



# the Three Rivers Tidings

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Hey Parents! Did you know...

- ◇ There is **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, October 13. It is a clerical day.
- ◇ Halloween events that are safe and fun for the whole family, see page 2.

## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH!



The success of every school and student depends on the effectiveness of school leaders.

Help us welcome the new Principals at the following Three Rivers school:



### Alicia Timbs – Ft. Vannoy Elementary School

Mrs. Timbs comes to us from Grants Pass School district 7 where she was a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Riverside Elementary. Mrs. Timbs was born and raised in Grants Pass and graduated from Grants Pass High School. She has been teaching for 11 years in Grants Pass as well as South Umpqua. Mrs. Timbs has two sons, ages 6 and 3 and enjoys camping and spending time with her family and friends. Please help us welcome Mrs. Timbs to the Three Rivers family.



### Erik Lathen—North Valley High School

Mr. Lathen was previously the Vice- Principal and the Athletic director for North Valley High School. He was hired as Principal after Mr. Misner retired at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. Mr. Lathen is also a Grants Pass native, having graduated from Grants Pass High School. Mr. Lathen is a familiar face around the campus at North Valley, please welcome him as the schools new principal!



### Steven Fuller - Applegate and Williams Elementary Schools

Before joining the Three Rivers family, Mr. Fuller was previously a teacher at Redwood Elementary School for 10 years. He is the new principal at both Applegate and Williams Elementary. Mr. Fuller received his Bachelor's degree from Sacramento State University and his Masters from Southern Oregon University. Mr. Fuller has been married for 26 years and has three grown sons. If you get a chance, please stop and welcome Mr. Fuller.



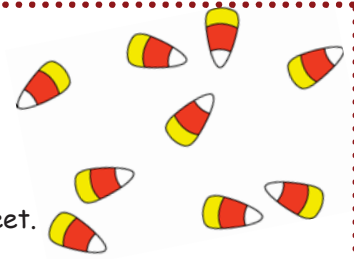
### Lori Connor - Fleming Middle School

Ms. Connor made the jump from Principal at Ft. Vannoy Elementary to being Principal at Fleming Middle School. Ms. Connor is excited at the opportunity, and is also looking forward to seeing the 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Ft. Vannoy transition into middle schoolers at Fleming Middle School. Please take a moment to welcome Ms. Connor to her new position at Fleming.

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS from [safekids.org](http://safekids.org)

### Walk Safely

- ♦ Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- ♦ Look left, right, and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- ♦ Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- ♦ Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- ♦ Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- ♦ Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.



### Trick or Treat With an Adult

- ♦ Children should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If teenagers are mature enough to be without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well-lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

### Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

- ♦ Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- ♦ Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- ♦ Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- ♦ When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

### Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

- ♦ Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- ♦ Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- ♦ Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- ♦ Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- ♦ Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic, and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
- ♦ Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30pm to 9:30pm so be especially alert for kids during those hours.

## Halloween Activities for All Ages Tuesday, October 31, 2017

- **2017 Safe Halloween Downtown**, 3pm-5pm, Begins at the Welcome Center parking Lot, corner of 6th and G Streets, downtown Grants Pass. Participating downtown Grants Pass businesses host the annual downtown "Trick or Treat" event to thousands of children. FREE
- **Fall Family Festival**, 5pm-8pm, River Valley Church, Downtown Grants Pass "D" Street between 6th and 7th. 405 NE 6th Street. Free candy, lots of game booths, bounce houses, and so much more. No tickets needed, come and have fun. Food available for purchase. FREE
- **Harvest Festival**, 6pm-8pm, Parkway Christian Center 229 NE Beacon Dr. Grants Pass, Bring your kids dressed up in their best costume and come join us for our annual Harvest Festival, complete with dozens of carnival games and plenty of candy. \*For kids 12 and under\* FREE



## Upcoming Community Events



- **Saturday Growers Downtown Market**, Every Saturday, 9am-1pm. Locally grown fruits, vegetables, plants, baked goods, specialty foods and gourmet herbs and seasonings. [www.growersmarket.org](http://www.growersmarket.org)
- **Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch**, October 1-31, with extra events on weekends, Fort Vannoy Farms, 5791 Lower River Rd, Grants Pass. Open daily 11am-6pm: farm stand, pumpkin patch, 8-acre corn maze and school or group events. Open weekends: pumpkin chunker, apple cannon, zipline, cow train, hay rides, food booths. Activities cost \$5-\$8 each.
- **Free Dental Screenings**, Thursday, October 5, 10am-1pm, Illinois Valley Coalition 535 East River Street Cave Junction. Advantage Dental will be giving free dental screenings to all ages. FREE. First Thursday of every month!
- **First Friday Live**, Friday, October 6, 5-9pm, downtown Grants Pass. Local galleries and businesses hold receptions for art viewers. FREE.
- **Quilts Show & Craft Fair**: Friday and Saturday, October 6-7, 9am-3pm, Hugo School House, 6050 Hugo Road, Hugo. Silent auction of small quilts, opportunity raffle, vendor and club member crafts, door prizes and basket raffle. FREE admission; lunch and desserts available for purchase.
- **Free Movie Night**, Wednesday, October 11, 6pm-8pm, Josephine Community Library IV Branch, 209 W Palmer St, Cave Junction. Showing "Witness for the Prosecution" 1957 with Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich and Charles Laughton. FREE, with movie snacks provided by Oregon Mountain Real Estate.
- **Fall Festival**, Saturday, October 14, 11am-3pm, ROC Food Pantry, 564 SW Foundry, Grants Pass. Live music, raffle, games, homemade pie sale, large treasures sale and kids activities. FREE
- **Art Along the Rogue**: Friday, October 6th - Sunday October 8th. On H Street between 4th and 6th Streets, Grants Pass. Street painters, sidewalk chalk art and live music. FREE.
- **Empty Bowls Project**, Monday, October 9, 6-8pm, Parkway Christian Center, 229 NE Beacon Drive, Grants Pass. Soup and bread meal, with silent auction, to help fight hunger in the community. \$25 cost, includes meal and handmade bowl to take home. To purchase tickets please visit [www.optionsonline.org](http://www.optionsonline.org) (click Events; then click on Empty Bowls).
- **9th Annual Valley Girls Quilt Show**, Friday and Saturday, October 20-21, 10am-4pm, and Sunday, October 12, 10am-3pm, Illinois Valley Senior Center, 520 E. River St, Cave Junction. More than 100 quilts on display, games and door prizes, lunch available. Admission is \$3; food is extra.
- **Readapalooza**: Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22, Josephine Community Libraries. Celebrate reading and books with a weekend of activities! Events include story time celebration and community read aloud. Contact 541-476-0571 for more information. FREE.
- **One Eleven Evelyn Theatre Company's Phantasmagorium Haunted House**, October 19 (preview night only \$4) from 6-9pm, Fri Oct. 20 6-11pm, Sat. Oct. 21 6-11pm, Thur. Oct. 26 6-9pm, Fri Oct. 27 6-11pm, Sat. Oct. 28 6-11pm, Mon. Oct. 30 6-9pm, Tues. Oct. 31 6pm-Midnight. Admission \$5, located at 937 NE D Street Grants Pass Shopping Center—Next to GNC. [Www.oneeleventheatrecompany.com/haunted-house](http://www.oneeleventheatrecompany.com/haunted-house)
- **Fall Family Festival at YMCA**, Saturday, October 21, 1pm-4pm, Grants Pass Family YMCA 1000 Redwood Ave, Grants Pass. Inflatable obstacle course, bounce castle, rock climbing, recreational swim and snow comes. \$5 or FREE to all families who bring non-perishable food items. Call 541-474-0001 for more info.
- **Graveyard Tour**, Saturday, October 22, 4pm-6pm, Oddfellows Cemetery off Foothill Blvd. Pioneer spirits come alive, learn from the past about historical happenings here in the valley. Tickets \$10. [www.jocohistorical.org](http://www.jocohistorical.org) 541-479-7827
- **Music at the Museum: Danika & Jeb**, Wednesday, October 27th, 7pm-9pm, Grants Pass Museum of Art 229 SW G Street, Grants Pass. On tour from Nashville, Danika & Jeb are a soulful combo of acoustic pop and blues. Tickets are \$20. Call Hyla at 541-479-3290 for more info.
- **Grants Pass Shopping Center Halloween Festival**, Saturday, October 28, 1-4pm. Trick-or-treating at participating locations throughout the shopping center, kids' costume contest next to GNC at 1:30pm, bouncy houses, face painting, balloon twisting, and hay rides. FREE.



# October 2017 ~ Important Dates



| Sun  | Mon | Tue  | Wed  | Thu | Fri   | Sat |
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| 1  | 2   | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 8<br> | 9   | 10   | 11   | 12  | 13<br>NO SCHOOL<br>Professional Development Day | 14  |
| 15   | 16  | 17   | 18<br>School Board Meeting - 4pm-5:30pm, Hidden Valley High School | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 22   | 23  | 24   | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 29   | 30  | 31<br><br>Halloween |  |     |   |     |

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