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HOA Highlands News

Highlights of the Board Meeting Oct. 23. A new call box for the gate has been ordered. The open and shut hours of the gate are going to stay the same: 7 am open, 7 pm close.

Both the spa and swimming pool have new covers. A new heater has been ordered for the spa.

The new AC/heatpump has been installed in the Clubhouse. Please don't prop doors open. It over works the furnace.

Concerning posting notices in the clubhouse please use bulletin boards and not the kitchen cupboards.

Something to consider: since all units are

on a septic system it has been found that the Charmin Toilet paper doesn't dissolve well and has caused some problems. Nov. 4th Lots, 16-21 will be pumped out and Dec. 2 lots 22-26 will be pumped out. There is no need for you to be home when this is done. Just letting you know it will happen.

Thank you, Sue Conner, for being the temporary Secretary for this meeting. HOA Board needs a temporary volunteer to take over the Secretary's duties come January. Also, we will need at least two new volunteers to be voted onto the Board come May 2026.

ATTENTION: We desperately need maintenance volunteers!

There will be **NO** HOA board meetings in November and December since the holidays fall on the 4th Thursday of the month, our normal meeting days. But the board members are available if you have needs or questions.

ONGOING EVENTS

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

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

Billiards – T, W, Th. 10:30 am gents & Ladies

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

MEETINGS

Bingo: Sunday, November 23, 2025 2:00 PM **Board Meeting:** Thursday, Jan. 22, 2026 1:00 PM **Finance Committee Meeting:** Nov. 18 10:00 AM

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:

Nov. 1 63rd Annual Fall Craft Fair @ Douglas Co. Fairgrounds

https://www.experienceroseburg.com/event/63rd-annual-fall-craft-fair-%40-douglas-co-fairgrounds/3412/

Nov. 2 Day Light Savings ends (set clocks back one hour)

Nov 8 Spousal & Survivor's Benefits Educational Seminar @ Garden Valley Church

Nov. 11 70th Annual Douglas county Veterans Day Parade Downtown Roseburg

Nov. 11 UCC Concert Band & Roseburg Concert Chorale Concert 7:00pm Jacoby Hall @ Umpqua Community College

Nov 14 Winter Gift Market @ Seven Feathers Casino Resort

Nov 27 THANKSGIVING

Roseburg Saturday Market - Outside Winter Market every Saturday until Dec 20th

Umpqua Valley Farmers' Market every week on Saturday

Seven Feathers Casino Resort: Free Line Dancing Lessons, Elements Lounge every Tuesday

Kick Up the Dust- Line Dancing Lessons Workman's Bar & Smokehouse every Thursday

- 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

Christmas Bazaar

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

Thank you for the 14 who have signed up to be a part of the Christmas Bazaar at 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. We do have room for a couple more call Kathy Sipes (406-314-1947) or Lynda Stockstad (541-219-6868) to get registered and assigned a table.

Welcome to our Clubhouse Library!

Books have been dusted off, placed in alphabetical order, by author, and organized by subject matter (non-fiction)The Library has an honor system. Come browse thru

the books, take what you can read, then return them to the "Return Books" receptacle. Donations are highly appreciated. Helen

Marchio is our volunteer librarian and is happy to return the books to

our shelves. As winter closes in, choose a good book, curl up and read. Let your mind bend and imagination flourish. Happy Reading - Helen

OnlineCrosswords.net

Find the solution at

This is the Daily Crossword Puzzle #4 for Oct 22, 2025

https://onlinecrosswords.net/87300

Across

- 1. Plunge headfirst
- 5. Heal
- 9. Nighttime vision
- **14**. High cards
- **15**. Again
- 16. Musical show
- 17. Onionlike veggie
- **18**. Ready to pick
- 19. FBI employee
- 20. Aggravates
- 22. Sail supports
- **23**. Motor court
- **24**. Dine
- 25. Monastery head
- 28. More flavorful
- **32**. Buddy
- **33**. Christmas beverage
- **37**. Artist ____ Warhol
- **38**. Nautical assent
- 39. Aquatic mammal
- **41**. Say further
- 42. Thorny bloom
- 44. Excellent
- **45**. Bakery offering
- **46**. Scuffles
- **48**. Door sign
- **50**. Help!
- **51**. Blinding light
- **54**. Copenhagen natives
- **57**. Grouped
- **61**. Presses clothes
- **62**. Ice arena
- **63**. Glen
- **64**. Fragment
- **65**. Perimeter
- **66**. "Mona "
- 67. Shoppers' delights
- 68. Unwanted plant
- 69. Genesis garden

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Down

- 1. Surrealist painter Salvador 2. Froster
- **3**. Swerve 4. Igloo dweller
- **5**. Gem weight
- 6. Come together
- **7**. Drive back
- **8**. Sheep mamas
- **9**. Serious plays
- 10. Sailboat race
- 11. December 24 and
- **12**. Uncle's spouse
- 13. Citi Field players

- **21**. ___ pole
- 24. Zealous
- **25**. Separated
- **26**. Louisiana marsh
- **27**. Sanctify
- **28**. Carry around
- **29**. Not fitting
- **30**. Comedian
- Murphy
- **31**. Actress Winona
- **34**. Vapors
- **35**. African antelopes
- **36**. Siesta
- **40**. Reviewer Roger ____

- 43. Perfume
- 47. Defeats
- **49**. Sewing tool
- **51**. Move smoothly
- **52**. Forward thrust
- **53**. Requested
- **54**. Dunks
- 55. Diva's offering
- **56**. Yule song
- **57**. Work gang
- 58. Incursion
- **59**. Ultimatum word
- **60**. College official

October 11th Mexican Theme Dinner Party Smashing Success



A big Thank you to all who made this event possible, the Social committee and all who attended and brought so much good food!

Music was by Bill Ward guitar, Kathy Sipes Clarinet, Helen Marchio violin.







THINGS OF INTEREST



9' wide 7'tall 2'wide shelving 15 shelves assembled with 2 extra Each shelf is 3ft wide 2 ft deep They can be taken apart. Bugs Bunny For SALE \$99 152 Fox Hollow Ln 406-314-1947 Kathy

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING



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193 NE Exchange Dr.
Roseburg, Oregon 97471
541-677-8005
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They also will shred important papers
Locally family owned.

Craftsman Shop Vac has new filter FREE Lary Karlen 541-900-0250

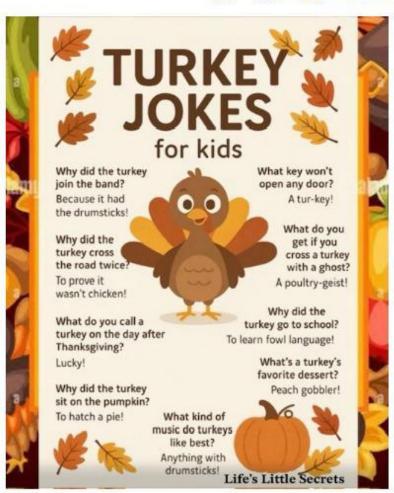












Puzzle Solution @ OnlineCrosswords.net

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FROG PARKING ALL OTHERS WILL BE TOAD

IF YOUR CAR IS RUNNING I'M VOTING FOR IT.

I WANT TO GROW MY OWN FOOD. BUT I CAN'T FIND BACON SEEDS.

MY WIFE SAID I NEVER LISTEN TO HER, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

I CHECKED INTO THE HOKEY POKEY CLINIC, AND I TURNED MYSELF AROUND.

Teacher. Who can spell the word

before

Student 1: B E F O R

Teacher. That is not correct. Someone

else want to try?

Student 2: B E P H O R

Teacher. Im sorry that isnt correct

either. Anyone else?

Student 3: B E F O R E before.

Teacher. Very good now can you use the word before in a sentence? Student 3 Yes Mam, two plus two

be four!

What do you call a rabbit with flees? Find answer hidden in news letter!

