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Updated information regarding unaccompanied minor refugees



FROM THE SUPERVISOR

By Pete Rios
Special to the Miner

I am passing along some general information on the unaccompanied immigrant children from Central America and their recent, temporary placement at Right Of Passage, Sycamore Canyon Academy seven miles outside of Oracle.

I have learned that Sycamore Academy has received approximately 20 youth refugees. These are children roughly between the ages of 12 to 16. About half of these children at Sycamore Academy have already benefited from the good care and treatment from Sycamore Academy and are ready for relocation within the next 10 days.

Staff at the Academy is currently processing paperwork to have these children reunited with family members in other parts of the country, until the Federal Government processes their cases through legal

channels. Other children may be returned to their country of origin, via the Federal Government.

The Federal Government in their handling of these unaccompanied minors has placed these children in facilities like Sycamore Academy, a licensed state facility whose mission is to provide therapeutic counseling and guidance to children. The objective of these temporary placements for unaccompanied minors is for quick reunification with family.

These refugee children that the Academy has been treating have no Central American gang affiliations. They have been examined by medical professionals in the U.S. and have been given a clean bill of health – they are not carrying any diseases or illnesses.

I have to give credit to all of those individuals who have been handling this unexpected influx of these minors from Central America. They have worked hard to treat these children with grace and dignity. I know the number of Oracle residents that have joined the “Have A Heart” campaign to support these children continues to grow, thanks to Kaz and Frank Pierson.

It is not an easy situation to see these kids being sent off from their homes to escape the horrible conditions that have plagued their countries. I will not chastise the parents who have sent their kids off in hopes of a better life. I have not walked a mile in their shoes, therefore I will not judge. I do know the number of unaccompanied minors crossing the border in Texas into the U.S. has dropped significantly and continues to fall.

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

Aug. 20

Criminal damage was reported in the 300 block of Bridge.

Aug. 21

Theft was reported in the 200 block of Pinal.

Bennie Mason, 49, Superior, was arrested on a warrant issued out of Pinal County.

Possible violation of a court order was reported in the 400 block of Hill.

Aug. 23

An accident was reported on Hwy. 60.

Pursuit was reported in the area of Simpson.

Aug. 25

An accident was reported on Hwy. 60.

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Bravo retains JP seat; general election candidates set for Nov. election

By Mila Besich-Lira
Copper Area News

All election results are as reported through the Pinal County Elections office and the Arizona Secretary of States office. Election results are currently unofficial until they are canvassed and approved.

Despite an overall low voter turnout state wide, Copper Corridor voters went to the polls and cast their vote for their party's candidate in last weeks primary elections. Pinal and Gila county voters have played a huge role in the Congressional district one race where the republican candidates are still waiting to learn who received their party's nomination for CD 1. Candidates for Arizona Legislative District eight were also nominated. Locally Hayden, Kearny, and Mammoth all had municipal elections and all of the Justice of the Peace and constable seats were up for re-election.

Voters in Congressional district one are still waiting to see who will face incumbent Democrat Representative Ann Kirkpatrick. At press time votes were still being counted to determine the race. Only 359 votes separate Andy Tobin and Gary Kiehne and there are still 3200 provisional ballots to count. Due to the close numbers there may be a recount of all the votes before a winner is determined.

Hayden voters submitted their votes to elect Bobby Smith as mayor of Hayden and they re-elected councilmember incumbents Maria Munoz with 94

votes, Rhonda Cooper with 71 votes and Gloria Ruiz with 80 votes. Smith was elected in a write-in election that was called following the resignation of former Mayor Charles Vega. Smith received 45 votes and his opponent Jose Vasquez received 32 votes. Town Clerk Laura Romero explained that at this time it appears that Smith has the 50 percent + 1 of the votes needed to be elected as mayor however the town was waiting on confirmation from the town attorney to determine if a general election will be needed to elect the mayor.

Kearny had three council seats open in this primary election, with no opposition Lana Dalton and Daniel Radcliff were re-elected to their seats and Nancy Hinojos was elected to fill the seat of Neil Gambell who did not seek re-election. Stats on the election shows that Daniel Radcliff was the lead vote getter with 410 votes, Nancy Hinojos received 390 votes and Lana Dalton received 365 votes. Voters re-elected Sam Hosler as mayor of Kearny. Hosler received 300 votes while James Hosea received 254 votes.

Mammoth voters elected two councilmembers during the August primary. Pedro Chapo Gallego received 185 votes, incumbent Rogina Gina Medina received 146 votes and there were 62 write-in votes. Based on data from the League of Cities and Town Directory, Gallego will be filling the vacant seat on the council which term ends in 2014. Councilmember Erik Romero's seat also expired in 2014, however a third candidate did not run and it does not appear that Romero sought re-election.

Democratic voters in Superior and Kearny re-elected Larry Bravo as their Justice of Peace. Bravo faced Kearny resident Michael Cosme Real. Bravo took the election with 531 votes, Real received 417 votes. Christopher Alvarado was elected as the constable, he beat out incumbent Richard Elliott. Alvarado received 550 votes, Elliott received 365 votes. There were no



Republican candidates in the primary election so Bravo and Alvarado will take their oath of office in January.

San Manuel and Mammoth voters elected Arnold Estrada as their Justice of the Peace. He faced Ernest Bustamante, and Peter Curley in the Democratic primary. There were no candidates in the Republican primary for JP. Henry Velazquez ran unopposed for constable for the San Manuel and Mammoth district.

Oracle Republican voters elected Nancy Discher as their candidate for Justice of the Peace. Discher faced Robert Kent and incumbent Keith Miller in the Republican Primary for JP. Discher received 1,708 votes, Miller received 351 votes and Kent received 665 votes. Discher will face Gary Graham in the November general election. Oracle Republicans elected Mike Sloan as the constable with 1,492 votes. He was victorious over Brad Ray, 447 votes, and Ronald Strawn, 325 votes. There were no candidates in the Democratic primary for constable, therefore Sloan will be seated into the office in January.

Arizona Legislative district eight will have Democrat incumbent Senator Barbara McGuire facing Republican Irene Littleton. Littleton beat out San Tan Valley resident Alan Pease and Harold Vangilder. Representatives Frank Pratt and TJ Shope successfully won the republican primary. They will face Democrat former Globe City Councilmember Carmen Casillas in the general election. Incumbents Pratt and Shope beat out Wayne Bachmann and Darla Dawald.

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Resolution Copper Summer Forum gets to the 'core' of things

By Mila Besich-Lira
Superior Sun

Last week Resolution Copper hosted their August forum, which is part of their annual series of summer forums. This forum was probably one of their more informative and interactive forums hosted thus far, as the company was able to open their core handling facility to the public and provide a step by step tour on the processes at the core handling facility.

The facility which is located in the Superior Industrial Park at the west end of town used to be the home of Superior Marble which vacated the property several years ago. Resolution Copper purchased the facility a few years ago and remodeled it as needed to accommodate both the studying of the core and long term storage of each core sample.

When the core samples are removed from the drilling sites at the east plant (number 9) they travel to the core handling facility in truck where they are carefully packed into padded carriers. Once they arrive at the facility in Superior, they are logged into a spreadsheet and then put onto a custom v shaped tray that allow the geologists at the facility to easily find the core that will need to be studied.

The geologists are studying the core for two reasons, one of course is to evaluate the minerals of each core and determine the grade of copper in the samples. The second reason the core is studied is to assist with the overall development of the mine. The core samples help to determine how the ore and geography will react to overall construction and operations of the mine, specifically the samples will help to determine how the land will react to

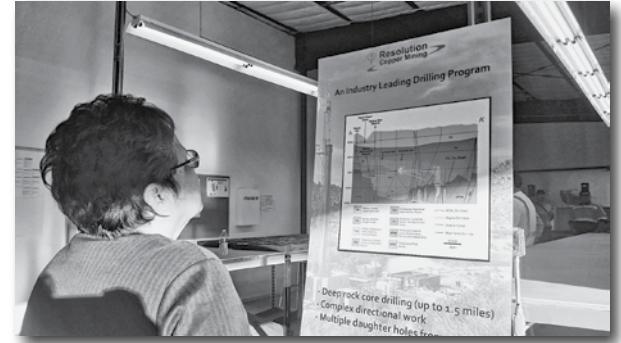
the block cave mining method.

Geologists still use the traditional acid and scratch testing of the core samples, but new technologies such as heating and high powered microscopes also give deeper insight into the core samples. Those who attended the forums had the opportunity to view some of the acid and pressure testing and they also had a chance to see how the core is cut to further study. One of the diamond saws used are specialized saws custom made in Australia.

Following the testing and sawing stations guests were taken to see how once the data is collected it is logged into computers for further study.

The public open house of the core facility was a rare occurrence due to Mine Safety Health Administration (MSHA) regulations which limit visits without full protective attire such as hard hats, safety jackets, eye and ear protections. About a dozen geology students from Arizona State University attended as well as many visitors from Kearny, Globe, Miami and the Mesa area.

The final summer forum is scheduled for Sept. 25, 2014 at the Superior Junior Senior High Multipurpose Room at 6 p.m. The topic of discussion has not been advertised as of press time.



Photos by Ashley Milagros Lira





Resolution Copper's Communities Staff includes James Schenck, Tara Kitcheyan and Bryan Seppala.
Mila Besich-Lira | Sun

Resolution Copper

By Mila Besich-Lira
Copper Area News

There are a few new members to the Resolution Copper communications staff who were hired over the summer. Tara Kitcheyan a lifetime resident of San Carlos is the Senior Advisor for Native American Affairs. James Schenck has been hired as the manager of Community and Social Performance, Permitting and Approvals, he and his wife recently moved to Superior following his acceptance of his position with Resolution Copper. Bryan Seppala a lifetime native of Globe, Arizona has accepted the position of Stakeholder Engagement Analyst. The community will be seeing these member of the communications staff involved in external relations throughout the region for Resolution Copper.

Tara L. Kitcheyan is the Senior Advisor for Native American Affairs. She joined



the Resolution Copper Company in June 2014. Tara applied for the position because she saw it as an opportunity to serve the Native American community. She is an enrolled member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe and resides in the Gilson Wash District of San Carlos, Arizona. Tara is the proud daughter of Kathy Wesley-Kitcheyan and the late Terry L. Kitcheyan Sr., both of San Carlos, AZ.

Tara is a product of the San Carlos Unified School District, being a student from K-12; graduating in 2003 from San Carlos High School. Soon after, she received her Associates of Arts from Scottsdale Community College in 2008, and obtained her Bachelors of Arts degree in American Indian Studies from Arizona State University in 2010.

Among her experiences, Tara has interned with prestigious non-profit organizations that serve the American Indian community on a national level; the National Indian Health Board and the National Congress of American Indians in Washington D.C. She served as the

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first ever Meth Prevention Coordinator for the San Carlos Apache Tribal Police Department – where she developed and implemented a prevention program that educated the local community on the ramifications of methamphetamine usage. She also served as a Legislative Fellow with the National Congress of American Indians in Washington D.C. – her portfolio included issue areas in the realm of education, health and human services, and youth initiatives.

Tara's long time dedication to Indian Country will serve as an integral part of her position while she seeks to create partnerships with tribal communities and other agencies.

Tara also enjoys volunteering her time as a member of the Sen Gaa Isdzane Association, the Miss Indian Arizona Association and the Miss San Carlos Queen Committee.

When she is not busy working and volunteering Tara enjoys spending time with her family. "It has been ingrained in my early teachings that family is of the utmost importance. Whether it is assisting in the preparation for traditional ceremonies, birthday parties or our family reunion, I enjoy the time we spend with one another," she said.

"I have the pleasure of working with the public on a daily basis. Furthermore, I am learning about the needs of tribal communities and how we can make a positive difference in our relationship," Tara explained when asked about what she enjoys most about working in the communities department.

James S. Schenck is the Manager of Community & Social Performance, Permitting and Approvals. James joined Resolution Copper Company in July 2014. Jim has an extensive education and work experience that qualified him for this position. Jim received his B.A. degree in

Latin America Studies at the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ in 1976. He then went to the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, in 1982 where he received his M.S.

Jim ended his position as a consultant for JSS International Consulting in Guatemala & California to take the position with Resolution Copper. From 2008 to 2011 he was the Regional Director for Sustainable Development in Central & South America, Goldcorp, Inc., Guatemala. With Goldcorp Inc., he oriented mine managers on best practices and provided sustainable development at different mine sites. From 2003-2004 Jim was Deputy Director and Deputy Chief of Party at Chemonics International in Lima, Peru. One of the primary reasons Jim applied for a job with Rio Tinto (Resolution's parent company) was the because of the reputation Rio Tinto has for it's communities work around the world.

"When I heard about the Resolution Copper position and studied the project, I saw a lot of potential for the project and the communities including Superior and San Carlos for mutual benefit as well as an interesting personal challenge. Once I came for an interview, I was even more convinced that this could be a great place to work and live," he explained.

Jim is US citizen being fluent in English and Spanish. He has resided in the US, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Paraguay. He has also done some short-term work in Canada, Honduras, El Salvador, Panama, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Jordan and Saudi Arabia. Jim has enjoyed a global career which inspires his hobbies and interests,



he is looking forward to learning more about Superior and the surrounding areas.

"I've always been interested in history and am reading up on the area's history. My great grandfather worked with the Arizona Copper Company," he said. He is also looking forward to spending time at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum and exploring more of Arizona now that he and his wife have moved to Superior.

When asked what he enjoys most about working with the Communities Department he explained "The Resolution Copper community department is an exciting place, working with communities in the Copper Triangle, San Carlos and other Native American communities. It is a small, but diverse group of professionals with who I get to work in a great part of the world"

Bryan Seppala has accepted the position of Stakeholder Engagement Analyst for Resolution Copper Company. Bryan graduated from Globe High School in 2005 and in 2009 received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Regional/Economic Development and Business Administration from the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ.

Many locals may know Bryan from his time as a co-manager at the Fry's Food Store in Globe. Bryan is making this career change after 12 years of service in Globe and Tucson. "Respect, safety, diversity and honesty are my core values each and every day," he said. Resolution Copper and Rio Tinto are leading companies and their values match his, which is one of the main reasons Bryan decided to apply for a position at Resolution Copper.

Bryan is an active participant and



engaging leader in the Globe-Miami community, and has sat on numerous boards and activities. He is currently the President of the Pinal Mountain Foundation for Higher Education, which is a volunteer board that raises money for scholarships to benefit students from Globe, Miami, and San Carlos who are attending Gila Community College. Bryan is the logistics coordinator for the Copper Valley Relay for Life and also sits on the March of Dimes committee. He is the past vice president of the Southern Gila County Economic Development Corporation, graduate of the Gila County Leadership Academy, member of Pinal Mountain Elks Lodge #2809, and the recipient of the 2014 Kroger Community Service Award. Along with his commitment to community outreach, Bryan is committed to his work teams, being trained and certified in diversity, inclusion, and the OZ principle of accountability. Bryan enjoys spending his off time volunteering, however when he isn't needed for activities for these organizations he enjoys spending time outdoors, especially camping and fishing with his family in the White Mountains.

Bryan's focus on positive economic development and community engagement, along with a passion for giving back to the local community will aid him as he takes on this new and exciting challenge. "I was born and raised in a mining family. Just about every aspect of my life has been affected by the mining industry. I have seen the ups and downs and how this industry can affect small communities and the people residing in them. I have a deep understanding on the importance of mining to our economic success and our communities' livelihood. I just want to do what I can to ensure mining remains relevant in our small communities and remains an economic engine," explained Bryan.

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Jr. Panthers optimistic despite loss in opener

By Andrew Luberda
Superior Sun

The Jr. Panthers football team fell behind early against Ray last week and was unable to come all the way back in the second half, eventually losing to the Jr. Bearcats, 36 – 14. Despite the loss, Jr. Panthers' head coach Manuel Ortega was optimistic about his team going forward.

"The kids got some experience under their belt," he said. "We have some more work to do, but it's all up hill from here. They showed they can play ball. We just have to put it all together."

Ortega said too many mistakes on the offensive side of the ball hurt his team against Ray. Cleaning up those errors is the challenge for the next game.

Mando Longoria scored the Jr. Panthers' first touchdown of the year on a 60-yard run. Quarterback Sammy Lopez completed a pass to Cedric Mendoza on the successful 2-pt PAT. Daniel McConnell scored the Jr. Panthers' other touchdown on a 45-yard reception from Lopez in the fourth quarter. The PAT failed.

McConnell also starred on the defensive side of the ball, pairing up with MLB Cedric Mendoza, who led the team in tackles. Cornerback Jesus Castellanos intercepted two passes in the game.

The Jr. Panthers will look rebound this week in their home opener on Wednesday, September 3. The game is scheduled for 6:00 p.m.

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center to host blood drive Sept. 25

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Medical advances and modern surgical techniques, (such as cancer treatments, organ transplants and open heart surgery), have increased the need for blood. In addition, the advancing age of the Baby Boomer generation has caused stress on the blood supply. Our blood supply must be ready for everyday needs as well as the unexpected, such as accidents, natural or manmade disasters.

CVRMC hosted a blood drive for United Blood Services on Thursday, May 22, 2014 for four hours and successfully collected 41 units of blood.

"Thank you, this really helped their inventory for the Memorial Holiday," said Traci.

The next drive will be held in the MOB on the campus of CVRMC on Sept. 25, 2014. To register, visit www.BloodHero.com (Sponsor Code: Cobre) or call Traci at (928) 402-1271.

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Butterfly count at the Arboretum Sept. 6

Volunteers with the Central Arizona Butterfly Association invite participants to join them on Saturday, Sept. 6 for their 8th annual Autumn census of all the butterflies they can find at Boyce Thompson Arboretum and a few others spots at the east edge of Pinal County. Similar to the Christmas Bird Count in December, the count circle has a 15-mile diameter centered in Superior, and, the

goal is a one-day census of all butterflies seen within/Arboretum.

Daily admission of \$10 is required for any non-members counting at BTA. Volunteer participants will be assigned to a team leader and will be working a part of the count circle area. To sign up as a volunteer, email Marceline VandeWater. Participants plan to meet for lunch at Jade Grill restaurant in Superior for an informal

\$10 buffet served family style (or bring your own lunch) where all can relax, chat and exchange preliminary findings of the tally. Read more complete event details at cazba.org

The discussion will continue at a followup meeting Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Papago Buttes Church of the Brethren, located on the northwest corner of Oak and 64th Street in Scottsdale, where count results will be reviewed, pictures discussed, and additional photos of Arizona butterflies will be shown for a few general lessons about challenging butterfly identifications. Other other anticipated September events at the Arboretum include a 'Dragonfly Walk' guided by A.S. U. Professor, Pierre Deviche at 8:30 a.m. and a LightRoom Users Group meeting in the Lecture Room from 10 a.m. - noon on Saturday, Sept. 6; the season finale 'Learn Your Lizards' guided walk with Wild Man Phil, starting at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13; the Sunday, Sept. 14 Pomegranate class with



Photo by Frank Phillips

Jean Groen and Robert Lewis at 10:30 a.m.; the Tuesday Book Club on Sept. 16, where there will be a discussion of 'Dark Moon Crossing' starting at 8 a.m.; and, on Saturday, Sept. 20 there will be the 'Bye Bye Buzzards' celebration of turkey vultures, from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Copper Mountain Inn's Jenkins named CNA of the Year

Arizona Health Care Association recently announced that Donna Jenkins was awarded the honor of being named CNA of the year for the State of Arizona, "She is my treasure of a person to work with, she is my rock of an employee to have on staff, she is the one that I always know I can turn to when I need something above and beyond done, and she has earned a place in my heart as being one of the finest, most compassionate CNA's that I have ever had the pleasure of working with," said Paula Mitchell, Nursing Home Administrator at Copper Mountain Inn, Globe, Ariz.



Donna Jenkins

Every so often you will find a person that chooses to make a profession, a career, and a way of life by caring for others. They do this selflessly and they do this with their entire heart and soul, giving to others and caring for others in the way they would want to be treated themselves. Those are the ones that deserve to be honored as Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year. I have had the pleasure of working with this very person for the past seven years in my facility but she has been certified and has proudly held the position of Certified Nurse Assistant for over 20 years. Donna is not the person that shows up at work because it is her assigned day, only to give good care when needed, and treat people kindly. She is the one in a million CNA that truly puts her heart and soul into her work. She is here at work early, she is willing to stay late, she signs up for shifts on her days off if needed to make sure that residents get the type of care that they deserve and need. She goes above and beyond giving the required care that a CNA gives, Donna truly becomes family with the residents that she cares for.

Donna loves to pamper her residents, she came to administration with the idea of creating spa like bathing. She took on the shower times, and she truly does give residents

a "spa" like bath, by spending the extra time to clip nails, and really fix hair pretty, applying some makeup and spritzes of perfume. All the little things that we ladies love, but unfortunately in a fast pace environment of a CNA, they do not always have time to deliver. She turned a shower time that residents dreaded into a time that they now are asking her when they get to go and bathe. These are just a couple of examples of ways that Donna has helped to improve the care given at our facility. She can always be found doing practical jokes with the residents that like to pull pranks, and laugh and enjoy life, she joins in on activities and is the object of much laughter when fun things are being done. She proudly tells everyone that she completed preceptor training and that she chose to be a CNA. She has suffered much personal tragedy in the past few years with the death of her husband, and yet she was still at work with a smile on her face and stated to me that she would rather be here with her family than to be at home crying over her loss. Donna is truly one in a million and I am blessed have her and truly feel that no one deserved the title of Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year more than Donna.

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Fiestas set for Sept. 13 and 14 in Superior

By Yolanda Nájera-Ewing
Superior Sun

Parade, car show, entertainment, food, games and more will make up this year's 35th annual Saint Francis Church Fiestas Patrias to be held Sept. 13 and 14 on the church grounds and stage at Church Avenue and Main Street.

The car show will once again kick off this year's Fiestas Patrias. It will start promptly at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13 with cars lining up on both sides of Main Street in front of the church. David Sinteral of DJ Supetown will be providing music during the car show. Many out of state car clubs will be participating this year as in the past. Judging of the cars will be held at 4 p.m. Patti Castaneda organized and chaired this event and has done so since the very first Fiesta Car Show. "The Fiesta Car Show this year will again be one of the biggest," offered Fiesta Co-Chair Steve Lopez at a Fiesta Committee meeting.

The Fiesta parade is slated to begin Saturday at 10 a.m. The Fiesta and parade theme this year is "LIVE IN FAITH – VIVIR EN LA FE." Joann Besich is the parade chairperson, and she is still registering parade entries. Anyone wanting to participate in the parade should call Joann at 520-827-0592 or the church office at 520-689-2250.

Headliners, Mariachi Alma Mexicana, of Tucson will be performing both days of this two day event. Additional entertainment for both days will also be provided by Baile Folklorico Alma de Superior and Billie Jo's Hip Hop group. Other local talent will also be part of the entertainment.

Fiestas Patrias food booths will open at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Food booths will include menudo, chile and bean burros, pastries, meat empanadas, Indian fry bread, nachos, snow cones, pickles, popcorn and more. There will be flavored drinks, sodas and water. The booths will close at 5 p.m. on Saturday for Mass and the crowning of the Fiesta Queen. The booths will re-open at 6 p.m. Games and other booths will open early in the afternoon.

Tickets for all purchases will be sold at the fiesta grounds. Tickets for making purchases at the fiesta will NOT be sold prior to the beginning of the fiesta. Tickets for the annual Fiesta Fund Raiser will be the only tickets sold prior to Sept. 13. Winners of the fund raiser will receive \$300, \$150 and \$75 for first, second and third places respectively.

Vying for Fiestas Patrias Queen are Alisha Garcia and Emma Sanchez. Both girls reside locally with their families and range in age from 10 years old to 11 years of age. The girls and their families have been busy consulting with Marcella Garcia who is the Queen Candidates Chairperson and coordinator of their fund raising activities. These fund raising events will end this week.

Alisha Garcia is 10 years old and the daughter of Irene and Ramon Navarro. She is in the sixth grade at John F. Kennedy Elementary School. Alisha decided to run for Fiesta Queen because she wanted to help her church and work with her parents and family to raise money for her church.

Emma Sanchez is 11 years old and the daughter of Sarah and Ricardo Sanchez of San Tan Valley. She is in the sixth grade at Augusta Ranch Elementary School. Emma stated, "I want to be Queen to help raise money for the church I attend with my family. I have wanted to be Queen since I was five years old."

Donations of a monetary nature, products, supplies, or labor are much needed and will be very welcomed. These donations are tax deductible and the Fiesta Committee is providing the tax identification number to all those making donations. Those wanting to make donations or volunteer their time may call Fiestas Co-Chair Steve Lopez (689-5059), Fiestas co-chair Olga Lopez (520-827-4119), and the church office (689-2250).

Church Pastor, Father James, along with the Fiesta chairpersons, stressed that all members of the community are invited to attend the Fiesta with their friends and family as well as any out of town visitors. The Fiestas Patrias are fun for everyone.



Queen Candidates Emma Sanchez and Alisha Garcia are having a friendly competition.

County Attorney's 2015 Anti-Drug Poster Contest open for children artists

Florence- On August 22, Pinal County Attorney's Lando Voyles proudly announced the kickoff of the 24th Annual Pinal County Attorney's Office 2015 Anti-Drug Poster Contest.

The 2015 Anti-Drug Poster Contest is designed to educate and engage Pinal's youth on the importance of remaining drug free now, and, throughout their lives, and, is open to all sixth grade students in Pinal County. Of the top 60 submissions, which will receive name recognition on the calendar, six judges will determine the top nine and those nine students will be treated to a pizza party. From the top nine chosen, judges will then decide the Grand Prize Winner, T-shirt winner and Bookmark winner.

What prizes are at stake? The Pinal County Attorney's Office will provide the Grand Prize winner's class with

a field trip. Another student's poster will be printed on t-shirts and another student's put on bookmarks, both of which will be given to each participating student and distributed throughout Pinal County. Finally, along with the grand prize, the t-Shirt, and the bookmark winners' posters will be an additional six posters chosen to be recognized all year as they will be featured on the 2015 Pinal County Attorney's Office Anti-Drug Calendar.

Teachers should have received general information on the contest in the mail this week or last and additional information regarding the contest will be sent to Pinal County schools in the coming weeks. Sixth Grade teachers already aware of the contest and who are interested in participating are encouraged to contact the Pinal County Attorney's Office in order to receive

guidelines and the supplies required to participate. All posters are due to the Pinal County Attorney's Office by 5 p.m. on September 28, with no exceptions.

Pinal County Attorney Voyles said, "Promoting drug prevention and education in a fun and rewarding manner engages our youth. With students working with parents and teachers to complete posters, we hope they take the time to talk with their children about the risks and negative effects of drug use. This poster contest lends itself to many educational opportunities and I proudly continue this 24 year old tradition in this County."

For more information on the 2015 Pinal County Attorney's Anti-Drug Poster Contest, please contact Deborrah Miller at Deborrah.Miller@pinalcountyaz.gov.



Resolution Copper trainee positions

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Applications will be accepted until **September 8, 2014**.

THIS 'N THAT

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

06 Golf Tourney Planned for Superior Fiesta Queen Candidate

There will be a golf tournament for Superior Fiesta Queen Candidate Emma Sanchez on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Queen Valley Golf Course. The format will be three-man scramble and the cost is \$40 per player. Shotgun start is at 7 a.m. There will be cash prizes, raffles and food. Contact Martin Navarette at 928-701-7451 or Sarah Sanchez at 480-586-0906 for more information or to pre-register.

06 Superior Men's Fellowship Breakfast Planned

The Superior Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, at 7 a.m. at the Family Life Christian Center, located at the corner of Lime and Kellner. Come and bring a friend or your son. For more information, please call Dennis Van Gorp at 520-827-0988.

13 Fundraising Golf Tournament Planned in Hayden

The Hayden Golf Club is sponsoring a fundraiser Three-Man Scramble Golf Tournament at the Hayden Golf Course on Sept. 13, with shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$35 per player; one "A" player per team. Special events will be Longest Drive, Longest Putt, Money Hole, Closest to the Pin and Skins. For \$20 you may sponsor a hole with a past club member or family member, living or deceased; please provide a photo of the person being honored for display. Food and drink will be sold in the clubhouse. For more information, contact Chito Guzman at 520-356-7156, Bony Cruz at either 928-961-0529 or 520-444-4552, Carlos Garcia at either 928-812-0710 or 356-6822, or Pee Wee Lorona at 520-331-9236.

16 CVRMC Diabetes Education Classes, September - December

Free diabetes education classes will be hosted by Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center (CVRMC) for patients, their families, and friends who would like more information regarding the disease. The classes will be held on Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18, from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. in the Medical Office Building at CVRMC, 5880 S. Hospital Drive. Please contact Deena at 928-402-1121 to get your name on the list. Cecilia, the instructor, is bilingual, English and Spanish. If you would like to contact Cecilia for any questions regarding the courses, she may be reached at 480-213-2774.

20 Superior Chamber of Commerce to Host Community Yard Sale

The Chamber of Commerce is extending an invitation to all groups that are Superior based and are non-profit organizations, such as churches and service organizations that want to sell at the Community Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept. 20, from dawn to closing. Cobre Valley Clinic, on Hwy. 60, is generously allowing the chamber to set up at the perfect location, on the dirt lot east of the parking lot. We will promote the event, although we hope that everyone will post it on Facebook and Websites. All you have to do is register with Deb Townsend at 520-827-5558, show up for the event and clean up your area when it's over! Deb can also accept donations of everything but clothing to sell, as can Doc Darr at 480-818-1606.

24 Superior High School DECA is Selling Doughnuts

Support Superior High School's DECA and get fresh doughnuts at the same time! Doughnuts are \$8 a dozen and will be ready for pick up on Sept. 24. Contact Christine Martinez at (520) 689-3102, or any DECA member to place your order!

25 Blood Drive Planned in September for CVRMC

The next blood drive to be hosted by CVRMC for United Blood Services will be held in the Medical Office Building at CVRMC, 5880 S. Hospital Drive, on Sept. 25. To register, visit www.BloodHero.com (Sponsor Code: Cobre) or call Traci at 928-402-1271.

27 Co-Ed Softball Tournament in Hayden

There will be a Co-Ed Softball Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Hayden High School Baseball and Softball Fields. The first games begin at 8 a.m. Fee is \$120 per team, plus two 44/375 softballs. There is an eight team cut off/double elimination. Five males and five females on the field, with 12 players maximum. Deadline for signing up is Sept. 24. Contact DJ Navarro at 480-518-6401 or Laura Lopez at 928-200-0426 to sign up.

ON THE AGENDA

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 you can join them at their weekly meeting on Tuesdays at noon at Los Hermanos Restaurant.

SUPERIOR SCHOOL BOARD: Regular meetings of the Superior School District Governing Board are held at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium, at Kennedy Elementary School, 1500 Sunset Drive in Superior, usually on the first Wednesday of each month.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JFK PRESCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: John F. Kennedy Preschool is still accepting applications for the 2014 - 2015 school year. Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1. Parents/Guardians must provide child's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. Applications are available at JFK Elementary School, 1500 Sunset Dr., Superior. For questions please call 520-689-3156.

Submit information to CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free. The Superior Sun reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

CVRMC sets diabetes education classes

Diabetes education classes will be hosted by Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center (CVRMC) for patients, their families, and friends who would like more information regarding the disease. Cecilia Chapman, Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE), will be the instructor.

The classes are free of charge to the public with the classes being held on Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18. Classes are held from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Medical Office Building at CVRMC located at 5880 S. Hospital Drive. Please contact Deena at 928-402-1121 to get your name on the list.

Cecilia, registered Dietician and certified Diabetic educator, is an expert who helps patients implement healthy behaviors in meal planning, physical activity, blood glucose control, taking medication, problem solving and coping skills. She also helps patients understand diabetes-related complications through education.

Cecilia graduated with a BS degree in Nutrition from Texas Woman's University and completed Mount Auburn's Dietetic Internship (a Harvard teaching hospital) in Cambridge, Mass. Cecilia is bilingual, speaking both English and Spanish fluently. To contact Cecilia for any questions regarding the courses, she may be reached at 480-213-2774.

Rewards for Living Holy and Pure

In 1 Corinthians 10:31 & 32 we read these words: "So whatever you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble."

During Paul's time, people would argue over what things were correct to eat or drink. We still do that today when we discuss proper nutrition and diets. Some things do not change.

"Whatever" you do - whether in thoughts, attitudes, words or actions - do it all in a way that gives glory to God and honors Him. Be kind and loving and considerate in all that you do or say, so that you will not cause anyone to stumble in living their life.

Many Scriptures tell us to always honor God in all we do. 1 Corinthians 3:8 says that God rewards each of us for our labor. Psalm 18:24 tells us that God rewards us for living holy and pure lives.

If "whatever" causes the Lord to be blessed, then He will in turn bless us. In 1 Thessalonians 4, Paul tells us to live in such a way that our lives please God. By doing so, you will not only honor Him, but he will also honor and bless you.



PASTOR'S CORNER

By Dennis Van Gorp
Family Life Christian Center

Copper Corridor getting its turn to participate in Pinal County Workforce Assessment Survey

By James J. Hodl
Copper Area News

Residents of the Copper Corridor are getting their turn to take part in the Pinal County Workforce Assessment Survey.

The Pinal County Economic Development Program (EDP) has announced that the survey went online on Aug. 20 and invites all citizens in the area that includes Superior, Kearny, Winkelman, Dudleyville, San Manuel, Oracle and SaddleBrooke to participate. By answering the questions and telling Pinal County what jobs skills they possess, the county can better promote businesses to relocate here and create new jobs within a shorter commuting distance, said Tim Kanavel, EDP manager.

Drafted and conducted by San Tan Valley-based Strategic Research Initiatives (SRI) LLC under contract with EPD, the survey has already been successfully conducted among residents in the county's northwest pocket encompassing San Tan Valley, Apache Junction and Gold Valley. According to Tim Grainey, SRI member manager, questions asked on the

survey include the level of education reached, if residents are homeowners or renters, why they moved to their current community, what they like and dislike about the community, and what their job ambitions are.

Although EDP planned to conduct the Workforce Assessment Survey in five steps, each targeting a segment of the county in successive six-week periods, it decided to first assess the survey and its results to see if it was getting the data it wanted. In the period from late May to early August, EDP and SRI determined that the survey was providing the desired results and was easy for participants to complete. The survey thus wouldn't be changed for the other four county areas.

But to make up for lost time and complete surveying all county residents before Christmas, the Copper Corridor segment and the Central Pinal segment covering Florence, Coolidge, Eloy and Arizona City would be conducted at the same time. In mid-October, the two remaining segments for the areas around Casa Grande and Maricopa will finally be invited to visit the survey's website, Kanavel

said.

"We can keep the Copper Corridor and Central Pinal survey results separate by sorting by zip codes," Kanavel explained. "We already did that for the Northwest Pinal segment when we weeded out respondents from Queen Creek, which is mostly located in Maricopa County."

The reason behind the survey is rather basic, he added.

"When EDP reaches out to businesses that could potentially relocate or set up shop in Pinal County, one of the first questions they ask is, 'How is your workforce? Do you have people with the skills we will need ready to recruit and hire?'" Kanavel said. "With the survey, we have those statistics ready to share," he concluded.

Once EDP knows what job skills are possessed by residents in specific areas of the county, it can target specific types of businesses to that area.

"Results from the San Tan Valley/Apache Junction/Gold Valley survey surprised us," Kanavel said. "We weren't expecting that so many residents would have skills needed by high tech and medical businesses.

Obviously we will promote those types of businesses to that area rather than manufacturing."

The survey also found that the population in Northwest Pinal was relatively young (average age in the mid-30s) or that 40 percent of residents would have at least a high school diplomas with many having some college and possessing college degrees. This, Kanavel said, is attractive to potential employees along with Pinal County's relatively low taxes, plenty of undeveloped land, warm winter weather and a plethora of entertainment and recreational assets.

Kanavel is excited to see results of the Copper Corridor survey. While the population changes in that county segment haven't been as dynamic as in other areas, in the more southern sections like Oracle and San Manuel some residents commute into Pima County for their jobs and likewise would welcome new job opportunities inside Pinal County that don't require as long of a trip to reach. And the area is in need of additional employment opportunities.

Resident of the Copper Corridor can take the Workforce Assessment

Survey by going online to: <http://bit.ly/1loTuON>.

The survey also is available in Spanish at: <http://bit.ly/1tGJ1km>.

According to Grainey, the survey can be completed in under 15 minutes. Because the growth in parts of Pinal County has been so dynamic since 2002, EDP plans to conduct additional Workforce Assessment Surveys are regular intervals in the future; perhaps as early as 2017, Kanavel said.



Tim Kanavel

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The Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition received a \$50,000 donation from Pinal County at its last meeting. Pictured from left are: Maria Munoz, Celeste Andreson, Benny DeSantiago, Elizabeth Magallanez, Pinal County Supervisor Pete Rios, Pinal County Economic Development Director Tim Kanavel, Frances Wickham, Michael Carnes and Jake Jacobson.

Mila Besich-Lira | Copper Area News

Pinal County makes \$50K donation to CCEDC

The Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition recently was presented with a check for \$50,000 from the Pinal County Board of Supervisors.

District 1 Supervisor Pete Rios along with Pinal County Economic Development Director Tim Kanavel were present to present the check. The CCEDC was granted this money to continue their efforts in developing a sustainable, diversified economy in Eastern Pinal

County.

The CCEDC offers free business consultations and classes through their Business Success Center and also is working on promoting tourism with their Mobile Visitor Center and website www.discovercoppercorridor.org. The board is comprised of volunteer representatives from throughout the Copper Corridor. Projects are managed through independent contractors.

Gubernatorial debate postponed

PINAL COUNTY, Ariz. – Pinal Partnership announced late last week the Gubernatorial Debate scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 4, at Central Arizona College's Signal Peak Campus has been postponed.

"Pinal Partnership was making our best attempt to pull off the first General Election Gubernatorial Debate next week. After making our very best attempts, all calendars simply could not be reconciled

and we have chosen to cancel this event," stated Sandie Smith, Pinal Partnership President/CEO. "We are excited for the two general election candidates and congratulate both Doug Ducey and Fred Duvall. We are hoping to reschedule the event in October."

For more information please contact Sandie@PinalPartnership.com or call 480-528-9747.

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