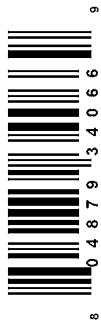


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OBITUARIES

Mike M. Urquijo

Mike M. Urquijo was born Feb. 27, 1938, in Superior, AZ. Mike passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

He joined the Navy in 1955, served several tours in Vietnam as part of the brown water fleet assigned near Can Tho. Mike retired in 1979 from the Navy, came

home to Superior and married Rosie Sanchez. They soon started a family and were blessed with four sons.

He worked in the mining industry as a boilermaker for 19 years. After retiring from the mine, he began working for Immigration and U.S. Customs in Florence, AZ where he worked for 16 years.

He is preceded in death

by parents Jose and Maria Urquijo, his sister Inez Ruiz, and brother Joe Coty Urquijo. He is survived by his wife Rosie, sister Ofelia Urquijo, four sons, Michael (Cecilia), Jonathan (Judith), René (Stephanie) Jesse Urquijo, and his 10 grandchildren.

Services will be held at Saint Francis of Assisi Church in Superior, AZ, on Aug. 5, 2022, at 10 a.m.



David Domingo Dodge

David Domingo Dodge, 66, passed away on July 17, 2022, at Mesa Desert Banner Hospital of sudden illness.

He is survived by his parents, Domingo and Elena Dodge; spouse, Glo Dodge; daughters, Demissa and Angelita (Choochy); son, Blackhawk (Genevieve Gray); sisters, Merlinda and Gloria; brother, Bobby; and beloved grandchildren, Aurora, Zephyrus, Violet, Tanya, Danaylia, Kennedy, Kalia and Duane Yazzie Jr.

David graduated from Superior High School, worked three years for Allison Steele and was employed for 25 years at Safeway.

He loved elk and deer hunting, driving his UTV all over

Superior's mountains, catfishing at the Diversion Dam, camping, swimming, road trips, and deep sea fishing in Rocky Point, Acapulco, Mazatlan and San Diego. David enjoyed life fully, especially being a father, Tata, grandfather, being the life of the party, singing and strumming his guitar, telling stories and jokes, cooking shrimp and making ceviche.

Services for David Domingo will be held at St. Francis Catholic Church, located at 490 Main Street in Superior, on Wednesday, Aug. 10. The Rosary will be held at 10 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m., and a Memorial and luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Center.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Great Event Thanks to Some Great Volunteers

I would like to thank the group of volunteers, just a few names I know were Pam Peck, Amy Byrd and Luis Rodriguez, who worked to put on the Back to School day on Sunday July 31, 2022.

It took a lot of people and a lot of effort to make this event a success. It was an amazing event to ready our kids for returning to school. The supplies, giveaways and free haircuts and the added treats that were available all free was so generous.

Thank you to all that put so much time and effort in. God Bless.

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Community Working Group changes location, sets next meeting for Aug. 17

The next Community Working Group (CWG) meeting for the Resolution Copper mining project, located in Superior, Arizona, will be Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022. On the agenda will be a report on a Queen Creek Working Group study in Superior and an update on the Good Neighbor Agreement.

Monthly meetings of the group have been moved from the Superior Chamber to the Town of Superior Offices, Library Room at 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior. Note: if you have trouble finding the room, please text Jody Lomenzo at 804-852-5388.

The group will hear a report from GSA, a consulting firm working with the Queen Creek Working Group, about their findings around past and predicted flows for Queen Creek through Superior.

The group will also discuss the status of a Good Neighbor Agreement being drafted between Resolution Copper and the local community. The agreement is

intended to be a consensus driven, binding agreement that will meet the environmental, social, educational and economic needs and interests of the community as well as the operational needs of the mining company. It's expected that the agreement will help prevent disputes and maintain an ongoing open dialogue between the company and community.

About the Community Working Group

The CWG focuses on potential environmental impact issues, science and policy, economic development and growth, and the pros and cons of the proposed development of the Resolution Copper mine, which could become one of the world's largest copper mining ventures. Members include residents and stakeholders from the Town of Superior, Queen Valley, and nearby communities.

Monthly meetings of the group are now held in the Town of Superior office complex library at 199 N. Lobb Avenue in Superior. Topics include environmental stewardship,

transportation, education, health, safety, natural resource issues, air quality, community investments, recreational changes and other related subjects.

The public is welcome to attend these meetings. For more information on the CWG, please visit the CWG website at SuperiorAZCWG.org. The site also posts summaries of all past meetings, presentations, and other related articles. Comments and questions can also be submitted here.

About Resolution Copper

The Resolution Copper project is a proposed underground mine 60 miles east of Phoenix, Arizona, near the town of Superior. The project is a joint venture owned by Rio Tinto (55%) and BHP (45%). The ore deposit lies nearly 7,000 feet below the earth's surface. It represents one of the most significant untapped copper deposits today. The mine has the potential to supply nearly 25% of US copper demand.

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 July 17 to July 23.

July 17

An accident on private property was reported in the 1000 block of US Highway 60.

July 18

Frank B. Garcia, 34, Superior, was arrested in the 2000 block of US Highway 60 and charged with criminal damage /DV (domestic violence), assault /DV and

disorderly conduct. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail in Florence.

July 19

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of South St.

Daniel Alvarado, Superior, was arrested on a warrant in the 600 block of Porphyry St. He was transported and booked into the Pinal County Jail.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of US Highway 60.

July 21

Theft was reported in the 100 block of US Highway 60.

July 22

Criminal damage was reported in the 400 block of East

St.

Calls not listed include: traffic (17), field interview (1), code violation (2), agency assist (10), alarm (1), smoke (1), fraud (1), attempt to locate (1), unwanted person (1), information (4), fight (1), v/r notification (1), welfare check (1), 911 hangup (1), abandoned vehicle (1), harassment (1), fire (1), civil matter (1) and reckless driving (1).

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Oracle

Pastor Nathan Hogan

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Wednesday Bible Study for
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Oracle Church of Christ

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Oracle

Richard Ferris
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Sunday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 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.
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COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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. Masks are strongly recommended and available upon request. Be sure to like us on Facebook @SuperiorPublicLibrary. Give us a call at (520) 689-2327 if you have any questions.

SMRC Positions Open

The San Manuel Revitalization Coalition has two board positions open for the community members to apply. One is an appointed position: If you are involved with the airport, public library, the Elks Lodge, the fire department, or any religious institution in San Manuel and want to represent your organization on the board, please contact Jessie David at 520-999-5422 to set up an interview. The other is a community member position: If you are classified in any of these areas, (veteran, business owner, cultural diversity, parents/families, recreation/hobbies, mining/heritage background, real estate, or education) and want to help make a difference in your community, please fill out this form and a member will contact you for more information. <https://forms.gle/H5XXPwNJ9KsgnrcD8>.

San Manuel Historical Museum

The Historical Museum is now open every Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We are looking for memories of when San Manuel became a community. Yearbooks, pictures of classes and especially pictures of the businesses in the Elks plaza. Then the upper shopping center. We need members and community support in order to keep the Museum open.

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.

Mammoth Supervisor Office Temporarily Closed

The Pinal County Board of Supervisors office in Mammoth has been temporarily closed due to the recent changes in the Supervisor district boundaries. The Mammoth building is not closing permanently. The county is working on hiring an employee to staff the office. All questions regarding trash vouchers can be directed to Sylvia Mondejor at 520-866-6564 or sylvia.mondejor@pinal.gov. All other questions can be directed to Supervisor Jeff McClure's office at 520-866-6054 or BOSdistrict4@pinal.gov.

Notice

The church to God on Dripping Springs road is not affiliated with WindSpirit Community, but has always belonged to the Association of Universal Philosophy since it was built in 1982.

Raffle Winners

The Senior Group of Kearny would like to thank everyone who participated in our recent raffle to raise money for Senior Center Activities. Our winners drawn at the 4th of July fireworks display were: Michael Manriquez, Joey Romero and Jackie Mann. We would also like to thank Norm's IGA for their generosity.

AUGUST



5 National Night Out in the Copper Corridor

Copper Corridor Coalition is hosting National Night Out on Friday, Aug. 5. Locations and times are Superior Fire Department and Mammoth Community Center at 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. and San Manuel First Baptist Church and Oracle Community Center at 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. For more information, to be a vendor or to volunteer, call Katrina Schussler (Superior) at 480-635-2679, Darien Mathews (Mammoth) at 310-926-4765, Jessie David (San Manuel) at 520-999-5422 and Bonnie Goldman (Oracle) at 714-334-1983.

5 First Friday Social at Superior Senior Center

Superior Senior Center's First Friday Social for August will be on Aug. 5 from 10 a.m. - noon. We will be doing a DIY craft and enjoying a good lunch. Call Carol by Wednesday, Aug. 3, if you need a ride.



8 Back to School for Ray Students

Ray Unified School District would like to welcome new and returning students on Monday, Aug. 8. Campus will open at 7:30 a.m. All students are eligible for a FREE breakfast. Please visit the district's website at <https://www.rayusd.org/> for enrollment forms, bus schedules, lunch application forms, and upcoming events. Our school offices are open Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

9 Special Education Students Sought

Attention all former Hayden-Winkelman School Special Education Students: If you participated in the Special Education Program up to 2017, you are being notified that those records will be destroyed on Tuesday, Aug. 9. If you are interested in receiving copies of your records, contact the District Special Education Office of Hayden-Winkelman School District at PO Box 409 Winkelman, AZ 85192 or call (520) 356-7876 Ext. 1300.

9 Lobitos Preschool Child Find

Lobitos Preschool Child Find screening and registration for children who will be four years of age by September will take place on Tuesday, August 9 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Lobito's Preschool Classroom (Room 305). Bring the child to be tested with their birth certificate, immunization record and proof of residence (utility or phone bill or ID with physical address).



10 Game Day at Superior Senior Center

Game Days will be on Wednesdays, Aug. 10 and 24, from 10 a.m. - noon. Snacks will be provided and prizes will be won. Please call Carol at the Center 689-5182, a few days ahead if you need a ride.

10 Fall 2022 Child Find at MSM

The Mammoth-San Manuel School District, the University of Arizona, and Arizona Early Intervention (AzEIP) will offer free developmental screenings for children of the community who are under the age of 5. Screenings will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 10, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Mammoth-San Manuel District Auditorium. Please call the Mammoth-San Manuel Pre-K 12 office at 520-385-2336 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

11 Lobitos Preschool Parent Orientation

Parents/Guardians must attend Lobitos Preschool Parent Orientation on Thursday, Aug. 11 in Room 305, which begins at 8:30 a.m. K-12 begins Monday, Aug. 8 and Preschool begins Monday, Aug. 15.

17 Kearny Elks Spaghetti Dinner

Kearny Elks Lodge #2478 is holding a trial run spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Lodge from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Enjoy a plate of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert for \$7.50.

19 Movie Night at the SM Community Center

Come to the San Manuel Community Center every other Friday to enjoy a movie away from home. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., movie starts at 7 p.m. a \$2 donation is requested to enter. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Next movie nights: Aug. 19 - Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (PG), and Sept. 2 - The Bad Guys (PG-13)

Copper Corridor Coalition to host 'National Night Out' Aug. 5

Together we are making communities safer, more caring places to live. This is our Nation's 40th 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. 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, Mammoth, San Manuel and Oracle are holding their National Night Out on Aug. 5

in order to not conflict with other community events. There will be food and beverages, local police and fire department demos, games, music, vendors, public service booths and prizes. All towns are in full support of honoring their local first responders and we know you are too!

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, Aug. 5 at the following locations:

Superior Fire Department (5-8 p.m.): Katrina Schussler (480) 635-2679

Mammoth Community Center (5-8 p.m.): Darien Mathews (310) 926-4765

San Manuel First Baptist Church (4-8 p.m.): Jessie David (520) 999-5422

Oracle Community Center (4-8 p.m.): Bonnie Goldman (714) 334-1983

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



APS offering grants to Arizona teachers through 'Supply My Class' program; K-12 Title 1 schoolteachers can apply for \$500 grant

PHOENIX – Arizona Public Service Co. (APS) is helping local teachers get ready for the upcoming academic year with grants for classroom resources. Marking its fifth year, the APS Supply My Class program will award 500 K-12 Title 1 public or charter schoolteachers with \$500 grants.

"As students return to school, teachers are gearing up for the year and in many cases spending their own money to ensure their class is stocked with all of the essentials," said Tina Marie Tentori, Director of

Community Affairs for APS. "In less than a minute, educators can apply for an APS Supply My Class grant that can help ease out-of-pocket expenses and allow them to focus on what's most important—preparing Arizona's future leaders."

Over the APS Supply My Class program's first four years, 3,000 teachers have received grants totaling \$1.5 million. These grants have helped teachers purchase basic school supplies, refresh their classrooms, buy new chairs and more.

Teachers in APS's service territory can apply for a chance to be selected as a grant recipient through Sept. 15 at SupplyMyClass.com. APS will randomly select 100 teachers per week starting Aug. 19 through Sept. 16. Continuing in the same format as last year, the program's first 100 grants will be directed to educators who have been teaching three years or less.

Tentori added, "We value all our teachers, but designating 100 grants specifically for newer teachers ensures those who entered the classroom more recently get the extra support they need to build their classroom's foundation and make a difference in the lives of Arizona's students."

2022 Supply My Class Participation Eligibility

- Full-time teachers at Title I K-12 public and charter schools in APS service territory.
- Completed online application form.
- Winners from previous years are eligible to enter and win again in 2022.

In addition to the Supply My Class teacher awards, APS and the APS Foundation support several grant opportunities for Arizona teachers and schools, including STEM Teacher Grants for hands-on science, technology, engineering and math classroom projects. More information about these grants can be found at aps.com/education.

APS serves more than 1.3 million homes and businesses in 11 of Arizona's 15 counties, and is a leader in delivering affordable, clean and reliable energy in the Southwest. The company is committed to serving customers with 100% clean power by 2050. As owner and operator of Palo Verde Generating Station, the nation's largest producer of carbon-free electricity, and with one of the country's most substantial renewable energy portfolios, APS's current energy mix is 50% clean. With headquarters in Phoenix, APS is the principal subsidiary of Pinnacle West Capital Corp. (NYSE: PNW).



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Panthers ready for Back to School

Pristine Barbershop owned by Luis Rodriguez along with Pamela Peck, owner of Untangled Salon, set out to make sure that the students of Superior had everything they needed to go back to school including free haircuts. The hair styling duo, quickly turned a free haircut event into a back to school party for the students and their families. The group extended invitations to students from Hayden and Winkelman as well.

Luis and Pam gathered several local barbers and hair stylists and together they cut the hair of over 90 boys and girls. The event was supposed to end at two o'clock but they cut hair till everyone in line received their haircuts.

Everyone was treated to free sweet treats: Dirty Sno donated snow cones, Victoria Daniels donated free cotton candy and snow cones and DJ Steve Lopez kept the crowd entertained.

Volunteers from the VFW and residents of the community helped with sweeping the floors and handing out backpacks while the team of barbers and hair stylists gave haircuts. Once again the community of Superior showed the spirit of the community with volunteerism, donations and generosity.

Students left the event with a fresh haircut and backpacks full of school supplies. Pam and Luis worked with

many local businesses, residents and non-profit organizations asking them to donate school supplies for the event. The generosity of the community to donate the supplies has also helped to fill the school supply closet at the Superior Unified School District so teachers can provide those supplies.

They hope to make this an annual event to help students get back to school with all they need.



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