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# DESERT WHISPERS

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- The Editor



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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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## *Mother's Day ~ Honoring our Mothers*

The origins of Mother's Day are celebrated in the United States date back to the 19th century. In the years before the Civil War, Ann Reeves Jarvis of West Virginia helped start "Mothers' Day Work Clubs" to teach local women how to properly care for their children.

These clubs later became a unifying force in a region of the country still divided over the Civil War. In 1868 Jarvis organized "Mothers' Friendship Day," at which mothers gathered with former Union and Confederate soldiers to promote reconciliation.

Another precursor to Mother's Day came from the abolitionist and suffragette Julia Ward Howe. In 1870 Howe wrote the "Mother's Day Proclamation," a call to action that asked mothers to unite in promoting world peace. In 1873 Howe campaigned for a "Mother's Peace Day" to be celebrated every June 2.

Other early Mother's Day pioneers include Juliet Calhoun Blakely, a temperance activist who inspired a local Mother's Day in Albion, Michigan, in the 1870s. The duo of Mary Towles Sasseen and Frank Hering, meanwhile, both worked to organize a Mothers' Day in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Some have even called Hering "the father of Mothers' Day."

The official Mother's Day holiday arose in the 1900s as a result of

the efforts of Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis. Following her mother's 1905 death, Anna Jarvis conceived of Mother's Day as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers made for their children.

After gaining financial backing from a Philadelphia department store owner named John Wanamaker, in May 1908 she organized the first official Mother's Day celebration at a Methodist church in Grafton, West Virginia. That same day also saw thousands of people attend a Mother's Day event at one of Wanamaker's retail stores in Philadelphia.

Following the success of her first Mother's Day, Jarvis—who remained unmarried and childless her whole life—resolved to see her holiday added to the national calendar. Arguing that American holidays were biased toward male achievements, she started a massive letter writing campaign to newspapers and prominent politicians urging the adoption of a special day honoring motherhood.

By 1912 many states, towns and churches had adopted Mother's Day as an annual holiday, and Jarvis had established the Mother's Day International Association to help promote her cause. Her persistence paid off in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure officially establishing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Anna Jarvis had originally conceived of Mother's Day as a day of personal celebration between mothers and families. Her version of the day involved wearing a white carnation as a badge and visiting one's mother or attending church services. But once Mother's Day became a national holiday, it was not long before florists, card companies and other merchants capitalized on its popularity.

While Jarvis had initially worked with the floral industry to help raise Mother's Day's profile, by 1920 she had become disgusted with how the holiday had been commercialized. She outwardly denounced the transformation and urged people to stop buying Mother's Day flowers, cards and candies.

Jarvis eventually resorted to an open campaign against Mother's Day profiteers, speaking out against confectioners, florists and even charities. She also launched countless lawsuits against groups that had used the name "Mother's Day," eventually spending most of her personal wealth in legal fees. By the time of her death in 1948 Jarvis had disowned the holiday altogether, and even actively lobbied the government to see it removed from the American calendar.

*Happy Mother's Day  
May 8th, 2022.*

## Letter to the Editor ~ Opposing EMS Tax District-Ballot Measure 19-36,

Lake County ballot measure 19-36, the so called EMS tax district measure, is a bad & expensive idea for the North Lake County voters within the 2,200 square mile ambulance service area. At least one proponent of the measure has said "Don't speak about the money, speak about the services." Allow me to write about the money.

If passed the measure would create a new special tax district with a permanent tax rate of \$2.64/\$1,000 assessed value for property owners within the district boundaries. At today's assessed values such a property tax would result in an average property tax hike of 15% for each property tax bill beginning with the November, 2022 statements. For example my 2/3-acre developed residential use parcel would be assessed at least an additional \$248.00 annually given today's assessed property values. A neighbor of mine would suffer a whopping 33% increase to his property tax bill for their 1/3-acre developed parcel. A specific developed 20-acre parcel east of the town site will have a property tax hike of nearly 23%.

Should the measure pass, property owners within the so called CV town site who reside within the 4.4 square mile Water District service area, the most densely populated geographic area within the EMS ambulance service area, would be paying a total of \$19.73/\$1,000 assessed value. That is a tax rate approximately 70 cents higher than folks in downtown Lakeview pay, and they enjoy asphalt streets & sidewalks. 54% of the households within this same geographic area represented by the Water District service boundaries, according to a very recent HUD/Portland State University survey, have low or moderate household income which HUD defines as qualifying for HUD Section 8 Low Income housing applications. If property owners suffering this tax hike are making monthly mortgage payments those monthly payments will increase since most financial lending entities embed property taxes into their monthly mortgage statements.

This past March, consumer prices had increased by 8.5% over the previous year. In October of last year, Social Security benefit recipients received a 5.9% cost of living adjustment. This year, folks who receive monthly public pensions received a cost of living increase of just 2% to 3%. The price of a gallon of milk has doubled in the past 4 months. Egg prices have nearly doubled. Energy/athletic drink prices have increased by 20%. And now we are all being asked to increase our property tax bills by 15%.

Advocates of this tax hike have correctly stated that many of the ambulance transports from Christmas Valley to Bend are provided for "frequent flyers," i.e. who should but won't seek their own transportation for non-emergency and/or routine trips. This measure is asking property owners to fund such transports.

Proponents in favor of this measure have lamented that transports of patients with Medicare, Medicaid, and/or VA benefits are yielding only \$300 each, not enough to cover expenses. They also worry that should this tax hike not pass, the 501(c)(3) NLEMS would eventually have to disband. Should that occur, then the county commissioners would be legally mandated to provide EMS ambulance service to the north county. Some think that the county commissioners, none of which live within the proposed tax district, are tacitly in favor of its passage to keep the EMS system issue off of their desks. But within the past 2 years the commissioners helped to create a new EMS system to replace the defunct Lakeview Disaster Unit (EMS). The county commissioners know how to do this. One option would be for the North Lake Health District, which currently contracts with La Pine Community Health for facility services here, not to renew that obligation and instead contract with Lake Health District for the same or more services. Lake Health District already operates an EMS ambulance service in the south county and could expand that service to the ambulance service area in our part of the county. The existing facilities, equipment and some personnel could be utilized.

Because the Lake Health District EMS operates under a Critical Access Hospital (Lake Hospital), patient transports for Medicare, Medicaid, and/or VA patients are billable at 101% of the invoice, earning approximately \$900 for each transport versus the current \$300. Additionally, ambulances would still be



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required to transport to the nearest hospital, which in most cases is still St Charles in Bend. A new tax district would probably not be required since Lake Health District would be contracted to North Lake Health District, a tax district with permanent rate that already exists.

I am mindful of the history and tradition of our current volunteer EMS service. But clinging to the romance of tradition and by-gone days does not in my mind justify such a significant tax hike for property owners. Should this measure pass the "new" district personnel would be made up largely of the same existing personnel. The "new" elected board of directors will be largely or entirely the same faces we see on the current board. The "new" EMS Director will earn approximately \$100,000.00 in annual wages & benefits. At the most recent public information meeting conducted by the new district advocates, an Economic Feasibility Statement was presented. It should have been titled an Economic Sustainability Statement, as it only addressed the economic sustainability of the proposed new district and ignored the feasibility of a tax hike on the affected property owners.

In closing, while probably well intentioned, those in favor of this property tax increase seem unaware of what such an increase would really mean to a significant portion of property owners within the ambulance service area.

**Vote "NO" on Measure 19-36**

Jim Strong  
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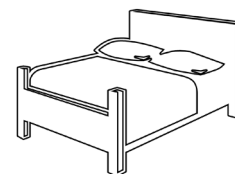
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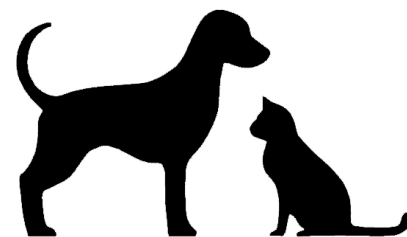
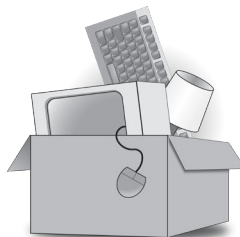


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NLHD Office Manager: Karen Morgan

## HEALTHCARE SURVEY

The North Lake Health District (NLHD) is conducting a community health survey for people who live in North Lake County and who seek healthcare from the La Pine Community Health Clinic in Christmas Valley. The survey gives you the opportunity to share your healthcare experiences. The survey is completely anonymous; meaning that you do not have to identify yourself on the survey.

NLHD is a special tax district that ensures that there is access to healthcare in North Lake County. This survey will give our Board of Directors a better understanding of our community healthcare needs. This knowledge will allow NLHD to wisely use its resources to improve healthcare for our community and to continue to provide quality services for our community.

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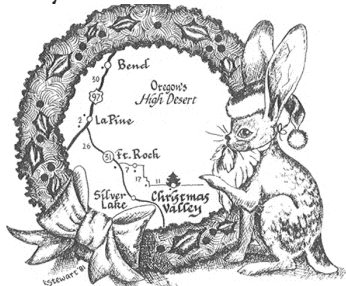
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Most local governments in Oregon, from the smallest Cemetery district to the largest city, must prepare and adopt an annual budget. Schools, counties, cities, rural fire protection districts, and most special districts are all subject to the same budget provisions.

Each district forms a Budget Committee made of the Districts board members and an equal number of Appointed electors. The appointed electors must meet the following guidelines:

Electors are registered voters in the district.

Cannot be officers, agents or employees.

All members have the same authority and are appointed for staggered 3-year terms.

If the district can't fill all appointed members, the Committee can be fewer.

Budget Committee Members are needed for the following Districts:

Christmas Valley Park & Recreation District

Meetings to be held as follows:

Budget Committee meetings April 12 and May 10th, at 9:00am

Budget Hearing – June 14 at 9:00 am.

All meetings to be held at Christmas Valley Community Hall

Christmas Valley Rural Fire Protection District

Meetings to be held as follows:

Budget Committee meetings April 18 and May 16th, at 7:00PM

Budget Hearing – June 20 at 7:00 pm.

All meetings to be held at Christmas Valley Fire Hall

North Lake Health District

Meetings to be held as follows:

Budget Committee meetings April 4 and May 2, at 5:00pm

Budget Hearing – June 6 at 5:00 am.

All meetings to be held at Health District Office

If you are interested in serving on any of the above budget committees, please contact Patty Effingham at 541-576-2640.

Christmas Valley Domestic Water Supply District – First meeting TBA. If you are interested in serving on this budget committee, please contact Erica Anderson at 541-576-2090.

Please get involved in your community.

## BUDGET MEETING NOTICES

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Christmas Valley Rural Fire Protection District, Lake County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held at the Fire Hall.

The budget committee meeting will take place on May 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 18 at the office of Patty Effingham LTC EA.

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Christmas Valley Park & Recreation District, Lake County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held at the CV Community Hall.

The budget committee meeting will take place on May 10, 2022 9:00 AM.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 15 at the district office.

# Vote For Karen Morgan

## County Commissioner

### Position 3



Showing up for,  
Speaking up for,  
Standing up for

Lake County

I was raised in rural Southern Oregon and highly value the farming and ranching, rural lifestyle. My family are multi-generational loggers, ranchers and farmers. We raise registered black Angus on our small ranch in Christmas Valley. I graduated from Ashland Senior High School in 1980 and have a B.A. in International Relations from the International University Europe in England. I am the mother of seven grown children and have six grandchildren.

My position as Office Manager of Christmas Valley Park and Recreation District and as Office Manager of North Lake Health District and as a North Lake Planning Commissioner has enabled me to become familiar with some of the problems that face Lake County residents.

My 30 years of Risk Management and Contract Administration for Federal, State, municipality, and private sector land use, hazardous waste clean up and remediation, and handling complex commercial insurance claims, along with managing my own residential rental, logging, and farm/ranching businesses gives me the knowledge and experience for the decisions required for county government.

I have always been civic minded and a solution seeker. I have been a 4-H leader, Girl Scout leader, Little League board member and have been a member of Sheriff's Posse and Search and Rescue.

I was part of a grass roots movement to allow for the funding of public charter schools in the State of Oregon. I went to Washington, D.C. to speak to our Congressman about the necessity of charter schools. In 1999 the Oregon Legislature passed legislation that allowed for the creation of independent public schools that operate under a charter agreement with local school board of directors. In 1999 there was one charter school and in the following year nine more and now in the State of Oregon there are approximately 127.

In 1997, the pear growers in the Rogue Valley sustained a major loss due to flooding. The National Crop Insurance policy classified pears to have a value of \$200 per ton and our specialized pears had a value of at least \$800 per ton. I organized a meeting with the local pear growers to educate the regional heads of the National Crop Insurance program; subsequently the classifications were changed.

I am hard-working and I go the extra mile to get things accomplished. I will be a strong advocate and a strong voice for ALL the residents of Lake County. My pledge to Lake County is to be dependable, to make informed decisions and to take action and follow through on those decisions and to put my heart into every effort at being a loyal and trusted County Commissioner for ALL of Lake County.

***Showing up for, Speaking up for, Standing up for Lake County***

*Paid for by the committee to elect Karen Morgan*







## Elect Jim Hiatt

### Lake County Commissioner Position #2

*Key Strengths*

- Agriculture background and knowledge
- Awareness of federal and state funding & school policy
- Active community member & participant



**Long-Term Goal:** As a long time resident, I am dedicated to working diligently to understand individual concerns in our county. I will work hard to address those concerns. I am prepared to bring your priorities to county and state level officials. If there is something I am unsure about, I will work hard to understand how to address the issue. I will work with other fellow commissioners on major projects for our county.

**Commissioner Ambitions:** Bring more youth support for college and career readiness, work on ways to bring economic growth in our county, and support continuation of local control, one-size does not fit all. As commissioner, I would make sure I attend multiple committee board meetings to learn what is happening in and around the county and gain knowledge of which priorities residents express.

**Election Information:** Active registered voters receive an official ballot to complete and return in the mail. Official Election Mail Boxes located in Lakeview, Paisley, and North Lake. Ballots must be received or mailed with a valid post mark by 8:00pm on Election Day. Last day to register to vote is April 26. More information found at <https://sos.oregon.gov/elections>.

Thank you for your support

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#### NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 an election will be held in Lake County, Oregon. This election will be vote by mail. The County's designated polling site, located in the Lake County Courthouse, Lakeview, Oregon, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on May 17, 2022.

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by Lake County has been filed with the County Clerk of Lake County on December 16, 2021. The ballot title meets the single subject requirement. The following Ballot Title shall be submitted to the qualified electors thereof:

#### REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY LAKE COUNTY

##### Formation of North Lake Emergency Services District with Permanent Rate

**QUESTION:** Shall North Lake Emergency Services District be formed with permanent tax rate of \$2.64/\$1,000 of assessed value beginning FY 2022-23?

**SUMMARY:** This measure would create a taxing district authorized by ORS chapter 478 to provide emergency medical services to the area served by North Lake County EMS, currently a non-profit, volunteer organization. The measure also would approve a property tax levy of \$2.64 per \$1,000 of assessed value to provide a source of permanent operating revenue for the district.

The district would be governed by a five-member Board of Directors elected at large. The purpose of the emergency services district will be to provide a source of stable funding to provide emergency medical (EMS) services and pre-hospital care; upgrade and maintain buildings, vehicles and equipment; provide regular training and education for staff; add between two and three additional EMTs; and provide competitive compensation to attract and retain employees. A home with an assessed value of \$100,000 would pay approximately \$264 a year.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

Stacie Geaney  
Lake County Clerk  
Published May 4, 2022

## BUDGET MEETING NOTICES

### NORTH LAKE HEALTH DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the North Lake Health District, Lake County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held at the District Office.

The budget committee meeting will take place on May 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 4 at the office of Patty Effingham LTC EA.

### CHRISTMAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the CV Water District, Lake County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held at the District Office.

The budget committee meeting will take place on May 11, 2022 at 5:30 PM.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 13 at the district office.

# CHRISTMAS VALLEY PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT



## GYMKHANA/PLAY DAY

**SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, 2022**

***\*\*Five Part Buckle Series\*\****

**SIGN UPS 8:45 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.**

**GAMES START AT 10:00 A.M.**

**AGE GROUPS: LEADLINE, UP TO 12, 13-17, 18-54, 55 & OVER**

**\$15 FOR UNLIMITED EVENTS**

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## Lawn Care Tips for Spring

### 1 Mowing

The first thing you should do is sharpen your mower blade.



### 2 Watering

One of the most important factors in cultivating a healthy, beautiful lawn is proper watering.

### 3 Aerating

Over time the soil in your lawn becomes compacted, reducing the air pockets that allow nutrients and water to reach the roots of your grass.



### 4 Over Seeding

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### 5 Fertilizing

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## ***Memorial Wall Dedication Ceremony And Campus Tour***

*Saturday, the seventh of May,  
two thousand and twenty-two  
at one o'clock.*

*North Lake School Campus  
57566 Fort Rock Road  
Silver Lake, Oregon 97638*

*Reception and Tour of our newly  
renovated campus to follow  
Dedication Ceremony.*

*Please join us as we officially dedicate our Memorial Wall for deceased North  
Lake students and staff.*

*Bronze plaques for each individual will be provided by the  
North Lake Education Foundation.*



*"Always loved and never forgotten."*



# OLD TIME FIDDLERS

Coming to Christmas Valley

*Wednesday, May 4, 2022  
thru  
Sunday, May 8th, 2022*

*at the CV Booster Building*

**HAT JAM SATURDAY NIGHT**

*Make your own hat and join in the fun!*

*If you play a string instrument,  
come on down and join in some of the sessions!!!*

**FUN FOR ALL! ~ YOUNG & OLD!**



# Christmas Valley's Annual



# Spring BAZAAR



*Friday, May 6th*

*10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

*&*

*Saturday, May 7th*

*9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*at the*

*Christmas Valley  
Community Hall*

*87345 Holly Lane*

*Christmas Valley, OR 97641*

*Barbara's Kitchen will be  
serving breakfast, lunch  
and snacks.*

*For more information call  
650-455-0052*





## RE-ELECT MARK ALBERTSON LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER POSITION #3

It is a great honor to serve the community where I was born and raised, and I will continue to protect our rural heritage and culture.

Over the last three years, our community has shown an abundance of resilience in the face of many challenges. We have faced a pandemic, shutdowns, drought, grasshopper infestations, the Brattain, Bootleg, Patton Meadow and Cougar Peak Fires, and top-down policy from out-of-touch state leaders.

I've worked hard to be a voice and advocate for Lake County's needs at every level

- Helped acquire \$15 million for the Town of Lakeview Water project.
- Obtained \$500,000 for Lake County businesses through the pandemic.
- Created a Code Enforcement position to enhance safety and clean up our communities.
- Worked hard to effect positive change on many issues from forest health, sage grouse, grazing and repealing the 21" DBH rule on timber.
- Testified against "Cap and Trade."
- Stood up to Governor Brown against closing Warner Creek Correctional Facility.
- Worked with legislators on the passing of a bill for Lake County SB 19 acquiring the property if WCCF closed.
- In the process of a \$2.5 million block grant for Christmas Valley water project, a regional landfill creating over 50 jobs in North Lake County.
- Continue to protect and enhance existing businesses and promote new business development.

I am endorsed by over 15 County Commissioners, Senator Findley, Rep. Owens, Rep. Breese Iverson and Rep. Reschke, Congressman Cliff Bentz, TimberUnity and many of our neighbors.

I would appreciate your vote this May.

(This information furnished by Committee to Re-Elect Mark Albertson).



# CHRISTMAS VALLEY JACKRABBIT DASH 4D & YOUTH BARREL RACE

Presented by *The Ranch Hand Bar & Grill*



Sponsored by *Christmas Valley Park & Recreation District*



**\$1,000 ADDED MONEY!**

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**\$40 entry + \$7 office fee (cash only) 80/20 split**

***Cash awards to top 3 places in each D***

**\$5 (cash only) each Time Only run**

**\$10 Youth (cash only) 100% Payout top 3 plus gifts**

**Sign-In 8:30 am - 9:30 am**

**Time Only runs 9:30 am**

**Youth Race 10:30 am**

**4D Race 11:30 am**

**CHRISTMAS VALLEY RODEO GROUNDS**

**Noel Street, Christmas Valley, Oregon**

**(541)576-2216**

**Pre-Registration is strongly encouraged via E-mail  
to [monstermansion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:monstermansion@sbcglobal.net) to  
receive entry form & waiver form then return via E-mail  
Cash entry fee paid at event Sign-In**





North Lake County EMS  
Invites you to informational Meetings  
Regarding the formation of  
North Lake Emergency Services District  
Measure #19-36 – Election Date 5/17/2022

Do you have questions about the North Lake Emergency Services District?

Please attend any of these meetings to get your questions answered.

You may also call 541-576-2759 with questions.

North Lake School Library  
April 19 6:30 – 8:30

North Lake EMS Building  
April 21 6:30 - 8:30

North Lake EMS Building – Open House  
May 3 6:30 - 8:30

## Summer Lake Birding Photos by Dennis Kirkland



## FAMILY BIRDING EVENT

**Saturday, May 21, 2-4 p.m.**  
**47531 Hwy 31, Summer Lake**  
Join **PLAYA** and volunteers from Paisley school for craft activities, guided birding tours, and guest speakers.

**Refreshments will be provided.**  
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Funding support from Collins Companies Ltd. and the Lake County Cultural Coalition.

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—ERMA BOMBECK



**“Behind all your stories is always your mother's story, because hers is where yours begins.”**

Mitch Albom



**“Of all the gifts that life has to offer, a loving mother is the greatest of them all.”**

—UNKNOWN



*Thank You!*

The North Lake County Kids Korner would like to express its gratitude to the community for the wonderful turnout we had at our Easter event on April 16, 2022. Despite the snow and wild weather, we served 95 children and their families and had a great day filled with free food bags, toys, chocolate bunnies, Easter baskets and a raffle. Junior volunteers Cambria and Emily drew the lucky raffle winners and we would again like to Congratulate Morgan Brown as the winner of the \$50 fuel voucher, Teddy Wilson the Easter basket and to Bobbie Wright for winning the 4lb jar of trail mix. We would also like to also extend our gratitude to the Christmas Valley Boosters, Christmas Valley Park and Recreation and the Flowerree Park for hosting nearby Easter egg hunts and contributing to a fun-filled Holiday for the children and families of our community.

We are looking forward to the month of May as we have a few new yard games and will now be having monthly raffle drawings. Be sure to like us on Facebook to stay up to date on our community events and to learn how to help us meet our goals so we can continue to make the Kid's Korner a vital part of the community.



As a reminder we serve children ages 0-18 years of age on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of each month from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. In addition to free food bags, we have fun games and toys for the children to enjoy while visiting us.

***Look for the feather banner at 87539 Spruce Lane in Christmas Valley and come support the North Lake County Kids Korner.***







## Veteran Outreach Services

### GET THE VA MOBILE APP!

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For more information,  
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Veterans Service Officer at  
**541-947-6043**

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~ 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.

### Shop the Silver Lake Mother's Day Rummage Sale!!!



**May 5th, 6th & 7th**  
**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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**Silver Lake Youth Center**  
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

**“**

**IF WE DON'T VOTE,  
WE ARE IGNORING  
HISTORY AND GIVING  
AWAY THE FUTURE.**

**- PAT MITCHELL**

## **WARNER VALLEY RANGELAND FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION RECIEVES GIFT OF TYPE 6 FIRE ENGINE**

The BLM Oregon & Washington recently transferred a Type 6 engine to the Warner Valley Rangeland Fire Protection Association (RFPA). The engine was transferred under the BLM's Rural Fire Readiness (RFR) program, which is designed to provide wildland fire equipment to local wildland firefighting partners at no cost. The goals of the RFR program are to increase the capability and capacity of local cooperators and to increase the overall safety and effectiveness of collaborative wildland fire responses.

The Warner Valley RFPA has benefited from the RFR program to build their program and increase reliability of fire equipment. "This is one more example of the complementary nature of the relationship between RFPAs and the Bureau of Land Management," said John O'Keeffe, President of the Warner Valley Rangeland Fire Protection Association.

RFPAs are private, non-profit organizations established to help prevent and suppress fires on unprotected lands – those without federal or state jurisdiction. They represent a collaborative effort among local private landowners, the Bureau of Land Management and the Oregon Department of Forestry are essentially "neighbors helping neighbors." Cooperative partnerships between the BLM and local and rural fire departments, including RFPAs, are crucial to remote wildfire response.

For more information on the Rural Fire Readiness Program, visit <https://www.blm.gov/.../publ.../rural-fire-readiness-program>



Photo from Left to Right, Kim Valentine (Burns Oregon FMO), John O'Keeffe (Warner Valley RFPA), Trent Wilkie (Deputy Fire Staff Lakeview BLM), Jeff Fedrizzi (OR/WA State FMO)



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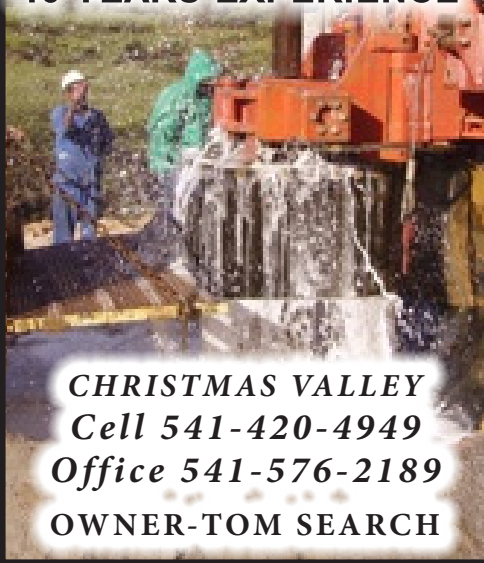
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## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT PLAYA IN SUMMER LAKE, OREGON

Position Title: Summer Site and Program Assistant (temporary)

Start Date: June 1, 2022 (flexible)

End Date: Sept. 10, 2022 (flexible)

Salary: \$13/hour- includes private furnished cabin and utilities

Insurance: N/A for temporary positions

Work Schedule: 30 hours per week, Wednesday-Sunday (days off can occasionally be switched)

PLAYA is looking for a temporary Summer Site and Program Assistant to help maintain the grounds and offer supplemental program support. This is a 30 hour a week seasonal position starting on June 1 and ends Sept. 10, 2022 (start and end dates are flexible). Pay is \$13/hour and includes a private furnished cabin and utilities. Review of applications will begin immediately and the position will remain open until filled.

Duties include:

Mowing lawns (riding mower)

Weeding- by hand and with weed-eater

Clearing trails and grounds of sticks, pine cones, apples, etc.

Maintaining equipment

Blowing, sweeping decks

Monitor guest arrivals and departures

Assist with maintaining cabins and studios

Assist with workshop and special event set-up and clean-up

Be the after hours on-call person 3-4 days a week

Opportunity to build skills in other arts administration areas of interest that may include social media, marketing, communication, graphic design, website updating, etc.

Work schedule will primarily be Wednesday- Sunday with the flexibility to occasionally switch days off with the on-site program manager.

Other duties as assigned

About PLAYA: PLAYA is located in a rural area of south central Oregon with wide open vistas and opportunities for field explorations in rich natural settings. Bend, Oregon is two hours north and Lakeview is one hour south of PLAYA. Paisley, with a population of 225, is 17 miles from PLAYA and 12 miles north is the town of Summer Lake, population 100. Both have gas stations, small convenience markets and post offices.

PLAYA's 76-acre campus sits alongside an intermittent desert lake which is 10 miles wide and 20 miles long. The campus is made up of the Commons building (where the only wi-fi on campus can be accessed), 6 cabins, 2 live/work units, 2 homes for staff, three studios, and a small music studio.

To apply send a letter of interest and resume to [Carrie@playasummerlake.org](mailto:Carrie@playasummerlake.org)

## Ken KESTNER as Your Commissioner

Protecting and Promoting the interests of the County, North-to-South, are base components of effective County Commissioners. Knowledge of how County, State, and Federal governments work, preferably together, is highly beneficial. However, applying that knowledge through critical thinking and persistent advocacy for the County's interests is essential.

At the County-level, responsibilities of commissioners vary across a wide spectrum, ranging from daily businesses to address, ensuring County services are efficiently & respectfully delivered, and protecting / promoting the County's interests today and into the future. Each commissioner brings their own abilities and areas of interests. Having a mix of different attributes in the three commissioners is beneficial.

Protecting and Promoting the County's interests today and into the future is my underlying emphasis. The future starts today and extends into tomorrow, 20 years, 30 years, and beyond. Setting the stage today for our youth and community leaders of tomorrow is essential. My past tenure as commissioner is of yesterday, though indicates the types of endeavors to champion in the future. I tend to advocate, assist, and facilitate others, versus claiming credit unto myself. What's important is the end product.

A few past achievements from memory in working with and assisting others include: Three long years on state & federal committees that eventually kept the sage-grouse off the endangered species list. A listing of the grouse would have over-shadowed the Spotted owl and would have devastated the economies and lifestyles across Lake, other counties of eastern Oregon, and much of rural western United States. That effort was #1 on Protecting the interests of Lake County! On Promoting interests of Lake County, to list a few: Assisted with banking service in North Lake; Transitioning to another community college in North Lake; Revamping Mental Health services across full-county; Establishing the Early Learning (EL) system across full-county. EL promotes our socially or economically disadvantaged kids during their formative years (0-5 yrs); Broadband internet to Paisley. Summer Lake area got derailed, tho have another prospective provider in-line as well as enhancing internet bandwidth capacity for North Lake; Facilitated broadband internet to Warner Valley (Plush & Adel schools); Assisted ESD, schools, KCC in USDA grant opportunity for County's three High Schools to gain then-updated computer hardware; Assisted in revamping management of Klamath-Lake Community Action Services (KLCAS) for all of Lake; Influenced Director of Oregon Health Authority in providing one Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) for all of Lake, versus three CCO covering disjunct portions of county; Encouraged State to promote Cyber-Security in community colleges, which will filter down to local family businesses and households. Subject most of us don't think about, 'til day after it's needed; Influenced Oregon DAR to transfer DAR Schmink Memorial Museum in Lakeview to County's ownership, versus liquidating the facility; Etc. My two fellow commissioners duly covered most County daily businesses.

Respectfully, Ken Kestner, candidate as one of your three commissioners  
(Lake County Commissioner, Position, 2).



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

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- Depression
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- and more!

As a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Kristina will be able to treat mental health issues by developing treatment plans, education, collaborating with the patients primary care provider and prescribing or adjusting medication as needed.

**You DO NOT need to be a patient at LCHC to utilize this service.**



## Kristina Timmons

*DNP, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC*

Kristina has provided primary medical care at La Pine Community Health Center since 2014. Though she has valued her time treating medical conditions, her passion lies in behavioral and

mental health care and she has now received a Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree with a focus in Psychiatric Mental Health. She will now treat patients of all ages, addressing mental health concerns as part of our Behavioral Health team.

## Your Christmas Valley Health Center!

North Lake Health District Medical Center | 87520 Bay Rd, Christmas Valley, OR 97641

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Psychiatric Mental Health: 2nd & 4th Tuesday

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## ADRC

Aging and Disability  
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*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.ADRCofoOregon.org](http://www.ADRCofoOregon.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](http://klamathlakeareaonaging.org)**

# *In Loving Memory of*

## ***Charles Francis Davis***

***March 20, 1932***

~

***February 3, 2022***

Chuck passed away peacefully at his home Fort Rock Oregon on Thursday, February 03, 2022. He was 89 years old and had fought a long battle with Leukemia.

Chuck was born in O'Dell, Oregon on Sunday March 20th, 1932 to Clifford and Bernice Davis. He served in the U.S. Airforce, worked as a Fisherman and an Electrician until he retired in the early 1990's.

Everyone who knew Chuck knew he loved his coffee. He always had a cup sitting in front of him. They would also know how much he loved to tinker and fix things. Chuck also enjoyed hanging out with his friends from around the area, watching the daily news, and playing solitaire on the computer until he lost most of his eyesight.

Chuck is greatly missed, and survived by, his wife of 48 years, his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brother and sister in-law.

An Inurnment service will be held at the Fort Rock Cemetery on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. Following the service will be a celebration of life pot luck being held at the Fort Rock Grange.



# BACK IN THYME

Article by: Sean Krager

## Comfrey (Symphytum Officinale)

People have been cultivating Comfrey for healing since 400 B.C. Symphytum – grow together plant – was said to be prescribed by notable Greek physicians like Herodorus, Nicander, Galon, and Dioscorides, and a, little known, Celt goddess named Airmed. Airmed was an herbal healer. She was also a part of a family of herbal healers among the Tuatha de Dannon, a group of gods and goddesses of old Ireland. Airmed the daughter of Dian Cecht sister of the god of surgery, Miach. Airmeds healing power and the power of Comfrey with other herbs and mystics surpassed the power of her fathers. Miachs abilities were still true to the line of healers.

When the De Dannon King named Nuadha had lost his arm in battle Dian Cecht replaced the severed arm with an arm of silver, but Airmed and Miach were able to regenerate the arm and return it to perfect shape.

Dioscorides used Comfrey to prescribe specifically for a wound healer, and broken bone mender. Pliney, the Roman naturalist writer and scientist, described how when meat was cooked together with Comfrey the chunks of meat adhered to each other.

Since 400 B.C. Comfrey has been recorded being used on burns and bites. I have personally wit-

nessed a poultice of Comfrey-draw infection from a Hobo Spider bite on my own arm. I have witnessed it reduce the swelling due to rheumatism issues.

Comfrey is also known as knit bone, knit back, black wort, slippery root, bruise wort, gum plant, and yalluc, asses ear, and consolida.

Comfrey is a perennial shrub that is native to Europe and parts of Asia. It likes just about any type of soil. Comfrey has a hairy thick stem. Comfrey can grow as tall as 5 feet or as short as 2 feet. The flowers are a blue or lavender or white color that arranged in dense clusters. It has long spear shaped leaves that are larger at the bottom tapering to the top. The leaves start to separate to where the flowers pop in small flowers of lace like rows. The roots have a dark outside and white flesh like substances that is very juicy inside.

Comfrey has been and still is used. The leaves and roots of Comfrey have been used as a traditional medicine in many parts of the world. In Japan the plant has been used for over 2,000 years. Original name there was Knit bone. Used for sprains bruises, burns and joint inflammation. Europe has also used Comfrey for inflammation and its conditions like gout and arthritis. Some used it for stomach issues.

The leaves and roots of the plant contain Allantoin a chemical substance in the plant, and Rosmarinic Acid. Allantoin causes growth of new skin cells. Rosmarinic Acid has positive effects on inflammation and pain. Salves, balms, creams, etc. are still made with Comfrey; the general percentage of concentrations are from 5% - 20%.

Although Comfrey is known for its healing abilities, it poses possible problems. It contains compounds that are not good for your liver. May be a carcinogen – which means could cause cancer the toxic substance in Comfrey is Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids that damage the liver and can be fatal.

Comfrey should not be applied to open wounds or taken internally. It is deemed safe used topically for joint sprains, muscle pain, spider and other insect bites, and inflammation.

Sounds like a good one to have around, but beware of how you use you medicinal plants.

~ Peace Out ~

Sean



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 Valley.

Call 541-417-0773



20 x 30 Cabin, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, unfinished bonus room upstairs. Needs work. sitting on a trailer to be towed to your property. Could be used as an insulated storage building, workshop, etc. Very solid built. No roof leaks.

\$18,000.00

20 acres for sale on Oil Dri Road, Christmas Valley. Has a small cabin in poor repair, a well, and a septic system. Power is close.

\$39,500.00

Call 541-420-1552

*Thank  
you!*

Hello, Christmas Valley and our neighbors.

I wanted to thank my mom, Linda McCoslin for being an inspiration as a mother, a friend, and a mentor to me as a writer.

I carry on this herbal understanding and history for all that need an alternative understanding and a history with a story of what I see.

Thank you friends and family for being uplifting and helping me believe in further study and openness. God gives us visions of truth daily as individuals. We need to study and believe day by day. The herbs of all types have called their attention to me.

I continue to study and to work on myself. If I can do it, you can to can do it, too.

~ Peace Out ~  
Sean Krager

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Yanmar 1510D Tractor with loader and rototiller, low hours \$7,650 Call 541-815-4004

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

GE electric 4 coil burner range with oven. \$100. 541-576-2236

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: Pro-Tech 10" Bench Saw, very good condition \$50.00; 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: Yanmar Tractor YM2210D with loader and recent service very low hours. \$10,500 Call 541-815-4004



## 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.

Wanted: Handyman on ranch for mowing lawn and checking fences. Part-time. Call 541-576-2237.



## WANTED

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.

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

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## 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 (707) 815-8614

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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

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### 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:  
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**AA**  
FRIDAYS @ 5:00 PM  
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## 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

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  
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

### National Domestic Violence

#### HOTLINE

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
**Meeting 6:00 pm Wednesdays**  
**Christmas Valley Community Hall**  
**(Behind Chevron station turn right**  
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Literature Study

### 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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