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SAFETY SLOGAN

Safety by choice, not by chance.

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Ag \$23.57

KGC \$5.71

2022 Annual Refresher Training Wraps-Up



The 2022 ART instructors, led by ART coordinator Cindy Sims, front right, completed the month-long classes for the over 800 employees of RMGC. Good content, great lunches, and awesome prizes were some of the highlights. Read more on page 2.

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MSHA Required Annual Refresher Training Successful

The 2022 Annual Refresher Training has been completed. It takes a combined effort of many people to put on this monthlong MSHA requirement. Safety Clerk Cindy Sims organized the multi-day training that was held at the Simpson Center. Cindy is credited for going the extra mile on the lunches this year. She worked hard to bring some variety and quality lunches for the training days. Each day over 100 employees were fed.

A group of trainers collaborated on the material for this year's ART. Brant Paulick taught the Critical Risk Management class, pictured below. Part one was in regards to LOTOTO. He explained how the traditional Lock Out/Tag Out/ Try Out (LOTOTO) safety practice overlooks one important part: The fact that during the Lock Out, energy cannot be locked out. Therefore, employees are encouraged to step back for two minutes, says Brant, and make sure that all of the energy sources have been identified and isolated, not just the obvious ones. Part two of Brant's class was on Critical Risk Management. CRM is a process in place that strictly looks at preventing fatal accidents from a proactive approach. The causes of fatal accidents have been investigated down to the smallest details. These details are used to build controls that are put in place beforehand. "Preventive controls stop an accident from happening—mitigating lessens the impact. We used car seat belts for an example. They don't stop the crash from happening but they lessen the chance that it'll be fatal. We want to put our biggest focus on stopping the car from crashing, not catching you after you crash. That's what were trying to accomplish

Critical Risk Management

An event that has a high chance of causing a fatality or multiple fatalities.

Mare Unwarrate Event

What causes the event?

What controls are in place to prevent or mitigate the event?

Causes vs Failed Controls

Controlling vs Eliminating

Mitigative vs Preventive Controls

Critical vs Non Critical Control

with CRM," notes Brant.

Nicole Peters, Mike Peterson, and Heike Martin taught the Health and Safety Standards as well as Industrial Health class. Topics covered in that class were HazCom, updated health and safety standards, electrical storms and radio protocols, and industrial hygiene and occupational hygiene.

The Escape/Fire Fighting and Explosives class was taught by Bobby Murray (pictured below), Jim Miller, and Robert Flynn. The blasting portion of the class taught about blasting items, dangers of those items, radio etiquette at blast time and what to do if blasting items are found. During the fire and escape portion of the class discussed muster points, escape ways, fire suppression, fire classes, extinguisher types and how to use them, and putting out a fire with the Bullex machine.

John Burton taught the class focused on the Miners Rights and Responsibilities along with First Aid/CPR. The miners were refreshed on the rights afforded to them by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as well as the responsibilities they hold. John then covered the contents of the first aid kits and the proper use of some of the contents. He taught the groups how to tie and improvise a tourniquet.

The Transportation and Communication class was taught by Darrell McMillan, Troy Davis and Tony Philips.

Prizes were given out in the form of drawings. Tickets were given out to participants in the classes. The tickets were dropped into jars of prizes. Daily drawings of Fitbits, Shoshone gas cards, BS Beef packages, General Store cards, Hardware Store cards, and massages all worth \$100 were given away. Grand prize winners will receive \$1000 towards a gun built by Ace Rifles or tires, a large Yeti cooler, and a medium Yeti cooler.



Welcome Mat

Chase Sligar joins the Mine Department. Chase is from Fallon and Eureka and was self-employed as a silver and saddle maker. His hobbies include leather crafting.

Caiden McKay joins the Mine Department. Caiden is from Fallon and was previously employed at Rawhide Mining.

Elysia Osterhoudt joins the Engineering Department. Elysia is from Round Mountain and joins many relatives at RMGC. Elysia's hobbies include team roping, ranching, reading, crafts, spending time with family, and traveling.

Joseph Ray joins Tech Services. Joe joins several relatives at RMGC. His hobbies include gaming and gardening.

Jorge Nunfio joins the ALPM Shop. Jorge is from Pahrump where he worked for US Ecology. He likes working on cars.

Danyelle Berg joins Field Maintenance. Danyelle was raised in Round Mountain and joins many relatives at RMGC. In her free time, Danyelle enjoys spending time with her family and hunting

Welcome to RMGC!

For Open Positions... Go to Kinross.com > go to careers > and create a login. Follow the prompts to access job postings and apply online. RMGC longer accepts paper applications.

Help Wanted

The Town of Round Mountain is accepting applications for seasonal lifeguards. Pay starts at \$12/hr with varying hours and days with no benefits. Under general supervision, enforces water safety regulations and oversees swimmers at swimming facility, promoting patron health, enjoyment and safety. Lifeguard applicants must have the ability to obtain certifications in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, and first Aid/CPR and AED for the Professional Rescuer. Successful applicants must pass pre-employment drug screening 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, Round Mountain, NV 89045. Open until all positions are filled. For more information, please call 775-377-2508. EOE.



Scholarship Deadline

MTC Scholarships due soon!

48-week programs in Diesel Technology, Electrical Systems, Industrial Millwright, Instrumentation Technology, and Welding.

Deadline is March 15

Visit www.gbcnv.edu/mtc.

Contact Sam Faga at samantha.faga@kinross.com for more information.



NCSD Announcement

DESTRUCTION OF OLD SPECIAL EDUCATION FILES

Nye County School District (NCSD) in compliance with the Federal guidance 34CFR 300.624 maintains Special Education records for a minimum of six years beyond the exit of a Special Education Student. The personally identifiable information collected, maintained and used by Special Education Support Services for students, who have exited in 2015, will be destroyed by April 1, 2022. If a former student or parent (for former students under age 18) with a release of information would like to access these records prior to their destruction, please contact Special Education Support Services at (775) 751-4015 by March 31, 2022.

Community Happenings

Sunnyside Historical Museum Open House

Saturday, February 19 and March 19 from 10:00am-4:00pm

Carvers, across from the RV Park.

Take a walk back in time at the museum in Carvers—across from the RV park.



Come visit and have coffee and cookies!

For more information call Dianne at 775-346-0030 or Carol at 307-389-1704

www.sunnysidemuseum-roundmountain.com

Sunnyside Museum Berg House Update

Greetings from the Sunnyside Museum:

Two years ago, we started the near impossible project of moving a historic house from Round Mountain to the lot next to our museum in Carvers. The house was built by William H. Berg in 1914. He made all of the blocks himself and his brother-in-law, Dan Thomas did the finish work inside.

We're absolutely sure that the thought of moving this house never entered Will's mind as he built it. That is evident in the level of difficulty this project proved to be.

The contractor we chose for this project has a never-give-up attitude that was surely needed. Ralph Lynn, from Fallon was that guy.

The move went well. A foundation was built to set it on, and it's been sitting perched on the foundation for quite some time. Due to some unexpected issues, the contractor was not able to get to it right away.

But, as of January 13, the house is on its forever foundation. Because the floor is not attached to the walls, columns had to be built underneath the house.

With this feat completed, our goal moving forward includes adding the front porch back on and total restoration of the house. We've applied for two grants in order to reach this goal.

Another goal is to create a replica of the bottle cellar that Will Berg built next to the house in Round Mountain. The original cellar was used to store food that was canned during the summer to get the family through the winter.

Keep watch for improvements as you drive by and hopefully by this summer it will open to be included in our tours.

Our next open houses are February 19, March 19, and April 16. Come visit and see some of Smoky Valley's history.

We have a Facebook page and a website.

www.sunnysidemuseum-roundmountain.com



RM Students Perform Well in District Spelling Bees





The students of Round Mountain Schools showed up in a big way in the recent Nye County School District's Spelling Bee. In January, classroom and school spelling bees were held at schools throughout the district. Winners were determined and began preparing for the district spelling bee.

On February 3, the NCSD Elementary Spelling Bee was held in Pahrump as well as virtually in Tonopah and Round Mountain. The finalists in each grade were present and battled for the top spots. On February 10, the NCSD Middle School Spelling Bee was held in the same fashion.

The National Spelling Bee hosted by Scripps is a 100-year contest. National finalists compete in Washington DC for top prizes. According to Scripps, the purpose of spelling bees is to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies, learn concepts, and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives.

For most of the Round Mountain students, this was the first spelling bee they ever participated in. Nervous excitement filled the air as the students awaited the competitions. When all the dust of the contests cleared, Round Mountain walked away with trophies in all five categories.

Eighth grade competitor Elizabeth Wolf said it was fun to watch her school mates succeed in the contest. "The scariest part was not knowing what word I was going get," she said. Elizabeth said she prepared for the bee by looking over the list of over 500 words. Seventh grade competitor and district runner-up said she was nervous to stand up in front of the camera and spell. She said she studied with her mom to prepare for the bee. Kailtlynn's classmate Billy Ortiz said he's a good speller because he is able to lock words in his brain once he spells them. He said it was challenging to spell the words in the bee without being able to write them down.

Pictured above left: L to R—Natasha Ali (gr 4), Hendrix Kinzer (gr 1), Grace Ali (K), Christina Ali (gr 2), Vivian Wallace (gr 5), and Kymber Nunley (gr 5). Pictured above: Back row—Billy Ortiz (gr 7), Kaitlynn Nunley (gr 7), Connor Barton (gr 8). Front row—Hayden Swafford (gr 6), Savannah Sherbahn (gr 6), and Elizabeth Wolf (gr 8). Connor, Kaitlynn, and Savannah were all District Reserve Champions for grades 8, 7, and 6, respectively. Below: Natasha Ali holds the trophy as the Grades 3-5 District Spelling Bee Champion. Her sister, Christina Ali holds the trophy as the District Spelling Bee Champion for Grades K-2.



Community Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 13 | <u>14</u> | 15 Sr Bus to T-pah @10AM | 16 STEM 4-5pm RMPL All ages | <u>17</u> | 18 Story Time @RMPL 10-11am Spanish Lessons 2pm for all ages @RMPL | 19 Sunnyside Museum Open House 10am-4pm Carvers |
| <u>20</u> | <u>21</u> | 22 Senior Bus to Tonopah @10AM RM Town Board Mtg @ SC | 23 STEM 4-5pm RMPL All ages | <u>24</u> | 25 Story Time @RMPL 10-11am Spanish Lessons 2pm for all ages @RMPL | <u>26</u> |
| <u>27</u> | <u>28</u> | Mitchell Fleischer, DC Chiropractic Care at Round Mountain Health Clinic Second Thursday of Every Month Call 775-451-7325 for an appointment. | | | 4 Story Time @RMPL 10-11am Spanish Lessons 2pm for all ages @RMPL | <u>5</u> |
| <u>6</u> | 7 | 8 Senior Bus to Tonopah @10AM RM Town Board Mtg @ SC | <u>9</u> STEM 4-5pm RMPL All ages | <u>10</u> | 11 Story Time @RMPL 10-11am Spanish Lessons 2pm for all ages @RMPL | <u>12</u> |

(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

RMYA BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SIGNUPS

Tee-Ball, Baseball, and Softball signups will be held at the library from February 15 through February 25 during library operating hours.

Library hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 6:00pm.



Forms can also be picked up from Ms. Berg at the school and returned to the library.

Tee-Ball Registration Fee: \$30 Minors/Majors/Juniors Registration Fee: \$40



Thank You From Craft Fair Organizers

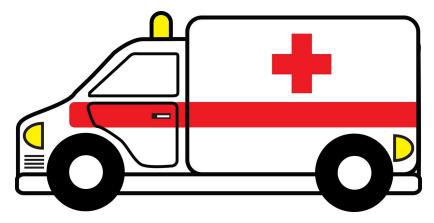
A huge shout-out to the following people for making our Christmas Craft Fair a success: Carol Shilling—fliers, Tamra Long—emcee, the setting up and tearing down crew—Jenna and Chase Diller, Octavia and Troy Fix, Alyssa McCarty, the Marshall family; Jake Topholm for retrieving and returning tables and also for helping get the gym ready. Thank you to the custodian crew. Thank you to the vendors for sharing their crafts. And last but not least, thank you to the community for supporting these crafters and vendors. Thank you, Ramona Brown.

Join the volunteer ambulance services!

Volunteers needed for ambulance driver and EMTs!

Classes will be held in April in Tonopah, two weekends per month until completion. Classes are FREE!

Call Ashley Sutherland at 775-346-0088 or Taylor Damon at 702-762-5278 for more information



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

Ama's Bakery

Coffee and Baked Goods

Open Mon-Fri 4am-10am Sat-Sun 5am-2pm

Pastries, custom desserts and cakes, breakfast sandwiches, biscuits and gravy, coffee and tea, iced and blended beverages.

High Desert Gifts

775-377-8260

Located at 38 Hadley Circle

Wed-Sat 10am-5:30pm

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

Reach out if you want your business featured here!



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

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Located at 89 Hadley Circle. Sunday services start at 10:30. Come join us for love, fun, laughs and learning about our heavenly Father. For more information call pastor Greg Kilgore – 775-346-0528 or Tinker Evans—775-346-0891. Our Food Bank is open to everyone. Call 775-771-2353. Join us on Facebook and at www.mtnvalleychurch.com.

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 775-346-0304 for more information.

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.

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 Whitaker at 435-253-0161.

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.

Classifieds

Homes & Land for Sale

Custom 3 bd, 2 1/2 bath home in peaceful Kingston on 3 ac with year-round creek, corral, greenhouse, workshop, raised garden beds on drip, tack room, hay storage, dog run, chicken pen, 100 mature trees on drip, 2 wood burning stoves, electric, propane. Call 775-346-1490 or 702-204-1716

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.

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.

Daily and Weekly Rental—fully furnished, must see to appreciate. Contact Jumping Jack Motel for availability/more info. 775-377-2566.

Carvers CONTRACTORS Rentals. Lower rates than you would imagine. Fully furnished and equipped with outside BBQ area, kitchen ware and linens. Daily, weekly, & monthly rentals. Utilities included are electric, propane, wifi and Dish Network and weekly maid service. For more info and rates, please call 775-699-6999 and ask for Mrs. Short.

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 comfort-

Local Business Spotlight



Hours

Monday-Friday 4am-10am Saturday-Sunday 5am-2pm

Pastries, custom desserts and cakes, breakfast sandwiches, biscuits and gravy, coffee and tea, iced and blended beverages.







One of Round Mountain's newest business owners is Vicky Richardson, pictured above on the left. On the right is her employee Robin Ludden. Vicky is the owner of Ama's Bakery, located next to The Landing Zone. "Ama" in Ama's Bakery comes from a nickname given to Vicky by her nephew. Vicky purchased the bakery and coffee shop from Liandra Samproni in October 2021. "I was looking for a career change when I had a crazy idea," Vicky says about how she became a business owner. She is very grateful to Liandra for opening the business and getting it going. In the future Vicky would love to expand in terms of menu items, longer hours and a bigger building. "I love hearing new ideas and giving the community what they want," says Vicky.



Pictured above are some of what Vicky prepares daily for her bakery customers. Her baked goods go quickly.

Lady Knights 3rd Place State Academic Team Champions

The Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, NIAA, is the non-profit governing body of high school sports in Nevada. Each year NIAA awards teams for the highest grade point average as Academic Team Champions in each athletic division.

The team grade point average is determined by taking the individual unweighted GPA's of varsity team members from the last semester and then computing an overall average.

According to the NIAA, they consider this academic award to be equal to an athletic championship award. "As the NIAA's coaches and administrators always stress, the participants are students first, then athletes," states an NIAA press release.

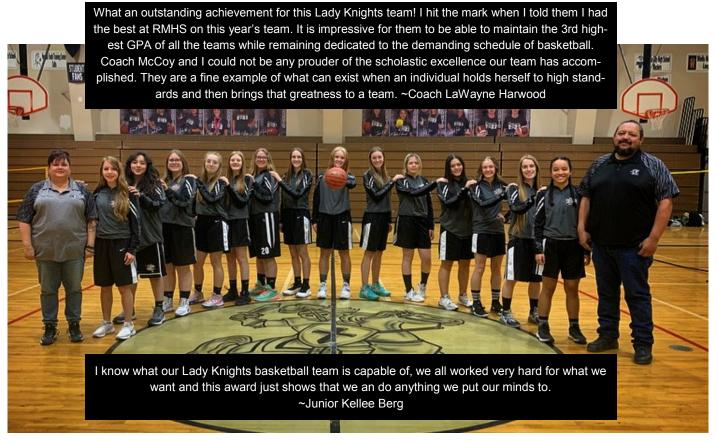
Round Mountain High School's Lady Knights 2022 basketball team placed 3rd in the state for Academic Champions behind 2nd place Smith Valley High School and 1st place Sage Ridge School of Reno.

Step into the RMHS gymnasium and notice the many Academic Team Champion banners. To play sports, eligibility is required for all students. The Lady Knights' overall grade point average last semester was 3.64, ranking them third highest in the 1A division in the state.

"I think this award is amazing! It's a huge accomplishment to be able to maintain our grades while having such a busy basket-ball season. I'm very proud of all the girls for working so hard both on the basketball court and in the class." ~McKenna Harwood, Senior

"Winning the academic state championship award is a great accomplishment for not only our lady knights basketball team, but for all of us individually. We all have worked very hard this year at school and on the court, getting this award shows us that all of our hard work pays off. Many of us have things like extracurricular activities and jobs to attend while being at school and playing basketball. But we are a very determined team and getting this ward doesn't surprise me one bit." ~Kellee Berg, Junior

"The Round Mountain varsity girls have had a very successful season both on and off the court. With five girls on the team having a 4.0 GPA, they were able to finish 3rd in the Academic State Championship for 1A. We are very proud of your accomplishments, ladies." ~Athletic Director Jake Topholm



Round Mountain High School Lady Knights 2022 Girls Basketball team: Left to right—Head Coach LaWayne Harwood, McKenna Harwood, Janira Roan, Carly Snow, Hallee Larson, Adriana Penson, Cheyenne Paasche, Dustyne Olsen, Brooklyn Hanks, Karlie Young, Reata White, Ava Faga, Kellee Berg, Emma Millard, Moesha Tanimoto, Assistant Coach Joe McCoy.

The Nevada Health Centers Mammovan is Coming to Your Community!

Early Detection is the Best Protection!

The Mammovan will be in your community on:

DATE: Tuesday, March 8 and Wednesday, March 9, 2022

HOURS: 7:40am to 3:40pm (closed for lunch from 11:50am to 1:10pm)

LOCATION: Donald L. Simpson Community Center

650 Civic Dr., Round Mountain, NV 89045

Check in directly with the Mammovan

CLEAR FORM

COVID-19 precautions are in place to help keep you safe.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment to receive a COVID-19 screening. For an appointment, please call:

Nevada Health Centers Mammovan 877.581.6266 OPTION 1 MONDAY - FRIDAY | 7 AM - 6 PM

Go to nvhealthcenters.org/mammography for the current calendar of Mammovan events



GET YOUR MAMMOGRAM TODAY!

- * As technology improves, so do we. 3-D technology offers greater accuracy in mammography screening.
- Women 40 and over require NO referral.
 Women 39 and under, or men, MUST present a physician (PCP) referral.
- Must be at least 366 days since last screening.
- NO minors can be left unattended and they may NOT accompany you into the exam room.
- Results are mailed directly to you and your PCP / Specialist.

Please be sure you have all of the following with you upon arrival to ensure a smooth check in experience:

- Current and valid government-issued photo ID
- Current insurance card (if applicable)
- Mammography Patient Registration forms — please complete before your appointment (forms are available online at nvhealthcenters.org/ mammography)
- Name and phone number of your Primary Care Physician (PCP)

Acceptable Methods of Payment:

- Call your insurance company to find out if 3-D is covered. If it is not covered, you have the option of purchasing this enhanced test at a cost of \$50.
- Medicare
 Medicaid
 Sliding Fee Scale
- Women's Health Connection (WHC)
- Most major insurances Yearly Preventive Screenings are covered under most insurances, however, verify your coverage prior to your appointment to assure the Mammovan is an accepted provider.
- Individuals NOT COVERED by health insurance may qualify for a "no charge" screening.







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