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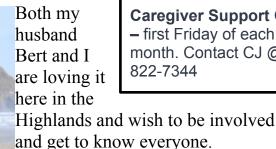
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News around The Highlands

As Mentioned in the last newsletter Bill Ward and Helen Bressler have decided to step down since being editors since June of 2017. They will help me do October and November's newsletters as sometimes my LibreOffice has a mind of its own and I will need their help. I am excited to undertake this responsibility. A big thanks to them both for their years of dedication providing the Highlands with the monthly newsletter.



ONGOING EVENTS

Bowling – 12:30 pm Monday's 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

We moved to the Highlands in January, the picture is of us at Haystack rock on Cannon Beach when we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary May 9, 2025.

HOA News

Raymond from Preference Pools addressed the attendees as to pool testing discrepancies. There are "YouTube" videos available by Taylor test kit. Raymond is happy to work with individuals at the Highlands to make sure the testing is being done properly. There is a new cover on the Hot Tub and a new one will be ordered for the big pool. Both items were covered in the Budget. You can put the entry gate phone number of 541-679-9514 in your phone so you will know when your friends and family etc, are at

the closed gate and you can let them in (once we get it fixed). Reserve Committee- will most likely meet in February of 2026. Kathy Wheat is currently maintaining our flower bed if anyone is about to throw away dirt from old flowerpots, replanting's, etc. that you let her know call 541-221-2799 to do so. Thank you, Mearline Schmidt has a gate opener for \$25 call 541-679-5677.

Ladies are playing pool for fun now at 10:30am on Tue. & Wed. Any skill level. Please join in.

FreeDailyCrosswords.com

1st October

ACROSS

- 1) Problems for directors
- 5) At a quick rate, poetically
- 10) Some precipitation
- 14) Eye layer
- 15) '70s White House name
- 16) Shoppers' bag
- 17) Easily achieved goals
- 20) Dark
- 21) Aspen features
- 22) Whacks
- 25) Insult but good
- 26) After-hours school gp.
- 29) Common welcomers
- 31) Last name for an unbalanced egghead?
- 35) Gabriel
- 36) Very angry
- 38) Buffalo's canal
- 39) It may be needed to be an NFL player

- 43) Cause of some shivers
- 44) Begin an Internet session
- 45) 3-D hospital procedure
- 46) Pungent condiment
- 49) Duck's domain
- 50) Stereotypically stubborn animal
- 51) Minnow variety
- 53) Bygone despot
- 55) Some kind of nut
- 58) Pigeon's perch
- 62) Weaponry that's neither large nor small
- 65) Black cat, to some
- 66) Chose not to dine out
- 67) vera
- 68) British title
- 69) Year-end tunes
- 70) Some evergreens

DOWN

- 1) Streaming service
- 2) Shakespeare's river
- 3) Cry like a baby
- 4) Colonial title in India
- 5) Arbor
- 6) "Animal Farm" critter
- 7) Line on a graph
- 8) Hits on the head
- 9) Decorate with gold leaf
- 10) Played a banjo, in a way
- 11) It may be proper in a sentence
- 12) Mayberry's self-jailer
- 13) Moist
- 18) Type of energy
- 19) German wife
- 23) "Legal" prefix
- 24) Drag one's feet
- 26) "Don't give me that!" old-style
- 27) Evergreen-forested landscape
- 28) Black ___ (cattle breed)
- 30) Posture problem
- 32) Donna's intro?
- 33) Stadium features
- 34) Abominable creatures
- 37) Cereal grain killer
- 40) It's designed to get your attention
- 41) Charged particles
- 42) Ultimate object
- 47) Hindu Mr.
- 48) "The ___ Cometh"
- 52) A Muse
- 54) Pass on in a race, as a baton
- 55) Disaster relief grp.
- 56) Footnote word
- 57) Leaves home?
- 59) Take-out order?
- 60) Shoot up
- 61) Storm centers
- 62) Like hip Brits in the '60s
- 63) "Shop you drop"
- 64) ___ and outs

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FOR SALE

Coffee Table 50.00

Lounge Chair and Rocker/Glider/Recliner purchased from Ashley Furniture paid just under \$1500.00 about 6 months ago. Unfortunately, these pieces are too much for the room. Asking \$1000.00 - Call Kim Rubi - (541) 733-8461









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:

- Oct 1- 22 Canyonville Farmer's Market, every week on Wednesday until October 22, 2025, Seven Feathers Casino Resort
- Oct. 2 Thursdays Kick Up the Dust- Line Dancing Lessons @ Workman's Bar & Smokehouse
- Oct. 4 4th Annual Blocktober Fest- Downtown Roseburg
- Oct 4-25 Roseburg Saturday Market 2525 W. Harvard Ave. Roseburg 10am-2pm
- Oct 7- Free Line Dancing Lessons @ Seven Feathers Casin Resort every Tuesday, Seven Feathers Casino Resort

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.experienceroseburg.com

Reminder notice so you can all prepare!

A Christmas Bazaar will be held on

Saturday Dec. 6, 2025 from 12:00 to 4:00pm at the club house.

Thank you to all crafters who have been signing up in the Club house for the Bazaar. It is not too late for others to continue to sign up on the sheet in the clubhouse. Crafters will be able to set up as early as 8 am on Dec. 6th. All highlanders will then have the opportunity between Noon and 4 pm to browse through all the displays, learn about the crafts and possibly pick up a nice unique gift for yourself or those you love. Any craft is welcome to show off or display to sell. Questions call Kathy Sipes (406-314-1947) or Lynda Stockstad (541-219-6868)

















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YOU ARE INVITED!

Mexican Themed Party at the Clubhouse

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11



4:30 Potluck Dinner

5:00 pm Ensembles by Highlanders 5:30 pm Desserts served

BYOBeverage and **DISH** to **SHARE**

(Appetizers and Dessert provided)

3 Prizes for 3 Best Mexican Attire

50/50 RAFFLE

RSVP before October 6
Norma Bright #541-430-2591
Gretchen Schmidt #541-637-0639

FUN! PRIZES! FUN! PRIZES!