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February 13th  
6:00 pm

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- The Editor



## Renting the Christmas Valley Community Hall

*Park and Rec*

The Christmas Valley Community Hall, located at 87345 Holly Lane, in Christmas Valley, is available for rent.

A refundable cleaning/damage deposit of \$50 is required for the rental of the building. The deposit will be returned if the building is left in the same (or better) condition as you found it.

At the conclusion of your event, if the heater in the main area of the hall is not turned down to 52° (as the instructions posted state), you will be billed \$9.00/hr for fuel, until the setting is corrected.

Call for availability:  
541-576-2216.

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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### INFORMATION NUMBERS

Air Link (Emergency Dispatch) .....  
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Air Link (Business Office) .....  
.....800-353-0497  
A.A. (Central Oregon) .....  
.....541-548-0440  
C.V. Fire Dept..... 541-576-2212  
or..... 541-480-3979  
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Lake Co. Sheriff-Lakeview .....  
..... 541-947-6027  
State Police (Lakeview) .....  
..... 541-947-2267  
Midstate Electric..... 800-752-5935  
NLC, EMS Business #541-576-2759  
NL Health District.... 541-576-2165  
NL Public Health..... 541-576-2115  
New Beginnings (24hrs).....  
..... 541-576-3051  
or..... 1-800-850-4838  
St. Charles Hospital.. 541-382-4321  
Women's Crisis Center. ....  
..... 800-338-7590

### LANDFILL SCHEDULE

**Christmas Valley** (on Rainbow Road):

Thursday - Saturday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Fort Rock** (1.5 miles west of town):

Sunday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Paisley:**

Saturday 8:30 pm - 4:30 pm,

Wednesday 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**Silver Lake:**

Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

All transfer sites closed on: Easter,  
Thanksgiving & Christmas. Bring  
washers, dryers, stoves, etc., to the  
Christmas Valley Landfill ONLY for the  
North end.

**541-417-1255**

## North Lake Health District



87520 Bay Road, Christmas Valley

**541-576-2165**

NLHD Office Manager: Kelly McCord

**LA PINE COMMUNITY  
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**541-576-2343**

**Massage Therapy Services**  
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**HELMUT E. EICHNER, D.C.**  
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**Mental Health**  
**TARA JONES, LCSW, CADC1**  
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## Food Share:

3rd. Tues. of every month.  
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Located next door to Dorcas



## Freedom of the Press

*Christmas Valley Park and Rec*

Freedom of the press gives Christmas Valley Park and Recreation exclusive control over what we choose to publish in Desert Whispers, including the right to refuse to print anything for any reason.

## LOCAL RESOURCES

### FREE

Food, clothing, shoes,  
household items and more!

Exchange items & donate.  
Wednesday-Friday, 10 am-3 pm  
**Praise The Lord Fellowship**  
576-3079 • 35 NE Arrowhead  
CV Hwy to Snowflake,  
turn left on Arrowhead  
(come to NE corner)

## DORCAS DEPOT THRIFT SHOP



*All proceeds  
are used for  
needs in the  
community*

On Aspen Lane next to Food Share  
**12 - 4 PM**

**Wednesdays and Saturdays!**  
Sponsored by Christmas Valley  
Community Church

**Bag Day Sale**  
**February 29<sup>th</sup>**

## Lake County Public Transit Operated by Lake Co. Senior Citizens Association

Senior Lunches at The Lodge in  
Summer Lake  
2/11 & 2/25  
Shopping Shuttle CV to LaPine  
2/5 & 2/19  
Medical trips to Bend  
2/5, 2/6, 2/11, 2/25  
Medical trips to LaPine  
2/13, 2/26

Have a medical appointment and none of these above dates work with your specialist? Call us! Depending on driver availability, we may be able to get you there.

Interested in going down to Lakeview for Valentine's Day Lunch at the Senior Center? Call and reserve a spot!

These scheduled trips are FREE to all riders- donations are accepted but not required.

For more information  
Transportation Coordinator  
@ 541-947-4966 ext. 106

Please be aware that schedule is subject to change. If you have OHP, please call GOBHI Ride Share at 877-875-4657 for non-emergency medical transport.

Veteran Medical trips available  
Non Emergency Medical are available to those who have Medicaid, a medical appointment and qualify.

Please call Ecolane @ 877-875-4657

CHRISTMAS VALLEY

# Soup Kitchen

**at the C.V. Community Hall**

For more information call: 541-576-2140 or 650-455-0052.

**Tuesdays**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
at the  
CV Community Hall



# WEEKEND MARKET

CHRISTMAS VALLEY

at the Christmas Valley Community Hall • 9AM-5PM

Biscuits & Gravy  
Chili Cheese Nachos  
and Hot Dogs!

Friday - Saturday

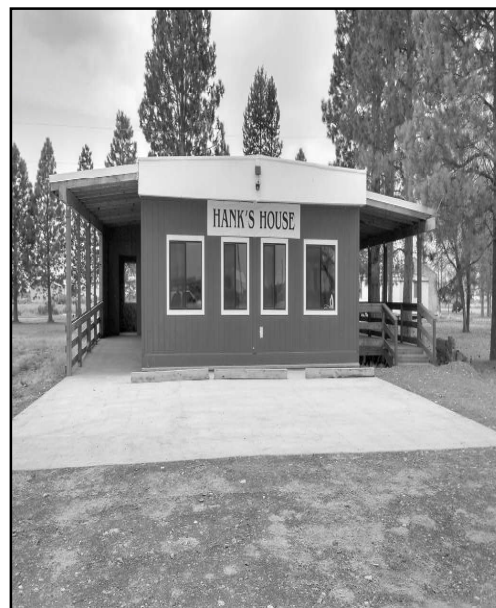
**FEBRUARY**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Soup Kitchen  
Bake Sale

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**Vendor Tables Available. \$5.00 per day.**

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The Activity Center at the Outback Retirement Center, Inc. also called "Hanks House" in memory of our founder Mr. Hank Warkentin is now available to the public for private events. The fees are as follows:

- Kitchen Only: \$50/day
- Building w/Kitchen: \$100/day
- Building Only: \$75/day
- Long term use: To be determined by ORC Board as presented
- Additional Set-up day: \$30/day
- A \$100 refundable cleaning fee and proof of insurance will be required

To make reservations or to get additional information: Call 541-576-2225 or Email: [outbackretirementcenter@gmail.com](mailto:outbackretirementcenter@gmail.com)

To check out the online calendar to see if your date is open: <https://www.outbackretirementcenter.org/events-calendar>

Renting Hanks House is one way of supporting our mission of providing affordable housing for the elderly. Thank you for your support.

## Live Radio Programs On KPAI Radio

Current Programming Schedule is at: [www.paisleyschooldistrict.com](http://www.paisleyschooldistrict.com)

when you get in there you click on KPAI radio 103.1 FM on the left side.

When you get there choose  
click here to listen.

The school has classes in radio so they are on the air at times through the day.

## Just a Reminder

Hey Folks, The roads are slick and having a 4 wheel drive does not mean you stop any faster. Please slow down for all

**Narcotics Anonymous  
Meeting 7pm Wednesdays  
Christmas Valley Community Hall  
(Behind Chevron station on Holly st.)**



**\*Speaker meeting last  
Wednesday of the month**

## RV & Dry Camping

Christmas Valley Park and Recreation is now offering Dry Camp and RV Camping at the Rodeo Grounds.

Due to the limited space available please call our office for pricing and availability.

541-576-2216

**COME  
JOIN US!**  
1st and 3rd  
Wednesday of  
each month



## SEWING & CRAFTS GROUP

at the "Hank's House"

**9:30 am - 3:00 pm \$4.00 each**

Bring a sack lunch and join us for a fun day. We are sorry we can not allow children due to liability.

**Sandie: 541-815-5683**

**Kathie: 541-548-8816**





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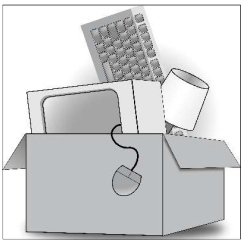


## Did You Know

Fun Fit Friends Weight Loss-support group meets every Thursday night @ 5:30 PM in the Senior Center behind the Tumbleweed Thrift Store? They say come join the fun and that all ages are welcome and best of all its Friendly and Free

## CHRISTMAS VALLEY MINI STORAGE

PO Box 783, Christmas Valley, OR 97641



10 x 12 \$50/month  
12 x 20 \$80/month  
20 x 24 \$100/month  
**(541) 576-2640**



## Friends of the Library In Need

The Hugger Hat Project sponsored by the Christmas Valley Branch Friends of the Library has donated nearly 2 thousand hats from Madras to Lakeview. We need more yarn all weights, colors, types, full skeins or small balls. Please drop off donations at the CV Library or call 541-576-2336 or 541-619-1880

## Help Fill a Local Need: Volunteer Your Time

Find something in your community that suits you. This community primarily functions through volunteers. We have many new community members and this community can benefit from a little bit of your time. The many new community members tax the already over stretched, long standing volunteers that oil the works of the under supported needs of the north end communities.

If you have questions of how you can help feel free to contact me, Glenna Wade, via Facebook [glennasonly] and I can help you find an activity that suits you.



## NEED A RIDE?

**We are Expanding  
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### INNER COURT NOW OFFERING:

- Expanded service through in the North Lake County
  - After School Transportation for grades 9-12
- PAISLEY: (541) 947-3551 North Lake: (541) 576-4689

### SENIOR CENTER NOW OFFERING:

- Weekly trips from Lakeview to Alturas
- Free monthly shopping trips from Christmas Valley to La Pine the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month
- Free day of local transportation in Lakeview scheduled in the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month

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... Transit is available for everyone in Lake County. Check out the provider in your area to see what services are available.



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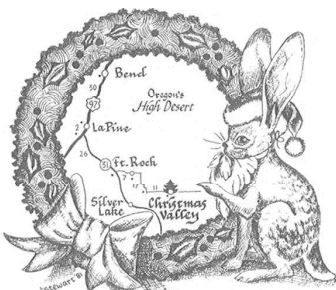
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Outback Retirement  
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monthly on the 4th  
Mon. at 6 pm at the  
Outback Office.

## Christmas Valley Boosters

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The Booster's Building

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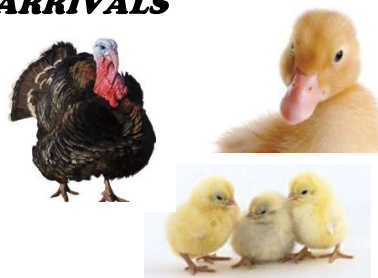
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**February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

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**541-460-1000**

### **RABIES CLINIC**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020**

**9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.**

**LAKEVIEW ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

**18644 ROBERTA RD**

**LAKEVIEW, OREGON**

**CHRISTMAS VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2020 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.**

**PAISLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2020 FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

*We will be offering a rabies vaccination for \$13.00 with no exam charge, also  
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### **DOG LICENSE**

**SENIOR CITIZEN \$5.00**

**SPAYED/NEUTERED \$10.00**

**NOT SPAYED/NEUTERED \$15.00**

*(Must have proof of rabies shot in order to get a dog license!)*

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DOG LICENSE FEES  
DOUBLE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF MARCH!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
(541) 947-6006**

## Places to Eat In Christmas Valley

Farmhouse Cafe	541-576-4000
Coopers Chicken	541-576-2200
Lodge	541-576-4452
Gifts & More	541-576-3600
The Hay Shed	541-640-6712

## Places to Eat In Fort Rock

Waterin Hole Tavern	541-961-6891
Fort Rock Pub	541-576-3988

## Places to Eat In Silver Lake

Silver Lake Cafe	541-576-2185
Cowboy Dinner Tree	541-576-2426



## ***Band Of Brothers***

### ***Christmas Valley***

Band of Brothers Breakfasts  
every Thursday at 9 am  
For the Month of  
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## **OBITUARIES**

Gloria Jean Ash, 73, passed away on January 17, 2020, in Fort Rock, Oregon. Born in Pendleton on September 8, 1946 to Everett and Betty (Stimson) Hilbert, Gloria spent most of her childhood in the Crain and Frenchglen areas of Oregon.

After marrying her husband Wendell "Bum" they moved to Silver Lake in 1972 and have remain there ever since. Gloria worked for the Forest Service and several ranches running machinery to put up hay. Gloria had been working at Dinsdale Farms for the last 20 years.

Gloria enjoyed her animals and enjoyed knitting. She was also known for being a great cook and enjoyed cooking and baking for brandings that she attended.

She was preceded in death by her Parents; and her beloved husband, Wendell "Bum" Ash.

Gloria is survived by her Sister and Brother-n-Law Sherry and Chuck Messner of Adel, OR.

A graveside service with interment will be held for Gloria, at a later date at the Silver Lake Cemetery  
Memorial Contributions can be made to: Lake County Search and Rescue, 513 Center Street, Lakeview, OR 97630 or a charity of donor's choice.

Desert Rose Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

### **Howard Cecil Newbrough**

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1940 to  
January 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

Born to Cecil and Stella Newbrough in Sudan, Texas  
Went to live and attended school in Fresno California  
Howard was a long haul truck driver for many years until retiring from Freres Lumber Mill in Lyons, OR and moving to Christmas Valley, OR 12 years ago  
Survived by wife Zelma (Kay) Newbrough,  
Daughter Christy Hamby  
Grandchildren Wesley W. Martin of Ontario, OR  
Miryria K. Carson husband Randy of Lyons, OR  
Jerimiah Hamby and wife Crystal of Spokane, WA  
JoeLynn Hamby of Christmas Valley, OR  
16 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren  
And brother Odell Newbrough and wife Alice of Stayton, OR



**PUBLIC  
INFORMATION****NORTH LAKE HEALTH DISTRICT  
HEALTH CARE FEATURE OF THE MONTH****Dr. Timothy Arbow, O.D.**

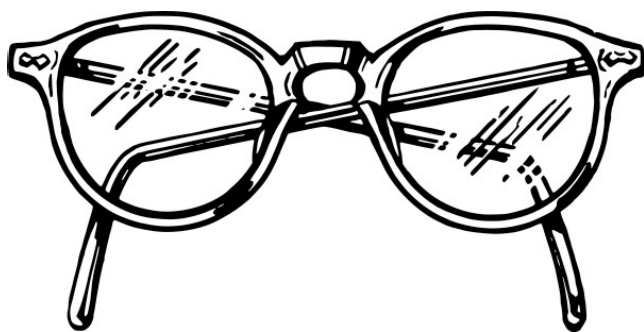
Dr. Timothy Arbow, Optometric Physician has been providing eye care to North Lake County for over nine years. Born and raised in Bend, he has a strong connection with Lake County through a long held family ranch in Silver Lake. Over the past 40 years he has practiced with offices at times in Christmas Valley, Bend and Eugene. The main office is located in Eugene. The office staff and Dr. Arbow are dedicated to providing excellence in patient care, education, and optical services.

Dr. Arbow is a graduate of Seattle University and the College of Optometry at Pacific University, where he received his doctorate, and currently serves as a Pacific University adjunct Clinical Professor. As a dedicated health care professional, Dr. Arbow has been thoroughly educated and trained to provide you and your family with the highest standard in eye care. He is a Board Certified diplomat by the American Board of Optometry. He is a member of the American Optometric Association, the Oregon Optometric Physicians Association and the Lane Optometric Society. He is a past president of the Eugene Jaycees and an active member of the Eugene Downtown Lions Club. For the past 20 years he has served as the Chairman of the Sight and Hearing Committee providing eye and hearing care for those in need. He was named a Helen Keller Benefactor by the Oregon Lions and has received the Spirit of Service Award by the Oregon Lion Foundation. He also serves on the Board of Directors for Eugene Hearing and Speech Center and chairs their foundation.

Dr. Arbow provides primary eye care as well as routine vision examinations. He is experienced in diabetic eye care, cataract pre and post surgical care, glaucoma detection and management, and LASIK eye care.

A proud grandpa, he enjoys sharing his love of North Lake County with his wife, Susan, his three children and spouses and six very special grand kids.

To make an Appointment 541-554-9888

**Klamath and Lake  
Community Action  
Services**

(KLCAS) is responsible for several important services in Lake County, including energy assistance and homelessness prevention. The agency is getting ready for its strategic planning process, and it has put out two surveys to gather information from the two counties it serves.

KLCAS has struggled in the past to adequately serve Lake County. The agency is going through a transition right now, and this is a great time to make sure our voices are heard and included in KLCAS's plans.

There are two surveys. One is for people who work for agencies that interact with KLCAS. The other is for community members. Please take time to fill out the survey, etc.

One other note: KLCAS is trying to hire someone to work full time in Lake County. This person will have office space in the Lake County Senior Center and will be cross trained in KLCAS's programs in order to provide us the information we need and direct people to the appropriate resource in KLCAS.

If you know someone who might be a good fit, please encourage them to apply.



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Valentine Flowers will be for sale at the  
**Christmas Valley Boosters Building**  
**February 13 & 14**  
**10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

## CV BOOSTERS Valentine's Day Flower Sale!

Feb 13 & 14 • 10am - 6pm • at the Booster Building  
Prices \$5 - \$20

We will also have chocolates, cards & stuffed animals for purchase.  
While supplies last...



All proceeds help support the children of North Lake County!



# HUNTING

## How does the controlled hunt draw work?

Most tags (75 percent) are awarded based on preference points. Every year you don't draw your first-choice tag on deer, elk, pronghorn and spring bear hunts, you get a preference point, which increases your odds the following year. The remaining 25 percent of tags are awarded randomly amongst all remaining first-choice applicants, so you always have a chance to draw your first-choice hunt. Controlled hunts are divided into hunt series based on species, and then further divided into hunt numbers based on location. Hunters can apply once in each hunt series each year.

### Hunt series:

100 – Buck deer

200 – Elk

400 – Antelope

500 – Bighorn Sheep (no preference points awarded for sheep hunts)

600 – Antlerless deer

700 – Spring Black Bear

900 – Rocky Mountain Goat (no preference points awarded for goat hunts)

If you would like to mail in your Application we are happy to print out the application for you at the Park and Recreation office in Christmas Valley.

### General season dates

General season tags are unlimited, can be purchased any time before the season begins and are available for hunts in western Oregon.

#### Cougar

General Statewide: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31

Tag Required: General Cougar

Additional: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31

Tag Required: Additional Cougar

Elk, West Cascade Any Legal Weapon\*

Season: Oct. 17 - 23

Tag Required: West Cascade Elk

Elk, Rocky Mountain Any Legal Weapon\*

Second Season: Nov. 7 – Nov. 15

Tag Required: Rocky Mt. Elk 2nd Season

\*hunts formerly known as Centerfire

Elk, Coast Bull Elk Any Legal Weapon\*

First Season: Nov. 14 - Nov. 17

Tag Required: Coast Elk 1st Season

Second Season: Nov. 21 – Nov. 27

Tag Required: Coast Elk 2nd Season

\*hunts formerly known as Centerfire

Elk, western/eastern Archery

Season: Aug. 29 – Sept. 27

Tag Required: Elk Bow

Deer, western Oregon Any Legal Weapon\*

Cascade Buck Area:

First Season: Oct. 3 – Oct. 16

Second Season: Oct. 24 - Nov. 6

Tag Required: Western Oregon Deer

Coast Buck Area: Oct. 3– Nov. 6

Tag Required: Western Oregon Deer

\*hunts formerly known as Centerfire

## Controlled hunts

Controlled hunt tags are limited and are available only through a drawing or lottery. They must be applied for in advance through the control hunt process and are usually required for hunts in eastern Oregon. The deadline to apply for controlled hunt tags is May 15 each year, except for spring bear hunts where the application deadline is Feb. 10.



# YOUR *Neighborhood* MARKET

## CHRISTMAS VALLEY MARKET

87497 Christmas Valley Hwy. - Christmas Valley, OR 97641 - 541-576-2200  
Monday-Saturday 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.



### Culinary Circle Pizza

Selected Varieties  
14.2 to 33.5 oz.

**5<sup>99</sup>**



### Essential Everyday Coffee

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### Essential Everyday Paper Towels

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Selected Varieties  
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Prices Effective: January 29 - February 25, 2020

Items and prices subject to stock on hand. We reserve the right to limit sales to retail quantities.



## Essential Everyday Soup

Selected Varieties  
26 oz.

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## Essential Everyday Potatoes

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10 Count

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## Essential Everyday Laundry Detergent

Selected Varieties

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75 oz.



## Essential Everyday Dressing

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## Everyday Essential Bars

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## Essential Everyday Pasta

Selected Varieties  
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Feb. 14th Special!**



## Essential Everyday Halogen Bulbs

Selected Varieties  
4 Count

**4<sup>99</sup>**

## What to Do About A House Payment You Can't Afford.Senior Citizens and Mortgage Options

Not long ago, a senior, Frank, called me about his home. He explained, "I have been making my mortgage payments from my IRA. My social security is not enough to maintain the mortgage payment and leave me enough to live." He explained that he had minimal equity. The extra retirement would not last forever. He was worried and didn't know what to do.

I am the Executive Director of HELPS, a nationwide nonprofit law firm that educates seniors how they can maintain their financial independence. Many seniors have house payments they can't afford. They have less income because of retirement or job loss. Perhaps a spouse passed away or other income was lost. Senior homeowners have options.

Many learn their home is too big or too much work to handle themselves. If they have equity, they can simply sell the home. A realtor can obtain a market analysis. If a sale would provide sufficient money after a realtor's commission (usually 6%), then selling the home and obtaining less expensive housing might be a good option. Seniors that have significant equity could investigate a reverse mortgage. A reverse mortgage pays off the existing mortgage. The senior then can live in the home without a house payment until they pass away. If there is enough equity, it is possible to have access to additional monies either in a monthly payment or line of credit. Seniors that qualify for a reverse mortgage can keep a home that otherwise they could never afford. You must be at least 62 and have a minimum of 55% equity in the home. For example, if the home is worth \$100,000, then you can owe no more than \$45,000. Upon your death heirs will have around a year to sell the home. The reverse is paid and they get the balance. Heirs are not responsible if the home doesn't sell for a sufficient sum to pay the reverse.

What if there is little or no equity in the home? A senior can always stop making a house payment they can't afford. That is what Frank decided. He realized that once his nest egg was gone, there would be nothing to show for it. He realized the house was simply too big. He wanted to preserve his retirement for his future needs.

When payments are not made, a house will eventually be foreclosed. Foreclosure is a legal process a lender must go through, to get the home back. It is generally a slow process. At HELPS we have seen seniors live in their homes without making a payment typically for a year and a half to three years before they move. A person does not need to move when they stop payments. Mortgage lenders prefer persons to occupy the home while it is going through foreclosure. This gives time to save for a future move.

Will money be owed when the home is foreclosed? The short answer is, almost never. Some states allow for a judgment for excess money owed after a foreclosure sale, called a deficiency. This is rarely pursued by mortgage lenders. Furthermore, seniors' social security and retirement income is protected by federal law- it can't be taken from seniors.

If seniors don't want to stay in the home they can contact a Realtor and attempt a "short sale," which would avoid a foreclosure. That is when a mortgage lender agrees to accept a lesser sum when the home is sold. A lender can also be contacted about accepting a "deed in lieu of foreclosure," where staying in the home is not a priority.

If there are two mortgages, and the senior can afford the first mortgage, stop paying the second mortgage might be a good option. A second mortgage will very seldom foreclose if payments are stopped. The debt is still owed, but where remaining in the home is important, this can be one solution.







Loan modification is where the home buyer ends up with a lower payment they can afford. The Federal Home Affordable Modification Program, HAMP ended December 31, 2016. Lenders often have their own private programs. Home loan modification is not guaranteed, nevertheless many homeowners are successful in modifying their mortgage obtaining a payment they can afford. Paperwork and patience is necessary when going through any loan modification.

Mortgage assistance programs are offered by some states. Google mortgage assistance programs and your state, to determine if there are programs where you live. Finally, keeping a home you can't afford, should not be the end-all. Seniors have options. Even if in the end, the home goes back, seniors I speak with, are almost always relieved to be free of the pressure of a payment they couldn't afford.

Eric Olsen, Executive Director HELPS nonprofit law firm. CALL 855-435-7787



## WEATHER

SAT FEB 1		Mostly Cloudy	58°/31°
SUN FEB 2		AM Snow Showers	35°/21°
MON FEB 3		Partly Cloudy	34°/19°
TUE FEB 4		Partly Cloudy	40°/27°
WED FEB 5		Mostly Cloudy	48°/35°
THU FEB 6		Partly Cloudy	52°/32°
FRI FEB 7		Partly Cloudy	49°/30°
SAT FEB 8		Partly Cloudy	46°/28°
SUN FEB 9		Partly Cloudy	42°/27°
MON FEB 10		Partly Cloudy	39°/25°
TUE FEB 11		Partly Cloudy	41°/26°



All Veterans and first responders are invited to join us for some complimentary coffee.

Every Thursday at 9:00 a.m.  
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## North Lake Athletic Schedule

Today February 2020							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1	
		5pm HS Basketball V			12pm MS Wrestling @ 10am HS Wrestling/E		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	3pm HS BX w/Prosp			5pm HS Basketball V	HS Wrestling@NLa	2pm HS Basketball J	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
		5:30pm HS Basketba			HS Wrestling/Districts @ North Lake		
					5pm HS Basketball V	HS Basketball VG/V	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
		HS Basketball VB T	HS Basketball VG T		HS Basketball VG/V	HS Basketball VG/V	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	

## LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF REPORT

January 18th, Deputies responded to the 1300 block of Center Street regarding a welfare check of an elderly man. When the individual was contacted he seemed confused and out of sorts. During the contact it was determined that an outstanding warrant out of Lake County was confirmed. The elderly man was cited and released to appear into court. The incident has been referred to adult DHS.

January 19th, while on routine patrol Deputies contacted a known female who had an outstanding warrant inside the laundromat. Contact was made and the warrant was confirmed. The female was transported to the Lake County Correction's Facility and booked.

January 19th, Deputies responded to a burglary in progress in the 1000 block of South F Street. The resident had called 911 because his neighbor had entered his residence uninvited and began making threats. The suspect told the victim he had 30 minutes to get out or the suspect would start throwing punches. The suspect left the house and returned to his own residence. The suspect was contacted and interviewed. The suspect stated he had gone over to the victim's residence to tell him to get out of town. The suspect said he just walked right in, because that's what he always does. The suspect said he went over to the victim's residence to take care of some business and that the victim did not belong here. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Lake County Correction's Facility and booked for Criminal Trespass First Degree. The case has been forwarded to the DA's Office for review and charging.

January 20th, Deputies responded to the 500 block of North J Street regarding a misuse of 911. The investigation revealed that the resident had called 911 multiple times due to hallucinations from the use of methamphetamine. The resident, who is a frequent flyer, was arrested for PCS-Meth, Misuse of 911 and Probation Violation. The subject was transported to the Lake County Correction's Facility and booked. The case has been forwarded to the DA's Office for review and charging.

### Golf Course Host/Liaison

The Christmas Valley Park & Recreation District will have a living situation available for an interested party as a Golf Course Host/Liaison for the 2020 season (April-October). This person will help in keeping the golf course running smoothly. Must have first-hand experience in golf course operations and maintenance of a course (bonus if you have small engine maintenance/repair experience); in exchange, the Park & Recreation District will provide a place for the host to park their RV with septic/water/power/garbage. And of course, golfing will be free.

If interested, please drop off a letter of interest at the C.V. Park & Rec. office listing your qualifications, or mail to PO Box 181 Christmas Valley, OR 97641, or email to [cvparkrec@yahoo.com](mailto:cvparkrec@yahoo.com)

### Golf Course Maintenance

The C.V. Park & Recreation District is accepting applications for the 2020 golf season for a full-time maintenance person. Duties will include (but are not limited to) course maintenance, equipment repair, fertilizing, watering, etc. You will report directly to the Board of Directors. Must be able to work & communicate openly with the board & others. Must be able to take & execute direction from board. Pay D.O.E. Seasonal April/May through October. Submit applications to the Christmas Valley Park & Recreation District. Call 541-576-2216 if you have any questions. Deadline 02/14/2020.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

28 January 2020

RE: Application pending before the Lake County Planning Commission

NOTICE TO MORTGAGEE, LIENHOLDER, VENDOR OR SELLER: OREGON REVISED STATUTE 215 REQUIRES THAT IF YOU RECEIVE THIS NOTICE, IT MUST PROMPTLY BE FORWARDED TO THE PURCHASER.

Sir/Madam,

As an adjacent property owner, the attached notice of public hearing provides information regarding an application before the Lake County Planning Commission, its purpose and location, in which you may be interested.

A copy of the application and applicable criteria is available for review at the County Planning Office, Lake County Courthouse, 513 Center Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630. A copy of the application and applicable criteria is available upon request for copying and mailing costs of approximately \$5.00.

Public hearing procedure offers an opportunity for testimony in favor, neutrality or in opposition to the proposal. The Lake County Planning Commission reserves the right to establish a reasonable testimony time to include cross-examination and rebuttal. Oral testimony will be received at the time of the hearing and written testimony received prior to or at the hearing will be considered. In either case, your testimony must address criteria applicable to the application as described in the attached notice or other criteria in the County's Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance or Land Development Ordinance, which you believe apply to the decision.

Failure to raise an issue at the hearing or to provide sufficient specificity precludes your ability to appeal the decision. Should you have further questions or concerns on this matter, please call me at 541-947-6036 or email [djohnson@co.lake.or.us](mailto:djohnson@co.lake.or.us).

Sincerely,

Darwin Johnson Jr.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Lake County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at 6:00pm, in the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room, 513 Center Street, Lakeview Oregon, to receive public comment and testimony on the following application. Failure to raise an issue at the hearing or to provide sufficient specificity precludes your ability to appeal the decision. If you have needs requiring special arrangements, please call 541-947-6036 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

### CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 20-001-CUP

Public Hearing concerning an application by Donald and Connie Ramage to establish a Non-Farm Dwelling on a 122.73-acre parcel, described as T28S R14E TL2004, 0.5 miles west of Silver Lake on Hwy 31 on the northeast corner side of the road; in an A-1 Exclusive Farm Use Zone. A decision will be based on Articles 2 and 24 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980

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### CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 20-002-CUP

Public Hearing concerning an application by Heather & Sam, Ernie & Keven Anne Tacchini to establish a 2nd Non-Farm Dwelling on a 19.2-acre parcel, described as T39S R19E TL1803, at 19836 Cottonwood Road, Lakeview, Oregon; in an A-2 Agriculture Use Zone. A decision will be based on Articles 3 and 24 of the amended Lake County Zoning Ordinance of 1980.



## Calendar For February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CVCC: Christmas Valley Community Church CVCHall: Christmas Valley Community Hall CVFire: Christmas Valley Fire Hall FtRkCC: Fort Rock Community Church FtRkHM: Fort Rock Homestead Museum FtRkGH: Fort Rock Grange Hall LdgSumL: The Lodge at Summer Lake NLHD: North Lake Health Dist. Complex NLSch: North Lake School PnR: North Lake Park & Recreation Office SLFire: Silver Lake Fire Hall WWC: Well in the Wilderness Church		All events, dates, times and loca- tions are subject to change and/ or cancellation.				1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		11:30am @ CVCHall -Soup Kitchen  5:00pm @ NLHD -NLHD Board Mtg. 5:30pm @ NLHD -YOGA	9am @ CVCHall -Rabies Clinic  9am @ NLHD -YOGA  6:30pm @ FtRk Grange -FtRk Grange Mtg 6pm @ CVCHall - NA Mtg.	5:30pm @ CVCHall -BINGO 6pm @ LdgSumL -LC Hay & Forage 7pm @ EMS Bldg. -EMS Board Mtg	9am @ CVCHall -Weekend Market	9am @ CVCHall -Weekend Market
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	5:30pm @ NLSch Lib -NL School Bd. Mtg.  6pm @ Boosters Bldg -Boosters Mtg.  7pm @ SL Fire Hall -SL Fire Dist. Mtg.	9am @ PnR Office -PnR Board Mtg  9:30am @ FtRkHM -FRVHS Board Mtg  11:30am @ CVCHall -Soup Kitchen  5:30pm @ NLHD -YOGA	9am @ NLHD -YOGA  1pm @ CVCHall -CV Water Bd. Mtg  6pm @ CVCHall - NA Mtg.	CVCHall -Art Show	CVCHall -Art Show  Valentines Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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# HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



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**FEBRUARY 14, 2020**

AT THE COMMUNITY HALL



**You Make It, WE will Show It!**

ENTRIES ACCEPTED Feb 13 10:00AM TO 6:00PM

**Public Judging 10:00-3:30 Feb 14**

\$5.00 ENTRY FEE FOR UP TO 3 ITEMS PER PERSON,  
SPECIAL RATE FOR FAMILY GROUPS

DOORS OPEN FOR VIEWING AT 10:00AM Feb 14

Pick up 4:00-6:00PM Feb 14

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### Christmas Valley Boosters:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 6:00 pm  
Booster's Building

### Christmas Valley / North Lake Chamber of Commerce:

TBD

### Christmas Valley Fire Board:

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 pm  
CV Fire Hall

### Christmas Valley Water Board:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 1:00 pm  
CV Community Hall

### EMS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 7:00 pm EMS Building

### Fort Rock Grange:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 6:30 pm  
Fort Rock Grange Hall,  
Potluck TBA. 541-576-2335

### Fort Rock Historical Society:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 9:30 am  
Homestead Museum

FR/SL SWCD: 541-947-5855

### Lake Co. Commissioners:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 10 am  
Lake County Courthouse

### Lake Co. Hay & Forage Association:

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 6:00 pm  
Lodge at Summer Lake

### North Lake Health District:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday @ 5:00 pm  
NL Health District Conf.  
Room

### Christmas Valley Park & Rec Board:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 9:00 am  
Park & Rec. office  
541-576-2216

### North Lake School Board:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 5:30 pm  
North Lake School Library

### Silver Lake Lioness:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 10:00 am  
Silver Lake Fire Hall

### Silver Lake Rural Fire District:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 pm  
Silver Lake Fire Hall

**If you know of corrections, changes, or additions to this list, please call Park and Rec. at 541-576-2216. or email [desertwhispers@yahoo.com](mailto:desertwhispers@yahoo.com)**

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### Dr. Natasha S. Rudd, N.D., L.Ac.

Acupuncture, botanical medicine, Bowen Therapeutic Technique, Cranial Sacral Therapy, family health care, flower essence prescribing, general internal medicine, homeopathy, primary health care, personalized nutrition, shiatsu massage, stop smoking treatments, and vitality longevity evaluations.

Dr. Rudd is accepting new patients and referrals for patients seeking natural therapies. To schedule an appointment to be seen by Dr. Rudd at the North Lake Health District's Medical Complex, please call 541-385-6249.



# BACK IN THYME

by Linda McCoslin

## EXOTIC PLANTS:

Benzoin Tree: *Styrax Benzoin* Dryand  
Storax family - *Styracaceae*

On His voyage in 1497 -1498 around the Cape of Good Hope to India, the Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama was presented with a gift of benzoin, a substance highly valued by the Indians. Because of the vanilla like aroma, they chose benzoin for an incense in their temples. Medicinally, they used it to relieve shingles, ringworm, and a number of other skin disorders. In other parts of Southern Asia, benzoin was used to mend sores on the feet and was traditionally applied to heat the wound made by circumcision.

A member of the storax family, *S. benzoin*, like many of its relatives is a fast growing tree and ranges in height from about 15 feet to an imposing 115 feet. It's fragrant clusters of silky white blossoms are followed by round, 2 inch fruits that hold one or two round seed. The bark of the tree, covered with a silky whitish brown, contains the valuable aromatic resin.

Commercial growers in warm, tropical areas of the Far East find that benzoin trees are fairly easily cultivated. In some regions, seedlings are put in before a crop of upland rice so that the advancing grain can shade the young trees. When a tree reaches six or seven years old, workers slash it with a hatchet or cut deep triangular holes in the bark with a knife, and the resin - a yellowish white to reddish brown fluid begins to flow and to harden into tears, or lumps. The flow is greatest during the first three years of tapping, and can continue for another three. A tree usually dies before it reaches the age of 17 years.

Benzoin is very bitter, hence seldom administered internally. Since it has expectorant properties, helping to loosen phlegm in the mucous membranes of the respiratory passages, it has been prescribed for acute obstructive laryngitis (croup). It is inhaled by vapors from a small amount of boiled water with a teaspoon of a benzoin tincture in it. Benzoin is also an antiseptic and astringent to heal small cuts. The resin is used in skin protective products to aid healing of chapped or blistered skin. It is used as a fixative in soaps, perfumes and creams. Small amounts are added to beverages and baked goods as flavoring.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that helped the Boosters during the wreath making process. Thank you to those that helped get the greenery, the clipping of greenery, wiring the cones, and those that made the wreaths and bows. And thank you to all that purchased the wreaths. You helped the children of the community have a great Christmas, and other activities!

When All Else Fails  
Read The Instructions!

Proverbs 16:23  
Matthew 5: 21-26  
Ephesians 4: 25-26  
James 1: 19-27  
Psalm 103: 8-21  
Psalm 116: 56  
Job 14: 25-27

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**March 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**April 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
For more information call:  
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*owner*

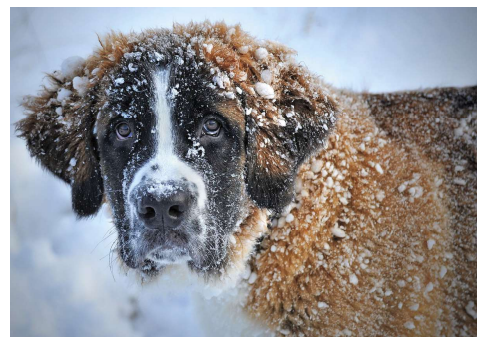
## Policy: Animals on Park and Rec Properties

Christmas Valley Park and Rec

Christmas Valley Park and Recreation District has adopted a policy concerning pets/animals on Park and Rec properties. This policy is an attempt to keep our facilities an enjoyable place for all users.

When on Christmas Valley Park and Recreation property (including the Rodeo Grounds, Golf Course, Play Area, etc.) all domestic animals, whether pets livestock, or other, must be leashed and/or under the direct control and supervision of their owner/handler.

***Horses are not allowed on the Golf Course at any time- EVER !***



Any defecation (poop) from the animal must be cleaned up immediately by the owner/handler. Individuals failing to comply with this policy will be asked to leave Park and Rec property. Animals freely roaming, with no apparent owner/handler in the area may be treated as strays. The proper authorities will then be contacted.

And PLEASE, keep off the Golf Course while the ground is frozen... Especially the greens.  
Thank You!

# CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR SALE

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## REAL ESTATE

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Three adjoining parcels at the corner of North Oil Dri Road and Salt Flat Road. Two twenties and an eighty. \$95,000 (707)815-8614

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**Wanted Dairy Goats** 541-653-6536

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**North Lake Towing & Service AAA Service Provided.** Doug Polhans Owner/Operator 541-771-6645

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- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
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- Sleeping too little or too much.
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## Mommy & Me Group

*Submitted*

Do you have a little one, age birth to three years old, who doesn't meet the requirements for Preschool on Tuesdays? You and your child are invited to join Mrs. Anthony on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the North Lake School annex building for a **Mommy and Me Play Group**. "We will be exploring our world around us through music, movement, and sensory play," says Mrs. Anthony. "We will also be doing **Make and Take** activities once a month that you can do with your kiddos at home."

If you have questions, please call Mrs. Anthony at 503-351-7855.

## North Lake County Church Directory

### Christmas Valley Community Church

87921 Christmas Vly Hwy ..... **541-576-2757**

Interim Pastor: Greg Melendes

Youth Leader: Fred Chugg

www.christmasvalleycommunitychurch.com

Sunday School 9:45am

Morning Worship 10:45am

Youth Group Wednesday @ 7:00pm

### Christmas Valley Seventh-day Adventist

Old Lake Rd & Sunrise Circle.....

mssg. phone.....**541-306-0384**

www.bibleinfo.com

Sabbath School 9:30am

Sabbath Worship 11:00am Saturdays

Midweek Bible Study & Worship 6:00pm

### Fort Rock Community Church

Downtown Fort Rock ..... **541-576-2888**

Pastor: Jeremy Warkentin

Sunday School 9:45am

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am

3rd Sunday Potluck

Saturday Men's Breakfast at 7:00am

### Free Church Of God

www.freechurchofgod.org

True theology lies with the Apostles that Jesus, himself, trained and ordained.

### Lutheran Bible Study and Worship

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### CHRISTADELPHIANS

A non-Trinitarian Christian group patterned after the early Christian church;

INFORMATION: 541-815- 4004

### New Life Fellowship of Christmas Valley

87218 Glitter Lane

Pastor: Doug Polhans .....**541-591-4067**

Visit us on FACEBOOK

Sunday School 9:30am

Sunday Worship 11:00am & 6:00pm

### Praise The Lord Fellowship

35 NE Arrowhead Rd, CV..... **541-576-3079**

Pastor: Rev. Suzan Burch/Fowler

Assistant Pastor: Marvin Fowler

Worship Gathering Sunday 11:00am followed

by Potalatch (Blessing Meal)

Song & Praise Sunday 4:00pm • Bible Study

Wednesday 4:00pm • Prayer Saturday 4:00pm

### Silver Lake Church of the Bible

Hwy 31, Silver Lake ..... **541-576-2367**

Pastor Leon Baker

Sunday School 10:00am

Morning Service 11:00am

Second Sunday Potluck

### Well in the Wilderness Church

Sunrise Circle, Christmas Vly **541-977-5296**

Pastor Kerry Cardwell: 541-977-5296

Pastor Bon Puckett: 541-576-4765

Sunday School (for all ages) 9:45am

Morning Worship 11:00am

Wednesday night 6:00pm

### Holy Family Catholic Church

57255 Fort Rock Rd ..... **541-536-3571**

Paster Fr. Paul Antao, SDB

Reconciliation: Sundays at 2:50 - 3:15 pm

Weekend Mass: Sundays at 3:30 pm

Contact - Mike & Laura House: 541-576-2415

## The Konaway Nation

Council Meetings every 2nd.

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Noon at the Chief's home.

Potalatch to follow.

Call 541-576-3079 for info.

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CV Community Church

Sherry 541-576-4509

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