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OBITUARIES

Balvina O'Neil

Balvina O'Neil, 101, died on Monday, Aug. 16, 2021, at home, with her family at her side. Mrs. O'Neil was born on Feb. 10, 1920, to her parents Frank and Aurora Cobo, in the mining town of Hayden. Her father worked for Kennecott Copper Corp., and her mother was a homemaker.

Balvina was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, who passed on in 2003; her parents; brother Frank Jr.; and daughter, JoAnn (Bob) Brady.

She is survived by her daughters, Rose Marie (John) McKee and Beverly (Ron) Sharp; grandchildren, Stephanie (Loren) Dawson, Jeffrey (Sheila) McKee and Jennifer (Jeremy) Bold (née McKee). She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Lance, Kyle, Samuel and Kaitlyn McKee; Gaven and Faith Dawson; and Madison and Brandon Bold.

She attended Hayden Schools, graduating from Hayden High School in 1938, where she excelled in academics,

softball and tennis. Upon her high school graduation, she attended Arizona State Teacher College (now, Arizona State University), majoring in Elementary Education.

Balvina met her husband, Raymond John O'Neil, at a dance and they were married in 1939. They had three daughters. Rose Marie was born to them in Ray. They moved to San Diego where daughters Jo Ann and Beverly were born. During WWII, Raymond went into the U.S. Army, serving in the Pacific Theater. He fought in the islands and was stationed on Okinawa, waiting to go to Japan, when the war ended. When Raymond went to war, Balvina returned to Hayden with their daughters where, after the war, they decided to remain.

Raymond worked at Kennicott and Balvina at the Hayden Post Office, retiring as Postmaster in 1985. She was a member of the Hayden Town Council where she was instrumental in the improvement of the Hayden Golf Course and was a member of the Library Board, where

she was delighted to read to young children.

Balvina loved to travel with Raymond, touring Europe, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska and the Caribbean. They enjoyed traveling through the U.S., especially Texas and California to visit grandchildren. There were family trips to Washington D.C. and New York City, where they attended New York Yankee games. Every year they went to Florida to see the Yankees in spring training. They were always recognized and greeted by team members and owner George Steinbrenner. In 1993 they moved to Casa Grande to be closer to their children.

Services will be private.



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"There are numerous countries in the world where the politicians have seized absolute power and muzzled the press. There is no country in the world where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians"

—David Brinkley

Lowell Steve 'Jake' Jacobson

Lowell Steve Jacobson, also known as "Jake" Jacobson, 80, passed away Saturday, July 24, 2021 at his home in Tucson.

He was born in 1940 in Riley County, Kansas, the son of Myron Jacobson and Irene (Anderson) Jacobson.

Jake worked for the Union Pacific Railroad for the first 29 years of his 61-year railroad career. For the next 32 years he worked for the Copper Basin Railway in

Hayden, Arizona where he served as the President and Chief Operating Officer.

Jake was named Railway Age's Railroader of the Year in 1994, and a Great Railroader of the Century in December 1999.

The American Shortline safety award is named after him: The Jake Award.

Jake was the Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year for 1998.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Jacobson; his sister, Marlene Faulkender of Colorado Springs; his son, Michael Jacobson and wife Natalie of Tucson; and his daughter, Jacquelyn Jacobson of Tucson. Jake is survived by 6 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, Myron S. Jacobson of Ozawkie, Kansas.

He will be missed tremendously by his family and friends.



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OBITUARIES

Amparo 'Ampy' Gomez

Amparo "Ampy" Gomez, loving daughter, sister, mother, aunt, and friend,

transitioned to her Creator at the age of 91 on Aug. 11, 2021. Ampy was born Aug.

26, 1929 in Superior, grew up, lived there and made her mark there. She is survived by her only child, Arjelia "Argie" Gomez (Robert Aguilar) and many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernestina (Apodaca) Reyna, Saturnino Apodaca, Hector and Arthur Apodaca, and Armando, Ralph, Oscar, and a sister who died as a baby, Christina Reyna.

around her. Her public service ranged over 45 years.

As one of the original Superior Rotarians, she cherished the mission of the Rotary. She served as President of the Superior Cemetery Association, and held many offices (President, Chaplain, etc.) at the Superior VFW Post 3564, and was a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Ampy walked tall, with purpose. She was a trailblazer. She loved her Dbacks, yard sales, thrift stores and eating out! She would often say Superior and the mountains surrounding her were her greatest enjoyment and love.

A memorial service will be held in Superior at a later date with a celebration of life will follow. Donation in her memory can be made to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Superior.



Jax Ethan Formo



Our little angel, Jax Ethan Formo passed gently in the arms of Jesus with his loving parents by his side on Aug. 18, 2021. He was born on April 17, 2020.

Jax was the son of Hyrum and Camille Formo. He

is survived by his loving sister, Maddie.

His paternal grandparents are Robert and Julie Formo and great-grandparent Melissa Formo. His maternal grandparents are Alfonso and Laura Lopez, great-grandparents Joe R. Estrada (Carmen) and the late Odelia

Q. Estrada and Alfonso and Beva Lopez. He is survived by many loving Tios and Tias along with cousins who loved him deeply.

During his time here on Earth, Jax touched many lives. He gave us a lifetime of joy and happiness and was known to many as "Jax the Warrior." His life was a brief gift to us that will live on forever. Jax enjoyed listening to Disney lullabies, watching his sister Maddie as she lovingly talked to her "baby brother", and especially enjoyed his baths.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, Aug. 27, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Living Word Chapel in Oracle with a luncheon following at the Dudleyville Park.

Griffith Mortuary is handling the arrangements.

OPINION

AFGHANISTAN: A Soldier's Perspective

By Gary Michiel Montiel
Special to Copper Area News

Anyone who is old enough to remember the events of 9/11 and the vivid imagery and raw emotion that day instilled in our country understands the reason we invaded Afghanistan. We were attacked on our own soil and we were compelled to defend ourselves.

I was in Army basic training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma when the reports started coming in at around 9 a.m. and the entire base was placed on lockdown. My entire platoon of around 60 people crammed into a tiny room and watched the television mortified at what was going on, as we were helpless to do anything. I was especially

distraught because my sister was living in New York attending art school and worked right down the street from the Twin Towers. For hours, we sat glued to that tiny television saying few words to each other in total disbelief and fear; then finally around 6 p.m., my drill sergeant called me into his office. I was already bracing myself for the terrible news, but all I remember him saying is the words, "Your sister is safe." It was the first time in my life I wept uncontrollable tears of relief, and let me tell you I wept! When I left the office I was embraced by my brothers in arms and felt the love and support every soldier calls camaraderie and fraternity. Many people have their own stories to tell about that fateful day,

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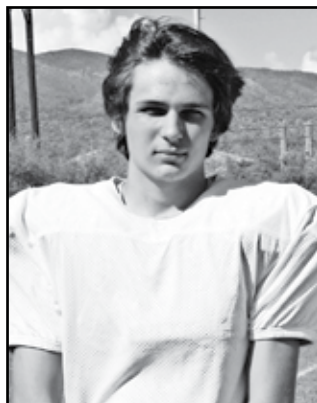
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RHS Varsity Football Schedule & Record

(Bold Face Denotes Home Games)

Ray 8, Valley Union 28	Sept. 24 Superior
Aug. 27 San Manuel	Oct. 1 Hayden
Sept. 3 Baboquivari	Oct. 8 Duncan
Sept. 10 Cicero Prep	Oct. 15 Lincoln Prep
Sept. 17 Tempe Prep	



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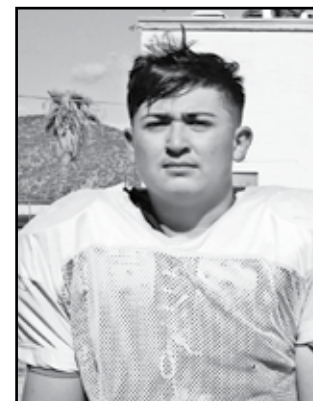


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Sept. 10 Lincoln Prep	Oct. 15 St. David
Sept. 17 Cicero Prep	


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Lobos post big win over Frogs in season opener

By Nathaniel A. Lopez
Copper Basin News

On Friday, August 20, the Hayden Lobos kicked off their football season with a big 32-12 win at home against

Salome.

“We played okay. We have lots of room for improvement. We need to keep working hard,” commented coach John Estrada. “We’ll get put to the test on Friday, playing against the defending state champs. Mogollon has some

seasoned players. We’ll have to play at our best.”

The Lobos will travel to face off against the Mogollon Mustangs on Friday, Aug. 27.

If you cannot be there to support the Hayden Lobos, the game can be watched via livestream on nfhnetwork.com.



Hayden's Julian Gonzales (24) puts in extra effort for more yardage against these Salome defenders. Hayden's Deondre Collier (6) is involved in the play.

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Hayden Cheerleaders cheered the Lobos on to victory during their season opener against Salome. From left are: (front row) Jasmine De Los Reyes, Stacy Dodson, Yliana Montijo; (back row) Raquel Westrope, Mia Anaya, Makena Arbizo and Marisol Zamorano.

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This Hayden defender sacks the Salome quarterback.



Julian Gonzales (24) carries the ball for some yardage trying to avoid these two Salome defenders.



Hayden Head Football Coach John Estrada goes over a play with Paul Gaither.

Bearcats stymied by Valley Union's offense, defense

By **Nathaniel A. Lopez**
Copper Basin News

The Bearcats football team traveled to Valley Union last Friday to start their season. Unfortunately, the team was unable to come home with the victory.

The Bearcats had a hard time keeping Valley Union's offense pinned down, and by the second quarter they were already down by 16 points. Valley Union played a tough defense, not letting any of the Bearcats through, until the last quarter, when the 'Cats put 8 points on the scoreboard.

Although the game ended with a 8-28 score, it is

only the beginning of the season.

The Bearcats will travel to San Manuel on Friday, Aug. 27. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. This will be the Miners' first game of the season.

If you cannot show your support for the Bearcats in person, the game can be watched via livestream on nfhsnetwork.com.

Copper Corridor communities to celebrate National Night Out Oct. 5; Pioneer Park the setting for the Copper Basin event

Together we are making communities safer, more caring places to live. This is our Nation's 39th community building campaign- that promotes police community partnerships. National Night Out triumphs over a culture that isolates us from each other and allows us to rediscover our own communities.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August (Texas and Arizona and other select areas celebrate on the first Tuesday in October). Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more.

The towns of Superior, Kearny, Mammoth, San Manuel and Oracle are holding their National Night Out on Oct. 5, 4-8 p.m. There will be food and beverages, local police

(sheriff) and fire department demos, games, music, vendors, public service booths and prizes. All towns are in full support of honoring their local police and we know you are too. This event is geared towards discouraging drug and alcohol use in our children and giving them all the resources, they need to make healthy choices as they go through their adolescents and young adult lives.

These events will draw crowds from neighboring towns; as we grow and unite the Copper Corridor there will be more need for the town's resources as well as support from local businesses invested in seeing these towns succeed.

If you would like to be a Volunteer, Food Vendor, Business Vendor, Resource Booth, or bring an activity contact the event coordinator at your location.

Please come and join us for a fun night out and very worthwhile event, Oct. 5, 4-8 p.m. at the following locations:

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Park: Jessica
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Scripture Study 11 a.m.

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Copper Corridor Communities Seeing Increase of COVID-19 Cases

	Aug. 17, 2021	Aug. 24, 2021	Total Increase
Globe	1556	1609	53
Hayden	61	66	5
Kearny	232	233	1
Mammoth	197	204	7
Miami	426	446	20
Oracle	472	494	22
San Manuel	342	343	1
Superior	340	343	3
Winkelman	181	185	4

Recently, State and National media have reported an increase in positive COVID-19 Cases. The communities of the Copper Corridor have also started to see an increase in positive cases. The new Delta variant of COVID-19 has been reported as highly transmissible. The CDC and other health officials warn that those who are not vaccinated should continue to practice physical distancing, wear masks in public and avoid crowded places and is also strongly recommending everyone wear a mask indoors and in group settings.

Governor Doug Ducey has signed executive orders that prohibit Cities and Towns from mandating mask wearing, limiting restaurant capacity or other enacting other physical distancing requirements. At this time there is no indication that there will be any restrictions put into place. Local schools are also prohibited from requiring masks be worn on campus.

COVID Vaccines are readily available at local clinics in the region including Cobre Valley Clinics in Superior and Kearny, Pinal County Public Health and Sun Life Clinics. Other chain pharmacies such as Walgreens, grocery story pharmacies and CVS also have vaccines available.

We last reported daily COVID-19 case increased on Aug. 17, 2021. Above is a chart showing our last reported number and the current number of total cases for each of the Copper Corridor communities. Keep in mind that zip code data also includes unincorporated areas around a community. For instance, Riverside/Kelvin area is included in the Kearny zip code. Aravaipa and Dudleyville are included in the Winkelman zip codes, etc.

Those experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should seek testing and quarantine until they can confirm a negative test.

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

Local school district votes for mask mandate

Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District voted on Tuesday, Aug. 17, to require all students and staff to wear masks indoors. Superintendent Jeff Gregorich shared with the governing board that 50 students are on mandatory quarantine because of 6 positive student cases within the first 6 days of school.

“There is nothing more we can do now but try to reduce the amount of spread within our schools and community. The new COVID-19 variant spreads quickly and taking away the most effective mitigation strategy right now is nonsensical. Without the use of masks indoors, we do not have a fighting chance to protect our students and staff,” added Gregorich.

Governor Ducey has threatened to take away COVID-dedicated federal funding to school districts that fail to adhere with the law he championed that prevents school districts and public entities from issuing mask mandates. The mask mandate restriction was placed onto the budget bill late in June at the last minute to get the approval of several republican holdouts.

“I just don’t understand how the Governor can take away money that was devoted to fighting Covid in our schools. It is a bit strange. I know all school districts are trying to stay open and following CDC recommendation seems logical and is based on science not the next election cycle,” commented Gregorich.

There are other issues with the mask mandate restriction bill, mainly why was there no debate and why was it placed on a budget bill, especially when it did not have anything to do with the topic. Many feel it warranted a bill and name of its own, considering the importance of the legislation and the public interest during a pandemic. Regardless, the bill passed and now prevents school districts and other public entities from passing mask mandates or risk fines and breaking the law. Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District wasn’t the first to pass the mask mandate and won’t be the last, as schools are fighting to stay open as the COVID-19 variant rages through Arizona communities.

Gregorich added, “I believe that preventing school

districts from implementing mask requirements is dangerous. The wearing of masks are the most effective tool we have to prevent the spread of COVID-19 beyond the vaccination. Unfortunately, many of our students are not eligible yet to be vaccinated. I feel the Governor’s mask mandate restriction is reckless and will lead to more students getting COVID and potentially passing it on to others. In our small community, everyone knows someone that has passed away from COVID and many more that have lasting complications due to the virus. I cannot fathom why the legislature and the Governor created a law that would prevent schools from using the most effective tool we have to help keep students safe and schools open to in-person instruction? I thought that is what we all wanted.”

The good news for the district came on Aug. 13, when a lawsuit filed that challenged the Governor’s restriction on mask mandates by Arizona School Board Association and Arizona Education Association. The Judgment of the courts ruled in favor of the plaintiffs and allowed school districts the ability to temporarily issue mask mandates in their schools until Sept. 29. The judge ruled against the Governor’s effort to make the law retroactive and go into effect immediately. The litigators also argued against the mask mandate restriction bill being placed onto a budget bill. The litigators believe the mask mandate restriction deserved public debate and discourse, which did not happen.

Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District President Tommy Lagunas said, “I am not a medical expert, but my decision to vote to implement a mask mandate is based on the science and the medical experts. When the CDC and all public health experts and medical associations recommend the wearing of masks for students in schools, maybe we should listen to them, not the politicians. My recommendation and vote to implement mask mandates is about common sense and keeping our children safe. The way I see it is, the Governor’s threat to school districts is unfortunate, political and risks the safety of our students, staff, and community.”

Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District to host Title I Academic Programs and Parent Appreciation Night

The Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District is hosting its annual Title I Academic Programs and Parents Appreciation Night dinner on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hayden High School lobby. The program includes dinner to motivate everyone to come out and learn about our Title I academic programs being implemented during the school year and learn how you can become more engaged in your child’s learning. One of our top academic priorities during the 2021-22 school year is to mitigate any learning losses that may have occurred because of online learning and help every child get back on track.

The Title I Parent Program and Parent Appreciation Night includes delicious and mouthwatering hamburgers with a salad and cookie. There will be childcare available

during the academic program presentation. We encourage everyone to come out and enjoy a warm meal and learn about the many innovated instructional programs and strategies being implemented in our schools.

The Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District is committed to providing every parent the best academic opportunities and instruction in every classroom that meet the needs of each student. We know when parents and educators work together, children benefit and will be more successful.

The District’s Title I Academic Programs and Parents Appreciation Night is once a year, so don’t miss out on a good time, while learning more about the academic programs available for your child. See you Wednesday night.

Support Local: Ray Bearcats Parent-Teacher Organization

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 98 businesses and groups in the Copper Corridor.

As the COVID-19 Pandemic took its toll, businesses, families and even local non-profits had to adjust their strategies to keep their missions moving forward while working through the pandemic. Meetings were moved to Zoom and fundraisers had to become creative as in-person events were not allowed.

The Ray Bearcats Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) was founded in February 2019 by a group of like-minded parents. The purpose of the PTO, according to their bylaws, is to 'enhance the educational experience for students, staff, and families residing in the district of Ray Unified School No. 3. This includes homeschooled students and their families within the district'.

"We recently added homeschooled children and families to our bylaws to include them as we have seen an influx of homeschooled children in our area in the past year," explained Melissa Day, one of the founders and recording secretary.

The organization was built separate from the school so as to ensure any restrictions made by the school would not affect the PTO's ability to provide incentives, events and extra activities within the community. The community and students saw this first hand at the group's Field Day back in May of this year.

"Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the school was not allowing visitors on property at that time, so we were happy to be able to

do the event somewhere else," said Day. "From the positive feedback we received, we believe the students and families were also happy."

The Ray Bearcats PTO is going into its third year of business. In the first year, they successfully received their tax exempt status as a federally recognized 501(c)3 organization.

"This is a huge deal as this helps us receive more donations for events and such because

businesses can actually get 100% of that donation back come tax season. Pretty cool!" Day exclaimed. "One of our very first large donations were four brand new water fountains to install in the schools. We also received many cash donations from local businesses to help with startup costs. Thank you to everyone who has ever donated to the Ray Bearcats PTO!"

The PTO has organized itself to be successful but at the same time keep volunteers from getting burnt out.

Volunteering can be so rewarding, Day explained, but when the same people are doing everything, it can start to feel like an unpaid job. "This is why the PTO welcomes 'Committee Leaders' to lead a specific event/incentive that we provide. If you have an idea, we welcome you to run with it by leading it!" Day added. "For example, we have a leader for each event. Bulletin Boards are created by our one and only Christine Herring. She is the leader and she gets together with her helpers and they decorate the bulletin boards in the school to add color and something different every quarter. We also have a leader for one of our fundraisers called Read-A-Thon. Jannae Yslas-Roach invites members to join her in planning, and executing the fundraiser to be successful. All events require helpers in the committee, so join one today!"

The Ray Bearcats PTO business side is run by its Board Members. These include positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Teacher Representatives. Being a nonprofit organization takes a lot of work! The Ray Bearcats PTO would like to thank the following members for donating their time and commitment to board positions, both past and present: Melissa Day (President-2019/2021 and Recording Secretary-Present), Shawna Whitehurst (President-Present), Ginger Bentley (President 2019/2020), Jana Fuller (Vice President-2020/2021), Leah Wade (Treasurer 2019/2020 and Vice President-



The Ray Bearcat Parent-Teacher Organization are (l to r front row) Shawna Whitehurst, President, Aleynia Boatman, Member, Melissa Day, Recording Secretary, Angela Wernett, Member, (l to r back row), Joanne Yslas-Roach, Treasurer, Jeri Garcia, Member and last year's Communication Secretary and Leah Wade, Communication Secretary and Vice President. Not pictured are Chasity Foster, Member and Roxanna Fuerstenburg, Jr/Sr High School Teacher Representative.



Earlier this month, PTO members handed out information concerning the organization and direct students and parents to the free backpacks and supplies.

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) or Arlene Diaz-Gonzalez (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 or you can speak to one of the staff at the site. 520-689-2812 is the number to call for more information.

Tri-Community Food Bank Open

The Tri-Community Food Bank located at 108 Redwood Drive in Mammoth continues to be in business. We are observing social distancing. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. To be eligible you must show proof of address that you live near or in Mammoth, San Manuel and Oracle and have an income within the federal poverty guidelines. The thrift shop is closed and is not accepting donations. Call 520-487-2010 for more information.

Dudleyville Burn Ban

The BURN BAN for the Dudleyville Volunteer Fire District which includes the area of Dudleyville, Indian Hills and Aravaipa has been extended to Nov. 2 due to the dry conditions. Burn permits for both residential and agricultural purposes are not valid during this time.

AUGUST

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.

26 Chorale Singers Meeting and Social

On Thursday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m., Voices in the Oaks Chorale will host a Singers Meeting and Social at the Oracle Center for the Arts, 700 E Kingston St. in Oracle.



28 Fill the Truck Toy Drive – Oracle Comm. Center

Oracle Community Center will be holding Christmas in August Fill the Truck Toy Drive at Dollar General on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.! All donations benefit local children at our Christmas party. We challenge you to fill our truck! Questions? Call OCC at 520-896-9326.

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.

SEPTEMBER

9 Voices in the Oaks Chorale Rehearsal

On Thursday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. Voices in the Oaks Chorale will hold its first rehearsal for the Fall 2021 Concert Season at Oracle Center for the Arts, 700 E Kingston St. in Oracle.

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@cvrhc.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.

PTO

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Present), Jannae Yslas-Roach (Treasurer 2020-Present), Nadean McCubbin (Recording Secretary-2019/2020), Brittney Sanchez (Recording Secretary-2020/2021), Erica Granillo (Communications Secretary-2019-2020), and Jeri Garcia (Communication Secretary-2020/2021).

“Without the Board members, we wouldn’t have had a PTO!” Day said. “We have had so many volunteers! We are so thankful for everyone who has stepped up for our children/students! If it wasn’t for you, we would not be able to successfully host events/incentives! If you haven’t volunteered, please consider doing so! We have many jobs available!”

Some events/incentives that have been a huge hit are: Grandparent’s Day, Father/Daughter Dance, Backpacks for Bearcats, JH Orientation, Hero of the Month, Penny Wars for Student Council and Field

Day. During their first year (2019-2020) the PTO was hit with the unexpected pandemic, just as everyone else. They had more events planned such as Mother/Son event, Grad Night, and others. All plans were cancelled.

“But, we are now excited to get back to doing things for our students! All of these things couldn’t have been done without our awesome sponsors and volunteers!” Day said.

The PTO has so many more plans to improve the morale, spirit, and participation within the community. Studies show that when parents and families are involved in students’ education, they will do better academically and behaviorally. A community that stands behind their school is always successful. The PTO welcomes all members of the community to join in on

their movement to improve the school atmosphere by helping to teach the importance of school spirit, community involvement, and volunteering!

If you have any interest in helping

this organization in any way, whether volunteering, donating, ideas, etc. contact them by email: raybearcatspto@gmail.com. “We are always looking for volunteers!” Day added.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE PINAL COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021, IN THE PINAL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX, IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM, 135 N. PINAL STREET, FLORENCE, ARIZONA, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A MAJOR AMENDMENT TO THE PINAL COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: PZ-PA-004-21-PUBLIC HEARING/ACTION: EMN70 Roth Ira LLC, Avra Plantation Inc., Kim Myrand landowners, Arizona City Solar LLC, applicant, requesting approval of a Major Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the 2019 Pinal County Comprehensive Plan to re-designate 1,677.01 ± acres from MLDR (Moderate Low Density Residential), MDR (Medium Density Residential), HDR (High Density Residential) and GC (General Commercial) to Green Energy Production for a photovoltaic Solar Power Plant, situated in portions of Sections 11, 14 & 15, T08S, R06E, G&SRB&M, tax parcels 511-44-090, 511-44-094, 511-44-093F, 511-44-099A, 511-44-099C (legal on file), located southwest of Alsdorf Rd and Lamb Rd in the Arizona City area. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER MAY APPEAR 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://pinalcountyaz.gov/CommunityDevelopment/Planning/Pages/NoticeofHearing.aspx#> AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING, DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THESE REQUESTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE PINAL COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, PINAL COUNTY COMPLEX, 85 N. FLORENCE STREET, FLORENCE, ARIZONA, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00AM AND 4:30 PM. DATED this 8th day of July, 2021, Pinal County Community Development Dept. By: /s/ Lester Chow, Community Development Director 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 tax parcel number (Print or type) 3) A brief statement of reasons for supporting or opposing the request 4) Whether or not your wish to appear and be heard at the hearing WRITTEN STATEMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH: PINAL COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PO BOX 2973 (85 N.FLORENCE STREET) FLORENCE, AZ 85132 **NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2021.** Contact for this matter: Brian Hurskainen, Planner E-mail Address: brian.hurskainen@pinal.gov Phone #: (520) 866-6294 Fax: (520) 866-6530

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AFGHANISTAN

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but that is mine.

Twenty years later we were still fighting a war in Afghanistan, not to root out those responsible for the attacks of 9/11 but to help create a nation which we hoped would be founded on the principles of freedom and democracy. Not an easy task in a region with such a tumultuous historical, ideological, and religious background; and only now can we see it was an impossible one. Britain and Russia both tried the invasion method to sway Afghanistan into becoming something it fundamentally is not, each met with similar failures and withdrew.

To my brothers and sisters who served in Afghanistan, some of whom left pieces of themselves on those far flung battlefields and others who left actual parts of themselves, I say to you: you are the reason the people of

that war-torn country enjoyed two decades of relative peace and prosperity. You were the Soldiers, Marines, Airmen and women, and Sailors who stood between religious zealots who sought to overtake and subjugate the good people of that nation. Your strength, courage, and tenacity in the face of suicide bombers, coordinated ambushes, and loss of brothers and sisters whom you loved are to be respected and applauded. Although I am sure these words do little to quell the righteous indignation you must feel at this point, please know that the honor you have bestowed upon your communities, your family, and country can never be taken from you. May God bless you all and God bless America.

If you or any veterans you know are interested in continuing their service, please look into joining your local

VFW by contacting Gabe Munoz at 520-827-0597; or your local American Legion by contacting Mike Montiel at 480-272-3786. In San Manuel, Oracle and Mammoth, VFW Post 2767 will be having a meeting at the San Manuel Elks on the first Thursday of each month, starting at 6 p.m. You are most welcome to join them.

Public Notice

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ENTITY INFORMATION ENTITY NAME: MOOSEKNUCKLE PRINTS LLC ENTITY ID: 23251596 ENTITY TYPE: Domestic LLC EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/24/2021 CHARACTER OF BUSINESS: Screen Printing and Design Service MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE: Member-Managed PERIOD OF DURATION: Perpetual STATUTORY AGENT INFORMATION STATUTORY AGENT NAME: Melissa Day PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 346 Danbury Rd., KEARNY, AZ 85137 MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 45, KEARNY, AZ 85137 PRINCIPAL ADDRESS Att: Mooseknuckle Prints LLC, PO Box 45, KEARNY, AZ 85137 PRINCIPALS Member: Danny Lee Day - P.O. Box 45, KEARNY, AZ, 85137, USA - mooseday1986@gmail.com - Date of Taking Office: 07/24/2021; Member: Melissa Ann Day - P.O. Box 45, KEARNY, AZ, 85137, USA - mooseday1986@gmail.com - Date of Taking Office: 07/24/2021 ORGANIZERS Mooseknuckle Prints LLC, Melissa and Danny Day, 1109 Tilbury Dr, P.O. Box 45, KEARNY, AZ, 85137, USA, mooseday1986@gmail.com SIGNATURES Member: Melissa Day - 08/03/2021 **CBN Legal 8/16/21, 8/25/21, 9/1/21**

Public Notice**NOTICE
POWER COST ADJUSTMENT**

Pursuant to Section §175.235, Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations, notice is hereby given that effective September 1, 2021, the San Carlos Irrigation Project (SCIP) will apply a purchased Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) of **\$0.031/kWh** to each kWh used by customers.

In addition to hydro contracts for power from the Western Area Power Authority (Parker-Davis and WAPA – Salt Lake City Area Integrated Projects "SLCA/IP"), SCIP purchases power through short-term bilateral transactions. Recent weather-related events combined with the limited availability of summer energy resources has significantly increased power market rates. Due to this escalation current rates are estimated to under collect over the next 12 months; therefore, SCIP has determined the PCA, last revised in 2007, must be adjusted. This PCA will remain in effect until amended by the Western Regional Director. Please direct questions via e-mail to scippca@bia.gov or mail to San Carlos Irrigation Project, P.O. Box 250, Coolidge, AZ 85128.

Approved by: Bryan Bowker Digitally signed by BRYAN BOWKER Date: 2021.07.26 14:42 Western Regional Director Date

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

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Opening Date: Wednesday, August 1, 2021

Closing Date: Until filled.

General Responsibilities:

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Closing Date: Until filled.

General Responsibilities:

Under direct supervision, provides clerical support in relation to Town accounts receivables and monthly utility billing. Answer inquiries concerning utility billing and other general questions. Balance cash drawer and completes daily cash reports and month end reports. Performs filing and other clerical duties as assigned. High School Diploma or GED is required and (2-3 years) experience in a customer service and/or clerical position, which included frequent public contact in a cashiering, sales or service capacity. Ability to take dictation and prepare transcripts preferred.

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