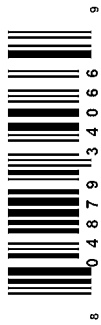


## SPD's Sgt. Sosa, Admin. Lopez join review board

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# Local Superintendent Says, Wake Up Arizona

I am writing this as a concerned citizen and superintendent who wants my students back in school. I know we are all tired of the coronavirus and just want to go back to a normal life. Me, too. But we are not where we should or could be at this time. Our collective behaviors make a difference in whether people die. Consider the fact that over 200,000 Americans are dead because of coronavirus and public health agencies are predicting there will be over 400,000 deaths by Jan. 1. The promised vaccine ready by the election or soon after will have no impact on these dreadful numbers.

Unfortunately, too many Arizonans do not follow the Governor's message to "Mask Up" in public places. Wearing masks in public can save lives, it should not be debatable at this time. Those who refuse to wear masks are harming everyone, and that is a shame. I just cannot understand why everyone does not participate in this common sense, science-based strategy that will help get us back to normal, or at least a better place. If we continue to refuse to do the simple things, like wearing a mask in public, we will continue to get nowhere with the virus.

What got me upset this past weekend was simply shopping at a popular grocery chain store in the Valley and counting 22 customers without masks in one store. I was shocked because I thought it was a law. I guess not. I also watched the presidential political rallies and see little or no signs of mask wearing in the crowds. These people will come back into our communities and risk the safety of us all and delay the safe re-opening of our schools. It seem selfish to me.

The way out of this tough time is not going to be fast or easy and will require effort and leadership at all levels. The Governor has a "Mask Up" campaign that will have limited effect if everyone decides not to participate. Closing the economy is not required or even the answer if we could just agree to do a few things that make sense and could potentially reduce the amount of pain and suffering in Arizona and through the United States.

The one thing that is concerning is the lack of commitment to coronavirus testing. Dr. Fauci, the leading disease scientist at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), has said repeatedly that we need to have more testing. Unfortunately, we are now doing

less testing over the past months which seems to go against the original game plan to fight the virus.

In addition, there are many that are concerned with the CDC changing its own coronavirus testing guidelines on Aug. 24. The new protocol no longer recommend individuals who are around someone who tests positive for coronavirus be tested themselves unless they have symptoms. This is especially alarming considering the CDC estimates that 40 percent of those who test positive for the virus are asymptomatic and can easily spread it to others. Then, just last week, the CDC reversed its guidance and now recommends individuals exposed to someone that tests positive should be tested.

This flip-flop in guidance is concerning and reduces the public's confidence in the CDC and questions the politicization of the agency that was once recognized as the gold standard in disease science throughout the world. This is especially alarming as the vaccination is being pushed forward by the CDC over the coming months. This decision negatively impacts public confidence in the agency and potentially the vaccine itself. This at a time when we need most Americans to get the COVID vaccination to eventually rid ourselves of this deadly virus.

Most medical experts believe the more coronavirus testing we do the better. Of course, initially we can expect to find more positive cases as we ramp up testing. This will then allow us to isolate those who tested positive and begin to reduce the ACTUAL cases of the coronavirus in our state and communities overtime. The most important reason we need to increase testing is to identify more asymptomatic carriers. Those without symptoms. Remember, this virus does not impact everyone the same. Some people get the coronavirus and have mild cold symptoms, or none, while others suffer greatly and die.

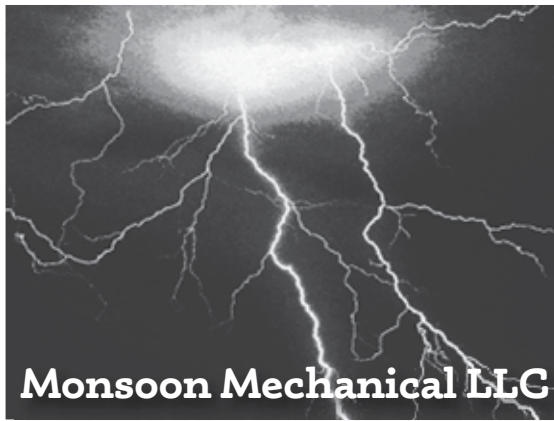
What we do know by now is that everyone who gets the coronavirus can spread the disease, including children. The virus wants to keep spreading because that is what this virus does well. Being an airborne disease makes it very efficient in its ability to do so. The scientific community concurs that the best approach is to find the coronavirus and isolate it to avoid community spread.

The next strategy the scientific community agrees upon is that everyone should wear masks in public to protect others. Is wearing a mask in public during the midst of a deadly pandemic too much to ask of each citizen? I do not think so. I feel that an individual's freedom should be limited if it risks the lives and safety of others. Nobody is suggesting taking away our guns; we just wanting to live safely together and as normal as possible.

It is unfortunate. The message at the top was not delivered earlier in the pandemic and isn't being modeled or endorsed in a meaningful way even today. Americans need a clear message driven by the medical experts like Dr. Fauci, which is reinforced at the top every day going forward. That is what leaders need to do and there is still time. Tell Americans the facts and the truth, and we will do extraordinary things.

The bottom line is that our individual behaviors during this pandemic do impact our state, communities, schools, families, and children. Attending large social events and shopping without wearing a mask is endangering us all. I sincerely hope that we can work together and begin to do the right things. If we do so, we could get to a new normal that is a much better place than where we are at today.

Article was written by Jeff Gregorich, Superintendent of Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District.



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# Superior Police Department joins Overdose Fatality Review Board

By **John Hernandez**  
Superior Sun

The abuse of opiates, both legal and illegal, has reached crisis proportions. Overdoses of opioid drugs are epidemic. The United States Government National Institute for Health/ National Institute on Drug Abuse reported in 2018 that Arizona had 103 to 270 suspected drug overdoses (with or without a fatality) per week. In the United States, 115 Americans die every day after overdosing on opioids. The Town of Superior Police Department is working to help prevent fatal overdoses.

Two members of the Town of Superior Police Department have joined the Pinal County Overdose Fatality Review Board (OFRB). This is the first time that the Superior Police Department has had staff members appointed to the OFRB. The OFRB members from the Superior P.D. are Joyce Lopez, Administrative Assistant, and Sergeant Sam Sosa.

The Overdose Fatality Review Board is a team of professionals that review fatal drug-related overdose fatalities. The Board looks for mitigation factors that first responders, public health and healthcare practitioners

can implement to prevent or decrease the incidence of preventable drug overdose fatalities.

“The Board puts us at the table (Pinal County Health Services) to present what we see and work with other professionals in putting into place common sense programs/ projects that can have a real impact on people in Pinal County and hopefully throughout the state,” explained Lopez.

Another task of the OFRB is educating the public about the incidence and causes of drug overdose deaths and what the public can do to help prevent these deaths. The Superior Police Department is working with the Arizona Youth Partnership in Superior to help them educate students about drug and alcohol abuse before it becomes a problem.

“The Department believes in solving problems,” said Police Chief Frank Alanis. “By joining committees such as these, it gives the Superior Police Department the ability to pursue solutions that can make a big difference. I am proud of Joyce and Sgt. Sosa for taking the lead. This is not an easy committee to sit on and their willingness to represent SPD shows the high level of dedication they have for our community.”



Joyce Lopez, left, and Sgt. Sam Sosa of the Superior Police Department have been named to the Overdose Fatality Review Board.

## OBITUARY

### Frank Alexander Gerola

Frank Alexander “Gerola” Gerola, 64, passed Aug. 29, 2020 in Superior, Arizona.

Frank was born on Feb. 1, 1956, in Globe, Arizona to his beloved parents, Frank and Bernice Gerola. Frank was a lifelong resident of Superior and a

graduate of Superior High School, class of 1974.

He recently retired from the Asarco Mine in Ray. He was a lifelong miner who also worked for several years for Magma as an underground miner at the “Number 9” mine shaft.

Frank enjoyed spending time with his family, watching movies, sports, and having a “cold one” with friends.

He was a loving father, grandfather, and friend. Frank cherished his time with his family and friends and will be greatly missed by all those who spent time with him. He is survived by children, Frank Gerola and Jerry Gerola; brother, Fred Gerola; grandchildren, Jazmine Gerola, Frankie Gerola, Mariah Gerola and Deandre Gerola; great-grandson, Zavir “Zay Zay” Gerola; and several cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Frank was known for his quick-witted humor, passion for working in the mines, love for his family and friends. Appreciation of the outdoors.

Due to COVID-19, Frank’s family will be having a celebration of life ceremony at a later date.

The family was assisted by Superior Funeral Home. Superior, AZ. Visit the online memorial: [www.SuperiorFuneral.com](http://www.SuperiorFuneral.com).



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# COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Please note: many events have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please check with organizations when planning to attend events listed.**

## Summer Hours for Hayden

The Town of Hayden Public Works Department has begun its summer hours. The hours are from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please plan on having garbage available for pick up one hour earlier.

## BYOM: Bring Your Own Masks

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center is asking everyone to bring their own mask when you come to the hospital. Thank you.

## Local Parks Information

Until further notice, the ramadas at Kearny Town Parks and campgrounds at Kearny Lake are closed for public use. Likewise, the Winkelman Flats have been closed by the Town of Winkelman.

## 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.

## Tri-Community Food Bank is 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.

## 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.

## Free Dump Day

Free Dump Day in Kearny will be returning as soon as Pinal County Public Works and Health Department determines that it is safe to allow dumping at the Kearny Transfer Station. Until the return of Free Dump Day it is recommended that residents take advantage of vouchers issued by Pinal County that can be used at the Dudleyville Dump. Vouchers are available at the Mammoth Office of Supervisor Pete Rios. Call (520) 487-2941 for information.

## WIC Program

Have you been laid off or had your work hours cut back due to the pandemic? Pinal County Public Health's WIC program may be able to help! WIC serves pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding moms, as well as children under the age of 5. We provide nutrition and breastfeeding education, referrals to community programs, and healthy food for you and your family. Call 1-866-960-0633 today to find out more and to schedule your first appointment!

## Wednesday Night BINGO

Wednesday night BINGO at the San Pedro Valley Lions Club, located at 115 S. Main St. in Mammoth, will be going back to starting at 7 p.m. until further notice. The kitchen starts serving at 5:30 p.m., the club doors open at 4:30 p.m. Don't forget to invite a friend to come with you. If you bring a non-perishable food with you will receive a 2 postage stamp or caller choice game card for free, the food will be donated to the Mammoth Food Bank. Call 520-487-2000 for more information.



## Census 2020

Census 2020 responses help your community get its fair share of more than \$675 billion per year in federal funds spent on schools, health care, roads, public works and other vital programs. If you haven't returned your family's Census 2020 information please do so as soon as possible. Help your community get its fair share!



## Ray Bearcats PTO

The Ray Bearcats Parent-Teacher Organization is always looking for volunteers for our organization! Contact Ray Bearcats PTO through email at [raybearcatspto@gmail.com](mailto:raybearcatspto@gmail.com), or by phone at 520-366-4461. Let's make this next school year one to remember for our Bearcats!



## Superior Community Garden

Want to be part of a community garden in Superior? We have everything we need to create the garden. The produce from the garden will be shared by the people who work on it. Great way to be involved and get fresh food at the same time! Please text Leanne Taylor at 520-342-7307 for more information.

## SEPTEMBER

### 26 Painters Sought for Pinal Ave. Paint Project

Rebuild Superior and the Superior Chamber of Commerce are working on a paint project that will help brighten up the Pinal Ave. area. A number of colorful houses have popped up and this will add to the fun. We need painting help for fences and walls Saturday, Sept. 26. Throw on your old clothes and meet us in front of the old Bakery at Pinal and Newmont at 7 a.m. We'll wrap it up at 10 a.m. before it gets too hot. Questions? Call Sue at 602-625-3151.

### 26 Winkelman Fire Department Fundraiser

Join us! Bagggers, come out and support those who do so much for us on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2615 S. 6th Ave. in Tucson, 85713, at the indoor cornhole tournament. Check in at 2 p.m., bags fly at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 player. Win raffle items and more! Masks and social distancing will be required. Let's have fun and be safe! Proceeds will go toward the purchase of Swiftwater Rescue Equipment items that are so greatly needed: P.F.D., Non-Breathable Surface Drysuit, pair work boots, universal swim fins, pair water rescue gloves, water rescue helmet, whistle, knife, 200' of 7/16" water rescue rope, rope storage bag, emergency strobe and small waterproof radio case.

### 29 Free Snow Cones/Census Event in Mammoth

Want to help your community have funds for parks, roads, general improvements? Like snow cones? Have you completed the US Census yet? The Town of Mammoth along with Pinal County will be at Dollar General on Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 3 p.m.- 5 p.m. to collect or help you complete your census. Come on out and get a free snow cone from the Mammoth Town Council for completing the US Census.



# Copper Corridor schools plan for return to in-person learning

Schools across the Copper Corridor have been grappling with how to educate and teach the children of their districts through the pandemic. Finding ways that best met the needs of the their communities and teacher and meeting the requirements of the State of Arizona. As the fall breaks commence in the area, schools are now aiming to add in person learning to their operation plans. The Pinal County health department and school superintendent office sets weekly guidelines on if the infection rate is low enough to re-open schools fully.

Ray Unified School District: The Governing Board voted to return to in person learning on Oct. 19, 2020 following their fall break. They will also start conditioning for the winter sport season. Parents who wish to have their children continue to learn online may do so.

Mammoth-San Manuel School District: Plans to offer a hybrid option after the first nine weeks. The board continues to monitor the situation in the event that they need to remain online only.

Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District:

They plan to remain at online only learning until November and the board remains cautious to re-open to in person learning but continues to review their options.

Superior Unified School District: The Governing Board continues to review the health guidelines set

by Pinal County health department. The district is hoping to return to in-person learning after their fall break in October. The governing board also voted to allow students to participate in fall sports.

The board has a meeting at the end of September to finalize decisions.

## Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-166

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, RELATING TO THE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX, ADOPTING " THE 2012-2014 AMENDMENTS TO THE TAX CODE OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR" BY REFERENCE, ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA: Section 1: That certain document known as "The 2012-2014 Amendments to the Tax Code of the Town of Superior", three copies of which are on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Superior, Arizona, which document was made a public record by Resolution No. 2020-629 of the Town of Superior, Arizona, is hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance. Section 2: Any person found guilty of violating any provision of these amendments to the Tax Code shall be guilty of a class one misdemeanor. Each day that a violation continues shall be a separate offense punishable as herein above described. Section 3: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance or any part of these amendments to the Tax Code adopted herein by reference is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof. Section 4: The provisions of this ordinance conforms this local code to the Model City Tax Code, which is controlling. The provisions of each section are effective as stated in each section and are as provided by the Municipal Tax Code Commission upon approval of the stated change to the Model City Tax Code. Provisions subject to a retroactive effective date at the time of approval by the Municipal Tax Code Commission favor taxpayers by reducing an imposition of the tax or increasing an allowable deduction, exemption, or exclusion. Provisions that increase the imposition of the tax or decrease the application of a deduction, exemption, or exclusion had a prospective effective date at the time of approval by the Municipal Tax Code Commission. Provisions creating a new Option state the first effective date of the new Option is available for selection. Provisions eliminating an existing Option state the last effective date of the eliminated Option. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona, this 10TH day of September, 2020. /s/ Mila Besich Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Ruby Cervantes Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper Town Attorney SUN Legal 9/23/20, 9/30/20

## Public Notice

ORDINANCE No. 2020-167  
A ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA, REPEALING ARTICLE 11-2 OF THE SUPERIOR TOWN CODE, TOWN PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ADOPTING REVISED ARTICLE 11-2, SECTIONS 11-2-1 THROUGH 11-2-17, ENTITLED "TOWN PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS", PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. WHEREAS, Article 11-2 of the Superior Town Code regulates the uses of Town Parks; and, WHEREAS, the Town wishes to update and streamline the Town's Park Rules and Regulations; and, WHEREAS, adoption of the revised rules and regulations will streamline processes, procedures for the Town Parks. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL of the Town of Superior, Pinal County, Arizona that Article 11-2 TOWN PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Town of Superior Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety, and replaced with ARTICLE 11-2 TOWN PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS, SECTIONS 11-2-1 THROUGH 11-2-17, which shall read as follows: Section I: Article 11-2 of the Town of Superior Town Code of Ordinances. ARTICLE I. TOWN PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS Articles 11-2 TOWN PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS Section 11-2-1 Definitions Section 11-2-3 Town Permit for Consumption of Alcohol in Town Parks Section 11-2-3 Compliance with Rules and Regulations Section 11-2-4 Use of Facilities, Payment of Fees Section 11-2-5 Fires Section 11-2-6 Vehicles, Speed Limits, and Parking Section 11-2-7 Rubbish and Litter Section 11-2-8 Pets and Other Animals Section 11-2-9 Fireworks and Explosives Section 11-2-10 Soliciting Section 11-2-11 Noise and Nuisance Section 11-2-12 Golfing Section 11-2-13 Special Event Permits Section 11-2-14 Reservation of Parks and Recreational Facilities Section 11-2-15 Vandalism Section 11-2-16 Miscellaneous Section 11-2-17 Violation -Penalty Section II: Severability If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the Ordinance or parts thereof. Section III: Effective Date This Ordinance shall become effective on the date and in the manner prescribed by law. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Superior, Pinal County, Arizona this 10th day of September 2020. /s/ Mila Besich, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Town Attorney SUN Legal 9/23/20, 9/30/20

## Public Notice

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-626.01  
A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR AMENDING RESOLUTION 2020-626 AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FY 2020 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 Superior Town Council on August 20, 2020, approved Resolution 2020-626 authorizing the submission of an application for FY 2020 State Community Development Block Grant Programs; and WHEREAS, the Superior Town Council wishes to Amend Resolution 2020-626 as the identified Community Development needs; and WHEREAS, the Town 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/ these] application(s) 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 Statutes and regulations: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Superior Amends Resolution 2020-626 and does hereby authorize application to be made to the State of Arizona, Department of Housing for FY2020 CDBG funds, and authorize the Mayor to sign application and contract or grant documents for receipt and use of these funds for the Blight Abatement /Prevention Project and authorize the Mayor to take all actions necessary to implement and complete the activities submitted in said application; 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 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 Town of Superior this 10th day of September, 2020. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona this 10th day of September, 2020. /s/ Mila Besich, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Town Attorney SUN Legal 9/23/20, 9/30/20

## Public Notice

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-629  
A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, DECLARING AS A PUBLIC RECORD THAT CERTAIN DOCUMENT FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AND ENTITLED "THE 2012-2014 AMENDMENTS TO THE TAX CODE OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR". BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA: THAT certain document entitled "THE 2012-2014 AMENDMENTS TO THE TAX CODE OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR", three copies of which are on file in the office of the Town Clerk, is hereby declared to be a public record, and said copies are ordered to remain on file with the Town Clerk. PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE Mayor and Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona, this 10th day of September, 2020. /s/ Mila Besich Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Ruby Cervantes APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper Town Attorney, SUN Legal 9/23/20, 9/30/20

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## Public Notice

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-630  
A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, DECLARING AS A PUBLIC RECORD CERTAIN DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK AND ENTITLED "TOWN PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS" BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona as follows: That certain documents known as the Town of Superior Town Park Rules and Regulations which are titled: TOWN PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS Article 11-2 TOWN PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS Section 11-2-1 Definitions Section 11-2-3 Town Permit for Consumption of Alcohol in Town Parks Section 11-2-3 Compliance with Rules and Regulations Section 11-2-4 Use of Facilities, Payment of Fees Section 11-2-5 Fires Section 11-2-6 Vehicles, Speed Limits, and Parking Section 11-2-7 Rubbish and Litter Section 11-2-8 Pets and Other Animals Section 11-2-9 Fireworks and Explosives Section 11-2-10 Soliciting Section 11-2-11 Noise and Nuisance Section 11-2-12 Golfing Section 11-2-13 Special Event Permits Section 11-2-14 Reservation of Parks and Recreational Facilities Section 11-2-15 Vandalism Section 11-2-16 Miscellaneous Section 11-2-17 Violation - Penalty Are hereby declared to be a public record, and three (3) copies shall remain on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Superior for examination by the public. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Superior, Arizona this 10th day of September, 2020. /s/ Mila Besich, Mayor ATTEST: /s/ Ruby Cervantes, Town Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Stephen R. Cooper, Town Attorney SUN Legal 9/23/20, 9/30/20

## Public Notice

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES In the Matter of: TOWN OF SUPERIOR dba SUPERIOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES Applicant Case No.: 2021-EMS-T0009-DHS (EMS 01100) NOTICE OF INTENT TO WAIVE HEARING TO ADJUST RATES AND CHARGES PURSUANT TO an application filed on September 24, 2019 ("Application"), Town of Superior dba Superior Emergency Medical Services ("Applicant"), requests an adjustment (increase) to various current approved rates and charges in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R9-25-1102. PURSUANT TO Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 36-2232(A)(1), 36-2239, and 36-2234(C) the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services ("Director") may adjust rates and charges and waive the hearing required by A.R.S. § 36-2234(A) for such action. THE DIRECTOR GIVES NOTICE that unless a written request for hearing regarding this Application is received by the Clerk of the Department, Office of Administrative Counsel and Rules, Arizona Department of Health Services, 150 North 18th Avenue, Room 200, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, by 5:00 p.m., October 5, 2020, the Director may allow the requested rates and charges adjustment based upon the following information and other evidence currently on file: 1. The Applicant holds a current Certificate of Necessity ("C.O.N.") No. 125, which expires on July 3, 2021. 2. The Applicant's current approved rates and charges became effective on June 1, 2018. 3. The current approved rates and charges which have not been amended since the above date are as follows: A. ALS Base Rate \$1,397.58; B. BLS Base Rate \$1,397.58; C. Mileage Charge (Patient Loaded Miles) \$17.71; D. Standby/Waiting Charge (Per Hour, After 15 Minutes To Load and/or Unload) \$349.40; E. Subscription Rate N/A; F. Disposable Medical Supplies Charges Not Allowed. 4. The Application to amend its current rates and charges was initially filed by the Applicant on September 24, 2019 and additional information was submitted on November 6, 2019, November 10, 2019, November 12, 2019, February 20, 2020, March 31, 2020, and April 9, 2020. In the Application, the Applicant requested the following rates and charges: A. ALS Base Rate \$1,650.00; B. BLS Base Rate \$1,650.00; C. Mileage Charge (Patient Loaded Miles) \$23.00; D. Standby/Waiting Charge (Per Hour, After 15 Minutes to Load and/or Unload) \$412.50; E. Subscription Rate N/A; F. Disposable Medical Supplies Charges Not Allowed. 5. The Bureau of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System ("BEMSTS") evaluated the Application, and subsequently agreed with the Applicant to the following rates and charges as being reasonable for the Applicant: A. ALS Base Rate \$1,931.23; B. BLS Base Rate \$1,931.23; C. Mileage Charge (Patient Loaded Miles) \$11.54; D. Standby/Waiting Charge (Per Hour, After 15 Minutes to Load and/or Unload) \$482.81; E. Subscription Rate N/A; F. Disposable Medical Supplies Charges Not Allowed. 6. The Applicant's justification for the proposed rates and rate increase, as described in its supplemental response regarding its administratively incomplete Application submitted to the BEMSTS on November 6, 2019 is as follows: "Reimbursement rates are decreasing (example: 121 Medicaid transports in 2018= \$140,000 in revenue; 120 Medicaid transports in 2019= \$115,000 in revenue) (example #2 191 Medicare transports in 2018= \$96,000 in revenue, \$505 average/transport; 149 Medicare transports in 2019= \$67,000 in revenue, \$450 average/transport." "Commercial deductibles are increasing (example: 32 commercial transports in 2018= 41,000 revenue; 49 commercial transports in 2019= \$45,000 revenue). "Bad debt total in 2018 was \$ 77,000 and our bad debt to date in 2019 is \$93,000 " 7. Details of the Applicant's request for a general rate adjustment are open to the public and are contained in its Application on file with the Clerk of the Department, Office of Administrative Counsel and Rules, Arizona Department of Health Services, 150 North 18th Avenue, Room 200, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Dated this 7th day of September, 2020. /s/ Stacie Gravito Director's Designee 1The Applicant's original Application was filed with BEMSTS on September 24, 2019, but found to be administratively incomplete, necessitating the Applicant's November 6th response, among others. SUN Legal 9/23/20, 9/30/20

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## Celebrate National Honey Month with the Copper Corridor's Rancher's Daughter

By **John Hernandez**  
Copper Area News

September is National Honey Month. This is a promotional and celebratory month held annually in the United States. It is used to make people aware of the importance of bees and to promote beekeeping, the beekeeping industry and honey as a natural and health sweetener. September was chosen as it is the month that marks the end of honey collection season in many locations in the United States.

“The Rancher's Daughter”, Kristin Vinson, is one of the local marketers of honey in the Copper Corridor. Kristen gets her honey from a beekeeper who tends and moves bee hives near the Gila River at A Diamond Ranch near Kearny, Arizona. She collects and jars the honey in three sizes: Small (8 oz), Medium (16

oz) and Large (32 oz). She markets it and sells the honey along with Jojoba beef at farmers markets in Phoenix and Tucson. You can also get her honey, which she describes the flavor as a light wild desert floral blend with a hint of mesquite, at the Oracle Patio Café and Market in Oracle.

Kristin is the daughter of Rancher Greg Vinson, owner of A Diamond Ranch, and realtor Helen Vinson. Her dad's a rancher and therefore the name of her company. If you would like to learn more about her honey or have a business and are interested in carrying The Rancher's Daughter products, contact her at 520-400-1565 or email: [kvinson@gmail.com](mailto:kvinson@gmail.com).

If you are a beekeeper or sell locally produced honey in the Copper Corridor, we would like to hear from you to share your information. Please contact John Hernandez at [johnh@minersunbasin.com](mailto:johnh@minersunbasin.com).

## AIA adjusts metric to begin competition between teams

By **Andrew Luberd**  
Copper Area News

About two weeks ago, the Arizona Interscholastic Association announced a geographical area needed 10 people or fewer per 100,000 test positive for COVID-19 to play games in contact sports such football and soccer. Last week, the AIA, with the support of its Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, adjusted the benchmark metric to 75 people or fewer per 100,000.

As a result, it appears soccer and football around the state will begin competition this week and next.

In a press release, the AIA referenced other states that have similar COVID-19 rates to Arizona that are “currently playing football with safeguards put in place by their executive boards.” The AIA believes, after “viewing these games for several weeks” that it can successfully and safely conduct football with this new benchmark.

“Seeing the positive results in other states was a big help to reach this conclusion,”

AIA Executive Director Hines said in the statement. “It's a testament to those associations for putting proper rules in place so football can happen. We have similar numbers and similar safety recommendations as compared to those states.”

Football is the lone remaining fall sport that has not starting game competition. All other sports – golf, cross country, swimming & diving, fall soccer, badminton, and girls volleyball – have met the respective benchmarks to begin competition.

“We have been given the opportunity to compete in football. However, it will take all of us – coaches, players, parents, fans, and administrators – to implement all of the modifications,” Hines added. “This is critical for us to stay on the current track. It is equally as critical that all involved understand the importance of adhering to the guidance of athletic trainers and medical personnel.”

Football is scheduled to commence Sept. 30-Oct. 2.