

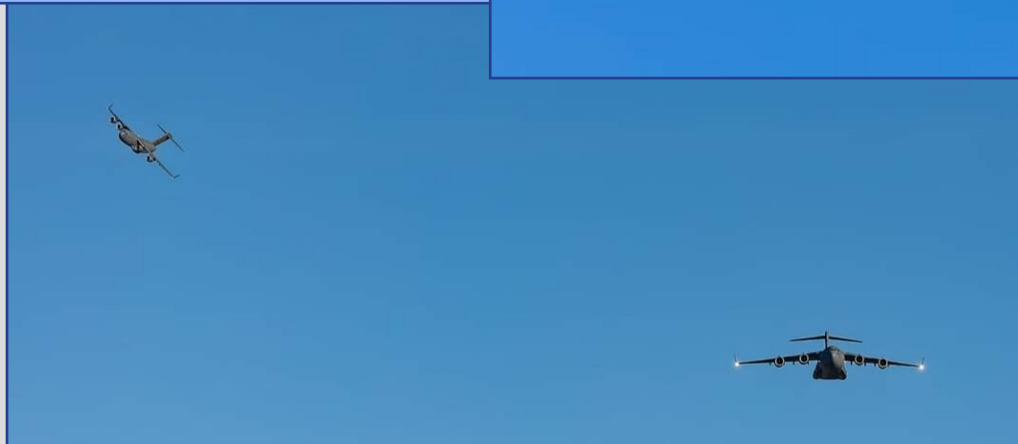
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***C-17 Globemaster III during simulated operations over  
Christmas Valley, Oregon***

*~see page 11~*

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- The Editor



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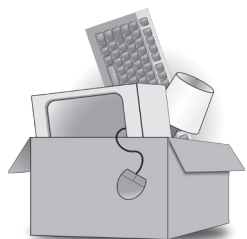
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## Linus Pauling Day an observance unique to Oregon

Every year, the OSU Linus Pauling Institute celebrates the life of founder, Linus Carl Pauling. Dr. Pauling was born February 28, 1901 in Portland, Oregon.

It is not easy to list the accomplishments of Linus Pauling because his research and discoveries were extensive and varied. He is the only person in history to be awarded two unshared Nobel prizes: One in chemistry in 1954 and the other for peace in 1962.

After his death in 1994, the governor of the state of Oregon declared February 28th as "Linus Pauling Day" to honor this great man and his achievements.

Linus Pauling's family came from a line of Prussian farmers, and his father worked as a pharmaceuticals salesman, among other things. After first studying at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon, Linus Pauling earned his PhD from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, with which he maintained ties for the rest of his career.

In 1954 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry. The development of quantum mechanics during the 1920s had a great impact not only on the field of physics, but also on chemistry. During the 1930s Linus Pauling was among the pioneers who used quantum mechanics to understand and describe chemical bonding - that is, the way atoms join together to form molecules. Linus Pauling worked in a broad range of areas within chemistry.



For example, he worked on the structures of biologically important chemical compounds. In 1951 he published the structure of the alpha helix, which is an important basic component of many proteins.

Dr. Pauling originated the concept of molecular disease. In 1945, while hearing a physician describe sickle cell anemia, he instantly surmised that it might be caused by a defect in the red blood cell's hemoglobin. After three years of painstaking research, he and his associate Dr. Harvey Itano identified this prevalent disease as molecular in origin — caused by a genetically transmitted abnormality in the hemoglobin molecule. In susceptible patients, hemoglobin molecules in venous blood, lacking oxygen, become self-complementary; distorted, they stick together and form long rods that interfere with blood circulation.

Dr. Pauling's description of this first molecular disease (as he called it) initiated a search for many more such disorders. The new idea quickly became immensely important in medicine and is now the main focus of human genome research. Thus the medical specialties of hematology, serology, immunology, applied genetics, and pathology owe much to Dr. Pauling's contributions, which were made long before his intense interest in

the promise of nutritional therapy became widely known.

In 1962 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace. The atom bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki were a turning point in Linus Pauling's life. Together with other scientists he spoke and wrote against the nuclear arms race, and he was a driving force in the Pugwash movement; it sought to reduce the role of nuclear arms in international politics and was awarded the Peace Prize in 1995. In 1959, Linus Pauling drafted the famous "Hiroshima Appeal", the concluding document issued after the Fifth World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs. He was one of the prime movers who urged the nuclear powers the USA, the Soviet Union and Great Britain to conclude a nuclear test ban treaty, which entered into force on 10 October 1963. On the same day, the Norwegian Nobel Committee announced that Linus Pauling had been awarded the Peace Prize that had been held over from 1962.

In the 1950s, Linus Pauling's and his wife, Ava Helen Pauling's, involvement in the anti-nuclear movement led to their being labeled as suspected communists, which resulted in their passports being revoked at times.

The breadth of Pauling's interests and research was enormous and his published work prodigious; more than 1,065 publications, from scientific and popular books and articles to book forewords and reviews to letters to editors.



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Conference Room.

(use the southwest entrance)



**MEET AND GREET**  
**Saturday, March 5, 2022**  
**5pm**

**Christmas Valley Boosters building**  
**86962 Aspen Lane**  
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email to [lakecoroad@co.lake.or.us](mailto:lakecoroad@co.lake.or.us) by Friday, December 31st.

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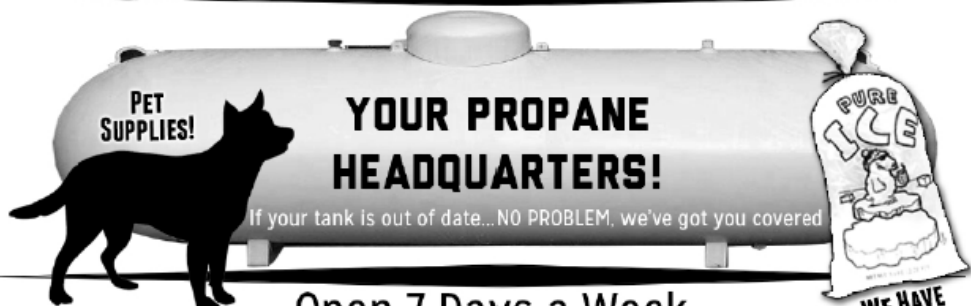
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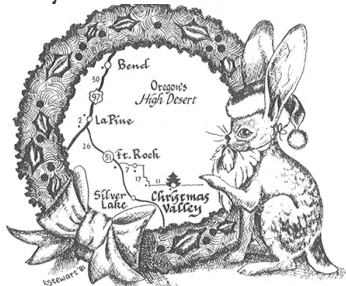
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# COMMUNITY MEETINGS

## Christmas Valley Boosters

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Second Monday at 6pm at  
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See you there!

## Christmas Valley Boosters

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Thank you for your past help.

## Christmas Valley E.M.S.

**Regular Board Meeting**  
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at 7 p.m. at the E.M.S.  
building located on  
Holly Street next to the  
Water District Office.

## Christmas Valley Rural Fire Protection District

**Regular Board Meeting**  
the third Monday of  
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at 7 p.m. at the  
CVRFPD station  
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## Christmas Valley Park and Recreation

**Regular Board Meeting**  
will be held at the  
Christmas Valley  
Community Hall

**Tuesday,**  
**March 8th, 2022,**  
**at 9:00 a.m.**

## CHRISTMAS VALLEY DOMESTIC WATER DISTRICT

REGULAR BOARD  
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THE SECOND  
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CHRISTMAS VALLEY

## SCHOOL BOARD

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meets on the second Monday  
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the school library.

These meetings are open to the  
public. Community members  
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sign up at the board meeting  
to speak to the board. A three-  
minute time limit has been  
established by board policy for  
community members to  
address the board.

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

Work Session  
Tuesday, February 15, 2022  
9:00 a.m.

Regular Session  
Wednesday, February 16, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

NLHD  
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will be held  
Monday,  
March 7, 2022  
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at the District Office  
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**Saturday, February 19th at 11:00 a.m.  
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**Presentation on the First Amendment by Mike Stettler**

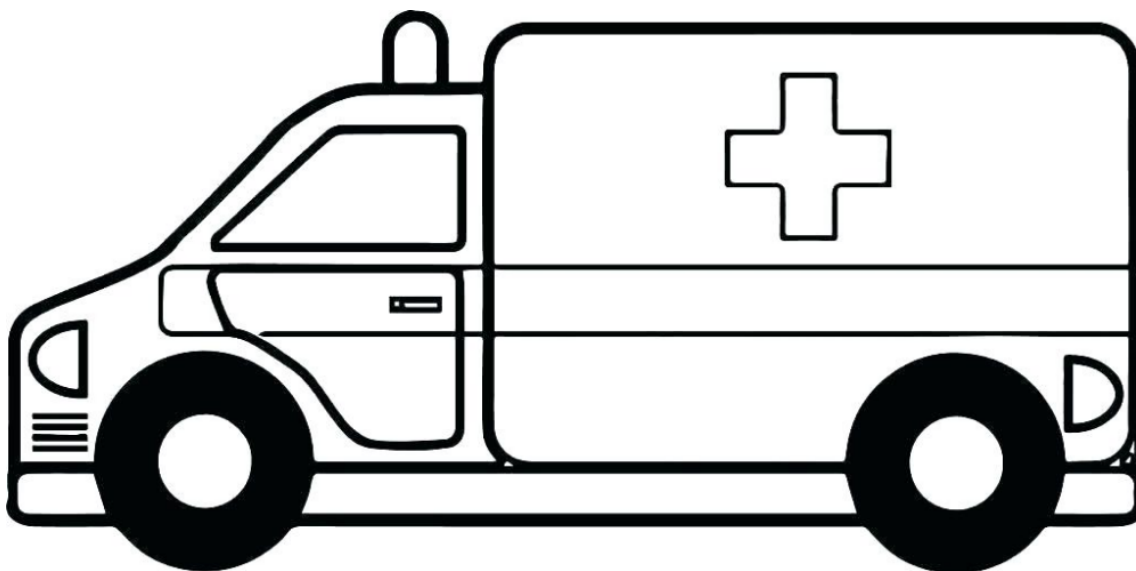
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**Paul Romero, Republican Candidate for Governor**

**For more information contact  
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# COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS WRAPPING UP THEIR BASKETBALL SEASONS

ARTICLE AND PHOTO BY: ROB PETITT

The Rogue Valley Adventist Red Tail Hawks came to town last Thursday to face the North Lake/Paisley Cowboys and Cowgirls, and these tough visitors lived up to their reputation for playing basketball fast and hard.

The JV boys played first, with the Hawks easily dispatching the hometown Cowboys.

The second game featured the girls, and while the Cowgirls of North Lake put up a fight, the Hawks' energy proved to be too much as they went on to win by a score of 40-24.

In the Varsity game, the Cowboys came out of the box flat as the Hawks stormed to a 13-0 lead. By the end of the first half, that advantage had swelled to 35-21, one that continued to grow throughout the evening. The Hawks play a swarming, double-teaming defense, forcing numerous turnovers. They also shot the ball well and scored key three-point baskets. In the end, the Hawks cruised to a thirty-point win.

The Cowgirls' plans for the playoffs were dealt a setback when Patience Haff went out with a season-ending knee injury. They'll




face top-seeded Rogue Valley again on Friday in the first round of the District Playoffs without their star point guard, February 18th at Crosspoint High School in Klamath Falls. The winner will

advance to play the winner of the Trinity Lutheran contest with Chiloquin, also at Crosspoint.

Whoever wins twice advances to State. For the fifth-seeded Varsity Cowboys, the playoff picture is simple: Beat #4 Prospect and advance to face one of three teams, all of whom they've struggled against. Rogue Valley currently sits at the top with Trinity Lutheran a game behind, third-seeded Crosspoint being the other team.

On a closing note, North Lake High School said goodbye to graduating seniors as they played their last regular-season game in front of the hometown crowd. Varsity boys Zach Venegas and Gabe Baker, Cowgirls Patience Haff and Saika Sultanova, and JV Cowboy Cody Dickerson will all be moving on from the NLHS basketball court. Thank you for the fond memories you provided to fans and teammates alike. And, if the Cowboys and Cowgirls

do well in the district playoffs, they could return for one post-season game. Looking at the opposition, that is a big IF.



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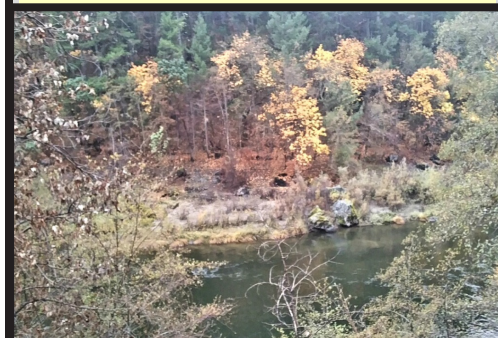
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Lunch will be catered by Lakeside Restaurant.

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 for participating in this meeting.~

## *Klamath Community College to become FAA testing center, adds full-motion simulator.*

KLAMATH FALLS — Klamath Community College aviation students and local pilots will soon be able to earn flight hours and complete Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) testing at the KCC campus. The KCC Testing Center is in the final stages of approval to administer the Federal Aviation Administration's Airman Knowledge Testing for private, instrument, commercial, sonnel; dispatchers; parachute riggers; KCC Testing Center has four dedicat-access to aviation students and aid in cess.

“Prior to the KCC Testing Center propilots had to drive to Bend, Medford, tion. Having testing available at KCC in for anyone needing an approved exam program director at KCC.

According to Scott, KCC's fixed-wing grees are two-year programs. To earn exams, meaning in the past, they had Klamath County during the program training is conducted through a part-



(AKT) exams, which assess knowledge and remote pilots; maintenance per-and flight and ground instructors. The ed stations for FAA exams to ensure their academic and professional suc-

viding FAA exam testing, students and or even Redding, to test for certifica-Klamath Falls will save hours of driving proctored,” said James Scott, aviation

aircraft and helicopter aviation de-a degree, students must pass six FAA to travel at least six times outside of to test. Alongside classes at KCC, flight nership with Precision Aviation.

“The tests are always taken toward the end of the term, so when students are trying to finish up their flight classes it's not good to lose an entire day just to test. Local is much better,” Scott said. In addition to local testing, students and current pilots seeking recurrency training can get flight hours using KCC's new Redbird MCX, an advanced full-motion flight simulator that can be programmed for single or twin-engine aircraft models such as the Cessna 172, Piper Arrow, Piper Seneca, and Tecnam P2006T.

The Redbird MCX offers tion that provides real-world students and pilots to prac-taxiing, flying at altitude, and full range of motion and can turbulence and poor weather rain, snow, and wind.

“It's a real benefit to the stu-students can experience and and emergencies while keep-It's a safe and inexpensive way flight instructor for Precision Aviation and KCC adjunct professor.



sophisticated flight simula-instruments and scenarios for tice a variety of skills such as landing. The simulator has a be programmed to mimic conditions such as fog, heavy

dent and instructor because learn how to deal with weather ing both feet on the ground. to learn,” said Keyan Robles,

Many different types of FAA tests may eventually become available for proctor at KCC covering various ratings and certifications for fixed-wing aircraft, helicopters, drones, gliders, hot air balloons, and aircraft repair.

For more information about FAA testing at KCC, contact the KCC Testing Center at 541-880-2334. For more information about KCC's aviation courses and the Redbird MCX simulator, contact James Scott at 541-880-2263.

# In Loving Memory of



## Ed Larson

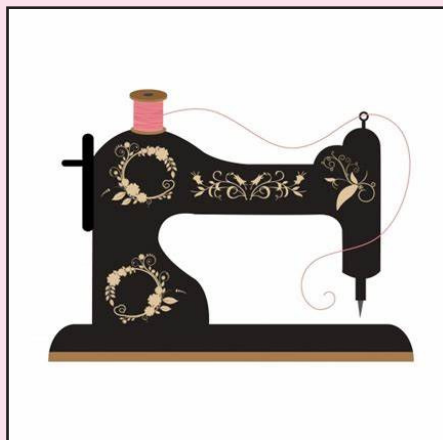
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Ed Larson is survived by his daughters and sons and many grandchildren. He is also survived by a town full of friends.

Ed was a veteran. He loved fishing and he had a green thumb, he could grow just about anything.

A barbeque will be held in his honor some time in July 2022, time and date to be determined.



***The High Desert Stitch Rippers*** was formed to give women a day out and an opportunity to gather, sew and network. We have expanded to include all forms of crafters. We not only have ladies who sew, but also have ladies who needle punch, knit, crochet, make miniatures (and I mean miniatures!), make jewelry and other miscellaneous crafts. We welcome all (men and women) who want a chance to get together and rub elbows with fellow crafters.

We meet the first and third Wednesday of each month, from 9:30 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m. in the Christmas Valley Booster Building. The current cost is \$4 for each day you attend to cover the cost of building rent. We cannot allow children though due to insurance and liability issues.

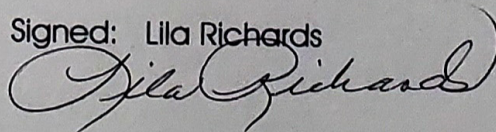
We invite you to come and visit on our next gathering day to meet us and see if you would like to join in the fun.

If you have any questions, please call Sandie Maerz at 541-815-5683 or Kathie Weaver at 541-548-8816.

## THE LONELY TUMBLING TUMBLE WEED

Tumble weed, tumble weed, tumbling along, no particular place to belong.  
North, South, East or West. There is no destination for my quest. Summer,  
Winter, Spring, or Fall. It really doesn't matter, of four seasons which one calls.  
Summer winds blow cool breezes. God rushes sweet breath into me for a  
reason. Holding me close, forming me into a sphere of strength, hurling me  
out into the world, without fear. The wind is my passion, my eternal desire of  
it's pleasure I never tire. To wander in search across the desert floor. To be lifted  
In the air higher & higher to sometimes soar. Winter forms ice sicles clinging  
to me, snow flakes are falling all around, snow is mounding keeping me  
grounded. Winter a time of hibernation. Rest for even the best. Yes even a  
wandering tumble weed soul. The earth stops. All the Desert below freezing.  
Spring appears & snow starts melting. The wind brings whispers. It's time to start  
roaming, tumbling, traveling to new places where there seems to be more  
open maces. Spring has arrived & the desert is alive. The sage brush blooms  
with open arms. It caresses me and wants to hold me but only for a while.  
Then suddenly the wind mysteriously starts a churning in my soul. It captures  
me releasing me to roam free once more. Tumbling, tumbling, tumble weed.  
Fall, may find me tumbling along, a path I know not where it leads. A barb  
wire fence, a corner stone of mounded rocks or fence posts lined up one  
by one begging me to stay and lean a while to rest, but every time I think I  
might stay. The Fall winds blow again & it's always beaconing me  
To go to new places, & abundant spaces far, far, away and beyond.  
Tumble Weed, Tumble Weed, seeking to be free. Freedom to be me.

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# BACK IN THYME

Article by: Sean Krager

## Belladonna - Deadly Nightshade (Atropa-Belladonna)

Hello Christmas Valley area. I've been living here for quite some time. Since the early 1990's. I have observed herbs in this area since I got here. Well we have written about a lot of beneficial herbs and what they are all about, but we have not written on some of the deadly or poisonous herbs that live in our area.

I am a person you might consider as an apothecary and an alchemist. Because of all the herbs I have studied over the years I have retained a lot about them. I continue to study. In my eyes the difference between apothecary and alchemy is simply whether your goal is to heal or become a more sinister herbalist. I don't like a lot that goes on in our world that's why I write now. Not just cause it's cool to know but because it's a part of me I'm identifying with. Rough childhood sometimes makes you forget who you are. People, to become more ok accept the good and the bad. Bring unity God is good if you accept what's good-identify, accept what's bad=learn to adapt=identify. Both together brings us to unity. Back to the point, because of these things I realized what the point was, not just reporting on the "beneficials", but also reporting and educating on herbs that are alluring and harmful. From Silverton where I grew up, all over the globe, and the desert we live in Deadly nightshade can be found anywhere.

Deadly Nightshade- Botanical name- Atropa Belladonna. Probably one of the most well known poisonous plants. It has a long, famous, and infamous history of murderous, medicinal, cosmetic, and sometimes sinister uses in history.

The name Atropas Belladonna was two different meanings in one set of words.

Atropas being the name of one of the three fates in Greek mythology. The goddesses in charge of ending life. One fate spins the thread of life. One fate measures the length of your life. And one fate cuts it "Atropas."

Belladonna means "Beautiful Woman" in Italian. Also refers to a common beautifying process used by women in the Renaissance era. Women would use the plant to dilate their pupils to make their eyes look bigger which in their eyes meant more beautiful. Some of the most famous associations of Deadly Nightshade are connected to mythology, folklore and sorcery. The plant was allegedly connected with the cult of Dionysus, the Greek god of wine and pleasure.

Dionysus it was said mixed a drink that could put worshippers in a trance.

Another legend has it, that in the Greek adventure "Homers Odyssey", Odysseus's men that

were trapped on the island with Circe the sorceress, were poisoned with nightshade, then they were turned into pigs.

During the Roman empire deadly nightshade was used by a lady named Livia Augustus. As her weapon of choice against her husband emperor Augustus.

The Roman troops were also said to have used nightshade on the tips of their arrows to poison their enemies.

Some scholars believe that in Shakespeare's play "Romeo and Juliet", it is possible that the poison Juliet drank was belladonna to fake her death.

Belladonna is a poisonous plant native to Asia and Europe also known as Deadly Nightshade. Deadly Nightshade produces small green, red, and when allowed to ripen "warm weather permitting"- dark purple, almost blueberry like berries. Sweet tart berries. These berries must not be eaten. Eating the berries or leaves can be fatal.

The plant also can cause skin irritation a lot like poison ivy or poison oak. If the leaves come in contact with the skin you may develop a rash.

When used in appropriate doses, correctly, Belladonna is used as a regular part of medicinal practices.

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It is important to understand that a small amount of ingested leaves or berries can kill. Small children and infants are most at risk because of the attraction of the berries.

Belladonna has 2 chemicals used for medicinal purposes.

First is Scopolamine, used primarily for reducing body discharge, reducing stomach acid, used for controlling heart rate, and relaxing muscles via nervous system on stomach and bowel. Second compound extracted from Belladonna is Atropine, similar to Scopolamine, atropine is used to reduce body fluids discharge. Although Atropine is not as effective for heart rate control and muscle relaxation. Atropine is also used to dilate pupils.

Overdose level for belladonna is only 600mg.

Hey folks this sounds like a bad addition to our back yard, no fun. Time to take these plants out, tall border them, and or educate ourselves and our neighbors.

Well folks we will have a nice adventure in a regenerative and controversial herb "Comfrey."

Till next time go for walks be aware. Thanks for reading.

Peace-----Out-----Sean-----

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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  
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### 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

### National Domestic Violence

#### HOTLINE

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
**Meeting 6:30 pm Wednesdays**  
**Christmas Valley Community Hall**  
**(Behind Chevron station turn right**  
**on Holly Street.)**



Literature Study

### The Konaway Nation

Council Meetings every 2nd.  
Saturday of each month at  
Noon at the Chief's home.  
Potalatch to follow.  
Call 541-576-3079 for info.

## Celebrate Recovery

**Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.**

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