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Families celebrated at HWUSD Family Day



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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

On Sunday, Nov. 10, Hayden-Winkelman Schools celebrated Families Appreciation Day, a fun day of exciting games and activities.

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Pinal County Sheriff's Report

Items are taken from the LexisNexis®
Community Crime Map. Activity listed Nov. 1-21.

Nov. 1

Narcotics violation was reported in the area of E. Hwy. 77 and E. American Ave., Oracle.

Nov. 5

Fraud was reported in the 600 block of S. San Carlos St., San Manuel.

Nov. 7

Deputies received two reports of assault in the 700 block of S. McNab Pkwy., San Manuel.

Theft was reported in the 9400 block of N. Leadville Rd.,

Dudleyville.

Nov. 10

Deputies received two reports of theft from vehicles in the 1000 block of W. Webb Dr., San Manuel.

Theft from a vehicle was reported in the 900 block of W. Webb Dr., San Manuel.

Nov. 20

Criminal damage was reported in the 500 block of S. Avenue A, San Manuel.

Nov. 21

Assault was reported in the 500 block of S. Webb Dr., San Manuel.

Kearny Police Report

Items are given to the Copper Basin News by the Kearny Police Department and reflect information available at the time the report is compiled.

Activity listed Nov. 10-16.

Nov. 13

An accident without injuries was reported in the 300

block of Alden Rd.

Nov. 10- Nov. 16: Calls not listed include ambulance (14), citizen assist (1), agency assist (2), juvenile problem (1), smoke check (1), animal complaint (1), traffic (3), 911 hangup (1), suspicious person (1), noise disturbance (2), welfare check (1) and security check (1).

Gliders soar into Kearny Airport



A group of pilots, students and flight instructors from Superior Soaring glided into the Kearny Airport last week for a visit to the local airstrip. Dan Radcliffe and Doug Riggins from the Kearny Municipal Airport were on hand to greet them. 'We hope to build a relationship with those at Kearny Municipal Airport,' said James Gomez, a flight instructor with Superior Soaring, 'to utilize their airport for aerotowing gliders to supplement our ground launching glider program.' Gomez added, 'We'd love to offer rides for those interested in the joy of flying gliders and potentially offering aviation programs for the youth in Kearny.' Pictured from left are Taj Raven (student from Canada), Gomez, James Fallon (pilot and soon-to-be instructor), Jennifer Rivera (student from Arizona), Trenton McCleary (airplane pilot working towards a glider rating), Radcliffe and Riggins.



Selenna Espinoza and Victor Sosa are the first to mail their letters to Santa.

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Friends are first to send letters to Santa

Friends Selenna Espinoza and Victor Sosa are the first in the Copper Basin area to mail their letters to Santa Claus.

Selenna, who is 7 years old and a second grader at Leonor Hambly K-8 School, wants pizza Play-doh, a pink toy robot and a trampoline “for my brother to share.”

She is the daughter of Marcus and Adrianna Espinoza.

Victor, who is 6 years old and a first grader at Leonor Hambly K-8 School, wants Roblox and WWE Wrestlers for Christmas. He has also requested Deadpool and

Wolverine toys from Santa Claus.

He is the son of Victor and Francisca Sosa.

Copper Basin children can mail their wishes to Santa in the two special mailboxes in the area: at the Hayden Library and in front of the Old Time Pizza in Kearny. Children wishing to send an email may send it to cbnsun@minersunbasin.com. Letters must be received by Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024, in order to be published in the Dec. 18, 2024, edition of the Copper Basin News

This year, Mr. Claus has given us permission to accept letters through our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CopperArea). Just send us a message (PM) with your child’s letter to Santa.

Hurry and get your letters in quickly so they can be forwarded to the North Pole in plenty of time for the big day. The deadline to mail letters in Santa’s special mailbox is Dec. 12. Santa needs time to get all the requests fulfilled.