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Employee of the Month



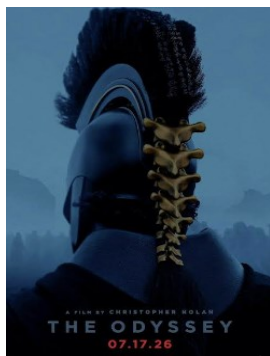
Jason Sampson was nominated by the staff to be Employee of the Month for August.

Jason has been employed at Vallonia for 7 months.

Staff nominated Jason because he is a positive role model for his peers and because of his dedication to volunteering in the community as part of his CPS program.

Movie Review

By Stephanie G.



The Odyssey

Release Date: July 17, 2026

★★★★★ 5/5 Stars

Genre: Action

Actors: Tom Holland, Matt Damon, Anne Hathaway

*** This movie was NOT for kids.**



In the movie there was a bunch of Greek stuff in it. Odysseus goes to fight the Trojan War but doesn't come back. There was a shipwreck. Odysseus was kidnapped and held hostage by a goddess. Some of Odysseus's men were eating flowers from witches that turned them into pigs. Matt Damon's character, Odysseus fought the bad guys and won.

Write Your Own Short Story!

Small groups worked together to create a short story featuring random object they were given for inspiration...

Group 1



Once upon a time, an orange thing named Steve goes on an adventure to rainbow land. When he gets there, he meets a friendly hippo that he makes his pet. He names him Donald. Together they come across a green magic carpet and a bottle. They rub the bottle and wish for a genie to come out—and “Turtle” the genie pops out. They take Turtle and Fly on the Magic Carpet through a tunnel made from a toilet paper roll. A magic pen falls from the sky

right onto the carpet. They try to write with it and that’s how they found out it was magical. A binder clip runs out of the woods and clips onto the green magic carpet to try to steal it. Steve uses a wish from their genie and wishes the evil binder clip to disappear. Then they decide to go back home and they fly back through the toilet paper roll to get back home. Steve uses his 2nd wish to get a pot of gold. Then Steve used his 3rd and final wish to set the genie, “Turtle” free so that he can live a normal life. And they all live happily ever after.

A strong yellow gorilla, his name is Harry. He loves bananas. He also is missing one eye that has been replaced by a googly eye. He also has a blue handlebar mustache. Harry is fighting a dragon. He is fighting for his freedom. The dragon had

captured Harry for stomping all over the dragon’s garden. A warrior holding a giant red sharpie. The warrior is Hercules. He defeats the dragon by going barbarian with the white sticky notes. He blinds the dragon with the sticky notes and it falls into a lava pit. The dragon is no more. Harry is free.

Group 3



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On a beautiful afternoon, Unico the unicorn was playing with her frisbee, throwing it like a boomerang to send it back to herself to catch. Unico lost track of time and realized it was time to get ready for the holiday ball. She took a comb to brush her mane and tail. She packed her back and galloped her way to the castle. The start of the party was great, until a giant army tank came along shooting off canons, setting the forest around the castle on fire. It was being controlled by none other than the



GRINCH!!!! Who was trying to steal Christmas once again! Unico took action to try to save the holiday ball. She remembered that she packed her frisbee in her bag. Using her magical powers, she sends the frisbee flying toward the tank, sending it through the fire creating a fireball. It hits the tank and it explodes into a million pieces. The Grinch blasts off into the distance where he can't be seen again. Once again, the holiday ball was saved thanks to Unico the Unicorn!

Group 4



Once upon a time, Mrs. Claus was making cookies for Santa. She was preparing the dough when it suddenly caught fire. But, she had a white magical crayon with her. The crayon had the ability to make drawing come to life. So she drew snow to extinguish the fire to save the house. But Mrs. Claus liked to get creative so she kept drawing. She decided to draw an otter with clapping hands. Suddenly she turned around to see a large snow otter happily clapping its hands. She was shocked and exclaimed, "What the heck? How'd you get here?" Just then Buddy the Elf barged in to see what all the noise was about. While they all started at each other the cookies reignited, causing flames to fill the kitchen. Luckily the otter had a hidden ability. It had the power to use its hands as a fire extinguisher. Rudolph heard the noise and came to see what it was. Mrs. Claus was over it so she used a nickel to buy cookies from the snack machine. Little did she know, it was magic. It caused every snack in the machine to spit out at her. Santa could smell the snacks and was so hungry he ate every snack. He grew and grew until he popped!



Christmas in July Jokes

Our individuals share some of their best jokes!

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| Q: What do you call a snowman in the summer? | A: A puddle of laughter. |
| Q: What do elves take when they go to the beach? | A: Elfies |
| Q: What is Santa's favorite summer treat? | A: Frosty the Snowcone |
| Q: Why did the Christmas tree go to the beach? | A: To get tree-ted to a summer vacation. |
| Q: What do you call Christmas in July on the beach? | A: A sandy holiday |
| Q: What do you get when you cross a snowman and a summer breeze? | A: A chill-axing time |
| Q: What did the mistletoe do when it was hot? | A: It kissed the sunshine goodbye. |

A Whole New Look

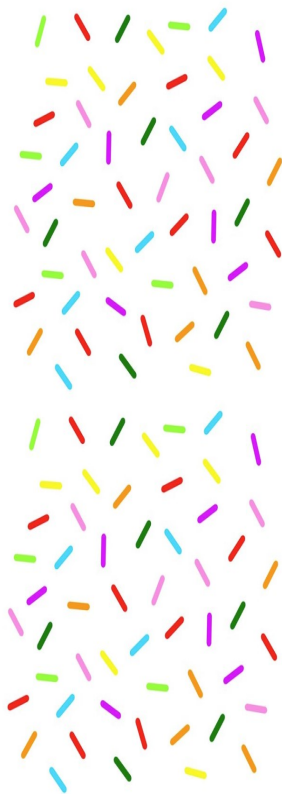
Vallonia's Front Office Got A Whole New Look Featuring Some Familiar Faces!



My Favorite Flavor of Ice Cream

We polled our individuals and staff to find out which flavor they prefer.

Kevin— Chocolate
Carlos— Moose Tracks
Adam L.—Chocolate
Cindy T. — Cookies and Cream
Natasha — Chocolate
Mike G. — Chocolate
Tabitha — Reese's
Andrew —Cookies and Cream
Geoff — Chocolate
Tanner —Vanilla
Brooklyn — Half Baked
Melissa —Vanilla
Ryan — Chocolate
Peggy—Vanilla
Greg F. — Chocolate
Stephanie —Sherbet
Jill — Vanilla
Elivia — Super Hero
Penny G —Chocolate



Danny G. — Vanilla
Mary — Twist
Karen — Chocolate
Kayla — Twist
Cody H. — Twist
Haylee —Peanut Butter
Brittney—Chocolate
Jaiden — Chocolate
Ellie — Cookie Dough
Aimee — Strawberry
Scott G. — Chocolate
Greg M. — Chocolate
Matt K. — Mint Chocolate Chip
Becca — Cookie Jar
Morgan —Chocolate
Brittany —Chocolate Peanut Butter
Josh — Peanut Butter
Alicia — Chocolate
Neil — Mint Chocolate Chip





Japanese Burgers

- Beef Patties
- Angel Hair Coleslaw
- Asian Dressing
- Cheese (Your Choice)
- Buns

Cook beef patties per the package directions, seasoning with your choice of spices. When done, add cheese if you wish. Prepare coleslaw using the Asian Dressing. Assemble burger on bun, top with coleslaw and enjoy!

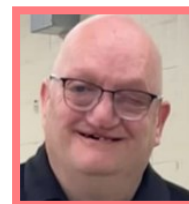


August 1st —Happy Birthday, Jack K!
August 2nd— Happy Birthday, Laina G!
August 3rd — Happy Birthday, Kate M!
August 5th — Happy Birthday, Julia B!
August 6th —National Root Beer Float Day!
August 7th —Paws Hand Delivered Therapy Dogs /Water Games Day
August 9th — Happy Birthday, Adam L
August 10th —Crawford County Drug and Alcohol Program
August 11th —Wear White Day
August 13th — Happy Birthday, Maria B!
August 14th — Payday
August 16th— Happy Birthday, Elivia B!
August 17th—Happy Birthday, Nicole G and Penny G!
August 18th —Safety Committee Meeting
August 19th — Happy Birthday, David M! /National Aviation Day
August 20th — Happy Birthday, Eric S!
August 21st — Happy Birthday, Geoff F!
August 28th — Crawford County Fair Trip
August 31st —



Greg's Gazette

Edinboro Camp



There were 4 of us that went to Edinboro Camp on Monday July 13th. Julia B., Cody H., Kyle M. and me. It is on Fry Road in Edinboro. There are cabins. They have a church and they have a gym that you can work out. They have a nice swimming pool. The food is good. There are a lot of nice people that run Edinboro Camp.