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Hundreds gather to honor the nation's fallen ahead of 250th anniversary

By Robert Perea

Hundreds of veterans, families and community members gathered Monday at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery to honor fallen service members with a ceremony centered on remembrance, unity and the cost of freedom.

U.S. Senator Jackie Rosen, whose father was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War, told attendees the day is a time to reflect and to honor those who bravely serve and those who bravely gave their lives.

"Their service, a profound debt that we can never repay, and it's that service, it's that selflessness that has allowed us to remain free for 250 years, and we must stand to honor their memories," she said.

She also emphasized the role of the families of those who serve.

"Behind every servicemember stands a family providing service in their own way, making their own sacrifices in service for our freedom," Rosen said. "And when a servicemember loses



Nevada Veterans Coalition members Fred Hernandez and Mary Sedgwick salute after placing a memorial wreath at the POW Monument during the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25. Photo by Robert Perea

their life serving our country, their family, they carry an unimaginable pain and a hole in their heart forever."

Nevada Department of Veterans Services Deputy Director Rommel Ferrer, a 20-year U.S. Army and Marine Corps veteran, said Memorial Day is a time of unity to reflect on the

cost of freedom.

"The sacrifice of those who gave their lives in service to our nation is the foundation of the freedoms we are privileged to enjoy every day," Ferrer said.

Nevada Veterans Coalition President Rich Crombie, a Gold Star father himself, recognized the Gold Star

families in attendance.

"Your sacrifice is one that we know that you will pay for dearly the rest of your lives, and we all here acknowledge and respect that," he said. "We are beyond humbled to be in your presence today."

Lt. Governor Stavros Anthony, the keynote speaker, said this year's ceremony carried special significance as the nation approaches its 250th anniversary.

"For nearly two and a half centuries, generations of Americans have answered the call to serve through war, conflict, hardship and moments of national challenge," he said. "Let us remember the legacy of our fallen heroes and express our gratitude for their service and sacrifice."

Anthony said he is proud that Nevada is a military family.

"We have Nellis Air Force Base and Creech Air Force Base in southern Nevada, Navy Top Gun, not too far from here in Fallon, the Army Depot in Hawthorne and the Nevada Army National Guard," he said.

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Council approves grant application for U.S. 95A safety upgrades near Fernley High School



Cars pass the entrance to Fernley High School on U.S. 95A. Photo by Robert Perea

By Robert Perea

Project consultants working with the city on a local road safety plan witnessed what they termed as a "near miss" when cars traveling on U.S. 95A near Royal Oaks Drive and Fernley High School came close to students crossing the highway into the neighborhood.

That firsthand observation resulted in several recommendations in the plan to enhance the pedestrian crossing, including a proposal to lower the speed limit on U.S. 95A near the high school, the establishment of a school zone and the installation of an enhanced overhead pedestrian crossing, similar to the one at the intersection of Shadow Lane.

The system works by hanging bright, flashing warning lights directly over the road. When a student pushes the button at the curb, these

lights instantly flash to warn drivers to stop, preventing them from missing ground-level signs.

The safety upgrades were discussed across several different agenda items at the May 20 Fernley City Council meeting. To fund the project, the council voted 4-0 to apply for a federal Safe Streets and Roads for All implementation grant for pedestrian safety improvements along the US 95A corridor near the high school.

City staff have been working with the consulting firm Kimley-Horn on the city's 2026 Local Roads Safety Plan. During a presentation to the council, Kimley-Horn Project Manager Anabel Hernandez said the cost for the improvements recommended in the plan would be approximately \$4 million.

"I feel like this is a really good in-

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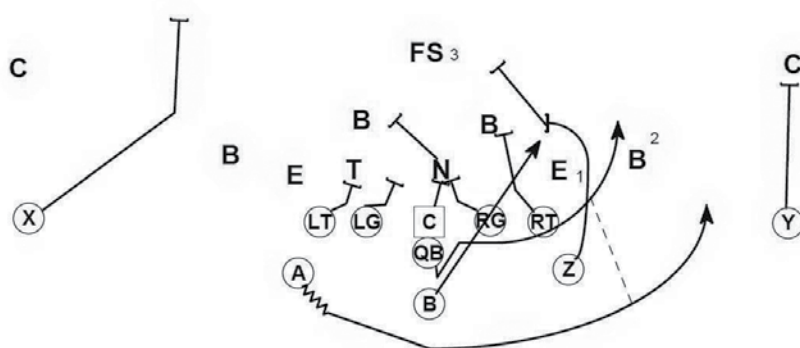
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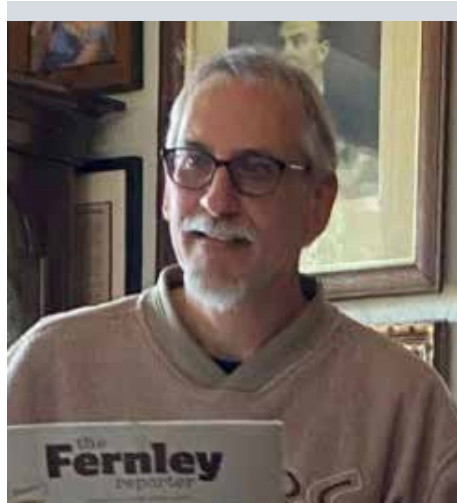
The hum of the brain

I'm glad I was home alone Monday night, where nobody could hear my sudden fit of hysterical laughter. If someone had been here, somebody else would have had to write this column and finish whatever was left to do to get this newspaper out, because I probably would have been dragged away in a strait jacked and locked in a padded room.

But man, that laugh felt good, especially after the last few weeks when I have found far too few things to laugh at. Also, it might have sounded like I've gone insane, but I promise I have earned this one.

As a quick setup, let me just say that the last few weeks have been the perfect storm of automotive chaos, family worries and an impossible to-do list, all complicated by my own inability to stop dwelling on them.

But as I usually do when I cover events, I used my phone to record the Memorial Day ceremony at the Veterans Cemetery Monday morning. The recording app on my phone automatically provides a transcript to go along with the audio, and since I can read a lot faster than normal speech, my writing process usually begins by pasting that transcript onto a Word document and then quickly scrolling through it to delete whatever I won't be using. In this case, I knew that would be the national anthem, the pledge of allegiance and the invocation.



ROBERT PEREA

Those are usually some of my favorite parts of any service, especially if the national anthem singer is good. But for writing, unless I want to name the person who did the singing or led the pledge or invocation, I know I won't be using the text, so that's a quick cut that saves me quite a bit of time.

Except this time, it left me doubled over in laughter.

What the transcription doesn't do is break the text into paragraphs, so when I pasted it into Word, I was staring at a massive seven-page wall of 3,955 words. When I did my quick scan for the items I knew I was going to cut, the first thing I looked for was the last line of the national anthem.

There in that chaotic jumble of text I found: "And the hum of the brain."

That alone kicked me into a burst

of laughter that left me trying to catch my breath. When I finally did, it started right back up again when I saw the line above that: "Oh, Satans, that's star spangled. Bender, yad way."

I know enough to expect AI transcriptions to get as much wrong as they do right, but this was comedy gold, and all the more so because it turned something sacred into something completely absurd.

But I appreciate it, because that beautiful absurdity was exactly what it took to finally quiet the humming of my own overworked brain.

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, May 19

Game: Book-Ends

Red Tees

- 1st: Nancy Newton, 36
- 2nd: Bonnie MacQuarrie, 37
- 3rd: Loretta Bradley, 38

Purple Tees

- 1st: Sandi Sewchok, 35
- 2nd: Karen Holcher, 40

- Low Putts:** Nancy Newton, 30
- Birdies:** Cheri Grutkowski, #5
- Closest to Hole #7:** Loretta Bradley, 33'11"
- Closest to Hole #11:** Jana Garner, 20'5"
- Chip-In:** Nancy Newton, #7

FEATURES

Several council and mayor candidates speak at forum hosted by Fernley Republican Women

Staff Report

Three candidates for the Fernley City Council and three running for mayor participated in a forum hosted by the Fernley Republican Women on May 19 at the Fernley Senior Center.

The top two candidates in each race will advance to the general election, unless a candidate receives more than 50% of the vote.

City Council Ward 1 candidates Ryan Hanan and Debbie Skinner, Ward 3 candidate Roy Edgington and mayor candidates Alexis Colosi, Tim Bickerton and John Barchie participated in the event, and the moderator read a statement from Mayor Neal McIntyre, who was unable to attend because of a flat tire.

Each candidate was allowed 30 seconds to introduce themselves to begin, then each candidate was asked the same three questions. After the questions, each candidate was given two and a half minutes for a closing statement.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The candidates were asked what safeguards they would support to prevent overreach while still maintaining neighborhood standards.

Colosi said she believes code enforcement is necessary, but said the city needs to involve residents. "Keeping it with the residents having the power is the crucial aspect to make sure that we do not have that overreach from government," she said.

Bickerton said he believes the city's code enforcement needed work, but it should have begun with what the city already had and not copying code language from other cities. "We're going to have to rely on our people, our supervisors, on our city council to see that code and vote on it properly and not exactly the 50-some odd pages that's been distributed to everyone else, and then we're going to have a code, I believe, that people can live with, that's fair for every property



Fernley City Council candidates Ryan Hanan, Roy Edgington and Debbie Skinner and Mayor candidates John Barchie, Tim Bickerton and Alexis Colosi participate in a forum hosted by the Fernley Republican Women May 19 at the Fernley Senior Center. Photo by Robert Perea

owner and that's fair for every person that has personal opinions, that is not just nitpicking," he said.

Barchie called proposed amendments to the Tile 16 Nuisance Ordinance in the Fernley Municipal Code "a self-inflicted error by the council" and said the city needs to slow down and make it right. "The Judge Dredds that think they're going to enforce it are going to be digging trenches in the back 40 and that's flat out what's going to happen if I'm mayor and draconian codes get passed," he said. "If they're not draconian, of course we need codes, and we'll do the right thing by Fernley."

Skinner said code enforcement needs to be handled on a case-by-case basis. "It needs to be remembered that Fernley is an agricultural community, we grew up with farming, and we should be able to park on gravel driveways," she said. "I'm not opposed to it, but I think it needs some work."

Edgington, who served two terms on the council and one as mayor, said he's been through the issue three times with the council, and it was contentious every time. "I've always contended the city council should have the

final say, but you have the right to go through due process as individuals," he said. "You have the right to appeal if the code enforcement is not handled correctly, but you also have the right to live in a neighborhood that's safe. So it's a balancing act."

Hanan said the city will be hosting two public workshops in the first week of June and encouraged residents to attend. "I think we're all in agreement that we need healthy code enforcement, but overreach is something that I'm interested in and I don't think any of the other candidates here are."

NORTH LYON FIRE STAFFING

With North Lyon Fire facing staffing challenges, the candidates were asked what specific steps they would take to recruit, fund and retain enough personnel to meet current and future service demands.

Bickerton said this is one of the most important things facing the city. "The idea that we're putting public safety at risk over some financial difficulties that, in my mind, should not exist, is absurd to me," he said. "Were going to have to go to Lyon County and make sure they understand we need that and make sure they will give us

what we need to finance that."

Barchie said everyone in the city is at a personal safety risk because of not enough people in the fire department. "If I'm here, probably one of the first acts I do is I will declare an emergency and the governor will get involved," he said.

Skinner said the fire district should get some assistance from the city but said it's not the sole responsibility of the city. "It is a county district, and it is operated through the county budgets," she said. "Until we can figure out additional revenue sources that can maintain staffing, that is something the county has to work with along with the city."

Edgington said when the city was formed, the fire district went to the legislature and to remain separate from the city. "They have their own elected board, they're not connected to the county," he said. "But when they did that, the county told them, 'You're not going to get enough revenues.' The city barely has enough money to run what it has, so I've said for years, you have to fix it."

Hanan said under the current structure, the city can't finance the fire district. "We've discussed should we merge? Should we have REMSA do the emergency service here?" he said. "We have to look somewhere else."

Colosi said the solution in an inter-local agreement. "They're wanting to have access to our mechanics to help fix their trucks. They want access to our lifts, and they don't want to have to double pay for things," she said. "And as we build a relationship, get an inter-local agreement in place, we can start looking at funding for staff."

COUNCILMEMBER CONDUCT

The third question asked of each candidate was how they plan to mitigate the bullying and personal attacks made by the city council on citizens and fellow city councilmembers.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT TUNE-UP!

Join the discussion!

Every Fernley resident has a stake in the City's appearance. Your Voice Matters!

Please join us on:

June 4th, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

June 6th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers @ 595 Silverlace Blvd.

Code Enforcement exists to protect public health, safety, and quality of life by reducing environmental hazards and maintaining property standards. The city is updating the nuisance ordinance to help preserve property values and prevent neighborhood deterioration. We would love to hear input and have open conversations about the nuisance ordinance the city may adopt. To view the new Ordinances, please go to: <https://www.cityoffernley.org/DocumentCenter/View/30296/Clean---New-title-16--Fernley>

Discussion Topics:

- Code Update
- Code sections
- Definitions
- How will the change affect you?
- Your rights as a resident.
- Q&A with code enforcement staff.
- Learn what code enforcement is and what it isn't.

Key Components of Code Enforcement

- Public Safety & Health
- Neighborhood Preservation
- Fairness & Consistency
- Voluntary Compliance
- Service & Partnership

FEATURES

Sen. Rosen visits Fernley clubhouse, community center on Memorial Day

Staff Report

U.S. Sen. Jacky Rosen visited Fernley on Memorial Day, meeting with local officials, community foundation members and Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows leadership to tour the Fernley Clubhouse and discuss the growth of youth and family services at the Community Response and Resource Center.

The visit came on a day set aside to honor the nation's fallen service members. Local leaders began by recognizing all who have served, with special tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Rosen was welcomed by Fernley Mayor Neal McIntyre, Councilman Torres, Fernley Community Foundation board members Oscar Aguilar and Cody Wagner, and Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows leadership. The group discussed the progress made at the CRRC building, which has become one of Fernley's key community amenities, and the fu-



Oscar Aguilar, Area Director of Fernley and Lovelock BGC; Julie Rowe, President of the BGCTM; Amairani Gonzalez-Meza, VP of Government Grants and Government Affairs; Mayor Neal McIntyre, Councilman Albert Torres, and Cody Wagner, Fernley BGC Board of Directors on Memorial Day at the CRRC.

ture vision for the facility.

The Boys & Girls Club said Rosen was able to see firsthand what can

happen when strong community partners work together. Through support from the City of Fernley, the

Fernley Community Foundation, donors and the Club, more than 600 young people now have access to out-of-school-time services in one centralized location.

"That's 600 kids with a safe place to go, grow, and thrive," Aguilar said in a statement following the visit.

Club leaders also highlighted the Early Learning Center, which is expected to open this fall and serve 80 children from birth to age 5. The center is intended to help address the need for childcare in Nevada, where access to early care remains a challenge in many communities.

"Access to quality early care shouldn't depend on your zip code, and we're working to change that," Wagner said.

The Fernley Community Foundation also used the visit to provide an update on Polaris Plaza, a project connected to the broader vision for the CRRC area. Foundation

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He also recognized the Nevada Department of Veterans Services and the Southern Nevada and Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial cemeteries.

"As we leave today, may we carry forward both gratitude and purpose," he said. "May we live in a way worthy of the sacrifices made on behalf of this nation. May we honor the fallen, not only in remembrance, but through service to one another,

through unity and through our continued commitments to the ideals that we defended."

As part of the ceremony, Nevada Veterans Coalition members Fred Hernandez and Mary Sedgwick placed a memorial wreath at the

POW Monument.

"I didn't have to call a moment of silence. We all knew what that means," Crombie said. "That POW monument, the men and women who are still missing in action, prisoners of war are never forgotten."



Nevada Veterans Coalition members Fred Hernandez and Mary Sedgwick carry a wreath to place at the POW Monument. Photo by Robert Perea

After the Nevada Veterans Coalition Honor Guard rifle team performed the traditional Volley of Three, a cannon was fired in honor of the nation's 250th birthday to

symbolize the 'shot heard around the world,' a phrase that was coined after the first shot was fired during the American Revolution during the Battles of Lexington and Concord.



U.S. Senator Jacky Rosen spoke of the sacrifice families of servicemembers make. Photo by Robert Perea



Lieutenant Governor Stavros Anthony was the keynote speaker for Monday's ceremony. Photo by Robert Perea



People walk through the cemetery where flags had been placed on every grave as they pay their respects after Monday's Memorial Day ceremony. Photo by Robert Perea

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- Egg Patty
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Banana
V8 Juice

Tuesday, June 2

- Carnitas Tostadas
Sour Cream & Salsa
Black Beans,
Spanish Rice, Corn
Mango
100% Juice
Ice Cream

Wednesday, June 3

- Beef Patty on Whole
Wheat Bun
Baked Beans
Tomato, Lettuce, Onion
Ketchup, Mayo
Mixed Steamed Veggies
Cantaloupe Chunks

Thursday, June 4

- Shrimp Scampi Bake
Whole Wheat Pasta
Biscuit
Broccoli
Peaches
100% Juice

Friday, June 5

- Chicken Fried
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BUSINESS

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vestment in the future of safety for the city," Hernandez said. "Establishing the school zone will help students, along with the pedestrian crossing, cross safely on the roadway."

The grant application was due May 26 and notice of awards are scheduled for November or December. Fernley Grants Administrator Trisha Livingston said if the city is awarded the grant, design work could begin in July 2027, with construction starting in the spring of 2028 and be complete by that fall.

Councilman Joe Mendoza asked staff to contact the Lyon County School District about helping cover the required 20-percent local match the grant requires, saying the improvements directly benefit the school district.

The urgency of the project was highlighted during public comment by Fernley High School Principal Ryan Cross, who spoke as a resident. Cross said the current 55-mile per hour speed limit in front of the school is unsafe for the roughly 1,300 students who enter the highway from a dead stop twice a day at lunch and dismissal. He advocated for reducing the speed limit to 45 miles per hour near the high school and 35 miles per hour south of Cottonwood Lane. He referred to a crash last week on U.S. 95A and Cottonwood Lane and said two pedestrians have been struck at the same intersection since August.

"The accident that happened Monday I think could have been easily prevented if that traffic was slowed

New business licenses

The Fernley City Council approved the following new business licenses at its May 20 meeting:

- Pellett Construction LLC**, General Contractor
- Gerhardt & Berry Construction Inc.**, General engineering contractor
- Terralink Communications, Inc.**, Electrical contractor
- Caldwell Staffing Group LLC dba/First Choice Staffing**, Staffing company
- Desert Blooms Soft Play Company, LLC**, Soft play party rental equipment
- High Sierra Home Services dba/Outlaw Cycles**, Motorcycle, UTVs, ATV, & boat repairs
- Sierra Neurosurgery Group**, Specializing in neurosurgery and pain management
- What In CardNation LLC**, Retail toys and hobby
- Briann Janeene Vierra dba/In The Cutz Barbershop**, Barbershop
- LVN Restoration LLC dba/Paul Davis Restoration of Las Vegas**, Property restoration
- Linda S. Macejunas dba/Linda Macejunas/Pretties**, Handmade beaded jewelry
- MacGyver Metals LLC**, Retail precious metals
- Juan Manuel Vasquez dba/Manuel's Yard Clean Up's**, Junk removal & landscaping
- Donna VanFleet dba/Frayed Edges Wreath Shoppe**, Design and sale of handmade decorative home accents
- Black Star Construction**, Concrete Contractor
- Del Barrio Sabores Mexicanos LLC**, Food Truck
- Electric Snow**, Shaved ice, dirty sodas, infused Red Bulls
- Kamani's Bell LLC dba/Down & Out Books**, Book publisher
- CO2 Monitoring, LLC dba/Aerosphere**, Contractor – Los voltage CO2 monitoring systems
- Sierra Bravo Air and Land, LLC**
- Veterans Alliance USA**, Assist veterans with benefit enrollment and medical services
- Speaking With Smiles, LLC**, Speech therapy services

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 3

Fernley Planning Commission
2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.
City Hall, 595 Silver Lace Blvd.
Next meeting June 10

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 4

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 June 9

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 June 11

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

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representatives said the project has faced several months of obstacles, but they hope to see substantial progress within the next two weeks.

The foundation thanked HG Construction for its expertise and assistance with the project and said donated commemorative bricks are still planned. Those bricks will be installed after utility work is completed beneath the area where they will

be placed.

Community members who donated more than \$250 and qualify for a brick are being asked to submit their information so production can begin.

Foundation representatives thanked Rosen and her staff for visiting Fernley and giving local leaders the opportunity to share the facility, its progress and the vision for what the CRRC and surrounding plaza can become.

The Boys & Girls Club also thanked Rosen in their statement for her support of Nevada children and said the organization was proud to share its work with leaders committed to expanding opportunities for young people.

"Thank you, Senator Rosen, for being a champion for Nevada's children," Wagner said. "We're proud to share this work with leaders who are just as committed to making sure every kid has a great future."



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GOVERNMENT

Council approves grant application to help develop Out of Town Park site plan

By Robert Perea

While its budget for the next year includes money for repairs to the fields and lighting at the Out of Town Park, the City of Fernley hasn't been able to make any progress on a management plan for the park that has languished for almost 10 years. The city is hoping it can get some help to change that.

At the May 20 meeting, the Fernley City Council approved the submittal of an application to the Urban Design and Preservation Division Design-Preservation Raid Assistance Teams (D-PRAT) for the site plan of the Out of Town Park.

According to the staff report for the May 20 meeting, the application asks the D-PRAT volunteer group to assist the city in developing a site plan for the Out of Town Park, including a sports complex and rodeo grounds improvement that is financially sustainable, is ADA-compliant, provides trail connectivity, and meets the needs of the community.

D-PRAT provides free planning assistance to local governments and community-based organizations that need support to address specific problems or challenges. The city's Grant Coordinator Trisha Livingston said she submitted the application to meet the May 15 deadline, but she told the council it could be pulled if they didn't want to move forward.

She said if the application is approved, a team of 8-12 D-PRAT volun-



The Fernley City Council approved a grant application to help with the site plan of the Out of Town Park, which includes the relocation and improvement of the rodeo grounds. Photo by Richard Roznos.

teers will meet with city staff, review plans and documents, conduct a workshop and develop a plan that would be presented to the council. The city would be responsible for promoting the workshop, coordinating the workshop facility, coordinating and engaging stakeholder participation, providing a light breakfast and lunch for the workshop attendees, providing transportation for the D-PRAT volunteer group via city vehicles, and contributing \$5,000 to the group for travel.

In the application, the city requested planning assistance because it has not been able to execute the recommendations in the Parks Management Plan approved by the City Council in 2017. That plan identified the creation of a sports complex at the Out of Town Park and the relocation/improvement of the rodeo grounds as major goals.

The city's application states that

"the city could not fully develop the sports complex without first relocating the rodeo, and it could not relocate the rodeo without massive capital investment, so neither project moved forward."

In addition, the city said in the application it has been directing its limited capital resources toward other urgent priorities, leaving the sports complex and rodeo grounds unfunded. The city has \$250,000 budgeted for The Out of Town Park improvement project design in the 2028-29 fiscal year budget, meaning the sports complex design work is still years away, let alone construction, the application states.

The council did allocate a total of about \$1.2 million in the upcoming 2026-27 budget for repairs to the existing fields and new lighting at the park.

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SPORTS

Tollestrup named League MVP for second consecutive season

By Robert Perea

As the reigning league and region Most Valuable Player, Taylor Tollestrup had long since proven she was the most feared hitter in the Northern 3A. In the final plate appearance of her high school career, she found out just how terrified opposing teams were of her bat.

Trailing 10-8 with two outs and nobody on base in the bottom of the seventh inning of an elimination game in the 3A State Tournament, Lowry pointed her straight to first base, choosing to intentionally walk her, though even a home run would have only cut the lead to one run.

That final intentional walk was acknowledgment that when Tollestrup stepped into the batter's box, traditional softball math went completely out the window. It was that exact game-altering presence that led the league's coaches to vote her the Northern 3A-East MVP for the second straight season.

Tollestrup was also named the 3A North Region Co-MVP along with Jessie Borzello of Truckee, who was voted the MVP of the Northern 3A West, and to the 3A All-State first team, leading a contingent of seven Vaqueros who received all-league honors.

She was joined on the All-East team by Bella Leija, Emma Masters and Janessa Robinson, while Ximena Rodriguez and Grace Chapin were voted to the second team and Maddison Hill received honorable mention.

Tollestrup had a .570 batting average, 11 home runs, 18 doubles and 8 tri-

ples as a senior, driving in 50 runs and scoring 73. She walked 32 times, many of those intentionally, posting a .678 on-base percentage and 1.158 slugging percentage. She was also successful on all 56 of her stolen base attempts.

Leija was the first team All-East League, All-North Region and All-State catcher. She batted .397 with 11 doubles, 5 triples and drove in 25 runs. She posted a .422 on-base percentage and .570 slugging percentage.

Masters was voted the All-East first team and All-North second team first baseman. She posted a .459 batting average with 6 home runs, 49 RBI, a .574 OBP and .826 SLG. Masters pitched in 19 games for the Vaqueros, with a 7-6 record, 3.41 earned run average and 64 strikeouts in 78 innings.

Robinson was chosen as the All-East first team and All-North second team designated player. In softball, the designated player is the same as the designated hitter in baseball, except the designated player can bat for any player in the defensive lineup, not just the pitcher. Robinson had a .378 batting average, hit 1 home run, and drove in 28 runs. She also led the Vaqueros in pitching with 128 innings, posting a 15-7 record, an earned run average of 3.55 and struck out 81 batters while walking 37.

Rodriguez was the All-East second team second baseman. She had a .402 batting average, 2 home runs and 43 RBI, while also scoring 43 runs, with a .464 on-base percentage and .590 slugging percentage.

Chapin was voted to the All-East second team as a utility player. She



Taylor Tollestrup was named the Most Valuable Player in the Northern 3A East for the second consecutive season. Photo by Robert Perea

hit .396 with 7 home runs, 43 RBI and scored 45 runs, with a .481 on-base percentage and .685 slugging percentage.

Hill received honorable mention

as an outfielder for her .315 batting average, 3 home runs, 22 RBI and 33 runs scored, while posting a .431 on-base percentage and .506 slugging percentage.

McCullar leads seven Vaqueros on All-League team

By Robert Perea

Fernley's Riley McCullar was named to the 3A North All-League first team, leading seven Vaqueros who received all-league honors.

Nikko Pryor and Alex Juliot were named to the All-League second team, while Jayse Jones, Brody Jones, Vance Swindlehurst and Spencer Pryor received honorable mention.

McCullar was named to the All-League team as an outfielder. He played center field for the Vaqueros and finished the season tied with teammate Nikko Pryor for the league lead with five home runs; led the league with 54 runs scored; was second in the league with a .798 slugging percentage

and in stolen bases with 29; third in the league with 34 runs batted in; fifth in the league with a .468 batting average; and sixth with a on-base percentage of .541.

McCullar also pitched 26 1/3 innings in 12 appearances, with an earned run average of 2.13.

Nikko Pryor was the second-team All-League catcher despite posting better numbers than most of the players ranked ahead of him. He tied with McCullar for the league lead with 5 home runs and led the league in slugging percentage at .882. He also finished fourth in the league with a .471 batting average; was second in the league with 43 RBI and was also second in on-base percentage at .569. As



Fernley's Riley McCullar was named to the 3A North All-League first team. Photo by Leanne Cruz, Cruz Down Memory Lane Photography

a pitcher, Pryor pitched in 10 games, with a 4-3 record, 3.90 earned run average and 48 strikeouts in 37 2/3 innings.

Juliot was the second-team All-League third baseman. He finished the season with a .358 batting average and .451 on-base percentage, scored 42 runs and drove in 17.

Jayse Jones received honorable mention as a pitcher. He led the Vaqueros with 12 appearances on the mound and pitched 46 1/3 innings with a 5-4 record, 4.83 earned run average and 32 strikeouts.

Swindlehurst received honorable mention as a shortstop. He batted .369 with 2 home runs, 24 RBI, scored 43 runs and had a .508 on-base percentage and .553 slugging percentage. As a pitcher he posted a 4.68 ERA and a

5-4 record with 38 strikeouts in 49 1/3 innings.

First baseman Brody Jones received honorable mention. He posted a .326 batting average, drove in 23 runs and scored 18 and had a .437 on-base percentage and .358 slugging percentage.

Spencer Pryor received honorable mention as a catcher. He batted .305 with 2 home runs, 24 RBI and 25 runs scored, a .406 OBP and .419 SLG.

Afterward, Chapin reminded her team of the success they've had and urged them to close that chapter and move on to bigger and better things.

"Don't be disappointed how it ended, be more thankful for the opportunities you were there," she said. "You control what you can and hopefully feel like you did your best and it just wasn't meant to be."



Fernley baseball players celebrate after a home run by Riley McCullar (#3) during a May 2 playoff game against Dayton. Photo by Leanne Cruz, Cruz Down Memory Lane



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"It's something that requires personality, like me or somebody, to come in and say we can't do that," Barchie said. "Transparency, civility, fire, water and sewer are the main things I'm worried about. Bullying is not part of the mission. I will enforce the mission with the council."

Skinner said bullying should not be tolerated. "I think the calling out and calling people's integrity and competency to the peers as well as to the general public, is unacceptable," she said. "If we can set a precedence as a city council, it will reflectively represent to all of the departments and the department heads."

Edgington said he ran for the council the first time because the council was dysfunctional and he said it is dysfunctional again. "If there's an issue between council members, the mayor is supposed to stop the meeting then and there, go to the back, and have a discussion with them. You can actually tell the councilman to leave," he said. "We need to enforce the rules we have as a city council."

Hanan said the rules of decorum are often not being followed and he said the councilmembers all need to be held to the same standard. "This is not the good old boys where we treat one person different than everybody else," he said. "We all have constitutional rights, and I've stood up for those rights, and I've made those rights known when I made my motions. The other folks have done things that we were told not to do and I'm proud to say that I haven't."

Colosi said the mayor is supposed to act as the leader. "And as a leader, you need to hold your subordinates accountable, to include they need to be prosecuted for punching construction workers," she said. "So as mayor, if it is in the middle of a council meeting, it should be paused and it should be removed. If it is a legal issue, it should be prosecuted."

Bickerton said as mayor, he would have an opinion instead of not having an opinion. "I think the public needs to have belief in the mayor and if the

mayor doesn't say anything, they don't have anything to believe in," he said. He also said he would remove the ability to have anonymous agenda items attacking public and other officials, and that the city needs integrity and ethics on the council.

CONSOLIDATED TAX

The final question asked of the candidates was what steps they would take to change state law or negotiate a larger share of the Consolidated Tax.

Skinner said while the city could use the C-Tax, she doesn't think it is achievable because of the way ordinances were written when the city was created. "I think we have the ability to use the developments that are coming into town to be able to generate other sources of revenue," she said.

Edgington when the city was formed it was agreed upon that the Sheriff's Office would do law enforcement and the city would not get C-Tax. He said the laws are specific about what services cities are required to provide in order to be eligible for C-Tax: Fire, police parks and roads. "We don't do police," he said. "It's like the chicken and the egg. How can you put on a police department if you don't have money?"

Hanan agreed that the city would have to have a police department to get C-Tax, but said the city and residents are satisfied with the Lyon County Sheriff's Office and no longer feels pressure to form its own police department. Instead, he said the city is working with industrial partners to build a power plant that could generate franchise fees estimated between the mid-\$20 million range and \$30 million per year. "I'd love to do a contract with the sheriff's department at some point if we could, so that would be my goal. C-Tax is something that's not going to happen until we start that process, and I think the franchise fees from the power plant are a way to get there."

Colosi said the city needs more funding before it could start a police department. "Interlocal agreements are another option, but before we can get to that point, we do have to generate some more revenue from other

sources and other businesses in order to get a way to get C-Tax brought into the city," she said.

Bickerton said the city has other directions to go that would generate as much, if not more, than the C-Tax. "We need to embrace the future, the money coming in from other directions and quit blaming everything on the C-Tax, because the C-Tax losses are not our problem. And being attainable? Most likely not."

Barchie said his administration would not even pursue C-Tax. "There are things we can do to generate revenue now," he said. "We're going to increase the franchise fees to the maximum allowable by law. We're not going to worry about the past; we're going to the future."

CLOSING STATEMENTS

Skinner highlighted her community service and said she chose to run for the city council because city government needs to change. "The stuff I have experienced the last two and a half years alone in my business was enough to make me sick," she said. "If they're picking on an established business, then that is why we are seeing the lack of small businesses coming to town."

Edgington said he is running for the council because he believes in the community. "I also understand there's a need and I know we're growing, and there's no way to stop that," he said. "But we can control where we go and how we get there and make sure that everybody pays their fair share."

Hanan said he has listened to everything that every constituent has told him. "This is not a part-time job. This is not a job for the weak. This is a job for the strong that are going to stand up day after day, no matter if they succeed or they fail, and continued down that pathway for the citizens of Fernley," he said.

Colosi said she is a veteran and a nurse and is running for mayor because she wanted to see change. "I want to help our community grow and I want my kid to grow up in a community that is thriving, that has public service, that has the education and resources that he will need as he gets

older," she said.

Bickerton said the most important change the city needs in the mayor's position is leadership. "And that is not to say that there is anything wrong with our mayor right now, there is just a lacking of leadership," he said. "I want to pull back the curtain on the city government that has existed in Fernley for so long, and all the things that have been kept behind closed doors and I want to open all that up to the public and I want to make sure you all have a confidence in our council and you're not reading about something that is embarrassing."

Barchie said he fled Silicon Valley in California and doesn't want Fernley to become like Silicon Valley. "You're half-way there," he said. "You are San Jose, 1989. It's ridiculous. Don't go down the road the current council has paved." He said he will slow down growth until the basics are covered. "We're going to charge full franchise fees. We're going to make sure that our roads are paved, that our fire department is fully staffed, that we have enough police officers, and we're going to cover the sewer. These are simple things that we should be doing."

Fernley Republican Women Campaign Committee Chair Vida Keller said McIntyre had a flat tire leaving Reno on his way to the event, and she read a statement from him which read in part:

"I'm running again because Fernley is growing, and I believe we need steady leadership to keep moving in the right direction. Over the last four years, city council, staff, businesses, and community organizations have worked together to lay important ground work for the future of the community. We focused on improving services, supporting responsible growth, and keeping the character values that make Fernley special. Growth brings challenges, but it also brings opportunity. I want to continue the progress we've made and follow through on the strategic plans already underway to help ensure family remains a great place to live, work and raise a family."

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Missing mother and infant found May 19



A woman and her 7-month old daughter who had been reported missing were found May 19 in Reno. Photo courtesy of the Lyon County Sheriff's Office found May 19 in Reno. Photo courtesy of the Lyon County Sheriff's Office

By Robert Perea

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office said a missing mother and infant from Fernley were found in Reno on May 19.

LCSO Chief Deputy Mitch Brantingham said at the May 20 Fernley City Council meeting that the United States Marshals Service found Twyla Defond and her 7-month old daughter after a weeklong investigation.

LCSO said it began investigating after receiving a report from the Churchill County Sheriff's Office on May 11 that Defond and the baby were missing.

Brantingham said investigators determined that Defond absconded from Nevada Parole and Probation and was actively hiding from law enforcement.

On April 5, Defond was arrested and booked into the Lyon County Jail on an outstanding arrest warrant. LCSO said she spent a few weeks in custody before being transferred to a rehabilitation center at the end of

April. The sheriff's office said that she left the rehab facility on May 1. On May 5, the Third Judicial District Court for Lyon County issued a warrant for her arrest charging Failure to Comply with a Third Judicial District Court Specialty Court Order. The warrant ordered her to be held without bail upon arrest.

"There was no active concern for her safety," Brantingham said. "However, we were very concerned about the safety of the 7-month old child that was involved in this case."

Brantingham said LCSO worked with the U.S. Marshal Service and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and began the tracking process that eventually resulted in finding her and the baby.

"She was taken into custody and the child was recovered, safe and healthy," Brantingham said. "Overall, a very happy outcome for us and exactly the outcome that we were looking for, to get her into custody and try and get her the help that she needs and ensure the safety of the kid."

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ET (car) classes: under 10 pays Win & R/U only; Payouts under 6 will be pro-rated
Motorcycle ET class: under 6 pays Win & R/U only; Payouts under 6 will be pro-rated
Payouts are formulated from RD 1
Prices and times are subject to change
Special prices may apply for specific events

NHRA JDRL SERIES EVENT
MAY 28-31 RACE #11 / #12

THU PARKING NOON...8PM
FRI GATE OPENS...7AM
WEEKEND PARTICIPANT T-N-T...10AM - 6PM
SAT GATE OPENS...7AM / LANES OPEN...8AM
SUN GATE OPENS...7AM / LANES OPEN...8AM

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

BONUS BINGO

12PM - 4PM

BALLOON POP

7PM - 11PM

COFFEE MUG GIVEAWAY

CAKES & CHAMPAGNE

GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY FREEZER W/ MEAT

JACKPOT CROSSING CASINO

FERNLEY

COMMUNITY

How I fell in love with Fernley

By Anetta Baldwin

I grew up in Montana from the age of 16, after being born and raised in Northern California. I made the trip to NorCal to visit family once a year, either by plane, train or automobile. On one trip, back in 2008, while heading west by myself, getting closer to a town, I happened to see the advertisement for Starbucks on Interstate 80, east of Fernley. I thought, I could use a latte coffee, and this is a town I have never driven through. So, I pulled off the interstate at exit 48. Oh, my goodness, there's a Walmart. I pulled

into Starbucks and bought my latte. I continued to drive on, through a round-a-bout. Oh, my goodness, there's a round-a-bout.

I ended up on Main Street, driving through this cute little town, and came upon a bowling alley. Oh, my goodness, this little town has a bowling alley. I was a bowler for many years in Montana. I had fallen in love with Fernley.

I continued on my westwardly journey to visit my family. One day I mentioned to my sister about this little town close by Reno that I was interested in moving to, to be closer to my California family. She

happened to know a real estate person in Reno, so I contacted him. We met in Reno, drove to Fernley, and checked out available houses for sale in this cute little town named Fernley. As it turned out, it didn't work out for me at that time to move from Montana.

In December of 2014, I was finally able to move to California to live close to my family. It was a huge move for me from my life in Montana. I bought a house and settled in. I enjoyed living close to and spending special moments with my aging parents and my granddaughters. After about a year, I decided to

do some searching on Farmers Only.com. Within a month I met a man from, guess where, Fernley. Our first meeting was for lunch, a five-hour lunch. We continued our courtship until getting married in Las Vegas in 2022.

I became a full-time-Fernley resident in 2024. I miss my California and Montana families, but I am now, "Finally Fernley Family".

Anetta Baldwin

If you'd like to share your "Finally Fernley" story, we would love to hear from you. Please send to robert@fernleyreporter.com

Fernley Community Events

MAY 30

MAYOR'S CLEAN SWEEP OUT OF TOWN PARK
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
to RSVP: Call (775) 784-9858
Registered volunteers will receive free lunch*

SPRING BOOK SALE
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Fill a plastic grocery bag for \$7!
Fernley Branch Library
575 Silver Lace Blvd
775-575-3366

TABLE TENNIS
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fernley Branch Library
575 Silver Lace Blvd
775-575-3366

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER (Rotary Club)
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wigwam
255 West Main

MAY 30 (Continued)

DUST & SHINE SHOWCASE
FREE Event - Car show, raffle, vendors, music and bounce house
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
90 W Main Street
www.thefern45.org

FOOD TRUCKS BREWS & TUNES
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
McHoppers Brew Co.
396 US Highway 95A North

JUNE 2

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

JUNE 4

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

JUNE 5

LIVE MUSIC (\$20)
Fundraiser for Loring Hutchinson
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Fernley Masonic Lodge
40 East Street

JUNE 7

TABLE TENNIS
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fernley Branch Library
575 Silver Lace Blvd
775-575-3366

JUNE 9

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

JUNE 11

TRIVIA (21+)
7:00 p.m.
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www.mchoppersbrew.com

Visit our Socials

City of Fernley CRAFT & HOBBY FAIR



Join us as we celebrate 25 years of Fernley with a special Craft Fair featuring local craft and hobby businesses. This community event highlights the creativity and talent of our local makers. Shop unique, handmade goods and support small businesses while celebrating this milestone year with us!

RSVP by June 26th

Friday, July 3rd 2026
10 am to 2 pm
City Hall: 595 Silverlace Blvd
Fernley, NV

Contact the City Clerk's Office to register for the event!
(775) 784-9830
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PETS OF THE WEEK

Kitten season is in full swing!

KITTENS READY FOR ADOPTION!

These cuties are 9 weeks young and are ready for adoption. All kittens available for adoption are fixed, vaccinated and microchipped.

Precious Paws is accepting phone applications. If you are interested in adopting please give us a call and leave a message with your contact info and someone will get back to you asap! 775-575-0950




Precious Paws Society of NV | 1085 Aster Ln, Fernley, NV 89408
775-575-0950 | preciouspawssocietynv@gmail.com

PET OF THE WEEK

Introducing... Cliff!



Cliff is an adult male Airedale Terrier/ Border Collie mix. He is a playful boy and gets along well with other dogs. Cliff is about 6 years old and is fixed, vaccinated and microchipped.

Shelter Requirements for Adoption:

- Meet and greet appointment to ensure that the pet will fit into the family.
- All dogs in the house must be spayed or neutered.

The best way to learn about Cliff is to contact the shelter directly. The shelter is open Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. For any questions or to meet Cliff, please contact the Lyon County Animal Shelter at 775-577-5005.



Lyon County Animal Shelter
3705 Highway 50 West in Silver Springs, NV 89429
775-577-5005

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VOTE ALISA RHYNO

FERNLEY CITY COUNCIL WARD 3



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- Black Bear Diner
- The Golf Club at Fernley
- Fernley City Hall Clerk's Office
- State Farm – Dan Glass Agency REMAX at the Golf Course
- The Parlor Barbershop
- Boys & Girls Club