

NORTH FORTY
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May is upon us with a full calendar! Don't forget the Meet the Candidates Luncheon. That's on Monday, May 10 at 11:30 at the IOOF Hall. In addition to Sherriff candidates Dave Cox, Mark Potts and Bruce Haney and 4th District State senate candidates, Doug LaMalfa and Karen Brooks they have added Lisa Teitzel-Schussman and Dave Hunt, both running for assessor. This is a free luncheon. Thank you, ladies, for this opportunity.

There has been a rash of serious vandalism locally. Sunday night, April 25th, a school van and a car had car windows smashed and items removed and a third vehicle had items taken and the door left open. There have been incidents of vandalism at Trinity Center School within the last month, one connected with Sunday's occurrence. There are unconfirmed reports of incidents at KOA and in Coffee Creek as well. Please report all cases of suspected vandalism to the Sheriff at 623-1227 or 623-2611.

Here's the May calendar so far:

May 4 CSD IOOF Hall 6:30

May 8 Kidder Creek Pizza Buffet, Coffee Creek Church Community Center 5PM

May 10 Candidate's Luncheon IOOF Hall 11:30

May 18 Trinity Center School visit to Shasta Caverns

May 22 Lion's Annual Fish Derby, Dredger Pond 8 AM. Bring your kids and grandkids

May 23 Live Chess Game Coffee Creek School, Noon. Free BarBQue luncheon- RSVP 266-3344

May 24 Follow up Water/ Trinity Lake Revitalization Meeting with brainstorming and presentation of ideas and future planning at the conclusion.

May 26 Trinity Center School Play IOOF Hall 6 PM.

May 29-31 Trinity Center School Lap-A-Thon/BarBQue (May 29) and Rummage Sale (29-31).

Bring items you wish to donate to the school between 8:30-3:30 weekdays (no clothes please).

May 29 Art for Healthy Living Art Auction and Wine Tasting to benefit Mountain Communities Healthcare Foundation, Highland Art Center at 3PM. Local artists and Alpen Cellars winery will be represented. Stop by the Highland during May to place your silent auction bids and come to the event on the 29th.

The Trinity Center VFD BarBQue on June 12 from 4-7 is shaping up to be more fun than ever. There will be relays for "kids" of all ages and perhaps a tug of war between members of the Fire Department and interested community folks. If you'd like to be on the Tug O' War team call Linda Baird at 266-3754.

I drove down to the Marina on Friday and they appeared to be putting the last touches on the installation of the store and docks. It's so good to see it back again! Now we just have to wait and watch to find out which will win: the lake releases which have begun or the melting snow. How high will the lake go? Let's hope for decent access most of the summer!