The Battle Mountain Bee

Covid-Moderna Shots
Battle Mountain General Hospital will begin their Tier 2 COVID-Moderna shots. Anyone over 75 falls within the Tier 2 guidelines. If you are not 75 or older, you may still be able to receive the vaccine. Please contact Jessica Ceja, at the Battle Mountain General Hospital @ 775-539-9155 (her direct office number) coronavirus/2019-https://www.cdc.gov/ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/Moderna.html

Shamrock Shuffle 5k Color Fun Run
Hosted by L.C. Recreation Center, 560 Altenburg Ave., 775-635-9209
March 13th Elquist Park. Sign-Ups @9:00 AM
Shuffle@ 10:00 AM. $20.00 per Trotter. Be sure to wear a white T-shirt.

LANDER COUNTY COVID- 19 CASE UPDATE
For more information Contact: Bartolo Ramos –L.C. Manager
Phone: 775-635-2885 or email bramos@landercounty nv.org
More information can be found at https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov

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2021 Meetings

2/11/21
Commissioners Meeting 9:00 am
Magic 2-5 pm
Battle Mountain Strong
Luminary Lighting, 6-7 pm Call 775-635-8245 for more info.

2/15/21
B.M. T.V Board
5:30 pm
2/16/21
L.C. Convention & Tourism Meeting 6pm
635-1112

2/17/21
Board of Equalization9:00 am
Magic 2-5 pm
Planning Commission 6pm

2/18/21
BM Adult Softball 7pm
Kingston Town Meeting 6pm

2/25/21
LC Commission Meeting 9am
Magic 2-5pm
OBITUARY

Obituary for James (Jim T.) Johnson
It is with great sadness that the family of James T. Johnson (Jim) 86, a lifetime resident of Battle Mountain has passed away peacefully and alone on December 13, 2020, at the Renown Hospital on Mill Street in Reno, Nevada. James was born on June 3, 1934 in Stewart, Nevada, to Albert and Judy (Wilson) Johnson. James attended school at an old church building where all children of all ages of the reservation attended school to get his education at South Fork Indian Reservation. James married Glenda L. (Blossom) they had celebrated their 50th Anniversary. James and Glenda made their home and started their family of six in Battle Mountain, Nevada. James worked in the beginning at the army depot in Hawthorn, Nevada. James and Glenda moved to Battle Mountain he worked for the 25 Ranch. James went on to work for Dresser Minerals over 20 years until his retirement. James had a great passion for his native traditional hand games, native Shoshone songs during pow-wows season throughout his life. When he attended them, he visited and enjoyed being around his hand game family, in which most of the old timers had gone, he continued on the trail when he could. Most of the family would gather at his home on most birthdays and Holidays. His grandchildren and Family members loved him very much, he was the glue that held them together. James is survived by his two daughter Janice Johnson Villa (Arthur Oppenheim) of Reno, Nevada and LaVona Johnson of Battle Mountain, Nevada. James and Glenda had 6 children Janice Johnson Villa, Lyle Johnson, Deborah Johnson, Lydia Johnson, LaVona Johnson and James Johnson Jr. James is survived with 22 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. James was predeceased by his wife Glenda L. (Blossom) Johnson, his son Lyle B. Johnson, daughters Deborah J. Johnson, Lydia A. Johnson, son James T. Johnson Jr. Due to the Covid-19 there will be a graveside service at 11:00 am at the Battle Mountain Cemetery on December 19, 2020. Sonoma Funeral Home

Funding available to assist
Lander County Landowners with
variety of projects to benefit
Sage Grouse

The function of the Lander County Conservation District (LCCD) is to take available technical, financial and educational resources, and focus or coordinate them to meet the conservation and natural resource needs of the local land users. We create and implement programs to develop, protect, and conserve soil, water, prime and unique farmland, rangeland, woodland, wildlife, energy, and other natural and renewable resources on non-federal lands. For further information, please contact the LCCD Executive Secretary/ District Clerk, at nvlccd@outlook.com, website

Deborah Jean Johnson
Deborah Jean Johnson (Debbie), 66, of Battle Mountain, Nevada passed away peacefully and alone on October 21, 2020, at the South Meadows Renown Hospital in Reno, Nevada. Deborah was born on September 16, 1954 in Battle Mountain, Nevada, to James T. and Glenda L. (Blossom) Johnson. Deborah attended the schools of Battle Mountain from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Deborah grew up all her life in Battle Mountain, Nevada. Deborah worked for Cortez Gold Mine for 8 years as an assayer, then a security guard 2 years for the pipeline with Cortez Gold. Deborah went to work for Frehner Construction as an asphalt assayer for a number of years. Debbie enjoyed her job with Frehner Construction. The Company went out of business. After her job with Frehner Construction, Debbie hurt her back and was having problems with her knees she decided to stay home and take care of her back and knees. Debbie also took care of our mother and father. When our mother passed away Debbie continued to watch over our dad up until the time of her death. Deborah is survived by parent (dad) James T. Johnson of Battle Mountain, Nevada, Janice Johnson Villa (Arthur Oppenheim) of Reno, Nevada and her sister LaVona K. Johnson of Battle Mountain. Debbie leaves behind all her nieces and nephews whom she loved very much. Debbie had an unconditional love for all of them, she touched their hearts and they loved her so much. She was their second mother. Deborah is preceded in death by her mother Glenda L. (Blossom) Johnson, her brothers, Lyle B and James T. Johnson Jr., and sister Lydia A. Johnson all of Battle Mountain. Due to COVID-19 there will be a graveside service October 29, 2020 at 12 pm at the Battle Mountain Cemetery with immediate family. There will be memorial for Deborah to be announced at a later date. Sonoma Funeral Home
Obituary for LaVona Kay Johnson

LaVona Kay Johnson passed away on December 30, 2020 at the age of 63, at home in Battle Mountain, Nevada. She was born on September 11, 1957 in Battle Mountain, NV to James T. Johnson Sr and Glenda L Blossom. LaVona was born and raised with her 5 siblings in Battle Mountain, NV. She attended school in Lander County until her sophomore year and then later obtained her GED. LaVona worked in many different capacities including crusher operator at Battle Mountain Gold, secretary at HY Forgeron Law Office, and Supervisor of the Battle Mountain Filter Division. She was also involved in numerous committees including Pow-Wow, enrollment, Battle Mountain Band Councils - Te-Moak Council and the Law Enforcement Safety Board. LaVona was a member of the St John Bosco Catholic Church in Battle Mountain. She was baptized on June 7, 1975. As a girl, she was involved with the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She enjoyed traveling, gambling and family outings as well as handgames and pow-wows. LaVona was a very loving, caring person who loved to be with her family. She loved to go out on late night gambling sessions with all her sisters to pass some time. She was a very likeable person and was also very comical in her own ways she will be deeply missed by her whole family. She is survived by her children, Ronald D. Johnson, and Rochelle A. Johnson. Grandchildren; Coal T Johnson, Angelica Johnson, Eduardo G. Johnson, and Tomas Johnson Guzman. Great-Grandchildren; Azalea A. Johnson and Andres T. Johnson and her sister, Janice A. Villa. She is preceded in death by her son, Daniel D. Ramos Jr. Her siblings, Lyle B. Johnson, James T. Johnson Jr (Imps), Debra J. Johnson and Lydia A. Johnson. her parents, James T. Johnson Sr. and Glenda L. Blossom and her grandparents, Albert Johnson and Judy Wilson, Doc Blossom, and Ida Jackson. There will be a private Family Service for Lavona Kay Johnson on January 15, 2021 at the Battle Mountain Cemetery. Sonoma Funeral Home

FROM THE EDITOR

This is a Community Newsletter only. If interested in submitting ideas such as public awareness, obituaries, birthdays, prayers, desert recipes or other positive information please send them to swartztie@sbcglobal.net. This newsletter is not for political viewpoint platforms or negative bantering. Refer to Social Media for that type of coverage.

Kathleen Swartz-Ancho

February 10, 2021

Happy 90th Birthday

Lorraine Bray Sestanovich was born January 25th, 1931 to George & Bessie (Scuffie) Bray in Fallon, NV. Her dad worked at several of the local ranches until an opportunity came up to buy the Sherman Ranch, (Which is now Elko’s Visitors Center) in Huntington Valley.

Along with a 9 bedroom house and various out buildings, there was already a small School House and the teacher was brought in everyday to teach the nearby children. Her mother Bessie delivered mail to Jiggs 3 days a week.

Lorraine married the love of her life Tony Sestanovich and soon after had her firstborn, Lynn Sestanovich-Tomera while running the Sherman Ranch. 2 years later they bought a ranch in Pine valley and settled there and went on to have 3 more children Leroy, Jerry and Merilyn. Tony passed away in 1998 and so Lorraine moved to Battle Mountain to live with her daughter and Son-in-law (Lynn & Pete Tomera) at the Martin Ranch.

Everyone that knows her, family or not, just calls her “Gramma”. She always has a kind word for everyone she meets.

Lorraine is a genuinely wonderful person and to have her in our lives is truly a blessing! Happy 90th Gramma.

Submitted by: Paula Tomera
Lander County Committee Against Domestic Violence

Now offering Victims, Families, Individuals, and Group Counseling!

Call: 775-635-2500 or Email: LanderPreventDV@gmail.com

Punxsutawney Phil the Ground Hog saw his shadow Tuesday morning and, as legend holds, that means six additional weeks of heavy coats and mittens. Phil was awakened at 7:25 am and made his prediction in front of about 16 members of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club at Gob-

Community Service Notices

Shout out to County Manager Bert Ramos and Building inspector Anna Penola for the community clean up on Front street! Its those little things that make all the difference!

BATTLE MOUNTAIN LUMINARY LIGHTING

We are a tight knit community that is there for one another through good times and bad. The Chamber of Commerce is asking members of the community to please join us in our 1st Annual Luminary Lighting to demonstrate unity, support, and strength as we stand Battle Mountain STRONG, overcoming any obstacle together. We will have a drone fly over Battle Mountain to capture this united moment for all of Battle Mountain to see at 6PM. We are asking for all

$3 EACH

INCLUDES ENTIRE LUMINARY KIT, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO DECORATE YOUR KIT IN YOUR OWN UNIQUE-NESS. Purchase your bag at The Battle Mountain Chamber of Commerce 625 S. Broad St. or call 635-8245 for more information

Light your luminary bag at the end of your drive way or gather on Broad St. with your family, as the entire community provides a warm united community glow filling the evening with light, a drone will be capturing this united moment through video and photography.

Mark Twain-
Following the Equator

We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it and stop there; lest we be like the cat that sits down on a hot stove-lid. She will never sit down on a hot stove-lid again, and that is well; but she will never sit down on a cold one anymore.
MAGIC
MAGIC was created for, and has proven successful with, teens just entering the juvenile justice system. Hundreds of teens from northeastern Nevada have completed the program since its inception. The program received the 1997 second-place National Award for Excellence at the National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse from the Center of Substance Abuse Treatment, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For detailed information on the program success visit our website at www.gbcnv.edu/magic.

Carda Burton, MAGIC Instructor
50 State Route 305 Battle Mountain, NV 89820
to make a referral, please call:
phone 775-635-211 7 fax 775-635-2146

Youth Component
Magic is an innovative, collaborative prevention program designed to help juvenile offenders leave the criminal justice system and become productive members of society.

The program teaches life skills like: Team Building, Self Esteem. Decision Making, Peer Relations Conflict Management, Goal Setting, and Community Leadership.

Each Magic group is made up of 8-10 juveniles who are referred into the program by juvenile officers and/or the juvenile Court Master. These youth are first-time less serious offenders. Sexual or violent offenders are not admitted to this program. Magic is a seven week program that is held 3 days per week from 2-5 pm at the Magic room located at the Juvenile Probation Office in Battle Mountain.

Parent Component
Parents and/or guardians of these young offenders also participate in Magic. Parents are expected to attend 3 to 4 meetings during the course of the 8 week period. Each 2 1/2 hour meetings are held in the evenings at the Magic Room located at the Juvenile Probation office in Battle Mountain.

Parents will learn techniques for: Positive communication with their teen., Manage anger conflict situations, Recognizing signs or drug/alcohol abuse, Positive discipline of you teen. Parents are asked to complete a short survey at the conclusion of the program.

Notice to Persons with Disabilities
Individuals who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meetings are requested to notify the Magic youth instructor or the Youth & Family Services Officer.

Phone 775-635-211 7

Community Leadership
Each Magic groups selects and completes a community leadership project. Depending on the project selected, this one time activity may be held on an evening or weekend.

Transportation
Transportation to this after-school program is the responsibility of the family. However in hardship cases, please contact the Magic youth instructor for possible arrangements.

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Help is Just a Call Away!
The following call lines and services are available for you in your time of need.

**Adult crisis**
Crisis Support Service of Nevada
Will answer 24/7 Call (800) 273-8255 or text CARE to 83963

**YOUTH CRISIS**
Mobile Response Team
(775) 622-1670

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE HELPLINE**
(775)825-4357 OR

**ADULT GENERAL SUPPORT**
Nami Nevada Warmline will provide follow-up
(775)241-4212

**Rural Clinics Immediate Mental Health Care Team**
Telephone Triage open 24/7. Care Team response hours 9am-6pm 7 days a week, excluding holidays.

**Health Care Workers**-Nevada HealthCares Warmline is open Monday-Friday 8 am – 8 pm at (833) 434-0385

**LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRST RESPONDERS**—Northern Nevada Peer Support Network
https://www.nnpsn.com