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Get ready! The first weekend in May is the Christmas Valley Spring Bazaar. Springing into existence just a half-dozen years ago, the annual bazaar is now a flourishing local event, attracting vendors and shoppers from near and far.

Vendors will present a wide range of crafted items, collectables, books, food, toys and more. There will again be LEGO sets, individual pieces and minifigures for sale.

A new feature this year, local artist Joe Watts will be demonstrating a variety of art techniques at the bazaar. Planned demonstrations include: watercolor and ink, acrylic painting, paper casting, photography, and sculpture.

"I love to talk about my art or your art," says Joe. "I will tell my secrets and methods if you are interested."

The bazaar will be held at the Christmas Valley Community Hall (87345 Holly Lane in Christmas Valley) on Friday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Office Closed on May 5**

The Park and Rec office will be closed on Friday, May 5, so our staff may fully participate in the Spring Bazaar at the Community Hall.



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- Mark Joseph Russell, Editor

## ON THE RECORD:

# April 2017 Weather (as recorded at Christmas Valley)

| DATE | TEMP. LOW         | TEMP. HIGH        | TEMP. AVG. | WIND HIGH | WIND AVG. |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1    | 23.2              | 68.0              | 45.3       | 20        | 5         |
| 2    | 24.1              | 57.2              | 40.7       | 26        | 6         |
| 3    | 15.9              | 57.7              | 36.6       | 12        | 3         |
| 4    | 19.7              | 63.4              | 41.1       | 16        | 3         |
| 5    | 38.0              | 64.4              | 50.8       | 25        | 6         |
| 6    | 42.5              | 54.0              | 48.0       | 22        | 9         |
| 7    | 34.2              | 51.4              | 42.8       | 36        | 14        |
| 8    | 24.6              | 45.9              | 34.8       | 22        | 6         |
| 9    | 15.9              | 50.3              | 32.8       | 21        | 5         |
| 10   | 23.4              | 54.9              | 38.8       | 18        | 5         |
| 11   | 22.1              | 48.6              | 35.3       | 28        | 7         |
| 12   | 31.6              | 54.0              | 42.7       | 28        | 7         |
| 13   | 27.1              | 49.0              | 38.0       | 21        | 5         |
| 14   | 24.2              | 48.5              | 35.9       | 21        | 5         |
| 15   | 15.8 <sup>†</sup> | 62.4              | 38.9       | 10        | 3         |
| 16   | 27.1              | 62.7              | 44.9       | 20        | 5         |
| 17   | 30.3              | 60.7              | 45.1       | 18        | 6         |
| 18   | 31.7              | 57.2              | 44.5       | 25        | 6         |
| 19   | 22.7              | 59.9              | 41.3       | 25        | 6         |
| 20   | 29.6              | 54.2              | 41.9       | 25        | 6         |
| 21   | 18.1              | 65.0              | 41.5       | 18        | 5         |
| 22   | 31.2              | 63.0              | 47.1       | 21        | 7         |
| 23   | 31.6              | 57.7              | 44.5       | 23        | 7         |
| 24   | 34.7              | 53.1              | 43.5       | 29        | 12        |
| 25   | 19.7              | 48.4              | 34.1       | 19        | 6         |
| 26   | 35.9              | 51.9              | 43.7       | 28        | 11        |
| 27   | 27.3              | 49.6              | 38.4       | 26        | 9         |
| 28   | 23.2              | 58.8              | 40.8       | 17        | 5         |
| 29   | 15.8 <sup>†</sup> | 70.9 <sup>‡</sup> | 43.2       | 18        | 4         |
| 30   | 35.1              | 60.0*             | -          | -         | -         |

<sup>‡</sup> Recorded High for the month      <sup>†</sup> Recorded Low for the month

\* Data for April 30th based on forecast information. Temperatures shown in degrees fahrenheit. Wind speed shown in miles per hour.

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**Write-In "Jeff Hale"**

Due to an oversight Jeff Hale did not get put on the ballot to run for position 3 for the North Lake Health District. The health district asks that you write his name in when the ballots arrive in the mail.



Jeff Hale

"I am currently running for position 3 on the North Lake Health District board. I have been on the board for a year now. I enjoy the people and see the value of the health district's role in this community. I have lived in Christmas Valley for three years now. I have an insurance business as well as a farm here. I have a beautiful wife and two young children, 5 and 1. Prior to coming to Christmas Valley, I had experience in the medical profession working in the hospital setting and as a Paramedic for three years in Medford. I enjoy spending time with my family, traveling, playing golf and snowboarding."

**Dental Van Cancelled**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Dental Van to Christmas Valley has been cancelled until further notice. You may be seen elsewhere by calling the Dental Van Hotline at 503-624-1026. You must leave a message for them to call you back. We regret the inconvenience. – Shawn Lavallee



**Local LEGO Club Seeks Assistant Leader**

To be a properly chartered 4-H Club in the state of Oregon, the North Lake County 4-H Lego Club is required to be supervised by a minimum of two approved 4-H adult volunteers. If you are at least 18 years of age, and have interest in assisting in the leadership of the 4-H Lego Club in North Lake County, please contact Mark Russell at [legomanusa@yahoo.com](mailto:legomanusa@yahoo.com) or 541-576-4622.

**Fremont Forest Area Horse Trail Conditions**

Pat Huffman of Christmas Valley reports that the horse trails above Silver Lake will not be open until at least June. The trails remain closed at this time due to mud, damp conditions, winter trail damage, and in higher elevations, snow.

For more information on the trail conditions contact Pat at 541-576-2529.

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

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# Donkeys, Burros, Jacks and Jennets

D.N. Purkerson

There was a distinct growl from under the motorhome. Not one of those, "What was that?" growls, this was a, "WHAT THE #@\$%&\*#\$@ WAS THAT!" type of growl. Of course it had to be right in the middle of night in an unfamiliar place, the upper Sonora desert in South-Central Arizona. This was years ago, our first time here - everything was unfamiliar - towering cacti, unfamiliar bird and animal calls, border patrol and border-runners, cougars and jaguars, and a few thousand members of the Tohono O'odham Tribe.

I'd just heard about the sighting of a jaguar over near Tucson, and another reported near here by a local Indian hunter. Now I step outside for a little air, only to have this growl set what's left of my hair standing straight up! I'm twenty feet from the Winnebago waiting for something big to happen. I wait... nothing. Slowly I walked back to the door... nothing. I open it, and as I'm climbing the steps, from right below my feet, comes a long "GRRRR!" I enter the living room like the devil is nipping my heels, and slam the door with lethal force. It's too late to be cool, my wife looks alarmed, "WHAT WAS THAT?"

It didn't take long to find the answer in the form of a wild donkey grazing wildflowers right behind the RV! Who knew they could GROWL? This was just the first of a long series of little donkey adventures to occur during our many visits to the western edge of the Tohono O'odham Nation, most involving some quiet moment when I think I'm alone, suddenly shattered by the loud-speaker trumpet of a donkey's displeasure.

In this region the words donkey and burro are used interchangeably. It might be more correct to say, "wild asses", but that would cause my dear Aunts to blush, so we'll go with donkey or burro. A male is called a jack, and a female is a jenny or jennet.

Since escaping from Spanish explorers over 400 years ago, the burros have thrived in the strikingly harsh environment of the Sonora Desert. Anything living here, whether animal, plant, people, even rocks must be as tough as... well, rocks! It gets so hot the rocks actually sweat, forming an attractive outer coat called "desert-varnish". Everywhere are stark reminders: This is no place for weakness. I sat one day to eat my lunch near a little cottontail rabbit resting in the shade of a creosote bush. The following day, passing the same spot, I found only his leg - so much for lucky rabbit's feet!

In the desert nearly everything pokes,

snags, stings or bites, but burros are well suited to the rigors of the place - incredibly tough animals. Make no mistake! These aren't Farmer Brown's donkeys! These are 1000 pound wild animals capable of defending against rattlers, coyotes, cougars & jaguars. One time, after close inspection, I picked an innocent looking cactus fruit - for two days afterward I was plucking microscopic spines out of my hands. Burros actually eat these, and the cactus, spines and all!

Water is a commodity of hot contention in the Sonora desert. When I first came here I started filling a large bowl with water each day to attract birds. As it turned out, most of the water (if not slurped up by a passing coyote or donkey) would be consumed, oddly enough, by honey bees. These are hybridized bees, called "killer bees" by some people - they are high strung and easily agitated.

On a hot afternoon when the water bowl was getting low something interesting happened. A fight broke out between a flock of thirsty finches and several dozen bees! The bees were swarming the water bowl preventing the finches from drinking. The birds started killing bees. This brought more bees. Overwhelmed, the finches would back off to a nearby mesquite tree, mass their forces, then fly to the bowl in a frenzy to kill bees. The drama escalated to the point where it seemed prudent for me to retreat. A half hour later there were hundreds of dead bees, and one dead bird beside the nearly empty bowl. I took a short nap, and by the time I awoke something had eaten all the bees, the bird, and drank the last of the water.

Ah! But the wily donkey has the stamina

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## Lake County Public Transportation **BUS SCHEDULE** Operated by Lake Co. Senior Citizens Assoc.



### MAY 2017

|      |      |                   |
|------|------|-------------------|
| Thur | 4th  | Bend              |
| Tues | 9th  | Summer Lake Lunch |
| Thur | 11th | Bend              |
| Wed  | 17th | La Pine           |
| Thur | 18th | Bend              |
|      |      | CV Lunch - no bus |
| Tue  | 23rd | Summer Lake Lunch |
| Thur | 25th | Bend              |

Schedule subject to change.  
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Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Rides start at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$50 per participant and includes: T-shirt, goody bag and map of route. Please visit NBIC's website: [www.newbeginningsinterventioncenter.com](http://www.newbeginningsinterventioncenter.com) for registration details or call 541-576-3009. All proceeds go to help domestic violence survivors and their families.

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# Back in Thyme Herbals: *Thyme*

Linda McCoslin

No cook needs to be told how to use thyme; be it fresh or dried, combined with parsley and bay leaves, it makes a distinctive aromatic flavoring to almost any dish from soups to salads, but little is known about the medicinal values. In Medieval times it symbolized courage, and to keep up the spirits, knights departing for the Crusades received scarves embroidered with a sprig of thyme from their ladies. A popular belief was that a leaf tea prevented nightmares, while another held that a tea made from thyme and other herbs enabled one to see nymphs and fairies.

Herbalists of the Middle ages regarded thyme as a stimulant and antispasmodic and recommended sleeping on thyme and inhaling it as a remedy for melancholy and epilepsy. In 1725 a German apothecary discovered the plants essential oil contains a powerful disinfectant called thymol, effective against bacteria and fungi. It also acts as an expectorant, loosening phlegm in the respiratory tract so that it can be coughed out. It was listed later for these uses and a remedy for numerous other complaints, including diarrhea and fever. The oil was prescribed externally as an antiseptic for fungal infections such as athlete's foot. Thyme is used now for an anti-inflammatory, for coughs, bronchitis, upper respiratory mucus, sore throats and cholic. Genital vulvar lichen scerosus has been treated successfully in prepubertal girls with a cream containing thyme extract. Thyme is an anti-raicröbal, antiseptic, uterine stimulant, and vulnerary.

Dioscorides says the Egyptians called a variety of the plant "meroupyos", and a thyme species called "saem" was found in the tomb of Tutankhamun. Thyme grows in Egypt today. Apicius used the herb in several recipes as an important flavoring for Mediterranean cooking. Thyme honey from the slopes of Hymettos Hills in Greece



**THYME - *Thymus Vulgaris L.***  
common thyme, garden thyme  
of the mint family

is quite famous. Thymus came to symbolize death because the souls of the dead were thought to rest in the flowers; the smell of thyme has apparently been detected at several haunted sites. It is also associated with various rituals carried out by young women to reveal their true loves.

There are some 350 species of thyme, a small evergreen, aromatic, mostly woody-

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Tara Grassman

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The school has classes in radio so they are on the air at times through the day.

# BINGO

at the Christmas Valley Community Hall  
Twice a month on Thursdays at 5:30pm

**May 11<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**June 8<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>**

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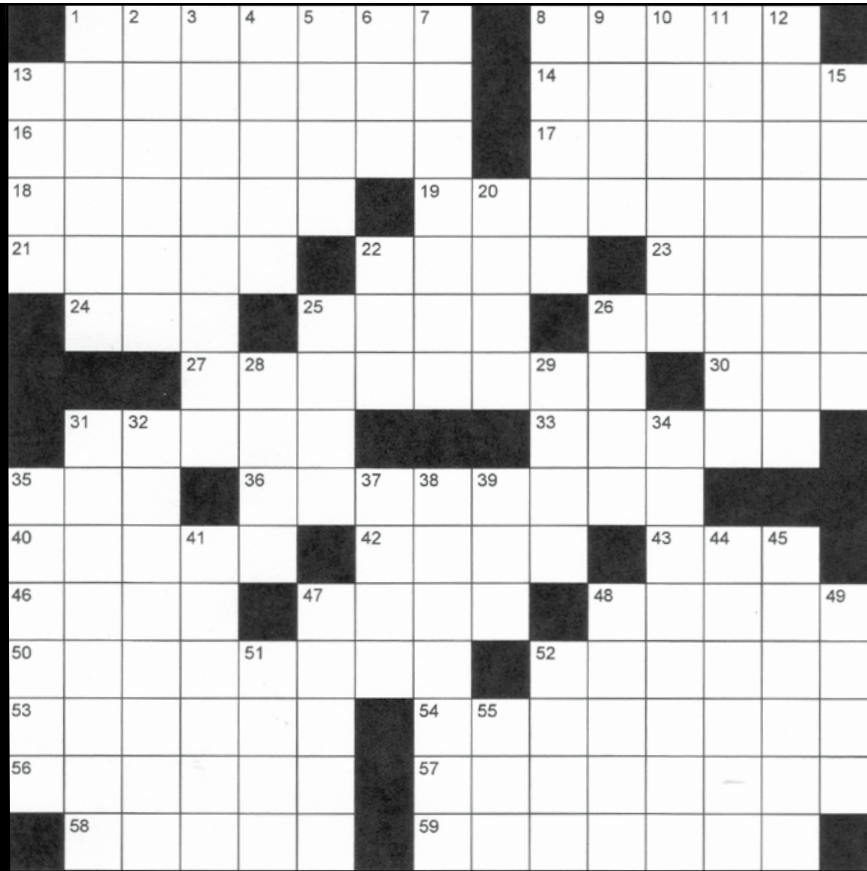
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| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <p>There are certainly other events this month in the North Lake Area. However, these are the ones we are aware of at press-time.</p> | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>5:00pm @ NLHDCConf<br/>• NL Health District<br/>6:30pm @ CVCC<br/>• Celebrate Recovery</p> | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>11:30am-1:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• Soup Kitchen</p>   | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>6:00am-4:00pm @ Boots n Spurs, OPEN!<br/>9:30am @ CVCHall<br/>• Sewing/Crafts Group<br/>10:00am @ SLFire<br/>• Silver Lake Lioness<br/>4:00pm-6:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• 4-H LEGO Club</p>   | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>6:00pm @ LdgSumL<br/>• Lake Co. Hay/Forage</p>   | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>10:00am-2:00pm @ PnR - office closed<br/>10:00am-5:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• Spring Bazaar<br/>5:00pm @ NLHD<br/>• AA / NA Mtg.</p>   | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>6:00am-? @ SL Cafe/Bar, OPEN!<br/>10:00am-5:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• Spring Bazaar</p>     |  |
|   | <p><b>7</b></p>   | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>5:30pm @ NLSch<br/>• NL School Board<br/>6:00pm @ Boosters<br/>• CV Boosters Mtg<br/>6:30pm @ CVCC<br/>• Celebrate Recovery<br/>7:00pm @ SLFire<br/>• SLRFD Meeting</p> | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>8:30am @ PnR<br/>• PnR Budget Committee<br/>• Park n Rec Board<br/>9:30am @ FtRkHM<br/>• FRVHS Board Mtg<br/>11:30am-1:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• Soup Kitchen<br/>5:30pm @ NLHD<br/>• Yoga<br/>6:30pm @ Boosters<br/>• 4-H Volunteers</p> | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:00am @ NLHD<br/>• Yoga<br/>10:00am @ FtRkHM<br/>• Cleaning Day!<br/>1:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• CV Water Board<br/>4:00pm-6:00pm @ CVCHall, 4-H LEGO<br/>6:30pm @ FtRkGH<br/>• Ft Rock Grange Mtg.</p> | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>5:30pm @ CVCHall<br/>• BINGO!<br/>7:00pm @ EMS Building<br/>• EMS Meeting</p>   | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00am-5:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• Weekend Market<br/>5:00pm @ NLHD<br/>• AA / NA Mtg.</p> | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:00am-5:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• Weekend Market</p>                     |
|   | <p><b>14</b></p>  | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>7:00am-8:00pm @ Sage Hen, OPEN!<br/>6:30pm @ CVCC<br/>• Celebrate Recovery<br/>6:30pm @ CVFire<br/>• CVRFPD Budget Mtg.</p>  | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>Election Day<br/>11:30am-1:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• Soup Kitchen<br/>5:30pm @ NLHD<br/>• Yoga<br/>6:00pm @ Lakeview<br/>• Planning Commission Hearing</p>   | <p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00am @ NLHD<br/>• Yoga<br/>9:30am @ CVCHall<br/>• Sewing/Crafts Group<br/>4:00pm-6:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• 4-H LEGO Club</p>   | <p><b>18</b></p>  | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>5:00pm @ NLHD<br/>• AA / NA Mtg.</p>  | <p><b>20</b></p>   |
|   | <p><b>21</b></p>  | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>6:30pm @ CVCC<br/>• Celebrate Recovery<br/>7:00pm @ CVFire<br/>• CVRFPD Board Mtg</p>  | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>11:30am-1:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• Soup Kitchen<br/>5:30pm @ NLHD<br/>• Yoga</p>  | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00am @ NLHD<br/>• Yoga<br/>4:00pm-6:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• 4-H LEGO Club</p>  | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>5:30pm @ CVCHall<br/>• BINGO!</p>   | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:00am-5:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• Weekend Market<br/>5:00pm @ NLHD<br/>• AA / NA Mtg.</p> | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:00am-5:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• Weekend Market</p>                     |
|   | <p><b>28</b></p>  | <p><b>29</b></p> <p>6:30pm @ CVCC<br/>• Celebrate Recovery</p>   | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>11:30am-1:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• Soup Kitchen<br/>5:30pm @ NLHD<br/>• Yoga</p>  | <p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:00am @ NLHD<br/>• Yoga<br/>4:00pm-6:00pm @ CVCHall<br/>• 4-H LEGO Club</p>  | <p>CVCC: Christmas Valley Community Church<br/>CVCHall: Christmas Valley Community Hall<br/>CVFire: Christmas Valley Fire Hall<br/>FtRkCC: Fort Rock Community Church<br/>FtRkHM: Fort Rock Homestead Museum<br/>FtRkGH: Fort Rock Grange Hall<br/>LdgSumL: The Lodge at Summer Lake<br/>NLHD: North Lake Health Dist. Complex<br/>NLSch: North Lake School<br/>PnR: North Lake Park &amp; Recreation Office<br/>SLFire: Silver Lake Fire Hall<br/>WWC: Well in the Wilderness Church</p> |   | <p>All events, dates, times and locations are subject to change and/or cancellation.</p> |

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE FOR MOM**  
#8UTAL586 • From: [www.printable-puzzles.com](http://www.printable-puzzles.com) • Solution on page 23



**ACROSS**

- 1. Debaters
- 8. Small vessel
- 13. Beekeeper
- 14. Michael who played Kang on "Star Trek"
- 16. Dar es Salaam's land
- 17. Prepares a salad
- 18. Charlie's staff
- 19. Homages
- 21. Cuts calories
- 22. Atomic particle
- 23. River through Dresden
- 24. Midwest time setting (abbr.)
- 25. DiFranco album "\_\_\_ Pretty Girl"
- 26. Air carrier name until 1997
- 27. Two-choice situation
- 30. Circus safeguard
- 31. Put down more seed
- 33. Some moldings
- 35. Gender
- 36. Used
- 40. Rainwear brand
- 42. Not harmful
- 43. Brett Favre's alma mater

- 46. Button below TUV
- 47. Feng follower
- 48. Did something
- 50. Stretch
- 52. Two-handed card game
- 53. Tabitha's TV grandmother
- 54. Pub game group
- 56. Took home after taxes
- 57. Golfer known as "The Big Easy"
- 58. Radiation quantities
- 59. Puts up a struggle

**DOWN**

- 1. In \_\_\_ (frenzied)
- 2. Like Saturn
- 3. Some daily papers
- 4. Russian mountains
- 5. Fifth of fünf
- 6. Work-related trauma (abbr.)
- 7. Legislative act
- 8. Shiny fabric
- 9. Door part
- 10. Topics of debate
- 11. "Life in the \_\_\_" (The Eagles hit)
- 12. Handouts
- 13. The slightest bit
- 15. Declare positively
- 20. Jungle noise
- 22. Ghim \_\_\_ (district in Singapore)
- 25. Food pkg. info
- 26. Craving
- 28. Debtors' notes
- 29. Seep out
- 31. Unlocked again
- 32. Reach
- 34. Informs
- 35. Like some bases
- 37. "What \_\_\_ doing?"
- 38. Clean dirty money
- 39. "\_\_\_ Could Turn Back Time" (1989 Cher hit)
- 41. Plant fungi
- 44. Local thoroughfare
- 45. Silver and gold
- 47. Herringlike fishes
- 48. Play part
- 49. Reps.' rivals
- 51. Forest unit
- 52. Coastal raptors
- 55. "Where the Wild Things \_\_\_"



**Open Monday, May 15:  
The Sage Hen Cafe**

Husband and wife, Frank and Debi Keithley are pleased to announce the anticipated opening of The Sage Hen Cafe at 7:00 a.m. on May 15! At the location formerly occupied by The Pines Cafe, and more recently The Outback Inn, (87114 Christmas Valley Hwy. in Christmas Valley) the Keithley's will open with a menu very similar to what was offered by The Pines, and make adjustments as needed.

Excitement is in the air as a number of new elements are considered for the restaurant, including: a big-screen television, local artwork, karaoke nights, and maybe even live music. So, start making plans now to come see some familiar faces and have a hearty meal at The Sage Hen Cafe.

For more information contact the Keithley's at 503-410-1133 (texting is best).

**Silver Lake Cafe & Bar  
Plans to Open May 6**

Maria Leckenby, who grew up in and around Silver Lake and graduated from Paisley High School, has returned to her old stompin' grounds to fulfill a dream. She has purchased, and will soon be opening the Silver Lake Cafe and Bar. Locals and travelers alike have missed having a restaurant on the highway in Silver Lake. The establishment, which has been closed for a number of months, is going through a lot of clean-up and renovations.

Plans are to open the first Saturday in May. "Should have the liquor license by then. It's looking so good thanks to all my helpers," writes Leckenby on her Facebook page.

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## Fort Rock Museum asks you to "Pick a Building"

Fort Rock Homestead Village Museum seeks volunteers to help get ready for the 2017 season! On Wednesday, May 10th, starting at 10:00 a.m. the Fort Rock Valley Historical Society will be cleaning and readying the Fort Rock Homestead Village Museum for the upcoming season. We would very much appreciate help from the community. Please plan to volunteer.

Bring your cleaning supplies, feather dusters, brooms, rags, buckets, vacuum if you have one to use, gloves and garden tools if you want to help on the garden prep. The buildings sure seem to stay cleaner if they get a good vacuuming in the

spring instead of just a sweeping. We have all the linens that will need to be placed in each building.

Pick a building, and please join us on Wednesday, May 10th at 10:00 a.m.

- **Stratton House**, 2 room homestead with kitchen
- **The Artifact Building**, houses the special rocks, stones and artifacts of the area.
- **Dr. Thom's Office**, 2 room office and patient room. Built in 1907 in the town of Silver Lake
- **Menkenmaier Cabin**, one room living and sleeping quarters. Built in 1907 at Butte Place near Fremont
- **Belletable House**, 2 story home with kitchen area, living room, bedroom. Built between 1911-18 in the town of Fleetwood
- **Boedigheimer Hous**, Built in 1911 near Cougar Mountain
- **Webster Cabin**, 3 room homestead, Built between 1915-1917 in the town of Fort Rock
- **Blacksmith Shop**, houses the many tools of the era trade. Built in the Summer of 2006
- **Sunset School**, Built in 1912 in Fort Rock
- **Homestead Garden**, Annual vegetable garden

The museum officially opens on Thursday, May 25th. Operating hours are 11am-5pm Thursdays - Sundays, Memorial Day Weekend through the second weekend in September. For more information contact President Nancy Bowers, 541-576-2338.



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## Opening Wed, May 3: Boots and Spurs

On Christmas Valley Highway, in the parking lot in front of Handde Pump and Electric, stands a tiny building. Starting at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, delicious food and beverages will again be served up from this postage-stamp-size building.

Boots and Spurs (coffee and more), operated by Patti Bemis, will be open Monday-Thursday, 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. In addition to the expected coffee drinks, the breakfast/lunch menu is to include items such as: biscuits and gravy, breakfast sandwiches, soups, salads, wraps, and sandwiches.

## Baert Lake Clean-Up

North Lake Park and Recreation is planning a clean-up project in and around Baert Lake during the month of May. This project is to include the clearing/burning of invasive vegetation, removal of built-up sediment, and general rehabilitation of the area.

For further information, or to volunteer your help with the project, please contact North Lake Park and Recreation at 541-576-2216.

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## Donkeys

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to go days without water. They can lose 100 to 200 pounds of body weight, and replenish it with a few minutes of drinking. They are smart too! Before the tribe started supplying them with a waterhole, the donkeys learned to turn on the faucets in the park. Course they don't turn them off, so you wake up to a lake. I caught about 8 donkeys one night, huddled, drinking around a faucet they vandalized. When they saw me coming they all ran like a bunch of teenagers, and hid behind one small mesquite tree, making worried noises. When I turned the water off, they groaned with disappointment. I laughed so hard I cried - always wished I had a film of the event.

In the roughly 6 square miles of desert between us, and the nearby Pozo Redondo Mountains, there are usually three or four herds of burros each comprised of an alpha jack, three to ten jennets, possibly one or two adolescent jacks, and the current crop of babies. With calls that can be heard for miles, the herds occasionally sound off to keep track of each other's location. This helps them avoid trouble when mating tensions are high. It also allows them to keep track of where others have grazed the days bounty of Spring plants - a luxury they gorge on after a Winter spent grazing the less nutritious: mesquite, cactus & ocotillo.

Elaborate conversations are held around the waterhole 500 feet from camp. Time, and time again it goes like this: When a group approaches, the jack trumpets from several hundred feet out. If a group is at the waterhole the conversation begins:

**Jack#1:** “WE ARE ALREADY HERE! DRINKING! YOU MUST WAIT! STAY AWAY, I'M VERY ANGRY & TOUGH!”

**Jack#2:** “WE ARE THIRSTY! MOVE ON BEFORE I BITE YOU, CHASE YOU AWAY, AND KEEP YOUR WOMEN!”

**Jack#1:** “I AM NOT AFRAID! I KNOW YOU. I CHASED AND BIT YOU ONCE! YOU KICK LIKE A GIRL!”

**Jack#2:** “THIS TIME YOU WILL LOSE! I'M VERY ANGRY AND READY TO FIGHT!”

**Jack#1:** “OK! OK! HOLD YOUR HORSES. WE WILL MOVE, BUT I AM PEEING HERE SO YOU KNOW THIS PLACE IS MINE! HERE ARE SOME BISCUITS TOO!”

The group at the water hole doesn't wish to leave - the alpha jack has to get after his own clan to get them moving. He's irritated now. From behind he gives the slowpokes little bites, and bellows with impatience. One of the females doesn't like being rushed - she responds by kicking him square in the chest - the blow might have put me in the hospital - he barely notices. As the jacks pass they shout insults, and make threatening gestures.

Normally, donkeys are curious about humans from a distance, but afraid up close. But during the Spring the jacks get aggressive. They give warnings by growling and braying from a distance - occasionally they will come closer to make big display. One dark night I was standing outside in the porch light. Out in the darkness the sound of hooves galloping my way - suddenly from the mesquite trees a large jack charged into the light. Stopping in the middle of the gravel drive, he planted his hooves with legs spread stiff, ears back, and went on an ear-splitting tirade of braying, dropping down to growls, which dribbled off into a series of low whining curses, as if trying to explain how angry I had made him feel. I just stood still with an air of indifference. After staring at me for a full minute the ears came up, and he suddenly walked away like he forgot his train of thought. Not waiting to be told twice, I headed inside.

As I write, it is March in the Sonora. Spring is in the air, forming a sweet green blanket of sprouts in the low spots and the sheltered sandy corners of the desert. The barrel and cholla cactus, saguaros, hedgehog cactus, and organ pipe cactus are taking on a glowing hue of newly formed spikes-n-spines. All Creation has mating on the brain. The ravens pair off to perform artful high elevation courtship displays. While

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# WEEKEND MARKET

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Lake County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 6:00pm, in the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room, 513 Center Street, Lakeview Oregon, to receive public comment and testimony on the following applications. Failure to raise an issue at the hearing or to provide sufficient specificity precludes your ability to appeal the decision. If you have needs requiring special arrangements, please call 541-947-6036 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

## CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 17-013-CUP

Public Hearing concerning an application by Sondra Spann to establish a Non Farm Dwelling on a 10.00 acre parcel, described as: T26S R19E S16 TL2200; approximately 4.5 miles north on Fossil Lake Rd, east on an unnamed road 2 miles, north .5 mile, then east .63 miles to the SE corner of the property in an A-2 Agriculture Use Zone. A decision will be based on Articles 3 and 24 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.

## CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 17-017-CUP

Public Hearing concerning an application by Chester & Peggy Coffey to establish a Private Campground on a 20.00 acre parcel, described as: T27S R18E S15 TL2500; approximately 6 miles east of Christmas Valley on Christmas Valley Highway, then south 1 mile on an unnamed road to the SE corner of the property in an A-2 Agriculture Use Zone. A decision will be based on Articles 3 and 24 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.

## CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 17-019-CUP

Public Hearing concerning an application by Warren Wotton to establish a Non Farm Dwelling on a 20.00 acre parcel, described as: T27S R17E S26 TL1900; approximately 2 miles south of Christmas Valley on Old Lake Rd, then east .5 mile on Fermac Lane, then south .5 mile, then east .4 mile to the southeast corner of the property in an A-2 Agriculture Use Zone. A decision will be based on Articles 3 and 24 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.

# BUDGET NOTICES

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the **North Lake Health District**, Lake County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 will be held at the District Office.

The budget committee meeting will take place on May 1, 2016 at 5:00 PM. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 2 at the office of Patty Effingham LTC EA.

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the **Christmas Valley Park & Recreation District**, Lake County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 will be held at the District Office. May 9, 2017 8:30 AM.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 9 at the district office.

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the **Christmas Valley Rural Fire Protection District**, Lake County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 will be held at the Fire Hall. The budget committee meeting will take place on May 15, 2017 at 6:30 PM.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 16 at the office of Patty Effingham LTC EA.

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## WORD SEARCH CONTEST

# Metal Detector

The fish-themed April 15, 2017 word search solution was "STEELHEAD." There were three responders with the correct answer: Sandra Russell, Della Laylon, and Lincoln Pruitt. **Della Laylon** was randomly selected as the winner. Congratulations Della, you win a free ad in DESERT WHISPERS. Contact the editor for details.

Steelhead are simply trout that have spent time in the salt water of the ocean. This environmental change from the freshwater rivers changes their coloring to a grayish-blue, similar to steel, thus giving them their name. Steel is an alloy metal consisting mostly of iron and car-

bon. In the periodic table of elements, 92 elements are considered metals.

Listed below are the names of 86 elemental metals. Hidden in the following letter matrix are 85 of the 86. Which is missing? Send your name and answer to:

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| ACTINIUM     | C L S T C U B D M D T Z E H R I I R D H | MERCURY       |
| ALUMINIUM    | L R N Z I F P S P C R Q N E O E R V O T | MOLYBDENUM    |
| AMERICIUM    | S G J J I T Y O L V H I Q D H H U K Q Q | NEODYMIUM     |
| BARIUM       | L Q R T R R A D A I O Q V P E O M Y Q L | NEPTUNIUM     |
| BERKELIUM    | X E Q T S O C N T B D T U N W Q Z W N C | NICKEL        |
| BERYLLIUM    | E Y K P Z D A O I F I K I A B M Y E O Y | NIObIUM       |
| BISMUTH      | P M F C B D V U N U U U J G C U G B L Z | NOBELIUM      |
| BOHRIUM      | E O M L I Q M M U I M O R H C I A R D P | OSMIUM        |
| CADMIUM      | T V D U B N I U M H U O S P B L L U I A | PALLADIUM     |
| CALCIUM      | O U M U I M R E F Y I M I Q T U M B W V | PLATINUM      |
| CALIFORNIUM  | U T F T J M U I T E T U L C Y H I Q U R | PLUTONIUM     |
| CERIUM       | B Z K D B R D E N R N T V D E T M V H Z | POLONIUM      |
| CESIUM       | M V M F O J H A D N O B E L I U M A W C | POTASSIUM     |
| CHROMIUM     | N U U P K G K H C O R E R R I M S L L K | PRASEODYMIUM  |
| COBALT       | M Z I A P T U N G S T E N L B S N U H J | PROMETHIUM    |
| COPPER       | L U C L I Y I O M M S E L T I I M Z A O | PROTACTINIUM  |
| CURIUM       | M E N L Z F R U I X A C U G B U M N J   | RADIUM        |
| DARMSTADTIUM | I R A A N A W I N U G B M H S E I M H X | RHENIUM       |
| DUBNIUM      | B S R D H E H Y E M O N E A N G N N N X | RHODIUM       |
| DYSPROSIUM   | O E F I Y T O T D H L T I R R E O I G C | ROENTGENIUM   |
| EINSTEINIUM  | L A U U E S N D B S M J R A Y I T P U M | RUBIDIUM      |
| ERBIUM       | O B Z M X D P A Y A U U B S Q L U I Z M | RUTHENIUM     |
| EUROPIUM     | O O O E U S A R L M M U I H T I L M U O | RUTHERFORDIUM |
| FERMIUM      | Q R V M U I N R O F I L A C L O P I M M | SAMARIUM      |
| FRANCIUM     | P G M U I D N I M S L U G O N A V U U X | SCANDIUM      |
| GADOLINIUM   | M I A I P L Y I P S I Y M P R E I I I M | SEABORGIUM    |
| GALLIUM      | M U I D R O F R E H T U R P L D R C D U | SILVER        |
| GOLD         | F M I I O G L U U T R A M E A E E W N I | SODIUM        |
| HAFNIUM      | M L M R T L D O R C S M D R N S F Z A C | STRONTIUM     |
| HASSIUM      | G U U I A G I I N E R N V T I O P C C L | TANTALUM      |
| HOLMIUM      | N E I O C B U N O I E E I U I R M U S A | TECHNETIUM    |
| INDIUM       | A I S N T M H D I M U E M E M U I R E C | TERBIUM       |
| IRIDIUM      | Q Y E E I M Y Z C U M M A B I T M I M H | THALLIUM      |
| IRON         | I J N P N M F M J I M A U L T H R U H G | THORIUM       |
| LANTHANUM    | I U G T I A U X U C Y B E I G E I M N I | THULIUM       |
| LAWRENCIUM   | M O A U U I G L E I G K J T D N U N L K | TIN           |
| LEAD         | F N M N M R M N A R R A M X F I O O M C | TITANIUM      |
| LITHIUM      | O X V I L W G Y A E M O O A D U B E T W | TUNGSTEN      |
| LUTETIUM     | L O M U I R H O B M R D H O L M I U M U | VANADIUM      |
| MAGNESIUM    | G P T M U L A T N A T A S T P Q M Q R P | YTTERBIUM     |
| MANGANESE    |   | YTTRIUM       |
| MEITNERIUM   |   | ZINC          |
| MENDELEVIUM  |   | ZIRCONIUM     |

## WORD SEARCH CONTEST

# Donkeys

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hiking we intrude on two love crazed lizards - the female stands her ground, posturing, and looking almost offended... if that's possible for a lizard to do. The little kit fox who drops by camp late in the evenings, started bringing his girlfriend, "We'll be having the Purina biscuits for two, please."

But in all of the vast Senora desert, nobody... I mean nobody, can top the showmanship of a jackass in love. Throughout the night and much of the day you hear the jacks trumpeting, grunting, and growling their dominance over their rivals, throwing challenges to anyone stupid enough to come too close.

I say stupid, because once you've seen an angry burro, you will strike "I want to ride a wild Burro" off your bucket list. I watched two jacks, in a fight over a jenny, break through a double strand barbed wire fence without so much as noticing. The victor chased the loser back and forth across the desert for miles before returning to his harem. The jennets stared on with excited admiration. Oh yeah! Jack gets lucky tonight!

**Editor's Note:** D. N. Purkerson, the author of this tale, is a property owner and summer resident of Christmas Valley.

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# Thyme

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Most widely used are *T. Vulgaris*, *T.X. citriodoras* and their cultivars. The main medicinals are *T. serpyllum* and *T. vulgaris*. Thyme is the best herb for stimulating the thymus, a gland of the immune system.

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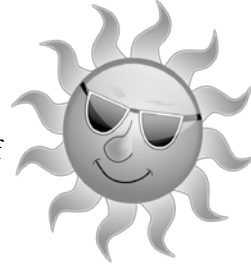


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