

The Coyote



Times



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Photos by Wanda

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Bailey Fullmer

I can't be happier to have won the wjra saddle this year! I finally broke my second place streak! For the last 2 years I have come in second place and this year I wasn't going to let that happen! Cheyenne Romens put up one heck of a fight and it brought tears to my eyes when she won the jakie ward award!! Thanks so much for every bodies help throughout this year! Ignore the scar on my face it's from basketball!

Sandy Valley & Goodsprings Transit Schedule

Every Mon. & Fri.

Sandy Valley Senior Center

Departing 7:50am
Community Center 8:00am
Returning: 4:30pm

Goodsprings:

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Returning: 4:00pm

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Sandy Valley
Jan. 15th—Jan. 31st

Wed. Jan. 15th

Si & sew-knit & crochet 1pm S.C.

Thurs. Jan. 16th

Weight class 10am S.C.

Pinochle 1pm S.C.

Grange mgt. 6pm S.C.

Fri. Jan. 17th

Sit & sew-knit & crochet 1pm S.C.

Sat. Jan. 18th

Pancake Breakfast 8-10:30am S.C.

Mon. Jan. 20th

Coffee & donuts 8-10:30am S.C.

Tues. Jan. 21st

Handy hints 12 noon S.C.

Wed. Jan. 22nd

Crafts 1pm S.C.

Thurs. Jan. 23rd

Fluffy Buddies 10am S.C.

Soup & Quackers 1pm S.C.

Fri. Jan. 24th

Sit & Sew-knit & crochet 1pm S.C.

Sat. Jan 25th

Genealogy 2pm S.C.

Mon. Jan. 27th

Tues. Jan. 28th

Wed. Jan. 29th

Sit & sew-knit & crochet 1pm S.C.

Thurs. Jan. 30th

Fluffy Buddies 11am S.C.

Pinochle 1pm S.C.

Fri. Jan 31st

Sit & sew-crochet & knit 1pm S.C.

723-1220

Bingo Night

Feb. 1st

7pm

**at Keystone
Center**

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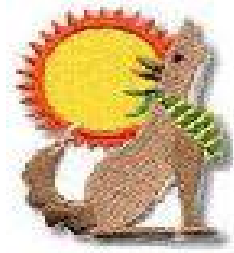
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Coyote Times

Is now sending copies of the paper via e-mail. If you would like a copy using e-mail, just let Ann Weber know at 723-1117 or e-mail her at aweber246@hotmail.com.

Of course there is no charge for this service. We just want to keep you up-to-date on happenings and events going on in our Valley.

Look for the Coyote Times twice a month now, the 1st & the 15th promptly every month.

If there is something of interest that you want to share, call or e-mail Ann and let her know.

**Coyote Times can
be Picked up at:**

**Trail's End General Store
Sandy Valley Post Office
The Idle Spur**

**The Senior Center
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Coyote Times

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HAPPENINGS AT THE SANDY VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

BY LINDA LEVASSEUR

Things are happening at the Center. We have started our Craft group on Wednesday at 1 p.m. The girls have had their first meeting on the eighth and the next meeting is January 22 at 1 p.m., come on by and enjoy making a new craft.

Crochet group will start on Wed. the 15th. They will be meeting at 1 p.m. This is the first meeting. We will have help for those wanting to learn to crochet and for those that just want to come by and do some work and enjoy some conversation. A little bit of something for everyone.

Our community Breakfast is on Saturday the 18th. Best biscuits and gravy or pancakes and sausage in town. For the small donation of \$3.50, everyone is welcome. We are open for breakfast from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Meet your friends or make some new ones.

Friday January 24 at 11:00 a.m. we will be having a guest speaker. Sandy Jennings represents the SHIP program. This program provides resources for help with Medicare Part B and Part D costs. She will present an outline of the program and answer questions. Please come!!

Dates to mark on your calendar, get out that pen, this is important stuff. February 7TH at 1 p.m. will be our Senior Potluck and General meeting. We will be having Pork as a main meat. Following our meeting we will do Christmas in February, a fun time where we each bring a gift from the closet (you all have them) and do a gift exchange and steal. Loads of fun and laughs.

February 9, 2014 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Pasties Dinner (Meat pies) Cost will be \$5.00 per person. For those of you who came to our last Pasties dinner call your friends, invite your neighbors. Come and enjoy a great dinner.

February 15th TEXAS HOLD UM Tournament. Starts at 5 p.m. with stadium food, cards dealt at 6 p.m. It is a \$5.00 buy in and if you want a second buy in is available. This is always a fun time. We have some great poker players and some even better waitresses. Everyone is welcome!! Pickup your calendar at the Senior Center or the Post Office, come and enjoy your Senior

Planning & Zoning 101 Submitted by Megan Holzer

How do I change the zoning of my property?

What is a Waiver of Development Standards?

How many horses can I have on my property?

If you have ever asked questions like these,

then Planning & Zoning 101 is for you!

**Saturday, February 15th
at 10:30 a.m.
at the Sandy Valley
Senior Center.**

The planning process can be very complicated and confusing ó but it doesn't have to be. Rural Towns Liaison, Meggan Holzer, will provide an overview of the planning process including the relationship between Land Use Plans and Zoning; how to apply for Zone Changes, Waivers and other Land Use Applications; how to navigate the Public Hearing Process; understanding planning terminology; and, an introduction to Title 30, the Clark County Development Code. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Please bring all of your planning related questions. And, as if that weren't exciting enough ó there will be refreshments!

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**Trailblazer
Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 21st
At
Keystone Center
7:30pm**

SVVFD Pancake Breakfast Balloon Fest

Start looking for flyers around the Valley about the Sandy Valley Volunteer Fire Department's Pancake breakfast and Balloon Fest coming February 22nd. They are still in the planning stage of the event but have arranged for a blood mobile, the canine team and are hoping to have a tethered balloon for those that wish to stay closer to the ground. The Coyote Times will have more information in the February issue

Answer to Part 1

By Al Marquis

When Part I of this series appeared in the Coyote Times in December, 2013 touching on evolution leading to genetic differences between men and women, particularly more aggressiveness in men--I knew these were sensitive subjects which often provoke big reactions. One reader in particular sent a lengthy email in which he called my article "insulting to both men and women," which quite frankly seems to cover pretty much everyone. He contended that my conclusion "diminishes the importance of intellect [which is a] far more likely predictor in physical survival than one's genetic make-up."

If we look at today's relatively civilized society, I would agree. Thankfully physical dominance no longer dictates who is more likely to survive and procreate. But from an evolutionary perspective, this is a very recent development. When our ancestors were evolving in trees, on the savannah and in caves, over millions of years, brute strength ruled the day. We can see this among many species today such as gorillas and elk where only the dominant male has the privilege of breeding with the females. That dominant male gene is then passed down to successive generations. Intellect is not necessarily relevant among such species.

We also see male aggression among males in many different species. Horses and cattle are a prime example. Anyone who has spent time on a ranch or farm knows that there are very few stallions or bulls among the herds precisely because these testosterone-crazed males have a strong tendency to be aggressive with other animals and with people. To curb this aggressive nature, most males are neutered resulting in relatively benign geldings and steers. Now I am definitely NOT proposing that anything like this should be instituted within human societies. These examples simply serve to demonstrate that humans are not alone when it comes to male aggression. Such aggression is quite common among many mammal species.

The real question I was posing in my article is this: Why do men tend to be more aggressive? More specifically why do men commit the majority of criminal acts? Why do men commit 90% of all murders? Why do men commit nearly 100% of all sexual assaults? What is it about men that creates this tendency? Mind you, not all men do these things. Intellect can in fact override genetic predispositions. And admittedly there are some aggressive women. But the fact remains that generally speaking, men tend to be far more aggressive and to commit far more crimes than women. My question is: why?

The fact that there are undeniable genetic differences between men and women should not be insulting to either. In *Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus*, author John Gray devotes an entire book to these differences which are described as tendencies or predispositions to act in a certain way. Neither is necessarily right or wrong; they are simply different. And no one is arguing that every man or every woman acts in a particular manner. Obviously there are exceptions. Furthermore, and very importantly, each of us possesses the mental capacity to overcome the predispositions which are inherent within our genes. When our ancestors struggled for survival, male aggression may have been an asset that promoted tribal survival. Today that tendency appears to be working against desirable societal goals in a variety of ways.

The reader who sent the email also claimed that I had implied in my article that aggressive, violent behavior in men is "conveniently excused" and that I was in effect saying that "women should just toss up their hands and say, 'Oh well, he can't help it because he has that damn genetic make-up.'" In fact, I never made such a claim, and I apologize if anyone mistakenly inferred this. I think just the opposite is the case. We need to recognize and acknowledge that this tendency to be aggressive exists within males, and we cannot dismiss such conduct with the old "boys will be boys" refrain. Rather, we need to take advantage of our shared intellect by educating young men about the consequences of their unchecked behavior. They need to be confronted with the predictable unnecessary suffering that will be inflicted on innocent people if they do not control their aggressive impulses. This is no easy task in a society that seems to glorify male aggression in so many ways (the NFL, professional hockey, boxing, movies, video games, etc.). Nevertheless, I believe that when men grow up in a close relationship with women and children, when men are educated about the consequences of aggressive conduct, they develop a degree of empathy which makes them far less likely to act aggressively toward others. They don't like being bullied by someone who is bigger and stronger, and if they can simply put themselves (or their mothers) in the position of victim, their intellect can in fact dominate their genetic tendencies. Once men are educated, they are less likely to rationalize away the consequences of their actions. In this regard, I agree with the reader's conclusion in his email that many "people command the ability to use their intellect and apply their moral compass to avoid being aggressive or violent." But considering the number of crimes committed by men in the U.S. and around the world, not nearly enough men are doing this. Drawing out such positive intellect through education is the best way to combat aggressive or violent tendencies. If young men are taught to view acts from the victim's perspective, there will be far less crime, and society as a whole will be much improved. Women should not have to be afraid when they are home by themselves or when walking down a street alone. They are not afraid of other women; they are afraid of men. Maybe if we recognize why so many men tend to act aggressively toward women (and other men), we can figure out a way to curb this conduct. Other than neutering of course.

PTSD AWARENESS MEETING:

DATE: 01/17/14--Friday

Time: 9-11:00 AM

Location: 2900 W. Palomino Lane
(Salvation Army Building)

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DATE: 01/17/2014-Friday

TIME: 11:30--1:30

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õStriving for success
without hard work, is like
trying to harvest where
you haven't planted yetõ

Robert Lewis Stevenson

Thanks for supporting Keystone Bingo!

New Events coming up.

By Bill Carter

Our thanks to all who came out for the January Bingo at Keystone and helped to make the night a success! For such short notice we had a great turnout and raised enough funds to not only award some cash & gift card payouts, but also fund our upcoming games with new prizes and of course, give back to the Keystone Foundation.

Amber, Gina Timberlake, and myself have committed to continuing the Keystone Bingo nights in the future. Starting in February, we will be teaming up with various non-profit groups to offer a dinner beforehand. We are hoping to offer a dining alternative for the valley, and help bring in funds for Keystone and other worthy groups. This will be held the first Saturday evening of the month.

February 1st: 6pm \$5.00 Taco Dinner to benefit Team Challenge Supporting Crohns & Colitis Foundation. Bingo will begin at 7pm. Prizes to include Wine Gift Basket, Root Beer Float Gift Basket, New Tools, Housewares, and many other fun prizes.

March 1st: 6pm Dinner to help grow the Sandy Valley Community Church new roofing fund. Bingo will begin at 7pm.

April 5th: 6pm Dinner to benefit Santa's Sleigh. Bingo will begin at 7pm. We have had a lot of fun implementing some changes after hearing the community feedback. With the new pricing structures, you can play the whole Bingo session for just \$5 dollars. Extra cards are available for anyone wanting more chances to win of course. We have added some new games, new prizes based on suggestions, and hope to continue to keep things interesting in the future.

We sure appreciate your continued support. If you'd like to be reminded of upcoming events, have a suggestion, would like to volunteer some time, or even help with a donation for the prize fund, feel free to email us at hauntelemons@yahoo.com

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Keystone Center By Sally Armstrong

Just Stopping By By Ann Weber

Changes Outlined by KEF

In the last few months of 2013, the Keystone Enrichment Foundation directors made a number of changes in the operation of the Keystone Center and grounds.

After lengthy discussions, the group approved new locks, a suggested donation fee schedule, changes to Bingo and more.

New lock

The door to the Keystone Center has a new lock. If you want to use the center, please call Mike or Pam Smith (723-5365) or Sally Armstrong (723-1961) with information on your activity, date, which room(s) you need, etc. To schedule use of the Billy Jack Cook Arena, contact Shana Oates (702-204-9562) or Mike or Pam. You may also leave a message on the center phone (723-1966) but the response may be slow.

New Suggested Donations

For use of the center by a private party for parties, receptions, etc., directors suggest a minimum donation of \$10. Directors hope that non-profit groups that use the center for a fund-raiser will return at least \$20 to the foundation and businesses who might use the center for classes, training, etc. donate at least \$50.

No fee is expected from any educational organization sponsoring any educational program for the benefit of Sandy Valley and Goodsprings residents. While the foundation cannot legally charge for use of the building and grounds as a 401 (3)(c), the donations are a big help in keeping the lights on. Directors have also approved rules for use of the facility and will require users to complete it for center records.

New Bingo Faces, Games

After about 2 years of volunteer service, Amy Friel and Bonnie and Wade Schneiderman told directors last fall they needed a break from the semi-monthly fund-raiser. But Bingo is not dead.

Amber and Bill Carter and Gina Timberlake began their stint as Bingo workers on Saturday, January 4. The trio will have the center open for 7 p.m.

Bingo on the first Saturday of each month.

There have been some changes in the games themselves and the new crew also plans to offer a complete dinner, along with other snacks and drinks.

Other Changes

Directors have also taken some first steps toward adding a full kitchen at the center. The plan is to expand the current kitchen to the north, eliminating a small office. The expansion will take some time but will result in a premier community center for our region.

The foundation also changed its schedule for its main fund-raiser, the Spring Fling. For its first 5 years, this event was held the first Saturday in May. But that conflicts with Goodsprings Pioneer Days, the Run for the Roses, and other activities set for that weekend. Starting in 2014, Keystone's Spring Fling will be held the last Saturday in April, or April 26, 2014.

In an effort to bolster the foundation's scholarship fund, Keystone is collecting aluminum cans. There are white 50-gallon drums at Trail's End, Sandy Valley Post Office and at Keystone Center to accept your donations. Remember that Spam and Vienna sausage (and probably other) cans are aluminum in addition to beverage cans. If you have more aluminum cans than you can handle, call Lyal Darrel (723-1324 or 702-376-5694) and he'll pick them up.

I thought last November that we were going to have a rough winter this year. Other than a couple weeks the first part of December, our weather has been gorgeous! Especially when you look at the rest of the nation. Except, of course, San Diego and Los Angeles. There temps have been in the 70s and 80s almost all winter. I'm still not complaining about 60 plus in Sandy Valley. My allergies that only occur in the Spring have started already this year. I know we will probably have a few cold days but feel that Spring is in the air!

I stopped by Linda and Dick Drake's house on New Years day for a wonderful dinner and fell in love with one of their puppies. These pups were born in early November. They are a mix between a miniature poodle and long-hair Chihuahua. I just couldn't get the little boy I picked out of my head so Dick will bring my new edition home to me this Friday. They have been calling him Tank but because I know to many people, family included that have named their dogs Tank, feel his name will have to change. If you have a suggestion, email me your choice. He is right now a small bundle of straight blond fur. Loves to be held and petted and that's all I know.

I'm sure Fala, my Cairn Terrier will adopt him right away, as she takes over everything that comes in to the house. Tobuck, big white shepherd is getting on in age and has never liked kids but know after he realizes that the pup is mine, he will tolerate him as long as he doesn't have to get up in the middle of the night to take care of the baby.

Speaking of dogs, my neighbors three dogs have been getting out of her yard for the past week or two. They usually get here about two in the morning and bark the rest of the night at my dogs that bark right back. I worry because they caused

Just Stooping By (cont.)

A bad injury to one of my shepherds a couple of years ago. I have tried to reach her but have had no luck so far.

I stopped by the Taco Stand today and ordered a hamburger and fries. Absolutely delicious! I had no idea that she fixed burgers but heard later today that that she has been making them since the café closed and if the café re-open, she will stop and go back to her regular menu. In the mean time, if you want a good hamburger, stop by her mobile stand next to the Trailø End general store. You won't be disappointed.

The Sandy Valley/Goodsprings transit system is up and running now every Monday and Friday. Round trip to Vegas is only \$8.00. Flyers are at the grocery store, Post Office, Community Center and the Senior Center. Bill Newsome is the driver. If you have any questions, you can call the office at 702-298-4435 or Bill at 702-343-1214. We have needed a service like this for a long time so we are very lucky and happy to welcome them. They currently service the Laughlin and Boulder City areas.

Don't forget to stop by the Senior Center this Saturday morning between 8 and 10:30am for their monthly Pancake breakfast with sausage or biscuits and gravy for the small cost of \$3.50, coffee or juice included. You can't beat it, really tasty and fun to sit around and chat with friends and neighbors. This is open to everyone in the Valley not just seniors. Its getting late and I have to get this paper into the printers asap, so will sign off for now.

Take care friends

Sandy Valley Community Church The Friendly Log Cabin Church

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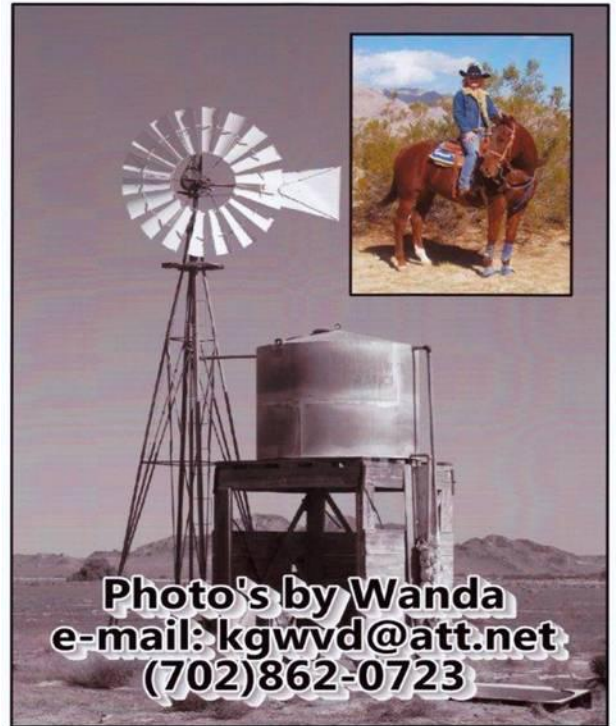
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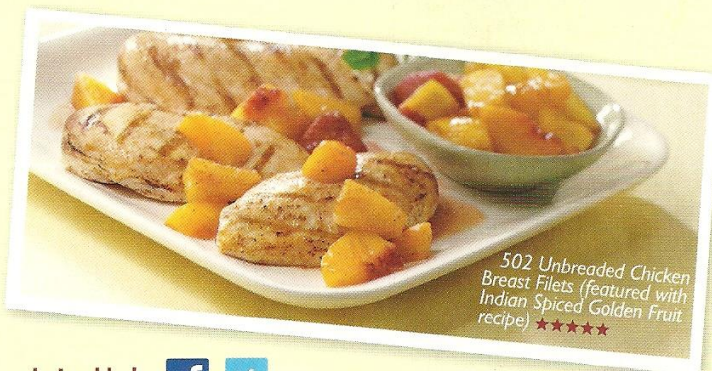
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