

The Highlands at Vista Ridge Newsletter

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News around The Highlands

On a sad note, Marie LeBon passed away Aug. 21 at age 98. She had been a long term resident on Fox Hollow Ln but had recently moved to a caretaking facility.

Board Meeting News

- Estimates for contracting with a different pool service are being looked into as we continue to have problems with chlorine balancing necessitating additional charges/visits to correct.

- The Promulgated Rules Binder is available in the library for anyone to read.

It must stay in the library as there is only one copy.

- Carol Jackson is starting a caregivers group for anyone in the Highlands serving as a caregiver. It meets the first Friday of each month at 10:30 am. Contact her at 805-822-7344 if you are interested.

- There are several RV storage spots available and one non RV storage spot available.

-The next reserve committee meeting will be sometime at the end of September. Anyone in the community, including board members, are encouraged to attend.

- A new meet and greet date get together for new residents needs to be set. Helen Bressler has offered to do new resident interviews for the monthly newsletters. Interviews do not need to be limited to new residents only. Volunteering to be interviewed, no matter how long you have lived here, is a nice way to build community.

- Abiding the speed limit continues to be a problem. There are some habitual offenders. Perhaps speed bumps need to be discussed.

-There were some concerns about cracks in the entry gate. An inspector from Western Gates inspected it and concluded that there was no need to replace it. Cosmetic work can be done in house.

- Replacing microphones-we're hoping to purchase 6 new ones for ~\$200 that can be returned within 60 days. It will be readdressed at the next board meeting.

- The unsafe universal gym machine is being dismantled and removed from the gym.

ONGOING EVENTS

Bowling – 12:30 pm
Mondays at Ten Down
Bowling Lanes

Clubhouse Coffee –
every other Tuesday at
09:30 am, see Calendar

Billiards – Wed 11:00am

Walk Walk Exercise –
M-W-F 8:45-9:30 am

Chair Yoga - Mon/Wed/Fri
9:30-10:30 am



JOKES



- What subject do cats like best in school? Hiss-tory.
- How do you make holy water? You boil the hell out of it.
- Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. He said his summer was pretty good too.
- My boss said “dress for the job you want, not for the job you have.” So I went in as Batman.
- I can always tell when someone is lying. I can tell when they're standing too.
- Some people pick their nose, but I was born with mine.
- I used to be afraid of speed bumps. I'm trying to get over it.
- If your house is cold, just stand in the corner. It's always 90 degrees there.
- The owner of the tuxedo store kept hovering over me when i was browsing, so I asked him to leave me alone. He said, “Fine, suit yourself.”
- I found a book called *How to Solve 50% of Your Problems*. So I bought 2.
- I wanted to buy some camo pants but couldn't find any.
- I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know.
- My uncle named his dogs Timex and Rolex. They're his watch dogs.
- My wife told me to stop acting like a flamingo, so I had to put my foot down.
- I tried to catch fog yesterday. Mist.
- Two peanuts were walking down the street. One was a-salted.
- I used to hate facial hair...but then it grew on me.
- A cheese factory exploded in France. Da brie was everywhere.

EVENTS

Sept. 5-7 Friends of the Library Book Sale, Roseburg Public Library 9am-8pm

Sept. 6, 13, 20 Swift Watch/Fall Migratory Celebration, Clay Place Chimney @ Fir Park 6:30-8 pm

Sept 7 Paint & Sip at Joseph Jane Winery, 11 am, \$50-\$55 (includes one drink)

Sept 13-14 Dirtrack Racing, 2110 Frear St, 6:30 pm, \$15

Sept 14 A Year of Birding, Fords Pond (Sutherlin) 7 am

Sept 15 Electric Car Show and Rides, YMCA, 11 am – 4 pm

Sept 17 Supermoon penumbral lunar eclipse Saturn, Neptune, Observatory @ UCC
9:45 pm

Sept 19 Pop Up Farmer's Market, Rainbow Kitchen in downtown, 3:30-6:30 pm

Sept 20 Nate Smith (concert), Seven Feathers Casino, 8-9:30 pm, \$35-55

Sept 20 Paws for a Cause, Melrose Vineyards, 5-9 pm, \$100

Sept 21 Back to School Auto Extravaganza & Street Fair, UCC, 9 am – 4 pm, \$20/
\$25

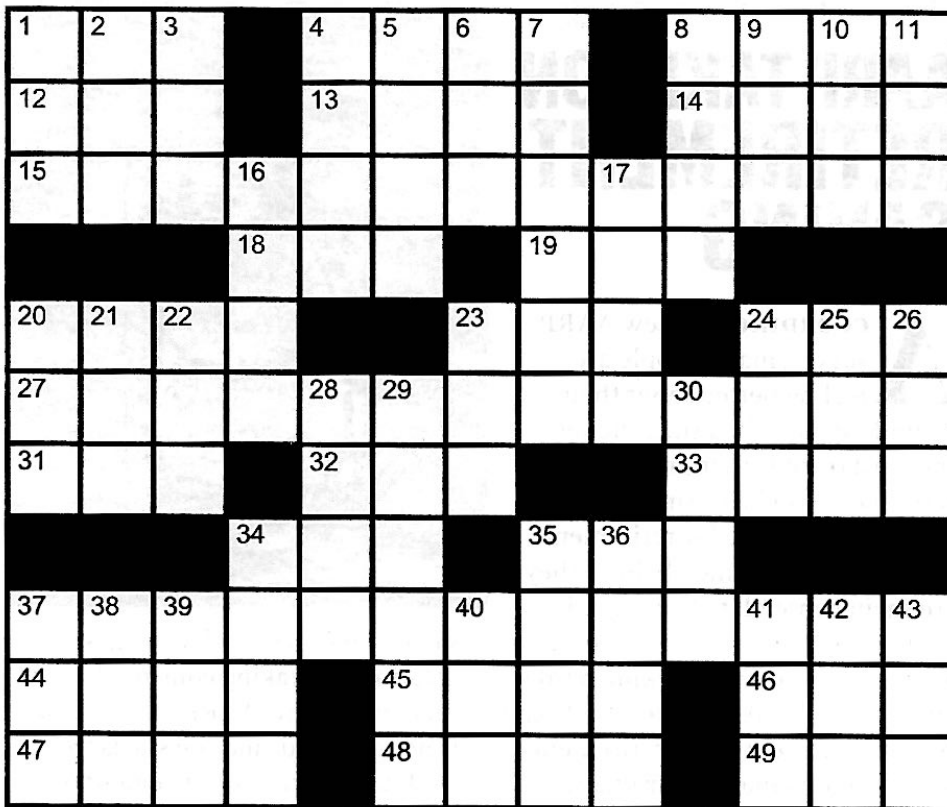
Sept 21 UCC 60th Anniversary Celebration (includes food, entertainment, sports),
UCC, 12 – 7 pm

Sept 21 Umpqua Valley Harvest Wine Tour, Various Wineries, 11 am – 5:30 pm,
\$85

Sept 28 National Public Lands Day, Fall Creek Falls, Volunteer to help reestablish
Tread and brush from damage due to the Archie Creek fire, 9:00 am

More info at <https://www.experiencerooseburg.com/>

PUZZLES BY STANLEY NEWMAN



CROSSWORD

Nothing to Wear

ACROSS

- 1 "Constrictor" creeper
4 Stick around
8 Strike hard, informally
12 Corn on a cob
13 Office assistant
14 D-Day's conflict
15 Tops greens with Russian or ranch
18 Letters for a battleship
19 That guy
20 Spiced tea of India
23 Assent silently
24 ___ rule (customarily)
27 Emulates hot hounds
31 Legal adviser: abbr.
32 Snakelike fish
33 Endow with rights, as for pension funds
34 Raggedy doll
35 "Sting like a bee" boxer

- 37 Avoids something controversial
44 Layer of paint
45 Office phone numbers: abbr.
46 Stubborn equine
47 Schools of thought
48 Minor mistake
49 Toothpaste tube part

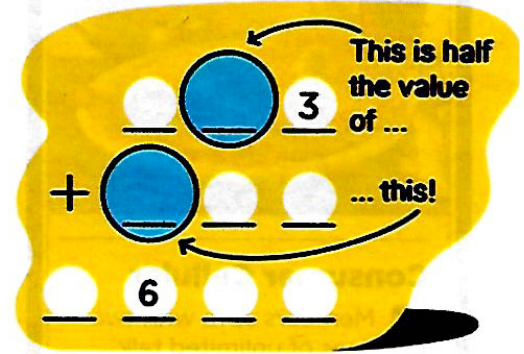
DOWN

- 1 Cradle or crib
2 Rowboat implement
3 "Ready when you ___"
4 Talk back to
5 All-even sports scores
6 Billboard postings
7 "Sure, I'll do that"
8 Did laps in a pool
9 Hooting bird
10 Undercover organization: abbr.
11 Baby goat
16 Be satisfactory for
17 Competing team
20 IRS regulation expert
21 ___ trick (three goals in a hockey game)
22 Hill-building bug
23 Nothing at all
24 Suffix for lemon or lime
25 Maritime distress call
26 Author's representative: abbr.
28 Mailed away
29 Glasses in eyeglasses
30 Rival of Hertz
34 ___ and crafts
35 Prefix for freeze
36 Talk like Daffy Duck
37 ___-fi (outer-space stories)
38 Boxing victories, for short
39 "___ so sorry!"
40 Guns N' Roses singer ___ Rose
41 Cul-de-___ (dead end)
42 Letters on Postal Service stamps
43 Sixth sense, for short

NUMBER FUN

SUM THINGS MISSING

Fill in the blanks so that each of the digits 0 to 9 is used once (including the 3 and 6 already listed). But follow this rule: The second digit in the first line is half the value of the first digit in the second line.



THINK!

SAY THAT AGAIN

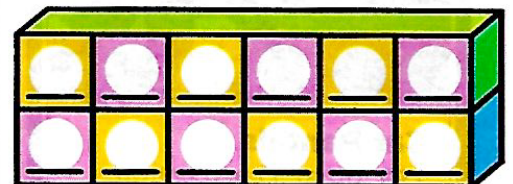
What four-letter word for a type of singer, when pronounced differently, is also a type of fish?



WORDPLAY

OPPOSITE ATTRACTION

Rearrange the letters in FROSTED HENNA to form two six-letter words that are opposites of each other.



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BRAIN TIP



Lean against the wall. Managing your blood pressure is key for brain health. The "wall sit" exercise—leaning with your back to a wall while keeping a seated position for 30 to 60 seconds—has a big benefit, researchers say. It works your muscles and blood vessels, plus it's low-impact.