

COMSTOCK

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## COMSTOCK MINING.....DOWN BUT NOT OUT?

By John Tyson

Mark Twain was quoted to say after reading his own obituary, "The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated." Perhaps the same can be said of Comstock Mining Inc.

Despite the fact that Comstock Mining Inc. has laid off scores of people and is selling several valuable parcels of real estate, including the historical Gold Hill hotel, Director Scott Jolcover says the mine is still in business.

Jolcover admits the mine has not produced the initial expectations in regard to volume of gold and, for that reason, the mine has had to scale back considerably. But in a technical sense, he says, the mine has been successful.

"The mine has been extremely successful in regard to reclamation, mining and processing," Jolcover says. "As an example, we are recovering 86 percent of obtainable gold. Just last week we poured a hundred ounces of gold and we're still leaching."

And despite the cut backs, Jolcover says the mine still plans to expand into Lyon County, as well as permitting the Dayton, and it is currently looking at broader plans for the future. "And as these production plans come online, we will be re-hiring personnel to meet the demand."

But questions still linger in regard to an initial reclamation bond that at one time was 4.5

million dollars. It was recently reported that the \$4.5 million bond has been scaled back to \$565 thousand dollars.

Jolcover explains it this way: "The \$565 thousand dollars is above and beyond state requirements per the special use permit. This was confirmed by an independent audit completed by Far West engineering for Storey County."

So how did it get from \$4.5 million to \$565 thousand? According to Jolcover, the amount of \$4.5 million was established based on planned mine expansion. "When that expansion didn't take place," Jolcover says, "the \$4.5 million dollar bond was no longer applicable and became null and void."

So what about the pit? Was that part of the initial reclamation? Is it supposed to be filled in?

"The pit was never part of the special use permit. It is now necessary to keep the pit open to access the Lucerne portal and drift and future exploration," Jolcover says.

In the meantime, Jolcover makes no bones about downsizing. "It continues in order to fix the balance sheet. We are selling surface mining equipment and certain real estate properties such as the Danie Ranch and the Gold Hill Hotel."

Indeed, the Gold Hill Hotel and adjoining properties are

for sale for \$1.4 million dollars. Likewise the Daney Ranch is up for grabs for \$4.4 million dollars. The Gray House (former accounting office for Comstock Mining) has just been purchased by American Mining and Tunnel.

And there are questions about the upcoming Highway 342 overlay project. Residents and business owners alike are anxious that closing 342 will disrupt Virginia City business and traffic patterns like it did last year which caused major violations of the Sense of Humor Act.

"The overlay project will take place this year, and it will be paid for by Comstock Mining Inc. as originally planned." And Jolcover is emphatic when he says the road will be closed for a minimum of just one day, or a maximum of three days, "and the construction project will not take place during any planned events."

So the question remains, is CMI solvent or is time running out? According to Jolcover, mining has its ups and downs just like in years past, but the mine is still operating. And to this reporter who has to take things at face value, I couldn't help but notice the gate is still open. There are still cars in the parking lot. There are still people working in the main building and it appears no one is ready to throw out the cat, turn off the lights and lock the doors.

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## COMSTOCK CLASSICS CAR SHOW

Saturday, July 16

Miner's Park, Virginia City

By Las Swanson

If you are a classic car enthusiast, you're going to want to be in Virginia City on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Comstock Classics Car Show.

Do you have a classic car? Come on down! Registration takes place from 9 to 11 a.m. and it will only cost you \$20 to show off your car. It's a great way to spend the day and you're supporting local charities.

Last year the event hosted an overflow capacity of more than 100 vintage cars and trucks from as far away as Winnemucca and Lovelock. With so many high quality cars, choosing your favorites is sure to be a very difficult task.

Twenty "Top 20" plaques were awarded last year as well as four trophies for winners in the categories of: Best of Show, People's Choice, Club Choice and Kid's Choice.

Of course, while you're in town, you'll want to stroll Main Street to see what's new or to drop in on your favorite places. For your convenience, there's golf cart shuttle service to town.

*All the proceeds generated by this event go to local charities. If you would like to donate items for the raffle drawings, please contact Jack McGuffey. If you don't know how to contact him, shoot an email to comstockchronicle@gmail.com and we will gladly forward it to him for you.*

## WEEKEND WEATHER

### Friday



High 74°  
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Set: 8:27 PM

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Precipitation: 0 %  
Wind: SW 17 MPH

### Saturday



High 67°  
Low 43°  
Sunny  
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Precipitation: 0%  
Wind: SW 18 MPH

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# FULL COURT Press

by Harry Spencer

## BONALDI, BARRACUDA AND WIMBLEDON

One of the most long-lasting and talented performers to appear in the Northern Nevada area is celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> trip around the sun this July 9.

His name is Burt Bonaldi and he is the comedian/singer of "The Gaylords." Originally a duo of Bonaldi and Ronnie Gaylord, the latter having passed away far too young, they were a familiar posting on local and regional marquis in the second half of the last century.

Eventually the act changed its name to "Gaylord and Holiday" (Burt's nom de stage) and continued unabated for many years. Today, Burt is most well-known to locals as the featured singer at the monthly G.O.D. Club meeting. Additionally, he travels the country with his group performing in many different venues.

While both Burt and Ronnie possessed excellent singing voices that could handle any "straight song" or ballad, they enjoyed their greatest successes when clowning around on such original hits as "Alitalia Airlines," which was a comedic, slapstick type of tune that gave them the chance to practice many of their famous dialects.

Burt still considers his late partner one of the most talented all-around performers he has ever encountered. "Ronnie could sing beautifully, write lyrics and music with equal ease, play a number of instruments and serve as the 'straight man' for me in the comedy numbers," Burt recently reminisced.

During their long partnership, the two appeared all over the country and were close friends with

the other top lounge acts of the time in addition to forming fast friendships with the performers who were appearing in the "Big Rooms."

Burt's nickname on the circuit was "Banjo Eyes," a well-deserved moniker when you see him in person with his large orbs staring at you.

His first personal "connection" with Reno came during his college days when he was a halfback on the University of Detroit team that clobbered the Wolf Pack in a football game in the "Motor City."

He relishes in reminding retired A.D. Dick Trachok, who played for Nevada in that game, of the score of the encounter.  
Happy Birthday, Burt! ...

## BARRACUDA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The recently completed BGT reminds me of the time when Reno was a hotbed of golf activity. The first event that put Reno on the map was Newt Crumley's "Mug Hunt." The celebrity draw of that tournament was a host of Baseball Hall of Famers. They were paired with amateur golfers who were also high-rollers in the casino. This formula was quickly adopted by Harrah's, who used entertainers as their celebrity draw. Next in line to follow this format was the Mapes Hotel, which featured NFL players as their top attraction. Soon, John Ascuaga's Nugget joined the trio. Currently all these tourneys have disappeared and have been replaced with the ACC celebrity event.

With the Wimbledon Tennis Tournament in its second week, I recall the day that big time tennis came to Northern



Opening Day at the Tahoe Racquet Club in 1965 (featured from left to right) Mal Anderson, Nevada Governor Grant Sawyer, Club Owner Peter Paxton and Pancho Gonzales.

Nevada. It was in 1965 at the Tahoe Racquet Club when founder, Peter Paxton, was able to lure the top professionals of that era to compete for the paltry prize money of \$1500. In addition to the cash, the players enjoyed a full week of complimentary room, food and booze at Paxton's Tahoe venue.

One of the most memorable events of that tournament was when Governor Grant Sawyer threw out the first tennis ball. Since Wimbledon was only open to amateurs and was being played at the same time, all of the pros would huddle around a small black-and-white TV to watch the matches. A few years later, the "Open Era" began and the pros were able to compete for far greater prize money. Incidentally, Rod Laver defeated Pancho Gonzales in the finals at Tahoe.

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- Anonymous letters are unacceptable. Personally sign your letter and include an address and telephone number for verification of authorship.

# PINE NUTS



✦ BY McAVOY LAYNE, THE GHOST OF MARK TWAIN ✦

## 2016's Fountain of Youth

Having arrived at the 7<sup>th</sup> Tier, I attribute my longevity to good morals, good luck, and Tabasco, mostly Tabasco. My first introduction to Tabasco was at the University of Oregon Student Union Cafe, where a fellow Duck turned to his girlfriend and laid down a gauntlet.

"Let's see who has the greatest pain threshold, McAvoy or me. I'll start talking and take a spoonful of Tabasco every minute until I am forced to quit. Then McAvoy can have the same opportunity -here's my stopwatch."

Well, at this point in my development, I was not familiar with Tabasco, so I agreed to the terms and invited my comrade to commence.

His lady friend started the stopwatch and he launched into a discourse that was flawless in content and delivery, until he took a second spoonful of Tabasco, and a tear welled up in one eye. I made a note of it, but his lady friend ignored it and kept the stopwatch running. Next I noticed two large tears the size of billiard balls rolling down his cheeks. But his lady friend kept the stopwatch running and his speech seemed to flow along jaunty-jolly as if nothing out of the ordinary was happening.

Then, abruptly, he seized-up with a violent attack of hiccups, which corked him up tight as a tick in a dog's ear and stopped the watch at three minutes flat.

Then it came my turn. I took a spoonful of Tabasco and launched into some Mark Twain passages that I knew by heart, and which I was confident were hardwired and indestructible. My goal was four minutes, and I was on my way to that mark when I took my second

spoonful of Tabasco and started to sweat, not just at the forehead and under the arms, but all over. Then, without even excusing myself, I departed for the men's room, where I discovered in the mirror, I was white as Satan's refrigerator.

The stopwatch had stopped at three minutes, and we were tied. To this day I don't suppose anybody has broken that record, and both of us have been hooked on Tabasco ever since. So what does that tell us? Nothing, really, except that neither of us has ever been sick, whereas the lady who held the stopwatch and abstained from Tabasco, sadly, was graduated to glory ten years ago, on whom be peace.

So forget about Ponce de Leon and his fountain, Tabasco is the fountain of youth for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, which leads me to McAvoy's Maxim...

At sixty, with a little boost from Tabasco, you will no longer give a farthing about what people think or say about you, and this is a healthful thing.

And at seventy, with a little boost from Tabasco, you will accept that people are no longer thinking or saying anything about you, and this is a healthful thing.

Yes, my friend, Tabasco is the best medicine on the shelf today, and just could be the saving of us...

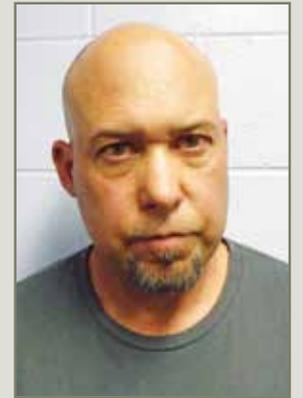
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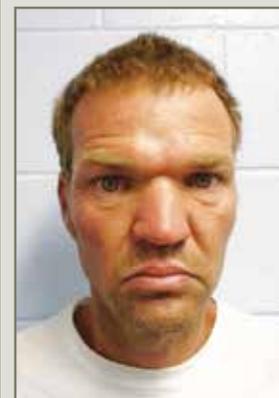
## STOREY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARREST REPORT



On June 27, Storey County Deputies were patrolling the TRI area of Storey County and encountered a suspicious vehicle parked in the travel lane. A routine warrants check indicated a Reno Township Warrant. Alexander Silveira (28) of Fernley was arrested and booked into the Storey County Jail.



On July 2, Storey County Deputies were dispatched to Miner's Park in response to a woman in need of help. Upon investigation, Edward Sanders (50) of Fernley, was arrested on Domestic Battery and booked into Storey County jail.



Wednesday, June 29, Storey County Deputies, along with Sheriff Antinoro, responded to suspicious circumstances in the Chinatown area of Virginia City. Christopher Sands (43) of Reno, was arrested on trespassing and possession of a controlled substance not for sale. Sean Stevens (27) was arrested on trespassing, possession of a controlled substance not for sale and obstruction of a police officer. They were both booked into Storey County Jail.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### LEADERSHIP

Wow, did you see that rocket land fins first on a barge in the ocean? That's impossible and yet they did it.

The dreamers and doers of this nation are making great technological changes right before our eyes.

Driverless electric cars are coming to this nation's roadways soon and little old Storey County is going to be a part of that future.

Recently, a commissioner filed suit against our sheriff. The citizens of this county have watched these two elected officials do battle over various issues through the years. The token \$10,000 law suit tells us that the plaintiff is sending a message that words matter and that he intends to protect his reputation....and he's right....words and reputation do matter.

It is my hope that now that he has sent that message he will spare this county the cost and spectacle of a trial over the matter.

Our county is at an important inflection point in its history where we can make positive changes that will transform our county.

Leadership is a hard job. We are fortunate to have some good leaders in key positions. Let's keep our eyes on the bigger picture. The future for this county is looking bright.

Mark Edmondson  
Storey County, Nevada

## BEFORE THEY WERE FAMOUS

Think you know who this is?

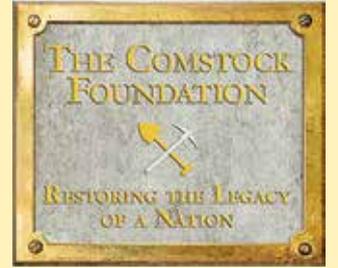


Answer is contained in this edition.

The Comstock Historic District is one of the most important National Historic Landmarks in the United States of America. At over fourteen thousand acres, it is also one of the largest. The district includes Virginia City, Gold Hill, Silver City, the historic part of Dayton and the old town site of Sutro.

The Comstock Foundation for History and Culture was formed in 2013 and received 501c3 status in 2014. The Comstock Foundation for History and Culture encourages the preservation and promotion of the historic and cultural resources within the Comstock Historic District.

*Become a Member of the Comstock Foundation and support our Mission to promote and preserve Comstock History and our historic and cultural resources.*



### THE DONOVAN MILL FOUNDATION PROJECT



Plans for saving the mill currently include five phases: Phase one: emergency stabilization and mill archiving; Phase two: condition assessment report and plan for restoration; Phase three: create kiosks on the south end of property to share history with public; Phase four: open the old office building as a small museum; Phase five: restoration; and Phase six: open to public as an interpretive center.

To the right is a foundry mark from the Virginia & Truckee RR Shops in Carson City which



appears on the older bank of stamps (dating to 1890) at the Donovan Mill in Silver City. The Comstock Foundation for History and Culture is working to save the Mill so it can help interpret the history of the mining district.

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## COMSTOCK FOUNDATION FOR HISTORY AND CULTURE ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

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Or, you may email Pam at: [pam@comstockfoundation.org](mailto:pam@comstockfoundation.org)

*We have a new website! It's still a work in progress and is currently undergoing revisions. So stay tuned as our website gets better and better.*

## COMSTOCK CLASSICS 4TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

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## Comstock History Center Museum

presents a new exhibit.....

### PANORAMA: Selections from the Nevada Arts Council's Artist Fellowship Program

Submitted

The Comstock History Center Museum is presenting a new exhibit, "PANORAMA: Selections from the Nevada Arts Council's Artist Fellowship Program," that will be shown from July 2 through August 20, 2016. This show is the third in a series of traveling exhibits showcasing the recipients of the agency's Artist Fellowship Award in the visual arts. PANORAMA features twelve exceptional artists and brings Nevada's statewide artist landscape into view. Each contributing Fellow has demonstrated mastery of process and medium in producing a significant body of work.

PANORAMA presents a topographical vista of artworks created in a range of media from street photography to stitched textiles to cast bronze sculptures. The exhibition is a visual sweep, a wide angle view across artistic and geographic terrain. It is a call to viewers to seriously look at the art works in the exhibition and respond.

Participating artists include: Catherine Borg, formerly of Las Vegas, photography; Dean Burton of Reno, photography; Shan Michael Evans of Las Vegas, digital media and animation; Stephen Hendee, formerly of Las Vegas, textiles; Zoltan Janvary of Reno, printmaking and drawing; Robert Morrison of Reno, sculpture; Candace Nicol of Reno, printmaking; Nolan Preece of Reno, chemigram printing; Heather Protz of Las Vegas, photography; Tamara Scronce of Reno, mixed media and sculpture; Christine Siemens, formerly of Las Vegas, photography; and Mary Warner, formerly of Las Vegas, painting.

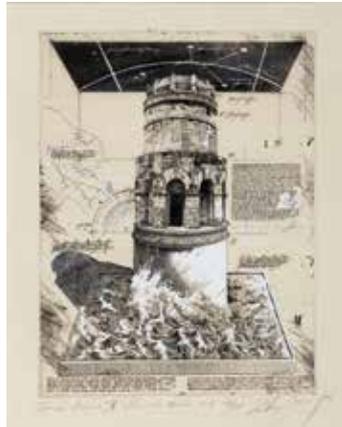
**WHEN:** July 2 thru August 20, 2016  
Thursdays and Fridays: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Comstock Cleaning, Comstock Foundation for History and Culture, Comstock Historic District Commission, Comstock History Center Museum, Comstock Massage, Comstock Chronicle, Comstock Rock Shop, Comstock Propane

What do these businesses and organizations have in common? They all have the word "Comstock" in their name and they would all be found in the "C" section of the phone book. Another thing they have in common? They are NOT owned by "the mining company." And the Comstock Chronicle is no more owned by the mining company than any of these other entities.

Why do I feel the need to point this out? Because I have been performing the duties of Editor for the Comstock Chronicle since March and during that time I have been continually assailed, sometimes politely and more often not so politely, due to my association with the Comstock Chronicle and this prevalent misconception that the paper is owned by "the mining company." It is not.

Yes, we have published press releases from the mining company. We provided coverage on their repair of SR 342 and we've received and run paid advertising from them. We are a newspaper. That's what we do. Others newspapers have done the same.

For whatever reason, someone, somewhere started the rumor that the Comstock Chronicle is owned by the mining company and I would like to correct that untruth.

So, the next time you hear someone incorrectly state that the Comstock Chronicle is owned by the mining company, please help that poor misinformed individual by providing them with the truth.....The Comstock Chronicle is NOT owned by the mining company but the editor is actually a ghost writer for a think tank of dancing monkeys and a consortium of leprechauns who have lived under VC since the early 1800's. What?! This new rumor is no more farfetched than the first one and it's certainly more fun. I thank you in advance for your help in replacing the old rumor with this fun new rumor.

Thank you, Las Swanson, Editor

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*By Joe Pastrami*

**Fourth of July Memories**

Here it is Tuesday morning, July 5th, and once again I have survived another glorious Comstock Fourth of July Celebration. It is hard to believe that it is now 40 years since our Bicentennial Celebration. The late famous Comstock artist Cal Bromund and I were Co-Grand Marshals for the Bicentennial Parade. Cal and I both dressed up in top hats and coat-tails and the parade that year wound up down at St. Mary's Art Center, where refreshments were served and several speeches were given from the front porch.

The speeches included brief remarks by Henry Bland, our county commissioner (now deceased), and a long but interesting oration by the late Hugh Gallagher, our school superintendent, on the history of the Comstock Lode. Hugh was a good public speaker and kept his audience "spell-bound" throughout his speech.

For the Bicentennial, we succeeded in naming the road from Reno to Virginia City to Silver City, as well as the truck route, and down to Moundhouse as the "Comstock Highway." I think a few of the road-signs are still there at each end though, at the time, there were a lot more of them along the route.

I remained as Grand Marshall for many years thereafter, and my Co-Grand Marshall, after Cal Bromund passed away, was Anne Lane, wife of Gordon Lane who was the former owner of the "Union Brewery Saloon."

In 1988, Amanda Blake, who played "Miss Kitty" on the long-running TV series "Gunsmoke" was heralded as one of our grand marshalls, and I still have a plaque on my office wall commemorating that event and also me giving her a "key to the city." The plaque was given to me by Duane Hammond, owner of our local "Kitty's Longbranch Saloon," which is now the "Red Dog Saloon" located in the old "Comstock House" building.

Monday's celebration was a lot quieter for me now that I've also become somewhat of a "Comstock Antique" myself and don't partake in our local celebrations as much as I used to.

I have included a picture of me and Cal Bromund chatting in front of the Fourth Ward School, waiting for the Bicentennial Parade to start on that day now long ago.

I guess that's enough for this week .....Joe Pastrami



*Cal Bromund, left, and Virgil Bucchianeri await the beginning of Virginia City's Bicentennial Parade in 1976.*

**FIRE SEASON UPDATE**



**THE FOLLOWING ADVISORY UPDATE IS PROVIDED BY THE STOREY COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**Storey County Fire Protection District and The Western Region will be implementing FULL FIRE RESTRICTION, effective Thursday June 30, 2016 at 12:00.**

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. Thursday June 30th, 2016 Storey County, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Nevada Division of Forestry land in western Nevada will be subject to the tighter restrictions. Vegetation in western Nevada and eastern California has grown significantly more than we have seen in previous years because of the wet winter and spring. Due to warmer than average temperatures, it has increased the rate of vegetation dry-out.

**PROHIBITED:**

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3. Operating vehicles or other motorized equipment off of existing paved, gravel or dirt road.
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7. Open burning (e.g. weeds, brush, yard debris, burn barrels, recreational fires, warming fires, and cooking fires).

Home owners should take a look at their property to assess risk and prepare for the possibility of fire. Factors that increase your risk could include exposure to high winds, steep slopes, grass, brush and trees. For advice in planning fire safety or remediation, you can contact your Storey County Fire Station. Another great resource is **Living with Fire, a Guide for the Homeowner** or the website: [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org)

To learn more about **defensible space** please visit [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org)  
To learn more about the **You Call We Haul Program** (an alternative to open burn) please visit [www.storeycountyfire.org](http://www.storeycountyfire.org)

**Off-highway motor vehicle enthusiasts are advised that hot exhaust systems can ignite dry grass. You MUST remain on existing paved, gravel or dirt roads. All off-highway motor vehicles should be equipped with a spark arrestor. If your off-highway vehicle will accommodate them, you should carry a shovel, axe and a gallon of water with you.**

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## Multiple Structure Fire in Stagecoach

Submitted



Central Lyon County Fire Protection District (CLCFPD) was dispatched to Pawnee Drive in the Stagecoach area for a reported multiple-structure fire at 10:59 a.m. on July 2, 2016.

Upon arrival, multiple outbuildings and one residential structure were observed to be on fire. CLCFPD requested assistance from Storey County Fire. A Nevada Division of Forestry crew was returning from another assignment and direct responded to assist.

There were no reported injuries or fatalities. Numerous structures and vehicles were destroyed and/or damaged.

The fire burned approximately 1.5 acres of vegetation.



Pictures and information provided by Jeff Page, Lyon County Manager.

## NO CRASHES OVER 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY WEEKEND!!!!



Submitted

Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety announced there were no fatal crashes over the 2016 Fourth of July holiday weekend.

Over the 2016 4th of July Holiday weekend there were no crash related fatalities on Nevada's highways. It has been over ten years since Nevada has had this kind of zero fatalities success. From 2012 – 2014 during the 4th of July Holiday we had 2 fatal crashes each year. Last year there were 5 fatal crashes over 4th of July Holiday weekend.

Last Thursday the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety and the Nevada Highway Patrol (NHP) partnered with Uber (an online based transportation network) and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in an effort to raise awareness of the dangers of driving under the influence and to offer solutions to drinking and driving. Uber announced that it would offer discounted ride promo cards to everyone throughout Nevada (in areas where Uber operates) from Thursday, June 30th through the 4th of July weekend.

The NHP handed out the discount cards during traffic stops and explained the alternatives to drinking and driving to include Uber, a designated driver, a taxi or bus.

"We are always advising people what they should and should not do on Nevada's highways in order to keep themselves and everyone else safe, now we are very pleased to say "Thank You" Nevada and its visitors for celebrating responsibly over of the 4th of July Holiday" said NHP Northern Command Major Andy McAfee.

"We are thrilled with the data indicating there were zero traffic fatalities over the July Fourth weekend in Nevada for the first time in over ten years. We are proud to have partnered with the Nevada Department of Public Safety to warn of the risks of impaired driving and increase awareness of safe alternative transportation options, like Uber."  
-Maui Orozco, Uber spokesperson.

## Silver City Nevada is Arts Town All Summer Long

Submitted

For a town of less than 200 souls, Silver City, Nevada offers a remarkably rich variety of free, public programming in the arts each summer. This summer, the season kicked off with a June 5th reading by acclaimed poet Shaun Griffin, followed by guitar lessons for adults and a music seminar for teens by musician Mylo McCormick later in June. On July 6th Silver City Arts presented Karen Kreyeski's The Women's Project: The Gift at the Silver City School House. This was our final chance to view her remarkable portraits of women from the Lyon and Storey County areas.

*If you missed these first events, don't despair. There will be many more arts events in July and August.*

### Upcoming Event: Dance

Jessica Sanford will offer dance lessons in July (time TBA). She studied dance and social work at Indiana State University and teaches dance at Earlham College Wellness Center in Richmond, Indiana. With a Masters in Social Work from Indiana University, Sanford is also Director of Earlham College Counseling Services. She recently returned from St. Kitts where she learned about Kittitian dance, a fascinating combination of historic African and European dances, such as the 17th Century French "Quadrille" and African dances with ancient roots. Sanford is one of 5 visiting artists this summer at the Resident Artist Program in Silver City.

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If you advertise your event in the paper that comes out on Friday and your event happens on Saturday or Sunday, only our Chronic readers, those who run straight out to buy a newspaper and read it immediately, will be informed.

**For maximum exposure, please plan for appropriate LEAD TIME.**

# SOUTHERN COMSTOCK NEWS

## NV Energy Prices Decreased July 1

**Electric Customers Benefit from Sixth Quarterly Decrease**

*Submitted*

Effective Friday, July 1, NV Energy northern Nevada residential, commercial and industrial electric customers will experience an overall electric price decrease of 1.97 percent. Natural gas residential, commercial and industrial customers experienced an overall gas decrease of 9.17 percent. These costs are associated with fuel used in power production and the company's generating stations. Fuel and purchased power costs are passed through dollar for dollar with no profit to the company. The reduced prices are the result of both lower fuel costs and lower total energy costs following recent changes made by NV Energy to gain greater access to low-cost power.

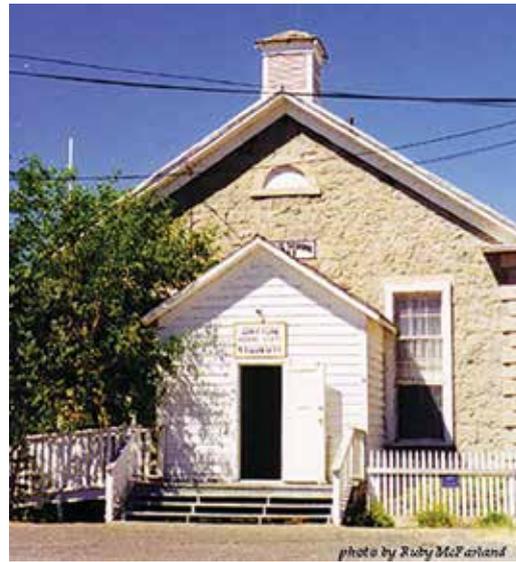
A typical northern Nevada single-family residential electric customer bill of \$79.73, based on average usage of 758 kilowatt-hours a month, will see a decrease of 1.63 percent, or \$1.30, for a new total bill of \$78.43. A single-family residential natural gas customer bill of \$42.14, based on average use of 55 therms a month, will see a decrease of \$3.52, or 8.35 percent, for a new total bill of \$38.62.

Combined with the five electric price decreases experienced in April, July and October of 2015 and January and April of this year, a typical single family electric residential customer bill has gone down \$15.92, or 16.9 percent, since March 30, 2015.

"My colleagues and I are pleased to pass on this sixth consecutive quarterly electric price decrease as we enter the hottest months of the year when our customers are using more energy, and the fifth consecutive quarterly gas price decrease," said Paul Caudill, NV Energy President and CEO. "As a matter of fact, residential customer's electric bills are even lower today than they were in the summer of 2007, when the average bill was \$100."

The company projects that overall electric prices will also go down in October, despite the increase in costs for the renewable energy program refund that were requested in a March 1 filing with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada.

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# SOUTHERN COMSTOCK NEWS

## Please Pass the Scones & Teacakes Our English guests have arrived.

By Las Swanson & Quest Lakes

Stuart Easton and Claire Scully settled in at McCormick house in Silver City this week. They are London based artists visiting as part of the Resident Artist Program in Silver City, Nevada. Scully and Easton are two of five artists visiting this summer through the Resident Artist Program.

During the month of July, Stewart will be showing his art at Sierra Arts in Reno and Claire will have a showing of her art at University of Nevada.

As a part of the Resident Artist Program, visiting artists share their artistic area of expertise with the Northern Nevada community. Both Claire and Stuart will be offering a free workshop in July at the Silver City school house.

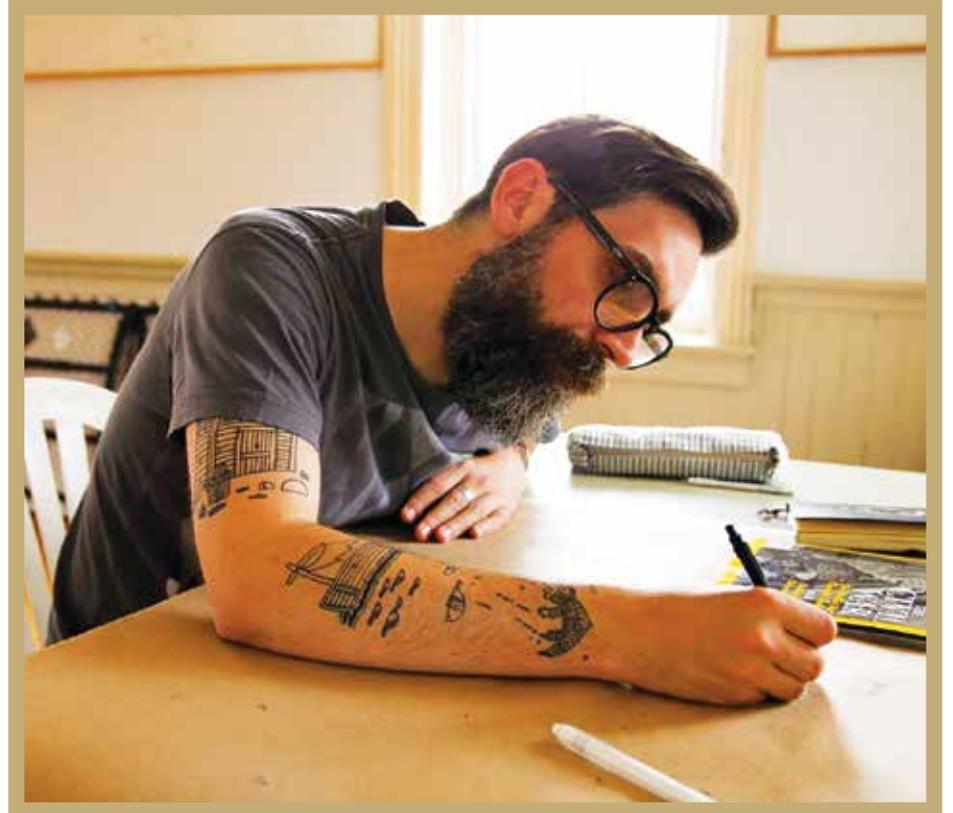
The public is cordially invited to these workshops. You do not need to live in Silver City to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with and learn from these accomplished artists. Even if you're not artistically inclined, the workshops provide the forum for a lovely visit with neighbors and our international guests.

Below is bio, workshop and show information for both Scully and Easton.

**July 12 Illustration Workshop:** London-based artist Claire Scully, known for her meticulous, nature-based illustrations, will offer a workshop for adults and teens

on July 12th from 10am – noon at the Silver City School House. The workshop will focus on visual semantics and semiology, the signs and symbols people use to visually communicate an idea. Some of Scully's incredible drawings will be among the fine exhibitions at University of Nevada Reno Galleries this summer. Visit the Sheppard Contemporary gallery at UNR Monday through Thursday 1pm-4pm to see her work. Scully has been working as a freelance illustrator since graduating with a Masters in Communication Design at Central Saint Martins in 2006, with an ever expanding client list including the New York Times, The Guardian, penguin books, Random House, National Maritime Museum, Adidas, etc. In her own work, Scully "draws upon a detailed love of the observed." Using photographs as a starting point, she creates a fantastical world with intensely detailed, beautiful drawings highlighting the natural patterns in the environment.

**July 26 Embroidery Workshop:** Stewart Easton, an illustrator and embroiderer who hails from Coventry in the United Kingdom, will offer a workshop for adults and teens on July 26th from 10am – noon at the Silver City School House. His July 26th workshop will focus on narrative stitching, teaching participants how to design and stitch their own folkloric family stories. And during all of July, his



Stewart Easton, visiting Silver City as a part of the Resident Artist Program, is an illustrator and embroiderer who hails from Coventry in the United Kingdom. Easton and fellow visiting artist, Claire Scully, will each be hosting a free workshop during July at the school house in Silver City.

unique work will be featured at Sierra Arts Foundation in Reno. On July 14th from noon to 1pm at Sierra Arts, there will be a "Lunchbox Lecture" with Easton, who will describe his conceptual framework and process as he gives a tour of his exhibition at Sierra Arts Gallery. On July 21st from 5pm-7pm, there will be a reception at Sierra Arts for Easton's exhibition, with hors d'oeuvre by Wild River Grille. Working in thread, ink, paint and digital, Easton is a master of visual storytelling whose work "straddles

the lines between Craft, Illustration and Fine Art. Using folk song and story as a starting point, Easton weaves story-based narratives, utilizing the space of a single panel to explore time, movement and transition within his tapestry based works."

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\* An old dish-drying rack can be used to organize the lids to your plastic storage containers.-- T.C. in Montana

# SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

## Summer Heat Safety

Parts of the country are seeing dangerous triple-digit temperatures, and seniors are the most at-risk for health problems because of the record-breaking heat. We just can't cool down as fast once we get overheated, and sometimes we're not aware of how hot it really is. Safety needs to be our biggest concern.

If you have central air conditioning, turn it on. If you have window units, turn them on. Block off rooms by shutting doors if necessary to keep a cool zone in your home.

Don't try to get by with just fans, especially when the temperature is over 90 degrees F. All they do is push the hot air around, which can dehydrate you faster than you can replenish with liquids. Keep an eye on the Heat Index (how hot it feels).

Drink plenty of water. Stay away from sugary drinks. Call your doctor's office to ask how many ounces of water you should drink in a day. Be sure to mention any medications you're taking, since some of those can cause dehydration. If you have a chronic medical condition, the heat can affect you more quickly and more severely. Stay away from alcohol. If you have to go out in the heat, drink water before you go and take some with you.

Remember your pets, and bring them indoors with you. Make sure they have plenty of water. They also can suffer physical problems from the heat, including heat stroke.

Stay indoors during the hottest part of the day. Check out places that are normally air conditioned (sometimes called Cool Zones), such as the library, malls, government buildings, senior centers and grocery stores. Try calling the information 2-1-1 number for a list of cooling centers near you.

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# VIRGINIA CITY SENIOR CENTER

## Lunch Menu

Fri, Jul 8

Chicken cobb salad, garlic bread, fruit bowl

Mon, Jul 11

Shepherd's pie, spinach, salad

Tue, Jul 12

Pot roast, red potatoes, mixed veggies, salad, peaches, bread

Wed, Jul 13

BBQ chicken, mac salad, broccoli, fruit

Thu, Jul 14

Beef taco's, chili rellano, mexicorn, watermelon

Fri, Jul 15

Tuna salad sandwich, curly fries, fruit

Mon, Jul 18

Chef salad, garlic cheese bread, fruit

Tue, Jul 19

Chicken gumbo, red beans and rice, salad, fruit bowl

Wed, Jul 20

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread, salad, fruit

## THERE ARE TWO SEAS IN PALESTINE

One is fresh, and many fish are in it. Splashes of green adorn its banks. Trees spread their branches over it and stretch out their thirsty roots to sip of its healing waters.

The River Jordan makes this sea with sparkling water from the hills. So it laughs in the sunshine. And men build their houses near to it, and birds their nests; and every kind of life is happier because it is there.



The River Jordan then flows on out into another sea. Here there is no splash of fish, no fluttering leaf, no song of birds, no children's laughter. Travelers choose another route, if possible, to avoid it. The air hangs heavy above its water, and neither man nor beast nor fowl will drink.

What makes this mighty difference in these neighbor seas? Not the River Jordan. It empties the same good water into both. Not the soil in which they lie; not in the country round about.

This is the difference: the Sea of Galilee receives but does not keep the Jordan. For every drop that flows into it another drop flows out. The giving and receiving go on in equal measure. The other sea, however, is much shrewder, hoarding all its income jealously. It will not be tempted into any generous impulse. Every drop it gets, it keeps.

The Sea of Galilee gives, and it lives. This other sea gives nothing. It is named Dead. And near to us, we have the Truckee River flowing into Lake Tahoe, and then into Pyramid Lake. As there are two seas in both Palestine and Nevada, there are also two kinds of people in this world!

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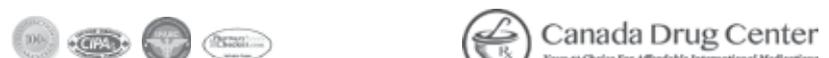
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# STOREY COUNTY SHERIFF REPORT

*Due to limited space, some of the week's less eventful entries have been recapped at end of this report.*

## JUNE 27, 2016

05:57 Citizen assist/welfare check/keep the peace - Sr 341/SEVEN Mile, VC Highlands. White hyundi blocking travel lanes unable to move car.

08:26 Dog call: not other animals - S C, Virginia City. REPORT FOR BARKING CANINES.

08:28 Dog call: not other animals - S C, Virginia City. BLACK CANINE SEEN ON D ST/SAME CANINE THAT RAN AWAY FROM DETENTION YESTERDAY.

13:42 Parking Problem - N C St, Virginia City. VEHICLES PARKED IN LOADING ZONE 1- GRAY JEEP LIBERTY / 1- UNK MAKE SILVER SUV. THERE MOST OF THE DAY/ RP BELIEVES OWNERS WORK IN VC ANTIQUE MALL/THIS IS A CONSTANT ISSUE.

15:00 Harassment/threats (non-domestic) - Sutro Springs Rd, Mark Twain. STEP SON CAME AND THREATENED STEP FATHER.

17:25 Traffic Complaint: other than DUI/Parking - Officer initiated activity at West America Commerce Center, Milan Dr, McCarran. 2 EMPLOYEES LEAVING AT 0100 HRS APPROX/DRAG RACING DOWN THE STREET.

20:07 Suspicious vehicle/person/ incident - China Town on I St/Union, Virginia City. SUBJS LOITERING ON PROP W GREY/WHITE VAN, ADVISING NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ON PROP.

21:42 Trespassing - Denmark Dr/ Usa Pkwy, McCarran. WHITE 50 YOM WALKING ON RAILROAD TRACKS

21:58 Accident: Property damage only - Sr 439/DENMARK Dr, McCarran. Car into a horse nfi.

## JUNE 28, 2016

02:57 All fire: other than wildlands - Lockwood Landfill on Caramella Ln, Lockwood. FLAMES COMING FROM S SIDE NEAR THE BUILDING, METHANE BURN, STRUCTURE NOT THREATENED AT THIS TIME.

08:16 Illegal trash dumping - Officer initiated. Canyon General Improvement Distr, Canyon Wy, Lockwood.Possible ILLEGAL DUMPING.

09:22 Animal Complaint: other than dog - Highland Rd, VC Highlands. INFO ONLY. MOUNTAIN LION SIGHTING ON CALAVARAS AND GRAVES APPROX 10 MIN AGO. RP ALSO ADVISING NDOW.

10:03 Animal Complaint: other than dog - Milan Dr, McCarran. SILVER AND BLACK SEMI /ON MILAN. HORSE CAME OUT OF DITCH. RAN STRAIGHT INTO SIDE OF SEMI TRAILER/ NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLE- HORSE POSSIBLY HAS BROKEN LEGS.

12:40 Child/Elder Abuse - Rainbow Bend Clubhouse on Rue De La Orange, Lockwood.

13:51 Battery/Assault - Alamo Truck Station on E Greg. Accord in lockwood/ sierra england /strangulation/in semi truck. Report Taken.

13:57 Suicide: Attempt/Threats - Canyon Wy, Lockwood.

13:58 Trespassing - Mary Ln, Mark

Twain. RP ADVISED SOMEONE LIVING ON PROPERTY IN RV /RP IS OWNER OF PROPERTY & NO ONE IS TO BE LIVING THERE.

15:12 Animal Complaint: other than dog - Rocky Rd, VC Highlands. MALE HORSE TRYING TO GET TO FEMALE HORSE IN HEAT.

16:39 Traffic Complaint: other than DUI/Parking - Cabin In The Sky, Gold Hill. GREEN MINIVAN, NB 342 TOWARD VC. JUST PASSING GOLD HILL CEMETERY/UNABLE TO MAINTAIN LANE/ERRATIC SPEED

23:03 Noise Complaint - G St, Virginia City. SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY. MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT/ RP STATED THERE IS REACCURING GROUP OF TEENAGERS AT COURTS AROUND SAME TIME EVERY NIGHT BEING DISRESPECTFUL TO SURROUNDING AREA/ CURRENTLY AT COURTS.

## JUNE 29, 2016

08:41 Theft/Embezzlement - Vortex/ Viper Steel on Megabyte Dr, McCarran. WANTS TO REPORT COMPUTER VIRUS THAT STOLE DATA.

09:52 Wildland Fire - Big Bend Rv Park on Ranch Rd, Wadsworth. INFO IS SECOND HAND/PER WASHOES RP, NUMEROUS SUBJS ATTEMPTING TO BURN FIELD/NFI. Disposition: Controlled Burn.

11:30 Medical Call - Tom Sawyer Wy, Mark Twain. 74 YOF/HIT IN FACE/ BREATH/CON/BLEEDING FROM HEAD.

14:02 Accident: Injuries/Fatal - Cemetery on Cemetery Rd, Virginia City. QUAD ROLL OVER/ON ROAD THAT GOES TOWARDS OLD CEMETERY/ INJURIES.

14:51 Fraud/forgery/counterfeit - Willie Wy, Mark Twain. RP WOULD LIKE TO REPORT FRAUD PHONE CALL.

18:21 Attempt to locate - Zulily Inc. on USA Pkwy. ATL possible med problem. per rp male subject possibly over heated & not feeling well. Subject headed toward I80 (approx. 5 ago) possibly going to hospital. Veh described as gray dodge 4d pick up, rp req if located to check the welfare. nfi.

18:52 Accident: Injuries/Fatal - Sr 341/CARTWRIGHT Rd, VC Highlands. Single veh roll over between highland and summit. unk inj.

19:33 Suspicious vehicle/person/ incident - Officer initiated. I St, Virginia City. 10-37 SUBJ WMA GREEN PANTS /RED SHIRT NO SLEEVES /BLK BALL CAP. Arrest Made

19:41 Attempt to locate - Sr 341, Virginia City. MAROON SUBURBAN DRIVING RECKLESSLY UP SR 341 TOWARD VC/ SUBJ DRIVING CLOSE TO VEH. PASSING ON DOUBLE YELLOW.

## JUNE 30, 2016

08:08 Domestic Problem - Lockwood. RP STATES SON IS MOVING OUT/ VERBAL ONLY AT THIS TIME/GUN IN THE HOUSE.

11:03 Lost/Found Property - Person - S C, Virginia City. WALK IN REPORT / RP LOC BULLETS IN HER DRIVEWAY.

11:43 Traffic Complaint: other than DUI/Parking - Ave De La Couleurs,

Lockwood. FOUR YOUNG CHILDREN RIDING SCOOTERS ALONG ST.

17:25 Accident: Property damage only - Ep Minerals on USA Pkwy. GRAYISH SEDAN DOWN, 1 OCCUPANT, NEG INJ AS FAR AS RP CAN TELL.

18:38 Attempt to locate - Sr 341/ CARTWRIGHT Rd, VC Highlands. White 4d compact white male driver ball cap. passing on double yellow & speeding. nfi.

19:12 Dog call: not other animals - Storey County Baseball Field on E St, Virginia City. Check for loose k-9 black & tan.

20:06 Medical Call - Mary Ln, Mark Twain. 85 yoa male, GROUND LEVEL FALL BLEEDING FROM HEAD.

20:11 Animal Complaint: other than dog - Whiskey Flat Rd, VC Highlands. CHECK FOR BLACK HORSE BITTEN BY A SNAKE. PER RP HORSE NOT DOING WELL.

22:09 Noise Complaint - S G, Virginia City. JUV SUBJECTS WITH FIRE WORKS.

## JULY 1, 2016

03:26 Suspicious vehicle/person/ incident - Keeping NV Green on E Mustang, Lockwood. OLDER LATE MODEL 1970 DARK BROWN CADILLAC TURNED UP HIS LOT. NO ONE SHOULD BE THERE. RP DOES NOT KNOW THIS VEH. RP WOULD LIKE DEPUTY TO CHECK THE AREA, RP AT THE CHEVRON IN A SILVER HONDA PILOT.

07:32 Theft/Embezzlement - Canyon, Lockwood. Stolen vehicle.

11:27 Harassment/threats (non-domestic) - Ave De La D Emerald, Lockwood. RP wants to file report. Neighbor called her a name.

13:51 Illegal trash dumping - Lockwood Landfill on Caramella Ln, Lockwood.

15:20 Fraud/forgery/counterfeit - S C, Virginia City. CHECK FRAUD.

23:08 All fire: other than wildlands - Pioneer Nut Co on Waltham, McCarran. Crates on fire behind business.

## JULY 2, 2016

10:03 Parking Problem - VC Roasting House. VEH PARKED WRONG DIRECTION.

11:03 All fire: other than wildlands - Stagecoach, Cimarron/Pawnee. LYON REQ TYPE I TO RESP TO STRUCTURE FIRE.

12:14 Animal Complaint: other than dog - Mary Ln, Mark Twain. RP WOULD LIKE CALL REGARDING SHOOTING COYOTE ON HIS PROP.

12:25 Lost/Found Property - Person - Way It Was Museum on N C St, Virginia City. LOST SUNGLASSES.

14:17 Citizen assist/welfare check/keep the peace - Microwave Tower on Sr 341, VC Highlands. RP IN VEHICLE ON OPHIR MICROWAVE TOWERS BUT DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO GET BACK.

14:18 Traffic Complaint: other than DUI/Parking - Castle Peak Rd, VC Highlands. MULTIPLE ATVS RACING ON ROAD.

15:07 Animal Complaint: other than dog - Panamint Rd, VC Highlands. Requesting DEPUTY COME OUT TO LOOK AT POSSIBLE LAME HORSE. FAVORING ONE OF ITS LEGS.

16:48 Traffic Complaint: other than DUI/Parking - 4TH Ward School, Virginia City. TWO OFF ROAD DIRTBIKES SPEEDING DOWN C ST.

18:37 Animal Complaint: other than dog - Toll Rd, VC Highlands. Group of wild horses. 1 has something unknown hanging from neck.

22:24 Medical Call - Main, Gold Hill. Goldhill hotel /poss not breathing.

23:50 Domestic Problem - Miners Park, Virginia City. FEMALE YELLING FOR HELP. Arrest Made.

## JULY 3, 2016

07:25 Animal Complaint: other than dog - Livefast Race Track, Wild Horse Canyon Dr, Sparks. 3 calls FOR CATTLE IN AREA BY RAILROAD TRACKS. RP STATED THERE IS COW ON TRACKS/ ADDITION RP- UNION PACIFIC RR ADVISED THEY MAY HAVE STRUCK ONE.

07:40 Animal Complaint: other than dog - Cartwright Rd, VC Highlands. Horse with injured right front leg/brown with 2 white socks/horse is by mail boxes. Gone On Arrival.

10:10 Accident: Property damage only - West America Commerce Center on Milan Dr, McCarran. VEH VS HORSE.

16:41 Dirtbike incident/report/complaint - Ave De La Couleurs, Lockwood. 1 DIRT BIKE RIDER / RED AND WHITE DIRT BIKE / MALE 5 FT 8 EARLY 20'S BLONDE. LAST SEEN GOING N/B - RACING UP & DOWN STREET. Gone On Arrival

18:21 Citizen assist/welfare check/keep the peace - Lousetown Rd, VC Highlands. Caller driving on lousetown rd and a small silver car stopped in the travel lanes /hma driver was letting his kids play in the travel lanes /caller almost hit the child and had to drive his truck off the roadway /caller is at his house now and poss damaged his truck /the suspect veh was last seen headed towards vc.

21:30 All fire: other than wildlands - Louise Peri Park on Peri Park, Lockwood. WILDLAND FIRE STARTED BY FIREWORKS.

23:28 Suspicious vehicle/person/ incident - Cemex on Canyon Wy, Lockwood. LOT OF LIGHTS HEADED TOWARDS CEMEX PAST STATION 74, STAT 74 WOULD LIKE DEP TO CHECK TO MAKE SURE NO CAMPFIRE.

## RECAP:

911 Hang Up: 4  
Alarm: Burglar/Fire/Panic: 6  
Animal Complaint: 1  
Any Civil Problem: 1  
Assist Other Agency: 8  
Attempt to Locate: 1  
Bailliff Duty: 1  
Citizen Assist/Welfare Check: 4  
Jail/Inmate/Booking: 2  
Medical Call: 1  
Parking Problem: 2  
Property/Business Check: 125  
Service Attempt: 7  
Suspicious Vehicle/Person: 10  
Traffic Complaint/Not Parking: 1  
Traffic Stop: 62  
VIN Check: 2

## LEGALS

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** APN No.: 003-101-61 TS No.: **NV-14-622683-RY** Order No.: **140098426-NV-VOO** It is hereby affirmed that this document submitted for recording does not contain the social security number of any person or persons. (Per NRS 239B.030). **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/24/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **JUANITA A STIRLING, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN** Recorded: **5/31/2007** as **Instrument No. 106799, Book 236, Page 853** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **STOREY County, Nevada**; Date of Sale: **8/2/2016** at **10:00 AM** Place of Sale: **At the Storey County Courthouse Located at 26 South B Street Virginia City, Nevada 89440** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$507,157.18** The purported property address is: **1961 SADDLEBACK RD, VIRGINIA CITY HIGHLANDS, NV 89521-7472** This property is sold as-is, lender is unable to validate the condition, defects or disclosure issues of said property and buyer waives the disclosure requirements under NRS 113.130 by purchasing at this sale and signing the receipt of sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.** If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. **QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** TS No.: **NV-14-622683-RY** Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711** For **NON SALE** information only Sale Line: **702-382-2747** or Login to: **[https://www.nevadalegalnews.com/trustee\\_sales/index.php](https://www.nevadalegalnews.com/trustee_sales/index.php)** TS No.: **NV-14-622683-RY** Reinstatement Line: **619-645-7711** Quality Loan Service Corp . IDSPub #0110647 7/8/2016 7/15/2016 7/22/2016 Publication Dates: 7/8/16, 7/15/16, 7/22/16

### NOTICE OF PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE 16-272

**TITLE:** An ordinance extending interim development regulations affecting titles 16 and 17 of the Storey County Code by creating 16A establishing minimum interim requirements for subdivision map approvals and title 17A limiting master plan amendments for and approvals of planned unit developments during the master plan approval process, and providing for other properly related matters.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ordinance 16-272 was adopted and passed on June 21, 2016 at the Storey County Commissioners Meeting, at the Storey County Courthouse, Virginia City, Nevada.

**VOTE:**

AYE: Chairman Marshall McBride  
AYE: Commissioner Jack McGuffey

**ABSENT:**

Vice-Chairman Lance Gilman

A copy of Ordinance 16-272 has been filed with the Storey County Clerk located in the Storey County Courthouse, Virginia City, Nevada, and is available for inspection by all interested parties.

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
-s-  
Vanessa Stephens  
Storey County Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
-s-  
Marshall McBride  
Chairman of the Board  
Storey County Commission

This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after publication as required by NRS 244.100 (2)(c).

Publication Dates: 7/1/16, 7/8/16

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### APPLICATION FOR WATER NO. 86238

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that on the 27th day of May 2016 Marc H. Anderson and Kathleen R. Hutcherson of Fernley, Nevada made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to change the place of use of 12.285 acre feet, a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Claim 3 of the Orr Ditch Decree. Water will be diverted from the Truckee River at a point located within Derby Dam being within the N1/2 SW1/4 of Section 19, T20N, R23E, MDB&M. Water will be used as decreed.

Jason King, P.E., State Engineer, JK/js

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Bring your family & lawn chairs for an afternoon of fun with clown face painting, crafts, ice cream, bounce house, cake walk, 3 legged race & more.

- Raffles & fun
- Popcorn & snowcones
- Bounce house
- Ice cream



**Lockwood history will be presented by Merilee Miller & Donnarae Denham.**

Lock up any "outlaw" you want. He/she will be put in jail and have to get someone to bail them out. Judge Herrington will hear their case at the Saloon/Court. Proceeds go to WE CARE.



Lunch provided by: Donny Gilman, Mustang Ranch  
 Beer & Wine \$2.00 at the Saloon. (Benefit RBCC)  
 Cake Walk & games. (Benefit Hillside School)  
 Water provided by: LCC  
 Facilitated by: We Care



### St. Mary's Art + Retreat Center MATTRESS DRIVE

St. Mary's Art Center has started a mattress drive to replace older mattresses at the Retreat. If you would like to donate for the purchase of a mattress, please contact Arika at:

**775-847-7774**

### 2 Family YARD SALE SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize M&P9 Shield 9mm handgun (\$400 value)
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Tickets will be sold at the **Washoe Club** and all Virginia City special events.

**All prizes furnished in cooperation with Sportsman's Warehouse.**

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Vendors sought for benefit garage sale  
**Reserve your spot now!**

Dayton Senior Center  
 Garage Sale & Fabric Sale  
 320 Old Dayton Valley Rd., Dayton NV 89403

Spaces available to sell items at the July 16<sup>th</sup> Garage Sale & Fabric Sale at the Dayton Senior Center.

"Senior Center volunteers will be selling fabric inside the building and people from the community will be selling their garage sale items outside the center," said Stephanie Wolf, center manager.

"Don't miss this opportunity to help the Dayton Senior Center's Meals-on-Wheels program, while selling those things that you no longer find a use for," Wolf said.

Reserve a space for \$10 by calling (775) 246-6210 or drop by the center at 320 Old Dayton Valley Road, Dayton during business hours.

Hurry, vendor spaces are limited. The event will be held rain or shine: no refunds or rain checks will be issued.

**What:** Garage Sale and Fabric Sale  
**When:** Saturday, July 16 - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Where:** Dayton Senior Center  
 320 Old Dayton Valley Road  
 Dayton, NV 89403  
**Contact:** Stephanie Wolf (775) 246-6210

**Jul 9, Sat**  
 Delta Saloon now open for breakfast on weekends!

**Jul 9, Sat**  
 PLAYING AT DELTA SALOON  
 THE NAME – Country Music

**Jul 12, Tue**  
 ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP  
 London-based artist Claire Scully  
 10 am to noon in Silver City School House  
 More info: Quest Lakes (775) 847-0742

**Jul 14, Thu**  
 Joe Curtis to speak at  
 DOUGLAS CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
 6 p.m. at 1477 Hwy 395, Gardnerville, NV

**Jul 16, Sat**  
 GARAGE SALE & FABRIC SALE  
 Dayton Senior Center  
 More info: Stephanie Wolf (775) 246-6210

**Jul 16, Sat**  
 COMSTOCK CLASSICS CAR SHOW  
 Miner's Park in Virginia City  
 Entry: \$20, Registration 9-11, Awards 3 p.m.

**Jul 16, Sat**  
 LOCKWOOD CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION  
 4 pm to 7 pm at Peri Park in Lockwood

**Jul 16, Sat**  
 PLAYING AT DELTA SALOON  
 First Take - Jazz

**July 23, Sat**  
 ACOUSTIC MUSIC JAM SESSION  
 3 to 5 p.m. at Silver City school house  
 More info: (775) 287-7598, quest@theodata.com

**Jul 23, Sat**  
 PLAYING AT DELTA SALOON  
 First Take Rocks – Classic Rock

**Jul 26, Tue**  
 EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP  
 Resident Artist Stewart Easton  
 10 am to noon in Silver City School House  
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**July 29 – 30, Fri & Sat**  
 Hot August Nights Kick-Off Rally

**Jul 30, Sat**  
 PLAYING AT DELTA SALOON  
 Spur Crazy – Top 40 Country

**Aug 13, Sat**  
 BULLNANZA  
 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Virginia City Fairgrounds  
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**Aug 27, Sat**  
 ACOUSTIC MUSIC JAM SESSION  
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HONEST!



### Virginia City Addresses Were a Mess

The history of addresses in Virginia City is rather interesting when you look at the community as it builds from 1859. There is really some interesting history to the establishment and assignment of addresses in Virginia City over the years.

Of course, early on, 1859-61 ish there were no addresses. Tom's tent was the one over there by that small pinion tree. Pete?..Oh, he has a partial tunnel into the side of the mountain that he has squatted in, just below that rock outcropping on the other side of the ravine. That was the kind of living environment of the early days of the Comstock. The layout of camps, tents, shacks, cabins, etc. was directly related to the location of peoples "diggin's" or employment. As the community grew, streets began to emerge, tents gave way to cabins and cabins to small houses. Businesses emerged from tents into wood, brick and rock buildings. Formal addresses, although initially arbitrary, began appearing as early as 1861-62, particularly for the businesses. Initially the addresses were based on odd numbers on the west side, even numbers on the east side.

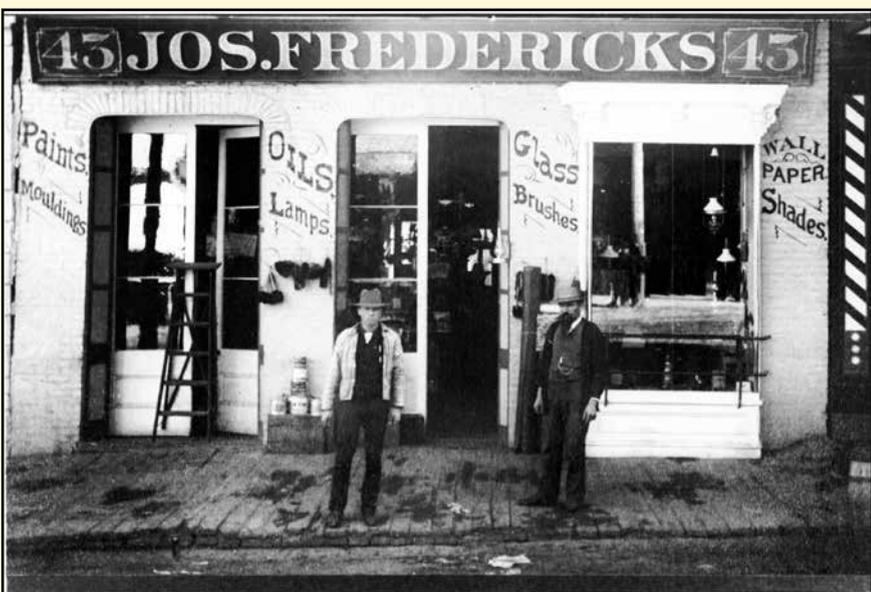
Business had become quite formal and they had invoices (bill heads) all printed with their addresses on them. All was quite orderly until the great fire of October 25, 1875. Most businesses were destroyed. Businesses scrambled to get back into operation after the fire. They looked for empty buildings, moved in with other businesses and threw up temporary quarters to operate from. In doing so, many of them took their old address numbers with them. So if they moved to the west side from where they had been on the east side they still used their old address numbers. The system became a mess. There were both even and odd addresses on the same sides of the street. Before the fire, many businesses fronted on B Street as well as C Street. Then they moved to the opposite street and used their same street number. Before the great fire, B Street was the principle street for parades. This all went on till about 1885ish when some "address" order started to return to the community. However, everything seemed to switch out and on the official insurance maps of 1890, the address system had flip flopped to odd on the east and even on the west.

As the Comstock began to wane and lose residents and buildings from the teens to the 50s, addresses seemed to go away to some degree. As newer homes were built in town they often did not have addresses assigned as there was no county department to organize that. In fact C.L. had to make up a street address to get his driver's license renewed when he built his house because DMV would not accept a PO Box address. It was not till the 1980s when a system of assigning formal addresses to new and old structures took hold.

Now we have a formal address system. So, if you are researching great grampa's store location, you got work to do.

See ya on the hill!

C.L. Yearzago.....but you can call me C.L. Yearzago for short



## DOUGLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> Lecture

- WHO:** Joe Curtis
- WHAT:** Virginia City History  
Stuff you didn't know that you should know to be a Nevadan!  
A Pictorial Look at Virginia City's Past
- WHEN:** Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>  
6 p.m. doors open, 6:30 p.m. lecture begins
- WHERE:** Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center  
1477 Hwy 395, Gardnerville, NV

Virginia City is filled with myths; many created when Bonanza was on TV. To beef up business, people created these myths to generate excitement and draw people to Virginia City. Joe will probably de-bunk some of the myths that you have heard. He likes to set the record straight when he can because 50 years from now these myths will show up as history.

Joe has been collecting photos of the Comstock and Nevada since he was ten years old. Many of his photos are extremely rare, dating from the 1860's, and may not have been seen before. A life-long Comstock history fanatic, Joe doesn't claim to be an expert, just an enthusiastic aficionado and amateur historian.

The Mark Twain Museum was the family business in Virginia City from the mid-1950's until Curtis made it the Mark Twain Bookstore which he operated for 22 years. His parents were interested in antiques and artifacts and collected many for themselves and for the museum. Undoubtedly that is what spurred Joe's photo and document collection on Comstock and Virginia City history. He has always had a particular interest in the often forgotten businessmen such as the "the grocer, cobbler, butcher; the citizens who are the backbone of the community."

Joe Curtis was raised in Carson City. He has been married for 51 years, has two sons and four grandchildren. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1970 and lived in Virginia City from 1972 until present. Joe retired from the Carson City Sheriff's Department as Assistant Sheriff after 25 years. He is a former fire chief with 43 years in fire service. Joe is a trustee of the Liberty Engine Co. No. 1 Comstock Fireman's Museum which contains numerous historic pieces of firefighting apparatus. Author of historical columns for local papers, under a secret pen name, he has also published several historical booklets. He currently serves as Storey County's Emergency Management Director.

**Remember....new time doors open is 6 p.m. Lecture begins at 6:30 p.m. Members attend free. There is a \$3 charge for others.**

**The Douglas County Historical Society Lecture Committee is making a special effort to have lectures more involved with Douglas County and Western Nevada history. Each month we present a different speaker on a new topic and are constantly adding to this series. For more information or to suggest a lecture topic, please contact us. Website: [historicNV.org](http://historicNV.org). Phone: (775) 782-2555**

## CAVE ROCK BOAT LAUNCH Closing August and September

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An improvement project at the Cave Rock boat launch is scheduled to begin Monday, July 11. Between July 11 and July 31, the southern half of the parking lot will be closed. Boats may be launched, but parking will be limited.

The improvement project will include new sidewalks, an upgraded restroom and enhancements to ease traffic congestion.

On Monday, August 1, the entire Cave Rock facility will close for the duration of the project, which is estimated to take up to two months.

The timing of the project is based largely on the required construction window within the Tahoe basin which is between May and October of every year. The construction schedule was further driven by the NDOT Cave Rock Tunnel project which is currently underway. Choosing to close the Park to coincide with the NDOT project will reduce traffic congestion and increase public safety in an area where the number of travel lanes have been cut in half.

Alternative launch facilities are available at Lake Forest, Obexers, and the Tahoe Keys Marina. Please visit <http://tahoebotinspections.com/>, or 775-831-0494 for further information.

- WHEN:** July 11 – July 31 for partial closure  
August 1 full closure for approximately 30-60 days
- CONTACT:** Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park, [tahoesp@hughes.net](mailto:tahoesp@hughes.net), 775-831-0494