

PE ELL SUN

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International Women's Day (March 8) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.

IWD has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people. Today, IWD belongs to all groups collectively everywhere. IWD is not country, group or organization specific.

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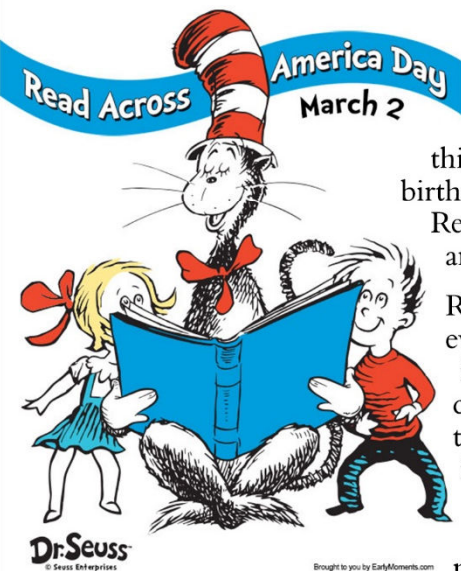


RMHC

March 6 -16,
Grades K-5 will be participating in this years **Pull Tab Contest!**

The class with largest amount of pull tabs by weight will receive a treat! Donate your tabs to an elementary student close to you.

After Thoughts supports The Ronald McDonald house Many families have benefited from it and many more will with your continued support.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."- Dr. Seuss

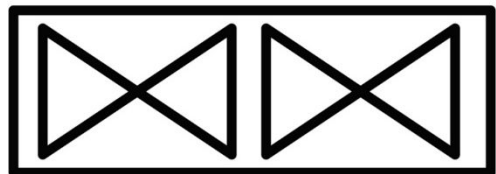
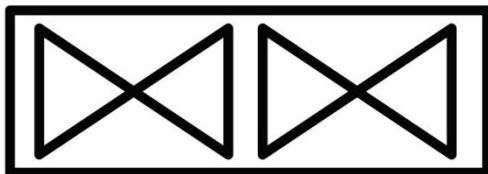
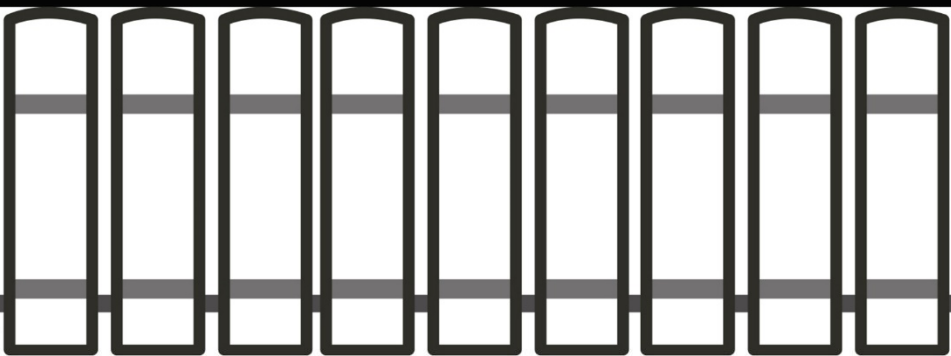
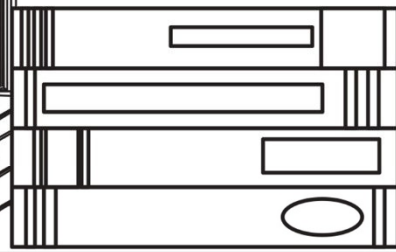
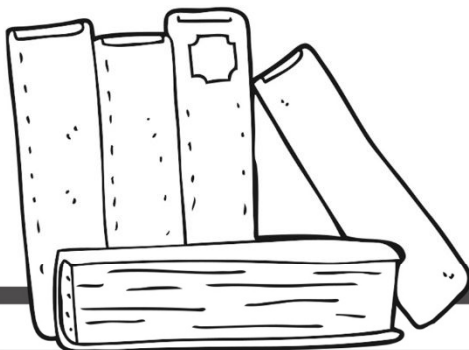
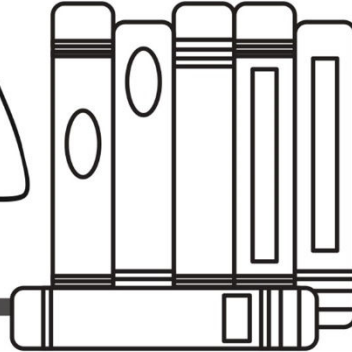
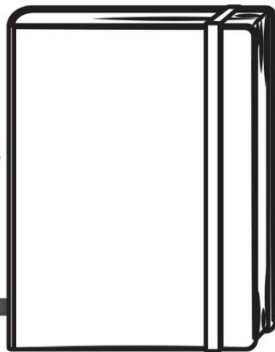
Every year, the month of March is National Reading Month. The start of this is initiated with 'Read Across America Day' on March 2, which is also the birthday of one of the most beloved children's book authors of all time- Dr. Seuss. Reading stories and antics about his wonderful characters is a rite of passage, and the perfect way to get children interested in reading books.

Read Across America Day is more so a reading program, which calls upon everyone to read and engage with children to make reading a more fun and interactive experience. From the time when the building blocks of our character are laid, to adulthood when we seek to escape from the humdrum of daily life in the pages of a book, reading plays an integral role in shaping us into who we are.

With the advent of smartphones and tablets, it is more essential than ever to motivate children to read.

**Who Reads?
We Read!**

Books I've Read





SUNDAY AFTERNOON
Live

This may be the first time that Sunday Afternoon Live has brought to the stage an ensemble whose every song is known -and adored- by someone in the audience. **Empire Trio** performs the most beloved songs from stage and screen, and it is guaranteed that we will be singing along, humming along, doing the harmony parts, turning to our loved ones next to us and saying, "That's our song!"

In their "Hooray For Hollywood" and "Bravissimo Broadway" sets, **Empire Trio** will powerfully and passionately remind us why we loved those shows and that music. These are the songs that will bring a glow of warmth as we hear their opening notes. These unique and masterful arrangements bring the pathos of "I Dreamed A Dream" and the promise of "Do You Hear The People Sing" from Les Miserables; the heartbreaking strains of "Edelweiss" from The Sound Of Music; the pure yearning of "Unchained Melody" from Ghost: The Musical. These selections belong to all of us, because they've been such a part of our lives.

Empire Trio was formed in 2012 as the group O Sole Trio by founders **Erin Shields**, soprano, and **David Shenton**, pianist and violinist. They've been joined by baritone and opera star **Adam Cannedy**. In 2019 the group became known as **Empire Trio**, and they have brought their magic to Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Carnegie Hall, and more than 300 venues in the US, UK, and Canada. All three of these amazing performers have been celebrated on and off Broadway, and have shared the stage with such luminaries as Vanessa Williams, Tony Bennett, Renee Fleming, and New York Philharmonic Orchestra. The members of **Empire Trio** are also educators: They have generously given of their time and talent to aspiring young musicians through workshops, master classes, and appearances at schools.

Which one of their lovely renditions will you be singing when you emerge from the theatre?

Empire Trio performs at the historic Raymond Theatre (323 3rd St, Raymond, WA) on Sun, Mar 5, 2023, at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 at the door (cash or check only), or may be purchased in advance for \$20 by mail. Send a SASE with check payable to Sunday Afternoon Live to SAL, PO Box 964, South Bend, WA 98586. Other methods of payment are by phone at 360-836-4419, or by credit card at www.sundayafternoonlive.org. Tickets for individual performances can be purchased at South Bend Pharmacy and at Raymond Pharmacy. Season tickets are still available and may be purchased in advance through the methods described above.



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Awana

Boistfort Community Church offers a curriculum that reaches kids and their families with the gospel. Each week there is a theme to the scripture rich experience:

- February 28th - Blackout
- March 7th - Pajama & Stuffyl

There will be a bus leaving Doty store at 4:40pm and Pe Ell Mini Mart leaving at 5 pm. The bus returns afterwards to Pe Ell at 7:30pm and the Doty store at 7:45pm. Awana begins at 5:30pm and ends at 7:15pm for those not riding the bus.

Lewis County Senior staff, serve meals, create learning and enrichment opportunities, help our seniors with issues directly impacting their health and wellness, reach out to the community with fundraisers, and other community events. Pe Ell Seniors meet at the Methodist Church for meals every Monday and Thursday. (416 1st Street S, Pe Ell) They also host a Pinochle Tournament the 3rd Thursday of the Month and would love to have you join them. Volunteers are always needed and welcome, if you would like to volunteer please visit lewiscountyseniors.org/volunteer/ to sign up.

Suggested Donation \$3-5 dollars for Seniors over 60 & \$10.69 if under 60

join us
MON & THURS
AT
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February 27th
Split Pea Soup
½ Ham n Cheese Sandwich
Carrots & Peaches

March 2nd
Lasagna
Side Salad
Fruit Salad
Garlic Bread

March 6th
Hamburger Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Peaches

March 9th
Chili Burger ww Bun
Coleslaw
Pears & Cookie

MINUTES WITH THE MAYOR

Hello, Everyone,

Welcome to the end of February. In spite of this week’s wintry weather, spring is right around the corner!

Reminder: please check your gutters and storm drains to make sure they are free of leaves and other debris that can accumulate and cause problems. Don’t forget to check on your neighbors and our senior citizens and make sure they have necessary supplies such as wood, food and medicine, and sidewalks and walkways are cleared of ice and snow. We aren’t out of the winter weather woods just yet!

Please be mindful of what you flush down your toilets and only flush toilet paper. Non-flushable items including paper towels, ladies products and other items have created a problem and are plugging up the sewer plant. Thank you.

Police vehicles are on duty patrolling in and around the community. If you have an emergency, continue calling 911 for assistance. For non-emergency issues, call dispatch at 360-740-1105.

The CDBG grant is scheduled to go out to bid sometime soon.

If you would like to receive updates now or in the future, please sign up for Lewis County Alerts on the Lewis County Department of Emergency Management site.
<https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/emergency-management/>

If you haven’t already done so, check out the Town of Pe Ell web site at www.townofpeell.com.

Questions? I’m always a phone call away and my door is always open to talk.
Looking forward to visiting in March.

Take care and God bless,

Mayor Lonnie
Mayor Lonnie



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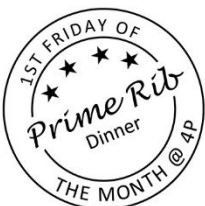


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NEXT
CITY COUNCIL
MEETING

March 7th, 2023
6p @ City Hall

For families with children or anyone seeking the companionship of a clucking friend, though, chickens have value well beyond the eggs they lay. The Farm Store in Chehalis is gearing up for its annual “Chick Days,” with a free avian workshop on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. 561 W. Main St., Chehalis



The final full moon of the winter season, March’s full Worm Moon reaches peak illumination at 4:42 A.M. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

The name Worm Moon refers to a different sort of “worm”-beetle larvae- which begin to emerge from the thawing bark of trees and other winter hideouts at this time.



COMMUNITYchatter

by Kristi Keller Milanowski

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Valentine's Day and patriotic Presidents' Day. Blame it on the groundhog!! If the weather forecast is to be believed, it looks like we're in store for another round of snow and cold temps this week. Plan accordingly and please, be safe. A BIG thank you to Debbie Justice for keeping drivers informed with her traffic and weather reports on social media. You rock!!

Congratulations to Debbie Schang on being named Lewis County Sheriff's Office 2022 Support Tech Employee of The Year and Corrections Officer Kiara Husser on recognition of her 5-year anniversary with the LCSO.

Peter and Diane Matson Schmid and their Elk Haven Farm have been named the Conservation District Wildlife Farm of the Year in addition to being recognized as the 2022 Small Farmer of the Year award!! Congratulations to Peter and Diane!!

Until the next Pe Ell Sun rises, here are a few words to ponder: "Becoming less reactive is a huge part of growth and decreasing stress. If you let everything get you worked up, you're damaging your mind, body and spirit."
Author unknown.

We begin the second half of February Happy Birthdays with Donna Zock, Jodi Smith, Kaitlyn Clouse Newbery, Christine Myhre, Paige Kanick, Braden Toepelt, Amanda Coleman, Samantha Woodward, Michael Ducette, Morgan Coady, Chris Engel, Karen Brooks Schuttie, Richard Sedy, Sandie Peterson Evans, Nita Helvie Folsom, Aleisha Tyler Johnson, Brianna Burnett, Emree Epling, Isabelle Milanowski, Talon Feuchter, Mike Zock, Matt Buchanan, Rick Hoffman, Tanner Pilz, Robert "Bob" Gudyka, Cassandra Ann Pilz, Kc Perkins, Carter Ann Barnett, Kelly Kanick, Brad (30) Baker, Bill Wood, Brynlee Hoffman, Pearl Kaszycki Moltz, Daniel Morton, Allison Oechsner, Randy Marrs, Patsy Pippin Daigle, Donna Conlee, Lindsay McCarty, Kami (21) Hill, Delilah (3) Bailey, Colton Thompson and Memphis (3) Husser.

Extra Special Happy February 22nd Birthday wishes to Mayor Lonnie Willey from Cindy and all your family and friends, Terra, Ryan, Dale, the police department, the Planning Committee and Pe Ell Town Council!!

Special Happy 92nd Birthday wishes to lovely lady, Elaine Rose Mullenix, with much love from your family and friends.

Raise a Happy Anniversary toast to Shane & Zoanne Zock Anderson and Alan & Sharon Luzader Claar.

Cheers to all!!!

**BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**



Congratulations to Aaron Molskness and Kayla Colman on their February 10th marriage.

Please keep Louise Powell, Camrin Wood, Mickey Taylor, Kelly Risley, Anthony Hadeen, Ellen Kiser, Kim Evans, Rochelle Frailey, Alice Disney, Dan Morton, Debbie Schang and Brenda Longnecker in your prayers.

get well soon

WITH DEEPEST sympathy Heartfelt sympathy with love to Kc Perkins on the passing of his beloved brother, Rob Perkins, and to Rob's entire family and friends. Your loved one will be deeply missed. Deepest condolences to Janet and the family and friends of Virgil "Virg" Bluhm who passed February 17th.

Due to limited space, I'm unable to list all survivors in passages. May all your loved ones rest in peace.

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Mark Herr
Center for Self Governance

Josh Novey
Comedian

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March 18th, 2023

The Loft
547 NW Pacific Ave.
Chehalis, WA




VIP Admission 4:00 pm
General Admission 6:00 pm
Cocktail or Formal Attire



Scan here to purchase tickets


All proceeds go to the Lewis County Republican Party



The Sneeze
by Anton Chekhov
translated by Michael Frayn

**7pm Feb 24-25; 2pm Feb 26
7pm March 2-4; 2pm March 5
Wickstrom Studio Theatre**

Tickets: \$12 adults • \$10 students and seniors
Tickets can be purchased at the door, by calling 360-623-8871, or online at centralia.edu/theatre.
Live streaming also available.
Sponsored by the Associated Students of Centralia College.



Free Park Day!

Washington State Parks and the Washington Departments of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) and Natural Resources (DNR) offer several "free days" when a Discover Pass is not required to visit these lands.

March 9 --
Billy Frank Junior's Birthday

Free days apply only to day use (not overnight stays or rented facilities). Free days are valid at state parks and Washington State Departments of Natural Resources and Fish & Wildlife lands. Sno-Park permits are still required on free days at designated Sno-Parks during the winter season.



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Long-Range Weather Forecast for Pacific Northwest

- Feb 20-23
Sunny, chilly
- Feb 24-28
Showers, mild
- Mar 1-7
Sunny, then a few showers; cool
- Mar 8-15
Sunny, warm

If you start seeds indoors consider starting Basil, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Eggplant, Kale, Sage, and Tomatoes around the 8th of March.

Radishes can be planted directly outdoors around the 8th of March.

PE ELL
NEW HARVEST
—ASSEMBLY OF GOD—



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Sunday Service at 10am
with Pastor
Bob Harkins
Childrens Church and Nursery

 www.facebook.com/newharvestpeell

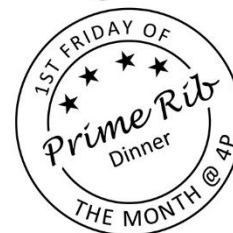
Potato Bake

Feb. 25 at the Adna Grange
123 Dieckman Road, Adna
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The event costs \$7 to attend and includes toppings, a garden salad, a beverage and dessert.



EVEY'S



MARCH 3RD, 2023

Pe Ell Booster Club
Scholarship Foundation



March 18th
2023

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6-7pm
Auction
7-9pm

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Youth WRESTLING



WSWA State
Ella Greenwood
placed 3rd
Brody Magruder
place 7th

Coach Robert Coats
won 1st in the
Adult division



High School
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High School
Track begins
Feb 27th

MS Track March 6th

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Grades 1-3

Games are:

March 4th

March 11th

March 18th

& March 25th

Contact a player
for times and location

Son League
basketball is
back for
7th-9th grade
boys!

Feb 25th:
Clinic at
Chehalis Middle
School- 10-11a

March 4th:
Game Day!

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Youth Fastpitch

Practices will start
Mid March. You will
be contacted by a
coach with a
schedule

Games will start the
week after
Spring Break

Youth Baseball

Practices will start
the las week
in April

Girls Volleyball

Grades 4-6th

Games are:

March 4th

March 11th

March 18th

& March 25th

Contact a player
for times and locations

Council Meeting

February 21, 2023
6:00 p.m.

HYBRID MEETING -

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Willey. C.M. Milanowski, C.M. Nichols, C.M. Speer, C.M. Dodd (remote), C.M. McRoberts (remote), Mayor Willey, Clerk/Treasurer Oster, and Water/Sewer Superintendent Webster were present. Attorney Unzelman was absent. There was 1 citizen present.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. McRoberts and seconded by C.M. Speer to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Dodd to approve Blanket Voucher #202304 for

Claim #'s 20917 and 20920-20931 in the amount of \$38,699.56 and for Payroll #'s 20918-20919 in the amount of \$1750.00 for a Grand Total of \$40,449.56. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Nichols to approve the purchase orders for 27 coils for stamps from USPS for utility billing and town business in the amount of \$1701.00 and Thermometers for the WWTP from USAbluebook in the amount of \$415.91. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no utility bill adjustments.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business

NEW BUSINESS

Clerk/Treasurer Oster notified the council that on the 2/7/23 utility adjustments, an error for Acct# 1557 overage on the account was \$120 not \$385 and the adjustment

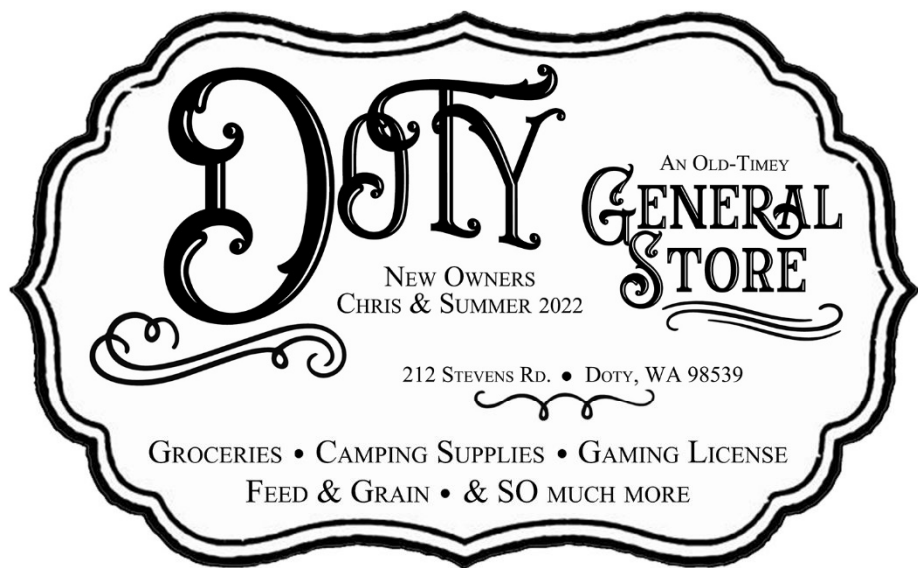
was made to reflect the correct amount.

A motion was made by C.M. Speer and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to table the 407 Washington St. Clean-Up until the attorney could gather more information. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN


A motion was made by C.M. Nichols and seconded by C.M. Speer to adjourn at 6:10 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Council minutes are not official until they are passed formally at the next scheduled meeting



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 7 p.m.
 This free concert will be
 conducted by Nickolas
 Carlson. For more
 information, call
 360-748-4330.



February 24, 2023
 at Christian Fellowship
 of Winlock,
 630 Cemetery Road,
 Winlock;
 6 p.m.
 Free popcorn, red
 vines, hot cocoa and
 coffee will be offered
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» UPCOMING EVENTS

LCFD Dist. 11 April 1st BINGO!



Easter Egg Hunt April 8th Sunnyside Park



Contact Pam Watson,
Lewis County 4-H
Youth Development Agent
To see what groups
are available near you.
[extension.wsu.edu/
lewis/4h/](http://extension.wsu.edu/lewis/4h/)

Get Kids Involved!



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Find a troop
close to you,
or start one.



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Bill & Kristi Milanowski



Meeting March 8th
6pm, VFW Hall



Next Meetings:
February 27th, 6pm, Little Gym
March 6th, 6pm, Little Gym



The Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce is holding a grand opening ribbon-cutting event for McFiler's Chehalis Theater on Friday, March 3 at 5 p.m.

The theater is located at 558 N. Market Blvd. in downtown Chehalis.

The public is invited to attend. Complementary popcorn, a special events menu, and a drink tasting menu will be available as part of the event.

McFiler's Chehalis Theater will be taking reservations for March 3. Reservations can be made online by calling 360-388-8517 or by visiting www.oftending.com/?store_id=13138.

The 1923 theater has been renovated with new wiring, a professional kitchen, bathrooms and an extended back dining area to allow patrons to eat during a performance.

Next Issue of the Sun will be out on

March 10th, 2023!

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