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UNR Coaches Caravan Makes Lively Stop in Fallon



UNR coaches, players, cheerleaders, and the Wolf Pack mascot gather with Fallon community members in front of the blue-dyed City of Fallon fountain on Maine Street during Monday's Coaches Caravan stop.

Staff Report

The University of Nevada, Reno Coaches Caravan made a Monday, May 18, stop in Fallon, bringing Wolf Pack coaches, players, cheerleaders, and the team mascot to the city fountain on Maine Street for a meet-and-greet with local fans. The city fountain had been dyed blue for the occasion, matching the Wolf Pack's colors and giving the event a festive backdrop.

Four UNR cheerleaders — Zoe Durrer, Rylee Williams, Natalie Chavez, and Emily Beenfeldt

— energized the crowd throughout the visit, leading cheers, posing for photos, and welcoming families as they gathered around the blue-dyed fountain.

The traveling tour, which is making stops across Northern Nevada, drew a strong Fallon crowd. City Councilwoman Kelly Frost, Churchill County School Board President Gregg Malkovich, CCHS Principal Tim Spencer, and CCHS Athletics Director Brian Mello were among the local leaders who welcomed the group.

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Splash Pad Opens for Season as Families Beat the Heat

Staff Report

Families packed the City of Fallon Splash Pad on Friday, May 15, as early-season heat sent children racing for the fountains, slides, and the big red tipping bucket on opening day.

Temperatures climbed well into the afternoon, drawing steady crowds of kids who darted through sprays of water, lined up for the bright green slide, and waited for the bucket to dump a wave across the play area. Parents gathered in shaded spots nearby as the splash pad marked its first day of the summer season.

The splash pad operates alongside the City of Fallon Outdoor Pool at 425 E. Richards St., which will open for its first full weekend, May 23–25. Weekend-only operations will continue through June 8, after which the pool shifts to its regular summer schedule. Admission remains \$1 for kids ages 6 to 17 and seniors 60 and older, and \$2 for adults. Annual passes are available for \$20 for children and seniors, \$30 for adults, and \$60 for families.

Swimming lessons begin June 8 and continue through Aug. 14 in five two-week sessions. Group lessons cost \$25, with semi-private lessons at \$40 for two children and private lessons at \$60. Classes are offered for tots, beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate swimmers, and older youth, with group lessons open to children ages 3 and up.

Pool rentals are available for \$75 per hour, with each additional hour costing \$50. Residents may call the pool or speak with a lifeguard to check availability.

The splash pad and pool remain among Fallon's most popular summer amenities, offering families an affordable way to stay active and cool as temperatures rise.



Kids play in the water at Fallon's Splash Pad on Friday, May 15, during the first day of the season. Photo by Lori Kaiser.

Daniel J. Doty Running for Fallon City Council Seat

By Sydney Trainor

Fallon business owner and longtime community volunteer Daniel J. Doty is running for the Fallon City Council Ward 1 seat, focusing his campaign on small-business support, public safety, infrastructure, and steady, manageable growth.

Doty, a Fallon native, operates businesses in both the city and county and says that experience has given him firsthand insight into the challenges facing local employers and working families. He said helping small businesses succeed is essential to strengthening Fallon's tax base and improving overall quality of life.

"As a business owner in both the city and the county, I know firsthand how challenging it can be to start and sustain a business," Doty said. "When our local businesses succeed, they create jobs, strengthen our tax base, and improve the quality of life for everyone."

Doty has also been active in community service through youth sports, local events, and nonprofit work. He said preserving Fallon's

family-oriented atmosphere while planning for long-term stability is one of the reasons he entered the race.

"I believe the city should plan for growth at a moderate speed," he said. "Growth is important for our economy and tax base, but it needs to happen at a pace that allows our infrastructure and services to keep up."

His priorities include maintaining city infrastructure, supporting police and fire services, and ensuring future development matches Fallon's ability to provide reliable utilities and services. Doty also emphasized transparent budgeting and accessible city leadership.

Doty is one of three candidates running for the Ward 1 seat, which is open due to term limits. The other candidates are Lori K. Norcutt and Ryan A. Swirczek.

He describes himself as a steady, community-focused candidate committed to preserving Fallon's small-town character while preparing the city for future growth and economic stability.



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FROM THE PUBLISHER
Captain's Log: Other Duties

By Rachel Dahl

It appears that the long arm of the Boyer Bunny Ranch has reached out and wrapped much of the Fallon Media Co. staff into the fold. Last week, we had the shop bunny and the emu in this space, and of course, the week I finally write about the emu, they run away.

Ben and Dot are the emus. They're still babies, but roughly the size of the peacocks, only on stilts with giraffe necks. They live in a pen with their own house in the middle of the yard so they can acclimate to all the other creatures and feel at home.

They do not feel at home. In fact, observation suggests the only thing they ever feel is panic. I've yet to see them relax. Emus are weird.

The other night at chore time Ben or Dot — who knows which, they are indistinguishable — ran off. Just like in "O Brother, Where Art Thou?," she R-U-N-N-O-F-T. I still can't tell how she escaped, but there she was trotting around the yard with complete abandon while the other frantically called from the pen. I figured it was as good a time as any to get them used to free ranging and let them both out to explore, figuring they would go back into their house when everyone else found their way to bed.

No. No, that's not how emus work. It began well — blissful farmyard joy, chirping and clucking, Great Dane mingling, cats playing around, peacocks bossing everyone around — when the great big, loud, whooping helicopters from the base passed directly over the house at three feet above the cottonwood trees on their way to training in parts west.

It's quite an experience as a human to see those machines, doors open, sailors or soldiers or whatever they are in the doorway so close you could almost shake hands. The sound, though, is so powerful you feel it more than hear it. I can imagine if you're a defenseless, freaky little bird what that would be like.

And apparently the emus agreed. They both levitated in panic and took off out the back of the yard, across the back of the property into the desert. Think roadrunner and Wile E. Coyote from the old cartoons, complete with the sound effect.

And coyotes were my first thought. So Clio and I went out after them, through the brush, to no avail. The neighborhood group text was alerted to be on the lookout for escaped emu (you never know what will happen on the Boyer thread). The next morning, I was hopeful they



would have shown up in their little house, but no. Neither later that night. Late into the following day, Nancy — our Nancy at the paper, who also lives down the road on Boyer — sent a photo on the text thread of Ben and Dot in her yard, happily helping themselves to her horses' hay.

The capture of Ben and Dot is another chapter in this ongoing saga, and thankfully Nancy is still speaking to me after she bodily carried an emu across her sandy arena, but suffice it to say, the emu are home and housed in their permanent enclosure with the goats.

Which is also a story for another day — with the great shearing caper finally happening last night courtesy of Riggin and Christina, more trusty FMCo. staff — intern and customer service — saving the day.

So, while we try not to take advantage of the famous job description addendum, "Other Duties as Assigned," we'll always be right here...

...Keeping you Posted.

— Rachel

[UNR Coaches continued from page 1]

Brendan Bray, Nevada's head swimming and diving coach, said the trip has been a highlight for the athletic department. "Everywhere we stop, we don't know what to expect, and this one we came into town and there was a crowd," he said. "It's so nice to see all the Fallon supporters out here."

Jeff Choate, Nevada's head football coach, said the idea for the caravan grew out of last month's Silver & Blue Spring Scrimmage at Churchill County High School, where the Wolf Pack connected with rural fans. He described the tour as "friend-raising," adding, "It's a good idea for us to get out and meet people where they are."

Sylvain Malroux, UNR's head men's tennis coach, also spent time visiting with fans. Originally from France, Malroux said Reno has become his second home since arriving in 2005. He spoke about the sport's lifelong appeal and encouraged local families to attend Wolf Pack tennis matches, noting the team will host a tournament in September.

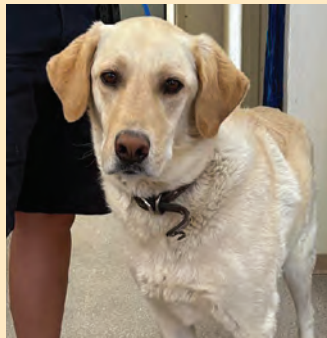
UNR football players Zavien Abercrombie, a defensive back from Dallas, Texas, and Trace Estes, a tight end, said they were enjoying the tour and the chance to meet supporters. Abercrombie said he has been impressed with Northern Nevada, calling it "pretty cool" with a "great climate." Estes added that the trip has been "a different experience" and a memorable part of their offseason.

The caravan continues east, with stops planned in Winnemucca, Elko, and Ely as part of its multi-day circuit across Northern Nevada.

PETS OF THE WEEK

Available for Adoption!

Buster is available for adoption and is lookin' for one loyal ranch hand, couch supervisor, and part-time coyote security officer. He's a 4.5 year old, neutered Lab with two speeds: inside the house, he's a certified couch potato, and outside, he's on full-time yard patrol as an enthusiastic coyote deterrent. He'll need secure confinement because, when bored, his favorite hobby is chasing vehicles like he's in a Wild West pursuit scene. Buster is looking for folks who understand that every good ranch dog needs structure, routine, and a job to do — even if that job is mostly guarding the yard between naps — and if you're lookin' for a loyal sidekick with a little cowboy spirit, he may be your guy.



Meet Chloe

Chloe is a beautiful 1 year old gray tuxedo cat searching for a calm, patient home to call her own. She can be a little shy at first, but with time and gentle reassurance, her sweet personality shines through.



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FEATURES

Candidates Night Spotlights Ward 1 Race

Staff Report

Candidates for Fallon City Council Ward 1 traded ideas on housing, growth, and preserving the city’s small-town feel during Candidates Night at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, outlining how they would balance development with affordability and quality of life.

The only locally contested race on the June 11 primary ballot features Daniel Doty, Lori Norcutt, and Ryan Swirczek. To avoid the general election, a candidate must win more than 50% of the vote; otherwise, the top two advance. The forum was co-hosted by The Fallon Post, the Lahontan Valley News, and the Lahontan Valley Broadcasting Company and aired on KVLV-AM 980 and KKTU 99.5 FM.

HOUSING AND GROWTH

Doty, a real-estate broker and property manager, called Fallon’s lack of available rentals “the biggest problem,” saying limited supply is pushing up rents. “We’re the second-smallest city in Nevada. We can’t sprawl, but we can partner with the county and focus on where growth makes sense,” he said.

Norcutt, a longtime school district human resources professional who now works in hospitality, said public safety and “smart, sustainable” growth should guide decisions. “Developers struggle with fees, interest rates, and timing,” she said. “We need to review our processes for unnecessary delays while protecting what people love about Fallon.”

Swirczek, a former city employee and volunteer firefighter, said growth should not land “on the backs of the citizens.” “We need development, but we need attainable, planned development,” he said, adding that more college programs could help keep young residents in town.

PRIORITIES AND PARTNERSHIPS

All three candidates backed closer coordination with Churchill County, citing shared challenges in infrastructure, public safety, and economic development. “We’re going to have to have a very strong relationship with the county,” Doty said.

Norcutt called collaboration “key,” and Swirczek pointed to the city’s ongoing ties with NAS Fallon and regional development groups.

WORKFORCE AND WAGES

Candidates linked higher-paying local jobs to career and technical education.

Doty said attainable housing is the key to the workforce.

“We’re short in blue-collar fields like HVAC,” Norcutt said, urging more vocational programs at the college level.

Swirczek noted planned nursing upgrades at the local campus and said internships could connect students to health care jobs. “The more classes we have here, the more we keep people in Fallon,” he said.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The field differed on how to define “affordable.”

Doty endorsed “attainable housing,” arguing that relying “totally” on low-income projects would raise taxpayer costs and miss middle-income needs.

Norcutt said multifamily options can help but warned that high prices and interest rates limit what the city can control.

Swirczek supported smaller homes, townhouses, and multifamily units to serve first-time buyers, young adults, and military families on short tours.

City-county “islands” and annexation The candidates described case-by-case approaches to small county parcels inside city limits. Doty cited septic failures on one island parcel as a reason to connect to city utilities. Norcutt said differing rules complicate sales and development and favored bringing such properties into the city. Swirczek opposed forced annexation: “If they want to come into the city, they can pay in. I don’t believe in forcing properties.”

HOMELESSNESS DOWNTOWN

Doty emphasized mental-health services and partnerships with New Frontier. “Every person deserves a home,” he said.

Norcutt said programs and temporary housing options are needed but acknowledged limits: “Some people don’t want help. It’s hard for the community.”

Swirczek pointed to social services, churches, and coordinated outreach to move people away from storefronts and connect them with assistance.

HEALTH CARE RECRUITING

Candidates tied physician recruitment to housing and training pipelines. “It starts with WNC and nursing programs,” Doty said. Norcutt urged partnerships and incentives to build a “sustainable pipeline.” Swirczek said infrastructure is strong, but developers face high costs; he backed hospital internships with TMCC and UNR.

Technology and AI data centers On hypothetical large AI facilities, the field urged caution about power and water demands. “We’re going to have to adapt eventually,” Doty said, but added that “we don’t currently have the infrastructure.” Norcutt said any proposal would require “a long, hard look” to protect community character. Swirczek said answers depend on utility needs and jobs: “Is it worth it if there are 55 employees in a big building?”

PRESERVING FALLON’S CHARACTER

Each candidate framed “small-town feel” as a guiding value.

“We need to be thoughtful,” Swirczek said. “That’s how we keep the small-community feel.”

“There’s always room for change,” Norcutt said, “but we have to make sure it works for our community.”

Doty called traditions a strength and said residents “show why it’s so good to live in Fallon.”

WHAT’S NEXT

Early voting runs May 23–June 5 at the Churchill County Administration Building and the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe Community Learning Center. Election Day for the primary is June 11, with Ward 1 on the ballot. Ward 3 Councilman Paul Harmon is unopposed and will retain his seat under state law.

Bark in the Park Marks 20 Years With Community Run

Story and photo by Nancy Chapman

The 20th anniversary of Bark in the Park brought runners, dogs, and community supporters together on Saturday, May 16, for a 5K and fun run celebrating “making every step count for the animals” at the Churchill Animal Protection Society.

The event drew fifty-two entries, with participants and their K-9 companions starting and finishing at the Rafter 3C Complex. Each runner received a number and a commemorative T-shirt before completing two laps around the venue’s perimeter. Organizers moved the run to the Rafter 3C Complex this year to improve safety for both runners and their dogs.

The City of Fallon and Tedford Tire and Auto Service sponsored the celebration, which is the fifth in a monthly series marking America’s 250th anniversary. Vendors lined the area, including the Greenwave Food Truck, Revel and Roam Cocktail Company, Salty Paws Doggie Ice Cream Truck, dog apparel booths, and other local businesses.

Volunteers and CAPS members helped guide racers, manage the course, and highlight adoptable animals. The event continued its long tradition of supporting CAPS programs and bringing the community together in support of local pets.



Jewel Olsen with Annie and Jason Feist with Roxy at the 20th annual Bark in the Park.

ORGANIZATION OF THE WEEK

Human Resources

By Sydney Trainor

Churchill County’s Human Resources Department, which manages hiring, recruitment, benefits, and personnel policies for county employees, presented a mostly flat budget proposal during the February budget meeting with a few adjustments for hiring and administrative costs.

Human Resources Director Joe Sanford explained that contracted services would increase by \$1,000 to help cover employee drug testing and third-party hiring requirements. He also described a \$2,500 increase in recruitment and advertising, noting that this funding is mainly used for

department head recruitment, including regional advertising to attract candidates to the area. The department also reduced its furniture and fixtures budget by about \$1,000.

During that same February meeting, additional discussion focused on the county’s Flexible Spending Account (FSA) program for employees. According to Sanford, the program is currently used by only about seven employees and has created administrative and compliance concerns. Commissioners discussed whether the county should continue offering the benefit or explore alternative options through its insurance committee before making future budget decisions.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fallon Teacher Nominated for National History Day Award

By Sydney Trainor

Oasis Academy teacher Kelly Smith-Nott has been named Nevada’s middle-school nominee for the 2026 National History Day Teacher of the Year Award, placing her among 78 educators nationwide recognized for excellence in history education.

National History Day is one of the country’s largest student history organizations, encouraging students to conduct original research and present their work through papers, exhibits, documentaries, performances, and websites. The Teacher of the Year Award honors educators who help students build historical thinking skills and make deeper connections to the past through classroom projects and research.

Two national winners — one in the junior division and one in the senior division — will be selected from the nominees. Each winner will receive a \$5,000 cash prize.

According to National History Day, nominees are chosen based on classroom instruction, use of primary sources, and participation in the National History Day Contest. Teachers may nominate themselves or be nominated by members of their community.

“Teachers play a fundamental, and often undervalued, role in guiding the next generation of civic-minded leaders and change-makers,” said Cathy Gorn, executive director of National History Day. “We are excited to celebrate the accomplishments of these 78 outstanding educators and their impact on students, their local communities, and history education.”

The national winners will be selected by a committee of teachers and historians and announced on June 18 during the National History Day National Contest Awards Ceremony in College Park. The ceremony will also be livestreamed on the organization’s website.



April Marriages

- 4/3/2026 Jason Russell Manzini, 48, to Amy Renee Clinger, 50, both of Fallon
- 4/3/2026 Christopher Michael Guy, 24, to Chloe Kathleen Crawford, 24, both of Fallon
- 4/7/2026 Angel Lee Anne Jody Hesselgesser, 27, to Anthony Michael Mcgee, 29, both of Fernley
- 4/7/2026 John Kevin Ripley, 66, to Cynthia Lorraine Jackson, 65, both of Fallon
- 4/8/2026 Timothy Nauss Tooker, 76, to Eileen Marie Evans, 64, both of Fallon
- 4/8/2026 Dano Patrick McGinn, 71, of Fallon, to Cynthia Diane Quigley, 66, of North Fork, Calif.
- 4/9/2026 Tracy Rochelle Veil, 55, to Jon Albert Proctor, 57, both of Fallon
- 4/9/2026 Carissa Ellen Parsons, 28, to Jessica Michelle Webb, 34, both of Fallon
- 4/13/2026 Stacy Rose Glenn, 39, to Shane Michael Dawley, 34, both of Fallon
- 4/14/2026 Garrett Troy Wilson, 34, to Alexis Marie Francis, 27, both of Crescent Valley
- 4/17/2026 Stephen Patrick Van Natta II, 48, to Michelle Ashley Bryant, 39, both of Fernley
- 4/21/2026 Joshua Leonard Frantzen, 24, to Ashlyn Lee Perrodin, 21, both of Fallon
- 4/21/2026 Maelynn Rae Dennis, 19, to Jonathan Lawrence Sullivan Jr., 19, both of Fallon
- 4/21/2026 Kenneth Robert Black, 29, to Marissa Elizabeth Santos, 33, both of Fallon
- 4/23/2026 Sean Michael Riggins, 28, to Autumn Rose Donovan, 27, both of Fernley
- 4/24/2026 Cody Elias Harner, 32, to Remy Rose Villanueva Dolorito, 33, both of Fallon
- 4/28/2026 Codi Lorraine Rider, 30, to Levi Richard Dunn, 30, both of Fallon
- 4/30/2026 David Eugene Blackburn, 69, to Wendy Jean Bruschette, 66, both of Fallon
- 4/30/2026 Madyson Leigh Roth, 18, to Kolbyn Jayson McFadden, 18, both of Fallon

SNHU President’s List Includes Five Fallon Students

Staff Report

Five Fallon students have been named to the Southern New Hampshire University President’s List for the spring 2026 term.

To qualify, full-time undergraduate students must earn a grade-point average of 3.7 or higher.

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- Kyara Schafer
- Ricardo Martinez
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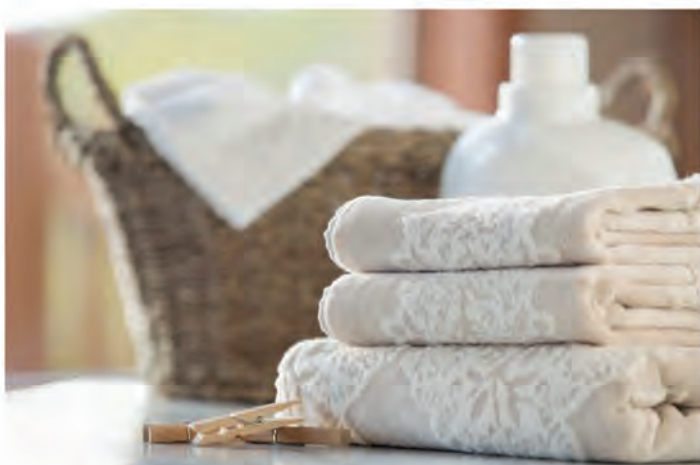
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OBITUARIES

BRANDON RICHARD MACDOUGALL

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the unexpected passing of Brandon Richard MacDougall, 40, of Fallon, Nevada, on May 3, 2026. He will be remembered for his quick wit, dark humor, and unwavering loyalty.

Born and raised in Lovelock, Nevada, Brandon spent his 40 years making the most of every moment. To his wife, there will never be enough words to describe the human he was; simply put, he was her world. To his young girls, “Papi” was their superhero and the endless source of fun, adventures, and silliness.

Brandon was happiest when traveling, salmon fishing in Alaska, hunting and trap shooting with friends, creating unique treasures on his laser engraving machine, and playing cribbage with his father, wife, and anyone willing to challenge his exaggerated level of confidence.

His lifelong passion for history, coupled with his love of mining, defined his professional journey. He dedicated more than 16 years to the Nevada



mining industry, proudly utilizing the mining engineering degree he’d earned at the University of Nevada, Reno in 2010. During that time, Brandon served on multiple Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME) committees, always seeking ways to improve leadership in the mining industry.

Brandon built a life centered on kindness and hard work, and his impact on his friends and colleagues is immeasurable. They could always count on his commitment, dedication, and willingness to fight for others. Though his life was cut short, it was packed full of love, adventure, and boundless curiosity.

He is survived by his wife, best friend, and love of his life, Ermelinda MacDougall; his children, Scarlett (9) and Zoey (7) MacDougall; his parents, Steve and Mij MacDougall; his sister, Courtney MacDougall, and countless friends.

We invite you to remember Brandon on Saturday, May 30, 2026. Services begin at 11 a.m. at the Pershing County Community Center located at 820 Sixth St., Lovelock, NV 89419.

VIRGINIA LEE WEST
Aug. 17, 1933 – May 8, 2026



Virginia Lee West died Friday, May 8, 2026. She was born Aug. 17, 1933, to Lyle and Ruth McGee and lived in California in her early years. She met and married Kenneth Brimmer in February 1953, and together they had four daughters: Kim, Vickie, Kelly, and Valerie. In September 1960, the family moved to Fallon, Nevada, where Virginia was a homemaker while Ken attended college to earn a teaching degree and begin his career as a teacher for Churchill County School District. Virginia was an excellent seamstress, making most of the girls’ clothes for school to save money. Years later, Ken and Virginia divorced, and Virginia went back to school, where she also earned her degree in education and became a fourth-grade school-teacher for Churchill County School District. In early 1970, Virginia met Donald A. West, and they

married in July 1971. Donald gained an immediate family with Virginia and her four girls.

Outside of work, Virginia and Don centered their lives around the girls and their sports, and while Kim and Vickie had graduated and started their lives, Virginia and Don spent endless hours at the sporting events that Kelly and Valerie did. During the summers, the girls played fast-pitch softball, and Virginia and Don hauled them everywhere a tournament took them. Virginia made sure the girls were fed and rested and, if needed, did room checks to be sure all were in bed for the next day. After the girls finished playing, the grandkids were starting their sports, and you could always count on Virginia and Don being on the sidelines, cheering them on. They traveled with the grandkids just as they had done with the daughters, taking them to tournaments when the parents weren’t able to go. Virginia and Don became a staple in the grandkids’ lives, and they loved every minute of it, often talking about the bonds they had with them as well as with the other teammates. Even into college, Virginia and Don

traveled wherever the grandkids had a game to make sure they could cheer them on and let them know they were always there for them.

Virginia’s passion was young people: from the kids she taught in school to her daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She loved watching them grow into the people they are today.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, Lyle and Ruth McGee; sister, Patricia Feary; and grandson, Chase Nolan Wenger. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Donald West; daughters Kim Bell (Wes), Victoria George (Russell), Kelly Workman (Ed) and Valerie Kotlowski (Stan); grandchildren Lacey Cabrera (Emmanuel), Robert Rogne, Fred Rogne (Melissa), Mindy Fisk, Richard Cornu (Tyler), Thad Cornu, Trae Workman (Hope), Brittany Beebe and Sara Wolken (Andrew); and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Per Virginia’s wishes, there will not be any services, as she wanted all to remember her as they knew her.

Nevada Needs a Real Nevadan in Congress

By Tim and Liz Arnold

Having lived in Elko, Beatty, Lovelock, Eureka, and Sparks, my husband, Tim Arnold, and I know rural Nevada. With Tim’s experience in the mining industry and my advocacy for mining, ranching, logging, and public land users, we are concerned about who becomes the next congressman from Northern Nevada’s Congressional District 2, which includes 11 of Nevada’s 17 counties.

CD2 needs a representative who knows Nevada and understands the industries that rural communities depend on — mining, farming, and ranching. It does not need someone who discovered Reno after an open congressional seat became available.

James Settelmeyer is a fourth-generation Nevadan, a rancher, a former State Senate Republican Leader, and a former director of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. He has spent his life fighting for Nevada’s values. No one else in this primary is better qualified to defend ranching families, miners, farmers, and small business owners across the 11 counties he would represent.

That matters.

Nevada is not Washington, D.C., and rural Nevada is not Las Vegas.

James has worked on his family’s ranch his entire life, and throughout his public service career, he has worked alongside Nevada’s second-largest industry, mining. He best understands what drives Nevada’s economy. He has experience with grazing rights, public and private land management, and the federal laws that miners, ranchers, and land users must navigate to obtain permits and stay in operation.

At a time when mining is surging and cattle producers are under pressure from historically low prices paid by meatpackers, it is more important than ever to elect someone qualified to succeed Congressman Mark Amodei.

We need a congressman who can step in, not

someone who must start learning what NEPA, FLPMA, ESA, SDWA, CWA, CAA, and TGA or how those laws affect all 11 counties in the district. He has experience dealing with Western water law and water rights. He has longstanding relationships with the BLM, Forest Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense, and many state and federal agencies that affect daily lives of Nevadans.

You cannot fake that experience.

After 16 years in the Legislature, Governor Joe Lombardo selected James to lead Nevada’s Department of Conservation and Natural Resources because he knew James had the knowledge, integrity, and leadership skills to protect Nevada’s future.

James has a proven conservative record.

As Senate Republican Leader, he fought Governor Sisolak and legislative Democrats after they pushed through unconstitutional tax increases without the required two-thirds vote. The Nevada Supreme Court agreed. More than \$112 million was returned to Nevada taxpayers.

That is conservative leadership.

James believes in secure borders, fiscal responsibility, limited government, local control, and protecting the freedoms that built this country. He understands Washington already spends too much, regulates too much, and interferes too much in the lives of hardworking Americans.

Political attacks have tried to distort James’ legislative record by taking a handful of votes out of context from 5,000 bills considered during his 16 years in office.

One example involves the 2013 driver authorization card bill.

Critics claim James supported “driver’s licenses for illegal immigrants.” That is not true.

The legislation was backed by law enforcement to address a public safety problem involving uninsured drivers causing accidents. Under state law, people could not obtain insurance without legal driving authorization. After the bill passed, the uninsured motorist rate dropped by half. In-

nocent victims were able to seek justice.

More than 900 criminal illegal immigrants were identified and taken into custody after appearing at DMV offices to apply for driving authorization cards.

That is the full story.

But the biggest issue in this race may be representation.

James Settelmeyer is rooted in rural Nevada; his opponent is not. His opponent originally launched a congressional campaign in Las Vegas before switching to Northern Nevada when this seat opened.

Federal law allows someone to run in a district where they do not live, but voters have every right to ask a question: Who knows Northern Nevada?

If James loses, every member of Nevada’s congressional delegation will live in Southern Nevada, not in one of the 11 counties in Congressional District 2.

Who will speak for ranchers?

Who will fight for mining?

Who will defend Nevada water rights?

Who will understand challenges facing rural communities?

Northern Nevada deserves its own voice in Congress. And for the first time in a long time, we deserve to have a rancher in that seat.

James Settelmeyer has spent his life earning the trust of Nevada families, farmers, ranchers, miners, and small business owners. He is a proven conservative, a proven leader, and, above all, a real Nevadan.

Northern Nevada needs James Settelmeyer in Congress.

Tim Arnold is a retired Chief Operating Officer of Integra Resources and a former President of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration. Liz Arnold is a mining and resources industries advocate and consultant, providing community outreach services to mining companies. She is a member of the Women’s Mining Coalition.

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Wednesday, May 27

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Fruit Cocktail
WW Roll

Thursday, May 28

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COMMUNITY

Fallon Contingent Attends Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

By Amber Hardin with Mary Sorensen

Faith leaders, elected officials, volunteers, and community advocates from across Northern Nevada gathered in Reno for the Nevada Interfaith Association's 2026 Nevada Prayer Breakfast, celebrating 42 years of fellowship, service, and shared purpose among diverse faith traditions.

Held May 13 at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, this year's breakfast centered around the theme, "Plant Seeds – Cultivate Community: We Can Make a Difference," with a strong focus on addressing food insecurity and supporting those serving vulnerable communities.

Father Chuck Durante of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Cathedral delivered the keynote address, while special guests included Nevada Lieutenant Governor Stavros Anthony and Lori Bagwell.

The event also recognized Soulful Seeds as the 2026 Vision Award recipient for its efforts to grow fresh food and create healthy meals for those in need throughout the community. Organizers praised the group's work combating food insecurity and inspiring others to serve.

In keeping with the event's theme, food banks and food pantries from throughout Northern Nevada were invited to attend and be recognized for the often unseen but essential work they perform each day. Organizers highlighted the role these organizations play in ensuring individuals and families across the region have access to reliable meals and support.

The Fallon/Fallon South Stakes of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints sponsored a table at the event, which was attended by



Mary Sorensen, Noah Bond, Katherine Dobbs, Ryan Dobbs, Teresa Benitez-Thompson, Skylar Smith, Greg Koenig, Terra Koenig. Photo courtesy of Mary Sorensen.

representatives from several local food pantry organizations and community leaders, including Jennifer Metcalf of the Yerington Food Pantry, Kenny Fabro of Fallon's New Frontier Food Pantry, Larry Hahne of Out of Egypt Food Pantry, Churchill County Commissioners Eric Blakey and Matt Hyde, Pastor Dawn Blundell of the Nevada Interfaith Association Coordinating Council, LDS Stake President Marc Williams, and Mary Sorensen, communications director for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Fernley/Fallon area.

Additional attendees included Assemblyman Greg Koenig and his wife, Terra, as well as congressional candidate Teresa Benitez-Thompson, who attended alongside community and faith leaders from across the state.

The annual breakfast is noted for bringing together people of many different faiths and traditions, including Christian denominations, Buddhism, Judaism, Hinduism, and Native American spiritual leaders, in a shared message of unity and service.

Local organizers also highlighted ongoing efforts to combat food insecurity through a large-scale church-supported food distribution initiative. Over the course of the year, 250 semi-trucks of non-perishable food are expected to be sent to the Reno area, with pallets being personally delivered to five rural food pantries, including locations in Fallon and Fernley, in partnership with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada.

Event attendees said the breakfast served as a reminder that meaningful change often begins with simple acts of compassion, cooperation, and community service.

WNC Spring Art Show Highlights Student Creativity

By Nancy Chapman

Western Nevada College (WNC) showcased student artwork during its annual spring art show, which opened on April 20 and concluded on May 14, featuring pieces from students in ceramics, watercolor, painting, and art appreciation.

A reception for Fallon-area student artists was held Thursday, May 14, in Virgil Getto Hall from 4:30 to 6 p.m. WNC President Dr. J. Kyle Dalpe said the exhibitions reflect the college's commitment to helping students express themselves, share their perspectives, and engage the community through the arts.

"These exhibitions highlight not only artistic skill, but also the critical thinking and passion that define a well-rounded education," Dalpe said.

Ceramics instructor Jeanne Evatt, who

teaches Ceramic 1 and Ceramic 2, said she enjoys watching new students learn how to create their first pieces. She has 14 students this semester, a mix of WNC and Oasis Academy high school students, and said it is "fun and educational for her students to learn about pottery." She added that she was excited to see several returning students.

Watercolor instructor Jill Oglesbee teaches Watercolors 1 and 2, as well as Art Appreciation and Painting 1. Watercolors 1 introduces students to materials and techniques for creating strong watercolor pieces, while Watercolors 2 builds on those skills by exploring additional methods, including gouache and related media.

WNC hosts two student art shows each year: a spring exhibition and a fall show held in December.



Pottery created by Western Nevada College students is displayed during the college's spring art show, which ran April 20 through May 14 in Virgil Getto Hall. Photo by Christina Rodarte.

Fallon Theatre Movies & More

By Kelli Perez

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has been joining us lately to enjoy the magic of the movies and the unique energy of our historic theatre. As the mid-May sun starts to bring that familiar summer heat to our doorstep, there is truly no better place to be than tucked away in the cool comfort of our auditorium with a bucket of fresh popcorn. We love seeing our community fill these seats, and our upcoming schedule is designed to keep that spirit going.

At 6 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, we invite you to step up to the plate for the heartwarming Disney classic "Angels in the Outfield" (1994). When a young boy's prayers for a winning season are answered, a struggling baseball team starts receiving some celestial assistance from real-life angels that only he can see. It is a feel-good story about the magic of believing in the impossible. Rated PG, it runs 1 hour, 42 minutes.

Following at 7 p.m. both nights, the Man of Steel graces our screen in "Superman II" (1980), proudly sponsored by the City of Fallon. In this sequel, Superman agrees to sacrifice his powers to start a life with Lois Lane,

only to discover that three sinister criminals from his home planet of Krypton have arrived to conquer Earth. It is a battle for the ages, and it remains a cornerstone of the superhero genre. Rated PG, it runs 2 hours, 7 minutes.

With summer rapidly approaching, we're gearing up to celebrate in style with Ventura Highway – The Music of America taking to our stage on Saturday, July 18 at 8 p.m. for what promises to be a spectacular evening. This concert experience brings together the rich harmonies and beloved classics of the legendary band America, delivering a timeless sound that audiences love. It's the perfect way to indulge in the sunny season, and with tickets at just \$10, we can't wait to share these golden memories with all of you.

As always, we are incredibly proud to serve as your community hub for film and live performances. Be sure to visit our concession stand for fresh popcorn and your favorite treats to complete your movie-going experience. If you are interested in renting the theatre for a private event or seeing your name in lights on our marquee, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can call us at 775-423-6210 or email thefallontheatre@gmail.com for more details. We can't wait to see you this weekend.

FALLON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Movie Day

Coalition for Senior Citizens
The Fallon Theatre
Every third Friday at 1 p.m.

Colorguard Clinic

Churchill County Middle School
CCHS Band Room
May 29 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Fallon Chalk Festival

City of Fallon
Maine Street
May 29 at 12 p.m. to May 30 at 10 p.m.

Queen of Hearts Barrel Race

Queen of Hearts
Rafter 3C Event Complex
June 12 - 14

Plant Bingo

Churchill County Parks and Recreation
255 E. Stillwater Ave.
May 22 at 5:30 p.m.

CCMS Band & Choir Spring Jam

Churchill County Middle School
Front lawn of District Office Building
May 28 at 5:30 p.m.

CCHS Graduation

Churchill County High School
Edward Arciniaga Athletic Complex CCHS
June 5 at 7 p.m.

Fallon PRCA Rodeo

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
Fairview Arena
June 16-17

Live Music

Silent Giant & Etiquette
Rhythm Tap House
May 23 at 7 p.m.

Adult Education Graduation

CCHS Auditorium
May 28 at 7 p.m.

Songwriter's Night

Reno Musician's Collective
Rhythm Tap House
June 6 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Greenwave Youth Baseball Camp

Greenwave Dugout Club
Contact greenwavedugoutclub@gmail.com to register
June 19 to 20 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Beginner Gift Wrapping

Churchill County Library
553 S. Maine St.
May 28 at 3 p.m.

Brewing up Business

Churchill Entrepreneur Development Association
Rush Coffee & Rhythm Tap House
May 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Boots and Britches

Boots and Britches Horse Club
Rafter 3C Event Complex
June 9 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Bingo Night

Fallon Animal Welfare Group
Pennington Center
June 26 at 6 p.m.



This Community Calendar is sponsored by Fallon Media Co. - An Oasis in the Rural Nevada News Desert. If you would like to sponsor the Community Calendar, please contact The Fallon Post at 775-423-4545.

BUSINESS

Great Basin Trading Company Hosts Book Signing for “The Journey”

Story and photo by Nancy Chapman

Great Basin Trading Company welcomed readers on Saturday, May 16, for a book signing featuring author George Albert Morrow and illustrator Brynn N. Turner, who collaborated on the children’s book “The Journey.” The event ran from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and drew a steady crowd throughout the two-hour signing.

Attendees purchased hardcover and paperback copies and waited for personalized notes from both contributors. Store staff said the turnout reflected strong community interest in the book, which has gained attention for its Nevada setting and themes of resilience.

“The Journey” follows a young mustang navigating the high desert, blending adventure with elements of Nevada history and landscape. The story has resonated with families,



From left: George Morrow, author; Brynn Turner, illustrator of “The Journey”; and Naomi Reeves, waiting to have her book signed.

educators, and local readers since its release, and earlier coverage in The Fallon Post highlighted the book’s connection to the region.

Adding to the festivities, Keller’s Cottage Kitchen hosted a sourdough pop-up inside the shop. Bakers Amber Keller and Maddie Keller sold out before 1 p.m., offering sourdough bread, cinnamon rolls, chocolate chip banana bread, and granola.

Morrow and Turner spoke with visitors about their creative process, the inspiration behind the mustang character, and their collaboration on the project. Several attendees said they were purchasing additional copies as gifts for children and grandchildren.

Saturday’s event was one of several book signings hosted by Great Basin Trading Company, which has increasingly become a gathering place for local authors, illustrators, and artists. Store representatives said they plan to continue offering opportunities for readers to meet Nevada creators and support locally produced work.



Maddie Keller, owner of Keller’s Cottage Bakery, sits at her pop-up table during a book signing on Saturday, May 16. Photo by Cheryl Venturacci.

The Loft Celebrates Milestone with Community Headshot Day

Story and photo by Christina Rodarte

Photographer Taryn Lenon celebrated the fifth anniversary of her downtown studio, The Loft, by hosting Community Headshot Day on Friday, May 15, offering professional portraits to local residents. The event reflects a career that began eight years ago and has grown into a business rooted in family, community service, and small business entrepreneurship.



Taryn Lenon, owner of The Loft, poses in her downtown Fallon studio on Friday, May 15.

Lenon, a lifelong Fallon resident, bought her first quality camera 12 years ago after the birth of her son. Four years later, following the birth of her daughter, she left her job at CC Communications to launch Taryn Lenon Photography. Three years into that work, she moved into her current studio space, where she has now operated The Loft for five years.

Running The Loft allows Lenon to stay involved in her children’s school and sports activities while serving the community she calls home. She also gives back through newborn photography for mothers who complete programs at the Pregnancy Care Center of Churchill County; some of those images were displayed at a celebration dinner the same night, Friday, May 15.

The Loft is at 71 S. Maine Street. Lenon can be reached at 775 427 9100, and more information is available at her website, tarynlenonphotography.com.



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

TCID Board Reviews Water Outlook, Operations, and Measurement Concerns

Staff Report

The Truckee-Carson Irrigation District Board of Directors covered a wide range of operational and water-management topics during its regular May 5 meeting, with staff reporting generally positive water-supply conditions heading into the heart of irrigation season.

Watermaster Kelly Herwick reported the Truckee River at Vista was flowing at approximately 1,100 cubic feet per second, while Lahontan Reservoir storage stood at roughly 230,932 acre-feet, with inflows continuing to outpace releases. Forecasts for Carson River runoff improved slightly from the previous month, with projections ranging from 47,000 to 63,000 acre-feet depending on runoff scenarios.

Herwick said current modeling indicates Lahontan Reservoir is expected to finish the season with at least 50,000 acre-feet remaining in storage, a more favorable outlook than many irrigators feared earlier this year.

TCID is also preparing to begin transporting credit-storage water earlier than usual because of runoff timing and weather conditions. Staff noted some water-delivery delays, and possible cutbacks may occur as flows are adjusted to prevent canals from becoming overloaded.

Hydroelectric Operations Manager Mark Solinski reported New Lahontan was the only generating plant currently operating, producing approximately 3,200 kilowatts. Solinski also discussed recent earthquake response efforts, noting staff had completed four separate inspections at Lahontan Dam following regional seismic activity and found no issues.

“We’re getting good at it,” Solinski joked during the discussion, referencing the frequency of recent earthquake checks in recent weeks.

General Manager Ben Shawcroft reported on several ongoing projects, including capital-improvement grant opportunities, solar-lease discussions, and the district’s evolving online water-ordering system.

He said TCID recently met with state officials regarding infrastructure grant-funding programs that could help support future district projects through 80/20 matching grants. He also said the district’s new Waterwise online portal is nearing operational status after delays caused by compatibility issues with existing software systems.

The meeting’s longest and most detailed discussion centered on TCID’s water-measurement program and frustrations from some water users regarding how irrigation deliveries and losses are calculated.

At the board’s request, staff presented an overview of the district’s measurement process, including the equipment used to verify flows, the analysis of meter data, and the handling of delivery adjustments.

Water Measurement Technician Rachel Enox explained that the district now uses newer ultrasonic flow-measurement devices that electronically calculate water velocity and depth, replacing older propeller-style equipment that had been used for decades.

Staff said the district is working to verify and remeasure more delivery systems because newer technology is producing more accurate data than older methods.

“We’re trying to measure every meter to make sure they’re accurate,” Enox told the board during the presentation.

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Planning Commission Updates

By Sydney Trainor

On May 13, the Churchill County Planning Commission reviewed home-based business permits, zoning requests, variance applications, and updates on several ongoing development projects across the county.

The commission reviewed the annual status of a home-based business permit previously granted to Deadeye Dirtworks for outdoor storage of equipment, as the business prepares to relocate to a commercial property. Staff explained a new special use permit (SUP) application was submitted for a commercial location at 150 Classic Way, for a construction contractor and property services business with heavy equipment storage. Commissioners noted that the business intends to relocate within about six months, and that the existing home-based business permit would end once the commercial permit becomes effective. Commissioners unanimously approved a motion to terminate SUP 1086 upon approval of the commercial SUP.

Commissioners also reviewed SUP 25-12 for the ARCO National warehouse project. Dean Patterson from Public Works and Planning provided an update on construction progress for the warehouse project at the rail base services facility near Fernley Business Park. Patterson said earthwork and concrete work are nearly complete, roofing is complete, and paint and texture work is mostly finished. Electrical, plumbing, heating, and mechanical systems are almost completed as well. Patterson also mentioned that most required permits have been received, while remaining permits are still in process. Commissioners unanimously approved a motion requiring another annual review.

Nora Tucker applied for a special use permit for a small kiosk selling baked goods, eggs, and crafted items at 2966 Indian Lakes Road. Staff explained the SUP is a one-time application, and Tucker had already contacted the Central Nevada Health District regarding requirements for selling baked goods. Planning staff noted the kiosk was currently located within the required setback area, but the applicants agreed to move it outside the setback to comply with county requirements. The Tuckers asked about a \$5,500 invoice they received after submitting their application, and the staff explained that Churchill County would never request a wire transfer and believed the email was most likely a scam. Staff requested that the email be forwarded to planning staff and the sheriff’s office for review. Commissioners unanimously approved SUP 26-7.

Mark and Lisa Solinski requested a variance to adjust property lines between two legal nonconforming parcels on Hanifan Way. The parcels are both smaller than the required five-acre minimum in the A5 zoning district, and the proposed adjustment would create parcels of approximately 1.45 acres and 3.35 acres. The Solinskis explained the adjustment would allow them to control and maintain the access road, while also including an existing storage shed and tree line within their parcel. Commissioners discussed the locations of wells and septic systems to make sure the adjustment would not interfere with utilities or infrastructure. Commissioners ultimately approved VAR 26-4 in a 4-0 vote, with Commissioner Dennis Mills abstaining due to a family friendship with the applicants.

Commissioners also approved a special use permit for H&R Trucking to operate a fleet vehicle parking facility at 7325 Reno Highway. Planning staff explained that the application was submitted after a code enforcement case when commercial vehicles were found operating on the property without an active business license. The property is mainly used for parking trucks and trailers, while major maintenance work is completed at another facility in Mustang. Commissioners discussed fencing, septic protection, and limits on commercial vehicles, with applicants stating that fencing along Highway 50 would be replaced. Staff also clarified that both trucks and trailers would count individually toward the vehicle limit under the permit conditions. The commission approved the permit with conditions in a unanimous 5-0 vote.

Commissioners also reviewed a zone change application filed by Standard Energy Advisory LLC and Basin and Range Investments LLC to rezone six parcels south of I-80 from RR-20 rural resource zoning to I-3 heavy industrial zoning. Applicants said the change would allow for future industrial uses such as power generation, renewable energy projects, battery storage, and data processing facilities. Planning staff noted that the area already contains nearby industrial and energy-related uses near the Nightingale interchange corridor. Commissioners also discussed how the proposal aligns with the county master plan goals for industrial and renewable energy development along I-80. The commission unanimously voted to recommend approval of the zone change to the Churchill County Board of Commissioners.

During the commissioner reports and updates, Chair Tami Edgmon read a resignation letter from Planning Commissioner Scott Nelson, who announced he was stepping down effective immediately. In the letter, Nelson stated that increasing personal and professional commitments no longer allowed him to dedicate the time and attention the position deserved. Nelson thanked the commission and community for the opportunity to serve and wished the board continued success. The next planning commission meeting will be held on June 10.

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COURT

Tenth Judicial District Court

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, May 12, with Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

Kyle Johnathon Cuthill, in custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections, pleaded guilty to Category B Felony of Ownership or Possession of a Firearm by Certain Prohibited Persons.

Chief Deputy District Attorney (CDDA) Lane Mills explained that the defendant requested to move the case forward. Mills said the case involved disassembled firearm parts along with a frame. The state asked for a sentence concurrent to Cuthill’s current NDOC sentence.

Churchill County Deputy Public Defender (DPD) Kenneth Tedford III told the court his client has had significant time to reflect on the trajectory of his life and hopes to enter ministry, noting he has taken online theological classes. Tedford stated, “He has a bad past, but he has taken steps to put it behind him and leave it there.” Tedford also asked for a concurrent term of 19–48 months.

Cuthill said he has been in custody for 457 days, which is the longest he has been clean from drugs. He explained his father died in a homeless shelter, his girlfriend overdosed on fentanyl, and “I am just so done with this lifestyle.” He noted he has support from his family, has taken many courses while in prison, and “I really have given my life to the Lord.”

Judge Stockard sentenced Cuthill to a concurrent term of 19–48 months in prison and wished him well, saying, “Every Saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.”

Juan Carlos Flores pleaded guilty to Gross Misdemeanor of Conspiracy to Commit Coercion, punishable by up to 364 days in jail and a fine of up to \$2,000.

The factual basis provided by Churchill County Alternate Public Defender (APD) Wright Noel indicated that Flores told the victim he wanted his game and made a gesture as though he had a gun; the victim then drew a firearm in response.

Both CDDA Mills and APD Noel noted that the victim drew the firearm in self-defense and faced charges related to the incident, and asked the court to follow the terms of the plea agreement, which called for a \$2,000 fine.

Noel told the court, “Mr. Flores was

intoxicated that day and started saying stupid stuff.” He added his client has a very limited criminal history and “I think this is a little blip ...”

Judge Stockard imposed a \$2,000 fine, which Flores paid in full at sentencing.

Carl Wayne Lee pleaded guilty to Gross Misdemeanor of Injuring or Tampering with a Vehicle, causing \$250–\$5,000 in damages.

CDDA Mills stated, “This case involves, essentially, this defendant’s unhappiness with his tacos from the Mendoza taco truck across the street here.” Mills said Lee was dissatisfied with his tacos and reacted improperly by ramming the victims’ vehicle with his own. The state asked Judge Stockard to follow the plea agreement and impose a suspended sentence and a \$1,500 fine. Mills noted the damage was covered by insurance.

DPD Tedford told the court his client immediately “had remorse and understood what he did was wrong.” Tedford said Lee has gained employment, become a trainer for new employees, enrolled in anger-management classes, has no criminal history, and is a person who made a bad decision.

Lee told the court, “Unfortunately, I was in a dark place at the time.” He said he did not mean to hit the vehicle, adding, “My foot got stuck on the accelerator, and I lost control.” Lee said he knows he can never do that again, is extremely sorry for what happened, and has not returned to the taco truck and does not plan to do so.

Judge Stockard granted Lee probation on a suspended 60-day jail sentence, imposed a \$1,500 fine with timely payments of not less than \$200 per month, and ordered Lee to complete anger-management classes.

Anthony Robert Ortega failed to appear for sentencing on the Gross Misdemeanor charge of Abuse, Neglect, or Endangerment of a Child Not Causing Substantial Bodily Harm.

Judge Stockard continued the matter to May 19.

Christopher Anakin Marcellino, in custody, admitted to a technical probation violation for possession of a controlled substance, in this case,

an aerosol can used for huffing.

Deputy District Attorney (DDA) Priscilla Baker reminded the court that Marcellino was granted diversion in May 2025, removed in September, later given one year in jail as a condition of probation, and released on Feb. 28, 2026. Baker stated, “This defendant has been given an opportunity at diversion,” noting he had been caught huffing several times. She said Drug Court attempted to teach him the dangers of huffing. Baker explained that in April, the defendant was found unresponsive and fled. Then again, on May 4, he was found unresponsive and, “He immediately grabbed an aerosol can and huffed right in front of law enforcement.” Baker voiced concern that “this defendant is going to kill himself.”

APD Noel said the defense did not object to a 30-day revocation of probation, stating it might be the best thing for the defendant.

Marcellino was extremely apologetic to the court.

Judge Stockard revoked Marcellino’s probation for 30 days. He commented that the defendant currently shows no signs of brain damage, which he noted is an extreme risk associated with huffing.

Ciera Elizabeth Coatney appeared for a status hearing.

Churchill County Public Defender Jacob Sommer told the court he was contacted by his client regarding travel to Oregon for four days to help her son move. Sommer said Coatney’s boyfriend would be driving. He also stated that Coatney understands her sentencing is scheduled for the end of June and that she faces at least two years in prison. Sommer said Coatney would be tested prior to leaving for Oregon and immediately upon returning to Fallon.

DDA Baker said the state has concerns about allowing Coatney to leave Nevada knowing she is facing a prison sentence shortly thereafter.

Judge Stockard allowed Coatney to travel to Oregon with drug testing as requested and added the condition that she not operate a vehicle under any circumstances.

April Divorces

4/1/2026	Moore, Chelsea v. Moore, Preston	Decree of Divorce - Default
4/2/2026	Bohlin, Tiffany & Pierson, Richard	Decree of Annulment
4/3/2026	Correasanchez, Hector Ancelmo & Sanchez, Arays Correa	Decree of Divorce
4/3/2026	Garcia, Regina Maria & Wells, Anthony David	Decree of Divorce
4/3/2026	Price, Angela Maria & Price, Peter Andrew	Decree of Divorce
4/3/2026	Wilding, Pamela T v. Wilding, David Shane	Decree of Divorce - Default
4/6/2026	Wilson, Erik & Wilson, Taylor Baer	Decree of Divorce
4/7/2026	Deep, Rubal & Sambrano, Ashley Marie	Decree of Divorce
4/7/2026	Vargas, Rosaura Lopez & Reynolds, Kaden Craig	Decree of Divorce
4/7/2026	Pilkington, Allexandrea & Lamere, Christian	Decree of Divorce
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EDUCATION

CCSD Cool School News

By Kaitlin Ritchie with photos courtesy of CCSD

CCHS
Churchill County High School recognized outstanding student achievement during its Scholarship and Academic Awards Ceremony held on Tuesday, May 12. Students, families, staff members, and scholarship donors gathered to celebrate academic excellence and honor student accomplishments. More than \$3 million in scholarships, not including Nevada Promise or Millennium Scholarship funding, has been offered to graduating seniors through the support of local organizations, businesses, and community donors. Additionally, 44 junior and 39 senior Academic Awards were presented. Recipients also received their Academic Letters, recognizing students who maintained a 3.5 GPA over four consecutive semesters. The evening highlighted the hard work, dedication, and success of CCHS students as they prepare for their future academic and career journeys.

CCMS
Monica Davis's eighth-grade ELA students are wrapping up the school year with an investigative journalism unit focused on real-world issues affecting today's teenagers. Students are producing podcasts, brochures, social media campaigns, and

other media projects that explore topics through a journalistic lens. Throughout the unit, students have learned the fundamentals of conducting effective interviews while combining narrative, informative, and argumentative writing styles to create engaging and impactful pieces of journalism.

NUMA
Kristina Lee's students participated in a writing boot camp designed to strengthen essential writing skills through various engaging challenges. Throughout the activity, students rotated through a series of stations focused on key components of strong writing, including the use of vivid descriptions and precise details. Other stations reinforced grammar skills such as constructing complex sentences and correctly using conjunctions. The boot camp format provided students with an interactive way to sharpen their writing abilities while building confidence in both creativity and grammar fundamentals.

E.C. BEST
Kari Lister's second-grade students have been exploring plant and animal life cycles through real-world learning experiences. Earlier this spring, students studied the butterfly life cycle and had

the unique opportunity to observe metamorphosis firsthand as classroom caterpillars transformed into butterflies before being released. To conclude the unit on plant life cycles, students went to The Village Nursery, where they revisited concepts learned in class about seeds and how they grow into plants. During the field trip, students participated in a seed lesson and planted their own seeds to take home and care for. "A special thank you to Tami Edgemon and The Village Nursery for hosting our second-grade class. We learned so much and had a lot of fun," Lister said.

LAHONTAN
Ashley Rhoades' physical education classes are focusing on coordination and movement through cheer-based activities designed to build strength, rhythm, and teamwork. Students are practicing a Lahontan cheer along with three variations of cheer jumps as part of their skill development in coordination and movement. The unit provides an engaging way for students to strengthen physical literacy through active participation. "This is the perfect activity to align with Nevada Content Standard PE.ES.322, which emphasizes demonstrating healthy activity patterns through participation in physical activity," Rhoades said.

Weekly Highlights at Logos Christian Academy

By Brenna Goings with photos courtesy of Logos.

Students walk toward the Fossil Shelter at Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park during a fourth- through sixth-grade field trip earlier this month.

Fourth through sixth-grade students visited Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park, spending the day exploring Nevada history and learning about the prehistoric ichthyosaur fossils found there.

Students participated in hands-on activities, toured the park's fossil exhibits, and enjoyed lunch together outdoors. The trip offered students an opportunity to extend their learning beyond the classroom while experiencing one of Nevada's unique historic sites.

Students walk toward the Fossil Shelter at Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park during a fourth- through sixth-grade field trip earlier this month.



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EDUCATION

Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera, with photos courtesy of Oasis Academy.

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT:
ISABELLA HOCKENBERRY-GRIMES**

Oasis Academy senior Isabella Hockenberry-Grimes.

Oasis Academy senior Isabella Hockenberry-Grimes has been at Oasis since she started school in kindergarten. She reflected on thirteen years of memories, friendships, and experiences that shaped her path forward.

“I’ve been at Oasis Academy since kindergarten, so I’ve basically grown up here. It’s been ... an experience,”

she said. “While I’ve enjoyed my time here, I’m ready to see what life looks like outside the Oasis bubble.”

Some of her most cherished memories come from school trips.

“My favorite memories from my time at Oasis Academy have been the Disneyland trips through Student Council. I was lucky enough to take it with my dad, Mr. Eric Grimes; he’s our student council advisor,” she shared. “Those are memories that will last a lifetime.”

Academically, one of her standout experiences was in a unique psychology course.

“My favorite class was Psychology: The Making of a Murderer through Western Nevada College, because it felt less like a class and more like a club for people interested in the psychology behind criminals,” she said.

Hockenberry-Grimes also took part in a wide range of school activities, including cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, student council, and FFA.

She will be graduating with her Associate of Arts degree from Western Nevada College in addition to her high school diploma.

After graduation, she plans to attend Washington State University in the fall, where she will major in criminal justice and criminology with a minor in psychology. She also plans to rush and experience life outside Nevada.

As for advice to underclassmen, she kept it simple and humorous.

“If you’re late, stop and grab a Starbucks for yourself and a Dr. Pepper for Ms. B,” she closed.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: KEEGAN MERRITT

Oasis Academy senior Keegan Merritt.

As graduation approaches, Keegan Merritt is reflecting on his time at Oasis Academy as both fun and challenging. Merritt started at Oasis in fourth grade.

“I really enjoyed my time at this school,” he said. “I really value the friendships I’ve made. We all stuck together and stayed by each other’s sides. Now we’re all graduating

together; I’m proud of my friends and how far they’ve come.”

Among the educators who made a lasting impact, Keegan credits his former teacher, Mr. Jake Lewis.

“He was always there to help when I had questions and made the entire class laugh,” he said. “He made math an understandable topic, which I thought a person could never do.”

Keegan also discovered a passion for storytelling and filmmaking through Video Production.

“I absolutely loved creating these little scripts for small movies. It helped me realize what my passion was, too,” he said. “One of these days you’re going to see my name on the big screen, ‘Directed by Keegan Merritt.’”

Outside the classroom, Keegan explored activities that helped shape his high school experience. Merritt participated in archery and played a key role in the Dungeons & Dragons club, where he built characters and stories with peers.

After graduation, Merritt plans to work full-time and save money before returning to college. He also hopes to DJ weddings and dances.

As he prepares to graduate, Keegan leaves underclassmen this advice.

“If you’re having a tough time, tell someone. No one is going to know if you are hurting or stuck unless you say something,” he said.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: DAHLILA CREER

Oasis Academy senior Dahlila Creer.

Senior Dahlila Creer started as a freshman at Oasis Academy.

Although Creer admits she was initially unsure of what to expect when starting at the school:

“I thought it was going to be the worst time of my life,” she shared, recalling her early concerns about the dual-enrollment workload.

However, what began as uncertainty quickly transformed into appreciation.

“The supportive environment and friendships I built helped me grow academically and personally,” she said.

Much of Creer’s high school journey was shaped by her involvement in school activities. As a three-sport athlete participating in volleyball, basketball, and softball, she built lasting friendships and unforgettable memories.

“A lot of my best memories come from practices, games, and just spending time with my teammates,” she said.

Beyond sports, her favorite class, Student Council, allowed her to play an active role in shaping the student experience. She enjoyed helping organize events and bringing students together.

“It was really rewarding to know that the events we planned helped make school more enjoyable,” Creer said.

She also expressed gratitude for those who supported her along the way, especially volleyball coach Jalana Bell.

“She brought a lot of energy, motivation, and

structure to the team,” she said. “You could really see the difference in how we played and worked together.”

Her advice for future students is simple.

“Get involved as much as you can, build connections with people, and don’t be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. High school goes by a lot faster than you think,” she said.

After graduation, she plans to attend the University of Nevada, Reno, where she will continue exploring her interests while working toward her future career goals. She will be graduating with both her high school diploma and an Associate of Arts degree from Western Nevada College.

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT:
AMITY PALANIVELU**

Oasis Academy senior Amity Palanivelu.

As graduation approaches, one Oasis Academy senior is reflecting on a journey filled with growth, connection, and unforgettable memories.

After graduation, senior Amity Palanivelu plans to continue her education while staying close to home.

“I plan to do online schooling via UNLV while staying at home before eventually

branching out and exploring the world,” she said.

Palanivelu is graduating with an Associate of Arts from Western Nevada College, along with her high school diploma.

She said she switched from an Associate of Science because she discovered she preferred creative pursuits over STEM fields.

When thinking back on her time at Oasis, one moment stands out above the rest.

“One of my favorite memories ... occurred in Mr. Evan Brandt’s class,” she said. “He had a sort of wrestling mask on ... while teaching Algebra II. He was always the funniest out of all the teachers. Algebra II was one class where I genuinely felt excited to go to.”

Palanivelu began at Oasis in middle school during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“If it wasn’t for Oasis, I would not be who I am today, and I want to thank everyone who had to carry me at my darkest moments,” she said.

Among the many impactful educators, one stood out the most.

“As much as every teacher was amazing, I liked Mrs. Julie Stockard the most,” she said. “I felt that we both understood each other. I could even call her a very good friend of mine. I could tell from her energy that she deeply cared for every one of us.”

As she prepares to move on to the next chapter, Palanivelu leaves future students with meaningful advice.

“Enjoy yourself. You only get to do high school once, so spend that time making bonds, building relationships, getting good grades ... And above all, be kind. It’s going to get stressful ... but remember, there is always light at the end of the tunnel,” she closed.

Veritas Preparatory School

Classical and Christian

Veritas Breaks Ground on New Classrooms

By David Ernst

The students spell out “Veritas” on the newly poured foundation during last week’s groundbreaking celebration.

After nearly a year of planning, preparation, and problem-solving, Veritas Preparatory School officially broke ground last week on a major campus expansion that will add two new classrooms in time for the upcoming school year.

The new building will house the school’s fifth/sixth grade and seventh/eighth grade classes beginning this fall. The expansion comes as Veritas continues to experience steady enrollment growth and prepares to welcome two new teachers to the faculty. School leaders say the additional space will help accommodate both the growing student population and the school’s expanding academic programs.

“Our student population continues to grow,” said Headmaster Jill Rosario. “We need these new classrooms to accommodate the increased population. We also have two new teachers filling new positions, and we need space for them as well.”

Before construction moved into full swing, students were given a unique opportunity to leave their mark on the project. Last week, classes gathered around the newly poured concrete foundation to decorate it with drawings, messages, and signatures written in permanent marker before the structure begins to take shape.

The entire student body and staff also gathered together for a commemorative group photograph to celebrate the milestone and mark the beginning of a new chapter for the school.

While students head off this week for a well-earned summer break, construction crews will continue working throughout the summer months. By the time students return in August, they will be greeted by a brand-new classroom building standing where there was only a foundation weeks before.



The students spell out “Veritas” on the newly poured foundation during last week’s groundbreaking celebration.

Hammond Homes and Construction (HHC) is overseeing the project and is working to ensure the classrooms are completed and ready for students by the start of the school year.

According to Assistant Headmaster David Ernst, the project required extensive coordination and patience before construction could begin.

“We had a lot of hurdles to overcome related to state requirements for a fixed water system,” Ernst explained. “It took us a while to find a workable solution, but we’re excited to be moving forward now.”

For students, parents, and staff alike, the groundbreaking represents more than just new classrooms. It reflects the continued growth of the Veritas community and the school’s commitment to investing in its future for years to come.

SPORTS

Greenwave Golf Shines at State Tournament



Greenwave golfer Dierks Hammon lines up a putt during the Nevada State Tournament at Boulder Creek Golf Club, where he earned state co-champion honors. Photo courtesy of Churchill County School District.

By Amber Hardin

Churchill County High School's Greenwave boys golf team capped its season with an impressive showing at the Nevada State Tournament at Boulder Creek Golf Club, highlighted by a state co-championship finish.

Dierks Hammon led the Greenwave effort, earning state co-champion honors after shooting rounds of 72 and 77 during the two-day tournament. Teammate Pakela Malama-Gomes also delivered a strong performance, placing sixth overall in the state field.

Also representing Fallon and Greenwave Golf were Teegan Spero, Noah Saili, Trey Bradley, and Bartel Hammon, each contributing to a standout team effort on one of Nevada's biggest high school stages.

From early-morning practices to staying composed under pressure, the Greenwave athletes showed discipline, perseverance, and sportsmanship throughout the season and into the championship rounds.

Churchill County and the Fallon community have plenty to be proud of as the team continues to represent Greenwave with excellence.



Freshman Kinsley Viera holds her medal after winning the 3A state title in the shot put last weekend at Hug High School in Reno. Photo courtesy Angela Viera.

Fallon Track Wins Two State Titles, Adds Two Runner-up Finishes

Staff Report

Churchill County High School freshman Kinsley Viera and the boys 4x100 relay team won state titles at the 3A State Track and Field Championships last weekend at Hug High School in Reno.

Viera won the shot put with a personal best throw of 33 feet, 4.75 inches, beating her regional championship mark by 11 inches.

The 4x100 team of Nathaniel Bianchi, Wyatt Dixon, Dequan Wallace, and Bransyn Wright ran a time of 43.48 to win the state championship, after finishing second in the 3A North Region Meet the previous week.

Wright added two second-place finishes in the jumps, clearing 6-4 in the high jump and reaching 21-9½ in the long jump.

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SPORTS

Greenwave Student Game Earns Spotlight After LVL UP Expo Feature



Churchill County High School digital game design instructor, Aaron Holt, and student Hannah Hanks pose with her game, "Mr. Mittens Lost His Kittens." Photo by Lori Kaiser.

Staff Report

A student-built video game from the Greenwave Games program earned attention on May 12 when First Comics News, a Los Angeles-based independent developer and comics outlet, featured the project after its showing at the LVL UP Expo.

The publication highlighted "Mr. Mittens Lost His Kittens", a side-scrolling adventure created by high school developer Hannah Hanks and showcased at the three-day convention at the Las Vegas Convention Center. LVL UP Expo draws indie studios, publishers, and competitive gaming fans from across the country.

In its feature, First Comics News praised the students' creativity and the program's hands-on approach to teaching design, coding, art, and production. The article noted that Greenwave Games presented four titles in the expo's Indie Game Developer

corner, placing the students' work alongside projects from established indie publishers such as Blumhouse Games and Devolver Digital.

The recognition marks a milestone for the growing program, which continues to build a pipeline of student-created games while representing Churchill County on a regional stage. For many young developers, the spotlight serves as both validation and motivation as they prepare for future releases.

LVL UP Expo, launched in 2013, has become one of the West's largest indie-focused gaming events, offering attendees the chance to test new titles, meet developers, and explore emerging trends in competitive gaming and interactive media. For the Greenwave students, being singled out by a respected industry publication underscores the quality of their work and the program's momentum.

Fallon Swimmers Earn Three Top-Five Finishes at State Swim Meet

By Robert Perea

Fallon earned three top-five finishes in the 3A State Swimming Championships in Las Vegas on May 16.

Kage Oyler and Brody Reynolds each had fifth-place individual finishes. Oyler was fifth in the 100-yard backstroke with his time of 1:07.85. Reynolds took fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:09.84. The boys 200-yard medley relay team of Oyler, Reynolds, William McLean, and

Michael Liston also came in fifth with their time of 1:57.82.

The same team also placed sixth in the boys 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:45.71. McLean also placed sixth in the boys 100-yard butterfly in 1:08.20, and Liston came in seventh in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 57.27. They were disqualified in the boys 400-yard freestyle relay because of an early takeoff.

The team's only girls qualifier, Miranda Reeder, placed eighth in the 50-yard freestyle in 28.62.

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COLUMNS

PostCards: Prohibition Tales

By Michon Mackedon

The Fallon newspapers, during the 1920s, are full of prohibition stories. Most of them involve the arrests of bootleggers for illegally manufacturing whiskey for sale, an activity that kept federal law enforcement very busy between 1919, when the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified, and 1933, when the Amendment was repealed.

Looking back, an interested reader can spot an abundance of hypocrisy in the drafting and enforcement of the law. With Prohibition, the production, importation, transportation, and sale of alcoholic beverages were prohibited across the land.

Consumption was not. Before prohibition was legally in place, those who knew it was coming and had the means to do so stockpiled vast quantities of wine and liquor for personal use. "President Woodrow Wilson moved his own supply of alcoholic beverages to his Washington residence after his term of office ended. His successor, Warren G. Harding, relocated his own large supply into the White House" ("Prohibition." En.wikipedia.org).

During Prohibition, wine and cider, up to 200 gallons a year, could be made from fruit and stored at home, but beer could not. Thus, historians can now document the fact that the law, as written, favored those with money: "A rich family could have a cellar full of liquor and get by, it seemed, but if a poor family had a bottle of home-brew, there would be trouble" ("Prohibition." Wikipedia.org).

Loopholes in the law abounded. Religious use of wine was permitted. Many physicians in the country lobbied for the repeal of Prohibition as it applied to

medicinal liquors and continued to legally prescribe them. Between 1921 and 1930, about \$40 million worth of whiskey prescriptions were written.

It is against this backdrop that I will relate a Prohibition tale from the memoirs of Kelly Engle, who lived in Fallon between 1919 and 1926.

Engle: "A likable salesman showed up in Fallon. He was selling Gusasti Grape Jelly, put out by a Los Angeles firm. It was supplied in gallon cans. On the label the buyer was warned not to mix the contents with five gallons of water, add yeast and let it stand at room temperature, because it would ferment and turn into wine.... There were several types of jelly to choose from. The salesman did a good business and promised to service the wine making at periodic intervals and advise the customers when the process of fermentation was complete and the product ready to bottle. He kept his promise and did a thriving business. The wine was good and the customers well satisfied."

Technically, I think, the salesman was breaking the law in that selling jelly with wine-making instructions was not the same as legally selling fresh fruit... without instructions. However, Engle noted that "The Federal Agents were reasonable men who didn't harass we little violators of the Volstead Act. They were after the big illicit operators."

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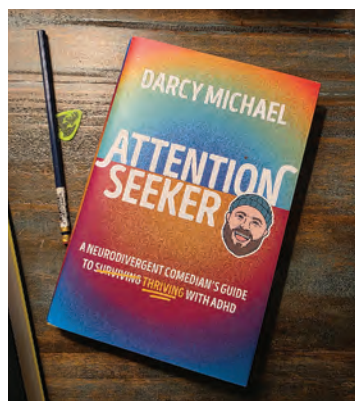
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Allison's Book Report:**"Attention Seeker: A Neurodivergent Comedian's Guide to Thriving with ADHD" by Darcy Michael**

By Allison Diegel

I just finished the funniest (and most relatable) book I have read in a long time, and I can't wait to share it with you. You may recognize the author, Darcy Michael, from his hilarious social media content. He and his husband, Jeremy, are some of my favorite content creators, and Darcy's brilliant memoir, "Attention Seeker: A Neurodivergent Comedian's Guide to Thriving with ADHD," is a hilariously candid, heartwarming dive into the chaos of modern life, neurodivergence, and the pure joy of being unapologetically yourself.

If you've ever felt like you're just winging adulthood, Darcy is right there with you, holding up a mirror to his own beautifully messy existence. From the very first page, he hooks readers with his sharp, self-deprecating wit, transforming personal vulnerabilities into universal comedic gold. A massive focal point of the book is his late-in-life diagnosis and ongoing journey with ADHD. Instead of treating it like a clinical burden, Darcy welcomes the reader directly into his hyperactive, easily distracted brain, showing how it fuels both his creative spark and his chaotic daily antics through a highly engaging mix of personal essays, interactive exercises, and relatable quizzes. He effortlessly spins tales about his long-term marriage, tackling the domestic bliss and occasional madness of a twenty-year relationship with a blend of deep affection and brutal honesty, even including hilarious text message translations from his long-suffering husband, Jer. Family dynamics, his viral TikTok success, and his unpredictable



path to comedy get a major spotlight too, especially his experiences growing up gay and navigating the entertainment world. What makes this memoir stand out isn't just the rapid-fire jokes, but how incredibly grounded, validating, and genuinely accessible it feels for the neurodivergent community.

Darcy has a magnetic, conversational writing style that makes you feel like you're

just grabbing a casual drink with an old friend who happens to be a world-class storyteller. He doesn't shy away from his flaws; instead, he completely leans into them, celebrating the urge to be the center of attention while acknowledging the deep insecurities that often come with the territory. It's a true masterclass in using humor as a coping mechanism and a tool for authentic connection. By the time you close the final cover, you're not just laughing at his public mishaps; you're genuinely rooting for him. Ultimately, Darcy Michael delivers a beautifully crafted, intimate book that proves looking for attention isn't a flaw; it's just a deeply human desire to be seen, heard, and laughed with, leaving you feeling a little lighter about your own imperfections.

I felt so "seen" by this book, and it had me laughing out loud — I just know it will make your week, too. Don't forget to check out my Instagram @allison.the.reader for more book recommendations!

Allison Diegel is the Executive Chaos Coordinator at the Diegel Home for Wayward Girls. She has been reading since before she could talk, and now she likes doing lots of both.

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The discussion quickly shifted into a broader debate over delivery losses in long dirt ditches and where water should legally be measured under longstanding water decrees governing the Newlands Project.

Several irrigators, including longtime farmer Norm Frey, argued that water users are being unfairly charged for losses that occur between district meters and the fields receiving irrigation water.

Frey said some deliveries travel more than a mile through a private dirt ditch before reaching crops and argued that current practices are inconsistent with the historic Orr Ditch Decree and Alpine Decree that govern project operations.

"The guiding document for all of this is the Orr Ditch Decree," Frey said during public discussion. "It must be delivered to the land."

He argued that changes over the years, including federal operating rules, farm unit policies, and measurement changes, have gradually shifted responsibility for conveyance losses onto irrigators without adequately accounting for the actual water reaching fields.

TCID staff acknowledged the issue is complex and said the district has been working to improve its adjustment process while updating older loss calculations.

Staff explained that official loss factors are typically established using multiple measurements taken under spring, summer, and fall conditions to account for seasonal changes in veg-

**Weather and Teenagers — Hard to Forecast**

Students in the Advanced Plants class work in the pollinator garden at Lattin Farms during a planting trip last week.

Update from Mrs. Sammons

The only thing you can predict about late spring and early summer weather in the Lahontan Valley is that it will be totally unpredictable. If you already have tomatoes and other warm-season crops in the ground, have your frost cloth ready and water well in the days before temperatures dip into the low 30s at night. Well-hydrated plants are better able to withstand the cold, and moist soil can act as a bit of an insulator. Sometimes, small measures can get you a degree or two that can make all the difference. Hopefully, we won't see these temperatures again 'til October.

Mentioning tomatoes and peppers reminds me that we're sure grateful to report our third annual greenhouse sale fundraiser on May 9 saw many community friends carrying boxes of plants out our doors. The turnout was "tree'mendous," and it made students immensely proud to see their plants find good homes. Thank you to everyone who supported us; we are beyond appreciative.

Contrary to the chilly weather we have had this week, last Wednesday was hot and darn windy. Advanced Plants class had an excursion to legendary Lattin Farms that day, and I was worried I might have to reschedule the trip they had been looking forward to and planning for quite some time. By the time fourth block rolled around, I had completely prepared a "don't worry, we can reschedule" speech, but much to my surprise, they all voted to press on.

They eagerly headed out to the plot that Kalea Lattin had been working on. Kalea, no surprise, has plants and agriculture intertwined in her DNA. She has crafted a new, beautiful pollinator garden on her family farm. The garden is raised beds made of recycled materials shaped like Nevada and is just a stone's throw behind the farm stand that I really should just set up a direct deposit with. There is no better place in the entire world, I'm certain, to buy melons. Midsummer, I leave weekly with boxes of watermelons (never pass up a Yellow Doll), honeydew, and cantaloupe, of course.

The pollinator garden features plants native to Nevada, now including some that Plant Systems grew, like yarrow, apricot globemallow, and currants. Kalea even thoughtfully placed species in the Nevada-shaped beds according to where they naturally thrive in our state. Students happily helped plant for about an hour before being treated to world-famous homemade muffins. There wasn't a crumb left. Walking out to the parking lot, they were sweaty and tired, but I heard a lot of "best day ever" comments and one "I've never done anything like this; I love it."

If you are considering a family garden, let this be a sign to go for it. The benefits are endless, and you get tomatoes!

Plant Systems is headed to the Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge this week for another planting trip. Stay tuned for updates. Follow Kalea and her pollinator progress on Instagram at @lattin_farms_pollinator_garden.

etation, sediment, and flow.

According to TCID, more than 80 percent of adjustment requests filed last year were approved after staff review. Officials said operational issues and administrative problems accounted for a large share of adjustment requests.

Board members also discussed the challenges of managing more than 1,600 takeouts and roughly 10,000 annual water deliveries across the Newlands Project.

In other business, the board approved routine financial matters and awarded the district's annual concrete-supply bid to Cheek Construction after determining it submitted the lowest compliant bid. The board also approved more than \$526,000 in transfers to cover district expenses.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held at the Churchill County Rafter 3C Arena, Buckland Room, 227 Sheckler Road, Fallon, Nevada, on Thursday, June 4, 2026, starting at 8:15 a.m. The Churchill County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the following request:

Consideration and possible action re: A zone change application, ZC26-1, filed by Standard Energy Advisory LLC for Basin and Range Investments LLC. The properties are located south of Interstate 80, Assessor's Parcel Numbers 004-051-19, 004-051-29, 004-051-31, 004-051-33, 003-651-01, and 003-671-03, in the RR-20 zoning district. The applicant proposes to change the zoning from RR-20 to I-3.

If you cannot attend the Board of County Commissioners meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer, 155 N. Taylor St., Suite 110, Fallon, NV 89406, before 5:00 p.m., June 3, 2026. A copy of the application is on file and available for public inspection at the Churchill County Administration Building, Clerk/Treasurer's office. We will also post a scanned copy of the application on May 29, 2026, with the Board of County Commissioners' agenda on our web page at www.churchillcountynv.gov under Agendas & Minutes for the June 4, 2026 meeting.

Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer
Notice prepared by:
Tara Adams, Deputy Clerk to the Board

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COLUMNS

What's Cooking in Kelli's Kitchen

By Kelli Kelly

When Neil and I moved to Nevada in 2009, we were looking for something different from the life we left behind. We wanted a smaller community where we could know our neighbors, people still showed up for one another, and it was possible to get involved and build a life connected to place and community.

What we found here exceeded anything we expected.

Last weekend, I graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, with a master's degree in urban leadership and was honored to be named one of UNLV's spring 2026 Outstanding Graduates.

While the ceremony happened in Las Vegas, this milestone feels deeply rooted in the people and communities that helped make it possible.

Anyone who gardens or farms understands that growth is never just about the seed itself. It depends on the conditions around it: good soil, water, sunlight, care, and time.

In many ways, that is what Nevada has been for me.

There is something distinctive about this state. Nevada gives people room to step forward, solve problems, and become more than they imagined they could be. It is a place where people can still get involved and make a tangible difference in their communities.

And Churchill County, especially, has been fertile ground for that kind of growth.

Over the years, people here have invited me into conversations, trusted me with responsibility, encouraged me to take on challenges, and supported ideas that might have seemed too ambitious elsewhere. I have had the opportunity to work alongside people who care deeply about this community and who consistently show up to make it better, often quietly and without recognition.

Like many people who move to small towns, we originally hoped to become part of the community. What I did not fully anticipate was how much the community itself would shape who I became.

Graduate school gave me the opportunity to think more deeply about leadership and community systems. But many of the most important lessons were already being taught here long before I entered a classroom — through collaboration, mentorship, volunteerism, and people investing in one another.

One of the things I have come to believe strongly is that communities flourish when they intentionally create space for people to grow. Sometimes that means inviting someone into the room or encouraging them

to lead before they feel fully ready. Sometimes it simply means helping people feel like they belong.

Seeds germinate more readily in healthy environments. People do, too.

This season of my life feels a little like harvest — not an ending, but an opportunity to pause and recognize the many people who helped cultivate the conditions that allowed growth to happen in the first place.

Looking back, this milestone feels less like an individual accomplishment and more like stone soup. So many people contributed along the way — encouragement, trust, opportunity, friendship, and space to grow. None of it happens alone.

So this week, more than anything else, I simply want to say thank you.

Thank you to the mentors, neighbors, colleagues, community leaders, friends, classmates, and family members who have invested in me over the years.

Thank you to the people who welcomed Neil and me when we first arrived in Nevada. Thank you to everyone who continues doing the steady, often unglamorous work of strengthening this community. I feel incredibly fortunate that Fallon and Churchill County became home.



Kelli Kelly, Slinger of Produce. Slurper of Dumplings. Person of the Bean.

MEETINGS
May 28 – July 8, 2026

Board of County Commissioners
Meets the first Thursday and third Wednesday of each month
155 N. Taylor Street
Next Meeting: May 20 at 8:15 a.m.

CC Communications
Meets the first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.
155 N. Taylor Street
Next Meeting: June 4 at 11 a.m.

Churchill County School Board
690 S. Maine St.
Next Meeting: June 16 at 5:30 p.m.

Central NV Health District
155 N. Taylor Street
Next Meeting: July 8 at 3 p.m.

Library Board of Trustees
Meets the third Thursday of each month at 3 p.m.
155 N. Taylor Street
Next Meeting: May 28 at 3 p.m.

WATER LEVELS

Measurements Taken May 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Lahontan Reservoir	230,800 af
Carson River Below Lahontan	928 cfs
Truckee Canal at Wadsworth	383 cfs
Truckee Canal at Hazen	306 cfs
Carson River at Ft. Churchill	464 cfs

May 18, 2024	May 18, 2023	May 18, 2022
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LEGAL NOTICES

FP0009

**IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHURCHILL**

In the Matter of the Estate of: Case No. 26-10DC-0389
VIRGINIA ELIZABETH AUSTIN
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Paul R. Young, by and through his Counsel of Record, Rusty D. Jardine, Esq., has filed an Amended Petition for Summary Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary Pursuant to Chapter 145 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, in the matter of the Estate of VIRGINIA ELIZABETH AUSTIN, Deceased, and a hearing in the matter has been set on for the 9th day of June, 2026 at the hour of 9:00 A.M., the Tenth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, 73 North Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada. All persons interested are notified to appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

DATED: May 5, 2026

Rusty D. Jardine, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner Paul R. Young

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May 15, 22 and 29, 2026

FP0006

**City of Fallon
Laura Mills Park Upgrade
PWP No. CH-2026-332
CDBG Grant No. 26/PF/02**

Fallon, NV

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the **Laura Mills Park Upgrade** will be received by **Lumos and Associates, the Engineer**, at the City of Fallon Administration Offices located at **55 West Williams Ave, Fallon, Nevada 89406** until **2:00 PM**, local time, on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**, at which time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read aloud.

The Work consists of performing or providing all labor, services, and documentation necessary to produce such construction and furnishing, installing, and incorporating all materials and equipment into such construction, all as required by the Contract Documents.

The Work generally includes but is not limited to: various concrete improvements, such as, replacement of existing or install new sidewalk, post curb, utility adjustments to finish grade, signage replacement, installation of new pavilion structure, and installation of playground equipment.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Owner: City of Fallon
55 W. Williams Ave.
Fallon, Nevada 89406

Issuing Office: Lumos & Associates, Inc.
178 South Maine Street
Fallon, Nevada 89406

The Contract Documents may be examined and obtained on **Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 10:00 AM** at the following location:

**ENGINEER: www.lumosinc.com/planroom -
Plan Room (Hosted by Quest CDN)**

A non-refundable deposit of **\$25.00** will be charged to log into the plan room to obtain each set of Plans and Contract Documents.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 p.m.** local time on **Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at Fallon City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada 89406.** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

This is a Federal-aid contract and the requirements for such shall apply. On a Federal-aid contract, any Contractor otherwise qualified by the State of Nevada to perform such work is not required to be licensed nor to submit application for license in advance of submitting a bid or having such bid considered. This does not constitute a waiver of the State's right under its license laws to require a Contractor, determined to be a successful bidder, to be licensed to do business in the State of Nevada with a Class A prior to award of the contract.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with Section 00200, Instructions to Bidders. Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed form (separate Bid package) and accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond in accordance with Section 00200. Successful Bidders will be required to furnish both a Payment Bond and Performance Bond in the full amount of the contract price.

The **Owner** will not award the Contract to a Bidder who, at the time of submitting a Bid, was not properly licensed under the provisions of Chapter 624 of NRS or if the Contract would exceed the limit of the Bidder's license. Bidders shall submit proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

This project is funded with federal Community Development Block Grant Funds and is subject to federal labor standards which includes Davis Bacon wage rates, BABA requirements, and Section 3 requirements. Section 3 Business Concerns as well as minority and women owned businesses are encouraged to apply.

**Owner: City of Fallon
By: Brian Byrd
Title: Public Works Director
Date: May 5, 2026**

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May 8, 15 and 22, 2026
(Churchill)

Legal No FP0007

Madison Orozco
Self-Represented Petitioner

**DISTRICT COURT
CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA**

In the matter of the application of:
Madison M. Orozco

For the Correction of Birth Certificate an Issuance of New Birth Certificate.

CASE NO. 26-10DC-0459
DEPT. 1

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition was filed in the above-entitled Court requesting that the Court legally change applicant's name from

Madison Mckeinze Orozco
to:
Madison Mckenzie Orozco

The applicant submitted a statement signed under penalty of perjury that the applicant is not changing his or her name for a fraudulent purpose.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person objecting to the changing of applicant's name shall file written objection with the above-entitled Court within 10 days after the publication of this Notice.

Dated April 21st, 2026.

Submitted By: /s/ Madison Orozco

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(Churchill)

**City of Fallon
Notice of Deposit of Copies
and Public Hearing to Adopt
Bill No. 810**

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable City Council of the City of Fallon will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada 89406. To consider possible adoption of Bill No. 810.

Bill No. 810, if adopted as an Ordinance will amend Title 5 of the Fallon City Code to establish regulations for temporary merchant licenses.

Notice is hereby further given that copies of the Bill have been deposited with the City Clerk, City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada 89406, for public examination and distribution upon request. Members of the public may request a copy of the Bill by contacting Elsie Lee, Deputy City Clerk, at 775-423-5104 or elee@fallonnevada.gov.

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Ad #7450

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the following Ordinance
was passed and adopted by
the Churchill County Board of
Commissioners on May 7, 2026:**

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE MAKING CORRECTIONS, DELETIONS, ADDITIONS, AND REVISIONS TO CHURCHILL COUNTY CHAPTERS 2.08 (FIRE BOARD) AND 2.12 (FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE PROTECTION) TO MODERNIZE THE CODE, ENHANCE CLARITY, AND ALIGN IT WITH CURRENT PRACTICES.

SUMMARY: AN ORDINANCE MAKING CORRECTIONS, DELETIONS, ADDITIONS, AND REVISIONS TO CHURCHILL COUNTY CHAPTERS 2.08 (FIRE BOARD) AND 2.12 (FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE PROTECTION) TO MODERNIZE THE CODE, ENHANCE CLARITY, AND ALIGN IT WITH CURRENT PRACTICES BY (1) INCLUDING GENDER-NEUTRAL TERMINOLOGY THROUGHOUT ALL SECTIONS; (2) REVISING DUTIES OF THE FIRE BOARD AND FIRE CHIEF RELATED TO BUDGETING; (3) REVISING DUTIES OF THE FIRE BOARD AND FIRE CHIEF RELATED TO HIRING OF PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS, (4) UPDATING THE QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIRE MARSHALL, AND (5) OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

At the final reading of the above listed Ordinance, the vote was as follows:
AYES: Myles Getto, Chairman
Eric Blakey, Commissioner
Matt Hyde, Commissioner
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the Churchill County Clerk's Office, 155 N. Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon, Nevada 89406, for inspection by all interested persons.

Dated this 11th day of May 2026.
Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer
Notice prepared by: Tara Adams,
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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**NOTICE OF CHANGE
OF LOCATION OF REGULARLY
SCHEDULED COMMISSION,
HIGHWAY COMMISSION,
AND CC COMMUNICATIONS'
BOARD MEETINGS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to NRS 244.085, the Churchill County Commissioners have changed the LOCATION of their first meeting scheduled in June 2026. The meeting will occur on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 8:15 AM, at the Rafter 3C Arena, Buckland Room, 227 Sheckler Road, Fallon, NV.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to NRS 244.085, the Churchill County Highway Commission and CC Communications have changed the LOCATION of their first meeting scheduled in June 2026. The meetings will occur on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM respectively, at the Rafter 3C Arena, Buckland Room, 227 Sheckler Road, Fallon, NV.

Linda Rothery
Clerk/Treasurer
Notice prepared by:
Tara Adams, Deputy Clerk to the Board

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**City of Fallon
Notice of Deposit of Copies
and Public Hearing to Adopt
Bill No. 811**

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable City Council of the City of Fallon will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada 89406. To consider possible adoption of Bill No. 811.

Bill No. 811, if adopted as an Ordinance will amend Title 2 of the Fallon City Code to update, clarify, and modernize provisions related to the Fire Department, Fire Board, Department officer qualifications and duties; and other matters related thereto.

Notice is hereby further given that copies of the Bill have been deposited with the City Clerk, City Hall, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada 89406, for public examination and distribution upon request. Members of the public may request a copy of the Bill by contacting Elsie Lee, Deputy City Clerk, at 775-423-5104 or elee@fallonnevada.gov.

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FRI GATE OPENS...7AM
WEEKEND PARTICIPANT ONLY T-N-T 10AM...6PM
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