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## 15 Days of Fun - Rafter 3C Summer Gathering

*Graduation Photos Inside!*

By Rachel Dahl

The 3C Event Complex will be jam-packed this month with 15 days of solid events billed as The 3C Summer Gathering, bringing out-of-town contestants to fill hotel rooms, restaurants, and shop in local businesses.

Beginning with the Moving Forward Together Powwow the weekend of June 2 through 4 and going on through June 24 with the de Golyer Bucking Horse and Bull Bash, the community will be treated to performances nearly every day.

Jim Barbee, county manager, said at a recent county commission meeting that community members and local businesses should expect extra traffic during June, with events bringing anywhere from 400 to 500 contestants to the community each day. "It would be a good idea for businesses to be prepared," he said, making sure stores and restaurants are stocked up with necessary supplies.

The Moving Forward Together Powwow is free and open to all com-

munity members of any background. There will be food, dance specials, vendors, free workshops, a drum contest, and educational resources for everyone to enjoy.

During the Battle Born Broncs event on June 13-14, there will be a special youth camp on June 13 taught by a world-class lineup of National Finals Rodeo superstars where local youth can learn about bareback, saddle bronc, and bull riding.

On June 15 and 16, Lita Scott will host the Chasing Aces Races, a barrel racing extravaganza with over \$10,000 in prizes.

Tickets for the de Golyer Bucking Horse and Bull Bash on June 23 and 24 are available at Big R stores in Fallon, Fernley, and Sparks, along with Abe's Hay N' Feed in Fallon. VIP tables are available online through rodeoticket.com. The Kickoff Concert on Friday night, June 23 will feature opening act Steven Christie and The Washouts, opening band White Water Retooled, and headliner '90s country legend Doug Stone with tickets costing \$25.



Rafter 3C Summer Gathering by Hailey Rae Photography.

The rodeo tickets cost \$10 each for pre-purchase and will feature mutton busting, calf riding, steer riding, bronc riding, breakaway, barrel racing, team roping, and bull riding. There will also

be a free kids' zone with a mechanical bull, a calf scramble, and trick riders. Plan to keep an eye out during June for fun family events at the Rafter 3C.

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# From the Publisher

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## Captain's Log — *I'll eat what I want to...*

When you're a mom there's an ongoing battle over food. Those little rascals quite often will only eat what they want to. Sometimes great struggles will ensue. Sometimes a mom will hearken back to her days raising puppies and will remind herself they will eat when they get hungry – that's a nice idea if you can get it to work. I was the mom who catered to the whims and whiles of my three children. You wouldn't catch me giving into the Great Dane, but by hell if they all wanted different fast food there would be stops at Jack in the Crack, Taco Smell, and Micky D's. All in the same night.

One of them didn't like tomatoes, so she got taco salad set aside before the tomatoes went in. One only liked cottage cheese and canned green beans for the first five years of life. The man-child was fond of dill pickles at 5 a.m. That or he could be found with a chair pushed up next to the cupboard, sitting on the shelf eating the stick of butter.

And now I have goats. There's a general stereotype out there that goats will eat anything. Not true. They were getting fancy timothy hay for quite a while, but recently they seem fairly happy with number 2 alfalfa.

But sometimes they escape their lovely little pen and go on walk-about tearing through the yard. You would think right now they would be so happy with all the weeds, but not so. They went straight for the kale and then they found the hydrangea.

For those of you who may remember the saga of the hydrangea from last spring – that bush has quite a back story. It belonged to my grandmother and then my mom. My whole life I've always wanted hydrangea so when mom moved south, she left it to me with extensive instructions for proper plant preservation. It was December 2021 and I brought it to Fallon in a bucket and set it by the garage to plant the next weekend and winter it over. And then I promptly forgot about it.

Along about March, tearing around the corner of the shop I ran straight into the bucket of dried out sticks and my heart sank to my toes. Surely the hydrangea was dead. Thus began the mighty resurrection of the heritage bush, careful potting, watering, fertilizing and coaxing. Imagine the day I spied little specks of green popping out of the dead sticks. That glorious plant bloomed ALL summer last year. It was a thing of beauty. And this morning I caught those little goats eating it.

In a huff (actually, I was way madder than that) I carefully wrapped her in chicken wire and then coaxed and led and then drug the goats over to this lush little meadow I had planted just for them. Clover and grass and grain, a virtual cornucopia of restorative agriculture in practice, green and tasty.

But no, they simply sniffed a little and turned up their noses, heading straight back to the hydrangea. Forget it mom, we want this fast-food. So, while I put the rabbits in the meadow, tighten the goat fences, and practice the age-old "fence out" theory of gardening, I'll be right here...

...Keeping you Posted.  
Rach

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## Update on Potential Flooding

By Rachel Dahl

According to local officials, the new weir was fully opened last week for testing but is now closed to satisfy water orders for local water right holders and to fill Lahontan Reservoir.

The weir was built in a nearly miraculous 60 days, to prevent potential flooding in several areas of the county.

“Churchill County provided funds upfront for construction of the new weir for the protection of our community for this season and for the future. We are fortunate and appreciative that our local government officials had the foresight to make this project happen and to make it happen so quickly,” said Ben Shawcroft, General Manager of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District.

All avenues are being explored to reimburse the county including opportunities through the Bureau of Reclamation and FEMA.

As the weather warms, several



*New V-Line Wier. Photo by Rachel Dahl.*

agencies continue monitoring weather, snowpack, and soil conditions daily to model and forecast the amount of water that should be held in the reser-

voir versus how much water should be released. The forecast and modeling will be used to determine whether or not there is a need to open the weir again over the coming weeks.

“Right now, our obligation is to make sure we protect that precious resource by filling the reservoir,” said Shawcroft.

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# Features

## There's a New Sheriff in Town, Nevada – You Need to Take a Look

### Part I

By Leanna Lehman

The wild west is alive and well in one Nevada county, but not in a good way.

Esmeralda County, one of Nevada's original counties, is rich with legend and history. Once home to the infamous Northern Saloon in the early 1900s, which was owned in part by Wyatt Earp, the saloon was famed for having the longest bar in the country with 80 bartenders on hand to manage the rowdy mining clientele.

A lot has changed for Esmeralda County since Earp's time. Instead of being the most populated region in Nevada, it is the least, at about 900 souls. Though some think that Goldfield's ghosts may outnumber the living residents in the county. But just because the area is no longer densely populated does not mean that the lawlessness of the Old West is welcome to return and run roughshod over the citizens of that area or those passing by.

Unfortunately, the man elected last November to keep crime at bay in Esmeralda County is not legally qualified for the position. Nick Dondero, a former Churchill County resident and a former Fallon Police Department officer, lacks the certification to be a sheriff in Nevada. While most credentials could be obtained through POST, the Nevada Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission, one cannot -- the right to own, possess, or carry a gun.

In Nevada and throughout the U.S., peace officers carry guns. Also, in Nevada and nationwide, felony convictions and crimes that constitute domestic violence, even misdemeanors, strip individuals of their gun rights. Sheriff Nick Dondero is one such individual who has lost his rights and privileges under the Second Amendment after a misdemeanor domestic battery conviction in 2007 in Churchill County.

One might think that would be the end of the story. That would be wrong.

In addition to the illegality of prohibited persons possessing firearms, something quite common in the criminal community, there is the business of a prohibited person seeking elected office for a high-ranking law enforcement position.

Before digging deep and unearthing the truths of this chronicle, it is essential to consider the many layers and complexities surrounding the issues. Issues include a lack of transparency and accountability in law enforcement, compromised public trust, the potential misuse of power, and the importance of pardon and rehabilitation.

How it all Started: Something peculiar happened last fall in the quiet Esmeralda County Seat of Goldfield, Nevada. The sheriff's office received an envelope with no return address and no indication of who may have sent the document. Inside the envelope was a 2007 Judgement of Conviction (JOC) from Fallon's New River Township Justice Court and investigation documents related to an offense

with the named defendant – Nicholas Dondero.

Upon receiving this information, the Esmeralda County Sheriff's Office attempted to contact Churchill County Sheriff's Officer, according to sources. However, they were unable to confirm the conviction. It became evident shortly after that Dondero's records had been sealed.

According to the JOC, the former Fallon Police officer was charged with Battery that Constitutes Domestic Violence, a first-offense misdemeanor, to which he entered a plea of no contest. Judge Michael Richards sentenced Dondero to 30 days in jail with all but two of those days suspended. He also imposed a fine of \$1,800 and ordered Dondero to complete 48 hours of community service and attend domestic violence counseling for six months.

The investigation report states that in January 2007, Dondero was meeting his ex-girlfriend for a custody exchange of their 22-month-old child. After what appears to be an extended time after their breakup, an argument ensued, followed by Dondero reaching over the truck's seat, grabbing his ex-girlfriend by the neck, then by her arms and slamming her into the driver's side door. When she tried to call 911, he knocked the phone out of her hand and left the scene. When sheriff's deputies arrived, they took the report and documented a red mark in the middle of her throat "that appeared to be bruising." An arrest warrant was issued for battery/domestic battery for Dondero.

The investigation report disclosed

some alarming information in addition to facts regarding the incident that led to his arrest. Another report noted other serious attestations regarding Dondero's frame of mind around the same time. Despite the years since the incident, Dondero made statements that could be considered alarming for a former peace officer and possibly more so for someone seeking an elected law enforcement position.

Specifically, Dondero told a law enforcement officer from another jurisdiction, "he had been sitting near the Fallon PD with a gun, and if he had more ammo, he would have shot the place up." It was also reported that "Nick said he was going into Reno to buy an AR-15 and was 'going to use it.'" During other conversations, Dondero alluded he was "just kidding," but law enforcement considered the threat serious at the time. No determination was made if he ever purchased the AR-15.

In addition to the January domestic violence incident that resulted in his conviction, there were other reported domestic disputes and harassment complaints in which law enforcement was called and ultimately resulted in Temporary Protection Orders. The first was served to Dondero while he was in custody at the Churchill County Jail.

By May 27, 2007, Dondero had absconded with his son after a scheduled visit. The following week, an Ex Parte Order for Temporary Child Custody and Order Directing Return of Minor

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# Graduation

## Churchill County High School



Graduation ceremony. Photo by Kaitlin Ritchie.



CCHS Graduates. Photo by Kaitlin Ritchie.



Cheers to the Class of 2023! CCHS graduates celebrate their achievements with a joyful toss of their caps. Photo by Beth Weeks.



CCHS graduate, Tristan Hill.  
Photo by Beth Weeks.



CCHS graduates Evelyn O'Neill and Jackson Moon. Photo by Kaitlin Ritchie.



Ms. Rachel Knight and Reema Pulsifer.  
Photo by Kaitlin Ritchie.





## CCHS Class of '23 Graduation

By Rachel Dahl

On Friday night last week, after the national anthem and a flyover by two F/a-18 Super Hornets assigned to the Naval Aviation Warfighting Development Center at NAS Fallon, Principal Tim Spencer welcomed the community to the Churchill County High School Graduation ceremony, thanking the City of Fallon, the police department and sheriff's office, CC Communications, C Bar R, A & K Earthmovers, his staff, and Monica Fairbanks, the English teacher who has coordinated graduation efforts for the past several years.

"Where else do you have such welcoming, spirited people who go duck hunting before school and where staff members will kiss farm animals to help raise money for their students," he said, bragging that he got his first antelope tag and will be hunting later this summer.

Camille Winder, who is the youngest child of Walt and Sonja Winder carried on the family tradition, earning recognition as the Honors School Valedictorian. Her oldest brother

Calvin, along with brother Mackay earned the distinction during their high school careers, demonstrating the Winders have a corner on the parenting market.

In her speech, Camille reminded class members that each one of them could change the world by showing kindness, being grateful, and being the best version of themselves, always striving to make their best better. "In this polarized and hateful world people have forgotten that you can show respect to someone without agreeing," she said. "Our kindness should not be contingent on a person's views."

Quoting Gordon B. Hinkley, Camille said we are not on this earth to see how important we can become but to see the difference we can make in the lives of others. "What truly matters is what's inside of us," she said, "our character and how we treat others, how we use our talents and skills and education and abilities."

Camille's mother reminds her children, nearly daily, to "remember who you are" and to try their best. Looking at the world as though every day is an opportunity, is a clue into the success

of the Winder children.

"You will change the world by being the best you, you can be," said Camille.

Jumpstart Valedictorian Gerik Wassmuth told classmates in his speech to be proud of what they have accomplished despite the challenges. He thanked their teachers, coaches, and staff for the time they invested and all they did to help the students succeed.

"We have reached a turning point in our lives," he said. "Hold yourself to a higher standard than others expect of you. Self-discipline is the key to success." He reminded them to not get discouraged and to work hard. "Do everything you can, and the rest will work itself out."

With wisdom beyond his years, Wassmuth said, "No matter how great the last few years have been, you don't want this to be the peak of your life." He said if students did great they

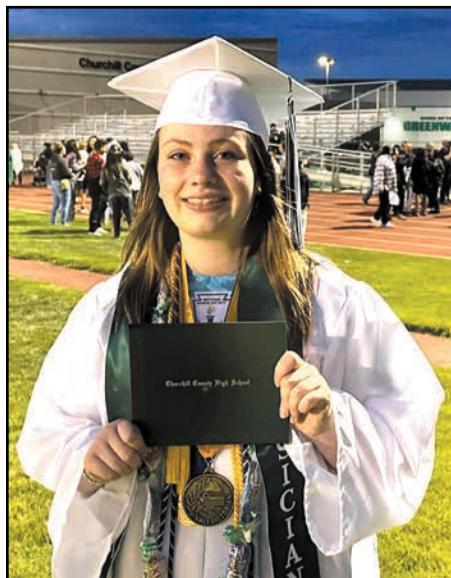
should be careful not to get complacent, and if they weren't their best self, there is still time. Exiting the stage, he recited the words to the famous Rick Astley song, "Never gonna give you up, Never gonna let you down..."

Retiring staff were also recognized during the ceremony with Tammy Carrington, Bonnie Hargis, Captain Kerman, and Dean Schultz all receiving kind words about their careers and expressions of gratitude.

Superintendent Summer Stephens was the guest speaker, urging students to approach life with gusto. "Don't leave anything on the table," she said. "Don't allow the fear of making a mistake be your greatest fear in life. Failure is how we learn and grow." She reminded students to step up and claim who they are and she quoted song lyrics from Beyonce, "I want to leave my footprints in the sands of time..."



## Camille Winder, Honors School Valedictorian



Camille Winder was the Honors School Valedictorian. Camille, the youngest child of Walt and Sonja Winder is the third Valedictorian in her family, following in the footsteps of brothers Calvin and McKay.



Camille with her parents Walt and Sonja Winder. Photos courtesy of Camille Winder.



Vice-Principal and School Board Trustees look on during Camille's speech. Photo by Kaitlin Ritchie.




# Graduation

## Oasis Academy College Prep







Twenty-one Oasis seniors received degrees at the WNC graduation ceremony.  
Photos courtesy of Oasis Academy.







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# Graduation

## Western Nevada College



*Photos courtesy of WNC.*

## Adult Education



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# Community

## Fallon Water Drive

Staff Report

The Fallon Police Department would like to give a special thank you to the community and the CVS Associates for donating water to officers through the CVS Colleagues Program for First Responders.

Tami Givan is the Manager at CVS who has been working on the water donation program for the past two years. "It's all about CVS supporting our community with the help of the community," she said. Last year the water donation program netted 365 cases that were donated to the area first responders: Fallon/Churchill Fire Department, Banner EMS, Churchill County Sheriff's Department, Nevada



Photo courtesy of the Fallon Police Department.

Highway Patrol, and the Fallon Police Department.

This year so far, at the close of May, the community has donated 281 cases. The water drive will continue through the end of August. Customers can donate a case of water when they are in the store to whichever agency they would like to support.

## Portuguese Festa Queen



Kaitlyn Hoffmann was crowned as the 2023 Portuguese Festa Queen. Photo courtesy of Kristy Hoffmann.

## We are Nevadans: Hear Us - Poetry Reading

Staff Report

The Oats Park Art Center at 151 E Park St, on June 10, at 2 p.m., will be hosting several Nevadans offering for all, free of charge, a unique opportunity. There will be a reader's theatre performance of works submitted to the Nevada Poetry Project, "Nevadan to Nevadan: What I Need to Tell You."

Gailmarie Pahmeier, Nevada Poet Laureate, has commissioned

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playwright Jeanmarie Simpson to create a collage script of lines and images from the poems submitted to the poetry project. Readers include representatives from rural and urban areas, including readers from the arts, education, politics, and journalism.

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ChurchillCSD is participating in the Summer Food Service Program.

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- MEALS WILL NOT BE SERVED June 19 & July 4

### LOCATIONS & TIMES

#### CHURCHILLCSD LOCATIONS (MONDAY-THURSDAY)

Northside Early Learning Center | June 5-22 & July 10-27  
7:45-8:30 and 11:15-12:00

Churchill County Middle School | June 5-22  
8:00-8:45 and 11:20-12:15

Churchill County High School | June 5-22 & July 10-27  
8:15-9:00 and 11:45-12:30

#### COMMUNITY LOCATIONS (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

Fallon Youth Club | June 12 - August 4  
324 Pennington Cir.  
8:15-8:30 and 5:15-5:30

SUMFUN/Cottage School (C.A.R.E) | June 5 - August 4  
255 E. Stillwater Ave.  
12:00-12:15

Venturacci Park/Skate Park | June 12 - August 4  
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## District Court Law and Motion

By Teresa Moon

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, May 23, Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

Joseph Esteban Ellis-Rivera, in custody at Clark County, was not present for a sentencing violation. A continuance was granted until June 20.

Ryan Edward Street, in custody, pleaded guilty to the Category D Felony of Assault on an Officer which carries a possible penalty of 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison, and a fine of up to \$5,000. A Pre-Sentence Investigative Report was ordered. Sentencing was set for August 15.

Darian Michael Newman, in custody, appeared on a Technical Probation Violation regarding intoxicants. Newman's probation was revoked for 30 days, with credit given for 22 days time served. The judge further ordered Newman to enroll in a program that has substance abuse and mental health components within the next 30 days, to obtain and maintain full-time employment, and to forfeit all good time.

Amanda Sharon Nadeau, in custody, appeared after being removed from the drug court program because she does not meet the criteria. Her attorney, Steve Evenson, Esq. told the Court that Nadeau doesn't meet the criteria because she wants to do what she wants to do, not what drug court wants her to do. Deputy District Attorney Aaron Thomas explained Nadeau is unwilling to comply with the program and that she failed to comply with her substance abuse

evaluation, saying she does not have a drug problem. Thomas asked that the suspended sentence be revoked, and the underlying sentence imposed. The judge imposed the underlying sentence of 364 days in Churchill County Jail with credit for 75 days time served.

Crystal Lynn Moore pleaded guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine), a Category E Felony which carries a potential penalty of 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000, and to Ex-Felon not to Possess a Stun Device, which is a Category D Felony which carries a possible 1-6 years and a fine of up to \$6,000. Moore was provisionally entered into the Western Regional Drug Court program, with continued Court Services supervision. A Pre-Sentence Investigative Report was ordered, and sentencing was set for August 15.

Cecil Mark Riggs, in custody, pleaded no contest to the Category E Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine) which is punishable by a potential 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. A Pre-Sentence Investigative Report was ordered, and sentencing was set for August 15. Cody Brandt Franklin, in custody, appeared for arraignment. At the request of Chief Deputy District Attorney Lane Mills, the case was continued to June 6.

Chad Dean Nuttall was not present for arraignment, the case was continued until June 13.

Heather Lynn Walther, in custody, pleaded guilty to the Category E



*Photo courtesy of Churchill County.*

Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance (heroin), which carries a potential penalty of 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. She was sentenced to 14 to 40 months, suspended, and placed on probation for 18 months. Along with standard conditions of probation, Walther was ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation within the next 30 days and to follow the recommendations of the evaluation. Fees and assessments were imposed by the court.

Candice Martine Austin, in custody, pleaded guilty to the Category E Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine) which carries a potential penalty of 1-4 years in Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$5,000. PD Jacob Sommer asked that sentencing be set out so Austin can go to Solutions on Sunset Rehab, where she has a bed date of May 26. DDA Thomas voiced no objection, saying the state believes the defendant would benefit from the program. The judge ordered Austin to stay in custody until she is transported to SoS and

told her when she leaves the program, completing it or quitting it, she is to return to custody. He also ordered her to meet with Court Services to sign the proper releases prior to leaving Friday.

Brian Langlois Calhoun, in custody, pleaded guilty to the Category D Felony of Offer, Attempt, or Commission of an Unauthorized Act Relating to a Controlled or Counterfeit Substance (knowingly sold methamphetamine to another person), which carries a potential penalty of 1-6 years in the Nevada State Prison and a fine of up to \$20,000. A Pre-Sentence Investigative Report was ordered, and sentencing was set for August 15.

Brandon Heleodoro Rodriguez-Sigala, in custody, was present on his second probation violation. The defendant admitted to the violation regarding the controlled substance provision. The judge temporarily revoked the defendant's probation and ordered him to serve 90 days in Churchill County Jail. Credit was given for 11 days time served.



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# Sports

## Viva Las Vegas A's - Goodbye Oakland

By Bill Post

On May 26, the Oakland Athletics released renderings of their proposed \$1.5 billion, 30,000-seat, retractable roof MLB ballpark planned for Las Vegas. The stadium is set to be situated on 9 acres of land on the southeast corner of the 35-acre Tropicana Las Vegas site. Fans seated behind home plate will have a view facing the Strip looking toward the outfield, with the back of the stadium facing Harry Reid International Airport. It was announced last week that state and Clark County leaders reached a tentative agreement with the A's on a stadium funding package. That agreement includes up to \$380 million in public funding, including \$180 million from the state and \$145 million from Clark County. Of those amounts, \$90 million of the state's contribution would be repaid via tax revenues generated on the ballpark site, while \$120 million of



Photo courtesy of Oakland Athletics.

the county's portion would be paid by the tax district. The legislature introduced SB 509 late Friday evening and a hearing was scheduled for this past Monday in the Senate Finance Committee and the Assembly Ways and Means Committee at 4 p.m. The bill would have to pass both committees and both chambers before the legislature adjourns on June 5. The Fallon Post will keep you posted next week on the status of the bill.

## Racing in Fallon Next Weekend

By Bill Post

Both racing facilities will be in full swing next weekend as Rattlesnake Raceway has races on Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10. Friday features Circle Track races, timed tough trucks, trailer races, and car soccer. Saturday has circle track races, contact tough trucks, demolition derby,

and kids power wheels demolition derby. The gates open at 7 p.m. on Friday and 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Meanwhile, Top Gun Dragstrip has a full weekend of NHRA National Open Races. Friday is Test and Tune and Saturday features NHRA cars, JDRL, Summit ET series points Race #5, and more.

## Youth Softball Tournament Winners

Churchill County Youth Softball Association held the end of the year Tournament with winners: 8U Champs New Millennium, 10U Champs McFadden Electric, 12U Tedford Tire, 16U Bighorn ATV.



8U Tournament Champions New Millennium.



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## Fallon Youth Baseball Day at the Reno Aces



Fallon youth baseball player Jaxon Freeman with the Cincinnati Reds caught a foul ball at the game. Photos by Erin Griffin.

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**June 9th & 10th**

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# Local Columnists

## Heaven on Earth Horoscopes

June 2-8

This week we may feel a push and pull between our commitments to relationships and our sense of personal power and wanting the freedom to enjoy life on our own terms. But this influence helps us to find a healthy balance between the two if we can avoid power struggles and learn that we can be both committed to love while knowing and respecting our own sense of self.

Aries – if your efforts feel wasted or in vain it may be time to fix your eyes on what will bring a healthy, healing energy into your life. Your strength is the ability to leave behind what is not producing results. But before you start something new, take time to really understand how you feel about what comes next.

Taurus – ambition and willingness are your strengths this week, use them to tie up any loose ends with family or friends. Overcome fear of not knowing the outcome by focusing on making amends, or having any conversation that needs to be had. Have faith in the spirit of cooperation and let go of pride and points.

Gemini – you may feel light this week, unburdened, but also uncertain. Release any worry about a successful outcome and come back to the current time – the Now. Focus your energy on the changes you can make here and now. You have the power of negotiation to work out fair deals, partnerships, or relationship issues.

Cancer – swinging between too much expression and then too much protection can put you right in the middle of emotional stasis. Although it may feel like a safe place, it doesn't lend itself to healing. This week you have the strength to break the doldrums and face where you might be keeping yourself too isolated or protected. Dare to engage this week.

Leo – focus on your power of independence this week to push through any doubt, suspicion, or fear that may arise. You may have an old flame or friend return bearing gifts. Your strength is your ability to question whether or not anything would change. Entertaining regret is the thing that would hold you back. Know your worth and don't settle.

Virgo – unresolved issues may be lurking below the surface contributing to the situation of the week. You may feel as if you know what you should do, but the spark might not be there. Take a little vacation to allow yourself to process, heal, and regenerate. Don't let the excuse of commitments and being Mr. Dependable hold you back. Go get some sunshine, recharge.

Libra – recent judgments against you and feeling you may not get the recognition you deserve could hold you back this week. Your strength is being able to go inward for the answers you seek. Here you can work through letting go and focusing on the way forward, which is through forgiveness and trying again.

Scorpio – something needs to be allowed to come to an end. In this case clinging too tightly is only an illusion of control. Focus on your most important goal. This is where you can direct your energy and effort and exert your control over what is within your realm. Reassign your mental powers to focus on the future rather than the past.

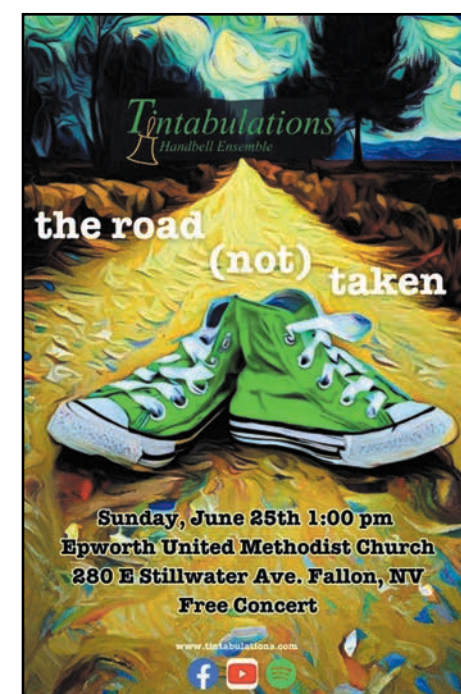
Sagittarius – self-sufficient energy, the desire to provide for yourself, is your strength this week. Allow this energy to also flow into your emotional support for yourself as you'll need it to follow through on any big decision you make. This energy can liberate you from stuck situations if you can get over having to start anew.

Capricorn – the clouds clear out this week giving you strength to release worry, regret, or anxiety. This will give you the ability to step into an emotionally supportive role. Use your inner wisdom to guide you above past hurts or betrayals and focus on emotional renewal. Fill your cup first so you have something to pour from.

Aquarius – coming out of hurt feelings may have your own interests on your center stage this week, which may negatively influence your home life. Your strength is your desire for successful closure, but you'll have to take responsibility to bring conflict to an end rather than running away from it. Work on reciprocity if you desire fairness.

Pisces – what seems to be hopelessness, fear, doubt and even a disconnect from your relationships is only the surface being reflected. What lies deeper is a strong belief in your ability to make things happen, in your power, and in your magic. Focus on coming home to your emotional center of equilibrium and serenity.

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



## June 2023 Menu

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5	Monday	6	Tuesday	7	Wednesday	8	Thursday	9	Friday
	<b>Polish Sausage &amp; Cabbage</b> Mixed Fruit 9 Grain Bread Butterscotch Pudding	<b>Sloppy Joes</b> WW Bun 3 Bean Salad Cooked Carrots Baked Banana ADSD #155	<b>Baked Chicken</b> Sherry/Mushroom Sauce Cornbread Stuffing Asparagus WW Roll Diced Pears	<b>Chef's Salad</b> Lentil Soup Mandarin Orange Oatmeal Muffin Square ADSD #59	<b>Chicken Fajitas</b> Tortillas Refried Beans Spanish Rice Pineapple Chunks				



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## What's Cooking in Kelli's Kitchen – *Beef Tenderloin on the Traeger*

Things have quieted down a bit in my house after a week of visitors and celebrations. I'm glad for the warm, heavy weight of my four-year-old nephew in my lap; the glee in my father's eyes as he threw his head back to laugh at some irreverent observation; and the feeling of my cup being poured into with the love and pride of my family. With graduation in the rearview mirror, my moratorium on leisure reading and Lego has ended. I finished a book in a day and am looking forward to building Van Gogh's *Starry Night* out of little colorful bricks. We ate tacos, drank champagne in the parking lot, sat in the rain, and did lots of talking and laughing. And we ate.

During his visit, I was pleased to introduce my dad to the team at *The Fallon Post*. He sometimes sends me 700-word missives about green beans and pizza-stuffed chicken that I gleefully pass along to my editor to earn myself a one-week break from my column. Rachel, Leanna, and my Pops formed a huddle at my graduation party. While Dad does his best to embarrass me, I've been training since childhood to care not what others think and to find joy in self-deprecating humor. But I won't be surprised if my contributor photo is replaced with one of me at five kissing a frog or dressed up as an astronaut for Halloween.

When he visits, my dad always wants to do something to help out. Last visit we replaced the front door handle and installed a storm door. The latest chateau *Dos Kellys* has little in the way of repair projects, so Dad was



*File photo.*

limited to straightening up around the yard until I mentioned the Traeger.

Last November, something happened to our pellet smoker and after a long season of at least three-day-a-week use, the Traeger stopped working. The winter was picking up steam, so I decided to just cover it up and address the issue in the springtime. But this week my dad was eager for a project we could work on together. Thus, we began an adventure that involved grease, a screwdriver, a few curse words, and a replacement auger motor—and my Traeger is back in action.

I am so glad that my dad came to visit. Happy to have him in the audience along with my moms, my sister and nephew, and, of course, my best friend and life partner.

The first meal with the new motor was mustard-bourbon beef tenderloin and smoked beets with horseradish cream sauce.

### *Kelli's Beef Tenderloin on the Traeger*

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2/3 c Dijon mustard
- 1/4 c Frey Bourbon
- 2 cloves minced garlic
- 1 T salt
- 1 T black pepper
- 1 1/2 - 2 lb. beef tenderloin
- Green onions
- Assorted fresh herbs

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Combine mustard, bourbon, garlic, salt, and black pepper. Rub all over the tenderloin. Press green onions and herbs all around and refrigerate for at least one hour.
2. Get your smoker smoking then turn the thermostat to 180°. Smoke beef for about 1 hour. Increase temperature to 375° and continue smoking until a thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the meat reads between 125-130°.

Remove meat from the smoker, cover with aluminum foil, and let rest for 15 minutes.

3. Slice across the grain and serve.

### *Smoked Beets with Horseradish Cream Sauce*

#### INGREDIENTS

- At least 1 large beet per person
- Oil
- Salt
- Pepper
- Fresh Thyme
- Sour Cream
- Grated Horseradish

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375°. Remove beet tops and wash beets. Place beets in an oven-safe dish. Drizzle with oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper, add thyme sprigs and 1/4 c water. Cover tightly with aluminum foil and roast in the oven for 45 minutes or until the beets are easily pierced with a knife.
2. Let cool until the beets can be easily handled. Rub off the skin, stems, and roots.
3. Start your smoker a-smokin'. Set the thermostat to 180° and smoke beets for about 30-60 minutes, depending on how much smoke you like.
4. Meanwhile, combine sour cream with grated horseradish. Make as much sauce as you need to put a nice dab on each beet slice and as spicy as you like.

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# Entertainment

## Allison's Book Report — “Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret” by Judy Blume

Another week has passed, and school is out in Fallon. I spent a good deal of last week signing my kids up for classes, camps, and activities here in our community, as well as putting up the pool in the backyard. As these daughters of mine get older (they are 11 and 13) the challenge of getting them to look up from their devices once in a while is no small task.

As much as I love to read, you would think that my kids would just be naturally ravenous for books, too. Sadly, but also in a way that is typical at their ages, they both merely tolerate reading. I hope that changes as they get older, but for now I do what any book-loving mama of tweens and teens would do. I force them. I bribe them. I spend hours curating collections of books hoping something speaks to them. I allow them to read things that others might not think are appropriate for their ages. That last one works especially well if I loudly announce that this book is so inappropriate and that they aren't allowed to even look at the cover as I casually leave it somewhere that it is easily scooped up by whoever is looking to sample some forbidden fruit. I do whatever it takes to get them reading.

One thing that seems to make a book more appealing to my 11-year-old is if it is somehow tied to a movie, which brings me to our book this week. She and I recently read Judy Blume's classic “Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret” together and it was just as great as I remembered it being when I was 11. There is also a new movie out with the same name and, believe it or not, it is just as good as the book. Judy Blume was involved in the making of the movie and I think that fact kept it pretty true to the original work.

Margaret is a pre-teen girl who has just moved from New York City to the suburbs, where she has to navigate new friends and a new school. She is noticing that not only is her body changing, but her ideas surrounding her views on religion and her spirituality are changing, too. So many 40-something book ladies like me cut their teeth on Judy Blume and revisiting it with my daughter has reminded me why. Blume speaks to kids and their moms like they are human beings. No subject is off limits or dumbed down, just discussed with honesty and humor that has stood the test of time. Even though it required her to look away from her phone or her YouTube videos, my daughter also loved the book and the movie and can't wait to try out some more Judy Blume books this summer.

I highly recommend reading with your kids, especially beyond the usual age. Find ways to connect with books together, even into their teen years. And if you don't have kids, or they are all grown up, or whatever else your circumstances might be, I highly recommend revisiting a book you loved when you were younger. Chances are you will enjoy it just as much as you did all those years ago. And as usual, come tell me about the books that made you a reader on Instagram @allison.the.reader where, as always, I will be reading and rambling daily.



In honor of this weekend's Moving Forward Together Powwow at the Rafter 3C Center, this week we're featuring this entry from the 1980 Indian Rodeo and Pioneer Days parade!

Unfortunately, the museum does not have identification for any of these fine folks, so if you happen to recognize them, please email Rae at [raeburn.sottile@churchillcountynv.gov](mailto:raeburn.sottile@churchillcountynv.gov) and let him know!





## Movies & More

This weekend, Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10, we have two great movies for your enjoyment. Our first feature each evening at 6 p.m. is the 2006 animated comedy “Curious George.” The man in the Yellow Hat is an oddball museum employee who looks after his pet monkey, an inquisitive and wonderful creature whose enthusiasm often gets the best of him. Voices provided by Will Ferrell, Drew Barrymore, and Eugene Levy.

Our second feature each evening, starting at 7 p.m. is the 2008 animated comedy adventure “Tales of Despereaux.” An unusually brave mouse helps to restore happiness to a forlorn kingdom after making friends with a gentleman rat. Voices by Matthew Broderick, Dustin Hoffman, Emma Watson, and Sigourney Weaver.

Join us Wednesday, June 21, for a special showing of the 1994 movie “8 Seconds.” This movie chronicles the life and career of bull-riding legend Lane Frost. Starring Luke Perry, Stephen Baldwin, and Cynthia Geary. This film is sponsored by de Golyer Bucking Horse and Bull Bash which will be held June 24 at the Rafter 3C Arena.

The following night, Thursday, June 22, join us as the Nashville country music duo Luke and Kaylee once again take our stage. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the concert starts at 7:00. For tickets, visit [lukeandkayleemusic.com](http://lukeandkayleemusic.com).

Thank you to all of you in our community for your continued support of this grand old building. We sincerely appreciate it.



# June Movies



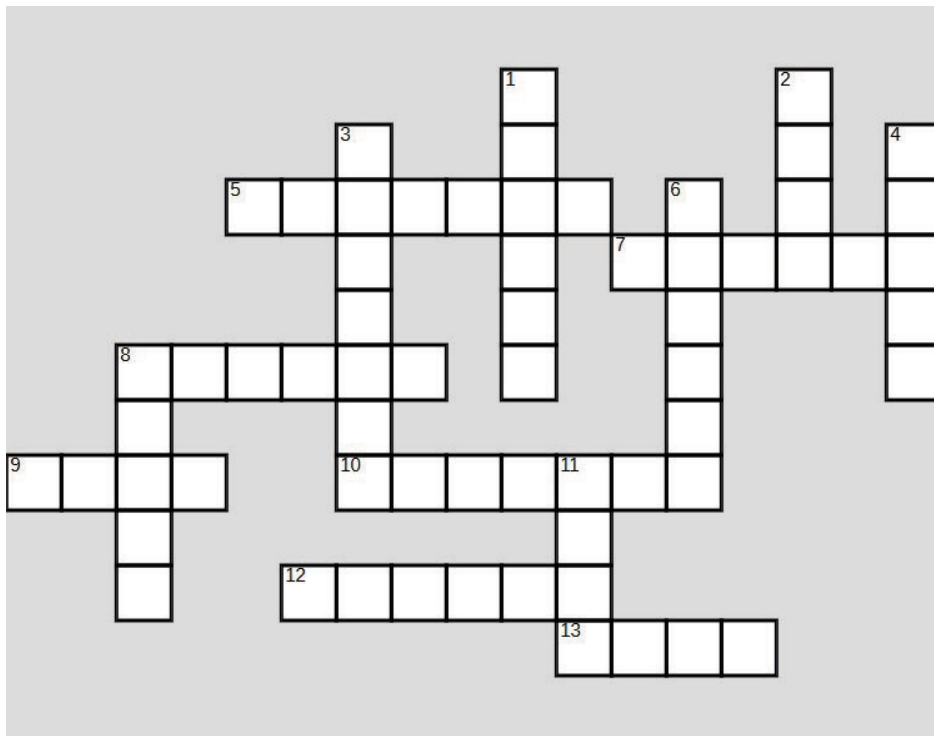
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<p><b>Friday 6/2</b> Minions @ 6:00 An American Tail @ 7:00</p> <p><b>Friday 6/9</b> Curious George @ 6:00 Tales of Despereaux @ 7:00</p> <p><b>Friday 6/16</b> Spirit Untamed @ 6:00 Great Muppet Caper @ 7:00</p> <p><b>Wednesday 6/21</b> 8 Seconds @ 6:30 Sponsored by De Golyer Bucking Horse &amp; Bull Bash</p> <p><b>Friday 6/23</b> Trolls World Tour @ 6:00 Croods: A New Age @ 7:00</p> <p><b>Friday 6/30</b> Abominable @ 6:00 Puss in Boots @ 7:00</p>	<p><b>Saturday 6/3</b> Minions @ 6:00 Live Music @ 7:00 Devil's Band Tickets \$10</p> <p><b>Saturday 6/10</b> Curious George @ 6:00 Tales of Despereaux @ 7:00</p> <p><b>Saturday 6/17</b> Spirit Untamed @ 6:00 Great Muppet Caper @ 7:00</p> <p><b>Thursday 6/22</b> Live Music @ 7:00 Luke &amp; Kaylee Tickets \$20 <a href="http://lukeandkayleemusic.com">lukeandkayleemusic.com</a></p> <p><b>Saturday 6/24</b> Trolls World Tour @ 6:00 Croods: A New Age @ 7:00</p> <p><b>Saturday 7/1</b> Abominable @ 6:00 Puss in Boots @ 7:00</p>
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All movies are free!

## James, James & James — by Peanut



### Across

- 5 Vertigo star
- 7 Yankee Doodle Dandy
- 8 Peter Pan author
- 9 Explorer, navigator
- 10 Humorist, author
- 12 Montgomery Scott
- 13 A Rebel Without a Cause

### Down

- 1 Bret Maverick
- 2 Sonny Corleone
- 3 All Creatures Great & Small
- 4 Author of Ulysses
- 6 He's seen Fire & Rain
- 8 Soul Brother Number One
- 11 Fleming's creation





# Public Notices

## BID PROPOSAL City of Fallon

Sealed proposals will be received for the “Reconstruct Taxilanes and Entrance Road, Relocate Taxiway G, Runway 3-21 Safety Area Erosion Control Improvement Project, PWP# CH-2023-388” addressed to the City of Fallon, Administration Office, City Hall at 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada 89406 until 3:00 PM local time on June 8, 2023, and then will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the time fixed for the opening will not be considered.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Fallon Municipal Airport located on Rio Vista Drive, at 10:00 AM, local time on May 30, 2023, for those interested contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers. The project consists of, but is not limited to, the removal of existing taxilane and entrance road asphalt, excavation to new section depth, subgrade preparation, placement and compaction of subbase and base courses, paving of asphalt surface course, and pavement marking. This project also includes the removal of the existing asphalt of Taxiway G, construction of new embankment, placement and compaction of subbase and base courses, paving of asphalt surface course, pavement marking, relocation of taxiway lights and taxiway guidance signs. The final portion of the project includes regrading of Runway 3-21 safety area and treating subgrade with cement to improve erosion control.

Digital copies of the Bidding and Construction Documents may be obtained via email at no cost by contacting David Meyer, P.E. at DMEYER@JUB.COM. Bidders must receive digital copies from J-U-B Engineers, Inc. to be placed on the Planholders List. Bidders must be on the Planholders List to receive addenda and for their bids to be considered responsive. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cash, cashier's check, or bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid. CIVIL RIGHTS – TITLE VI: The City of Fallon, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

The proposed contract is also under and subject to the following federal clauses: Affirmative Action, Government-wide Debarment and Suspension, Government-wide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace, Foreign Trade Restrictions, Buy American Preference, and Disadvantage Business Enterprise Requirements. The requirements of 49 CFR part 26 apply to this contract. It is the policy of the City of Fallon to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin in the award or performance of this contract. The Owner encourages participation by all firms qualifying under this solicitation regardless of business size or ownership.

All required Federal Clauses including the labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the specifications and bid documents. Each bidder must supply all of the information required by the bid documents and specifications. This project includes Federal funds and is subject to the wage provisions of Federal Davis-Bacon, and related acts. This project is also subject to State of Nevada Prevailing Wage Rates. Each bidder shall furnish the Statement of Bidders Pre-Qualifications to the OWNER with satisfactory evidence of his competency to perform the work contemplated with the bid. The City of Fallon reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive any informalities, or irregularities, postpone the award of the Contract for a period not to exceed One Hundred Twenty (120) days, and accept the proposal that is in the best interest of the City of Fallon. The award of the Bid is contingent upon the receipt of Federal funding.

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*Sheriff Story from page 4...*

Child to the Jurisdiction was issued, after which Dondero provisionally denied visitation.

While this may not be the expected path for a law enforcement officer, it was Dondero's. According to sources, he had difficulty with his supervisors at the Fallon PD, where he worked for approximately seven months. He also worked for the Fallon and Walker River Paiute and Shoshone tribal police, each for about a year.

At the time of his conviction, Dondero was no longer in law enforcement, and no evidence has been located indicating that he has been since until he took his seat as Esmeralda County Sheriff in January. In Nevada counties under 30,000 residents, elected sheriffs have one year to meet POST requirements. For Dondero, recertification is not an option due to his domestic battery conviction without a pardon. Which, according to the Nevada Board of Pardons Commissions, has not been granted.

So how has Dondero secured his position, you ask? In short, a sealed record. Which does not change the law regarding prohibited persons from possessing guns. While it could be argued that Dondero may not be the person he was 15 years ago, the issue remains that a law is being broken by an elected official and public trust has been violated.

Stay posted for Part II next week where we will bring in the ATF, the Nevada Attorney General, POST, Esmeralda County officials, and Governor Lombardo. Requests for comment went unanswered by both the Esmeralda County Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney.

*To read last week's article on Senate Bill SB225, which, if passed, expressly adds language to existing law prohibiting peace officers from having domestic violence or felony convictions, check out <https://bit.ly/43rGwsa>. This story is the third in a series of articles about the many facets of domestic violence – "Behind Closed Doors: Unveiling the Complexities of Domestic and Family Violence Across Generations."*

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

The Work generally includes but is not limited to: Roadway reconstruction of approximately 775 linear feet of Court Street from E/S South Nevada Street to E/S South East Street, various concrete improvements, such as, replacement of existing or install new sidewalk, curb and gutter, residential and commercial driveway or approach improvements, valley gutters and spandrels, and ADA compliant pedestrian ramps at the affected intersections, utility adjustments to finish grade, storm drain improvements include new catch basins and lateral tie-ins to new infiltration chambers, water service and meter improvements, sanitary sewer main and lateral replacement, polymer sewer manholes, minor striping, and traffic control.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Owner:  
City of Fallon  
55 W. Williams Ave.  
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Issuing Office:  
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The Contract Documents may be examined and obtained on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the following location:

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

A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at Fallon City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada 89406. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

This is a Federal-aid contract and the requirements for such shall apply. On a Federal-aid contract, any Contractor otherwise qualified by the State of Nevada to perform such work is not required to be licensed nor to submit application for license in advance of submitting a bid or having such bid considered. This does not constitute a waiver of the State's right under its license laws to require a Contractor, determined to be a successful bidder, to be licensed to do business in the State of Nevada with a Class A prior to award of the contract.

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

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

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### Newlands Project Water Levels

Measurements taken  
May 30, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

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154,200 af  
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0.00 cfs  
Truckee Canal at Wadsworth  
0.85 cfs  
Carson River Below Lahontan  
848 cfs  
Carson River at Ft. Churchill  
4,420 cfs

May 30 Historical Storage  
2023 : 153,059 af  
2022 : 153,235 af  
2021 : 112,778 af

cfs - Cubic Feet per Second  
af - Acre Feet

Source: TCID.org &  
WaterData.USGS.gov

### Community Meetings June 5-9

Churchill County Sending Site  
Review Committee  
June 5 at 1:30 p.m.  
155 N. Taylor, #145

Fallon City Council Meeting  
June 6 at 9:00 a.m.  
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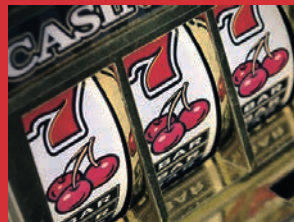
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