

The Highlands at Vista Ridge Newsletter

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News around The Highlands

Duty Switch: Bill Ward has currently stepped down as lead editor of the Newsletter as of this month. I am taking the lead and he will be helping me. Please direct any inquiries, suggestions or items you would like to be put in the newsletter to me, Helen Bressler, now. Hopefully, it will be a smooth transition.

Board Meeting Highlights: Please check the official minutes for the most accurate information. Some of the highlights are as follows: If you have not received your bill from the backflow testing, let Carole Hogge know.

The walk-in gate padlock at the entrance (west side) has been replaced. Your clubhouse key will fit the new padlock.
Clubhouse reservations: Please remember to post any reservations in both outside bulletin boards. The ruling to require a \$200 refundable deposit was reversed. Wording on the form will be added to advise those reserving the clubhouse that any cleaning/repair costs incurred will be their responsibility.
Fee increases: RV and Non-RV lot fees will increase beginning 6/1/24. RV fees will go to \$20/mo and non-RV fees will go to \$10/mo. Overnight RV parking will go to \$10/night beginning 11/1/23.

Feral cats: If you are feeding them, they are considered yours and are not allowed to be wandering free.

Gate remotes: If yours doesn't work, use the keypad to call a neighbor to get entry and then take your remote to Overhead Door to be reset or buy a new one.

Frankie Betz has donated Rick's riding mower to the HOA and Warren Brandenburg will use it to mow the nature trails.

The pool is now closed and the spa is now open!

ONGOING EVENTS

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

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

Pool – Tues/Wed/Thurs
11am

Walk Walk Exercise –
M-W-F 8:45-9:30 am

Chair Yoga Mon/Wed/Fri
9:30-10:00 am

Bingo – Postponed until
summer

**SPECIAL
EVENTS**

Finance

Committee: Nov.
16 at 1:00 PM

Board Meeting:
No meetings until
Jan. 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fall Craft Fair-Douglas County Fairgrounds-Nov. 5, 10-6 pm, Bring a can of food for entry
- UVA's Year of Birding-Fords Pond, 382 SW Church Rd, Sutherlin, Nov 11, 9:00 am
- Wildlife Safari Turkey Trot-5K Fun Run-Nov. 23, Check in @ 0800
- Festival of Lights, Riverforks County Park, Nov. 19-Jan 1, 2024, Sunday-Thursday 5:30-9 pm, Fri/Sat 5:30-10 pm, \$10/car
- Elkton Art&Wine Weekend, Elkton Community Education Center, Nov. 24-26, 10-4 pm, Free
- Jackson Street Holiday Shop, 549 SE Jackson St, Nov 24-25, 11-5pm, Free
- Festival of Trees, 7 Feathers Casino Resort, Nov 30-Dec 3. See their site for more info

MISCELLANEOUS

Remember that November 4th is Daylight Savings Time. Set your clocks back one hour!

Some people may be alone for the Christmas. A few of us were thinking about getting together in the clubhouse December 25 for an informal get together. If you are interested in this idea, please let me know so I can start making plans. You can stop by the house (343 Highland Vista Ln), call (541-679-5691) or email (hmb@dslextreme.com) Thanks!

SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES ON PAGE 84

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DOUBLE-O FIVE Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt **SOUND THINKING** BALLERINA **WHAT'S NEXT?** 201. For each number after the first, multiply by 3, then add 3.

BrainGames

PUZZLES BY STANLEY NEWMAN

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CROSSWORD

Fall Is Here

ACROSS

- 1 Minor dispute
- 5 Fall ___ (make a retreat)
- 9 Fall ___ (scapegoated fellow)
- 12 Bingo-like casino game
- 13 Musk of Tesla
- 14 MDs' associates
- 15 Fall ___ (begin to make sense)
- 17 Feel poorly
- 18 Floral necklace
- 19 Extremely impressed
- 21 Director DuVernay
- 24 Whale habitat
- 26 San ___ Obispo, California
- 29 Fall ___ (be incorrect)
- 33 Shakespearean monarch
- 34 Came upon

- 35 Offer, as odds
 - 36 Bear with a too-soft bed
 - 39 Be decisive
 - 41 Stew morsel
 - 43 Fall ___ (become unpopular)
 - 48 Absconded
 - 49 Snack with Limited Editions
 - 50 Author Angelou
 - 51 Fall ___ (have an argument)
 - 52 Fall ___ (collapse to the ground)
 - 53 Mice, to owls
- DOWN**
- 1 Navigate slopes
 - 2 Farm enclosure
 - 3 Pantry intruder
 - 4 Sander or saw
 - 5 Ideology
 - 6 Mimicking
 - 7 ___-Cola
 - 8 Fully grasped
 - 9 Slow and steady

- 10 A third of tri-
- 11 Fashion monogram
- 16 Cancún coin
- 20 Certain source of shade
- 21 Leatherworking implement
- 22 Contend (for)
- 23 Unyielding
- 25 S&L convenience
- 27 Nest egg acronym
- 28 Plane domain
- 30 Chapter of history
- 31 Patricia of *Everybody Loves Raymond*
- 32 Make a deep impression on
- 37 Frame of mind
- 38 Spherical hair
- 40 Short-term staffer
- 41 Trusted authority
- 42 Water, in Montreal
- 44 Minimal
- 45 Scratch up
- 46 Nautical assent
- 47 Word on checks

THINK!



DOUBLE-O FIVE

Name the five U.S. presidents whose commonly used first or last name contains two consecutive O's.

WORDPLAY

SOUND THINKING

The consonant sounds in the word **BLARNEY** are

B, L, R and **N**.

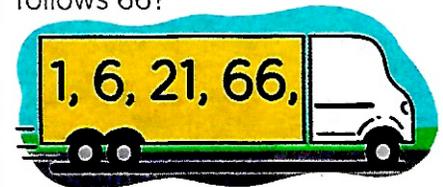
What nine-letter word for a type of performer has the same consonant sounds in the same order?



NUMBER FUN

WHAT'S NEXT?

Each number after the first is derived in the same way from the previous number. What is the number that logically follows 66?



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