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- The Editor



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

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Saturday 8:30 pm - 4:30 pm,

Wednesday 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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- Bend
- Portland

Call our new Transportation Coordinator, Linda, to be scheduled to join any of these trips, or to inquire about additional trips as they come in.

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If you have OHP, please call: EOCCO Ride Share at 877-875-4657 for non-emergency medical transport.

CHRISTMAS VALLEY WEEKEND MARKET

at the Christmas Valley Community Hall

**Soup Kitchen
Bake Sale**

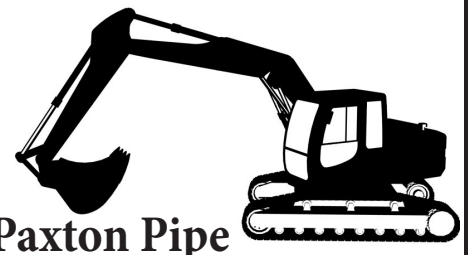
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The Christmas Valley Soup Kitchen would like to send out a BIG Thank You to all that have donated to the Soup Kitchen this year. Donations range from volunteers serving the people to the people who donate food or money to make sure that those in need receive a hot meal. We look forward to the years to come.

If you would like to make a generous donation to the food Kitchen, you can reach Barbara Ferrando at 650-455-0052 or stop by the Christmas Valley Park and Recreation Office located at 57334 Christmas Tree Road, Christmas Valley, Oregon 97641.

Thank you!

Barbara Ferrando and Crew

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Local Christmas Valley Youth Receives Accolades for VFW's Patriot Pen Essay Contest Entry

Each year more than 125,000 students in grades 6-8 enter the VFW's Patriot's Pen youth essay contest. The first-place winner from each state competes for national awards totaling \$50,000, with each first-place state winner receiving a minimum of \$500 at the national level. The national first-place winner wins \$5,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., in March.

The essay contest encourages young minds to examine America's history, along with their own experiences in modern American society, by drafting a 300- to 400-word essay, expressing their views based on a patriotic theme chosen by the VFW Commander-in-Chief.

This year, North Lake 8th grader Madison Maielua placed 1st in the County Division and 1st in the District; she placed 4th in the State. She received a medal, a certificate and prize money.

This is not Madison's first entry in the Patriot Pen Essay contest. In the 6th grade her teacher, Savana Frischman, encouraged her to enter her first contest and she placed 3rd in Lake County. In the 7th grade she placed 1st in Lake County and 3rd in the district.

Next year Madison plans to participate at the high school level, 'Voice of Democracy', with an audio file. Her goal is to participate in the VFW's contest all through high school.

(See page 6 for Madison's Entry.)



Photos submitted.

Madison Maielua's VFW's Patriot Pen Essay Contest Entry

How Can I Be A Good American?

To be an American, you must live in the United States. To be a good American, you must live by American values. In the United States, people value independence, individuality, equality, and other things. As an American, I think these are all things that should be part of life in the USA. I also believe that others should try to live this life as best they can.

In America, all men are created equal. Although this is said to be true, modern-day American people, as well as those from the past, don't seem to believe it. There are too many Americans who think that they're better than others because of their background, sexuality, or ethnicity. As a good American, you must treat other Americans equally. We are all the same, no matter where we come from.

Individuality is something that Americans pride themselves on. In America, you can look however you want and wear whatever you want. Whether it's changing your name or how your body looks, there are no rules that say you can't. You can be yourself and no one can do anything about it. To be a good American, you must embrace your individuality. We are all unique and different, and we're proud of it!

Then, there's independence. Everyone in the USA is their own person, we make our own choices and live how we want to. Although there are laws, the government generally can't tell you how to go about your life. If you break a law, however, your independence can be stripped away from you. Good Americans value their independence and work to keep it.

How can you be a good American? To be a good American you must treat others equally, respecting them without bias rooted in skin color, sexuality, or social class. You must embrace your unique self and encourage others to do the same. You obey America's laws to keep your independence and rights. As an American, you appreciate what others have gone through to give you the freedoms that you have today.

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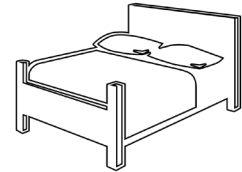
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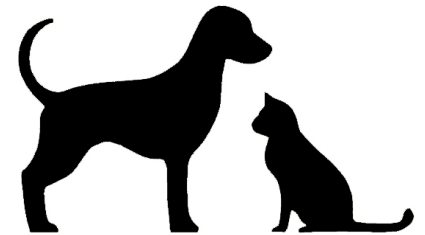
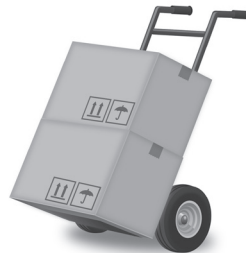
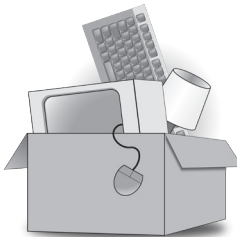


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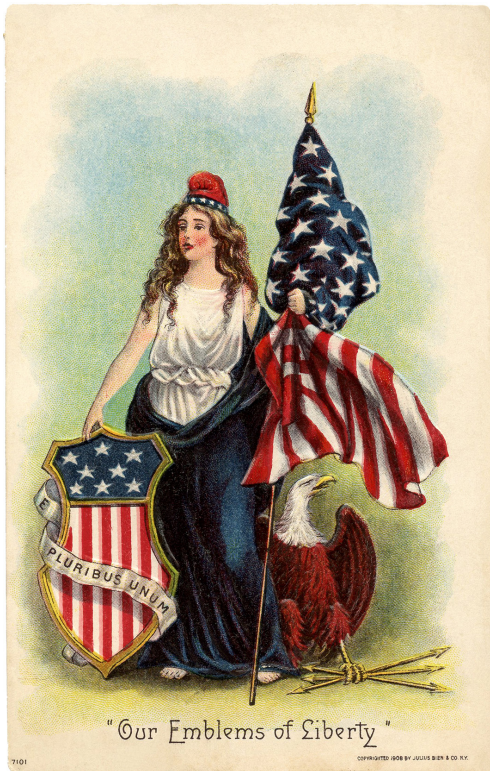
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**LETTER TO
THE EDITOR**

The Christmas Valley Branch Library and the Lake County Library District would like to thank the Christmas Valley Park Recreation District, Santa's Hardware, and the wonderful volunteers for their contributions to the library garden, painting and repairs to the library building.

The CV Branch Library will host a book sale, bake sale, house plants and more for sale on the library lawn on the 4th of July. Venders are welcome.

Thank you to all of our supporters.

~Julie, CV Librarian

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Saturday, July 2nd, 2022

at Baert Lake on the Golf Course side.

Sign In 6:00 a.m. ~ End 2:00 p.m.

“Fish Fry Lunch”

(serving Hamburgers, Corn Dogs, chips, drinks, watermelon)

is at Noon ~ open to all.

For more information call the CVPR office at 541-576-2216

**It is time to get ready for the
Annual Fourth of July
Christmas Valley Golf Tournament
Sunday, July 3rd, 2022
\$15 Members**

\$30 Non Members (includes golf fee)

Sign Up is 8:30 a.m. ~ Shot Gun Start 9:00 a.m.

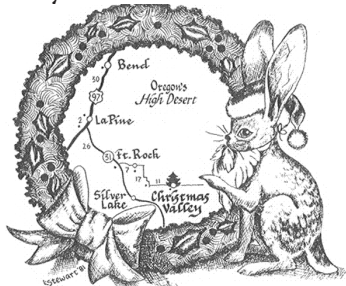
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Christmas Valley Boosters

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Christmas Valley E.M.S.

**Regular Board Meeting
the second Wednesday
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building located on
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**Tuesday,
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of each month at 5:30 p.m. in
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These meetings are open to the
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who wish to address the board
may contact the superintendent
prior to the meeting or may
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
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513 Center Street
Lakeview, Oregon 97630**

**Work Session July 5th, 2022
at 9:00 a.m.**

**Regular Session
July 6th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Christmas Valley**

**NLHD
Regular Board Meeting
will be held
Monday,
June 11, 2022
at 5:00 p.m.**

**at the District Office
87520 Bay Road**

Bureau of Land Management Oregon launches GeoTour

LAKEVIEW, Ore. — Who’s looking for an adventure this Fourth of July Weekend? An adventure exploring Oregon’s Outback, a place often overlooked by highway motorists on their way to well-known attractions. For those with the time and desire to turn off the beaten track onto a country road, the 93-mile-long Christmas Valley Back Country Byway provides access to breathtaking high desert landscapes and unique geological features.

To celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the Christmas Valley Back Country Byway, the Lakeview District Bureau of Land Management is launching a GeoTour on June 30. The GeoTour will lead visitors on a 28-geocache escapade through the heart of south-central Oregon.

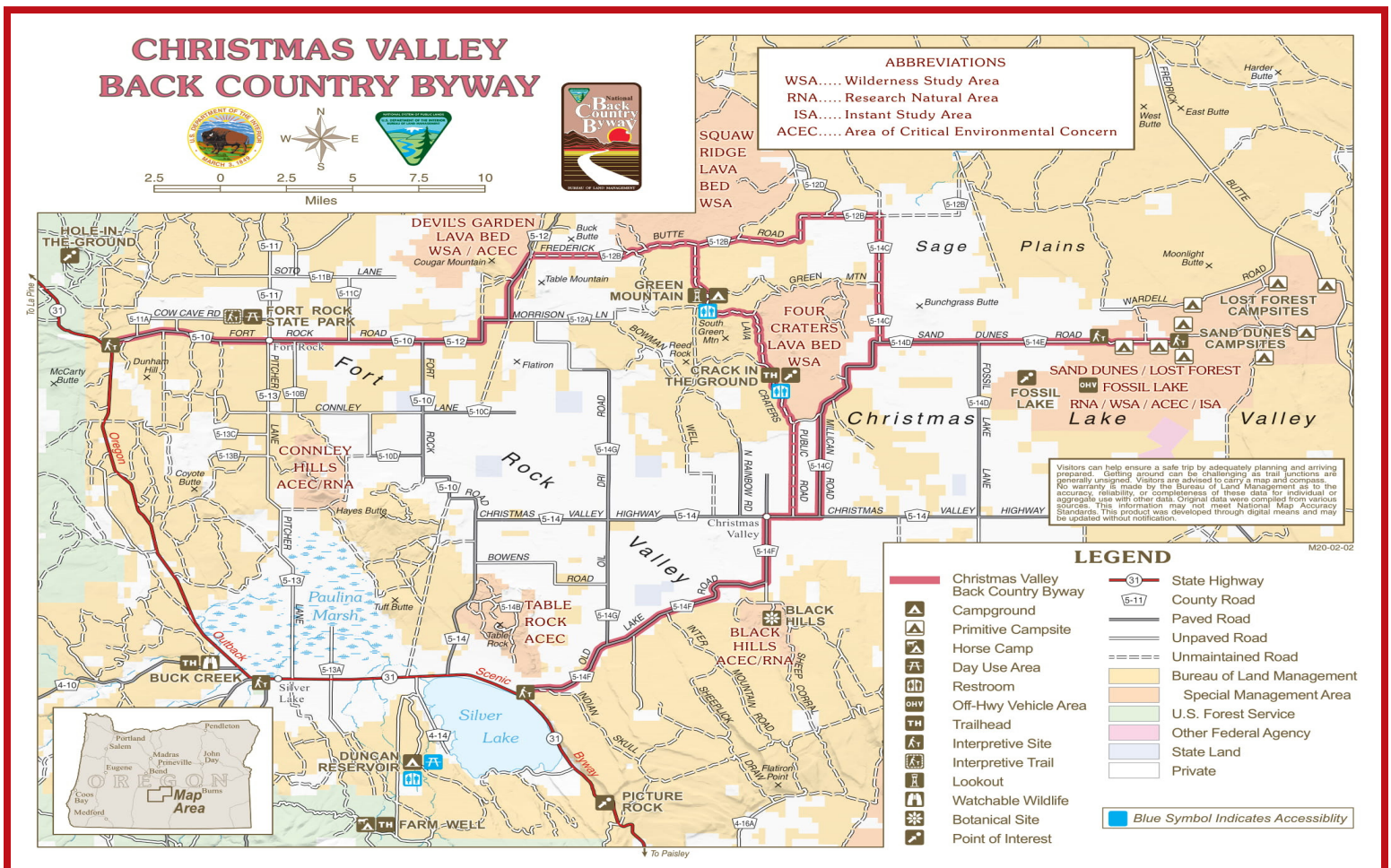
“This has been a passion project for me since I started with the BLM in Lakeview three years ago,” said Public Affairs Specialist Lisa McNee. “This will be an exciting way to attract visitors to remote, often overlooked spots in Oregon.”

Each location has been chosen to encourage geocachers of all ages, abilities, and experiences to enjoy the local area. All camping on lands managed but the BLM in the Lakeview Field Office is free, including dispersed and first come-first serve campgrounds. To find a campground in the area, visit <https://www.blm.gov/visit>.

Join the BLM for this outdoor adventure! So, tell your friends and get going – adventure awaits!

What is geocaching? <https://www.geocaching.com/sites/education/en/>

To find a GeoTour near you, visit <https://www.geocaching.com/play/geotours>





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The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the Causes which impel them to the Separation. — We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all experienced Men have viewed with Suspicion, the Experiments of a new Form of Government. But when a long Train of abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Tyranny, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. — Such has been the Patient Sufferance of these Colonies, and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. 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We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the Rectitude of our Intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of Right do. — And for the Support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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In Congress, July 4, 1776

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BLM URGES FOURTH OF JULY VISITORS TO RECREATE RESPONSIBLY

LAKEVIEW, Ore. — On the Fourth of July, we celebrate and reflect on the freedom and liberty for all Americans. With thousands of visitors expected to spend their Fourth of July weekend enjoying the outdoors, the risk of human-caused wildfire increases. Fire restrictions are in effect across all public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the Lakeview District to help reduce the risk of wildfires and protect communities. The BLM also reminds visitors to recreate responsibly this summer for your safety and to protect natural and cultural resources.

“Independence Day brings families and friends together to celebrate on public lands,” said Lakeview District Manager Todd Forbes. “We hope everyone enjoys the holiday safely and responsibly by planning ahead and preparing for crowds.”

The BLM does not allow the use of fireworks on public lands and encourages visitors to plan ahead and be aware of potential hazards such as high summer temperatures.

Visitors planning to explore the outdoors for the Fourth of July weekend are reminded to follow the Leave No Trace principles to keep public lands enjoyable for the next visitors.



Please recreate responsibly and safely by following these tips:

- Come prepared, be flexible and respect other visitors, as well as natural and cultural resources on public lands. Check the weather forecast and be prepared for seasonal fluctuations.
- Properly dispose of waste, including human waste, and pack out garbage if trash cans are not available.
- Fireworks and exploding targets cannot be used on public lands.
- Do not leave campfires unattended. Completely extinguish campfires using the “drown, stir and feel” method. Do not leave the site until the campfire site is cold to the touch.
- Park away from and not on dry grass. Ensure tow chains are not dragging and tow straps are secured.
- Observe fire danger restrictions on BLM lands designated as high-risk early in this fire season.
- Ensure spark arresting devices are properly installed and maintained on all internal combustion engines.

A listing of fire restrictions throughout BLM Oregon is available at <https://www.blm.gov/or-wafire>.

The BLM Lakeview District offices will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of the federal holiday. Fire personnel, law enforcement officers and recreation staff will be patrolling over the long weekend.

A Nation's Strength

By Ralph Waldo Emerson

What makes a nation's pillars high

And its foundations strong?

What makes it mighty to defy

The foes that round it throng?

It is not gold. Its kingdoms grand

Go down in battle shock;

Its shafts are laid on sinking sand,

Not on abiding rock.

Is it the sword? Ask the red dust

Of empires passed away;

The blood has turned their stones to rust,

Their glory to decay.

And is it pride? Ah, that bright crown

Has seemed to nations sweet;

But God has struck its luster down

In ashes at his feet.

Not gold but only men can make

A people great and strong;

Men who for truth and honor's sake

Stand fast and suffer long.
Brave men who work while others sleep,

Who dare while others fly...

They build a nation's pillars deep

And lift them to the sky.

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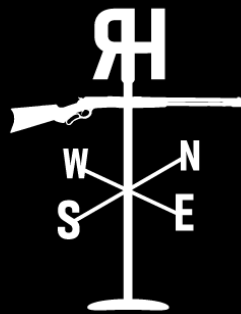


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Happy Anniversary



Chuck and Lila Richards were married in Springfield, Oregon June 23, 1961.

They met each other drag racing on the back streets of Springfield. The 1950s saw the full emergence of street racing with such Hollywood movies as "Rebel Without a Cause" in 1955, which associated street racing with the powerful angst of youth culture.

Lila's girlfriend and Chuck's friend challenged one another to a race. Lila's girlfriend had a Chevy Impala and Chuck's friend had a different Chevy model. The girls won the race in the Impala! Later, they all met up at the Jolly Roger's, a favorite hangout back then. Lila and Chuck hit it off and so began

their 61 year journey together.

Lila and Chuck had a small farm in Cottage Grove, Oregon and raised a son and a daughter there.

Chuck was an avid sportsman and would often come to Lake County to hunt and fish. Chuck knew the area well as his father was born in Summer Lake in 1899 and he was raised there.

After Chuck retired from broadcasting and sales and building custom cars and trucks, he and Lila relocated to Christmas Valley. Lila is a gifted artist and writer. They now spend their time together enjoying the beauty of the high desert.

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4th of July Tips
Keep Your Pup Safe This Holiday!

Keep Your Dog Indoors, If Possible
The combination of big fireworks, large crowds, and loud music might be too much for some dogs to handle. The best and safest option is to keep your dog indoors when the 4th of July celebration begins.

Give Them a Calming Supplement
If your dog appears skittish and runs for cover when fireworks go off, one of the easiest ways to calm their nerves is with a holistic calming support. This will soothe stress and tension for your pup.

An ID Tag and a Microchip are Must-Haves
If you decide to bring your dog outside for the festivities, make sure they're tagged and microchipped beforehand. Microchipping is a safe, harmless, and low-cost way to track down your dog if they ever make a run for it.

MORE PETS GO MISSING on July 4th than any other day of the year

Clear Lawn Debris the Next Day
Whether it's ash on the driveway from fireworks, or places where food and alcohol were spilled, use the daylight to clear away anything hazardous your dog could stumble upon.

We hope these tips will help your dog's 4th of July go by without a hitch!

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BLM Lakeview District Poster Contest: Local Students Educate Through Artwork

LAKEVIEW, Ore. — The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association and Tread Lightly recently partnered to host a Be Prepared poster contest highlighting “Know Before You Go” and “The 10 Essentials” for Lake County elementary students.

Connecting kids to public lands connects them to America’s natural and cultural heritage. Interpretive presentations were held at the Paisley, North Lake, and A.D. Hay schools in mid-May. Students were educated on the role that being prepared has in recreating responsibly. Subject matter included asking questions before you go, bringing the right supplies, and knowing how to tailor the two to different activities.

After each presentation, students were invited to design a work of art illustrating the importance of practicing responsible outdoor ethics and enter it into the contest. A total of 46 posters were entered in this year’s competition and reviewed by a panel of judges. The judges evaluated each poster using the criteria of creativity, originality and messaging.

Terence Price from North Lake School and Addalee Tague from A.D. Hay Elementary are this year’s Grand Prize Winners. Grand prize winners received \$100 and a backpack for their exceptional artwork.

Additional contest prizes of \$50 and a backpack were awarded to runner-up winners for their significant contributions:

Sarah Ryan – A.D. Hay Elementary - Runner Up

Zoey Baker – North Lake School - Runner Up

Josephine Cardoza – Paisley Charter School - Runner Up

Saren Ramming – Paisley Charter School - Runner Up

The posters designed by the grand prize winners will be placed on display at the BLM Lakeview District’s front desk, where they will be on view to the public. All remaining posters will be rotated through kiosks located at various BLM recreation sites across Lake County over the next year. Contest funding was generated from a fun run hosted by the Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive Association at the Christmas Valley Sand Dunes over Memorial Day weekend.

Fremont-Winema National Forest is seeking camp hosts.

Lakeview, OR — The Fremont-Winema National Forest is looking for volunteers to spend the 2022 summer season as campground hosts at the Lofton and Cottonwood Meadows campgrounds.

Although volunteers are not paid a salary, they do receive a free camp site in the campground, propane, gas as well as a subsistence allowance. Applicants will need to supply their own RV or other self-contained camping setup. Campground hosts typically start in May and volunteer through Labor Day.

Go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/fremont-winema/about-being-a-campground-host-at-the-lofton-reservoir-or-cottonwood-meadows-campgrounds>, contact Recreation Specialist, or Greg Campbell at (541) 947-6359 or gregory.campbell@usda.gov.

Employment Opportunities Available for Dentist Office coming to North Lake Health District Campus in Christmas Valley



Dental Assistant
and
Dental Office Manager.

Experience helpful, but will train the right candidate. Must have computer skills, and have good communication and customer service skills.

Email cover letter and resume to tdwdmd@gmail.com. Be sure to include a phone number that you can be reached.

Candidates for the positions will be called for an interview.

~Flowerree Park ~ Robert E. Memorial Park



We would like to remind everyone that the Robert E. Memorial Park is privately owned. It is not owned or maintained Christmas Valley Park and Recreation. For event information, park use or to report problems please contact Amber La Plant at 541-420-2931 or Kenny La Plant at 541-420-9423.

We would also like to remind everyone of a few things:
NO parking on the grass at any time
Please do not dump ice on the grass
Dogs must remain on leashes while in the park
Dogs must be cleaned up after
AND specifically for July 4th
NO fireworks on the grass or splash pad
NO outside alcohol permitted within the fenced event area

Thank you for helping us keep The Park beautiful and clean for everyone to enjoy!

2022 4th of July Parade Entry Form

Sponsored by the Christmas Valley/North Lake Chamber of Commerce

PARADE LINE UP IS AT 10:00 A.M.

AT STOCKTON FARM MARKET/EL GALLO LOCO.

- AUTOMOBILES** \$ 10 each
- CHILDREN** \$ 1 per child
- COMMERCIAL** \$ 10
- FARM** \$ 10
- GOV/EMERGENCY VEHICLE** \$ 10 each
- INDIVIDUAL** \$ 5 each
- NON-PROFIT** \$ 10
- HORSES/MULES** \$5 per under saddle \$10 per team

JUDGES CHOICE CATEGORIES: BEST COSTUME ~ FUNNIEST ~ CUTEST ~ MOST ORIGINAL ~ MOST CREATIVE ~ MOST COLORFUL ~ BEST ANIMAL

NAME or NAME of ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____



As the Fourth of July approaches, we think fondly of fun, food, and fireworks. Your pet can probably sense your excitement, but there's a good chance your dog or cat is scared of fireworks.



THE GRILL

The danger is not just from heat and smoke. In fact, a grill can be dangerous before it's even lit—lighter fluid and matches are hazardous for your pet.



Alcoholic Beverages & PEOPLE FOOD

- A cocktail or beer can be a festive and relaxing way to enjoy the holiday, but that drink is a potential poison for your dog.
- Certain foods that commonly accompany celebrations, like chocolate, onions, and avocados, can be toxic to your four-legged friend. Resist the urge to give them any BBQ scraps, even for the "special occasion."



HEAT & WATER

The best way to keep them cool is to keep them out of the sun and well hydrated. Make sure you always have water on hand for your dog and keep water bowls from direct sunlight.

BUGS Insects that are annoying and harmful to pets as well. Mosquitos carrying heartworms are found everywhere in the U.S.. Using a regular heartworm preventive can save your pooch's life.

When controlling pests, keep in mind that citronella can be harmful to pets. Citronella fume inhalation can cause pneumonia, and citronella ingestion can lead to nervous system disorders. The same goes for insect repellants. So only use repellent made specifically for pets



FIREWORKS

- Familiar Spaces**
Keep your kitty or puppy in a cool, familiar escape-proof room or their crate.
- Distractions**
Consider offering a special pet-friendly treat or a new toy that can help distract your pet from the loud booms.

Get a Workout
Take them for a walk or run, play fetch, just do any safe activity to tucker them out beforehand.

White Noise
The static sound that you find between radio channels or leaving the tv on is a perfect example of white noise. You can get white noise from fans, too. Make sure to close windows and draw curtains and blinds to add an extra layer of soundproofing.

THE GREAT INDOORS
Many veterinarians suggest keeping your dog inside at all times (minus potty breaks, of course) during the holiday. Not just at night when the fireworks are the loudest. If your cat is allowed outdoors, it would be good to bring them in as well. The indoors will most likely be the safest and most comfortable place for your pets.

SOURCE: ASPCA

4075 JENNIFER LANE, WASHINGTON, DC 20014
800-451-3439
WWW.ASPCA.ORG

LYONS VETERINARY CLINIC



at the Christmas Valley Community Hall
Twice a month on Thursdays at 5:30 pm

BINGO will resume in OCTOBER

For More Information
Contact Barbara Ferrando (650) 455-0052



Lake County Burn Ban in Effect

Lakeview, OR - The Lake County Board of Commissioners are implementing County Ordinance 27, implementing a county-wide burn ban. This ordinance shall apply throughout the unincorporated areas of Lake County. It does not apply to federal or state lands, please reference their respective restrictions before burning.

Oregon Department of Forestry declared fire season to begin June 6, 2022.

Prohibited burning includes: any form of burning yard debris, outdoor campfires or bonfires, exploding targets, sky lanterns, burning of combus-

materials on private or public property.

Prohibited burning shall be enforced by the Lake County Sheriff's Department, District Fire Chiefs, and they have the authority to order any person to immediately cease any violations. Prohibited burning is a Class B Violation.

Depending on your fire district, allowed burning may include; burn barrels with 25 feet of clearance of combustible vegetation or materials, that are monitored, with metal screen covers with ¼" holes or smaller. A water source for complete extinguishment must also be available. Also, patio

wood-burning or propane units are allowed. Please consult your jurisdiction fire district for more information.

Burn permits will be issued by the fire authority with jurisdictional fire responsibility and legal authority to issue them.

This ordinance does not apply to burning for the purpose of generating heat in a stove, furnace, fireplace or other heating device used for habitation.

Ordinance No. 27 can be found at https://cms3.revize.com/revize/lakecounty/county_ordinances/ocs/Ordinance%2027%20County%20Burn.pdf



The first contact to make for information and resources related to aging or living with a disability

What are ADRCs?

ADRCs provide information and services to seniors, people with disabilities, their families and caregivers regardless of income. With a statewide searchable database, consumers are able to access over 6,000 resources: www.ADRCofofOregon.org. There is also a statewide toll free number:

1-855-ORE-ADRC (1-855-673-2372).

It is one name, one number, and one website to make it easier for Oregonians to find the information and help they need.

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



Downsizing ~ Everything must go!

2003 Suburban Z71 - runs great, fourwheel drive (needs serviced), 175K miles, new tires, new battery. Discounting from \$7,500 to \$4,500 due to four wheel drive needing service.

2011 Dutchman Sport 27 ft travel trailer. New tires, new batteries, new converter. It has a super slideout. \$17,900.

Not operable ~ 40 ft. x 8.5 ft Greyhound Bus. 40 ft of storage in the lower bays. You must have it towed.

Tons of horse tack at reasonable prices. Including high-end silver bits.

Huge decorative Buffalo skulls \$150 & Up. Also, bull skulls \$40 & Up.

Several nice couches & chairs, household items. Tons of household items!

Located in Christmas Vallley.

Call 541-417-0773



20 acres for sale on Oil Dri Road, Chistmas Valley. Has a small cabin in poor repair, a well, and a septic system. Power is close. \$39,500.00
Call 541-420-1552

2.4 acres. 2 bd, 1 bath. New fence and new gates. House remodeled inside. Outside needs work. Mature trees w/some landscaping. Large shed, chicken coop, pig pen. Call 541-576-4353 for appointment. Terms Available.

WANTED: Two electric refridgerators, and 1 propane refridgerator. Call: 541-576-3079 or 541-930-0260



ESTATE SALE

3 bedroom, 2 bath 1644 sf home on 15 acres, located at 88265 Fairview Lane in Christmas Valley. Barn with horse stalls, 3 car garage w/two tall bays, motor home cover, 8x16 greenhouse, large carport, pipe corral, New Zealand fencing, good well, many more features. \$750,000.00

1996 Ford 350 Centurion edition crew cab, low miles, gas, only one dent. Kept under cover since new. \$15,000.

1998 Lance Squire 5000 camper, excellent condition. Refrigerator, furnace, generator all top of the line. \$10,000.

2019 Nissan Frontier pickup, very low miles, excellent condition. \$30,000.

Call 541-576-3033

Desert Whispers Subscription Form

Name: _____

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**Please contact us if your address changes during your subscription term.

Mail to:

Desert Whispers Newspaper
P.O. Box 181, Christmas Valley, OR 97641

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

John Deere 850 Tractor with loader, Diesel, 4x4. \$13,500 Call 541-815-4004

John Deere 2040 Diesel recent service \$12,500. Call 541-815-4004

For Sale: Chicken eggs for sale. Organic fed. \$3 a dz; Hatching eggs \$8 a dz.; Rex rabbits for sale. \$20 each. Breeding or meat. Call or text 541-576-4802

Dell Laptop Latitude E5420 i3 2.5Ghz 4GB 250GB 14" DVD Win 10 Pro HDMI with MS OFFICE \$179.00. Call 541-815-4004.

For Sale: set of 4 firestone tires 225/60r17 lot of tread \$100 541-576-2022

IBM Wheelwriter 35 Series electric typewriter \$100.00 Call: 541-576-2367

Four each Michelin Tires on 5-hole wheels 225/50R17. \$400.00 Call 541-821-8307

For Sale: 2-New Life Vests for boating, adult sized \$40.00 for both. Goat milking station- 21.5" wide X 55" long, all wood built with wood screws, very good condition. Very heavy, U load, U haul. \$75.00 NO HOLDS Call: 541-706-1860 - Leave message.

FOR SALE: Seasoned Firewood. Will Deliver. Oak and Madrone. Will trade for hay. \$450.00 per cord, \$250 per half cord, \$150.00 per quarter cord. Call to set up delivery 541-671-6072

FOR SALE: 1999 Suzuki Grand Vitara, 4 Wheel Drive, 5 Speed manual transmission, good tires, new alternator, straight body, clear title, 2023 tags, recent tune up, not tears in upholstery. \$2,000.00 Call Doris 541-576-4742

For Sale: 14K Gold and Diamond wedding ring set. \$750 and steling silver chains, crosses, native American jewelry, and lots of costume jewelry. Call 541-417-0773

Nice toro lawn mower. \$85 Call 541-417-0773

For Sale: Male goats; good breeders. Boer/Nubian cross \$150 each or trade for ??? Call 541-576-3079 or 541-930-0260.

Used T-Posts \$2 ea., DVD's \$3 ea. Old fencing - free. Three ducks \$50. 1996 34' Dolphin Motorhome; needs work. Good motor \$2,000.00. Some furniture. Call for more information 541-576-4353.

HELP WANTED

Please contact the Silver Lake cafe and bar if you have experience in cooking, waitressing, and bartending. Please come to the cafe and fill out an application if you have experience.

The Lodge at Summer Lake is seeking help for the 2022 season. Several jobs to choose from. To apply stop by at 53460 Hwy 31, Summer Lake, Oregon 97640 or call (541) 943-3993.

Hay Crew: Equipment operators, rodent control, general ranch work. Call 541-576-2236 Sorry no texts. Leave message with contact information.

WANTED

Wanted: 10 yards of pivot track fill material (no red or black cinders) spread on our front yard. Call 541-731-3603

Wanted goat herd with goat herder for brush removal. Call 541-576-2236

Wanted yarn for making hats and afghans for the children at Ronald McDonald House. To make donations call 541-576-2022

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale: Silver Lake Cafe' & Bar, house, shop, store room, stables and tack room on over 5 acres of property. Please call 805-990-8592 and leave your contact information for Maria.

FOR RENT/LEASE

Vacation Home on the Golf Course for rent. Call for details and pricing. 541-419-2826

SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM for Meetings, Depositions, for rent call 541-480-6461

REAL ESTATE

Commercial lots for sale on CV HWY 2.5 acres each can be joined 541-815-4004

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

1.63 Acres in the town of Silverlake, OR \$22,500.00 - Surveyed N.E. corner of First Street and Mahogany Street; Tax Lot #802. Driveway constructed South edge extending West 208.96 feet length and width 25 feet North. Call 503-366-4424

SERVICES

Detailed Handyman Services CCB License, Bonded and Insured. Professional window washing, detailed residential & equipment cleaning, small construction & renovations. 916-990-7662

Triple-T Firewood, Yard work, Hog Mowing, Clean up work, Brush Hauling. \$40.00 a hr. \$85.00 hr. Tractor work. 2hr min., 2 man team. 541-408-4852

North Lake Towing & Service AAA Service Provided. Doug Polhans 541-771-6645

Dog Grooming! Over 30 yrs experience with tons of references. Can only do dogs under 50 pounds. Call 541-420-2365

Piano and Voice Lessons. Call Sam at 541-480-9938

A1 All Star General Services: General Contractor, General Clean Up, Decks, Site Prep, Manufactured Homes, Septic Installation & Repair, Hot Water Heater Repairs. 541-653-6536

Alora's Outback Cleaning Services Specializing in rental, move out, move in cleans, carpet cleaning, painting! 503-882-5609

Sage Brush Salon open Mon-Sat by appointment only. Call Robin to schedule appointment. Women, Men & Children. Cuts, Color, Perms, Highlights and Massaging Scalp Treatments. 541-576-4229

Peters Creek will open March 1st. Remote Camping, RV Hookups, on the Oregon Desert Trail, Shed hunters discount. 541-225-8839

Paparazzi Jewelry by Tina. Call Tina to host a party or to place an order at 971-237-6572

Gray's Painting Service - Indoor & Outdoor 458-232-7819

John's Gardening - Lawn & Lot Care 541-990-1929

Chimney Sweep 541-576-4562

Property Clean Up by the hour or by the job. FREE ESTIMATES Call: 503-949-0580

Providing 3/8 chainsaw loops for sale. Full skip chisel tooth round file sold for \$1 per bar inch plus \$3. Call Cody Murphey @ 541-576-4927

Mr. Handyman Service - Siding, Doors, Windows, Sheetrock, Tape & Texture, Trim, Tile, Sinks, Toilets, Painting. No Job too small. 541-903-2890

**NATIONAL
SUICIDE
PREVENTION
LIFELINE**
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS

These signs may mean someone is at risk for suicide. Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself.
- Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or buying a gun.
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- Acting anxious, agitated or behaving recklessly.
- Sleeping too little or too much.
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
- Displaying extreme mood swings.

Suicide Is Preventable. Call the Life-line at:
1-800-273-TALK (8255).

SOBRIETY IN THE DESERT

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FRIDAYS @ 5:00 PM
ON THE BACK SIDE OF
NORTH LAKE CLINIC
87520 BAY ROAD
CHRISTMAS VALLEY, OR 97641

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

Lutheran Bible Study and Worship
call for location/directions **541-576-2593**
Pastor Peter Pagel of Faith Lutheran Church in
La Pine leads a local meeting
Tuesdays at 6:00pm

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
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

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.
CV Community Church
Sherry 541-576-4509
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