

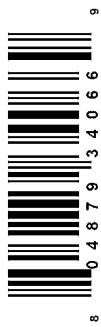
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We would like to congratulate RorieElla Aranda on her accomplishment of graduating from High School at 15 years old! Ella has begun her freshman year at the Maricopa Community Colleges as a dual enrollment at Mesa Community College and Chandler-Gilbert Community College in pursuit of an Associate's of Fine Arts- Emphasis in Music. We are so excited to see what the future holds for this bright and talented young lady! We are so extremely proud of you!



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 —David Brinkley

## OBITUARY

# Louis 'Louie' Navarro



Louis "Louie" Navarro, 70 passed on Aug. 19, 2023, after a short illness. He was a devoted family man. His wife and kids were his first and last priority. He will be truly missed.

Louis is survived by his wife, Carmen Garrido Navarro; children, Louis Navarro, Nicole (Xavier Huerta), Jesse (Brandi) Navarro and Vicente (Amberlyn) Navarro; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He graduated from Superior High School in 1973, followed by graduations from Central Arizona College in 1975 and Arizona State University in 1981. Louis then worked at Magma Mine from 1975 through 1982. After mining, he went on to work with minors as a teacher and coach for both the Superior and Coolidge school districts from 1982 through 2020 where he touched many lives. Past students and players fondly remember rule 4B, counting the leaves and his witty dad jokes.

Louis loved to spend time with his wife and kids camping, going on family vacations, especially to Disneyland, and staying up until the early hours of the morning just watching movies and TV. In his later years, he would spend hours working in his backyard and making sure his pool was always ready for his family to enjoy. He took pride in providing a place for his kids, grandkids and great-grandkids to gather and spend time together as a big, loud, loving family. When he needed a break from the kids, he would always find time to get away with his wife for a quick trip to Vegas, Laughlin or just the closest casino. He enjoyed all sports, not only as a spectator and coach but also as a referee for over 30 years but his most important games were the ones his kids and grandkids were playing in.

Visitation and Rosary were held Monday, Aug. 28, at Queen of Heaven Catholic Mortuary, Mesa. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, Aug. 29, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Mesa.

## Superior Police Report

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

**Activity listed Aug. 13 – 26**

**Aug. 13**

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of Western Ave. resulting in two juvenile arrests.

**Aug. 15**

Noel E. Allen, 59, Phoenix, was arrested in the 600 block of Wight St. and charged with possession of dangerous drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia and criminal damage. He was also arrested on a warrant out of Gila County. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

**Aug. 16**

Attempted break in was reported in the 500 block of Kiser St.

**Aug. 18**

Brian P. McDaniel, 47, Superior, was arrested

in the area of Stone Ave. and Hill St. He was charged with possession of dangerous drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was also arrested on two warrants out of Maricopa County. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Assault was reported in the 800 block of US Hwy. 60.

**Aug. 19**

Stolen vehicle was reported in the zero block of Mitchel Dr.

Stolen vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Gorham St.

**Aug. 21**

Accident without injuries was reported in the area of US Hwy. 60.

**Aug. 22**

Criminal damage was reported in the 1000 block of Quail Dr.

**Aug. 25**

Accident without injuries was reported in the 800 block area of US Hwy. 60.

Sex offense was reported

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Obituaries are published free of charge in the Superior Sun. If you have an obituary you would like us to print, submit it online at [copperarea.com](http://copperarea.com), click on "Customer Service." You can also request our newspaper through the mortuary or funeral home.

**Grief Support Group is held Tuesdays at 4 p.m.**  
**Family Life Christian Center, 56 Kellner Ave., Superior. For more information, contact Sandy Van Gorp at 520-827-9224.**

# CASA of Gila County welcomes new volunteers; need for additional volunteers is pressing

CASA of Gila County welcomed two new volunteers on Aug. 10, 2023, in Payson Arizona. Linda and Joanne completed their Oath of Service before the Honorable Judge Timothy M. Wright.

This Oath of Service marks the completion of 30 hours of pre-service training, a thorough background check, and a personal dedication to serving youth in foster care. CASA of Gila County provides free training both in person and virtual to all qualifying applicants.

As Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteers, Linda and Joanne will fill a vital role in the life of a child or sibling group who has been placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect at absolutely no fault of their own. As CASA Volunteers, they will serve to advocate for the best interest of the child. They will visit the child, attended



Presiding Judge Timothy M. Wright and CASA Coordinator Mariah Lantz welcome new volunteers Linda and Joanne.

meetings, and learn about the family, and use that gathered information to speak on the child's behalf for their needs, best interest, and safety.

The CASA Volunteer role is unique and helps to ensure that our children in foster care do not fall through the cracks of the overburdened child welfare system. These volunteers are not foster families; they do not have a role in the removal of the children; but instead, they make objective recommendations for the child. They are appointed by a judge after a family's case has opened and it has been determined that the child would benefit from a consistent adult who can focus their attention on the child's needs. But more volunteers are needed in Gila County.

There are over 90 children from Gila County communities who do not currently have a CASA appointed to their case. Applicants do not need to live within Gila County to serve. We encourage those who may be interested in volunteering to contact our office today!

CASA volunteers do not need any prior special training and come from all walks of life. Anyone 21 years of age or older, who can pass a thorough background check and complete 30 hours of training, is encouraged to apply. Another way to get involved is a program with similar requirements called the Foster Care Review Board (FCRB). A judge appoints volunteers to a 5-member panel that meets online one weekday per month to review the cases of children in foster care.

Our local children who have been placed in foster care, need our help! To learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer visit, [www.CASAofGilaCounty.org](http://www.CASAofGilaCounty.org) or call the

CASA of Gila County Office at 928-402-4427. To learn more about becoming a FCRB volunteer or to watch a video about volunteering, visit, [www.AZFCRB.org](http://www.AZFCRB.org).

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# Panthers turn up the heat, cook up a win over Tempe Prep

By Nathaniel A. Lopez  
Superior Sun

The Superior football team traveled to Tempe Prep last Thursday to take on the Knights. The Panthers came in ready to play for game two of the season.

The boys turned up the heat, and ran up the scoreboard, taking control of the game.

Andrew Blair had 4 rushing touchdowns. Joel Romero

and Antonio Lopez each had a rushing touchdown. Jared Toner had a punt return touchdown and Eli Smith had a receiving touchdown.

Leading the Panther's defense was Anthony Arroyos with 5 solo tackles and 6 assists, followed by Joel Romero with 5 solo tackles and 2 assists.

The final score of the game was 60-6, giving the Panthers their first win of the 2023 season.

"I'm proud of the way our team bounced back in week

two. We had some underclassmen step up and fill in spots of three starters we had out this week," said head coach Elias Olmos. "We look forward to our home opener this Friday against Fort Thomas. We need to keep the wheels rolling."

The now 1-1 Superior Panthers will take on the 0-2 Fort Thomas Apaches on Friday, Sept. 1, with a kick-off time of 7 p.m. Come out to the Superior High School football field to watch the Panthers play some Superior football!



The Panthers' Jared Toner (#3) with a run against Tempe Prep. Debbie Torres | Sun



Noah Jimenez (#2) brings down a Tempe Prep ball carrier. Debbie Torres | Sun



Superior's Antonio Lopez (#6) staves off a tackle. Debbie Torres | Sun

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# Large crowd flocks

For the past 12 years, the Superior Prickly Pear festival has become an annual tradition, and maybe just possibly, it has become a reminder that the long hot days of summer are almost over, and that the busy tourist season

is about to start for the community.

Each year, the festival comes together with the intention of paying homage to the brilliantly pink prickly pear fruit while also providing a venue for discussions on

sustainable living. Overall, the event is attended by people young and old, enjoying and celebrating all things Prickly Pear! One group of women explained that for the past six years these mothers and daughters and granddaughters

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At the farmers market.

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Foraging for Prickly Pears.

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# to Prickly Pear Festival

enjoy a girls day out at the festival.

This year the event had a record number of vendors, a full speakers schedule and lots of delicious food to experience. Just about every local restaurant and store

had something celebrating the Prickly Pear.

Fiesta Queen Candidate Ariel Apararico and her family were selling savory Nopales plates, quite the delicious delicacy!

To celebrate sustainability, there was also rummage sales to benefit the Superior Food Bank at the VFW and the Senior Center Thrift store.

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These officers enjoy a pancake breakfast at the Prickly Pear Festival.

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Kiddos test scorpion lollipops.

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Prickly pear ice cream at Felicia's.

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## Superior Library Hours

Superior Public Library hours of operation are: Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. There is a one hour time limit on Public PCs if others are waiting. Be sure to check out our Facebook page for what's new. Contact us at 520-689-2327 if you have any questions.

## Winkelman Burn Ban

Effective May 1 - Sept. 30 a BURN BAN is in effect for the Town of Winkelman. Home and business owners are encouraged to clean your yards and property of weeds and debris.

## 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.



## Bob Jones Museum Hours

Bob Jones Museum is open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from noon - 3 p.m. It will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

## Slow Down - School in Session

Please slow down, school is in session. Please slow down when you think children might be present, and please pay attention. The speed limit is 15 m.p.h. in school zones.

## Grief Support Group

A grief support group will meet beginning June 28 on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. at Family Life Christian Center, 56 Kellner Ave., Superior. For more information, contact Sandy Van Gorp at 520-827-9224.

## Superior Farmer's Market

Superior Farm-to-Fantastic Farmer's Market will have summer hours starting June 3 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and our location will be inside at 360 Main Street (the senior center). The Market will be open the first and fourth Saturdays of June and July. Updates/info can be found on the market's Facebook page.



## Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at [hohp4heroes.org](http://hohp4heroes.org). Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

## AUGUST

### Hayden Library August Schedule

Regular Hayden Public Library events continue with StoryTime on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. - noon; Sketching & Painting on Thursdays from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.; Chess Club on Fridays from 11 a.m. - noon; and Zumba Fitbox for adults from 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and kids from 5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

## 28 Mammoth Supervisor's Office Hours Change

As of Aug. 28, the Pinal County Supervisor's Office in Mammoth has expanded hours. The new hours are: Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. Services offered include: Online Permitting and Payments for Community Development; Burn Permits and Online Payments for Air Quality; Online Tax Information and Payments for Treasurer's Office; Assist with Application and Distribute Dump Vouchers for Public Works; Assist with Records Request for Community Development, Courts, Animal Control and Sheriff; Assist with phone calls for the Mammoth and Florence offices; and General Information. The office is located at 118 N. Catalina Ave., Mammoth. The phone number is 520-866-7830.

## 29 Nutritious Cooking at the Library

Learn to make something healthy and yummy at the Hayden Public Library on Tuesdays, Aug. 8 and 29. On Aug. 8, learn to make a Spinach Strawberry Salad; on Aug. 29, Watermelon Cucumber Smoothies are on the menu. For more information call the library at 928-200-2997.

## SEPTEMBER

### 1 First Friday Social Superior Seniors

The First Friday Social at the Superior Senior Center will be Sept. 1 from 10 a.m. - noon. There will be lunch, games and gift bags. A \$5 donation is appreciated.



### 6 Game Day at the Superior Senior Center

Game Day at the Superior Senior Center is Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. There will be snacks and prizes. A \$5 donation is appreciated. Contact Carol at 689-5182 before Sept. 4 if you need a ride.

## 13 Bighorn and Bush Fires FREE Zoom event

Southwest Pinal County Master Gardeners will be hosting an online Zoom presentation on Sept 13, from 1-2 p.m. Jonathan Horst, Director of Conservation and Research at Tucson Audubon Society, will share the recent history of the hundreds of thousands of Saguaro cacti that were lost in the Bighorn and Bush Fires in 2020 and how a major project is underway to restore those lost and protect those that remain. To register, please use the following link: <https://bit.ly/44u8ofl>



## 16 Show-n-Shine Car Show in Oracle

Oracle Assembly's Show-n-Shine Car Show is set for Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign in is 9-10 a.m. The show is open to all antique, classic, vintage and custom cars, trucks and motorcycles. There is no cost to enter, but there is limited space (first come, first parked). The show will be held at 1145 N. Robles Pl., Oracle, just off American Ave. For more information, call Frank (leave a message) at 520-710-5723.

## 23 Oracle State Park Geology Guided Tour

On Saturday Sept. 23, beginning at 8 a.m. our volunteer geologist Tom Buckley will lead a 1¼ mile (90-minute) tour explaining the rocks, landforms, and dynamic geology of the surrounding area. Meet at the park's Group Use Area parking lot. Registration required; call the park at 520-896-2425. This event is free with park admission.

## 23 Oracle State Park Star Party

Our Lunar Discovery star party will be celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. Explore the features of the moon during its first quarter at this dark sky event! This event is free with park admission.



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## Public Notice

### AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AND IMPLEMENT CDBG PROJECTS

RESOLUTION NO: 2023-669

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION(S) FOR FY 23 STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS, CERTIFYING THAT SAID APPLICATION(S) MEETS THE COMMUNITY'S PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE CDBG PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND COMPLETE THE ACTIVITIES OUTLINED IN SAID APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Town of Superior is desirous of undertaking community development activities and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is administering the Community Development Block Grant Program; and WHEREAS, the State CDBG Program requires that CDBG funds requested address one of the three Congressional mandated National Objectives; and WHEREAS, the activities within this application address the community's identified housing and community development needs, including the needs of low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, an Applicant of State CDBG funds is required to comply with the program guidelines and Federal Statute and regulations. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior authorize application to be made to the State of Arizona, Department of Housing for FY22 CDBG funds, and authorize the Mayor to sign application and contract or grant documents for receipt and use of these funds for the Lime Street Improvement Project, and authorize the Mayor to take all actions necessary to implement and complete the activities submitted in said application(s) and THAT this application for State CDBG funds meets the requirements of low- and moderate-income benefit for activities justified as benefiting low-and moderate-income persons, aids in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight or addresses an urgent need which poses a threat to health; and THAT, the Town of Superior will comply with all State CDBG Program guidelines, Federal Statutes and regulations applicable to the State CDBG Program and the certifications contained in the(these) application(s).

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of Superior this 14th day of August, 2023. /s/ Mila Besich Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Town Attorney

SUN Legal 8/23/23, 8/30/23

# New walk-in for Superior Food Bank

The Town of Superior Public Works department recently began the installation of a new walk-in refrigerator for the Superior Food Bank.

The Superior Town Council approved the purchase using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. The funding also covered much needed

repairs such as a new roof, bathroom repairs and air conditioning.

The Town of Superior owns the building that the Superior Food Bank operates from. Currently the Superior Food Bank is serving close to 15 percent of the population of Superior and with increasing demand for food the

new walk-in will help to ensure they can store perishable foods while maximizing space for other products.

"We are beyond grateful to the Town of Superior for this support. The new fridge is a game-changer! We will be able to provide more fresh produce to our neighbors in need," said

Manuel Guzman V, President of the Superior Food Bank.

For those who may need the services of the food bank or would like to volunteer at the Superior Food Bank, please contact Patty Ann Taylor at (520) 479-4633 or email [foodbank@rebuildsuperioraz.org](mailto:foodbank@rebuildsuperioraz.org).

## Local businesses can join a new app to promote Arizona's Copper Corridor

The Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition (CCEDC) has received a grant from the Arizona Office of Tourism to help promote tourism to the Copper Corridor region through a cell phone app.

The technology is with a service called Bandwango, which is a format that will allow people to check into different places to earn

points where they can win prizes. In addition to the game aspect of the app, the app will be promoted across the state to encourage visitors to the region.

If your business has not already been contacted by Bandwango directly, and you would like to consider being featured on the app, please visit the onboarding survey link

online: <https://bit.ly/3QBRLlm>

You can see some of the tourism promotion that the CCEDC has already deployed at <https://bit.ly/3E5wEd3>

You may also email Mila at the Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition at [azccedc@gmail.com](mailto:azccedc@gmail.com) or call her directly at 520-827-0676.

## SUPERIOR POLICE

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in the 800 block of US Hwy. 60.

**Aug. 13-19:** Calls not listed include welfare check (3), alarm (1), traffic (8), threatening (1), information (4), trespassing (1), fight (1), reckless driving (2), missing person (2), follow up (1), agency assist (3), fire (1), suspicious activity (1),

domestic (1), animal problem (1), suspicious vehicle (1), suspicious person (2), field interview (1), trespassing (1), civil matter (1), neighbor problem (1) and motorist assist (1).

**Aug. 20-26:** Calls not listed include threatening (1), information (4), smoke (1),

trespassing (1), welfare check (7), follow up (2), reckless driving (1), unknown emergency (1), traffic (7), animal problem (3), neighbor problem (2), suspicious person (2), agency assist (2), information (6), code violation (1), motorist assist (2), custodial interview (2) and citizen

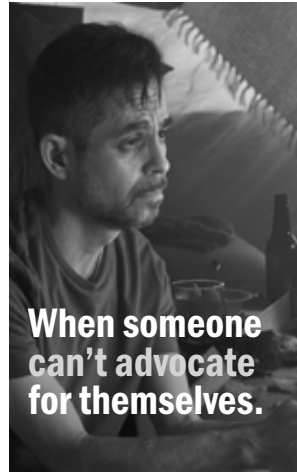
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- 128 W. 6th Ave. 3 bdrm 1 bath home. Completely remodeled with all new flooring, kitchen appliances, fireplace **SALE PENDING** small casita with kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. \$199,000
- **REDUCED 116 Park Pl.** 3 or 4 bdrm 2 bath home on lg. corner lot. Block wall and garage, family room w. fireplace **SALE PENDING** kitchen with upper grade stove and refrigerator. Remodeled bathrooms. Lg. patio. Must see! \$249,000
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- 726 Hwy 77 Commercial Building and Auto Repair Building with car lifts inside. Great location! Great opportunity! \$325,000
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## PRICKLY PEARS

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The event received a great deal of promotion with 3TV dedicating their Field Trip Friday segment to Superior and the Prickly Pear Festival. The promotion was sponsored by Regenerating Sonora and Vitalyst Health Foundation.

It is without question to say that just about every business and organization benefitted from this year's Prickly Pear festival. Pete Casillas and his Prickly Pear team once again hosted a phenomenal celebration of the Prickly Pear!



AZ Family 3TV CBS 5 field trip Friday brought a TV crew to Superior where they interviewed members of Regenerating Sonora, sponsors for the Prickly Pear Festival.

Debbie Torres | Sun



The Superior Dance Company and Billie Jo Villaverde get some air time.

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The AZ Family 3TV CBS 5 field trip brought visits to Mountainside Coffee and Silver King Smokehouse.

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