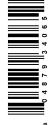
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Ray's Transportation Director reminds drivers of the rules for stopped school buses

By Jim McDowell Ray School District Transportation Director

The section of the Traffic Law Manual for the State of Arizona that deals with school bus law is ARS 28-857. This law states that when meeting or overtaking, from either direction, a school bus that is stopped on the highway, the driver of a vehicle on the highway shall stop their vehicle before reaching the school bus, if a red octagon with the words "STOP" printed on both sides and the alternating flashing lights are in use by the school bus.

Most violations of the Traffic Law Manual are considered civil violations and can be resolved with a citation from a law enforcement officer. A violation of school bus law in our state is a criminal offense. This means that the driver of the vehicle could be placed under arrest and face costly penalties in court.

Don't place our children at risk! When a school bus is displaying the flashing red lights and the "STOP"

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"There are numerous countries in the world where the politicians have seized absolute power and muzzled the press. There is no country in the world where the press has seized absolute power and muzzled the politicians" —-David Brinkley sign, stop ... and don't proceed until the signal has been deactivated.

School Bus Warning Signs: This system is used to alert other drivers on the road of the actions taken by a school bus.

Yellow Flashing Light - This indicates that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists

Kearny Police Report

According to state law, there are two methods by which police may arrest suspected offenders. The suspect may be physically taken into the department and booked into jail, or the arresting officer may write a citation and release the suspect to appear in court later. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Only criminal citations are listed. All damages are estimates. should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles. Red Flashing Lights - This indicates that the bus is in the process of loading or unloading children. The red octagon "STOP" sign will also be extended at this time. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red light stops flashing and the extended "STOP" sign is withdrawn, and, the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

Activity listed Dec. 15-21. Dec. 18

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Essex Rd. **Dec. 19**

Assault was reported in the 300 block of Greenwich Rd. Calls not listed include: ambulance request (8), traffic stop (10), citizen assist (2), animal/cattle complaint (3), suspicious activity (1), juvenile problem (1), alarm drop (1), camping violation (1), fire (1) and agency assist (1).

Pinal County Sheriff's Office sex offender notification

The Pinal County Sheriff's Office has issued a sex offender notification for the Kearny area.

The Pinal County Sheriff's Office is releasing the above information pursuant to A.R.S. 13-3825, the Community Notification on Sex Offender Law. Notification must



Owned by George & Dee "Lola" Ybarra

be made when certain sex offenders are released from the Arizona State Prison, accepted under an interstate compact or released from the county jail back into the community. Offenders are categorized into three levels: Level One (low risk to the community), Level Two (intermediate risk to the community), and Level Three (high risk to the community).

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense, which allows for community notification. He is not wanted by the Pinal County Sheriff's Office at this time and is in compliance with his sex offender requirements and registration.

Randy Ray Sayer, 58, is a white male who is 6 feet tall and weighing 215 pounds. He has brown hair and blue eyes. He resides in the 59200 block of E. Dix Dr., Kearny. He was convicted in 1988 in Maricopa County of attempted child molestation and began registering as a sex offender in 1990. In 2014, Sayer was convicted of failure to register in Pinal County. He is considered a Level Three risk.

This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather it is our belief that an informed community is a safer community. The Pinal County Sheriff's Office has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated. Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but because of Megan's Law, law enforcement is now able to share this information with you.

Police caution that any use of this information to threaten, intimidate, harass or create an act against another person will result in prosecution.

Midseason report: past, present and future of **Copper Area Basketball Teams**

By Andrew Luberda Copper Area News

As most, if not all, Copper Area high school basketball teams and players enjoy a break in the schedule and from classes, let's take a look how the teams and players have fared at what can be considered the season's midpoint.

MEN'S BASKETBALL Hayden Lobos

Record (Overall, Region): 2-10, 1-5 Next game: Jan. 7, 2020 at Baboquivari Notes: The Lobos season so far has been one of streaks, unfortunately, two losing streaks sandwiched around a modest twogame winning streak. After starting the season with six-straight losses, the Lobos defeated Ray (65 - 48) and Immaculate Heart (53 - 48) before losing four-straight, including a 59 – 50 defeat at Globe in the Copper Cities Tournament on Dec. 27. **Ray Bearcats**

Record: 1-11, 0-5

Next game: Jan. 9, 2020 at Leading Edge Academy

Notes: The Cats lone win to this point of their schedule was on Dec. 2, a 59 - 50 victory against Immaculate Heart. They've dropped seven-straight games since, including a 49 – 46 loss at Superior in one of their final games before the break. San Manuel Miners

Record: 10-2, 4-1

Next game: Jan. 7, 2020 vs Miami Notes: The Miners have shown to be a legitimate state title contender, finishing as the runner-up in the preseason Boyd Baker Tournament. As a matter of fact, the only team to beat the Miners so far

has been St. Augustine Catholic, which it did in consecutive games, including the championship game of the Boyd Baker Tournament. Since those losses, the Miners have won five-straight games, including a couple of lopsided victories against Santa Rita (64 - 37) and Globe (78 - 48) before the break.

Three players are averaging more than 10 PPG - Javy Tamayo, Jose Moreno and Caleb Quintero.

Team Leaders: Points - Javy Tamayo, 13.8; Rebounds - Gabe Pinedo, 7.8; Assists – Jose Moreno, 2.8; Steals – Benny Laguna, 2.6.

Superior Panthers

Record: 4-6, 2-1

Next game: Jan. 6, 2020 vs St. David Notes: The Panthers won only one of their first six games but have won 3 of their last

four, including their last two before the break - Ray (49 - 46) and Hayden (79 -67).

A long football season is partially responsible for the Panthers slow start to their basketball season, but that start figures to give way to strong finish as the second half of the season commences. Team Leaders: Points - Sammy Lopez, 11.4: Rebounds – Josh Marquez, 7.0: Assists - Marc Mendoza, 1.0; Steals -Marquez, 2.0.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Hayden Lobos

Record (Overall, Region): 6-4, 3-2 Next game: Jan. 14, 2020 at Arete Prep Notes: The Lobos won four of the first five games of the season and have gone 2 - 3since, including a 51 - 24 victory against

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Kearny resident Roger Stern stands in what used to be an impenetrable stand of tamarisks (salt cedar). Soon the area will be planted with native plants. James Carnes | CBN

Gila River near Kearny cleared of salt cedars

The Kearny Fuels Reduction Grant Project, regarding the tamarisk removal and mastication along the Gila River, was completed on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019.

Russ, with Knight Environmental LLC, did the removal and the mastication

on 105 acres himself and he did an excellent job. The Town of Kearny, Arizona State Forestry, FEMA and Winkelman Natural Resources Conservation District are very happy with the outcome of the project. Local resident and pilot Roger Stern was excited to see the project progress and complete.

"When they were doing the work," Stern said, "it looked like a war zone." He said the growth where he is standing in the photo was so thick you couldn't walk through it. Clearing the river, he said, was a good thing. On behalf of WNRCD, moving forward, the Town of Kearny was awarded a grant to plant native species and to maintain the area in the amount of \$224,258. The Town of Kearny is very excited to receive this grant.



Supervisor Rios presents the funding to Tino Flores, president of the CCEDC.

Supervisor Pete Rios delivers funding to CCEDC

Supervisor Pete Rios delivers a check for \$50,000 to the Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition (CCEDC), on behalf of the Pinal County Board of Supervisors.

According to its website, the CCEDC is made up of the communities of the Copper Corridor from Oracle to Superior, Arizona. Its mission is to attract, create and retain quality jobs and businesses; to support community leadership and community events; to solicit funds and other resources to advance economic development in eastern Pinal and southern Gila counties, Arizona.

In a post online the coalition states, "Your funding has helped us to improve the economic resilience of our region by: increasing tourism promotion, developing our regional food hub, leadership development and assisting low income residents access federal funding for home repairs."

A vast majority of the Copper Corridor is within Pinal County and has over 2,000 square miles and countless businesses.



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"This organization has helped the Copper Corridor grow small individual businesses and has worked hard to bring ecotourism to the eastern end of the county. They help greatly in filling the infrastructure gap the exists," said Supervisor Pete Rios. The Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition will continue its mission and has already set goals for the 2020 calendar year.



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A Ray player going for a lay-up in the 49 - 46 loss at Phalicatee 'Pinky' Thomas | CBN Superior.

BASKETBALL

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Superior on Dec. 20, in their final game before the break. **Ray Bearcats**

Record: 4-5, 3-1

Next game: Jan. 9, 2020 vs Leading Edge Academy Notes: The Cats won one of their first six games but have bounced back to win three-straight before the break, defeating Hayden (42 - 29), Superior (44 - 13) and NFL Yet Academy (40 - 10).

San Manuel Miners

Record: 3-5, 2-3

Next game: Jan. 2, 2020 vs Mayer

Notes: After consecutive losses to start the season, the Miners have alternated wins and losses each game under first-year head coach Rome Porras-Romero. The Miners lost their last game before the break against Globe, 40 -26.

Team Leaders: Points - Aubrey Encinas, 15.0; Rebounds - Victoria Zazueta, 8.4; Assists - Zazueta, 6.4; Steals -

Zazueta, 2.0.

Superior Panthers

Record: 0-5, 0-3

Next game: Jan. 6, 2020 vs St. David

Notes: The Pantherettes have played fewer games than any other Copper Area team and remain winless, so far. They've scored 13 or fewer points in three of their five games, leading to lopsided defeats. Their most competitive contest was a 33 - 30 loss at Miami on Dec. 12 Team Leaders: Points - Julianna Navarro, 6.0; Rebounds – Marlee Estatico, 7.3; Assists – Navarro, 1.5; Steals – Navarro, 2.0.

Sheriff Mark Lamb to visit Kearny

The Pinal County Sheriff's Office is doing monthly town hall meetings with the Sheriff around the county. One is set for Monday, Jan. 6, 2020, at 355 Alden Rd., Kearny (Pinal County Building) at 6 p.m. Sheriff Mark Lamb wants to hear directly from members of the community. So bring your questions and concerns.

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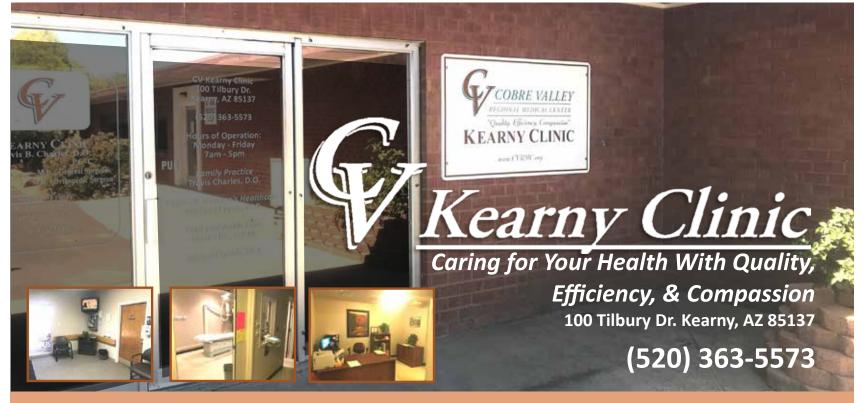


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 - Wounds that won't heal

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