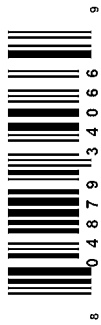


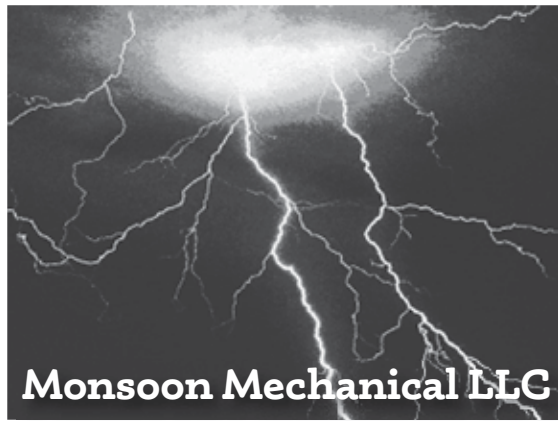
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## OBITUARIES

# 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.

# 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.

## 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

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## OBITUARY

# 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.

Ampy served as the Justice of the Peace (JP) from June 1967 to December 1994 in Superior, one of the longest serving JPs (and a Latina) in Arizona for many years. During this time, she also served as Magistrate for the Town of Superior. Following retirement, she was appointed JP in Florence for several years and then she stepped in to serve as the Constable for a couple of years in Superior. Service to community came first in her work as was ensuring the people in the community were treated

fairly and with justice. She was a servant leader who influenced many 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.



## Copper Corridor communities to celebrate National Night Out Oct. 5; activities planned for Superior

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:

Superior-Box 8 Ranch: Bridget Penate (520) 391-0485

Kearny-Pioneer Park: Jessica Morehead (520) 840-3743

Mammoth-Little League Field: Darien Mathews (310) 926-4765

San Manuel-Baptist Church: Kennedy Ivy (520) 561-2008

Oracle-Community Center: Bonnie Goldman (714) 334-1983

For more information, visit <https://natw.org>.



## Copper Corridor Communities Seeing Increase of COVID-19 Cases

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



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# Support Local: Superior Optimist Club

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.

On Aug. 9, the Superior Optimist Club celebrated 14 years of service in the community. The club is the organizer of the annual Miracle on Main Street holiday light parade, the annual honor roll banquet and laptop awards and also donates the money they raise over the

year to youth and school programs.

When the club got started in 2004 it began as a group of friends who just wanted to do some fun things and help Superior have more community programs. As the group of friends started building more support and enthusiasm for their programs, they determined that they needed a more formal organization to be able to truly function. They would need insurance, a bank account. A friend of the original group of friends read an article about an Optimist Club being formed in Apache Junction. The mission of Optimist International, really fit in the mission and vision of what the group wanted to do. The original founders of the Superior Optimist Club reached out to their group and soon enough the informal group of friends, officially became the Superior Optimist Club. As the world changes, leaders of organizations such as Optimist and Rotary struggle to keep their groups functioning, for a town the size of Superior to maintain a club, is a tremendous accomplishment. The fact that this group of friends continue to make and impact on Superior and the quality of life in the community.

Like every other organization and business, the Superior Optimist Club had its challenges with COVID related shut downs and physical distancing requirements. The club found ways to continue to meet via zoom and outdoors. They hosted a mega prize raffle to raise money for the club when they couldn't host the annual Magma Royale fundraiser. The club didn't let the restrictions of COVID slow them down and they found ways to serve the community with a drive by Easter egg hunt, modifying visits with Santa with a drive through event and hosting their annual honor roll awards and lap top honors outdoors.

With life returning to a new normal, the Superior Optimist Club has announced that their signature events and fundraisers are being scheduled and organized. Their annual Witches Brunch will be held on Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021 at the Gold Canyon Golf Resort; tickets are \$35 per person and can be ordered by calling JoAnn Besich 520-827-0592.

The Miracle on Main Street Light Parade will be held on Friday, Dec. 10 in conjunction with the monthly Second Friday activities. Parade sign ups will be released soon.

The fundraiser of the year, Magma Royale, has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022. This year's theme is "Disco Nights". The event will be held at the Magma Club and tickets for event will be \$30 per person. Tickets

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The ever-popular Magma Royale, the Superior Optimist's premier fundraiser, will return to Superior in January.

## Tough loss for young Panthers team

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Superior Sun

Last Friday, the Panthers began their football season, with a tough game against Desert Heights Prep. Unfortunately, the team did not return with a victory that night, they suffered a 26-42 point loss.

Leading the way with 102 yards of rushing was David

Drennan, who had a touchdown on 10 carries, and three catches for 26 yards. Adam Lopez also scored a touchdown, as well as throwing two more. One of the throws went to freshman Nicholas Montano for 44 yards, while the other one went to Eli Smith for 30 yards. Nick Mendoza and Eli Smith led the team in their defensive efforts.

"We have a young team and that showed as we got out

some of the growing pains during the game," commented Panthers head coach, Dr. Joshua Denhalter, "We are preparing for our home opener this week against Duncan."

The Panthers are set to face off against the Wildkats, who also carry a 0-1 record at the moment, on Aug. 27. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. The game will take place at the Superior High School football field.

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## 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

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## Oracle Assembly of God

1145 Robles Rd.  
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**Pastor Nathan Hogan**

Sunday Prayer 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

## Oracle Church of Christ

2425 El Paseo  
Oracle

**Richard Ferris**  
520-818-6554

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

## Oracle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

2150 Hwy 77  
Oracle

**Pastor Michael Soto**

Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday Worship Service 11 a.m.

## Oracle Union Church

705 E. American Ave.  
Oracle

**Pastor Dr. Ed Nelson**  
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Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m.  
Thursday Prayer Time 11 a.m. to Noon

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3270 E. Armstrong Ln., Tucson  
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**Pastor Karen Kelly**  
520-344-4417

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[www.pathwayofhope.net](http://www.pathwayofhope.net)  
pastorkaren@pathwayofhope.net

## Presbyterian Church of Superior

100 Magma Ave., Superior

**520-689-2631**

Worship Service Sunday: 10 a.m.  
All are welcome.

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## St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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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**  
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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

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**Pastor Albert M. Rodriguez**  
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480-329-3647 C

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Wednesday Bible Study 5 p.m.  
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**Is this maybe a sign that things are starting to return to normal? The Superior Optimist Club announced that the Miracle on Main Street will return this Christmas. Start dusting off those floats and make sure your lights are all working! We expect great things from Superior this year!**

## AFGHANISTAN

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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, 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.

## OPTIMIST

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will go on sale soon.

The club meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Currently the club meets at the food court park on Main Street. For more information on joining the club or participating in their events, please contact JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592 or follow the Superior Optimist Club on Facebook.

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**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](mailto:brian.hurskainen@pinal.gov) Phone #: (520) 866-6294 Fax: (520) 866-6530

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**PZ-PA-005-21-PUBLIC HEARING/ACTION:** John and Melinda Donley Revocable Trust, landowner/applicant, Boulevard Associates, LLC., Anthony Pedroni, agent, requesting approval of a Major Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the 2019 Pinal County Comprehensive Plan to re-designate 1,251.7 acres from MLDR (Medium Low Density Residential), MDR (Medium Density Residential), HDR (High Density Residential), GC (General Commercial) and General Public Facilities/Services to Green Energy Production and General Public Facilities/Services for a photovoltaic Solar Power Plant, situated in Section 17, Section 19, Section 20, T09S, R08E G&SRB&M, tax parcels 411-34-0020, 411-35-001A, 411-36-001A, 411-35-0020, 411-35-0030, 411-35-0040, 411-35-001B and 411-36-002B (legal on file), located southeast of the City of Eloy in the unincorporated Pinal County. 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 29th day of June, 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: Sangeeta Deokar, Planner E-mail Address: [sangeeta.deokar@pinalcountyaz.gov](mailto:sangeeta.deokar@pinalcountyaz.gov) Phone #: (520) 866-6641 Fax: (520) 866-6530

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**Hours:** 40 per week (Full-Time)

**Opening Date:** Wednesday, August 1, 2021

**Closing Date:** Until filled.

#### General Responsibilities:

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.

Full Job Description available at the Superior Town Hall Front Desk, 199 N. Lobb Ave., Superior, AZ 85173. Town Hall is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Must be able to pass a pre-employment Drug Test and Criminal History check.

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**Hours:** 40 per week (Full-Time)

**Opening Date:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021

**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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- **207 Ave. I** 3 bdrm 2 bath. Ceramic tile floors, stainless steel appliances, newer A/C and heating, new windows. \$170,000
- **310 5th Pl.** 3 bdrm 2 ba with family room, all appliances, remodeled throughout, beautiful oak cabinetry, garage, Must see! \$199,000
- **917 3rd Ave.** 3 bdrm 1 ba home. Remodeled kitchen, newer flooring, block wall in back. Appliances included. Must see! \$127,000
- **201 E. 4th St.** 2 Bdrm 1 Ba home on large corner lot. Completely fenced, 2 sheds, upgraded windows, roof and paint. **SOLD** includes appliances. Must see! \$110,000

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# 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 or 1 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  
OR VISIT <https://superfund-job-training.eventbrite.com>**