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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

OBITUARIES

Willis Moore

Willis "Bud" Moore, 92, passed away from heart failure on Jan. 8, 2022 in Mesa. He was born on Jan. 24, 1930, in Ajo.

He was preceded in death by his youngest daughter, Karen. He is survived by his wife, Arvilla, his daughter, Juanita, nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

Bud was always a hard worker with a generous heart. He taught himself to cook and was proud of his time as a cook in the National Guard as well as head cook in many restaurants.

Bud married Arvilla Crow on Feb. 6, 1952, and they raised

two daughters, Juanita and Karen. In 1964 he began his career in mining working for Kennecott Copper and residing in Kearny. Eventually he retired in 1997 from Round Mountain Gold in Nevada and he and Arvilla returned to Kearny.

He loved children, animals and was generous to help anyone he felt was in need. The "welcome" sign was always on his front door. He had an amazing sense of humor and his smile lit up his entire face.

Services will be held at West Resthaven, 6450 W. Northern Ave. in Glendale at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 11.

Town of Kearny to receive \$1.15 million for water filtration system

An environmental infrastructure authority championed by Rep. Greg Stanton to help small, rural and tribal communities in Arizona meet their water and wastewater infrastructure needs will see an investment of \$18.45 million from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the second-term congressman said today.

Stanton secured the authority, which will ultimately provide \$150 million for water

infrastructure projects throughout Arizona, in the 2020 Water Resources Development Act which was signed into law by then-President Donald Trump.

"For far too long, small, rural and tribal communities in Arizona haven't gotten their fair share of federal infrastructure dollars. It's only right that the largest

infrastructure investment in a generation includes funds for these communities to protect and conserve the Southwest's most precious resource," said Stanton.

Stanton, the only Arizona member on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, has worked closely with stakeholders across the state,

including tribal communities, to identify projects that would benefit from federal funds and advocate for their inclusion in the Corps' 2022 spend plan. In a committee hearing last week, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) Michael L. Connor described the growing demand for the environmental infrastructure authority funds in the state as water supplies become more scarce.

Under the authority, federal funds cover 75 percent of the total cost of projects and go towards assisting with design and construction. The first project to be funded under the authority is already under way: A critical water pipeline on the Pascua Yaqui reservation to boost water security for the community and support future growth.

The projects funded under the Corps' 2022 spend plan are:

- \$3.5 million for construction of a waterline in Maricopa
- \$3 million for construction of a new wastewater treatment system for the Middle Verde District of the Yavapai-Apache Nation
- \$2.25 million to make wastewater treatment plant improvements in Buckeye
- \$2.25 million to install backup generators for Pima

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Public Notice



FOR THE CENTRAL ARIZONA COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS)

The Central Arizona Governments Regional Council and Economic Development District Governing Board have completed a draft of the 2021-2025 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Central Arizona Economic Development District. The CEDS is used as a guide for economic development decisions in the Gila and Pinal County region. The document contains a profile of the region's economy, including strengths and weaknesses, as well as goals and strategies. There is also a listing of vital economic development projects and performance measures to gauge the effectiveness of the CEDS. A thirty (30) day public comment review period is required prior to adoption and submission of the updated CEDS to the United States Department of Economic Development Administration (EDA). **PUBLICATION:** The 2021-2025 CEDS is available to review on the Central Arizona Governments (CAG) website at www.cagaz.org. **DATE AND TIME:** The required 30-day public comment period for the CEDS will commence on January 24, 2022 and conclude on February 22, 2022, however, if you have comments or questions, please feel to contact CAG at any time. **COMMENTS:** Comments should be submitted either by email to rmawson@cagaz.org or by mail to Robert Mawson, Community and Economic Development Manager, Central Arizona Governments, 2540 W Apache Trail, Suite 108, Apache Junction, AZ 85120. **MINER, CBN, SUN Legal 1/26/22, 2/2/22**

Public Notice

Notice of 2022 Capital Fund Five Year Plan Public Hearing

Pinal County Housing Authority (PCHA) will hold a public hearing on Monday February 28, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, regarding revisions to its Capital Fund Five Year Plan. The public hearing will be held at Pinal County Housing Authority main office located at 970 N. Eleven Mile Corner Rd., Casa Grande, AZ 85194. The hearing will act as a forum for public comments relevant to PCHA's plan required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Copies of the proposed changes to the Administrative plan are available during the forty-five (45) day public review and comment period from January 14, 2022 to February 27, 2022. The Administrative Plan will be available for review at the PCHA's main office and on the PCHA's website. <https://www.pinalcounty.gov/housing/Pages/Home.aspx> Public review and comments are encouraged and will receive due consideration in the preparation of the Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan. If you are unable to attend the public hearing and have some suggestions or concerns, please submit your comments in writing no later than February 28, 2022 at 9:00a.m. Mail should be addressed to Pinal County Housing Authority 970 N. Eleven Mile Corner Rd., Casa Grande AZ 85194 attention Ms. Cephas. Any person who may require special accommodations to utilize housing programs and other services may request reasonable accommodations by contacting our office at (520) 866-7203 **MINER, CBN, SUN Legal 1/26/22**

Omicron hits local school district and community hard

Once again, COVID-19 hit the Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District and community hard and caused a short pause in the school year for more than 300 students.

The district health department worked overtime to test hundreds of students and community members over the past few weeks. At one point during the past two weeks, one-third of Hayden High School students tested positive for COVID and were in quarantine. Similar, but slightly lower positive numbers were recorded for the lower grades as well.

“The good news is that there was a significant decrease in active cases from last week to this week based on the school district COVID testing results,” said Leonor Hambly K-8 Principal Pam Gonzalez.

Superintendent Jeff Gregorich said, “On Wednesday, Jan. 19, the Governing Board has approved the return of students back to school on Monday, Jan. 24. We need to get our students back in school and continue to monitor and isolate positive cases to avoid outbreaks.”

“The district is one of the only area school districts testing onsite for COVID. It allows us to know who is positive and can help us better manage any outbreaks like we experienced this past week. We feel the omicron variant has likely peaked and we can more safely return back into our classrooms, where we certainly want our students,” stated Pam Gonzalez.

Gregorich added, “The Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District greatly appreciates our parent support throughout the pandemic, and we will continue to take needed precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19 virus and ensure we continue in person learning.”

Central Arizona College lists names of December grads

PINAL COUNTY, AZ – Central Arizona College last week recognized the Fall 2021 graduating class and celebrates their success.

- Three students graduated from the Aravaipa Campus.
- Braden Chester, Associate of Arts*
- Bianca Yvette Dominguez, Associate of Arts*
- Allison Soule, Associate of Arts Administration of Justice Studies*

All three graduated with honors.

Congratulations to these three scholars.



Principal Pam Gonzalez waits for COVID testing results.

Cats! Cats! Cats! Local 'Buddy Project' to provide trap/neuter/return services for Kearny

The Buddy Project has found a spay/neuter clinic to provide free Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) services for Kearny and the process is in motion. The trapping will begin across the highway, near the mortuary.

TNR helps to curb the growth of feral cat populations which will reduce or resolve issues for the communities in which feral cats interact.

Rene Dow, a representative of the Buddy Project, said, “The Buddy Project will notify the community to the best of our ability regarding the area and day we will be trapping. Look for TNR fliers and FB postings.”

Dow added, “Responsible owners, please keep your cats indoors during the actual trapping in your area. You can also use a black permanent marker to make a big black dot on the inside flap of your cat’s left ear. We do not want to trap your pet cats!”

Volunteers will humanely trap feral cats, transport them to the clinic and then return them to their original location after the procedure is complete. Besides being spayed or neutered, the left ear of each cat will be tipped to mark them as having been altered.

Why not just remove the cats? If feral cats are suddenly removed from an area, the community experiences what is called a vacuum effect. Other cats, from nearby communities, will move in to fill the space left by their removal and will compete for the new territory. This means cats fighting, marking their territory and, again, reproducing. Studies show that it is best to return the feral cats to their original location.

For more information on the Buddy Project or about the TNR program, please contact Dow at 602-638-8965.

Family of young transplant recipient to host awareness picnic in April

One family's tragedy and sacrifice can mean the world of difference to another family. No one understands that better than the family of Jax Ethan Formo.

Jax Ethan Formo received a heart transplant on July 23, 2020, because of a family's decision to give the gift of life. Due to complications of a rare liver disease, Jax passed away on Aug. 18, 2021.

The family wants to raise awareness of the need for organ donors and make it possible for other families to understand the

joy and hope that they received when Jax received the gift of life.

A Donate Life Community Awareness Picnic to honor the courageous life of Jax Ethan Formo is being planned on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Hayden Golf Course Clubhouse. The family and friends of Jax would like to bring awareness of becoming a donor. The decision to register as an organ, eye and tissue donor is to make the choice to share life.

One important aspect being planned is hearing stories of other recipients and/or donors.

"The main goal with the sharing of stories is highlighting how one organ and tissue donor can save and heal at least 50 lives," said organizer Laura E. Lopez, who is also Jax's grandmother.

If you would like to share with others of a loved one's journey, please contact Lopez at 928-200-0426 or Camille Formo 928-200-3328.

In addition to sharing of stories, a variety of events are in the process of being planned such as a slow-pitch tournament, corn-hole tournament, cakewalk, bingo, etc. Once again, if you would like to donate your time, talent or contribution to this important awareness event, please contact either Laura or Camille.

Jax was the son of Hyrum and Camille Formo and was the little

brother of Maddie.

His grandparents are Robert and Julie Formo and Alfonso and Laura Lopez.



Jax Ethan Formo

Bearcats post big win over San Manuel

By Nathaniel A. Lopez
Copper Basin News

The Ray basketball teams had another busy week on the courts. The week started off with both teams traveling to San Manuel to face off against the Miners. The Lady 'Cats played a tough game, but fell short at the end, resulting in a 42-64 loss. The Bearcats came in and took care of the Miners. At the end of the boys' game, the Bearcats were up by more than 30 points. The final score of the game was 67-35.

On Jan. 21, the teams were on the road again, traveling to Tempe Prep. Both games turned out to be difficult losses. The girls team struggled against Tempe Prep, and could hardly put any points onto the board. The game ended in a 6-44 loss for the Lady 'Cats. The boys team were able to post more points, but were unable to keep up with the Knights, resulting in a 46-78 defeat.

The following day, both teams hosted the St. John Paul II Lions. The Lady 'Cats would once again struggle on offense, only posting 6 points during the game, while their opponents would put up a large 86 points, resulting in a tough loss. As for the boys, they made a comeback from the previous days loss, though it wouldn't be one of their biggest wins of the season, the Bearcats still walked away with victory in their claws. The final score of the Bearcats vs. the Lions was 63-42.

Up next for Ray: Friday, Jan. 28, the 'Cats will host Cicero Prep, with games at 4 p.m. (JV boys), 5:30 p.m. (Varsity girls) and 7 p.m. (Varsity boys). On Saturday, Jan. 29, the two varsity teams will face off against the San Simon Longhorns in the RHS gym. Girls play at 4 p.m. and boys at 5:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Feb. 1, the 'Cats will head to Hayden for games against the rival Lobos. Tipoffs are at 4 p.m. (JV boys), 5:30 p.m. (Varsity girls) and 7 p.m. (Varsity boys).

WATER FILTRATION PROJECT

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County's water reclamation facility to ensure its continuous operation

- \$2.25 million to install reclaimed water pipeline and rehabilitate existing infiltration gallery at the Queen Creek Restoration Project in Superior
- \$1.5 million to construct the WF Killip Elementary School Regional Flood Detention basin in Flagstaff to mitigate post-fire flooding in the Sunnyside neighborhood
- \$1.2 million to continue construction of Flagstaff Downtown Flood Lateral Tunnel to provide flood protection for the area
- \$1.155 million to make improvements to the water filtration treatment plant in Kearny
- \$772,500 for water system improvements in Quartzsite
- \$578,000 to complete the water pipeline for Pascua Yaqui Tribe started last year

The Corps' plan also provides \$65.7 million to complete a flood control project for the Little Colorado River, consisting of new and reconstructed levees to protect the community of Winslow and other parts of Navajo county. The current levee system is at risk of overtopping or failing in a 100-year flood event, placing approximately 2,700 properties and 1,600 structures, including almost all of the community's critical public facilities—hospitals, schools, nursing homes and utilities—at risk. This important project significantly reduces the threat to the community and surrounding areas. Stanton fought for authorization for the project under the Water Resources Development Act of 2020. He joined Congressman O'Halleran and Senators Kelly and Sinema in a letter last month urging support for the project.

Kearny Mayor Jamie Ramsey stated, "I am incredibly grateful

for the \$1.155 million in funding for water filtration plant improvements in Kearny. It is something that we desperately need.

"This project will enable Kearny to use the reclaimed water for things like our ball parks. We have received bids for the work, but it has been more than we could foresee paying. At this time, up to 0.25 million gallons of treated water per day are released into the Gila River. So, I am very excited about being able to use the water that we treat for something within the community. It could not have come at a better time. Little League is very popular in the community and we have had a difficult time with water. This will be a great help in keeping up our fields for the kids to enjoy.

"What I am even more thankful for is that Congressman Stanton did not forget about our small rural Arizona communities. He thought about Kearny, Arizona. We get left out too often. Rep. Stanton fought for us and for that I will be forever thankful."

The Town of Kearny owns the municipal water service and the Town has been diligently working on making critical repairs to the system to create efficiencies and ensure long term operational sustainability.

Neighboring Town of Superior also received an award of \$2.25 million to install a pipeline to pump a portion of their effluent water into the upper watershed of Queen Creek. The water released into the creek will help to repair the riparian area through Superior and repair the aquifer. Mayor Mila Besich commended Rep. Stanton for looking out for rural communities and working closely with Superior to make this project a reality.

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Kearny Ward
200 Hammond Dr.

Bishop Brian Coleman
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Scripture Study 11 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

San Manuel Ward • 101 S. Giffin Ave.

Bishop Jim Bingham
520-385-4866

Sunday Morning Meetings:
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Scripture Study 11 a.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd

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Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.

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1st & Nichols, San Manuel

Pastor Kevin Duncan
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Pastor Nathan Hogan

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study for
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Oracle Church of Christ

2425 El Paseo
Oracle

Richard Ferris
520-818-6554

Sunday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Oracle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

2150 Hwy 77
Oracle

Pastor Michael Soto

Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship Service 11 a.m.

Oracle Union Church

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Oracle

Pastor Dr. Ed Nelson
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Wednesday Bible Study 11 a.m.
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Pastor Anthony DaCunha
520-357-7353

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Pastor Daniel Sostre
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Sunday Service 10 a.m.
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Sinners Welcome

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COPPER CORRIDOR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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. Desserts by Sissie will also be available for sale. We look forward to seeing you.

Eagle One Veteran Outreach

Visit Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center online at hohp4heroes.org. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.

Ray Bearcats PTO

Ray Bearcat Parent-Teacher Organization will hold its monthly general meetings on the first Thursday of the month. All meetings will be held at the Ray PTO room at Ray USD, room #604. We are currently seeking new board members for our 2022-2023 fiscal year. Please email us if you would like to become a member, join the board, or have any questions! raybearcatspto@gmail.com. Follow us on facebook for more up to date details!

Hayden Library: At the Movies

Join us at the Hayden Library every Friday at 11 a.m. for a new family movie each week.

COVID-19 Vaccinations Offered at Cobre Valley RMC

Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center is still offering COVID-19 first series and booster vaccinations. Vaccinations will be given on Tuesday and Thursday and you must call 928-402-2888 to make an appointment. The number of unvaccinated COVID-19 patients in the hospital has been on the rise and we encourage everyone, "Choose to be vaccinated." Our Mission is Your Health.

Kearny Magistrate Court Phone Number Change

The Kearny Magistrate Court is upgrading its phone system and the (520) 363-7752 number will be disconnected. The new phone number will be (520) 866-7821 and should be operable by Monday, Dec. 20.

Kearny Added as Pinal County COVID-19 Testing Site

Pinal County has added a COVID-19 Testing Site in Kearny at Constitution Hall Mondays and Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Walkins are welcome but you can register/make an appointment online at <https://bit.ly/3qBw1SF>. For a list of all test sites in Pinal County, go online to <https://bit.ly/3rl1Az2>.



Bob Jones Museum Hours

Bob Jones Museum is open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from noon - 3 p.m. It will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four (4) free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them. Ordering began Jan. 19. Read more at www.covidtests.gov.

Kearny Senior Citizens Meetings

Kearny Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Constitution Hall in Kearny. All Kearny seniors are invited to attend.

Superior Farmer's Market

Superior Farm to Fantastic Farmers Market is open every Saturday 9 a.m. to noon at the Food Court on Main Street. Fresh produce baked goods and much more. Follow us on Facebook.

JANUARY

26 Fun Van to Visit SM Community Center

Every Wednesday, the Fun Van sponsored by First Things First will be at the San Manuel Community Center 10-11:30 a.m. for parents and children ages 1-5.

26 Superior Little League Registration

Superior Little League registration for T-Ball, Minors, Majors, Softball and Senior Leagues registrations are scheduled for Friday, Jan. 21, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 26, at Senior Center from 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. Registration fees are \$55 for the first child, \$45 for second child and \$15 for each additional child in the same household. Make sure to bring birth certificates, medical cards and proof of residency. Visit online at www.facebook.com/Superior-Little-League-AZ-589236317800825/ for more information on registration requirements. Also, coaches and volunteers are needed throughout the season for T-ball, Softball and Baseball. Text Salina at 602-647-0915 for more information.

28 Town of Superior Celebration

Please join us for a celebration to commemorate the Town of Superior's purchase of the original Superior High School and recognition of Mr. Elijah Cardon and our community partners on Friday, Jan. 28 at 98 High School Ave. in Superior, beginning at 10 a.m. Please RSVP by sending an email to: csr@superioraz.gov.

29 Community Based Drug Take-Back

The Copper Corridor Community Substance Abuse Coalition in partnership with Superior, Hayden and Mammoth Police Departments and the Pinal County Sheriff's Office, will host a community drug take-back on Saturday, Jan. 29. No needles, inhalers or liquids will be accepted. Times and locations are: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Save Money Market, Superior; Hayden Senior Center; Mammoth Dollar General; and San Manuel Dollar General, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Oracle Community Center, 8-11 a.m.

29 Fencing Donation Drive for SM Pet Owners

A donation drive for fencing material to help those in need keep their animals fenced in and safe will be hosted by the San Manuel Revitalization Coalition and Pinal County Animal Control on Saturday, Jan. 29, from noon - 5 p.m. Any fencing or building materials will be appreciated.

31 Medical Eye Examinations

On Jan. 31, from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Constitution Hall in Kearny, the Arizona Medical Eye Unit from the Arizona Lions Vision Center, Inc. will be available for medical eye examinations by an ophthalmologist (medical eye doctor). Each patient will be examined for eye diseases including glaucoma, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy. Prescriptions for glasses can be given. No prescriptions for contacts will be given. Cost is \$40, cash only, to cover operational expenses of the mobile unit.

FEBRUARY

5 Ray PTO Presents the First Family Feud

Ray PTO presents the first Family Game Event: Family Feud. Survey says: Families will face off on Saturday, Feb. 5, at noon in the Ray Elementary Cafeteria. Minimum group size is 5. Cost is \$30 per group of 5. Prizes will be offered for first, second and third place. Concessions will be available. For more information, email the Ray Bearcats PTO at raybearcatspto@gmail.com.

10 Look at Your Flag! Time to Retire It?

Promoting patriotism and respect for the American flag, the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree will sponsor a flag retirement ceremony at St. Joseph School in Tucson, on Thursday, Feb. 10. If your flag needs a dignified retirement, take it to the San Manuel Elks Club or leave it in the "Flag Retirement" box at 1012 W. Webb Dr., San Manuel.

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In April 2020, COVID-19 brought much of Arizona's economy to a screeching halt. All businesses not deemed "essential" were ordered closed by Arizona's governor Doug Ducey.

The lockdown continued for nearly two months. When Gov. Ducey finally gave the go ahead to reopen, businesses slowly began the road to recovery. Even those listed as "essential" had a challenge with this economic recovery.

Many small businesses and non-profits in Arizona didn't survive the lockdown. The businesses that did survive are hanging on as best they can. *Copper Area News* wanted to give something back to the local business community as a thank you for supporting us through these troubled times. Our newspapers (*Copper Basin News*, *Superior Sun* and *San Manuel Miner*) have been featuring local businesses and non-profits since the beginning of 2021, encouraging our

readers to Shop at Home, stay local and support our local businesses. To date, *Copper Area News* has featured 135 businesses and groups in the Copper Corridor.

When the COVID-19 Pandemic reached the United States, no one could have imagined that some of the longest shutdowns and effects from closures were extreme for those in the massage, wellness and fitness sectors. Many massage clinics and spas didn't reopen when the lockdown was lifted, some due to business failure and some to fear from the pandemic. Those clinics and spas that did weather the storm have found that clients are returning to the tables, ready for the healing and relaxation they received before the pandemic.

And now that healing and relaxation has come to Kearny.

Copper Stone Massage & Spa is located at 355 Alden Rd. in Kearny and is owned

and managed by Mia Canisales. Hours of operation are Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Mia uses Biotone products and offers relaxation, sports, deep tissue and prenatal massage as well as reflexology. She will soon be ready to offer skin care treatments.

"I am a local resident of the tri-community (Copper Basin area)," Mia said. "I am very happy and excited to bring health and wealth into this community."

Mia has been a massage therapist for about 10 years and has worked with a chiropractor and a massage clinic in the Valley. This changed when she moved back to the Copper Basin area, because all the traveling took away from time with her family.

She left massage therapy for a time and worked at the Apache Sky Casino and Teapot Family Dentistry to be closer to home. Meanwhile, Mia began to attend

school again.

"My dream has been to open my own business closer to home," Mia explained. "I went back to school to refresh my massage techniques and obtain an Aesthetician license. I feel the Copper Basin is in need of massage therapy for health and wellness."

According to Mia, the advantages to receiving massage therapy include reducing stress, pain and muscle soreness, increasing relaxation, improving circulation, lowering heart rate and blood pressure, improving immune function and even increasing energy and alertness.

Services, which include Reflexology, Relaxation, Deep Tissue /Sports and Prenatal Massage, range in price from \$60 to \$130. Gift certificates are available for purchase. Mia offers 30-, 60- and 90-minute massages.

For more information, visit: copperstonemassage.com.



Family and friends of Mia Canisales gather to celebrate the grand opening of the new Copper Stone Massage & Spa.