

Water Treatment Tech Demo'd At Mining Inserts Valgreens. Camp Restaurant

Australian company seeks an Arizona foothold

By Bill Van Nimwegen The News

Nestled among the shad-Office DEPOT ows of towering Superstition Mountain cliffs, the Historic Mining Camp Restaurant is playing host to some innovative technology from Australia.

> water treatment machine be- results (below). hind the restaurant and has been exhibiting its effective treatment of the restaurant's kitchen waste water and sewage with clear results.

The kitchen waste was concentrated in a central location and pumped directly into the machine at half a gallon per second. After a one hour treatment, the water exiting and odorless.

100 days before the electrodes team worked long hours and It has been sold to govern-

The black waste water (above left) was run Soneera Water has set up a through the Soneera machine with clear



the machine was crystal clear need to be replaced-that op- went above and beyond to eration takes about 6 hours," deliver a quality product. We "The machine treats the Marshall said. "All the elec- look forward to working with water with electrolysis, there trical work for the system was them more in the future.' are no filters or membranes," built by Apache Dee's Elec-Soneera CEO Glen Marshall trical of Apache Junction," told the News. "The system Marshall continued, "Tiffany chine is an Australian invencan operate continuously for (Barwick) and the electrical tion 15 years in the making.

According to materials provided by Soneera, this ma-

State To Reimburse County For Wintory Legal Fees

\$27,500 spent for his defense without Board approval

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Pinal County has settled its and dismiss the litigation. Pinal County Attorney's Of- defense last July, 2013. The Attorney Richard Wintory. Wintory asserted that the

\$40,000 and Richard Wintory, through his attorneys, \$15,000 to settle all claims

suit against the Arizona Attor- \$27,500 of county funds ney General's Office (AG), were spent by the time the filed last month, to recover supervisors took action to County funds spent to defend stop subsidizing Wintory's





ment and small industry to water, well water or industrial provide drinking water from waste. wells, polluted lakes and rivwater treatment facilities.

Stevens and Glen Marshall.

The technology uses special waste water-sewage, min- Marshall at glen@soneeraing effluent, fracking waste water.com.

Soneera would like to estabers and some minor waste lish a manufacturing facility in water treatment applications. this part of the state and met The last five years have seen last week with representathe advancement of the tech- tives from the Arizona Senate nology to be capable of mas- to discuss opportunities. The sive flow rates that will meet proposed facility is expected the immediate needs of min- to employ up to 80 staff across ing companies and municipal a range of technical, skilled and unskilled positions.

For more information on electrodes to treat the water, Soneera Water, or to attend which means that the sys- a future demonstration at the tem can manage any type of Mining Camp, contact Glen

City Council Meets Monday agenda includes

discussions on advertising, 4/10 work week and 2014-15 budget

By Bill Van Nimwegen

The City Council will meet discussed tonight.

vertising on city vehicles The News which will be presented and

Also on Monday evening,

customers and employee re-

had concerns about unavail-

council for consideration.

Those attending Monday



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Public Meetings

Apache Junction City Council work session 7 p.m. Monday, April 14, 2014 City Council Chambers 300 E. Superstition Blvd.

Apache Junction City Council regular meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2014 City Council Chambers 300 E. Superstition Blvd.

SFMD Governing Board regular meeting 5:30 p.m. Wednesday,

April 16, 2014 Fire District Board Room 565 N. Idaho Road

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In the suit, Pinal County and what was spent.

fice Chief Criminal Deputy county then had to hire a Richard Wintory suspended third party to try and recover for 90 days without pay from The Arizona State Bar was County Attorney's Office.

State and AG had a duty to investigating alleged miscondefend Wintory against an duct by Wintory while he was effective on March 15, 2014. Arizona State Bar complaint. working for the Arizona Attor- He was ordered to pay The Settlement and Release, ney General's Office in 2011. signed by all parties on April Last month, Wintory agreed Arizona for costs and ex-3, 2014, requires the State and to a 90-day suspension from penses incurred during its the AG to pay Pinal County practicing law because of his investigation.

He was also his duties with the Pinal

Wintory's suspension was \$1,911.10 to the State Bar of

Earth Heart Park Plant Theft Reveals 'Silver Lining'

Community rallies to replace plantings stolen last month

By Bill Van Nimwegen The News

Heart Park after theft and van- ness for Mountain Health and

dalism decimated the thriv- Wellness where the park and ing community garden last gardens are located. "It's a sil-Apache Junction business- month. "A number of people ver lining." es have again stepped up to from the community have ofhelp- pledging goods and fered to help," said Gustavo ticed that the apple and peach services to donate to Earth McGrew, director of well-

Late last month, McGrew notrees that had been growing in

the community garden at Earth Heart Park were missing. Flowering plants in the park's garden and vegetable plants in

the community gardens had been stolen earlier in March, but the "theft of the fruit trees was especially disappointing," said McGrew.

The fruit and vegetables were being grown for people in need and the gardens were tended by community groups like the Girls Scouts, local schools, RV Parks and churches and would have been given away when they were ready to pick.

"But the plants are meant to stay," McGrew told the News. "We do not want to fence the gardens in, but maybe there is another solution so this doesn't happen again.'

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Monday, April 14, to see a presentation and discuss the results of a survey of city with city staff proposed guidelines for advertising garding Apache Junction's on city vehicles. The Su- 4-day, 10 hour work week perstition Fire and Medical will be presented. Council-District began a similar pro- man Jeff Serdy reported last gram last year as a way to October 15 that customers add revenue to its coffers.

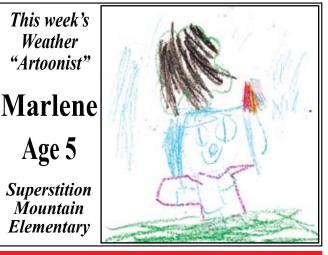
In 2007, the city received able city services on Fridays. an assessment from IEG City Manager George Hoff-Advisory Services outlining man suggested that a survey the potential for corporate would provide data to the sponsorships that fall in line with the city's mission. According to a poll of Coun- night's work session will cil members, advertising also have an opportunity to on city vehicles has some hear and see a 2014-2015 natural connections: Book fiscal year budget presencompanies for the Library; tation by City department Fitness equipment for Parks directors to the Mayor and and Recreation; Pet sup- City Council. ply products for Paws and Claws Care Center.

last year and developed 300 E. Superstition Blvd. in some guidelines for ad- Apache Junction.

The City Council meetings take place at 7 p.m. City staff met in October in the Council Chambers,

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