





WELCOME TO OCTOBER, NEVADA'S STATEHOOD MONTH! AS I MENTIONED IN JULY, WE WILL BRIEFLY DELVE INTO THE HISTORY OF THE CALENDAR WE USE, THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR. THIS MONTH WILL BE A MORE IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE CALENDAR. POPE GREGORY XIII INTRODUCED THE MODERN CALENDAR IN 1582, WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE IN OCTOBER OF THAT YEAR. THERE WERE TWO MAIN CHANGES. THE FIRST WAS TO "CORRECT" THE CALENDAR TO ACCOUNT FOR "MISSED" LEAP DAYS. THIS MEANT THAT 10 DAYS NEEDED TO BE ADJUSTED FOR, MAKING OCTOBER 4, 1582 FOLLOWED BY OCTOBER 15, 1582. THE SECOND CHANGE WAS TO SPACE LEAP YEARS EVERY FOUR YEARS TO MORE CLOSELY MATCH THE "SOLAR" OR "TROPICAL" YEAR. OF NOTE, THE "RULE" FOR LEAP YEARS IS EVERY YEAR THAT IS EXACTLY DIVISIBLE BY FOUR IS A LEAP YEAR, EXCEPT THAT CENTURIAL YEARS (1700, 1800, 1900, 2000) MUST BE EVENLY DIVIDED BY 400 (SO ONLY 2000 IN THE PREVIOUS LIST WAS A LEAP YEAR). THE CHANGE IN CALENDARS ALSO MEANT A SLIGHT CHANGE IN WHEN EASTER WOULD BE CELEBRATED. NOW, EASTER IS CELEBRATED AS THE SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE FULL MOON ON OR AFTER MARCH 21, THE SPRING EQUINOX IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.

NOW THAT THE HISTORY LESSON HAS BEEN COMPLETED, LET'S EXPLORE SOME OTHER ASPECTS OF OCTOBER. OCTOBER IS SO NAMED BECAUSE IT WAS PREVIOUSLY THE 8TH MONTH. THE HUNTER'S MOON IS FEATURED IN OCTOBER, ALONG WITH THE HARVEST MOON IF IT DIDN'T FALL IN SEPTEMBER. NATIONAL SPORTS DAY FALLS IN OCTOBER, PROBABLY BECAUSE NEARLY EVERY MAJOR NATIONAL SPORTING ASSOCIATION HAS AN EVENT IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. FINALLY, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER EACH HAVE BIRTHDAYS FOR SIX US PRESIDENTS, MORE THAN ANY OTHER MONTH.

I KNOW THAT MANY OF YOU WERE INTERESTED IN GETTING YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION IN SEPTEMBER AND I WAS DISAPPOINTED WHEN I HEARD THAT OUR PROVIDER WAS NOT ABLE TO ADMINISTER IT. HOWEVER, I AM EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER VACCINATION CLINIC, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED AROUND OCTOBER 18. IN ADDITION TO COVID-19, THERE WILL POTENTIALLY BE VACCINES FOR PNEUMONIA, INFLUENZA, RSV, SHINGLES, AND TETANUS. YOU MUST BRING AND INSURANCE CARD, AND IF USING MEDICARE, BRING THE STANDARD RED, WHITE, AND BLUE CARD, AS WELL AS AN ADVANTAGE MEDICARE CARD IF YOUH AVE ONE. THERE WILL MOST LIKELY BE A SIGN-UP LIST, SO PLEASE SEE OR CALL THE FRONT DESK IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

AS MANY KNOW, NEVADA DAY IS OCTOBER 31 AND SHARING THAT DATE IS HALLOWEEN. IF YOUA RE CARVING A PUMPKIN THIS YEAR, KEEP IN MIND THAT PUMPKINS ARE 90% WATER! TO KEEPYO UR PUMPKIN LOOKING FRESHER, LONGER, CONSIDER CARVING ONLY THE SURFACE OF A PUMPKIN, RATHER THAN CARVING ALL THE WAY THROUGH YOUR JACK O'LANTERN. EITHER WAY, SPREADING VASELINE ON THE CARVED EDGES WILL HELP PRESERVE YOUR PUMPKIN LONGER. ANOTHER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUE IS TO INITIALLY WIPE DOWN THE ENTIRE SERVICE WITH A 1:1 SOLUTION OF VINEGAR AND WATER, WHILE SPRAYING IT ONCE A DAY THEREAFTER.

HERE AT THE CENTER, WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF FALL AND HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS UP DURING OCTOBER. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, FOR NEVADA DAY, OBSERVED, THOUGH WE WILL FEATURE A "SPOOKY" HALLOWEEN LUNCH ON OCTOBER 31. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET COME BY TO SEE THE REMODELED KITCHEN, PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO JOIN US IN OCTOBER FOR A WARM MEAL WITH EVEN WARMER VISITS WITH FRIENDS.

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VIDA JEAN POWELL SEPTEMBER 2, 2023



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THE CENTER? PLEASE SEE CARISSA OR MATT.



The Terrace Cinema







THE HILL (2023)

OCTOBER 5TH & 6TH AT 12:45 PM
PG | 2H 6M
THE REMARKABLE TRUE-LIFE STORY OF RICKEY HILL'S
IMPROBABLE JOURNEY TO PLAY MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.

REGARDING HENRY (1991)

OCTOBER 12TH & 13TH AT 12:45 PM
PG-13 | 1H 48M
AFTER BEING SHOT, A LAWYER LOSES HIS MEMORY AND
MUST RELEARN SPEECH AND MOBILITY, BUT HE HAS A
LOVING FAMILY TO SUPPORT HIM.





A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN (1992)

OCTOBER 19TH & 20TH AT 12:45 PM PG | 2H 8M TWO SISTERS JOIN THE FIRST FEMALE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE AND STRUGGLE TO HELP IT SUCCEED AMID THEIR OWN GROWING RIVALRY.

WITNESS (1985)

OCTOBER 26^{TH} & 27^{TH} AT 12:45 PM R(NUDITY, VIOLENCE & GORE)| 1H 52M WHEN A YOUNG AMISH BOY IS SOLE WITNESS TO A MURDER WHILE VISITING PHILADELPHIA WITH HIS MOTHER, POLICE DETECTIVE JOHN BOOK TRIES TO PROTECT THE BOY UNTIL AN ATTEMPT ON BOOK'S LIFE FORCES HIM INTOHIDING IN AMISH COUNTRY.





Billing!



OCT 01
NANCY BURNS
DENNIS FERREIRA
KRIS YOUNG

OCT 02 MIGUEL RUIZ JUDY ROBISON

OCT 03
KAREN PACINI
ERNESTO LOPEZ
JOAN CAMERON

OCT 04
TERRI WIGGINS

OCT 05
TAMARA CASE
LAURA GUNTER
ELEANOR MARTINEZ

OCT 06

DARLENE CASSADORE

JAMES NIDAY

OCT 07
PATRICIA BRIGGS OCT

OCT 09
BARBARA MEDINA
CAROLYN OWEN
MARILYN SORENSEN
BEN TAYLOR

OCT 10
NANCY JO FITZGERALD
DIXIE HUMBLES
BOB GOODSON

OCT 11
TIMOTHY DAVIDSON

OCT 13
JAMES FOSTER
JERRI JONES
PATTY DILLOW

OCT 14
VALERIE EVANS
JANNET JEFFERIES

OCT 15
NORMAN ROCKWELL
DONALD MILLER
DEBRA KALEY

OCT 16
GERALD WILLARD
NANCY HEGRE
BARBARA TOURREUIL

OCT 17 GREGORY REGAN IRENE CIANFARANI

OCT 18
BILLIE PHILLIPS

OCT 19
JOHN URBAN
CAROLE BENNETT

OCT 20
PAMELA JACKSON

OCT 21
MILTON ALSDORF
JOSEPH LARAVIE
LINDA WINWOOD
JOE LARVIE
KIMBERLY ERRECART
STRATTON YORGESEN

OCT 22 ASH CASSADORE

OCT 23
ANNIE GOMEZ
MARK GUISTI
SCOTT FINLAYSON

OCT 24
BEULAH OSTRANDER
LINDA STAHL
CINDY
WAHRENBROCK
CAIHONG CERNICK
LARRY KNOPP

OCT 25 MARK GRANRUD

OCT 26
PATRICIA PEARCE
CASEY FISHERMAN
III
GRANT SARGEANT
MICHAEL SYMPSON

OCT 28
RALPH LAYNE
DIANA KEOGH
SHARON PETERS

OCT 29 ANGELINA USTARIZ KENNETH MURPHY

OCT 31 MONA STENOVICH JULIANA FISHERMAN JOHN TURNER DANA MURPHY

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THAT YOU WOULD
LIKE TO START?
PLEASE SEE THE
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SOCIAL ZOOM CALL
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT
4:00PM

ZOOM ID: 824 8842 1823 PASSWORD: 024871



ITEMS TO MAKE NOTE OF



IN AUGUST 2023, WE SERVED 5,999 MEALS AT AN AVERAGE COST OF \$8.17. WE RECEIVED AN AVERAGE OF \$2.64 PER MEAL IN MEAL DONATIONS.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL VFW POST 2350 AND **PURCHASE A RED** FRIDAY SHIRT? WE HAVE THEM AVAILABLE AT THE CENTER FOR \$5.00 EACH. STOP BY THE OFFICE TO **PURCHASE ONE!**

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY ELKO COUNTY CONTINUES TO MEET HERE AT THE CENTER ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. THIS MONTH, THEY WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 20 TH FROM 1:00 UNTIL 2:30 IN THE TECHNOLOGY ROOM.

CHAIR YOGA IS BACK! **EVERY MONDAY AT** 10:30!



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Look for us on Facebook: THE TERRACE AT RUBY VIEW and stay up to date with all facebook the latest news & activities

ITEMS TO MAKE NOTE OF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS BULLETIN

THE DATE OF THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS OCTOBER 16, 2023 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE; ALWAYS CHECK FOR THE AGENDA). WE WILL MEET IN-PERSON AND, PER REQUEST, PROVIDE ZOOM ACCESS. PLEASE SUBMIT THE REQUEST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEETING. CHECK THE WEBSITE UNDER BOARD TO GET THE AGENDA INFORMATION. THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST FEW MEETINGS WILL ALSO BE POSTED. THEY ARE IN PDF FORMAT SO YOU WILL NEED ADOBE READER (OR ANOTHER TYPE OF PDF PROGRAM, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO READ IT). IF YOU NEED A HARD COPY, YOU CAN ALWAYS CALL THE CENTER AT 775-738-3030 TO REQUEST A COPY. ALL OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD HAVE CONTACT INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE WEBSITE UNDER BOARDS. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO ANY OF THEM IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, OR EVEN SUGGESTIONS! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AS WE WORK TO PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE.

NEW MEMBERSI

Judy Jones, Mike Shellenbarger, Dana Yorgensen, Bethany Abel, Andria Crouch, Rodney Crouch, Steven Gleisner, Carolyn Patterson, Frank Malquist, Brian Norton, Richard Yanley, Tara Carter, Thomas Hofheins, Dea Mitton, Ronald Marshall, Julio Arostegui, Irene Cianfarani, Russell Hinser, Cynthia Stanton, Paul Anderson, Betty Coxwell, Gennifer Green, Denise Weems, Joseph Zuchero, Eleanor Martinez, Irena McCloud, Ronnie Norton, Bill Banks, Bonnie Banks, Ofelia Cantu, Raymond Cantu, Nancy Perez, Julia Price, Kathy Sork, Cheryl Blythe, Stephen Blythe, Bonnie Chandler, Allison Meyer, Michal Meyer, Melissa Walsh, Joan Cameron, Timothy Kingwell

Board of Directors

Jennifer Roberson - Chair, Cindy
Hyslop - Vice Chair, Katrinka
Russell - Treasurer, Monica
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Marsha Davis, Brian Riley, Billie
Jean Crawford

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Matt McCarty-Executive Director,
 Carissa Cassadore-Member

Program Mgr., Janis ShurtliffAdministrative Assistant, Uriel

Villano-Kitchen Manager, Josie
O'Donnell-Assistant Lead Cook,
 Candi Ashby-Kitchen Aide /
 Driver, Samantha Wrenfrow
 Kitchen Aide / Driver, Jesse
 Myers- Kitchen Aide / Driver,
Samantha Beardall-Kitchen Aide /
 Driver, Open-Kitchen Aide /
 Driver, Open-Dishwasher



Game Packets \$10 each
Each Packet - 10 games/3 cards per game
Bingo Daubers Available for Purchase
Must be 21 or older to play
Please NO outside FOOD

Snack & Beverage Purchases Available

Elko

Thursday,

October 26th

Doors open at 5 pm – Game

starts at 5:30 pm
The Terrace at Ruby View
1795 Ruby View Dr. -

Spring Creek

Wednesday,

October 11th
Doors open at 5:30 pm –

Game starts at 6 pm SCA Boardroom

401 Fairway Blvd. – S.C.

For more information please call us at 775-738-3030



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Get your Flu Shots and Boosters including COVID-19, Pneumonia, RSV, Shingles, & Tetanus

Elko Senior Center Wednesday October 18, 2023 10am-1pm

Must have ID and Insurance Card Medicare Part B and D, Medicaid, Private insurances accepted.

> for questions call Catholic Charities Registered Nurse Tammy: 775-386-7049

*All Clinics subject to cancelation due to weather All Vaccines available while supplies last.

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For the Best Lunch in Town!

Lunch Meals are served Monday – Friday, between 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Diners over the age of 60 - suggested \$3.00 donation. For diners under the age of 60, the cost of the meal is \$10.00.

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The Terrace October Menu								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
Pizza Carrot & Celery Sticks Italian Pasta Salad Fruit Cup Cookie	Chili Cornbread Mixed Greens Salad Mixed Fruit Citrus Delight	Baked Ham Mac and Cheese Peas and Carrots Garden Salad Peaches Cantonese Dessert	Chicken Alfredo Fettuccine Noodles Cascade Vegetables Green Salad Pears Sherbet	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato with Gravy Green bean Casserole Fruit Cocktail Assorted Dessert				
9	10	11	12	13				
Orange Chicken Steamed Brown Rice Oriental Veggie Mix Garden Salad Pineapple Chunks Oatmeal Cookie	Baked Pork Chop Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Green Salad Banana Butterscotch Pudding	Salmon Angel Hair Pasta Asparagus Garden Salad Fruit Cocktail Marble Cake	All Beef Hot Dogs Chili Sauerkraut Potato Salad Diced Peaches Root Beer Floats	Honey Lemon Chicken Garlic and Red Pepper Penne Brussels Sprout Garden Salad Fruit Assorted Dessert				
16	17	18	19	20				
Spaghetti Garlic Breadstick Zucchini Caesar Salad Diced Pears Cookie	Lemon Baked Fish Brown Rice with Lentils Green Peas Tossed Salad Grapes WW Bread Lemon Bar	Swedish Meatballs over Noodles Key West Vegetables Carrot Raisin Salad Fruit Cocktail Ambrosia	Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole Winter Blend Vegetables Garden Salad w/ Kidney Beans Fresh Orange Sundae Bar Sponsored by Tim Hatch w/Edward Jones	Pineapple Pork Stir Fry Vegetables Jasmine Rice Cucumbers in Sour Cream Fruit Cocktail Assorted Dessert				
23	24	25	26 BIRTHDAY	27				
Lasagna 3 Bean Salad Spinach Salad Fresh Orange Garlic Bread Eclair Dessert	Meat Loaf Baked Potato Savory Green Beans Caesar Salad Mixed Fruit Strawberry Shortcake	Cranberry Glazed Chicken Aztec Grain Salad Green Beans Caesar Salad Mandarin Oranges Pretzel Salad Dessert	Smothered Burrito Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Tex-Mex Salad Pineapple Cake & Ice Cream	Center Closed Nevada Day				
30	31		- 14					
Pork Chop w/ Mushroom Gravy Mashed Potatoes California Blend Vegetables Garden Salad Applesauce Dinner Roll Chocolate Chip Cookie	Halloween Stew "Wiggly Worm" Noodles Garden "of Evil" Salad Mixed Berry "Brain" Cup Caramel Apple Cake	The state of the s						

The Terrace at Ruby View | 775-738-3030 1795 Ruby View Dr. Elko | www.elkoseniors.org

Important Dates:

October 1 starts National Active Aging Week

October 1 - National Homemade Cookies Day

October 4 - National Vodka Day

October 4 - National Golf Lover's Day

October 5 - National Do Something Nice Day

October 6 - World Smile Day

October 9 - Columbus Day

October 9 - Native American Day

October 10 - National Walk to a Park Day

October 11 -National Take Your Parents to

Lunch Day

October 13 - National Train Your Brain Day

October 13 - Navy Day

October 14 - Be Bald and Be Free Day

October 15 - National Grouch Day

October 16 - Global Cat Day

October 20 - International Chefs Day

October 27 - National Civics Day

October 30 - Speak up for Service Day

October 31 - Nevada Day



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Looking to Volunteer?

Do you have an extra 30 minutes after lunch? We would tables Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Call us at 775-738-and Fridays.

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Great Basin Basics Community Workshop



Lamoille Powerhouse Picnic Area Pack a lunch & water! S'mores provided!

Call to register (775)777-0814

Join NOS and guest presenters for an informative workshop of all things Nevada and the Great

Basin!



Topics include:

Local Wildlife
Local History
Native Plants & Trees
And So Much More!





FREE & UNBIASED MEDICARE COUNSELING

The Medicare Assistance Program (MAP) has certified counselors visiting your area to assist you with your Medicare questions.



We will be in your area:

Where: The Terrace at Ruby View

1795 Ruby View Dr, Elko NV

Date: October 26th, November 9th,

November 22nd and December 1st

Time: 10:30am-1:30pm

For more information, CALL:

775-753-4085

Walk-ins welcome

If the beneficiary chooses to change their plan during Open Enrollment, the MAP Counselor will need following information to enroll a beneficiary into a new plan:

- Medicare Card
- Current Part D Card
- List of Medications



Cost Saving Options

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Learn how to protect yourself from Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse

Medicare Assistance Program

4001 S. Virginia St. Suite F Reno, NV 89502

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Healthy LIVING while aging!











October 2023

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Charity Scams

With the holidays around the corner, 'tis the season for gift giving; however, is it really a gift you want to give?

By Natalie Mazzullo, M.Ed.

Charity fraud schemes seek donations for some organizations that do little or no work—instead, the money goes to the fake charity's creator. While these scams can happen at any time, they are especially prevalent around the holidays. Criminals often use the holidays to play on our emotions and empty our pocketbooks.

To avoid becoming a victim of holiday charity scams the Federal Communications Commission recommends the following:

- Donate to trusted, well-known charities. Beware of scammers who create fake charities. Always verify a charity's legitimacy through its official website. If you have doubts, you can check with the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance, or Google Charity Navigator, Charity Watch, or GuideStar.
- Check with the National Association of State Charity Officials on whether charities must be registered in your state and, if so, whether the charities contacting you are registered.
- Verify all phone numbers for charities. If you need to contact a charity by phone or using text to donate, check the charity's official website to see if the number you have is legitimate.
- Do not open suspicious emails. If you receive a suspicious email requesting donations or other assistance, do *not* click on any links or open any attachments. Scammers regularly use email for phishing¹ attacks and spreading malware.

Natalie Mazzullo is the healthy aging initiative coordinator at the University of Nevada, Reno Extension and sits on the Governor's Commission on Aging.



 Verify information in online solicitations. Doublecheck any social media solicitation for charitable donations before you give. Crowd-funding websites often host individual requests for help, but they are not always reviewed by the site or other sources to ensure legitimacy.

One more reminder: Scammers often **spoof**² phone numbers that appear in your caller ID display and try to trick you into answering the phone or responding to a text. They might try spoofing a legitimate charity's number or use a local number, so you'll think the caller or texter is someone you know. Don't answer calls or respond to texts from unknown numbers. And if you answer such a call, hang up immediately.

If you suspect a scam, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network™ at 877-908-3360. This is a toll-free service that is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

¹**Phishing** is the fraudulent practice of sending emails or other messages claiming to be from reputable companies to convince individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers.

²**Spoofing** is the act of disguising a communication from an unknown source as being from a known, trusted source. Spoofing can apply to emails, phone calls, and websites, or can be more technical, such as a computer spoofing an IP address.

Please visit extension.unr.edu/Healthy-Aging to enjoy our accessible, online newsletter and discover additional Healthy Aging education and resources. Or, email HealthyAging@unr.edu.

Packaged Food Hacks

Make ready-made meals more filling with these quick tips.



Boxed, Canned or Frozen Dinners

Bulk up ramen, rice or pasta with vegetables and lean meat for a more satisfying meal.



Frozen Pizza

Make a regular cheese pizza more filling by topping it with your favorite cooked vegetables and lean protein, like turkey sausage.



Frozen Breaded Chicken or Fish

Look for versions with less sodium and saturated fat. Enjoy with a salad and sweet potato fries for a balanced meal.

https://cookingmatters.org/tips/#simple-swaps



The Freezer is Your Friend

Try buying frozen fruit when your favorites aren't in season. Blend into smoothies.

Save money by buying the refrigerated or frozen family-size bag of chicken.



https://cookingmatters.org/tips/

Tips for Shopping Trips

Shop Smarter. Follow these tips to save time and money on your next journey to the grocery store.



https://cookingmatters.org/tips/



All Forms Count

Fresh, frozen, and canned fruits and veggies are all great options. See if you can find low or no sodium options.



Shop in season

Choose fresh fruits and vegetables that are in season to save money.



Compare Unit Prices

Items are packaged in different sizes and amounts, so examining cost per unit is the best way to compare prices.



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November 11. 2023

COMMUNITY EVENT - ALL INVITED!

ELKO CONFERENCE CENTER
724 MOREN WAY | ELKO, NV
COCKTAIL RECEPTION 5:00PM | DOORS OPEN 6:00PM

DINNER DANCING MUSIC PHOTOS
RAFFLES AUCTIONS

~ EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$50 BY OCTOBER 13~ \$75 PER TICKET OCTOBER 14 - 27

ELKOVETERAN.TICKETLEAP.COM/VETBALL23

~PURCHASE DEADLINE OCTOBER 27~ TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

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