

# Big Turn Out Shows Interest In Queen Creek Patrol Program

Residents attend presentation by Sheriff Vasquez and Specialist Barbara Munoz

Nearly 50 residents representing Queen Creek area neighborhoods such as Johnson Ranch, Copper Basin, San Tan Heights, Pecan Creek, Laredo Ranch and others gathered at Walker Butte K-9 on June 26 to discuss formation of a Queen Creek area Citizens on Patrol program.

An introduction to the program was presented by Pinal County Sheriff Chris Vasquez and PCSO Crime Prevention Specialist Barbara Munoz who explained the program, tentatively called

COP 400, through a Power Point presentation.

"The key to a safe community is a partnership between law enforcement and the community," Vasquez explained. "With COP, we provide the car and the gas and you provide the time."

Vasquez brought the Citizens on Patrol program to PCSO after the success of his Casa Grande program.

The purpose of the program is to provide interested citizens an opportunity to become the "eyes



Pinal County Sheriff Chris Vasquez (right) and Pinal County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Specialist Barbara Munoz address a crowd of Queen Creek-area residents at the June 26 Citizens on Patrol informational meeting.

and ears" of their community. Volunteers will patrol Region four neighborhoods and business districts in a marked car and immediately report to PCSO any suspicious, criminal or potentially dangerous activity.

Munoz explained COP 400 volunteers initially must complete an application, background check and fingerprinting.

Then volunteers undergo orientation and training, after which they can begin organizing the

"Who knows your community better than you?" Munoz said.

Pat Prince, COP Liaison for the successful 2-year-old Gold Canyon COP program, also spoke to the group.

Gold Canyon COP has 42 active members and has received national recognition.

If you have questions or would like to join COP 400, contact Munoz at 520-866-5189 or Barbara.Munoz@co.pinal.az.us.

## City Court

**Apache Junction City Magistrate Court**  
300 E. Superstition Blvd.  
Judge David Alexander, Presiding

**June 24** - Christopher Baughman, 23, of AJ, guilty of criminal damage. Sentenced to 24 months unsupervised probation, \$250 fine.

**June 24** - Timothy Beaver, 20, of AJ, guilty of carrying weapon on school ground. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, forfeit weapon, \$450 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

**June 24** - William Beyer III, 19, of AJ, guilty of underage consumption of alcohol. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 15 days jail suspended, complete alcohol screening and counseling, \$989 fine, can be released from probation in 18 months if all terms are met.

**June 24** - Alex Davis, 19, of AJ, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 15 days jail suspended, complete Life Skills program, \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

**June 24** - William Holm, 31, of Phoenix, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, complete Life Skills program, \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

**June 24** - Gregory Hyslop, 47, of AJ, guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$577 fine.

**June 24** - Melissa Jolly, 53, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$577 fine.

**June 24** - Debra Nation, 50, of AJ, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 12 months unsupervised probation, attend 1 AA meeting per week starting June 29, 2008.

**June 24** - William Scolari, 53, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$577 fine.

**June 24** - Thomas Stapleton, 55, transient, guilty of camping in city limits. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 40 hours community service.

**June 24** - Veronica Steuato, 19, of AJ, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 15 days jail suspended, complete LifeSkills program, \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

**June 24** - Sherry Turner, 48, transient, guilty of camping in city limits. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 40 hours community service.

**June 25** - David Tomazin, 47, of AJ, guilty of BAC over .08. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 10 days jail, 9 days suspended, complete alcohol screening and counseling, MADD impact panel, \$46 jail fee, \$1485 fine.

**June 25** - Prudencio Robles, 38, of Tempe, guilty of telephone harassment. Sentenced to 12 months unsupervised probation, no contact with victims, \$301 fine.

## Police Record

**The Apache Junction Police Department**  
Chief of Police, Jerald Monahan  
June 18 - June 23, 2008

### Arrests

**June 18** - Andrea J. Gifford, 21, of the 1400 block of South Ironwood Drive, was arrested for theft and false reporting to law enforcement.

**June 18** - Aaron E. Sloan, 38, transient, was arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, bicycle and stop sign violations.

**June 19** - Miguel A. Silva-Jacobi, 31, of Mexico, was arrested for possession of dangerous drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia and a stop sign violation.

**June 20** - Juan Anaya-Montanez, 32, of the 300 block of East Garnet Avenue, Mesa, was arrested for aggravated DUI, extreme DUI, DUI with BAC .08 and over, and DUI.

**June 20** - Catherine A. Brown, 37, of the 1900 block of South Monterey Drive, was arrested for shoplifting a basket of food from Fry's.

**June 23** - Justin K. Koehler, 18, of the 1200 block of West Apache Trail, was arrested for possession of prescription pills not belonging to him.

**June 23** - George R. Berry, 27, of the 1900 block of South Saguro Drive, was arrested in the Wal-Mart parking lot for inhaling a vapor substance.

**June 23** - Lloyd S. Hall, 50, of the 10500 block of East Boulder Drive, was arrested for a narcotic drug violation and interfering with judicial proceedings.

### Incidents

**June 18** - Reported criminal damage to an auto in the 1000 block of East Hondo Avenue. A 2000 Oldsmobile was spray painted.

**June 19** - Reported a residential burglary in the 200 block of South Delaware Drive. A computer tower, DVD player, and a .22 caliber hand gun were stolen.

**June 20** - Reported an attempted residential burglary and criminal damage in the 400 block of North Ironwood Drive. The front door frame was damaged to gain entry to the apartment. The resident was home and the suspect fled the premises.

**June 20** - Reported burglary to a business and criminal damage in the 400 block of West Apache Trail. Windows were broken and cash and cash box were stolen.

**June 22** - Reported theft from a motor vehicle and criminal damage to the vehicle in the 1100 block of West Superstition Blvd. A purse and contents were stolen from the front floorboard of the vehicle.

**June 23** - Reported a residential burglary and criminal damage in the 1500 block of West Roosevelt Street. Food, currency and household items were stolen.

## Sheriff's Record

**The Pinal County Sheriff's Department**  
Sheriff Chris Vasquez, Pinal County Sheriff

### Arrests

**June 22** - Jason John Secor, 23, of AJ, was arrested for failure to appear in the 2nd degree.

**June 23** - David Anthony Digusto, 39, of AJ, was arrested for probation violation.

**June 24** - Kelly Passmore, 41, of AJ, was arrested for failure to appear in the 1st degree.

**June 25** - Latisha Mae Faddis, 20, of AJ, was arrested for failure to appear in the 2nd degree.

**June 25** - Nathan Russell Burns, 24, of Gold Canyon, was arrested for failure to appear in the 2nd degree, interfering with judicial proceedings.

**June 25** - Larry R. Sirois, 36, of AJ, was arrested for assault, criminal damage, disorderly conduct, domestic violence.

## Justice Court

**Apache Junction**  
Pinal County Justice Court #1107  
575 N. Idaho Rd.  
Judge Dennis Lusk, Presiding

**Nathan Lish** - of Mesa, guilty of travel cross country. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$533 fine.

**Chad Cain** - of Chandler, guilty of travel cross country. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$533 fine.

**Salvador Favela** - of Mesa, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 24 months probation, \$599 fine.

**Ronald Allard** - of Tempe, guilty of travel cross country. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$533 fine.

**Kenneth Rowe** - of AJ, guilty of failure to inspect emergency equipment. Sentenced to \$140 fine.

**Alfonso Delgado** - of Superior, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$599 fine.

**Marquette Tate** - of Queen Creek, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to \$140 fine.

**Andrea McKay** - of Florence, guilty of excessive speed. Sentenced to 6 months probation, \$320 fine.

**Manuel Ramirez** - of Queen Creek, guilty of extreme DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 10 days jail, 36 months probation, \$3387 fine.

**Calinda Burnett** - of Queen Creek, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$599 fine.

**Blaine Lytle** - of Tempe, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to \$140 fine.

**Jose Chavarin** - of Queen Creek, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$599 fine.

**Rose Jose** - of Queen Creek, guilty of false information to law enforcement. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$505 fine.

**Deborah Parcell** - of Mesa, guilty of DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 1 day jail, 24 months probation, \$1685 fine.

**Nathaniel Lynch** - of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$505 fine.

**Jeffrey Jessup** - of Phoenix, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 2 days jail, 36 months probation, \$599 fine.

**Kenneth Cory** - of Queen Creek, guilty of contributing to delinquency of minor. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$470 fine.

**Aaron Richards** - of AJ, guilty of DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 1 days jail, 36 months probation, \$1732 fine.

**Thomas Simon** - of AJ, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$600 fine.

**Daniel Simpson** - of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to Life Skills program, 24 months probation, \$825 fine.

**Dvon Torres** - of Florence, guilty of underage consumption. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 12 months probation.

**Michael Egan** - of AJ, guilty of speed exceeding 85. Sentenced to \$400 fine.

**Rafael Maclang** - of Queen Creek, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 24 months probation, \$599 fine.

**Timothy Sather** - of Queen Creek, guilty of DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 5 days jail, 36 months probation, \$1912 fine.

**Julio Lopez** - of Queen Creek, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$599 fine.

## Obituaries

### Phyllis A. Alessio

Phyllis A. Alessio, 77, of Apache Junction passed away on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 in Mesa. Ms. Alessio, a lab worker, was born in Boston, MA. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

### Mrs. Harriet Cook Coxton



Mrs. Harriet Cook Coxton, 70, of Gold Canyon passed away peacefully on June 19, 2008 in Northern VA with her husband and two daughters by her side. She was married for 49 years to Bill Coxton and mother to Celeste Kacedan and Angela Montano. She will be remembered with love by her family. In addition to her immediate family, she is also survived by three grandchildren Joseph, William Kacedan and Grace Montano; her loving sister Sue Elkins; three nephews Jerry, Jeff and David Elkins; two sons-in-law Jim Kacedan and Fran Montano. Harriet was known for her pretty blue eyes and beautiful smile. Her talent as an artist, her caring nature for people and animals and her strong democratic political views. She was born in Page, VA, in 1938, graduated from Garden High School and Concord University. She worked as a teacher, social worker and librarian's aide before becoming an artist. She won many awards and honors as a mixed media artist to include the cover for two publications of Washington Women's Magazine. She was affiliated with the Torpedo Factory Art League and Touchstone Gallery. She was a lifelong Methodist. A remembrance of her life was celebrated on Sunday, June 22, 2008, at the Everly Funeral Home in Fairfax, VA. Church services were held

on Saturday, June 28, 2008, at the Garden United Methodist Church in Oakwood, VA. This is the church that Harriet attended as a girl. Throughout her life, it was a place that held special meaning to her. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the above church.

### Juan "Johnny Coors" Martinez

Juan "Johnny Coors" Martinez, 82, of Superior passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2008 in Mesa. Mr. Martinez, a carpenter and framer, was born in Superior. He is survived by his wife Catalina; daughters Isaura Dolores Martinez, Patricia Ann Martinez, Amy Betsy (Alex) Martinez-Romero; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and loving family members. He was preceded in death by his son David Caesar Martinez and brothers Frank and Wenceslao Martinez. A funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at the St. Francis Catholic Church in Superior. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

### Opal Faye Newberry

Opal Faye Newberry, 77, of Apache Junction passed away on Monday, June 23, 2008. Opal was born January 1, 1931, in Portales, NM to John and Kathrine Newberry. She was a heavy equipment operator on the Alaskan pipeline in the late 1970s and then returned to Arizona. Opal was an avid Canasta player and she loved traveling in her RV with her fellow club members of the Loners on Wheels. She is survived by 3 daughters Vicki (Vince) Poleo of Flagstaff, AZ, Kathy (Bob) Kelton of Pecos, TX, Cindy (Don) Williams of Anchorage, AK; stepdaughter Lani (Kava) Amete of Queen Creek, AZ; stepson Chuck of Queen Creek, AZ; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. They family would like to request any donations be sent in the name of Opal Newberry to Hospice of the Valley, 777 W. Southern Ave., #301, Mesa, AZ 85201. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

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## Public Notice

The Apache Junction Fire District hereby calls for an election for fire district governing board members at the next General Election on November 4, 2008. The Pinal County Elections Department will be conducting the election. Nominating petitions are to be filed with the Pinal County Elections Department at 383 N. Main St., Florence, AZ by August 6, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. The last day to register to vote for this election is October 6, 2008 by midnight.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Board of Supervisors of Pinal County, Arizona, that a public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., on the **9th** day of **July, 2008**, in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Administration Building A, 31 North Pinal Street, Florence, Arizona, to consider a petition filed pursuant to A.R.S. §28.6701 and Pinal County Disposition Ordinance requesting abandonment or extinguishment of the following road, right-of-way or easement.

A Portion of **East 28th Avenue**, 100 feet wide, commencing at South Starr Road and proceeding westerly for approximately 560.82 feet to the point of termination (also known as South Acacia Road), located within Supervisory District #2, Section 34 Township 1 North, Range 8 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona. More particularly described as follows:

The South 50.00 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; and

The North 50.00 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter all in Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 8 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona

Except the East 50.00 feet thereof; and

Except the West 50.00 feet thereof. All persons interested may attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

**DATED** this **12th** day of **June, 2008**

PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
By Sheri Cluff

Sheri Cluff, Clerk of the Board

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