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WHAT'S HAPPENING!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1: BINGO, 12:15PM, Sierra Senior Center, 49111 Cinder Lane, Oakhurst,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2: SPAGHETTI DINNER, 5PM-7PM, Our Lady of the Sierra, 40180 Indian Springs Road, Oakhurst. All you can eat includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. \$7.50 adults; Youth 18 and under \$4.00; Families \$20.00.

NOCHE DE ZARZUELA, 7PM, FREE ADMISSION! Fresno Art Museum, Sponsored by California Opera. 225-6737.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3: BINGO, 12PM, Sierra Senior Center, 49111 Cinder Lane, Oakhurst, Complimentary lunch 11:00 a.m.

CARMEN, 7PM, Tower Theatre, Fresno. Sponsored by The California Opera.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4: CARMEN, 7PM, Tower Theatre, Fresno. The California Opera.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5: BINGO, Games start 12:15PM, Coarsegold Community Center, 35610 Hwy 41, Opens 10:30AM.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7: BINGO, Games start 6:30PM, Coarsegold Community Center, 35610 Hwy 41. Center opens 5:30PM.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8: BINGO, 12:15PM, Sierra Senior Center, 49111 Cinder Lane, Oakhurst,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16: FRIDAY NIGHT BLOCK PARTY, 5:30-9:30PM, Madera District Fairgrounds, 1850 W. Cleveland. FREE! Vendors! DJ! Food Trucks! Drinks! Cornhole!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17: BINGO, 12PM, Sierra Senior Center, 49111 Cinder Lane, Oakhurst, Complimentary lunch 11:00 a.m.
BINGO, 12 noon, Coarsegold Community Center, 35610 Hwy 41, Coarsegold. Center opens 19:30AM.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19: BINGO, Games start 12:15PM, Coarsegold Community Center, 35610 Hwy 41, Coarsegold. Center opens 19:30AM.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21: BINGO, Games start 6:30PM, Coarsegold Community Center, 35610 Hwy 41, Coarsegold. Center opens 5:30PM.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22: BINGO, 12:15PM, Sierra Senior Center, 49111 Cinder Lane, Oakhurst,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24: BINGO, 12PM, Sierra Senior Center, 49111 Cinder Lane, Oakhurst, Complimentary lunch 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26: BINGO, Games start 12:15PM, Coarsegold Community Center, 35610 Hwy 41, Coarsegold. Center opens 19:30AM.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27: FOOD BANK – OAKHURST – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Our Lady of the Sierra, 40180 Indian Springs Road, Oakhurst, 559-237-3663. Fresh perishable food. Bring bags with you. Free

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28: BINGO, Games start 6:30PM, Coarsegold Community Center, 35610 Hwy 41, Coarsegold.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29: BINGO, 12:15PM, Sierra Senior Center, 49111 Cinder Lane, Oakhurst,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30: COARSEGOLD PEDDLERS FAIR, 8AM – 5PM, Coarsegold Historic Village, Hwy 31.4 BIG DAYS! 100+ vendors! Antiques! Family Fun!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31: PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 7AM – 11AM, Coarsegold Community Center, 35610 Hwy 41, Coarsegold.

COARSEGOLD PEDDLERS FAIR, 8AM – 5PM, Coarsegold Historic Village, Hwy 31, Coarsegold.4 BIG DAYS ! Over 100 vendors! Antiques & Collectibles! Family Fun!

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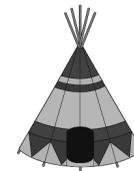


SPAGHETTI DINNER, Friday, August 2, 5PM-7PM, Our Lady of the Sierra, 40180 Indian Springs Rd, Oakhurst. All you can eat includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, beverage. \$7.50; Youth 18 and under \$4.00; Families \$20.00.

OPERA! OPERA! OPERA! NOCHE DE ZARZUELA, Friday, Aug 2, 7PM, FREE ADMISSION! Fresno Art Museum, Sponsored by California Opera. 225-6737. **CARMEN**, Saturday, Aug 3, 7PM, & Sunday, Aug 4, 7PM, Tower Theatre, Fresno. Sponsored by The California Opera.

FRIDAY NIGHT BLOCK PARTY, Friday, August 16, from 5:30-9:30PM, Madera District Fairgrounds, 1850 W. Cleveland. FREE! Vendors! DJ! Food Trucks! Drinks! Cornhole!

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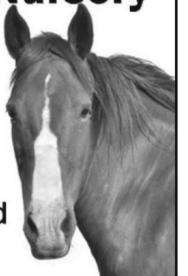
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How do we know global warming isn't just Mother Nature having a hot flash?



If women ruled the world, there would be no wars. . . . Just a bunch of jealous countries not talking to each other.

TODAY'S QUOTE:

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can never live long enough to make them all yourself
– Grouch Marx

Father William, the old priest, made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the 4th grade class, where the children were studying the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came up with about 40 names. Father William jokingly told them that in his day students knew the names of all the states. One lad raised his hand and said, “Yes sir, but in those days, there were only 13 states.”

I stayed up all night playing Texas Hold 'em with a deck of tarot cards. I got a royal flush and five people died.

A Redskins fan, an Eagles fan, a Ravens fan, and a Steelers fan are climbing a mountain and arguing about who loves his team more. The Redskins fan insists he is the most loyal. 'This is for the Redskins!' he yells, and jumps off the side of the mountain. Not to be outdone, the Eagles fan shouts, 'This is for the Eagles!' and throws himself off the mountain. The Ravens fan is next to profess his love for his team. He yells, 'This is for everyone!' and pushes the Steelers fan off the mountain.

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A man buys a sports car and is really beginning to enjoy it when he sees flashing lights in the rear-view mirror. He guns it and is rapidly up to 160mph when he realizes what he's doing. He slows down, then pulls over and soon the cop pulls up behind him. The cop comes up to the window and asks, "What were you thinking, taking off like that?" "Well," the man replies after thinking about it for a bit, "a few years ago a highway patrol officer ran off with my wife." "What does that have to do with anything." "I thought you were bringing her back."

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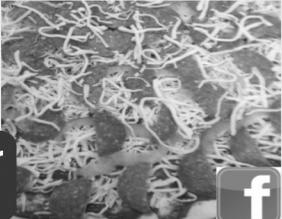
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On a bright and early Sunday morning, my wife said to me, "Our dog is so smart! He'll bring in the daily newspapers every single morning." I reply, "It's not that special. Many dogs do the same." My wife responded, "But we aren't subscribed to any newspapers!"

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What do you call someone who can't stick with a diet? - A desserter.

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Three fishermen were fishing when they came upon a mermaid, the mermaid offered them one wish each so the first fisherman said: "Double my I.Q" so the mermaid did it and to his surprise, he started reciting Shakespeare. Then the second fisherman said: "Triple my I.Q." and sure enough the mermaid did it and amazingly he started doing math problems he didn't know existed. The third fisherman was so impressed he asked the mermaid to quadruple his I.Q and the mermaid said "Are you sure about this? It will change your whole life!" The fisherman said "Yes" so, the mermaid turned him into a woman...

Two retired professors were vacationing with their wives at a hotel in the Catskills. They were sitting on the veranda one summer evening, watching the sun set. The history professor asked the psychology professor, "Have you read Marx?" To which the professor of psychology replied, "Yes and I think it's these darn wicker chairs."

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SHOP -LOCAL-

A Texan farmer goes to Australia for a vacation. There he meets an Aussie farmer and gets talking. The Aussie shows off his big wheat field and the Texan says, "Oh! We have wheat fields that are at least twice as large". Then they walk around the ranch a little and the Aussie shows off his herd of cattle. The Texan immediately says, "We have longhorns that are at least twice as large as your cows". The conversation has, meanwhile, almost died when the Texan sees a herd of kangaroos hopping through the field. He asks, "And what are those?" The Aussie asks with an incredulous look, "Don't you have any grasshoppers in Texas"?

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