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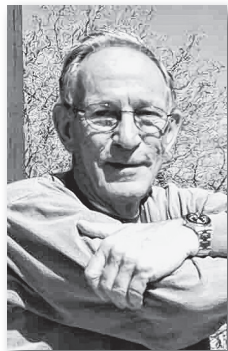


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## OBITUARY

# Franklin F. Jones

Franklin F. Jones, 75, peacefully passed away Monday, April 3, 2017, in Mesa, Arizona, surrounded by his immediate loved ones. Frank was born on Flag Day, June 14, 1941, to Franklin F. and Vernie B. (Carnahan) Jones near Yampa, Colorado, the third of 4 children.



Frank graduated from Crested Butte High School in Crested Butte, Colorado, in 1959. He then attended Colorado School of Mines, graduating in 1964. Frank served as an Officer in the United States Army in various locations, including a deployment in South Korea. After his time in the service, Frank devoted his entire career to mining engineering and spent 32 of his working years at ASARCO (Kennecott Copper), proudly retiring in 2000.

Known in the community as “Friendly Frank”, he spent much of his life in Kearny, Arizona, where he raised his family and had a long list of friends. After his children embarked out on their own, Frank enjoyed supporting the Town of Kearny by volunteering with the senior citizens, substitute teaching at Ray Schools, tutoring and mentoring many youth in the community, supporting “free dump day”, and attending the United Methodist Church.

Frank later moved with his wife, Lori, to Gold Canyon, Arizona, where they spent the last 8 years joyfully watching their grandchildren grow and meeting many new friends. Together, they travelled annually to Iowa and Colorado for summer celebrations and Christmas festivities with extended family.

Frank is survived by his wife, Lori (Wirtz); son, Eric

(Martina) Jones of Chandler; daughter, Lesley (Jeb) Bennett of Scottsdale; sister, Kay Kapushion of Austin, Colorado; grandchildren, Roselia, Reagan, and Greyson; and numerous other extended family members. Frank was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Fran Carricato of Gunnison, Colorado, and Tom Jones of Denver, Colorado.

Celebration of life services will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at the United Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd in Kearny, Arizona. Immediately after the services, the family will gather with friends in Ray Hall adjacent to the church. The church address is 617 Senator Chastain St., Kearny, AZ 85137. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ray Schools Scholarship Fund.

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## KEARNY GENERAL PLAN FINAL DRAFT PRESENTATION Monday April 17th, 7:30PM

The Town of Kearny's Town Council will be presented with the final version of the Kearny General Plan on April 17th, 2017 at 7:30 PM.

The presentation will occur at the Kearny Town Hall. Mr. Brad Mecham, with Central Arizona Governments (CAG), will be presenting the final draft of the Kearny General Plan for consideration for adoption of the plan. For more information, contact Brad Mecham, Senior Community Development Planner at CAG by email at [bmecham@cagaz.org](mailto:bmecham@cagaz.org), or by calling 480-474-9300.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Indivisible Copper Corridor announces regional Tax Day Caravan

Indivisible Copper Corridor, led by Indivisible Oracle, will visit every town in the region with their Tax Day Caravan on Saturday, April 15. Our trek is one of over 150 locally organized Tax March events around the nation. Our message? The President must show us his tax returns. With our Caravan, rural Arizona joins in issuing this clarion call.

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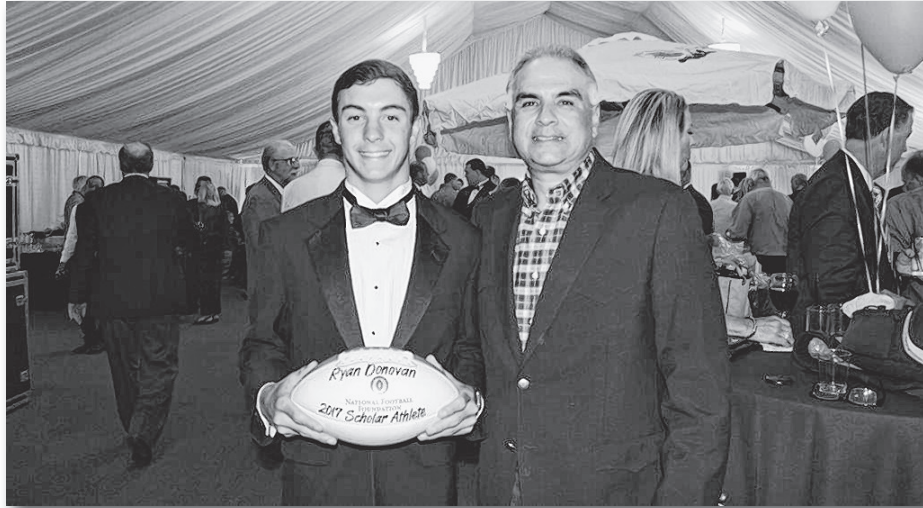
LINCOLN

# Hayden's Donovan named AzNFF Scholar Athlete

By Andrew Luberda  
Copper Basin News

Hayden football player Ryan Donovan was among 50 college and high school scholar-

athletes honored at the Valley of the Sun Chapter of the National Football Foundation's 36th Annual NFF/Fiesta Bowl Scholar Athlete Awards Banquet, which took place last Saturday night at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort



Ryan Donovan (left) with Lobos' Head Coach John Estrada (right) at the 36th Annual NFF Scholar Athlete Awards Banquet.

and Villas.

Donovan, a senior, was among student-athletes nominated from 186 high schools who were selected based on the combined criteria of 40 percent Academics, 40 percent Football Accomplishments, and 20 percent School & Community Citizenship and participation.

"It's a big honor, especially coming from where I live," Donovan told the Copper Basin News during a phone interview. "It shows that all the hard work paid off. It's just a really big honor."

Donovan acknowledged the additional pride of being recognized by the NFF considering he attends a school outside the big city. He hopes will believe they can achieve similar goals, no matter where they come from.

"To actually have someone look at me and look at my story and say, 'Hey, I could be here,' means a lot," he said. "(I want them) to know that a person could live up and be better than what I was."

Donovan was named to the 2016-17 NFF/Fiesta Bowl Charities Third Team. He earned multiple All-State and All-Region honors at

two different positions – punter and running back – after last season. He is a three-sport athlete for the Lobos, also participating in wrestling and baseball.

In addition to his athletic accomplishments, Donovan is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and the Treasurer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was elected President of the Athletics Club and is a volunteer in the community, assisting with Highway Cleanup and the local Little League.

Donovan was eager to give credit to those who've helped him along the way, including his parents, football and wrestling coach John Estrada, and Hayden Athletic Director Lydia Martinez.

"Lydia Martinez has been a big help, pushing me to do this and helping me all throughout high school," Donovan said. "Not just in sports, but she's been there to help me pursue what I've been wanting to do (in life)."

After graduation, Donovan plans to study at Central Arizona College before pursuing a bachelor's degree in Geology at Northern Arizona University.

Congratulations, Ryan!

## Lady Cats extend winning streak to nine

By Andrew Luberda  
Copper Basin News

The defending state champion Ray softball team extended its season-long winning streak to nine games, defeating three teams last week that have their own state title aspirations.

In addition to a 10 – 0 won against 12th-ranked Valley Union last Friday, the Lady

Cats also defeated rival and third-ranked Superior as well as San Manuel, the No. 6 team in the 2A rankings, last Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

Janae Ruiz homered and Tara Lorona went 2-for-4, including a triple, with three RBI to lead the Lady Cats to a 12 – 2 win over Superior. Five Lady Cats had two hits in the game, including Ruiz, Lorona. Ema

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# Hayden-Winkelman Little League says it's time to 'Play Ball!'

Spring is in the air. Flowers are blooming (or the Palo Verde trees are blooming)! And kids from Hayden and Winkelman have signed up, ready to start their 2017 Little League season.

On Saturday, April 8, the Hayden-Winkelman Little League opened the season at the Little League fields in Hayden by announcing the teams and coaches, League Officers and this year's sponsors.

Then it was time to play ball for coach pitch and T-Ball players.

This year's teams are:

## T-Ball

Coaches, Jessica Quesada, Michael Canisales and Mia Real; and players, Orlando Aguirre, Mykaela Canisales, Roman Castaneda, Johan Chavez, Demetrius Pinkard, Marisela Quesada, Ramon Quesada, Raquel Quesada, Rodolfo Quesada and Serenity Quesada.

Coaches, Julissa Westrope and Stephanie Encinas; and players, Azalea Cruz, Maribel Gallego, Michael Garcia, Noah Garcia, Maya Hong, Nico Lorona and Isabella Oropeza.

Coaches, Wade Bailey and Liberty Bailey; and players Aiden Bailey, Anthony Espinoza, Keiki Gain, Yarencia Gaona, Ayden Lusk, Anabella Strickland, Bristol Strickland and Nadia Strickland.

## Coach Pitch

Coaches, Robert Lorona, Guillermo Ortega and Melaina Lorona; and players, Abigale Bailey, Michael Felix, Alanie Hise, Marcos Hong, Robert Lorona III, Caleb Ochoa, Daniel Ortega, Jaya Rivera, Maria Sanchez and Kaiden Weber.

Coaches, Mike Ramirez, Brandon Waddell and Damioun Pinkard; and players, Kristin Alvarado, Lucas Gonzales, Julius Pinkard, Benjamin Quesada, Sandra Sosa-Quintana, Jonathan Rabago, Josiah Ramirez, Nevaeh Ramirez, Abrianna Torres and Yvanna Waddell.

## Minors

Coaches, Brandon Garner, Steven Butler Jr. and Anita Ortega; and players, Matthew Armenta, Jose Fong, Ryan Garner, Tyler Garner, Rya Lagunas, Jonah Lopez, Aden Ochoa, Marcos Oropeza, Javier Ortega, Selestina Sosa-Quintana; Victor Sosa-Quintana; Ramon Ramirez and Raymond Sanchez.

Coaches, Nimo Lorona, Robert Manriquez, Jacob Manriquez and Carol Lopez-Lorona; and players, Karissa Acuna, Elijah Castaneda, Trinity Collier, Junior Contreras, Paul Gaither Jr., Mario Hong, Kino Lorona, Dallas Mariscal, Julian Mariscal, Joshua Manriquez, Elijah Morrison, Darren Smith and Alejandro

Waddell.

## Majors

Coaches, Bobby Smith, Chito Lopez and Armand Cruz; and players, Dominic Alvarado, Johnny Arbizo, Deondre Collier, Jarin Cruz, Moraes Cruz, Fabian Elvira, Ismael Gallego, Brandon Garner Jr., Alejandro Lorona, Aaron Peed, Keiston

Pool, Emilio Rivera and Damien Smith.

This years League Officers are: Maria Anna Lopez-President, Mike Ramirez-Vice President, Anita Ortega-Secretary, Carol Lopez-Lorona-Treasurer, Nanny Moreno-Player Agent; Steven Butler Jr.-Safety Officer, and Bonnie Pinkard-Safety Officer. Sponsors for the 2017 season are: Norm's

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Players and coaches remove their hats for the National Anthem at the opening of the Hayden-Winkelman Little League 2017 season. James Carnes | CBN



Immediately following the opening ceremonies, the Hayden-Winkelman Little League hosted a T-Ball game and then a Coach Pitch. James Carnes | CBN

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# Bearcats reach championship game of CP Baseball Classic

By Andrew Luberda  
Copper Basin News

The 6th-ranked Ray baseball team won its first three-games of the Chandler Prep Baseball Classic to reach the championship game, which took place last Saturday at the Tempe Diablo Complex.

The Cats defeated San Pasqual Valley before beating former No. 1-ranked Bagdad, 4 - 1, to reach the Platinum Bracket Semifinals versus Round Valley. The Cats defeated the Elks to make the championship game, where they were defeated by Joy Christian, the top-ranked team in 2A, 18 - 2.

In the Apr. 7 game versus Bagdad, the Cats fell behind

early after a first-inning run, but that's all the Sultans would get for the remainder of the game as starting pitcher Noah Warren and reliever Brett Fackiner followed with five combined innings of shutout baseball.

Warren allowed a run on four hits with a pair of strikeouts and three walks. Fackiner, in an inning of relief, did not allow a hit, fanned one, and walked one.

The Cats scored in each of the last three innings, beginning with two runs in the fourth and solo runs in the fifth and sixth.

Morgan Bray, a sophomore, had two hits while Anthony Acuna, Jaden Pace, Fabian Valenzuela, Jordan Pace, and Fackiner had a hit apiece.

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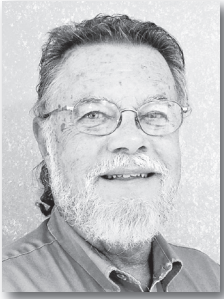


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## ALONG THE GILA

By Sam Hosler

Special to the Copper Basin News

# Happy Easter, Copper Basin

Many Copper Basin citizens are taking part in the Christian celebration of Holy Week, from last Sunday's Palm Sunday service through Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday night, and the Day of the Resurrection itself, Easter Day. May you all be filled with joy and strength.

This past weekend was a quiet day of closure to an era. The Haddad family has been part and parcel of Sonora and Kearny since Arizona's earliest days. Many Lebanese

families came to the western United States to serve as hometown merchants and traveling sales forces for Americans who would otherwise not have access to good clothing and other merchandise. The Lebanese went to the small and lonely places of America and cast their lot with the people they served.

The story of the Basha family in Arizona is well known. They started in Ray, and became an economic success story. Their stores are all over Arizona. The Haddads are well known too, but mostly to the people of this area. Now

Navval Haddad (also known as Noelle) has sold her home. Her family came in force to help her through this difficult transition. It is hard because Noelle has lived here in the Copper Basin since she arrived from Lebanon as a young bride. Her husband, Kelly, was a well-known judge as well as a merchant. Noelle is moving to Casa Grande to be closer to family and to medical care. Caretakers of our history, take note of this time.

The Kearny Town Council will have a  
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## TAX CARAVAN

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his deception and broken campaign promises. The Tax Day Caravan will start in Oracle, then visit San Manuel, Mammoth, Dudleyville, Winkelman/Hayden, and Kearny, and complete its journey in Superior.

Why are Trump's taxes so important? In Eastern Pinal County, we work hard to provide for our families and to build healthy communities. We pay our fair share to Uncle Sam year after year. But has our Commander in Chief paid his due? With no answer to our lingering questions, Americans are left to wonder what secrets lurk in Trump's financial records.

Trump's tax returns can reveal three kinds of information. First, what are his income sources, and how much does he make? Second, how does he structure his income for tax purposes? Third, what kinds of deductions does he take (including charitable contributions)? From this, we may learn the truth about his business partners, foreign bank accounts, overseas income, and other financial ties, all of which may reveal conflicts of interest between his business dealings and his presidency.

Ever since Richard Nixon set the precedent, candidates have voluntarily disclosed their tax records to the voters. While campaigning, Trump promised us over and over again that he would share his taxes, thus proving to us that "there's nothing there." Still we wait. By taking back these promises, Trump is concealing the truth. Our President needs to come clean. Is he indebted to any foreign entities, whether corporate or political? If he owes favors to one or many foreign powers (Russia is at the forefront), at best this is not in the interest of the American people. Who will he put first? Who will his policies benefit? We demand answers.

Our Caravan itinerary, with approximate arrival times in each community:

- Oracle: 7:30 a.m. rendezvous at the commuter parking lot by the lower Circle K.
- San Manuel: 8:30 a.m., at the upper shopping center. There will be a brief visit and an explanation of the importance of Trump releasing his tax returns.
- Mammoth: 9 a.m., at the Miners' Memorial.
- Dudleyville: 9:30 a.m., at Lionel D. Ruiz Park.
- Winkelman/Hayden: 10 a.m., at the Copper Corridor Ore Cart (corner of Hwy. 77 and Hwy. 177).
- Kearny: 10:30 a.m., at the IGA.
- Superior: 11 a.m., at the famous Los Hermanos Restaurant (on Hwy 60), then lunch.

For updates to the caravan's itinerary, or to join Indivisible Copper Corridor, please visit [www.indivisible.cc](http://www.indivisible.cc). We invite all

Copper Corridor residents who are concerned about Trump's taxes to join the procession on Saturday April 15. Come out to meet us, or join us just in your town, en route, or from start to

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## APRIL

### 15 Pinal County 2017 Veteran Stand Down

Pinal County StandDown, an event being held on April 15 from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. is all about helping veterans who are homeless or at-risk to find services. For transportation to the event contact CAHRA by calling 520-466-1112. For information about specific services at the event go to the Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance website or contact 520-866-3646 or email HOHP4HEROES@gmail.com. Also, see accompanying article for more information.



### 15 Town of Kearny Easter Egg Hunt

The Town of Kearny Easter Egg Hunt is going to be on Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m. at Hubbard Park. Volunteers are welcome to help at 7:30 a.m.

Submit information to [CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com](mailto:CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com) or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free. The Copper Basin News reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.



### 15 Easter Egg Hunt Planned in Winkelman

Living Word Chapel is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at the Hayden High School Football Field on Saturday, April 15 at 4 p.m. Church service is at 5 p.m. There will be free food, a jumping castle and activities at 6 p.m. All are welcome!

### 17 Kearny General Plan Presentation

The Town of Kearny's Town Council will be presented with the final version of the Kearny General Plan on Monday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kearny Town Hall. Mr. Brad Mecham, with Central Arizona Governments (CAG), will be presenting the final draft for consideration for adoption. For more information, contact Brad Mecham, Senior Community Development Planner at CAG by email at [bmecham@cagaz.org](mailto:bmecham@cagaz.org), or by calling 480-474-9300.

### 22 STEMfest/Arbor Day Celebration

Save the date for the 6th Annual Globe-Miami STEMfest on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For the first time ever, STEMfest will be held at Gila Community College campus along with the school's 10th annual Arbor Day festivities. Exhibits will include painting pendulums, 3-D printing, K-9 demos, kinetic energy activities, and an interactive museum. Learn more about GCC programs like Dental, Cosmetology, English, and Biology. For more information call Christine Lopez at 928-402-8783 or Leitha Griffin at 928-425-8481.



### 26 Eagle One Veteran Outreach to Visit

The Eagle One Veteran Outreach Center will be at the Pinal County Building in Kearny on Wednesday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eagle One provides veterans a place to learn about and apply for all services available to them.



### 29 Infant Jesus Golf Tournament

Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church will be holding its 1st Golf Tournament, in 4 Man Scramble format on Saturday, April 29, at the Kearny Golf Course. Shotgun start will be 8 a.m. Special events will include Skins, \$\$\$ Hole, Longest Drive and Longest Putt. \$40 per player; only 1 A-player (handicaps 0-9) per team. Food and drinks will be sold. There will be fun for the whole family with a cake walk and raffles from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be breakfast burritos, Menudo, green, red and bean burritos and hamburgers for sale. There is still time to sponsor a hole for \$50 (deadline is April 21). For more information contact: Ramon Maes at 520-363-7120, Tina Flores at 520-665-9944, Michael Real at 520-665-1144, or Bob Lorona at 520-331-9236. Golf carts are very limited so call ASAP! Please join in, have fun and help support our church!

## ON THE AGENDA

**KEARNY ELKS LODGE # 2478:** Kearny Elks Lodge # 2478 meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. The lounge's schedule is Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 5 - 8 p.m. and Sunday 3-9 p.m.

**HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER:** The Hayden Senior Center, 520 Velasco Ave., is open every weekday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., to serve the needs of senior citizens and low-income families. A warm, nutritious lunch is served every day. Call 520-356-7035 for information or to check on the daily meal.

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS:** The Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's workshop is held on Thursday from 5-6 p.m. You can call (520) 664-5795 for a confidential appointment.

**KEARNY SENIOR CITIZENS:** The Kearny Senior Citizens group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Constitution Hall. The group talks about trips to different places in Arizona as well as other subjects. A potluck dinner is held after the social hour on the last Wednesday of the month. New members are needed. Come down and join the group. From May through August, the group meets only on the last Wednesday of the month.

**LOBO BOOSTERS:** For Lobo Booster Club membership and information, please call Michelle Gonzales at 480-888-6598.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 12-STEP:** NA meetings are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at Sun Life in San Manuel. Rear entrance, south facing door. Open meeting. For more information, call Horizon Health and Wellness at 520-896-9240.

**KEARNY LIBRARY HAPPENINGS:** Kearny Library is the "N" place to be for Newest book and movie releases, the place to find great oldies to check out with your library card, and more. From 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Seniors (50 and up) meet for coffee and conversation. 10 a.m. Monday mornings are set aside for preschool kids. Tuesdays at 10 a.m. are for ages newborn to age 5 and their parents. A crochet class is held at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays for beginners or advanced to get training and new patterns. On the third Wednesday of each month, the Ladies Tea Party meets to enjoy conversation, tea, crumpets, games and crafts. For more information call 363-5861.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Kearny Clean Up Volunteers

The Town of Kearny has volunteers who are able to help people in town clean their yards at no charge. Please call the Town Hall at 520-363-5547 to schedule an appointment.



# GILA

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presentation on the proposed plan for the Town of Kearny on Monday, April 17, starting at 7:30 p.m. I hope that many citizens will be present as the plan is presented and considered by the council.

Congratulations to former Kearny resident JoEtta Gonzales who will become Superintendent of the Casa Grande Elementary School District on July 1. JoEtta was born and raised in Kearny, and educated in Arizona schools and colleges. She is presently Area Superintendent with the Washoe County School District in Nevada.

Stormee Galka, pitcher for the softball team at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri, is setting records there. She won 11 games for the season, which is an NCAA record for the school. She also had a pair of three-hit games, making her batting average .324. (Be sure to read the full story in this week's Copper Basin News.) My gosh! Pitchers don't usually bat that well! Well, it all started here.

# LADY CATS

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Alverado, Daniella Hinojos, and Haily Mabuice, who drove in a game-high four runs.

Hinojos was stellar in the circle, as usual. The Lady Cats' ace allowed two runs – both unearned – on three hits in six innings of work. She whiffed eight Lady Panthers' hitters and walked two. The win was the sophomore's 15th of the season.

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## Ray Unified District Seeking Board Member for CVIT

The Ray Unified School District is accepting applications for a community member to represent the Ray Unified District on the Cobre Valley Institute of Technology (CVIT) Governing Board for the 2017-18 school year. This is a tremendous opportunity to represent our school district in CVIT and assist us in promoting Career and Technical Education efforts in our district. Any community member residing in the Ray Unified School District Boundary of Pinal County may apply by providing a letter of interest that includes your name, physical address and phone number. Applications will be collected until **Thursday, April 20, 2017 @ 4 p.m.** You may drop your letter off at the Ray District Office or email your letter to: [julie\\_patterson@rayusd.org](mailto:julie_patterson@rayusd.org). Interviews for applicants will be held on Monday, April 24th and applicant recommendation will be approved at the May, 2017 CVIT Governing Board meeting. If selected, you will represent the Ray Unified School District at all CVIT Governing Board meetings held in Superior. The use of District transportation would be available to the elected board member for these meetings.

For more information contact Julie Patterson, District Secretary at the Ray Unified District Office at 363-5511 ext. 504

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**Mayor Debra Sommers**  
Town of Kearny  
PO Box 639  
Kearny, AZ 85137

Or, deliver the letter to the Kearny Town Hall, 912-C Tilbury Drive. All letters have to be submitted by May 4, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. This is a volunteer position.

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### TOWN OF KEARNY CHIEF OF POLICE

The Town of Kearny is located in eastern Pinal County. The Town has many amenities, including a motel, grocery store, several convenience stores, a hardware store, auto parts store, pharmacy, medical facilities, many excellent eating establishments, and so much more, too numerous to mention. Kearny is located between Phoenix and Tucson and is also 35 minutes away from the Globe/Miami area. Kearny is nestled at the base of beautiful mountain ranges. This location provides prime opportunities for the some of the best outdoor recreation in the State.

The Town of Kearny is seeking a Police Chief. The minimum qualifications are a Bachelor Degree in Law Enforcement, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Public Administration or closely related field and seven (7) years of experience as a Police Officer, including seven (7) years of supervisory experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Requirements: Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certification; must possess State of Arizona Driver's License and clear criminal record. **Police department positions require successful outcome of a background check and polygraph examination.** The position requires a five (5) day work week and the Police Chief is required to reside in the Town.

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Town of Kearny application is required. Please call for application at Kearny Town Hall, Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 520-363-5547. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and Town of Kearny application to: Town of Kearny, PO Box 639, Kearny, AZ 85137.

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- **616 6th Ave.** 3 or 4 Bdrm 1 Bath. Family room or bdrm, all ceramic tile flooring, newer roof, fenced back yard, built-up front yard with concrete driveway, remodeled kitchen and bath. Backs to desert. Super Buy! \$83,000
- **927 6th Ave.** 3 bdrm 1 3/4 bath. Beautiful home with block retaining wall in front and block wall in back, extended concrete driveway, sidewalk and back patio. Upgraded kitchen and baths, ceramic and wood flooring, new windows and A/C. Must see! \$108,000
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- **Mountain views 4 bed,** 2 1/2 bath, 2,404 sq. ft. plus a 1,244 sq.ft. basement, 34 x 27 detached garage on 6.85 ac. \$395,000. MLS # 21328592
- **Great Opportunity** at an affordable price! 2.57 oak-covered acres with a 4 bdrm 2 bath home on a paved street. Needs work but prime location is worth the effort. 4 car carport; completely fenced, sheds and a small barn. \$202,000 MLS #21705585
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- **Custom home** with full partially finished basement. Vaulted ceilings, kitchen with SS, granite, island & dining area. Screened porch, Saltwater pool and grotto. 2.26 acres with mtn views. \$295,000. MLS #21627209
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# Ray HS Alumna Galka sets collegiate team record

By Andrew Luberda  
Copper Basin News

A quick search of the softball-news page on the Lindenwood University athletics' website will reveal at least four headlines that include Ray graduate Stormee Galka, the former Lady Cats' softball Player of the Year.

In the most recent headline dated Apr. 8, Galka is recognized for her "career day," when she won both games of a doubleheader — her 10th and 11th wins of the season. The latter set a Lindenwood single-season record.

"I honestly didn't know that it happened," Galka said during a phone interview with the Copper Basin News. "My coach told me (that I set a record), it was pretty exciting. She just told me to be humble."

And, oh, by the way, she starred at the plate too with three hits in each game, raising her season batting average to .324.

So far, in her freshman season at Lindenwood, Galka has made 20 starts for the Lions, more than any other pitcher on the staff. The southpaw is 11-8 with a 3.11 ERA and has fanned 75 opposing hitters in just more than 119 innings pitched. In March, she was named the Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletics Association Pitcher of the Week.

At the plate, she's hitting .324 with 24 hits, including two doubles and a triple, and nine RBI. The left-handed hitter has fanned only five times in 74 at-bats, which is the fewest on the team for any player with at least 50 at-bats.

Galka starred in high school for the Lady Cats during her four-year varsity career, racking up numerous individual honors and recognition before graduating with a state championship in her final year at Ray. Despite all the talent, success and potential to be great at the next level, she didn't expect to experience a freshman season that she's had so far.

"No, not really," Galka answered when asked if she could have imagined the type of year she's having. "I was expecting it to be a lot different, but it turned out to be a lot better. It just comes from working hard and practicing every day."

Galka was asked what has been the biggest adjustment, moving from high school to college. The answer should not come as a surprise, especially for a woman who moved from the desert to the Midwest.



**Stormee Galka on the mound for the Ray Lady Bearcats.**

"Playing in the cold because it's freezing here," she responded from St. Charles, MO.

In addition to missing the weather back home, Galka added that she misses her family, "for sure."

With the year she's having, this is one Storm the Lindenwood softball team doesn't want to end.

To read more about Stormee's accomplishments at Lindenwood University, visit [www.lindenwoodlions.com](http://www.lindenwoodlions.com).