

The Highlands at Vista Ridge Newsletter

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News around The Highlands

CJ faithfully sends a copy of the minutes of each meeting via email and hand deliveries so we will no longer summarize the meeting notes here.

Vi Angel and Bill Dupuy are looking for some new jigsaw puzzles to work on. They've already gone through the ones in the Clubhouse and are now looking for something new. If you can help out call Vi at 541-637-0029. She's willing to pick them up.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

No one has volunteered to provide information about themselves to share so there is no neighbor to meet this month 😞

Fun Facts About February

February is one of the most frequently misspelled words in the English language.

It's the only month that can pass without having a full moon.

The odds of being born on February 29 are 1 in 1,416. (My niece is a 'leaper')

February is National Snack Food Month. It started before the first Sunday in February was Super Bowl Sunday and was created to increase sales of snacks.

ONGOING EVENTS

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

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

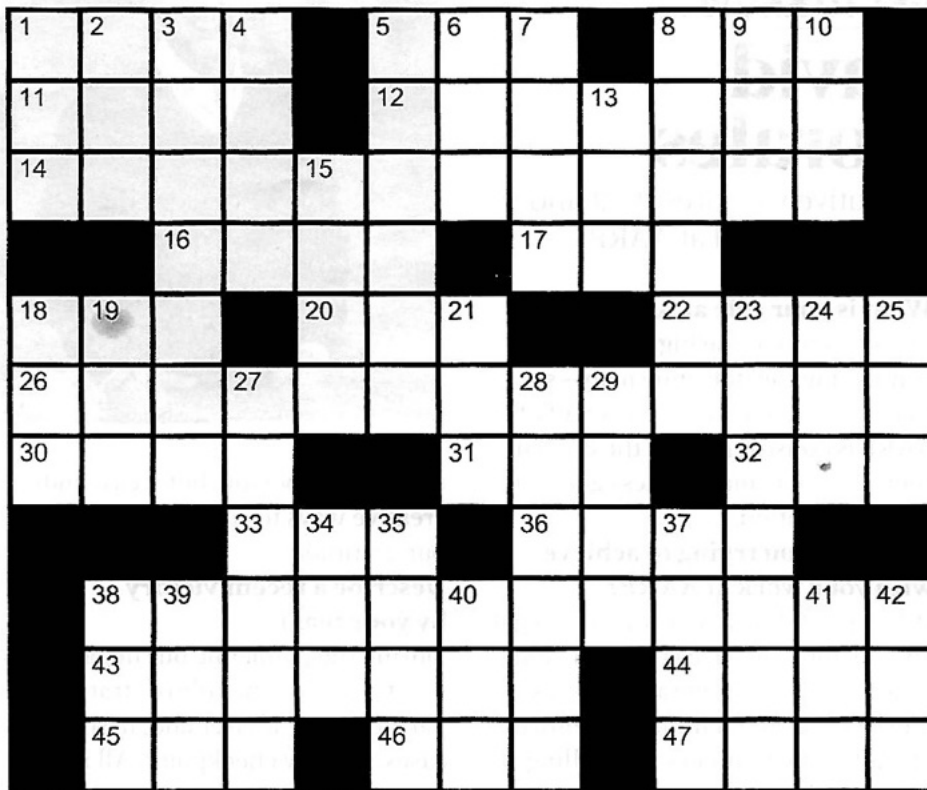
Billiards – Wed 11:00am

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

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

**Caregiver Support
Group** – first Friday of
each month. Next mtg
should be Feb 7. Contact
CJ @ 805-822-7344

PUZZLES BY STANLEY NEWMAN



CROSSWORD

The Inn Crowd

ACROSS

- 1 Napoleon exile isle
- 5 Common recipe direction
- 8 Letters like ASAP
- 11 Salad morsel
- 12 Informational handout
- 14 "Facts of life" pair
- 16 Tourney round exemptions
- 17 Lend a hand to
- 18 Mystery story pioneer
- 20 Pen name preceder
- 22 High spirits
- 26 Optimistic/pessimistic Wall Street pair
- 30 Crop storage area
- 31 Likewise not

- 32 Maple extract
- 33 Auditor's designation
- 36 Cleverly done
- 38 Bruise pair
- 43 Alfresco
- 44 Crew on camera
- 45 Census stat
- 46 Subtle auction signal
- 47 Healthful resorts

DOWN

- 1 Slack off
- 2 Luau adornment
- 3 Gym weight
- 4 Raggedy doll
- 5 Home of Nome
- 6 Family room
- 7 Infant's parent
- 8 Word of honor
- 9 It's barely passing
- 10 Milk measures: abbr.
- 13 Justice Dept. agency
- 15 Sharks' habitats
- 18 Viewer-supported TV network
- 19 Assent in Quebec
- 21 Sister of 4 Down
- 23 End of some races
- 24 Time period with a name
- 25 Supposed sixth sense
- 27 Track down
- 28 Slipped into
- 29 Born and ___ (a native)
- 34 IBM introduced them in the '80s
- 35 Comparable (to)
- 37 The rudiments
- 38 Sort of snake
- 39 Carry with difficulty
- 40 Needless fuss
- 41 Letters on our Forever stamps
- 42 Sci-fi beings, for short

SOLVE IT!



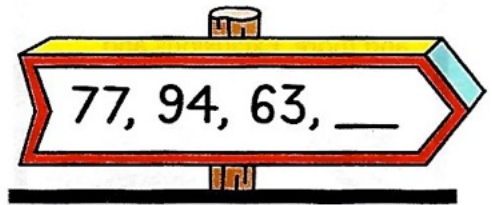
MUSICAL DUET

Delete the last two letters in the name of Beatles drummer RINGO STARR and rearrange the remaining letters to get a term for someone who plays another instrument.

MATH WHIZ

3 GOOD TURNS

Each number after the first is derived in the same way from the previous number. What is the number that logically follows 63?



WORDPLAY

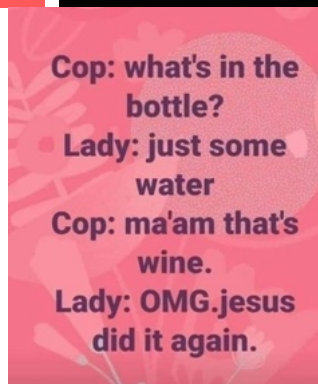
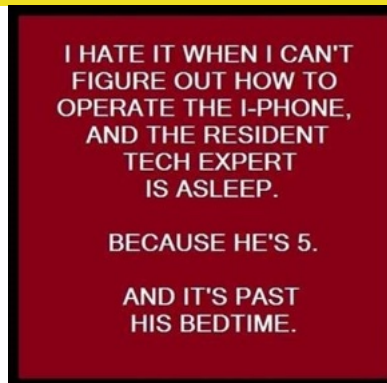
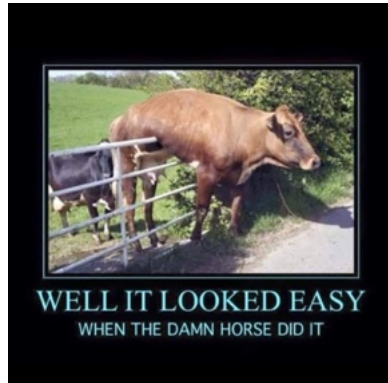
THINK DRINK

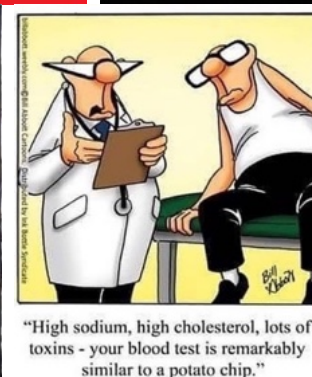
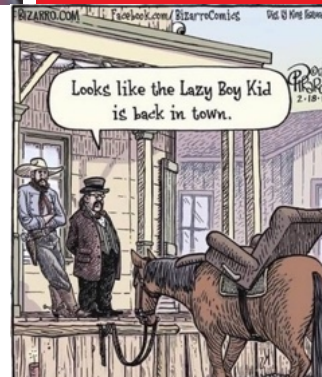
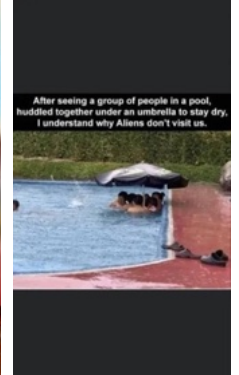
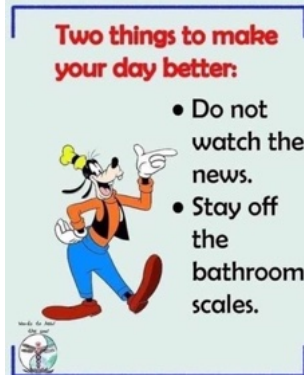
What one-syllable common measure of liquids has no one-syllable rhyme in modern English?



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EVENTS

There are some weekly events at some of the local breweries/pubs, wineries, and farmer's markets. For more info, see the website listed below

Feb 01 - *Discover Roseburg 14 - Land of Umpqua Geocache Series Kickoff Event*

- [Stewart Park](#)

Feb 01 - *53rd Annual Greatest of the Grape @ Seven Feathers Casino Resort*

- [Seven Feathers Casino Resort](#)

Feb 01 - *Umpqua Valley Farmers' Market*

- every week on Saturday
- 500 Block of Jackson St. (Downtown)

Feb 02 - *Garden Valley Farmers Market*

- every week on Sunday
- [Garden Valley Farmers Market](#)

Feb 05 - *Outlaw Kart Racing @ The Douglas County Dirtrack*

- [The Douglas County Dirtrack](#)

Feb 07 - *One Wild Night: Valentine's Dinner @ Wildlife Safari*

- [Wildlife Safari](#)

Feb 7-9 - *Sportsmen's & Outdoor Recreation Show @ Douglas County Fairgrounds*

- [Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex](#)

Feb 09 - *UVA's Bird Field Trip @ Ford's Pond*

- Ford's Pond Parking Lot

Feb 14 - *Valentine's Day Dinner @ Abacela*

- [Abacela](#)

Feb 14 - *Valentine's Dinner @ Melrose Vineyards*

- [Melrose Vineyards](#)

Feb 15-16 - *Gun & Knife Show @ Douglas County Fairgrounds*

- [Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex](#)

Feb 28-Mar 02 - *Home & Garden Show @ Douglas County Fairgrounds*

- [Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex](#)

There's numerous **Trivia/DJ Trivia** and **Karaoke** nights as well as various live music.

For details, see the website below:

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

MEETINGS

Board Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 27, 1:00 pm

Reserve Committee Meeting: Feb. 6, 1:30 pm

Community Reserve Meeting: Feb. 11, 1:30 pm

Finance Committee Meeting: TBD

SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES ON PAGE 76



INSTRUMENTAL DUET ORGANIST 3 GOOD TURNS 81. For each number after the first, find the product of the two digits of the previous number, then reverse the digits. **THINK DRINK PINT**