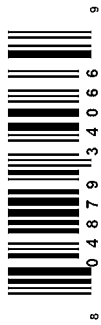


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Pinal County Sheriff's Report

The Pinal County Sheriff's Report is taken from the daily logs, based on the information provided by deputies. All persons arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Please note: the Pinal County Sheriff's Office is changing the way that newspapers receive media and arrest reports. The new methods have not been fully implemented.

Activity listed Aug. 27 through Sept. 10.

Aug. 29

Burglary was reported in the 39700 block of S. Riverwood Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Aug. 30

Burglary was reported in the 39600 block of S. Horse Run Dr., SaddleBrooke.

Sept. 1

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of W. Main St., Superior.

Burglary was reported in the area of N. Magma St. and W. Main St., Superior.

Sept. 3

Burglary was reported in the 4500 block of N. Dudleyville Rd., Dudleyville.

Sept. 5

Assault was reported in the 4000 block of N. Dudleyville Rd., Dudleyville.

Sept. 8


Burglary was reported in the 200 block of S. Ave. A, San Manuel.

Sept. 10


Burglary was reported in the 38000 block of S. Birdie Dr., SaddleBrooke.

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In your Biz

Boyce Thompson Arboretum

For those that have studied the history of Superior, you will know that the discovery and investment made by Col. Boyce Thompson not only helped to develop the mining industry in Superior but his desire to conduct research on plants and eco-systems helped to put Superior on the map with his development of the Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

The Boyce Thompson Arboretum is the very first botanical garden in Arizona, it is also the oldest registered non-profit founded in the Grand Canyon State. Since 1926 the gardens have been expanded to cover more than 300 acres, traversed by more than two miles of paths and trails which explore the collections. The Boyce Thompson Arboretum is governed by a three party agreement between the University of Arizona for research development, Arizona State Parks and the original Boyce Thompson Southwest Arboretum non-profit board of directors. While many consider the Arboretum as a place for recreation the Arboretum through their partnership with the University of Arizona still conducts many important research projects.

Most recently the park has acquired the Wallace Garden Collection which will expand the park, possibly making it a two day destination attraction. The expansion is expected to be completed in about two years.

The park is open daily (except Christmas), hours during Summer months are 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. (with no entry after 2, so those final guests have one full hour to enjoy the gardens); and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. October through April.

The Arboretum also plays an instrumental role in helping to promote Superior. The Arboretum often shares community events that are scheduled with their members and volunteers and organizations such as the Superior Optimist Club and Superior Chamber of Commerce often coordinate fundraisers and events with the Arboretum.

Staff at the Arboretum helped to organize the very first Prickly Pear festival which has been a huge success for Superior.

This renowned State Park is located just three miles west of Superior, and there is something for everyone to enjoy from guided nature walks, art classes and other educational events, membership has many benefits! You can learn more about their upcoming events online at: cals.arizona.edu/bta or connect with 10,000 fans, members, staff and volunteers at facebook.com/btarboretum In addition to many great events and daily access the Arboretum is also a great place to purchase plants for landscaping or your home, the gift shop also features many unique gifts and books.

Superior residents are extended a discounted "good neighbor" membership - \$42.50 for a year, which includes two adults and children under 18; this discounted rate is half the price of a standard family membership paid by those who live outside Superior. Each year they sell over 5,000 memberships.

Eleven of their 28 staff members are residents of Superior and they anticipate that their staff will increase



Visitors to the Boyce Thompson Arboretum are free to join one or more of the guided walks, like this one for lizards. Photo courtesy of the Arboretum

over the next few years as the park plans to complete the installation of the Wallace Gardens.

The "In Your Biz" column is sponsored weekly by the Superior Chamber of Commerce in an effort to further promote their business members. To learn more about the Superior Chamber of Commerce you can visit their website www.superiorarizonachamber.org or call them at 520-689-0200. The Chamber meets the third Wednesday of every month at their building 165 Main St. in Superior, Arizona. Those planning on attending the Chamber luncheons do need to RSVP prior to the meeting, please call Deb McKee to RSVP at 520-827-1773.

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Recently our family suffered a tremendous loss our beloved daughter, sister, grand daughter, niece, cousin, God mother and friend,
Christina Alicia Magallanez.

We would like to share something our relative recently shared as part of the eulogy: No family is ever prepared for a loss that is out of nature's order. It takes a village. I think this can apply to more than just raising a child; sometimes it's helping lay one to rest.

On behalf of our entire family we would like to express our deep gratitude to our "village" for all the help we received in laying Christina to rest. We are forever grateful for all the love and support we have received these past few weeks. The many calls, texts, visits, Facebook posts all the beautiful flowers and plants, delicious food shared by many as well as the monetary contributions and most especially for all your thoughts and prayers. Special blessings to the participants of her beautiful Mass.



Many thanks and blessings,
Max & Elizabeth, Ignacio and
Matthew Magallanez

Local man involved in finding and

By **John Hernandez**
Copper Area News

You may have read or heard the story about a valuable stolen painting that was recently found and returned to the University of Arizona Museum of Art.

What you may not have heard is that one of the finders is from the Copper Corridor and one of his partners has ties to the Copper Corridor.

If you have not read the story, here is a quick overview.

The story begins 31 years ago when a painting was stolen from the University of Arizona Museum of Art the day after Thanksgiving in 1985. The painting, *Woman-Ochre*, was painted by the famous Dutch-American abstract expressionist, Willem de Kooning. It was part of a series of paintings, painted between 1950 and 1955. Kooning died in 1997.

This summer, three partners who own Manzanita Ridge Furniture & Antiques in Silver City, New Mexico, Rick Johnson, David Auker and Buck Burns, purchased a



Buck Burns, David Van Auker and Rick Johnson at their store, Manzanita Ridge, in Silver City, NM.

Maureen Craig | Submitted

household of items at an estate sale from a home in a small town outside of Silver City. Among the items was a painting which they brought back to their store. The entire estate including furniture, other artifacts and the painting was purchased for \$2,000.

The painting was displayed in their store and some of their regular customers upon viewing it asked them if it was an original de Kooning. David took it upon himself to research Willem de Kooning and came upon an article about the stolen painting from the University of Arizona Museum of Art. Once they believed they may have the stolen painting, there was no hesitation on their part – the partners decided they must do the right thing.

“We knew within minutes of finding the article that we had the stolen painting and it needed to go back to the U of A Museum, where it was stolen from,” Buck said. “We ended up hiding the painting in the store bathroom, wrapped in a blanket because it was the only door that locked.”

David contacted the University of Arizona Museum of Art and the FBI and told them he believed they had the stolen de Kooning. The University sent their experts to New Mexico and confirmed that the painting was in fact the stolen de Kooning. It was taken back to the University.

At the time of the theft, the painting was valued at \$400,000. The painting’s value has grown in the intervening years. It is now estimated at well over \$100 million. A similar painting from the series was sold for \$137.5 million 10 years ago.

Rick, David, and Buck were recently honored at the U of A Museum of Art and feted at a private dinner at the Tucson restaurant Café la C’art. It was a black-tie event and “very cool,” said Buck. The three will be back in Tucson when the U of A Museum of Art displays the painting to the public.

At no time were the three men interested in any money or a reward.

“Because it was stolen, it had to go home,” said Buck.

The men have been getting congratulated and receiving good wishes for their honesty from many who know them and from people on the internet that have read the story, which has been on the news worldwide. The story just appeared on the Sunday edition front page of the New York Times and the Inside Edition television program just called them.

The three men have ties to Arizona and the Copper Corridor. They owned the Manzanita Ridge store and Pickle Barrel Antiques & Interiors in Globe for a number

of years before selling them. David grew up in Mesa, Arizona. Buck was born in Globe and raised in Aravaipa. He is the son of Maria and the late Pete Burns. Maria, “Mary” as she is known, says she is “proud of him.”

Buck is a graduate of Ray High School in Kearny. He is a proud Bearcat and says his Class of 1994 was “the best class of all.” He attended college at the Central Arizona College Aravaipa Campus.

Besides owning a business, Buck is an artist, actor and a fireman for the Los Pinos Altos Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department. He is studying to be a Firefighter I & II as well as an EMT. He is active in the art community and has worked with kids in art education projects and volunteered at the Youth Mural Camp. He directed the



‘Woman-Ochre’ by de Kooning. This was one of two pictures taken at the New Mexico store before the owners found the article on line about the stolen painting.

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returning stolen painting worth millions

painting of the Silver City Bottling Mural. He was heavily involved in several of the downtown murals.

Buck is a leader in the theatrical community. He participates in a lot of local theater and has regularly participated in the annual . He helped found The Theatre Group New Mexico and manages The World is Our Stage theater group. Working with his theatrical group and the Virus Theater, he and others are raising funds to remodel and restore the El Sol Theater in downtown Silver City. He is trying to “jumpstart the drama program at a local school and bring back arts to our school”.

Buck has choreographed, set up, produced and directed Miss Teen New Mexico, Miss Grant County and Miss Silver City pageants. He has been involved in a number of motion pictures. He has acted in a local web series *River* filmed in El Paso, Texas; and has acting credits in the short films, *Not Tonight Dear* in which he starred and *The Backroom*; he has a part in the Sci-fi thriller *The X Species*; and has acted in a new film to be released this year, *Rose*, which stars Cybil Sheperd, James Brolin and Pam Grier.

Buck, David, Rick and Manzanita Ridge Furniture &

Antiques believe in giving back to the community.

“I am all about doing right by our town so that it does right by us and we also love to make strangers smile,” Buck said.

These men from Silver City have made a lot of people happy and their honesty, integrity and kindness will come back to them in ways yet to be discovered. Thank you, gentlemen for returning the painting to Arizona. Let’s hope the remaining mystery is solved.

If you would like to send them a thank you, good wishes or just say hi, visit and like Manzanita Ridge on Facebook.

CAC Aravaipa Campus hosting 6th Annual Career & Job Quest

PINAL COUNTY, Ariz. – Central Arizona College will host the 6th Annual Career & Job Quest at the Aravaipa Campus (80440 E. Aravaipa Road, Winkelman, AZ) on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017, from 10 a.m. until noon.

The event will be held in conjunction with the CAC Palooza, a campus-wide event where seniors from the local high schools can obtain information on the educational programs the College offers. This fun-filled event typically draws more than 150 seniors to the campus in addition to currently enrolled students and

community members.

Community members are encouraged to attend to learn about the opportunities CAC offers and to receive career and job information from employers who are hiring.

Registration is currently being accepted for businesses and organizations who would like to participate in the Career & Job Quest. Exhibitors that have full-time, part-time, temporary or seasonal positions available should make plans to attend. Also, organizations that desire to provide career information or employment assistance

are strongly encouraged to register.

There’s no cost to be an exhibitor at this event. However, exhibitors must register no later than Oct. 2, 2017. Confirmation will be sent via email and additional information will be provided upon receipt of registration.

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Superior remains undefeated with 60-0 rout of Fort Thomas

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

The Superior football team continues to dominate its opponents.

For the third-straight week the Panthers hung a 60-spot on the scoreboard, shutting out its most recent prey, Fort Thomas, last Friday night, 60 – 0.

In addition to its high-scoring offense, the Superior defense has been equally dominant, giving up only 12 points in its last three games. Superior has outscored its opponents 218 – 38 in four games this season.

"The team executed well," Superior head coach Ryan Palmer told the Superior Sun in a text. "I was happy to see our discipline and focus matched our hustle and heart.

"This team is going to give its all every play."

Quarterback Steven Ybarra accounted for four touchdowns – two rushing and two passing – in the win. He threw for 125 yards and rushed for 105 more. Kale Major, a junior, also threw for two touchdowns against the Apaches.

Freshman Adam Navarrette, like his team, continued his consistent play, rushing for two more touchdowns.

Matthew Diaz-Gonzales also had a rushing score.

Marcos Bueno (1), Jared Moreno (1) and Jesus Castellanos (2) each caught touchdown passes in the win.

The Panthers defense had seven sacks in the game, including three by Cedric Mendoza. Diaz-Gonzales and sophomore Daniel McConnell had two apiece.

Jared Moreno recovered an Apaches' fumble.

Perhaps the greatest athletic class ever at Superior just graduated in May. Many members in that class made consecutive runs for a football state championship before just falling short. It's hard to imagine that anyone expected this Panthers' team to be this good so soon.

Is it championship caliber?

No doubt about it.

"If we continue to improve our discipline and fundamentals we are as tough as any team in the conference," Palmer said.

Up next: Superior at Hayden on Friday, Sept. 22. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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Residents should be aware that the car show will begin setting up at 6 a.m. and the car show will be open at 11 a.m. From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. you can hear DJ Supie Town in front of the Church or listen to DJ Steve Lopez at Besich Park. This year organizers anticipate that the cars will be displayed from the Helping Hands statue area to the Besich Park area. Local rappers will perform at Besich Park

throughout the day with performances by “Young Byrd”, “DJ OD”, “J Rydah” and Mario Medina.

Food booths will open at 8 a.m. and will close at 5 p.m. for Mass. Following Mass, the booths will re-open until 11 p.m.

The 2017 Fiesta Queen Amaya Sommer will be presented to the public at 6 p.m. and following the Mariachi Alma Mexicana will perform. Andrea and the Gemini band will perform on the Fiesta stage at 9:00am.

Sunday the food booths will open at 10 a.m. and registration for the horseshoe tournament will begin at noon. Game booths will open at 4 p.m. and Mariachi Genaro Moreno will perform at 4 p.m.



Mariachi Genaro Moreno

Pinal County mom attributes kindergarten success to parenting education program

Mid-year of kindergarten at Butterfield Elementary School in Maricopa, 5-year-old Ruby Hoeh's reading indicators were assessed. She was performing at a first grade level and had a strong foundation to become a successful reader.

Her mother Kristy Hoeh attributes much of the success to Ruby's participation in the Apache Junction Fun Van program at the Maricopa Library.

First Things First funds the Apache Junction Library Fun Van to bring the program to parents, caregivers and accompanying young children (age's birth to 5) that live throughout Pinal County. The Fun Van offers an eight-week program, two-part program consisting of Early Childhood STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) and Raising A Reader. Both parenting education programs teach helpful parenting techniques to improve family communication and encourage cooperation. STEP provides parents with effective discipline strategies that promote self-esteem and mutual respect.

While Raising a Reader is designed to foster a love of books by developing a habit of reading with your child, it also teaches parents reading strategies to expand their child's thinking, promoting language and literacy development.

Hoeh signed up for the Fun Van when her daughter Kristy was just 2 years old and she was pregnant with her son Jimmy. The program staff taught Hoeh how to engage her daughter by asking open-ended questions with the goal of getting the kids to think.

“Every week we received a new book to take home and learned about activities kids could do in everyday life that promote reading, text recognition and vocabulary building,” said Hoeh.

The parent educator also helped Hoeh work through her daughter's daily power struggles and meltdowns.

“Kristy was feeling frustrated when she first entered our program, said Fun Van Parent Educator Felicia

Smith. “Her daughter Ruby had very strong feelings and they were both just trying to get through each day. Hoeh was raised to feel like her feelings were not her own. ‘That’s not how you feel,’ was something she heard regularly at home so she wanted to raise her children to feel comfortable expressing what they were feeling or needing.”

For Hoeh, it meant learning to acknowledge her children's feelings even when she doesn't approve of how they are expressing them, such as saying, “I love you so I'm not going to argue with you,” and “I see you're really upset, but it's not OK to talk to mommy like that.” She also began setting personal boundaries with her children, as well as others in her life.

“I've learned that parenting can be intentional and purposeful and fun and doesn't just happen. It's more fun when you think about developmental stages and

what's appropriate at each age and engaging them on different levels in life, and in interactions with other kids,” Hoeh said.

Both Ruby and Jimmy, who started the program as an infant, have benefitted so much from the program on so many levels, Hoeh said.

“First, they've developed an excitement for reading and they've made new friends and learned how to interact with other people, share, and express their

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Social Media Classes

Social media classes are being offered at the Chamber of Commerce for Facebook, Trip Advisor, Google Reviews, Twitter and Instagram, between now and mid-November. Learn the basics to help you improve your business. Call 602-625-3151 or stop by the Chamber, 165 W. Main St., for more details.

SEPTEMBER

13 Senior Center Game Day

Superior Senior Center Presents "Left, Right, Center Game Day", a dice game that is very easy to play. We will show you how. Come play with us on Monday, Sept. 18, with buy in/snack time starting at 9:30 a.m. and play from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Grand Prize will be a \$25 gift card to a local store. Proceeds will be reinvested in snacks and prizes for the next event; possibly Dominoes, cards or Monopoly. Lunch guests are eligible to participate in game activities. Lunch is \$2 for adults 55 and over, or disabled; \$4 younger than 55. You must be at least 18 to play. Please call 689-5182 by Wednesday, Sept. 13 to order lunch. Any suggestions or comments please call Connie at 520-689-0104.

16 Hayden Golf Club Tournament

The Hayden Golf Club Fundraising Tournament, sponsored by Hayden Golf Club and held at the Hayden Golf Course, is open to everyone. It will be held in 3-Man Scramble format with one A player allowed per team (0-9 handicap) on Sat, Sept. 16 with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Fee is \$40 per player. Golf carts are limited so please call a.s.a.p. to reserve one. Special events will be offered. Breakfast, food and beverages will be sold at the clubhouse all day. For more info contact Bony Cruz at 928-812-0529, Chito Guzman at 520-444-4552 or 356-7156, Carlos Garcia at 928-812-0710 or 356-6158, or Pee Wee Lorona at 520-331-9236.

21 Eagle One Veteran Outreach to Visit

The Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center will be at the VFW in Superior, on Thursday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

30 SHS Hall of Fame Golf Tourney 2017

The SHS Hall of Fame Golf Tournament 2017 in 3 Person Scramble format will be played at the Queen Valley Golf Course, 600 N. Fairway Dr. in Queen Valley on Saturday, Sept. 30. Registration is at 6 a.m. with tee off at 7 a.m. Deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 27. Entry fee is \$50 per person (includes Golf & Mulligans). Skins: \$15 per team Raffle Prize Tickets are 10 for \$5. Sponsorship is \$50 per tee box. Contest Holes are Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and 50/50. Food and beverages will be available. To register, contact Roy Chavez at 520-827-9133, Val Denogean at 602-319-9011, Billy Duarte at 520-827-1864 or Charlie Higuera at 480-720-2696. For Tee Box sponsorships and signs, contact Manny Ruiz at 520-689-5430 or Penny Ruiz-Castillo at 520-270-4459.

ON THE AGENDA

SUPERIOR TOWN COUNCIL: The Superior Town Council meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. at the old Roosevelt School Auditorium.

SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB: The Superior Optimist Club meets the first and third Tuesdays at Edwardo's Pizza at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the club can contact JoAnn Besich at 520-827-0592.

SUPERIOR SENIOR CENTER: The Superior Senior Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A hot nutritious lunch is provided at noon. Bingo is played every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 10:30 a.m. Come in and join us for lunch or Bingo. You do not need to be a senior to join us, but must be over 21 to play Bingo. Need a ride to the center? Call 520-689-5182.

SUPERIOR ROTARY CLUB: The Superior Rotary Club is the oldest service club in Superior that is still in service today. If you are interested in becoming a Rotarian, please call the school district for the next meeting date, 689-3000.

SUPERIOR SCHOOL BOARD: Regular meetings of the Superior School District Governing Board are held at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium, at Kennedy Elementary School, 1500 Sunset Drive in Superior, usually on the first Wednesday of each month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Superior Head Start

Head Start, 150 N. Lobb Ave., is a Federal program for children of preschool age (3-4 yrs.), at-risk or with disabilities, provided through Pinal Gila Community Child Services (PGCCS) to promote school readiness and provide age-appropriate learning activities. Transportation is not provided. Applications for enrollment can be completed online at pgccs.org. Children must be 3 years old by Aug. 31 and up-to-date with immunizations. Family must income qualify and provide proof of both income and guardianship. Call 520-689-2812 for more information.

JFK Elementary Preschool

John F. Kennedy Elementary Preschool is accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year. Children must be four years of age by Sept. 1, 2017 and parents/guardians will need to provide the child's original birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. Applications are available at JFK Elementary School, 1500 Sunset Dr., Superior. For questions please call 520-689-3000 ext 3156.

Play Bingo in Miami

Superior neighbors are invited for Tuesday night Bingo at The Catholic Daughters of America at Blessed Sacrament church. Doors open at 4 p.m., play starts at 6 p.m. Costs start at \$19 per player; cash only. All wins are computer verified. These events are open to the public; all players must be 18 or older. Please come join us.

Copper Corridor EDC to host two presentations Friday on transportation and substance abuse

The Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition will hold its monthly meeting on Sept. 15, 2017 at the Central Arizona College Aravaipa Campus with the business meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m.

At 10 a.m., the CCEDC board will hear a

presentation on the Pinal County Transportation Authority Tax Increase ballot measure.

At 11 a.m. the Arizona Youth Partnership will host a kick off meeting to discuss how a regional substance abuse coalition can

be created and their efforts to apply for a federal Drug Free Communities grant to benefit the region.

For more information on this meeting or the presentations please contact Mila Besich-Lira at 520-827-0676.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

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feelings and trust adults,” she said. “The program has equipped me to be a better parent, too, more confident and calmer. It helped me recognize the importance of being a parent and putting effort in being a parent pays off in the long

run.” **About First Things First** – First Things First is a voter-created, statewide organization that funds early education and health programs to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten.

Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit FirstThingsFirst.org. To learn more about the Apache Junction Fun Van, visit ajpl.org/van, or call 480-474-8559.

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Pcp
Sept 4	105	71	
Sept 5	104	70	
Sept 6	106	72	
Sept 7	106	72	
Sept 8	105	71	
Sept 9	98	70	
Sept 10	96	72	

Weather readings courtesy Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

Public Notice

TOWN OF SUPERIOR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that on October 12, 2017, the Board of Adjustment of the Town of Superior will hold a public hearing to consider the following item:
Variance No. 2017-01, a variance to reduce the front yard setback from 20 feet to 19 feet 2 inches for a proposed garage, from a rear yard setback from 15 feet to 6.28 feet for the proposed garage, and from the street side setback from 10 feet to 4 feet for columns of a porch, and from the porch roof from 7 feet to 1 foot. The property in question is located at 600 Valentine Street, Superior, AZ 85173. The Board of Adjustment will meet at 7:00 p.m., on October 12, 2017, in the Town Auditorium located at 199 N. Lobb Avenue, Superior, Arizona to act upon this request for a variance. Said public hearing is open to the public, and all persons are invited to attend and will be given full opportunity to be heard. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence for or against this item, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid, or send written comments to the Town Clerk. All comments must be received by the Town Clerk on or before October 12, 2017, for this public hearing before the Board of Adjustment.
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The Town of Hayden is accepting letters of interest to fill a vacant council seat; term ending 2018. Letters of Interest may be mailed to PO Box B, Hayden, AZ 85135, brought to the Hayden Town Hall, 520 N. Velasco Ave. between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday or emailed to lromero@townofhayden.net Letters of interest will be accepted until the seat is filled.

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746 N. Tiger Dr., Mammoth MLS#: 21610446

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- **210 Ave H.** 4 bdrm w. 2 3/4 baths. Completely remodeled with new flooring, upgraded kitchen and baths, A/C, fenced yard, double carport and more. \$128,000 **SOLD**
- **918 6th Ave.** 3 Bdrm 1 3/4 ba. Must see this home. Backs to desert for awesome wide open views. Carpet and tile flooring, extra cabinets, new plumbing, ceiling fans, AC and trap cooling, and shed. \$76,000 **SOLD**
- **925 3rd Ave.** 3 Bdrm 1 3/4 Ba. Immaculate home and has lots of extras. Built-up front yard w. rock wall, concrete drive, block wall in back, 20x30' garage. Includes appliances. 2 extra rooms for office, craft room, etc. Must see! \$116,500
- **REDUCED - 330 McNab Pkwy.** 4 bdrm 2 ba. home. Previously used as office space. Could be used as home or office. Large corner lot. So much potential here. Must see! \$59,000

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- **REDUCED - 33451 S. Huggett Tr.** Country living at it's best with this large 2 bdrm 1 ba territorial style home with full wrap around porch, metal roof, well and huge 30 x 50 ' shop/garage on 10 acres. Animal and bird pins, corrals, tack room and so much more. Must see! \$310,000

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- **19931 S. Sterling** Beautiful Santa Fe style home. 3 Bdrm 3 baths with huge living room w. fireplace, large kitchen, family room w. fireplace, double car garage and 5 acres of beauty. Has own well. Must see! \$495,900
- **110 N. Catalina Ave.** Beautiful slump block home on large lot with a commercial building, currently a beauty shop. This 3 bdrm 2 1/2 baths has family room with fireplace, basement, block wall, covered back patio and so much more. Must see! \$195,000

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Healthy Living with Chronic Pain Workshop offered in Superior

The deadline to register for the Healthy Living with Chronic Pain Workshop is this Friday.

Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens is hosting this free workshop for people who have a diagnosis of chronic pain. Learn how to take control and manage your pain.

Examples of chronic pain conditions are: chronic musculoskeletal pain of neck, shoulders, back pain or etc.; Fibromyalgia; whiplash injuries; chronic regional pain syndromes; repetitive strain injury; chronic pelvic pain; post-surgical pain that lasts over six months; neuropathic pain (often caused by trauma); neuralgias

(such as post-herpetic pain and trigeminal neuralgia); and post stroke or central pain. This workshop will also benefit those who suffer from persistent headache, Crohn's disease, irritable bowel syndrome, diabetic neuropathy, and multiple sclerosis.

The workshop will be held on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. for six weeks, starting Sept. 21 and ending Oct. 26 at the Superior Senior Center, 360 Main St. in Superior. Participants will receive a free workbook and relaxation CD. Seating is limited, so register by Friday, Sept. 15, by calling Carol Granillo at 520-689-5182.

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Helping our neighbors



It's always good to have backup. It's especially important when faced with a fire that may be a little too big for one department to handle on its own. Last month was a perfect example of this mutual cooperation. Queen Valley firefighters Lucas Fendley and Derek Beaver mop up hot spots at 331 W. Kiser St. in Superior during a mutual assist response on Aug. 3, 2017. Thanks to all our firefighters and first responders for looking out for us.

Photo courtesy Alan Cook, QVFD.

Top cop and firefighter named by VFW



Last week, the Superior VFW Post 3584 presented the Firefighter and Police Officer of the Year awards to Firefighter Christopher Villaverde and Officer Christian Ensley.

Photo courtesy of Tom Spridgen.