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Hometown Christmas Celebration This Weekend

Photo by Tami Dufresne.

Christmas tree lighting ceremony, cookie decorating, ice skating, refreshments with an open house at Fallon City Hall and the Douglass House

Staff Report

The City of Fallon is hosting their annual Hometown Christmas Celebration this weekend, December 1-2.

The Christmas open house, hosted by Mayor Ken Tedford, Councilwoman Kelly Frost, Councilwoman Karla Kent, and Councilman Paul Harmon, offers guests a place to enjoy refreshments, cookie decorating, and holiday camaraderie. The festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 1, at Fallon City Hall and The Douglass House. The tree lighting will follow at 6:30 p.m. in addition to Christmas events happening throughout Fallon's Historic Main Street.

"It's the most wonderful time of year, and the Fallon City Council and I are eager to invite the community

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Captain's Log – Ahhhhh, The Tree Lighting

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year in Fallon.

Personally, I love Fallon summers – long days, the smell of the irrigation ditches and fresh-cut hay, 100-degree days. But Tree Lighting night is pretty cool.

There is fancy snow and fireworks, all our friends are there, and family comes with all the little kids. It's the best chance we have to see all those people we love without having to go to someone's funeral.

Speaking of which... our friend Denise used to start planning for Tree Lighting like she planned for our birthdays. A month out, she had to order a special outfit. Often, there were sequins. She had to get us a table in the window at the Tea Room. We had to be there at 4 p.m. to get a good spot and watch all the falderal. Had to, or there would be wrath.

This will be our first without her, like all the firsts this year, but this one will sting particularly bad.

Tree Lighting feels kind of like marking time. I remember each one by what Denise was wearing, or if it was Leanna's birthday party, or which kid was in a stroller. I guess there are a few things like that in life. The things that stick with you and shape everything else.

Like a movie – it only takes an hour and a half.

And this year there is ice skating to go with the whole spectacular production. It seems like every year, we get more fun. I remember the first year the fake snow started blowing out across the street. How impressive that was. And then, the first year there were fireworks. And good ones, too. Not a chintzy, weak effort at celebrating – nope, around here, we get after it.

So while we build our week around this Friday night and all the fun, holiday-welcoming, downhome beauty Fallon has to offer, we'll be right here...

...Keeping You Posted.

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City of Fallon Tree Lighting – The Social Event of the Year

A Tribute to Ginny Dugan, who wrote most of this history during our first year of The Fallon Post.

Updated by Rachel Dahl

Christmas is a magical time of year, especially on the first Friday of December in the heart of our northern Nevada community. As the stars twinkle in the evening sky, the 10,000 lights of the city's majestic white fir colorfully illuminate downtown, and hundreds of local citizens attend Fallon's outdoor Christmas tree lighting. The ceremony is a beloved tradition initiated 70 years ago, developing into an annual occurrence anticipated and cherished by young and old alike.

According to Mayor Ken Tedford, the Christmas tree lighting remains "close to my heart" and is one of his favorite city events. Fallon's Christmas tree lighting is full of excitement and enjoyment and has been since it first occurred in 1929. "The History of the Fallon Christmas Tree," an article by Sharon Goudswaard that appeared in Churchill County Museum's "In Focus" of 1987-1988, provides an exciting account of the local ceremony in those early years.

Sponsored by the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Alpine #24 of Fallon, the 1929 Christmas tree was found near Verdi, cost \$20.00, and was 40 feet high. Mayor J.N. Tedford, the grandfather of the current mayor, spoke and lit the tree before a reported 3,000 attendees. Santa distributed about 1,900 gift bags containing candy, nuts, and fruit to the children.

The tree lighting ceremony was followed by a Christmas Dance hosted by the Knights of Pythias to help raise money to support the community's Christmas tree. In fact, funds collected from pre-sold dance tickets assisted in purchasing the gift bag goodies.

The Fallon lodge "felt they could afford to give a little" to make the city's less fortunate young boys and girls happy at Christmas.

The following year, volunteers from the local Knights of Pythias erected a 33-foot fir tree that originated from the forests of the Sierra Nevadas. Once again, the massive

evergreen was set up in the middle of Maine Street, with the city providing the lights to illuminate the tree. A short Christmas program was prepared and performed from a large truck in front of a nearby clothing store. The assembled crowd sang, accompanied by a local band and with the assistance of printed copies of selected Christmas carols. As he did the year before, Santa showed up to give away gift bags. There was lots of candy and 17 cases of oranges filling more than 2,000 gift bags for the children.

The Fraternal Hall hosted the dance afterward with a \$1 admission, with proceeds benefitting the Christmas tree fund. It was described in Goudswaard's article as "one of the largest social functions of the season."

Lee Johnson, chairman of the Christmas tree committee at the time, commented in the December 31, 1930, issue of the Fallon Standard, "This second successful tree surely means the permanent establishment of the community tree custom as an annual feature of the holiday season."

This year's 55-foot Christmas tree, patiently awaiting its turn to brilliantly light up downtown Fallon, was picked out in October from a tree farm and trucked to Fallon by local company Carey Transport. In mid-November, city employees set the tree into the Maine Street manhole, leaving 50 feet of evergreen to stand tall above the pavement's surface, where it will reside until after New Year's Day when it will be taken down and chopped into firewood for free distribution to senior citizens who need it.

For 38 years, Judy Pratt, a retired school administrator/educator, has been responsible for coordinating Fallon's Christmas tree lighting ceremony itself. As she explains the beginning of her involvement, Judy and a small group of fellow carolers decided in 1985 that, instead of singing Christmas music in various locations around the city, they preferred to vocalize at a central location, and the Christmas tree lighting was chosen.

One of the highlights of the ceremony for which Pratt has been responsible has been the selection



of a person within the community to receive the honor of lighting the tree by way of a mine plunger adapted to electrically turn the lights on when the handle is pushed with a descending motion. The late Dennis Heck, an electrical lineman employed by the City of Fallon, designed the device.

The selectee is often a member of a pioneer family or someone who has contributed significantly to the area's growth or prosperity. A plaque is awarded to the honored individual as a reminder of the recognition.

Previous honorees have included the late Ed Arciniega, former Churchill County High School instructor and acclaimed basketball coach, and Frances (Sanford) Atkinson, who was born, raised, married, owned a floral business, and lived in Fallon

all her life, and served as a dedicated volunteer in several nonprofit organizations within the community. Frances was born on December 22, 1929, and, as a child, believed the placement of Fallon's Christmas tree in the center of town and its subsequent lighting ceremony was arranged to celebrate her birthday.

Fallon Public Works Director Brian Byrd tells us, "It's customary to keep the identity of the pioneer who will push the plunger that lights the tree under wraps until the night of the tree lighting." So please don't ask because he's not telling.

The operation of a snow machine, a tradition that started approximately 19 years ago, and the shooting of

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Dennis Leon Acorda

Dennis Leon Acorda was born on February 25, 1959, in Nampa, Idaho, to Albert and Hermine (Goitia) Acorda. He passed away unexpectedly on November 10, 2023.

Dennis graduated from Lowry High School in 1977. He went on to Great Basin Community College in Elko and was a member of the college rodeo team. After college, Dennis returned to the family ranch in Paradise Valley, where he worked for his uncle Fred Miller and “Nanny” Elizabeth Miller for several years.

Dennis and his family moved to Fallon in 1987, where he lived in Stillwater and worked with his father-in-law on the deBraga family ranch.

He also leased farm ground, owned a harrow-bed business, and raised cattle. Dennis was very active in the community, helping with 4-H, FFA, Jr. Rodeos, Judging Contests, and the Silver State International Rodeo.

In 1997, Dennis moved back to Winnemucca and opened Arrowhead Glass, which he operated for about 6 years. He was often seen enjoying lunch across the street at The Martin. In 2009, his daughter, Amy Jo, came to help run the business, and they had lunch every chance they could.

Dennis met Juanita Kennedy in 2006 and bought the Paradise Valley Bar and Grill in 2011, which they have operated since.

Dennis was a very talented man. Many said there wasn't much he could not do. He loved the outdoors: working cattle, farming, camping, fishing, and hunting.

Dennis is survived by his companion, Juanita Kennedy. His daughters Tiana (Coby) Theodosios of Cameron Park, CA, and Amy Jo Grissom of Fallon. Brother, Joe Bidaurreta (D'Ann), nephew and niece Martin and Ella, grandsons Jackson and Hayes Theodosios, Uncle Paul Miller, and numerous cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later time.



Lahontan Valley Fine Arts Invitational Reception Dec. 2

Staff Report

Do not miss the artists' reception for the opening of the 11th Lahontan Valley Fine Arts Invitational Art Show. It is being held at the E.L. Wiegand & Kirk Robertson Galleries in the Oats Park Art Center on Saturday, December 2. Several pieces will be displayed through February 24 and feature talented local and regional artists. Many beautiful works of art are for sale by 33 artists – some professional, some life-long enthusiasts, and some beginning their journey, but all with incredible vision to share.

Submarine Sue, pictured right, was accepted into the show. The piece

is a 32" x 48" canvas and is expected to be a showstopper. It is “almost as large as life.” The artist, local photographer, and retired biologist Larry Neel said, “As far as I am concerned, this image is the best photograph I have ever taken of any subject ever.”

The Holiday Art Bar is open Saturday from 5 to 8. Come and check out the unique works of art and the many one-of-a-kind treasures in the ChArts Art Store. Grab a drink at the Art Bar, mingle with neighbors and artists, and find a special gift just in time for the holidays. For more information, call 775-423-1440.



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First Responders Food Drive – One of the Year's Funnest Events

By Rachel Dahl

This year, the 8th Annual First Responder food competition is on Sunday, December 3, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Organized by Beth Riley, the food drive has collected over 100,000 pounds of food over the past seven years.

All the agencies participating, including the Fallon Police Department, Fallon/Churchill Fire Department, Search and Rescue, the Churchill County Sheriff's Office, Banner Churchill Community Hospital EMS, and the Fallon Shoshone Tribal Police Department, will meet on the morning of December 3 at the Golden Gate Gas Station scales for the vehicle weight weigh-in at 10 a.m. Each agency brings whatever exciting vehicle will catch people's attention, and when the weigh-in is complete, everyone caravans to Walmart with sirens blaring and lights flashing.

The teams all station themselves at the various doors, and whichever team collects the most food throughout the

day, whether perishable or non-perishable, will win. At 4 p.m., everyone caravans to the Golden Gate scales and weighs again. Riley says, "We then subtract the current weight from the original weight, and that is how we determine a winner." The teams are not allowed to collect food beforehand. "When we are parked in between the front doors at Walmart, people can donate to the agency of their choice. The community member gets to choose," she said.

In years past, during the event, the Care Flight crew flew Santa into the event to spend time with local children.

At the end of the day, after the weigh-ins, each agency then travels to the Out of Egypt food pantry building. Backing into the big garage doors, everyone helps unload the food. Pastor Paul Slaton said the food collected allows the food pantry to feed needy community members for up to six months.

Riley said Walmart donates materials to make the trophies, and the



City of Fallon brings heaters to keep everyone warm. The trophy is held by the winning agency for a year.

"So many people are involved, this is such a great thing the community turns into," she said.

Last year, the baton was passed.

For several years, the Fallon Police Department has won the annual First Responders Holiday Challenge.

In 2022, the Sheriff's Office won the trophy, coming in at 7,260 pounds

of food, with the total amount gathered last year weighing in at 24,040 pounds, all of which was donated to the Out of Egypt food pantry.

The total amount of food donated by the Challenge since 2016 is 122,788 pounds to help those in need during the holidays.



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and our visitors to this year's Christmas Celebrations," said Mayor Ken Tedford. "We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and look forward to sparking Christmas spirit across our town."

Santa's Wonderland, on December 2, behind City Hall, will be full of Christmas craft opportunities, such as cookie decorating, wagon rides, and ornament making. Santa will also be in attendance to meet kids and take photos. There will also be a letter-writing station for kids to write their Christmas wishes to Santa.

Fallon's newly opened ice rink, Fallon on Ice, will be open throughout the weekend, adding to the celebrations

and good tidings. Friday nights are the ice rink's weekly theme nights, so to add to the fun, skaters, and viewers are invited to come on December 1 dressed in their best Marvel-themed costumes. The rink will close after Session 3 at 5:30 p.m., then reopen after the tree lighting for Session 4 from 7-10 p.m. For more information regarding Fallon on Ice hours and pricing, visit www.fallonnevada.gov.

Mayor Tedford and Fallon City Council encourage locals and visitors to come by on December 1-2 with family and friends to experience Fallon's holiday joy.

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fireworks, a relatively recent addition to the event, always contribute to the excitement of the evening. An open house at City Hall and the Douglass House, with refreshments and tours of the building to meet city employees and government officials, begins at 4:30 before the tree lighting starts at 6:30 p.m., and a Christmas concert at The Fallon Theater follows the festivities. This year, ice skating is added at the Fallon on Ice Rink just south of the Douglass House.

Pratt emphasized the importance of the Fallon Christmas tree lighting ceremony/program as "a time of

giving" that retains "a huge place in people's hearts" within this community.

Adults who experienced the event as a child years ago often will say, when asked what they think about Fallon, that "it's the tree lighting that they love," she said. The City of Fallon, its employees, and its citizenry "have warmly put their arms around it," Pratt reflected. "It's just fantastic and a great community event."

May it continue to give joy and fond remembrance to all who have experienced its magical power!



What's Happening at the Library

December Events and Happenings

Staff Report

Enjoy some of your holiday time at the library in December. After-school programs are suspended the week of December 11, and there will be no storytime on December 21. The library will be closed on December 25 for the Christmas holiday.

Teen Library Club: The Heartstopper 5 Release Party is being held on December 1 at 2 p.m. in the library annex. Come dressed as your favorite Heartstopper character and spend the afternoon making your own graphic novel and doing other Heartstopper-related crafts. Register at: bit.ly/CCL-Heartstopper.

The learn-to-fly-a-drone workshop is happening on December 6 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Board game night is planned for December 6 at 4:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to attend.

Senator Rosen's office representative will be at the library on December 7 for "office hours" at 1 p.m. Stop by and let the Senator's staff know your concerns.

Reading with Rover takes place on December 7 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Children read books to dogs to improve their reading skills and confidence to a decidedly captive audience. Bonus: our furry friends are great listeners.

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Drop-in 3D printing workshop is on December 27 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Use the library's 3D printer to make both practical and pretty objects. Learn more about this popular technology.

Adults book discussion group continues on December 28 at 6 p.m. This month's topic is "winter reads," you are encouraged to bring your favorite winter read - think snow, holidays, etc. - to discuss and share with others.

The Elementary Book Club meets in the Library Annex building for elementary school students on December 29 at 3 p.m. December's book is "Me and Sam-Sam Handle and the Apocalypse," and it can be reserved to take home at bit.ly/CCLElementaryBookClub.

Ongoing Programs

- "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" encourages youngsters to read age-appropriate books before entering school. Book titles are suggested and offered by library staff. Recognition is given for every 100 books read on the way to 1,000! Sign-ups are accepted at any time at bit.ly/CCL1000BBK.

Tuesdays:

- The Knitting Club meets at 10 a.m. on December 5, 19, and 26. Novice and advanced knitters are welcome. Advice, tips, and encouragement are free.
- The Virtual Reality drop-in sessions are from 3:15 to 5 p.m. on December 5, 19 and 26. All are welcome to stop by.

Wednesdays:

- In-person children's story time meets on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Each week's story time will feature the same content. Children's Librarian Miss J reads picture books to children and offers a craft to accompany most stories. Geared to children ages 3-5, but all kids are welcome.

Thursdays:

- Children's story time is at 10 and 11 a.m. on December 7, 14 and 28. The Knitting Club meets at 3 p.m.

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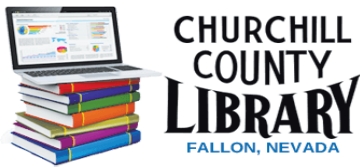
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Fallon Business Owners Join Roundtable to Highlight SBA-USDA Agreement

By Rachel Dahl

Senator Jacky Rosen (D-NV) was joined at the University of Nevada's Desert Farming Initiative last week by Administrator Isabel Casillas Guzman of the Small Business Administration, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Xochitl Torres Small, Congressman Mark Amodei (R-NV-02), and University of Nevada President Brian Sandoval to commemorate an agreement between the SBA and USDA designed to support rural small businesses.

Rosen is a member of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and she hosted the roundtable discussion that included leaders from the Small Business Development Center and the Governor's Office on Economic Development along with local business owners John and Myles Getto of Desert Oasis Teff and Tron and Jessica Huckaby from Hucksalt.

Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack and Administrator Guzman recently signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the USDA and SBA to promote more substantial businesses and economies in rural areas. This agreement has already led to a close partnership between both agencies, establishing the Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) program that provides technical assistance and training for small rural businesses. In 2022, the University of Nevada, Reno, received RBDG program funds from the previous MOU to help a small agricultural business in Nevada.

"In Nevada, small businesses make up over 99% of all businesses, including many in rural areas," said Senator Rosen. "I was pleased to bring leaders of the Small Business Administration and U.S. Department of Agriculture together to discuss how they are working closely, especially through the crucial Rural Business Development Grant Program that I work to fund every year, to support our rural small businesses. I'll continue to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support Nevada's economy."

Amodei recognized local Fallon business owners for their dedication, addressing the "legacy factor that brings together ag and small business," saying, "No one has a better understanding than you folks. Hats off to the Senator here for hosting this event." And in reference to Guzman and Small, "You have two public servants here who are mission-focused, and they want to leave things better than they found them."

"Rural small businesses strengthen local economies, creating jobs and serving communities," said Administrator Guzman. "The SBA's partnership with USDA will build upon the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to investing in underserved rural Americans and providing the needed resources to help them start and grow their businesses to advance our economy and global competitiveness."

Deputy Secretary Torres Small said, "When rural small business owners, entrepreneurs, and technical assistance providers get the opportunities they deserve, rural Nevadans benefit. That's why USDA is proud to continue its partnership with the SBA to do just



Roundtable participants. Photo by Rachel Dahl.

that. Today's announcement is yet another example of President Biden's commitment to the prosperity of rural communities, and thanks to Senator Rosen's leadership, we'll continue to help rural businesses compete on a fair playing field in both domestic and international markets."

"Our small rural businesses are foundational to a diversified and successful Nevada economy," said Sandoval. "Thanks to the efforts of Senator Rosen for continuing this work that is investing in our rural businesses, communities throughout our state are continuing to grow and thrive. I am also very proud that our university, through our Nevada Small Business Development Center in our College of Business as well as our University Extension, is playing an important role in ensuring that small rural business needs are being met through counseling, economic planning, and coordination, business opportunity analysis, technical reports and much, much more."

During the Roundtable discussion, Jessica Huckaby repeated what Grandpa Huckaby used to say, "The best and worst part of the business is family." Their children are the fourth generation to work in business, as is Myles Getto, who attended the roundtable with his father, John. Hucksalt was started in 1938, and Desert Teff was started in 2009.

The Memorandum of Understanding signed on November 20 shows that the USDA and SBA are committed to increasing investments in small and underserved communities to help grow the rural economy and create good-paying jobs for people nationwide. Thanks to the SBA and USDA agreement, the rural business development grant program was designed to provide technical assistance and training funding to create jobs and expand access to new and better market opportunities for people in rural Nevada.



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Small Business Saturday Kicks Off Local Holiday Shopping

By Leanna Lehman

This past Saturday, November 25, 2023, Fallon celebrated its community spirit in a bit of a different way – through Small Business Saturday. As the day unfolded, it became evident that Fallon residents are dedicated to supporting our small business community.

Initially launched by American Express in 2010, the Small Business Administration (SBA) has cosponsored Small Business Saturday since 2011. Locally spearheaded by the Fallon Chamber of Commerce and CEDA (Churchill Entrepreneur Development Association), the Saturday after Thanksgiving has evolved into an annual shopping event that fosters the local economy and showcases the many small enterprises that make Fallon unique.

Unfortunately, not all businesses survived the Covid shutdowns. But for those who did, the importance of patronizing local merchants has never been more apparent. Merchants were met with a surge of support from shoppers. If you happened to be out

and about, you likely picked up on something beyond the holiday spirit – one of celebration and resilience. Fallon is back in business.

The impact of this day extends beyond the dollars that changed hands and the end-of-the-day tally. It also gives residents a closer look into the unique character of our small town. The Twisted Branch, owned by Megan Dolan, hosted several local artisans and small craft vendors to showcase their wares. Unique holiday items were on display from Envious Design by Ashley Robertson's, and small-batch honey botanical vinegar shrubs, teas, and jellies were on hand from Stacy Fisk, with Fisk Farm Herbs, along with many others. Dolan also offered a "sip and shop," allowing customers to enjoy craft cocktails, wine, or non-alcoholic delights while perusing the items on display. Like several other participating businesses, the Twisted Branch was not just a place to shop but a space where the community could be celebrated and enjoyed.

According to Fallon Chamber of Commerce Director Lucy Carnahan, they worked with over 22 participating businesses on what their specials would be so they could be advertised on social media. "When the bags arrive from American Express, we pack



those with game pieces, merchant coupons, and a list of the retailers with their specials for the day, addresses, and hours," said Carnahan. This year, they had assistance packing the bags from Chamber, CEDA Team Hansen, and The Fallon Post. "We had an amazing turnout and packed over 100 bags and were out of them by 9:30." Also assisting was the Chamber Board of Directors, Chamber Ambassadors, and Carnahan's goddaughter, Aspen Swanger.

The Old Post Office served as home base for the Chamber, which started shoppers off with hot coffee at the welcome booth. They also hosted a variety of craft vendors and home-based business owners with their goods and wares from Life's Little Treats, Alta Dawn, Color Street, Wimberly's Creations Black Cat Ceramics, Mary Kay, Sugar & Spice Sweet Treats, and Topsy Tumbleweed. There was something for virtually everyone. Adding to the day's festivities, the chamber offered Business Bingo and Gerka in Business games with eight prize baskets in store for the winners.

Something new for this year was Fallon on Ice. According to Carnahan, the City of Fallon promoted the ice

Bottom left: Memorie Boutique. Photo by Fallon Chamber of Commerce.

Bottom center: Topsy Tumbleweed. Photo by Fallon Chamber of Commerce.

Top right: Cranberry Cottage. Photo by Leanna Lehman.

rink by offering shoppers that spend \$25 at a small local business free ice-skating Saturday evening. "Shoppers went out into our wonderful community to shop at our local retailers," Carnahan said, excited and grateful for the turnout, "I would like to personally thank all of those involved in this, especially our businesses that gave gifts for participants to win."

On an economic level, Small Business Saturday emphasizes the significance of keeping local dollars within our community. The benefits over time of local dollars staying within the community are exponential. Some of them include the creation of more local jobs, increased local tax revenue, and what is known as the Economic Multiplier Effect. When a dollar is exchanged locally, it doesn't just stop at the business where it is spent; it continues to circulate. For instance, upon receiving that dollar, a local business owner may spend it on local goods and services or pay local employees.



This, in turn, leads to further spending, creating a cycle that stimulates and increases the economic impact.

The Cranberry Cottage boutique also participated in Small Business Saturday. Owners Pam Yost and Misty Warren were thrilled to have a packed house at their new 143 S. Maine Street location and will be investing much of the revenue earned back into the local economy.

Several shoppers said it was busy everywhere they went. Memorie Boutique had wall-to-wall customers, Louie's Ace Hardware was bustling from open to close, and local restaurants and coffee shops also enjoyed a busy day. It was evident throughout the day that Fallon supported local small businesses. Small Business Saturday is not just a date on the calendar. In the wake of Covid, it is nothing less than a tribute to the strength of our community and a reminder of the positive impact each local purchase can have.

To all the shoppers who explored our local merchants' many offerings and the businesses that opened their doors with smiles and warmth, thank you for making this Small Business Saturday a resounding success.

"See you next year on Saturday, November 30," said Carnahan, who is already planning the 2024 event.

Let us continue the spirit of community support throughout the holiday season and help our local businesses not just survive but thrive.

Check the story out online and on Facebook for the contest winners.



Top Center: (L to R) Tori Sandberg with Megan Dolan of the Twisted Branch.

Top Right: (L to R) Owners of the new Churchill Armory, Milt Wallace and Jessilyn Wallace, with Ava Case of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Lower left photos of booths set up at the Old Post Office during the event, courtesy of Fallon Chamber of Commerce.

Breakfast With Santa Benefiting Toys For Tots (local)

When: Sunday December 3rd @7am-9am

Where: Fallon Golf Course



Menu:
Biscuits and Homemade Gravy
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Denver Scramble
Bacon
Sausage
Carved Ham
Pastries
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Coffee and Hot Chocolate
Adults \$15
Children \$10

10% profit goes to our local Toys For Tots



Education

Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera with photos courtesy of Oasis Academy

NV Energy Gives a Lesson on Electricity

Fourth-grade students were taught a lesson in electricity by NV Energy representatives Ron Farley and Mike Gray on Thursday, November 17. The presentation came after the student's amplified science unit on energy conversions.

The presentation included showing the students real-life examples of electricity and scenarios involving electricity. It also stressed how powerful electricity can be and the importance of being safe around it.

"It is great to have NV Energy take time out of their schedule to share their knowledge with the students," said Rochelle Tisdale, Chief Academic Officer. "To have them reinforce what is learned in the classroom and bring

Ron Farley from NV Energy.



real-world experience enhances the student's understanding and is incredibly valuable. We appreciate their contribution."

Senior Spotlight: Genesis Johnson

Graduating Oasis senior Genesis Johnson wants to remind future students that their time in high school goes by quickly.

"My advice for future students is to focus on the now and not the later," said Johnson. "Be sure to enjoy each moment as it comes. Your high school years go by fast, so enjoy the ride."

Johnson's favorite moments include going to the school dances and bonfires.

"Some of my favorite memories at Oasis are from the dances. My favorite one was the western-themed dance we did," she said. "The fun from watching everyone try to ride the mechanical bull will live in my mind forever."



Genesis Johnson.

Johnson started at Oasis for her sophomore year.

"I've really enjoyed the smaller class. I also enjoyed creating friendships and growing academically," she said.

Part of that growth has come from her favorite class and teacher, Mr. Eric Grimes.

"I would like to thank Mr. Grimes. Mr. Grimes helped me see problems and options from more than one point of view. He helped me learn how not to be one-sided and see the world from many points of view," Johnson said.

Bri Ugalde, Hayes Allegre, Arianna Abernathy, Sophia Sorensen, AJ Woodward, Emalyn Burns, and Ron Farley with NV Energy.



Grimes' class was also Johnson's favorite.

"I enjoyed the information that was presented in his classes. Mr. Grimes has a great way of teaching the students how to understand both sides of political party topics and yet stay neutral," she said.

As for what's next for the senior, she will continue her education in Nevada.

"I have been accepted to Great Basin College, where I plan to enroll in their Veterinary Tech Program. I want to continue to learn and grow in veterinary science so I can work in that field," she said.

Johnson will graduate with her high school diploma in May and finish her associate of arts degree from Western Nevada College in the summer.

Open Enrollment Starts November 27

Open enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year for Oasis Academy Kindergarten through twelfth grade begins Monday, November 27. The enrollment application is online at oanv.org. Completed applications should be submitted at the school's front desk from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The open enrollment period ends February 22, 2024. The lottery drawing for kindergarten students will be held on February 23.

Please feel free to call the school at 775-423-5437 with any questions.

Sara McGowan Wins Leadership and Service Award

By Kaitlin Ritchie

The Nevada Department on Career Development and Transitions (DCDT) awarded Churchill County High School Teacher Sara McGowan its First Annual Leadership and Service Award. This designation is given to people who have made outstanding contributions to secondary education transition services for students with disabilities.

McGowan has been the Special Education Transitions Coordinator for Churchill County School District for over ten years. She has also been the Rural Transition Coordinator. "I bring the rural coordinators, like myself, together to share ideas, knowledge, and experience. We collaborate and work together to improve our district programs across the state," said McGowan.

In her presentation, McGowan discussed which transition programs are working, the barriers schools face in implementation and funding, and how she has found ways to converge teams to overcome them. One of the key takeaways of McGowan's presentation is the importance of

micro-enterprises and how they allow students to gain soft skills and work experience while learning many aspects of running a business. "The key is that your classroom has to be run like a business. Teachers are supervisors and students are employees. The gains they have in communication and customer service are extensive, and with support, all levels of students can work and be successful. You just have to find what works for each kid," said McGowan.

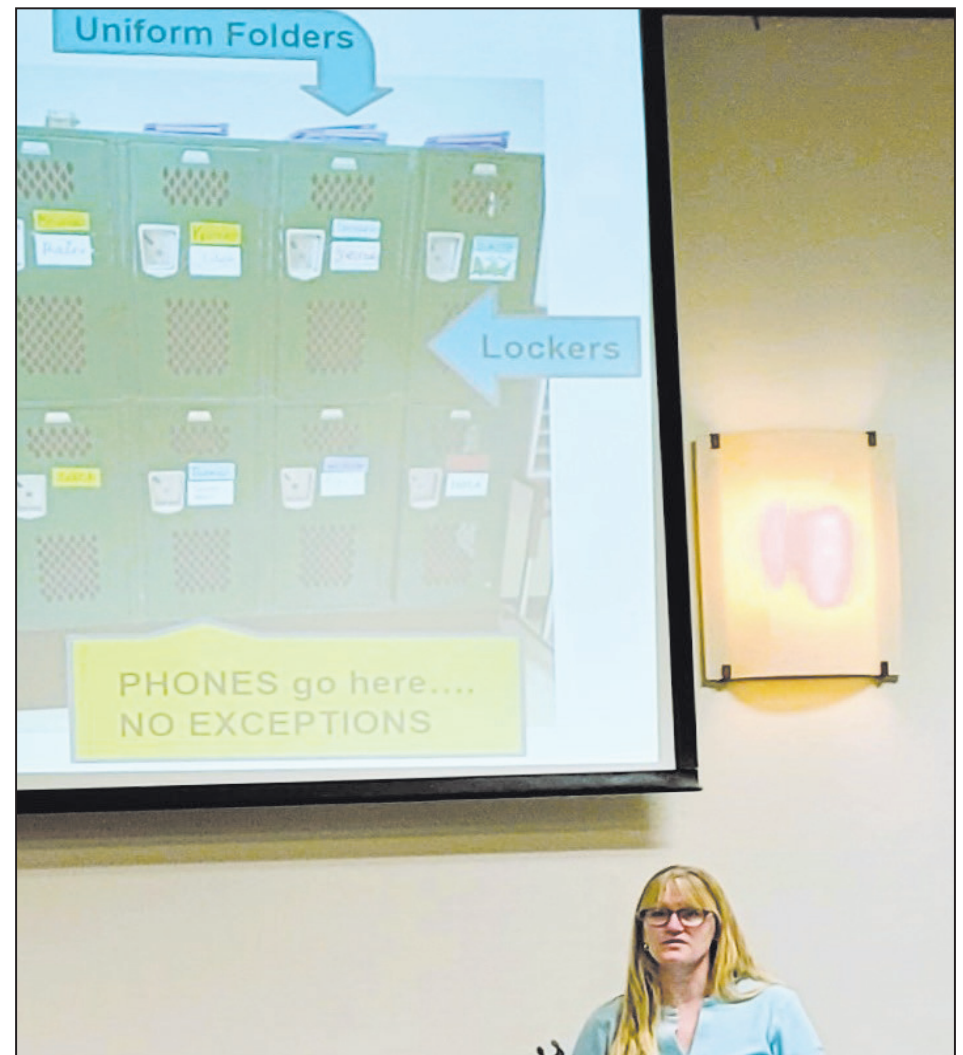
Sara was recognized for listening, learning, coaching, and caring about students with disabilities. Her favorite thing about her role with ChurchillCSD is helping kids gain employability skills that will last them a lifetime. "I love seeing kids years after graduating and having them tell me how some of the things I taught them helped them land a job and how it led to other good things in life. That's the reward that truly makes your heart sing," said McGowan.

The Nevada DCDT Committee, the Nevada Office of Inclusive Education, and the University of Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities hosted the DCDT conference. McGowan was a key player in bringing the DCDT conference to Northern Nevada. ChurchillCSD had nine staff members in attendance to help honor McGowan Thursday evening at the 2023 DCDT International Conference in Reno.

Churchill County School District, the Office of Inclusive Services, and Churchill County High School are proud to have McGowan as their Special Education Transitions Coordinator. "We are so proud of her. She works tirelessly, encouraging students to maximize their potential to become independent members of their community and society. We could not be more proud of her and what she has accomplished for her students, our district, and our community," said Kathryn Bervin-Mueller, Director of Learning and Innovation.

Left: Sara McGowan receiving DCDT Leadership and Service Award

Right: Sara McGowan presenting at the 2023 DCDT Conference



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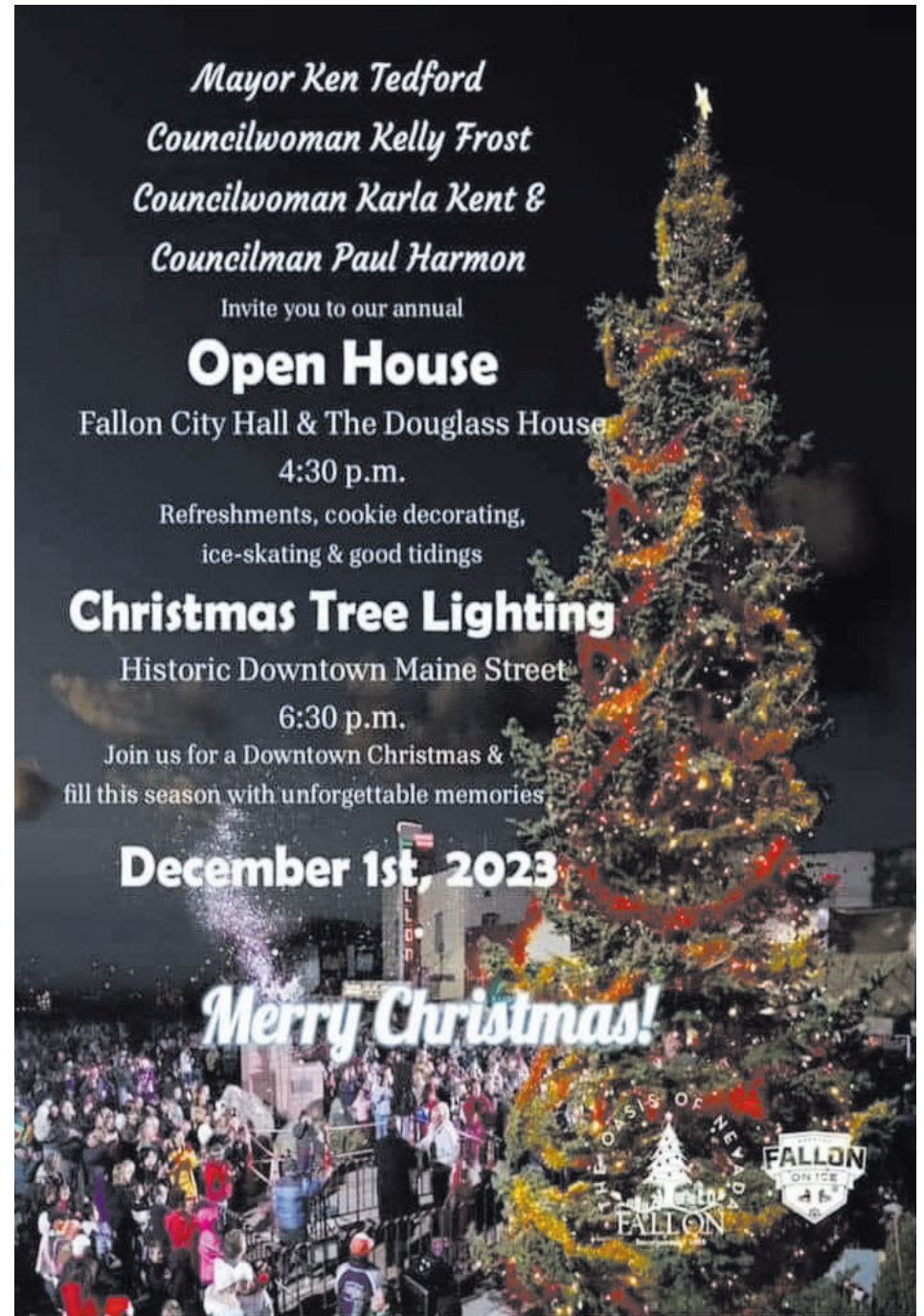
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What's Cooking in Kelli's Dad's Kitchen - Traditions III

In my previous “traditions posts, I shared “Katy Valentine’s Fabulous Fruitcake” and “Katy Valentine’s Incredible English Plum Pudding” recipes, which needed to be started well before the end-of-year holidays in order to allow the aroma and flavor of the Frey Ranch (<https://freyranch.com>) whiskey to permeate the cakes and pudding.

This is a cookie recipe that can be made just before eating. I am a type II diabetic and on a KETO regimen, so I should no longer eat this dessert as it violates my diet. However, I still plan on making this for my late-night snacks and am sure that I will eat more than my share as it is one of my 4 most favorite holiday desserts. I know that my daughter Kelli loves these cookies, so if you make some this holiday season, make sure that you share your production with Kelli and Neil Kelly for judging. But be advised she may make her own cookies.

I will call this one: “Katy Valentine’s Perfect Pfefferneuse (Dog Biscuit) Cookies”

These Pfefferneuse (pronounced “Feffer Nus”) Cookies are made from an old German recipe. My mother’s family came from Germany, through Russia (Germans from Ukraine) so I am sure that this recipe is older than my mom. Pfefferneuse translates to “Pepper Nuts.”

Mom made these cookies around Thanksgiving when I was growing up. As these were a family favorite we would get 5-10 cookies in the lunches that we packed to school. When I got older, I would make these earlier in the year in order to “relieve mom’s

burden,” as I would say, but mostly to satisfy my insatiable craving.

There are commercial Pfefferneuse available. I have found them on Amazon as well as at Trader Joe’s. However, neither source was anything like these. They were shaped more like chocolate chip cookies and were covered with powdered sugar, which I do not like to see on what is an old German recipe. There are other recipes on the interweb, such as the one found at <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/155182/pfefferneuse-cookies/>. Of course, my mother’s recipe is superior. However, that does not mean that you cannot experiment with additional spices such as those found in the other recipes.

Katy Valentine’s Perfect Pfefferneuse (Dog Biscuit) cookie

Ingredients:

- 4 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup honey
- 1 tsp nutmeg
- 1 tsp cloves
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tbsp anise seed or ¼ tsp anise oil (I almost always double the anise)
- 5 or 6 cups all-purpose flour (start with 5 cups of flour, reserving the remainder)
- 2 oz citron, chopped very fine

Directions:

1. Beat the eggs with the sugar. Add the finely chopped citron and honey and continue to mix thoroughly. Add the spices and baking



Pfefferneuse cookie. File photo.

2. powder, mixing well.
2. Sift in part of the flour and beat thoroughly. Keep adding more flour until you have a soft dough.
3. Roll a portion of the dough into a rope on a well-floured board, parchment paper, or silicone baker’s sheet. The dough may be sticky, so keep adding flour until it no longer sticks. The rope should be about ¾” in diameter or 0.441786” in circumference (for you technically-minded chefs).
4. Cut into 1-inch pieces and bake on parchment paper in a preheated 375°F oven for 12-15 minutes. These cookies will not flatten and will resemble dog biscuits when finished. When hot, the dog biscuits will be softer than when cooled.

Warning: Mind that you do not break any teeth or crowns with the cooled cookies. I prefer them to be harder, so I take them out of the oven later when they start turning brown. Other family members prefer softer cookies, so when I bake them for the family, I take them out of the oven when they start turning brown...oops, my bad. When we were little Mom would store them in the cupboard in dog biscuit boxes. When I would send them to Kelli and her sister I would also pack them the same way. As I haven’t had a dog for many years, I had to ask my neighbors for their empty boxes. Enjoy, but remember to share with Kelli and Neil Kelly.

Submitted by Kelli Kelly's dad, Earl Valentine, and author of "Identity - Dream Maker.

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ALLISON'S BOOK REPORT



“The Holiday Swap” by Maggie Knox

I love a Hallmark Christmas movie. If you read my column regularly, that probably doesn't come as much of a surprise. I started forcing Countdown to Christmas upon my family at the beginning of November this year, and they are already growing weary of saccharine sweet stories about bakeries and Christmas tree farms in idyllic Christmas towns, where festivity-hating corporate types find love with a hunky guy in a flannel shirt. I, on the other hand, will never get tired of these stories. A love that naturally trickles into my book stack.

Throughout the year, I start gathering up a stash of new holiday-themed romance novels. Then, for December and sometimes part of November and/or even January, I read nothing but cute, sometimes a little spicy, Christmas goodness. 'Tis the season to read all about romantic ice-skating dates and hot cocoa and cookies and first kisses in the snow and all of the other seasonal tropes I love. Gentle readers, prepare yourself. I am taking this column with me down the green and red glitter Christmas romance rabbit hole. You can thank me or curse me, but either way, hold on to your Santa hats.

My first offering is one of my favorites. It is so cute and fun that you might just devour it in one fell swoop like I did. Two years in a row. “The Holiday Swap,” by Maggie Knox, is adorable and cozy. Everything we are looking for in a December read. When television chef Charlie Goodwin gets hit on the head on the set of her reality baking show, she loses her ability to taste and smell, making her job as the judge of a holiday baking show impossible. Meanwhile, back in their quaint mountain hometown, Charlie's identical twin, Cass, is running the family's bustling bakery and dealing with her ex, who can't take a hint. With only days until Christmas, the two trade lives, which proves more complicated than they imagined. Especially when a rugged firefighter and a gorgeous physician's assistant enter the equation. Will the twins' identity swap be a recipe for disaster, or does it have all the right ingredients for getting their lives back on track?

If you love “The Parent Trap,” are a fan of “The Great British Bake-Off” or “Holiday Baking Championship,” or wish you lived in an adorable Christmas town a la Hallmark, then “The Holiday Swap” is for you. It is an adorable quick read to get you in the holiday spirit. Stand by for a month of sweet, festive reading, both here and over on my Instagram @allison.the.reader.

Allison Diegel is the Executive Chaos Coordinator at the Diegel Home for Wayward Girls and Their Many Pets here in her hometown of Fallon. She has been reading since before she could talk, and now she likes doing lots of both.



Nestor Johnson brand Sonja Henie Figure Skates, autographed, Circa 1930s with box

Donated by Madeline McLean.

Time to dust off those skates. During the 1930s, young girls everywhere idolized Norwegian figure skater Sonja Henie. Sonja won more Olympic and World Titles than any other women figure skater.

Capitalizing on her notoriety, she branded herself by selling endorsed merchandise, such as these figure skates.



Movies & More

Your Community-Owned & Operated Fallon Theatre

What a great weekend we have for you. Starting Friday evening, the Lahontan Valley Concert Choir will take our stage after the City of Fallon's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, where they will be singing the "Sounds of Christmas Past" as they celebrate their 40th year entertaining our community.

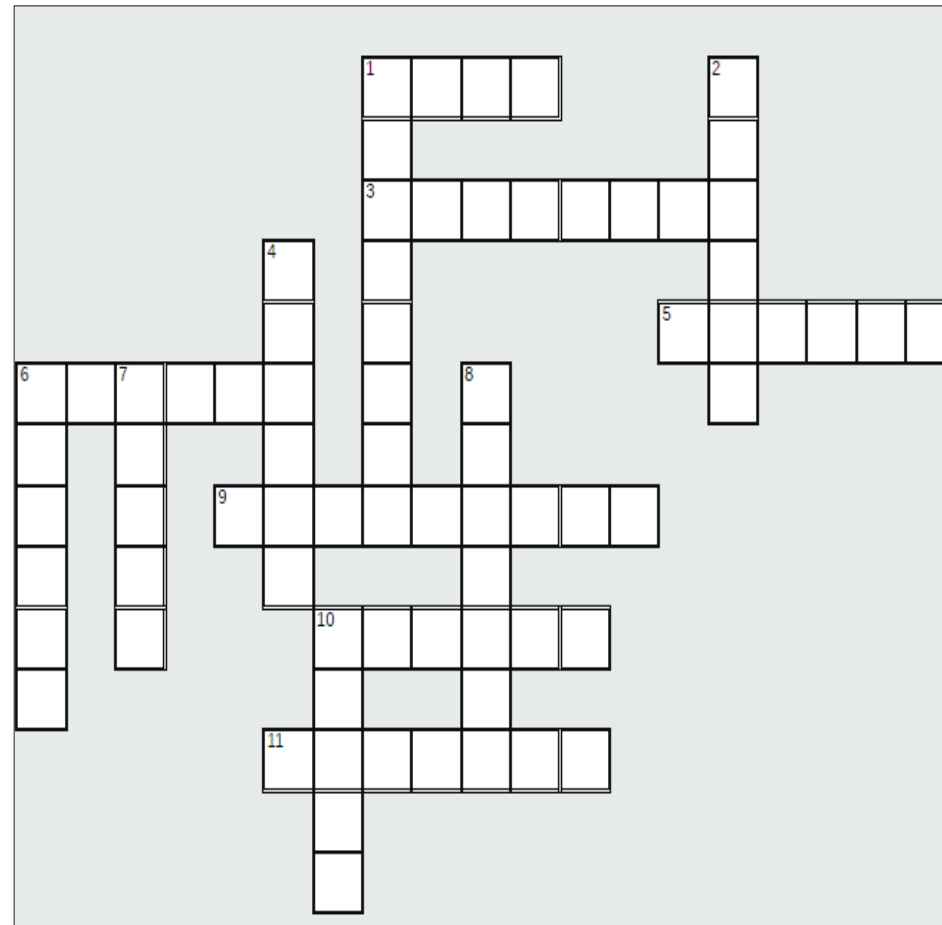
Immediately following the concert, we will be showing the 1946 classic family film "It's a Wonderful Life." George Bailey has so many problems he is thinking about ending it all - and it's Christmas. As the angels discuss George, we see his life in flashbacks. As George is about to jump from a bridge, he ends up rescuing his guardian angel, Clarence - who then shows George what his town would have looked like if it hadn't been for all his good deeds over the years. It stars Jimmy Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, and Henry Travers.

This heart-warming family movie also plays the following evening, Saturday, at 7 p.m., along with the 6 p.m. showing of a Rankin/Bass Animated movie, "Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Please join us next weekend for our annual showing of the "Polar Express," which includes our free hot cocoa bar. This great movie weekend is free, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Ott's Farm Equipment and Fallon Welding. Thank you.

Also, please mark your calendars for Thursday, December 14, at 7 p.m., as we are excited to have these terrific Fallon musicians take our stage - Steve and Rena + Annabelle. Please join us for an evening of great music. Tickets are only \$12 and are available at the door the night of the concert.

Remember - all our movies are free.



December Movies

Friday 12/1

Free Christmas Concert @ 7pm
It's a Wonderful Life (following the concert)

Friday 12/8

The Polar Express @ 6pm & 7pm
Free Hot Cocoa Bar!

Friday 12/15

Rise of the Guardians (PG) @ 6pm
Elf (PG) @ 7pm

Friday 12/22

The Grinch (PG) @ 6pm
Last Christmas (PG-13) @ 7pm

Friday 12/29

12 Dancing Princesses (G) @ 6pm
Barbie (PG-13) @ 7pm

Saturday 12/2

Rudolph (G) @ 6pm
It's a Wonderful Life @ 7pm

Saturday 12/9

The Polar Express @ 6pm & 7pm
Free Hot Cocoa Bar!

Saturday 12/16

Rise of the Guardians (PG) @ 6pm
Elf (PG) @ 7pm

Saturday 12/23

The Grinch (PG) @ 6pm
Last Christmas (PG-13) @ 7pm

Saturday 12/30

12 Dancing Princesses (G) @ 6pm
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Thursday 12/14

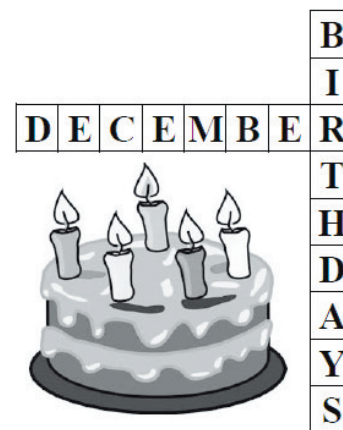
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Thursday 12/14

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Across

- 1 Anthropologist
- 3 Barnum's partner
- 5 Scientist with apple
- 6 Astronomer
- 9 WWII aviator
- 10 Frontiersman
- 11 Bacteriologist

Down

- 1 He had a Plan
- 2 Spruce Goose guy
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- 7 Artic explorer
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Case No. 23-10DC-0822

Dept. No. 1

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHURCHILL

WILLIAM "JOE" HOOE, Plaintiff vs.
SCOTT LOEWE, individually, and BRANDIE WEST CASTILLO, individually,
Defendants.

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- Serve a copy of your Answer upon the Attorney whose name and
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Unless you respond, a Default will be entered upon application of the Plaintiff
and this Court may enter a Judgment against you for the relief
demanded in said Complaint.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2023.

TIFFANY JOSEPHS, CLERK

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Case No.: 23-10DC-1318
Dept. No.: 2

IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHURCHILL

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM ROBERT HARMON,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Petitioner Andrea E. Schuman, by and through the Law Offices of Charles B. Woodman, Esq., filed the Petition for Appointment of Personal Representative and for Issuance of Letters of Administration. The Court will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. at the Tenth Judicial District Court, 73 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406. This matter will be approved without further hearing unless an objection is filed. You do not need to appear unless you wish to object.

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social security number of any such person.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2023.

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Case No. 23-10DC-1176
Dept. No. I

IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHURCHILL
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

VIOLA MERVALYN PRIZMICH
aka VIOLA M. PRIZMICH
aka VIOLA PRIZMICH,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the above-entitled Court on the 14th day of November, 2023, as the Administrator of the Estate of VIOLA MERVALYN PRIZMICH aka VIOLA M. PRIZMICH aka VIOLA PRIZMICH, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2023.

/s/ROBERT GETTO
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Case No. 23-10DC-1178
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IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHURCHILL
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

LEROY ALBERT ALBISTON
aka LEROY A. ALBISTON
aka LEROY ALBISTON,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the above-entitled Court on the 14th day of November, 2023, as the Administrator of the Estate of LEROY ALBERT ALBISTON aka LEROY A. ALBISTON aka LEROY ALBISTON, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2023.

/s/ROBERT GETTO
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IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHURCHILL
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

RANDY WILLIAM OLIVER
aka RANDY W. OLIVER
aka RANDY OLIVER,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the above-entitled Court on the 14th day of November, 2023, as the Administrator of the Estate of RANDY WILLIAM OLIVER aka RANDY W. OLIVER aka RANDY OLIVER, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2023.

/s/ROBERT GETTO
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The Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe, on behalf of the Fallon Tribal Health Center, is requesting proposals from qualified individuals/firms for the following specialized healthcare providers:

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Please contact Jon Pishion, Health Director, by email at ftchdirector@fpst.org, to receive a complete RFP package. Responses are due by Monday, December 11, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. PDT. Proposals received after that time and date shall be rejected.

In accordance with 25 CFR and Tribal TERO Ordinance, Indian Preference will be afforded to qualified Native American applicants/firms. The Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe reserves the right to accept and/or refuse any/or all responses.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Granite Springs Ditch and Pipeline Company has filed Application 92989 to appropriate water from Granite Springs Valley. The proposed point of diversion is within Pershing County and the proposed place of use for the application is within Churchill County. Copies of the Application and supporting map can be viewed and/or printed from: <http://water.nv.gov>.

The Churchill County Board of Commissioners will hold a hearing on this matter on December 20, 2023, at approximately 1:15 PM in the Commission Chambers, 155 N. Taylor Street, Fallon, Nevada. At the conclusion of the meeting, the board may recommend a course of action to the State Engineer, but the recommendation is not binding on the State Engineer.

If you cannot attend the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 155 N Taylor St, Suite 110, Fallon, NV 89406, before 4:00 p.m. on December 19, 2023.

Dated: November 16, 2023

Pamela D. Moore
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHURCHILL

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KRISTIE JO HARMON,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Petitioner Andrea E. Schuman, by and through the Law Offices of Charles B. Woodman, Esq., filed the Petition for Appointment of Personal Representative and for Issuance of Letters of Administration. The Court will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. at the Tenth Judicial District Court, 73 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406. This matter will be approved without further hearing unless an objection is filed. You do not need to appear unless you wish to object.

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030, the undersigned does hereby affirm that this document does not contain the social security number of any such person.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2023.

CHARLES B. WOODMAN, ESQ.
Attorney for Petitioner
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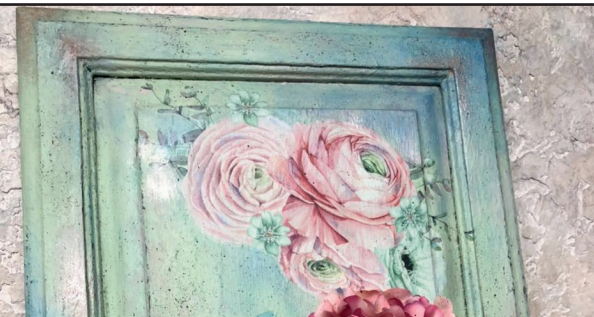
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