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What every mom and soon-to-be-mom needs to know about their heart

(StatePoint) Over the last three decades, the United States has seen pregnancy-related deaths rise nearly 140%, and heart disease continues to be the leading cause. Furthermore, women who have prenatal complications, such as high blood pressure or gestational diabetes, have a significantly higher risk of heart disease and stroke later in life, yet many are not getting the care they need.

According to the National Collaborative for Infants & Toddlers (NCIT), an advocacy collaborative working to pass policies that make it possible for all expectant parents, infants and toddlers to thrive, the United States is in the midst of a maternal health crisis.

This sentiment is echoed by "Opportunities in the Postpartum Period to Reduce Cardiovascular Disease Risk Following Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes," a new scientific statement from the American Heart Association (AHA), which was recently published in "Circulation," the Association's flagship peer-reviewed journal.

"Healthcare professionals and the public alike often think of heart disease as a man's disease. While heart disease is also the leading cause of death for women, fewer than 50% of women identify it as such. This is creating a dangerous situation for women, especially during higher-risk periods of their life, as their symptoms often go undiagnosed and untreated," says Dr. Sadiya S. Khan, one of the statement's authors. "As adverse pregnancy outcomes become increasingly common, it's important for women to be aware of their risk for heart disease, the actions they can take to lower their risk if they experience pregnancy complications, and for birth justice policy interventions to take place that will improve their care during their pregnancy, and throughout their lifetimes."

Many women face significant barriers in accessing primary care after delivery. Up to 40% of women do not access postpartum care, and only an estimated 18% to 25% of postpartum patients with pregnancy complications or chronic health conditions are seen by a primary care clinician within 6 months of delivery. Women of color, and women in rural areas are disproportionately impacted by barriers to care that could leave them vulnerable to further health complications.

According to NCIT, policy interventions such as expanded Medicaid coverage for 12 months postpartum in all states, expanded income eligibility for health insurance programs, paid family and medical leave, community-based doulas, and evidence-based home visiting programs can help promote ethnic, racial and socioeconomic birth equity, and help ensure all expectant and new parents have access to insurance, care and the supports needed to thrive.

Also supporting women in all stages of life, and all stages of pregnancy is Go Red for Women, an AHA initiative empowering women to take charge of their heart health.



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One way they can do that, according to the initiative, is by understanding their heart disease risks, and coming to their doctors' appointments prepared to discuss their personal and family health history and other factors that could impact their chance of a healthy pregnancy. Women can also proactively manage their heart disease risk factors during pregnancy and after delivery using the AHA's Life Essential 8 cardiovascular health metrics as a framework. These include: eating better, being more active, quitting tobacco, getting healthy sleep, managing weight, controlling cholesterol, managing blood sugar and managing blood pressure.

"Stemming the tide of this maternal health crisis is vital for families, and it starts with bringing light to the tremendous need for better delivery of care to moms and soon-to-be moms with a focus on heart health," says Dr. Khan.

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—David Brinkley

Kearny Police Report

Items are given to the Copper Basin News by the Kearny Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.

Activity listed April 21 through April 27.

April 24

Fire was reported in the crosswalk between the 300 block of Hartford Rd. and Greenwich Rd.

April 26

Daniel A. Clark, 18, was arrested in the 400 block of Ivanhoe Rd. and charged with domestic violence, disorderly conduct and criminal damage. He was cited and released.

April 21-April 27: Calls not listed include traffic (13), agency assist (1), code violation (1), citizen assist (1), ambulance (8), vacation house check (1), motorist assist (1), weapon violation (1), 911 hang-up (3) and suspicious activity (2)

Have a service man or woman you'd like us to recognize? We are proud to support our military and will publish the information at no charge. Email information to: cbnsun@minersunbasin.com

COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Superior Farmer's Market

Superior Farm-to-Fantastic Farmer's Market will be open October through May at the Food Court on Main St. from about 10 a.m. to about 1 p.m. on Saturdays providing fresh produce, baked goods, desert items, art and gift items. Updates and more info are on our Facebook page.

Wednesday Night Tacos at San Manuel Elks

The San Manuel Elks Lodge will have Wednesday Night Tacos, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Orders to-go may be called in after 5:30 pm at 520-385-4041. We look forward to seeing you.

Youth Summer Jobs

Ages 16-21 high school and college students: apply now for Gila County youth summer jobs sponsored by the Gila County Board of Supervisors, working for the Town of Hayden-Winkelman and also Gila County Offices and departments. Deadline for application is Monday, May 13. Employment possibilities are diverse, indoor and outdoor positions available. These temporary job run from June 3- July 12. Pay is \$14.35 per hour and positions are for 40 hrs per week. Apply online at gilacountyaz.gov. Use drop down menu and click on Human Resources, then employment, and employment opportunities. Questions? Call Erica Raymond at Gila County Human Resources by calling 928-402-4253 or emailing eraymond@gilacountyaz.gov.



April & May Kids' Railroad

The Kids' Railroad at the Oracle Community Learning Garden, located at the corner of John Adams and Mt. Lemmon Hwy. in Oracle, will be available each Saturday morning in April and May from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for kids young and older to run G Scale trains. Parent or adult guardian must be present.

Hayden Library May Schedule

Hayden Public Library's usual events schedule for May starts with Storytime every Monday in May from 11 a.m. - noon, except Monday, May 27th when we will be closed for Memorial Day. Senior Movement will take place every Tuesday and Wednesday from 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Every Thursday we will have Art from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Bingo/Loteria from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Chess club will be held every Friday from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. For more information call Hayden Public Library at 928-200-2997.

MAY



8, 22 Superior Sr. Center Game Days

Game Days for the Superior Senior Center this month are Wednesday, May 8 and 22 from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. We will have snacks and prizes for all participants. Call Carol at the center at 689-5182 if you need a ride.

9 Money Management Workshop in Superior

A free Building Financial Security Workshop Series will be held at Superior Public Library, 99 Kellner Ave. in Superior, on Thursdays, May 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. for each date. A single session, "Where Does Your Money Go?", will be held Thursday, May 2, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Registration began Tuesday, April 9 at the library.

11 Oracle State Park Artist in Residence

Wesley Fawcett Creigh is Oracle State Park's second visiting Artist in Residence. She is staying until Saturday, May 11 then will return at the end of May for a public, not yet specified event.

11 CBCC Quarterly Member Meeting

Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Member Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the General Kearny Inn. Come have dinner with us as we go through all the new changes and decide future plans for the Chamber. On our agenda is: Board of Director Changes; Quarterly Report; Future Events Agreement and Pioneer Days Update. For more information contact us at CopperBasinChamber@gmail.com

14 Hayden Library May Special Events

Hayden Public Library special events for May begin with Dental Health for Seniors on Tues, May 14 from 1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. Friday, May 17 kids are invited to Steam:Bubbles to make 3D bubbles in pentagon, cube and pyramid shapes from 11a.m.-noon. Hayden Library will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. Our last special event for May is Cooking Class on Tuesday, May 28 from 4 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. where participants will cook up tasty grilled lime chicken fajitas! For more information call the Hayden Public Library at 928-200-2997.

16 Wildfire Readiness Town Hall Meeting

Come to Oracle Community Center on Thursday, May 16 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. for a Firewise event to learn how to make yourself, home and property ready for wildfire season. Check our website for more information at www.oraclefire.org.



18 Oracle State Park Compost Orator

Join us at Oracle State Park on Saturday, May 18 starting at 9 a.m. for a talk and demo "How do I Compost? Let me count the ways ...", presented by Linda Leigh, Compost Curator to learn the ins and outs of household composting.

18 Oracle State Park Ranch House Tour

Join one of our knowledgeable park docents on a 1-hour tour of the historic Kannally Ranch House on Saturday, May 18, starting at 1 p.m. No reservation required, just the usual park admission fee.

25 San Manuel Community Meeting

The San Manuel Revitalization Coalition community meeting for May will be held Saturday, May 25, at the San Manuel Community Center, 111 W. 5th Ave. from 10 a.m. to noon. Bring your friends and neighbors!

30 Nutritional Cooking at the Hayden Library

Make a spinach salad with chicken and avocado on Tuesday, April 30, from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Hayden Public Library. For more information call the library at 928-200-2997.



Free Youth Summer Conferences

Arizona Youth Partnership's Youth Summer Conference, for ages 10-17 in Copper Corridor, focuses on youth learning skills for life such as leadership, integrity and education. There will be breakout workshops, activities, prizes and lunch will be provided to all attendees. This event will be held on separate dates in five convenient locations: Thursday, June 13, from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Hayden High School in Hayden; Friday, June 14, at Ray High School in Kearny from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; on Tuesday, June 18, in San Manuel at the San Manuel Community Center from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; on Thursday, June 20, from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Mammoth at the Mammoth Community Center; and on Friday, June 21 at Superior High School in Superior from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.. To sign up, please contact: Darien Mathews by phone at 310-926-4765 or by email at Darien@AZYP.org or Emilia Rutledge at 520-278-4128 or Emilia@AZYP.org.

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the Town of Mammoth 520-487-2331.

TOWN OF MAMMOTH PUBLIC NOTICE



The Mammoth Town Council
is accepting "Letters of Intent"
to fill one vacant council seat. This
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community.

Letters of Intent will be accepted until May
24, 2024.

Please submit your "Letter of Intent" to serve
the Town Council at the Mammoth Town Hall
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OBITUARY

Ida Valentina Calderon Contreras

Ida Valentina Calderon Contreras passed away after
a sudden illness on April 23, 2024, with family by her
side.

She was born on Feb. 14, 1945, in Casa Grande,
Arizona, to parents Francisco and Catalina Calderon.
Ida attended Hayden High School where she met future
husband, Esmael R. "Junjo" Contreras. After high school
graduation in 1963, Ida studied cosmetology, and, in
1964, she and Junjo married and started their family.
Their 26-year union produced four children.

Ida later returned to Casa Grande and worked in
Food Service at Casa Grande Regional Hospital for the
next 20 years until her retirement. Over the years, Ida
enjoyed pastimes such as cooking, studying nutrition,
gardening, music, crocheting, traveling, watching
novellas, and taking care of her beloved dogs, Jojo, and
Chico. By far, her greatest joy was spending time with
friends and family and keeping up with her grandkids.

She is survived by children, Cisco (Adrien), Rick, Joyce

(Theodoro) and Manny. Her siblings
include Frankie Calderon (Gracie),
Yolanda Calderon, Joey Calderon,
and Paul Calderon (Belen).
Ida is adored by her numerous
grandchildren, great-grandchildren,
nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by parents
Francisco and Catalina Calderon,
and dear brother Jesse whose
memories always remained in her
heart.

Ida will be most remembered for her overwhelming
love, kindness, nurturing spirit, faith in God, and
compassion to everyone who had the privilege of
knowing her. Her love of life, bright smile, infectious
laugh, comforting presence, and involvement in the
everyday lives of her children, grandchildren, and great-
grandchildren will be cherished forever.



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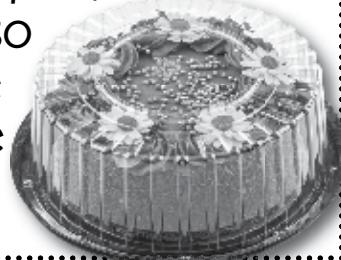
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Copper Corridor Fire Districts and

By **T.C. Brown**
Copper Area News

The day seemed appropriate to gather at the Living Word Chapel in Oracle on May 4, 2024, for the Copper Corridor Fire District and Departments Cadet Ceremony. Thirteen Cadets representing various departments from the Copper Corridor completed Firefighter I and II training and were recognized on what is also International Firefighters Day. Family, friends, coworkers and community members gathered to congratulate all on their impressive accomplishment.

A total of 13 local area firefighters completed the arduous 12-week Firefighter I & II course sponsored by the Oracle Fire District. On top of the course, each Cadet successfully completed required Firefighter I and II certification examinations conducted by the Office of the Arizona State Fire Marshal. The friends and connections made during this training will last the Cadets a lifetime.

Oracle Fire District Chief Robert Jennings congratulated the group on the successful completion as well as welcomed them to the unique Firefighter Brother and Sisterhood. Course instructor Sam Peterson expressed his admiration

for the accomplishment as well as challenged them to strive for better in their future endeavors. Both speakers shared their appreciation to the family members who have sacrificed as their loved ones pursue their calling. The class presented custom made plaques to both Chief Jennings and Instructor Peterson.

The topics covered in the training were designed to equip students with the knowledge and practical skills necessary for certification as entry-level firefighters. Additional course material provided these emergency responders with the ability to identify emergency scenes and respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous materials as part of the initial response to the incident for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, the environment, or property from the effects of the release.

Members of the Firefighting families and communities of Mammoth, Oracle, San Manuel and Superior were on hand to recognize the accomplishments of the Cadets. Those successfully completing the training include: J. Castro, L. Cota, M. Cruz, V. Dull, N. Gaona, J. Hernandez, B. McGinnis, T. Neville, A. Rodriguez, R. Vallee, C. Velasquez, G. Velasquez and T. Whitehouse. You are all appreciated for completing this course and for following your calling.

Chief Jennings expressed appreciation to several individuals and businesses throughout the Copper Corridor who were part of making this course a success. Those mentioned include: Chief Perez of Superior, Catalina Towing, Oracle CERT, Louis of Rancho Meat Market, Tri City Fire District in Globe, Oracle Fire Crews, Queen Valley Fire, San Carlos Fire, city and county officials, and more. He also expressed appreciation to the families of the Cadets and the students themselves for their dedication. A special appreciation was expressed for the Course Instructor Sam Peterson.

These 13 men and women who devoted their time and energy to this endeavor show a rare and special trait. Perhaps Instructor Peterson expressed it best when describing HEART.

H = Honor

E = Ethics

A = Accountability

R = Responsibility

T = Trust & Integrity

Thank you to each Cadet for wanting to make a difference in the communities you live in and now serve. Thanks for sharing your heart with us all.



Copper Corridor Fire Districts Cadets recently completed the requirements for Firefighter I and II.

Departments hold cadet ceremony



Oracle Fire District Chief Jennings addresses the Cadets at the recent ceremony.
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Cadets present custom-made plaques to Chief Jennings and Instructor Peterson.
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Instructor Sam Peterson addresses the Cadets at the completion ceremony.
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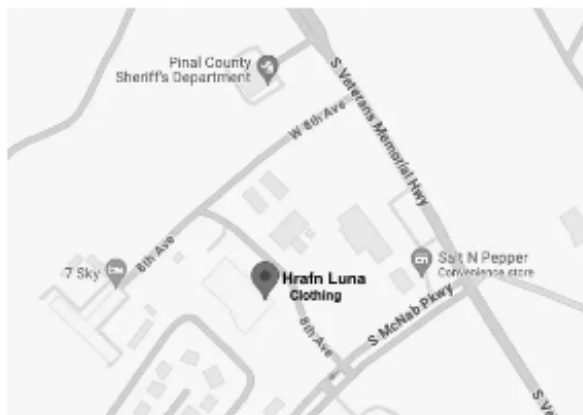
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For more information about this project and to sign up for notifications about this project, please visit azdot.gov/US60QueenCreekBridgeProject.

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Lobos to face Bagdad in 1A semifinals

By Nathaniel A. Lopez
Copper Area News

They defeated Bagdad last year to become the 2023 1A State Champions and their fans have faith that the boys will can beat them again this year to advance into the finals.

On Saturday, May 4, the Hayden baseball team continued their quest for the 1A baseball state championship game, hosting Desert Heights Prep in the quarterfinals playoff game.

The Lobos started the first inning posting 1 run and giving up none. The second inning saw the boys post 1 more run, keeping the Yotes off of the scoreboard. No runs were scored by either team during the third inning.

In the fourth inning the Yotes were able to post 1 run. The Lobos bit back in the fifth inning, posting 4 runs,

followed by 3 runs in the sixth inning. The game ended with a Lobo victory, and a final score of 9-1.

The Lobos will advance into the semifinals, where they will take on the number 1 seed, the Bagdad Sultans. The game will be at the Goodyear Baseball Complex- South on May 10, with a start time of 6 p.m. Tickets are available at: <https://gofan.co/event/1506778>. Cost will be \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. The game will also be live-streamed on <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/aia/gam2d8c5ddc76>.

Let's go, Lobos! Bring the battle to the Sultans!



San Manuel softball season ends at quarterfinals

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On May 1, the San Manuel softball team traveled to St. David to compete in the quarterfinals round of the 2024 1A state softball championship.

It was a tough first inning for the Lady Miners who were unable to post any runs but gave up 1 run to the Tigers. The second and third inning saw neither team score any runs. In the fourth inning, the Lady Miners scored 1 run, while giving up 3 runs to St. David.

During the fifth inning, the girls posted 2 more runs, giving up none. In the sixth inning, the Lady Miners scored 1 run, but gave up 5. The game ended with a

tough loss, and a final score of 4-9.

Jazlynn Clark, Mariah Villalba, Laila Ruiz and Jasmine Sanchez each scored 1 run during the game. Julianna Garcia pitched five innings and collected 6 strikeouts. Mariah Villalba pitched 1 inning, collecting 1 strikeout.

The Lady Miners closed out their 2024 season with a positive record of 20-8-1.

Good job on a well-played season, Lady Miners. We'll catch you on the diamond next season!



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SPORTS

Season ends for Superior Panthers at the quarterfinals

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On May 4, the Superior baseball team traveled to Anthem Prep to take on the Eagles in the quarterfinals round of the 1A

state baseball championship playoffs. The game started off with both teams keeping each other from scoring any runs for the first two innings. During the third inning, the Panthers gave up 1 run. The fourth inning saw neither team post any

runs.

In the fifth inning, the boys scored 2 runs, but gave up 3 runs. The sixth inning saw the Eagles post 3 more runs. During the seventh inning, the Panthers scored 2 more runs.

The game ended with a tough loss for the boys, and a final score of 4-7, closing out the Panthers' 2024 baseball season. The boys ended their season with a record of 11-14.

Good job on a well-played season. We'll see you on the field next season!



Superior's Jared Toner scores off of a James Vasquez double.

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Superior's Raiden Sommer catches in the quarterfinal game against Anthem Prep.

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Superior's Noah Jimenez attempts an out.

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Superior's Ryland Duarte pitches against Anthem Prep.

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Ray High School inducts new members into National Honor Society

On Thursday, May 2, the Ray Junior-Senior High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted new members for the 2023-2024 school year. Each student was selected based on consideration of their scholarship, service, leadership and character.

The ceremony took place in the Ray Unified School District # 3 Elementary Cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m. with the Processional of Inductees led by Joseph Morales, Sergeant at Arms. President Cambria Garcia

presented a traditional Welcome and Call to Order, before introducing the inductees. Vice-President Kassidy Ballejos participated in the Introduction, presented the Certificates and gave the closing remarks. The guest speaker was Jason Wernett, Ray School Board member.

New members who were inducted are Kylie Jenkins, Keirstyn Jenkins, Kyleigh Reidhead, Gianah De Los Reyes, Julissa Garcia, Mia Barajas, Joslyn Garcia, Camille Bentley and Sanaa McGee.

Current members who attended and participated in the ceremonies are Cambria Garcia, President; Kassidy Ballejos, Vice-President; Joseph Morales, Sergeant at Arms, who participated in the candle-lighting and delivered the Benediction; Yasmin Rivera who participated in the candle-lighting and the reading on Character; Vanessa Boi, Secretary; Graciela Rivera, Treasurer, who read on the subject of Scholarship; Jonathan Beede, reading on Service; Christian Curiel, who read on Scholarship and Leadership; Mark Chester,

reading on Service: Analina Montijo, reading on Character; Isabella Montijo and James Ruiz who read the NHS Pledge.

In English, the National Honor Society's motto says that nobility obligates, which signifies that a person of higher rank has the obligation to behave honorably, generously, and responsibly to others. Each of the new inductees, as well as those already members, have pledged to uphold the higher purposes of the National Honor Society, maintaining and encouraging high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

The students and alumni extended a thanks to the current administrators, board members and guest speaker in the program, stating, "Thank you to all the parents, faculty, and staff for your continued support. Also, thank you to the maintenance and custodial staff for all your help."

Congratulations, students on your achievements and good wishes for your continued successes!



Ray School Board Member Jason Wernett was the guest speaker.
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Current members of the Ray National Honor Society.
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