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Fallon Community Day Helps Students Head Back to School

By Nancy Chapman

Fallon Community Day will return Saturday, Aug. 8, offering free backpacks, school supplies, clothing assistance and other resources to Churchill County students and their families.

The event will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., or while supplies last, at the Rafter 3C Arena.

Now in its 15th year, the event brings together the City of Fallon, Churchill County, New Frontier Treatment Center, Central Nevada Health District and community donors to help local children begin the school year prepared.

Children must attend with a parent or guardian to receive supplies. Each student will receive a backpack and may choose school supplies needed for the classroom.

Last year, the program served 630 students. This year, organizers hope to provide supplies to 800 school-aged children.

New Frontier Treatment Center will provide a barbecue lunch for attendees. Representatives from the Churchill County Sheriff's Office, Fallon Police Department and local first responders will also be on hand to greet families.

Central Nevada Health District will host a booth offering back-to-school vaccinations,



and each child will receive a clothing voucher redeemable at Blue Sky Thrift Store for school clothing.

The event is made possible through donations from local businesses, organizations and individuals.

For more information, call Julie Chaffee at 775-399-6786 and leave a message.

Ward 1 Voters Return to Polls Tuesday

By Riffin Stonebarger

Fallon's Ward 1 voters will return to the polls Tuesday, July 21, after a ballot assignment error invalidated the June City Council election and prevented 881 eligible residents from voting in the race.

The special election features the same three candidates who appeared on the June ballot: Lori Norcutt, Ryan Swirczek and Daniel Doty.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 N. Taylor St. All registered Ward 1 voters are eligible to participate.

Early in-person voting will be available at the same location from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, July 17, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18. Mail ballots were sent to eligible voters earlier this month. Those who received a mail ballot but have not returned it may still vote in person.

The new election was ordered after Churchill County officials determined that 881 registered Ward 1 voters had been assigned to the wrong precinct. Their voter registration records were not updated following changes within Nevada's statewide election management system, causing them to receive ballots that omitted the City Council race.

Fastest Gun Alive World Championship Returns to Fallon

By Amber Hardin

The sound of six-shooters will once again echo through the Rafter 3C Arena as the Cowboy Fast Draw Association brings its Fastest Gun Alive World Championship back to Fallon July 15-19.

More than 250 competitors from across the United States are expected to compete for one of the sport's highest honors during the five-day championship, testing their speed, accuracy and precision using specially designed wax-bullet ammunition.

Cowboy Fast Draw recreates the spirit of the Old West in a safe, family-friendly competition that emphasizes marksmanship, quick reflexes and sportsmanship. The Cowboy Fast Draw Association describes its mission as "safety first, fun

second and competition third," while promoting fellowship and fair play among competitors.

Spectators are welcome throughout the event, with free admission and parking.

In addition to championship competition, visitors can enjoy food and craft vendors, a classic car show from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, and a free opportunity to try Cowboy Fast Draw from approximately 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday under the supervision of association members.

Championship rounds are scheduled for July 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with the Fastest Gun Alive World Championship Finals beginning at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 19.

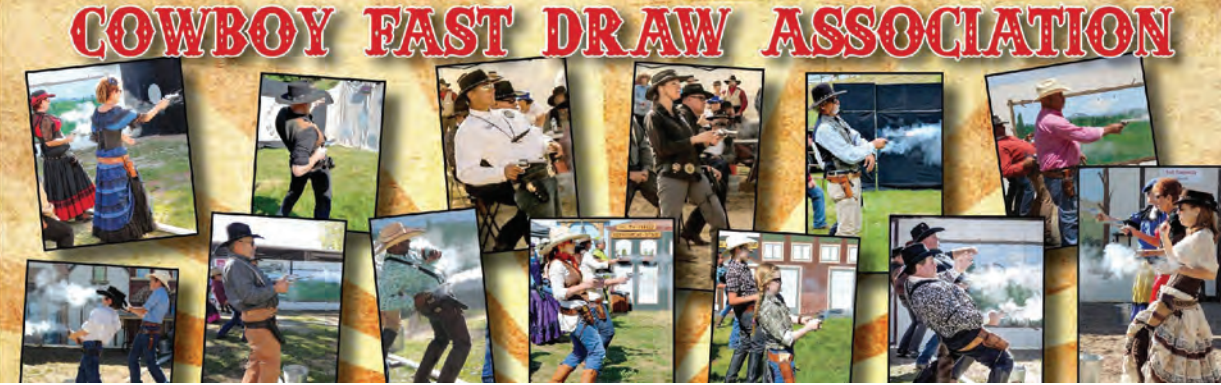
For more information, visit www.cowboyfast-draw.com.



County officials said the affected voter records have since been manually corrected and verified. Election staff in the county clerk's office also implemented additional auditing procedures intended to identify future discrepancies between voter registration records and precinct assignments.

Before the June election was voided, unofficial results showed Norcutt leading with 161 votes, followed by Swirczek with 110, and Doty with 32. The results were never certified because hundreds of eligible voters had not received the opportunity to cast a ballot in the contest.

Unless one candidate receives 50% plus one of the vote, the two candidates receiving the most votes will move on to the general election in November.



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FROM THE PUBLISHER

Captain’s Log: *Finding Peace*

By Rachel Dahl

The smell of rain permeated my sleep last night and the soft pitter patter on the metal roof lulled me into a sweet, relaxing, greatly needed rest.

This morning as I worked in the dark early morning, vaguely aware of the world slowly glowing to life, that smell of rain and sagebrush flowed through the open windows, soothing my soul with peace. How is a smell so peaceful?

It couldn’t be helped, the front porch was calling as the sky glowed rosy gold and I stepped out into the cool morning surrounded with the essence of the desert – clean and sharp and strong, almost tinged with a vague turpentine from the greasewood. Walking over to feed the goats, I noticed the tamaracks had bloomed when I wasn’t looking. Their puffy, silvery branches full of flowers and pollen, adding to the serenity.

The goats were so excited for breakfast in their damp, curly new coats. They were sheared recently and have grown out long enough that their new curls were affected by the humidity, springing into beautiful silky loops like mine does at the ocean. Black, red, and a pretty soft white, they were so pretty I couldn’t help but imagine what sweaters would look like made from each one of them.

What a blessing to have this distraction in the midst of what has been an incredibly difficult little stretch of growing pains with the papers and magazines and, and, and...

Lately I’ve begun to wonder why in the world I have all these animals when I need to be focused on business. Between the rabbits in their new fancy pens and the chickens who won’t quit hatching new babies and the goats and the emus, honestly what have I done. I used to be able to do chores in about seven minutes – now its easily 20 or more depending on what kind of dilly dallying I do and who looks like they may want some attention.

One of my friends said once that women have pets because we need something to need us. My hair bristled at that silliness when I heard it and my very nature resisted what I thought was a stupid notion.

This morning that thought came back to me as I wandered around the Boyer Bunny Ranch in awe of nature, of all the pretty plants and the pretty animals and the shockingly beautiful smell that made everything so much more – enhanced and enchanted. It struck me that I have pets because they’re beautiful and they bring me great joy and they bring me back from this crazy, tumultuous business we’re building to basics. To the things that are real and I love them.

So while we work our fingers to the bone and enjoy all the little pieces of life along the way, we’ll always be right here...

...Keeping you Posted.

Rach

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SATURDAY, AUG. 8
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PETS OF THE WEEK

10-Week-Old Neutered Male Kitten

He is currently accepting applications for either: A patient home willing to help him learn that humans are not terrifying giants, or a full-time position in rodent management.

He has no formal work experience, no references, and questionable people skills—but he is highly motivated, works for room and board, and takes pest control very seriously. This little guy was born feral, so he is not currently applying for the position of lap warmer. His strengths include hiding, observing suspicious activity, looking adorable from a safe distance, and possibly eliminating unauthorized mice. Ideal placement would be a barn, ranch, shop, warehouse, or quiet home with someone willing to give him time and patience. Come meet him today!

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This handsome king is ready to claim his throne. Could it be in your home?

Mufasa is a cat with a big personality and an even bigger presence. He knows who he is and is looking for a kingdom where his voice is heard and his boundaries are respected. He will do best with patient, understanding people who are willing to take the time to earn his trust. Once you do, Mufasa forms a deep, loyal bond with his person. If you’re looking for a cat with character, charm, and a heart that reveals itself over time, Mufasa could be your perfect match.

Questions? Call 775-217-4745
Fallon Animal Welfare Group
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FEATURES

Cantaloupe Festival Brings Economic Prosperity to Fallon

By Sydney Trainor

The Fallon Cantaloupe Festival & Country Fair returns this fall not only as a beloved community tradition, but also as a major contributor to Churchill County’s economy.

According to an economic impact study from the University of Nevada, Reno, the 2025 Fallon Cantaloupe Festival & Country Fair generated an estimated \$7.08 million in total economic impact, including \$5.9 million in visitor spending, \$1.86 million in tax revenue, and support for over 62 jobs across the region.

In 2025, the festival drew an estimated 12,309 attendees, including 7,200 visitors from outside Churchill County, representing 58.5% of total attendance. Survey results showed 6,868 attendees traveled to Churchill County specifically for the festival, and those visitors stayed an average of 2.66 days, creating overnight business for hotels, restaurants, and shops throughout town.

Visitors also spent heavily while they were in the area, spending an average of \$477.70 per person. Lodging accounted for the largest share of spending at \$1.23 million, followed by \$961,000 spent on food and drink at the festival, \$934,000 in on-site retail purchases, \$757,000 on fuel and transportation, and more than \$715,000 at off-site restaurants and food. According to the report, hotels and motels experienced the largest overall economic impact of any industry, followed by full-service restaurants and amusement and recreation businesses.

Beyond its local impact, the festival continues to expand its reach regionally and across states. In 2025, the Cantaloupe festival & Country Fair had online tickets purchased from 25 states, as well as 15 of Nevada’s 17 counties. While Nevada accounted for the majority of ticket sales,



California represented the largest out-of-state market, followed by Arizona, Florida and Virginia.

Additionally, survey responses highlighted why visitors return year after year, and what aspects they enjoy the most. Attendees valued the agricultural heritage, local vendors and family-friendly atmosphere, while expressing strong interest in educational exhibits, interactive activities and authentic community experiences. Researchers also found that visitors were highly likely to return to future festivals and recommend the event to family and friends, reflecting strong satisfaction with the overall experience.

With over 12,000 attendees, most visitors traveling from outside the area, and millions of dollars generated in local spending, the festival offers businesses an opportunity to connect with a large, engaged audience while supporting an event that delivers lasting economic benefits to Churchill County.

Interested in being part of an event that delivers measurable economic impact while

celebrating the community’s agricultural heritage? Contact Michelle Gabiola-Rogers at sponsors@falloncantaloupefestival.com to become a sponsor or partner of the Fallon Cantaloupe Festival & Country Fair.

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Ormat Presents Geothermal Updates to County Commission

By Sydney Trainor

Ormat Regulatory Affairs Manager Scott Nichols updated Churchill County commissioners July 2 on the company’s local activities, explained how geothermal energy is produced and addressed common misconceptions about the industry. The presentation was informational, and commissioners took no action.

Nichols said Ormat Technologies is exploring seven potential geothermal projects across Churchill County, including sites at Juniper Mountain, Diamond Flat and New York Canyon, as well as proposed expansions at Dixie Valley and Tungsten. Core drilling is underway at Diamond Flat, while exploration continues at the other sites.

“Churchill County is really ground zero for the geothermal industry, especially Ormat in Nevada and in the Great Basin,” Nichols said.

Five geothermal plants currently operate in the county: Brady Desert Peak, Dixie Valley, Stillwater, Tungsten and Salt Wells. Together, the facilities generate nearly 150 megawatts of electricity.

Nichols said geothermal plants can generate electricity 95% to 99% of the time.

“It has the highest capacity factor of any renewable energy we can develop,” he said.

He said Ormat’s binary-cycle power plants produce no direct emissions, return geothermal fluids underground through reinjection and do not consume groundwater during normal operations. According to Nichols, geothermal facilities can create long-term jobs and generate millions

of dollars in annual property tax revenue.

Nichols also discussed the challenges of geothermal development, particularly the length of time required to determine whether a project is commercially viable.

“The drawbacks to geothermal are that our timelines for development are very, very long,” he said.

Projects can require years of exploration, permitting and drilling before developers know whether a geothermal resource can support commercial production.

“We’re looking at still a three- to five-year time frame to be able to put a resource onto the grid, so to speak,” Nichols said.

Nichols said he plans to return with additional updates as exploration progresses.

ORGANIZATION OF THE WEEK Cooperative Extension

By Sydney Trainor

The Churchill County Cooperative Extension Department supports local 4-H programs, livestock education, pesticide workshops, gardening classes and other community educational events through its partnership with University of Nevada, Reno Extension.

During the February budget meeting, Extension Coordinator Kristen Burr requested a budget of \$169,904. The request includes funding for a full-time 4-H youth development position, the county’s share of a part-time administrative assistant position and \$5,000 for a state livestock education specialist.

Burr also requested funding for hourly staff to bring in guest speakers and potentially an AmeriCorps volunteer to expand local programming.



Of the total request, \$135,157 is allocated for salaries and benefits, while \$34,747 would cover operating expenses, including travel, office costs, event supplies, educational materials, livestock clinics, pesticide workshops and gardening classes.

Commissioners had no questions, and no changes to the request were proposed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kanani Mauga

World Power Showcase

By Nancy Chapman

The 19th Annual World Power Showcase will be in Miami, Florida, and will be held at the exquisite LoanDepot Park, home to the Miami Marlins, on November 22 and 23, 2026.

For the first time in amateur girls’ softball, players will experience an all-encompassing MLB experience at the event: team workout/scout day, a prestigious welcome dinner held at the stadium, the renowned home run derby, and the All-American Classic game. The event will feature top softball prospects from their respective states/countries, as well as pitchers ranging in age from nine years old to high school seniors.

Fallon Greenwave softball player Kanani Mauga was contacted by Brian Domenico, president and CEO of the World Power Showcase, through her softball coach, Coach Chu, to participate. Domenico saw her home run and RBI stats from her Greenwave softball season this past year and felt they earned her an invitation.

Donation containers have been placed at several local businesses, including Stone Cabin, Harmon Junction, Los Gallos, and the adult softball fields, to help support the trip and event.



Bea’s Days of Summer

Slots Available



By Sydney Trainor

The Churchill County Museum still has a few openings for its July “Bea’s Days of Summer” program, a hands-on history and art activity series for children ages 7 to 12.

This month’s activity, “Painting Our Hometown,” will be held at noon July 18 at the museum. Participants will choose one of three local scenes to paint while learning about area landmarks.

Education Curator Leticia Webb said she selected the painting subjects to highlight places that make Fallon special. Children who register may choose to paint the Churchill County Courthouse with a police car parked in front, a Stillwater landscape or the historic Woodliff Building.

“I wanted to pick scenes that made our town special,” Webb said.

This year’s Bea’s Days of Summer marks the first year of the museum’s summer program, which Webb said was created with the hope of expanding it in future years.

“I was given the opportunity by Director Mel Glover to pioneer this new program with the hope that I can continue it in future years and maybe add more days,” Webb said.

Each class includes educational components tailored to its theme. Webb said previous activities featured special touches such as junior paleontologist-in-training badges, dinosaur coloring stations and educational slide presentations. During Saturday’s painting program, participants will also learn about important landmarks throughout Churchill County.

The session is limited to 12 participants. Admission is \$15 for non-members. Churchill County Museum members receive one free admission, and additional children may attend for \$5 each. Parents may register at the museum’s front desk.

Webb also encouraged families to register for the program’s final event of the summer, “Little Weavers,” scheduled for Aug. 1.

“I am a mom of three kids, and I am always looking for opportunities in Fallon for them to explore,” Webb said. “I am even more thrilled that I have a chance to help others explore and discover here at the Churchill County Museum.”

For more information, contact Education Curator Leticia Webb at leticia.webb@churchillcountynv.gov.

Poker Walk to Support Women’s

Education Set for Aug. 1

Staff Report

The community is invited to lace up their walking shoes and support women’s educational opportunities during the Walk Today for Women Tomorrow Poker Walk on Saturday, Aug. 1, at Liberty Pond in Fallon.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Participants will collect playing cards along the walking route, with prizes awarded for the best poker hands. There is no admission fee, but organizers invite participants to make a donation of their choice to P.E.O., which supports scholarships and educational opportunities for women.

Walk-up registration will be available the morning of the event, and participants may also register in advance by contacting Karla Kent at karla@kentsupply.com. Liability waivers may be signed on the day of the event.

Dogs are welcome on a leash, and participants are encouraged to wear red, white and blue in recognition of America’s 250th anniversary if they do not have a P.E.O. shirt.

The event combines exercise, community fellowship and fundraising, with proceeds supporting P.E.O.’s mission of helping women pursue educational goals.

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Monday, July 20 Smothered Chicken Breast Mushroom & Onion Gravy Potato Wedges Lima Beans & Peas Oatmeal Cookie	Tuesday, July 21 Shepherd's Pie Buttered Corn Fruit Cup 9 Grain Bread	Wednesday, July 22 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetable Fresh Apple WW Roll	Thursday, July 23 Sloppy Joes WW Bun 3 Bean Salad Glazed Carrots Baked Banana Fosters	Friday, July 24 Meatball Sub Mozzarella Cheese Capri Veg. Blend Warm Spiced Apples Chocolate Pudding
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Monday, July 20 Meatloaf Potatoes & Veggies	Thursday, July 23 Cheese Stuffed Frankfurters Pasta Salad & Fruit	Volunteer groups needed to help serve once per month, 3 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Call for information.
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OBITUARIES

MICHAEL WADE PARRISH
June 27, 1958 – July 11, 2026

Michael Wade Parrish, 68, of Fallon, Nevada, passed away unexpectedly on July 11, 2026. A lifelong resident of Fallon, Mike, lived a life defined by faith, service, integrity, adventure, and an unwavering love for his family and friends. Born on June 27, 1958, Mike grew up in Fallon, where he built a life deeply rooted in the people and community he loved most. His faith was the foundation of who he was, and those who knew him would tell you that he loved the Lord above all else. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend, and a servant whose impact will continue to be felt for generations.

He attended Los Angeles Baptist College (now The Master's University), where he met Paula, the love of his life and wife of 47 years. During his time there, he formed countless friendships that endured throughout his life. Mike could instantly turn a stranger into a friend. Gifted at forming and maintaining meaningful relationships wherever he went, Mike remained close to the many friends he made throughout his lifetime.

Mike dedicated 28 years of his career to Churchill County Telephone and Telegraph (now CC Communications), where he worked his way up to the position of supervisor. After his retirement, he became DJ Latigo Travis at KHWG where he shared his love of music through Latigo Trails, bringing joy and entertainment to countless listeners and friends.

Mike's passion was most evident through his service to the Fallon/Churchill Fire Department. For more than 27 years, the department was truly the love of his life. He earned his ambulance attendant license and EMT certification, helped establish the Fallon/Churchill Fire Department Dive Team, and ultimately served as Fire Chief. Mike never missed a call if he could help it. Day or night, regardless of circumstances, he answered when his community needed him.

One of the defining moments of Mike's life occurred in 1987 when he suffered life-threatening injuries after falling from a fire engine. Many would have stepped away after such an ordeal, but through faith and determination, Mike recovered and returned to the department he loved, serving with the same passion and commitment. Every year, he proudly drove "Old Betsy" in local parades, continuing traditions that brought him joy.

Mike was also incredibly passionate about serving and connecting with



people. As HAM radio operator KG7DAR, Mike spent countless hours building friendships and sharing conversations across the globe. Mike was also deeply involved in the life of his church, Parkside Bible Fellowship, where he faithfully served in many capacities over the years. Mike was known for his honesty and integrity. He loved his family and never hesitated to drop whatever he was doing to help someone in need. He was encouraging, larger than life, quick with a joke, and always able to bring laughter to a room. His humor was legendary, and his presence made every gathering brighter.

An adventurer at heart, Mike was never afraid to try something new. His family fondly recall stories that perfectly captured his fearless spirit: rolling a Jeep, jumping a ditch on his motorcycle, being shocked while rescuing a cat, and even taking on the challenge of de-scenting a skunk during his youth. These stories became family legends, reflecting a life lived boldly and fully.

Above all else, Mike treasured his wife, Paula. The two shared a partnership that was rooted in faith, friendship, laughter, and unwavering devotion. They were truly best friends, choosing to spend life's moments, big and small, together. Anyone who knew Mike knew how deeply he loved Paula and how fiercely he cared for her. Together they built a life filled with love, adventure, service, and faith, creating memories that will be cherished forever.

Mike is survived by his beloved wife, Paula Parrish; his daughters, Natalie "Natalini" Erquiaga (Robert), Nicole "Toe" Dooley (Andy "Bucket"), and Megan "Megs" Dolan (Brad); and his treasured grandchildren, Journey Martin, Adeline "Adelina" Erquiaga, Declan "Decman" Dooley, Drew "Drew Boo" Dooley, Charissa "Sissy" Chenoweth, and Reygan "Oreygano" Chenoweth.

He is also survived by his siblings, Jim Parrish (Diane), Nancy Ward (Ron), and Kathleen "Katie" Bassham (Ric). He is also lovingly remembered by a large extended family and many cherished friends who became family through the years.

Those who knew Mike will remember a man who lived by faith, loved deeply, served selflessly, and never lost his sense of humor. While his family grieves his loss, they rejoice in knowing that Mike is now home with the Lord he loved so dearly.

Services will be held Monday, July 20, 2026, at 4:00PM at the City/County Gym located at 321 Venturacci Ln, Fallon with a reception to follow at the Twisted Branch located at 111 South Taylor Street, Fallon.

REGINA ANN "WEBE" SNOOKS
November 7, 1980 – July 7, 2026

Regina Ann Snooks passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, in Fallon, Nevada. She was 45 years of age.

She was born November 7, 1980, in Reno, NV to Ted E. Rodarte, Sr. and Jacquelyn Snooks.

Regina married Juan Torres, Sr., in 2008. Together they had two sons, Juan Keenai-Koda Torres, Jr. and Dinahee Sitka Torres. In 2017, Regina married Lewis Bartlett and they had a daughter, Rakenna Rain Bartlett.

Regina graduated from Churchill County High School in 2003, and she received her associates degree in Criminal Justice in 2016. She worked at Amazon in Fernley and worked many years at Walmart and Louie's Ace Hardware in Fallon, NV. She worked at Jet.com which turned into Walmart Distribution in McCarran, NV at USA Parkway. She worked at Walmart in Fernley, NV, before finishing her career as a CHR Driver here on the reservation. She enjoyed driving her patients.

She is survived by her mother, Jackie Snooks; her sons, Koda and Dinahee Torres; Daughter, Rakenna Bartlett; Brothers, Ted Rodarte, Jr. (Raelynn) and Cody Rodarte (Nikole); Sisters, Juliana Dixon, Lorna Mauwee, Tina (Bianca) and Tia Rodarte; Aunts, Laura Saunders,



Katherine Blossom, Norma Harp, Wilma and Janice George, and Letitia Viljoen; Uncles, John Harp and Ben Viljoen. And numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. And approximately 200 cousins.

Preceding her in death were Grandmothers, Orpha Hooper-George and Rose Rodarte, Grandfathers James Street, Sr., and Paul Rodarte, Sr., Father, Ted Rodarte, Sr., and Brother, Blanchard Dixon, Uncles William Street, Sr., Norman and Ronald Snooks, Sr., Paul Rodarte, Jr., Henry Rodarte, Aunts, Rose Snooks and Marcy George, Great-nephews, Colin Rae Mauwee and Kenai Wolf Dixon-Andrieux, and Great-niece, Aiyana Mauwee.

Regina had a passion for Native American dance and was one of the original Sage Spirit Dancers (established by the late Harriet Allen). She followed the pow wow trails her whole life. She danced in different styles.

She was an artist making regalia, teaching others how to make moccasins and the history of pow wow dancing. She was a beautiful soul and loved her family. She will be missed dearly.

Funeral Services: 11 a.m., Saturday, July 25, 2026, at the Fallon aiute-Shoshone Tribal Gymnasium, 8955 Mission Road, Fallon, NV. Burial Services: FPST Tribal Cemetery, Fallon, NV Flower orders may be delivered to 8955 Mission Road, Fallon, NV 89406 Arrangements entrusted with the Smith's Funeral Home.

Hands and Heart

Beloved, you merit special recognition for your Hands & your Heart

CHRISTIAN BROOKE JENSEN
July 1, 1946 – July 8, 2025

HANDS

Originally a Social Worker for 6 years, you became an occupational therapist and a certified Hand Therapist. You created amazing customized adaptive devices for hundreds of people with wounded hands for decades. You truly had hands that healed. You were not only a therapist, but an Artist for most of your life. From you came hundreds of Batiks, Textiles, Stained Glass, & Mosaics, many of which continue to brighten virtually every room in our house.

And your hands gave caring massages to my neck & back. No one else hand ever shown such variation in movement, texture, pressure, and subtlety—you could put me asleep in 10 minutes—you truly had hands that calmed.

HEART

You had a compassionate, tolerant Heart, which embraced all of nature, especially visible in your work for horses, dogs, & cats. You gave thousands of dollars to local animal protection groups, volunteered with them, ferried many pets for higher levels of care. You always had a Heart open to the needs of the world.

On this first anniversary of your passing, I miss you dreadfully, & I have been loving you for these 50 years with a love that is too deep for words.

—David (Evans, spouse)



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COMMUNITY

Central Nevada Health District Celebrates Renovated Fallon office

By Nancy Chapman

The Central Nevada Health District held a grand reopening this week to welcome the public into its renovated offices and clinical spaces in the Churchill County annex building at 485 W. B St.

Mayor Ken Tedford, chairman of the health district’s board of directors, and Executive Director Shannon Ernst cut the ribbon July 8 as staff members gathered around them. Fallon Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lucy Carnahan hosted the ceremony, which was followed by tours of the updated facility.

The renovations were designed to improve access to public health services and create a more efficient, welcoming space for patients and staff.

The Fallon office provides services for uninsured and underinsured residents, including family planning, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment, tuberculosis testing, pregnancy confirmation and other labora-

tory services. Many tests can now be completed on site, allowing patients to receive services more quickly and conveniently.

Children can also receive routine immunizations at the facility. A newly created children’s area provides a more comfortable setting for young patients and their families during appointments.

The administrative portion of the building now includes a training room, conference room, boardroom and dedicated space for environmental health investigations. The infrastructure improvements were funded through the American Rescue Plan Act.

The redesigned layout also provides additional room for plan reviews and meetings with contractors, business owners and other clients who work with the district’s environmental health division.

District officials said the improvements will help employees better organize services, meet with residents and respond to the growing public health needs of the communities CNHD serves.

Battle of the Badges Blood Drive Returns July 21-22

By Amber Hardin

The community is invited to donate blood and help save lives during the eighth annual Fallon Battle of the Badges Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 21, and Wednesday, July 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way.

Hosted by Ladies Behind the Badge, the friendly competition pits the Churchill County Sheriff’s Office against the Fallon Police Department to see which agency can inspire the most blood donations in support of local blood supplies.

This year’s event is dedicated to the memory of Sheriff Richard Hickox, whose steadfast support of the annual blood drive and lifelong commitment to serving the community continue to inspire organizers. The event’s theme, “Do it for ‘The Dash,’” references the poem “The Dash” by Linda Ellis, celebrating the impact a person makes through a life of service and generosity.

According to organizers, blood supplies remain critically low, making every donation especially important. Appointments can be scheduled by scanning the event QR code found on organizers’ Facebook pages or by calling Vitalant at 775-329-6451. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Donors are encouraged to eat, stay hydrated and bring a photo ID. While supplies last, all donors will receive a Battle of the Badges T-shirt. Donations made during Vitalant’s Give Blood Giveaway promotion are also eligible for a chance to win a car.



Raena Blais on stage with McKenzie Warren during open mic night at Rhythm Taphouse.

Open Mic Night Builds a Musical, Creative Community at Rhythm Taphouse

By Amber Hardin

Whether you're an experienced performer, just beginning your musical journey or simply enjoy live entertainment, Open Mic Night at Rhythm Taphouse offers an opportunity to connect with fellow community members through music and creative expression.

Hosted by local musician and music instructor Raena Blais, the weekly event welcomes musicians, comedians, poets and performers of all experience levels. Open Mic Night is held every Wednesday at Rhythm Taphouse, 1805 W. Williams Ave., with signups beginning at 6:30 p.m. and performances starting at 7 p.m.

Since launching, the event has drawn performers ranging in age from 7 to 70. Blais said the evening provides a welcoming environment where newcomers can gain confidence, seasoned musicians can network and collaborate, and audiences can enjoy an evening of live entertainment.

"It's a real sense of family down there every Wednesday night," Blais said. "We play, support each other, build friendships and have an absolute blast together."

A full drum kit is available each week, and musicians frequently join one another on stage for impromptu performances, while others perform solo with acoustic instruments. The result is an evening featuring a wide variety of musical styles and spontaneous collaborations.

Community members of all ages are invited to attend, whether they plan to perform or simply enjoy an evening of local talent.

FALLON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Movie Day Coalition for Senior Citizens The Fallon Theatre Every third Friday at 1 p.m.	Fundraiser for Nevada Veterans Coalition Nevada Veterans Coalition Black Bear Diner Fernley, NV July 22, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Local Author Series with Megan Russ Churchill County Library 553 S Maine St. July 28 at 6 p.m.	Books, Bites & Beverages Churchill Library Association Churchill County Library Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m.
Fastest Gun Alive World Championship Cowboy Fast Draw Association Churchill County Fairgrounds July 15-19	Fallon Community Market Nevada Community Alliance EC Best Elementary School July 24 12 to 6 p.m. & July 25 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Ty's Let'M Buck Rodeo City of Fallon, America 250 Nevada State Fairgrounds Aug 1, Slack starts at 8 a.m., Evening show at 6 p.m.	Dust Devil Sprint Triathlon America 250, Fallon NV Churchill County Aquatic Center Aug. 8 at 7:30 a.m.
Ventura Highway, A Tribute to the Band America Skyrocker Productions The Fallon Theatre July 18 at 8 p.m.	Divine Feminine & Divine Masculine Energies Sound Vibing Soul Sisters 1676 W. Williams Ave. July 25 from 10 a.m. to noon	Second Annual Junior Golf Fundraiser Fallon Golf Course 2655 Country Club Dr. Aug. 1 at 9 a.m.	Fallon Cantaloupe Festival & Country Fair Falloncantaloupefestival.com Rafters 3C Event Complex Aug. 28 through 30
Battle of the Badges The Ladies Behind The Badge Fallon Convention Center July 21-22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Oil Pastel Basics with Adrienne Churchill Arts Council Oats Park Art School July 27 through 30, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.	National Night Out America 250, Fallon NV Oats Park Aug. 4 from 4 to 8 p.m.	



BUSINESS

Shania Brown Designs Celebrates Ribbon Cutting



Shania Brown family, friends and members of the Fallon Chamber of Commerce.

By Nancy Chapman

The Fallon Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting for Shania Brown Designs on July 11 at the chamber office. Executive Director Lucy Carnahan led the ceremony. Owner Shania Brown holds a bachelor’s degree in graphic communications and has more

than eight years of professional experience in design and marketing. She spent six years at CC Communications, beginning as a web designer and advancing to marketing and graphic communications coordinator, where she worked on internal design, marketing and company events. Brown also works part time in newspaper

layout and design, serves as marketing director for the Fallon Cantaloupe Festival and sits on the Fallon Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Whether she is designing for a business, community event or publication, Brown’s goal is to create thoughtful, professional work that makes an impact for her clients.

Ty’s Let’m Buck Rodeo Co. Honors Tyler Crystal

By Nancy Chapman

Fallon Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lucy Carnahan hosted a ribbon cutting July 11 for Ty’s Let’m Buck Rodeo Co., an organization created in memory of Tyler Crystal, who died Sept. 27, 2025, in Mineral County. A memorial rodeo honoring Crystal will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Nevada State Fairgrounds outdoor arena. Shawn and Victoria Crystal, along with their children Colt, Jesse and Maverick, established the organization to help young rough-stock competitors participate in rodeo as safely as possible. Tyler always wore safety equipment when competing, the family said. In his honor, Ty’s Let’m Buck Rodeo Co. works to provide young riders with safety gear and, when possible, assistance with travel expenses and entry fees. The organization’s mission is to keep young competitors safe, encourage their dreams and ensure rodeo remains a place where young athletes are supported. “We want to give them the opportunity to succeed,” Victoria said.



Ty’s Let’m Buck Rodeo Co. family and members of the Fallon Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Nancy Chapman.



Revel and Roam Cocktail Co. Fallon Chamber members, family and friends. Photo by Nancy Chapman.

Revel and Roam Cocktail Co. Celebrates Ribbon Cutting

By Nancy Chapman

Fallon Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lucy Carnahan hosted a ribbon cutting for Revel and Roam Cocktail Co. on July 11. Owner Tori Sandberg operates the full-service mobile bar from an artfully renovated vintage-style trailer that arrives fully stocked for private events. Revel and Roam provides custom cocktail menus and stylish bar service for weddings, birthday parties, backyard gatherings, corporate events and other celebrations throughout Northern Nevada. Sandberg brings the bar directly to the customer’s location, creating a memorable experience for hosts and guests. “Wherever you revel, we roam.”

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Commission Approves Permits and Delays Workshop

By Amber Hardin

The Churchill County Planning Commission approved several land use applications during its July 8 meeting, including the expansion of a local scrap recycling business, a new home-based equipment rental business, and a final extension for a long-running temporary use permit.

One of the evening’s most discussed items involved Keary Basford’s request to renew a temporary use permit allowing him to continue living on property at 895 Howard Place while attempting to sell it. The permit, originally granted in 2020, has been renewed multiple times as Basford sought to complete the sale of the property.

Planning staff reported the property had recently entered escrow with a scheduled closing date of Aug. 21, though they also noted compliance issues discovered during a May inspection, including Basford temporarily living in a storage shed rather than the recreational vehicle authorized under the permit. Basford told commissioners he had corrected the issue, had accepted an offer on the property, and was actively seeking permanent housing.

After discussing options that included denying the extension or allowing additional time for the pending sale to close, commissioners unanimously approved what they described as a final extension. The permit will expire Aug. 30, 2026, with no additional renewals to be granted.

The commission also conducted its annual review of the NV Energy Sierra Solar Renewable Energy Facility, located on Sagehen Creek Road near I-80. Planning staff reported the project is approximately 85 to 90 percent complete, with major infrastructure, including the switching sta-

tion, battery energy storage system, substation, and operations building, already operational. Remaining work primarily consists of installing and connecting solar panels, with construction expected to conclude during the first quarter of 2027. Commissioners voted unanimously to continue the annual review process.

In other business, commissioners recommended approval of a Transfer of Development Rights sending site application for Thaine and Kari Ernst. The proposal places a conservation easement on 40 acres of irrigated farmland on Berney Road, preserving the property while generating 50 transferable development rights. The recommendation now advances to the Churchill County Board of Commissioners.

The commission also approved a reversion to acreage application that combines two River Village Drive parcels owned by Gloria Frey and Rhys McDonald into a single 2.13-acre parcel. Commissioner Joe Frey recused himself from the discussion and vote.

Eric Scott received approval for a special use permit to operate a home-based equipment rental business from his property on Sheckler Road. Scott told commissioners he will advertise primarily through social media and local bulletin boards and will deliver trailers and equipment directly to customers rather than having customers visit the property. Equipment will be stored well away from the roadway, and commissioners unanimously approved the permit.

Commissioners also unanimously approved an expansion of GSD Metals’ existing recycling facility on Enterprise Way. The project increases the site’s permitted operating area from approximately nine acres to just over 13 acres while

adding tire recycling operations.

Company representatives explained the facility will process discarded tires into reusable materials rather than simply hauling them to landfills. The recycling process separates steel, nylon, and crumb rubber for use in products ranging from playground surfaces and sports fields to industrial manufacturing. Representatives said the goal is to keep tires out of local landfills by recovering materials that can be reused.

During the consent agenda, commissioners approved termination of a no-longer-needed special use permit for Dirt Works LLC after the business was relocated. They also ended annual review requirements for The Grid Brewery special use permit, with remaining conditions to be monitored administratively by county staff. A similar request for Creekwood Homes was pulled from the consent agenda after commissioners questioned whether landscaping requirements had been fully completed.

Finally, planning staff announced that a previously scheduled July 28 workshop on proposed code amendments involving data centers, agricultural exemptions, and water and sewer connection fees has been canceled while staff completes additional research requested by the Churchill County Board of Commissioners. Staff indicated they instead plan to hold a workshop on Aug. 25 regarding an unidentified proposed mixed residential and commercial development expected to come before the county. No additional details about that project were provided during Wednesday’s meeting.

Health District Approves Preparedness Contract, Ratifies Grant Partnerships

By Nancy Chapman

The Central Nevada Health District Board of Health approved a \$25,000 contract with Nevada Strategies during its July 8 meeting to develop a comprehensive public health preparedness plan for the district's five-county service area.

Nevada Strategies is owned by Bruce Breslow and Jim Barbee and specializes in helping businesses connect with local, county, and state governments with a focus on economic development and navigating government rules.

The agreement, which required board ratification, calls for Nevada Strategies to evaluate local public health resources and work with district staff to develop a coordinated emergency preparedness plan outlining how local agencies would respond during public health emergencies.

The contract was approved unanimously.

The meeting itself was briefly delayed after only five of the board's 11 members were initially present, leaving the board without a quorum. Chairman Ken Tedford postponed official business until two members joined by video conference, allowing the meeting to proceed.

Board members also unanimously ratified a letter supporting the Nevada Health Institute's application for the Nevada Rural Health Transformation Program. Administrator Shannon Ernst said the partnership is intended to strengthen workforce development and training opportunities in rural and frontier communities.

The board approved a second letter of intent with the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health to expand chronic disease outreach throughout rural Nevada. Ernst said the initiative is designed to increase education and services for residents living with chronic health conditions.

A third agreement, approved unanimously, establishes a partnership with Comagine Health to expand chronic disease management services by improving referrals and connecting patients with additional resources.

During her administrative report, Ernst updated the board on several ongoing initiatives, including development of a Community Health Needs Assessment and a districtwide public health preparedness plan.

She said staff are also preparing for increased public health responsibilities during this year's Burning Man event while continuing work on several grant-funded projects.

Among those efforts is the Rural Health Outcomes Accelerator Program. Ernst said the district submitted the Crescent Valley Medical Station project for funding after it was encouraged to resubmit the proposal through the Flex Fund process.

The district is also collaborating with the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Northern Nevada Public Health and Carson City Health and Human Services on a statewide Title X family planning grant application that would expand services throughout northern and rural Nevada.

Dr. Tedd McDonald provided updates on clinical operations and inventory management, while Ernst reported the district continues working to fill several vacant positions and expand its environmental health program.

Fiscal Officer Chastity Jackson reported the district had spent approximately 82% of its budget through June 30 while receiving about 52% of anticipated revenue. Jackson told board members several grant reimbursements remain outstanding but said most grant agreements are expected to be extended. The board unanimously approved the financial report.

Board members of the CNHD are listed on the district website as: Chairman Ken Tedford (City of Fallon), Vice Chairman Dawn Whitten (Churchill County), Bob Erickson (City of Fallon), Matt Hyde (Churchill County), Dr. James Zubernis (medical representative), Jeb Rowley and Nichole Cooley (Eureka County), Denise Ferguson and Tony Ruse (Mineral County), and Brandon Chadock and Connie Gottschalk (Pershing County).

The next meeting of the Central Nevada Health District Board of Health is scheduled for Aug. 12 at 1:30 p.m.

City, County Recruiting for Public Service Positions

By Staff Report

Residents interested in public service have a range of job opportunities available as Churchill County and the City of Fallon continue recruiting across several departments.

Together, the two local governments are advertising more than a dozen openings, including entry-level positions, skilled trades, professional roles and public safety careers.

Churchill County is seeking applicants in public health, social services, juvenile justice, parks and recreation and the Alternate Public Defender’s Office. Current openings include public health preparedness planner, deputy public defender I, juvenile detention specialist, office specialist, transportation specialist and lifeguard/swim instructor, along with several positions supporting the Central Nevada Health District.

The City of Fallon is also accepting applications for water and wastewater treatment operator, maintenance worker, staff accountant, meter technician and police officer positions for both cadets and lateral hires.

Many of the full-time positions include medical insurance and participation in the Nevada Public Employees’ Retirement System. Salary ranges vary by position, experience and qualifications.

Some openings are available until filled, while others have application deadlines within the next two weeks.

The available positions offer several paths into local government, from hands-on work in utilities and maintenance to careers in law, finance, public health and law enforcement.

Job descriptions, salary ranges and application instructions are available on the Churchill County and City of Fallon employment websites.



COURT

Tenth Judicial District Court

The 10th Judicial District Court convened July 7 with Judge Thomas Stockard presiding.

By Teresa Moon

Dakota Hellena Doucette’s arraignment was continued to Aug. 18.

Hayden Paul Sibley pleaded guilty to possession of a dangerous drug without a prescription, a gross misdemeanor, and driving while his license was revoked for a DUI-related offense.

The drug charge carries a potential penalty of 264 days in jail and a fine of up to \$2,000. Because Sibley committed the driving offense during the revocation period, it carries a mandatory minimum sentence of 30 days in jail and a fine of at least \$500.

Churchill County Public Defender Jacob Sommer said the defense had applied for diversion.

Deputy District Attorney Chelsea Sanford told the court that Sibley was already participating in drug court in another case. She asked that he be admitted to drug court on the possession charge and receive either the mandatory 30 days in jail or 60 days of house arrest on the driving charge, along with the minimum \$500 fine.

Sommer requested 60 days of house arrest, to be served consecutively to another 60-day house-arrest sentence in a separate case. He said Sibley had learned important lessons and was making progress.

Sibley told Stockard that he knew he had made mistakes and acknowledged that he should not have been driving or taking medication that had not been prescribed to him.

Stockard suspended proceedings on the possession charge and placed Sibley on probation. In addition to the standard conditions of probation, Sibley must enter and complete the Western Regional Drug Court and obtain full-time employment within 60 days.

On the driving charge, Stockard sentenced Sibley to 60 days of house arrest and imposed the mandatory \$500 fine. Fees and assessments were also imposed.

Susan Rae Rissler pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, a Category E felony punishable by one to four years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.

The defense submitted an application for diversion that included substance abuse and mental health evaluations.

Sanford said the state had no objection to diversion under the plea agreement.

Churchill County Deputy Public Defender Jeffrey Weed said Rissler had been doing well and described her as an ideal candidate for diversion.

“I am grateful that I got caught because I needed to be stopped, and I need to be accountable,” Rissler told Stockard. She said she felt more like herself than she had in a long time.

Stockard granted the diversion request and placed Rissler on probation. She must enter and successfully complete the Western Regional Drug Court and follow the recommendations of her evaluations. Fees and assessments were imposed.

Paul Lee Jr., in custody, appeared for sentencing on a Category D felony charge of a convicted sex offender providing false or misleading information. He pleaded guilty in March.

Sanford said the state would remain silent under the plea agreement.

Sommer told the court that Lee had secured a bed date at Steps to New Freedom and that the defense was working to arrange payment for the program. He requested a two-week continuance.

Stockard continued sentencing to July 20.

Brianne Katrine Hansen, in custody, appeared for sentencing on a Category C felony charge of offering, attempting or committing an unauthorized act involving a controlled or prohibited substance.

Hansen pleaded guilty April 28.

Sanford said Hansen had sold drugs for financial gain, including 7.4 grams for \$80 on one occasion and 14.5 grams for \$200 on another.

The state requested the maximum prison sentence, suspended, with Hansen placed on probation.

Sanford said the sentence should encourage Hansen to take advantage of the opportunity to become a productive member of the community and recognize that bringing methamphetamine and other controlled substances into the community was unacceptable.

Weed said the defense appreciated the state’s recommendation.

He noted that Hansen had spent 75 days in custody and said her conduct occurred shortly after her sister was diagnosed with cancer and died.

Hansen apologized to the court.

“I know what I did was wrong, and there’s no excuse for it,” she said.

Stockard told Hansen that the quantities involved in the controlled purchases were close to the amount that would have required a mandatory prison sentence.

Hansen was sentenced to 24 to 60 months in prison. The sentence was suspended, and she was placed on probation for two years.

She must obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow its recommendations. Hansen will remain in custody until the evaluation is completed. Fees and assessments were imposed.

Teasha Marie Arrich-Rupley, in custody, appeared for sentencing on two gross misdemeanor charges: battery on an officer, health care provider, school employee, taxicab driver, transit operator or sports official; and abuse, neglect or endangerment of a child not causing substantial physical or mental harm.

Arrich-Rupley pleaded guilty April 22 and had spent 161 days in custody. An evaluation found her to be at moderate risk of reoffending.

Sanford asked the court to impose a severe sentence and said Arrich-Rupley needed to accept responsibility for her conduct.

“We would ask this court to send a message to this defendant that this type of behavior cannot be tolerated,” Sanford said. “There are no excuses. There is no blaming others.”

Sanford said Arrich-Rupley used her children “as both a sword and a shield,” placing a child in danger while attempting to prevent law enforcement officers from making an arrest.

According to Sanford, an officer attempted to protect the child and was injured when Arrich-Rupley struck her.

Sanford also cited an evaluation that identified patterns of blaming others, minimizing conduct, making excuses and portraying herself as a victim. She said Arrich-Rupley had not adequately acknowledged the danger she created for the officer or her children.

Sommer said Arrich-Rupley had been provisionally admitted to drug court, was doing well and was seeking placement in an inpatient treatment program.

He asked the court to impose consecutive suspended sentences, place her on probation and formally admit her to the Western Regional Drug Court and mental health court.

Sommer said Arrich-Rupley’s conduct arose from the intersection of substance abuse and mental health issues. He cited another evaluation that found she could benefit from a highly structured residential treatment program with integrated psychiatric care.

Arrich-Rupley told Stockard she would never intentionally place her children in harm’s way. She said she wanted to return home to them and had learned her lesson.

“I’m hoping that you would know that I’m sorry for anything that you’re mad about,” she said.

The injured Fallon Police Department officer read a victim impact statement describing the professional and personal effects of the incident.

The officer said she responded to a report of a woman and children sleeping in a vehicle. Arrich-Rupley ignored repeated commands to put the child down, continued to struggle and struck the officer in the face as the officer attempted to protect the child.

The officer later learned she had dislocated a bone in her wrist. Her wrist was placed in a cast, and she underwent physical therapy. The injury interrupted her training and caused concern about her job stability.

She said the injury also prevented her from participating in activities with her family, including jumping on the trampoline with her children, running and lifting weights.

“I believe accountability is an important part of the justice system,” the officer said. “Teasha’s actions caused real and lasting consequences for me, my family and the other officers involved in the incident.”

The officer said she did not believe probation alone would adequately address the seriousness of the conduct.

Stockard imposed consecutive sentences of 364 days in jail on each count, for an aggregate sentence of 728 days. The sentences were suspended, and Arrich-Rupley was placed on probation.

She must enter and successfully complete the Western Regional Specialty Court, follow all recommendations from her evaluations and remain in custody until released by the specialty court.

Stockard told Arrich-Rupley that she could benefit from specialty court but said her perception of the incident was significantly distorted.

“This conduct is reprehensible,” Stockard said.

He told Arrich-Rupley she was fortunate she had not been charged with felony battery causing substantial bodily harm.

“It is 100% on you. It wasn’t them,” Stockard said, referring to law enforcement. “This conduct is completely, completely unacceptable.”

Fees and assessments were imposed.

Rueben Job Conkle, in custody, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, a Category E felony, and attempted fraudulent use of a credit or debit card or identifying information associated with a card.

The possession charge carries a potential sentence of one to four years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.

The attempted fraudulent-use charge is a “wobbler,” meaning it may be sentenced as either a gross misdemeanor or a felony. As a gross misdemeanor, it carries up to 364 days in jail and a fine of up to \$2,000. As a felony, it carries one to four years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.

Stockard ordered a presentence investigation report and scheduled sentencing for Sept. 8.





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EDUCATION

Bighorn Bulletin

By Angela Viera, Photos courtesy of Oasis Academy.



Michael Dynek with Buster will teach 3rd & 4th grade math in the fall.



Andy Lenon, Oasis Lead Counselor with Eli Jones.

OASIS ACADEMY WELCOMES MICHAEL DYNEK

When students return to Oasis Academy this fall, they will be greeted by a familiar face in a new role. After spending the past two years supporting students across campus, Michael Dynek will teach third- and fourth-grade math.

“This will be my third year at Oasis Academy,” Dynek said. “While completing my degree, I worked as both a one-on-one aide and a STEM specialist. I graduated with my bachelor’s degree in spring 2025 and am now working toward my master’s degree in elementary education.”

Dynek’s path to teaching was not traditional. Before entering education, he spent more than a decade working in manufacturing.

“I realized I wanted a career where I could make a difference,” he said. “As a parent of three, I enjoyed helping my own children learn and watching them grow. Teaching allows me to build relationships with students, help them gain confidence and make a positive impact every day.”

Dynek said he is eager to begin teaching math and continue building connections with students he has come to know during the past two years.

“I am looking forward to having my own classroom, teaching math every day and helping students learn, grow and enjoy coming to school,” he said.

Outside the classroom, Dynek enjoys spending time with his family, camping, traveling, exploring new restaurants, going to the gym and practicing jiu-jitsu.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS AVAILABLE

School supply lists for students entering kindergarten through 10th grade are available at oanv.org.

The first day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 19. Incoming kindergarten students will attend Kindergarten Practice Day on Tuesday, Aug. 18, allowing them to meet their teacher, visit the classroom and become familiar with the school.

Oasis Academy will host its annual Back to School Night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17. Families may visit classrooms, meet teachers and drop off school supplies.

JONES EARNS PILOT LICENSE AT 17

At 17, Oasis Academy student Eli Jones earned his private pilot certificate in July.

Jones, who is expected to graduate in 2027 from both Oasis Academy and Western Nevada College through the dual-enrollment program, completed flight training through Great Basin Aviation in Reno and private pilot ground school coursework through WNC’s aviation program.

His interest in aviation began with his father, Russ Jones, who served as an electronic warfare officer in the Navy.

“Growing up, he gave me a firsthand look at naval aviation and inspired my fascination with flying,” Jones said.

That interest grew through time spent with his uncle, Brian Martin, a bush pilot in Alaska.

“He took me on several flights that showed me a completely different side of aviation, one defined by adventure, skill and the freedom of flight,” Jones said. “From that moment on, I knew I would do whatever it took to become a pilot.”

Jones balanced high school and college coursework with basketball, golf, cross-country and flight training. He credits Martin and Anthony Tisdale, owner of Flyin’ Tiz Aviation, with helping him reach his goal.

“Anthony supported me every step of the way, from checking in each week to serving as my designated pilot examiner for my private pilot checkride,” Jones said. “Their encouragement, guidance and belief in me have shaped the pilot I am becoming.”

Jones said earning his license is only the beginning.

“I want to build a career flying, whether that leads me to the airlines, corporate aviation or another path I truly enjoy,” he said.

He also hopes to make aviation more accessible by one day sponsoring another young pilot’s flight training. Earlier this summer, Jones served as a junior camp leader at Fallon’s Operation Aviation Foundation Aviation Career Education Camp.

“I want my impact on aviation to extend far beyond the cockpit,” Jones said.

Veritas Preparatory School
Classical and Christian

By David Ernst

VERITAS FACULTY ATTEND BIBLE HISTORY TRAINING IN WASHINGTON

Eleven teachers from Veritas Preparatory School recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to participate in a History of the Bible training sponsored by the Herzog Foundation last week.

The trip provided faculty members with professional development while also allowing them to visit some of the nation’s most significant historical landmarks and biblical exhibits during America’s 250th anniversary celebration.

The training was held at the Museum of the Bible, an institution dedicated to preserving and presenting the history, transmission and worldwide impact of Scripture.

While there, Veritas faculty members had the opportunity to view several authentic Dead Sea Scrolls on loan from the Israel Museum in Jerusalem. Dating back more than 2,000 years, the ancient manuscripts provide evidence of the preservation of the biblical text and offered an unforgettable experience for those in attendance.

The conference focused on the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and was taught by Dr. Scott Horrell, senior professor emeritus of theological studies at Dallas Theological Seminary.

Through a series of lectures, Horrell examined the scriptural foundation for the Trinity and how the doctrine is revealed throughout the Old and New Testaments. The instruction gave teachers a deeper understanding of the foundational Christian doctrine and provided insights they can incorporate into their classrooms.

While in Washington, the group also visited several of the country’s best-known landmarks, including the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial and U.S. Capitol, as well as the Great American State Fair on the National Mall.

Walking among the historic sites served as a reminder of the nation’s heritage and the people whose leadership and sacrifice helped shape the United States.

The experience reinforced Veritas Preparatory School’s commitment to continued learning and professional growth for its faculty. By investing in opportunities such as the Herzog Foundation’s History of the Bible program, teachers are better prepared to integrate biblical teaching throughout the curriculum and help students develop a deeper understanding of Scripture, history and the Christian faith.

Veritas Preparatory School is grateful to the Herzog Foundation for making the experience possible and looks forward to sharing the knowledge gained in Washington with students during the coming school year.



Veritas staff stand at the bottom of the U.S. Capitol steps in Washington D.C.

SPORTS

15U Hornets

By Nancy Chapman

Friday, July 10, 2026, the Muckdogs Summer 15U baseball tournament started, with five teams participating from Nevada and Northern California.

In the first game, Fallon Hornets 15U got on the board, scoring two runs in the first inning. In the second inning, after Lelan White was struck by a pitch, Mason Judd grounded out, Muckdogs 15U committed an error, and Cole Powell singled to right field, each scoring one run. The final score of the first game was Fallon Hornets 19, Muckdogs 4.

The second game on Friday would see Fallon Hornets 15U defeat the CBA/SSC Am ‘29 with a final score of Fallon Hornets 15, CBA/SSC Am ‘29 9. Conner Magana drove in four runs on two hits to put the Fallon Hornets in the lead in the top of the first inning. The top of the third inning would see the Hornets score seven runs on five hits.

At the bottom of the third, the CBA/SSC Am ‘29 would see their bats come alive, and they scored five runs on five hits. Bradley Howells earned the win for the Fallon Hornets. Mason White would come in as relief for the Fallon Hornets 15U, ending the game.

The weekend tournament’s third game Saturday, July 11, 2026, would see the Wild Cactus from Humboldt, California, win 10-8 over the Fallon Hornets.

The Wild Cactus 15U jumped out to the lead in the top of the first inning after an error scored one run, and Brody Gaser doubled, scoring two runs. In the bottom of the third inning, the Hornets would tie the game, with a single by Conner Magana and a double by Mason Judd.

In the top of the seventh, Wild Cactus would take the lead, despite the Hornets scoring one run, they were unable to defeat Wild Cactus.

The final game, Fallon Hornets 15U got on the scoreboard with two runs in the bottom of the first inning. Mason Judd grounded out, and Bradley Howells singled to center field, each scoring one run. Raymond Gallio was the starting pitcher on the mound.

BBT Burchit jumped into the lead in the top of the fourth when Cayden Visaya doubled, scoring two runs, and Brooks Burchit grounded out, scoring one run, and led the way with three runs batted in. Colton Charles led things off on the mound for BBT Burchit.

Fallon Hornets 15U lost to BBT Burchit 6-2 on Sunday at the South Valleys Regional Sports Complex.



Connor Magana pitches to catcher Xavier Fruzza during the Fallon Hornets' game against the Humboldt, California, Wild Cactus.

Registration Opens for
Jim Regan Memorial Golf Tournament



The tournament honors former Churchill County Commissioner Jim Regan, who was elected in 1989 and served for 11 years until his death in 2000.

Staff Report

Registration is underway for the annual Jim Regan Memorial Golf Tournament, with organizers inviting golfers, sponsors and donors to take part in the fundraiser supporting scholarships for children of Churchill County employees.

The tournament will be held Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Fallon Golf Course. Teams will compete in a four-person scramble, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, snacks and opportunities to compete for prizes, including top team finishes, longest drive and closest-to-the-pin contests.

The tournament honors former Churchill County Commissioner Jim Regan, who was elected in 1989 and served for 11 years until his death in 2000. It serves as the primary fundraiser for the Jim Regan Memorial Scholarship Fund, which provides financial assistance to children of Churchill County general employees pursuing higher education. Proceeds from this year’s tournament will fund scholarships awarded in spring 2027.

Four-person teams, hole sponsors and prize donors are welcome.

Online registration and payment must be completed by Sept. 3. Paper registration forms and entry fees may also be submitted to Alexa Robinson in the Churchill County Manager’s Office, 155 N. Taylor St., Suite 194, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Checks should be made payable to Churchill County Golf.

For more information, contact Robinson at 775-350-1622.

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C O L U M N S

What’s Cooking in Kelli’s Kitchen
Nothing.

By Kelli Kelly

One of the projects occupying my time this summer has been something that many of you already know about. I’m in the process of turning Kelli’s Kitchen into a book.

That has meant reading my way back through nearly six years of weekly columns. It’s been an entertaining exercise. I’ve laughed at recipes I’d forgotten, rediscovered stories I’d almost lost, and occasionally found myself wondering, “Did I really write that?” More than anything, though, I’ve started noticing patterns that weren’t obvious while I was living them one week at a time.

July always feels like the point of no return. Even when we catch a few cloudy days or a little monsoonal humidity, we all know what’s coming. The long stretch of summer has arrived. There are still weeks of triple-digit afternoons ahead and every trip outside becomes a strategic calculation of how quickly you can accomplish your task before retreating back to the air conditioning.

That’s usually about the time I begin questioning all of my life choices. I don’t want to turn on the oven. I don’t want to stand over the grill. I certainly don’t want to write about cooking. And then, almost without fail, something starts coming out of the fields that reminds me exactly why I love this season.

As I flipped through those old columns, I realized they were measuring the seasons as much as the years. One July it was the first watermelon. Another, it was fennel that left folks scratching their heads at a produce distribution. Then came sweet corn, golden beets, and tomatoes just beginning to blush. The ingredients changed from year to year, but the story rarely did. Somewhere between triple-digit temperatures and another trip to a local farm, I remembered that the best meals of summer don’t begin with a recipe, they begin with whatever was harvested that week.

If you’re looking for inspiration this week, the produce market at Lattin Farms is now open for the season, with Alanis Family Farm once again filling the market with beautiful, locally grown produce. Every



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

visit offers a little snapshot of where we are in the growing season, and I can think of few better places to begin planning dinner.

Rather than force myself to invent something entirely new this week, I thought it would be fun to embrace the season and revisit a favorite recipe from a past July column. Consider it this week’s Heat Index, a recipe that has helped me survive more than one Nevada summer.

As I’ve been organizing these columns for the book, I’ve been reminded that Kelli’s Kitchen was never just about recipes. It’s been about the people who grow our food, the seasons that shape our tables, and the community that gathers around them. Looking back through these July columns, I’m grateful that they’ve captured a little piece of each summer along the way.

One final note: As public health officials continue investigating the current Cyclospora outbreak, this seemed like a good week to skip the leafy salads and revisit one of my favorite chilled summer soups instead. Whatever finds its way onto your table this week, wash your produce well and, whenever you can, buy from farmers you know and trust. We’re fortunate to have outstanding local growers like Alanis Family Farm supplying the produce market at Lattin Farms, where the best flavors of the season are just beginning to arrive.

The Best Gazpacho Ingredients:

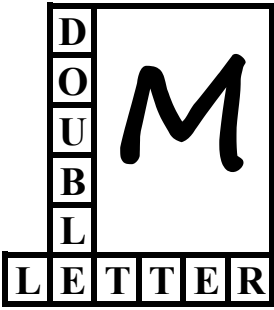
Originally featured in Kelli’s Kitchen, July 2021. Recipe by Julia Moskin.

2 lbs.	Ripe red tomatoes, cored and chopped
1	Anaheim pepper, cored, seeded and chopped
1	Cucumber, peeled and chopped
1	Small mild onion, peeled and chopped
1 clove	garlic
2 tsp.	Sherry vinegar, more to taste
	Salt
1/2 cup	Extra-virgin olive oil, more to taste, plus more for drizzling

- DIRECTIONS:**
1. Combine tomatoes, pepper, cucumber, onion, and garlic in a blender (or use an immersion blender in a deep bowl). Blend until completely smooth.
 2. With the blender running, add the vinegar and 2 teaspoons of salt. Slowly drizzle in the olive oil until the soup becomes smooth and emulsified. Add a little more olive oil if needed for a creamy texture.
 3. Strain through a fine-mesh sieve, pressing on the solids. Transfer to a glass pitcher and refrigerate for at least 6 hours or overnight.
 4. Before serving, adjust the seasoning with additional salt or vinegar. If the soup is too thick, stir in a few tablespoons of ice water. Serve well chilled with a drizzle of olive oil.

Crossword

By Peanut



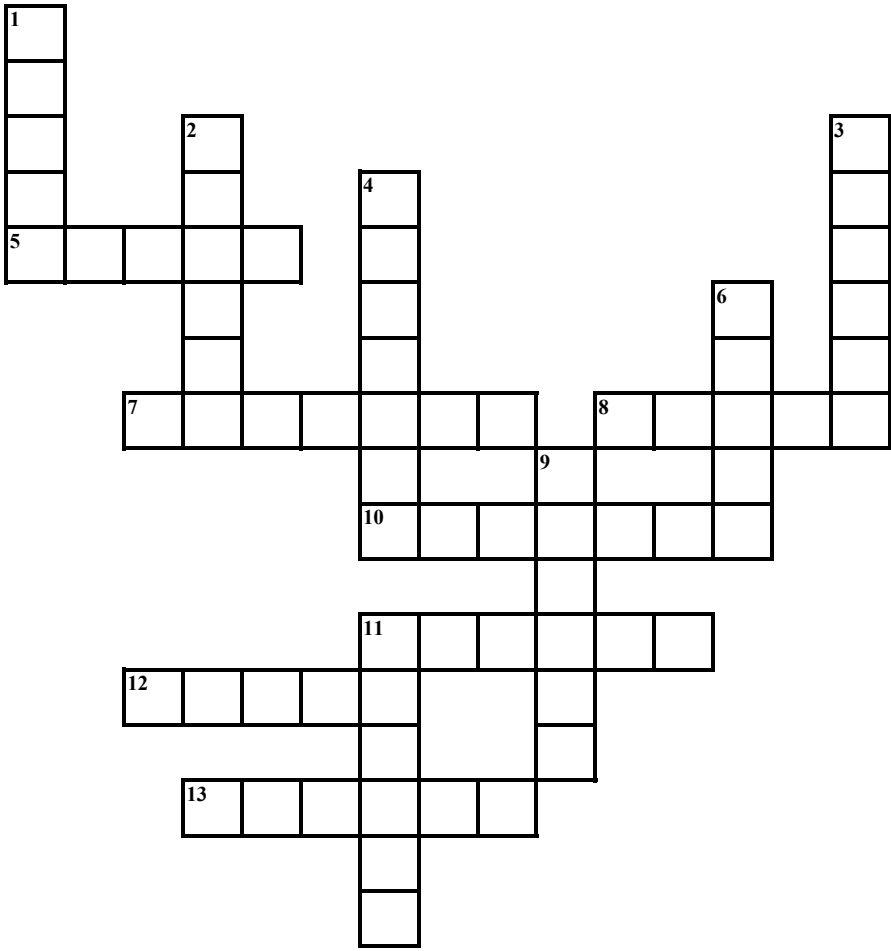
Across

- 5. Tasty
- 7. Parts of speech
- 8. Squishy fruity bear
- 10. Cleaning agent
- 11. GMC truck
- 12. 3rd letter of Greek alphabet
- 13. Chickpea tahini dip

Down

- 1. Daddy's wife
- 2. Light control switch
- 3. Friendly
- 4. Predicament
- 6. Punctuation mark
- 9. Typical
- 10. Carpenter's tool

Crossword answers found on page 14



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Postcards:
From Korea to Fallon
- Part 2 -

By Michon Mackedon

Seventy-five years ago, the two big issues that captured the national press were the Korean War and the development of nuclear weapons. The two issues were intertwined, and both came close to home for those living in Fallon, Nevada.

Shortly after the outbreak of the Korean War, on January 29, 1951, local eyes turned south toward the Nevada Test Site (NTS), 90 miles northwest of Las Vegas, where an above ground atomic test was detonated at dawn on that day. During the remainder of 1951, 11 more atmospheric tests lit up the southern sky to the delight—or dismay—of watchful Fallonites. Not all the tests could be seen from here, but many were, and, as became common in Las Vegas, a few locals held “dawn parties” and drank “atomic cocktails” to commemorate the unprecedented events. Splashed across the front page of the “Fallon Eagle,” February 10, 1951, was a photo of the night sky lighted by an atomic bomb test as seen from the AI Williams ranch in Wildes District, some 220 air miles from NTS.

Many of the early NTS tests (1951-1953) were designed in direct response to the war in Korea. General MacArthur was in favor of using atomic weapons on the battlefield, and so the race was on to develop a “tactical nuclear device”—one small enough to be used in close combat but accurate in its targeting. The problems of accuracy and limiting radiation exposure to our own troops were never solved, but the experiments go down in history with images of soldiers ducking down in trenches dug only a short distance from the explosion of an atomic bomb. In retrospect, we now know the price they paid.

Each atomic test was assigned a code name. Thus, the January 29, 1951, test was code-named Able after the military alphabet, followed by Baker, Easy, Baker-2, and Fox (the test seen in the “Fallon Eagle” photo). In October 1951, another test series at the NTS included tests named Able, Baker, Charlie, Dog, and Easy. The first series of tests conducted in 1952 included Able, Baker, Charlie, Dog, Easy, Fox, George, and How.



The duplicate names were creating obvious problems for the records keepers, so the system was changed and, following test How, tests were assigned unique codenames.

In May 1953, an atomic test was detonated at the NTS bearing the codename Grable, named after the screen actress Betty Grable. That test illustrates the effort to develop a battlefield weapon as it involved an atom bomb shot from a cannon, or to be more precise, from a 280 mm gun. Grable then, at the risk of a bad pun, became a real bombshell.

Of local interest is the fact that an underground atomic test conducted at the NTS on May 23, 1974, was codenamed Fallon. I can only guess why Fallon made the list of code-names, but our city has at least two direct connections to US atomic testing history. The first is that Fallon was named on a 1949 short list of five sites considered for a national atomic proving ground. The report

described the proposed test site as “a 60-mile-wide strip of land along Highway 50 between Fallon and Eureka (Project Nutmeg, 1949). The second connection is that an underground atomic test, codenamed Project Shoal, was detonated near Fallon in the Sand Springs Range in 1963. Thus, our town had nuclear x’s placed on it twice before the test codenamed Fallon was undertaken at the test site.

Throughout 1951, an almost obsessive interest in “the bomb” permeated local culture. High school classes debated whether the bomb should be used in Korea. The “Fallon Eagle” ran a lengthy article in September 1951, announcing that Evangelist E.R. Priebe would conduct a series of lectures at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, beginning with “The Atom Bomb in Bible Prophecy.”

Please send your stories and ideas for stories to mackedon@phonewave.net.

Michon Mackedon is a native of Fallon and a retired professor of English and Humanities (WNC). She loves her family, her home, her dog, reading, writing, making good food, and sipping a glass of fine white wine. Beyond that, she refuses to be categorized.

Allison’s Book Report:
“The Housewife” by Natalie Barelli

By Allison Diegel

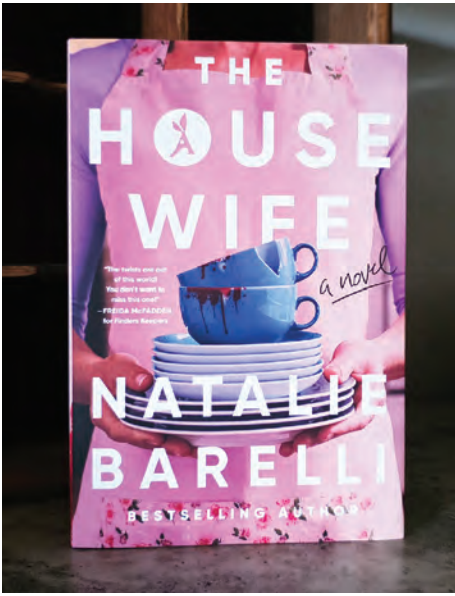
If you are looking for a fast-paced popcorn thriller that reads like you’re watching a movie and keeps you totally hooked, this week’s book is an absolute blast. The Housewife by Natalie Barelli is the perfect book to devour in one sitting, and I know you will want to tuck it into your lake or pool bag and lose yourself in it.

The story follows Jodie, a woman who has always dreamed of traditional domestic bliss. Her wish seemingly comes true after a whirlwind romance leads her to marry Dr. Roy Davies, a highly renowned and wealthy psychologist. Suddenly, Jodie is living the dream as a full-time housewife in a stunning Beverly Hills mansion.

Unfortunately, the fairy tale begins to curdle almost immediately. Roy quickly becomes cold and distant, his high-society friends openly write Jodie off as a shallow gold digger, and the house itself feels like a museum dedicated to Roy’s late wife, Deborah.

Deborah’s presence looms over everything, and local gossip treats her memory with absolute reverence. However, when Jodie discovers that Deborah became a recluse shortly before her tragic death, major red flags begin to appear. Jodie starts to suspect that Roy’s polished, gentlemanly facade is hiding a deeply abusive, controlling and unfaithful monster.

Convinced that her new husband had a direct hand in his first wife’s death, Jodie begins digging into his past. The deeper she goes, the darker



and more terrifying Roy’s history appears to be. Jodie knows she should go straight to the police with what she is uncovering, but there is a massive catch.

Exposing Roy would require Jodie to reveal a deeply buried secret of her own — one with the power to completely destroy her life.

Trapped in a literal house of cards built on complicated lies and psychological warfare, Jodie must navigate a dangerous game of survival. Natalie Barelli does a fantastic job crafting Jodie as a witty, sarcastic and wildly unpredictable protagonist who makes terrible decisions but remains incredibly fun to root for.

It is a messy, addictive and darkly funny ride that forces you to question who you can actually trust. Ultimately, The Housewife is a gripping, suspenseful story about the hidden dangers of a seemingly perfect domestic life, and you will race through the pages to see whether Jodie can escape before she becomes the next wife to mysteriously vanish.

I hope you enjoy this wild ride of a book as much as I did. Don’t forget to pop over to my Instagram, [@allison.the.reader](https://www.instagram.com/allison.the.reader), for more book recommendations and book-related fun.

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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July 21 – August 6, 2026

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Meets the first Thursday and third Wednesday of each month
155 N. Taylor Street
Next Meeting: July 29 at 8:15 a.m.

CC Communications
Meets the first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.
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Next Meeting: Aug. 6 at 11 a.m.

Churchill County School Board
690 S. Maine St.
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July 21 at 5:30 p.m.

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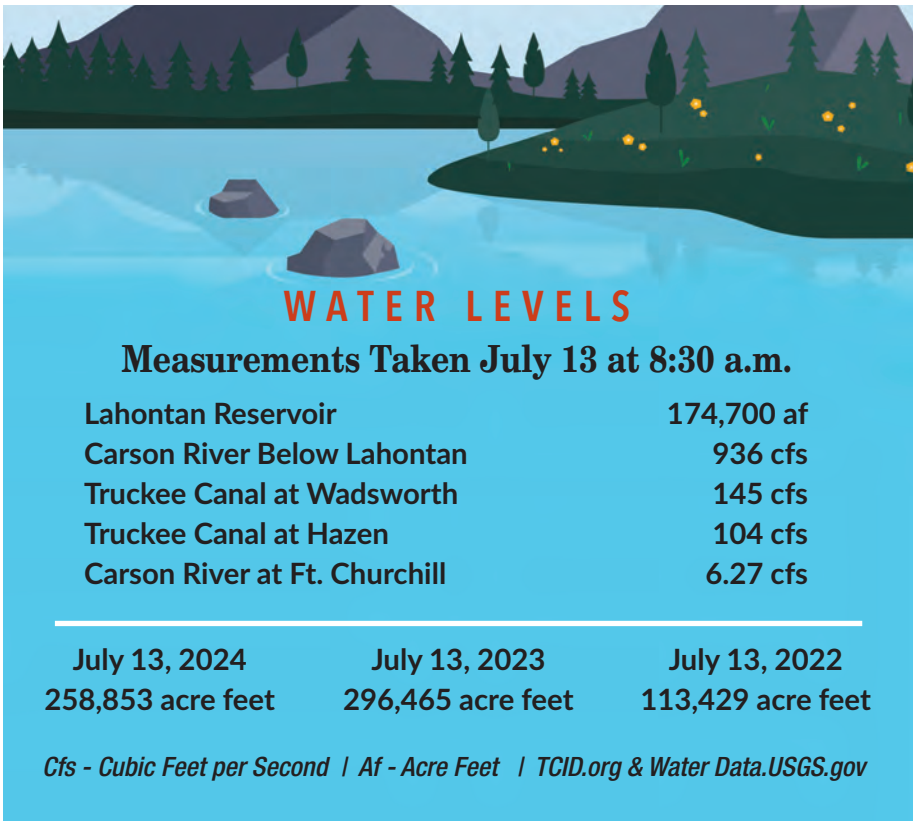
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COLUMNS

Fallon Theatre Movies & More

By Kelli Perez

We have an action-packed week ahead at the Fallon Theatre, featuring nostalgic family fun, a classic comedy and an unforgettable evening of live music. If you're looking to escape the summer heat, our historic, fully air-conditioned theater is the perfect place to spend the day.

At 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, bring the family for *The Indian in the Cupboard* (1995). Based on the beloved children's novel, the film follows young Omri, who discovers that the toy figures he locks inside a wooden cupboard magically come to life. It's a wonderful adventure parents and grandparents will enjoy sharing with a new generation. Rated PG. Runtime: 1 hour, 36 minutes.

On Friday, catch *Guarding Tess* (1994) at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. Starring Nicolas Cage and Shirley MacLaine, this heartwarming comedy follows an exasperated Secret Service agent assigned to protect the stubborn widow of a former president. Their constant clashes turn into an unlikely friendship in this charming, funny classic. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 1 hour, 36 minutes.

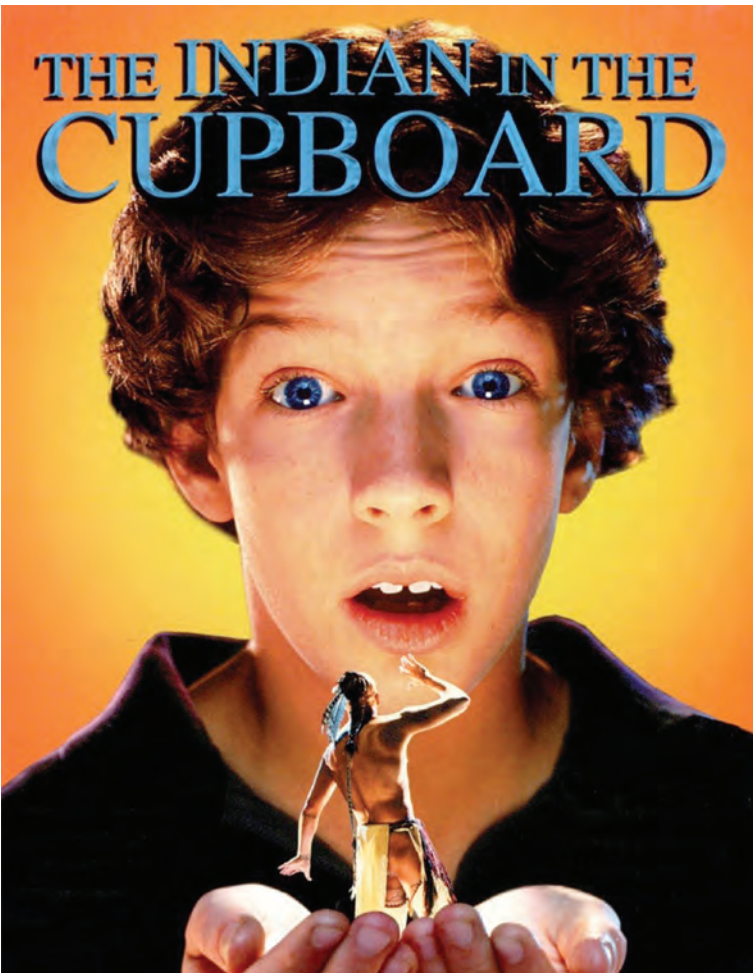
Our 1 p.m. Third Friday Matinee is proudly sponsored by the Coalition for Senior Citizens. Thanks to their generosity, guests 60 and older will receive a free small popcorn and small soda.

Saturday night, we're swapping the projector for the stage as Ventura Highway, one of the country's premier America tribute bands, performs live beginning at 8 p.m. for just \$10. Sing along to favorites like *A Horse with No Name*, *Sister Golden Hair* and *Ventura Highway* while enjoying another great night at the Fallon Theatre.

Looking ahead, we're excited to host the kickoff concert and theater tours during the 12th Annual Community-Wide Reunion on Aug. 14-15, the Cantaloupe Canter 5K on Aug. 29, our 10th Annual Show-N-Shine on Sept. 26, and the return of comedian Lee Hardin on Nov. 20.

For schedules and updates, visit us on Facebook or at fallontheatre.com.

As always, thank you for supporting your hometown theater. Grab some fresh popcorn, enjoy the show, and if you're interested in renting the theater or featuring your name on the marquee, give us a call at 775-423-6210 or email thefallontheatre@gmail.com. We can't wait to see you this weekend!



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Case No. 26-10DC-0389

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In the Matter of the Estate of VIRGINIA ELIZABETH AUSTIN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the above-entitled Court on the 9th day of June, 2026, as the Personal Representative of the estate of Virginia Elizabeth Austin, Deceased.

All creditors having claims against the estate are required to file claims with the Clerk of the Court within sixty (60) days after the mailing or the first publication, as the case may be, of this notice.

DATED this 25th day of June, 2026.
Rusty D. Jardine, Esq.
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Crossword found on page 12

AMMONIA	GRAMMAR
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COMMA	HAMMER
COMMON	HUMMER
DILEMMA	HUMMUS
DIMMER	MOMMY
GAMMA	YUMMY



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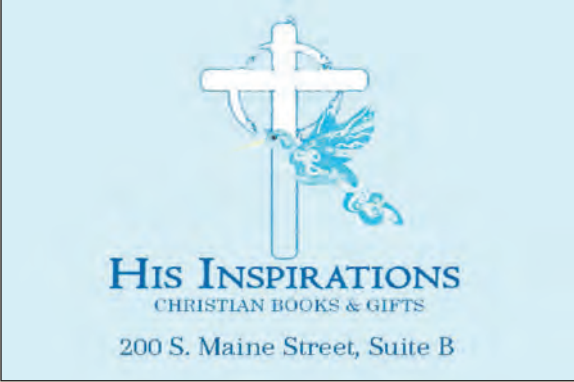


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JD Slingers

Jerry's Restaurant

Just In Time

Jiffy Rooter

Kent's Supply Center

Mackedon Law

Mane Attraction

Momma's Meats

My Gypsy Soul

Nugget Maine Office

Parsons Drilling

Pennington Life Center

Qwik Stop

Robertson Koenig Optometry

Skips Market

Stone Cabin

Stuf 'N Such

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Washington Federal Bank

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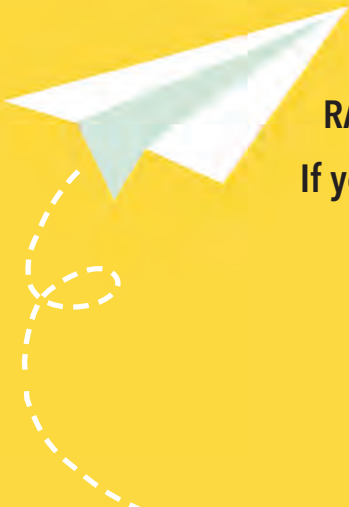
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