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Community Schools on Lockdown Due to “Swatting”

By Rachel Dahl

There is a new word we are being forced to accept into our modern glossary of daily terms, “swatting” is an internet prank or crime where someone calls 911 anonymously and reports a fake emergency, in which case law enforcement or a SWAT team would be dispatched to the address.

Churchill County schools were locked down shortly after 11 a.m. on Thursday when the Fallon Police Department received a threat of a possible shooting at the high school. Oasis Academy and Logos Christian Academy also were locked down as multi-agency law enforcement units responded to the threat.

According to the Fallon Police Department, “This incident appears to be a hoax; however, the Fallon Police Department takes these threats seriously and will continue our efforts at the schools to ensure the safety of all.”

The Fallon Police Department and Churchill County Sheriff’s Department responded immediately and deployed officers to each school.

“Law enforcement officers are currently in the process of clearing all schools and will determine when it is safe for us to lift the lockdowns. Law Enforcement and the CCSD will keep everyone informed as more information is available to us from law enforcement personnel,” said the school district’s



Members of the Fallon Police Department and Churchill County Sheriff’s office respond to local schools Thursday in response to a reported threat of a possible shooter at the high school. Pool photo LVN/The Fallon Post.

media release. “Everyone’s safety is of utmost importance so we will keep all doors secured and no one will be allowed to enter or leave. Students are safe in their rooms, and we will keep everyone posted. Please avoid going to any of the schools at this time. No one will be let into the buildings,” said the release.

However, distraught parents flocked to school sites, as students and teachers inside the building were texting worried messages to loved ones.

A few hours later, the Churchill County School District released another message to assure parents that all the schools are safe and there was no active threat and the Fallon Police Department

had lifted the lockdown at all schools.

The department followed its emergency protocols to clear all schools and found that the schools are safe. Law enforcement officers found no indication that this morning’s threat was credible. The district’s message included being thankful to the law enforcement officers for their quick and thorough response. And thanking parents and families for their cooperation and support during this time.

While the school officials understand that messaging does not always seem timely, ensuring student safety

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From the Publisher

Captain's Log -- *The Wingman Recommends*

We lost our friend Denise this week. We're not likely to find her anytime soon, but wherever she is we know her son Craig is there too. We lost him six weeks ago. Leanna said when that happened, she didn't think Denise would live through it. And we're pretty sure we can safely say she died of a broken heart.

Denise was a big personality. The whole town knew her forever as the Longaberger lady and then she was the Nerium gal. She has done nails for over thirty years, and touched many of our hands and our hearts. She was perfectly suited for what she did for a living – it was either that or be a psychologist. She served the same purpose.

She was the first woman I ever knew who went boldly, by herself, doing the things she loved and there wasn't a live music venue she was going to pass up. I learned from her that its perfectly fine, as a grown woman in this day and age, to go by yourself to a concert or out to dinner alone.

She was also the best wingman a girl could have. In a social setting if you found yourself single Denise had this crazy mission/talent/annoying habit of planting you somewhere comfortable and then with grace and all the manners of a Victorian Spinster, one-by-one circle appropriate would-be-suitors to you for your perusal. It was a hoot, and I don't know a one of us in her circle she didn't do it to or for, depending on your perspective.

And Denise loved music. Everything about her life was beautiful. She made a beautiful home with candles and little twinkling lights and blankies on all the couches so we could cuddle up for proper girl talk. And always there was music.

She would send random songs throughout the day and make us all playlists and for road trips, that was always her assignment. Our adventures were themed with the music she would play, and she loved a good hashtag. For a long time, we referred to this newspaper as #APlanHatchedByThePool.

She was my pool buddy. For years at ten a.m. on Sunday morning she would stake out our spot at the city pool, bribing the lifeguards with buckets of licorice and setting up with an ice chest full of snacks and cold drinks and tanning lotion and magazines. Everything with Denise was a production and she would shake her head at my beach towel and jug of water. I would never be able to get there til at least 1 p.m. and she knew that, but the texts would start about 10:30 – where are you I've got our spot. And then songs and then hurry ups and then on and on until I got there, and we began hatching plans.

Denise had a way with words, and she loved experiences, so Leanna and I thought she would be the best entertainment writer on the planet for the newspaper. She was so intimidated by that, saying she couldn't write, yadda yadda. But we tricked her one day – we were all at lunch and got her talking about the food and then we picked some movie and then an album she had been telling us about and we recorded her and then we typed it up and put it in the paper as "The Wingman Recommends..." and it was GREAT.

She was a tough friend to have, and we didn't always love each other, but when the chips were down, no matter how long it had been, Denise would show up with comfort food and flowers and music and force her way into holding your hand and bringing you back from whatever hole life had thrown you in. She defended those of us who she claimed as hers and forcefully protected us and was the first one to viscously set some boy straight right to his face who she knew was going to do you wrong. And she was always, annoyingly, right about it in the end.

We lost our friend and there's a big, big hole that we'll keep for a really long time because there isn't anyone who is fit to fill it. We were lucky to have her.

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Banner Auxiliary Holds Pin Ceremony



By Jo Petteruti

*Banner Auxiliary members received their pins during the February meeting.
Photo by Jo Petteruti*

Banner Auxiliary President Diana Edgmon and Membership Chairwoman Beverly Swirczek led the Pin Ceremony as part of the organization's monthly meeting on February 13 when 50 Auxiliary members were recognized for donating an accumulated 155,219.75 volunteer hours.

Awards were made in ten categories of donated hours in ranges that started at under 100 hours and went up to over 10,000 hours. Berte Harmon, one of the longest-standing members with 25 years of service has donated 23,532 hours

since joining the group. Other ladies who have donated over 10,000 hours include Nancy Balash with 11,587 hours, Doris Joslyn with 11,706.25 hours, and Judy Adams with 13,100.25 hours. Each of the 50 members received a pin representing the range of the number of hours they have donated so far, with more than half of them in attendance.

The Banner Auxiliary holds its meetings on the second Monday of each month. The board meeting begins

at 9 a.m. and the general membership meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. Effective with the March meetings, both will now be held in the Fireside Room at Epworth Methodist Church, 280 Stillwater Avenue. Auxiliary business, monthly birthday celebrations, presentations or activities, and lunch are always included. More information about the auxiliary can also be found on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/BannerAux>

LOCKDOWN from front...

is their highest priority and they make sure all information is accurate before sending.

Schools remained in session for the remainder of the day and buses operated on their normal schedule. Parents who chose to pick up students early worked through school offices following normal procedures.

As the day rolled on, reports came in from several other school districts across the state, experiencing similar situations, with calls coming in around 11 a.m. with similar threats.

According to the Elko County School District Facebook page, "A phone call was made to dispatch at approximately 11:05 a.m. expressing there was a possible threat on the Elko High School campus. Officers arrived on scene, searched, and cleared campus and all the buildings.

No threat was found. Law enforcement cleared the scene at approximately 11:35 a.m."

In Douglas County, a call to the sheriff's office of an active gunman in Genoa resulted in the temporary lock-out of all area schools.

The White Pine sheriff's office received a report at 11:20 a.m. of a possible threat on the White Pine High School campus and enacted its emergency response procedures.

Boulder City also received a call claiming an active shooter at the high school and they determined the threat to be a hoax.

Both Mineral and Humboldt Counties issued releases informing their communities of the incidents in neighboring counties and increased their law enforcement presence, by "heavily patrolling" the schools.

While school officials, students, and

parents across the state endured the stress and trauma of today's events, all of us, as citizens of the State of Nevada are thankful for the quick responses of our law enforcement organizations and grateful for their actions in handling the potentially life-threatening situations.



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We hope to see you soon!

Obituaries

Michael “Mick” Barber

Michael “Mick” Barber was born in Bagington Village in Warwickshire England on September 13th, 1939, 10 days after World War II started. He had 3 older sisters, Joan, Brenda, and Enid. Later followed a brother John who sadly passed away the day after his birth. Rosalyn and Kath joined the family in 1947 and 1948.

After leaving school at 15 he began a 5-year apprenticeship with East Midlands Electricity Board where he stayed until he retired in 1997 at the age of 58.

When Mick was 17 he met Ann Perkins at a dance school in Coventry. They married on October 1st, 1960 and lived in Potters Green Coventry. Two children followed. Stephen in 1961 and again sadly a baby girl followed who did not survive the birth. Because of this and not wanting an only child, they picked Clare to adopt. They finally settled in Barwell Leicestershire in 1965.

After the passing of his first wife in 2002, Mick married Leila Johnson in October of 2009. They split their time

between Nevada and England attending as many family events as possible, making Fallon Mick's second home. He loved prioritizing time for his children, grandchildren, close friends, and other family members on both sides of the Atlantic.

Mick had a generous heart and was always there for anyone that was in need and it is these qualities that made him and Leila a perfect match for each other. Both loved sharing stories of their many adventures and travels all over the world.

Mick was proud of how his American and English families bonded and have become not only great friends but true brothers and sisters.

Leila's passing on January 28, 2023, was shortly followed by Mick's on February 7th, 2023. Mick is survived by his children and their spouses Stephen (Amanda) Barber, Clare (Michael) Elshaw, DeLea (Fernando) Rollano, Scott (Sarah) Johnson, Jewel (Joe) Fain, Spencer (Blair) Johnson, Amberlee (Steven) O'Driscoll, Stanley (Louise) Johnson, 23



grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

A private gathering was held on the family ranch to honor Mick's life.

Lolia Edna Austin

Lolia Edna Austin, 82, of Fallon, Nevada passed away peacefully on February 5, 2023. Lolia was born to Casey Birchim and Irene Jimmy. She was raised in Hawthorne, NV but spent a lot of her time at Reese River.

Lolia graduated from Lander County High School in Austin, NV. She met the love of her life Donald Austin in Fallon, NV. They were married and went on to raise four children, Rodney, Roger, Audrey, and Terri. Their hobbies included fishing, hunting, horseback riding, and exploring the Nevada mountains.

Lolia had a great love for her family, which included aunts, uncles, and her many cousins, many nieces, and nephews, and of course her siblings, Calvin and Edison Birchem Sr.; Raymond

Birchim; Lyda Belzer; Pearl Birchim; and Laverne Butler. Lolia had many grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren, and she took pride in every one of them.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Calvin, Edison, Lyda, and Pearl; daughter Terri Austin and husband, Donald.

A viewing will be at The Gardens Funeral Home, 2949 Austin Highway on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at 10 a.m. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m., with a potluck to follow the service at the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribal Gym, 8955 Mission Road.

Arrangements are under the direction of The Gardens Funeral Home, 2949 Austin Highway, 775-423-8928.



Don L. Major

Don L. Major of Fallon lost his long battle with cancer on January 12, 2023, at the age of 70.

Don was born on July 14, 1952, in Doerun, Georgia. As a teen, he moved to Montana living in Troy and Anaconda where he raised his children. Don loved the Bible and his God, Jehovah. He dedicated his life as a Jehovah's Witness in April 1972. He moved to Reno Nevada in later years and eventually settled in Fallon with his wife Rhonda, whom he

married in September of 2010.

Don is survived by his wife, Rhonda Major, his three children, Tony Major, Darla Major (Larry Lakel), Corey Major (Tammie), stepchildren, Casey (Autumn) Fry, Justin (Chelsea) Abbott and Malia Seronio seven grandchildren, Devin, Ethan, Essie, Evan, Peyton, Brianna and Zach, two great grandsons Trey and Caleb, his Siblings, Rosa Mae Warner, Elmer Gibson, Curtis Major, Morris Pittman and many nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his daughter, Lisa Major; his mother, Rosa Lee Pittman, his siblings, Charles Major, Wayne Pittman and Sylvie Pittman-Williams.

A memorial service will be held February 18, 2023 at 2:00 PST, Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1055 McLean Road, Fallon, NV 89406.

Don is pictured to the right on page 5...

Faye Davis Morgan

August 19, 1937 – February 8, 2023

Faye Davis Morgan passed away February 8th, 2023, she was eighty-five years old.

Faye was born in Marlow, Oklahoma in 1937 to Stanley and Aline Davis. Although only in Oklahoma during her young childhood she never lost her “Okie” accent, her love for sweet tea, and calling everyone “Sugar”.

Her family eventually moved to Mirana, Arizona in her teens where her father worked in the cotton gins. It was here that she met the love of her life, Ernie Morgan. Shortly after she turned 18, on November 4th, 1955, they were married. They were married for 67 years.

Several years after the birth of their son David, they moved from Arizona to Alaska where Ernie took a job with the Federal Aviation Administration. Too cold and too remote, they moved to Las Vegas in 1962 where their second son, Jim, was born soon after. In 1967 they made the move to Fallon, their lifetime home. However, after Ernie retired, they spent the winters in Tucson, Arizona.

It was in Las Vegas where Faye discovered her love for bowling. It truly was her passion. Faye attended many Nation-

al Bowling Tournaments over the years, her last being in 2012. Bowling gave her the opportunity to meet new friends, establish lifetime friendships, and travel to many parts of the country. Bring up bowling and you were in for a conversation. She loved it.

Faye put her family first, and with her smile and infectious laugh made many special times for her family. Many memories were made around the dinner table as family and friends ate fried chicken, mashed potatoes, okra, and a variety of wonderful pies. Another part of her Oklahoma roots.

She was a game player with both friends and family. The grandkids played many games of Sorry, everyone joined in with Yahtzee, and she and Ernie played card games with many friends over the years. Her Christmas stocking always contained Yahtzee scoresheets. And they would definitely get used.

Faye worked for a time at Quik Stop and later, Stop and Shop convenience stores in Fallon. They were perfect jobs for her because she was a hard worker and loved to visit with people. She was also great at math. It was uncanny how she could remember numbers. She knew everyone’s phone number. You didn’t



need a phone book. Just ask mom.

Faye is preceded in death by her mother and father, and brother, Paul Davis. She is survived by her husband Ernie, son David (Laurie), son Jim (Marion) and two grandchildren Pearson Morgan and Mallory Morgan, her nieces Monyca Jensen (Camdon), Julie Davis (Donny) and nephew Zach Davis.

A service will be held on Saturday February 25th, at New Beginnings Church at 10:00 am. A reception will follow.

Adele Stella Olszewski Fritz Czichotzki

Adele Stella Olszewski Fritz Czichotzki passed away on February 11, 2023, at the age of 87.

Adele was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 11, 1935 to Frances and Jean Olszewski. Adele was the oldest of two children. After her mother sadly passed away in September 1950, the Olszewski family moved to Cape May, New Jersey in 1954, where Adele fell in love with the ocean.

Adele decided it was time for a change of scenery and had her job trans-

fer her out west where she ended up in Fallon, Nevada. It was in Fallon where Adele spent most of her life after she met and married Bill Fritz in 1959. Adele and Bill had three children, Ken, Marty, and Laura Fritz. Unfortunately, Bill passed suddenly in October 1965.

Adele stayed in Fallon to raise her children, working as an Office Manager for the State of Nevada Welfare, where she worked for 31 years.

In January 1983, Adele married Wayne Czichotzki and became the stepmother of Beth and Mark. Adele and Wayne had 30 peaceful years together until Wayne passed away in January 2013.

After Wayne’s passing Adele remained in Fallon to stay close to her three kids. Adele was a longtime member of the Oasis Community Church.

Adele is preceded in death by her mother, father, Bill, and Wayne.

Adele is survived by her children, Ken, Marty, and Laura; her grandchildren Wyatt, Jesse, Valerie, Ryan, Dean, and Cassidy; her six great-grandchildren, half-brother Frank Olszewski and stepsister Regina Belsky.



A service will be held at Oasis Community Church on February 24 at 11 a.m. with a reception immediately following.

Arrangements are under The Gardens Funeral Home, 2949 Austin Highway, 775-423-8928.



Local Government

City of Fallon Stays in Carbon Free Power Project

By Leanna Lehman

The City of Fallon, along with 26 other Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems Carbon Free Power Project members, face a dilemma - maintain their membership and continued participation in the project or withdraw and seek out other sources to power their electrical infrastructures.

On Friday, February 10, the Fallon City Council met to discuss the city's options. According to Mayor Ken Tedford, Nevada began to move away from clean coal for electricity in the 1990s. The city then started looking for greener energy options to provide affordable and reliable power to residents. In 1999, the city contracted with UAMPS, and in 2018 they passed a resolution authorizing and approving a sales contract for the Carbon Free Power Project, one of UAMPS' many energy projects.

Deputy City Attorney Sean Rowe explained that UAMPS functions like a co-op and buys power from multiple renewable energy sources like wind, solar, geothermal, and hydroelectric. Members purchase that power on a project-by-project basis, choosing which project to participate in and, in turn, receive a cost-share reimbursement - an added benefit of the UAMPS/CFPP partnership.

According to UAMPS, the Carbon Free Power Project is a nuclear plant slotted for location at the Idaho National Laboratory near Idaho Falls, ID. Comprised of up to six 77-megawatt NuScale Power Modules, the plant will provide flexibility to ramp up and down as needed and complement wind, solar, and other intermittent renewable resources. The first module is scheduled to be online in 2029, with the remaining modules to be up and running the following year.

Recently, UAMPS/CFPP suffered an Economic Competitive Test Failure. Inflation, skyrocketing interest rates, and increasing commodity prices forced the Association to amend its budget and Plan of Finance. Per their Universal Cost Agreement, this failure means that all 27 UAMPS members must decide whether to continue their project involvement, while UAMPS maintains 80% participation.

Most UAMPS members are small cities and municipalities like Fallon and rely on the organization for power. Over half have passed resolutions to stay with the association and their participation in the CFPP. The cost to the city for continuing with CFPP for this next year is \$89/mwh. According to Fallon City Clerk-Treasurer Sean Richardson, the City of Fallon currently holds a 1.3% entitlement share (2,000 KW/\$58 per megawatt). "If we had chosen to withdraw from the project, we would have been responsible for an estimated \$470K," explained Richardson.

"We got into this to provide stable power for citizens," said Mayor Tedford during the meeting, "I believe we should stay in for at least the next year." City council members Kelly Frost and Paul Harmon concurred. Frost noted that the UAMPS relationship also helps the city maintain a diversified portfolio. Harmon, newly elected to the city council, stated that he had a lot to learn



A rendering of the NuScale power plant to be built on the site of the Idaho National Laboratory. Courtesy of NuScale Power.

about this project in the short time he has been in office but believes the city should remain with UAMPS for now. "I feel that this a good project, at least for the next year," commented Harmon, "Then see where we are after that."

The council voted unanimously to continue with UAMPS and their involvement in Phase 1B of the Carbon Free Power Project, where the contract period extends from March 1 through January 31, 2024.

Richardson could not speak to the inevitable increases and what that may look like for residents in terms of utility prices. However, should the project fail the next economic competitiveness test, then as a group, UAMPS members could withdraw from the project with no substantial financial loss, according to Richardson.

As more information becomes available over the next year, the city plans to assess its future project participation.

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City Council Prioritizes CDBG Funds

By Jo Petteruti

On Tuesday, February 7 the Fallon City Council reviewed and prioritized funds from a Community Development Block Grant for the fiscal year 2023-24. The discussion centered on two applications: Kaiser Street road and sidewalk ADA improvements, and Laura Mills Park walking path ADA improvements.

City Engineer Derek Zimney explained the two projects and the possibility of receiving the funds for both. "The Kaiser Street ADA improvement project in the amount of \$788,105 which would be the CDBG match or the Laura Mills Park ADA improvement project for approximately \$400,000. Both of these projects were submitted for eligibility, and both were found eligible. We were pleasantly surprised with that, so that was a big win."

The council reviewed the conceptual drawings submitted for both projects, as Zimney summarized the planned improvements. "The way we have Kaiser broken out is into two phases. The most

critical is from Golden Gate over to Allen where we've seen significant truck traffic degrade things. But as we replace that road, both sides all the way down will become ADA compliant with curb, gutters, and sidewalks." Councilman Paul Harmon asked, "So this isn't just sidewalk improvements on Kaiser Street. It's Kaiser Street and ADA improvements," to which Zimney replied, "Yes, and we also intend to do the utilities underneath when we do a major road project." According to the estimate submitted by Lumos and Associates, the total cost of the improvements would be \$2,718,648.

The discussion turned to Laura Mills Park and the amount of use its walking path gets. Zimney told the council, "Every time I go down there, there's groups and groups of different people that walk that neighborhood. There's people that come from the far side and jog across town to do some laps. We don't have exact numbers, but we do know it's a beloved park, and any improvement we do there will increase usage tenfold." Two estimates were received to demo and re-

place the current one-half-mile walking loop and its connecting paths. The cost to use concrete was \$422,000, and \$317,070 to use asphalt.

Mayor Ken Tedford said, "I think we need to submit both projects, with Laura Mills first and Kaiser Street second." The council concurred and voted to rank the Laura Mills project as their number one priority, and the Kaiser Street project as number two.

The CDBG program, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, provides annual grants on a formula basis to states, cities, and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. The Governor's Office for Economic Development is anticipating an allocation of \$3,600,000 in CDBG funds for rural Nevada.

The Fallon City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. in the City Council Chambers.



Book and Lyrics by
Howard Ashman

Music by
Alan Menken

Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith
Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director)
Originally produced at the Orphen Theatre, New York City by the WPA Theatre,
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Local Government

County Commission Topics

By Rachel Dahl

During the Churchill County Board of County Commission meeting February 2., Public Administrator Bob Getto presented his annual report for 2022. He is just beginning his second term and said when he came on board five years ago, he was given nothing but a cell phone.

“The job of the Public Administrator is to manage the estates of those county residents who die without a known will or without next of kin. The public administrator secures assets until next of kin can be found. Also, when there is a will, but the person named in the will to act, can’t act,” he said. Once the Public Administrator is involved a process begins that is different in every instance. “I try to go out of my way to make sure people know that the Public Administrator is a public office and I always encourage questions from the public.”

In other business, Pete Olsen, former commissioner and chairman, was appointed to serve as one of the Churchill County representatives on the Central Nevada Regional Water Authority, with County Manager Jim Barbee as the alternate.

Administrative Services Manager Julie Guerrero explained that the county has established an in-house Public Defender’s Office and an in-house Alternate Public Defender’s Office, contracted with Appointed Counsel Program Coordinator Sue Sevon, and contracted with an attorney for conflict counsel. Currently, if Jacob Sommer or Wright Noel have a conflict with a case, the case would be assigned to Charles Woodman. If for some reason Woodman was also conflicted, Sevon then has the responsibility to find a qualified attorney to be assigned to that case. The qualified attorney would be retained at the newly approved, by the Commissioners, rate of \$150 versus the previous rate of \$100 per hour.

A public hearing was set for February 15, 2023, at 1:45 p.m. to hear an appeal of the Planning Commission’s denial of a Temporary Use Permit for temporary quarters filed by Ruth Miller for property located at 4810 Schindler Road, in Fallon, where Miller has proposed to have some people live in an RV on her property because they are homeless. Dean Patterson, Public Works and Planning, said the Planning Commission

voted on January 11 to deny the application, and the appeal hearing was set.

During commissioner and staff reports, Commission Chair Bus Scharmann said that he attended a meeting with the City of Fallon which covered the SNPLMA reports and the projects the county is looking at if they are funded.

Commissioner Myles Getto attended a water rights class in Reno.

Shari Weideman said she sent out the sales tax report for November and there has been an increase of 0.9% since last year to date and up 2.5% since the last fiscal year. Joe Sanford, Civil Deputy District Attorney said that he is compiling the legislative plan for each county department and will be sending out a report on legislation that will potentially affect the departments.

The county commission meets the first Thursday of each month at 8:15 a.m., and the third Wednesday of each month at 1:15 p.m. Agendas can be found at churchill-countynv.gov.



Oasis Academy 2023 - 24 Open Enrollment



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Through February 23, 2023
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February 24, 2023

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Applications are submitted
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Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4 pm

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Planning Commission Actions for February

By Jo Petteruti

The Planning Commission met on Wednesday, February 8 with a full agenda of items to review, and voted to approve each one, most with conditions for approval in addition to each having to meet Churchill County code requirements.

A renewal application for a temporary use permit for temporary quarters for hardship or general purposes was granted to Michael & Amiee Springfield for their property located at 623 River Village Drive. The applicants requested another year to complete the construction of an accessory dwelling unit on the property, so the TUP was renewed for one more year.

A new parcel map was approved for Nathan Zarowny of Idaho Asphalt Supply to split the 55.56-acre industrial property located at 22297 Bango Road owned by Bravo Foxtrot NV into two lots, with the north lot providing a 20-acre future development site with rail service for Idaho Asphalt. The two parcels must be served by a new paved road that will pass from Bango Road through the Safety-Kleen property to access the parent parcel. The new road will use existing and newly established easements that together must meet road construction requirements.

A new temporary use permit application for temporary quarters for a hardship caretaker was approved for Howard King for his property at 2330 Lucas Road. He stated he needed to have someone reside in the RV on their property to help care for him and his wife. The RV is already on site, in use with water, sewer, and electrical connections in place, and is occupied by caretaker Jonathan Hegarty. The RV and its occupant must be removed when the unit is no longer needed for this specific purpose.

A temporary use permit for temporary quarters for a hardship caretaker use was filed by Paul & Linda Nemeth for their property at 5655 Weaver Road. The applicants are almost finished with the construction of their new single-family home on the property and would like to convert the existing mobile home to a temporary residence for Linda's mother to care for her. The mobile unit is already on-site and is currently Nemeth's primary residence. The Planning Depart-

ment staff report stated, "The Building Department had an agreement with the applicants to remove the mobile home when the new home becomes their primary residence. However, the applicants would now like to keep the mobile home on-site, as temporary quarters for Paul Nemeth's mother Ellen Donnelly, who is 86 years old and recently had a stroke. The home has some ADA accessibility modifications that can be useful for her."

A special use permit for a home-based herb farm business was approved for Stacy Fisk for her 1.17-acre property located at 3700 Alcorn Road. Fisk proposes adding some greenhouses to the property and having a part-time temporary employee. She withdrew part of her request which was to hold four small, invitation-only events each year at her property. The approval came on the condition that the farm operations be conducted in a manner that does not create either a public or private nuisance under Nevada law or Churchill County code.

A special use permit application for a 60-foot communications tower filed by SAC Wireless on behalf of CommNet for property located at 15550 Schurz Highway, near Top Gun Raceway was approved. The applicant proposed to remove the existing 38-foot tower and replace it with a 60-foot tower that now includes an 8-foot lightning rod with a light on top for a total height of 68 feet. The previous SUP was approved by the Planning Commission on December 9, 2020, but never enacted due to issues raised by BLM. Churchill County owns the property and leases it to the drag strip organization. Because the county obtained the property from BLM for recreational purposes, BLM raised the issue that the cell tower was not a recreational use. The matter was finally resolved with BLM after two years, but the old SUP had since expired so the commission approved the resubmitted request.

A major special use permit application for new commercial mineral extraction and processing operation with an asphalt plant was approved for Bart Hiatt of A & K Earthmovers for a 640-acre property located north of Interstate 80 between the Trinity and Brady Hot Springs/Nightingale exits. It is estimated that the mining operations will occupy about 40 acres of the property. The appli-

cant will lease the site from owner Paul Gianoli and may operate at the site for as long as 5 years. The proposed operation illustrated on the site plan submitted includes an excavation area, a crushing and screening area, a marinating process area to increase surface adhesion, and the asphalt plant area.

A special use permit application and three variances were approved for a manufacturing/fabrication business filed by Ed Erxleben on behalf of Out West Buildings LLC, for property located at 7450 and 7490 Reno Highway which consists of 9.85 acres and 3.7 acres respectively. The SUP was to authorize the manufacture and fabrication of wooden storage buildings in two large shops and office buildings. The three variances were sought for relief from the street setback requirements, the landscaping requirements, and the screening requirements. According to the Planning Department staff report, "This site and this business have a complicated history characterized by county code requirements falling through the cracks. This includes multiple county staff missing the requirements too. However, there is an important principle involved. The legal standard is that it is up to people to follow the laws, it is not up to the government to catch them. This often occurs in the development world where people inadvertently or purposefully do not obtain permits, or they build facilities contrary to development standards. While the site has been getting a temporary pass for a long time, it still needs to be brought into conformance with county code. Consequently, the site is technically in violation. Since the owner had interactions with county staff who also missed the requirements, staff is trying to work with the applicant to bring the site into conformance, and this application and the associated variances are intended to do so."

The Planning Commission meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Churchill County Commission Chambers.



First Week of Nevada Legislature Complete for Koenig

Staff Report

The 82nd Nevada Legislative Session opened Monday at the State Capitol in Carson. Both chambers, the Assembly, and the Senate, gavelled in just after 11 a.m. The Assembly was opened by the temporary presiding officer, Secretary of State Cisco Aguilar (D) who then turned the gavel over to new Assembly Speaker Steve Yeager (D) after the required election of Speaker and Speaker Pro Tempore. In the Senate, the presiding officer was newly elected Lt. Governor Stavros Anthony (R) who also serves as the President of the Senate. Senators then nominated and elected Senator Pat Spearman (D) as President Pro Tempore.

Assemblyman Greg Koenig (R) from AD 38, representing Fallon and Churchill County described the Opening Day in the Assembly, saying, "It was crazy long!" There were multiple roll calls, signing of certification of election, speeches by the Majority Leader, Minority Leader and other members. Koenig said the first week was very full with committee meetings and floor sessions. He said, "so far everyone is playing nice, but the super majority is definitely in charge."

Koenig serves on three committees: Education (which he said fits nicely with his background of 12 years on the Churchill County School Board), Health

and Human Services (again fits well as he is an Optometrist), and Government Affairs. The Government Affairs Committee meets daily, Education twice a week, and Health and Human Services meets three times weekly.

So far Koenig described the committee meeting as "a lot of hearings by state agencies" and remarked that "it's a slow start" to the session. The assembly is now preparing to start voting on bills that have passed out of committees and he looks forward to the debate and votes on those bills.

Koenig has sponsored one bill and has three Bill Draft Requests going through the legal work yet to become bills. He said that his bills would all be "rural related to help my rural constituents."

AB 92 would authorize a board of county commissioners to create the office of county counsel. This bill was the topic of a previous Post story, and can be read at thefallonpost.org/news/5220,da-opposes-commissioners-idea-to-hire-their-own-lawyer.

The BDRs concern telemedicine for optometry which he described as important to rural communities. "I have patients who have to make long trips from places like Battle Mountain only to return a week later for a five-minute check in." If passed, the bill would allow "Zoom" type

meetings with patients saving them the long drives. The second BDR concerns adding "Rural Emergency Hospitals" to Nevada Revised Statutes. This would allow for small rural communities to establish a place for emergency room type treatments and be reimbursed by insurance or the state depending on the case. Currently only larger hospitals qualify for the reimbursements.

In addition, the third BDR, which has been put on hold after Governor Lombardo's proposal to suspend the fuel tax, would require people with electric vehicles to report their mileage to the state and pay taxes equivalent to what gas pump-drivers pay, in order to help maintain roads. Koenig said depending on what happens with the fuel tax issue this may stay on hold.

Koenig has chosen to rent an apartment in Carson to avoid the drive each day with committee hearings and floor sessions each day, it will help him to be more "fresh and alert". He receives a small allowance for housing, but it only covers about half of the cost. He plans to return to Fallon every weekend to be back with "the more grounded." Koenig can be reached at his office by email: Gregory.Koenig@asm.state.nv.us or by phone at: (775) 684-8507. He will continue to update The Fallon Post each week as the Legislative session progresses.



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Law and Motion from District Court

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, February 14, Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

Haley Ann Riebel appeared for arraignment. Public Defender Wright Noel told the court he cannot represent Riebel due to a conflict, as he represents the person who was in the car with the defendant. Judge Stockard continued the case to February 28.

Sergio Bravo pled guilty to Attempt to Possess a Stolen Motor Vehicle which is a “wobbler,” as it can be sentenced as a Gross Misdemeanor or as a Category E Felony. ADA Chelsea Sanford requested this be sentenced as a Category E Felony as the defendant was already in the drug court program when he committed this offense. PD Noel asked that the offense be sentenced as a Gross Misdemeanor and grant the defendant the privilege of probation and allow him to complete diversion. The judge sentenced the offense as a Category E Felony, imposing a sentence of 12-36 months in Nevada State Prison, suspended. Bravo was placed on probation for 24 months with the condition that he completes the Western Regional Drug Court program. Other standard conditions of probation were imposed.

David Flores-Saucedo pled guilty to a Gross Misdemeanor charge of Unlawful Possess, Sell, Offer to Sell, Transfer, Transport, or Receive a Firearm without a serial number 1st offense. Sentencing was set for February 28 to allow time for victim notification.

Becky Lee Hadley pled guilty to a Category E Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine) 1st or 2nd offense, which carries a possible penalty of 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. PD Noel stated that the defendant has completed a substance abuse evaluation, and the defense is asking for diversion. The defendant was provisionally admitted to the Western Nevada Regional Drug Court and will be supervised by Court Services. Sentencing was set for March 7.

Evelyn Gissell Diaz-Dirico failed to appear for arraignment. A Bench Warrant was issued.

Public Defender Charles Woodman appeared via Zoom due to illness. He had three cases before the court today.

They were arraignments for Michael Eugene Haynes and for Shelley Leanne Sonafrank and a sentencing violation for Amado Leonel Olvera-Perez. The three cases were continued due to Woodman's health.

Nathaniel Belingheri appeared for sentencing on 3 Category B Felonies: 1) Being in Possession of a Firearm or Deadly Weapon, 2) Grand Larceny of a Firearm, and 3) Ex-Felon Not to Possess a Firearm. He received 48-144 months on the possession charge, 36-110 months for the grand larceny, and 24-60 months on the ex-felon charge. The sentences are to run consecutively for an aggregate sentence of 108-314 months in Nevada State Prison. All three sentences were suspended and the defendant was placed on probation for three years. The judge stated, “Any violation will be taken very seriously by this court.” Conditions of probation include getting a substance abuse evaluation and following the recommendations of the evaluation and having no contact with the co-defendants. Regarding the co-defendant Belingheri is married to, the judge said contact is at the discretion of probation, they will start with being allowed to stay together but if there is misbehavior P&P can enforce the no contact. Restitution in the amount of \$2,400 in the amount of \$100 a month was ordered. Belingheri was ordered to maintain full-time employment. Other standard conditions of probation were imposed.

Henry Allen Camacho, in custody, pled guilty to Category B Felony of Robbery, which carries a potential penalty of 2-15 years in Nevada State Prison. A Pre-sentence Investigative Report was ordered, sentencing was set for May 9.

Kyle Johnathon Cuthill, in custody, appeared for sentencing. PD Jacob Sommer explained that this morning he received documents from the defendant's mother which cause Sommer to have a “good faith and rational basis upon which I must ask this court to order an evaluation for competency.” The judge suspended proceedings to allow for a competency evaluation.

Matthew Lloyd Grissom, in custody, admitted to a non-technical probation violation involving a DUI. Following arguments, the judge revoked Grissom's probation, modifying the sentence to concurrent rather than consecutive.

Grissom was remanded to the custody of the sheriff for imposition of sentence.

Marcos DeSantiago-Olvera, in custody, admitted to a non-technical probation violation involving a battery. Probation was revoked and the underlying sentence was imposed. DeSantiago-Olvera was remanded to the custody of the sheriff for imposition of sentence.

Brandon Heleodoro Rodriguez-Sigala, in custody, appeared for various non-technical probation violations. Several videos were found on the defendant's phone, including a video of him committing a battery. PD Sommer stated he has not seen the videos; therefore, he is asking for an Evidentiary Hearing. As the evidence is currently the property of the Reno Gang Unit, it will take about a month to obtain it. An Evidentiary Hearing was set for Thursday, April 6 and the judge entered a denial.

Christy Lynn Mullins, in custody, appeared for an arraignment, and for a non-technical probation violation. She pled guilty to the Category D Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd offense which carries a possible penalty of 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$20,000. Mullins admitted to the non-technical probation violation involving using a controlled substance. Under the plea agreement, ADA Sanford said the state will remain silent. Sommer stated the defendant knows she made a terrible mistake. She has reached out to Reno-Sparks Gospel Mission and has a bed date of February 28. Mullins told the court, “I'm an addict ... I desperately want help.” On the Category D Felony, Mullins was sentenced to 15-46 months in Nevada State Prison, which will run consecutive to her previous sentences. The sentence was suspended. The judge reinstated Mullins on probation with the condition that she is to remain in custody until her bed date, at which time she will enter and complete the Reno-Sparks Gospel Mission program. Other standard conditions of probation were ordered.



Education

Bighorn Bulletin -- News from Oasis Academy

Kindergarten Classes Learn about Habitats

Oasis kindergarten classes showed off their knowledge of habitats to families last week. The students paired up and were tasked with learning about one of three habitats: the ocean, the desert, or the forest.

The assignment included learning about the plants and animals that reside in their habitat and then building a diorama of the habitat. Students also chose animals from their habitat and wrote an informative paper on what the animal needs to survive and what makes them unique to that habitat.

"Our habit was the ocean and our coral reef had everything in it. Our animal was the sea star. The sea star can stick on a rock because he has long arms and eats clams and oysters. I loved all of the jewels in our project." said kindergarten teacher Rebecca Doll.



"Students loved learning about the different habitats and the animals and plants that resided in them. Everyone worked so hard on this project, and it was amazing to see the giant turnout we had for the presentations from families and people within our community!" said teacher Janet Renfroe.

"The students showed off their creativity and put together amazing dioramas. They were excited to share their learning with their families and loved the whole process." finished Mrs. Michel Horn.

"Our class had such a great time learning about the different plants and animals that could survive in the desert. They found it fascinating that they could survive under such harsh temperatures and thrive on such little water or resources. The animals in the desert are tough. Showing off the habitats to our families was the highlight of 2023 so far," added Mrs. Katie Maloney.

Fundraising Dinner on April 21

The City of Fallon is graciously again this year the Premier Sponsor for the 5th Annual Oasis Academy Future Fest on April 21. This year's dinner will be catered by The Slanted Porch and includes live and silent auctions as well as raffles.

Other sponsors and donors include CC Communications, Tedford Tire, A&K Earth Movers, the W.C.W. Corporation, Hiskett & Sons, Night in the Country, Moana Nursery, the Atlantis, Harveys Lake Tahoe, Johnny's Ristorante, Harbor Freight, Kimmie's Candy Company, Animal Ark, and many more.

Funds raised from this year's dinner will go toward the purchase of vans for co-curricular activities such as athletics, FFA, Student Council, and Honor Society to use for transportation.

"If you live in Fallon and have ever participated in any type of event or activity that involves young people, you know that there is no greater supporter of young people than the City of Fallon. Their support is incredibly meaningful," said Oasis CEO Melissa Mackedon.

"This is always a fun night and a great way to support our students and activities. We appreciate how the community invests in our programs," added CAO Rochelle Tisdale.

For tickets to the dinner or donor or sponsorship information contact Angela Viera at aviera@oanv.org or 775-742-0506.



As a public charter school, Oasis Academy has the opportunity to foster the education of a diverse and inclusive student body. Every student has the opportunity to earn college credit regardless of their financial status or situation. Hence, the JumpStart program has enabled many first-generation college students to earn the first college credits in their family, and open up opportunities for them unavailable to most students their age.

Junior Amora Routt especially appreciated the JumpStart program. She has attended Oasis Academy since middle school and has been earning transferable college credits since her freshman year of high school. She says, "I appreciate having the opportunity to be in JumpStart. It helps set me up for the future

and helps me afford my future degree in psychology."

Oasis students have enjoyed an engaging and unique experience at WNC, and look forward to continuing their partnership with the college. To learn more about the WNC JumpStart Program and its partnership with northern Nevada high schools, contact Oasis Academic Advisor Lisa Swan at lswan@oanv.org or 775-423-5437.

Yearbooks on sale

Oasis Academy Kindergarten through 8th grade and high school yearbooks are now on sale. Purchase them at <https://yearbookforever.com/>. Be sure to indicate which grade level (K-8 or high school) yearbook you are purchasing. We will not be able to trade them out.

Opportunities through Education

Written by: Hunter McNabb

Did you know Oasis students have the unique opportunity to get a head start on their post-secondary education? Oasis' partnership with Western Nevada College's JumpStart education program has enabled students to earn college credit while getting real-world experience in state-of-the-art facilities.



News from the Churchill County School District

CCMS Platinum Recipient of 2023 Nevada APIS

Churchill County Middle School has been a Multi-Tier Systems Support (MTSS) and a Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) school for the past four years. This year they have achieved the Platinum Award from the Nevada Association for Positive Behavior Supports. The team had to consistently show a score of 70% or better for two years in Tiers 1 and 2. The tiers measure how well the school implements the program's expectations of Mutual Respect, Attentive Listening, and Appreciation.

The PBIS Team at CCMS is made up of staff members, student leaders, and community shareholders (parents or other interested parties). The team's primary function is to improve school culture and climate by promoting our school-wide expectations of showing mutual respect, attentive listening, and appreciation.

If you'd like to learn more about MTSS/PBIS at CCMS, check out our website's Culture and Climate tab on the CCMS website: <https://ccms.churchillesd.com/en-US/ccms-pbis-4e2f9d59>

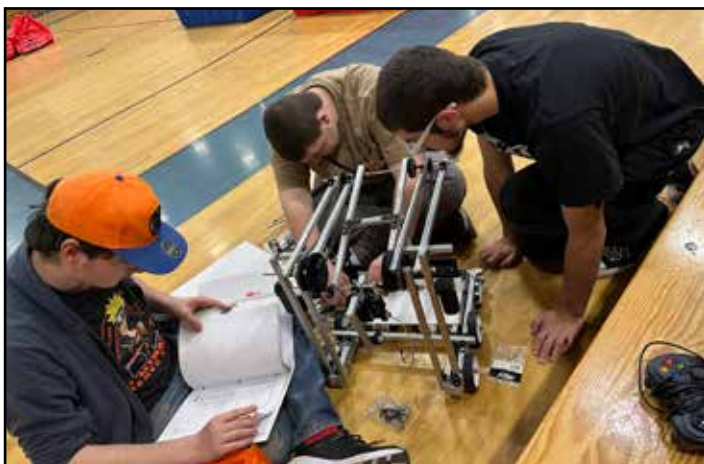


GreenWave Robotics

The GreenWave Robotics students not only made it to the field to participate this year, but they also made it to the tournament. All of the bumps and road-blocks to get through were conquered. The Robotics Coach Stephanie Kille-Rese along with Mr. Holt, Mr. Lattin, Mrs. Bergreen, and all of CCHS are so proud of the hard work and dedication shown by the robotics team over the last two months.

Much appreciation and thanks also go to the parents for being great support and extra encouragement during this time as well.

This was our first year competing and we won two out of six of our scrimmages on Saturday, February 11, 2023. Next year we plan to bring innovations and motivation to the first Tech Season and make it to the state championship, and we can't wait for the 2023-2024 Season to kick off in August 2023.



Business

Another Fallon First Located at 11S LD 450 712

By Tiffany Picotte

The Grid Brewpub and Restaurant is already well-known for having great food and being a chill place to hang out, but soon it will also be known as Fallon's first-ever brewery. They are expanding and the new location at 2030 Reno Hwy will be called The Grid Market and Brewery. The building known as the old pawn shop among many other identities is just finishing getting a complete makeover and will be opening this spring to the public.

While the original Grid will remain the same with menu and hours, the new location will have a variety of offerings. The brewery will be located at the back of the building but will have giant windows to allow the public to view all the exciting happenings. At first, it will house a very small operation of just a one-barrel system but this will allow them to begin brewing three initial beers for both The Grid Brewpub and The Grid Market to sell. Eventually, the plan is to make up to six trademark beers with seasonal and collaboration recipes with the possibility of distribution. 40 Mile Malt will help supply the barley which keeps the ingredients coming directly from the valley.

Situated right in front of the brewery will be a taproom with a full bar that will sell The Grid beer, along with other locally produced microbrews and all the favorite mixed drinks. Promoting a place to come hang out, there will also be some pinball machines, a few video games, shuffleboard, and pool.

There will also be several retail spots located within the building. The Grid is opening a Poke Bowl retail spot in one of them. A poke bowl is a classic Hawaiian dish most notably served with raw tuna

or salmon over a bed of rice although some more nontraditional options will also be available such as teriyaki chicken. Along with a variety of toppings and sauces, it is basically deconstructed sushi. Another retail spot called Whiskey and Wine will be focusing on offering high-end whiskeys and specialty wines once again focusing on locally sourced options.

Rounding out the building will be open seating to hang out and watch the games on the wall of TVs or just visit with friends. The entire front of the building will be shaded by a pergola constructed of materials saved from the demo and there will be inside seating along the front windows. This large 7000-square-foot venue will be the perfect setting to host both large and small gatherings. Plans include an outdoor patio area with fire pits and room for cornhole. With some shade sail covering, this will hopefully be an area to enjoy for at least three seasons.

There is still one retail spots available for businesses to rent that fit into the



vibe. If interested, please email The Grid at thegridfallon@gmail.com.

The Grid would like to share a very special thanks to all the contractors who have worked so hard to make this new dream a reality. J Built Construction, Stillwater Homes, Just In Time Heating and Air Conditioning, McFadden Electric, J&J Robinson Plumbing, Bradwall Drywall, Fallon Sign and Glass, Lambert Construction, Hiskett and Sons, and GEM Drafting make this truly a locally sourced project.

Fallon Elks Lodge Members Announce the Charity Ball

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Sports

Schedule for the weekend games...

Greenwave

Basketball Friday's Game Scores vs. Elko

Freshmen Boys lost 32-22
JV Girls Lost 46-27
Freshmen Girls lost 44-28
JV Boys lost 39-33
Varsity Girls lost 43-36
Varsity Boys lost 58-36

Saturday's Game Scores vs. Spring Creek

Freshmen Boys won 50-47
JV Girls lost 37-23
Freshmen Girls won 50-17
JV Boys lost 64-41
Varsity Girls lost 47-23
Varsity Boys lost 68-53

The boys varsity state tournament began Thursday night with number 5 ranked CCHS Greenwave falling to the number 4 ranked Lowry Buckaroos, 64-57.

The girls varsity finished the season last Saturday with a defeat by Spring Creek 47-23. The Greenwave were led in scoring by Senior Kambrie Thorn with 5 points. The team finished 5th in the 3A Northern-East division and 11-15 overall.

Greenwave Wrestling

NIAA 3A State Championships Results for Churchill County

120 Carson Melendy (18-0) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Carson Melendy (Churchill County) 18-0 won by fall over Davian Bills (Virgin Valley) 0-2 (Fall 3:18)

Semifinal - Carson Melendy (Churchill County) 18-0 won by fall over Marcas Ricci (Lowry) 16-4 (Fall 4:18)

1st Place Match - Carson Melendy (Churchill County) 18-0 won by fall over Nathan Pritchard (Fernley) 15-3 (Fall 5:16)

126 Jaiden McFadden (14-5) placed 3rd and scored 14.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Adrian Thompson (Valley) 5-5 won by fall over Jaiden McFadden (Churchill County) 14-5 (Fall 1:39)

Cons. Round 1 - Jaiden McFadden (Churchill County) 14-5 won by major decision over Travis Solis (Sparks) 4-4 (MD 9-0)

Cons. Semi - Jaiden McFadden (Churchill County) 14-5 won by fall over Logan Goode (Boulder City) 9-6 (Fall 2:46)

132 Lonnie Adams (11-9) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Angel Laguna (Sunrise Mtn) 11-2 won by fall over Lonnie Adams (Churchill County) 11-9 (Fall 1:05)

Cons. Round 1 - Lonnie Adams (Churchill County) 11-9 won by fall over Braxton Farley (Moapa Valley) 7-6 (Fall 2:58)

Cons. Semi - Riley McCullar (Fernley) 15-4 won by fall over Lonnie Adams (Churchill County) 11-9 (Fall 2:17)

138 Jeramiah Prinz (11-9) place is unknown and scored 2.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Gunner Cortez (Virgin Valley) 16-0 won by fall over Jeramiah Prinz (Churchill County) 11-9 (Fall 5:34)

Cons. Round 1 - Jeramiah Prinz (Churchill County) 11-9 won by major decision over Blyson Marquez (Pahrump Valley) 6-4 (MD 10-0)

Cons. Semi - Cael Sellers (Elko) 17-2 won by decision over Jeramiah Prinz (Churchill County) 11-9 (Dec 6-5)

144 Isiah Diaz (11-7) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Ruben Silveyra (Virgin Valley) 16-0 won by fall over Isiah Diaz (Churchill County) 11-7 (Fall 2:00)

Cons. Round 1 - James Donham (Chaparral) 7-4 won by decision over Isiah Diaz (Churchill County) 11-7 (Dec 1-0)

157 Thayne Hatch (13-5) placed 3rd and scored 14.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Thayne Hatch (Churchill County) 13-5 won by fall over Victor Huerta (Chaparral) 11-4 (Fall 1:48)

Semifinal - Shandon Matheson (Moapa Valley) 14-1 won by fall over Thayne Hatch (Churchill County) 13-5 (Fall 3:18)

Cons. Semi - Thayne Hatch (Churchill County) 13-5 won by fall over Dominic Piazza (Virgin Valley) 9-6 (Fall 1:53)

3rd Place Match - Thayne Hatch (Churchill County) 13-5 won by decision over

Marciano Montano (Fernley) 14-5 (Dec 9-3)

165 Colton Blankenship (12-6) placed 3rd and scored 16.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Colton Blankenship (Churchill County) 12-6 won by fall over Logan Ogle (Desert Oasis) 10-7 (Fall 3:10)

Semifinal - Cutler Crandall (Virgin Valley) 15-0 won by fall over Colton Blankenship (Churchill County) 12-6 (Fall 1:06)

Cons. Semi - Colton Blankenship (Churchill County) 12-6 won by fall over Gary Leavitt (Moapa Valley) 4-4 (Fall 2:41)

3rd Place Match - Colton Blankenship (Churchill County) 12-6 won by fall over Logan Ogle (Desert Oasis) 10-7 (Fall 1:00)

Oasis Academy Bighorns

Basketball

The Bighorns boys' varsity team finished their season on a winning note defeating Excell Christian 44-32 last weekend in Reno. They end the season in 7th place in the 1A Western Division and finished 9-10 overall. They were led in scoring by Sophomore Fenn Mackedon with 15 points and Freshman Trevor Barranchara with 10 points.

Volleyball

The 2023 Sagebrush League Volleyball Championship will be held beginning Friday at the Pyramid Lake High School in Nixon. Oasis Academy 7th grade takes son Pyramid Lake at 9 a.m. The 8th grade team plays Coral Academy at 12:45 p.m.



Sports



Above Left: Kambrie Thorn and right RayAnn Rasmussen against Elko last week.
Below left David Harris and below right Barry Mitchell.
Photos by Matt Reibsmann.



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Heaven on Earth Horoscopes: February 10 - 16

We all have so much to learn from the special insight and compassion that Pisces has to offer. Their inner light has been a lantern in the dark for so many who have lost their own way. To all the Pisces who have birthdays coming up, enjoy your time in the Sun and have a Happy Birthday!

Aries – Happiness comes from overcoming any obstacles that are holding you back from your innate courage and capacity for compassion. Let your light shine this week.

Taurus – Inner strength comes not from the force of resistance, but from learning how to overcome it. What you resist – persists. Escape the past through forgiveness.

Gemini – There is a time to speak up and a time to move on. Take the opportunity to speak your mind, and then you can move on. Acting on your instinct is your strength.

Cancer – Reclaim your power this week by firmly placing both feet in the present time. Dwelling too much on future outcomes and possibilities is draining your power.

Leo – Pain is your strength if you allow it to be your teacher and you a willing student. Be careful not to confuse it with martyrdom, it is to be felt, processed, and healed.

Virgo – Determination of the mind to overcome another kind of determination that may not be serving your best interests. Your mental powers are at work this week - listen.

Libra – A secure future is your strength this week, that if kept in mind, will help you overcome any worries about needing things stable right now. Focus on the long term.

Scorpio – Discard the robes of betrayal and you will be able to rise up to that lofty ideal you hold for yourself. Your higher purpose is guiding you to become one with it.

Sagittarius – Dissatisfaction breeds the need for change. This week you will have the power to change your perspective, rather than external factors in your life. Shift.

Capricorn – You have the courage to pur-

sue what is important and significant to you this week. Let your passion be your guide to open your road and overcome obstacles.

Aquarius – Emotional independence is blurry. Missed opportunity is in focus. Now you can see how one is affecting the other. You hold yourself back if you're out of focus.

Pisces – Emboldened to put yourself out there and stand up for yourself helps you feel your inner strength this week. Know your personal power and its internal source.



Rebekah Dahl interprets heavenly influences to help bring wisdom, love, and empowerment into our earthly experience.

LOCAL FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

<p>New Frontier Food Pantry 775-423-1412 Midday drive up service - call for details</p>	<p>Out of Egypt Food Bank 775-428-2744 Thursday 9:30 AM (come early)</p>	<p>The Food Pantry at Epworth Church 775-423-4714 Monday 10:00-1:00</p>
<p>Check the FBNN Calendar for distribution days at https://fbnn.org/gethelp/programschedules/</p>		<p>Fallon Daily Bread Meals at Epworth Church Monday & Thursday 5:30-6:30 775-423-4714</p>
<p>Find community all resources at http://falloncommunityresources.com</p>		

February

Lunch Served 11:30am - 12:30pm

Ages 60 and over; \$3 suggested donation - Under age 60 \$6

<p>20 CLOSED</p> <hr/> <p>Presidents' Day</p>	<p>21 Chicken Nuggets</p> <hr/> <p>Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans w/Mushrooms Mixed Berry Cup Tossed Salad ADSD #166</p>	<p>22 Meatloaf</p> <hr/> <p>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Veggies Oranges WW Roll</p>	<p>23 Cincinnati Chili</p> <hr/> <p>Cheddar Cheese & Onion Colorful Salad Applesauce Cornbread Oatmeal Raisin Cookie</p>	<p>24 Clam Chowder Turkey Sandwich</p> <hr/> <p>Baby Carrots Spinach FF French Dressing Fruit Cup ADSD #43</p>
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Pennington Life Center | 775-423-7096 | Lunch served in dining room located at - 952 S. Maine St.

What's Cookin' in Kelli's Kitchen -- *Unpretentious 80s*

Last night I was remembering the 80s. It wasn't the music or the clothes I was remembering—it was the food. What were we thinking? I joke sometimes that until I went to culinary school, my understanding of beef stroganoff was limited to stew meat, a can of cream of mushroom soup, and egg noodles. That being said, sometimes I just crave a mid-western 80s taco.

Do you remember the days when Mexican food wasn't readily available in every municipality in the country? Without first-hand knowledge, many folks just didn't know what we didn't know. Even worse, there was no internet to consult. I believe that the 80s mid-western taco was born from a lack of understanding about tacos and then subsequently filling that gap in knowledge with the best guess. I don't even think we regularly had avocados back then, so how good could the guess be?

Anyhow, every day this week Neil responded to my queries about dinner with a request for 80s tacos. By Wednesday, I gave in. Crunchy corn shells, ground beef with the seasoning pack, La Victoria green sauce, shredded cheese, the works. There is something strangely magical about the combination of crunch, salt, and fat that makes an 80s taco so gratifying. I also appreciate that the 80s taco is what it is. We all know that it isn't really Mexican food and we don't care. The 80s taco is unpretentious. Any attempt to really "bouce up" the 80s tacos would make it categorically not an 80s taco.

Admittedly, we are guilty of adding sliced avocado. But let's be real, if avocados had been affordable and readily available at the grocer, they would have been on our tacos in the 80s, too.

80s Tacos from Scratch

INGREDIENTS

2 T canola oil
1 medium-sized yellow onion, peeled and diced
4 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
2 lb ground beef
2 T chile powder
1 T ground cumin
2 t kosher salt, or to taste
2 t freshly ground black pepper, to taste
2 t cornstarch
2 T smoked paprika (or substitute hot or sweet paprika)
1 t crushed red pepper flakes, or to taste
1 cup low-sodium chicken broth or beef broth
12-18 hard taco shells

Toppings: grated cheese, sliced jalapeños, chopped tomatoes, shredded lettuce, sour cream, guacamole, etc.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Place a large skillet over medium-high heat, and add the oil. When it begins to shimmer, add the onion, and cook until softened and starting to brown, approximately 5 to 7 minutes.
2. Add the garlic, and cook for a minute or so to soften, and then the ground beef. Cook until the beef is starting to brown, stirring and chopping with a spoon to break up the meat, approximately 5 to 7 minutes. Pour off excess fat, leaving only a tablespoon or two in the pan.
3. Heat oven to 325. Add the chile powder, cumin, salt, pepper, cornstarch, paprika, and red pepper flakes, and stir to combine. Add the broth, stir, bring to a simmer, and cook uncovered until the sauce has thickened slightly approximately 4 to 5 minutes.
4. As the sauce cooks, place taco shells on a sheet pan, and toast in the oven until they are crisp and smell nutty. Serve a few tablespoons of meat in each taco, along with whatever toppings you like.

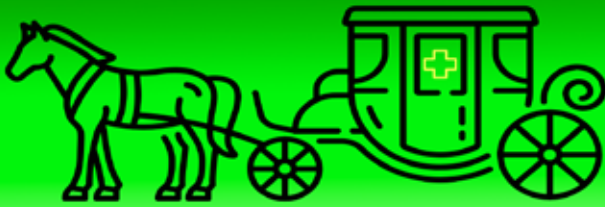


Kelli Kelly - Slinger of Produce. Slurper of Dumplings. Person of the Bean.

Green Cross Pharmacy

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Entertainment

Carol's Book Report – *Galatea: A Short Story by Madeline Miller*



This is the story of the most beautiful woman in the village created in stone by a skilled sculptor, then given life by a goddess.

Once married, the husband expects Galatea to please only him and demands strict obedience. Galatea, on the other hand, would like her independence and a say in how she lives her life. Her obsessive husband locks her away under the care of doctors and nurses. But Galatea has a daughter to consider so is determined to be free at any cost. There are lots to consider in this tightly written story; the basis of George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" which is the source of "My Fair Lady," particularly if you're a woman. Miller is the author of "The Song of Achilles" and "Circe" which are also well-written and thought-provoking books.

This title is available in print at the library and downloadable in an eBook through Libby/Overdrive and hoopla.

Carol is the Director of the Churchill County Library. She is grateful to have access to any book she is interested in.



In the busy serious world we live in sometimes it's good to remember that it is okay to be a little silly or cheesy. Especially with those you love on Valentines Day!

Happy Valentines Day from the Churchill County Museum.



Movies & More

*Your Community-Owned & Operated
Fallon Theatre*

This Friday, February 24, we have more great local music on our historic stage - Anabelle and Desert Scrubs with Steven Christie. It is going to be a great night of music featuring some wonderful local musicians. Tickets are \$10 per person, doors open at 6 p.m. and music starts at 7. Hope to see you there.

Saturday evening we have two great movies for you for free. Our first movie of the evening, starting at 6 p.m. is the 1950 film based on the true story that documents the US Air Force mission to help save thousands of cattle caught in a sudden winter storm in Northern Nevada - "Operation Haylift." Hundreds of tons of hay and other feed were loaded into C-82 Flying Boxcars from airports in Fallon and Minden then flown to headquarters based in Ely to then be flown and airdropped to stranded livestock in Northeastern Nevada. Starring Bill Williams, Ann Rutherford, and Tom Brown.

Our second feature Saturday, starting at 7 p.m., is the 1989 animated film "All Dogs go to Heaven." A canine angel, Charlie, sneaks back to earth from heaven but ends up befriendng an orphan girl who can speak to animals. In the process, Charlie learns that friendship is the most heavenly gift of all. Voices provided by Burt Reynolds, Dom DeLuise, and Judith Barsi.

More great movies, music, and comedy coming your way in March. On March 11, The Great Basin Band takes our stage with great live music. On the evening of Friday, March 24, we feature great live comedy on our historic stage. More info on both events to follow.

February Movies

Friday 2/3 6:00 & 7:00pm
Saturday 2/4 6:00 & 7:00pm

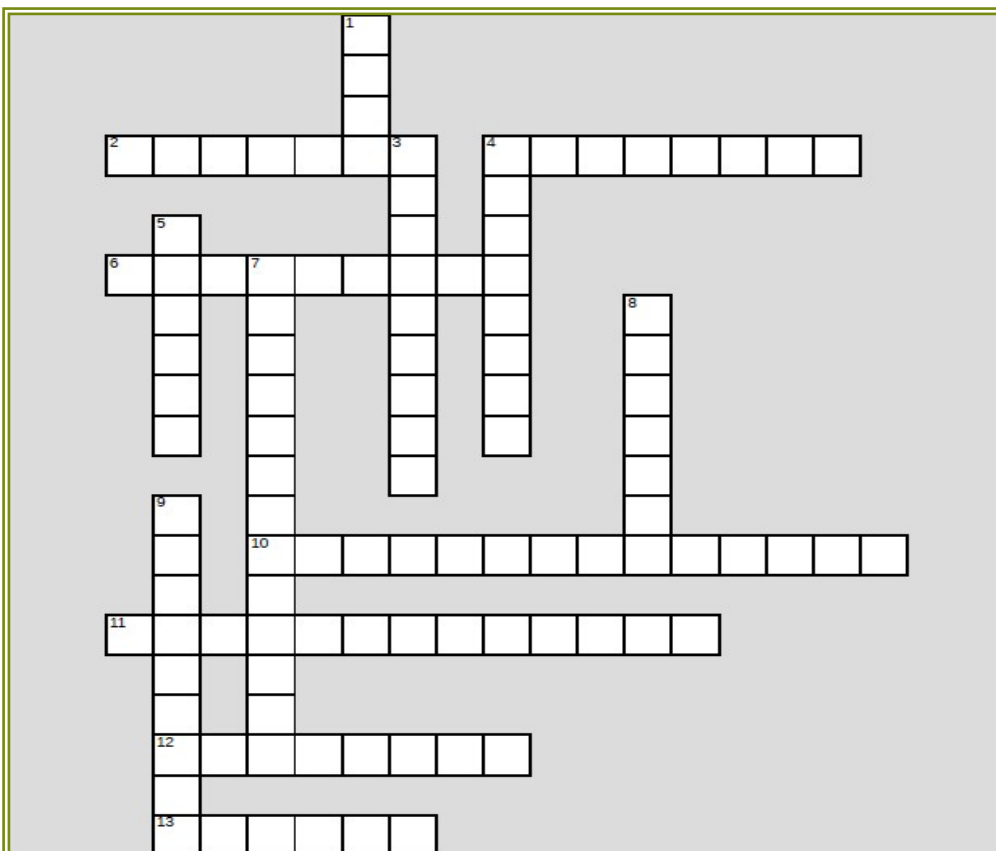
Friday 2/10 6:00 & 7:00pm
Saturday 2/11 6:00 & 7:00pm

Friday 2/17 6:00 & 7:00pm
Saturday 2/18 6:00 & 7:00pm

Live Music! Friday 2/24 7:00pm \$10
Saturday 2/25 6:00 & 7:00pm

All Movies are FREE!

Girl Scout Cookies are Here! – by Peanut



ACROSS

- 2 Where to get yours
- 4 Iconic shortbread
- 6 Chocolate covered peanut butter
- 10 Chocolate covered fruit flavored cookie
- 11 Butter cookie with toffee bits
- 12 Oatmeal & peanut butter
- 13 Graham, chocolate & marshmallow

DOWN

- 1 Where to get yours
- 3 Chocolate & peppermint
- 4 Iced french toast
- 5 Caramel, coconut & chocolate
- 7 Caramel creamed brownie
- 8 Where to get yours
- 9 Shortbread with citrus icing

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AUDIT SERVICES WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, YERINGTON, NEVADA

I. PURPOSE STATEMENT

The Walker River Irrigation District (the 'District') invites qualified, certified public accounting firms, licensed to practice in Nevada, to submit proposals for the purpose of securing audit services.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Walker River Irrigation District is an irrigation district located in Douglas and Lyon County, NV and Mono County, CA. The District operates as a political subdivision of the State of Nevada and is governed by Nevada Revised Statute 539.

The District is solely funded by constituent assessments and does not have a state approved budget. The District currently has eight budgeted funds consisting of the General Fund, Reservoir Fund, Local #1, Local #2, Local #3, Local #4, Equipment Fund, and a Water Distribution Fund. The District provides payroll and worker's compensation services for eleven independent irrigation ditch companies. The eleven ditch company funds do not carry a fund balance and are operated on a completely reimbursable basis. The District currently has two federal grant funds and is subject to a Single Audit when required. The District's accounting includes revenue/expense tracking, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and asset depreciation. The District uses an outside payroll service, Paycor, for its payroll processing.

The District does not employ an audit firm rotation policy. The selected firm will perform audits beginning with Fiscal Year 2022-23 and could be utilized annually until the selected firm or District Board Members request otherwise.

A copy of the District's most recent financial audit can be viewed at www.wrid.us

III. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following schedule of events is indicated for planning purposes but may be varied at the District's convenience as required. Every effort will be made to adhere to the schedule.

Event Deadline

Request for Proposal February 7, 2023

Deadline for Proposal April 1, 2023

Selection of Firm April 7, 2023

IV. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The following services will be required at minimum and should constitute a basis for a response to the Request for Proposal.

1. Perform an annual audit of the Walker River Irrigation District's financial records in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards. If a single audit is required, the audit must be conducted in accordance with the standards set forth in the US General Accounting Office's Government Auditing Standards, the provisions of the Single Audit Act, the provisions of U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Audits of State and Local Governments.

2. Prepare the financial statements and notes to financial statements. If necessary, prepare a single audit report, and submit all documents and filings.

3. Prepare a management letter to include a statement of audit findings and recommendations. (Should include but not limited to financial statements, internal control, inefficiencies, duplications, accounting systems, and legality of actions.)

4. Submit a completed audit report and management letter to the District on or before December 1 of each year.

5. Present findings and report to the District on or before December 7 of each year.

V. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. RFP Responses

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP will remain the property of Walker River Irrigation District and any cost incurred by the bidder in preparing the proposal will be borne solely by the bidder.

2. Acceptance of Offer

The signed proposal shall be considered an offer on the part of the bidder; such offer shall be deemed accepted upon issuance by the District of a notice of acceptance or other contractual document.

3. Conflict of Interest

The bidder certifies that to the best of his or her knowledge or belief, that no elected or appointed Director of Walker River Irrigation District is financially interested, directly or indirectly in the performance of the services specified in this RFP.

4. Modifications or Changes

No agreement or understanding to modify this RFP and resultant contracts shall be binding upon the District unless made in writing by the Walker River Irrigation District.

VI. FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

1. In order to simplify the review process and obtain the maximum degree of comparison, proposals must be organized in a standard format. The following outline suggests a typical organization within

such format which will provide information necessary for processing of the RFP.

a. Title Page

i. Indicate the name of the firm, local address, telephone number with extension, email address, name of the contact person and the date.

b. Table of Contents

i. Include a clear identification of the material by section and by page number.

c. Letter of Transmittal

i. Limit to two pages.

ii. Briefly state the firm's understanding of the services to be performed and make a positive commitment to perform the services within the time period stated in Section IV.

iii. State the names of the persons who will be authorized to make representations for the firm; their titles, credentials, addresses and telephone numbers.

iv. State that the person signing the letter is authorized to bind the firm.

d. Profile of the Firm

i. State whether the firm is local to the Mason Valley or Smith Valley area or is local to the Northern Nevada region.

ii. State the location of the office from which the services are to be performed and the number of professional staff employed at the office that will be assigned to perform the services.

iii. Describe the range of activities performed by the local office such as auditing, accounting, tax services, management services, etc.

iv. Describe the local office's capability of auditing governmental units, including the number of personnel skilled in governmental auditing.

e. Mandatory Criteria

i. State that the firm is a properly licensed CPA firm and holds a permit to practice in the State of Nevada.

ii. State that the firm meets the independent standards of the GAO Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions.

f. Summary of the Firm's Qualifications

i. Identify the supervisors who will work on the audit.

ii. Description of the local office's most recent auditing experience similar to the type of audit requested.

iii. Provide, in appendix, if necessary, a copy of the most recent peer review letter.

g. Firm's Approach to the Audit

i. State whether the financial information will be evaluated in-person or whether that information will be delivered and evaluated remotely.

ii. State what documents will be required for pre yearend testing, year-end testing, and completion.

h. Compensation

i. State the total estimated hours and

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hourly fee resulting in the maximum fee to be paid annually. Include separately the cost of a Single Audit.

ii. In the instance of multiple years of audit services, state the expected annual increase for services provided.

VII. SUBMISSION INFORMATION

1. The bidder must submit a SEALED, WRITTEN proposal package to the Walker River Irrigation District no later than 3:30pm, April 1, 2023. The mailing address is:

Walker River Irrigation District
Attn: J Halterman
PO Box 820
Yerington, NV 89447

**** ENVELOPE MUST BE MARKED
"REQUEST FOR AUDIT SERVICES" ****

2. Proposal packages may be hand delivered to Walker River Irrigation District at 410 N Main Street, Yerington, NV 89447 no later than 3:30pm on April 1, 2023.

3. All proposals must be signed by a duly authorized individual.

4. All proposals will become the property of the Walker River Irrigation District and the District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

5. The Walker River Irrigation District reserves the right to not select the lowest bidder.

VIII. WRID CONTACTS

1. The suggested contacts for your firm during the RFQ and selection process is as follows:

- Jessica Halterman, Executive Director, (775) 463-3523; Jessica@wrid.us
- Robert (Bert) Bryan, General Manager, (775) 463-3523; Bert@wrid.us

Any questions regarding this request for auditing services should be addressed to Jessica Halterman, Executive Director, at (775) 463-3523 x612.

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Ad #6051



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK (CMAR)

Date: February 2, 2023

Project(s) Name: Addition to Residence Hall for New Frontier Behavioral Health
Project(s) Location: Fallon, NV

Owner
Churchill Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs dba New Frontier
1490 Grimes Street
Fallon, NV 89407
Phone (775) 423-1412
Lana K. Robards, Executive Director
Contact Persons: Lana K. Robards, Executive Director, (775) 423-1412
ccoad@cccomm.net

All questions or comments pertaining to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) shall be directed to the contacts listed above via email.

Architect
J.P. Copoulos, Architect
PO Box 2517 Carson City, NV 89702
(775) 720-4051
Contact: J.P. Copoulos john@jpcarchitect.com

The above designated architect has been selected for the project. Points of contact are listed above. Design Development drawings are in process for the project. The finalists selected to provide a final qualification will be given Design Development drawings to help with formulating their general conditions and fees.

Qualifications Delivery Deadline

- Electronic submittal of qualifications to Architect:
John P. Copoulos ; john@jpcarchitect.com
- One paper copy of submittal of qualifications to:
Lana K. Robards; 1490 Grimes St. Fallon, NV 89406

The Qualifications package should be in a sealed box/envelope clearly labeled with contractor's name and address, while identifying the following:

Addition to Residence Hall for New Frontier
2022-CMAR, Qualifications for New Frontier, Attn: Lana K. Robards, Executive Director.
Qualifications Due: Friday, June 1, 2023, by 2:00 pm

Mandatory Pre-Submittal Meeting
A mandatory Pre-Submittal Meeting will be held at the New Frontier offices at 1490 Grimes Street, Fallon, NV 89407

Wednesday, April 1, 2023, at 1:30 pm.
All interested CMAR applicants are required to attend and sign in. We will discuss the projects in further detail, the submittal requirements, the RFP evaluation process and the subsequent evaluation/interview process that will be used to select the successful CMAR firms. New Frontier will address the anticipated milestones of the selection, design and construction process.

Project Descriptions and Budgets
Addition to Residence Hall for New Frontier
Located at 1490 Grimes Street, Fallon, NV 89407

This project consists of remodel of existing behavioral health building and associated utilities, construction of two building additions, site utilities, site improvements, fencing, landscaping and parking. Construction Budget is \$3,925,600.

Qualifications

The CMAR fee and general conditions for these projects will be negotiated after the selection process. Once New Frontier has selected 2 to 5 finalists by evaluating/scoring the CMAR firms' Qualifications (see short list scoring/selection criteria later in document), the second part of this CMAR selection process is an interview with the finalists, which is outlined further in this document. Qualifications and evaluation results may be available for review by all interested CMAR firms; however, officially it will be given to the short-listed CMAR firms upon formal written notification.

New Frontier will enter into a Pre-Construction phase agreement with the selected firm. The agreement will include a pre-construction fee, final breakdown of general conditions (detailed list provided by New Frontier), CMAR fee to cover profit/overhead. Additional site-specific requirements may be addressed at this point with some information that was previously presented in the qualifications process.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Fallon
Oats Park Splash Pad and Pavilions Project
PWP No. CH-2023-186
Fallon, NV

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the Oats Park Splash Pad and Pavilions Project will be received by the City of Fallon, the Owner, at their administrative office located at 55 W. Williams Ave., Fallon, Nevada 89406 until 2:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work consists of performing or providing all labor, services, and documentation necessary to produce such construction and furnishing, installing, and incorporating all materials and equipment into such construction, all as required by the Contract Documents.

The Work generally includes but is not limited to: Civil improvements in support of installation of a new splash pad (by others). Various demolition and removals, ADA concrete walkway improvements around the exterior of the splash pad, concrete stairs and handrails, wrought iron fencing and gates, CMU block walls, CMU block equipment room, synthetic turf, concrete foundations, furnish and install specified pavilions, storm drain improvements, electrical and lighting components, water service components, and site control.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of Fallon
55 W. Williams Ave.
Fallon, Nevada 89406

Lumos & Associates, Inc.
178 South Maine Street
Fallon, Nevada 89406

The Contract Documents may be examined and obtained on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the following location:

ENGINEER: www.lumosinc.com/planroom - Plan Room (Hosted by Quest CDN)

A non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 will be charged to log into the plan room to obtain each set of Plans and Contract Documents.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, February 10, 2023, at Fallon City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada 89406. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with Section 00200, Instructions to Bidders. Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed form (separate Bid package) and accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond in accordance with Section 00200. Successful Bidders will be required to furnish both a Payment Bond and Performance Bond in the full amount of the contact price.

The Owner will not award the Contract to a Bidder who, at the time of submitting a Bid, was not properly licensed under the provisions of Chapter 624 of NRS or if the Contract would exceed the limit of the Bidder's license. Bidders shall submit proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: City of Fallon
By: Brian Byrd
Title: Public Works Director
Date: February 2, 2023

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PUBLICATION OF QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT City of Fallon

In accordance with NRS 268.030, the City of Fallon hereby publishes notice of the following total receipts, disbursements and bills allowed and paid for the quarter covering October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022:

Total Receipts:
\$9,059,660
Total Disbursements and Bills:
\$12,801,433

The public may view the detailed financial documents at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada or online at <https://www.fallonnevada.gov/quarterly-financial-statements/>. For further information or further instructions on how to obtain the detailed financial documents, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (775) 423-5104.

The original and any duplicate or copy of each receipt, bill, invoice, check, warrant, voucher or other similar document that supports a transaction, the amount of which is shown in the financial statement published pursuant to this section is a public record that is available for inspection and copying by any person pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 239 of NRS.

KEN TEDFORD, Mayor
ATTEST:
SEAN RICHARDSON
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Community Meetings Feb. 20 - Feb. 24

Fallon City Council
Feb. 21 at 9 a.m.
Council Chambers
55 West Williams Avenue

Board of Equalization
Feb. 22 at 9 a.m.
Commission Chambers
155 North Taylor Street

County Commissioners -
Budget Hearings
Feb. 23 at 8:15 a.m.
Commission Chambers
155 North Taylor Street

Library Board of Trustees
Feb. 23 at 3 p.m.
Commission Chambers
155 North Taylor Street

Newlands Project Water Levels

Measurements taken
February 16, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

**Lahontan Reservoir
119,900 af**

**Truckee Canal at Hazen
0.00 cfs**

**Truckee Canal at Wadsworth
0.00 cfs**

**Carson River Below Lahontan
9.94 cfs**

**Carson River at Ft. Churchill
503 cfs**

February 14

2023 : 117,829 acre feet

2022 : 94,735 acre feet

2021 : 98,500 acre feet

cfs - Cubic Feet per Second
af - Acre Feet

Source: TCID.org & WaterData.USGS.gov

Business Directory



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Kwame Bell
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