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## Fallon/Churchill VFD Named Fire Department of the Year

By Leanna Lehman

Each year, the Nevada State Firefighters' Association recognizes a Nevada Fire Service organization that has demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment to their community. This year, that recognition of excellence goes to our very own Fallon/Churchill Volunteer Fire Department. Mayor Ken Tedford and Fallon City Council members honored the department last week during a ceremony where each department member received a custom-made plaque acknowledging their outstanding achievement and the city's appreciation of their exceptional efforts. "We don't take you for granted," said Mayor Tedford, "We know what you do."

The NSFA assesses departments throughout Nevada in several areas. To earn this prestigious award, not only must active members attend a high percentage of training, meetings, and fires, but they are examined as a department in areas like assisting other neighboring departments with

training or equipment and maintaining programs that bring honor, public relations, and service in the line of professionalism and human kindness to their community. The NSFA also considers the number of outstanding calls a department responds to in a year and their participation in significant incidents that illustrate valiant performance or service to the community.

According to Fire Chief Jared Dooley, they have a broad scope of responsibilities responding to structure fires, wildland fires, and vehicle extractions. They also answer non-fire-related calls, including gas leaks, hazardous materials spills, swift water rescues, water recovery, and more, all while assisting other agencies when needed. "We do all of this with one department, four stations, 44 volunteers, and 25 pieces of rolling apparatus (trucks, engines, etc.) to cover the 5,000 square miles of Churchill County," said Dooley in an earlier interview after receiving their ISO1 rating. FCVFD also ensures the



Fire Department members that attended the ceremony. Also pictured front row left to right, Councilwoman Karla Kent, Councilwoman Kelly Frost, Capt. Randy Sharp, Chief Jared Dooley, Mayor Ken Tedford, Asst. Chief Russ Jont, and Councilman Paul Harmon. Photo by Rachel Dahl.

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# From the Publisher

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## Captain's Log - Captain – Step Back from that Ledge...

"Rachie, talk me off the ledge," a good friend sent a text this morning.

What a relief. It isn't me sending that message this morning, which is cool because usually on Tuesdays that would apply. It's our press day with this new printing schedule and Tuesdays regularly find the whole team clinging to the edge of sanity with our neatly manicured nails.

Are you kidding me, we are newspaper women – when the H – E – Double Hockey Sticks would we have time to go get manicured.

For those of you who don't know, I'm the oldest of five sisters and then Harvey. Our regular plea for sanity on the sister text goes something like, "Bek, put me on the couch." And then Rebekah will call and ever so gently, most days, ask what's wrong and say all the nice, supportive things, and make some gentle suggestions. Most Days.

Some days we all just need a swift kick in the tush and those girls are often happy to provide it.

Which, to be fair, you are allowing for when you ask a good friend or a sister to help out when things go haywire. You know darn well it may be you and the trusted one may jerk you up short. They may just push you over the edge and force a restart.

Sometimes we get all wrapped up in the drama, choosing to see a situation how we want it to be rather than how it is. We will tear down that path, wholly committed and deeply invested in the mistake we've taken so much time to make, and go sailing over the edge of the cliff.

And sometimes there are those who love us standing in the path, hands on hips, braced to slow us down and back us up.

And sometimes they are there just to listen. To let us know we are not wrong. "There's a bench over here away from that ledge," they say. "Come sit."

So while we do our part today for those we love in the ledge prevention project, we'll be right here...

...Keeping you Posted.  
Rach



Wile E. Coyote and the Roadrunner from the Everett Collection

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## A Legend in the Making – Ned LeDoux to Perform at Festival

By Leanna Lehman

The Fallon Cantaloupe Festival and Country Fair are just around the corner. Among the many entertainments in store during this year's event is the highly anticipated Ned LeDoux performance on Saturday night, August 26. Thanks in part to the festival's premier sponsor, CC Communications, this up-and-coming famous son will sing and play for what is sure to be a packed house.

Ned LeDoux has followed in the footsteps of his father and country music legend, Chris LeDoux. No stranger to the stage, he has opened for country music superstars like Garth Brooks, Toby Keith, and Texas music maverick Aaron Watson.

According to LeDoux, he started pursuing music at an early age. He began playing drums in junior high and then with his dad from 1995 until his father died in 2005. From there, he ventured out on his own. Much like his father, LeDoux's roots are in cowboy life. He grew up on a ranch, which his family still owns outside Kaycee, WY. "I'm proud to carry on the tradition, and a lot of songs that I write are going to relate with songs that my dad wrote and recorded because I lived the same life," says the young LeDoux in his biography. "That was my life, and it's reflected in the songs I write. I just think back to those days working on a ranch and hanging out with my granddad, who taught me how to drive a tractor, work cows, and everything that is associated with ranching, but music has always been my dream."

LeDoux's first full-length album, "Sagebrush," was released in 2016, following his first single, "Forever a Cowboy." In 2019, he released "Next in Line" and, most recently, "Buckskin." It appears that LeDoux has learned to keep good company. Guitarist and singer-songwriter Mac McAnally produced all of LeDoux's albums and holds the record for the most Country Music Association Musician of the Year awards. According to LeDoux, McAnally also offers sound advice, "Just write about what you know. Write the truth because it comes out a lot easier, and people are going to believe you."

Setting his course, LeDoux has brought his unique energy, sound, and rhythm into his songs and performances while staying in tune with his cowboy heritage. "I'm writing my own story, and if people take a liking to it, that's wonderful," says LeDoux. "As long as I'm writing from the heart and writing about what I know, I can definitely listen back to it and be proud."

But it's not just about singing songs, playing guitar, and carrying on the family tradition, says LeDoux. He wants to connect through his music and have fun while doing it. One piece of motherly advice he still ascribes to - never forget where you came from and show respect to people no matter where you are. "I hope to inspire and show people, 'Hey this old cowboy isn't changing for nobody.' I want people to know they should never give up on a dream. There's always time. Just keep on going."

## Justin Lee to Open for LeDoux

Staff Report

Make plans to start Saturday night, August 26, with the country music of Justin Lee. With over 1.5 million Spotify streams, he is known for his traditional story-written lyrics and punchy modern country-rock sound across California and Nevada. Lee is no stranger to Fallon. With deep-seated roots in Northern Nevada - even some here in Churchill County, he is returning for one night

to perform at the Cantaloupe Festival as the opener for rising county artist Ned LeDoux.

Lee started performing in 2015 and has opened for Eric Paslay, The Band Perry, Jake Owen, Dustin Lynch, Parmalee, Love & Theft, Sammy Kershaw, and Marc Chesnutt. For more about Lee, visit <https://www.justinleecountry.com/epk>.

*Photo courtesy of Justin Lee.*



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# Features

## Arts Council Board Sets Season, Hires New Director

By Rachel Dahl

Jessica Rowe is a small-town Idaho farm girl who met her husband Sean while they were in college. She studied Art and Spanish, living for a semester abroad in Granada with Americorp and earning a Fulbright Scholarship to Romania. Sean went on to law school in Moscow, Idaho where he met Lem Mackedon while Jessica was in Romania fulfilling her Fulbright. When Sean came home for the holidays with Lem, he was introduced to a small, Nevada town with a rich arts scene, beautiful scenery, and a welcoming community. He instantly fell in love.

In 2007 when the Rowe family moved to Fallon, the first event Jessica attended was at the Arts Council. "It was the first place that made sense to me," she said, "the first place where I felt at home."

She went on to teach for Western Nevada College and is currently serving as the Director of the Fallon Campus and Rural Outreach.

At the beginning of July after a lengthy hiring process, the Board of Directors at the Arts Council offered the position of Executive Director to Rowe. Both the Arts Council and the College leadership have agreed to support her in both roles.

"Jessica is a force of nature," said Jaime Sammons who serves on the Arts Council Board. "She has big ideas and a sense of who she is that will serve the community well and will help the Arts Council as we work to define who we are and what we will be."

Rowe has served on the Board of the Arts Council since the first of the year, along with Teresa Guillen, the Board Chairman; Doug Moore, Vice-Chair; Tedd McDonald who serves as the clerk, and Treasurer Amanda Hammond, with Sammons and Carol Lloyd, members at large. Currently, the board is in the process of filling three openings and will announce the newest members at the annual meeting in September.

Additionally, and traditionally, at the September meeting, the board will elect their leadership and will present the long-term plan for the organization.

As the Arts Council revamps and restructures after a tumultuous couple of years mourning the loss of the beloved Valerie Serpa and suffering the loss of the permanent collection at the hands of the former Executive Director, Rowe said there has been an outpouring of support for the organization.

"We have been wrapped with layers of support that has been very affirming. People are calling to donate art and to volunteer. There are new faces who never knew about the Arts Council and their work, and there are people who come with a gift and a story of how they were involved with Oats Parks throughout their life," she said.

With the help of talented volunteers, the Board has worked diligently to build a 2023-24 season and with Rowe's help is putting the finishing touches on the musical performances



Photo by Rachel Dahl.

and the visual arts exhibits for the upcoming year. The brochures went to the printer in early July and the community will be happy to know the board is bringing back the ever-popular Dinner and Auction fundraiser on the last Saturday in January, and the Lahontan Valley Invitation Art Show will return with the opening on the first Saturday in December.

"The Board has galvanized around their sense of purpose and their mission," said Rowe. "This is why it is so important to the community; the history is still there, and the future is

ambitious with a scope of possibilities that is valuable and good."

The season this year will kick off August 18 with the concert in the park as part of the Community Reunion, featuring Blair Crimmins and the Hookers; in September the fall film series will return, and there are ongoing art classes at the Oats Park Art School with Anne Johnson for both youth and adults.

"When you come to the Arts Council, it's like no time has passed at all. The art is always here, the community is always here," said Rowe.

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# Obituaries

## John Gerrit Bakker

John Gerrit Bakker was born April 4, 1939 in Hudson, South Dakota. He entered into new life on June 10, 2023. He breathed his last on this earth, July 20, 2023, at Renown Regional Medical Center surrounded by loved ones. He was born to Gerrit Bakker and Johanna Frings Bakker (both who immigrated from Holland). He was the 4th of 6 children.

The family moved from South Dakota to Escalon, CA in 1945 aboard a troop train. He had many adventures growing up there. Having not quite finished high school, John joined the Army, spent time in Germany, and returned home in November 1960. He met his wife Betty Perry the following summer.

John and Betty were married on October 14, 1961, in Waterford, CA.

They settled in Escalon, CA, then to Patterson, Chowchilla, and eventually Reese Valley, NV in 1977. After farming there for over 20 years, they moved to Citrus Heights, CA where John had a short career as an insurance salesman. He then purchased a transmission shop, Joe Hill's Transmission, which he owned for 10 years. After selling the shop, he had too much time to think about what to do next, and they moved to Fallon in 2008.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Betty (2-7-2022).

John and Betty had 4 children who survive them. Jeff (Diane) Bakker, Valerie (Bill) Christoph, both of Fallon, Glenn (Manny) Hickman, CA, and Debbie (Alex) VanderStoel, Waterford, CA.

They loved and adored their grandchildren, Jeffrey Bakker, Justin (Katie) Bakker, Ted, Lindsay, Emily Christoph, Cody (Melissa) Bakker, Sarah (Jesse) White, Chris (Paige) VanderStoel, Jolene (Julio) Montenegro. But the real special ones are the great grands, Dylan Bakker, Elle Bakker, Evan and Melody Bakker, Emerie, Lottie, Ryker White, and one on the way.

John is also survived by all 5 of his siblings, Bertha Boer, Minnie Brock, Susie Strom, Guy (JoAnn) Bakker, Nick (Kitty) Bakker, and many loved ones.

A memorial service will be at the Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way, Fallon, NV 89406 on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at 11 a.m. A private burial will be at the VA Cemetery in Fernley, NV.



## Monnie Carolyn Fowkes

Our loving Monnie Carolyn Fowkes, 76 years old, of Fallon, Nevada, went to meet her heavenly father on July 14, 2023, after a lengthy hard-fought battle with congestive heart failure.

Carolyn was born in Burlington, North Carolina on January 13, 1947, to her loving parents James C. and Monnie L. Smith. The family moved to California and settled in the Salinas Valley when she was almost 5 years old. In 1965, she graduated from North Salinas High School in Salinas, California. During her time in Salinas, California, she met her eternal companion and love of her life, Robert. On April 28, 1984, Carolyn and Robert blended their families into one.

While living in California, Carolyn loved working as a hairdresser for approximately 15 years and as an associate at various retail stores. Then in 1996, Carolyn and Robert packed up their belongings and moved to Fallon, Nevada. Together, they built a home full of love and happiness where everyone felt welcome.

Carolyn was extremely creative. She loved organizing family celebra-

tions, serving others, shopping, crafting, floral arranging, and decorating her home for every occasion and holiday. Everything she created and designed looked like a photo found in Better Homes and Gardens magazine. However, nothing could compare to the love Carolyn had for her family and friends. She leaves all of her family and friends with memories, love, and life lessons that will transcend through future generations.

Throughout Carolyn's lengthy and courageous battle, she navigated through her illness with dignity, determination, bravery, strength, and grace; always striving to remain positive.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her father James C. Smith (1968),

mother Monnie L. Smith (1982), and brother James L. Smith (1963).

She will be deeply missed by her loving and eternal companion of 38 years, Robert Fowkes; her children Carolyn "Missy" Pepper, Michael (Sherri) Barnes, Maryann Renfroe, Timothy (Becky) Fowkes, and Gary (Helen Marie) Fowkes; her grandchildren Zane Pepper, Chaz Pepper, Brittani Chacon, Justin Turner, Blake Fowkes, Brandon Turner-Barnes, Dyllon Renfroe, Jancie Fowkes, Alyssa Fowkes, Aubrey Renfroe, and Madisen Renfroe; 5 great-grandchildren; and an abundance of friends.

The funeral service was held on July 20, 2023, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Taylor Street, Fallon, Nevada.



To inquire about obituaries, please call

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## Park Alert: Harmful Algae Found at Lahontan Reservoir

Staff Report

On July 21, Nevada State Parks issued a Park Alert related to a potential harmful algal bloom (HAB) that has been identified in the reservoir at Lahontan State Recreation Area. Park visitors and their pets should avoid contact with the water due to potential adverse health effects.

The Interagency HAB Task Force which is comprised of officials from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Nevada State Parks, and the Nevada Department of Wildlife, are working together to ensure the public is notified to help protect the health of park visitors and their pets.

Exposure to toxic algae can occur by touching, swallowing, or inhaling affected water, and can lead to mild or potentially serious health issues. Children and pets are especially at risk. Visitors and their pets are urged to avoid swimming in the lake water until further notice. The lake will remain open for motorized boating as well as paddling.

Algal blooms can last for days or weeks and toxins can last for days after the bloom. They can occur at any time of the year but are most common in the summer when the water is warm and stagnant.

*...Fire Dept continued from front page*

575 hydrants within the city and the county are functioning correctly, which means testing and maintaining 25,300 feet of fire hoses and enough large-diameter hoses to reach from Walmart to Big R.

“This is finer than being ISO1,” Tedford stated, regarding the FCVFD receiving the highest possible rating earned by a fire department. “This is a culmination of your efforts over the years to get you where you are.”

Mayor Ken Tedford, Councilwoman Karla Kent, Councilwoman Kelly Frost, and Councilman Harmon presented awards to: Firemen Blake Brandenburg, David Brown, Rafe Brown, Jais Chamberlain, Dan Diaz, Andy Dooley, Hunter Drost, Mike

A HAB has many warning signs that may be present to be aware of, including if the water smells rotten, has large mats or scum floating on the surface, or if the water looks like green paint or has bright colors like blue, green, white, brown, or red.

To protect yourself from toxic algae, avoid recreational activities such as wading, swimming, jet-skiing, or water skiing that put you in contact with water containing possible algal blooms. Keep children and pets away from the water.

Do not drink, cook, or wash dishes with the affected water.

If you come in contact with the water or the algal scum, wash the area thoroughly with clean water from a safe source.

Fish can collect algal toxins in their bodies, but fish in Nevada likely have lower levels because blooms are irregular. If you decide to eat a fish you catch during a bloom, wash it carefully with clean water and only eat the fillets. Throw skin and internal organs in the trash, which may have higher levels of algal toxins.

To learn more about HABs, visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at [www.cdc.gov/habs/](http://www.cdc.gov/habs/). To report a suspected HAB in Nevada call (888) 331-6337.

Elmore, Tyson Ernst, John Ezzell, Eric Fain, Jarrod Frey, Wyatt Getto, Dylan Gray, Ozzie Henke, Chris Henning, Sean Hessey, Steve Hiskett, David Hoffman, Destry Johnson, Gary Johnson, A.J. Lister, Jeff Prinz, Nate Rogne, Pete Rubio, Dan Shaw, Leif Steinbaugh, John Swanson, Cory Tolman, Milt Wallace, and Jake Whitaker. Also recognized were Captains Alex Haffner, Charlie Knittle, Justin Judd, Brad Dolan, Chris Rogne, Mitch Young and Assistant Chiefs Russ Jonte, Tony Myers, and Randy Sharp, along with Fire Chief Jared Dooley.

“Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the community,” said the mayor, which echoes the sentiment of the entire county.



*Photo courtesy of NV State Parks*

*Fallon/Churchill firefighters who attended Fire Department of the Year ceremony. Photo by Rachel Dahl.*



# Community

## Sheriff's Office Narrowly Wins Battle of the Badges

Staff Report

This year's 5th Annual Battle of the Badges Blood drive was a huge success, with donors giving a total of 133 units of blood, 23 more than last year, and the most successful blood drive to date. In a neck-and-neck race, the Sheriff's Office landed the win with 77 check-ins for donations against the Fallon Police Department's 76.

The annual two-day blood donation rivalry between the Churchill County Sheriff's Office and the Fallon Police Department ended in a big win for the community. According to Shannon Perez and Fallon's Ladies Behind

the Badge, who coordinated and volunteered for the event, 99 whole blood and 17 double donations were made. The combined donations will help save 399 lives.

"Thank you to this amazing community, to all of those that came out to support their favorite agency and who selflessly gave blood that will save lives," wrote Perez, "Thank you to all the Ladies Behind the Badge that volunteered during the event and those that donated. Thank you to Sheriff Richard Hickox and Chief Ron Wenger, who supported this event from planning to execution."



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## August at the Library

Staff Report

The Churchill County Library at 553 S. Maine is a great place for so much more than books, although there are lots of books to choose from, it's also a place to go if you need access to a computer or, these days, simply a place to enjoy the air conditioning out of the triple-digit temperatures.

But there's more -

August 2, at 11 a.m., and August 3, at 10 and 11 a.m., is Storytime Graduation. All ages are welcome to help celebrate the Storytimers on their way to kindergarten this fall. Afterward, Storytime will be on hiatus until August 30.

August 11, at 6:30 p.m., is the Churchill Library Association's annual fundraiser, Books, Bites, and Beverages. The evening includes wine and refreshments, with raffle baskets at each literary-themed table. Tickets are \$30. The Wine Pull also allows participation for non-attendees.

August 24, at 3:30 p.m., is the Elementary Book Club. The club is open to all second, third, or fourth-grade readers. One book will be discussed each month and the books are yours to keep.

If those aren't enough special events for you, there are plenty of other events to attend throughout the month.

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 3 p.m. you will find a group of people knitting. These folks love to talk about their craft, show off their skills and answer all questions to help you become an accomplished knitter.

If VR is your thing drop by Tuesdays at 3:15 p.m. Patrons ages 10 and

older can experience virtual reality although those under 17 require parental authorization.

Ever wanted to write a book? Come on by at 5 p.m. Tuesdays to meet local authors and get some insight into how the process works and thoughts on your storylines.

- August 2, at 3:30 p.m., come on in and fly a drone around the library.
- August 9 and 23, at 3:30 p.m., design and print your 3-D creations.
- August 10, at 1 p.m., meet with a representative from Senator Rosen's office.
- August 10, at 3:30 p.m., come relax and read a story to an appreciative canine audience.
- August 16, at 3:30 p.m., come learn to edit and film your stop-action movie.
- August 17, at 2 p.m. meet with an EmployNV rep to discuss job opportunities.

If you need help with your computer, or other devices get free assistance from Joe at the Pennington Life Center, every Friday from 10-11 a.m.

And to round out the week's events, every Friday at 1:30 p.m. get in on the STEAM fun, with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math activities for all ages.

Drop by every week or three to enjoy the events and the books and meet all the librarians. They are there to help you find the book you want and suggest books you may like to read. Don't be shy about asking them about books that aren't available or asking about an event you'd like to see added to their repertoire.

Come expand the horizons of your world today.

## Bottles and Brie Showcase Local Artists

*Bottle and Brie at 65 S. Maine Street hosted an open house style exhibit featuring the works of several local artist last week. The event featured wine tasting, charcuterie boards, and a firsthand look at some of the most artistic talent in the Lahontan Valley. The packed house enjoyed not only wine and fine cheeses, but the fine works of Michelle Nelson, Lori Bishop, Anne Johnson, Jamie Sammons, and Mary Darly.*



*Carson River painting by Jamie Sammons. Photo by Leanna Lehman.*

## Cranberry Cottage to Move

*Cranberry Cottage announced on July 14 that they have purchased the Historic Churchill Bank Building at 131 & 143 S. Maine Street. The purchase of this 100+ year old building means a new and permanent home for Cranberry Cottage and their Social Club and SpeakEasy, according to owners Pam Yost and Misty Weston. The shop and SpeakEasy will remain open at their current location while they prepare the new space.*

*Photo courtesy of Cranberry Cottage.*



**CHURCHILL  
COUNTY  
LIBRARY**  
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# Local Government

## County Purchases South Maine Building for Health District

By Rachel Dahl

Churchill County Commissioners approved the purchase of the buildings and property located at 270 S. Maine Street last week during their regular board meeting.

County Manager Jim Barbee said there is unease with some of the funds the county had been awarded by the state during COVID. “We’ve had communications recently with the governor’s office and there are some concerns about some of the funds that have been awarded the county and working through a claw-back process. That and complications and costs for the construction of a new Central Nevada Health District facility. It became apparent we would need to look at some other options,” he said.

The property is roughly 11,000 square feet of space, with three stories, a basement, with an additional two-story storage facility of 8,000 square feet. There are also two dirt lots locat-

ed behind the property that utilizing grant funding could be improved to make parking for staffing.

“This would be the one-stop-shop that would combine Social Services and the Central Nevada Health District across the board,” said Barbee.

At roughly \$50 per sq. ft., and office space currently going at over \$200 per sq ft., Barbee said, “We feel like this will be a great way to help move things forward.” The building is generally in good shape, but there will be some modifications that will be made with grant funding.

According to the agenda packet information, the State of Nevada has provided grant money to the county for a health district building totaling nearly \$1.6 million. “Moving forward with this building will accelerate the timeline to provide a move-in ready building,” said the language in the board packet.

Once the appraisal is complete the purchase will come back to the commissioners for final approval.



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## Commissioners Clean up Golf Course Board

By Rachel Dahl

County Commissioners appointed members to the Board of Directors of the Fallon Golf Course at their last meeting, staggering terms and filling empty seats to prevent significant vacancies or recruitment delays during transition periods. Alan Kalt and Gary Fowkes will serve, with terms expiring on December 31, 2023, and Chris Spross will serve with a term expiring on December 31, 2024. Sean Richardson was appointed to the term ending January 18, 2024.

“It is an important segment of the community that we have a lot of support for,” said Jim Barbee, County Manager, about the golf course. “There are lots of folks who have been at the table who are diligently working to benefit the golf course.”

Fallon Golf Course, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that leases and operates the Fallon Golf Course. This organization has its Board of Directors appointed by the commissioners to ensure strong ties with its mission of providing a high-quality course to the citizens of Churchill County.

The corporation was initially formed in 2017, by the county to take over management operations of the golf course after the departure of the previous management company. The course had an initial set of directors with ties to the golf course and significant experience with golf operations with Marty Davis selected as the superintendent of the course which has operated in the black for several years.

The bylaws of the corporation call for director appointments to be made by the county commissioners for two-year terms, with a potential extension of two years by vote of the other directors.

Although the normal process



*Photo courtesy of Fallon Golf Course.*

to make appointments to county boards, such as the Board of Wildlife, are normally advertised in a public process and applications are accepted by members of the public, the appointments to the golf course board were made in-house.

“General Applications were not solicited in this case as serving members were being re-appointed or county representatives were being added to the board,” said Commissioner Myles Getto in answer to an email request by The Post.

Current in-house appointments include Tomas Kutansky, who was appointed on January 6, 2020, and Brian Byrd as the city representative on January 19, 2022. However, the formal reappointment of directors that served on the board initially was never completed.

In addition, the county’s repre-

sentation on the board has diminished due to the retirement of Alan Kalt from the county comptroller position, and the city designated Sean Richardson to complete the term Brian Byrd is serving.

Barbee said the golf course is focusing on construction and capital improvements. “I thought it makes sense to recommend Chris Spross who is our Public Works director, and Gary Fowkes at the road department who both have over twenty years in construction, and both utilize the golf course and are actively engaged in the golf course,” he said.

Barbee addressed confusion surrounding the operation of the golf course that he became aware of by email. There has been some interest by the golf course board to access the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act grant funding that the

county is eligible for under the Fallon Range Training Complex mitigation with the Navy. That grant funding is managed by the Bureau of Land Management national office, not Churchill County. After some discussion, it has been determined at the national level, that the golf course would not be eligible for SNPLMA funds, even though the golf course was on the county’s priority list for projects under that funding.

The golf course, under the new leadership, will continue working to revise the bylaws and develop the capital improvement plan. The commissioners will approve their recommended changes as they are presented.

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# Law & Order

## District Court News

By Teresa Moon

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, July 18, with Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

*Wendell Reiger* appeared following a settlement conference. DDA Chelsea Sanford told the court that a resolution was unable to be reached. A 3-day trial will be set administratively.

*Laura Jean Engleman* pleaded guilty to Driving Under the Influence of an Intoxicating Liquor or Controlled or Prohibited Substance, a misdemeanor. Due to the high BAC (.254), a Substance Abuse Evaluation is required. Sentencing was set for August 22.

*Refugio Alanis-Sanchez* appeared for sentencing. His attorney, Steve Evenson, asked the court to suspend proceedings and allow Alani-Sanchez to attend drug court. The judge continued the case until August 22 to allow the defendant to obtain a Substance Abuse Evaluation to determine if he is eligible for drug court.

*Cody Brandt Franklin*, in custody, pleaded guilty to 3 Category D Felonies: 1) Coercion with the Use of Physical Force or the Immediate Threat of Physical Force, 2) Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and 3) Ownership or Possession of a Firearm by Certain Prohibited Persons. Each felony carries a possible penalty of 1-6 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. Franklin's defense attorney, Evenson, said the defendant has been accepted to the Salvation Army Program and asked that he be allowed to do so. The judge ordered 2 Pre-Sentence Investigative Reports and set

sentencing for October 10. Franklin was ordered to go directly to the program, turn himself in at the Churchill County Sheriff's Office upon leaving the program, and have no contact with the victim.

*Norma Jean Shell* pleaded guilty to the Category B Felony charge of Abuse, Neglect, Endangerment of a Child with a Prior Conviction, which carries a potential penalty of 2-15 years in Nevada State Prison. Shell also pleaded guilty to the Category D Felony of Coercion with the Use of Physical Force or the Immediate Threat of Physical Force with a Firearm or a Deadly Weapon, which carries a potential penalty of 1-6 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. PD Jacob Sommer stated the defendant allegedly, while under the influence, placed a firearm in her child's hands, placed the gun to her own head, and indicated that the child was to shoot her. As a Psychological Risk Assessment is required for the first charge, sentencing was set for October 10.

*Crystal Lynn Moore* was not present for a Court Services Violation Hearing. Court Services Director Brenda Ingram told the court Moore tested presumptive positive on July 12 and while waiting for law enforcement, Moore fled and failed to appear for her test the next day. The judge ordered a \$25,000 cash-only bench warrant, with the additional condition that Moore not be released until she appears in court to address this conduct.

*Natisha Mandela Stiner* pleaded guilty to a Gross Misdemeanor of



Unlawful Acts Relating to Human Excrement or Bodily Fluids without Disease, and to a Gross Misdemeanor of Intimidating a Public Officer Without Threat or Force. PD Wright Noel stated the defendant spit on an officer and told 2 officers that she would kill them. The defendant was sentenced to 236 days in Churchill County Jail for each charge, to run concurrently, and given credit for 236 days served. Fees and assessments were imposed.

*Christopher Andrew Clauson*, in custody, pleaded guilty to a Category E Felony of Failure to Stop on the Signal of a Peace Officer while Under the Influence, which carries a possible sentence of 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. The judge ordered a Pre-Sentence Investigative Report and set sentencing for October 10.

*Heather Lynn Walter*, in custody, pleaded guilty to Abuse, Neglect, or Endangerment of a Child Not Causing Substantial Bodily or Mental Injury, a Gross Misdemeanor which carries a potential penalty of 364 days in

Churchill County Jail and a fine of up to \$2,000. Walter also pleaded guilty to a Category D Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance a third or subsequent offense, which carries a potential 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$20,000. The judge ordered a Pre-Sentence Investigative Report and set sentencing for October 10.

*Michelle Nicole Davis*, in custody, appeared for sentencing on the charge of Attempt to Commit Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle, which can be sentenced as a Gross Misdemeanor or as a Felony. The judge sentenced the charge as a felony, giving Davis 19-48 months in Nevada State Prison, suspended, ordering 24 months probation. Davis was ordered to enter the Idaho House, complete their program, become gainfully employed within the next 30 days, obtain a Substance Abuse Evaluation, and follow the recommendations of that evaluation. Fees and assessments were imposed.



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## Bottini Charged - Possession of Drugs and Short-Barrel Rifle

By Leanna Lehman

Kaycee Bottini, in custody, appeared in Justice Court before Judge Benjamin Trotter on July 13 with her retained defense attorney, Douglas Fermiole, Esq., who had just taken the case over from Churchill County Public Defender Jacob Sommer.

Bottini is facing several charges, including Possession of a Controlled Substance (a first or second offense), a Category E Felony punishable by 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison. According to the Criminal Complaint, on May 6, at or near 9100 Reno Highway, Bottini was in possession of heroin and methamphetamine resulting in two separate counts. Bottini was also charged with Possession of an Instrument with Burglarious Intent, a gross misdemeanor, from the same date

and location and is punishable by up to 364 days in jail. According to the Criminal Complaint, Bottini possessed a lockpick set/lockpicking tools.

In addition to these charges, the Criminal Complaint outlines three additional counts alleging Possession of a Controlled Substance by a Prisoner, also Category D Felonies punishable by 1-4 years in prison for possessing Lorazepam (Count 1), Xanax bars (Count 2), Buprenorphine, and Naloxone films (Count 3) while in the custody of the Churchill County Jail, also on May 6.

The North Central Narcotics Task Force filed additional against Bottini on June 14, who was initially released from custody on the May 6 charges on her own recognizance (OR). This Criminal Complaint alleges that on May 31 at 1271 Bon Accord Lane, Bot-

tini possessed a short-barreled rifle, a Category D Felony that carries 1-4 years in prison. She is also charged with possessing heroin (Count 2), cocaine (3), Methadone (4), and morphine (5), each Category E Felonies in which she had less than 14 grams of any one controlled substance. Each count carries 1-4 years in prison.

An amended criminal complaint that stemmed from the May 6 event, which added a misdemeanor charge for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, specifically glass smoking pipes, plastic container, and a Metal Batman container, with the intent to use.

Fermiole asked Judge Trotter to consider another OR release for his client based on the probability that Bottini could potentially receive Drug Court. Deputy District Attorney Aaron Thomas strongly opposed the

request, stating, "It is a big red flag that there was the involvement of a sawed-off shotgun. They are not used for recreation or hunting; they are used in a threatening manner, and this poses a significant public safety concern."

Trotter asked Bottini why he should give her another chance. "I had just come down and slept through my first day," Bottini replied. "But this is my first time in trouble, and I definitely made bad choices. But I would like to get the help that I need." Trotter granted the OR release under Court Supervision as she has no prior criminal history and no Failure to Appear charges. He ordered daily phone check-ins, random drug testing, and no further law violations. The court set her next hearing for August 10.

## Justice Court

By Leanna Lehman

Correction to Justice Court News printed in The Fallon Post on July 21: The hearing information reported for Daniel Villagrana was incorrect. It should have reflected Michael Wiseman as the defendant. Below reflects the corrected information for both defendants.

*Michael Wiseman* appeared for a status hearing related to unpaid restitution. According to Senior Deputy District Attorney Chelsea Sandford, Wiseman 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. Wiseman 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 Wiseman, 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.

*Daniel Villagrana* appeared for a status hearing related to his first offense DUI. In order for the court to proceed to sentencing, Villagrana, who is not yet 21, must submit to a substance abuse evaluation. Villagrana stated that he had an evaluation on July 11, however, the results had not been submitted to the court but were expected to be sent over within the week. Sentencing was set for July 20.

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# Education

## Bighorn Bulletin

Story and photos by Angela Viera

### McCartney Donates to Offerings

Richard McCartney is continuing the legacy that his late wife, Chris McCartney, built helping people and kids in the Fallon community in need. McCartney is a faithful donor to the Oasis Academy Food Pantry, Oasis Offerings. Bringing in items weekly, including both food and clothing for families.

"I first heard about the Oasis Food Pantry from friends whose children attend the school. I spoke to Oasis Counselor Mrs. Shelley Kelly about the needs their families have and knew I wanted to help," said McCartney.

He is a partner in Fallon Livestock Processing and regularly donates much-needed meat to the pantry, including ground beef and sausage. During the 2022-2023 school year, he donated an entire beef.

"I think we've all been in situations where we just need a little bit extra help in one way or another. I know I have. It makes helping when you can even more important," he said.

"Richard is truly the embodiment of a good Samaritan. I'm not kidding. One day he just showed up with a shopping cart full of food, then shirts, then coats - all brand new with tags on. I asked the staff, 'Who is this man? Do his kids or grandkids go here?' The answer was, 'No, he just does this.' Almost weekly he just arrives with

food and clothes which we are then able to give for free to families. Every week I am humbled by his generosity," Melissa Mackedon, Oasis CEO said.

Oasis Offerings is typically open every other Thursday during the school year. Last year alone, the pantry served 208 Oasis families and distributed a total of 22,946 pounds of donated food. Along with generous individual donors, the pantry works in close partnership with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada.

"Giving was a passion of my wife's and I'm happy to continue her legacy by helping the students of Oasis Academy," McCartney said.

To learn more about Oasis Offerings Food Pantry or to donate contact Shelley Kelly at [skelly@oanv.org](mailto:skelly@oanv.org).

### Karina Davis joins Oasis Academy

Karina Davis is happy to be back teaching in the city where she grew up. The Fallon native has been teaching now for seven years and has taught in Nevada, Virginia, and California.

"I was born and raised in Fallon. My husband was in the Navy for ten years, so we moved across the country a couple times," said Davis.

She will teach seventh-grade math and pre-algebra to eighth-graders this fall.

"I knew I wanted to be a teacher starting in second grade, but I really enjoyed my junior year in pre-calculus, and I've always liked numbers. How they can be manipulated in so



Karina Davis

many ways to get the same answer makes my brain happy."

"My favorite part of teaching is helping my students build a relationship with math that they may not have had before," she said.

Davis has two children, ages five and one. In her free time, she enjoys making cards, crocheting, and spending time with her family.

### FFA Officers Hold Retreat

On Saturday, July 15, the newly installed officers for the Oasis FFA Chapter held their annual retreat. Along with team-building activities, the group also focused on planning for the upcoming school year. The group

closed out the day by making rye-dyed shirts.

"The goal of the officer retreat was to get the officers more comfortable working with each other. We did a lot of team-building activities and talked and bonded a lot of the time. After the retreat, I have confidence that our team is going to have a very successful year," said Oasis Chapter President Ruby Hiskett.

"This retreat is so important for setting the chapter up for a successful year. These students were able to get to know one another better and really set a foundation for the year to come. They have some amazing things planned and I'm so excited," said Jackie Bogdanowicz, Oasis Chapter FFA Advisor.



FFA Officers Joshua Gusewelle, Grace Laca, Ruby Hiskett, Hunter McNabb, Eneyde Rios, Ryder McNabb, and Matthew Bird.

Richard McCartney and Melissa Mackedon.



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## Kids in College – WNC and SumFun Day Camp Explore Careers

By Leanna Lehman

WNC played host to kids participating in the Churchill County Parks & Recreation SumFun youth day camp last week. The event, primarily coordinated by WNC Campus Director Jessica Rowe and P&R Recreation Supervisor Robyn Jordan, brought over 100 students to the WNC Fallon campus for career exploration.

With most fourth and fifth graders attending on Tuesday and the lower grades on Wednesday, campers got a firsthand look at some of the courses offered at WNC or in college, including the nursing and medical assisting programs. The event allowed kids to spend about 30 minutes in an interactive exploration of art through clay and crafts, Civil War history, library, medical and forensic sciences, and of course - a cookie decorating and eating station.

Churchill County Museum Director Mel Glover brought in some personal Civil War artifacts to let students explore items that were part of the soldiers' everyday lives. They got a feel for the weight of the items and learned about the many miles they marched carrying their gear. In another ses-

sion, the Churchill County Sheriff's Office set up a mock crime lab to allow students to learn a bit about forensic science. Churchill County Librarian Joe Salsman helped campers explore technology through video, drones, and 3-D printing.

In other sessions, they worked with clay to create mini sculptures, and Epworth United Methodist Church Senior Pastor Reverend Dawn Blundell led them in a fabric craft to support kindness to others. During the segment spent in the nursing lab, campers were led by nursing students



who showed them the simulation room with anthropomorphic test devices (dummies), imitating adult, child, and baby patients. To end the session, they were on the floor learning CPR on the stuffed animals to the beat of "Stayin' Alive."

According to Jordan, this year's SumFun enrollment is 147, with 110 average daily attendance. Due to additional space and program planning, this is the best enrollment year yet.

"We learned a lot from last year," explained Rowe. "We did things a little differently this year and it worked much better." With different sessions and smaller group sizes, they were able to customize the event to fit the various age groups and facilitate interactive participation.

It is anyone's guess what wonders in career exploration await next year's SumFun group, but with WNC and Churchill County Parks and Recreation at the helm, the event will no doubt be even more fun and engaging.

*Left: Forensic crime lab session. Right: Museum Director Mel Glover demonstrates with camper dressed in Civil War soldier uniform. Photos by Robyn Jordan*



*Students perform CPR and stuffed patients to the tune of "Stayin' Alive." Photo by Leanna Lehman.*



## Modulars on the Move - Logos Christian Academy July Update

By Leanna Lehman

It has been a busy summer for Logos parents, staff, and supporters. With their big move from the old location on Sheckler Road to their new home at 1191 E. Stillwater Avenue, they are starting to see some of the fruits of their labor.

According to Logos Board Member Bill Slentz, they have received several generous donations to purchase a triple-wide modular to provide additional classrooms at the new school site. "It was delivered and set in place this week," reported Slentz.

Logos also received a lot of support by way of manpower. Thanks to

Randy Sel and his Springs of Redemption crew, along with many volunteers, and board members, Modular No. 3 is now moved and joined together for inspection with Modular No. 2 on the move this week. While it has been a lot of work, Logos is pleased with the progress and outpouring of help. "So many folks have given so much of their time and energy throughout this week in such extreme temperatures. We are so thankful to our God that He has put such a wonderful group of people together to accomplish His purposes for the sake of our students," Slentz said.

Staff members have been busy organizing the new office, moving files, and preparing things for the new

school year while interviews for teachers remain ongoing.

Logos promises to provide more updates as the school year approaches. They remind everyone that they are shifting to a four-day school week this week, and they are still taking enrollment applications.

Visit [www.logosfallon.org](http://www.logosfallon.org) or call Logos Christian Academy at 775-428-1825 for more info.

*Land slated for modular at 1191 E. Stillwater Avenue. Photo by Dan Slentz.*



# Sports

## Behind the Scenes of the 2023 Cal Ripkin Tournament

By Nancy Chapman

Monday, July 17, Mayor Ken Tedford hosted the opening ceremonies for the 2023 Pacific Southwest Regionals Cal Ripkin 11U Baseball Tournament in Fallon. What an honor for this grandma to have watched. I have volunteered before and have been selected to help with the score sheets. For one reason or another, I was never able to attend the opening ceremonies. This year seeing the whole Parade of Teams, the welcome address by Mayor Tedford, and the brief fireworks welcoming coaches and the players of the many out-of-state teams was in my opinion nothing short of spectacular. There were 12 teams invited to attend and 10 participated from California, Hawaii, Utah, Arizona, and Nevada. Guam was unable to attend, and one California team had to cancel at the last minute.

There are 3 pools of players A, B, and C. The Pacific Southwest Regional Commissioner, Bob Motta oversees the meeting in March with all the state's commissioners attending the draw for the pool. Each team is randomly drawn with their state having A, B, or C on their tag, names are drawn then these selected teams are put in their respective pools. Mike Caudillo, Central California State Cal Ripkin Commissioner was selected to head up the Fallon tournament.

Each of the 11U Cal Ripkin Tournament teams had to earn a spot repre-

senting their state by winning their All-Star Championship Tournament. Fallon's 11U team won their spot by beating out Spanish Springs on June 25, with a score of 13-6 coached by Fallon's own, Justin Judd and Josh McCallum.

California's 11U last tournament was played July 7, but not confirmed until July 10. From the last tournament date to the opening ceremonies was just one week to be to organize all the moving parts of an event of this magnitude. From making sure that the guest teams have hotel rooms, and restaurants, to having food catered at the Churchill Arts Building for coaches' and volunteers' breakfasts and lunches. The local restaurants catering was Telegraph, American Legion, Azteca Grill, Maine Street Café, 3C's, and the Courtyard. Having the swimming pool open for the players and families to swim after the games and Corn Hole game boards placed in different areas for the families to enjoy was wonderful. Before any of these activities could happen, however, Callie Martinez, Pool, Parks, Gym, and Events Coordinator, had to travel to El Segundo, California in March to lobby for the tournament to be held in Fallon.

This event flows seamlessly because of Mayor Tedford, the Fallon City Council, Callie Martinez, and a 10-member Event Planning Committee along with the City of Fallon's dedicated employees and interns. Shaw Lee announced every game and



Photo by Jeff Gresham.

did an outstanding job. Callie and her team coordinate all the volunteers for keeping the scorebooks, pitch counts, and running the electronic scoreboard, during the four games a day Monday through Thursday, the two single elimination games on Friday, and culminating in the championship

game on Saturday. Cal Ripkin Nevada President, Darrin McKnight, and Andrew Howell, Fallon Youth President have also worked in assisting to make everything run smoothly for the players and the fans. Thank you, Mayor Tedford, and the City of Fallon, for an awesome baseball experience.

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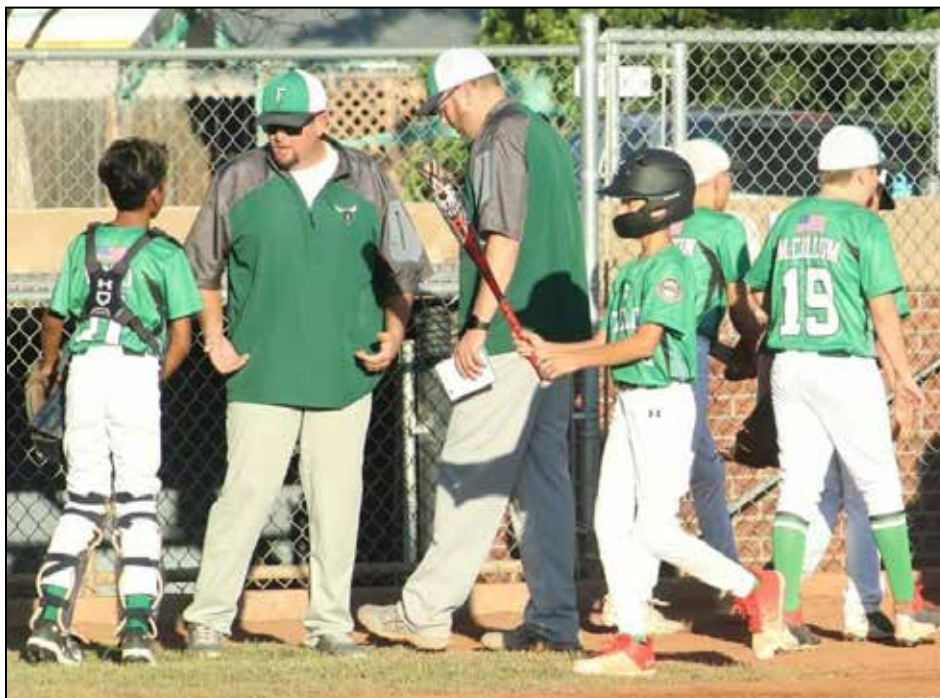
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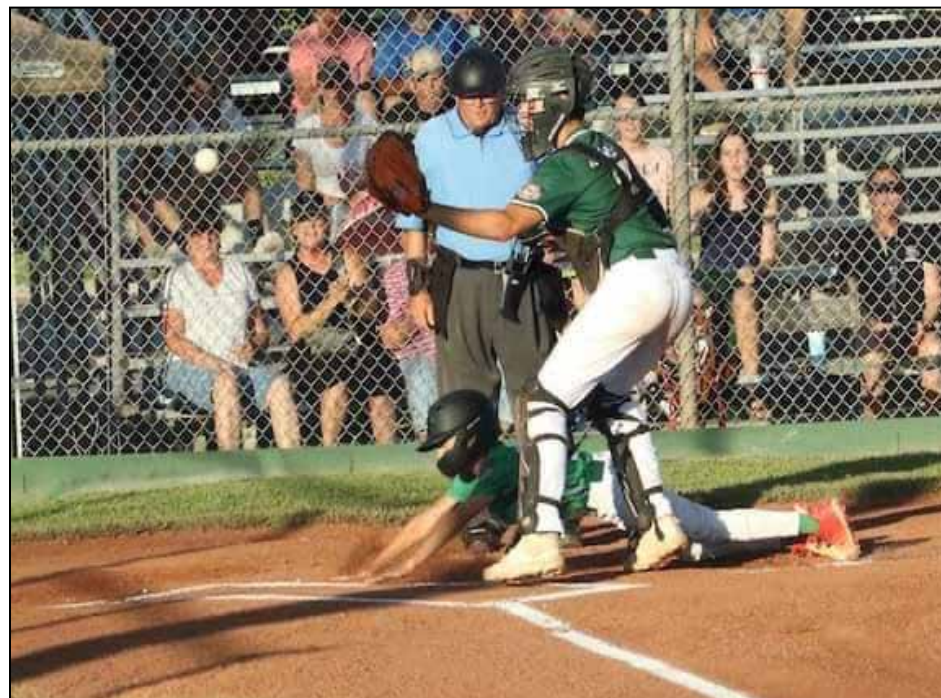
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# Columns

## Is This You? The Perfect Ride

Can anyone explain to me why there are unicycles? I was just cyber shopping and for some reason, my shop-o-box put me into unicycles. Then of course I had to look at them. Seeing that I, well not me, but maybe you, can get a unicycle for under one hundred bucks still does not make me want to drop one in my shopping cart. But! Yes, a single-wheeled “but.” There seems to be a unicycle world that I didn’t even know existed. Just think if we all zipped here and there on one wheel. It’s really kind of funny to imagine. Close your eyes and think of whom you know and what they would look like squiggling around on a teeny tiny seat on top of one wheel. Oh, I know I would pay to see some of my friends giving that old college try. A dollar. I would pay a whole dollar. Then of course they could put that dollar towards any medical bills that would surely come about after trying to scoot around on that one skinny seat above that one skinnier wheel and tire.

Sometimes I just can’t let things go. Like this unicycle idea. I mean come on. Even Fred Flintstone knew he needed four wheels under his Yabba Dabba Doo two-foot powered canopy car. Can you imagine the first caveman that discovered that the funny-looking round thing in front of him could make moving things easier? After much

thought and finishing his brontosaurus burger and fries, he tried to move his leftover pile of bones with just that one wheel. Why, even the earliest drawing of man and wheel together has the guy pushing a two-wheeled cart full of nice chain saw-cut pieces of wood for the fire down a nice smooth graded road. Haha, okay, Trina, back to reality.

A unicycle might be the perfect ride for some, I like at least two wheels to keep my backside up off the ground and moving forward. Since it is summer, I am pretty sure there are little ones just learning how to ride a bike. When I learned to ride it came down to me, the bike, my sister, and a box of Band-Aids laying on the sidewalk. Saved time to have Band-Aids out there since we were spending a lot of time going in the house to wash off my knees, elbows, and other appendages that got ripped to shreds as I oh so gracefully fell and fell and fell off our Huffy Bike, the Blue Tornado. But I learned. Thankfully the saying, “It’s just like falling off a bike,” didn’t dampen my desire to stay upright on that same bike. That, and thankfully once you learn to ride a bike you will always know how to ride a bike. Well so far, so good for me and it has been a long time and a lot of Band-Aids ago since I learned the skill.

It is summer and there seem to be

so many ways to get around. Cars and trucks aside, there are some amazing 4-wheelers or quads. Then up scaled side-by-sides. Ones that are made for speed and some for getting to the highest peak of any mountain. And motorcycles. Again, built for speed or rugged mountain climbing terrain. Or some really nice motorcycles for couples to ride in the fresh air. In comfort and oh such shiny chrome style.

Of all those things, the one thing they all have in common? Ride. They are all different ways to ride from here to there. We are a riding society. We ride everywhere. My goodness, some ride to the best places just to take a walk. Don’t get me wrong. We learn to ride at very early ages. That wheel invention, to me, is one great invention.

I love to ride. Other things we ride are horses, camels, mules, boats, and airplanes. At a rodeo, you see riders on the backs of bucking broncos or huge bulls and little kids mutton bustin’. Now that is fun to watch. Littlest cowboys and cowgirls dressed to the nines in jeans, pearl snap western shirts, and little cowboy boots. Doesn’t get much cuter. Riding. We all ride something.

Now that we are in full swing into summer get outside and ride something, somewhere at some time. Don’t wait until you finally get up enough gumption to take that old bike out and

push off towards the sunset. Hurry before you miss the whole summer.

All those rides and I haven’t even brought up roller skates or roller blades, scooters, and skateboards. Each and every one, except for that first unicycle rider has more than one wheel. So again, can anyone explain to me why there are unicycles?

*Trina lives in Diamond Valley north of Eureka, Nevada. Subscribe to her newspaper, The Eureka County Star for a glimpse into her Nevada, [www.theeurekacountystar.com](http://www.theeurekacountystar.com). Really!*



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## What's Cooking in Kelli's Kitchen - Macarons and Macaroons

In the cookie world, there are two delightfully delicious and distinct members that bear strikingly similar names: the macaron and the macaroon. The origins of both words can be traced back to the Italian word maccherone, which means "fine dough."

It is believed that the macaron first made its way to France from Italy with pastry chefs under the employ of Catherine di Medici. Originally, the cookie was a simple combination of ground almonds, egg whites, and sugar. The modern iteration of the macaron was a creation of Pierre Desfontaines, a pastry shop owner in the early 1900s who brilliantly decided to stack two cookies together around a pile of ganache filling.

The macaroon can be traced back to an Italian monastery in the 8th century. The monks migrated to France in 1533 bringing with them the recipe for the macaroon, which included similar ingredients but with the addition of grated coconut. Over time, the macaroon evolved to contain little more than coconut held together with whipped egg whites and sugar.

### Jam Filled French Macarons

#### INGREDIENTS:

1 c powdered sugar  
 ½ c finely ground almonds  
 2 large egg whites, at room temperature  
 Pinch of salt  
 2 T granulated sugar  
 ¼ t almond extract

¼ c apricot preserves or seedless jam of your choosing

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. Place one oven rack in the middle of the oven and preheat to 325°. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper or silicon mats. Fit a pastry bag with a round tip about ¼" wide.
2. Sift the powdered sugar and ground almonds together in a bowl. In a second bowl, combine the egg whites and salt, whipping on medium-low speed with an electric mixer until frothy, 1-2 minutes. Add the granulated sugar and increase the speed to medium-high. Whip until soft peaks form, 2-3 minutes. Add the almond extract and whip until stiff peaks form. Fold about one-third of the almond mixture into the egg whites until blended, then carefully fold in the remaining two-thirds. Do not overmix. The batter should drip off the spatula and sit on top of the remaining batter for a few minutes before slowly oozing back in.
3. Transfer the batter to the pastry bag and pipe small circles on the parchment or silicon mats. Firmly tap the baking sheets against the counter to release any air bubbles and let sit at room temperature until the tops of the cookies no longer feel wet about 10-15 minutes.
4. Bake, one sheet at a time, until the



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macarons are slightly crisp, about 15 minutes. Rotate the sheet half-way through. Cool for 5 minutes then peel them away from the parchment and let cool completely on a rack. To assemble, spread a layer of preserves on the bottoms of half of the cookies then top with

whisk in sugar, vanilla, and salt. Stir in the shredded coconut until just combined. Drop batter onto the cookie sheet by tablespoon-full then shape into pyramids with your fingers.

3. Bake for 15-20 minutes, let cool.

### Coconut Macaroons

#### INGREDIENTS:

⅔ c granulated sugar  
 2 egg whites  
 2 t vanilla  
 ½ t salt  
 2 ⅔ c unsweetened shredded coconut

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper or silicon mat.
2. Beat egg whites until frothy then



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## Allison's Book Report - "The Love Wager" by Lynn Painter



It has been a busy and chaotic week at Camp Diegel, and my reading has been slow and plagued by one interruption after another. Sometimes it just feels like there is no peace to be had in my house. By the time I get in bed at night, I have been just crashing – well, or staying up too late watching The Bear on Hulu. Have you watched that? It is really good! But I digress.

Fortunately for you and me, I did manage to read the cutest rom-com in the few stolen minutes that I could find this week. "The Love Wager" by Lynn Painter is a cute and funny (and a little bit steamy) book about Hallie Piper, an accountant who is looking to change the direction her life is headed. After a hilarious scene in which Hallie has to belly-crawl out of a hotel room, she decides that it is time to start acting like an adult. When she logs into a dating app, she matches with Jack – the man whose hotel room has caused this whole transformation.

Hallie and Jack agree that while that even though that night was fun, they are just not meant for each other. It is decided that they will be each other's wing person in their separate quests to find The One. They go on some truly awkward and horrifying dates with their potentials and always end up eating together at the Taco Hut at the end of every one of them. Things heat up when they go to Hallie's sister's wedding together and pretend to be in love to appease her family, leaving them both trying to remember why the two of them dating was such a bad idea in the first place.

You know how much I love a "potato-chippy" story and "The Love Wager" definitely delivered. Jack and Hallie have a style of banter that I just love – they are witty and hilarious, especially via text. I loved watching Jack fall head-over-heels in love with Hallie and barely even realizing it was happening. As the reader, we know that they are perfect for each other from the jump, but we still enjoy watching them come to that realization on their own. I am a sucker for a friends-to-lovers moment, and if you have been reading this column you know my undying love for a fake dating story. This one has all of those good old tried and true tropes and I am here for it. "The Love Wager" is a perfect weekend read for my fellow rom-com lovers.

As I look around my little library right now, I realize that I am alone. It is sure to be fleeting, so I had better go seize it and sneak a few pages in. Until next week, readers – and as usual, I will still find time for reading and ranting over on Instagram @allison.the.reader.

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



Now that we're in the dog days of summer, we wanted to highlight a photo featuring a beloved canine companion. This is Wesley Baumann, age five, with his pet golden retriever, circa 1930s. The museum has many historic photographs featuring pets, so if you'd like to see more follow us on social media or contact photo curator Raeburn Sottile (raeburn.sottile@churchillcountynv.gov) to make an appointment.



## Movies & More

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Starting with the August movie lineup, playing Friday, August 4, and Saturday, August 5 at 6 p.m. 1995 family comedy “Babe.” Gentle farmer Arthur Hoggett wins a piglet named Babe at a county fair. Narrowly escaping his fate as Christmas dinner when Farmer Hoggett decides to show him at the next fair, Babe bonds with motherly border collie, Fly, and discovers that he too can herd sheep. But will the other farm animals, including Fly’s jealous husband Rex, accept a pig who doesn’t conform to the farm’s social hierarchy? Stars James Cromwell with the voices of Christine Cavanaugh, Miriam Flynn, and Miriam Margolyes.

Our second feature on both evenings, starting at 7 p.m. is the 2003 sport drama “Seabiscuit.” During the Great Depression, a businessman coping with the tragic death of his son, along with a jockey suffering from a history of brutal injuries, and a down-and-out horse trainer team up to help Seabiscuit, a temperamental, undersized racehorse. At first, the horse struggles to win, but eventually, Seabiscuit becomes one of the most successful thoroughbreds of all time and inspires a nation at a time when it needed it most. Starring Jeff Bridges, Tobey Maguire, Chris Cooper, and William H. Macy.

Saturday, August 12 the Luckey Walker Show featuring Masami takes our historic stage bringing great classic rock & roll and original compositions. Doors open at 6 p.m., the concert starts at 7, and tickets are \$10.

Then the following weekend, Friday, August 18, in conjunction with the Community Reunion start of festivities we have a free concert on our stage featuring Acoustic Alignment with Aaron Rodgers along with Steven Christie and Friends, beginning at 7 p.m.

Hope to see you at the movies and all our special events.

**August Movies**

**Friday 8/4**  
Babe @ 6pm  
Seabiscuit @ 7pm

**Friday 8/11**  
Muppet Movie @ 6pm  
Secretariat @ 7pm

**Friday 8/18**  
Boss Baby @ 6pm  
LIVE MUSIC @ 7pm  
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**Friday 8/25**  
Madagascar @ 6pm  
Jumanji @ 7pm

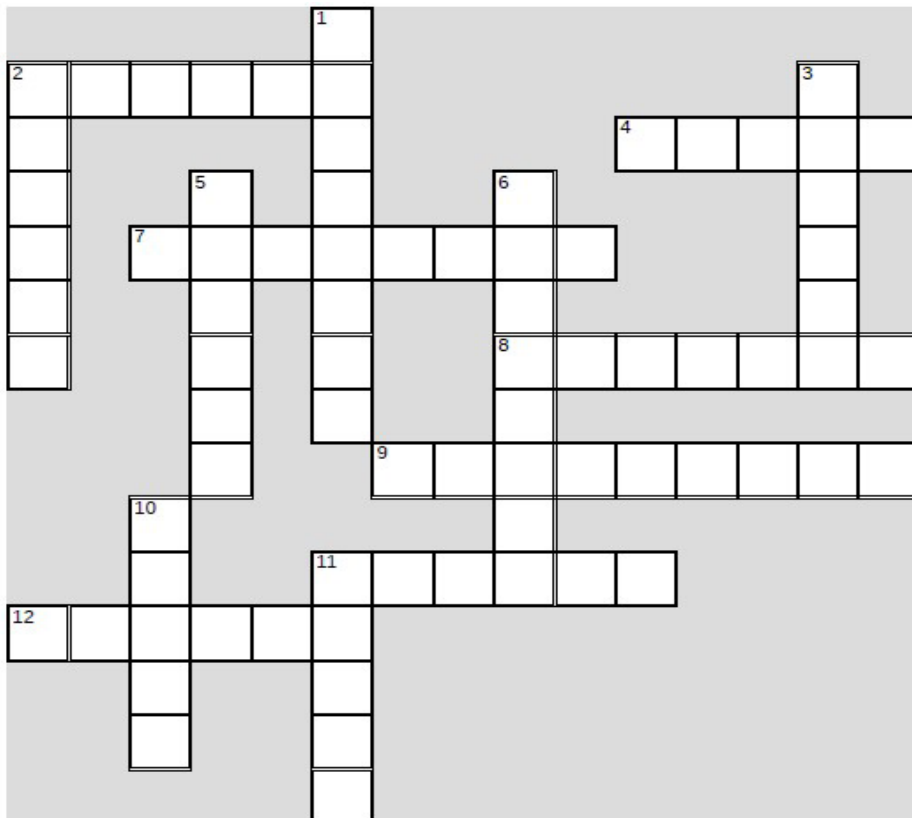
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**Saturday 8/12**  
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9am  
Madagascar @ 6pm  
Jumanji @ 7pm

*All movies are free!*



## This Week in American History

— by Peanut

### Across

- 2 1835-Home of first sugar plantation
- 4 1967-Their Light My Fire hits #1
- 7 1775-First postmaster general
- 8 1996-Summer Olympics location
- 9 1940-Looney Tunes character premiered
- 11 1932-White Zombie film star
- 12 1957-Hits home run #200

### Down

- 1 1952-Cooper film released
- 2 1917-He was hired by DOJ
- 3 1909-He flew 1hr12m40s
- 5 1850-Gold found in Rogue River
- 6 1933-His 61-game hitting streak ended
- 10 1975-Hits home run #300
- 11 1946-Martin’s comedy partner

# Legal Notices

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.  
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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.

- a. 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.
- b. 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:  
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## TRANSPORTATION NOTICE IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR STATE ROUTE 361 REALIGNMENT PROJECT

**PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:** The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, the Federal Highway Administration, and the United States (U.S.) Navy, invites you to participate in a public information meeting to learn about plans to realign State Route (SR) 361 between Middlegate and Gabbs in north-central Nevada. This public meeting will take place online and in-person. The meeting will inform the traveling public, business owners, and residents about the proposed roadway alignment alternatives, potential impacts, next steps and solicit public feedback regarding the development and evaluation of alternatives. This project is a Planning and Environmental Linkages study being used to identify and screen alternatives within a study area to advance the most feasible alternative(s) into a future National Environmental Policy Act study.

**PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT:** In response to the US Department of the Navy's Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization expansion, SR 361 needs to be relocated to east of the newly expanded training range. NDOT, in cooperation with its federal partners, will be responsible for the realignment of the SR 361 roadway.

**PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION:** The public meeting will be available 24-hours-a-day via the internet at [dot.NV.com/SR361](https://dot.nv.com/SR361) from **July 3, 2023, through August 4, 2023**.

**IN-PERSON EVENT:** The in-person event will be held **July 18, 2023** at the Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way Fallon, NV 89406 from **4 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a formal presentation at 5:30 p.m.**

**LIVESTREAM INFORMATION:** The formal project presentation will be livestreamed July 18, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. via the NDOT Facebook page ([@NevadaDOT](https://www.facebook.com/NevadaDOT)). Livestream participants will be given the opportunity to provide comments and ask questions via Facebook.

**WHERE YOU COME IN:** Participate and submit comments via the online meeting at [dot.NV.com/SR361](https://dot.nv.com/SR361), at the in-person meeting, or to the project manager by mail or email at the addresses below. All comments must be received by Friday, August 4, 2023 at 5 p.m. Please email your comments to: **[RHornback@dot.nv.gov](mailto:RHornback@dot.nv.gov)** with a reference to this project in the subject line. You may also mail your comments using the contact information below.

### CONTACT:

Ryan Hornback, PE, Project Manager, 1263 S. Stewart St, Carson City, NV 89712  
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**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS:** Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with disabilities desiring to attend the virtual or in-person meeting. Requests for auxiliary aids or services to assist individuals with disabilities or limited English proficiency should be made with as much advanced notice as possible to NDOT Public Involvement Specialist, Cassie Mlynarek, at 702-232-5288 or email at [cmlynarek@dot.nv.gov](mailto:cmlynarek@dot.nv.gov)

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Source: TCID.org &  
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July 31 to Aug 4

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Wide Reunion

### August 18-19, 2023 ~ Oats Park

All Years, All Classes, Students, Teachers, Family & Friends

*Don't miss the opportunity to connect with friends from the past!*



#### Friday, August 18

- 7:00 p.m. **FREE** concert at the Fallon Theatre – Music by:  
Acoustic Alignment AND Steven Christie & friends

#### Saturday, August 19

- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **FREE** Breakfast at the Oats Park Arts Center – Lariat Patio
- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **FREE** Show-n-Shine Car Show & Antique Tractors at the Oats Park Arts Center
- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Public Library Video Yearbook Display
- 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **FREE** Swim at the City Pool & the New Splash Pad area
- 4:00 p.m. Gather at Oats Park ~ **BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS**; some classes will have tents:  
~**EXTRA** parking at E.C. Best~
- We will Honoring the Class of 1963
- Food, beer & wine will be for sale ~ or bring your own picnic to the park
- 7:30 p.m. **FREE** concert – Blair Crimmins & the Hookers

#### TOURS & ACTIVITIES

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (\*unless otherwise noted)

Old High School  
Douglass House  
The Old Post Office  
Fallon/Churchill Volunteer Fire Department

Cottage Schools  
Fallon Police Department  
Tour City Hall w/Mayor Tedford

\*Churchill County Museum – 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

\*Frey Ranch Distillery – 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\*Oats Park School/Art Center – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Questions: [communityreunion@fallonnevada.gov](mailto:communityreunion@fallonnevada.gov) or call 775.423.3040

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