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2018 Art Show!

Friends of the Christmas Valley Library
March 2nd and 3rd

CATEGORIES:

Art

Craft

Photography

3-Dimensional

Needle, Hook, & Sewing

Upcycle/Recycle

RODENT

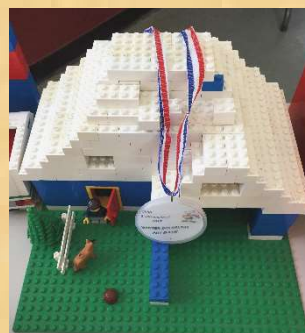
\$5 three entries or

\$7 one entry each for

three family members

See Library Corner (pg.6)
for More information

Photos are some of last years entries



Next Desert Whispers DEADLINE
THURSDAY FEB. 8TH
at 2:00 p.m.

DESERT WHISPERS

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- The Editor

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Renting the Christmas Valley Community Hall

Park and Rec

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.

Call for availability:
541-576-2216.²⁵

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North Lake Park & Rec Office
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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

INFORMATION NUMBERS

- Air Link (Emergency Dispatch) 800-621-5433
- Air Link (Business Office) 800-353-0497
- A.A. (Central Oregon) 541-548-0440
- C.V. Fire Dept. 541-576-2212
or 541-480-3979
- Emergencies..... 911**
- C.V. Post Office 541-576-2657
- C.V. Water Supply 541-576-2090
- Lake Co. Sheriff CV.. 541-576-2781
- Lake Co. Sheriff-Lakeview 541-947-6027
- State Police (Lakeview) 541-947-2267
- Midstate Electric..... 800-752-5935
- NLC, EMS Business #541-576-2759
- NL Health District.... 541-576-2165
- NL Public Health 541-576-2115
- New Beginnings (24hrs) 541-576-3051
or 1-800-850-4838
- St. Charles Hospital.. 541-382-4321
- Women's Crisis Center. 800-338-7590

LANDFILL SCHEDULE

Christmas Valley (on Rainbow Road):

Thursday - Saturday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Fort Rock (1.5 miles west of town):

Sunday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Paisley:

Saturday 8:30 pm - 4:30 pm,

Wednesday 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Silver Lake:

Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

All transfer sites closed on: Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas. Bring washers, dryers, stoves, etc., to the Christmas Valley Landfill ONLY for the North end.

541-417-1255

North Lake Health District



87520 Bay Road, Christmas Valley

541-576-2165

NLHD Office Manager: Kelly McCord

**LA PINE COMMUNITY
HEALTH CENTER**
541-576-2343

Massage Therapy Services
SHAWN LAVALLEE, LMT
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By appointment: 541-385-6249

Chiropractic Physician
HELMUT E. EICHNER, D.C.
By appointment: 541-633-6563

Mental Health
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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 the right to refuse to print anything for any reason.

LOCAL RESOURCES

NORTH LAKE

Soup Kitchen

Tuesdays
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
at the
CV Community Hall

at the C.V. Community Hall

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Food, clothing, shoes,
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Exchange items & donate.

Wednesday-Friday, 10 am-3 pm

Praise The Lord Fellowship

576-3079 • 35 NE Arrowhead

CV Hwy to Snowflake,
turn left on Arrowhead
(come to NE corner)

Lake County Public Transportation BUS SCHEDULE

Operated by Lake Co. Senior Citizens Assoc.



FEBRUARY 2018

Thurs 15th Bend
CV Lunch - no bus

Wed 21st La Pine

Thurs 22nd Bend

Tues 27th Summer Lake Lunch

MARCH 2018

Thurs 1st. Bend

Thurs 8th Bend

Tues. 13th Summer Lake Lunch

*New Guideline for Hours:

APPOINTMENTS PLEASE!

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.

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
Community Church

**\$1.00 Bag Sale!
Sat. March 31st**

CHRISTMAS VALLEY WEEKEND MARKET

at the Christmas Valley Community Hall • 9AM-5PM

Biscuits & Gravy
Chili Cheese Nachos
and Hot Dogs!

Friday - Saturday
FEBRUARY
23rd & 24th

Come in and pick
out an Easter Gift

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Electronics • Hand Crafted Items and so much MORE!

Vendor Tables Available. \$5.00 per day.
For information call Barbara at 541-576-2140 or 650-455-0052

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.²⁵

Live Radio Programs On

KPAI Radio

Current Programming Schedule is

at: www.paisleyschooldistrict.com
when you get in there you click on
KPAI radio 103.1 FM on the left side.

When you get there choose
click here to listen.

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

**COME
JOIN US!**
1st and 3rd
Wednesday of
each month



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
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allow children due to liability.

Karen: 541-576-2364

Sandie: 541-815-5683

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.

BINGO

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

Next scheduled bingo
night.

Feb. 22nd

Sponsored by:
North Lake Park and Rec
For more information call:
541-576-2216 or 650-455-0052

Are you
interested in
local
politics?

See page 16 of
this issue for
openings in the
Lake County
Government..

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!

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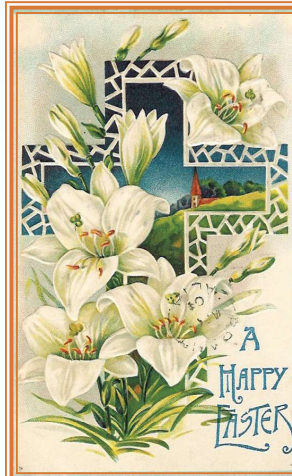
Vickie Gibbs

57760 Old Lake Road
Christmas Valley, OR 97641
ph: 541-576-2096

Did you get that perfect photo that you would just love to share?
send it in to me at
Desertwhispers@yahoo.com.
I will help you share it.

Local business owners live here & hire locally. The local Chamber of Commerce urges residents to

“Choose Local.”



FORT ROCK GRANGE

presents its annual

Easter Breakfast

SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEXT DESERT WHISPERS



This Quilt was made by The High Desert Stitch Rippers for North Lake Co. EMS Proceeds will help to upgrade equipment. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be May 24th at the EMS Building at 6:30 p.m. 500 tickets will be sold. Quilt will be displayed at area businesses.

Thank you for your support!



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Christmas Valley, OR 97641

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87531 Christmas Valley Hwy | Christmas Valley, OR 97641 | 541-576-2199

Park and Rec Hiring for One or More Positions

GOLF COURSE GROUNDSKEEPER

Hired, paid, employee to act as Golf Course Maintenance for the Christmas Valley Park and Recreation District.

Position Specifications: Requires a working knowledge of golf course maintenance. Responsible for mowing, irrigating, fertilizing, and weed suppression on fairways, greens, roughs and driving range, as well as grounds maintenance around library, rodeo grounds, community hall and Park and Recreation District office. Must have the ability to operate machines such as mowers, brush beaters and weed-eaters and operate golf course irrigation system. Maintain water level in lake. Wages to be set by the Board of Directors under evaluation of experience and qualifications.

DUTIES

1. Keep regular hours as approved by the Park and Recreation District.
2. Mow, irrigate, fertilize and spray fairways, greens, roughs and driving range of the golf course as necessary.
3. Mow, irrigate, fertilize and spray library and district office grounds as necessary.
4. Run brush beater and/or perform other grounds maintenance assignments at the community hall and rodeo grounds as directed by the Board of Directors.
5. Maintain acceptable water level in the lake.
6. Do routine maintenance and repair on grounds, machinery, buildings and irrigation system as needed or deemed necessary by the Board of Directors, and time and budget allows.
7. Knowledge in ordering stocking and replacement of required equipment, materials, supplies and parts needed to maintain golf course grounds and all other Park and Recreation District grounds.
8. The duties listed shall not be construed as detailed descriptions of all job requirements.

GROUNDSKEEPER ASSISTANT & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

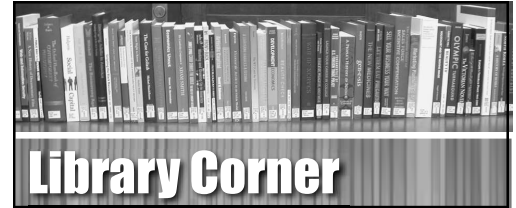
Hired, paid, employee to act as assistance to the Golf Course Property Maintenance for the Christmas Valley Park and Recreation District.

Position Specifications: Working under the direct supervision of the Christmas Valley Park and Recreation District. Must have the ability to operate machines such as mowers, brush beaters and weed-eaters and operate golf course irrigation system. Wages and hours to be set by the Board of Directors under evaluation of experience and qualifications.

DUTIES

1. Keep regular hours as directed Park and Recreation District and as approved by the Christmas Valley Park and Recreation District.
2. Be able to operate all equipment to the satisfaction of the Park and Recreation District.
3. The duties listed shall not by construed as detailed descriptions of all job requirements.

**Pick up an application at the Park and Rec Office Tu-Thur, 10am-2pm.
Applications will be accepted through Thurs, March 9th at 2:00pm.**



Library News

Military Mouse

Military Mouse here looking forward to another exciting WINTER DOLDRUMS ART SHOW which is coming up fast. It is March 2nd and 3rd just a few short weeks away at the Christmas Valley Community Hall. As always, the artist decides their entry(s) categories which are Art, Craft, Photography, 3-Dimensional, Needle hook and sewing, the very fun Upcycle/recycle, and my personal favorite the Rodent. The Rodent truly is my favorite, but I don't think I will have an entry this year; Miss Barbara helps me and she is very busy right now—but I'm hoping we find time. Each person has an entry fee of \$5.00 and can enter up to three items-- the RODENT category is limited to one entry per rodent. 2 or 3 family members can enter a total of three pieces for \$7. Photography entries can be matted but not framed and cannot exceed 11x14 total size. All categories will be awarded first, second, third, for each age group split out as child up to 11, young adult 12-18, Adult 19 and over. Rodent is judged as a single group and awarded first, second, and third.

Artists may start bringing their entries Friday the 2nd at 8:30 am until 10:00. The art show is open to the public at 10:30am to look, see, ooh and aah, and vote; public judging is over at 5:30. Saturday, with awards in place, the hall will be open 10am until 4pm and any items for sale may be bought during this time. Artists cannot pick up their pieces until 4:00pm. Any questions please call Miss Julie at 541-619-1880, or text or call Miss Barbara at 541-306-9607.



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MARCH 8TH APRIL 5TH MAY 10TH

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**87520 Bay Road
in Christmas Valley.**

Monday – Friday

8:00 am to 5:00 pm
(closed 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm)

For appointments call

541-576-2343

As a Federally Qualified Health Center we provide the following services:

Primary Medical Care:

- unexpected illnesses
- disease management
- annual exams
- well child visits
- minor surgery/biopsies
- immunizations
- developmental screenings

Additional Services:

Referrals to specialists, outreach services for situations other than medical, transportation guidance & assistance, dental voucher program, assistance with medication programs, assistance applying for Medicaid/OHP.

Lab appointments available:

8:00 am to 11:30 am

Bring the order from your doctor/provider to your lab appointment. Your insurance will be billed. St. Charles Lab will send the results to your provider.

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FOR YOUR HEALTH CARE!**

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& Rec. Let's get our
area history
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Restaurant
541-576-2510

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Friday & Saturday: 5:30 am - 7:00 pm
CLOSED SUNDAYS

For Reservations & Info: **541-576-2309**

87275 Spruce Lane • Christmas Valley • Kerry and Carmen Cardwell, Owners
www.lakesideterracecv.com • lakesideterracecv@yahoo.com

OBITUARIES



Charles Morris Selby

December 13, 1928 - December 13, 2017

Charles ("Chuck") Selby, a long-time resident of Christmas Valley, Oregon, died on December 13, 2017. He was 89 years old.

Chuck was born in Bloomington, Indiana on December 13, 1928, the second of Morris and Madge Selby's five children. Intellectually curious from an early age and passionate about learning, Chuck developed interests in such diverse subjects as mythology, ancient history, mechanics, geology, chemistry, short-wave radio, political science, and linguistics.

In September 1948, Chuck began studying chemistry at Purdue University. He was drafted into the United States Army in January 1951. He was sent to Germany to drive trucks for the chemical corps. He then served as driver for a battalion commander. His tour took him to the foothills of the Pyrenees, where he was introduced to Basque history and culture and developed a long-standing interest in the Basque language. He was awarded an Army of Occupation Medal for his service.

Chuck earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the California State University System in 1956. He completed a graduate course of study in political science. He worked for Ryan Aeronautical, Columbia Records, and the United States Government Department of Labor in Washington, D.C.

Drawn by the twin attractions of owning land in Oregon's high desert area and a different way of life, Chuck left the east coast for the west in the spring of 1976. Settling into his new community, Chuck began making friends and sharing in their interests and concerns. He served on the first Christmas Valley Park and Recreation Board, supported efforts to establish a local high school, and organized the rescue of a lost pilot after receiving a distress call on his ham radio.

As an avid reader, library researcher, prolific writer, and informal teacher, Chuck enjoyed sharing his latest discoveries both informally with family and friends, and formally with academic researchers, government officials, corporations, and newspaper editors.

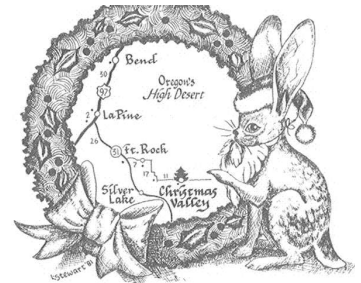
Chuck was a quiet, unassuming, sensitive, and gentle person. He was also an independent spirit and a free-thinker; a thoughtful intellectual who believed in empowering people through knowledge. His loss affects us all.

Chuck was honored to wear his country's uniform and proud of his service in the United States Army. He will be laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. Memorial contributions in his honor may be made to the North Lake Education Foundation 57566 Fort Rock Road Silver Lake, OR 97638.



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!



Come Share your Praises
Sat. March 31st,
2018

Seventh-Day-Adventist Church
at 6:00pm

For more information call
Sharon 541-306-0384



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

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THU—MAR 1—7 PM

Lakeview Trinity Baptist Church
728 N 5th St—Lakeview

Christmas Valley Community Church
87921 Christmas Valley Highway

Visit the group on Facebook, or at www.NewLegacyProject.com!

LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHY



Brad Thorsted
Sunrise

WOW!!! IS IT SPRING YET????



Dan Matney
Sunset

FFA Results

North Lake performed well at the recent Central Oregon FFA Leadership Contest held at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds on February 7th. The Central Oregon District is composed of FFA chapters from Madras, Sherman County, Culver, Crook County, Redmond, Bend, Duffer and North Lake

The Beginning Parliamentary Procedure team composed of Freshmen Justin Sharp, Clayton Cooper, Dalton Puckett, Craig Puckett, Wyatt Joye, and Hunter Williams took 1st place. Culver came in 2nd and Madras place 3rd. Ashley Miller placed 1st in Sophomore Public speaking. The Beginning team and Ashley Miller will be traveling to Clackamas County on Sunday February 25, and represent Central Oregon on Monday morning at the Sectional contest.

Several other FFA members did well in the contest but came up just short of qualifying for a spot at Sectionals. The Advanced Parliamentary Procedure team: Lance Schilperoort, Jill Rudolf, Joe Worden, Tony Anderson, Nikki Shumway and Elijah Kerfoot placed 3rd, getting edged out by Sherman County and Bend. Ella Pierson competed in Extemporaneous Speaking, and Judah Koehler in Creed Speaking.

North Lake FFA has a busy three months ahead. In addition to Sectionals, they will host the Central Oregon District Books and Proficiency Contests on February 21st. In addition to chapter and district officer elections, the State Convention takes place on March 23-26th. North Lake Chapter Banquet will be held on April 11th, and District Leadership Camp on April 18th through the 20th.



Ashley Miller



Chad Waldron, Justin Sharp, Wyatt Joye, Dalton Puckett, Clayton Cooper, Craig Puckett, Jill Rudolf, Joe Worden, Elijah Kerfoot, Tony Anderson, Hunter Williams, Ella Pierson, Judah Koehler, Nikki Shumway, Ashley Miller, Lance Schilperoort, Sierra Schilperoort.



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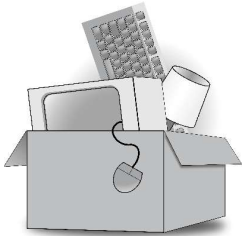
PO Box 783, Christmas Valley, OR 97641

10 x 12 \$50/month

12 x 20 \$80/month

20 x 24 \$100/month

(541) 576-2640



SUDOKU

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V&V AUTOMOTIVE

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Christmas Valley Oregon

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Outback Retirement Center, Inc. Board of Directors meets monthly on the 4th Mon. at 6pm at the Outback Office.



News Release

WASHINGTON, DC

For immediate release

Contact: BLM: blm_press@blm.gov

Forest Service: pressoffice@fs.fed.us

Date: January 30, 2018

BLM and Forest Service announce 2018 grazing fees

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Federal grazing fee for 2018 will be \$1.41 per animal unit month (AUM) for public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and \$1.41 per head month (HM) for lands managed by the USDA Forest Service. The 2017 public land grazing fee was \$1.87.

An AUM or HM—treated as equivalent measures for fee purposes—is the use of public lands by one cow and her calf, one horse, or five sheep or goats for a month. The newly calculated grazing fee was determined by a congressional formula and takes effect March 1, 2018. The fee will apply to nearly 18,000 grazing permits and leases administered by the BLM and nearly 6,500 permits administered by the Forest Service.

The formula used for calculating the grazing fee was established by Congress in the 1978 Public Rangelands Improvement Act and has remained in use under a 1986 presidential Executive Order. Under that order, the grazing fee cannot fall below \$1.35 per AUM/HM, and any increase or decrease cannot exceed 25 percent of the previous year's level.

The annually determined grazing fee is established using a 1966 base value of \$1.23 per AUM/HM for livestock grazing on public lands in Western states. The figure is then calculated according to three factors—current private grazing land lease rates, beef cattle prices, and the cost of livestock production. In effect, the fee rises, falls, or stays the same based on market conditions.

The BLM and Forest Service are committed to strong relationships with the ranching community and work closely with permittees to ensure public rangelands remain healthy, productive working landscapes. Fifty percent of the collected grazing fees deposited into the U.S. Treasury are returned to the Range Betterment Fund for on-the-ground range improvement projects. Portions of collected fees are also returned to the states for use in the counties where the fees were generated.

The grazing fee applies in 16 Western states on public lands administered by the BLM and the Forest Service. The states are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Permit holders and lessees may contact their local BLM or Forest Service office for additional information.

-BLM-

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land located primarily in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The agency's mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of America's public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. Diverse activities authorized on these lands generated \$75 billion in sales of goods and services throughout the American economy in fiscal year 2016—more than any other agency in the Department of the Interior. These activities supported more than 372,000 jobs.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Lake County Board of Commissioners is seeking a volunteer for Planning Commission Position – 1. Appointed Planning Commission members participate in public hearings in which land-use proposals on private property, located outside the town/city limits of Lakeview/Paisley which are required to be reviewed for compliance with Local and State law, compatibility with adjacent property land-uses, and suitability given the properties size, location, physical constraints, etc. Members are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for a four year term. Regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm in the Lake County Courthouse located at 513 Center St. in Lakeview, and occasionally in other meeting places in the various rural communities within the county. Meetings typically last from one to three hours. The positions are unpaid; however, reimbursement will be paid for mileage costs relating to meeting attendance for those living outside of the Lakeview area. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Lake County Planning Commission, please stop by the Lake County Planning department or Board of County Commissioners Assistant’s Office to pick up an application, or call 541-947-6036 to get one mailed to you. The application is also available at www.lakecountyor.org. Please respond by the February 20, 2018 at close of business so the Planning Commission can review the applicants before making a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners. Position 1 is to be filled by a North Lake County resident if possible so as to meet geographical requirements by State law and adopted County rule. The position will remain open until a recommendation from the Planning Commission to the Board of Commissioners is made. Contact Planning Director, Darwin Johnson for more information.

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2 Lake County Commissioner positions are open for the May Election.

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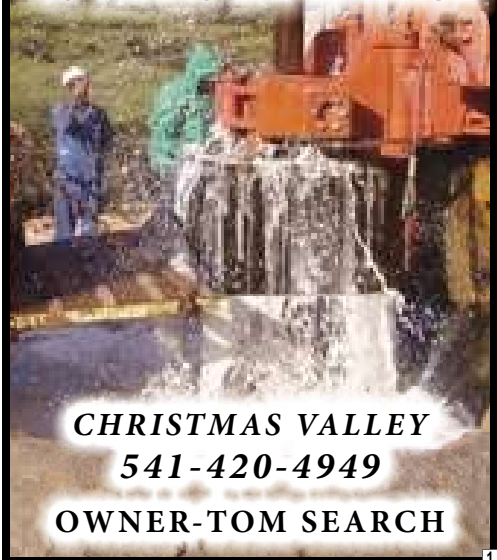
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BACK IN THYME

by Linda McCoslin

This article is a special request for HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE! Also called "HYPERTENSION". When your heart pumps blood through the arteries, it presses against the walls of the blood vessels. People who suffer hypertension have abnormally high pressure. Whether blood pressure is high, low, or normal, depends on several factors: output from the heart, the resistance to blood flow of the vessels, the volume of blood, and blood distribution to the various organs, all of which can be affected by the activities of the nervous system and certain hormones. If blood pressure is elevated, the heart must work harder to get proper amounts of blood to all tissues of the body, which can lead to kidney failure, heart failure, stroke, obesity, diabetes, hyper-thyroidism, and adrenal tumors.

Blood pressure readings show two numbers: systolic pressure (top number), which is the greatest amount of pressure exerted when the heart pumps or contracts, and the diastolic pressure (lower number) is the lowest amount of pressure when heart is between beats, or relaxed. "Normal reading" for an adult is 120 (systolic) over 80 (diastolic). Everyone is different, and your pressure will rise as you age, but does not mean you need drugs to lower it! Your body is compensating for changes in your body that happen with aging. When over age 60, systolic may be as high as 180 and diastolic as high as 100.

Natural alternatives to high blood pressure drugs, since it is caused by arteries in distress and is one of the easiest symptoms of poor health to treat with simple, natural remedies. Medicines to lower blood pressure have side effects – some risky and unpleasant – making it important to treat it with non drug methods. When taking drugs, monitoring regularly is important, also do not take herbs that directly lower pressure without checking with your doctor to find proper dosages to get you off the rugs.

Weight loss and exercise are important! A brisk walk three or four times a week can lower blood pressure from three to fifteen points in three months. It is important to keep antioxidant levels high, eat plenty of fiber-filled vegetables and whole grains, and most important drink LOTS of water, since it is the number 1 blood pressure lowering treatment. Keep sodium, potassium, magnesium, and sugar in balance. Some herbs for high blood pressure are: Cayenne, Dandelion (diuretic), Dong Quai, Garlic (fresh), Ginko Biloba (improves blood flow to extremities), Ginseng, Hawthorn (strengthens heart), Bitter Root, Black Cohosh, centaury, corn silk, cramp bark ragwort, magnolia, motherwort, onion, skullcap, strawberry leaves, lime flowers, buckwheat, yarrow, celery, carrot, and the juice of celery and carrot mixed has been proven to significantly lower blood pressure, as well as lowering your salt intake.

RE: *The Dictionary of Modern Herbalism/Simon Y. Mills

*Bottom Lines Prescription Alternatives/Bottom Line Books

*Prescription for Nutritional Healing/Balch/Balch

*Indian Herbology of North America/Almar Hutchens

New Golf Fees for C.V. Golf Course

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Single Year Pass- \$225
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The Million Page Challenge is open to people of all ages. Materials read (or listened to) must be owned by a library to count in the challenge so stop in today or download an audiobook or ebook online. The challenge begins February 5 and ends March 17, 2018. The library that reaches a million pages first wins bragging rights so turn in your pages early. If no library has reached a million pages by March 17, the library with the most pages read wins. The top 10 readers in Lake County will also receive small prizes.

To join, stop by your local library to pick up a book mark to track your reading – or keep track yourself on any old piece of paper. Books, magazines, newspapers, e-books, and audiobooks checked out from the library all count. Items you purchase yourself do not count. Participants will need to record the title and number of pages they read or listen to. To count audiobook and ebook “pages,” library staff can help you look up the number of pages of a print book of the same title. Pages can be turned in any time at any Lake County Library District location.

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Christmas Valley Community Church
 87921 Christmas Vly Hwy **541-576-2757**
 Pastor: Dustin Peterson
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 www.christmasvalleycommunitychurch.com
 Sunday School 9:45am
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