

the Three Rivers Tidings

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High School Sporting Achievements - Congratulations Athletes



Top Left: Lady 'Stangs Soccer placed 2nd in the State Championship Tournament. Top Middle: Lady Stangs Volleyball placed 3rd overall at the OSAA Champions Tournament. Coach Robert Jackson was also named "Coach of the Year". Top Right: Boys Soccer came in 2nd in the conference and made it to the first round of state playoffs. Bottom Left: Nyah Kendall was named Payer of the Game at the OSAA State Championships! Bottom Middle: Hidden Valley FFA state finals in Ag Sales and Vet Science. Bottom Right: Boys Cross Country Skyline Conference Champions!! Amy Berg was also named "Coach of the Year" Skyline Conference

Hey Parents! Did you know...

- ◇ Winter Break is from 12/18—12/29. There is no school.
- ◇ In the event of inclement weather, please check the [Three Rivers School District website](#) for weather warnings and updates.



Top Left: Boys soccer made it to the first round of State Playoffs Top Right: Senior Isaiah McLanahan given the "Golden Net Award" for the 3A/2A/1A District.



Top Left: North Valley Lady Knights Soccer were Conference Champions and made it to the quarter finals for State. Coach Nicole Kersten was also named "Coach of the Year" for the Skyline Conference. Top Middle: Girls Volleyball finished in 4th place overall for the Conference, and qualified for play in game at state. Top Right: Boys Soccer finished in 3rd Place for Skyline Conference and qualified for state playoffs. Bottom Left: Baylee Touey was named Skyline Conference "Player of the Year"



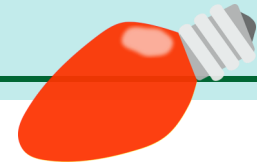
Congratulations to all the athletes for their hard work and dedication this sports season!

Upcoming Community Events

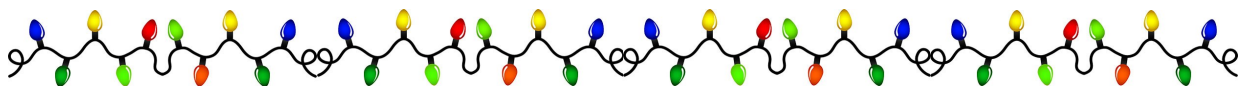
- **First Friday Live**—Friday, December 1, 5-9pm, downtown Grants Pass. Local galleries and businesses hold receptions for art viewers. FREE.
- **Downtown Santa Schedule**—5th and G Street, FREE to the public. Please click the following link for dates and times. www.grantspasschamber.org/events
- **Nativity Festival**—Friday, December 1, 5-8:30pm, and Saturday, December 2, 10am-12pm, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1969 Williams Highway, Grants Pass. Hundreds of Nativity sets on display from around the world. Admission is FREE. Food, entertainment, and kids activities on Friday only.
- **Christmas Parade**—Saturday, December 2, starts at 6pm at 6th & K Streets, Grants Pass. Floats, bands, and other Yuletide entertainment. FREE.
- **Pacifica Winter Arts Festival 2017**—Saturday, December 2, 10am-4pm, Pacifica Garden 14615 Watergap Rd, Williams. Live music, Great food, childrens activities and simple fun adult crafts. FREE Admission
- **Flea Market**— Saturday December 2, 9am-3pm, Josephine County Fairgrounds Pavilion Building, Admission is \$1 for adults kids 12 and under are free. Crafts, collectibles, furniture, electronics, antiques and much more. www.southernoregonfleamarket.com
- **Rogue Barbers 1st Annual 'A Christmas Story'—Leg lamp Lighting Ceremony**— Saturday, December 2, 8pm-9pm, Rogue Barbers 304 SW 6th Street, Immediately following the Downtown Christmas Parade. www.roguebarbers.com
- **Winter Arts Festival**—Saturday, December 2, 10am-4pm, at Pacifica, 14615 Water Gap Road, Williams. More than 25 local artists with handmade items for sale. Live music, food, children's activities. Pond House offers a place to sit by the fire, with baked goods, cider, poetry readings, and more crafts. FREE admission.
- **Rogue Community College Chorus & Rogue Singers Winter Concert**— Saturday, December 2, 3pm-4pm, Rogue Auditorium at RCC Campus Grants Pass location. "Christmas Around the World" Christmas Concert. The event is free, Toys-for-Tots toy drive donation is encouraged.
- **Rogue Winterfest Open House**—Saturday and Sunday, December 2 & 3, 10am-4pm, at the Bear Hotel, 2101 Spalding Avenue, Grants Pass. Dozens of decorated trees, locally produced art, Santa and Mrs. Claus, family activities, live music, food and drink for sale. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 youth 4-17 and seniors 55 and older, family pass for up to six is \$20. <http://roguewinterfest.org/events/weekend-holiday-events> for dates/times for Santa's Visit, entertainment schedule and list of fun activities for the kids.
- **Christmas Tree Lighting Pie & Ice Cream Social**—Sunday, December 3, 5:00-7:00pm, at the Josephine County Fairgrounds, Grants Pass. Tree lighting, music, Santa, and treats. FREE.
- **Winter Welcome Open House**—Sunday, December 3, 1-4pm, at Siskiyou Field Institute Deer Creek Center, 1241 Illinois River Rd., Selma. Decorate cookies, make nature ornaments, lodge tours, refreshments, biologist talk on "Climate and Your Land," chili and cornbread served at 3pm. FREE.
- **An Evening of Christmas Classics**—Saturday, December 9, 7pm start time. The Unitarian-Universalists Center 129 NW E Street, GP. \$7-10 at the door, Children 12 and under are free. The Archetypal Theatre presents family friendly, heart-warming, sometimes humorous stories of the season, including: O Henry's "The Gift of the Magi", Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory", Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"...and more...Plus a musical surprise!
- **Homes for the Holidays**—Saturday, December 10, in the Grants Pass area. Self-guided tour of homes decked out for the holidays, plus breakfast (9-11:30am) at Three Rivers Medical Center. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$10 children; sold at Three Rivers Gift Shop, Evergreen Federal Bank in Grants Pass, or at the breakfast.
- **Alice in Wonderland play**—Saturday, December 10, at 7pm, presented by the Dell'Arte Company, at Lorna Byrne Middle School in Cave Junction. FREE for the community, however, tickets are required. Get them in advance at the school. Remaining tickets will be available at the door.
- **The Nutcracker Ballet**—December 9 & 16 at 7:30pm, and December 10, 16, & 17 at 2pm at the Grants Pass High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$20 for all seats in section A and \$15 for adults and \$12 for youth and seniors in section B. Tickets are available online at gpnutcracker.org, or by calling 541-476-4641.
- **Old Time Radio Players**—Friday and Saturday, December 15 & 16, 7pm, and Sunday, December 17, 2pm, at Josephine County Fairgrounds—Floral Building. Variety show with music, singing, dancing, comedy, musical saw, plus dessert. \$12 with advance reservation, \$12 at the door (includes refreshments at intermission). Nonperishable food donations for the Josephine County Food Bank suggested. Call 541-659-7723 for tickets.
- **Christmas Lights for Sight—2017**—December 15-24, Riverside Park, 304 E Park Street (Enter off 6th Street). Lights turn on at 6pm and are off at 9pm. Drive your car with family and friends through Riverside park and see all the wonderful Christmas Lights and Displays. Redwoods Lions 22nd Anniversary of Decoration in Riverside Park.



HOLIDAY BAZAAR SCHEDULE



- **Holiday Bazaar**— Friday, December 1, 9am-3pm, Masonic Center 320 NW E Street
- **Holiday Quilt and Craft Sale**—Friday and Saturday, December 1 & 2, 9am-3pm, Faith Lutheran Church, 8582 Rogue River Hwy.
- **Flea Market**— Saturday December 2, 9am-3pm, Josephine County Fairgrounds Pavilion Building, Admission is \$1 for adults kids 12 and under are free. Crafts, collectibles, furniture, electronics, antiques and much more. www.southernoregonfleamarket.com
- **North Valley High School Christmas Bazaar**—Saturday, December 2, 9am-4pm, at NVHS, 6741 Monument Drive, Grants Pass. Handcrafted holiday items by more than 200 local artisans, food and desserts for sale. Admission is \$1. Proceeds benefit the NVHS Class of 2017 drug- and alcohol-free graduation party.
- **Rogue River Community Center Bazaar**—Saturday, December 2, 9am-2:30pm, Rogue River Community Center 132 Broadway, Rogue River.
- **Immanuel United Methodist Holiday Bazaar**—Saturday, December 2, 9am-?, Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W Watkins Cave Junction.
- **United Methodist Women's Christmas Bazaar**—Saturday, December 2, 9am-2pm, at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins Street, Cave Junction. Baked goods, handmade items, Christmas gifts, and Christmas trees for sale. FREE admission.
- **Christmas Shopping Extravaganza**—Saturday, December 2, 9am-4pm, at the Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Parkdale Drive, Grants Pass. Crafters, foods, and small businesses. FREE admission.
- **The Dome School 35th Annual Winter Bazaar**—Saturday, December 2, 10am-5pm, and Sunday, December 3, 10am-4pm, at The Dome School, 9367 Takilma Road, Cave Junction. Gifts and handmade items for sale. FREE admission.
- **Wilderville 2017 Bazaar**— Friday and Saturday, December 8 & 9, 9am-3pm, Wilderville United Methodist Community Church 7970 Old Redwood Hwy, Wilderville. Admission is FREE
- **Grants Pass High School Holiday Bazaar**—Saturday, December 9, 9am-3pm, at GPHS, 830 NE 9th Street, Grants Pass. Over 70 vendors with handcrafted items, plus concessions. FREE admission.
- **Lorna Byrne Holiday Bazaar**—Saturday and Sunday, December 9 10am-6pm, December 10 10am-3pm. Lorna Byrne middle School, 102 S Junction Ave, Cave Junction.
- **Artisans Holiday Faire**—Saturday, December 10, 10am-6pm, at the Community Bible Church, 113 S. Caves Ave., Cave Junction. Work by local artists and craftsmen, music, food. FREE admission.
- **Last Chance Christmas Market**—Friday and Saturday, December 15 noon-7pm & December 16 10am-5pm. Josephine County Fairgrounds Pavilion Building. Admission is \$1, kids 12 and under are Free.
- **Frosty Nights Sparkly Nights Winter Bazaar**—Friday, December 15, 6pm-8pm, Club Northwest 2160 NW Vine Street, Grants Pass. The new well of Grants Pass will be hosting the Frosty Nights Sparkly Lights Winter Bazaar. Guests will be able to find booths from local artists, crafters, and businesses. Come join us for games, prizes, special presentations, and a whole lot of fun! If you are interested in becoming a vendor at this event, please contact the new well of Grants Pass at (541)471-2224. Admission is FREE



Want to Help a Local Student This Holiday Season?

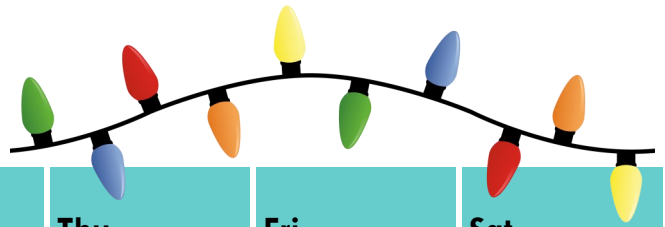
Did you know that approximately 7% of the total student population of Three Rivers School District are either homeless or living in substandard or overcrowded housing? Every day, the designated family advocates at each school help these students by identifying their needs, and striving to meet them. But while the school district can help homeless students with school supplies, free school meals, and other services, we cannot always provide every student with items to help them get through the holidays.

It is through generous donations from community members, local businesses, other students and their families, and staff that many of our homeless or low income students receive holiday gifts, holiday food baskets, and warm winter clothing.

If you are interested in helping someone this holiday season, consider helping a student at your favorite Three Rivers school. The school staff will ensure that your donations stay local, and help a student and their family in need.

Some schools are conducting holiday food drives, while others work on a holiday basket program. Contact the family advocate at your school to find out what they're doing and what kinds of donations they might need. The list of family advocates can be found on our [website](#). Also, [check out our website for more details on services available to homeless youth](#).

December 2017 ~ Important Dates



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			School Board Meeting 6pm-7:30pm, District Office			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	HAPPY WINTER BREAK! NO SCHOOL 12/18-12/29					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	HAPPY WINTER BREAK! NO SCHOOL 12/18-12/29					

Need to find out your student's bus schedule?

Visit our website:
[2017-2018 Bus Routes](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us)



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