

# The Highlands at Vista Ridge Newsletter

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## News around The Highlands

**Duty Switch:** Bill Ward has currently stepped down as lead editor of the Newsletter as of this month. I am taking the lead and he will be helping me. Please direct any inquiries, suggestions or items you would like to be put in the newsletter to me, Helen Bressler, now. Hopefully, it will be a smooth transition.

**Board Meeting Highlights:** Please check the official minutes for the most accurate information. Some of the highlights are as follows: If you have not received your bill from the backflow testing, let Carole Hogge know.

The walk-in gate padlock at the entrance (west side) has been replaced. Your clubhouse key will fit the new padlock. Clubhouse reservations: Please remember to post any reservations in both outside bulletin boards. The ruling to require a \$200 refundable deposit was reversed. Wording on the form will be added to advise those reserving the clubhouse that any cleaning/repair costs incurred will be their responsibility. Fee increases: RV and Non-RV lot fees will increase beginning 6/1/24. RV fees will go to \$20/mo and non-RV fees will go to \$10/mo. Overnight RV parking will go to \$10/night beginning 11/1/23.

Feral cats: If you are feeding them, they are considered yours and are not allowed to be wandering free.

Gate remotes: If yours doesn't work, use the keypad to call a neighbor to get entry and then take your remote to Overhead Door to be reset or buy a new one.

Frankie Betz has donated Rick's riding mower to the HOA and Warren Brandenburg will use it to mow the nature trails.

The pool is now closed and the spa is now open!

## ONGOING EVENTS

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

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

**Pool** – Tues/Wed/Thurs  
11am

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

**Chair Yoga** Mon/Wed/Fri  
9:30-10:00 am

**Bingo** – Postponed until  
summer

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Finance

**Committee:** Nov.  
**16 at 1:00 PM**

**Board Meeting:**  
No meetings until  
Jan. 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fall Craft Fair-Douglas County Fairgrounds-Nov. 5, 10-6 pm, Bring a can of food for entry
- UVA's Year of Birding-Fords Pond, 382 SW Church Rd, Sutherlin, Nov 11, 9:00 am
- Wildlife Safari Turkey Trot-5K Fun Run-Nov. 23, Check in @ 0800
- Festival of Lights, Riverforks County Park, Nov. 19-Jan 1, 2024, Sunday-Thursday 5:30-9 pm, Fri/Sat 5:30-10 pm, \$10/car
- Elkton Art&Wine Weekend, Elkton Community Education Center, Nov. 24-26, 10-4 pm, Free
- Jackson Street Holiday Shop, 549 SE Jackson St, Nov 24-25, 11-5pm, Free
- Festival of Trees, 7 Feathers Casino Resort, Nov 30-Dec 3. See their site for more info

## MISCELLANEOUS

Remember that November 4<sup>th</sup> is Daylight Savings Time. Set your clocks back one hour!

Some people may be alone for the Christmas. A few of us were thinking about getting together in the clubhouse December 25 for an informal get together. If you are interested in this idea, please let me know so I can start making plans. You can stop by the house (343 Highland Vista Ln), call (541-679-5691) or email ([hmb@dslextre.me](mailto:hmb@dslextre.me)) Thanks!

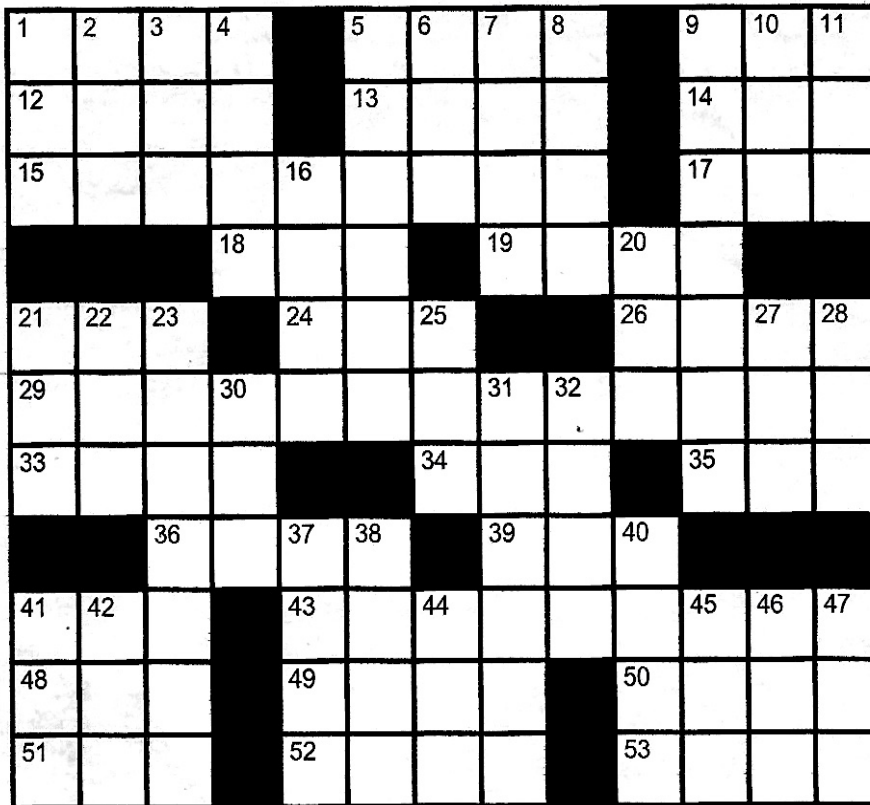
### SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES ON PAGE 84

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**DOUBLE-O FIVE** Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt **SOUND THINKING** BALLERINA **WHAT'S NEXT?** 201. For each number after the first, multiply by 3, then add 3.

# BrainGames

PUZZLES BY STANLEY NEWMAN



## CROSSWORD

### Fall Is Here

#### ACROSS

- 1 Minor dispute  
5 Fall \_\_\_\_ (make a retreat)  
9 Fall \_\_\_\_ (scapegoated fellow)  
12 Bingo-like casino game  
13 Musk of Tesla  
14 MDs' associates  
15 Fall \_\_\_\_ (begin to make sense)  
17 Feel poorly  
18 Floral necklace  
19 Extremely impressed  
21 Director DuVernay  
24 Whale habitat  
26 San \_\_\_\_ Obispo, California  
29 Fall \_\_\_\_ (be incorrect)  
33 Shakespearean monarch  
34 Came upon

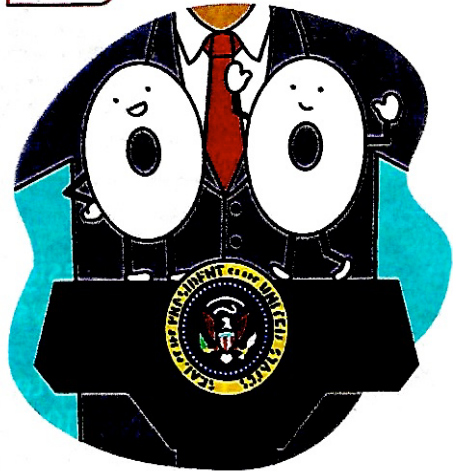
- 35 Offer, as odds  
36 Bear with a too-soft bed  
39 Be decisive  
41 Stew morsel  
43 Fall \_\_\_\_ (become unpopular)  
48 Absconded  
49 Snack with Limited Editions  
50 Author Angelou  
51 Fall \_\_\_\_ (have an argument)  
52 Fall \_\_\_\_ (collapse to the ground)  
53 Mice, to owls

#### DOWN

- 1 Navigate slopes  
2 Farm enclosure  
3 Pantry intruder  
4 Sander or saw  
5 Ideology  
6 Mimicking  
7 \_\_\_\_-Cola  
8 Fully grasped  
9 Slow and steady

- 10 A third of tri-  
11 Fashion monogram  
16 Cancún coin  
20 Certain source of shade  
21 Leatherworking implement  
22 Contend (for)  
23 Unyielding  
25 S&L convenience  
27 Nest egg acronym  
28 Plane domain  
30 Chapter of history  
31 Patricia of *Everybody Loves Raymond*  
32 Make a deep impression on  
37 Frame of mind  
38 Spherical hair  
40 Short-term staffer  
41 Trusted authority  
42 Water, in Montreal  
44 Minimal  
45 Scratch up  
46 Nautical assent  
47 Word on checks

## THINK!



## DOUBLE-O FIVE

Name the five U.S. presidents whose commonly used first or last name contains two consecutive O's.

## WORDPLAY

### SOUND THINKING

The consonant sounds in the word **BLARNEY** are

**B, L, R** and **N**.

What nine-letter word for a type of performer has the same consonant sounds in the same order?



## NUMBER FUN

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Each number after the first is derived in the same way from the previous number. What is the number that logically follows 66?



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