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## NASF Range Expansion Leads to NDOT Roadway Changes

Staff Report

The Nevada Department of Transportation's virtual public information meeting began July 3 to gather public feedback on alternatives to realign State Route 361 between Gabbs and Middlegate in advance of the future expansion of the Navy's Fallon Range Training Complex. The public can view the project information and provide comments by visiting the virtual public meeting at [dot.nv.gov/SR361](http://dot.nv.gov/SR361) anytime between July 3 and August 4, 2023. Both English and Spanish language versions are available.

An in-person open house public meeting was held Tuesday, July 18 between 4-7 p.m. at the Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way, with the formal presentation beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone needing additional assistance with access to the meeting can contact 705-232-5288 or send an email to [cmlynarek@dot.nv.gov](mailto:cmlynarek@dot.nv.gov).

The meeting is to let the traveling public, business owners, and residents know about the proposed roadway realignment alternatives and the poten-

tial impacts of each alternative, as well as the next steps in the process, and to solicit public feedback regarding the development and evaluation of the alternatives. The meeting is being held in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, the Federal Highway Administration, and the U. S. Navy.

SR 361 connects U.S. 95 south of Hawthorne to U.S. 50 at Middlegate, east of Fallon. A portion of SR 361 is within the U.S. Navy's Fallon Range Training Complex future expansion area. The road will be moved outside the expansion area for public safety. A recommended new realignment would move the highway eastward for approximately 13 miles between Gabbs and Middlegate. The potential new alignments are not projected to add notable travel time or distance.

This initial planning-level study, known as the SR 361 Alignment Alternative Development Study, is a Planning and Environmental Linkages study to gather feedback to identify and screen several potential routes for the new section of roadway.

Information and recommendations from the study will be used in



NAS Aircraft over Fallon Range Training Complex area. Photos courtesy of NAS Fallon.

the subsequent environmental study to be completed before construction. Future phases of the project will include additional public outreach and detailed design and environmental review information.

NDOT receives funding for the realignment process from the U.S.

Navy via the Federal Highway Administration.

This planning and public outreach process is specific to the realignment of SR 361. For more information on the Navy's Fallon Range Training Complex expansion, visit <https://frtcmodernization.com>.



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# From the Publisher

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## Captain's Log – Superpowers

Sometimes I don't know what to write here so I ask Leanna to give me a topic. It usually works – great training from 7th Grade, Mr. Hansen, and 11th Grade Mrs. Arcinega. They would have a topic written on the board when we walked into class, and we were to have a seat and begin writing. Ten minutes on that topic. Mrs. Arcinega taught us stream-of-consciousness. It was a brilliant move – a way to become aware of our own thinking.

I had a writing professor at UNR who used the same tool, but he took us even deeper with the thinking about thinking idea. He had us keep a notebook through the semester and we often had to write about some thought we had that day that made us think about something and then that took us to some other random topic that led to blah, blah, blah. He taught us that writing is evidence of thought. That you can't be a good writer unless you are a good thinker, and that horrible writing is the artifact left when there is poor, unorganized thought.

He taught us that as writing teachers we were actually helping students become better thinkers.

Another lesson learned over the years is that to be a good writer you have to read a lot. If the night stand book pile is any indicator, I, and all my sisters should be brilliant writers. Judging from what I read of theirs, it's worked.

When I was a teacher there were some topics I brought back every year. The kids loved writing about their "Superpower." They would wax on and on about mind reading, x-ray vision, and of course, flying. I heard a gal say the other day that women's intuition is our superpower and we needed to learn to listen to it.

They also loved writing about a topic that came from my Sophomore Reading class when we did the BFG by Roald Dahl. "If you had ears like the BFG, what would you hear as you go through life – what would be the soundtrack of your life?"

One of the very best pieces of writing I've ever seen came from that prompt. A male student wrote rap lyrics about how he would hear his momma crying, and he criticized the father who left them in a beautiful, painful, tear-jerking page-long poem. This kid had never written a thing for me, I wasn't even sure he could read.

But back to the topic of the day – Leanna said, "Where are we and why are we in this handbasket?" when I said, "Topic, please." That girl. She has a very good sense of humor, thank goodness. She's been doing layout since last night, getting the paper ready to upload to Vegas so we can get it printed for you.

Her topic led to this strange stream-of-consciousness pontification on the beauty of writing. Funny how one thought leads to another and then another.

So while we're rambling around contemplating our navels, we'll be right here...

...Keeping you Posted.  
Rach



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## Events, Events, Events!

Staff Report

It's that time of year again, and while the heat might be sweltering, the focus should be on the upcoming annual Cantaloupe Festival and County Fair. Held on the last weekend of August,

this event has gained recognition as Nevada's premier agricultural festival and promises to be as exciting as ever. Here's a preview of a couple of the upcoming events:

## World Class Bird Show

The Birdman - World Class Bird Show offers a unique and educational wildlife entertainment experience. Since 1982, they have been dedicated to connecting people with the amazing world of animals, with a particular emphasis on birds. The Birdman has presented in all 50 states and five countries, reaching an audience of over one billion people through international television appearances. By utilizing the latest positive reinforcement techniques, they empower animals through training, resulting in educational and entertaining presentations while fostering deep bonds between the trainers and their trainees.

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them to overcome challenges that larger shows may face. Their expertise extends to working with mega-resorts, magic shows, and large-scale film productions, enabling them to quickly design, transport, set up, and perform high-quality flighted bird shows even in smaller venues like the Cantaloupe Festival.

Stay posted for details about the Ned LeDoux performance, scheduled for Saturday night, August 26, at 8 p.m. Make sure to keep an eye out for the Cantaloupe Festival Program guide in The Fallon Post, available on Thursday, August 24.

*Photo courtesy of The Birdman - World Class Bird Show.*



## Heavy Metal Legend Queensrÿche

Formed in 1982, Queensrÿche is an iconic American heavy metal band that has released over 16 albums and sold over 20 million copies worldwide. While they were once compared to Queen, they have established themselves as long-standing performers.

Their fanbase includes followers of Iron Maiden, Guns N' Roses, Metallica, Judas Priest, and Def Leppard. With 11 gold and platinum plaques

and a repertoire of hard rock anthems, Queensrÿche has become an integral part of the heavy metal genre. They describe themselves as experiencing a jaw-dropping creative resurgence and recently released their latest album, "Digital Noise Alliance," in 2022.

Queensrÿche will be taking the stage on Friday evening, August 25, with doors opening at 5 p.m. and the concert starting at 6 p.m.



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# Features

## Search and Rescue's Heroic Efforts at Lake Lahontan

Staff Report

Churchill County Sheriff Richard Hickox released a statement last week commending the efforts of the local Search and Rescue team recently at Lake Lahontan. According to Hickox, on the evening of July 1, members of the Churchill County SAR team were staged at Lake Lahontan to assist as needed. Shortly before 5 p.m., the team heard cries for help coming from a swimmer nearby. A male subject had swam out to retrieve a small raft that had floated away from shore and had drifted out further than expected. The distance proved deceptive, the swimmer became exhausted and began calling for help.

Luke Bullis, a member of the SAR team, immediately began swimming out to the exhausted swimmer while other members of the team gathered assistance and a ride from a civilian on a jet ski. Toby Escobar, the SAR member riding passenger on the jet ski, was able to utilize recent training and deployed a throw rope to the swimmer. Escobar then dismounted the jet ski and remained in the water while the exhausted swimmer was taken to shore for medical treatment. SAR members retrieved Escobar a short time later. The rescued swimmer was revived and released on the scene shortly after.

"I want to thank these members of the Churchill County Search and Rescue Unit for their selfless acts



Search and Rescue. Photo courtesy of Churchill County Sheriff's Office.

of heroism, and dedication to our community and each other for their actions that day," stated Hickox, commending SAR team members Luke Bullis, Toby Escobar, Michael Gardner, and Walt Stacey. "Thank you for being there, being ready, and being willing to assist. Luke and Toby, you put your own safety at risk for someone else, words are inadequate

to express our gratitude but please note we recognize your heroic and noble actions."

Sheriff Hickox also commended the civilians, wishing to thank them for selflessly offering the use of their Jet Ski and boats to help in the rescue.

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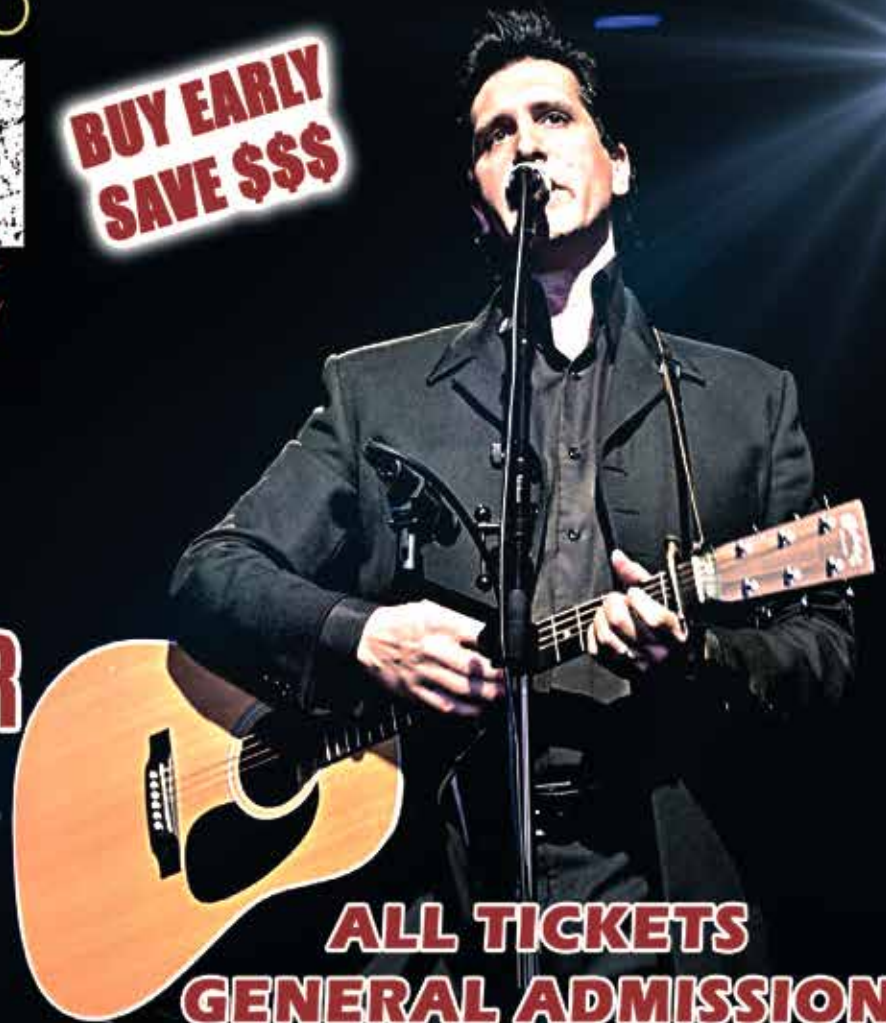
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## 3C Summer Boosts Tourism

By Anne McMillin

The 3C Event Complex wrapped up 15 action-packed days in June. The month kicked off with the 2nd Annual Moving Forward Together Traditional Powwow, with more than 1,900 local and out-of-town guests visiting the event as participants and spectators.

There were twelve days of rough stock rodeo, barrel racing, roping, and a finale rodeo provided a boost in tourism and economic impact for Fallon and Churchill County. A total of 28 events were held in conjunction with the 3C events, 23 of which were in the Rafter 3C Arena. From June 13 through 22, 1,663 entries were placed in the individual events including Battle Born Broncs, Lita Scott's Chasing Aces Barrel Race, and the Double Down in Fallon Team Roping, with combined payouts of \$440,000.

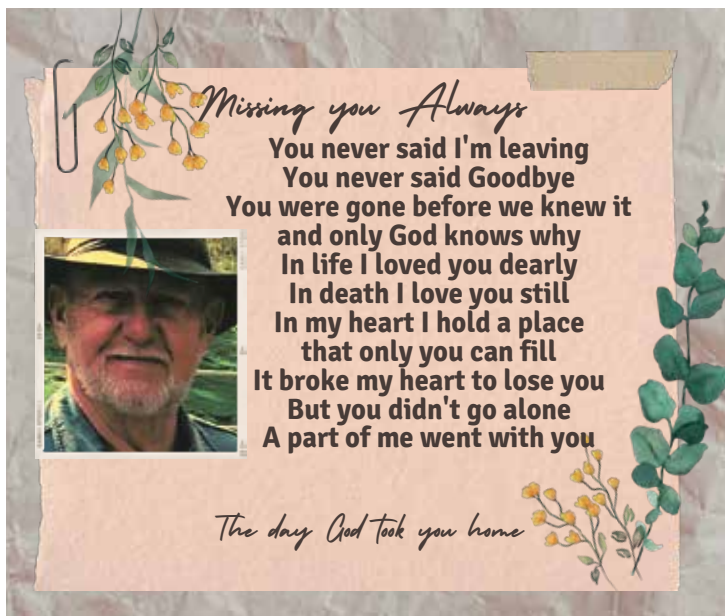
The Second Annual Battle Born Broncs saw another sellout crowd, hosting the nation's top PRCA bareback and saddle bronc riders. With broadcasting of the action-packed show on The Cowboy Channel and features of the event on the PRCA ProRodeo social media pages, fans of rough stock from around the nation were able to tune in to the amazing production taking place in the Oasis

of Nevada. Lefty Holman took home the win in the saddle bronc riding with 90 points and Bradlee Miller won the bareback riding with 89 points. This year's PRCA Youth Camp was also a success with more than 80 youth athletes in attendance to fine-tune their skills in rough stock with instruction from the PRCA rodeo professionals.

The Double Down in Fallon Team Roping presented by Ullman-Peterson Events brought upwards of 1,200 teams to the area for a full week of competitive roping with generous payouts. The roping, featured on Ropers Sports News, helped set a precedent that will attract more high-caliber equestrian events to Churchill County.

The final event to cap out the action was the de Golyer Bucking Horse and Bull Bash, bringing 640 concert attendees to the 90s country legend Doug Stone concert and 4,000 rodeo enthusiasts to the local rodeo.

As the 3C event producers look to 2024, the goal is to double both the number of entries and the total payouts to contestants. Churchill County and Fallon will continue to host top-notch events throughout the year and look forward to future events in the 3C Event Complex, both recurring and new.



*Above Right:*  
2023 Moving Forward Together Traditional Powwow dancer in full regalia. Photo courtesy of 3C and Churchill County.

*Right:* 2023 Battle Born Broncs Lefty Holman riding Miss Valley, 90 points for the win in the Saddle Broncs. Photo by Chuck Miner.



## Hot Day, Cool Event at Library - Kids Meet Sheriff's Deputies

Staff Report

On Thursday, July 13, the Churchill County Sheriff's Office held a free event at the Churchill County Library for local children to check out some of the equipment used while protecting the community.

Deputies Montgomery and Redmond visited with the crowd, sharing their favorite books and all the fun features of the rescue equipment on display, including the Search and Rescue boat, the side-by-side for offroad events, and patrol vehicles.

The Fallon/Churchill Volunteer Fire Department also had one of their fire trucks on display for kids to see up close.

Despite the rising temperatures, the library event enjoyed a good turn-

out. "I will never cease to be amazed by books. Seriously," said Sheriff Hickox, encouraging kids to get into their reading. "Just think about it - thousands of people read the same book but in each one's mind the characters look different, and the setting changes and we're all reading the same thing but it's so unique to each of us. That is insanely cool."

*Top left; Kids check out CCSO Search and Rescue Boat, Top right; Deputy with interested young attendees, Center; New side-by-side driver poses for camera. Photos courtesy of CC Sheriff's Office. Bottom; Kids wait for their turn in the side-by-side. Photo by Victoria Crystal,*



## Zoom, Zoom, Zumba

Story and photo by Victoria Crystal

U.S. Army soldier and 1999 CCHS graduate Kateri Erwin has returned to her hometown of Fallon with a passion for community health and fitness. Erwin is retiring from the Army in September and plans to share her love for Zumba and healthy eating with anyone willing to listen.

Erwin began doing Zumba in 2014 while stationed in Portsmouth, VA. Zumba, a Salsa Dance inspired inter-

val workout, moves between high- and low-intensity dance moves designed to get your heart rate up and boost cardio endurance. Falling in love with the fun, fast-paced exercise, she began instructing.

With classes already underway on Saturdays at the Oasis Bowling Alley, Erwin follows up each session with healthy eating tips and some foods to try. Classes are \$3. To join, visit 1555 Taylor Street 555 St Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.



# Obituaries

## Gwendolyn (Gwen) Zellar Holmes

"It's not the length of life, but the depth of life," - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Gwendolyn (Gwen) Zellar Holmes, 76, of Fallon, Nevada, loving and devoted wife, mom, grandma, gaga, and friend, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family, Monday, July 10, 2023, in Reno, Nevada.

Gwen was born July 16, 1946, in Payson, Utah to Donald A. and Utahna Zellar. The family lived in Montello and Wells, Nevada, finally settling in Lovelock, Nevada. She graduated from Pershing County High School in 1964. During her time in Lovelock, she met and married the love of her life, Richard (Dick) Holmes, and made many lifelong friends.

The family moved to Sparks, Nevada in 1968. Gwen enjoyed being

a stay-at-home mom taking care of her family. She later worked in the banking industry until her retirement.

An avid homemaker and baker, she enjoyed gardening, entertaining, getting together with friends, and any activity that involved spending time with her family. In addition to her coveted cookie recipes, she leaves her family and friends with cherished memories and lessons in love that will be carried forward through future generations.

Although she experienced physical pain and limitations, she managed them with dignity and grace; always living her life to the fullest.

She is survived by and will be deeply missed by her entire family: her loving husband of 59 years Dick; her sons Bruce (Miranda) Holmes and

Brett (Tammie) Holmes; her daughter Lisa (Mike) Harris; grandchildren Casey (Haley) Pinkston, Kyle Pinkston, Nicholas Holmes, and Alysa Holmes; great-grandchildren Devyn and Hudson Pinkston; several nieces and nephews; an abundance of close friends, and her fur baby, Sophie.

Gwen was preceded in death by her parents and sister Madge Daz.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, July 29, 2023, at 150 Burks Blvd., Reno, Nevada, from 2-4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gwen's memory to your favorite charity.



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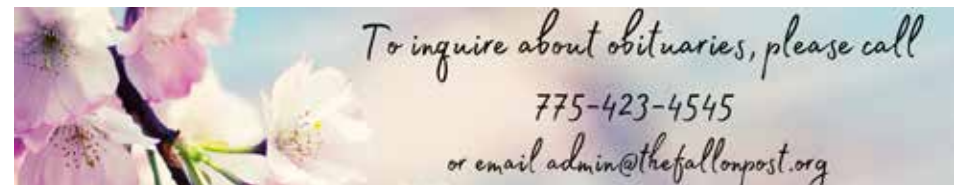
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## Public Comments Requested for Emergency Planning

### Staff Report

An update to the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is being supervised by the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) which is gathering information and seeking input from residents and the public.

The City of Fallon, Churchill County, and the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe have launched the planning effort to update their Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan is used to assess risks to life and property posed by natural and man-made disasters and to identify ways to reduce those risks and is required as a pre-requisite for receiving certain forms of federal disaster assistance under the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

The public is invited to participate in the plan update including a public questionnaire and a review/public comments of the draft plan. All comments received from the public will be documented and considered for the plan. Public meetings for input and comments on the plan will be announced this summer and fall. Begin by participating in a brief local hazards survey at: <https://que7lfsr6.super-survey.com>. The survey will close on September 1, 2023.

The LEPC plans to present the draft plan to the Churchill County Commissioners for adoption in late 2023 before final submission to FEMA.

For questions on this process, please contact City of Fallon Emergency Manager Steve Endacott at [sendacott@fallonnevada.gov](mailto:sendacott@fallonnevada.gov)



## School District Addresses Bus System, Staffing, and Behavior

By Rachel Dahl

To improve the transportation system for students who must ride the bus to and from school, the Churchill County School District Board received a report last week during their regular board meeting on a new system that will be used to simplify transportation for families and district staff.

Transportation Supervisor Natasha Domes presented information about the StopFinder app which will be used with the Transfinder routing software to provide real-time information to parents about their child's bus schedule. Through the program, alerts will be sent to parents if for some reason the bus changes, if the bus driver changes, or if the bus is running late (See "App Advances ChurchillSD Student Transportation").

Currently, there are 18 bus routes and 18 drivers, a bonus in a department that for several years has experienced bus driver shortages. There are also four monitors, five sub-drivers, and four staff drivers. During the first few weeks of school, the district will have a standby bus ready to pick up overflow on routes if buses reach capacity, and ongoing evaluation regarding the number of students and route adjustments will be made based on student load. Two routes have been added this

year for routes that had the largest number of riders last year.

In other business, Superintendent Derild Parsons reported that the district that a Job Fair was held on July 19 as the district continued with hiring and recruitment efforts; before the fair, there were 43 positions open within the school district. If you missed the Job Fair and are interested in more information about a position with the district you can contact the district at 775.423.5184 or <https://www.applitrack.com/churchill/onlineapp/default.aspx>

A written report was provided by Human Resources Manager Annette Cooper regarding the Exit Survey from the 2022-23 school year. The district had 33 employees resign or retire at the end of the school year, 14 of whom provided information about their experience working for the district. According to the report, "While they had concerns, they were hopeful for the future and the changes ahead."

Common among all respondents was a concern regarding salary, lack of communication, and the lack of mutual respect between staff members. "Respondents often framed this lack of mutual respect by stating that they did not feel safe." During the interviews, it was understood that safety meant professionally safe as opposed to bodily

safety.

Cooper said she has worked with Parsons and Assistant Superintendent Stacey Cooper to determine that communication is a focus point within the district and support will be provided as an ongoing process.

The board also approved the hiring of Kathryn Bervin-Mueller as the Director of Learning and Innovation. She has a wide variety of experience, serving as a Charter School Principal and the Principal at the Willow Springs Center, a residential treatment center for youth, serving students from 12 to 17 years of age. Parsons said she also has experience working with Medicaid and will assist the district in getting that system set up to benefit students, and has experience working with data, and speaks several languages.

Assistant Superintendent Cooper presented information about the Behavior Review and the status of behavior reporting. She found three concerns including incorrect categorization of behaviors within Infinite Campus, making it difficult to extract accurate data for analysis and reporting; major behavior events in Infinite Campus were left open, in progress, or unresolved; and disciplinary review procedures unknown and inconsistent at various school sites.

Cooper also explained two recent

legislative changes that impact the district in how behavior issues are handled, including AB285 which targets language and responsibility with restorative justice, and AB330 which correlates restorative justice language into behavior plans. Adjustments from these changes include revisions for student placement, including the removal of students from instructional settings.

During her report, Cooper presented information about behavior events at district schools during the 2022-23 school year. There were 239 major behavior events at the high school with 160 students and 32 staff involved. There were 631 minor events. At the middle school, there were 816 major behavior events with 339 students and 50 staff involved. There were 3,127 minor behavior events.

The Fallon Post will continue to provide coverage of the behavioral plan process.

The School Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

## App Helps Parents with Student Transportation

Staff Report

If your child will ride the school bus this year, check your email for an invitation from StopFinder.

Any School District family intending to use district transportation year may download the Stopfinder app and create an account. Invites were sent by email on Monday, July 17. This will be considered transportation registration for the 23-24 school year.

Families that did not receive a Stopfinder invitation or have students

in grades K-8 who live within city limits, are more than ½ mile from their school and require transportation, email [stopfinder@churchillcsd.com](mailto:stopfinder@churchillcsd.com).

Please use the app to contact transportation by going to your student's contact card, clicking the three dots in the upper right corner, and selecting message. This is the quickest and most efficient way to get a response from transportation. Please note: the stops, routes, and times shown in Stopfinder are approximate. There may be changes before the first day of

school, so continue checking the app for updates.

Stopfinder pulls information from Infinite Campus to create/assign routes. If your address is incorrect in Stopfinder, you need to update it in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you do not have a Parent Portal or are having issues logging into your account, email [parentinfo@churchillcsd.com](mailto:parentinfo@churchillcsd.com).

The district will follow current Regulation 5144 for all transportation decisions, which includes busing for all county K-12 students. Students



in grades K-8 who live within city limits and are more than ½ mile from their school can use bus stops at pre-selected sites. Any district family who can provide transportation for their students is encouraged to take their children to school, which is highly appreciated.

## District Court News

By Teresa Moon

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, July 11, Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

*Shelley Leanne Sonafrank* appeared for sentencing on a Gross Misdemeanor charge of Attempt to Possess a Controlled Substance, a Low Level. Deputy DA Thomas cited Sonafrank's "pattern of being unable to comply with court orders" in asking for 12-48 months in Nevada State Prison. Attorney Paul R. Wolfe told the court his client is an addict who has obtained a Substance Abuse Evaluation which recommends intensive inpatient/outpatient counseling, he asked for a suspended sentence and probation. Sonafrank told the court she is ashamed of herself and tries to avoid triggers. The judge sentenced her to 19-48 months, suspended, placing her on probation for 24 months. Along with standard conditions of probation, she was ordered to obtain both a Substance Abuse Evaluation and a Mental Health Evaluation and to follow the recommendations of both evaluations. Fees and assessments were imposed.

*Troy Errol Jackson* appeared for sentencing on a Category B Felony of Battery that Constitutes Violence, a Subsequent Offense. Under plea negotiations, Deputy DA Baker presented a written Victim Impact Statement and stated that under plea negotiations, the state will remain silent. PD Sommer told the court his client has completed an 8-hour online anger management course and intends to take more courses as well as counseling. Sommer read from the victim impact statement, "I do

not think he's a bad guy. And I don't think he deserves to go to jail, or even put on probation. But I do believe he would highly benefit from counseling or anger management classes." The judge sentenced him to 48-100 months in Nevada State Prison, suspended, placing him on probation for 36 months, with the standard conditions, and added the attendance of an anger management course that meets at least weekly for at least 12 months; along with imposing fees and assessments. Jackson was ordered to have no contact with the victim unless approved by his supervising probation officer. Jackson was prohibited from owning, possessing, or having under his control, any firearms. PD Sommer stated that Jackson does not own any firearms and he will submit the written declaration stating so.

*Andrea Lynn Lumpkin* pleaded Guilty to a Gross Misdemeanor of Abuse, Neglect, or Endangerment of a Child Not Causing Substantial Bodily or Mental Harm which carries a potential penalty is 364 days in Churchill County Jail and a fine of up to \$2,000, Lumpkin having allowed children access to a container of marijuana. As a Psychological Risk Assessment is required for this charge, sentencing was set for October 3.

*Chad Anthony Travis Fayerweather* pleaded guilty to a Gross Misdemeanor of Abuse, Neglect, or Endangerment of a Child Not Causing Substantial Bodily or Mental Harm which carries a possible sentence of 364 days in Churchill County Jail and a fine of up to \$2,000. Fayerweather having allowed children access to a container of open marijuana. A Psychological Risk

Assessment is required; sentencing was set for October 3.

*William August Ehlers II* pleaded guilty to a Category E Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine). He was sentenced to 12-32 months in Nevada State Prison, suspended, and placed on probation for 18 months. He was ordered to obtain a Substance Abuse Evaluation and to follow the recommendations of the evaluation. Fees and assessments were imposed.

*Crystal Lynn Moore* was present regarding the violation of the terms and conditions of her pre-trial release. Moore had been returned to custody and posted bail. The purpose of her appearance was to ensure she was still being tested by Court Services. Court Services reported she was tested yesterday. If she violates again, Moore is to remain in custody until she has a negative test. Moore pleaded guilty to charges in May; sentencing is set for August 15.

*Evelyn Gissell Diaz-Dircio* was present for sentencing on a Category E Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance, and a Category D Felony of Failure to Appear after admission of bail. DDA Thomas stated that the E Felony requires mandatory probation, and the defendant has been participating in Drug Court. PD Noel asked for diversion for his client, telling the court that the defendant is "doing very well in addressing some of the underlying cause of her addiction and getting some of the tools and resources to help deal with those." The judge found Diaz-Dircio eligible for diversion, suspended proceedings, and ordered 12-24 months probation. The defendant was ordered to complete the Western Regional Drug Court program; obtain a Substance

Abuse Evaluation and follow the recommendations of the evaluation; complete her GED within the next 12 months; and maintain gainful employment while on probation. Fees and assessments were imposed.

*Julie Ann Holmes*, in custody, under competency evaluations from two doctors, was found competent to stand trial and pleaded guilty to a Category E Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine), and guilty to a Gross Misdemeanor of Battery on an Officer. On the Gross Misdemeanor charge, Holmes was reinstated on probation with the additional condition of serving the next 4 weekends in Churchill County Jail. On the E Felony charge, the court suspended the proceedings, placed Holmes on probation for 12-24 months, and ordered her to enter and complete the Western Regional Specialty Courts including Drug Court and/or Mental Health Court. She was ordered to obtain a comprehensive evaluation to include Substance Abuse and Mental Health Evaluations, and to follow the recommendations thereof. Fees and assessments were imposed. Holmes was ordered to remain in custody until she begins Drug Court.

*Angelica Leticia Lopez-Rickards*, in custody, appeared for a Judicial Review regarding Competency. The Court received Competency Evaluations from two doctors. Both evaluations state that at current, Lopez-Rickards is not competent; however, there is a substantial probability that she can be treated to competency. The judge ordered she remain in custody until she is sent to Lake's Crossing to be treated to competency.

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## Justice Court Update

By Leanna Lehman

New River Township Justice Court convened Thursday, July 13, Judge Benjamin Trotter presiding.

Gary Vargas appeared for a status hearing related to a first-offense misdemeanor domestic battery. Vargas was initially charged with Domestic Battery by Strangulation, Interruption of a 911 call, and False Imprisonment at the time of his arrest in early May. According to Vargas's defense attorney, Richard Mozello, Esq., law enforcement was called to his client's residence a few times over the last year for domestic disputes. In May, the situation escalated into what he phrased as "bad behavior" when yelling, pushing, and shoving ensued. According to the plea agreement between Vargas and the District Attorney's Office, Vargas will serve the statutory minimums based on the victim's wishes. He must serve 36 hours in jail to complete the mandated two days, 48 hours of community service, and attend counseling for six months.

Daniel Villagrana appeared for a status hearing related to unpaid restitution. According to Senior Deputy District Attorney Chelsea Sandford,

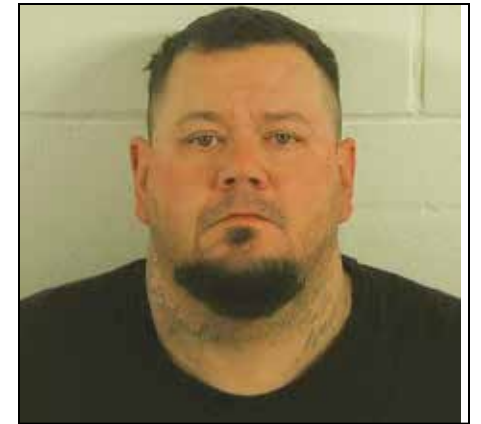
Villagrana agreed to pay \$1,000 toward damages caused by a traffic accident but has only paid \$250 in restitution since the order in May. "He is continuing to victimize the injured party," said Sanford. Villagrana was arrested last November by NHP on a DUI with no driver's license, no insurance, an obstructed windshield, and no registration. He was arrested again in April for DUI, purchasing alcohol for a minor, driving without a valid driver's license, and failure to maintain a lane. According to Villagrana, he now has a job and can begin paying restitution as agreed. The judge ordered him to have a full payment to the court by July 28, or he will be held in contempt of court.

Phillip Wilcox appeared for a status hearing related to a 2020 arrest for Battery Constituting Domestic Battery by Strangulation, Child Neglect/Endangerment. Wilcox was ordered to complete community service. According to Wilcox, he has not finished the hours required as he has been homeless for the last two months and now has custody of his daughter. He told the judge he recently found housing, has a reliable ride, and has arrangements made with the senior center in Silver Springs to complete his community

service hours. The judge set a status hearing for July 20, at which time Wilcox must provide proof to the court of the hours of community service he has completed.

Audrey Ottesen appeared via Zoom from Montana for sentencing on a DUI first offense received in February. Both Wright Noel with the Churchill County Public Defender's Office and Deputy ADA Sanford requested the minimum sentence for Ottesen. According to Noel, her DUI was of another case heard in District Court in which Ottesen spent a significant amount of time in jail. She received time served for the statutory 48 hours, and fines were deemed paid as this sentence is to run concurrently with the District Court sentence per her plea agreement.

Jerry Miller appeared for arraignment on felony burglary charges for entering a vehicle intending to commit burglary, punishable by 1-10 years in prison, and two gross misdemeanors for unlawful entry of vehicles intending to commit larceny. Churchill County Public Defender Jacob Sommers was assigned to represent Miller, who requested Miller be released on his own recognizance. The judge denied the request based on Sanford's report that



Michael Wiseman, Courtesy of Churchill County Sheriff's Office.

Miller has a history of failure to appear violations (9) and that he listed Stockman's Casino as his residential address. A status hearing was set for July 20.

### Continuances:

Hubert Allen: In custody, continued to August 3.

Kevin Chico: Continued to July 27.

Debra Lund: Felony embezzlement charges of \$25,000 or more, but less than \$100,000 continued to August 24.

Heather Walter: In custody, waived hearing to District Court.



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# Education

## Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera

### *Manpower of Northern Nevada Donates \$5,000*

The generosity throughout Northern Nevada is exceptional and Manpower of Northern Nevada is one of those altruistic companies. The company recently donated \$5,000 to be used toward the purchase of vans for Oasis Academy's co-curricular activities.

Manpower Owner Mike Harrigan has long-time roots in the Fallon area and knows the value of education and the value of extracurricular activities that schools offer.

"Manpower is dedicated to helping within the communities that we serve. Fallon is an important part of our service area and is also a special place as it is where I grew up and still have family. We are happy to help schools and nonprofits like Oasis Academy fill critical needs," said Harrigan.

"Oasis Academy is working towards purchasing a few vans. We are so grateful for the support of our community, and especially Manpower who has made such a significant contribution. Their generosity means hopefully having these vans in the near future," said Oasis CEO Melissa Mackedon.

According to their website, "Manpower is the premier staffing agency of Northern Nevada. Our mission is to provide comprehensive workforce solutions to our clients and satisfying careers to candidates." The company also offers comprehensive payroll services. To learn more about Manpower call Amber Bixby at 775-575-5550.



### *Oasis Welcomes Tamara McNeill*

In her tenth year of teaching, Tamara McNeill is excited to be joining Oasis as a fourth-grade teacher. McNeill previously taught at Fernley High School and Fernley Intermediate School.

"I am very excited to continue my career with the Oasis Academy. I have heard so many great things about the school and I am proud to be a part of it. Go Bighorns," said McNeill.

She is bringing a love of travel to the school and with that a program she helped make successful in Fernley.

"Working with EF Tours, I have brought students to Europe while teaching at Fernley High School. I'm excited to bring this opportunity with me to Oasis. July 2024 students can join me on a trip to Northern Ireland, Scotland, and England," she said.

"My favorite part about teaching is reaching students with ideas and concepts. When those ideas really click, and I can see a light go on in their eyes, and they truly understand, that makes it all worth it."

Impacting students is part of the job she loves.

"I had a high school student

for several classes. She was a good student and earned good grades. I liked her, but I had always thought I fell short with her because she always kept her distance. She graduated and went off to build her life. About two years later, I was in my classroom, and she came through my door. I greeted her happily, and she even gave me a hug. She told me she had come to thank me and that I had helped her get through high school. She felt I had really cared for her, and it made all the difference for her. I learned then that you just never know the impact you have on people, and what they remember about you," she said.

McNeill is married with a stepson. They also have a menagerie including dogs, "Minion, Emmett, and Ringo", a parrot "Darwin", a jumping spider "Benjamin", a tarantula "Tilly", and a flock of chickens.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, writing fantasy stories, playing video games, playing Dungeons and Dragons, and rooting for the San Francisco 49ers and her favorite player George Kittle. She started a book club with a friend the group meets once a month. McNeill also hosts DJ Trivia in Fallon.

### *From Hogwarts to Peanut Butter Geology*

Oasis Summer Enrichment Camps began Tuesday, July 11. The first week of classes included a Harry Potter Class, beginning Spanish, Science Camps, Cookie Decorating, and more.

"Students spent three days learning about erosion and plate tectonics in the Our Changing Earth Science Camp. They utilized a stream table, contrasting water's effect on sand with and without ground cover; blow dryers to simulate wind on soil and sand, with the same conditions; and then completed the week by studying plate tectonics, after which they practiced the different earth processes using peanut butter and jelly geology. It was a fun and interesting week," said

teacher Nancy Williams.

"So far in the Harry Potter Camp, the students have all loved being sorted in their Hogwarts houses, competing for the House Cup, learning to duel, and creating fun creative writing pieces including short stories, poetry, and creating new spells," said teacher Jennifer Blakemore.

To learn more about the Enrichment Camps call 775-423-5437.



*Connor Tolman, Logan Tolman, Trent Fournier, Carson Olsen, Colton Fournier  
Photos courtesy of Oasis Academy.*



## Regional Championship Tournament Held in Fallon

Staff Report

The City of Fallon once again plays host to the 2023 Cal Ripken 11U Pacific Southwest Tournament which kicked off Monday with opening ceremonies and a welcome event at the Rafter 3C Event Center. Twelve teams from across the West, from Utah to Hawaii descended on Fallon Sunday, and will be treated to some of the best Fallon has to offer by Mayor Ken Tedford and the Fallon Community.

Games will be played throughout the week, with Championship games on Saturday, July 22 at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 2:30 p.m., at the Oats Park Fallon Youth Baseball field.

The 10U All Stars will play this week in Taylorsville, Utah.



Top Center: Fallon 11U All Stars. Photo by Carrie Sheldon-Davis,  
Bottom: Tournament players welcomed at 3C, Top right; teams kick off tournament with a bang. Photos courtesy of Fallon 11U Team.



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# Announcements

## June Marriages

6/4/2023 Tami Miller, 63, to Lawrence Giovanetti, 70

6/5/2023 Christine Jensen, 75, to David Evans, 76

6/14/2023 Amanda Deluca, 32, to Aaron White, 32

6/15/2023 Victoria Rosa, 27, to Jared Welinger, 23

6/20/2023 Aurielle Anderson, 34, to Dustin Altom, 33

6/27/2023 Lisa Beach, 34, to Dereck Vradenburg-  
Wheeler, 27

All of Fallon

## Summer Vacation

So far, this summer has been one of the busiest summers I've had. Since I have been so busy, I haven't been able to write. I thought I would be writing a lot more because it is summer, but I wasn't able to. Right after school ended, I was making plans with friends and wasn't expecting to leave for vacation till the end of June. I thought I had all the time in the world to hang out with friends and write columns, but plans changed very quickly and soon. It was the end of May when my grandma suggested I fly out to visit her in Hawaii since it's been two years since I was there. At first, I was all for the idea because who doesn't want to go to Hawaii and visit their grandma? But then I got to thinking, it would take up a lot of my summer and there were all the things I wanted to do this summer like get a job and have fun with friends. After I thought about it, I didn't want to go because I didn't want to miss out on anything here with friends. Also, I didn't know how it would work since my family and I already had plans to fly to Alaska at the end of June to visit my other grandparents. I was also thinking about how I haven't seen my grandparents in Hawaii in a while so it would be nice to visit them, I just didn't know I could fit it into my summer. My grandma was determined to find a way for me to make it out there and see her. So, we decided I would fly out there two weeks before I left for Alaska and then my grandma and I would fly to Alaska together. I had one week to hang out with my friends before I was

## MALIAH'S MINUTE

gone for a month so we all tried to hang out when we could. Fast forward a week and I'm on what feels like the longest plane ride ever to Hawaii. Most people would go to sleep, but I dislike falling asleep on planes. I always end up with my mouth open when I fall asleep, so I always try to stay awake. After two plane rides, I finally landed in Hawaii. My favorite part is getting off the plane and then right away feeling the air and the humidity change. As I waited for my grandma to pick me up, I was very anxious. I hadn't seen her in two years and I'm not as short as I was. The last time I saw her I was shorter than her and by now I must be taller than her. I was standing there waiting when I saw her car that they have always had, that we call Goldy. If it wasn't obvious by now, the car is gold and that's where its name came from. At the moment all I was worried about was whether I was taller than her or not. As soon as she stepped out of the car you could tell who was taller. Me. The house felt just the same as the last time I was there, and I was most excited to go to my favorite beaches and snorkel again. The whole two weeks were an amazing time and then I went to Alaska to have another amazing two weeks. Even though I was gone for a month it was worth it!

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## What's Cooking in Kelli's Kitchen - Summer Salads

This is the time of year (or the temperature of the year) when I generally opt to prepare food outside. This necessitates that I go out, where it is hot, to stand over a smoker or a barbeque, which adds to the heat. The alternative generally requires making it hotter inside the house, which is undesirable, to say the least. This last weekend was hot as balls and I didn't want to cook at all. Fortunately, there are a variety of recipes out there that require more "assembling" and less "cooking." Here are a handful of recipes that are delicious and will keep you nourished on those days when the last thing that you want to do is increase the heat.

### *Fresh Chicken Salad with Balsamic Dressing*

#### INGREDIENTS:

1 rotisserie chicken or 12 oz of pulled chicken meat  
 ¼ c balsamic vinegar  
 ¼ c Dijon mustard  
 ¼ c soy sauce  
 2 T sugar  
 1 t salt  
 ½ t black pepper  
 1 c olive oil  
 1 pear, cut into 1" pieces  
 1 lemon, juiced  
 8 oz pack of mixed lettuce (I like the herb blend)  
 ½ lb green beans, cut into 1" pieces  
 1 pt cherry tomatoes, cut in half  
 ½ red onion, minced  
 2 avocados, cut into cubes

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. If using rotisserie chicken, remove the meat from the bones and set aside.
2. For the dressing: add vinegar, mustard, soy sauce, sugar, salt, and black pepper into a food processor and pulse until combined. With the machine on low, drizzle in the olive oil until emulsified and creamy.
3. Assembly: in a large bowl, drizzle pears with lemon juice. Add leafy greens, beans, tomatoes, red onion, avocado, and half of the chicken meat. Add some dressing and toss so all the ingredients are lightly coated. Divide the mixture into serving bowls and top with the remaining chicken. Serve with additional dressing.

### *Chicken and Herb Salad - with Vietnamese Dressing*

#### INGREDIENTS:

2 T sugar  
 1 garlic clove, minced  
 1 Thai chile, minced with seeds  
 2 limes, juiced  
 3 T fish sauce  
 12 oz pulled chicken meat  
 ½ small cabbage, shredded  
 1 small cucumber, sliced thin  
 1 red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded, and thinly sliced  
 1 c arugula  
 1 bunch basil leaves  
 1 bunch mint leaves



*File Photo.*

Crispy fried shallots or onions for garnish

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. In a large bowl, combine sugar and ¼ c warm water. Whisk until sugar is dissolved. Add in the garlic, chile, lime juice, and fish sauce.
2. Add the chicken, cabbage, cucumbers, and pepper to the dressing and toss to coat.
3. Add the arugula, mint, and basil. Toss to coat.
4. Divide the salad into serving bowls and top generously with crispy shallots



*Kelli Kelly - Slinger of Produce. Surper of Dumplings. Person of the Bean.*

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## Allison's Book Report - "The Daydreams" by Laura Hankin

Dang, it is miserable! I hate being hot! I am like a whole different person when I am hot, and that person is not a very nice or patient one. I have not exactly been a joy to be around lately. I just can't be anything but crabby when I am melting. I have been hiding indoors with the A/C cranked, avoiding human contact. Fortunately, all of the time spent alone with my bad attitude has made plenty of time for reading.

"The Daydreams" by Laura Hankin is a perfect summer book. It is full of nostalgia and humor, with one wild reveal after another which will keep you turning pages as fast as you can. In 2004, the stars of the hit kiddie sitcom/wildly popular kiddie pop band, The Daydreams had it all. The cast of four innocent-seeming teenagers were acting and singing their hearts out. The show had amazing ratings, thanks in large part to a will-they-or-won't-they romance that steamed up fan fiction forums. Then, during the live season two finale, it all imploded,

leaving everyone scrambling to understand why. After the abrupt ending, their lives become scattered and take them down very different paths. Kat is a lawyer in Washington DC. Liana is married to a top athlete. Noah, the show's golden boy, is a very successful Hollywood heartthrob. And then there is Summer. Summer's life has been a bit of a hot mess, becoming a cautionary tale on the hazards of young fame. When they are reluctantly brought back together for a big reboot reunion 13 years later, all of the secrets they have been keeping come to light. It turns out that nothing was as it seemed then, and not much has changed in that respect more than a decade later.

As I read "The Daydreams," I was never very sure where it would end up - which made it a super fun book that I couldn't put down. I loved the early 2000s vibes of this book. I'm a little older than the characters, so the "Hannah Montana"-esque show and time were not totally in my wheel-

house. However, I am from the decade before, when the OGs of kiddie sitcoms like "Saved by The Bell" and "California Dreams" ruled Saturday morning, and of course, my kids have enjoyed their fair share of the newer Disney Channel versions like "Jessie" and "Bunk'd." I thoroughly enjoyed my trip back in time to 2004 and I couldn't put "The Daydreams" down.

That is all for this week. If you see me around town and I look angry, know that it isn't personal. I am just not fit for the public when it is 108°. This too shall pass, eventually. As Billie Joe Armstrong said back in 2004, "Wake me up when September ends..." In the meantime, you will find me in my usual place on Instagram @allison.the.reader, where I will be rambling and reading - and maybe a little bit of raging - my way through this heatwave.

*Allison Diegel is the Executive Chaos Coordinator at the Diegel Home for Wayward Girls and Their Many Pets here*



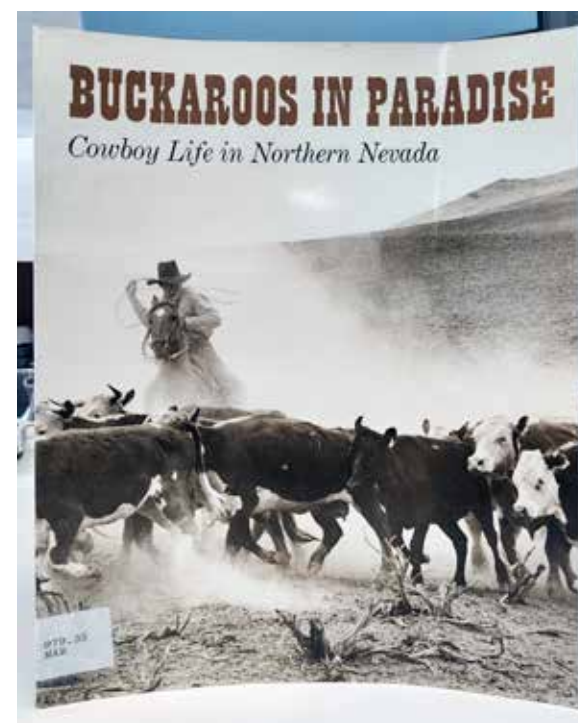
*in her hometown of Fallon. She has been reading since before she could talk, and now she likes doing lots of both. See her readings and ramblings Instagram@allison.the.reader.*



In honor of National Day of the Cowboy on July 22 the Churchill County Museum wanted to highlight one of our reference library books titled, **Buckaroos in Paradise: Cowboy Life in Northern Nevada** by Howard W. Marshall.

This book was first published to accompany an exhibition, "Buckaroos in Paradise," organized by the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress and shown October 1980-March 1981 in the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institute.

The exhibition was a story of immigration, settlement, and the development of the range cattle industry. The book is not only the story of these buckaroos and the ranching families of the American West, but it is also the story of what is in some ways still our favorite frontier.





## Movies & More

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We start this week, Friday, July 28, with The Will Shamberger Band once again taking our stage along with the Reno area band Blunderbusst plus special guest Logan Strong. Great music & a great time. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$12.

This weekend we have movies for you too. Friday night, July 28, at 6 p.m. we have the 1991 family adventure movie "Hook." Peter Pan has grown up to be a cut-throat merger and acquisitions lawyer and is married to Wendy's granddaughter Moira. Captain James Hook kidnaps his children and Peter returns to Neverland with Tinkerbell. With her help and the help of the Lost Boys, he must remember how to be Peter Pan again in order to save his children by battling with Captain Hook once again. Starring Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman, and Julia Roberts.

Saturday evening, July 29, we will again be showing the moving "Hook" at 6 p.m., and at 7 p.m. we will be showing the 1933 classic sci-fi/horror movie, based on a novel by H.G. Wells, "The Invisible Man." While researching a new drug, Dr. Jack Griffin stumbles on a potion that can make him invisible. When he reveals his new ability to his old mentor and his fiancée, it's clear that a side effect of the potion is insanity. Jack goes on a violent rampage and the police struggle to hunt him down, unable to see their target, while his mentor and former partner desperately try to devise a plan to capture him. Starring Claude Rains, Gloria Stuart, and Henry Travers.

Mark your calendars as the music continues through August with The Luckey Walker Show featuring Masami, bringing great classic rock & roll plus original compositions to our stage on Saturday, August 12. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the concert starts at 7, tickets are \$10. Then the following weekend, Friday, August 18, in conjunction with the Community Reunion start the festivities with a free concert on our stage featuring Acoustic Alignment with Aaron Rodgers along with Steven Christie and Friends, beginning at 7 p.m. Remember all movies are free thanks to all our sustaining members & other sponsors!

## BBQ Time?

— by Peanut

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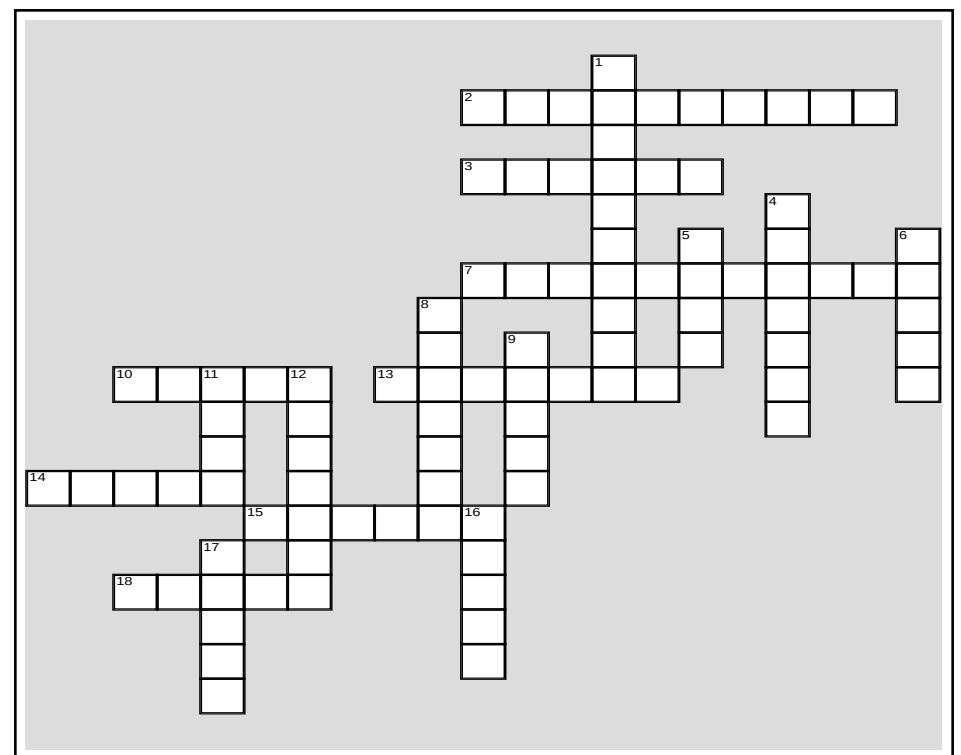


# July Movies



<p><b>Friday 7/7</b></p> <p>Beethoven @ 6pm Frankenstein @ 7pm</p>	<p><b>Saturday 7/8</b></p> <p>Beethoven @ 6pm Frankenstein @ 7pm</p>
<p><b>Friday 7/14</b></p> <p>Little Rascals @ 6pm Bride of Frankenstein @ 7pm</p>	<p><b>Saturday 7/15</b></p> <p>Little Rascals @ 6pm Bride of Frankenstein @ 7pm</p>
<p><b>Friday 7/21</b></p> <p>Dolittle @ 6pm Dracula @ 7pm</p>	<p><b>Saturday 7/22</b></p> <p>Dolittle @ 6pm Dracula @ 7pm</p>
<p><b>Friday 7/28</b></p> <p>Hook @ 6pm Live Music @ 7:30pm Will Shamberger Band Blunderbusst Logan Strong \$12</p>	<p><b>Saturday 7/29</b></p> <p>Hook @ 6pm Invisible Man @ 7pm</p>

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# Public Notices

## NOTICE OF HEARING Case No. 23-10DC-0761

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 ALLEN HITT, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Getto, CCPA, Petitioner, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, in the Estate of WILLIAM ALLEN HITT, Deceased. A hearing on the Petition has been fixed before the Court for the 25th Day of July, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the Courtroom of the Tenth Judicial District Court, 73 North Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada. All persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Petition should not be granted. A verified Petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court. All heirs or persons entitled to Notice will be provided with a copy of the Verified Petition with this Notice.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2023.  
Tiffany Josephs, Clerk

James F. Sloan, Esq.  
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## NOTICE OF OPEN APPOINTIVE POSITIONS

The Board of County Commissioners is seeking one public-spirited citizen of Churchill County who is willing to serve as a member on the Churchill County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife for a term that expires July 31, 2026. This committee serves as an advisory board to the Board of County Commissioners and Nevada Wildlife Commission for the management of wildlife. Preference will be given for a person who has a commitment to community service to represent the general public and/or a person who represents the agricultural industry or hunters or trappers in Churchill County. This is a five member committee with staggered terms of three years.

Applications may be obtained at the Churchill County Human Resources Department, 155 No. Taylor St., Suite 155, Fallon, Nevada 89406 or by downloading at: [www.churchillcountynv.gov/advisory](http://www.churchillcountynv.gov/advisory). Applications are to be submitted to the Churchill County Human Resources at 155 No. Taylor Street, Suite #177 **not later than 3:00 PM on July 28, 2023.**

Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Ad #6097

## NOTICE OF PETITION CASE NO. 23-10DC-0823

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: DENISE ELIZABETH EDGMON-STRONG,  
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that GERALD R. EDGMON, Petitioner, has filed with the Clerk of this Court a Petition for Letter of Administration in the Estate of DENISE ELIZABETH EDGMON-STRONG, Deceased. A hearing on the Petition has been fixed before the Court for the 8th day of August, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the Courtroom of the Tenth Judicial District Court, 73 North Main Street, Fallon, Nevada. All persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any have, why the Petition should not be granted. A verified Petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 10th day of July, 2023

TIFFANY JOSEPHS, Court Clerk for Attorney for Petitioner  
JAMES F. SLOAN, ESQ.  
NV Bar No. 410  
977 W. Williams Ave.  
Fallon, NV 89406  
(775) 423-3006

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held in the Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 North Taylor Street, County Commission Chambers, Fallon, Nevada, at approximately 8:15 AM on Thursday, August 3, 2023, on the proposed Ordinance:

Bill 2023-A Ordinance 32 - TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF TITLE 16 CONSOLIDATED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY CODE

SUMMARY: THIS ORDINANCE AMENDS PROVISIONS OF TITLE 16 CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATED DEVELOPMENT CODE. IT AMENDS THE USE TABLE FOR ZONING DISTRICTS TO CLARIFY THE ZONES IN WHICH CERTAIN VEHICLES AND VEHICLE ACCESSORIES MAY BE SOLD. IT FURTHER UPDATES THE DEFINITION OF SMALL AND LARGE VEHICLES INTO STANDARD AND NON-STANDARD VEHICLES. IT FURTHER UPDATES THE DEFINITION OF SMALL AND LARGE VEHICLE EQUIPMENT INTO STANDARD AND NON-STANDARD EQUIPMENT AND TRAILERS.

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 August 2, 2023. A copy of the Bill is on file and available for public inspection at the Churchill County Public Works, Planning & Zoning Department. A scanned copy of the Bill will be posted on July 28, 2023 with the Agenda Packet on the county's website at <https://www.churchillcountynv.gov/1081/Agendas-Minutes>.

Dated: June 21, 2023.

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CASE NO.: 23-10DC-0370

DEPT. NO.: 1

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 )  
GARY L. CLIFFORD, Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marcia Kenyon was duly appointed and qualified by the above-entitled Court on April 25, 2023, as Personal Representative of the Estate of GARY L. CLIFFORD, Deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, as required by law, with the Clerk of the Court within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice.<sup>1</sup>

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 10th day of July, 2023.

/S/ CHARLES B. WOODMAN,  
ESQ. CHARLES B. WOODMAN,  
ESQ. Attorney for the Estate of  
GARY L. CLIFFORD

<sup>1</sup> NRS 147.070 requires claims for \$250.00 or more to be supported by an Affidavit, copy to be served on the above attorney for the estate.

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## **SUMMONS**

Case No. 23-10DC-0807

IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
GINA MARIE RITCHIE, Administrator or the Estate of STERLING HOWARD CURTIS, and JANICE KAY CURTIS, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. **FALLON NATIONAL BANK OF NEVADA, or its predecessors in interest; DOE companies, 1-5; DOE CORPORATIONS 1-5; DOE PARTNERSHIPS 1-5; DOE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES 1-5;** and also all other persons, unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs title thereto, Defendants.

**TO: THE DEFENDANT, YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOU BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW VERY CAREFULLY.** A Civil Complaint has been filed against you by the Plaintiff. Plaintiff seeks a civil action for declaratory relief or quiet title of real property situated in the County of Churchill, State of Nevada, described as follows:

"Parcel 1 as shown on that certain Parcel Map for Daniel D. Whooley, according to the map thereof, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Churchill County, State of Nevada,

on June 17, 1982, as Document No. 189480, Official Records. Assessor's Parcel No.: 008-811-22.

If you intend to defend this lawsuit, you must do the following within **twenty-one (21) days** after service of this Summons.

- File with the Clerk of this Court, whose address is shown below, a formal written answer to the Complaint, along with the appropriate filing fees, in accordance with the rules of the court.
- Serve a copy of your Answer upon the Attorney whose name and address is shown below.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2023.

Issued on behalf of Plaintiffs

Attorney:  
James F. Sloan, Esq.  
NVBarNo.410  
977 W. Williams Ave.,  
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(775) 423-3006.

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## **Pitch, Hit, and Run at Churchill County Fairgrounds**

**The Fallon Elks No. 2239 will host a pitch, hit, and run on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at the Regional Baseball Fields at the Churchill County Fairgrounds. Children ages 7 - 14 are welcome to attend.**

**For information, call 916-201-9543 or email [rickmccusker@cccomm.net](mailto:rickmccusker@cccomm.net).**

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July 17 Historical Storage

2023 : 297,897 acre feet  
2022 : 107,401 acre feet  
2021 : 47,454 acre feet

cfs - Cubic Feet per second

af - Acre Feet

Source: TCID.org &  
WaterData.USGS.gov

## Community Meetings July 24-28

**Coalition for Senior Citizens**

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