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## News around The Highlands

With a lot of effort from Lone Hunt, Lynda Frommer, and Kathy Sikes, we were able to attain a quorum and vote to replace the HVAC system. Thank you for all of the proxies as well, as we would not have met the quorum without them either. We'll be going with Addcox and they'll begin the work when the weather starts to cool down.

## VOLUNTEERS

Kathy Sipes has volunteered to take over the Newsletter. Thank you Kathy for stepping in!! In preparation for that, will be working on October and November Newsletters together. Please have patience while this transition happens. Kathy will probably continue the same format but is certainly free to change things as she feels fit.

Tai Chi classes are postponed indefinitely.

A big 'Thank You' to Helen Marchio who has reorganized the library for us. She has put a lot of time and effort into it. She will be making permanent labels after we get a new label machine.

Helen Bressler will be reorganizing the kitchen. Apparently, there are items that have drifted from the supply room into the kitchen permanently. Once again, I will put labels on drawers and cupboards (when a new label maker is available). If you have any input or would like to help, please let me know. Helen: 541-679-5691 or 714-394-9579 or email me at: [hmb@dslextre.me](mailto:hmb@dslextre.me)

## ONGOING EVENTS

**Bowling** – 12:30 pm  
Fridays at Ten Down  
Bowling Lanes

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

**Billiards** – T, W, Th.  
10:30 am

**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. Contact CJ @ 805-  
822-7344

## Committees

Arch/Lands. Ray Salyer,  
George Muetzel  
Elections Lynda  
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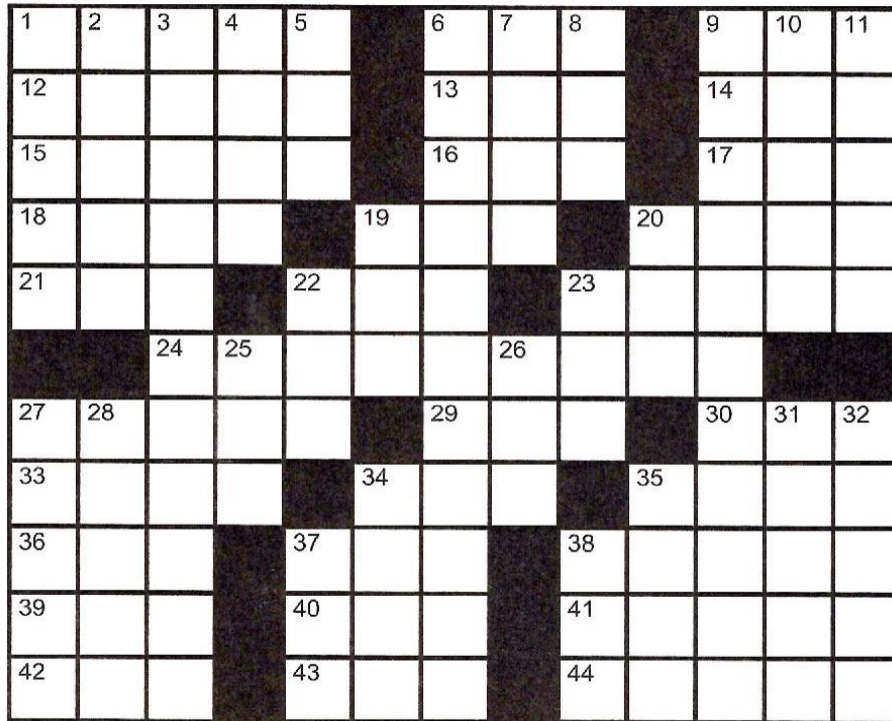
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## Functions

Calendar Tina Ortiz  
Clubhouse Mearline  
Reservations Schmidt  
Front Gate Lee Jackson  
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Bill Ward  
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PUZZLES BY STANLEY NEWMAN



## CROSSWORD

### Falling Leaves

#### ACROSS

- 1 Hassle
- 6 Historical period
- 9 Luggage label
- 12 Wishes
- 13 Recent
- 14 Be in the red
- 15 Pot starters
- 16 \_\_\_\_ Miss (football powerhouse)
- 17 Block
- 18 Roll in the kitchen
- 19 Believe, in a sense
- 20 Hair treatment
- 21 To and \_\_\_\_
- 22 Glutton
- 23 Walks through water
- 24 Alaska city with a misleading name

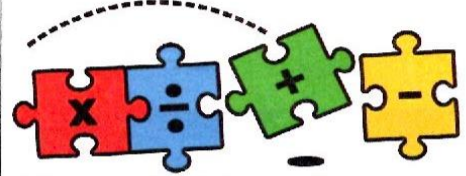
- 27 Problem
- 29 Biblical vessel
- 30 Sucker
- 33 Little drink
- 34 Zoom
- 35 Bring aboard
- 36 Once around a track
- 37 Unhappy shout
- 38 Flat hat
- 39 Galoot
- 40 Proudly affirm
- 41 "\_\_\_\_ you glad?"
- 42 Guys
- 43 Pub beverage
- 44 At present

#### DOWN

- 1 Wheat harvest waste
- 2 Pay tribute to
- 3 ... YOUR \_\_\_\_ (stay flexible)
- 4 Fisherman's spool
- 5 Shape of a dollar sign
- 6 ... WELL \_\_\_\_ (don't press your luck)
- 7 Count (on)
- 8 Impress greatly
- 9 ... MUCH \_\_\_\_ (aren't very good)
- 10 In the know
- 11 Microbes
- 19 Tiny piece
- 20 Buddy
- 22 Lead-in to text or natal
- 23 General Tso's pan
- 25 No longer stylish
- 26 Get all nosy
- 27 World religion
- 28 Form
- 31 Sports venue
- 32 Minor
- 34 Duck or turkey
- 35 Tubular sandwich
- 37 Sort of snake
- 38 Louisville Slugger

## NUMBER FUN

### ALL FOR ONE



Place each of the mathematical signs +, -, × and ÷ exactly once in the four spaces so that the result is 1 when you perform calculations from left to right. (Ignore the order of operations you may have learned in school.)

$$6 \quad 6 \quad 6 \quad 6 \quad 6 = 1$$



## THINK!

### SPELLING TEST

Only one common uncapitalized word in English contains the consecutive letters HCR. What is it?

## WORDPLAY

### NOTED NOUNS

The word **FEEDBAG** is spelled using only the names of musical notes from A through G. What two other common seven-letter nouns, one edible and the other totable, are spelled with musical notes?



**AARP.ORG/BRAINHEALTH**  
Up-to-date news, resources and tips on dementia and cognitive health



## JOKES



**You know you're old when you and your teeth stop sleeping together.**

**HOW DO YOU** measure a snake?  
In inches. Ever seen a snake with feet?

**WHEN INTERVIEWING** for a job, always tell them you're willing to give 110%. Unless you're applying to be a statistician.

**CONSIDER THIS:** When you put a bed in your bedroom, you have less bedroom.

**A BIKER** went to a hairdresser, who stared at his greasy hair in disbelief and asked, "So, did you come to cut your hair or just for an oil change?"

**A CITY RESIDENT** who had arrived for a vacation was told by the desk clerk, "In our traditional farm hotel, you are awakened by the call of the rooster."

"Very good," the vacationer replied. "Please tell him 9 o'clock."

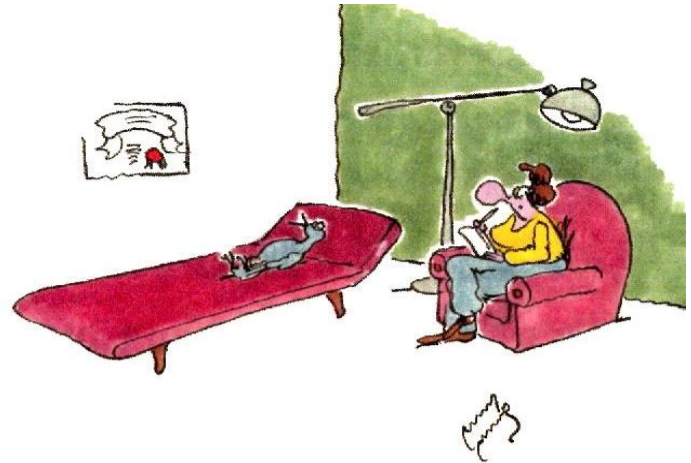
**COLLEGE NOWADAYS** is just kidnapping done backwards: If you don't give us a ridiculously large amount of money, we'll send your child back.

**WHY IS IT ALWAYS** hotter in the stadiums after a game? All the fans have left.

**A REVEREND** advertised a sermon titled "What Heaven is Like, and How to Get In," but it drew only a moderate crowd. So he thought hard, and the next Sunday advertised "What Hell is Like, and How to Get In." The church was filled to overflowing.

**WHICH BUILDING** in New York has the most stories? The public library.

**"I USED TO WORK** at McDonald's making minimum wage. You know what that means when someone pays you minimum wage? You know what your boss was trying to say? 'Hey, if I could pay you less, I would, but it's against the law.'" – Chris Rock



"Normally, I deal with my anger one freshly washed car at a time."



"Oh, this thing? It keeps me from checking my phone every five minutes."



"He hates it when I tell him how to drive."

## 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:

### Sept. 4 - **Picasso at the Lapin Agile @ Umpqua Actors Community Theatre (UACT)**

- Umpqua Actors Community Theatre (UACT)

### Sept. 5 - **The Douglas County Dirtrack 2025 Event Schedule**

- The Douglas County Dirtrack

### Sept. 6 - **Umpqua Valley Farmers' Market**

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

### Sept. 9 - **Concert to Commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the Archie Creek Fire**

- Millpond Rec Site On Rock Creek

### Sept. 13 - **Tacotopia @ Seven Feathers Casino Resort**

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### Sept. 13 - **UVA's Bird Field Trip @ Ford's Pond**

- Ford's Pond Parking Lot

### Sept. 19 - **Paws for a Cause @ Melrose Vineyards**

- Melrose Vineyards

### Sept. 20 - **4th Annual Back to School Auto Extravaganza & Street Fair @ UCC**

- Umpqua Community College

### Sept. 20 - **CASA of Douglas County's Fundraising Auction: Night of Imagination**

- Roseburg Country Club

### Sept. 27 - **10th Annual Roseburg Automotive Swap Meet @ Douglas County Fairgrounds**

- Douglas County Fairgrounds Complex

There's numerous **Line Dancing**, **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/>

#### SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES ON PAGE 77

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**ALL FOR ONE**  $6 \times 6 + 6 \div 6 - 6 = 1$  or  
 $6 - 6 \times 6 + 6 \div 6 = 1$ ; **SPELLING TEST**  
 WITCHCRAFT; **NOTED NOUNS** CABBAGE  
 and BAGGAGE

## MEETINGS

**Bingo:** Sunday, Sept. 21 2:00 PM

**Finance Committee Meeting:** Tues. Sept. 23, 10:0 AM

**Board Meeting:** Thursday, Sept. 25, 1:00 PM

## Attention: Set your calendars for Saturday December 6, 2025 For a Christmas Bazaar // Talent Showing

Thank you to the ones that have signed up to display your craft talents. We hope that more will decide to join in the event.

This is a time for all of you living in the Highlands at Vista Ridge to show off your talents. Showings in the past have had a great turn-out, we hope to see that again.

Whether you're a painter, quilter, wood carver, jewelry maker, it doesn't matter. Bring your talents to the clubhouse on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December between 12 noon and 4 pm. Your displays might even make someone's Christmas Gifts. A sign-up sheet will be provided in the Clubhouse. Cookies and coffee will be provided.

Hope to see you there.

Your Hosts' .....Linda Stockstad -----541-219-6868  
Kathy Sipes -----406-314-1947

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025**  
Mexican theme dinner party at Clubhouse  
for all Highlanders!  
October Newsletter will have all the details.

### FOR SALE

Four pack of furnace filters. 3M Filtrete 2500's, 16 x 20 x 1.  
New about \$60, asking \$40 **\$25!**  
Bill or Gretchen 541-637-0639

