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- The Editor



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Who Was the Real St. Valentine? The Many Myths Behind the Inspiration for Valentine's Day

BY: LIVIA GERSHON

There were multiple St. Valentines (including decapitated ones), but it was a medieval poet who first established the holiday's romantic tradition. On February 14, when we share chocolates, special dinners, or doily cards with our loved ones, we do it in the name of Saint Valentine. But who was this saint of romance?

Search the internet, and you can find plenty of stories about him—or them. One Saint Valentine was supposedly a Roman priest who performed secret weddings against the wishes of the authorities in the third century. Imprisoned in the home of a noble, he healed his captor's blind daughter, causing the whole household to convert to Christianity and sealing his fate. Before being tortured and decapitated on February 14, he sent the girl a note signed "Your Valentine."

Some accounts say another saint named Valentine during the same period was the Bishop of Terni, also credited with secret weddings and martyrdom via beheading on February 14.

Unfortunately for anyone hoping for a tidy, romantic backstory to the holiday, scholars who have studied its origins say there's very little basis for these accounts. In

fact, Valentine's Day only became associated with love in the late Middle Ages, thanks to the English poet Geoffrey Chaucer.

"The two stories that everybody talks about, the bishop and the priest, they're so similar that it makes me suspicious," says Bruce Forbes, a professor of religious studies at Morningside College in Iowa.

Valentine was a popular name in ancient Rome, and there are at least 50 stories of different saints by that name. But Forbes said the earliest surviving accounts of the two February 14 Valentines, written starting in the 500s, have a whole lot in common. Both were said to have healed a child while imprisoned, leading to a household-wide religious conversion, and they were executed on the same day of the year and buried along the same highway.

The historical evidence is so sketchy that it's not clear whether the story started with one saint who then became two or if biographers of one man borrowed details from the other—or if either ever existed at all.

Perhaps more disappointing for the romantics among us, the early accounts of the two Valentines are typical martyrdom stories, stressing the saints' miracles and gruesome deaths but containing not a word about romance.

"They're both mythical to begin

with, and the connection with love is even more mythical," says Henry Kelly, a scholar of medieval and renaissance literature and history at UCLA.

Saint Valentine's Day has also been associated with a Christian effort to replace the older holiday of Lupercalia, which Romans celebrated on February 15. Some modern stories paint Lupercalia as a particularly sexy holiday, when women wrote their names on clay tablets which men then drew from a jar, pairing up random couples.

But, again, early accounts don't support this. The closest parallel between Lupercalia and modern Valentine's Day traditions seems to be that the Roman festival involved two nearly naked young men slapping everyone around them with pieces of goat skin. According to the ancient writer Plutarch, some young married women believed that being hit with the skins promoted conception and easy childbirth.

Whatever minor romantic connotations might have been part of Lupercalia, they didn't translate to the new Christian holiday.

"It just drives me crazy that the Roman story keeps circulating and circulating," Forbes says. "The bottom line for me is until

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Chaucer we have no evidence of people doing something special and romantic on February 14.”

So how did Chaucer create the Valentine’s Day we know today? In the 1370s or 1380s, he wrote a poem called “Parliament of Fowls” that contains this line: “For this was on Saint Valentine’s Day, when every bird comes there to choose his mate.”

This was a moment in Europe when a particular set of romantic ideas took shape. Chaucer and other writers of his time celebrated romance between knights and noble ladies who could never marry—often because she was married already—creating tropes of yearning and tragic obstacles that still drive our romantic comedies today.

By the 1400s, nobles inspired by Chaucer had begun writing poems known as “valentines” to their love interests. It was only at this point that stories began to appear linking Saint Valentine to romance.

But there’s one final twist in the myth of Saint Valentine. When Chaucer wrote of the day when every bird chooses a mate, Kelly argues that he was thinking not of February 14, but of May 3, a day celebrating one of the many other Saint Valentines. After all, England is still awfully cold in mid-February.

In Kelly’s view, Chaucer was looking for a way to celebrate King Richard II’s betrothal to Anne of Bohemia on that day and found that was the feast day for Valentine of Genoa. (He could have chosen the Feast of the Holy Cross, but that wouldn’t have sounded as nice in the poem.) But, since his contemporaries were more familiar with the Feb. 14 Saint Valentine’s Day, that was the date that became attached to the new holiday of romance.

In some ways, that may be a good thing.

“February is the worst month in cold climates,” Kelly says. “It’s great to have something to look forward to.”



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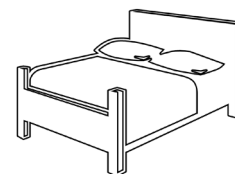
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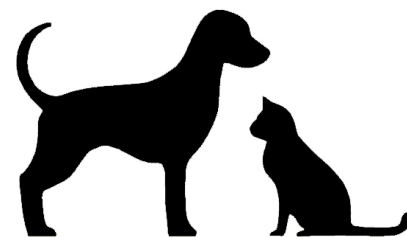
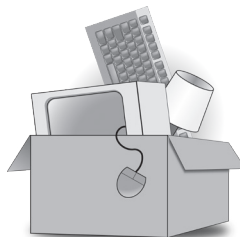
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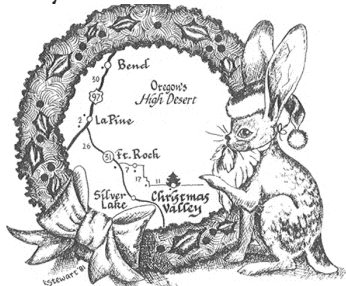
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North Lake County E.M.S.

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(Contact the library
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Christmas Valley Park and Recreation

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Tuesday,
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Lake County Board of Commissioners 513 Center Street Lakeview, Oregon 97630

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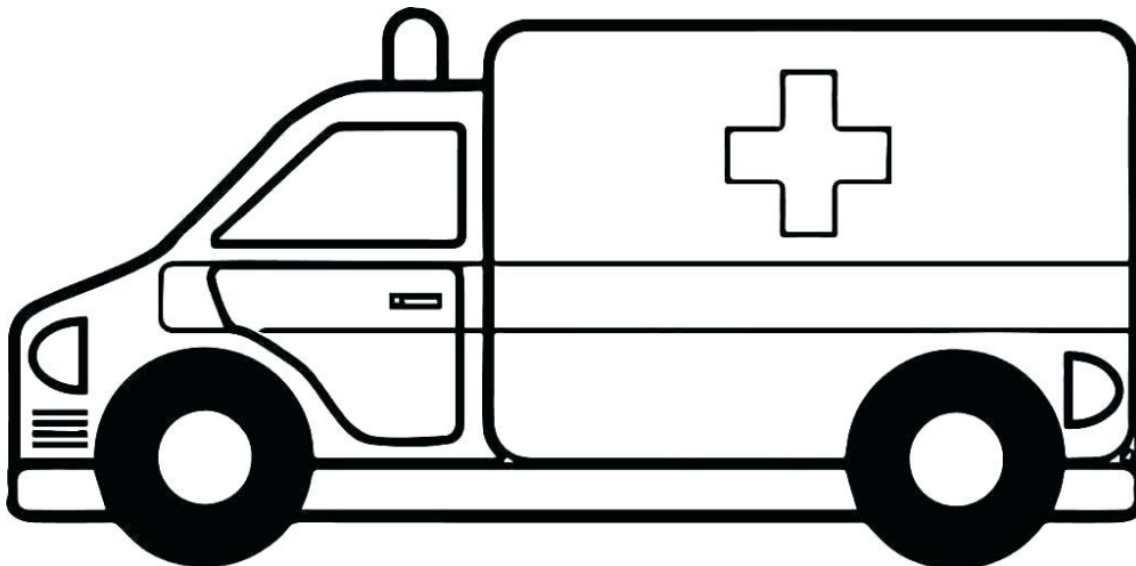
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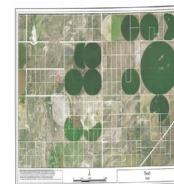
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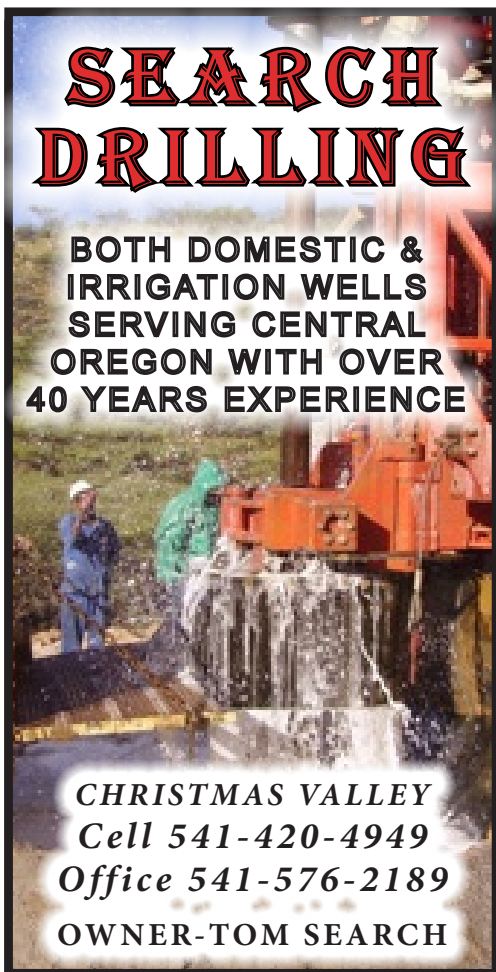
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DOOR TO DOOR SURVEY UNDERWAY IN CHRISTMAS VALLEY

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—January 12, 2022— Residents in the Christmas Valley area may be getting a knock on their door for a very important reason. Local volunteers will be visiting door-to-door to follow up on mailed income surveys to Christmas Valley Water District residents and selected residents within 10 miles of the Christmas Valley Branch Library. A complete and accurate income survey is the first step of determining funding eligibility for improvements to the Christmas Valley Water District infrastructure and a new library facility. Income surveys must be collected from at least 80% of residents or selected residents for both projects in order to proceed.

The confidential survey is being conducted by staff at Portland State University. Every effort is being made to keep survey answers and respondents names separated. Survey answers are completely confidential. Completed surveys are returned to PSU in sealed envelopes so no local volunteers will see any survey responses. PSU will average all answers and only the averages will be shared.

“We know we are asking for information people may be uncomfortable sharing, but the benefit to the community from doing so has the potential to be huge,” said Library Director Amy Hutchinson. “If the income survey is completed and the library service area qualifies, building a new branch library for Christmas Valley within the next five years suddenly becomes a very real possibility,” said Hutchinson.

**Questions may be directed to Amy Hutchinson at the Main Library at 541-947-6019
or via email at amyh@lakecountylibrary.org.**

JOB OPPORTUNITY

*Lake County Youth Mentor Program
North Lake Program Assistant
15 hours/per month
\$13.55 to \$16.10/hour BOE*

Job Description

The Assistant will act as liaison between the people and communities of North Lake School District and the Lake County Youth Mentor Program office in Lakeview. The Assistant will be responsible for the recruitment, coordination, and oversight of adult volunteer mentors for team mentoring and Girl Talk. The Assistant will also plan and implement all activities for team mentoring and the Girl Talk curriculum with the assistance of Lakeview staff. A well-executed plan of communication is vital to a successful program.

Required Qualifications:

- high school diploma or equivalent*
- valid driver's license*
- familiarity with the people and communities that comprise North Lake School District*
- able to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing with a variety of individuals and organizations*
- ability to recruit adult volunteers and maintain regular contact to support and document mentoring activities*
- ability to work a flexible schedule to meet the needs of the program*
- successful completion of a criminal background and drug test; able to pass a drug test*

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ADRC Core Services:

- Information, referral and awareness
- Options counseling and assistance
- Access to public and privately funded long-term care programs
- Prevention and early intervention

The ADRC for Lake County is the Klamath and Lake Counties Council on Aging.



Direct line: 541-205-5400
Website: klamathlakeareaonaging.org

BACK IN THYME

Article by: Sean Krager

Anise Hyssop (Agastache Foeniculum)

Hi Christmas Valley and surrounding area. I am here to tell you about Giant Hyssop aka Anise Hyssop, Lavender Hyssop.

It must have been 27 years ago while walking near our local golf course next to the Christmas Valley Lodge that I found Hyssop growing. I first that it was lemon balm or lemon mint.

The name (Agastache) pronounced (ah-guh-stak-ee) comes from the Greek, ("agan") meaning many, ("stacheys") meaning flower spikes. The other part of the name foeniculum refers to fennel and the licorice like flavor of the fennel plant.

The Hebrew people called this herb "Azob" meaning "Holy Herb." Hyssop was used in sacred spaces and temples as a cleansing herb.

Referenced in the Bible in Exodus 12:22 and Psalms 51:7.

Anise or Giant Hyssop grows from 2-4 feet tall. It is a square stemmed plant with heart shaped leaves 1/2 - 1 inch across with serrations in leaves. Tall lavender or almost aqua or light blue cone shaped 3 inch long in 1 inch clusters of flowers. In the open air the plant has the scent of lemon mint, but in an enclosed room the scent is more of licorice or anise.

Giant Hyssop grows well in dry warm soils close to frequently

cultivated soils.

Giant Hyssop has many uses from culinary to medicine. Hummingbirds and bees like the flowers, but deer, rabbits and other herbivores seem to avoid it.

A. Hyssop is a member of the mint (Lamiaceae) Family. Anise Hyssop is not really a true hyssop officinalis as name states.

The medicinal properties of Anise Hyssop are Antihelmintic, Aromatic, Aperient, Astringent, Carminative, emmoenagogue, febrifuge, anti-inflammatory, antiviral, antispasmodic, expectorant, stimulant diaphoretic, stomachic, sudorific, and a tonic.

This herb is a cleansing herb. This herb reduces the build up of mucus in the airways and cavities of the body also known as (catarrh). Reduces cough and the secretion of mucus. Regulates blood pressure, calms nerves, sweat promoting, good for feverish people. Improves digestion and protects from infection. Horehound and Hyssop for colds. There are many more medicinal purposes, however, the herb contains Ketone Pinocamphone and in high doses can cause convulsions.

So guys, until next time when I share with you a deadly backyard plant.

Sincerely,
Sean



~ Baert Lake - 1964 ~

Christmas Valley Park and Recreation District

invites everyone to enjoy the Park and Rec properties.

We ask that while enjoying the properties; specifically, the Golf Course, the Rodeo Grounds, the playground, the multi-use field and Baert Lake, that you be a good steward and please do not litter, please maintain control of your pets by keeping dogs on a leash and/or maintaining constant supervision. If your dog should defecate on the premises, please be sure to pick up after it.

Horses and camping are only permitted at the Rodeo Grounds.

Being good stewards and taking pride in these properties reflects on our community as a whole.

Thank you for your continued support of Christmas Valley Park and Recreation District.



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The Interim Library Director will serve as the District's Executive Officer, overseeing all aspects of library operations including financial management, collection management, program development, support group and community relations, oversight of library building and grounds, and maintenance.

The library has budgeted \$7,500 for monthly service contract fees for the duration of the contract.

To apply for the contract, submit a proposal including cover letter, resume for the principal for the project, and three references to:

Mary Baker, Board President
director@lakecountylibrary.org

Questions about the position may also be directed to the Board President above.

Review of proposals begins immediately.

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Youth Leader: Fred Chugg
www.christmasvalleycommunitychurch.com
Sunday School 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45am
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Sabbath School 9:30am
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