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APRIL Safety Slogan

Did you work safely today-or were you only lucky?



Smoky Valley FFA Makes Its Mark at State



Back row: Connor Barton, Gary Svoboda III, Zane Moon, Jason Pomeroy. Middle row: Hailey Oakley, Kamryn Warczak, Abbie Johnson, Emily Richardson, Cheyenne Paasche, Faith Dolan. Front row: Kailyn Hunton, Kellee Berg, Lily Enzi, Jaylenne Trevizo, and Ava Faga. Read about how these RMHS students competed on pages 2 and 3.

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Veterinary Science and Floriculture Teams Win

Smoky Valley FFA has had a busy and productive year. Beginning with Summer Leadership Camp in Lake Tahoe in June, the 2021-2022 year is filled learning, leadership, service, and fun. Once the sun sets at summer camp, FFA chapters around the state get busy serving their communities.

The National FFA Organization was established in 1928 in Kan-

sas City, MO, as the Future Farmers of America. Eighteen states were in attendance at the first national convention in that same year. Currently there are over 700,000 members and 8.817 chapters in all 50 states included Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. This student -led organization prepares members for premier leadership, personal growth and success career

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Dolan, Jaylenne Trevizo, Kellee Berg, Kamryn Warczak.

through agricultural education. FFA develops members' potential and helps them discover their talent through

as well as Rangeland Evaluation. Then in the spring, Veterinary Science (also known as Vet Med), Floricul-

hands-on experiences, which give members the tools to real-world achieve success.

Members are future chemists, veterinarians, government officials, entrepreneurs, bankers, international business leaders. teachers and premier professionals in many career fields. Career skills are practiced through one component of FFA called CDEs, or Career Development Events. According to FFA.org, students are "challenged to



develop critical thinking skills and effective decisionmaking skills, foster teamwork and promote communicature, Agriculture Me-

chanics, and Horse Evaluation are the main CDEs offered. In the past Poultry Evaluation and Milk Quality and Products have also been offered. The CDE teams are coached Smoky Valley bv FFA advisors Heidi Tran and Holly Mer-Students and ritt. coaches dedicate many hours into preparing for contests. CDE contests consist of a written exam, tools/equipment/

breed identification, and a skills performance component.

and individual achievement." Students practice industry skills and have the chance to compete at the local, state and national level. In March is when Nevada FFA holds their State Convention each year.

tion while recognizing the value of ethical competition

During State Convention FFA members get the opportunity to show off their career development skills in contests. Students choose their CDE depending on interest and what their chapters offer.

Smoky Valley FFA offers several CDEs. In the fall, Soils and Homesite Evaluation

Smoky Valley FFA Does Well at State

At State this year, Smoky Valley FFA teams competed in four CDE contests against other chapters in Nevada. In two of these contests Smoky Valley FFA came out on top. The senior Vet Med team placed first in the state which is something Coach Heidi Tran has been working towards for years. "The Vet Med contest is very competitive," noted Ms. Tran. Twelve teams from across the state tackled the tough Vet Med contest. "This is a very strong team of girls I have right now," commented Ms. Tran. "They are smart, hard-working and very competitive," she continued. The Vet Med team consists of junior Kellee Berg, junior Jaylenne Trevizo, freshman Faith Dolan and freshman Kamryn Warczak. Individually Kellee, Jaylenne, and Faith placed 3rd, 4th, and 5th respectively out of 49 competitors. The alternates freshmen Ava Faga and Lily Enzi also placed well in the Novice Vet Med contest with Lily placing 3rd and Ava placing 7th out of 35 students. Ms. Tran also noted that this is the first in-person contest since 2019 and Smoky Valley completed like seasoned teams. "In order to succeed in this contest all four team members need to work together and be equally as competitive," said Ms. Tran. "And these girls certainly are. I couldn't be prouder of their dedication to excellence and commitment to this chapter." she added.

The Novice Floriculture team also placed first in their division. Led by Coach Holly Merritt, the floral team had only two returning members and the rest were first-year competitors. Sophomore team captain Emily Richardson and senior Cheyenne Paasche helped sophomore Kailyn Hunton and 8th graders Connor Barton and Hailey Oakley learn the ropes of the contest. Having only ever competed virtually in 2020 and 2021, Emily and Chevenne were new to the in-person contests as well. "Getting dropped off at Sparks Florist and designing a floral arrangement in a room full of competitors is very intimidating," commented coach Holly Merritt. "All contests are timed and the pressure is hard to take," she noted. But this young team was prepared and came out on top. Emily Richardson placed 2nd High Individual out of 49 competitors from across the state.

The Horse Evaluation team and Agriculture Mechanics teams also performed well at State. Neither team had a full four members, but gave their all towards individual ranking. Horse team members were Cheyenne Paasche and Abbie Johnson. Ag Mechanics team members were Gary Svoboda III, Jason Pomeroy, and Zane Moon. "The Horse and Ag Mech contests have a high difficulty level and I'm really proud of how these kids prepared and competed as first-year competitors," said Ms. Tran.



Community Happenings

Sunnyside Museum ~ For Ladies Only!

Come join us for a tea party and an afternoon of history with our guest, Lady Carolyn Runnels.

She fashionably undresses, teaching the history of women's fashion in the Edwardian Period ~ 1901 to 1910

When: May 7 at 2:00 P.M. Where: The Sunnyside Museum Bring a friend, Mothers bring your daughters. Tea and scones will be served

Help Wanted

The Town of Round Mountain is accepting applications for Utility Operator. This is a full-time position with benefits. Benefits include medical, dental, and vision insurance; retirement, paid annual and sick leave. Primary duties included oversight of the Round Mountain's water and sewage treatment plants, water production facilities, water distribution systems, and sewage collection systems; performs a variety of skilled technical duties and semi-skilled labor in the operation, maintenance, repair, and construction of the systems; resides within a thirty minutes response time to Round Mountain/Hadley Subdivision, and performs related work as required. Special Requirements: Possess and maintain a current driver's license to operate vehicles to conduct work; Possession of, or ability to obtain/renew and maintain a Grade I Wastewater Treatment Plant Certificate and a Grade II Water Distribution Certifications issued by State of Nevada. Basic computer knowledge is required. Pay starts at \$20.23 per hour. Successful applicants must pass a pre-employment drug testing and other required background checks. Applications and a copy of the job description may be obtained at the Round Mountain Town Hall, 100 Hadley Circle; or writing to PO Box 1369, Round Mountain, NV 89045; or can be downloaded from https:// townofroundmountain.com/. For more information, please call 775-377-2508. Open until filled. EOE.

The Town of Round Mountain is accepting applications for Administrative Aide. Pay starts at \$12.81 per hour. This is a full-time position with benefits. Benefits include medical, dental, and vision insurance; retirement, paid annual and sick leave. Under general supervision the Administrative Aide provides a variety of routine to difficult administrative and office support to Town departments which may include receptionist duties, word processing, data entry, record keeping, filing, billing, attending Town Board meetings and taking minutes; and performs related work as required. Special Requirements: Possess and maintain a current driver's license to cover operation of public work vehicles. Successful applicants must pass a pre-employment drug testing and other required background checks. Applications and a copy of the job description may be obtained at the Round Mountain Town Hall, 100 Hadley Circle; or writing to P.O. Box 1369, Round Mountain, NV 89045-1369: or can be downloaded from https:// townofroundmountain.com/. For more information, please call Town Hall at 775- 377-2508. Open until filled. EOE.

In Loving Memory of Michael Fannin

Michael Stacy Fannin left this world on March 19. His family was with him during this time.

Mike was born on June 12, 1954, in Huntsville, Texas to Harlin and Lynnette (Graven) Fannin. They moved to Henderson, NV shortly after his birth. He grew up the youngest of three children and was known for working on his motorcycles in the living room while his parents were at work and night fishing at Lake Mead with his friends.

In 1972 Mike graduated from Vo Tech High School in Las Vegas. He enlisted in the Army in 1974 and became part of the 8th Signal Battalion, 8th Infantry Division as a Radio Operator. Most of his time in the service was spent in Germany and he was honorably discharged in late 1977. He moved to Round Mountain soon after. He married Tinker (Shirley) Lofthouse in 1981 and welcomed her son, Chad Bernard, and daughter, Carol Bernard as his own. They had a son, Sean Fannin in 1983. He raised his family while working as a plant and equipment mechanic at Round Mountain Gold Corporation for many years.

Mike was very creative and when he was interested in something he put his whole heart into it and seemed to master everything he tried. When we remember him, we think of his love of cars, trucks, ATVs, motorcycles and was usually found in his garage working on a project. He built a dirt track in the back yard that provided many hours of fun for his sons and neighboring kids taste of music his sons enjoy.

Mike became a professional knife maker forging and hammering his own blades. His knives were known locally for their quality, and he travelled to knife shows on the western coast selling his creations.

After divorcing, Mike moved to Denison, TX to connect with family roots. He worked in a small motorcycle repair shop while there. He moved back to Smoky Valley to be closer to his sons and the big family of in-laws to who he was very close.

In his later years, Mike had several strokes that slowed him down, but he remained active and independent. He could be seen in his bright green Kawasaki ATV on the back road going to the store and stopping in at Shoshone Market. The employees at both businesses were very helpful and he considered his time shopping his social time.

Those who preceded him in death were his mother, Lynnette and father, Harlan, brother Don Fannin, sister, Barbara Fannin, and Carol Bernard.

He is survived by his sons, Chad (Desarae) Bernard, Sean Fannin and grandchildren, Declan Bernard, Whitney Bernard, and Kenzie Bernard.

Mike will be interred in the Fernley Veterans Memorial Cemetery. No local services are planned at this time.

Mike was known at the Central Nevada Racetrack in Tonopah as a formidable foe with many trophies to show for it. He was driver, mechanic, and pit boss in one.

Another of his passions was firearms and he preferred precision shooting and reloading to hunting. He served the community as a Hunter Education instructor for many years. There were many pellet rifle competitions down the hall of the house with his sons. He loved to read, devouring history and anything that interested him. He loved music, which is evident by the eclectic



Community Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>10</u>	11	12 Sr Bus to T-pah @10AM 4-H and Clover- bud Meetings @ 3:45-4:45 @ RMPL RM Town Board Mtg @ SC	<u>13</u> STEM 4-5pm RMPL All ages	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> Story Time @RMPL 10-11am Spanish Lessons 2pm for all ages @RMPL	<u>16</u> TRM Easter Egg Hunt See pg 11 for details
17 Happy Easter	18	19 Senior Bus to Tonopah @10AM 4-H and Clover- bud Meetings @ 3:45-4:45 @ RMPL	<u>20</u> STEM 4-5pm RMPL All ages	<u>21</u>	22 Story Time @RMPL 10-11am Spanish Lessons 2pm for all ages @RMPL	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	26 Sr Bus to T-pah @10AM RM Town Board Mtg @ SC 4-H and Clover- bud Meetings @ 3:45-4:45 @ RMPL	27 28 29 Mitchell Fleischer, DC Chiropractic Care at Round Mountain Health Clinic Second Thursday of Every Month Call 775-451-7325 for an appointment.		<u>30</u>	
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(HFS) Hadley Fire Station (CAB) Carvers Ambulance Barn (KTH) Kingston Town Hall (SCG) Simpson Center Gym (SC) Simpson Center

Important Phone Numbers

Clinic 377-3267 * RMHS 377-2690 * RMES 377-2236 * RM Library 377-2215 * Simpson Center 377-1166 Chiropractor 775-451-7325 * Senior Bus 346-0345 * Nye County Sheriff 775-377-2488 * Vet: 775-482-3399

Around the Community

Round Mountain Youth Athletics 2022 Baseball and Softball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE/TIME
Saturday 4/16	Scrimmage ALL TEAMS (after Easter Egg Hunt)	Home - TBA
Saturday 4/23	Opening Day - All Teams vs. Tonopah	Home - TBA
Friday 4/29	Tee-Ball vs. Tee-Ball & CP vs. CP	Home - 5:00/6:30
Saturday 4/30	Eureka (Minors, Majors, Juniors)	Home - TBA
Friday 5/6	Tee-Ball vs. Tee-Ball & CP vs. CP	Home - 5:00/6:30
Saturday 5/7	Fallon (Minors, Majors, Juniors)	Fallon - 10:00am
Friday 5/13	Tee-Ball vs. Tee-Ball & CP vs. CP	Home - 5:00/6:30
Saturday 5/14	Eureka (Minors, Majors, Juniors)	Eureka - TBA
Friday 5/20	Tee-Ball vs. Tee-Ball & CP vs. CP	Home - 5:00/6:30
Saturday 5/21	Tonopah (Minors, Majors, Juniors)	Tonopah - TBA



RMYouthAthletics@gmail.com





Free Tennis Lessons

Free community tennis lessons for adults and children 5 years old and up. Beginning now, every Monday and Wednesday from 5:15-7:30pm community tennis lessons will be taking place on the tennis courts by the library. Children must have their parents fill out a waiver before beginning. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please call the Rec Center at 775-377-1166.



Summer Youth Positions

HELP WANTED The Town of Round Mountain is accepting applications for Summer Youth Positions. Pay starts at \$9.75 per hour with varying hours and days with no benefits. Successful applicants must pass pre-employment drug screening. Applications may be obtained at the Round Mountain Town Hall, 100 Hadley Circle or writing to P.O. Box 1369, Round Mountain, NV 89045-1369. Positions are opened until filled. For more information, please call the Town Hall at 775-377-2508. EOE

Local Business Directory

Massage by Marilyn Green

702-409-4024 Located in Hadley

Call or text for an appointment—flexible hours

Swedish, deep tissue, prenatal, geriatric, sports

Offering customizable massages to help you achieve the desired outcome for your body and health. Whether you are looking to ease muscle tension or relax your body and mind, massage is the perfect place to start.

NVLMT 6626

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775-377-8260

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Wed-Sat 10am-5:30pm

Gift baskets, fresh flowers, house plants, candles, melts, incense and so much more. We deliver!

Lisa's Gift Shop

775-346-0882 Text or leave a message

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Monday-Friday 10am-4:00pm

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Community Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every TUESDAY, FRIDAY, & SUNDAY at 6:30pm at 89 Hadley Circle. For more information contact Chip at 702-308-1428.

No to Abuse

Anger Management Classes

Nevada Outreach Training Organization/No To Abuse, located at 1120 Globemallow Lane in Tonopah, offers the following classes: *Nurturing Parenting*- Every Tuesday at 10:00am; *Family Peer Group*- Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 3:00pm; *Anger Management- Men's Group* Every Thursday at 10:00am; *Women's Group* Every Thursday at 12:00pm. For more information, please call 775-482-3016 between 10:00am—2:00pm.

Community Churches

Mountain Valley Church

Mountain Valley Church is located at 89 Hadley Circle. Sunday services start at 10:30 and our services are on Facebook Live around 11. We also have a FOOD BANK for one and all. Call Clarice at 775-346-0480. We are a non-denominational church like no other. Come join us for love, laughter, and learning about our heavenly Father. For more information call Pastor Greg at 775-346-0528. Join us on Facebook and at www.mtnvalleychurch.com.

St. Barbara's Catholic Mission

Come join us at mass or communion service every Saturday at 5:30pm at 91 Hadley Circle. The number to St. Patrick's Church in Tonopah is 775-482-6746.

Homes & Land for Sale

Willow Creek ranch site. 80 fenced acres with

mountain stream, springs and meadow grass.

Incredible valley and mountain views. 30 minute drive from Hadley. Owner/licensee 702-804-

1000.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Located at 7 Jefferson Drive in Carvers. Worship service is held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday School is at 11:15 a.m. All visitors are welcome. For more information contact President Michael Whit-

Kingston Village Baptist Church

Bible study at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday morning with fellowship to follow. Everyone is welcome. For questions or further information, call 731 -445-0444.

Desert Oasis Christian Center

We invite you to join our family on Sunday morning as we connect with God and each other. Adult Sunday school begins at 9am. Our Worship service and children's service begin at 10:30am. Join us at 76 Hadley Circle, across from the General Store. For more information, call Gene Schwarz at 775-346-0336.

Grace Lutheran Church We invite you to share your faith. Services are the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Divine Services begin around 2:00-2:30 pm. depending on the weather. Call Earl at 775-346

Classifieds

Homes For Rent/Lease

RV spaces available in Kingston on a monthly basis. Large spaces, quiet, and beautiful views. \$350/month. Call Robert at 775-501-1747.

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For Sale

For Sale: 1965 Ford Mustang GT, 289 Engine, Auto transmission, air conditioning, vinyl top, excellent condition. \$25,000. Call 775-527-5119

PRICE REDUCTION

2004 Forest River 31 Ft Motorhome Class C. Arctic Package, One slide, large bed above driver, queen bed in back, sleeps 8 comfortably, 52,000 miles. Call 317-379-0160 \$17,000

Women's saddle, 15" good shape. Beautiful. Originally \$2400 asking \$750.00. Call to see, 775-346-0030. 3" jaw crusher with motor, \$1000.00. Call Bruce 775-346-0871. Panomatic double sluice with motor, \$750.00. Call Bruce 775-346-0871.

Northern Nye Co 4-H News

Events Happening in Smoky Valley

4-H project and Cloverbud meetings are held Tuesdays 3:45 – 4:45 in the conference room of the Round Mountain Public Library.

Projects currently are:

Science Exploration: ages 8-18. Our members have been exploring science from whales to geology to water tension.

Visual Arts: ages 8-18. We have been learning complementary colors, composition, art as shapes and colors.

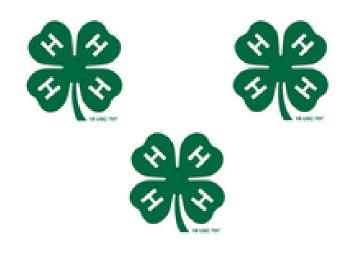
Cloverbuds: ages 5-7. Our younger members learn about farming, small pets, weather, nutrition and much more.

Veterinary Science: ages 12-18. This project is for members who are passionate about veterinary science. This project will start on an undetermined date in March and be held every other week. This project will cover:

Disease Bacteria Viruses Parasites Nutrition Stress Genetics and Disease

Northern Nye County 4-H is currently in the process of purchasing Lego kits so that each member has their own Lego kit to use for a Lego based project. Due to COVID-19 our Lego Challenge group has been suspended as the Legos were shared.

For more information please contact Carol Shilling at 307-389-1704 or <u>cshilling@unr.edu</u>.



8th Grader Wins Tech Award

Hailey Oakley, an 8th grader at Round Mountain Middle School, has received an award from NCWIT Nevada (National Center for Women in Information and Technology).

NCWIT is a non-profit organization that works to increase the meaningful participation of girls and women in computing, IT and STEM career fields. Hailey was nominated for the Inspirations Award by her science teacher Matthew Hinshaw (pictured below with Hailey.)

According to its website, NCWIT Nevada is part of a non-profit community of more than 1,100 universities, companies, nonprofits, and government organizations nationwide working to increase girls' and women's meaningful participation in computing. Mr. Hinshaw nominated Hailey for the award because she shows excellence in computer programming. For the award application, Hailey wrote about robotic drones that could be used to clean up coastline. She was inspired by a trip to the beach.

In addition to Hailey's award, Mr. Hinshaw was also awarded the Nevada Educator Aspirations Award. Both Hailey and Mr. Hinshaw are invited to attend an awards banquet in either Reno or Las Vegas in May.



TRM Easter Egg Hunt

Town of Round Mountain Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16th

9:00 a.m.	12 and up year-olds at Hadley Park
9:15 a.m.	9-11 year-olds on grass at Town Hall
9:30 a.m.	6-8 year-olds at Little League Field
9:45 a.m.	4-5 year-olds at Softball Field
10:00 a.m.	1-3 year-olds at Gazebo Park
	in front of the Library

For more information please call 775-377-1166

Arbor Day Celebration



COME SUPPORT THE RMHS

T<mark>rack team</mark> **APRIL 30, 2022** START TIME: 2:00 PM @ HADLEY PARK **REGISTRATION FROM 1-1:45 PM AT** THE ARBOR DAY EVENT SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND AT THE RECREATION OFFICE \$25 PER PERSON OR \$50 PER HOUSEHOLD INCLUDES T-SHIRT PRIZES FOR WINNERS AGES 0-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12+, AND 50+

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT RECREATION AT 775-377-1166