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Employee of the Month



Tanner Hollabaugh was nominated by the staff to be Employee of the Month for May.

Tanner has been employed at Vallonia for 10 years this August.

Staff nominated Tanner because he gets along well with others, he has very good attendance and he is very welcoming to new individuals and to visitors coming to Vallonia.

“Hunter the Rooster” A Short Story by Julia B., Justin H., Cody B., & Tabitha L.

At the first light of dawn, Hunter the rooster crowed proudly, his voice echoing across the quiet farm. Soon after, he stood guard in the coop, watching over the eggs while the hens wandered out for the morning. Danger crept in silently. A snake slithered into the coop, its tongue flicking as it began devouring the eggs. Moments later, Henrietta returned to the coop to lay her egg. She froze in terror, seeing the snake in the nesting box. With a burst of frantic clucking, she sounded the alarm as the snake lunged toward her. Hunter heard the chaos and rushed inside. Seeing Henrietta in danger, he let out a sharp call, summoning the flock. In an instant, feathers flew as the chickens swarmed the snake, pecking, pulling, and tearing the snake apart from every side. Together, they fought until the snake was no more. By the time the dust settled, the coop was safe again. They feasted on the snake as a rewarding snack and the eggs were safe once again! Hunter resumed his watch.



The Super Mario Galaxy



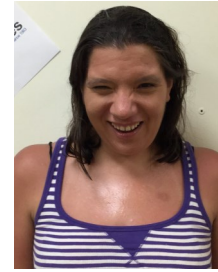
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie

Release Date: April 1 2026

★★★★ 4/5 Stars

Genre: Animation

By Stephanie G.



Friday I went to watch the new movie *The Super Mario Galaxy Movie*, a sequel to the first Super Mario movie. This movie took place at the mushroom kingdom in the movie. During the movie, they show Princess Peach's sister, where a spaceship controlled by Bowser's son, that captured Peach's sister since the Mario bros refused to let out Bowser. Someone told Mario & Luigi about this dinosaur fellow named Yoshi, who could help them get Peach's sister back, so they went to go find Yoshi. After adding Yoshi to the team, he became a Mennis to the team, he would take Luigi's bike. Over time they did become to like Yoshi. Peach and Toad the mushroom left to go find and save Peach's sister, traveling through many places. I definitely recommend this movie to others to watch, because it is a cute movie that is short to watch. I recommend watching the first movie before watching this sequel. I did like this movie, and my favorite character was Yoshi, since he was quite different then the rest of the characters.

The Wonderful World of Disney

Power Point Presentation by Tanner H.



Just Joking Around...Jokes from our Individuals

Kenny G.—Q: Why did the tow truck get promoted?

A: Because it always pulled it's weight.

Carlos R. — Q: Why did the chicken cross the road?

A: To get to the other side

Natasha A — Q: What did one bird say to the other?

A: The other bird gets the worm.

Kevin B. —Q: Why did the coach yell at the vending machine?

A: Because he wants his quarter back.

Aimee L. — Q: Why couldn't the toilet paper go across the road?

A: Because it got stuck in a crack.

Karen U. — I wanted to find some camo pants, but I couldn't find any.

Matt K. — Q: Why is he called the Boogie Man?

A: Because he is full of boogers.

Justin H. — Q: What did one math book say to the other math book?

A: I've got no problems.

Austin B. — Q: What does the duck need to do to watch out?

A: He needs to duck down.

Tripp B. — Knock, Knock,

Who is there?

Banana

Banana Who?

I ain't going bananas.

Julia B. — Knock Knock

Who is there?

Boo

Boo Who?

Why are you crying?

Kate M. —Knock, Knock

Who is there?

Orange

Orange, who?

Orange you gonna let me in?



3 Things I am Thankful For:

The individuals did some self-reflection on thankfulness.

Matt K— My niece Natasha Heather	Natasha A — My cats My dogs My coworkers
Donna H. — Family My cats The staff	Jeremy M. — Food Being able to buy stuff The wild animals
Stephanie G. — My doctor Work Family, God	Justin H. — God Parents My Supervisors
Greg F. — Becky M. My Supervisor Dave	Ryan G. — TV My Stepdad DVDs
JP M. — Family	Adam L. — My Work
Matt H. — My friends Family My Life Skill Coaches	Penny G. — My Dad Jewelry My job
Andrew B. — My friends My cat	Kyle M. — My grandma My dad
Mike P. — Supervisors Work Having a house	Melissa M. — My work Channellock Neil
Cody B. — Brooklyn Scott G. Tanner H.	Tripp B. — Brittany B. Family My Supervisors
Kenny G. — Haylee M. Mary L. Tanner H.	Josh H. — Channellock Golf Good weather
Mike G. — Becca Q. My Dog	Jill P. — Prayer Help people
Julia B. — My family Vallonia Industries Friends	Tanner H. — Elsa The talent show Going to Disneyworld, my sword and shield

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The individuals did some self-reflection on thankfulness.

Scott G.— The dice game Family My animals	Kate M. — Friends Family My community
Austin B. — Family Friends Thrift Shopping	Danny G. — Parents Going places
Greg C. — Family Friends My Church, Jennifer	Carlos R. — Family Natasha Special Olympic Sports
Jeremiah C. — My dog My Mom	Mervin G. — Church Family
Matt M. — Family Friends Coworkers and Supervisors	Cody H. — Vallonia Staff members Coworkers
Greg M. — My family My aunt visiting	Mike A. — My job My close family and friends
Kevin B. — Life, Time Support Knowledge	Tabitha L. — Family My Supervisor My Boyfriend
Cindy T. — My brother My Aunt and Uncle My Cousins	Karen U. — My Sister Food My Sister
Ellie S. — Brooklyn Tabitha L. Cindy T.	David M. — My life, My family The summer Ability to go fishing
Aimee L. — Horses Family Friends	Bethann R. — Holidays My cat The Easter bunny
Nathan K. — Mom Work Movies	Chris G. — My bears My dot to dots My crayons

Sunshine Ball

Save the Date

Who: Open to all adult consumers of special needs in Crawford County

What: The Sunshine Ball Dance

Where: New Beginnings Church of God
13226 Leslie Road, Meadville PA 16335

When: Friday June 12th
Dinner 5pm and Dance at 6pm

Keep on the look out for more information on registration!

MERRY MONTH OF May

Word Search

- BASEBALL
- BLOSSOM
- BUMBLEBEE
- BUTTERFLY
- CINCO DE MAYO
- FLOWERS
- GARDEN
- GEMINI
- GREEN
- LADYBUG
- LAWNMOWER
- MAYPOLE
- MEMORIAL DAY
- MOM

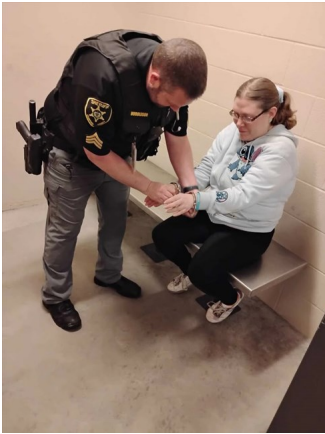
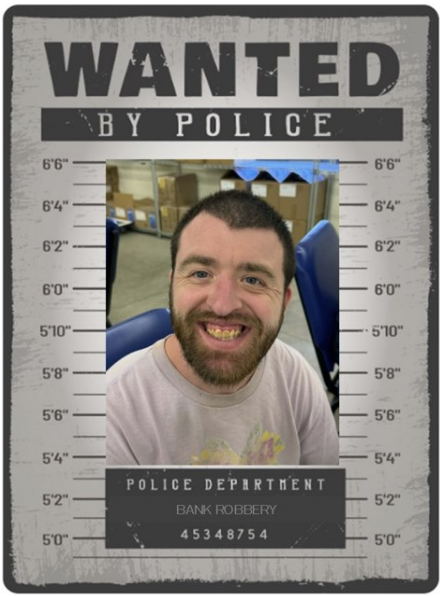
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- MOTHER'S DAY
- PIÑATA
- PLANT
- SEEDS
- SPRING
- SUNSHINE
- TAURUS
- TEACHER



Wanted: Have You Seen These Individuals?

There was a little excitement at the courthouse today when our CPS group arrived. It turns out, that that ALL THREE of our volunteers were wanted by the Crawford County sheriff's office! They were taken into custody and placed in a holding cell awaiting arraignment. Derrick, Mary and Ryan want to tell everyone to please send money for bail!
Thank you to staff member, Reyna Tustin for getting pictures of the apprehension!





Lasagna

May 1st— Paws Hand Delivered Therapy Dogs Visit

May 4th — Star Wars Day— May the 4th Be With You

May 5th — Safety Committee Presentation /Byler's Relish House Tour

May 6th — Happy Birthday, Adina S.!

May 7th—CC Mental Health Fair—Downtown Mall

May 14th — National Dance Like a Chicken Day

May 15th—Payday

May 19th—Happy Birthday, Jeremy P!/Twin with a Friend Day

May 19th — Safety Committee

May 20th — Special Olympics Track and Field Day

May 21st — Loky's 5th Birthday

May 22nd — Wear a Silly Hat Day

May 24th — Happy Birthday, Roy C!

May 25th —Memorial Day— Vallonia Closed

May 27h—Happy Birthday, Mary L!

May 29th — PA Family Network Visit /Payday

May 30th—Disability Resource Fair— PennWest University

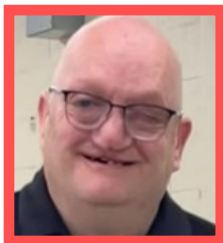
& Happy Birthday, Bob C! and Scott G!

- 1 lb. hamburger
- 1 lb. sweet or hot sausage
- 2 jars of your favorite spaghetti sauce
- 1 pkg. pepperoni
- 1 lb. of shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 lb. mozzarella cheese
- 1 box oven ready lasagna noodles

Brown the hamburger and add sauce to it. In a 9x13 cake pan, layer the meat sauce then add a layer of noodles, meat sauce, cheese and 1/2 bag of pepperoni. Repeat until pan is almost full. For top layer use meat sauce, pepperoni and cheese. Bake at 350° degrees for 1 hour.. Let sit for 20 minutes and then cut and eat.



Greg's Gazette



April Vallonia Happenings

April was a good month.

The day before Good Friday, finding Easter eggs all over Vallonia was fun. There was candy inside all of the eggs.

Monday and Tuesday April 20th and 21st was the talent show. It was nice! It was a good time.