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EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 15
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- Mark Joseph Russell, Editor



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Easter Sunrise Service

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Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to all those who have been praying for me in this second round of cancer which hit me by surprise January 15. Especially thank you to BJ for keeping my mile long driveway plowed so the health care worker could get in for Joshua and my family could get in and out to take care of me and Joshua and so my daughter could get me to Bend and back for the cancer treatments. My daughter June, Joshua's Mom took family leave from her job in the valley to take care of me and Joshua during this very trying 3 months of my cancer ordeal. Her time is up and she must go back to work in the valley. Although I am on the mend getting stronger everyday and can now take care of myself and some care for Joshua I do need help and will for probably the rest of the year as I regain my strength. I also need respite time. The needed person will have a minimum of 3 hours per day and up to 40 hours some weeks depending on circumstances. Care giver must pass state DD program back ground check and finger prints. No drugs, or smoking. Must be able to spend the night one day a month so I can go to Bend for supplies. Joshua is Austitic and has brain damage from infancy and many other heath issues. He is a sweet spirited person. Please call 541-480-5158 if interested.

- Mary

**Fremont Forest Area
Horse Trail Conditions**

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

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

Thank You!

Thank you, Sid Robinson, for being an honest person.

- Paul & Linda T.

**7th Annual Chamber
Awards Banquet**

The Christmas Valley/North Lake Chamber of Commerce presents its 7th Annual Awards Banquet "BIBS N RIBS: A Chuck Wagon Experience" on April 22, 2017. The Chamber will be honoring community members and businesses for their exemplary service to the community. The event will be held at the Flyway Restaurant at the Lodge at Summer Lake and will feature a menu in keeping with a cow-camp chuck wagon. Beginning at 5:30 pm with a no-host bar and social hour the Chuck Wagon will be open at 6:30 pm. We will be offering BBQ Beef and Pork Ribs, potato and green salad, Cow Camp beans, sour dough rolls, green beans with bacon and onion and a three-berry cobbler.

The cost per guest is \$25. This event is well attended so please commit as early as possible. If you have special dietary needs let us know and we will do our best to accommodate them. For information call 541-480-0753

Baert Lake Clean-Up

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

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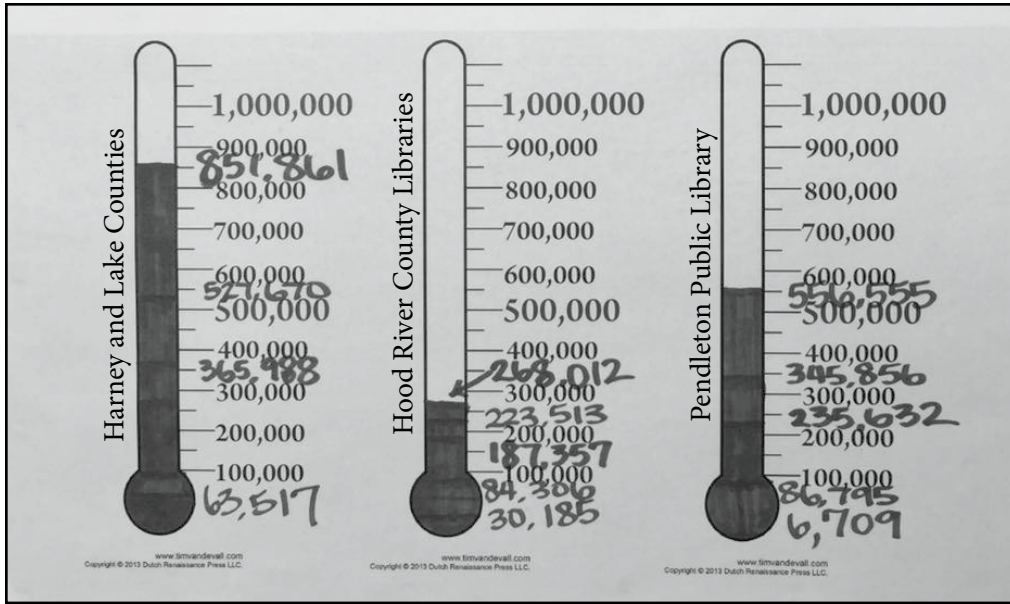
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Almost 150 readers across Lake County participated in the challenge this year. Congratulations are in order for Lake County's top ten readers: Victor Mulkey with 13,365 pages; Miyuki McMullen with 13,035 pages; Carol Chapman with 11,824

pages; Mary White with 11,199 pages; David Lev with 10,746 pages; Julie Crowl with 10,279 pages; Vicki Gibbs with 9,299 pages; Jane Dooley with 8,957 pages; Patty Barnhart with 7,448 pages; and Jack Peterson with 6,907 pages. All top 10 winners will receive a "Reading is My Superpower" coffee mug.

"We love how the Million Page Challenge engages readers of all ages in a friendly competition," said Amy Hutchinson, Lake County Libraries Director. "Next year we hope to work with the schools to involve the kids in the challenge through their school libraries."

The contest began on February 17th and ended March 31st. Only pages read from library-owned materials counted. Questions about the contest may be directed to Amy Hutchinson, Lake County Library Director, at 541-947-6019.

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- Emergencies.....911**
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- 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
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- NL Health District..... 541-576-2165
- NL Public Health..... 541-576-2115
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- Thur 20th Bend
CV Lunch - no bus
- Tues 25th Summer Lake Lunch
- Wed 27th Bend

MAY 2017

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

Schedule subject to change.
Please call for updates.

Please note: Will schedule other trips as needed. VETERANS appointments welcome! Reservations are required for ALL lunches and trips. If possible schedule your appointments between 10am and 2pm. For questions and reservations please call or text Debbie @ **541-480-3600.**

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The Dental Van runs at a cost of \$600.00 per day. Dr. Spencer Krueger DDS and his wife Mary LeFevre, PharmD, graciously volunteer their time, but donations are critical in order to keep this service returning. Thankfully, the bulk of financial assistance is from the Christmas Valley Community Church. Also, a thank you to clients of the Dental Van as they are so good about leaving a donation for the care they receive. Such donations can be made at the time of service, or mailed to:

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The Dental Van will soon again be in Christmas Valley. You **MUST** make an appointment. Please call Shawn at 541-576-2110.

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Back in Thyme Herbals: Rosemary

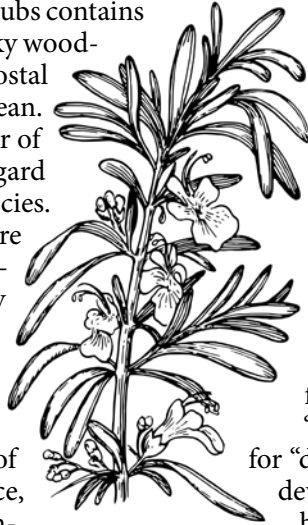
Linda McCoslin

This genus of evergreen shrubs contains two species, native to dry, rocky woodlands and scrub, often in costal areas around the Mediterranean. Opinion differs on the number of species of the genus, some regard *R. officinalis* as the only species. The facts show that there are many because of the cultivation that has produced many variations world-wide as garden and container plants.

Rosemary is a symbol of friendship, loyalty, and remembrance in many parts of the world. In ancient Greece, rosemary was said to strengthen the memory. Students of the time wore sprigs of the herb in their hair while they studied to help with their concentration. Brides wore it to show that they would always remember their families, and the dead were buried with it to signify that they would never be forgotten. In the 14th century Queen Isabella of Hungary claimed that at the age of 72 years, when crippled with gout and rheumatism, she had so regained her strength and beauty by using Hungary water (rosemary tops macerated with alcohol) that the King of Poland proposed to her.

Over the centuries people found a host of benefits in the plant. According to one belief rosemary could incapacitate a robber - "Wash the feet of the thief with a lotion made from the root and he will be deprived of the strength to steal." The aromatic branches were burned as a disinfectant against rampant diseases and the apothecaries of the 16th and 17th centuries prescribed it for the relief of intestinal gas and as a tonic and digestive aid. Different preparations of the plant were used for toothache, headache, gout, coughs and baldness. It has long been used as an antispasmodic (as in vertigo).

Rosemary contains volatile oil, flavonoids, and phenolic acids, which are



ROSEMARY
(*Rosmarinus officinalis* L.)
Old Man
Mint family-Labiatae

strongly antiseptic and anti-inflammatory. Other constituents include: tannins, which are astringent, rosmarinic acid, which has stimulant and pain killing effects; and rosmarinic acid, an anti-inflammatory that has potential in the treatment of toxic shock syndrome. The flavonoid diosmin is more effective than RUTIN in reducing capillary fragility.

"Rosmarinus" is from the Latin for "dew of the sea," referring to the dew like appearance of its pale blue flowers from a distance. The leaves and flowering tops are collected in the spring and early summer and distilled for oil, or dried for infusions, decoctions, extracts, spirits and tinctures.

Rosemary is used internally for depression, apathy, nervous exhaustion, headaches, and migraines associated with nervous tension or feeling cold, poor circulation, and digestive problems associated with anxiety.

CAUTION: Excess use causes abortion in pregnant women and convulsions.

Source Material:

1. The Herb Society of America New Encyclopedia of Herbs And Their Uses - Deni Bown
2. Magic and Medicine of Plants - Readers Digest

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Silver Lake:

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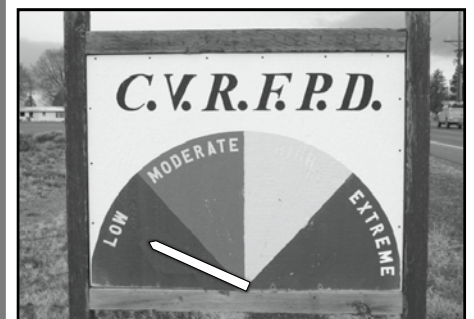
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PLAYA's Executive Director to Retire

Submitted



Ford

Deborah Ford, PLAYA's Executive Director is retiring in May after almost four years leading the non-profit. PLAYA, a residency program for artists and scientists was the extraordinary vision of

Julie Bryant and Bill Roach, and founded in May 2011. Deborah Ford was hired in 2013 and has provided exceptional leadership for the program bringing artists and scientists from around the world to Summer Lake to work on their creative research unencumbered.

Since her tenure began Ford has increased the quantity and quality of residents participating in PLAYA's program to over 170 residents per year, including recipients of Guggenheim, Fulbright and Pulitzer awards. PLAYA has become a leader among residency programs with the inclusion of welcoming scientists and encouraging interaction and collaboration between various disciplines.

Ford has greatly expanded funding support for it's programming with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, Oregon Cultural Trust, Oregon Arts Commission, Oregon Humanities, Libraries of Eastern Oregon and as a recipient of the Golden Spot award from the Ford Family Foundation. In addition, this year PLAYA will welcome their first Creative Access Residents through a partnership with the Alliance of Artist Com-

munities and the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation, serving artists and writers with spinal chord injuries.

Lake County and other regions within Oregon benefit significantly from PLAYA's residency program through monthly PLAYA Presents (open studios and readings), traveling exhibits, publications and other public performances held throughout the region. Each resident spends from 2-8 weeks onsite and many are enthusiastic about working within the local community. PLAYA is excited about announcing and welcoming a new director in the coming weeks and continuing to provide a strong cultural resource for Lake County. For more information, please contact Deborah Ford at 541-943-3983.

See "New Executive Director" on next page.



Silver Lake Cafe & Bar Plans to Open May 6

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

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

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- Mark Joseph Russell, Editor

New Executive Director Selected for PLAYA Submitted



Waterston

Ellen Waterston of Bend, Oregon, as the next Executive Director. She will assume her new post April 28, 2017.

In addition to her work as an award-winning author and poet, Waterston has significant experience in private, public, and nonprofit sector work. Her credentials include Waterston Communications, Inc, a strategic planning and communications company; Writing Ranch, offering retreats and workshops for emerging and established writers since 2000; Waterston Desert Writing Prize, a three-year-old nonprofit annually recognizing an author for a nonfiction book proposal on any desert worldwide; and The Nature of Words, a literary arts non-profit based in Bend which Waterston started in 2002 and directed for eleven years. As an author, she has published three volumes of poetry and two nonfiction titles. Her fourth collection of poems, *Hotel Domilocos*, will be released from Moonglade Press in April 2017.

Waterston replaces Executive Director Deborah Ford who is retiring after almost four years at the helm. Ford has attracted significant funding for PLAYA's programs and has expanded the organization's support of innovative thinking in the arts and sciences through both traditional and thematic residencies as well as symposia and workshops. She and her husband will return to their home in Montana where Ford will resume her work as a sought-after contemporary photographer.

"Transition and growth are the cornerstones of PLAYA's mission encouraging dialogue between the arts and sciences," states PLAYA Board Chair Richard Wilhelm. "The transition from the leadership of Deborah Ford to Ellen Waterston marks a new chapter in PLAYA's growth. PLAYA's Board of Directors deeply appreciates Deb for her commitment to our mission. It has been our great honor and pleasure to work with her. As we say goodbye to Deb, we enthusiastically welcome Ellen as PLAYA's next Executive Director. Drawing upon her

life-long devotion to the arts and extensive experience leading highly successful private, public, and non-profit organizations, Ellen will steer the growth of PLAYA, and we are thrilled."

PLAYA was the vision of founders Julie Bryant and Bill Roach who first opened PLAYA's doors to residents in 2011. "As one who has personally benefitted from residencies at PLAYA I know how important retreats like this are for artists and scientists," says Waterston. "I am honored to do my part to grow PLAYA's base of support and to broaden PLAYA's reach and am deeply grateful to the founders, Julie Bryant and Bill Roach, to the Board of Directors, for giving me this opportunity, and to Deb Ford for setting the bar so high! I hope to sustain and build on the momentum she created."

Waterston joins John Martin, also of Bend, who was hired as Residency Manager in February 2017. A published poet and former owner of John Martin Landscaping, Martin coordinates all residency-related scheduling and activities. Site Assistant, Kris Norris, and Facilities Manager, Michael Norris, round out the on-site team. The couple has been involved with PLAYA since its inception.

For information about how you can support PLAYA or for residency application information, please visit our website: www.playasummerlake.org.

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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.

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When on North Lake Park and Recreation property (including the Rodeo Grounds, Golf Course, Play Area, ect.) all domestic animals, whether pets, livestock, or other, must be leashed and/or under the direct control and supervision of their owner/handler. Any defecation (poop) from the animal must be cleaned up immediately by the owner/handler. Individuals failing to comply with this policy will be asked to leave Park and Rec property.

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

Coming This Month: The Sagehen Cafe

Husband and wife, Frank and Debi Keithley are pleased to announce the anticipated opening of The Sagehen Cafe in mid-April! At the location formerly occupied by The Pines Cafe, and more recently The Outback Inn, (87114 Christmas Valley Hwy. in Christmas Valley) the Keithley's will open with a menu very similar to what was offered by The Pines, and make adjustments as needed.

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

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



The Stage Rat Players present

“THE BIG FIVE-OH”

WRITTEN BY: BRIAN MITCHELL DIRECTED BY: ROXANNE HAND



Local Theater Group to Perform 2 Act Comedy

Under the direction of Roxanne Hand, and produced by special arrangement with Heuer Publishing of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, The Stage Rats present “The Big Five-Oh” written by Brian Mitchell.

Synopsis:


Whoever said life is better after fifty had better be right! George Thomas is turning fifty on Saturday and it has been a terrible week. His dog is sick, his son is a slacker, and his daughter wants to marry a Republican. With a neurotic wife and a widowed neighbor providing more challenges than even George can overcome, this may be the worst week of his life. Through these trying days, George will discover the wonders of family, the responsibilities of parenthood, and the results of his latest physical. The Big Five-Oh is a hilarious, sometimes touching account of a grown man coming to terms with his age, his relationship with his son, and his

future. It is the story of a middle-aged man finally growing up.

The Stage Rats present the two act comedy four times: Friday, April 21 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, April 22 at 2:00 pm, Friday, April 28 at 7:00 pm, and Saturday, April 29 at 7:00 pm. Although admission is by donation, tickets are still required and may be picked up at the door or in advance by contacting Roxanne Hand (541-480-8928) or Darrel Krabill (541-576-2312). No children under age 6 please.

A dinner, consisting of salad, cheesy bread, beans, twice baked potato, tri-tip, dessert and beverage, will be served at 5:30 pm, prior to the show in the North Lake School cafeteria on April 28 and 29. Dinner tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children age 6 - 12. Dinner reservations are strongly recommended.

Cast members for this production include: Pat Henkel, Darrel Krabill, Andrew Shawcroft, Leanne Miles, Megan Eide, Josiah Fritz, and Raylee Hand.



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Prescribed Burn Fire Season to Begin

As spring temperatures increase and snow levels begin to recede, but while humidity levels remain high, Fire managers at the South Central Oregon Fire Management Partnership (SCOFMP) will be taking the opportunity to begin prescribed burning.

Area residents and visitors may notice smoke on public lands in various areas during the next few months as part of the continued commitment to protect communities and natural resources from wildfires.

Prescribed burns are a proactive tool used to achieve a number of purposes, including the reduction of hazardous fuels (overgrown vegetation). They can help decrease the threat of high intensity, high-severity wildfires; reduce the risk of insect and disease outbreak; recycle nutrients that increase soil productivity; and improve wildlife habitat.

During the prescribed burning season fire crews also burn piles of wood debris and fuel that are the result of fuel reduction activities in the forest. The spring prescribed burning season lasts as long as weather permits, which may be a few weeks or months, depending on conditions. The burning operations are monitored and patrolled frequently to ensure public safety.

Prescribed burning announcements will be placed at local ranger stations and federal offices prior to ignition. Fremont-Winema National Forest, BLM Lakeview District and Sheldon-Hart Mountain employees are committed to a safe and successful prescribed burning season for both the public and employees.

For more information, please contact Fire Information Officer Sarah Saarloos with the South Central Oregon Fire Management Partnership at 541-219-0515 or ssaarloos@fs.fed.us.

Online prescribed fire information: http://scofmp.org/rx_fire.shtml, Twitter @scofmpfireinfo and SCOFMP Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/scofmpfireinfo/>.




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BRAIN FOOD Program Helps Fuel Young Minds

Five years ago, Fort Rock Community Church member Lindy Simmons traveled to Arizona and participated in a children's food program run by a ladies group in that area. Upon her return Lindy suggested to her home church that they sponsor a similar program here in north Lake County. The church jumped on the idea and has since, been providing BRAIN FOOD for any student that might need food at home over the three day (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) weekend away from school.

The food, which is bagged up weekly at

the church by Patti Bemis, family, plus a few friends, is high-protein and easy to eat. The bagged food is taken to North Lake School, where it is placed in backpacks provided through a grant to the school.



Volunteers make it possible.

Participating students take a food-filled pack home with them for the weekend, but must bring the backpack back to school each week to continue receiving BRAIN FOOD.

Any questions about the BRAIN FOOD program can be directed to Patti Bemis at 541-576-4353.



Chance Hamlington (5th grade), Samara Rufener (4-H Education Program Assistant), Kaitlin Spradley (4th grade)

4H: Camp Tumbleweed

114 fourth through sixth grade youth from across Oregon spent 4 days of their spring break at Camp Tumbleweed. Camp Tumbleweed is a 4-H Camp open to any 4th-6th grader in the state and is held at the Washington Family Ranch in Antelope, Oregon.

Two youth and one adult chaperone from Lake County attended Camp this year; Chance Hamlington (5th grade), Kaitlin Spradley (4th grade) and Samara Rufener (4-H Education Program Assistant). During this year's survivor edition of Camp Tumbleweed, youth learned valuable skills such as outdoor first aid, fire starting techniques and how to tell between poisonous and non-poisonous food sources. Several of the campers even joined the "I ate a bug club" after taste testing crickets! Campers also learned camp songs, made s'more's over a campfire, participated in a flag raising and lowering ceremony each day, met new 4-H friends from across the state and made tie dye t-shirts.

Camp Tumbleweed is an annual camp that takes place each spring break. We look forward to having more Lake County youth join us next year!

Let the creative
juices flow!

YARD ART CHALLENGE

is a contest sponsored by Friends of the CV Library. Create "Yard Art" to be displayed at the CV Library during 4th of July. Prizes will be awarded.

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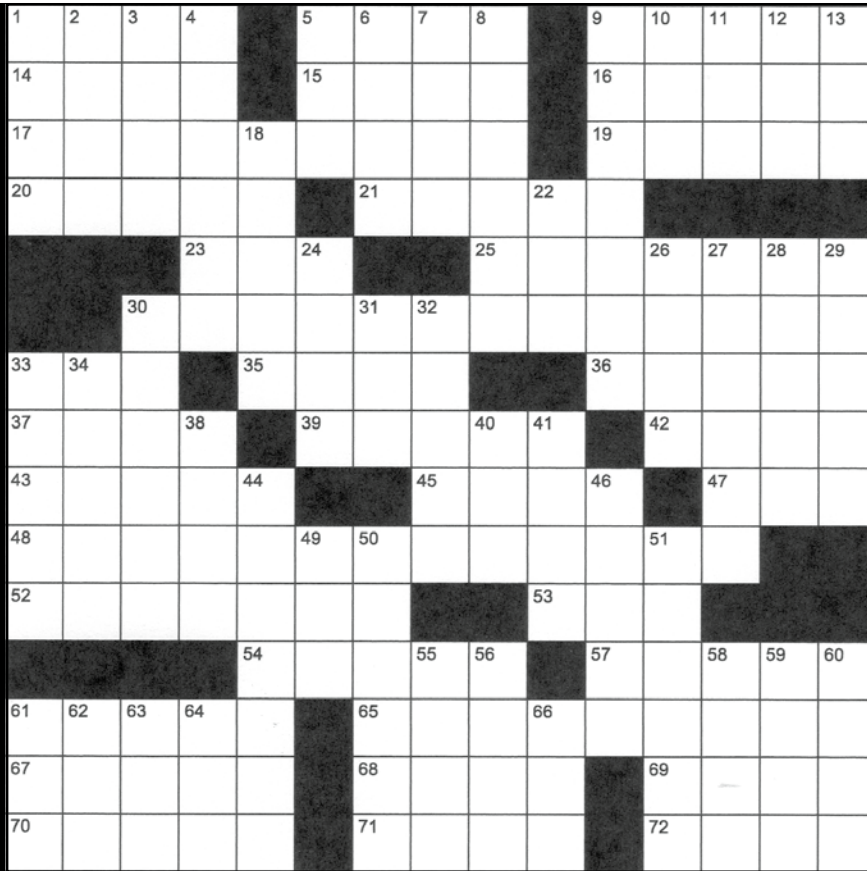
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE FOR MOM
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ACROSS

- 1. Desktop image
- 5. Severe cut
- 9. ___ Howe
- 14. Braxton of "Un-Break My Heart"
- 15. Ark. neighbor
- 16. Genie containers
- 17. It's indivisible in the Pledge of Allegiance
- 19. Barnaby Jones portrayed by Buddy
- 20. Ruling period
- 21. Cul-___ (dead-end street)
- 23. Nonvenomous snake
- 25. Performed better than Michael Phelps, say
- 30. Crude but effective
- 33. Indie music genre
- 35. Restaurants founded by Sanders
- 36. Eight-member group
- 37. Mount where Moses saw the Promised Land
- 39. Omega's opposite
- 42. Informal assent
- 43. Yaren's atoll
- 45. Norway's capital
- 47. Certain baseball players (abbr.)
- 48. Carelessness
- 52. Low, cushioned seat
- 53. Pub serving

- 54. ___ out (declined)
- 57. Golf score of two under par
- 61. Fox comedy series
- 65. Complaint-hearing officials
- 67. Kepler's patron Tycho
- 68. ___ and void
- 69. "___ of Eden"
- 70. Ecclesiastical assembly
- 71. Part of "My home is your home," in Spain
- 72. Console for Super Mario World

DOWN

- 1. "Take ___ leave it!"
- 2. Waffle or sugar
- 3. "Tell me ___ haven't heard!"
- 4. Port city in eastern China
- 5. Understood, as a punch line
- 6. "I feel like ___ again!"
- 7. Fruit like a plum
- 8. "MMMBop" brother group
- 9. Enemy of Spider-Man
- 10. Chemist's milieu
- 11. Sends a quick msg.
- 12. Human cousin
- 13. Taxpayer ID
- 18. Actress Aimee
- 22. IRS review (abbr.)
- 24. Kodak alternative

- 26. Cabinet dept. head
- 27. Diluted
- 28. Turn ___ ear to
- 29. Old wives tales
- 30. Hale and hardy
- 31. Gastric acid, in short
- 32. In ___ (stuck)
- 33. Film scorer Morricone
- 34. Intended
- 38. Cookie with a creamy middle
- 40. Philosopher Chu ___
- 41. Edison's middle name
- 44. Dry-eyed
- 46. Lubricated
- 49. Gullible person
- 50. Utter slowly and seriously
- 51. Makes fun of
- 55. Six-foot avians
- 56. Certain hits (abbr.)
- 58. FBI agt.
- 59. ___ majeste (high treason)
- 60. Foes of Saruman in "The Two Towers"
- 61. Storage capacity measurements (abbr.)
- 62. Mission finisher?
- 63. Newsman Rather
- 64. Yet, to Yeats
- 66. Inuit tool

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Lake County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 6:00pm, at the Christmas Valley Community Center, 87345 Holly Lane, Christmas Valley, Oregon, to receive public comment and testimony on the following applications. Failure to raise an issue at the hearing or to provide sufficient specificity precludes your ability to appeal the decision. If you have needs requiring special arrangements, please call 541-947-6036 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 17-006-CUP

Public Hearing concerning an application by Dannie Edwards and Lisa Webster to establish a Non Farm Dwelling on a 4.59 acre parcel, described as: T27S R19E S16 TL1400; 10 miles east on Christmas Valley Hwy on the south side of the road in an A-2 Agriculture Use Zone. A decision will be based on Articles 3 and 24 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 17-007-CUP

Public Hearing concerning an application by Jonathan & Katrina Trebar to establish a Non Farm Dwelling on a 5.00 acre parcel, described as: T27S R19E S07 TL2200; 0.75 miles east on Klamath Lane on the north side of the road in an A-2 Agriculture Use Zone. A decision will be based on Articles 3 and 24 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 17-009-CUP

Public Hearing concerning an application by Henry & Michelle Evans to establish a Non Farm Dwelling on a 32.4 acre parcel, described as: T29S R17E TL1601; 1.7 miles north on Shuffield Rd on the east side of the road in an A-2 Agriculture Use Zone. A decision will be based on Articles 3 and 24 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.

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A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the **Christmas Valley Rural Fire Protection District**, Lake County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 will be held at the Fire Hall.

The budget committee meeting will take place on April 24, 2017 at 6:30 PM.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 24 at the office of Patty Effingham LTC EA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Planning Commission will hold a Remand Hearing on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6pm at 513 Center Street, Lakeview, Oregon in the Commissioners meeting room, in which Legal Counsel for the County will explain the process of law regarding making land use decisions. The review proceedings shall be based upon, but not limited to, the record of decision being appealed or reviewed. Following the hearing, the Planning Commission may uphold, overrule or modify any decision or requirement and shall set forth findings and conclusions for such decision. The Planning Commission may receive public comment and testimony on the file. Failure to raise an issue at the hearing or to provide sufficient specificity precludes your ability to appeal the decision. If you have needs requiring special arrangements, please call 541-947-6036 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Remand of Appeal – File 16-043-ZP-APPEAL
Public Remand Hearing concerning the appeal filed by SC Ranch LLC and the decision of the Planning Commission to deny the Zoning Permit approved by the Planning Director without adopting Findings to support their decision. The Board of Commissioners have remanded the appeal back to the Lake County Planning Commission to make a decision supported by Findings. The property is described as: Within T36S, R21E, S7, TL100 in an A-1, Exclusive Farm Use Zone. The Director's decision was based primarily on Oregon Revised Statute 215.705 and ORS 197.646; the remanded appeal will be reviewed in accordance with Articles 29 and 30 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.

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Christmas Valley Boosters Annual

EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday, April 15

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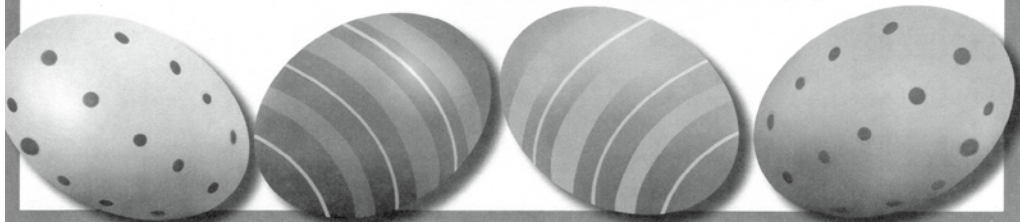


The EGG HUNT starts at 11:00 a.m.

Age groups: 0-3 4-6 7-12

Egg Hunt bags will be available..

More information will be announced at the event.



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Meet Joe Watts - Art is in his Blood

Born in Casa Grande, Arizona with "sand and art in [his] blood," Joe Watts is a relatively recent arrival to the high desert community of Christmas Valley. Having moved to Oregon at a young age, Joe graduated from Hillsboro High School, and completed two degrees at Portland Community College.

In the early 1990s he took a few art classes, but Joe says he, "didn't have time to get serious about art until 2008." His interest in art and photography grew. In 2012 while living in Bend, a photo of his was published in the Bend Bulletin. Keeping in touch with the Art World through "Art Beat," gallery visits, and weekend artist events, Joe now brings his eclectic creativity to Christmas Valley.

"Art is a God-given talent, so with every breath I will be doing it," says Joe. "I'm not afraid to try anything [new]. I'm not good at everything, but there are no limits."

Joe's dream is to have his own working studio in Christmas Valley, where he can work on a variety of pieces both large and small scale. "Whether I am awake or asleep, art, photography and writing swims through my head."

Joe Watts will be demonstrating a variety of art techniques at the Christmas Valley Spring Bazaar on May 5 and 6, 2017. The bazaar will be held at the Christmas Valley Community Hall (87345 Holly Lane in Christmas Valley) on Friday 10:00am-5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm.

Planned demonstrations include:

- Watercolor and Ink
- Acrylic Painting
- Paper Casting
- Photography
- Sculpture

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

WEEKEND MARKET

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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.



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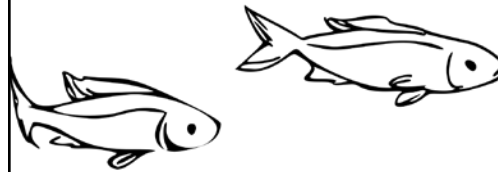
Please drop off labels at the Park and Recreation office. Thank You!

WORD SEARCH CONTEST

Something Is Fishy Here

The bacon-themed April 1, 2017 word search solution was "BACON WRAPPED TROUT." The only responder with the correct answer was again, **Sandra Russell**. Congratulations Sandra, you win a free ad in DESERT WHISPERS. Contact the editor for details.

Rainbow trout and cutthroat trout (which can both be wrapped with bacon) are just two of the dozens of fish species found in the streams and rivers of Oregon. To coincide with FREE FISHING



WEEKEND (see article on page 19) this puzzle is dedicated to fish.

Listed below are 35 varieties of fish commonly found in Oregon. Hidden in the following letter matrix are 34 of the 35. Which one is missing? E-mail your name and answer to:

office@northlakeparkandrec.org

or drop it off at the Park and Rec office by April 25, 2017. Names of entrants with correct answers will be printed in the May 1, 2017 Desert Whispers.

One random winner, drawn from all correct answers, wins a free one column x 3 inch, b/w display ad (a \$10 value) in a future issue of Desert Whispers.

Good Luck!

1. BANDED KILLIFISH
2. BLACK CRAPPIE
3. BLUEGILL
4. BROOK LAMPREY
5. BROWN BULLHEAD
6. CHINOOK SALMON
7. CHISELMOUTH
8. COMMON CARP
9. COMMON MINNOW
10. COMMON SUNFISH
11. CUTTHROAT TROUT
12. GOLDFISH
13. GREEN SUNFISH
14. LARGEMOUTH BASS
15. LARGESCALE SUCKER
16. NORTHERN PIKEMINNOW
17. OREGON CHUB
18. ORIENTAL WEATHERFISH
19. PACIFIC LAMPREY
20. PEAMOUTH
21. PRICKLY SCULPIN
22. PUMPKINSEED
23. RAINBOW TROUT
24. REDSIDE SHINER
25. RETICULATE SCULPIN
26. SAND ROLLER
27. SMALLMOUTH BASS
28. SPECKLED DACE
29. STEELHEAD
30. THREESPINE STICKLEBACK
31. WARMOUTH
32. WESTERN MOSQUITOFISH
33. WHITE CRAPPIE
34. YELLOW BULLHEAD
35. YELLOW PERCH

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ODFW Announces Free Fishing: April 22 & 23

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This free fishing weekend – as well as to two other free fishing holidays Nov. 25 and 26 and Dec. 31 – Jan. 1, 2018 -- is in addition to the traditional free fishing weekend on June 3-4. These additional free fishing days are thanks to a 2015 law passed by the Oregon Legislature allowing the Fish and Wildlife Commission to set up to eight days of free fishing every year.

“April 22 is also Earth Day, and what better way for Oregonians to get outside and celebrate the natural world than by taking family and friends out for a day of fishing,” said Mike Gauvin, ODFW recreational fishing manager.

While licenses are waived during free fishing days, all other regulations and regular closures still apply.



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- 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.
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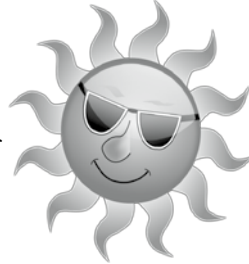


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- Mark Joseph Russell, Editor

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North Lake County 4-H LEGO Club meets every Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Christmas Valley Community Hall. Meetings include time for LEGO education, free building, and special projects.

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