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District would
like to wish you
all a safe and
Merry
Christmas.



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## Renting the Christmas Valley Community Hall

The Christmas Valley Community Hall, located at 87345 Holly Lane, in Christmas Valley, is available for rent.

A refundable cleaning/damage deposit of \$50 is required for the rental of the building. The deposit will be returned if the building is left in the same (or better) condition as you found it.

At the conclusion of your event, if the heater in the main area of the hall is not turned down to 52° (as the instructions posted state), you will be billed \$9.00/hr for fuel, until the setting is corrected.

#### FROM THE BOARD:

The North Lake Park & Recreation Board would like to apologize to our readers and advertisers for the Dec. 1, 2017 Desert Whispers Paper.

Although the article was well written, it did not fit well with our type of publication.

The paper was already in print and nothing could be done to fix it. The Park and Rec Board takes full

Park and Rec Board takes full responsibility for this error and again apologizes to our readers and our advertisers. We plan to go into the new year with continued professionalism and hope the community continues to enjoy it in the future.

-N.L.P.R.D. Board Members



North Lake Park and Rec

Freedom of the press gives North Lake Park and Recreation exclusive control over what we choose to publish in Desert Whispers, including <u>the right to refuse to print anything for any reason.</u>

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Lake Co. Sheriff CV 541-576-2781
Lake Co. Sheriff-Lakeview 541-947-6027
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NL Public Health541-576-2115
New Beginnings (24hrs) 541-576-3051
or1-800-850-4838
St. Charles Hospital 541-382-4321

There will be a dropbox at the Comm. Hall for the Special Elections on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 from 8am-8pm. Bring your ballots. Also, have a good lunch at the Soup Kitchen

Live beneath our means......

### **Christmas Valley Boosters**

Invite you to our next meeting!



2nd Monday at 6pm at The Booster's Building (On Aspen, behind the Post Office) See you there!

# North Lake Health District North Lake 87520 Bay Road, Christmas Valley 541-576-2165 NLHD Office Manager: Kelly McCord

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TARA JONES, LCSW, CADC1

By appointment: 541-515-9233

## Help Fill a Local Need: Volunteer Your Time

Submitted

Find something in your community that suits you. This community primarily functions through volunteers. We have many new community members and this community can benefit from a little bit of your time. The many new community members tax the already over stretched, long standing volunteers that oil the works of the under supported needs of the north end communities.

If you have questions of how you can help feel free to contact me, Glenna Wade, via Facebook [glennasonly] and I can help you find an activity that suits you.<sub>35</sub>

### LOCAL RESOURCES



No Soup Kitchen for the following dates:

Tues. Dec. 26th

Tues. Jan. 2nd.

### **Food Share:**

3rd. Tues. of every month. 9am-2pm (closed 12-12:30) Located next door to Dorcas

# DORCAS DEPOT THRIFT SHOP



All proceeds are used for needs in the community

On Aspen Lane next to Food Share

12 - 4 PM

**Wednesdays and Saturdays!** Sponsored by Christmas Valley

> \$1.00 Bag Sale! Saturday, Dec. 30

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



### DECEMBER 2017

Wed 20th La Pine Thur 21st Bend

CV Lunch - no bus

Thur 28th Bend

### JANUARY 2018

Thur 4th Bend

Tues 9th Summer Lake Lunch

Thur 11th Bend Wed 17th La Pine Thur 18th Bend

CV Lunch-no bus

Tues 23rd Summer Lake Lunch

Thur 25th Bend

\*Please call about Lakeview Trips....

Please Note: Schedule subject to change. Veterans appointments welcome. Please schedule appointments between 10am and 1:30pm. Reservations are Required for All lunches and trips. There is a minimum donation requirement for all trips excluding Veterans medical appointments. For questions and reservations please call Debbie @ 541-480-3600. Thank you for your patience while changes are being made.

### North Lake FBLA Students will be selling Christmas Trees this year!

Prices are:

\$35 for a 4-5 foot tree \$45 for a 5-6 foot tree \$55 for a 6-7 foot tree

For more information contact: FBLA Adviser Dan Ward at 541-576-2121 or dward@nlake.k12.or.us

### Marshmallow Bars

Melt over hot water .....

1/3 Cup Butter 1/2 lb. Marshmallows (32)

Stir occasionally.

Measure into large grease bowl

5 cups KIX, CHEERIOS, SUGAR JETS, or TRIX. Stir gently to coat well. Pack into greased 9" square pan. Cool. Cut into 3x1" bars.

amount= 27 bars

Recipe from old Betty Crocker cookbook.

### **Box Tops For Education**

Stephanie Strickland

My name is Stephanie Strickland. I am the sixth grade teacher at North Lake School, and I'm thrilled to be our school's Box Tops for Education™ Coordinator.

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn cash for our school. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school! Just look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of products. All you have to do is clip them and send them to school.

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North Lake School has been without a Box Tops coordinator for a few years, and even so, we had \$64.00 worth of box tops to send in on November 1, 2017 submission day. With your help, I am sure we can reach \$1000.00 by the next submission date on March 1, 2018.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Roxanne Hand or me. We are here to help make our school's Box Tops for Education™ program a huge success.

Thanks for your help! Stephanie Strickland Phone: 541-576-2121

Email: sstrickland@nlake.k12.or.us

**Editor's note:** Plans are underway to establish drop-off points in the community so even those without students currently attending at North Lake School may contribute to this cause.

# N. Lake Co. 4-H Lego Club Resuming Soon

Submitted

It's been a long time since the North Lake County 4-H Lego Club last met in August. "Current plans are to resume meetings sometime in January of next year," says volunteer leader Mark Russell. "We're still working out the specific details of when and where, but watch for an official announcement soon."

The Lego Club is a part of 4-H. To be an active member of the club, you need to be signed up through Lake County 4-H. For addition information contact the Lake County Extension Office @ 541-947-6054.



### Local Lego Club Seeks Assistant Leader

Submitted

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* or 541-576-4622.

### CHRISTMAS VALLEY MINI STORAGE

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# LABELS for **LEGO CLUB!**



North Lake County 4-H LEGO Club is collecting **Flav-R-Pak**, **Santiam**, and **WEST-PAC** food labels for redemption.

Please contact Mark Russell at: legomanusa@yahoo.com

# WEEKEND MARKET

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15th & 16th

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

**DECEMBER** 

**21**ST

### NEW YEARS EVE!

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### **POTLUCK**

on New Year's Eve Night beginning at 5pm

Bring your favorite dish

The Weekend Market will be closing at 3pm on this Saturday, Dec. 16th, to prepare for the Christmas Light Parade.

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### **NEW LOCATION**





### SEWING & CRAFTS GROUP

at the "Hank's House"

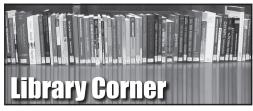
9:30 am - 3:00 pm \$4.00 each Bring a sack lunch and join us for a fun day. We are sorry we can not allow children due to liability.

> Karen: 541-576-2364 Sandie: 541-815-5683

### CHRISTMAS VALLEY LIBRARY • 541-576-2336

Tuesday & Thursday: 10 am - 1 pm & 1:30 pm - 6 pm • Saturday: 10 am - 3 pm

**SUPER BIG BOOK SALE!** 



### **Library News**

Military Mouse

Are we having some crazy weather or what? The garden in front of the library was yummy with plans for different veggies next year. The Friends will be at the Bazaar with some great books and stuff. Stop by. Say, "Hi!" And maybe you can find a thing or two that has got to go home with you! Things at the library are going great with some changes afoot, so stay tuned!

Signing off...

- MM

# Friends of the Library: The Hugger Hat Project

Submitted

The winter months are here, the clocks have changed, and people are coming inside earlier. The Friends of the Library need more volunteers for the Hugger Hat Project. All of the yarn is donated and we provide the loom if you need one. Do you know how to knit? That is great! If you don't know how to knit, that is great too!

Please contact Carol Chapman at 541-408-2642 for more information.

### **BIG Screen TV Raffle**

Submitted

The Friends of the Christmas Valley Library are having a raffle for a 65" Mitsubishi flat screen television that is 3D compatible and has all of the glasses and attachments. There are 100 tickets available at \$5.00 a ticket, limited to no more than 5 tickets per person. The drawing for the raffle will be at the Christmas Valley Library at 11:00 AM on December 23. Tickets are available at the Library or by calling Mike Johnson at 541-576-4016. What a great Christmas gift this will be.

### **Library Coloring Contest**

Submitted

The Christmas Valley Branch Library will be having ongoing coloring contests for the upcoming holidays. The coloring forms are available at the library during regular hours.<sub>24</sub>

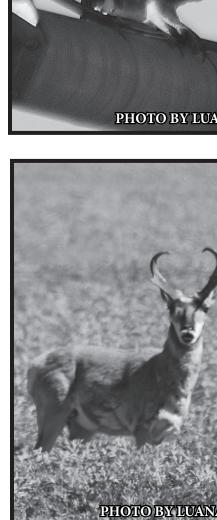




### Dr. Natasha S. Rudd, N.D., L.Ac.

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# PAISLEY'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 2PM-9PM

Wear your best ugly sweater! Kid's activities will start at 2pm at the school cafeteria and go until 4pm. Vendors and silent auction begin at 3pm, the parade starts at 4:30pm with the rest of the festivities to follow! A dance with live music by Jody & Cody Cooper at 6pm! Please join the community of Paisley for a fun filled evening at our second annual winter carnival. There will be fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. Several businesses and families will be donating items, such as pre-decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, art, and gift cards, for the silent auction. Multiple vendors with homemade items, Avon, Scentsy and more, for those last-minute Christmas gifts. Proceeds from this event will go to help The Paisley Youth Rodeo Association, and Paisley Senior High School Class. We hope to see everyone there, and don't forget to wear your ugliest sweater!!!! For questions please contact Kelli Gebauer at 541-219-1605, Amy Davis at 541-219-1807 or Tyrell Damewood at 541-219-1890.

Parade, Kids Crafts & Games

Hay Rides & 4-H Bake Sale

Chili Cook Off & Live Music

Silent Auction & Vendors

SANTA!!!

# PAISLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

705 Chewaucan St. Paisley, Oregon

Sunday, December 17, 2017 2pm-9pm

### CHRISTMAS VALLEY 2017 BAZAAR A ROARING SUCCESS

Trimmed in Christmas tree like fashion, the annual Christmas Valley Bazaar went off with nary a hitch. Although, if you were looking for a hitch, a trailer hitch for example, one might be found on one of the vendors tables strewn throughout the Christmas Valley Community Hall.

December 1st and 2nd were 2017's designated slot for this yearly event. When I pulled up, rather late mind you, to take pictures for my Mom Fran Baxter, who is the event organizer, I was amazed at the lack of parking spaces available close to said half. So, parking on the road and hoofing it in was my only option. Upon sneaking in the back door, which has its benefits of raiding Barb Ferrando's kitchen for yummy edibles, and, I should interject that Barb is the chef behind the North Lake Soup Kitchen. Camera in hand, I was greeted with a throng of people meandering cheerily among the event floor.

On this floor I was taken aback by the vendors dressed up in ugly sweaters for the two-day Ugly Sweater Contest. The most enthusiastically attired one was Joe Watts, an artist who took his skill set to his face and dress. He was the scariest Rudolf-The-Red-Nosed-Reindeer character that I've ever seen. Luckily for him, his hard work paif off with a win. His prize? An ugly women's sweater and, in keeping up with the rather wacky theme, he promptly put it on.

Another success was the wreath sales by the Christmas Valley Boosters. Their continued involvement helps generate funds donated to obtain school items for children in the community. Besides ugly sweaters, the theme I picked up on was the camaraderie and smiles adorned by all. See ya next year.

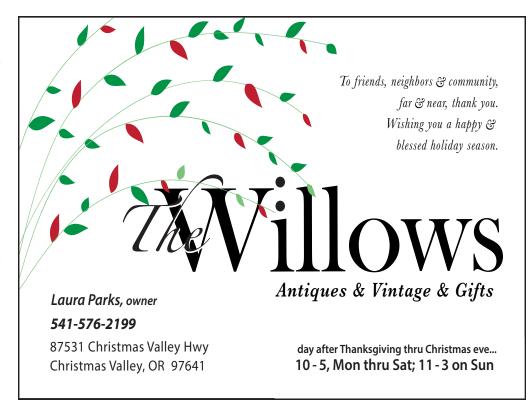
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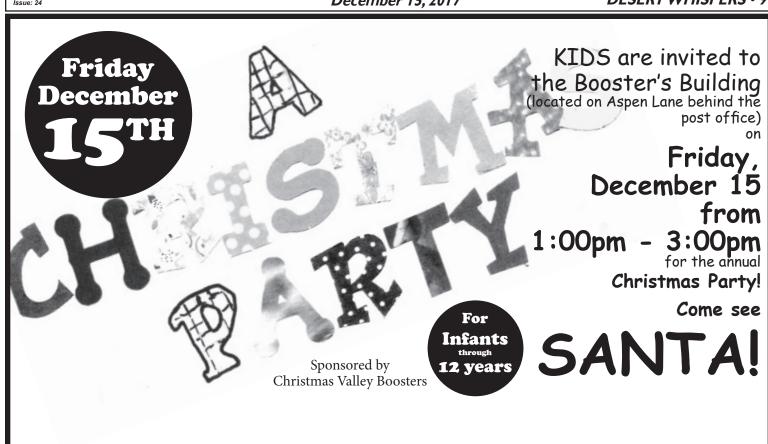


### 2017 Christmas Bazaar



JOE WATTS winner of the ugly shirt contest...







### LOCAL FISHING REPORT:



### ANA RESERVOIR: hatchery rainbow trout, hybrid bass

Fishing has been very good recently for rainbow trout in the 10- to 16-inch range. Fly fishing and bait fishing has been productive this past weekend. This lake is open year-round, providing a great opportunity to catch hybrid bass and rainbow trout. A 16-pound hybrid bass was caught earlier this season and hybrid bass larger than 20-inches are not uncommon. Hybrid bass are targeted successfully using crank baits and fishing bait along the bottom.

The new state record hybrid bass (white and striped bass cross) was caught in Ana Reservoir on Dec. 10, 2014. The fish was caught using a Rapala crankbait on 10 lb. test line and measured 31½ inches with a girth of 24 inches. The fish weighed 19 lbs. 12 oz. The new state record is 1½ inches longer and more than 1 lb. heavier than the previous record of 18 lbs. 9 oz. caught in 2009.

### ANA RIVER: hatchery rainbow trout

Ana River was stocked with 2,200 larger rainbow trout in the past two months. Ana River is great year-round fishery with a rainbow trout limit of 5 fish with an 8-inch minimum length. The Ana River is spring fed and rainbow trout are active throughout the year. Anglers can access these trout by floating the river in a float tube or by walking the banks. Bait is allowed and fly-fishing can be great.

Caddis flies are the dominant invertebrate, but small blue winged olive (size 18) mayflies are always a good bet. Ana River is a great match the hatch fly fishing river with good hatches throughout the year. Hatches typically occur during the afternoon from 12-3 p.m. the best time. Small mayfly hatches are typically best on overcast days with light rain or snow. Tui chub and pit roach are abundant in the river therefore casting large flies or lures can be effective for catching larger fish. Ana River has good trout fishing 365 days a year.

### DUNCAN RESERVOIR: hatchery rainbow trout and brown bullhead catfish

There is still access to this reservoir and fishing should be good. Trolling damsel and dragonfly patterns are good options as well as leeches. Productive patterns for this reservoir include: damsels, midges, leeches and water boatman. Bait fishermen can catch trout near the dam as well.

A recent illegal introduction of brown bullhead will negatively impact the trout fishery in the future. ODFW encourages the retention of all brown bullhead captured in this fishery.

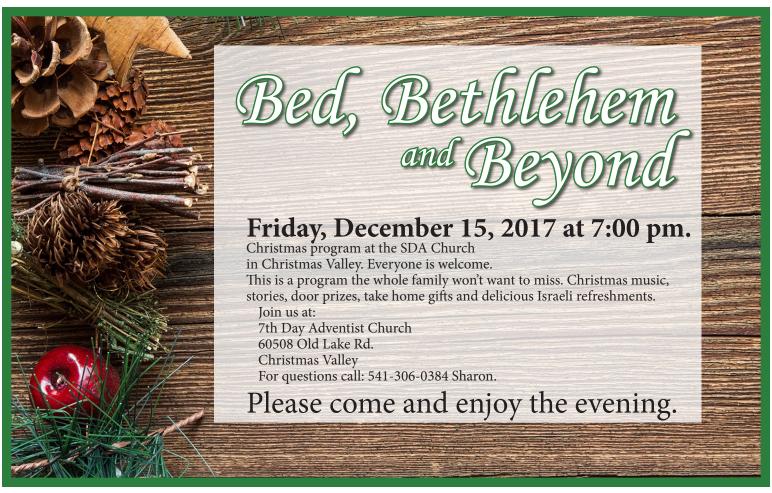
### THOMPSON VALLEY RESERVOIR: hatchery rainbow trout, largemouth bass

No recent fishing reports, but the lake is most likely starting to freeze over and snow is going to start restricting access. If edges of the reservoir are open it might be a good time to try bait or flys near ice shelfs.

### TWIN LAKES: rainbow trout, brook trout

The lake was stocked in early July with legal- and trophy-sized rainbow trout. Angler s are reminded that regulations have changed. The daily bag limit is one trout, 15 inch minimum length.





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# Merry Christmas!

You are invited to a Free Christmas Party!

Where: C.V. Community Hall When: Christmas Day 10:00 am Fry Bread & Coffee

1:00 pm Christmas Family Dinner



...and his name shall be called... The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

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Cash prizes will be available.

Enter yourself to win, or enter your neighbor or just a place that lights up nice for you.

Contact the Chamber for more information.

# Christmas Valley Concrete, Inc.

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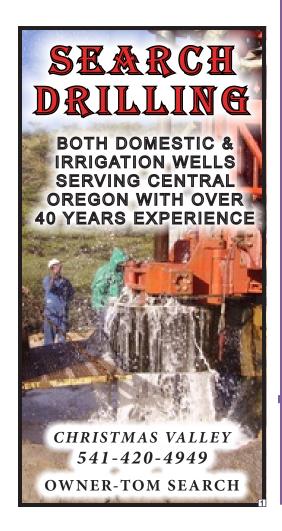
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This is a closeup of something... Can you figure out what it is?

answer on pg. 23



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### The Inn at Christmas Valley

As most of you may know by now, the old Lodge is now re-opened as the "Inn at Christmas Valley". They are serving food at this time, but come this Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, the bar will be open! So, if you feel like you would like to have a beer, then this is the place in Christmas Valley that has it. So grab a friend go on down.

-Lu

### **Seasonal Thoughts**

By Katharine Matchette

'Tis the season of—Hallmark channel and sappy movies about falling in love instantly, and about Santa Clause. It's also the season of worry. Will people shop as much as last year? Will the merchants make any money? Every night some newscaster touches on how badly the shopping season is going. Frankly, I'd rather think about Santa Clause.

I find the story of Santa and his North Pole workshop charming. I regularly told Santa what I wanted when I was a kid. Nevertheless, I admit that when I was 10 or so and discovered that some kids think Santa Clause is a real person with real reindeer, I was shocked. Not "believing" never spoiled my fun talking to Santa one bit.

Who is Santa anyway? Our word Santa Claus is a corruption, or nicely put, a linguistic evolution of the word Saint Nicholas. Nicholas became a saint because he practiced love and generosity. We have no exact historical records, but tradition says that Nicholas was born sometime in the A.D. 200s or 300s. Apparently his parents had great riches. When they died, Nicholas inherited it, but he kept none of it for himself. Instead, he gave it away when he saw need.

Nicholas had no desire to gain attention from his generosity. Thus, the legend says he delivered his gifts under cover of darkness. Parents, not knowing when or if Saint Nicholas would favor them, urged their children to go to sleep early, clearing the way for his secret visits.

As it happened, Nicholas lived during the rule of the Roman Emperor Diocletian. In AD 303 Diocletian began persecuting Christians, hoping to wipe them out. The story has it that Christians refused to worship him as a God, claiming allegiance only to the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Like many others, Nicholas went to prison where he stayed for five years. When Constantine, who favored Christianity, took over as emperor, Nicholas and many others got out of jail. Soon he resumed his job as the bishop of Myra in modernday Turkey—and continued his life of helping others.

One of the most famous stories of Saint Nicholas's life concerned three poverty-stricken girls. One account says they were about to be sold into prostitution, another that their father simply had no money for dowries so they could marry. Saint Nicholas made a night visit and found their stockings by the fireplace hanging up to dry. He left large gifts of money in them.

Because of his good works and miracles (in Jesus' name), the Eastern Catholic Church made him a saint. Today, people celebrate December 6 as the official day of Saint Nicholas.

The Dutch knew Nicholas as *Sinter Class*. They brought his tradition with them to New Amsterdam (now New York City). English speakers transformed the name into Santa Claus, and nearly forgot the saintly tradition.

The North Pole story may be a bit hard to swallow, but the life of Saint Nicholas is not. He lives on wherever men "catch" the love and generosity God inspired in Nicholas, and pass it on.

Editors note: Katharine Matchette has decided that this will be her last article for us. We will miss this addition to our paper.













2017 Christmas Bazaar





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Fill Dirt, Large Colored Rocks

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Plan for the future..

Be Humble..

### BACK IN THYME HERBALS -Linda McCoslin

Essential Oils BLACK PEP-PER/piper nigrum - Piperaceae family.

Pepper has been used for thousands of years for malaria, cholera, and several digestive problems. It is not just a seasoning for your food, but then most of the herbs and plants on earth are useful for one thing or another, as GOD intended when he created them.

The oil of black pepper may increase cellular oxygenation, support digestive glands, stimulate the endocrine system, increase energy, and help rheumatoid arthritis, helps with loss of appetite, catarrh, chills, diarrhea, dysentary, dispepsia, dypuria, flatulance when combined with fennel, flue, heartburn, influenza, nausea, neuralgia, poor circulation, poor muscle tone, quinsy, sprains, toothache, ver-

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> RE: Modern Essentials 8th edition P.D.R. for Herbal Medicines 4th edition - Thomson

### Annual C. V. Light Parade

The Christmas Valley Light Parade will take place on Dec. 16, 2017.

It begins at Park Rd. and ends up at the Christmas Valley Community Hall.

At the Comm. Hall, the winners will be announced and there will be refreshments there to warm everybody up. See you there !!!!!!!



### **EMPLOYMENT**

### PLAYA

#### JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT PLAYA

Are you interested in helping creative people - artists and scientists - focus on their work? Do you love wild and wide-open spaces? Have a sense of adventure? Are you a self-starter as well as a collaborator? Then you may be just the team member PLAYA is looking for.

PLAYA is an artists' and scientists' residency program in Summer Lake, Oregon. Located in Oregon's vast Outback, the 55-acre PLAYA campus offers creative individuals the space, solitude and a nurturing community to best reflect on and engage in their work in an unsurpassed natural setting.

PLAYA is recruiting for the following upcoming vacancies as long-time team members move on.

Administrative Assistant: Application deadline on or before January 31, 2018. Position starting April 1, 2018.

Site and Facilities Manager: Application deadline on or before January 31, 2019.

To apply, send resume and letter of interest to: Ellen Waterston, Executive Director, PLAYA at: ellen@playasummerlake.org.

For more information: www.playasummerlake.org.

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### LOST and FOUND

**STOLEN: BEAR TOTEM** - Four black bears chainsawed into a tree trunk. If you have information please contact Torii at 808-313-1101.<sub>2</sub>

Be on time...Don't make excuses.

### "YARD" SALES

**SUPER BIG BOOK SALE** at Christmas Valley Library. Tue & Thur 10am-1pm & 1:30pm-6pm. Sat 10am-3pm. 541-576-2336.<sub>25</sub>

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There will be no Fireworks this year at the Lodge at Summer Lake on New Year's Eve.



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**CHRISTMAS CD. Sawmill Christmas.** \$8.00 call 541-480-1261<sub>25</sub>

**BASE ROCK** for sale. Call 541-223-2934.

**CARDINAL RULE** (Kerry Ernst Project) CDs & Tapes. Available last half of Saturdays at the Weekend Market.

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**SADDLE:** 16" Comanche Roping Saddle. Basket weave. Padded seat. Back cinch. \$500 obo. Call Larry 541-226-1859.<sub>24</sub>

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Be kind to unkind people....

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Twice monthly issues are distributed, on the 1st and 15th, throughout the north end of Lake County, including Fort Rock, Christmas Valley, Silver Lake, Summer Lake and Paisley. Additionally, there are a growing number of subscribers, and many readers that see *DESERT WHISPERS* online.

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**WANTED: YARN** for free projects for the community. Can be left-overs. Thanks. Donna 541-576-2022.<sub>25</sub>

**WANTED:** Let the North Lake County 4-H Lego Club adopt your orphaned Lego pieces. Big or small, we use them all. Call Mark at: 541-576-4622 or email: legomanusa@yahoo.com<sub>24</sub>

**NORTH LAKE COUNTY 4-H LEGO CLUB** is collecting Santiam, Flav-R-Pac, and Westpak labels for redemption. Save your labels WITH BARCODE and get them to club leader Mark Russell. 541-576-4622 or email: legomanusa@yahoo.com<sub>24</sub>

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- Mark Joseph Russell, Editor

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**2.3 ACRES CLEARED,** gravel driveway and buildable site. Septic tank installed. 2 miles west of town on Arrowhead. Waterline at back of lot. Power 2 poles away. \$15,000. PO Box 68984,Oak Grove, Oregon 97268.<sub>2</sub>

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# Cultivate good manners

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CHRISTMAS VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL for rent. office@northlakeparkandrec.org or 541-576-2216<sub>25</sub>

Don't sweat the small stuff.... it's all small stuff!!!!

### **SERVICES**

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BIBLE STUDY: Anybody in Christmas Valley interested or with question about the Bible please email: ioanapeach81@yahoo.com. Leave your name & phone number, and the elders from the Seventh Day Adventist church will contact you. God bless. 23

**THE TINSEL TAILOR:** Sewing/alterations shop in CV. Zipper replacement, knit or crochet repairs, general clothing repairs, reasonable rates. Hem jeans \$6 & up; slacks \$9 & up. 541-576-2022.

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This recipe is from an old Betty Crocker Cookbook, from the 50's I believe... I remember making these as a child. I hope you enjoy them as much as I did.

-your editor, Luana

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"Perfect with lemonade on a hot summer day," says Mrs. J.H. Wolfe of Iowa City, Iowa, who gave us the recipe. "And at Christmastime they are traditional in our home....cut in fancy shapes and decorate with gay icings and tiny candies."

Mix Thoroughly...... <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup soft shortening (part butter)

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

½ tsp. Flavoring (vanilla or lemon or a combination of the two)

Sift together and stir in....2 ½ cups sifted GOLD MEDAL flour

1 tsp. Baking powder

1 tsp. Salt

Chill at least 1 hour. Roll out 1/8" thick.

Cut into desired shapes. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Sprinkle with sugar if desired. Bake until delicately browned.

TEMPERATURE: 400\* (mod. Hot oven).

TIME: Bake 6-8 Minutes

AMOUNT: About 4 doz. 3" cookies

Do Something nice, and try not to get caught......



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- Sherry



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There will be a dropbox at the Comm. Hall for Special Elections on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 from 8am-8pm. Bring your ballots. Also, have a good lunch at the Soup Kitchen.



# SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

#### suicidepreventionlifeline.org

#### SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS

These signs may mean someone is at risk for suicide. Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself.
- Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or buying a gun.
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
- · Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- · Acting anxious, agitated or behaving recklessly.
- Sleeping too little or too much.
- · Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
- Displaying extreme mood swings.

Suicide Is Preventable. Call the Lifeline at: 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

Matthew 1:1-25 Matthew 2:1-23 Matthew 3:1-17 Matthew 4:1-25 Matthew 5:1-48 Matthew 6:1-34 Matthew 7:1-28

Proverbs 1:1-7 Proverbs 3:1-12 Proverbs 11:24-25 Proverbs 13:3 Proverbs 14:3 Proverbs 14:22

When all else fails, Read the Instructions!

### **North Lake County Church Directory**

Christmas Valley Community Church 87921 Christmas Vly Hwy ....... 541-576-2757

Pastor: Dustin Peterson
Youth Leader: Fred Chugg

www.christmasvalleycommunitychurch.com

Sunday School 9:45am Morning Worship 10:45am

Youth Group Wednesday @ 7:00pm

Christmas Valley Seventh-day Adventist
Old Lake Rd & Sunrise Circle 541-576-2599

Elder Gene Porter: 541-576-2174
Elder Wayne Gladden: 503-949-9536
www.bibleinfo.com
Sabbath School 9:30am
Sabbath Worship 11:00am Saturdays

Midweek Bible Study & Worship 6:00pm

**Fort Rock Community Church** 

Downtown Fort Rock ...... 541-576-2888

Pastor: Jeremy Warkentin Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am 3rd Sunday Potluck Saturday Men's Breakfast at 7:00am

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True theology lies with the Apostles that Jesus,

**Lutheran Bible Study and Worship** 

himself, trained and ordained.

call for location/directions ...... 541-576-2593
Pastor Peter Pagel of Faith Lutheran Church in

La Pine leads a local meeting Tuesdays at 6:00pm New Life Fellowship of Christmas Valley 87218 Glitter Lane......541-576-4167

Pastor: Doug Polhans

Secretary - Cheryl Dixon: 541-576-4167

www.newlifefellowshipcv.com Visit us on FACEBOOK Sunday School 9:30am

Sunday Worship 10:45am & 6:00pm Wednesday Worship 6:30pm

**Praise The Lord Fellowship** 

35 NE Arrowhead Rd, CV..... **541-576-3079** 

Pastor: Rev. Suzan Burch/Fowler Assistant Pastor: Marvin Fowler Worship Gathering Sunday 11:00am followed by Potalatch (Blessing Meal) Song & Praise Sunday 4:00pm • Bible Study

Wednesday 4:00pm • Prayer Saturday 4:00pm

Silver Lake Church of the Bible

Hwy 31, Silver Lake..... 541-576-2367 Pastor Leon Baker

Sunday School 10:00am Morning Service 11:00am Second Sunday Potluck

Well in the Wilderness Church

Sunrise Circle, Christmas Vly 541-977-5296

Pastor Kerry Cardwell: 541-977-5296 Pastor Bon Puckett: 541-576-4765 Sunday School (for all ages) 9:45am Morning Worship 11:00am Wednesday night 6:00pm

**Holy Family Catholic Church** 

57255 Fort Rock Rd ...... 541-576-2415

Sundays at 3:30pm

Contact - Mike & Laura House: 541-576-2415

### The Konaway Nation

Council Meetings every 2nd.
Saturday of each month at
Noon at the Chief's home.
Potalatch to follow.
Call 541-576-3079 for info.

If you are ready to QUIT, we are ready to help!

1-800-QUIT-NOW 1-800-784-8669



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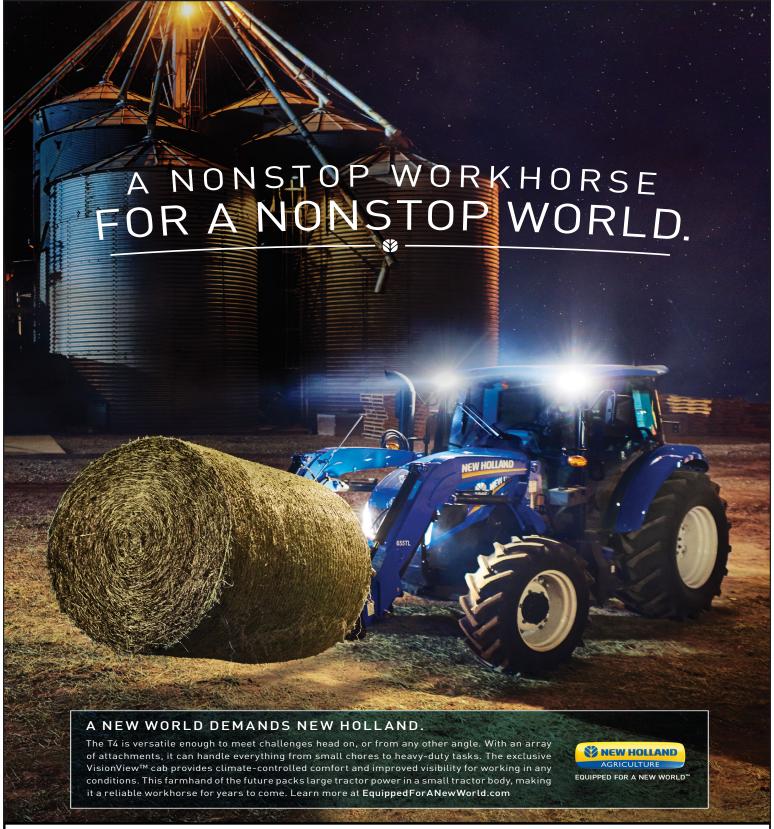
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