Superior, a 1996 graduate of Superior High School and recent graduate of Grand Canyon University.

Mila is a business owner, advertising director and community advocate. Her company Miracle Executive Services has been responsible for several local and regional economic development projects including the LOST Trail in Superior and the Copper Corridor Mobile Visitor Center.

Mila's volunteer service includes leadership roles in the Superior Optimist Club, SSAC, Superior Chamber of Commerce, Superior Little League and currently she serves as President of the Superior Unified School District Board.

Mila has ten plus years working with both government and quasi government organizations and she understands the need to communicate and collaborate with the business community as well as other local governments.

*"Superior residents deserve more than a great history.  
We deserve a bright and prosperous future." — Mila*

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## CVIT has graphic design openings

Cobre Valley Institute of Technology (CVIT) has openings in their graphic design central program but you must act now. The CVIT central programs are offered through a partnership with Gila Community College at their Gila Pueblo Campus in Globe. There is no cost to the student for these programs.

The programs are open to high school juniors from Globe, Miami, San Carlos, Hayden and Superior and allow students to attend high school and these programs concurrently. Other programs with a few openings include welding, fire science, medial assistant and nursing assistant. Cosmetology is full. Classes

began on Aug. 7 but CVIT will accept new applicants through Friday, Aug. 16. Students and/or parents who want to learn more about this wonderful opportunity can contact Beata Tarasiuk at the CVIT office at 928-425-9654. Get a jumpstart on a career while in high school. Call today!

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