

APRIL 2024

Gerlach Happenings!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

GGID MEETING APRIL 4th 5pm

CAB MEETING APRIL 11th 6 PM

RENO SENIOR BUS TRIP

APRIL 2nd, 16th & 30th

MAY 14th & 28th

JUNE 11th & 25th

**GERLACH PUBLIC LIBRARY —
WEDNESDAY 5PM TO 7PM**

SENIOR BINGO APRIL 18th

EARTH DAY APRIL 21st

FOOD BANK TRUCK 4/23

***See inside the issue for more details!**

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If you have any news, upcoming events, celebrations, congratulations, things that happened or things that are going to happen that could be included in the Happenings, please email me at:

gerlach.happenings@gmail.com

by the 25th of the month.

If you are a Happenings follower feel free to pass it on to others. **Let people know if they want to receive the Happenings directly, all they need to do is email me at:**

gerlach.happenings@gmail.com and let me know they want to be added to the email list.

All the best

Andrea

PS: If you have any info for the Happenings, you do not need to wait. Send to the gmail account WHENEVER.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this **APRIL** goes out to:

Stuart Robinson, Brandon Munson, Lane Gardner, Jackson Pecorino, Kathleen McNamara, Vicki Williams, Chris Petrell, Tim Williams, Loki Holle, Diana Rios, Schatzi Gambrell, Sharron Mott, Connie Thew, Tillie Jackson, Jessica DeFevers, Brooke Covey.

...to those mentioned, those remembered, those who live somewhere and to those I have missed as well... Best wishes for a wonderful, happy and fun Birthday Month.



A very **Happy Anniversary** this **APRIL** goes out to:

**Andrea and Jack Phillips
Wendy and Joel Feliciano**

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Reno Senior Bus Trips!

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If you are a senior over 50, legally disabled or handicapped and would like to ride the senior bus to Reno for groceries, Dr. appointments or just to get away, we would love to have you ride with us. When booking appointments, we ask that all appointments be no earlier than 9:30am and no later than 1:30 pm. We leave Gerlach at 7am and return between 5-6pm. This is a free ride provided by Washoe County for our Senior community. Give Cindy a call 1-775-557-2217

SENIOR BINGO at the Community Center

1:00 PM !!!



Usually the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:00pm.

No charge to play, you get four cards.

Cool prizes! Tons of Fun! Any questions or concerns, please call Bobbie at 1-775-557-2614.



BINGO APRIL 18th

Food Bank of Northern Nevada

THE **FOURTH** TUESDAY EACH MONTH

APPROXIMATELY 12:30 PM

Each month a different variety of fruits, vegetables, dry goods, paper products and other odds and ends. Each month is different and interesting. Please come and see. There is some paperwork involved, bring identification to your first visit.



Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada

Food Pantry

PLEASE

Bring your own bags.

Take what you need, more will be coming each month.

Take and dispose of empty boxes.

Leave the area as neat or neater than you found it.

Thank you Mel.

Gerlach Senior Center

9am – 11am

Monday to Friday

(Except Holidays)



Next Food Truck: TUESDAY APRIL 23rd

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Miner's Club: It's Not Just a Bar!



Miner's Club Announcement **Changes IN Gerlach!**

New Ownership for The Miner's Club.

Congrats to Owner Diana on Retiring this year (again) and for finally being able to relax (yeah right)!

A special shout-out for all that you've done to Miners Club in order to bring it back to life.

Thanks Diana!

What does this mean for The Miner's Club.

Miners Club will be temporarily closed for the duration of the transition. It will re-open with fresh new Menu items, new products and more. We hope the changes are positive, the process is quick, and the re-opening is as soon as possible.



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BRUNO'S COUNTRY CLUB

EVERY MONDAY **\$2** DRAFTS & APPETIZER SPECIALS



TACO TUESDAY!!



THURSDAY is **PIZZA NIGHT!** - AFTER 4PM



COME AND CHECK OUT OUR NEW COOK

CHECK FOR OUR DAILY SPECIALS — DRINK SPECIALS!



JOIN US SUNDAY MORNING!
EGGS BENEDICT \$11

Spring Is Here!



BRUNO'S HOURS !
MON - THURS 10 am– 8 pm
FRI - SUN 8am - 8pm

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JOE'S GERLACH CLUB

9 BALL TOURNAMENT SUNDAY APRIL 28th

SIGN UPS STARTING AT 1pm
TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 2pm



CAB MEETING

THE APRIL meeting of the [Washoe County Citizen Advisory Board \(CAB\)](https://www.washoecounty.gov/cab/) meeting will take place on Thursday, APRIL 11 at 6 p.m. at the Gerlach Community Center, or via Zoom. The agenda and Zoom link will be found at www.WashoeCounty.gov 3 days prior to the meeting. [ounty.gov](https://www.washoecounty.gov)



Candee Ramos

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1001 E. 9th, Reno, NV 8951**

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News From Gerlach School:

March was a busy month at the Gerlach K-12 School! The students had a field trip to the Reno Downtown Library and tried their hands at Escape Rooms for the first time.



We had a wonderful performance by Kantu Inka, where we learned about Peruvian traditional music and instruments. Some of the students got to try playing zampoñas.



Our staff and students got to experience a unique activity in the Gerlach area – sheep shearing! Thank you to the Espil family for inviting us to witness such a fun and interesting event.



Our greenhouse is gearing up for the growing season with our plant sale planned for May. Thank you to Hannah Thomas and Curtis Peach for helping us get it going!

Program performance by Maya Soliel, who will showcase traditional acoustic African folk music. April 30th at 1:30pm at the school. Please join us!



Save the date! The Gerlach K-12 graduation and end of year celebration will take place on Tuesday, June 4th. Community members are encouraged to celebrate with us.

Reminder that the school is closed for spring break the first week of April, students and staff return on April 8th.

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Other Stuff to Know About:



**BROADBAND INTERNET
IN YOUR HOUSE
SIGN UP NOW!!!**

<https://register.dtsfiber.com>

DTS Fiber will be installing residential fiber connections from May-August 2024. Type your address into the website link above, then answer some questions, to let them know you would like to set up fiber at your house.

Things to know:

- This is a partnership between Washoe County and DTS Fiber; **the County is covering the installation costs and pricing is set below market value for the next 5 years.**
- To not pay for installation, you need to opt to have installation done during this initial period, If you choose to have installation done at a future time, it will likely cost in the \$150 range to have the connection installed.
- The silver package is **\$49.99/month** for 500mbps and is plenty for almost all residential uses (you can upgrade later to more bandwidth if needed). A modem comes with the package.
- You can add on your landline for **\$9.99/month** and/or Direct TV services for an additional cost. You can keep your current telephone number.
- There were some questions at the meeting of whether this is really better than the mediocre options Gerlach has had in the past. The answer is YES, fiber internet really is that much better. It's more reliable and faster than anything we have had before. It is better and cheaper than Starlink.
- The system could go down if one of the lines coming into Gerlach along 447 is broken. They will have a backup system in place, which will be slower but will allow limited connection (e.g., your phone line will work if you have one) until they can get it fixed. The fiber lines are not powered, so even if the power goes out, the fiber lines can still remain functional (though your internet devices need power, so there's that).
- The speed and reliability of the connection is NOT affected by the influx of people during Burning Man.
- The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is currently NOT accepting new applications. If Congress renews the program, households that meet the income requirements can get a reduced cost for DTS fiber.
- If you could not make the meeting but have questions, DTS is happy to come back to Gerlach. **Or contact Cathren Ezell at Digital Technology Solutions at 775-552-3611.**

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Other Stuff to Know About:



**COME ONE
COME ALL
TO THE**

**GERLACH COMMUNITY
YARD SALE JUNE 1 & 2
8am - 12 noon**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FEATURING:**

- *ART IN THE PARK**
- *ANTIQUES – A BIG SELECTION**

**Clean out your cupboards and your
garage and sign up to Participate!**

CALL 775-813-3989

TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST

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Other Stuff to Know About:

STRETCH CLASS



***At the Community Center
Every Monday at 7:30-8am
Starting April 8th***

WITH RYAN

The class is free

Bring a mat if you want a
little cushion

Bring a water bottle, a towel, and socks to keep your
feet warm if you want

Comfy clothing that you feel comfortable stretching in

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THE EMPIRE COUNTRY MARKET

**NV Hwy 447 MP 68
Empire, NV 89405**

HOURS

**Mon-Wed 8AM - 6PM
Thur-Fri-Sat 8AM - 7PM
Sunday 9AM - 6PM**

DELI IS OPEN FOR SANDWICHES.

**Svedka Vodka, Hefe, Truly, Mike's Hard Lemonade, IPA!
Just some of our Beer and Liquor, we have more on the shelves.
Our coolers are full!! Come on over and check out our selection.
Eggs, milk, lunch meat, cheese, creamers and more.**

**Gas Station Is Open 24/7 ATM Available
Any Requests Please Let Us Know**



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Other Stuff to Know About:



**HUMAN SERVICES
AGENCY**



Washoe County HSA – Senior Services Homemaker Program

Homemaker services provide light housekeeping and chore assistance to individuals aged 60 or older, or under the age of 60 with a physical disability (deemed disabled by SSA), who are unable to perform some or all of their desired homemaker activities, due to identified functional limitations to remain independent in the community.

What Tasks Does Light Housekeeping Include?

We are not a full housekeeping service, but we can help with simple housekeeping tasks such as cleaning and laundry. Here are some services we provide:

- Wiping down counters
- Doing dishes
- Cleaning the bathroom
- Vacuuming/Mopping
- Doing laundry
- Dusting
- Changing linens

If you need Homemaker assistance, please call: **775.328.2590**

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JOB DUTIES:

Perform a variety of house cleaning services for eligible clients such as mopping floors, vacuuming, cleaning kitchen appliances, dusting, washing dishes, general/deep cleaning of bathroom areas, changing linens, shopping, launder client's clothing and linens either in the home or using a laundromat, fold laundered items ready for client's use.

Other Duties but not limited to:

Perform a variety of organization and maintenance tasks such as checking expiration dates on food and kitchen items, assisting with plant care, limited pet care, and heavy cleaning!

If You Would Like to Join Our Team, please visit the Washoe County website for job opportunities: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washoecounty>

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Other Stuff to Know About:



8th Annual Basque Dinner Raffles & Live Auction

Presented by the Jackson Mtn. Homemakers

Menu:

Lamb Stew

Chorizo

Basque Beans

Potatoes

Salad

Bread

Wine

Rice Pudding

Bread Pudding

Flan

Brownies

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Orovada Community Hall



\$15.00 (13+) \$8.00 (6-12)

5 & under FREE

**Tickets for sale from Homemakers
or at the door**



**Entertainment provided by
Winnemucca Irrintzi Dancers**

**Tickets Include
Raffle Drawing Prize**



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GERLACH GARBAGE GRAB

*Come help clean our Community
in honor of Earth Day!*

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

Meet at **Water Tower
parking lot** at **9:30 am--**
ends approx. **1:00pm**



Trash Collection materials will be
provided-- wear comfortable
shoes, sunscreen, and bring a
reusable water bottle.



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Other Stuff to Know About:

"Friends of Black Rock-High Rock is proud to announce the following opportunities for folks in Gerlach to get involved with our organization. For anyone interested, check out our website for more information or reach out to: info@blackrockdesert.org for more information."

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AmeriCorps
Nevada

Interested in conservation?

Community engagement?

Fun and rewarding work in a
unique and rugged
landscape?

**Join our
team!**

Now Hiring!



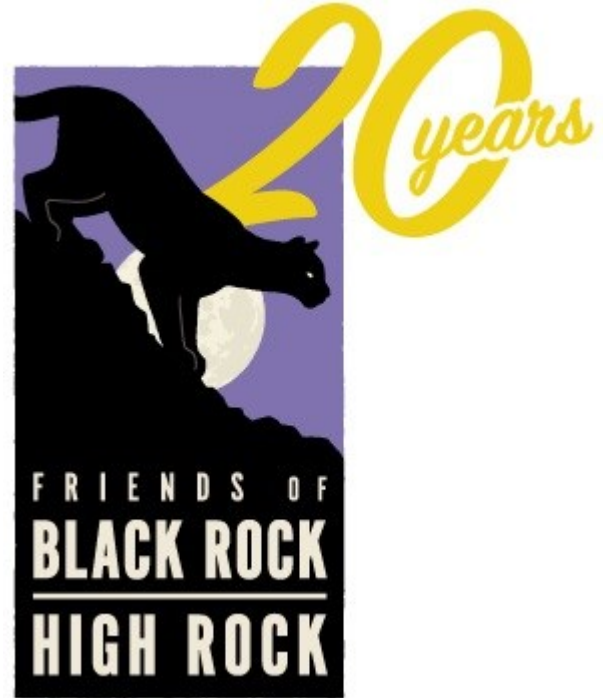
**Fly Ranch
Docents Needed
for 2024**



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Other Stuff to Know About:



**BLACK
ROCK
MASSAGE**

Adah Lavoy LMT# 11703
Call for an Appointment 775-502-2035
370 Main Street — Taking Outcalls also.
www.blackrockmassage.com



20%

**DISCOUNT TO
MEDICARE RECIPIENTS
FOR A MASSAGE**

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Other Stuff to Know About:

GGID Meeting, APRIL 4th

This is a Public Meeting beginning at 5:00 pm at the Gerlach Community Center.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Community Center
410 Cottonwood Street
Gerlach, Nevada

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

MONDAY 8am—NOON

WEDNESDAY 1:30pm –5:30pm

SATURDAY 8am—NOON

KLAP FM 89.5

Our local community radio station is in need of new emergency alert software, a new hard drive, and major transmitter million-mile-service & a fan replacement, which will all easily be near \$2K. We're also paying \$600/year rent now, so help is needed there too. Over the years we have raised money through the Chili Cook Off, sticker sales and donations. We currently have \$1100 in the fund and are hoping to raise the remaining amount to help with the above maintenance needs. Contact Schatzi at seagambrell@yahoo.com if you would like to donate to the cause. Gerlach will appreciate your help.



COMING SOON!



Gerlach Community Library
Open to the Public
Wednesdays 5PM—7PM

Public computers, fax and copy machines, books, e-books, DVDs