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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**All events take place at the  
Leona Valley Community  
Building,  
8367 Elizabeth Lake Road,  
unless otherwise indicated.**

Oct. 9 .....	Town Council, 7 pm
Oct. 16.....	4-H meeting, 6:30 pm
Oct. 19 .....	LVIA meeting, 7:30 pm
Oct. 22 .....	Oktoberfest, 4 pm
Oct. 28.....	Gymkhana, 8 am
Nov. 5.....	Time change
Nov. 6.....	WAVHS meeting, 6 pm
Nov. 7.....	Election Day, 7 am-8 pm
Nov. 13.....	Town Council, 7 pm

For information about events and  
things of concern in Leona Valley go  
to the Town Council website—  
[www.leonavalleytc.org](http://www.leonavalleytc.org)

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[www.myleonavalley.org](http://www.myleonavalley.org)

## LVIA's Halloween Costume Contest, Carnival with Prizes and Halloween Caravan

**Everyone's Invited!!**

**LV Community Building, Tuesday, Oct. 31.**

**4 p.m. Signup and Carnival Games**

**Hamburgers & Hot dogs, chips & drinks \$5**

**6 p.m. Costume Contest for Ages 0—100**

**Prizes — Candy — Fun**

**4 - 6 p.m. 4-H Trunk or Treat for ages 8  
and under in front parking lot**

**7 p.m. Halloween Caravan**

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**Signups for LVIA'S  
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CARAVAN**

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or if you have questions  
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### **LVIA MEETINGS**

**Leona Valley Improvement Association meetings are held in the Community Building, 8367 Elizabeth Lake Road. Board Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month starting at 6 p.m. General Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month starting at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome and invited to participate.**

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## From the LVIA Board

We had a great turnout for our Good-bye to Summer event. Over 100 people enjoyed the warm weather on the patio as they enjoyed their delicious tacos or quesadillas with rice and beans. Many thanks to Casa Gutierrez for providing some of the food. Everyone got their fill of ice cream and we made some money to help keep the Community building available for our residents. Hope everyone found some good bargains at the Garage Sale the next day.

LVIA had an election for Board members and all of our existing Board members volunteered to continue for another year and were elected. Thanks to all of them for doing a great job and stepping up to the job again.

Our next event is Halloween! This year it is on Tuesday, October 31. Kid's games start at 4 pm and they can also experience the 4-H Trunk or Treat in the front parking lot. This is designed for kids 8 and under because we know they get tired early and sometimes can't go on the Caravan. Any LVIA members who want to join in on setting up their cars for the kids are welcome.

The Costume Contest starts at 6 pm and is open to all ages, with great prizes. Hamburgers and hot dogs with chips and a drink will be available all afternoon for just \$5. The Caravan starts about 7, after the Costume Contest. If you want to decorate your house and be included on the map, contact Leeann at 661-270-9205. Help keep this Leona Valley tradition of over 60 years alive!

## *Leona Valley Town Council - Oktoberfest*

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest is on Sunday, October 22, with festivities starting at 4 pm, with food service and the polka band starting at 5 pm. The auction will be at 6 pm. Tickets can be paid for by Zelle using this email: [lvtc@leonavalleytc.org](mailto:lvtc@leonavalleytc.org). Or use the PayPal button on our website at [www.leonavalleytc.org](http://www.leonavalleytc.org). No PayPal account is needed.

Our brief in the Ritter Ranch litigation has been filed and we have received the opposition briefs. The trial is scheduled for October 20. If you want to watch it, you have to sign up in advance at <https://my.lacourt.org/laccwelcome>. It is Civil case number 22STCP01932.

A GoFundMe account has been set up to benefit the Leona Valley Town Council in raising money for litigation expenses. It can be found at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/leona-valley-legal-fund-david-vs-goliath>. Donations can also be made through Zelle using the email address [lvtc@leonavalleytc.org](mailto:lvtc@leonavalleytc.org). Even small donations add up and help us pay our debt to the attorneys. We are happy to see our Rock Snake growing, thank you!

## *Lakes & Valleys Art Guild*

The next Art Show exhibit at the Gallery will be on Saturday, October 14, from 4 to 7 pm. The theme is Fantasy and our featured artist is Leona Valley resident Frank Dixon, who has taught art at Quartz Hill High School for many years. Drop off date is September 30 from noon to 4 pm. Frank will be teaching a class from 1 to 3 on October 14 at the Gallery and the results will be exhibited with his own work. It is a great opportunity to meet Frank and learn drawing techniques. Come to the party in the evening and meet the other artists and learn more about their work. We will have great free food and entertainment as always, along with beer and wine for sale, so come enjoy our garden setting and all the artwork!

The Cherry Chapters is always available online at our website: [www.myleonavalley.org](http://www.myleonavalley.org). The benefit is that you can see parts of it in color and can check out dates even if you threw away your hard copy!

## Leona Valley is Prepared!

LVIA and Sertoma jointly sponsored a Red Cross Wildfire Preparedness lecture which was well attended. Topics included how to assemble emergency kits for different purposes and planning for sheltering in place, evacuation, and recovery. There were a lot of good tips and plenty to learn. Our local firefighter, Bobbie Toomer, taught how to do CPR and how to use an AED for heart attack victims. LVIA is very fortunate to have an AED unit in the Community Building. Sertoma provided delicious snacks and everyone went home with plans to be better prepared.



## Save the Date!

Join your local Sertoma club Saturday, November 4th from 9-10am at the Leona Valley Community Building, 8367 Elizabeth Lake Rd., to learn about Sertoma and what it is we do to "serve mankind."

We will be discussing membership, fundraising, dues, volunteer opportunities, meeting days & locations as well as having a Q&A time. This informational meeting is open to anyone who is interested in learning about a heartfelt non-profit who bonds our communities together to provide services toward accelerating progress in health and education. We can all work together to support our local communities. Go to [www.leonavalleysertoma.org](http://www.leonavalleysertoma.org) to learn more about our "service to mankind" mission. We hope to see you there! April Rock, Leona Valley Sertoma President

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Lakes Community Center (LCC)

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Lakes Town Council - 661-262-3130  
LCC "Friends of the Fire Truck" James - 480-751-8902  
Lakes Women's Club contact Judy - 661-609-4822  
LCC History Museum contact Dennis - 661-917-7256  
(Leave message if no answer)

### October:

Women's Club sewing & crafts; Mondays 10am-2pm  
Line Dancing; 2nd, 16th, 30th @ 6:00pm  
LCCA meeting; 5th @ 7pm  
Town Council meeting; 7th @ 10am  
Women's Club meeting; 11th @ 11am  
Congressman Mike Garcia mobile Office; 20th  
Flu Vax Clinic; 26th 10am-3pm



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## Welcome to the "Kindness Corner"

Hello neighbors! I was recently elected to the LVIA Board and have been asked to contribute something each month to Cherry Chapters. I will be publishing these coupons of kindness each month for you to share with family, friends and neighbors around town. I would love to see you share a photo of your experience by posting it on the Leona Valley Improvement Association Facebook page or send what you did to my email at kathy.owen919@gmail.com or my phone 661 733-2295. The Board will pick a winner each month. I am sponsoring a \$25 gift card to a local restaurant for the presenter! All ages are welcome!..... by Kathy Owen

Kindness is the most tender and powerful way of leaving a memory inside people's hearts.

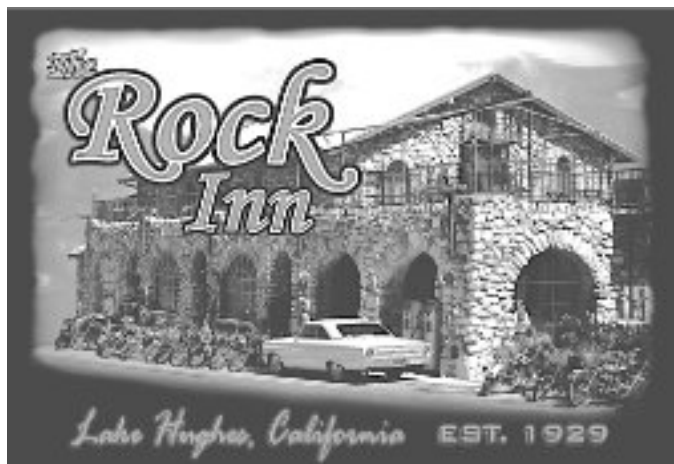
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## Crossword Answers

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## Notes from Miss Cellaneous

The wild buckwheat on the hillsides and in the valleys have bloomed and dried into a beautiful shade of brown and the yellow rabbit brush is starting to bloom everywhere. The tumbleweeds will begin to bloom in various shades of burgundy and pink. You have to look closely to see our fall colors but they are there. The Jimson weeds have been blooming all over the valleys and hills. They actually have a beautiful fragrance that is at its best in the evening and morning. They smell somewhat like magnolias. The plants however are poisonous. The wild sunflowers have been beautiful this year. They are smaller than the traditional sunflowers and look more like tall daisies, but are nonetheless beautiful. The rain that we had really brightened up the area.

Like many of you I am looking forward to cooler temperatures, but not the cold winds. If you are wanting to add warmth to your bedding without adding weight place a bed sheet between your blankets. Just like wearing layers.

I was told in September that it is 3 months until Christmas. Oops I missed all of the Labor Day sales. I am looking forward to spending time with family and hearing from old friends. Stay warm and dry.

'til next time, here's to the good life out there in the country.  
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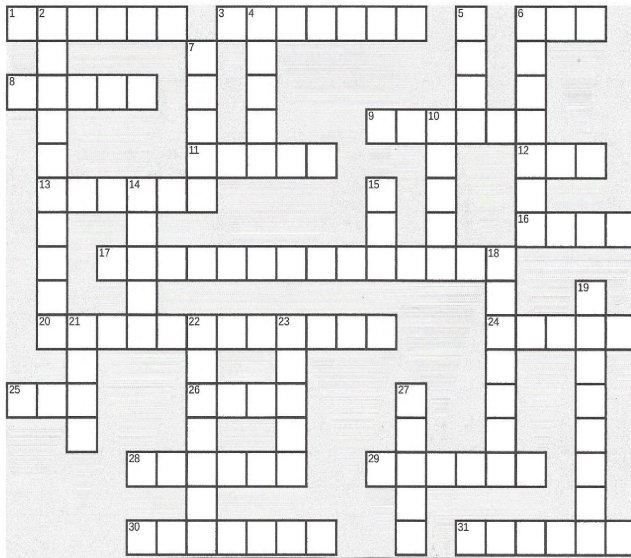
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## ACROSS (cont.)



## ACROSS

1. Bird of prey that can fly at over 100 mph
3. Substances in grape skins that can give red wine some bitterness and complexity
6. A small, outside enclosure for raising domestic pigs
8. Generic name for a non-carbonated wine
9. Old West bar
11. Abundant purple flowers are found on this drought-resistant plant in LV yards; \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger.
12. Moisture that collects on cool bodies at night
13. A structure for livestock to feed and bed in
16. Western slang word for food
17. America's oldest, continuously published periodical (since 1792); predicts weather and best planting times
20. School or class that prepares students for 1st grade
24. The liquid in which meat, fish, grains, or vegetables have been cooked
25. Mars has this many moons
26. Some say it's the best-weather season of the four
28. Typically, the largest bird on a farm
29. This fish is a very heart-healthy choice to eat
30. A brand of Western head gear
31. A group of ravens or crows

## DOWN

- 2 A smaller earthquake that follows a larger one in the same vicinity.
- 4 To take or add something (like an unincorporated area) from a larger area (like...the city of Palmdale or the Antelope Valley)
- 5 This popular diet strictly limits intake of carbohydrates
- 6 Western for a celebration
- 7 A narrow, metal enclosure for holding/restraining livestock
- 10 A citrus fruit
- 14 Ownership mark applied to livestock
- 15 Fruit that is crushed and cooked with sugar
- 18 Spanish for "horse"
- 19 A sudden, panicked rush of cattle, horses, or other animals
- 21 Western slang for a six-shooter
- 22 An official who watches a game to make sure rules are adhered to
- 23 Coming together for a common cause. Also a long-distance competition for motor vehicles
- 27 Darkness or coolness caused by shelter from direct sunlight

*If you know a term commonly used in Leona Valley or any rural area, send an email to Jeff Wright ([Cresta5555@gmail.com](mailto:Cresta5555@gmail.com)). It may come up in the next "Crossword" edition.*

## Fall brings good food and good friends...



For members of the California Federation of Women's Clubs the new year begins on June 1. However, most of the clubs in our District are inactive for the summer (our club is active) and so they begin again in September. This year our club hosted the first District Meeting and luncheon on September 18, 2023. And the Painted Turtle invited us to hold our meeting at the camp in Lake Hughes. Sharon Munz made all the arrangements with us. She was a great help, and everything went smoothly.

There were 47 attendees and we served delicious BBQ or teriyaki sandwiches, homemade coleslaw, potato salad, grapes, and, for dessert, vanilla ice cream covered with warm freshly canned apple pie filling. Our ladies have been very busy canning pears, apples, Asian pears, and making peach jam and pie filling. For brunch we served homemade banana, zucchini and carrot breads and scratch cinnamon rolls with cream cheese frosting. We received many a thank you and were very pleased with how well things went.

At the meeting our President gave a report on our work and play for the past summer. Then Sharon gave a talk about the Painted Turtle and introduced us to Perla. Perla was a camper at one time beginning when she was 9 years old. She was diagnosed with kidney failure. She talked about what a wonderful time she had and of the many years she had been able to come as a camper. Then on one of her visits she was awakened and taken to the common area in her cabin. Her doctor was there and told her that a match had been found and that she would be having a transplant. She asked if the kidney could be kept on ice until after her camp session but was told no it won't wait. She now works at the camp and loves it. It's this that makes all the work so worth it.

We want to thank the Painted Turtle and Sharon Munz for this extraordinary experience. And to remind all of you about our upcoming Christmas Boutique on November 11, 2023. We have some wonderful items that will make your home glow for the holidays.

If you are interested in joining us, stop by the Lakes Community Center on any Monday, between 10 and 2, meet our members while we make handmade gifts for the Painted Turtle. Or attend one of our meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, except December. For more information about us look us up on Facebook at Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Woman's Club or call our President Judy Miller at 661-609-4822.

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## Gymkhana Returns

The Gymkhana Play Day resumed this past Saturday after a two month summer hiatus. Our Play Day for September happened to coincide with the Fire Preparedness presentation that was held by the Red Cross. Therefore, we had additional spectators that created a more numerous and lively crowd.

Our little Community Center was the hottest ticket in town this past weekend! The parking lot was overflowing! We also had a lot of new riders that attended this month's Play Day which made for more competition in all divisions. We had a total of 34 riders participating in the show. The weather was epic and we had a great turn-out.

With new riders, come new horses, some who may or may not have done a Gymkhana before, which resulted in a few minor bumps and scrapes but also made for more excitement! Thankfully, no riders or horses were injured.



The High Point winners for September's show were Shirley Martin & Tenacity for AAA, Marcella De Vivo & Spartan for AA, Presley Blanchard and Jackie for A Division, Jamie Cox & Willow for Novice 18+, Abby Morrow & Butterscotch for Novice Division, and Clara Gunderson & Luna for Lead Line.

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Meetings are held the second Wednesday each month except for December when we break for our annual Christmas Party. We meet at 11 AM in the Lakes Community Center on Elizabeth Lake Road. All ladies of the Lakes and Valleys area are welcome.

The LWC holds many fun events during the year, the biggest being Casino Night. However, most of the Community Center projects find the LWC helping in some way.

The majority of our time and effort goes to making turtle pillows, lap blankets and quilts for the Painted Turtle. The meetings for sewing these are held most Mondays from 10 AM until 2 PM stopping for a potluck lunch at noon.

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***October 22, 2023, 4 to 9 p.m.  
at Heritage Park  
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**21 and over—ID required at gate—No exceptions!**

## ***Tickets \$30/person***

Price includes glass stein, tasting tickets for local  
breweries, German dinner and choice of beverage.



There will be a live polka band,  
games, and contests.

*Buy tickets and get event information on  
the Events page at [www.leonavalleytc.org](http://www.leonavalleytc.org)  
Or Zelle payment to [lvtc@leonavalleytc.org](mailto:lvtc@leonavalleytc.org).*



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## A Call to Service for Leona Valley Town Council Candidates

On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, the Leona Valley Town Council will hold an election for two open seats on the Town Council. Our rural community needs dedicated, service-oriented, Leona Valley residents to represent and protect the interests of Leona Valley citizens. As our community's governmentally recognized representative body, the Town Council serves as Leona Valley's liaison, "watchdog" and action arm in dealing with all government, business and regulatory entities which may influence the Valley's quality of life, interests and rural life style. Serving as a councilperson is an opportunity to make a concrete contribution to a unique community that we enjoy so much.

Duties and demands are modest and are compatible with those of work and family. Service is unpaid, except for the quiet gratitude of your friends, neighbors and government officials. Each council position carries a term of two years and Officers and Directors Liability Insurance is provided at the council's expense. Please consider applying; the rewards of service are well worth the effort.

Leona Valley residents willing to serve their community in this important capacity are encouraged to complete the form below. To be eligible, a candidate must be at least 18 years of age, a Leona Valley resident for at least two years and a registered voter, both within the Leona Valley CSD boundaries. In order to be included in our local newsletters, submit it no later than October 20, 2023. A "Meet the Candidates" program will be added to the Leona Valley Town Council meeting on Monday, October 9, 2023. The deadline for inclusion on the ballot is October 7, 2023.

For further information, please contact Town Council Treasurer Peggy Fuller at [pfuller@leonavalleytc.org](mailto:pfuller@leonavalleytc.org). Additional information and a copy of this form are available on our website at: <http://www.leonavalleytc.org>.

### Statement of Candidacy for Councilperson on the Leona Valley Town Council

Please submit to: Leona Valley Town Council Election Committee  
P.O. Box 795  
Leona Valley, CA 93551

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ How long: \_\_\_\_\_

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YES, I AM WILLING TO SERVE MY COMMUNITY AS A TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER. Please enter my name as a candidate in the November 7, 2023 election for Leona Valley Town Council.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

### Candidate Biography:

Please submit a photo of yourself (in digital format) and provide a brief personal biography, stating why you would like to serve and how you will contribute to the Leona Valley Town Council and the community. We will submit your information to the local newsletter and post them to the Town Council web site.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	EVENT SUPPORTER	COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS	ACTIVITIES
<input type="checkbox"/> LVIA Board Position <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone/E-Mail Tree <input type="checkbox"/> Building/Grounds Maintenance Crews <input type="checkbox"/> LVIA Boosters <input type="checkbox"/> Community Queens Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Gymkhana Queens Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Arena Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Spaghetti Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Valentine's Day Event <input type="checkbox"/> St. Patrick's Day Event <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Easter Egg Hunt <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Memorial Day Event <input type="checkbox"/> Community Queens Pageant <input type="checkbox"/> Sertoma Events <input type="checkbox"/> Cherry Parade & Festival <input type="checkbox"/> Gymkhana Queens Pageant <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Contest & Caravan <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Home Tour & more	<input type="checkbox"/> Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Sertoma <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Club <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Safe Council <input type="checkbox"/> Backcountry Horsemen <input type="checkbox"/> Leona Heritage Park and Pioneer Building <input type="checkbox"/> West Antelope Valley Historic Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse Related <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Related <input type="checkbox"/> Social Events <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ _____ _____