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photos by Mark Joseph Russell

Christmas Valley Christmas Light Parade, Dec 16

By Mark Joseph Russell, departing Editor

Get ready! Get set! The annual Christmas Valley Christmas Light Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

In past years the parade route has been from the Santa's Hardware parking lot, east along Christmas Valley Hwy, north on Christmas Tree Road, then east again on

Holly Lane, to the Christmas Valley Community Hall. Prizes are usually awarded in a variety of categories.

Plan now to participate in, or watch the spectacle, with thousands of lights illuminating the chilly night. For additional information about the event please contact Wanda Lanier by calling 541-576-2447.



Annual Women's Retreat to take place in Ft. Rock

Submitted!

The ladies of Fort Rock Community Church invite women of all ages to their annual retreat which will take place on Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. They invite you to, "Join us for a time of rest and relaxation as we consider how our Savior directs and delights in our lives."

The theme of this year's retreat is "Steppin' out in Faith." For more information contact Maria Cade at 541-576-2673.

"The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives."

- Psalm 37:23

Next Steps: Moving On

By Mark Joseph Russell, departing Editor

In high school my classmates voted me "Most Likely To Succeed." It was an honor, but for a time, I was sure they had voted for the wrong guy.



Russell

Sure, I graduated from high school with a good GPA, and with the help of student loans, I went on to college. I studied art and graphics, and graduated from a private university in California. After serving a year with a non-profit missionary organization in Arizona, I returned to the west coast. Progressively lucrative employment as a graphic designer followed in Beverly Hills and Los Angeles. Later, a move north to the Seattle area pro-

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NORTH LAKE FORECAST December 1st - 4th

| Fri 12/1 | Sat 12/2 | Sun 12/3 | Mon 12/4 |
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| 46° 27° F | 42° 24° F | 38° 18° F | 39° 19° F |
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| Partly Cloudy | PM Showers | AM Clouds/PM Sun | Sunny |
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Christmas in the Valley

an Elfkin Adventure!

see page 20

Next Desert Whispers DEADLINE
FRIDAY DEC 8TH
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- The Editor

ON THE RECORD:
November 2017 Weather (recorded at Christmas Valley)

| DATE | TEMP. LOW | TEMP. HIGH | TEMP. AVG. | WIND HIGH | WIND AVG. |
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| 20 | 40.5 | 52.7 | 46.6 | 25 | 9 |
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| 22 | 49.6 | 65.3[‡] | 57.3 | 16 | 4 |
| 23 | 43.3 | 63.1 | 53.2 | 30 | 8 |
| 24 | 25.5 | 49.3 | 37.4 | 19 | 2 |
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| 28 | 15.6 | 38.5 | 27.0 | 17 | 3 |
| 29 | 19.0 | 38.5 | 28.8 | 8 | 2 |
| 30 | 23 | 45 | [November 30 based on forecast] | | |

‡ Recorded High for the month

† Recorded Low for the month

Temperatures shown in degrees Fahrenheit. Wind speed shown in miles per hour.

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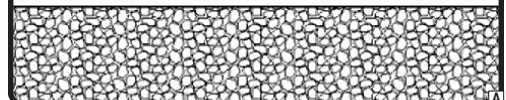
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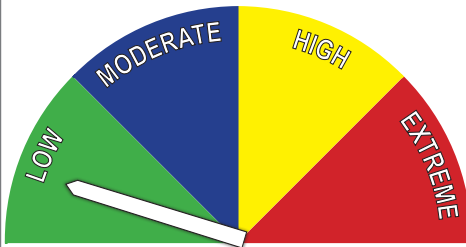
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stories, door prizes, take home gifts and delicious Israeli refreshments.

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Christmas Valley

For questions call: 541-306-0384 Sharon.

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North Lake Health District Feature: Meet The Board

Submitted

Your North Lake Health District, (NLHD), Board of Directors is a driving force in the community, committed to enhancing the lives of local residents. Many of them have served the NLHD for years, volunteering their time and effort, navigating the process of introducing much needed health related services to the community. Who are they? Carl Shumway is your Board President, Alice Dinsdale your Vice President, and Earl Diment, Jeff Hale and Sandie Maerz all serve as Board Members. What do they do? A LOT! Here's a few highlights: they maintain the facility on Bay Rd., team up with the La Pine Community Health Center and local EMS to discuss community needs and after

months of education, pricing and preparation, your NLHD is within weeks of completing the purchase and installation of a brand new, top of the line x-ray machine for use in the La Pine Clinic on Bay Rd. Other topics such as a day care center, a public bathing facility and a sports center, even the possibility of a public pool have all been ideas under consideration to support the needs of our growing community. Please feel free to come meet your board members; you and your ideas are always welcome at their monthly meetings. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month, 5:00 p.m. in the conference room at 87520 Bay Rd.

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PnR Board Opening

North Lake Park and Rec

North Lake Park and Recreation is anticipating an open board position in December of this year. At this time, letters of interest are being accepted from community members wishing to be considered for the position. To be considered, candidates must reside within the district boundaries, and be a registered voter.

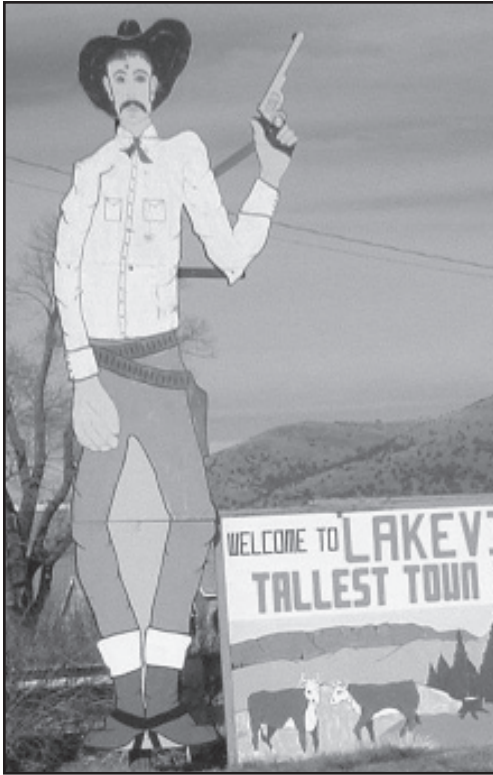
For more information call the Park and Recreation office at 541-576-2216.²⁴



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Lake County Fair Board

Submitted

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Christian School Raffle

Submitted

Solid Rock Christian School invites you to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2017 Honda Rancher 4-wheeler (420cc 4x2). Tickets are \$25 each, or five for \$100. Drawing will be December 3rd, 2017. You do not have to be present to win. All proceeds will go to SRCS's general fund. For more information call 541-576-4603.²³



A Letter of Thanks

Submitted by Randall Brown

18 November, 2017

Letter to the editor,

Thank you, Christmas Valley Road Crew for the bike lane you laid down on the S-curves. Though you've way dulled my thrill of surviving the S-curves on my bike, you too have lessened the agony of getting my feet planted up around my head and shoulders.

Thanks,

- Randall Brown, Christmas Valley

Flu Vaccine Available

Submitted

Flu Vaccine is available at the Lake County Public Health Department in Christmas Valley. The cost is \$35.00. We will bill your insurance, so be sure and bring your insurance information with you.

Call 541-576-2115x1 for an appointment and dates for special flu vaccine clinics in Fort Rock, Silver Lake and Summer Lake locations.²²

Lake County Public Transportation BUS SCHEDULE

Operated by Lake Co. Senior Citizens Assoc.



DECEMBER 2017

| | | |
|------|------|---|
| Tues | 5th | Lakeview |
| Thur | 7th | Bend |
| Tues | 12th | Summer Lake Lunch Christmas Party \$5 gift exchange |
| Thur | 14th | Bend |
| Tues | 19th | Lakeview |
| Wed | 20th | La Pine |
| Thur | 21st | Bend CV Lunch - no bus |

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.



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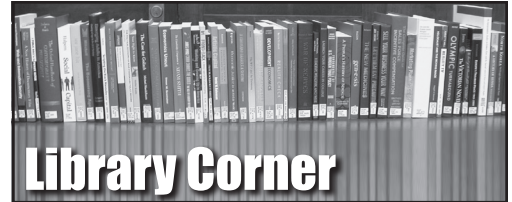
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Library Corner

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

Through an anonymous donation, the Friends of the Library are raffling a 65" big screen TV. It is HDMI and comes with a remote and 3D glasses. Contact Mike Johnson for more information: 541-576-4016.

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.²⁴

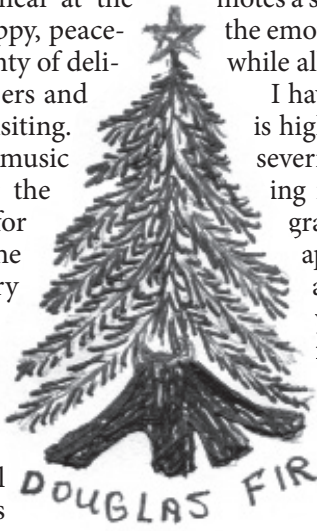
Back in Thyme Herbals: Douglas Fir

By Linda McCoslin - Regular Contributor to DESERT WHISPERS

This year's Thanksgiving meal at the community hall was a very happy, peaceful, loving success. We had plenty of delicious food, lots of willing helpers and many people who enjoyed, visiting. We had gentle background music with drums and clapping for the music. Thank you one and all for the participation, especially the leaders who put this on every year!

Now that it is time for us to prepare for Christmas, I am writing about the benefits of Douglas fir (*pseudotsuga menziesii*) Pinaceae family. Oil is extracted from the needles and twigs by steam distillation. I have always used the twigs and needles in a pot of water on my stove for the wonderful fragrance after it has been used as a christmas tree. After much studying, I have found it to be an antiseptic, astringent, diuretic, expectorant, nerve sedative and tonic.

In history it was highly regarded for its fragrant aroma as well as its ability to help support the body with respiratory complaints, fever, and muscular and rheumatic pain. Douglas fir can also be beneficial for anxiety, catarrh, colds, respiratory weakness, rheumatism, nervous tension and wounds. It is soothing to sore muscles and overworked or tired muscles and joints. It affects the respiratory system, muscles, and bones. The beautiful aroma can help create a feeling of grounding, anchoring and pro-



motes a sense of focus. It helps balance the emotions and stimulate the mind, while allowing the body to relax.

I have found that because the tea is high in vitamine C it lessens the severity of colds and helps breathing in casses of asthma with my grandchildren. The oil may be applied to reflex points, joints and muscles directly, but if you have sensitive skin, it may irritate the skin.

Bends well with Cedarwood, eucalyptus, frankin-sense, juniper, lavender, lemon, orange, and sandalwood.

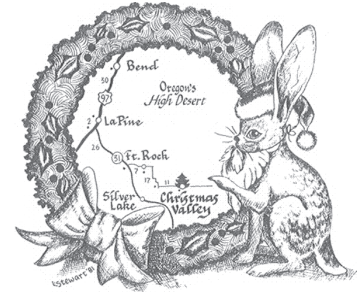
Source Material:

1. Rosemary Gladstar's Herbal Recipes for Vibrant Health
- Storey Books
2. Magic and Medicine of Plants
- Readers Digest
3. P.D.R. for Herbal Medicine, 4th Ed
- Thompson

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

Christmas Valley Boosters

Invite you to our next meeting!



2nd Monday at 6pm at
The Booster's Building
(On Aspen, behind the Post Office)
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COME JOIN US!
1st and 3rd
Wednesday of
each month



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WORD SEARCH

1970s Television Programs

Sandra Russell and Cathleen Cagle responded correctly to the word search contest in the November 15, 2017 issue of DESERT WHISPERS with “Boulder Colorado.” **Cathleen Cagle** was chosen by random selection as the winner.

Boulder, Colorado was the setting of the TV show “Mork & Mindy” which premiered in the late 1970s, and starred a

then-unknown Robin Williams. This was just one of hundreds of shows in those days. Wikipedia lists almost 1000 American television programs from the decade. Listed below are the names of 66 of those programs which are hidden the letter matrix. Which ones were your favorites? Can you find them all?

Have fun!

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Stephanie Strickland

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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
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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.

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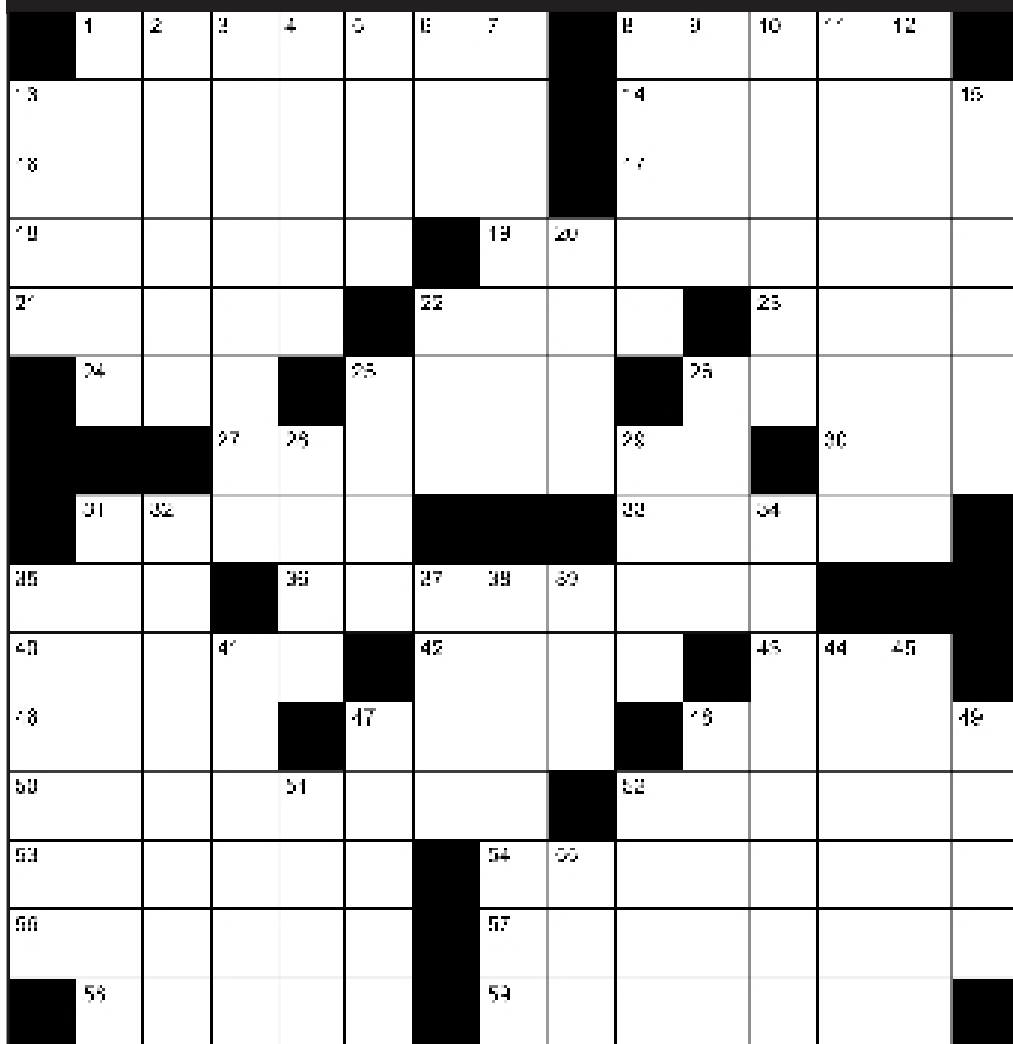
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ACROSS

- 1. Jackson or Jordan
- 8. Undercooked meat danger
- 13. Friendliness
- 14. Sacred space
- 16. Taking a puff, say
- 17. Merge
- 18. Nothing, to Italians
- 19. Cheers up
- 21. College list keepers
- 22. High crags
- 23. "... ___ not. There is no try" ("Star Wars" line)
- 24. Jeanne d'Arc, for one (abbr.)
- 25. Bobby and others
- 26. Parliament ending
- 27. Spitting image
- 30. Certain scans (abbr.)
- 31. Bridal walkway
- 33. Not sleeping
- 35. TV news channel
- 36. Eagles #2 song of 1975
- 40. Rushed, as a decision
- 42. Front line of seats
- 43. Fashionable boot brand
- 46. "Use ___ lose it"

- 47. Tennis player Lacoste
- 48. "Time Is ___ Side" (New Kids on the Block)
- 50. State of living alone
- 52. Club music genre
- 53. Morning hour
- 54. Sides of a story
- 56. Garment layer
- 57. Synopses
- 58. Rat-___ (drum sounds)
- 59. Matured, as fruit

DOWN

- 1. Cash, formally
- 2. Experiencing estrus
- 3. Remote selections
- 4. Canadian department stores
- 5. Grenoble girlfriend
- 6. "Ich bin ___ Berliner"
- 7. Chicken breed
- 8. Shakira's "Donde ___ Corazon"
- 9. "Gypsies, Tramps & Thieves" singer
- 10. Keynote giver
- 11. Poem named for an Irish town
- 12. Deluge
- 13. Glue
- 15. Certain printers
- 20. European tongue
- 22. Three in Italy
- 25. ___ dokey
- 26. Even ___ speak
- 28. In a poor way
- 29. "I ___ Little Prayer" (Dionne Warwick tune)
- 31. Peninsula in Western Asia
- 32. Rude
- 34. Paraguay capital
- 35. Woodworking tool
- 37. Really angry
- 38. Emphatic rejection
- 39. Shepherd's charge
- 41. Tiny details
- 44. End a vacation, say
- 45. Revved an engine
- 47. Hierarchy levels
- 48. Toward the sunset, in Spain
- 49. Perot of politics
- 51. Camp shelter
- 52. Ballroom blunder
- 55. Prefix with glottis

Moving-On

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vided further successes. Life was good. I was living up to that title voted on by my former classmates.

Then, the good life kind of fell apart. At 34 years of age I tried salvaging my future by enlisting in the U.S. Army. My military experience only lasted 86 days. It was a medical issue that sent me home, but my discharge was termed "uncharacterized."

I bounced around for several months, not having any real place to call home, but settled in North Dakota near a buddy I'd met in Basic Training. Slowly, the good life returned. I was again making good money, I had a home, and a group of people I called friends. I weathered five winters in North Dakota before life took another turn.

Within a period of a few months, a significant relationship ended, I lost my good job, I became homeless, and I was in an auto accident that totalled my car. I packed what few possessions I had left into a backpack and bought a one-way train ticket to Everett, Washington. I crossed over on the ferry to Whidbey Island, where I'd decided to start my life over. I probably should not have been surprised, but it didn't work out as I had planned.

Yada, yada, yada...

Five years ago I was a homeless guy. The next year I was the editor of the best paper in the county. Now, I'm an educational assistant, moving towards getting my certification to be a substitute teacher. Where will I be in five more years? I don't know. I have plans, but I don't know.

Proverbs 16:9 says, "In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord directs his steps."

The point is, there are life changes, successes and failures. And, I have security in knowing that ultimately I am not in charge. There is peace in knowing that.

Editors note: The author had intentions of writing a longer article, but he/I ran out of time. Oops.





Lake County 4-H Enrollment Deadline is:

December 10, 2017

For members to be fully eligible for county fair, 4-H enrollment forms are due to the Lake County Extension Office by December 10th of each year. Enrollment forms are available at the Extension Office and online at: extension.oregonstate.edu/lake/

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.



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Additional Editor's Note:
Hours before this issue was printed, a portion of the Park and Rec Board expressed that they didn't want this article printed the way it was written. With no time to rewrite the article, and no time to fill the space with other content, it has been blocked out.

"It's Christmas Valley" - A Hope for the Future?

By [REDACTED]

Editor's note: I urge you to give this article more than just a passing glance. Read it. Read it ALL. It may be the most important article ever printed in Desert Whispers. The author not only presents a story of observations and frustrations with this rural community, she offers ideas, solutions, and hope for this paper and the community it serves.

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Boosters Offer Variety of Decoration Options

Submitted

Christmas Valley Boosters have starting their wreath making for the 2017 season. Order forms can be found at some local businesses and at the Christmas Valley Boosters building. The deadline for placing your order is Saturday, December 2nd, 2017.

If you would like to help the Boosters, please stop by at the Boosters building.

Thank You!

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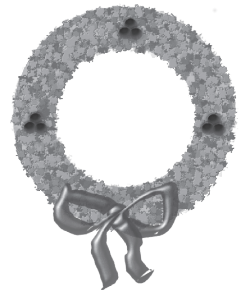
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Walking/Pickleball has Resumed at Comm. Hall

Submitted

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For more information contact the CV/NL chamber at 541-576-3838.²²

Mommy & Me Group

Submitted

Do you have a little one, age birth to three years old, who doesn't meet the requirements for Preschool on Tuesdays? You and your child are invited to join Mrs. Anthony on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the North Lake School annex building for a **Mommy and Me Play Group**. "We will be exploring our world around us through music, movement, and sensory play," says Mrs. Anthony. "We will also be doing **Make and Take** activities once a month that you can do with your kiddos at home."

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Animals freely roaming, with no apparent owner/handler in the area may be treated as strays. The proper authorities will then be contacted.

Christmas in the Valley

by Summer Sain

In a place not so far away, a place called Christmas Valley, was a village of Elfkins, the Elves' Elkin Claus, and Santa's other family—the one's who help make Christmas special for all the boys and girls all over the world. Christmas Valley is one of the most friendliest places ever! Everyone is always happy, cheerful and smiling. Everyone helps each other out when needed. The village is always decorated with Christmas lights, Christmas trees fully dressed and lit-up – every day of the year.

In Christmas Valley was Henry. Henry is an Elfkin Claus, a very special Elfkin Claus. Although the others in the village knew Henry, most of them picked on him. They picked on him just because he was a little taller than an Elfkin ever got to be, and he had the face of a Claus—cheery and round with bright sparkling blue eyes! Though Henry was an Elfin Claus, he was different, and he knew it. He knew it by the way the others in the village treated him. This often made Henry very sad.

Henry tried to be like the others in his village, but still poor Henry was sad. So,

one day Henry went to see the wisest Elfkin Claus in the village. He needed some questions answered. So, off through the village Henry went, all the way to the home of the wisest Elfkin Claus, to find out why he was different than the others.

Upon his arrival at the home of Espn (pronounced Esphan), the wisest and oldest living Elfkin Claus, Henry found that the wise, old Elfkin Claus had been expecting him. As Espn invited him in, Henry saw that there was two cups of fresh hot chocolate with marshmallows, and a plate of sugar cookies already on the table.

"Why...I mean how did you know I would be here," Henry asked Espn. "I see the table is laid out with a plate of sugar cookies and two cups of fresh hot coco?"

Espn replied, "Dear boy, I am the oldest and the wisest left. It's no mistake. I knew you would come. For the time has come for you to know who you are...and who you will be!"

Henry's face went blank. He didn't understand. "What do you mean?" Henry asked.

"Come sit at the table," replied Espn. "Let's drink our hot coco, and I will tell you what you have come to find out."

So, as they sat and enjoyed the hot coco and sugar cookies, Espn said to Henry, "Have you noticed dear boy that you are somewhat taller than all the other villagers? Have you not noticed the fullness of

your cheeks or the jolly belly you've gotten? Do you not see who you are...who you're supposed to be...what your destiny is?"

"I thought I was meant to be a toy maker," Henry said, "but it seems I'm too tall to get in with the other Elfkin Clauses, being this tall." His happy, cherry face turned sad and poor Henry started to cry. He hated not being accepted in the village because of his height.

Then Espn told Henry, "You weren't meant to be a toy maker like the rest of your village. You my dear Elfkin Clause are destined for much more!"

Henry still didn't understand. "Not meant to be a toy maker, but then what?" asked Henry. "What is my purpose? My destiny?"

Espn then asked Henry to take a walk through the village, through the forest to see someone who would be able to make it all clear to Henry Elfkin Claus. Who was he meant to be? They bundled up in their boots, hats, scarves, and gloves. Through the village and through the forest they traveled until they came to a little ranch. The sign read, "Claus Reindeer Ranch" and they approached the door of the cabin.

"Knock-knock," knocked Espn. The door opened, and there stood Mr. Santa Clause himself, Chris Kringle.

"Come in," said Santa in his jolly voice. Once inside they sat together at a table—Espn, Henry, and Santa—with their hot coco. Poor Henry was more confused now than before. Once they were settled, Santa explained, "Henry, the time has come for you to take over. It is your destiny!"


Henry was very puzzled. "Take over? My destiny? Sir, what do you mean?"

Santa asked Henry to follow him, and explained further as they went. "This is how things are run here, Henry. I have done this job for centuries. However, come this Christmas, I won't be the one delivering presents around the world."

Henry still looked confused and sad. "But Santa," he said, "What about Christmas? What about the children? The presents? NO CHRISTMAS?" Henry was so sad at Santa's announcement, he thought he had misheard.

Then Santa said, "Henry, you are not Henry Elfkin Claus any more. You are the new Henry Santa Claus! You are Henry Claus, the new Santa! I will teach you everything I can until Christmas. I'll ride one

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North Lake Elementary Homework and More!

Reprinted from NL School December Newsletter

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Thanks to those of you who are making school attendance a priority! As of today, our school-wide attendance rate for the year is 94%, so we need to bring it up a bit to meet our 95% goal by the end of the year, but we're close! I appreciate you doing your part to get your kids to school EVERY DAY! When they miss too many days it becomes difficult to catch up, and school ceases to be as enjoyable as it should be. Regular attendance is the key to making your child's education the best it can be.

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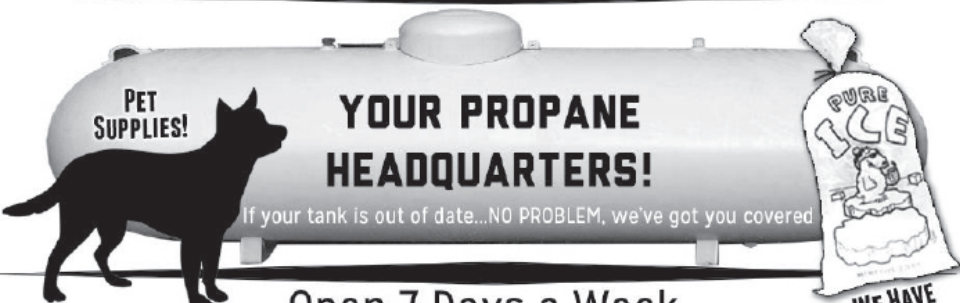


Help Fill a Local Need: Volunteer Your Time

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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



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| CVCC: Christmas Valley Community Church CVCHall: Christmas Valley Community Hall CVFire: Christmas Valley Fire Hall FTRkCC: Fort Rock Community Church FTRkHM: Fort Rock Homestead Museum FTRkGH: Fort Rock Grange Hall LdgSumL: The Lodge at Summer Lake NLHD: North Lake Health Dist. Complex NLSch: North Lake School PnR: North Lake Park & Recreation Office SLFire: Silver Lake Fire Hall WWC: Well in the Wilderness Church | | | There are certainly other events this month in the North Lake Area. However, these are the ones we are aware of at press-time. | All events, dates, times and locations are subject to change and/or cancellation. | 1 10:00am-5:00pm @ CVCHall • Christmas Bazaar 5:00pm @ NLHD • AA / NA Mtg. | 2 9:00am-4:00pm @ CVCHall • Christmas Bazaar |
| 3 | 4 7:00am @ CVCHall • Walking / Pickle 6:30pm @ CVCC • Celebrate Recovery | 5 11:30am-1:00pm @ CVCHall • Soup Kitchen 5:30pm @ NLHD • Yoga | 6 9:00am @ NLHD • Yoga 9:30am @ CVCHall • Sewing Group | 7 7:00am @ CVCHall • Walking / Pickle Ball 5:30pm @ CVCHall • BINGO! | 8 9:00am-5:00pm @ CVCHall • Weekend Market 2:00pm @ NLSch • Basketball Tournament 5:00pm @ NLHD • AA / NA Mtg. | 9 9:00am @ FTRkCC • Women's Retreat (see page 1) 9:00am-5:00pm @ CVCHall • Weekend Market 12:00pm @ NLSch • Basketball Tournament 12:00pm @ Chief's Home • Konaway Council Mtg. |
| 10 4-H Enrollment Deadline (see page 11) | 11 7:00am @ CVCHall • Walking / Pickle Ball 6:00pm @ Boosters • Boosters Meeting 6:30pm @ CVCC • Celebrate Recovery | 12 9:00am @ PnR • Park n Rec Board 9:30am @ FTRkHM • FRVHS Board Mtg 11:30am-1:00pm @ CVCHall • Soup Kitchen 5:30pm @ NLHD • Yoga | 13 9:00am @ NLHD • Yoga 1:00pm @ CVCHall • CV Water Board | 14 7:00am @ CVCHall • Walking / Pickle Ball 10:00am-11:30am @ NLSch • Mommy & Me Group | 15 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Boosters • Kids Christmas Party (see pg 12) 5:00pm @ NLHD • AA / NA Mtg. 7:00pm @ 7th Day • Bed, Bethlehem and Beyond (see page 3) | 16 6:00pm @ CV Hwy • Christmas Valley Christmas Light Parade (see pg 1) |
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| 24 | 25 ALL DAY @ CVCHall • Community Christmas Gathering & Meal | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 12:00pm-4:00pm @ Dorcas Depot • \$1.00 Bag Sale |
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 www.christmasvalleycommunitychurch.com
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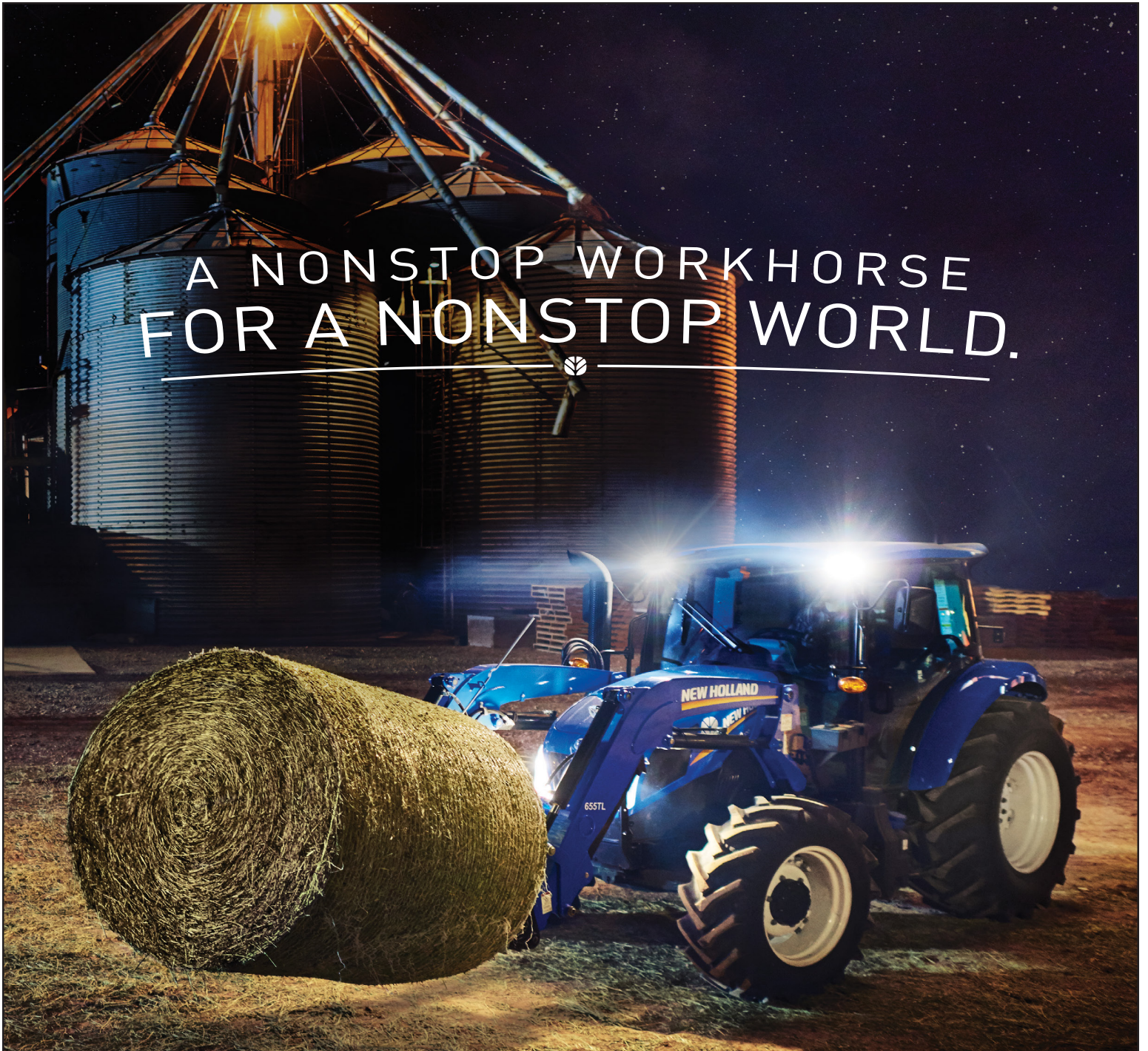
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