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Employee of the Month



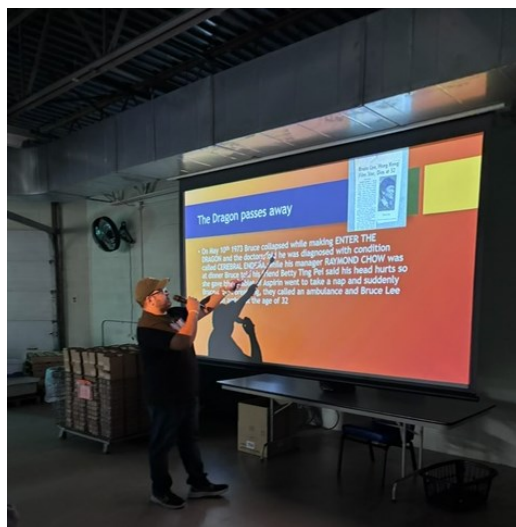
Stephanie Gomez was nominated by the staff to be Employee of the Month for January.

Stephanie celebrates 21 years at Vallonia this month!

Staff nominated Stephanie because she is a very hard worker and has excellent production rates. Stephanie has good attendance and does a great job writing our movie review for the newsletter.

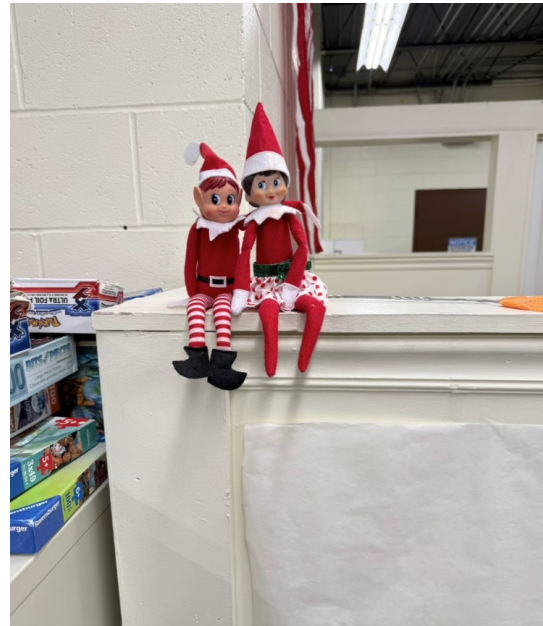
The Life of the Dragon by Carlos R.

Bruce Lee was born on November 27, 1940 in San Francisco California and would have celebrated his 85th birthday in 2025. He died tragically at the age of 32. Bruce was a legendary martial artist, actor and cultural icon, who founded Jeet Kune Do, a martial arts form of unarmed fighting.



The Elf Invasion

In the month of December, we experienced an invasion. We were visited by elves on several occasions. They are crafty little creatures and are good at hiding, so our individuals had to look very carefully to find them!



We would like to give a shout out to the following people/groups for your support:

Vallonia's Board of Directors for your tireless dedication to making sure that our individuals have what they need to be safe, healthy and happy here at Vallonia!

Gary Hite from Ice House Pizzeria and Grill for preparing our delicious Christmas meal.

Harvey and Martha Long for your generous donation towards our Christmas party.

Bob and Lacey Sheets and Layke Tool for collaborating with us on our recent food drive.

James Reuff Photography for providing the photo booth for our Christmas party.

DJ Nyce Guy for spinning the tunes for our Christmas party.

Paws Hand Delivered Therapy Dogs for visiting our individuals and bringing Santa to the workshop.

3C Graphix for the excellent job you did with the individuals' Christmas gifts.

The Andersons for making sure Santa could be at our Christmas party.



Movie Review

By Stephanie G.

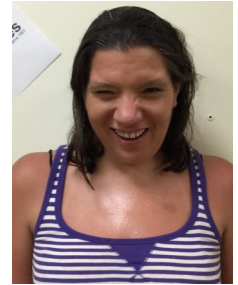
Five Nights at Freddy's 2

Release Date: December 5 2025

★★★★★ 4/5 Stars

Genre: Horror

Setting: 2000's at Freddy's Pizzeria



I went to go see the new 2025 movie *5 Nights At Freddy's 2* on Friday, December 5. This is a supernatural horror movie that I only recommend adults to watch and not children. I did like this movie. This movie took place in the early 2000s still having old fashioned cars in a building called "Freddy's Pizzeria".

It started by Mike Schmidt (Josh Hutcherson) painting a house in the beginning where he lives with his sister Abby. Abby sneaks out of the house to find out what happened to her animatronic friends, Freddy, Bonnie, Chica and Foxy, who are now at Freddy Fazbear's Pizzeria. The bad guy (evil Freddy) wanted the people to get out of the pizzeria by killing or chasing them out. My favorite character was the Freddy bear who was the good one because it came to save everyone from the evil Freddy.



Greg's Gazette

Thank You to Vallonia

Thank you Vallonia for all the nice gifts.

The Christmas party was a fun time.

I like what Vallonia does for us.

2025 was a fun time this year. I am happy for what 2025 did for me.

There is a lot of love in me. I do my best to get along with others.

Yes, we all need lots of love and care.



“My Christmas Tradition”

- “Wearing the same sweaters every year.” ~ **Carlos R.**
- “Helping my family out.” ~ **Greg C.**
- “Open presents.” ~ **Scott G.**
- “Help cook Christmas dinner.” ~ **Violet M.**
- “Go to church.” ~ **Karen U.**
- “Visit high school friends.” ~ **Geoff F.**
- “Hang out with my mom.” ~ **Jeremiah C.**
- “Sing.” ~ **JP M.**
- “Put up lights around apartment.” ~ **Tabitha L.**
- “Sit around the Christmas tree with family.” ~ **Justin H.**
- “Open up Presents.” ~ **Matt H.**
- “Play white elephant gifts.” ~ **Kayla B.**
- “Sing Christmas carols.” ~ **Cindy T.**
- “Go hang out with dad.” ~ **Tripp**
- “I help cook Christmas dinner.” ~ **Kevin B.**
- “Spend time with family and friends.” ~ **Julia B.**



“If I Won the Lottery....”

- “I would get a house with a boat on Conneaut Lake.” ~ **Matt H.**
- “I would make a donation to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.” ~ **Stephanie G.**
- “I would buy a house and a funeral burial spot.” ~ **Dennis H.**
- “I would buy a new car.” ~ **Donna H.**
- “I would take it to the casino.” ~ **Justin H.**
- “I would get a jeep.” ~ **Ryan G.**
- “I would buy a house out in the country.” ~ **Michael A.**
- “I would take a trip to Florida.” ~ **Tripp B.**
- “I would buy a house.” ~ **Matt K.**
- “I would buy a new farm.” ~ **Matt M.**
- “I would buy a horse.” ~ **Tabitha L.**
- “I would buy a new house.” ~ **Lauren B.**
- “I would give some to the poor people who don’t have anything and some to my sister.” ~ **Karen U.**
- “I would move away to get out of the cold weather.” ~ **Josh H.**
- “I would buy a car. A Chevy.” ~ **Michael G.**
- “I would get a big house and move out.” ~ **Kate M.**
- “I would buy a giant mansion.” ~ **Andrew B.**
- “I would put it in the bank.” ~ **Daniel G.**
- “I would buy DVDs.” ~ **Cody B.**
- “I would buy a big house with a garage and put the rest in the bank.” ~ **Kathy W.**
- “I would get some money and spend it on pop and stuff.” ~ **Mike P.**
- “I would spend it all on new clothes.” ~ **Melissa M.**
- “I would take my mom out to eat.” ~ **Brian D.**
- “I would help my brother build a new house and get a new truck for him. He needs one.” ~ **Greg C.**



Write Your Own Christmas Story

Groups 1 & 2 worked on filling in the blanks for this Christmas story!

I celebrate Christmas with Holly, Rudolph, Prancer and Cupid.

24 days before Christmas, we decorate our tree. My favorite ornament is a candy cane.

Our tree always has a star angel on the tip top. This year, Cupid put it up there.

We also make special food for Christmas. Holly cooks Christmas dinner. My favorite part is the turkey. It's delicious!

On Christmas Eve, we always eat pie.

Then on Christmas morning, we go to church.

The best present I ever got for Christmas was a Christmas tree. This year, I hope I get a Power Ranger.

The best present I ever gave anybody was a Christmas card. I gave it to my Chorus group.

Sometimes during Christmastime, I get to play outside. My favorite activity is a snowball fight.

And that's why I can't wait for Christmas to come again next year!



Write Your Own Christmas Story

Groups 3 & 4 worked on filling in the blanks for this Christmas story!

I celebrate Christmas with Lucy, Dasher, Mary and Vixen.

12 days before Christmas, we decorate our tree. My favorite ornament is Frosty the Snowman.

Our tree always has a Santa on the tip top. This year, we put it up there.

We also make special food for Christmas. Kevin cooks Christmas dinner. My favorite part is the ice cream sandwich cake. It's delicious!

On Christmas Eve, we always have a snowball fight.

Then on Christmas morning, destroy the presents.

The best present I ever got for Christmas was ashes. This year, I hope I get a lump of coal.

The best present I ever gave anybody was pudding. I gave it to my dog.

Sometimes during Christmastime, I get to play outside. My favorite activity is sledding off the roof of the shed.

And that's why I can't wait for Christmas to come again next year!



JANUARY

January 1st — New Years Day/Vallonia Closed
January 4th — Happy Birthday, Ryan M!
January 6th — Happy Birthday, Derrick J!/Licensing Inspection
January 7th — Show and Tell-Bring Your Favorite X-Mas Gift
January 9th—Happy Birthday, Violet M!/First Responders Day
January 13th — White Out Day—Wear White
January 15th — Payday/National Hat Day-Wear a Hat
January 16th — Happy Birthday, Kayla B!
January 17th — Happy Birthday, Kristy S!
January 19th — National Popcorn Day
January 22nd — Chili Cook Off
January 24th — Happy Birthday, Kelle C!
January 25th — Happy Birthday, Jeremy H!
January 26th — Hot Chocolate Day
January 29th —Happy Birthday, Ryan G! and Heidi Steiger
January 30th—Happy Birthday, Kelly D!/Payday
January 31st —Happy Birthday, Tom W!



Apple Pork Chop Casserole

Ingredients:

- 2 cans apple pie filling
- Boneless pork chops seasoned to taste
- Stove top stuffing with raisins prepared per package directions

Add 2 cans of apple pie filling to the bottom of a 9x13 inch pan. Place pork chops on top. Add stuffing on top of pork chops.

Bake in oven at 350° for 1.5 hours.

