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Amid Flock Camera Concerns, CCSO Explains Its License Plate Readers

By Leanna Lehman

The Churchill County Sheriff’s Office plans to expand its use of automated license plate readers along highways entering the county as the technology draws questions locally and nationwide over privacy, accuracy, and law enforcement access to information.

Automated license plate readers, or LPRs, are camera systems that photograph passing vehicles and use software to read and record license plate numbers. In recent months, Flock Safety, a manufacturer of LPR systems, has faced criticism following documented plate-reading errors, questions over data sharing, and cases involving misuse by law enforcement. Those concerns have also left Churchill County residents with questions about the local use of LPRs.



Motorola automated license plate reader. File photo.

The Sheriff’s Office, or CCSO, does not use Flock cameras but currently operates one portable Motorola LPR and is working to add two more, with the eventual goal of placing cameras along the four primary routes into Fallon.

While the cameras capture license plate information, CCSO Capt. Matt Timmons clarified that they do not use facial recognition, connect to Bluetooth devices, collect cellphone information, or automatically identify the registered owner.

Capt. Brad Kufalk explained LPRs in simple terms: “They only see what you see driving down the road.”

“When a car does drive by the camera, all it provides us is a photograph of the car,” Timmons said. “It gives us the license plate information, just the numbers, and the make and model. It doesn’t give us anything about who the owner is.”

The readers do capture the plates of vehicles passing them, but deputies are not alerted to every vehicle. The system instead looks for plates entered into databases identifying vehicles law enforcement has a reason to locate.

Information from the National Crime Information Center includes stolen vehicles, Amber and Silver alerts, and certain other law enforcement entries. However, being alerted to that information is only the first part of the process. “We still have to get probable cause ... and to have reasonable suspicion to pull that car over,” Timmons explained.

Drug trafficking is also part of the reason law

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Creative Aging Class Shares Stories Through Photos, Song



Jim Eaglesmith performed “One Community,” an original song developed during the seven-session creative aging residency at the William N. Pennington Life Center.

Story and photos by Nancy Chapman

With a butterfly perched on a bright pink zinnia filling the screen beside her, Debbie Moorhead explained what she learned during the Aug. 27 finale of “Sharing Your Story.”

Moorhead was among nine participants who presented photographs and personal stories at the William N. Pennington Life Center, concluding a seven-session creative aging residency that combined photography, guided journaling, storytelling, and songwriting.

The free program began July 30 under the direction of photographer and author Mark Vollmer and singer-songwriter Jim Eaglesmith. The final presentation included “One Community,” an original song developed during the residency and performed by Eaglesmith.

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Mixed-Use Development Proposed Near Walmart

By Sydney Trainor

A proposed 15.77-acre development near Walmart could bring 70 townhomes, a 137-room hotel, retail businesses, and restaurants to Casey Road.

The Churchill County Planning Commission reviewed the preliminary proposal Aug. 25. Commissioners emphasized that the project remains in the early stages and that no action was taken during the workshop.

Karen Downs of RVi Planning + Landscape Architecture and Rebecca Bernier of Bluestone Engineering and Consulting presented the proposal on behalf of Silver Sage Developments LLC.

Silver Sage Developments LLC submitted the conceptual planned unit development (PUD) application for property at 2255, 2355, and 2475 Casey Road. The property is zoned for a combination of residential and commercial uses and has an urbanizing master plan designation.

The residential zone of the development would include 70 attached single-family townhomes, each on a separate lot. Townhomes would feature two-car garages, with extra guest parking available in the neighborhood. According to Downs, the homes would mainly sit near existing residences in the southwestern part of the property. Plans also call

for a four-story hotel with up to 137 rooms on approximately 3.9 acres near Walmart.

The proposed project would also include commercial development on roughly 6.3 acres. Possible uses include retail businesses, a sit-down restaurant, a coffee shop, and drive-through restaurants. The commercial zone would include a shared parking area to be used by customers.

Commissioners asked questions about infrastructure and road access. Because of the location, Silver Sage is discussing shared and improved access with Walmart. According to Bernier, the plans include improving an existing entrance from Casey Road and adding another entrance that would connect with the Walmart drive aisle in front of the store. However, the proposal does not currently include widening or improving Casey Road itself.

Commissioners raised concerns about emergency access, questioning whether the residential area would have enough exits during a flood or other emergency. Bernier said the developer would ideally add a second access point on Casey Road and is also considering emergency access from Pine Road.

Commissioner Jeff Goings asked whether Pine Road is a county road or an easement road. He

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

Captain’s Log:

Strength

By Rachel Dahl

A friend of mine has a beautiful family and a wonderful life, but his wife, the matriarch of their tight-knit batch of children and grandchildren, is sick. He was called on to speak extemporaneously in church Sunday, and I was struck by his strength. Pure, raw power that comes from deep inside of a person who knows exactly why he’s here and has peace, deep in his soul.

It’s inspiring to be around people like that. There aren’t a whole lot of them, but when we happen across one, it’s good to take note and see if you have any of that inside your own self.

Actually, writing this has me thinking of all the other strong people I know and am surrounded by every day. Maybe there are more of us than I had originally thought.

Not everyone is as bold or openly powerful, but they go through their days with quiet, resilient strength. Just doing the regular little things the best they can. Always looking for how they can make the world a little easier for those around them. Taking pride in their work and going a little further to figure things out and do better at everything they touch.

There really is a lot we can learn from each other, and I really enjoy this part of life — being around good people, getting to know them, and appreciating all the little intricacies that make us



who we are. I love seeing how we interact in our families and at our work or our school, and how everyone brings pieces that are uniquely theirs but together make us who we are as a community.

Sometimes I’ve noticed as I’ve aged that there’s a tendency to avoid people altogether. To get overly attached to my hermit way of life. It’s often an effort to go where people are and I have quite a bit of resistance.

But every time I venture out, there is the reward of being around someone fantastic.

And so, while I push myself out the door this morning of my peaceful Boyer Bunny Ranch and march dutifully to the office for more “peopling,” I’ll still be right here...

... Keeping you Posted.

—*Rach*

[Creative Aging Class continued on page 1]

The residency was presented in partnership with the Nevada Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Carlie Cushing, senior and disabilities manager at the Life Center, helped bring the program to Fallon.

Each participant presented a final photograph and explained what they took away from the class. One participant said photography helped her step outside her comfort zone. Another photographed her great-granddaughter and blurred the edges so only the child’s face could be seen.

Moorhead photographed the butterfly on a zinnia, while her husband photographed a rufous hummingbird in their yard.

Participants used cellphones, tablets, digital SLRs, and film cameras during lessons covering lighting, landscapes, macro photography, people and pets, unusual angles and illusions, and storytelling through photography. They also used paper and pens to journal about the techniques taught during each session.

Weekly assignments encouraged participants to photograph scenes at different times of day and compare early-morning shadows with full sunlight, afternoon light, evening light, and nighttime conditions. Vollmer emphasized that the camera does not create the photograph; the photographer’s approach does.

The group also photographed objects and exhibits at the Churchill County Museum with



Debbie Moorhead explained her photograph of a butterfly on a zinnia during the Aug. 27 culminating presentation at the William N. Pennington Life Center.

permission from museum director Mel Grover. Participants experimented with unusual perspectives, including views through the barrel of a cannon. Vollmer photographed the museum’s “Love Fallon” mural for the final presentation.

Sogand Tabatabaei, an arts learning specialist with the Nevada Arts Council, said access to arts programs is important for rural communities. Creative aging programs use artistic participation to support well-being, build connections, and encourage people to continue learning as they age.

Participants said they enjoyed meeting new people and learning new photography techniques. Several said they were sorry to see the sessions end.

PETS OF THE WEEK

Meet Walker

Walker is a 3-year-old neutered male Anatolian shepherd mix whose loyalty must be earned – and is worth the effort. Once comfortable, he is sweet, affectionate, and devoted to his people. Because Walker can be cautious with strangers, he does best meeting people during a walk. He has lived outdoors and needs a patient family to teach him indoor routines and house rules. Walker has lived with dogs but can be dominant, so a meet-and-greet is recommended. A home without livestock is best because he may chase sheep, unless his adopter understands livestock guardian breeds. Could Walker be your loyal companion?



Ash is Available for Adoption

Ash is a gray domestic shorthair male cat with a gentle soul and a heart full of potential. Though timid at first, Ash blossoms with patience, love, and consistency, revealing the sweet, affectionate boy he truly is. He is looking for a special person who understands that confidence grows through kindness – someone willing to let him set the pace. In return, Ash offers quiet companionship and deep loyalty. He loves playtime and, of course, treats. If you are ready to be someone’s whole world, Ash is ready to be yours. Come meet him today.



Questions? Call 775-217-4745

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FEATURES

Orozco Seeks to Prepare Sheriff’s Office for the Future

Story and photo by Leanna Lehman

Churchill County Sheriff Lee Orozco, who has 30 years with the department, has not only worked his way up through the ranks but has spent his entire law enforcement career serving the Lahontan Valley.

Orozco, who was appointed Sheriff in April following the death of former Sheriff Richard Hickox, now spends most of his time carrying out administrative duties. “There are more meetings now. Lots of work on budgets, administration, and I deal with the complaints and concerns from the public,” Orozco said, noting that the deputies get the technology and still get to do what Orozco jokingly described as the “cool stuff,” like putting handcuffs on bad guys.

After graduating from McQueen High School in Reno, Orozco planned to go into the military and later into law enforcement. However, his father became ill, and he went to work to help his family. Even though his course was altered, he didn’t let that keep him from building a career that would span three decades and eventually lead to his appointment as Sheriff.

During his time in law enforcement, Orozco has gained experience in virtually every aspect of the job, serving in the jail, working patrol, dealing with homicides, sexual assaults, domestic violence cases, narcotics investigations, plane crashes, train wrecks, and more. Now glad that he didn’t move through the ranks too quickly, he said, “Spending time in each position gave me a chance to really learn the job before moving to the next,” which has also given him the experience to guide and mentor those coming behind him.

His time with the North Central Nevada Narcotic Task Force was among his favorite assignments. “I used to say if they forgot about me over there, that would be okay,” he remarked.

It was also an assignment that taught him something about the people on the other side of the badge. Orozco worked with drug sellers and users and said there were people he genuinely wanted to see find their way out. “I want to help you hit rock bottom,” he recalled telling them. “The only way to go is up.”

That perspective was something he tried to maintain throughout his years in law enforcement, which often means meeting people on what may be the worst day of their lives. “I’ve helped people through really hard times and hard things,” he said. Even dealing with offenders, he said he has always tried to treat people with respect. “They may have had a bad day, but they are generally not bad people.”

Away from the Sheriff’s Office, Orozco said family is a big part of keeping that perspective, noting that cops don’t really have a traditional work-life balance. He is always on call — an emergency or event, at any time, could require his presence.

Orozco tries to play golf, fish, and hunt when he can get a tag. “It is important to get your focus away from work for a while,” he said. But family time remains a priority. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have taken over the roles of their own parents, hosting dinners and big holiday gatherings, keeping the family connection strong.



Sheriff Lee Orozco.

Orozco explained that his relationship with former Sheriff Richard Hickox stretched across much of his career and that they were also long-time friends. Orozco trained Hickox, and the two later became partners in investigations. Eventually, they worked together in administration.

Now appointed Sheriff and seeking election himself, Orozco said he views his candidacy as an extension of Hickox’s term. “I want to carry on his goals and vision.”

Looking ahead, Orozco said his plan is to serve four years and use that time to prepare deputies and command staff so they can do their jobs effectively regardless of who occupies the Sheriff’s Office. In his current role and if elected, Orozco seeks to maintain continuity within the Sheriff’s Office.

He has learned over the years, and even more so in his appointment, that as responsibilities increase, so does the need to rely on the people around you. “You have to have a command staff

that is competent. I am lucky in that,” Orozco said. “You want people that know the job.”

Asked what is working well within the Sheriff’s Office, Orozco pointed to hiring.

The applicant pool has improved, he said, giving the office a better selection of candidates. Instead of receiving two or three applicants who might not make it through the background process, the office is now seeing roughly six to 10. Three new employees are also expected to come aboard this fall.

Still, the department’s biggest challenge remains. “Staffing is still the hard part,” Orozco said.

His goal is to fill positions rather than continually operate at bare-minimum staffing. Deputies work 12-hour shifts, something Orozco described as both a blessing and a curse. When staffing falls short, mandatory overtime is assigned through a rotating list, and another shift is a substantial burden for someone already working 12-hour days.

Orozco acknowledged the Sheriff’s Office does not have all the specialized assignments available at larger agencies, like SWAT and motorcade, which often draw officers to an agency. “I want them to come to our community not because of these programs, but because they want to stay here and raise their families.”

Continuing to update equipment and technology, including red-dot sights and less-lethal options such as Taser 10s, is also important for Orozco. He said the Sheriff’s Office is also implementing RapidSOS and Live911, which provide enhanced location information and allow 911 calls to reach deputies in the field, potentially reducing response times.

For now, Orozco’s primary vision for the Sheriff’s Office is to increase personnel and morale and ensure employees are in the right positions with the training they need.

“I’ve always believed I don’t serve the Sheriff as a person; I serve the office,” Orozco said. For him, success after four years would mean leaving the Sheriff’s Office prepared for whoever comes next.

“I want to be able to look back and know the office can run without me, that I’ve got the right people in the right spots with the right training.”

Ring the Bell Gala Raises Record \$79,000



Milton Wallace, left, holds a photo of Soren, a Northern Nevada Children’s Cancer Foundation recipient who rang the bell earlier this year, as Jessilyn Wallace, LeAnne Wallace, Emory Wallace, Alyssa Sowersby, and Wende Hook pose with a ceremonial \$79,000 check Aug. 27 for the foundation. The money was raised during LeAnne’s Ring the Bell Gala on Aug. 21, the highest-grossing community partner event in the foundation’s 26-year history.

Story and photo by Lori Kaiser

A bell rang for one Fallon teenager Friday, Aug. 21, and supporters from Fallon and other Northern Nevada communities answered with \$79,000 to help children fight cancer.

More than 400 people attended LeAnne Wallace’s Ring the Bell Gala at the 3C Event Complex. Jessilyn Wallace, Wende Hook, and Alyssa Sowersby organized the celebration, which included sponsorships, raffles, and silent and live auctions. Donors from Fallon, Gardnerville, Minden, and other communities contributed money, merchandise, and services.

All proceeds were donated to the Northern Nevada Children’s Cancer Foundation. The organizers presented a ceremonial check to foundation representatives Tiffany Kress and Regan Bellinger on Aug. 27 at the 3C Event Complex.

Kress, the foundation’s community relations manager, said the gala was the highest-grossing community partner event in the organization’s 26-year history.

The foundation supported LeAnne and her family throughout her 2 1/2-year cancer journey, assisting with travel, meals, household expenses, and other needs associated with her treatment.

“They basically say, ‘Take care of your kid. We’ve got the rest,’” Jessilyn Wallace said.

The gala also led organizers to learn about a 15-year-old Oasis Academy student who was diagnosed with B-cell lymphoma this spring.

In a separate effort, organizers of the Fallon PRCA Rodeo held a raffle featuring a Blackstone grill, rodeo clothing, gift cards, and other items. The raffle raised \$3,400 for the teenager and his family.

Sowersby said she would like to organize a giving tree or another fundraiser for the boy’s family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Labor Day in Fallon:
Rodeo, Running, Pancakes, and a Parade

Four Ways to Enjoy the Holiday Weekend

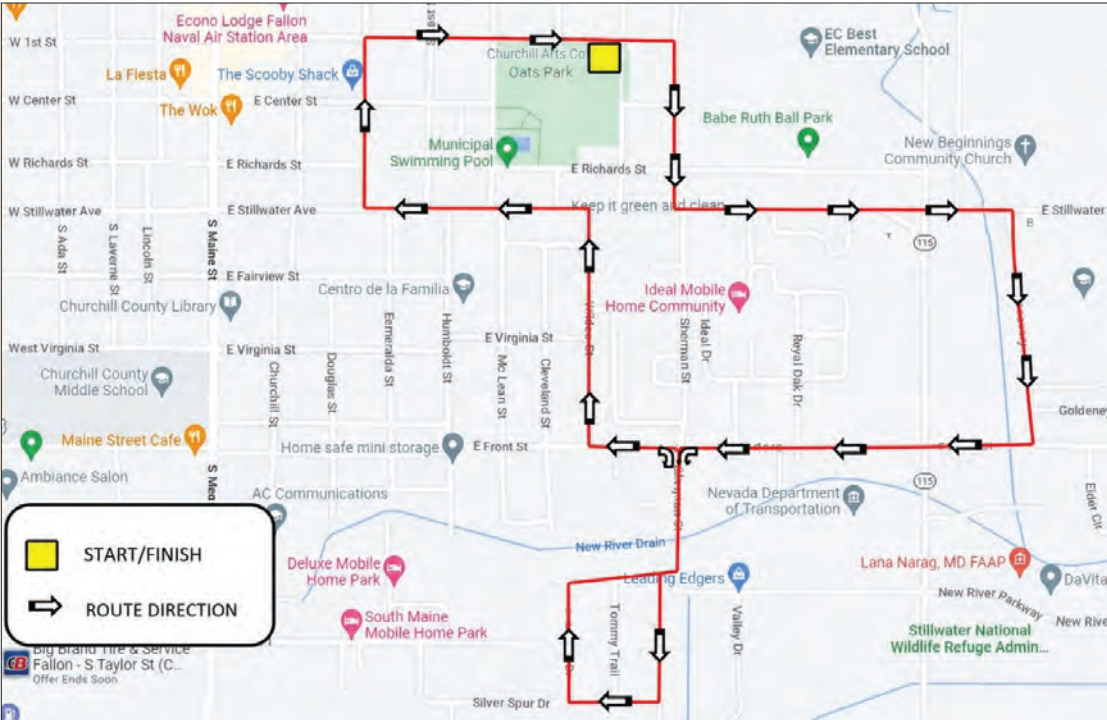
By Nancy Chapman

Labor Day weekend will bring the Fallon Junior Rodeo, the Tristan Redmond Memorial 5K, the Rotary Club of Fallon pancake breakfast, and the Fallon Lions Club Labor Day Parade.

FALLON JUNIOR RODEO
Sept. 4-7 | Fairview Arena at the 3C Event Complex
The queen contest begins Friday with check-in at 5 p.m., a meet-and-greet at 5:30 p.m., and introductions and speeches at 6 p.m., followed by horsemanship. Rodeo competition begins at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tommy Lee Livestock Team Roping begins at 6 p.m. Saturday. Prizes will be awarded one hour after Sunday’s rodeo in the indoor arena. The Peek Brother Construction Rope for the Pistols event will be held Monday. Visit fallonjuniorrodeo.com.



The Fallon Lions Club Labor Day Parade begins at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 7, at Taylor and Virginia streets. Courtesy of the Fallon Lions Club.



The Tristan Redmond Memorial 5K Run/Walk course begins and ends at Oats Park. The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 5. Courtesy of the Churchill County Sheriff’s Office.

TRISTAN REDMOND MEMORIAL 5K RUN/WALK
Saturday, Sept. 5 | 8 a.m. to noon | Oats Park
The run/walk honors the life and community service of Churchill County Sheriff’s Deputy Tristan Redmond and supports the Tristan Redmond Memorial Scholarship for local students. The event is presented by the Churchill County Sheriff’s Deputies Association.

ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Monday, Sept. 7 | 7 to 10 a.m. | Dirt lot next to the Churchill County Library, 553 S. Maine St.
The Rotary Club of Fallon’s annual breakfast includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, fresh fruit, coffee, and milk. Tickets are \$10 for adults. Children 12 and younger eat free, courtesy of the City of Fallon. Proceeds support Rotary scholarships and youth programs.

FALLON LIONS CLUB LABOR DAY PARADE
Monday, Sept. 7 | 10 a.m. | Taylor and Virginia streets
The annual parade will travel through downtown Fallon before returning to the area behind Churchill County Middle School. This year’s theme is “Celebrating Churchill County Educators.” Streets along the parade route will be temporarily closed.

MEETINGS

Sept. 3 – Oct. 1, 2026

Board of County Commissioners
Meets the first Thursday and third Wednesday of each month
155 N. Taylor Street
Next Meeting: Sept. 16 at 8:15 a.m.

CC Communications
Meets the first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.
155 N. Taylor Street
Next Meeting: Oct. 1 at 11 a.m.

Churchill County School Board
690 S. Maine St.
Next Meeting:
Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Library Board of Trustees
Meets the third Thursday of each month at 3 p.m.
155 N. Taylor Street
Next Meeting: Sept. 24 at 3 p.m.

WATER LEVELS

Measurements Taken Aug. 31 at 2:45 p.m.

Lahontan Reservoir	107,100 af
Carson River Below Lahontan	557 cfs
Truckee Canal at Wadsworth	130 cfs
Truckee Canal at Hazen	97.9 cfs
Carson River at Ft. Churchill	1.31 cfs

Aug. 31, 2024	Aug. 31, 2023	Aug. 31, 2022
181,232 acre feet	255,026 acre feet	44,909 acre feet

Cfs - Cubic Feet per Second | Af - Acre Feet | TCID.org & Water.Data.USGS.gov

SENIOR CENTER MENU

WILLIAM N. PENNINGTON LIFE CENTER 952 S. MAINE STREET, FALLON, NV | 775-423-7096

Lunch Served Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Lunch is \$6 for those under 60 and a suggested donation of \$3 for those 60 and older.

Monday, Sept. 7 Labor Day Life Center Closed	Tuesday, Sept. 8 BBQ Pork Riblett Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans WW Roll Spiced Apple Sauce	Wednesday, Sept. 9 Salisbury Steak Red Skin Mashed Potatoes Beef Gravy Roasted Corn WW Bread Tropical Fruit Cup	Thursday, Sept. 10 Pepperoni French Bread Pizza Mixed Green Salad Buttered Peas Warm Peaches	Friday, Sept. 11 Chicken Parm Cali Vegetable Blend Orange-Spinach Salad WW Bread Stick Fruit Cocktail
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FALLON DAILY BREAD

WOLF CENTER | 457 ESMERALDA AVE., FALLON, NV | 775-423-4714

Meals are served Mondays and Thursdays from 5 - 6 p.m. All meals are subject to change. All are welcome.

Monday, Sept. 7 Labor Day Hot Dogs to Go	Thursday, Sept. 10 Pizza Night Salad & Fruit	Monday, Sept. 14 Steak & Eggs Toast & Potatoes	Thursday, Sept. 17 Pasta Primavera Salad & Dessert	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

CHRISTOPHER MADISON CHANDLER, USN-RET



With a crisp salute to his shipmates and two thumbs up to his family and friends, Christopher M. Chandler, 79, rode his candy-apple-red trike into the sunset with Jesus to his eternal Home where he joined his precious bride, Beverly, and son, Kenneth, who have been patiently waiting for him. Although he is now absent from us in body, his spirit lives on in our many memories ... his wacky (and sometimes inappropriate) sense of humor, his cheating ways (mainly at golf and Monopoly), his boisterous, joyful laughter, his adulation for life and most of all, how profoundly he loved his family. He never met anyone that wasn't eventually a friend and was always there any time they were in need.

Chris was born on November 16, 1946, to Marvin and Sylvia Chandler in San Angelo, Texas. They would eventually move to San Jose, California, where Chris would go on to meet the love of his life, and later, in 1963, enlist in the U.S. Navy. His 20-year career as an Electrician's Mate would take him all over the world by land and sea, finally settling in Fallon, Nevada, in

1979. During his journeys, he found the places he loved the most would be Hong Kong and Australia. The worst, of course, would be his two tours of duty in Vietnam.

Chris married Beverly A. Chandler on April 17, 1966, remaining devoted to one another until her death in 2017. He was also preceded in death by his parents, his stepfather, Grant Billings, and three brothers, Steve, Wayne, and Randy. He is survived by his sister, Sandra (Stan) Keck of Kansas, Thomas (Robin) Chandler of Nevada, his namesake, Christopher Chandler Jr. of Arizona, and Robin (David) Shelton (adopted daughter) of Louisiana. He was also blessed by many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, of which he loved with all his heart.

Chris will be laid to rest at noon on September 18, 2026, at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley, Nevada, followed by a Celebration of Life from 1:30-4 p.m. at Fallon Elks Lodge.

Please bring your sense of humor and any memories, pictures, or stories you wish to share that made you laugh, cry, or just roll your eyes a little. Chris refused to live his life in sorrow and wouldn't want anyone to see him off in any other way than with joy, laughter, and love.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please donate to the Fallon Elks Lodge or Eden Hospice in his name.

*FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS, SHIPMATE.
WE WILL GREATLY MISS YOU!*

DON NONELLA
September 5, 1931 – August 19, 2026

Donald V. Nonella of Fallon, Nevada, passed away on August 19, 2026, at Highland Village. He was born September 5, 1931, in Fort Bragg, California, to Silvio and Martha Nonella.

Don grew up on his grandfather's ranches in Elk and Navarro Ridge, California. He graduated from high school in 1949. At age 5, he started driving teams of horses while baling straw. He stayed busy in his early years pitching grain bundles to a threshing machine, shoeing horses, taking care of sheep, operating Caterpillar equipment, shearing sheep, and hunting.

In 1955, Don married Barbara Caughey, and they had four children: Larry, Debra, Tom, and Carolyn. Don liked ranching and driving trucks. They moved to Bly, Oregon, in 1966, where they



built 7C Ranch with help from their children. In 1972, he purchased his first cattle truck, a 1964 Kenworth. He started hauling cattle and didn't stop until 1997.

In 1979, Don and Barbara bought the Eastgate and Campbell Creek ranches east of Fallon, Nevada. They built a nice herd of Hereford-Angus crossbred cows but had problems with the Navy. After nine years, they moved to the Elko area, keeping the cattle truck busy and running bred heifers in the summer. In 1993, they leased the Saval and Haystack ranches, which kept Don busy for 15 years.

Don retired in 2008 and bought a camp trailer. He and his dog, Shep, traveled the West visiting friends and family. He wrote a book in 2013, "Starting Below the Bottom." In 2019, he moved back to Fallon and went to the sale barns on auc-

tion days, keeping up on the happenings. "Good things don't go on forever." Don passed away a little more than two weeks before his 95th birthday, with his good friend Star and her daughter, Carrie, checking in on him.

Don is survived by his son, Tom (Darla) Nonella of Klamath Falls, Oregon; grandsons Roger (Kelsey) Nonella of Redmond, Oregon, and Mark (Jenna) Nonella of Klamath Falls, Oregon; grandson Richard (Veronica) Lamb of Spring Creek, Nevada; granddaughter Kelly Pfeifer of Ruby Valley, Nevada; great-grandchildren Riley and Reagan Nonella, Nathan, Ace, and Sadie Nonella, Shayna (Brandon Mariluch), Shyann, Sharmayne (Nathan Backherms) Lamb, and Thomas and Sarah Pfeifer; great-great-grandson Atlas Backherms; and son-in-law Mark Leach.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Silvio and Martha Nonella; his wife, Barbara; his son, Larry; his daughters, Debra and Carolyn; his grandson, Ross Leach; and his siblings, Roy and Delores.

American Hero 5K to Honor First Responders

Staff Report

Fallon residents can run or walk in honor of first responders Saturday, Sept. 12, during the free American Hero 5K at 340 Venturacci Lane.

Race-day registration will be held from 7 to 8:30 a.m., and the 5K will begin at 9 a.m. Participants of all ages are welcome, but children younger than 12 must be accompanied by an adult. The first 100 people to register will receive an event T-shirt.

Prizes will be awarded after the race, and food and drinks will be available. The event recognizes firefighters, law enforcement officers, and military service members.

Registration forms are available at the Financial Horizons Credit Union Fallon branch, 2711 Reno Highway. Completed forms may be returned to the branch. For more information, call 775-423-2141.

Fallon to Mark 25th Anniversary of 9/11

By Nancy Chapman

The City of Fallon will hold its annual 9/11 remembrance ceremony at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, in the courtyard behind Fallon City Hall.

On the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks, residents will gather with first responders and veterans to remember the nearly 3,000 people killed and honor those who responded.

The City of Fallon organizes the annual ceremony, which is free and open to the public.

Fallon Tribal Health Center Expands Hours



The Fallon Tribal Health Center at 1001 Rio Vista Drive has expanded its weekday hours. Photo courtesy of the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe.

By Christina Rodarte

The Fallon Tribal Health Center has expanded its weekday hours for primary care, laboratory services, and urgent care.

Primary care and laboratory services are available from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Urgent care is available from 7:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. weekdays. Pharmacy, optical, dental, behavioral health, chiropractic, and audiology services are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Susan Bracamontes, associate director of clinic services, said the expanded hours improve access for patients unable to visit during traditional business hours.

The center is at 1001 Rio Vista Drive. To schedule an appointment, call 775-423-3610. The center's main number is 775-423-3634.

FALLON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Movie Day Coalition for Senior Citizens The Fallon Theatre Every third Friday at 1 p.m.	"The Layers of Nevada" Fall Lecture Series Churchill County Museum 1050 S. Maine St. Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 6 p.m.	Top Gun Dragstrip ET No. 9 and Pacific Triple Crown No. 5 Top Gun Dragstrip 15550 Schurz Highway Sept. 13 at 8:30 a.m.	A Guiding Light Fundraiser to End Family Violence Domestic Violence Intervention Inc. Fallon Eagles Hall Oct. 3 at 5:30 p.m.
Fallon Junior Rodeo Fallon Junior Rodeo Association 3C Event Complex Sept. 4-7	Reading with Rover Churchill County Library 553 S. Maine St. Sept. 10 at 3:30 p.m.	Bad Art: Scrapbooking Churchill County Library 553 S. Maine St. Sept. 17 at 2:30 p.m.	This Community Calendar is sponsored by Range Media Co. An Oasis in the Rural Nevada News Desert.
Pancake Breakfast Rotary Club of Fallon Dirt lot next to the Churchill County Library, 553 S. Maine St. Sept. 7 from 7 to 10 a.m.	City of Fallon 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony City of Fallon Courtyard behind Fallon City Hall Sept. 11 at 10 a.m.	Agape Church School Car Show, Cornhole, and Craft Fair Agape Church School Rafter 3C Arena, 325 Sheckler Road Sept. 19	If you would like to sponsor the Community Calendar, please contact The Fallon Post at 775-423-4545.
Labor Day Parade Fallon Lions Club Starts behind Churchill County Middle School Sept. 7 at 10 a.m.	American Hero 5K Financial Horizons Credit Union 340 Venturacci Lane Sept. 12 at 9 a.m.	Crafternoon Churchill County Library 553 S. Maine St. Sept. 24 at 3:30 p.m.	

COMMUNITY

Starting
a Business?
Nevada Has a
Roadmap



Staff Report

The Nevada Department of Business and Industry is offering entrepreneurs a simpler place to find the information they need to start, manage, and grow a business in Nevada.

The department’s Business Resource Hub brings together guidance on business registration, licensing, funding, business planning, and other common questions facing new and existing business owners.

The online hub is designed to connect entrepreneurs with free technical assistance, business-support organizations, funding resources, educational opportunities, and expert guidance.

For someone starting a first business, the site can help answer basic questions such as where to register a company, what licenses may be required and where to look for financing. More-established business owners can also use the hub to find resources for expansion, planning, and additional support.

The department has also created a business roadmap that walks entrepreneurs through the process of starting and operating a business in Nevada.

The Business Resource Hub is available at business.nv.gov/business-resource-hub.

Library Board Updates

By Sydney Trainor

The Library Board of Trustees held its monthly meeting on Aug. 27, reviewing board training, library programs and operations, community outreach, budget, and gift fund reports.

Board members reviewed training modules 8 and 9, covering board responsibilities and decision-making. Responsibilities included attending and preparing for meetings, participating in discussions, cooperating, listening, and compromising to work toward consensus; focusing decisions on the interests of library users; and publicly supporting board decisions.

Library Director John Hong also encouraged board members to advocate for the library and share its successes with the community and county commissioners.

Module 9 outlined a six-step decision-making process for board members to follow. The first step is clearly defining the issue, followed by reviewing available information, considering alternatives, seeking assistance, projecting consequences, and finally voting. Hong emphasized clearly defining issues so that discussions stay focused. He also noted the importance of seeking expert advice and considering staff perspectives when making decisions.

Trustees raised concerns that receiving agendas five days to a week before meetings may not allow enough time to consider complicated matters, and the board discussed delaying action when needed. Ryan Swirzcek noted that Hong generally contacts members in advance about complex items, and Hong agreed to provide additional information when possible.

During the Library Director’s Report, Hong announced that Cassidy Simpson was hired as the new adult services librarian. He explained the library’s new suggestion box, where the public can submit questions, needs, and concerns. So far, suggestions received included more children’s movies, an idea for a library lock-in/sleepover fundraiser, and positive comments about the library being a quiet place to study. Hong also noted that after new picture-book shelves were installed, picture-book checkouts increased 40%.

Hong highlighted success with the chess club, crafting-for-grown-ups program, and the Books, Bites, and Beverages event. He also provided

updates on after-school operations, community feedback, and library displays. Additionally, two librarians received grant funding to attend the 2026 Association for Rural and Small Libraries Conference, which will provide four days of training.

They also highlighted successful library programs, fundraising, outreach, and positive community feedback. Books, Bites, and Beverages raised nearly enough donations to fund a summer reading program, while members also praised the seed library, children’s programming, staff responsiveness to suggestions, and the library’s growing community presence.

The board reviewed and approved the July budget report. A question was raised about utility expenses not appearing in the report, and Hong agreed to determine why the monthly expense had not yet been reflected.

Trustees approved the July Library Gift Fund report after discussing the fund’s history, revenue sources, and intended use. Trustees raised questions about whether money from the county general fund is regularly transferred into the gift fund. Hong agreed to investigate whether general fund money had been contributed and said the fund has historically supported collection development.

The next library board meeting will be held on Sept. 24.



Library Director John Hong. Photo courtesy of Churchill County.

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explained that roughly 300 feet of Pine Road is unpaved and does not appear to be maintained. He suggested improving the road to provide another entrance or emergency exit for the development. Planning staff said Pine Road is believed to be an easement road but that staff would confirm its status before the project’s next hearing.

The commission also discussed pedestrian access and privacy for neighboring residents. Downs confirmed that sidewalks and pathways would be provided throughout the development. Commissioners suggested adding stronger privacy measures, such as a wall or barrier between existing homes and townhomes, and Downs agreed to consider additional buffering as the plans are revised.

According to Downs, Silver Sage Developments LLC expects to submit a tentative map for the residential lots, request a variance for the hotel’s height, and seek special use permits for proposed uses. The proposal will return to the planning commission for a conceptual hearing accompanied by a staff report, after which the developer will be expected to address comments from county staff and commissioners before submitting a formal PUD application.

During public comment, Casey Road resident Heriberto “Eddie” Delgado Lopez opposed the residential part of the development. He raised concerns about loss of agricultural land, effects on wildlife, and privacy. “I mean, this is okay, I believe, for like a hotel or something. But for a residential area there, I don’t think it’s a very good idea,” he said.

Michelle Anderson spoke in support of the development but asked the county to ensure nearby infrastructure keeps pace with growth. “In particular, I would like to see improved street lighting, better pedestrian crossings, consideration of whether portions of Casey Road might need to be widened, or otherwise improved to safely handle the additional traffic that’s going to come with this development,” she said.

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Tenth Judicial District Court

The Tenth Judicial District Court convened Tuesday, August 25, with Judge William Maddox presiding.

By Teresa Moon

Vincent Allen Austin was arraigned on a charge of Battery on an Officer. Austin pleaded guilty to the gross misdemeanor, which is punishable by up to 364 days in jail.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Chelsea Sanford asked for the maximum jail sentence so that the defendant could “learn his lesson about how not to do this conduct in the future.”

Sanford said the state feels Austin is not worthy of probation. She noted that he is a very large man and “was all liquored up” with a blood alcohol level of 0.234. She said, “He was barely able to stand on his own and slapped the hand of a law enforcement officer. The officer warned Austin not to strike him. The defendant became mean and uncooperative and put both hands on the officer’s chest and shoved him.”

Sanford added, “The defendant voluntarily got himself to this intoxication level.” She told the court that she understands “this defendant does not think he has a problem with alcohol, but

everything else says so.” If Austin were granted probation, Sanford asked that he be ordered to enter and complete the Western Regional Drug Court.

Churchill County Alternate Public Defender Wright Noel agreed that alcohol is the root of the problem. “When alcohol is the underlying factor in criminal conduct, I think the court has to make determination of what is the best way to make sure that person deals with the alcohol issue,” he said.

Noel noted the state had offered one solution, which was to put Austin in jail for a year. He did not feel this was necessary because his client “has been on pretrial Court Services for the past two months with no positive tests.”

Austin told Judge Maddox he is trying to do better and had no objection to being placed in Drug Court.

Maddox sentenced Austin to 180 days in jail, suspended the sentence, and placed him on probation with the condition that he enter and complete Drug Court. Maddox also ordered Austin to

obtain full-time employment or provide proof that he is trying to do so.

Maddox told Austin, “Here’s your chance ... you have a problem with drinking whether you want to admit it or not.”

William Kimo Lysaght pleaded guilty to the wobbler charge of Attempt to Commit Convicted Sex Offender Violating Registration. Lysaght may be sentenced as either a gross misdemeanor or a Category E felony. The factual basis given was that Lysaght provided an incorrect address because he was homeless and should have registered as homeless.

Judge Maddox ordered a Pre-Sentence Investigation Report and set sentencing for Oct. 20.

Lydia Anne Page Chenoweth pleaded guilty to the Category B Felony of Ownership or Possession of a Firearm by Certain Prohibited Persons, punishable by 12–72 months in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.

Judge Maddox ordered a Pre-Sentence Investigation Report and set sentencing for Oct. 27.

Jurisdiction Ruling Moves Richards Murder Case to Churchill County

By Robert Perea

The murder case against Robert Matthew Richards, accused of killing 25-year-old Sara Filiatraut in March 2024, is now proceeding in Churchill County after a district court judge dismissed the Lyon County case for lack of jurisdiction.

The order by Third Judicial District Court Judge Leon Aberasturi was filed Aug. 3, concluding that there was no forensic evidence establishing that the murder occurred in Lyon County rather than Churchill County, where Filiatraut’s body was found.

A new criminal complaint charging Richards with Open Murder was filed July 23 in New River Township Justice Court in Fallon. The complaint alleges Richards killed Filiatraut by strangulation, blunt force trauma, or both. Richards was arraigned on Aug. 6, and a status hearing scheduled Aug. 20 was continued to Oct. 1.

The jurisdictional dispute originated earlier this year. At a status hearing March 30 in Third Judicial District Court in Yerington, Aberasturi set a criminal settlement conference for July, and a trial date of Oct. 27 through Nov. 6 if the matter was not resolved.

However, at that hearing, attorney Kale Brock, representing Richards, told the court the defense intended to seek a change of venue to transfer the case to another county. On May 7, the defense filed a Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction, contending the state had no proof establishing where or when Filiatraut died, meaning the crime could have occurred in either county.

Aberasturi heard arguments on the motion to dismiss on July 14.

Filiatraut was reported missing April 15, 2024, by her father in Michigan, who said she had not contacted him in many weeks. He told investigators she did not have a cellphone and would borrow phones and computers from others to communicate.

Filiatraut’s family in Michigan reported that her last known location was in Lyon County on March 21, 2024. That’s the day she was released from jail after an arrest on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lyon County Sheriff’s Office (LCSO) investigators determined that after being released from jail, Filiatraut traveled to Fernley, where she used an acquaintance’s phone. LCSO said her social media activity stopped completely after March 22, 2024.

According to the Findings of Fact detailed in the court order, Richards and Filiatraut conversed on March 22, 2024, about going to a casino. Through search warrants, the Sheriff’s Office was able to verify that Richards and Filiatraut met.

Deputies found video that showed a woman who resembled Filiatraut getting into a truck that resembled Richards’ truck near McDonald’s on

March 22. Video showed Richards going into Raley’s shortly after being seen near McDonald’s.

Location data showed Richards’ vehicle went to a local casino and then back to his residence, where it remained until the next morning, March 23, 2024.

A surveillance camera at the Fox Peak gas station captured a picture of Richards’ truck on the morning of March 23, 2024. Filiatraut was not visible in the truck.

The location data then tracked the truck into a desolate area of Churchill County.

Richards told investigators he knew Filiatraut and said he had spent time with her on three occasions. He claimed their last meeting was March 22, 2024, and that she had left after showering at his trailer.

On May 20, 2024, investigators from Lyon and Churchill counties searched the desert area where Richards’ truck had traveled, discovering Filiatraut’s body in a remote desert pit about 30 miles east of Fallon.

Investigators documented one set of vehicle tracks going in and out of the area, along with drag marks leading from where the vehicle appeared to stop to where the body was found. Phone location records placed Richards within five meters of where the body was found.

The Lyon County District Attorney’s Office argued that Lyon County was the appropriate venue for the case because the location records indicated that Filiatraut was at Richards’ residence the night before his truck traveled to the site where her body was found.

The prosecution argued that the circumstantial evidence met the preponderance of the evidence standard to establish that Filiatraut was killed in Lyon County and her body was disposed of in Churchill County.

The defense argued that the state presented no forensic evidence as to where the act of murder occurred and that without forensic evidence concerning location or time of death, the location could be either Lyon or Churchill County.

In his ruling, Aberasturi cited a 2021 case, Martinez Guzman v. Second Judicial District Court, which he said requires the state to “present some modicum of nonspeculative evidence that some act of murder occurred in Lyon County since the body was found in a different county.”

The judge also referenced the 1962 ruling in Walker v. State, in which a man, Paul Allison, driving a pickup truck through Elko picked up a hitchhiker. They later stopped in Lovelock, and at some point the hitchhiker stabbed Allison during a fight. Allison was found dead in the pickup camper in a parking lot in Reno.

“The Court finds the facts and holding in Walker provide a safe harbor for a conclusion that venue is proper in Churchill County, as the Guzman opinion did not expressly overrule Walker,” Aberasturi’s ruling states.

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enforcement officials have advocated for LPRs. During a North Central Nevada Narcotic Task Force presentation earlier this year, Sgt. Meghan Madrigan said traffickers are increasingly using rural highways to avoid the greater law enforcement presence and LPR coverage found along interstate corridors. “They’re taking these more rural, desolate roads because they’re not being tracked as much,” she said.

Task Force Officer Garrett Long described a Washoe County traffic stop on Interstate 80 last year that resulted in the seizure of approximately 65 pounds of methamphetamine. Long said the driver told investigators he had transported similar loads on U.S. 50 numerous times because rural agencies lacked the same technology and resources. Long quoted the driver as saying, “If it’s rural and doesn’t have the technology, that’s our route.”

While privacy is among the chief concerns surrounding LPR technology, federal courts have distinguished between information exposed to public view and areas where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists. In United States v. Diaz-Castaneda, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, whose jurisdiction includes Nevada, ruled that checking a license plate does not constitute a search under the Fourth Amendment. The court noted that license plates are displayed on the exterior of vehicles, are plainly visible to passersby, and are intended to convey identifying information about the vehicle.

Sheriff Lee Orozco made a similar distinction between what can be observed from a public

roadway and areas where an expectation of privacy may exist. “There’s already case law that establishes that there’s no reasonable expectation of privacy in a public area,” Orozco said. “Now, if we were to be pointing those cameras at, say, a residence or something like that, then there would be that expectation of privacy.”

Orozco said the department ultimately wants readers positioned along U.S. 50 east and west and U.S. 95 north and south. The goal is to give deputies advance notice of vehicles they have a legitimate law enforcement reason to locate, including stolen vehicles and those associated with Amber and Silver alerts, before they reach more populated areas.

“Our intention is not to see who’s running around town,” Orozco said. “It is to be on the outskirts and see who’s coming into our town.”

He pointed to a 2011 pursuit that entered Fallon and ended in a shootout near Jack in the Box as an example of the type of incident in which warning could allow deputies to attempt to stop a vehicle before it reaches town.

Accuracy is another concern surrounding LPR technology. Orozco acknowledged that automated readers can misread plates and said CCSO requires independent verification through dispatch, which confirms with the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles before deputies act on an alert. “Even though there’s a hit, they have to separately confirm that it’s correct,” Orozco said.

Use of the system is audited weekly. Timmons said anyone entering information into the hot list or searching information collected by the readers must have a case number or otherwise be able to

justify the law enforcement purpose for doing so.

The department has already used the reader in several investigations. In July, Orozco said the U.S. Marshals Service contacted CCSO regarding a felony fugitive wanted in Idaho and Humboldt County on violent charges. The vehicle registered a hit on the local reader, and law enforcement was able to locate the suspect and make an arrest with the Marshals Service.

In another case, an outside agency searching for a missing person contacted CCSO. While the system could not show that the person had been in Churchill County, it could confirm the person’s vehicle had been recorded in the area.

Access to CCSO’s system is restricted, according to Timmons. If Motorola technicians, who must have NCIC clearance, need to troubleshoot the equipment, the Sheriff’s Office must temporarily grant access, which is terminated after the work is completed. He added that commercial users of license plate reader technology, such as repossession companies, do not have access to CCSO’s law enforcement information.

Each additional Motorola reader is expected to cost approximately \$14,000, plus annual service fees. Timmons said CCSO is working with Motorola on a quote for two more and hopes to have them operating this year. The equipment is currently being funded through the department’s regular county budget.

For Orozco, the cameras provide another set of eyes along highways where deputies cannot always be present.

“It’s just a force multiplier for us,” he said. “We can’t be everywhere.”

CANTALOUPE FESTIVAL 2026



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Cutest Little Cowboy & Cowgirl Contest



Small Boots, Big Personality — Fallon's youngest buckaroos shine at the 2026 Cantaloupe Festival.



Pavilion Entertainment

A lively mix of music, dance, and specialty acts kept crowds gathered throughout the festival.

CANTALOUPE FESTIVAL 2026



Cantaloupe Festival Royalty

The Festival King lends a hand at the petting area, delighting families and young visitors.



Pee Wee Barrel Race

Fallon's smallest racers bring energy and heart to the arena.



Museum Craft Demonstrations

Hands-on heritage displays gave festivalgoers a close look at traditional skills.



Little Buckaroo Rodeo Challenge



Fallon's youngest riders bring heart and Western spirit to the arena.

EDUCATION

CCSD Cool School News

By Kaitlin Ritchie, photo(s) courtesy of CCSD.



Superintendent Blake Cooper stops by Lacey Kerr's fifth-grade class at Numa Elementary School to welcome students back on the first day of school.



Chartwells staff at Lahontan Elementary School serve first-grade students lunch on their first day of school.



School Resource Officers Sam Ugalde and Jose Alcaraz are ready to welcome students back for the first day of school.

CHURCHILL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

As of Monday, August 31, students across every grade level have returned to ChurchillCSD, marking the official start of the 2026-2027 school year districtwide.

Students in grades 1-12 kicked off the new year on August 24. From the first day, they were reconnecting with friends and staff, reviewing school and classroom expectations, jumping into lessons and hands-on projects, participating in activities, and finding their rhythm for the year ahead.

While students in grades 1-12 were settling into their first week, ChurchillCSD’s youngest learners were preparing for their first day. At Lahontan Elementary School, kindergarten teachers spent the week meeting individually with students and families through welcome visits and screenings. Pre-K assessments were also taking place at Northside Early Learning Center, followed by an open house that gave students and families a chance to visit before the first day.

On Monday, August 31, Kindergarten and Pre-K students were welcomed for their first day, bringing all of ChurchillCSD together for the 2026-2027 school year.

Superintendent Blake Cooper has already made being present in schools a priority as he begins his first school year as superintendent. Cooper, Assistant Superintendent Mike Walker, and members of the district leadership team visited campuses across ChurchillCSD to welcome students and staff back and spend time connecting with them as the new year got underway.

A successful start to a new school year takes a lot of people working together. Throughout the summer, District Office staff worked through the many moving pieces needed to prepare for a new year, while custodial, maintenance, and grounds crews worked tirelessly to get buildings and campuses ready and looking their best. Transportation staff worked to prepare and fine-tune routes; Nutrition Services prepared kitchens and meal service, while secretaries helped families with registration, answered questions, and kept schools moving through the busy weeks leading up to the start of the year. Teachers and administrators prepared classrooms and schools, participated in professional development, and made sure they were ready to welcome students back.

It took an incredible amount of work across ChurchillCSD to get to the first day, and that same teamwork continues now that our schools are full of students and the 2026-2027 school year is in full swing. That support extends beyond our schools as well, with families, community partners, local organizations, and businesses continuing to play an important role in supporting our students and schools.

With the first week behind us and all students now in school, ChurchillCSD is looking ahead to what the year will bring. There will be plenty to celebrate and share in the months ahead, and we look forward to highlighting the learning, accomplishments, opportunities, and stories of our students and staff along the way.

Welcome back, ChurchillCSD! One Team. One Community. Endless Possibilities.

Veritas Preparatory School

Classical and Christian

By David Ernst, photo(s) courtesy of Veritas Preparatory School.

More Than Rules: Building a Culture of Character at Veritas

The first week of school at Veritas Preparatory School was filled with learning, but perhaps none of the lessons were more important than those surrounding expectations, rules, and procedures. Students learned where to go, how classrooms operate, what is expected on the playground, and how to navigate the routines of a new school year. Yet behind each of these expectations is a larger purpose: developing students of strong Christian character.

While academic excellence is an important part of the school’s mission, teachers also recognize that education plays an important role in shaping who students become. At Veritas, conversations about character are a commonplace occurrence in and out of the classroom.

What does patience look like when someone takes the ball you wanted on the playground? How do you demonstrate kindness when a classmate is struggling? What does it mean to show grace when someone makes a mistake? How should you respond when a teacher corrects you? What does it look like to love your neighbor when that neighbor happens to be sitting at the desk beside you?

These aren’t simply questions for a Bible lesson. They are practical lessons that arise naturally throughout every school day.

One phrase has become particularly familiar among Veritas students: “We don’t do that here.”

The statement is simple, but it communicates something important about school culture. Every community develops expectations about how its members treat one another. At Veritas, students are taught that certain behaviors are inconsistent with the kind of community the school is seeking to cultivate.



Kian Green, Gray Thomas, and Maverik Martinez gathered outside Veritas Preparatory School on the first day of school.

New students sometimes arrive with habits or behaviors that may have been accepted elsewhere but are not permitted at Veritas. Rather than simply establishing a list of prohibited behaviors, teachers seek to help students understand why expectations exist. The goal is not merely outward compliance but the development of wisdom, self-control, respect, and consideration for others.

“We don’t do that here” is therefore followed by another important lesson: What do we do instead?

We speak respectfully. We tell the truth. We exercise self-control. We forgive. We show kindness. We take responsibility when we are wrong. We extend grace when someone else is wrong.

These expectations are rooted in the school’s desire to model Christ in its interactions with

one another. Students will inevitably make mistakes, disagree with classmates, become frustrated, or need correction. Those ordinary moments provide some of the most valuable opportunities for teachers to help students put biblical principles into practice.

This year, Veritas is placing a particular emphasis on grace and what it looks like throughout the school community. Grace does not mean ignoring poor behavior or eliminating expectations. Instead, it shapes the way correction is given and received. It calls students and adults alike to demonstrate patience and kindness even when doing so is difficult.

The opening weeks of school provide an important opportunity to establish these expectations. Routines practiced now will eventually become habits, and habits help form character. A student who repeatedly practices showing respect, taking responsibility, exercising self-control, and extending grace is learning lessons that reach far beyond the classroom.

Long after students have forgotten a particular spelling list or history date, the habits of character developed during their school years can remain.

At Veritas Preparatory School, that is an essential part of education. The goal is not simply to teach students how to be successful in the classroom but to help them grow into young men and women who seek truth, demonstrate wisdom, love their neighbors, and reflect Christ in the way they live.

And sometimes, that lifelong lesson begins with a very simple reminder:

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Oasis Academy senior Emily Dunkin.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: EMILY DUNKIN
As she prepares to graduate as a member of Oasis Academy’s Class of 2027, senior Emily Dunkin is looking ahead to a career helping others. After graduation in May, Dunkin plans to attend the University of Nevada, Reno, where she will begin the pre-nursing program with the goal of earning her nursing degree and eventually working as a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) nurse.

Dunkin started at Oasis Academy in kindergarten, and throughout her years at Oasis, Dunkin has made the most of opportunities in the classroom, on the athletic field, and through extracurricular activities. One of her favorite memories came through her involvement in FFA.

“One of my many favorite memories at Oasis is my first time attending FFA state,” she said. “It was amazing to feel part of something so big, and to experience it with some of my best friends made it all that much better.”

FFA was an important part of her high school experience, as she participated all four years. Among her accomplishments, she placed second in horse judging at the state level.

Athletics also played a significant role in her time at Oasis. Dunkin served as a goalie for the Oasis lacrosse team throughout all four years of high school. Her dedication on the field was recognized with an All-Academic Award, as well as an honorable mention for the goalie position from the High Sierra Lacrosse League.

In the classroom, one teacher and course stood out among the many experiences she had at Oasis. Mr. David Springfield’s history class was her favorite.

“He made learning a fun experience, with

projects that encouraged enthusiasm and camaraderie and would help me make close friends fast,” she said.

Dunkin is grateful to the people who helped shape her experience. She expressed appreciation for her family and friends, who provided wisdom and encouragement throughout high school. She also recognized Counselor Mr. Andy Lenon for his support and leadership.

“He always supported us and pushed our class to be the best version of ourselves, emotionally, scholastically, and physically,” she said.

Looking toward the future, Dunkin has one piece of advice for future students.

“My advice for future students is to face the scholastic difficulty with rigor from the start and enjoy the rare type of community that Oasis has provided,” she said.

SENIOR SUNRISE MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A MEMORABLE YEAR



Oasis Academy seniors Danielle Fenton and Taylor Zupancic celebrate Senior Sunrise.

The Class of 2027 kicked off its senior year with a special tradition — Senior Sunrise. Seniors gathered on the airport lawn to celebrate the beginning of their final year and enjoy a morning filled with friendship, laughter, and school spirit.

Senior Sunrise gave students an opportunity to take a break from the excitement and busyness of the school year and simply enjoy being together. From sharing breakfast to taking photos and creating memories with classmates, the morning was a meaningful way to begin a year that will be filled with many lasts, milestones, and celebrations.

For the seniors, the event served as a reminder that their final year of high school is officially

underway. While graduation may still seem far away, Senior Sunrise marked the beginning of a year they will likely remember for years to come.

FIRST GRADERS AND SECOND GRADERS DIVE INTO READING



Oasis Academy student Etner Tom practices independent reading during “Read to Self” time.

First and second graders are already proving that they are eager to get to reading.

As students practice “Read to Self,” they are doing much more than simply turning the pages of a book. Independent reading gives students the opportunity to build reading stamina, strengthen fluency, expand their vocabulary, and improve their comprehension. It also encourages students to become more confident and independent learners as they practice skills at their own pace.

Students are discovering that there are countless books waiting to be explored. As they choose books that interest them, they are developing their own reading preferences while learning that reading can be both meaningful and fun.

The quiet time spent reading independently also helps students develop focus and concentration. With each book they explore, students are building important skills that will support them across every subject area.

“Reading to self is a wonderful opportunity for students to discover their own interests, build a love of reading, and grow into confident, voracious readers,” said Trish Gertsma, first-grade teacher.

The response from students was positive.

“The students were proud of themselves, expressing how they know that it helps their brains grow and become better readers,” Gertsma said.

Weekly Highlights at Logos Christian Academy

Logos Christian Academy Welcomes a New School Year

By Angie Christian, photo(s) courtesy of Logos Christian Academy.

The 2026–2027 school year is off to a wonderful start at Logos Christian Academy! The first day of school was August 17, and students and staff have returned with enthusiasm for a year of academic growth, learning more about God and His Word, and building meaningful relationships within the school community. Logos is also pleased to welcome several new staff members this year, adding fresh energy and new talents to the school family. The year ahead promises to be filled with learning, personal growth, meaningful relationships, and opportunities to grow together in faith.

Logos Christian Academy staff members gather for a photo as the school begins its new academic year. Front row, from left, are Angie Christian, Amber Wagner, and Nia Fisher. Back row, from left, are Whitney Brown, Nyranda Broughton, Dayna Mitchell, and Jeana Lyle.



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Fallon Theatre Movies & More

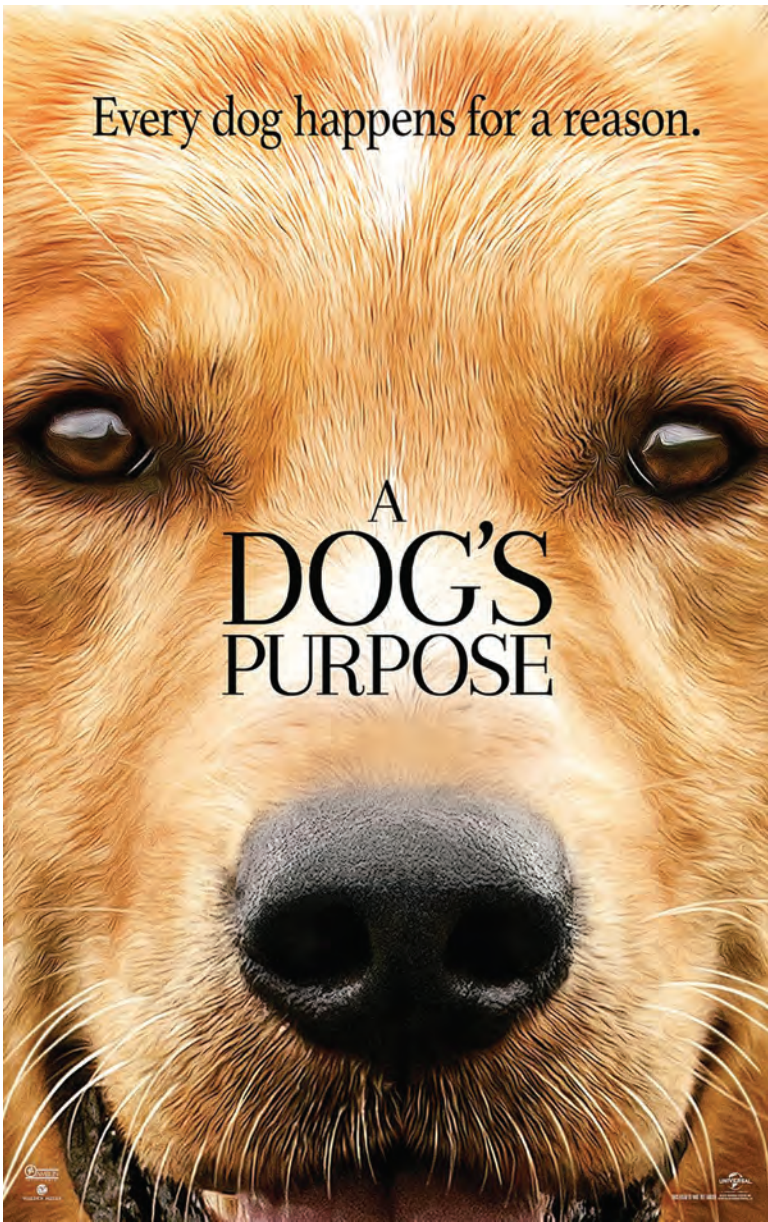
As the calendar turns to September and the warmth of summer slowly begins to wind down, the Fallon Theatre is excited to welcome the new season with great movies and meaningful community connections! Fall is right around the corner, but our auditorium is still the perfect place to gather with family and enjoy the magic of the big screen. We have a wonderfully special movie lineup planned, combining a heartwarming family film with a meaningful local cause, plus a hilarious modern comedy favorite!

At 6 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, bring the whole family in for “A Dog’s Purpose” (2017)! Based on the beloved bestselling novel, this touching film explores the soul-stirring story of one devoted dog who discovers the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he loves. Rated PG, it runs 1 hour and 40 minutes.

This weekend’s 6 p.m. screenings will also serve as a special community fundraiser for Alex McBride, a local youth who is in need of a service dog. We invite our Fallon Theatre family to come out, enjoy the movie, and consider making a contribution to help Alex get his life-changing service companion! Donations will be accepted right here at the theater in cash or by scanning a QR code at our table that links directly to his GoFundMe page. Every bit helps, and we appreciate our community’s generosity in supporting Alex!

At 7 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday nights, get ready for plenty of laughs with the iconic comedy “Mean Girls” (2004)! Written by Tina Fey, this razor-sharp hit follows Cady Heron (Lindsay Lohan), a home-schooled teenager attending public high school for the first time. Cady quickly finds herself navigating the wildly competitive social hierarchy. This screening of “Mean Girls” is proudly sponsored by our great friends at the Churchill Community Coalition! We are so grateful for their ongoing partnership and shared commitment to supporting youth and families in our community. Rated PG-13, the film runs 1 hour and 37 minutes.

As we head into fall, cruise down memory lane on Saturday, Sept. 26, for our 10th Annual Show-N-Shine! We’re shutting down Maine Street starting at 9 a.m. for a morning of beautiful classic cars, good food, music, and



community fun. Free for the public to attend, it’s the perfect family outing. Car owners can register a vehicle for \$45 (\$30 per additional entry), which includes a goody bag and raffle entry. Plus, this year marks the debut of our new “Best of Show” perpetual trophy, to be proudly displayed in the Fallon Theatre lobby! Special thanks to our generous sponsors, Cheek Construction and The Nugget, for making a decade of classic cars possible.

In October, step with us into the world of bugs with Flik and friends for a fully immersive, one-weekend-only 4D movie experience with “A Bug’s Life” on Oct. 2 and 3! This family-friendly event features a fully decorated theater, themed treats, and sensory special effects, with interactive 4D screenings on Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. (evening doors open at 5 p.m.). Tickets are already halfway sold out, and since these 4D events always sell out completely, reserve your seats now on our website or Facebook page! Your \$5 reservation fee goes directly toward restoring our historic front facade. Prefer the traditional movie? Standard screenings (no special effects or reservations required) run Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

In November, gear up for a night of pure laughter on Friday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. as clean, family-friendly stand-up comedy returns to the Fallon Theatre! We are thrilled to welcome Nashville-based comedian Lee Hardin (DryBar Comedy, The Mike Huckabee Show) back to our stage for an evening of warm, relatable humor the whole family can enjoy. Tickets are

\$20, but you can snag an Early Bird Discount of \$5 off until Sept. 1, or grab a Double Date Discount to get four tickets for the price of two! Grab your seats early and join us for a great night out right here in your favorite historic theater.

We love being Fallon’s spot for movies, live show entertainment, and hometown fun! Grab some fresh, buttered popcorn at concessions, sit back, and enjoy the show. Looking to celebrate a birthday, host a private screening, or put your name on our iconic marquee? Reach out to us at 775-423-6210 or thefallontheatre@gmail.com to make it happen. See you at the movies this weekend!

Allison’s Book Report:

“Return to Sender” by Stephanie Parente

By Allison Diegel

If you’ve been following this column even for just a minute, you know that I absolutely love a good old-fashioned rom-com — especially if it’s chock-full of awkward situations, witty banter, emotional moments, and, of course, that obligatory happily-ever-after! If you’re also a lover of rom-coms, this week’s book is a perfect fit!

“Return to Sender” by Stephanie Parente follows 26-year-old Violet, whose naturally sunny disposition is hanging by a thread. Following the sudden, heartbreaking death of her father, Violet is thrust into the deep end as the primary caregiver for her rebellious teenage sister, Phoebe. Between navigating her own heavy grief and managing a grieving, acting-out teen, Violet feels like she’s barely treading water and constantly failing at playing the responsible adult.



Everything changes when an undelivered love letter arrives at their apartment, returned to sender because of an old address. Written by a former tenant named Dex, the letter is a passionate plea asking his ex-girlfriend for a second chance. When Phoebe stumbles across it, the dramatic romance lights a spark in her for the first time since their dad died. Desperate to foster that rare glimpse of joy, Violet agrees to help track down the mysterious letter-writer and ensure his heartfelt words finally reach their intended destination.

They manage to find Dex, but he isn’t exactly the starry-eyed romantic hero they pictured. Moody, guarded, and thoroughly enigmatic, Dex is initially reluctant to revisit his past. Somehow, Phoebe manages to talk him into joining them, setting off a wild, cross-country road trip to track down his ex. Crammed into tight quarters with a brooding stranger, Violet prepares for a long, awkward drive across the country.

As the miles roll by and the trio makes various eccentric pit stops, Dex’s prickly exterior slowly begins to crack. Behind his sarcastic defense mechanisms, Violet finds a genuinely funny, attentive, and deeply supportive man who listens to her when no one else is paying attention. The forced proximity creates a simmering chemistry between them that neither can ignore, even as the ultimate elephant in the room grows larger with every highway exit: they are actively driving toward the woman Dex originally wrote the letter for. The story balances funny, swoony road-trip moments with an honest exploration of grief, sisterhood, and what it truly takes to let someone in.

I hope you enjoy this week’s pick. Come back next week and see what I’m reading — and, in the meantime, don’t forget to check out my Instagram @allison.the.reader for more book recommendations and fun for readers!

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.

Crossword

By Peanut

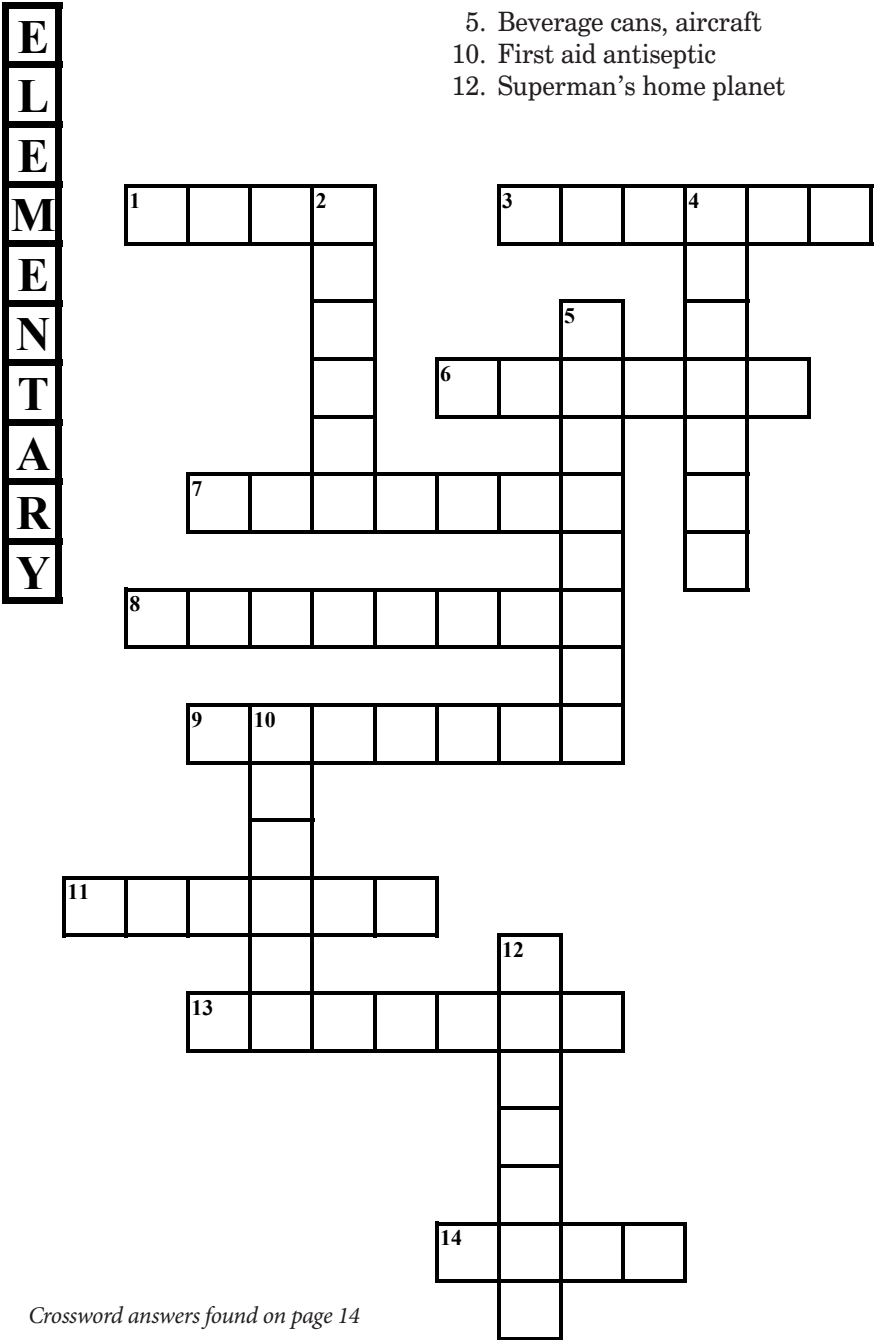


Across

- 1. Lights up Las Vegas
- 3. Glassmaker & artists pigment
- 6. The Comstock Lode
- 7. Bone health necessity
- 8. Filled the Hindenburg airship
- 9. Electric car batteries
- 11. Used in mylar balloons
- 13. First planet from the sun
- 14. 19th century California find

Down

- 2. Coins & kitchen sinks
- 4. And Old Lace
- 5. Beverage cans, aircraft
- 10. First aid antiseptic
- 12. Superman’s home planet



Crossword answers found on page 14

C O L U M N S

Postcards:

Fresh Oysters and Ashland Baby Cheese: Fallon’s Moveable Feast

By Michon Mackedon

In 1906, my father’s family traveled by train from Louisiana, Missouri, to Hazen, where they caught a stage to their new home, Fallon, Nevada. I opened the pages of the 1906 local newspapers with a question in mind. What scenes welcomed these arrivals to their new home?

Part of the answer is that, at first glance, they would have seen a rather stereotypical Western frontier town, with unpaved streets and numerous horses. In the 1906 newspapers, there were ads from two blacksmiths/horseshoers (Mr. Berney and Mr. Clark), a harness and saddle shop (Mr. Vannoy), Pioneer stables, and freight haulers (Mr. G.B. Williams). Like most frontier towns, Fallon had a barber, an undertaker, and two laundries, one of them Japanese. Not surprisingly, there were also plenty of bars, the staple of the wild west. In October 1906, you could imbibe your way through town, visiting (if still walking) The Oberon Bar, The Fallon Saloon and Café, The Club Saloon, The Palace Saloon, The Cosy Corner, The Richelieu, The Goldfield Club, Swift’s Place, The Reception and The Barrel House. I may have missed one or two. If you preferred to drink at home, you could drop by Callahan’s Wines and Liquors and buy your favorite brand.

None of that surprised me, but what did was the range of eateries advertising in such a small town. You could dine out at the Churchill Hotel, the Spoon Hotel, the New River Hotel, the New Century Café, the Bon Ton Café — “a new brick building one block east of the I.H. Kent Co.’s store” where “Meals will be served at all hours” — or at Fong Wong’s restaurant, which prepared a “fine chicken dinner every Sunday.” The 1906 Thanksgiving menu, advertised by the Churchill Hotel, promised a gourmand’s delight featuring turkey, of course, but the young stuffed bird was attended by celery and shrimp salad, ham with Russian Egg Sauce, Cauliflower Stewed in Cream, Giblet Sauté on Toast,



Pineapple Fritters, and fresh “full cream” cheeses ... hardly a provincial meal, by almost any standard!

Even more remarkable is the fact that, at such an early date, there were at least four attorneys in town (Messrs. McCabe, Wall, Burd, and Allen), and a goodly number of practicing physicians (Drs. Simpkins, Dempsey, Gardner, Conner, and C.A. Haskell, plus a female doctor, N.B. Haskell or Nellie, quite popular with the ladies). Dr. Dempsey was in the process of building a hospital, and, as an aside, he was leading in a local contest to choose “The Handsomest Man in Fallon.”

Again, against the frontier stereotype, my

grandparents would have found some quite sophisticated goods and services. A gentleman could order a custom-made suit from Merchant Tailors, paying between \$25 and \$50. A lady could visit the new millinery shop. Oysters could be found at the I.H. Kent Co. store and The Fallon Meat Market. A soda shop named Cook’s Soda Factory opened about the same time they arrived, serving sarsaparilla, lemon, strawberry, and cream soda water. The Goldfield Club, The Reception, and The Richelieu labeled themselves “resorts” rather than saloons and offered choice wines and cigars; The Cosy Club even offered “Private Club Rooms” or “Private Wine and Social Rooms.” The Fallon Bakery sold French bread and rye bread, plus pies, cakes, doughnuts, and pastries. A proprietor named Popenoe sold fresh fruit, bragging that, “I ship by express every day.” And the W.W. Williams store advertised “a stock of fresh choice Ashland Baby Cheese.”

There was no official City of Fallon until December 1908, but a lot was going on. The town that had sprung up on and around Maine Street was booming. The editor of the “Churchill Standard” exclaimed, “Out of all the people one meets day after day, whether residents or strangers, there is not a single dissenting opinion from the fact that Fallon is going to be a good-sized town and that, too, in the near future.... Buildings are going up on every side for residences and business purposes and others are being projected” (October 11, 1906).

That was the Fallon my grandparents had moved to. It was an exciting place. They stayed. Next week, I’ll write about the headline stories they would have read in the local newspapers.

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.

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Truckee-Carson Irrigation District Notice of Claims Approved by Board of Directors May and June 2026

Notice is hereby given by the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District (TCID), duly organized and existing pursuant to Chapter 539 of the Nevada Revised Statutes of the following list of claims allowed during the month of May and June 2026; that this list is made based upon NRS 539.485.

Operating Expenses	May	June
Operations and Maintenance	240,956	277,428
Administration	147,800	156,086
Total Expense	388,756	433,514
Other Expense	267,435	-2,883
Carson Lake Pasture	4,618	5,091
Total Other Expense	272,053	2,208
Total Expense and Other Expense	660,809	435,722

Dated this eighteenth day of August 2026
/s/ Benjamin Shawcroft, General Manager

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Ad #7719

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held in the Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 North Taylor Street, County Commission Chambers, Fallon, Nevada, at approximately 8:15 AM on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, on the proposed Ordinance:

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3 OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY CODE RELATING TO OVERTIME AND MILITARY LEAVE, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

SUMMARY: THIS BILL REVISES PORTIONS OF TITLE 3 OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY CODE BY REVISING THE OVERTIME POLICY TO ALLOW VARYING WORK SCHEDULES FOR EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES AND REVISES THE MILITARY LEAVE POLICY ADDING THE OPTION OF DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO EMPLOYEES SERVING IN THE RESERVES OR NATIONAL GUARD, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

If you cannot attend the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 155 N Taylor St, Suite 110, Fallon, NV 89406, before 4:00 p.m. on September 15, 2026. A copy of the ordinance is on file and available for public inspection at the Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer's Office. A scanned copy of the ordinance will be posted on September 10, 2026 with the Agenda Packet on the county's website at <https://www.churchillcountynv.gov/1081/Agendas-Minutes>.

Dated: August 27, 2026.
Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer
Prepared by: Tara Adams,
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF CERTAIN FALLON NUGGET CHIPS:

Pursuant to Regulation 12.070(2)(c) of the Nevada State Gaming Commission, as of August 15, 2026, the following chips are discontinued at the Fallon Nugget: \$25 – Green with blue and white markings, \$5 – Red with green and yellow markings. The casino chips described above will be redeemable at the Fallon Nugget main cage, located at 70 S. Maine St. Fallon, NV 89406, twenty four (24) hours a day through December 15, 2026 which is one hundred and twenty (120) days after August 15, 2026.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - DATE CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been a MEETING DATE CHANGE, and the Churchill County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on September 16, 2026 at 8:15 AM during a regular meeting, held in the Commission Chambers, County Administration Building, 155 North Taylor Street, Suite 145, Fallon, Nevada, on the following matters:

A zone change application, ZC26-2, filed by Mary Heapy of Arcadis, Inc. for Rivian. The property is located on the Lovelock Highway (Highway 95 North), Assessor's Parcel Number 004-431-44, in the RR-20 zoning district. The applicant proposes to change the zoning from RR-20 to I-3.

If you cannot attend the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 155 No. Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon, Nevada 89406, or via email to ClerkBoards@churchillcountynv.gov before 4:00 PM on September 15, 2026.

Dated: August 27, 2026.
Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer
Prepared by: Tara Adams,
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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DISTRICT COURT CHURCHILL COUNTY NEVADA
CASE NO. 10DC-26-0856, DEPT: 1
MELISSA DYER
3235 Pflum Lane Fallon, NV 89406
775-217-5134 mldyer52@outlook.com
Petitioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: KATHLEEN SUSAN RODEGEB, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF THE HEARING UPON THE PETITION TO ADMINISTER THE ESTATE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

MELISSA DYER, having filed with the clerk of this court a Petition for Probate of Estate, Issuance of Letters of Administration and for Summary Administration upon the estate of KATHLEEN SUSAN RODEGEB, the hearing of the same having been fixed by said court for Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the courtroom, 73 North Maine Street, within Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada, and all persons interested in the said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

DATED: 17th day of August, 2026.
/s/ Melissa Dyer
Petitioner

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Ad #7708

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been a MEETING DATE CHANGE the Churchill County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on October 1, 2026 at 8:15 AM during a regular meeting, held in the Commission Chambers, County Administration Building, 155 North Taylor Street, Suite 145, Fallon, Nevada, on the following matter:

An abandonment of easement application, AE26-4, filed by Casey Road LLC. The property is south of Casey Road, Assessor's Parcel Numbers 008-792-11 and 008-792-95, in the R-1 zoning district. The applicant proposes to abandon the 50' portion of the road easement shown on sheet 3 of 5 of the Final Map of Sand Creek Subdivision. The 50' easement is to be replaced with dedicated roadways on the proposed Sand Creek Subdivision Map #2, Phase 1.

If you cannot attend the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Churchill County Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 155 No. Taylor Street, Suite 110, Fallon, Nevada 89406, or via email to ClerkBoards@churchillcountynv.gov before 4:00 PM on September 30, 2026.

Dated: August 28, 2026.
Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer
Prepared by: Tara Adams,
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Crossword found on page 12

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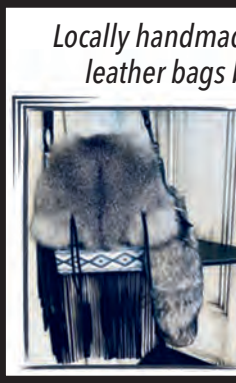
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