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## Election results to appear in next week's edition

Because of press deadlines, results from Tuesday's primary election will be published in next week's Fernley Reporter. The results, including local races, will be available in the June 19 edition.

Results will also be updated as they are received online at fernleyreporter.com.

## Residents urge city to scrap proposed amendments to Title 16 nuisance ordinance

By Robert Perea

Fernley residents took advantage of two opportunities last week to voice their displeasure with proposed changes to the city's nuisance ordinance.

A standing-room-only crowd of nearly 200 residents packed the council chambers and the lobby outside the chambers during a City Council code enforcement workshop on June 4, and between 70-80 participated in an open-house type format on June 6 hosted by Mayor Neal McIntyre and Building Official Charity Birkel.

With public sentiment overwhelmingly opposed to the draft in its current form, McIntyre was asked at the June 6 session to put something on the agenda for the next City Council meeting to set the proposal aside and move forward with a new plan.

"All I can do is present it to council and say the majority of the public, this



Residents filled the council chambers and the lobby outside the chambers in protest of the city's proposed amendments to its Title 16 nuisance ordinance. Photo by John Mueller

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## Fernley High School single-point entry and culinary project set to begin

By Robert Perea

Construction on Fernley High School's single point of entry and culinary and commons improvement project is scheduled to begin after the end of the school year and be completed shortly after the new school year begins in the fall.

A Notice to Proceed on the project was issued on April 28, when the Lyon County School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to authorize a \$4,088,629 guaranteed maximum price with CORE Construction, which will manage the work under the construction manager at risk model.

CORE Construction is serving as the construction manager at-risk, which works with the district during design and guarantees the project will be completed within an agreed upon maximum price.



A rendering shows what the kitchen area of the new Fernley High School culinary classroom will look like. Courtesy of Lyon County School District

A guaranteed maximum price sets the highest amount the district will pay for the project unless the scope changes, and any costs over the GMP are the fall on the contractor.

The project combines three major components: a new single point of entry at the front of the school, a full renovation of the existing culinary space, and reconfiguration of the commons

and cafeteria areas.

Executive Director of Operations Harman Bains told trustees the final price came in "meaningfully above" the district's original \$2.5 million estimate, largely because the existing kitchen layout could not support a functional culinary program once planning began in detail. Bains said the district's facilities team, curriculum staff, Paul Cavin Architects, Grace Design and CORE Construction all reached the same conclusion during the design phase that the space as originally envisioned would not work for instruction.

"In order to present something that would actually be meaningful and useful for not only Fernley High School, but for the staff to teach in it and the students to learn in it, we had to read-

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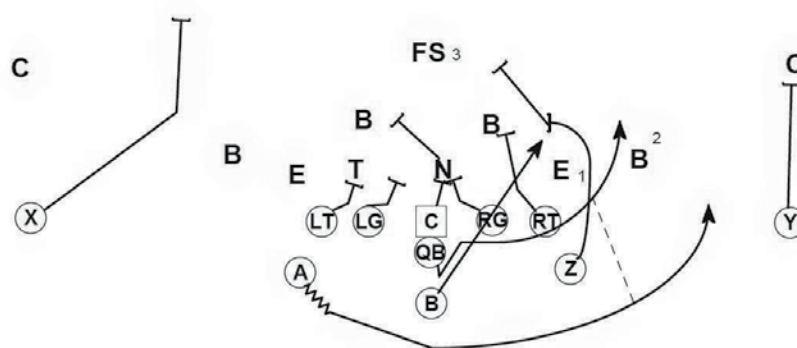
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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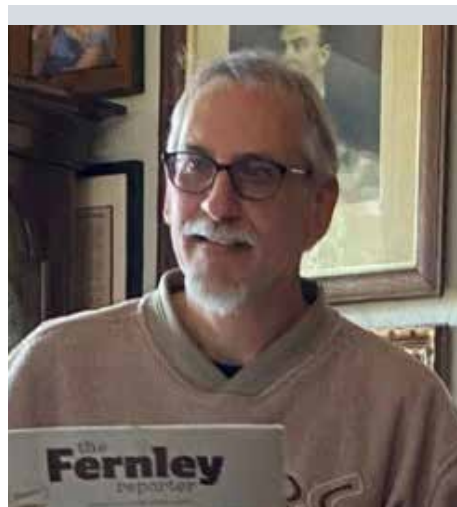
Some weeks in Fernley feel like they split in two. This week feels like a windshield hit by a rock, with spiderweb cracks running in all directions.

Look in one direction, and there is a community gripped by friction over the intense public debate over the city's proposed Title 16 nuisance code update that packed the city hall chambers twice last week. The issue has been a topic of conversation, but for once, not much debate.

Public opinion on this one is mostly undivided. Usually whenever a controversial subject is discussed at city hall, you hear heated arguments on both sides. This time, whenever I heard residents talking about it, they weren't arguing with each other, but instead aiming their vitriol straight at the city.

That frustration unfolded right during the peak of campaign season and the lead-in to Tuesday's primary election, which just happened to feature contested races for mayor and two city council seats.

But looking through the other cracks in the glass reveals a completely different view defined by milestones and celebrations.



ROBERT PEREA

Fernley High School is preparing to hand out diplomas and celebrate the graduating class of 2026 on Friday night, on the heels of celebrations last week of 10 graduates who are moving on to compete in college athletics. The school's Senior Awards Night was held Tuesday, where many of the Class of 2026 graduates were presented with major awards and scholarships.

Meanwhile, Fernley High School Rodeo Club member Kashlin Hill claimed the Miss Nevada State High School Rodeo Queen title for an incredible third consecutive year.

It's a strange mix, but it's part of the dichotomy that defines

modern life. Staring only at the cracks of political anxiety makes it easy to forget there are other things that matter happening at the same time. Conversely, looking only at things worth celebrating leaves you blind to oncoming traffic.

The trick is to learn how to keep your eyes on both without losing control of the vehicle.

*Robert Perea has covered news and sports in Northern Nevada since 1993. He has published The Fernley Reporter online since 2016, loves music, is a sucker for the pets who have adopted him, and is thrilled to be printing the Reporter.*

Fernley Women's Golf Club Results, June 2

Game: Monthly Stroke Play

Red Tees

- 1st Gross: Kathy Kennedy, 103
- 2nd Gross (card-off): Jana Garner, 103
- 1st Net: Linda Garrett, 75
- 2nd Net: Jolene Coverston, 78

Purple Tees

- 1st Gross: Verl Ely, 96
- 1st Net: Val Montgomery, 82

Closest to hole #7: Rita Hanifen, 17'

Closest to Hole #11:

Cheri Grutkski, 16'7"

Closest to Hole #14:

Cheri Grutkski, 26'4"

Low Putts: Jana Garner, 27

Chip-Ins: Jana Garner, #11;

Susan Marinucci, #14



Fernley 4th of July 2026  
Theme: Celebrating the birth of Liberty  
Join us for a day filled with fun activities.



Breakfast, Masonic Lodge 7 am to 10 am  
Parade 10 am, Main Street  
Flag raising 1 pm, Out of Town park

Fernley 4th of July is accepting applications for vendors, parade entries, and dry camping spots  
www.fernley-4th-of-july.com  
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## FEATURES

# Reno man charged with second degree murder four years after shooting of Anna Scott

By Robert Perea

A Reno man has been indicted and arraigned on a charge of second degree murder in the shooting of Anna Scott in 2022.

According to the indictment and statements in court, prosecutors charge that on or about Feb. 2, 2022, Delshay Astor participated in Scott's murder on the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony. Scott, a member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, was shot and killed. Her body was then placed in her vehicle, which was set on fire.

Astor was indicted in United States District Court in Reno on May 28 on charges of second degree murder within Indian Country and aiding and abetting. He made his initial appearance in court June 3, where he pleaded not guilty.

During the arraignment hearing, the Federal Public Defenders Office was appointed as defense counsel. A calendar call was set for July 14 and a jury trial was scheduled to start Aug. 4. Magistrate Judge Carla Baldwin also ordered Astor to remain in the Washoe County Jail pending trial.

The judge also issued an order sealing the case.

In the indictment, the grand jury charges that on or about Feb. 2, 2022, Astor shot and killed Scott, identified in the indictment only by her initials.

Scott, 23, was found inside a burned vehicle on southbound I-580. The Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner's Office determined that Scott's cause of death was a gunshot wound.

Scott's family, friends and tribal community have continuously rallied



Senator Cortez Masto brought Anna Scott's case to the senate floor in 2022 drawing national attention to the epidemic of violence against Native people. Photo courtesy of [www.cortezmasto.senate.gov](http://www.cortezmasto.senate.gov)

for justice, organizing rallies and public awareness campaigns.

"We at the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe are pleased that after many years of silence and all hope seeming lost, that we have seen progress for this injustice," Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Chairman Stephen Wadsworth said in a written statement. "On behalf of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, we pray that the family of Anna Scott can begin a long healing process. Your pain and suffering stretching back over four years has always weighed heavily across our community, and led to the continued efforts of never forgetting our missing and murdered loved ones."

"This indictment reflects my Office's continued commitment to ensure that no victim is left behind, no matter how much time has passed," First Assistant U.S. Attorney Sigal Chattah said in a written statement. "It is my hope that our pursuit of justice and accountability for Anna's gruesome death will bring some comfort to Anna's family, friends and community."

FBI Las Vegas Special Agent in

Charge Christopher S. Delzotto said the agency remains committed to violent-crime investigations on tribal lands. "We do not forget. We do not give up. And we will hold violent offenders accountable, no matter how long it takes."

Washoe County Sheriff Darin Balaam said Astor's arraignment marks "an important step in finally delivering justice" to Scott's family and community. He noted the investigation spanned more than four years.

"The Washoe County Sheriff's Office and our law enforcement partners did not forget, and we did not give up," Balaam said, adding that the indictment would not have been possible without the FBI and U.S. Attorney's Office.

If convicted, Astor faces a maximum sentence of life in federal prison. A U.S. District Court judge will determine any sentence under federal guidelines.

The FBI and Washoe County Sheriff's Office investigated the case, with operational support from the U.S. Marshals Service. Assistant U.S. Attorney Penelope Brady is prosecuting.



The Pyramid Lake Victim Service Program and the Pyramid Lake Museum host an annual Solidarity Walk to bring awareness to Missing and Murdered Indigenous People. Photo courtesy of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

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is what they want," McIntyre said. "I can do that. We'll go back to the drawing board, and I will put on the agenda to bring the Title 16 forward, not for action, but for discussion and let everybody know where we're at as far as this document goes."

Under the City of Fernley's government structure, the mayor only votes to break a tie.

"What I do is meet with the councilpersons and try to convey to them what the public wants," McIntyre said. "It's up to the council that votes to make these changes."

Near the end of the June 4 workshop, after a resident asked the council to make a motion to table the item, City Attorney Aaron Mouritsen said the agenda for the workshop was for discussion only and that the council would be violating the Nevada Open Meeting Law by taking any action.

The June 4 workshop began with a presentation by Code Enforcement Of-

ficer Beth Engbrecht, which she said was meant to be informative and collaborative to review the draft and give residents a chance to give their input.

She presented slides showing what code enforcement is and said under the city's current code, violations are considered criminal misdemeanors and may result in fines of up to \$1,000 and six months in jail. She said the update would make cases civil instead of criminal, replacing fines and jail sentences for violations with civil penalties, administrative citations and cost-recovery for city cleanup or abatement for cases not voluntarily resolved.

In her presentation, Engbrecht members of the Code Enforcement Department and Mouritsen visited Henderson on April 15 for a tour to learn how that city has addressed things like homeless encampments, stagnant water and other nuisance and safety concerns. Birkel said Henderson was chosen because it was the first city that changed its code enforcement from criminal to civil.

She also said the intent was to make

the ordinance complaint-based, saying a case would only be opened if the city received a complaint from another resident.

During the June 4 workshop, 27 residents spoke in person, and several others spoke via Zoom, all in opposition to the draft ordinance or to provisions in the draft.

Some residents expressed opposition to specific provisions in the draft, while others said the city has no right to govern what any resident does on private property. Others pointed out the poor condition of many roads and parks, the lack of services in the city, the swell of sewage that engulfs parts of the city, and said the city needs to fix its own problems instead of worrying about what residents do on private property.

"You want to put restrictions on us, but yet you don't want to follow the same restrictions and that needs to change," Ken Sypher said. "If you're going to take care of Fernley, then take care of Fernley, fix Fernley first. If you're not, then get off our backs."

When resident Nicole Guthrie asked during her comments how many people in the audience were in favor of the proposal, two people raised their hands.

"You say you work for the people and you're taking feedback," she said. "There's your feedback."

Residents expressed similar opinions in the June 6 discussion. Several residents said if the ordinance was complaint-based, then residents should be notified who filed the complaint against them, citing the Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution granting anyone accused of a crime the right to face their accuser.

The overwhelming sentiment of both meetings was that the city and other residents have no right to interfere with what another person does on his own property.

"If you build a fence out of pallets because that's all you can afford, let it be," Don Maguin said. "It's not hurting you. It helps that guy."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send yours to [Robert@FernleyReporter.com](mailto:Robert@FernleyReporter.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Free Fishing Day in Nevada is June 13

Staff Report

The Nevada Department of Wildlife is inviting anglers to take part in Free Fishing Day on Saturday, June 13, when anyone may fish Nevada's public waters without a license.

Free Fishing Day is held each year to give residents and visitors a chance to try fishing, introduce children to the outdoors, or spend time on the water with family and friends. The date also lines up with Nevada State Parks Adventure Day, meaning admission to all state parks will be free on June 13. All other fishing regulations, including seasons and limits, remain in effect.

NDOW and community partners will host several family friendly events across the state, offering free gear, educational activities and prizes.

Northern Nevada events include:

- Sparks Marina**  
7-11 a.m.  
Free rods, tackle and bait for the first 1,200 kids, provided by Sparks Rotary  
Free hot dog lunch
- Idlewild Park, Reno**  
8 a.m.-noon  
Free rods, tackle and bait for the first 150 kids  
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

# Northern Director to visit Fernley Republican Women at June 16 meeting

Staff Report

Kathy Doyle, Nevada Federation of Republican Women's Northern Director, will be the guest speaker for the June 16 meeting of the Fernley Republican Women.

After a career in government service in Washington D.C., Doyle and her husband moved to California and then to Reno in 2013. Since then she has been involved in Republican politics. After joining Republican Women of Reno in 2013, she was RWR President from 2018 to 2020. Doyle has a long record of serving in the Nevada Federation of Republican Women. She has six years of service, having been Recording Secretary for four years and is in her second term as Northern Director, which at the end of her term will be 8 years total.

The meeting will be at the Fernley Senior Center. A light meal will be served at 6 p.m. and the meeting will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.



Residents are invited to take part in Free Fishing Day on June 13, when anyone may fish in Nevada's public waters without a license. Photo courtesy of NDOW

# Veterans Coalition to host unaccompanied military service June 25

Staff Report

The Nevada Veterans Coalition will conduct its monthly unaccompanied service from 9-9:30 a.m. June 25 at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Fernley.

All are welcome to honor veterans who have recently died.

The Nevada Veterans Coalition conducts monthly unaccompanied services specifically for veterans who

passed away without family or whose families chose not to have a full military honors service. The services, which include a full military honors ceremony, are held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Each ceremony also includes a 3-round volley and the playing of Taps. The Patriot Guard Riders paraded the colors from the columbarium wall to the pavilion to begin each service.

# Fernley seniors invited to June 13 fan giveaway

Staff Report

The Fernley Senior Citizen Advisory Committee will hold a fan giveaway for local seniors on Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Clock Tower at Main Street and Silver Lace Boulevard.

The event is part of the committee's effort to provide cooling resources

as temperatures rise heading into summer. Seniors can receive a new fan at no cost, and no application or advance registration is required.

The giveaway is supported by volunteers, donors and community partners. For more information, residents can contact the City Clerk's Office at 775 784 9830 or cityclerk@cityoffernley.org.



Fan giveaway for local seniors on Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Clock Tower at Main Street and Silver Lace Boulevard. Photo courtesy of the Fernley Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

# Wigwam offering free meal to graduates on June 12

Staff Report

The Fernley Wigwam Restaurant is again offering a free meal to graduating seniors.

This is the third annual event where the Wigwam is offering a free

meal to graduating seniors from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, June 12.

Parties of six or more are asked to call ahead to (775) 575-2537.

Reservations are also available for graduation parties as well as catering for private parties.



## FERNLEY SENIOR CENTER MENU

105 LOIS LANE, FERNLEY, NEVADA | 775-575-3370

Lunch Served Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Prices: 60+ \$2 donation, for those under 60 \$7 fee.

**Monday, June 15**

Baked Chicken Tenders  
French Baked Potatoes  
Steamed Carrots  
Pineapple Bits

**Tuesday, June 16**

Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Gravy  
Whole Wheat Bread  
Lima Beans  
Tropical Fruit  
100% Juice

**Wednesday, June 17**

Crispy Potato Chip  
Chicken  
Whole Wheat Roll  
Peas  
Green Salad  
Ranch Dressing.  
Pears

**Thursday, June 18**

Lemon Baked Fish  
Buttered New Potatoes  
Seasoned Zucchini  
Garden Salad  
French Dressing  
Whole Wheat Roll  
Cantaloupe

**Friday, June 19**

\*Centers Closed\*  
  
Juneteenth  
Holiday

## DEVELOPMENT

# Council to consider ordinance to establish utility district within Victory Logistics District

By Robert Perea

The Fernley City Council is scheduled to consider a proposed ordinance at next week's meeting that would establish a municipal utility district that would serve customers in the Victory Logistics District.

The council heard the first reading of the proposed ordinance on May 20, and it will be brought before the council for the second reading at the June 17 meeting.

The proposed ordinance states that the estimated formation costs of the Fernley Power District would be paid by Mark IV Capital and their partner, Stella Power Company, and the estimated \$600 million to build the power plant would be paid entirely by the developers. It also states that because the only customers will be within the Victory Logistics District, customers using NV Energy will not see any increase to their rates.

Instead, the staff report on the item said the district will deliver nearly \$24 million per year in revenue to the city through franchise fees.

Councilman Joe Mendoza asked who sets the franchise fee rates and how that amount is accounted for.

Attorney Bob Sweetin, representing Mark IV Capital, said estimates are required statutorily and were calculated by using the current market rate as the baseline, but that if the district is formed, its Board of Directors would take up that issue.

"The demand is very high for electricity right now," Sweetin said. "And so what the end-use off taker, whether that be advanced manufacturing or a data center, what they're willing to pay ultimately for that power, and for the speed to power that the Fernley Power District would offer, that's what would set that rate, which could be subject to change."

Mendoza also asked if the city is potentially leaving money on the table.

Sweetin responded that once the district is formed, the power district board would be the regulatory authority, and the franchise agreement contracts could be finalized.

"I would submit, the \$24 million estimate, if we built nothing, 100% of nothing is zero, but a franchise agreement on a long-term 20-year power purchase agreement is additional funds that would not be necessarily leaving money on a table,"



Stella Power Company's prime power islands operate as a modular power generation solution with scalability from 2.5MW to 250+MW. Photo courtesy of stellapowerco.com.

he said.

Because the item on the May 20 agenda was the first reading of the ordinance, no action was taken.

If the ordinance is approved, a conditional use permit would be required for the construction of the power plant. Councilwoman Felicity Zoberski requested that the conditional use permit be brought before the council before the planning commission, which makes the final determination on CUP applications. City Attorney

Aaron Mouritsen said there is a 10-day appeal period after the planning commission takes action in which the council can ask for the item to come forward.

In previous meetings, representatives of Mark IV Capital said the power plant and utility district are necessary because NV Energy won't be able to provide the amount of power needed within the Victory Logistics District for several years.

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just what we were envisioning for that kitchen," Bains said.

To determine what the program required, district staff toured several culinary programs with similar square footage. Bains said those visits made clear that Fernley's kitchen needed additional student workstations and a layout that allowed the instructor to demonstrate techniques while students worked at their own stations. The revised design adds four additional stoves, which in turn require four new hoods, expanded roof work, a larger grease trap system, and additional concrete cutting to accommodate new utilities. Those changes, he said, were the primary drivers of the cost increase.

Bains emphasized that this is the district's first time designing a culinary program from the ground up, and the planning process required more refinement than initially expected. The goal, he said, was to create a space where students can learn real world skills and leave the program familiar with a restaurant style operation. That

required a more robust kitchen infrastructure than the school's existing layout could support.

The project also includes significant storefront work at the new single point of entry. Bains said storefront materials have become more expensive in northern Nevada and carry long lead times, which also contributed to the overall cost. He noted that the Fernley project is similar in scope to the upcoming Dayton High School entry project, which faces the same market conditions.

Beyond the kitchen and entry work, the project will reconfigure interior space to meet instructional needs. The old cafeteria currently houses a series of partitioned offices that do not reach the ceiling. Those offices will be relocated to the commons area near the old gym, using the same partitioned layout. Bains said the move preserves the space those staff members need without requiring full height construction. The cafeteria area will then be converted into classrooms with full height walls. The district has not assigned specific programs to those rooms yet, and Bains said the design intentionally leaves the space flexible so it can be

adapted as needed.

According to the construction schedule included in the guaranteed maximum price package, CORE Construction will use Microsoft Project Professional for schedule management and will update the schedule monthly. Work will occur during normal hours, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The schedule also outlines anticipated weather related delays by month, which CORE will incorporate into the critical path and assume responsibility for managing. The company will be granted time extensions only if weather delays exceed the monthly allowances listed in the schedule.

The district expects substantial completion of the single point of entry, entrance and commons areas by Sept. 1, allowing those portions of the building to be used early in the school year. The first day of the 2026-27 school year is Aug. 20.

The culinary renovation is scheduled for substantial completion on Oct. 16.

Bains told trustees the district's goal throughout the planning process was to ensure the project would be functional and meaningful for students and

staff. He said the revised culinary design reflects what the district learned from touring other programs and from working with architects who specialize in career and technical education spaces. The expanded kitchen layout, he said, will allow students to work at individual stations while maintaining visibility to instruction, whether through direct demonstration or overhead cameras that project live video onto classroom screens.

Dayton High School Assistant Principal David Palmer, a former culinary arts instructor, said the screens are needed because having a group of 25 to 28 students trying to crowd close enough to a cooking demonstration is unsafe.

The board's approval of the guaranteed maximum price allows CORE Construction to move forward with procurement and scheduling ahead of the June 12 construction start, which is the last day of the school year. The agreement says the district will monitor progress through monthly schedule updates and coordinate with CORE on any adjustments required by weather or material lead times.

## Fernley Community Events

### JUNE 13

**TABLE TENNIS**  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Fernley Branch Library  
575 Silver Lace Blvd  
775-575-3366

**MONSTER X TOUR - 2 SHOWS**  
Rodeo Arena at Out of Town Park  
12:00 pm (Pit Party 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) & 7:00 p.m. (Pit Party 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)  
(775) 784-9910  
www.MonsterXTour.com

**2026 SENIOR FAN GIVEAWAY EVENT**  
FREE fans for local seniors  
9:00 a.m.  
500 Silver Lace Blvd  
(775) 784-9830

### JUNE 16

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
7:00 p.m.  
Frontier Fun Center  
480 W. Main St.  
775-575-7529

### JUNE 17

**FAMILY BOARD GAME & LEGOS**  
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Fernley Branch Library  
575 Silver Lace Blvd  
775-575-3366

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**  
Cash payouts!  
5:30 p.m.  
Frontier Fun Center  
480 W. Main St.  
775-575-7529

### JUNE 18

**TRIVIA (21+)**  
7:00 p.m.  
McHoppers Brew Co.  
396 US Highway 95A North

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### JUNE 19

**KARAOKE (21+)**  
8:00 p.m.  
McHoppers Brew Co.  
396 US Highway 95A North

### JUNE 20

**TABLE TENNIS**  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Fernley Branch Library  
575 Silver Lace Blvd  
775-575-3366

### CODING CLUB

2:00 p.m.  
Fernley Branch Library  
575 Silver Lace Blvd  
775-575-3366

### JUNE 23

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
7:00 p.m.  
Frontier Fun Center  
480 W. Main St.  
775-575-7529

### JUNE 24

**SUMMER JUTE TOTE BAG PAINTING WORKSHOP 21+**  
\$45 includes art supplies and beverage  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
McHoppers Brew Co.  
396 US Highway 95A North

### JUNE 25

**TRIVIA (21+)**  
7:00 p.m.  
McHoppers Brew Co.  
396 US Highway 95A North

### JUNE 27

**TABLE TENNIS**  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Fernley Branch Library  
575 Silver Lace Blvd  
775-575-3366

**WALK IN - MICROCHIP CLINIC**  
\$15 or a 10 lbs bag of pet food  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Fernley City Hall  
595 Silver Lace Blvd.

NEWS

# LCSO joins statewide impaired driving enforcement through June 21

Staff Report

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office is participating in a statewide Joining Forces impaired driving campaign through June 21. The enforcement effort coordinates highly visible patrols among Nevada law enforcement agencies to remove impaired drivers from the road and increase public awareness about the risks of driving under the influence.

The sheriff's office notes that a DUI can cost more than \$10,000 in fines, fees and related expenses, and can lead to jail time, vehicle impound, loss of a driver's license, job consequences and crashes that cause injuries or death. Deputies urge motorists to use a sober driver, rideshare or taxi rather than drive impaired.

The agency also continues its support of the state's Zero Fatalities goal, which focuses on reducing deaths related to impaired driving, speeding, lack of seat belt use and other unsafe driving behaviors. More information is available at ZeroFatalitiesNV.com.

The Nevada Office of Traffic Safety funds local participation in Joining Forces. For details about the campaign, contact Sgt. Julie Redmond at 775 463 6600, ext. 1062.



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## Meetings

**Fernley City Council**  
1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.  
City Hall, 595 Silver Lace Blvd.  
Next meeting June 17

**Fernley Planning Commission**  
2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.  
City Hall, 595 Silver Lace Blvd.  
Next meeting July 8

**Fernley Senior Citizen Advisory Committee**  
2nd Friday of even numbered months at 9:00 a.m.  
City Hall, 595 Silver Lace Blvd.  
Next meeting June 12

**Lyon County Commission**  
1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m.  
Lyon County Administrative Complex, 27 S. Main St., Yerington  
Next meeting June 18

**Lyon County Planning Commission**  
2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.  
Lyon County Administrative Complex, 27 S. Main St., Yerington  
Next meeting July 14

**Lyon County Library Board of Trustees**  
4th Tuesday of the Month at 9:30 a.m.  
Locations rotate between the 5 county libraries  
Next meeting June 23

**Lyon County School District Board of Trustees**  
4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.  
Locations rotate between each attendance area  
Next meeting June 23

**North Lyon County Fire Protection District Board of Trustees**  
2nd Thursday of the month  
195 E. Main St.  
Next meeting July 9

**Fernley Swimming Pool General Improvement District**  
3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.  
300 Cottonwood Lane  
Next meeting June 16

## New business licenses

The Fernley City Council approved the following new business licenses at its June 3 meeting:

- Hammack Brothers Construction LLC, General construction and small commercial contractor
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- Clean Slate Co., Residential and business cleaning/janitorial services
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## GOVERNMENT

# Lyon County Commissioners hear Fernley updates, approve fire code changes

Staff Report

Lyon County commissioners received several updates affecting Fernley residents during their June 4 meeting, including information on a recent homicide investigation, county facility improvements, and upcoming community events.

Commissioners unanimously approved adopting the 2024 International Fire Code and Northern Nevada amendments, updating county development regulations to the most current fire safety standards. County staff said the code cycle is updated periodically to reflect evolving safety requirements.

During elected officials' reports, Lyon County Sheriff Brett Pope discussed the recent homicide investigation in Fernley that required the de-

partment to deploy approximately 35 deputies to locate and apprehend two suspects. Pope noted the large-scale response will likely place additional pressure on the sheriff's overtime budget as the county approaches the end of its fiscal year.

Commissioners praised the sheriff's office for keeping residents informed during the investigation through public updates and notifications.

County Facilities Director Douglas Homestead also provided an update on improvements planned in Fernley. The county is creating a secured parking area behind the Fernley Library for use by the sheriff's office and Justice Court. The project includes fencing, grading, tree removal, and installation of gravel, with work expected to be completed

before July 1.

County Manager Andrew Haskin reported that Lyon County continues to meet regularly with Fernley city officials. Haskin said he recently met with Fernley's mayor as part of ongoing monthly discussions between the county and city to address shared issues and coordinate future projects.

In community announcements, Lyon County Human Services Director Dr. Shayla Holmes said the county's annual Kids Day in the Park program will make a stop in Fernley from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 25 at Out of Town Park. The free event is one of four summer programs being hosted throughout Lyon County.

The meeting concluded with routine reports from commissioners, department heads, and advisory boards.

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### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Third Judicial District Court, Lyon County, Nevada, Dept. II, Case number 26-CV-0585

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The applicant submitted a statement signed under penalty of perjury that the applicant is not changing his or her name for a fraudulent purpose.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person objecting to the changing of applicant's name shall file written objection with the above-entitled Court within 10 days after the publication of this notice.

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/s/Brittney Marie Fogelberg

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## LAW AND ORDER

## Arrest report

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June 1–7, 2026

**CHRISTOPHER MCCANN** – Area: Mason Valley, Bail: \$270,000, Charges: Robbery with deadly weapon; Battery on a protected person resulting in substantial bodily harm – enhancement/violation of probation; Battery  
**JANELL MARSHALL** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$1,375, Charges: DUI (1st); Basic speed – 11–15 mph over posted limit; Failure to yield at stop/yield sign or controlled intersection  
**SARAH WOOD** – Area: LYSO, Bail: \$715, Charges: Assist other agency – hold  
**CHRISTOPHER PETERS** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$4,110, Charges: Transport/receive explosives resulting in substantial bodily harm; Driving with suspended driver license; Owner – proof of insurance required; Display fictitious vehicle registration/plate/title; Failure to yield at stop/yield sign or controlled intersection  
**TYLER MYNEAR** – Area: Dayton, Bail: \$1,275, Charges: DUI (1st); Failure to maintain lane/improper lane change/use of signal  
**MICHELLE MCIVER** – Area: LYSO, Bail: \$0, Charges: Failure to appear after bail, felony crime  
**RICHARD GARCIA** – Area: LYSO, Bail: \$1,255, Charges: DUI (1st); Failure to dim headlamps  
**DIANE POLKE** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$3,640, Charges: DUI (1st); Possession of dangerous drug without prescription (1st/2nd)  
**ROBERT HARRIS** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$35,000, Charges: Battery with a deadly weapon; Aiming a gun at a person; Carrying a concealed weapon without a permit  
**TYSON PEARCE** – Area: Dayton, Bail: \$1,055, Charges: Driving with revoked driver license; Civil – failure

to obey stop sign at controlled intersection  
**AMANDA CAGLE** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$3,120, Charges: Failure to appear on traffic citation (2 counts)  
**MICHAEL VERNACCHIO** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$5,000, Charges: Criminal contempt – failure to obey court order; Failure to appear after bail, felony crime  
**DARYL BARNES** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$940, Charges: Assist other agency – hold  
**ASHLEY KLOS** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$1,000, Charges: Criminal contempt  
**VINCENT MARTINEZ** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$20,000, Charges: Assault with a deadly weapon; Felony arrest for violation of probation/conditions of suspended sentence  
**JEREMY BARRETT** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$0, Charges: Open murder with deadly weapon  
**SHERI HUBERT** – Area: LYSO, Bail: \$0, Charges: Criminal contempt  
**JAMES GRESHAM** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$20,858, Charges: Intent to utter fictitious bill/note/check; Possession/receiving/transferring stolen vehicle; Offering false instrument for public office filing; Assist other agency – hold  
**EDWARD MARKS** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$36,140, Charges: Domestic battery with use of a deadly weapon; Possession of Schedule I/II controlled substance under 14 grams (1st or 2nd offense); Possession of dangerous drug without prescription (1st/2nd); Resisting a public officer  
**TYLER BRAY** – Area: LYSO, Bail: \$0, Charges: Court commitment  
**ROBERT WALTERS** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$8,070, Charges: Failure to appear on traffic citation (2 counts); Fail-

ure to appear after bail, misdemeanor crime (2 counts); Possession of Schedule I/II controlled substance under 14 grams (1st or 2nd offense);  
**JACKSON SMITH** – Area: LYSO, Bail: \$5,640, Charges: Conspiracy to elude, evade or fail to stop on signal; Resisting a public officer; Felony arrest for violation of probation/conditions of suspended sentence; Assist other agency – hold  
**KYLE LANDA** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$5,000, Charges: Prohibited act – violation of sex offender registration (1st)  
**ALLEN STRICKLAND** – Area: LYSO, Bail: \$1,000, Charges: Criminal contempt – failure to obey court order  
**MARY CUNNINGHAM** – Area: Dayton, Bail: \$2,500, Charges: Possession of Schedule I/II controlled substance under 14 grams (1st or 2nd offense)  
**SETH RAMSAY** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$2,500, Charges: Possession of Schedule I/II controlled substance under 14 grams (1st or 2nd offense)  
**JAMES KAROL** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$27,500, Charges: Open murder with deadly weapon; Assault with a deadly weapon; Destroying property of another (\$250–\$5,000)  
**HEIDI HEIL** – Area: Silver Springs, Bail: \$10,000, Charges: Violation of stalking/harassment extended protection order  
**MAX SAPP** – Area: Mason Valley, Bail: \$10,280, Charges: Domestic battery (1st); Battery; Prohibited act – violation of sex offender registration (1st)  
**SEAN TWO HEARTS** – Area: LYSO, Bail: \$22,420, Charges: Driver disobeying peace officer, endangering other persons/property; DUI (1st); Reckless driving disregarding person/property safety (1st); Possession of a gun under the influence of alcohol/drugs

**RONYA MOORE** – Area: LYSO, Bail: \$4,000, Charges: Failure to appear after bail, felony crime; Failure to appear after bail, misdemeanor crime  
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**DILLON THOMPSON** – Area: Silver Springs, Bail: \$10,000, Charges: Possession/receiving/transferring stolen vehicle  
**GARY MANN** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$7,030, Charges: Possession of Schedule I/II controlled substance under 14 grams (1st or 2nd offense); Use/possession of drug paraphernalia; Driving without driver license; Operating vehicle with expired registration/plates; Possessing/consuming marijuana in vehicle on public road/highway  
**LAYSIA JOHNSON** – Area: Silver Springs, Bail: \$10,000, Charges: Possession/receiving/transferring stolen vehicle  
**MICHAEL RYAN** – Area: LYSO, Bail: \$11,140, Charges: Indecent/obscene exposure by person over 18 to child under 18/vulnerable person; Lewdness by person over 18 in presence of child under 18/vulnerable person; Use or being under the influence of a controlled substance  
**ERIC BRISCOE** – Area: Fernley, Bail: \$1,275, Charges: DUI (1st); Failure to maintain lane/improper lane change/use of signal  
**MICHELLE ERIKSEN** – Area: Mason Valley, Bail: \$7,280, Charges: Possession of Schedule I/II controlled substance under 14 grams (1st or 2nd offense); Use/possession of drug paraphernalia; Resisting a public officer; Attempt to destroy/conceal evidence

## Lyon County Sheriff's Office arrests non-compliant sex offender in Fernley

Staff Report

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office arrested a Fernley man Sunday after deputies said he failed to update his sex offender registration as required by Nevada law.

Deputies with the LCSO Sex Offender Task Force went to a home in the 3400 block of Drayer Lane at about 7:45 a.m. June 7 to investigate information that 41 year old Kyle Marcelino Landa was living at an address not listed in his registration records. After contacting him, deputies determined Landa had moved from his registered address and had not updated his information within the required timeframe.

Investigators said Landa had been staying at the Drayer Lane residence for about two weeks without reporting the change.

He was taken into custody and booked into the Lyon County Jail on one felony count of violating sex offender registration requirements under NRS 179D.550.



Kyle Marcelino Landa, photo courtesy of LCSO

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## SPORTS

# Fernley High celebrates 10 athletes heading to compete in college

By Robert Perea

Ten Fernley High School seniors will continue their athletic careers at the college level next year, competing in football, basketball, softball, volleyball and track and field. The group includes state champions, school record holders and athletes who finished among the most accomplished in their sports in school history.

**Sheldon Jacobson,  
Oregon Tech, basketball**

Along with teammate Bryce Dunagan-Stephens, Jacobson finished as one of Fernley's most accomplished players, earning multiple postseason honors and serving as a team captain. He scored 1,474 career points, ranking fourth in school history, and added 325 assists (third) and 544 rebounds (fifth). He helped lead the Vaqueros to a 38-2 record in the Northern 3A East during his four years on varsity, including three league championships and two state runner up finishes.

"I met the coaches when I was a freshman or sophomore," he said. "I kept sending tape, and finally they took a look at it and then it kind of took off. It never went to the next step with any other college."

**Bryce Dunagan Stephens,  
Yuba College, basketball**

Dunagan Stephens graduates as Fernley's all time leading scorer with 1,562 points. He ranks second in career assists (351) and rebounds (558) and was a team captain during Fernley's run of three league titles and two state runner up seasons. He also earned all league honors in football as a quarterback.

Dunagan-Stephens said he was convinced Yuba College was the place for him after he visited the school in April and worked out with the team.

"I did very well and I liked the team, and the coaches," he said. "It's not too far away and my parents could come watch me."

Dunagan-Stephens said he had offers from some NCAA Division III schools, but he decided it was a better option to start at a junior college. He said his goal is to improve his ballhandling and get his 3-point shooting percentage over 40 percent.

"I'd rather go for two years and grind and then transfer out," he said.

Dunagan-Stephens said he was interested in attending the fire academy, but found out that might limit his transfer options, so he plans to study business.

**Riley McCullar,  
University of Montana Western,  
football**

McCullar is a two time state champion in wrestling and the second winningest wrestler in school history with 183 victories, played four years of var-

sity baseball and holds eight career school records, including hits (155), stolen bases (89), RBI (106) and runs scored (142). But football is where his heart is. A three year starter and captain, he earned all league and all state honors at wide receiver and safety.

"My love for the game has just been unlike any of the other sports I've played," he said. "I've always wanted to go play football somewhere."

McCullar plans to get his real estate license this summer and major in finance and minor in business management, then go into real estate after college.

**Keeshawn Love,  
University of Montana Western  
football**

Love was a four year starter and three year captain, earning first team all North running back honors three times. He was the 2025 3A All North Offensive MVP and 3A State Offensive MVP, and leaves Fernley as the school's all time leader in rushing yards (5,948), touchdowns (51) and points scored (196).

Love said he had five or six offers but said Montana Western was an easy choice.

"The one thing I like about Montana is that it's close," he said. "A couple of the other schools that offered me were so far away that my family wasn't going to be able to visit."

Love plans to major in psychology. I want to turn that into social work and become a case worker," he said.

**Leeland Ketelaar,  
Lassen College, basketball**

Ketelaar made one of the largest year to year jumps in the program. After scoring 8 total points as a junior, he finished with 173 as a senior and improved his field goal percentage from 33% to 48%. He played in 28 varsity games as a junior and 31 as a senior, earning all tournament honors at the Legacy Classic. Coaches credited his offseason work and travel ball experience for the turnaround, and Ketelaar said that's what opened the door to his dream of playing in college.

"It was definitely a focus of improving my skills over the summer and just trying to play against people that we don't play against in the league, bigger people, taller, faster," Ketelaar said. "I'm going to try and perform really good in the two years I have there and try to transfer to a four year college."

Ketelaar said he plans to study business.

**Joseph Perkins,  
Rocky Mountain College,  
track and field**

Perkins placed third at the state cross country championships and is a two time first team all state selection. He holds the school's fastest 5K time (16:20) and is a six time state qualifier

in track and field. He graduates with school records in the 800m, 1500m, 4x800m and 4x400m, and earned multiple all state and all region honors.

He plans to run the 400m and 800m in track and also run cross country.

Perkins said he chose Rocky Mountain because he was looking to major in aeronautical science, then narrowed down his choices athletically to the schools that offered the academic major he was looking for.

"I liked how the team was very close-knit and the coach is willing to work with me for whatever events I wanted to try and do," he said. "I've always had the dream of running in college and I started realizing that my sophomore year of track that I had a really good chance of going to college to run."

**Taylor Tollestrup, UNLV, softball**

Tollestrup compiled one of the most decorated softball careers in Nevada. A 2025 state champion, 2025 and 2026 Nevada 3A MVP and three time first team all state selection, she holds numerous state and 3A career records, including 251 hits, 246 runs, 59 doubles, 28 triples, 91 walks and 35 home runs. She also set several single season marks, including 88 hits, 80 runs and 74 stolen bases in 2025.

Tollestrup said UNLV was the first Division I school to offer her, following a strong performance at a tournament in Southern California last summer, and she committed the same day.

"I like the coaches down there and the campus was nice," she said. "And it's not cold down there."

Tollestrup played shortstop for the Vaqueros but said she will play anywhere the coaches want her to.

"Just hopefully play," she said.

Lauren Smith, Taft College softball Smith was part of Fernley's 2025 state championship and 2026 regional title teams. She earned all league honors as an outfielder and finished her career with 38 stolen bases.

"I always imagined myself playing for the high school because I've been playing since I was 5, but I never really thought it would go farther than that," Smith said. "So realizing that I could, like my junior year I started getting super excited. And committing really brought that dream to come true."

Smith said she started receiving emails and messages from colleges but knew she wanted to go to school in California and she was immediately interested the first time she heard from a coach at Taft.

"When they contacted me, it was straight to the top of the list," she said.

Smith plans to major in education and become an elementary school teacher.

**Janessa Robinson,  
Grays Harbor College softball**

Robinson helped lead Fernley to the 2025 state championship and 2024 state runner up finish. She was a first team all league and all North selection in 2026 and ranks fifth in Nevada 3A history with 46 career pitching wins. She threw 783 postseason pitches during Fernley's 2025 title run.

Robinson said she began pitching when she was 5 and she was able to handle that kind of a workload because she has prepared for it since she started playing.

"My mom told me if I wasn't going to put in the work outside of practice, then I couldn't be pitcher," Robinson said. "So I had to pitch every single day at home just to work to where I am today."

Robinson originally committed to a college in Alabama but changed her mind when she decided that was too far from home. She said the coaches at Grays Harbor remind her of Fernley coach Diane Chapin.

"And that's what I was looking for when I came to picking where I was going for college," she said.

Robinson said she plans to major in human services and become a sports psychologist.

**Justice Artiaga,  
Rogue Community College volleyball**

Artiaga finished with 356 career kills in volleyball and qualified for state eight times in track and field. She competed in six events at the state meet and holds school records in the 100 meter hurdles and 4x100 relay, along with multiple first team all state honors. She was also a key player on the basketball team that made the state tournament four consecutive seasons, earning first-team All-League honors as a senior.

Most of her college offers were in track, and she also could have played basketball, but said she prefers volleyball.

"I like the whole team aspect of volleyball," she said. "When I went there, I stayed the night with a few of the girls at their apartments and it was just a very family-like team."

Martell-Artiaga said she received interest mostly from schools in North Carolina and South Carolina. Though she wants to go away from home for school, she decided she didn't want to go that far, and found Medford, OR where Rogue CC is located, to be about the right distance.

"Ultimately I wanted to stay closer to home, but far enough to where I didn't have to see them every day," she said.

Martell-Artiaga plans to study biology with the career aspiration of becoming an anesthesiologist's assistant.

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# SPORTS

## Hill wins State High School Rodeo Queen title for third straight year

By Robert Perea

Fernley's Kashlin Hill won the Nevada State High School Rodeo Queen title and also finished in the top four in two other events at the Nevada State High School and Junior High Finals Rodeo in Winnemucca to qualify for the National High School Finals Rodeo.

In addition, she and five other members of the Fernley High School Rodeo team and two qualified for the Silver State International Rodeo (SSIR) in Winnemucca. In the Junior High competition, two members of the Fernley team also qualified for the SSSIR

In addition to winning the Queen competition, Hill placed third in girls cutting with 295.25 points and fourth in reined cow horse with 177 points to qualify for the NHSFR July 19-25 in Lincoln, NE.

Competitors who finished fifth through 25th in their events qualified for SSIR.

Hill qualified in five events, finishing 11th in barrel racing, 18th in breakaway roping, 10th in goat tying, 13 in pole bending and 20th in team roping.

Carmen Luque qualified for SSIR in four events, finishing eighth in reined cow horse, 12th in pole bending, 17th in goat tying and 20th in barrel roping.

Ellie Machado and Jordyn Process each qualified in two events. Machado finished fifth in barrel racing and 14th in goat tying. Process was seventh in both cutting and pole bending.

Clayton Shipley qualified for SSIR with a fifth place finish in saddle bronc riding, while Dylan Viehland qualified by placing 22nd in team roping.

In the Junior High division, Hailey Shipley finished 22nd in pole bending and Gabriel Kear tied for seventh in .22 rifle shooting.

The Silver State International Rodeo will be held June 29-July 5 in Winnemucca.



Kashlin Hill won the Nevada State High School Rodeo Queen contest third straight year and qualified for the National High School Finals Rodeo in three events and the Silver State International Rodeo in five events to lead. Photos courtesy of Monica Randolph



Ellie Machado placed fifth in barrel racing at the Nevada State High School Finals Rodeo. Photo courtesy of Monica Randolph



Carmen Luque qualified for the silver state International Rodeo in four events, including a 12th place finish in pole bending. Photo courtesy of Monica Randolph

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REGIONAL NEWS

# Nevada State Police identify suspect in 1979 homicide in Churchill County

Staff Report

More than 45 years after the body of Edgar Anders was discovered north of Fallon, Nevada State Police say advances in forensic technology have allowed investigators to identify the man believed responsible for his death.

According to Nevada State Police, detectives determined that Christopher Marvin Fox was responsible for the 1979 homicide investigation. Fox died in 2022 and cannot be prosecuted. However, after reviewing the evidence developed during the renewed investigation, the Churchill County District Attorney's Office concluded Fox would have been charged with open murder.

The case began April 24, 1979, when a Southern Pacific Railroad work crew discovered Anders' body approximately 22 miles north of Fallon near U.S. Highway 95. Inves-



Crime scene image from 1979, courtesy of NSP, Police Investigation Division.

tigators determined Anders died from a stab wound.

Authorities said detectives at the time located signs of a violent struggle near the scene, including bloodstains, personal belongings, and a partial footprint believed to belong to someone other than the victim. Evidence also suggested a vehicle

fled the area after the killing. Anders' vehicle was later recovered in Sacramento, California.

Nevada State Police said preservation of evidence collected in 1979 ultimately proved critical decades later. Through renewed investigative efforts involving familial DNA analysis and modern forensic test-

ing, investigators were able to eliminate potential suspects and eventually identify Fox through evidence tied to the crime scene, the victim, and Anders' recovered vehicle.

The investigation was reopened at the request of the Churchill County Sheriff's Office and involved assistance from the Washoe County Forensic Investigation Section.

"This case is a shining example of the steadfast dedication of generations of detectives who refused to let this investigation be forgotten," Nevada State Police Investigation Division Lt. Joel Martin stated in a release. "While we cannot change the events of 1979, we can provide answers and bring a conclusion to a case that has remained unresolved for decades."

Officials said they hope the resolution provides some measure of closure to Anders' family and loved ones.

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Silverland Middle School

**Grace Baptist Church**  
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**Fernley First Baptist Church**  
485 E. Main Street

**Gift of Grace Lutheran Church**  
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**Living Faith Church**  
110 Center Street

**Crosswinds Assembly of God**  
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**St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church**  
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# COMMUNITY

## Fernley residents pitch in for the Mayor's Clean Sweep

### Staff Report

Fernley residents rolled up their sleeves this past Saturday for the Mayor's Clean Sweep, a community clean-up effort focused on keeping local parks and public spaces clean, safe, and welcoming.

The event brought together approximately 41 adults and more than 20 children. Mayor Neal McIntyre said it shows just how strong Fernley's community spirit is. "It was especially inspiring to see so many young people taking pride in their city and helping make a visible difference," he said.

In a social post, the City of Fernley extended a heartfelt thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, and supported the event, with special recognition going to Girl Scouts Troop 553, Fernley High School students, and

the Z Warriors Soccer Organization for contributing their time and energy.

The City also thanked the Lyon County Sheriff's Office for providing a work crew at the cemetery, Olcese Waste for donating a dumpster, the Lions Club for coffee, donuts, and registration assistance, and Silverado Casino and Pioneer Crossing Casino for providing lunch for volunteers.

City staff members were also recognized for dedicating their weekend time to support this and other community events throughout the year.

Events like the Mayor's Clean Sweep are made possible by the generosity and dedication of Fernley's residents, organizations, businesses, and volunteers. Together, they helped make Fernley shine and showed what can happen when a community comes together.



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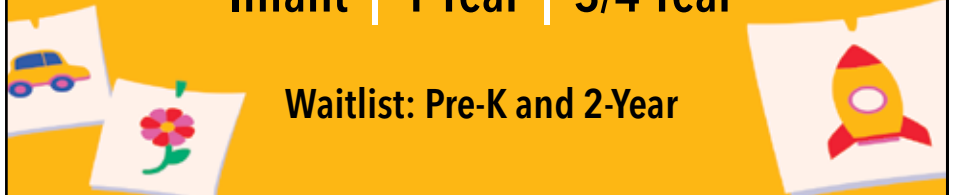
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