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Notes From The CABIN IN THE SKY

by Asa Gilmore

It's a dichotomy. Two of my favorite sounds are the vast, sweeping silence of the Nevada desert and the hearty rumble of a V8 engine. As the annual Ferrari Hill Climb event circled Gold Hill, I found a smile spreading across my face. The Ferrari V12, after all, has four more cylinders to love.

The adrenaline rush of such an event is temporary, though, and life quickly returns to normal—or as normal as we get on the Comstock, anyhow. The local interpretation of such a standard is notoriously idiosyncratic, wildly independent, and just a trifle eccentric.

Many of you don't know this, but there's an irregular, unsanctioned hill climb event between Silver City and Gold



GOLD HILL

1-5-3-7-4-8-2-6 - Ferrari V12
Engine Firing Order

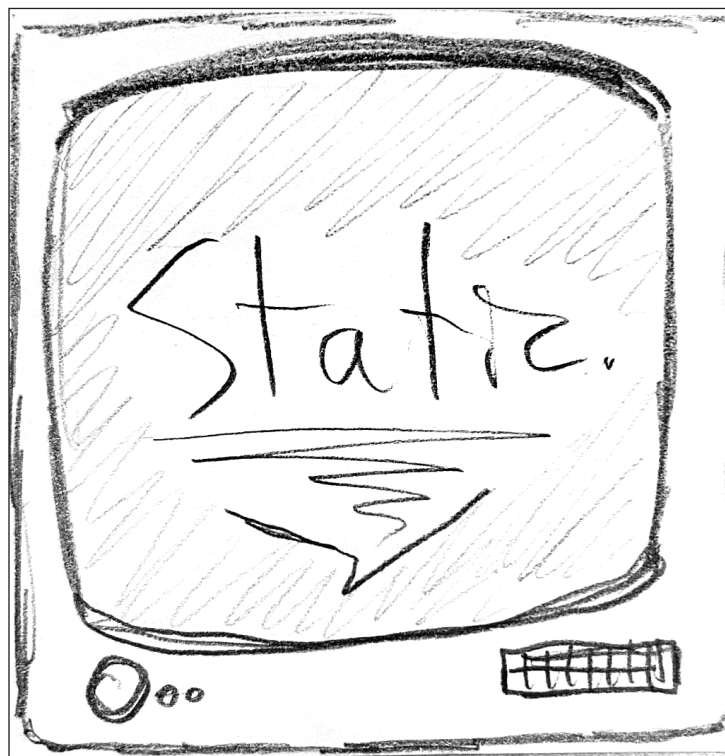
Hill on a, well, irregular and unpredictable basis. I first noticed this late one summer evening. I had been painting a house all day, and I sat on the front porch in the dwindling twilight, admiring the view

toward Devil's Gate. The colors faded, and the lights came up at the Gold Hill Hotel, with snippets of bar conversation floating on the breeze. It was a timeless moment. An evening like this happened in the 1800s, and it happened last year and this year, but when I heard the clip-clop of a horse's hooves on the pavement, I wondered for a moment if I'd stumbled into a Hank Morgan time-travel situation and anything might happen next. I half-expected Clint Eastwood to round the corner in his poncho and Stetson, maybe asking me if I felt lucky.

Instead, it was a solitary wild stallion. He paused in front of me, looked, gave a head nod, and kept on walking, his hoofbeats suddenly the loudest thing in Gold Hill. Turns out, he's got a spot on the hillside that he was headed to—a nice, quiet overlook. I'll frequently see him out there, keeping an eye on the oblivious travelers. He wins his hill climb every time.

Some races are quiet and personal, and some close the truck route. Whichever one you're in this week, may your footsteps echo through the canyons and your engine always be in time. Find Top Dead Center and proceed accordingly.

Clip. Clap. The sun is rising at the Cabin in the Sky, and as I look at that view toward Devil's Gate, it's time once again to go to print.
Signing off,
AG



Hierodoodles by Kaleb Temple, www.kalebtemple.com

Grand Harmony

PINE NUTS

by McAvoy Layne
The Ghost of Mark Twain

I've been reading of late that plants can talk to each other and can even talk to certain bugs in a tongue that you and I cannot hear. I tend to believe this, as my bluejay friend, Huckleberry, who stops by every afternoon at Happy Hour for a Beer Nut, flies straight to the same branch of a Sugar Pine, and talks to that Sugar Pine. When I give Huck what he considers to be too small a Beer Nut, he unloads on that Sugar Pine and gives her an earful, so to speak. I'm confident that she commiserates with Huck.

As for Huckleberry, he's learning to tell time. When he arrives at 4:30 I give him a scolding, "Huckleberry, Happy Hour begins at five, not four thirty!" And sure enough, like a German train, he returns at five o'clock by the watch.

Lately he has taken to waving his beak to the beat of the

song I whistle every afternoon, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore." I would guess Donna Axton would hire Huckleberry to conduct her wonderful chorus if she could get him to attend rehearsals.

Huck has been coming to Twain Haven every afternoon since 2017, not long after he fledged from the second deck here. We've been Beer Nut Pals for over three thousand days now, and I have stipulated in my will that he must be welcomed each and every afternoon to Twain Haven until he is called home to a feathery nest in the sky...

Huckleberry has relatives in Genoa to account for the five or six days he has been AWOL here at Twain Haven. People sometimes ask me how I know he goes to Genoa, and I have to confess, "That's where I'd go."

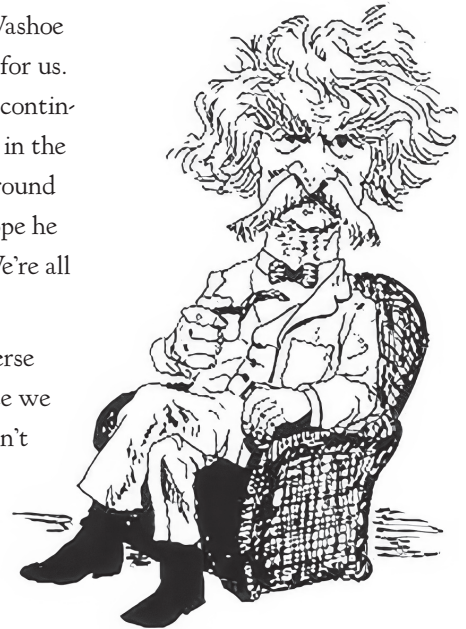
As for the Sugar Pine, I call

her Joan, as in Joan of Arc, for she knows all of Huck's secrets, and once we finally figure out how to translate plant talk to human talk, well, Joan will have much to share, having been around since Samuel Clemens visited here.

Now that I think of it, Joan probably speaks Washoe, and we might have to ask a Washoe elder to translate further for us. Meanwhile, I'm going to continue coaching Huckleberry in the rhythm of "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," and hope he passes it along to Joan. We're all in this thing together.

Harmony in the universe will be fully revealed once we connect all the dots. I won't be around to appreciate that moment, but it's comforting to imagine that a Grand Harmony does in fact exist, and that it's just a matter of time be-

fore Universal Harmony affords us a lasting peace here on Earth. We thank you, Huckleberry, and Joan, for helping to guide us down this most fascinating path...



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King's Corner

by Jeff Headley

Halloween decorations are beginning to fill the stores, some classic and some strange. I saw one in Tractor Supplies of a cow draped in a sheet, supposed to look like a ghost. I half expected to see a "Battle Born" logo on the side of the sheet.

Every Halloween we're reminded that Nevada was born as a state in the midst of the civil war, a rushed anointing on October 31, 1864 so silver mining could provide the finances to fund The North. We're "battle born" although, fortunately, no battles of that time were fought on this soil.

But we've been impacted by frightening tragedies elsewhere.

For anyone old enough to remember, there was a party game you could always play and everyone would participate. Just ask "Where were you when you heard that President John F. Kennedy (JFK) had been shot?" Even now, every person that age clearly remembers. Each can share in great detail. The shock was seared onto their emotions. The party game was cathartic, the brief release of the still-embedded sense of loss.

On the night in April 1968 that the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, then a candidate for president, told a shocked and largely Black crowd in Indianapolis that "it is perhaps well to ask what kind of a nation we are and what direction we want to move in."

"Those of you who are Black,"

he said, could be filled with "a desire for revenge." Or, he said, the nation could try to replace violence "with an effort to understand." It was considered one of the finest speeches of his life. But in the wake of Dr. King's death, riots, looting and arson erupted in more than 100 American cities, and Kennedy himself was assassinated that June in California.

Fifty-seven years later, our nation is at another polarized moment after the assassination of Charlie Kirk, the 31-year-old conservative activist gunned down on a college campus in Utah. We're grappling with the brutal killing of a young leader who is viewed through radically different lenses. On America's political right, Mr. Kirk has been lionized as an inspiration to a new generation of young conservatives. Among thousands of young conservatives on American college campuses he was a rock star, a gifted speaker who relished debating with more liberal students. On the left, he has been pilloried as a divider who attacked civil rights, transgender rights, feminism and Islam.

Both King and Kirk centered their ability to inspire passion in others based on their belief in the God and the Bible, and the certainty that it could impact everyday American life. Both murders both occurred in a country already awash in violent political rhetoric and partisan anger. Mentions of the term "civil war" have skyrocketed on social media platforms.

But the outcomes of then and now have the potential to be very different.

I think back to one time when my dad, Mark King, and I were at an event run by Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's Posse, testing horses for use by the posse. In the first part both horse and rider had to traverse an obstacle course. In the next part the horse had to show it was capable of pulling loads, like it might be asked to do in a rescue situation. During each part Mark gave me a narrative of what they were doing and why.

Then the horses stood there as a helicopter landed. Mark said to watch them closely. I asked what I was looking for, and he said "nothing". I didn't understand. Then he explained that the horses should be doing nothing, not reacting in any way to the helicopter. What they didn't do was more important than what they did. That's what qualified them to be in the posse.

And that's what I've noticed in the last few days when Democrats and Republicans in Congress lashed out at each other, and are ever more fearful for their own safety. When strong opinions on both sides have filled

social media. I watched what didn't happen.

How many buildings were burned? None. How many people were dragged into the street because they might look like the shooter? Not one. How many police officers were spit on for not doing their job? Not one. The hate, the negativity didn't erupt in violence. That alone offers hope.

If the assassin was seeking to trigger a violent response from MAGA they'd be disappointed. Instead they may have inspired a new generation of Charlie Kirks.

Charlie Kirk had principles, had accountability. That used to be something in this country to be admired: to be different, to speak your heart. He took risks, tackling topics that we almost can't discuss including three things that are death sentences for public speakers: religion, gender and politics.

And he had incredible patience. He would give the microphone to anyone, including those who strongly disagreed. He would give them the mic knowing they were ready to call him every name in the book.

What We Didn't See

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

By Melody Hoover

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Winning Canyon White

Red Dog Saloon

Friday 7 pm -
The Danny Horton Trio

Saturday 7 pm -
Moxy Ruckus

Sunday 5 pm -
Tutors With Talent

Wednesday 7 pm - 10 pm
Open Mic

Bonanza Saloon & Cantina

Friday 7 pm - Live Music

Saturday 6 pm - 10 pm
Live Music

Ponderosa Saloon

Friday 8 pm - 12 am Karaoke

Saturday 8 pm - Live Music

Wednesday 5:30 pm - Bingo

Bucket of Blood

Friday and Saturday

12 pm - 5 pm

Lady an The Tramps

Sunday Live Music

2 pm - 6 pm

Lady an The Tramps

Delta Saloon

Friday Live Music

6 pm - 10 pm

Saturday Live Music

6 pm - 10 pm

Wednesday, Sept 17

Line Dancing, 7 pm - 10 pm

The Washoe Club

Ghost Tours daily, generally
every hour from 12 pm - 5 pm,
check in early for reservations

The Tahoe House Hotel

Friday Live Music

7 pm - 10 pm

Every other Saturday -
Open Mic and Karaoke
7 pm - 10:30 pm

Historic Fourth Ward

School Museum

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Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm

St. Mary's Art Center

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Sunday, 11 am - 4 pm

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Storey County Deputies Commended for Heroism

By Julia Moreno-Fritz



via Storey County

On June 30, 2025, Deputies Matt O'Brien, Matt Buscay, and Sergeant Joe Welch of the Storey County Sheriff's Office ran into a burning home to rescue two individuals. Their swift action and courage ensured both were brought to safety.

The deputies were formally recognized for their lifesaving efforts at the Sept. 16 Board

of County Commissioners meeting, receiving a commendation honoring their bravery and dedication to protecting the community.

Sheriff's Office officials and county leaders praised the deputies' quick thinking and selfless service, highlighting the risks law enforcement officers take to safeguard residents.

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Service at 10:00am

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First Presbyterian Church

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\$1 Million and Counting: Sutro Tunnel Restoration Gains Powerful Momentum

by Helaine Jesse



Presentation of check from Lt. Gov. Stavros Anthony, with Travel Nevada, to Sutro Tunnel Restoration Program - Photo by Melody Hoover

At the third annual “Meat & Drink” hosted by the Nevada Builders Alliance on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025, the Friends of Sutro Tunnel Charity (FoSTC) announced a remarkable milestone, officially surpassing \$1 million in funds raised since Jan. 1, 2025 (\$1,040,263.04)!

Over 400 people attended the “Meat & Drink.” Attendees enjoyed live music from Carson Chandler and Rhianna Carter, great food from Carson City BBQ, and a fabulous bar sponsored by Jim Gray, Country Financial. One highlight included Certificates of Congressional Commendations presented to the Nevada Builders Alliance and other key supporters from U.S. Senator Jacky Rosen’s rep-

resentative Molly Rose Lewis.

“The Sutro Tunnel & Site would not be what it is today without the generosity of those who came before us. The original donation of the land made it possible to protect this important piece of Nevada’s story — and today, thanks to the Tunnel Vision campaign and Travel Nevada, we have already raised \$1 million and counting toward bringing new life to the site for future generations,” said Sam Landis, FoSTC Board President.

Since acquiring the site in 2021, FoSTC has relied on volunteer efforts, donations and grants to begin the first phase of preservation efforts. That phase focused on cleanup, sta-

bilization, and reopening of the tunnel, as well as safeguarding the site’s enduring structures, making it both historically preserved and visitor-ready.

At the heart of this effort is the Tunnel Vision: Where the Past Lights the Future campaign, a bold \$5 million fundraising initiative designed to secure the long-term restoration and preservation of the Sutro Tunnel and its surrounding site.

The recent milestone of \$1 million+ raised represents the successful completion of the campaign’s quiet phase, which was fueled by early contributions from the men and women whose early generosity and hard work laid the foundation for today’s progress and

a major \$493,323 grant from Travel Nevada. The campaign now enters its public phase, where all Nevadans—and history enthusiasts everywhere—are invited to take part in shaping the future of the site.

“From a few volunteers and no money until now, our hopes and dreams are starting to come true. The future is so bright, we need to wear sunglasses,” said Kit Carson Weaver, Honorary Co-Chair of the Tunnel Vision Campaign. “Now it is our turn to ensure that this legacy — and the stories of the miners who built the region — are preserved for future generations.”

Weaver previously served as the Assessor in Carson City elected for four terms unop-



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posed and has been actively involved with the Sutro Tunnel and site since 2017.

Jennifer Russell, who serves as Honorary Co-Chair of the Tunnel Vision Campaign with Weaver said, "When you are standing in the tunnel, you feel the weight of the water. It's not just history, it's the power of nature that made everything work. But when you see it, when you smell it, touch it and really feel

it, it's the weight of the water."

Russell's connection to Nevada runs deep – her grandfather, Charles H. Russell, served as Nevada's governor, and her great-uncle, Judge Clark Guild, founded the Nevada Day parade. Guild also served as Lyon County district attorney. Russell's ancestors are buried in the historic Dayton cemetery, making her role in the campaign both personal and historic.

We are indebted to our generous donors and supporters. All donors will be recognized on The Hard Rock Miners Wall of Honor, permanently installed at the site, in addition to other named-giving opportunities.

Donations and pledges can be made by contacting Helaine Harris Jesse, the Major Gifts Officer at helaine@thesutrotunnel.org | 775-315-3757. Pledges can be fulfilled over 1-3 years, and

all gifts are tax-deductible.

The Friends of Sutro Tunnel Charity is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and sustaining the historic Sutro Tunnel & Site, honoring its remarkable mining history while transforming it into a vibrant destination for tourism, education, and recreation—a treasured landmark for visitors of all ages and generations to come.

Annual Hillclimb Marred by Rollover, Spirit of Event Remains Strong

Story by Steph Norby



*A Ferrari rolled off SR 341 during hillclimb event on Saturday, Sept. 13.
Photo submitted by Richard Ireland.*

The annual Virginia City Hillclimb, hosted by Ferrari Club of America-Southwest Region, raced up Nevada SR 341 on Sept. 13-14. The 5.2-mile course up the Occidental Grade truck route gains more than 1,200 feet in elevation and features 21 curves and technical turns. While the road is manageable at the posted 25-35 mph speed limits, doubling or tripling that speed turns the course into a true test of skill, reaction time, and – at times – luck.

An annual hillclimb has been held in VC nearly every year since 1964. Over six decades, event producers have implemented policies, procedures, and safety requirements to help protect drivers, volunteers and

residents living along the route. As the event website notes, “The Virginia City Hillclimb takes only a weekend to learn but a lifetime to master.”

In a 2010 article, “History of the Hillclimb,” John Hurabiell wrote: “We do our best to impress on the entrants that it takes six or more years to really get to know the hill and at least half a day for experienced hillclimbers to re-familiarize themselves and note changes from the prior year.”

Still, some years are more dangerous than others. During this year’s Saturday practice, a Ferrari driven by an unnamed couple lost control around the halfway point, directly above Richard Ireland’s RV. Ireland, who was

home at the time, recalled the frightening scene:

“I was taking a nap at the time and it brought me out of my sleep, I thought for sure it was coming in the house. They careened off the road, sheared my power pole. I lost power. Then the car flipped upside down and landed on my utility trailer – that’s what saved their lives – it cushioned the blow. They went airborne again, flipped back over on what was left of their wheels and landed right in front of my front door.”

Ireland said the car landed a mere 10-feet away, damaging his power line and jeep.

“I opened up my door and go out, the car was on fire. I

grabbed my little fire extinguisher from inside and went to the car. My neighbor came running over and while I was trying to put the fire out, he’s pulling them out of the car. I couldn’t get the fire to stop but slowed it down a bit until another person with a bigger extinguisher came in, he emptied his bottle into the motor and it was still burning. By then, the fire department showed up and put the juice to it, got it put out. I feel sorry for those people in the car.”

According to Ireland, they managed to suppress the flames long enough to rescue the couple before emergency services arrived. Most of the damage was to the rear of the vehicle, sparing the driver and passenger from even worse harm. One was transported by Care Flight and the other by ambulance to a nearby hospital. Their current conditions remain unknown.

Following the crash, Ferrari Club officials closed the remainder of Saturday’s practice but reopened the course on Sunday for the main event. Ireland, still shaken, chose not to stay home, saying he didn’t want to wait for another car to come over the edge. Instead, he spent the day at Fandango in Carson City.

While accidents are an unfortunate reality in motorsport, the Virginia City Hillclimb continues to draw participants and spectators from across the country each year, eager to take part in this long-standing tradition. Our thoughts are with the injured couple, and we extend our best wishes for their recovery.

The Dayton Dispatch



Scooby Dooz Owner Sam Cammiss with her human team and Stormie

Local Business Focus

Humans frequent barbers, salons and spas, so why shouldn't our four-legged friends get the same care? If you would rather skip the mess of washing, brushing or clipping at home, Scooby Dooz Dog Grooming in Dayton is ready to pamper your pets and keep those tails wagging.

Owner Samantha "Sam" Cammiss did not start out in grooming. Her background was in accounting and office work, including a stint at the Carson City Nugget. But a visit to her daughter Destini – who worked at Crazy Cat Dog Grooming – changed her path. Cammiss offered to clean the shop on weekends, which led to bathing dogs and eventually learning the art of grooming from Crazy Cat

owner Shana Peterson.

"[[Shana]] trained both of us and we're all friends," Cammiss noted. "We recommend them and they recommend us kind of thing."

In 2020, Cammiss decided it was time to open her own shop closer to home. Her partner John built out a mobile grooming trailer, but when they found the right brick-and-mortar location in Dayton, the family went all in. By July 2020, with John's handiwork and her kids' support, the shop was retrofitted, painted and ready for furry clients. She named the business Scooby Dooz in honor of her beloved Labrador, Scooby Doo.

While most new businesses take time to find their footing,

Scooby Dooz took off right away. With a few longtime customers already scheduled when she opened, Cammiss got busy fast, soon bringing Destini on board, followed by her other daughter Krystal in December 2020. Today, the shop has a team of five and a half staff members, with Destini still pitching in part-time.

"Our customers are really awesome," Cammiss said. "We're at a personal level with some of them 'cause we've known them for so long."

Scooby Dooz offers a full range of services: baths, brushing, haircuts, de-shedding, nail trims, and more. They welcome dogs of all sizes and also provide cat baths and nail trims.

"I think a lot of people say their dogs like to come here," Cammiss explained. "And I have people who are snowbirds say, 'we're just going to plan one before we leave then come back and do another one', instead of going somewhere else."

Beyond grooming, Cammiss makes sure Scooby Dooz gives back to the Dayton community. She offers services to senior center pet parents in need and donates to Dayton school sports teams. She also collects donations for the Dayton Food Pantry, participates in the annual Lyon County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Project Life Vest and other events.

"It's not as noticeable as being out there, but I feel like it helps the kids more," Cammiss explained.

Cammiss and her team pride themselves on creating a calm, caring environment that puts both pets and their people at ease. And with the holidays just around the corner, Cammiss offers a friendly reminder: if you want your pup picture-perfect, schedule early. Appointments will book out at least six weeks in advance!

Scooby Dooz is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (8:30am appointments are available). Most services take two to three hours. Call or stop by the shop to book your first appointment, subsequent bookings can be made through online.



Care Flight Team and Sheriff Mike Cullen with guest



2025 Virginia City Sheriff's Night Out - Fun For All

Story and Photos by Melody Hoover



A couple of weeks ago, we celebrated National Night Out, but this past week, the Storey County Sheriff's Office treated us to an equally fantastic Sheriff's Night Out. It was such a fun evening; they showcased all their amazing equipment, teamed up with Storey County Fire, and even brought in two helicopters that provide essential emergency medical transport.

opportunities, and we got to meet our wonderful local First Responders. Boy Scouts were showing proper technique for roasting marshmallows and enjoying their work. To top it all off, there were free hot dogs, chips, desserts, and drinks for everyone, plus music by Carson Chandler and Rhianna Carter. It was a great way to spend the evening with our community.

The Storey County Sheriff's Office issued a thank you to all who attended:

"Virginia City! Thank you so much for coming to Sheriff's Night Out! It was a bit chilly but we had a great time. We hope you enjoyed the event and learned a lot about our local resources and programs. Thank you to all our partners who came out to support our community, Carson Chandler for the wonderful music, and everyone who made this event happen. We will see you all again next year!"

The kids (and some adults!) were really excited about the REACH and Care Flight helicopters. I have to admit, I was the first one on the field to snap some photos and check out REACH up close—it was awesome! Another highlight was the 360-video experience hosted by Northern Nevada NAMI. Everyone had a blast donning fun props and laughing together as the video spun around them.

The event offered tons of mental health resources, programs, and volunteer



Storey County School District Celebrates Employee of the Year and Employees of the Month

Storey County Government Affairs

Storey County School District (SCSD) proudly honored its outstanding employees before the Sept. 10 school board meeting, recognizing those who exemplify dedication, compassion, and excellence in serving the students and community of Storey County.

Throughout the 2024–2025 school year, eight exceptional staff members were named SCSD Employee of the Month. Each honoree received a classroom plaque and a symbolic pickaxe, representing the hard work, determination, and grit they bring to their roles every day.

“A quality staff is the backbone of every organization, and we are truly blessed at SCSD to have an amazing team of dedicated, caring, and talented professionals.”

2024–2025 SCSD

Employees of the Month

- **September** – Anna Stephens, Para Educator
- **October** – Danielle Garrett, Middle School English Teacher/Coach
- **November** – Al Berecky, Bus Driver
- **December** – Cindy Mills, High School English Teacher
- **January** – Crystal Pickett, Special Education Teacher/Coach
- **February** – Kim Hames, Graduation Coordinator/Community Liaison
- **March** – Jo Lloyd, VCHS Secretary
- **April** – Allie Brolsma, Elementary Counselor

Each of these honorees has gone above and beyond to support students, staff, and the broader community. Their unique contributions, leadership, and commitment embody the values of SCSD.

Employee of the Year Announcement

Prior to the board meeting, SCSD was proud to announce the 2024–2025 SCSD Employee of the Year: Allie Brolsma, Elementary Counselor.



STOREY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE 2024-2025 SCSD EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION





SCSD 2024-25 Employee of the Year
Allie Brolsma
Gallagher/Hillside Elementary School

2024-25 Employees of the Month (EOM)

 <p>Anna Stephens September EOM Gallagher E.S.</p>	 <p>Danielle Garrett October EOM V.C.M.S.</p>	 <p>Al Berecky November EOM Transportation Dept.</p>	 <p>Cindy Mills December EOM V.C.H.S.</p>
 <p>Crystal Pickett January EOM V.C.M.S.</p>	 <p>Kim Hames February EOM District Wide</p>	 <p>Jo Lloyd March EOM V.C.H.S.</p>	 <p>Allie Brolsma April EOM Gallagher/Hillside E.S.</p>

“All of the employees we recognized this year truly exemplify what is great about SCSD,” said Superintendent Girdner. “Each of them is deserving of the title Employee of the Year. That being said, we are proud to announce that Allie Brolsma has been selected as this year’s honoree. Allie’s hard work, dedication, and positive impact reflect the very best of our district.”

Allie Brolsma has made a lasting impact on students and staff alike through her compassionate approach to counseling, commitment to student well-being, and creative

support systems. From providing meaningful SEL lessons to establishing lunch groups and mentoring student leaders, Allie’s efforts have strengthened school culture and enhanced the lives of countless children.

SCSD congratulates all of this year’s Employee of the Month honorees and celebrates the remarkable achievement of Employee of the Year, Allie Brolsma. Their dedication and service continue to make Storey County School District a place where students and staff can thrive.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF NEVADA**

**NOTICE OF JOINT APPLICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF
A JOINT DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES PLAN AND NOTICE
OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

On September 5, 2025, Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy (collectively referred to as "NV Energy") filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission") a joint application, designated as Docket No. 25-08029, for acceptance of their 2025 Joint Distributed Resources Plan ("DRP") Update as it relates to their 2025-2044 Joint Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP").

This Notice serves only to notify the public that the Commission has received the above-referenced filing. It is the responsibility of interested persons to review the filing and monitor the proceedings to determine their desired levels of involvement based on how this matter may affect their unique situations. The details provided within this Notice are for informational purposes only and are not meant to be an all-inclusive overview of the filing. The Commission will accept or modify the joint application or specify any portions of the joint application it deems inadequate.

NV Energy filed the joint application pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"), Chapters 703 and 704, including, but not limited to, NRS 704.741, NAC 704.9239, NAC 704.9421, and NAC 703.535. Pursuant to NRS 703.190 and NAC 703.527 et seq., NV Energy requests that certain material in the joint application receive confidential treatment.

NV Energy states that the joint application seeks Commission approval of the 2025 DRP Update.

Interested and affected persons may file petitions for leave to intervene pursuant to NRS 704.746 at either of the Commission's offices on or before WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025.

A person who wishes to participate as a commenter may file written comments pursuant to NAC 703.491. A commenter is not a party of record and shall not take any action that only a party of record may take. Pursuant to NAC 703.500, only parties of record are entitled to enter an appearance, introduce relevant evidence, examine and cross-examine witnesses, make arguments, make and argue motions and generally participate in the proceeding.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to NAC 703.655, the Commission has scheduled a PREHEARING CONFERENCE in this docket to be held as follows:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025
10:00 A.M.

Hearing Room A
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
1150 East William Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE TO:

Hearing Room A
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
9075 West Diablo Drive, Suite 250
Las Vegas, Nevada 89148

AND VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

The purpose of the prehearing conference is to formulate and simplify issues involved in this proceeding and set a hearing and procedural schedule. At the prehearing conference, the Commission may take any action authorized by NAC 703.655.

Participants must appear in-person or request to participate remotely for good cause shown. Participants who wish to appear via Microsoft Teams should provide the email address, title/role in associated business or organization, and business address for each person who intends to participate in the prehearing conference to Commission Hearing Officer Samuel S. Crano at scrano@puc.nv.gov no later than THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025, at 2:00 P.M.

Members of the public may access the prehearing conference at the time noticed herein via the Commission's live stream link on its website at <https://puc.nv.gov>, or in-person at either of the Commission's offices.

The Commission is not responsible for providing clerical or administrative assistance or materials to parties during Commission proceedings. If such assistance is necessary, parties must make other arrangements for this type of assistance.

The joint application is available for public viewing at the Commission's website: <https://puc.nv.gov>; and at the offices of the Commission: 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 and 9075 West Diablo Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148. Due to ongoing statewide network issues, the Commission's website may be temporarily unavailable. Regardless of the operability of the Commission's website, the joint application remains available for public viewing at either of the Commission's offices.

A person must request in writing to be placed on the service list for this proceeding to receive any further notices in this matter.

By the Commission,

TRISHA OSBORNE,

Assistant Commission Secretary

Dated: Carson City, Nevada
9/16/25

Publication date: 9/19/2025

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APPLICATION FOR WATER NO. 93810

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 06th day of August 2024 Nevada Department of Transportation of Carson City, Nevada made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to change the place and manner of use of 0.0725 c.f.s., 8.16 a.f.a., a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Claim 638 of the Truckee River Decree. Water will be diverted from the Truckee River at a point located within the Pierson Ditch, which is located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 9, T20N, R24E. Water will be used for wildlife (instream flow) purposes as decreed. Water was used as decreed.

Adam Sullivan, P.E.
State Engineer

AS/mh

Date of first publication 9/5/2025
Date of last publication 9/26/2025

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF NEVADA:
STOREY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CASE NO. 25 PBT 00006 1E

BARBARA JEANNE GARRETT, DECEASED
DEPT. NO. 2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 15, 2025, Gina Marie Taylor was appointed and qualified by the above-entitled Court as Executor of the Estate of Barbara Jeanne Garrett, Deceased.

All Creditors having claims against the Estate are required to file their claims, with supporting documentation attached, with the Clerk of the Court, Storey County Courthouse, 26 South B Street, Drawer D, Virginia City, Nevada 89440, within ninety (90) days after the mailing or the first publication (as the case may be) of the Notice.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2025.

Publication dates: 9/5/2025, 9/12/2025, 9/26/2025

APPLICATION FOR WATER NO. 94439

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 29th day of May 2025 M&T Farm, LLC of Fallon, Nevada made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to change the place of use of 55.035 a.f.a., 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 within the N1/2 SW1/4 of Section 19, T20N, R23E, MDB&M. Water will be used as decreed.

Adam Sullivan, P.E.
State Engineer

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Date of first publication: 9/12/202
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Page 14 Sudoku Answer

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Page 15 Crossword Answer

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Kidnapping Arrest Made

LCSO

On Sept. 16, 2025, at approximately 6:30 a.m., the Lyon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) received a report of a missing juvenile female from a residence in Silver Springs, Nevada. Deputies from the Central Command Patrol Division immediately initiated an investigation, entered the juvenile into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) as a runaway/missing person, and requested the assistance of the LCSO Investigations Division, Major Crimes Unit.

Through the course of the investigation, deputies and investigators identified 31-year-old Gordon Alexander Bayne of Silver Springs as a person of interest. Further investigative efforts determined that Bayne had transported the juvenile to Reno, Nevada, with knowledge of her intention to travel out of state.

At approximately 9 a.m., the Sacramento Police Department located and safely recovered the juvenile at a Greyhound bus station in Sacramento, California. The juvenile was later released to her parents.

During a subsequent traffic stop in Silver Springs, deputies made contact with Bayne. Initially, he denied involvement; however, investigators later confirmed his role in transporting the juvenile and learned he had attempted to dissuade another juvenile witness from cooperating with law enforcement.

Bayne was arrested at



Gordon Alexander Bayne

approximately 12 p.m. and booked into the Lyon County Jail on the following charges:

- Kidnapping (NRS 200.310)
- Conspiracy to Commit Kidnapping (NRS 199.480)
- Child Neglect (NRS 200.508)
- Intimidating a Witness (NRS 199.240)
- Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor (NRS 201.110)
- Obstructing a Public Officer (NRS 199.280)

Bayne's total bail was set at \$187,280.00.

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Sacramento Police Department, Greyhound, and community partners for their assistance in ensuring the safe recovery of the juvenile.

This remains an active investigation. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact the Lyon County Sheriff's Office at (775) 463-6600 or Email: detective@lyon-county.org reference case number 25LY03613.

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Crossword Answer on Page 13

THEME: AUTUMN VIBES

ACROSS

1. "Maze plant

5. Wharton degree, acr.

8. Special effects in "Avatar," acr.

11. Dwarf buffalo

12. "On Golden Pond" bird

13. Isolated

15. Atomizer output

16. Enthusiasm

17. Pueblo people, pl.

18. "Pre-game party (2 words)

20. Doomsayer's sign

21. Perfume bottles

22. Tombstone acronym

23. Construction binder

26. "___: The Movie," 2002 slapstick comedy

30. Genetic info carrier, acr.

31. Dorsa, sing.

34. "He's Just Not That ___ You"

35. "Like some sweaters

37. Earth Day mo.

38. Opposite of cation

39. "Que Sera ___"

40. Approved

42. Denotes middle

43. Assess pro rata

45. Lorraine's neighbor

47. Doctor Dolittle, e.g.

48. Temporary stay

50. Chicago's Navy ___, tourist destination

52. *Popular fall spectator sport

55. Hutu's opponents, 1994

56. Quinceanera or bat mitzvah

57. Biblical captain

59. Rocky ridge

60. Having wings

61. Russian parliament

62. Diamond or ruby

63. An affirmative

64. Dog command

DOWN

1. Cameron, to friends

2. The Fonzy: "Sit ___!"

3. Civil rights icon Parks

4. Richard Wright's "___ Son"

5. Relating to mole

6. Whatever rocks them!

7. "Green Gables" protagonist

8. Walking helper

9. Smiley face

10. "___ Now or Never"

12. Smooth, in music

13. Before appearance of life, geology

14. "Patch purchase

19. ___ Hop dance

22. Ewe's mate

23. "Like air in fall

24. Keyboard key

25. Introduction to economics

26. Twelve angry men, e.g.

27. Carl Jung's inner self

28. Indifferent to emotions

29. Type of probe

32. "Leaf collector

33. R&R stop

36. "Bushels of apples, e.g.

38. Impromptu

40. Over the top, in text

41. Time for an egg hunt

44. Falcon's home

46. Uses two feet

48. Bridal veil fabric

49. Smidgins

50. Unadulterated

51. Individual unit

52. Brawl

53. Clod

54. Tibetan priest

55. Chasing game

58. "Cushion on a fall ride

Lewis & Minor

by Matt Weidmann

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2025

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Illustration of a man with a beard and a hat, holding a glass, in a bar setting.

Illustration of a woman with dark hair, looking to the side.

Illustration of a man with a beard and a hat, standing in a field.

Illustration of a man with a beard and a hat, standing in a field, looking up.

Clear Skies Yoga and Fitness Ribbon Cutting

Chronicle Staff



Clear Skies Yoga is located at 801 Overland Loop, Suite 204. Check out their website <https://www.momoyoga.com/clearskiesyoga>, email Clearskiesyoganv@gmail.com or call 248-420-4720 for more information on instructors and class schedule.

Clear Skies Yoga and Fitness ribbon cutting ceremony on Sept. 11. Photos submitted by Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce

On Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025, the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce hosted an official ribbon cutting ceremony at Clear Skies Yoga and Fitness in Dayton.

"This studio is a wonderful addition to our town, bringing more opportunities for health, wellness, and balance," the Chamber said in a recent social media post.

"We had a full house last night to celebrate our ribbon cutting," added Clear Skies Yoga via Facebook. "We appreciate the support from our community!"



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