



CHILLI COOK OFF

Start working on your chilli recipes!!! **The Annual Igo Store Chilli Cook Off** is scheduled for **Saturday November 12th**. Sign ups are now open. There is a \$5 entry fee for competing chefs. Tasting and Judging costs \$3 per person. All proceeds go to the Igo Christmas Parade Fund for the Kids.

Call 396-2292 for Rules and Details.
Ready! Set! Get To Cooking!

60th Anniversary Frank and Kaye Griffith



Frank met Kaye at a dance in Sac City Iowa in the mid 1950's, both were avid dancers and enjoyed the rhythms of the big band era as well as local bands. Kaye worked for the Federal Agricultural Office and Frank was employed as an AVCO service station manager. Frank had previously been honorably discharged from the U.S. army where he had served his Nation as a Drill Instructor during active duty in the Korean Theater.

After a suitable courtship, they were married on October 27th, 1956 and in time 2 children were born, a boy and a girl. Kaye put away her career and devoted herself to Motherhood, while Frank pursued various career paths, which included Automobile Master Mechanic, Service Manager, Insurance adjuster and Insurance Investigator. He began his career with a degree in Automotive Mechanical Technology.

The family moved from Torrance, CA to their present location in Igo, CA in 1977. While in Igo, Frank has been active in outdoor recreation such as Hunting, Fishing and Wildlife Conservation activities. He has provided local training seminars on firearm safety and conservation under the auspices of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, where he recently received a 25 year award, as well as the Department of Justice for concealed weapons training.

Both Frank and Kaye have been active members of various local organizations such as the Grange, Neighborhood Watch and others. Here's wishing them both sincere congratulations on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Ono Grange

396-2322

Grange Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is **November 9.**

Junior Grange meets at 6 p.m.

General Grange Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Bunco is on November 16. Potluck Starts at 6. Game starts at 7. 18 yrs and older.

Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch meets **Saturday, November 12** at the Igo School. **Meetings start at 10am.**

Ono-Igo Community Church

396-2277

Sunday Service Times.--- 9:30 a.m. Casual Service

11 a.m. Traditional Service

The community Thanksgiving Dinner for 2016 has been cancelled.

Igo Store

396-2292

Open Everyday. French Fry Friday starts at 6p.m. Breakfast every Sunday at 8 a.m.

Call the store for more info

Ono Store

396-2300

Every Friday evening at 7 pm, live Blue Grass music by The Lost Boys, a very popular local group with amazing talent. They have been drawing crowds.

On the first and third Saturday nights at 7 pm we have Acoustic Jam. Everyone is invited.

On the second and fourth Saturday nights at 7 pm we have Karaoke with Cal Hodges as DJ. Singing, dancing, good times.

On the third Saturday each month at 3 pm we have a group birthday party for all those born during that month.

On the nights that we have entertainment, we are open 'til 11 or 12 pm.

In addition to our famous burgers, we now serve pizza.



The Umbrella is a community-run newsletter published with the intention of highlighting local events, local businesses, local groups, and local people. If you would like to contribute a story please contact Ed at 396-2277.

HOLIDAY HAZARDS

Chic Miller

It's here again, that time of year, the fast approaching holiday season. November brings Thanksgiving, and, of course, Christmas in December. Then New Year's will be right around the corner. The season brings lots of fun, shopping, cooking, and get-togethers. Friends and Family will be visiting. It's a busy time of year. But holidays can create special dangers for your family pets. Each year thousands of our furry loved ones are seriously injured or become deathly ill during this fast paced time of year. We can easily become distracted by holiday activities and put our pets on "the back burner". Not a great idea! Mischievous pets can get into all sorts of trouble when normal routines are disrupted. For instance, Thanksgiving dinner will, of course, include turkey and all the trimmings. But remember, any poultry bones are very dangerous due to splintering that can cause internal damage. Table scraps given to your begging pooch by too many dinner guests can cause severe stomach upset, vomiting, and diarrhea. Watch those tempting hot containers or plates of food left on the coffee table or too close to the edge of the kitchen counter. Full trash cans left unattended can easily tip, getting your best pal into serious trouble that could cause a costly visit to your vet.

The Christmas season brings food, food, and more food. It seems the house is always full of tasty temptations. Be aware of dishes containing raisins, grapes, onions, chocolate, or macadamia nuts. They are all very toxic to your pet. Also be aware that baking chocolate has nine times the toxic effects as regular chocolate.

Decorations are especially dangerous to your playful kitty. Choking can occur when tinsel, ribbons, bows, bubbling lights, angel hair, artificial snow, or broken ornaments become tempting toys. Hey! No chewing on electrical cords, Pal!

Toxic plants include poinsettias and holly, also juniper, cedar, pine and fir are not good chew toys. What Christmas would be complete without mistletoe? But be careful, the berries and leaves are highly toxic if ingested by your pet. A helpful phone number to keep on hand is the **Poison Control Hot Line 1-888-426-4435**.

Please pay attention to lit candles as well. Also, Christmas tree water is not a healthy thirst quencher.

The loud noises of fireworks cause many pets to bolt and get lost, possibly to get hit by a car or end up in a local shelter. Not a great start to a "happy" New Year! Think ahead - secure your pet before all the celebrating starts.

If you are traveling during the holidays, it's a good idea to call ahead to make sure that your pet is welcome at all of your stops. A pet carrier is a must. Often your pet is safest and most comfortable at home, of course, with a reliable pet sitter.

Have a happy and safe holiday season from Bella Vista Farms!

Chic Miller 530-347-0544

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Treasure Hunt

Pokeman Go has become all the rage recently, and for good reason. Who doesn't enjoy a good treasure hunt, a reason to get out of the house and explore with family and friends? After you've found some virtual creatures and your Android battery has died, there is another hunt for you. It is called letterboxing.

A letterbox is a hidden jar/box/canister containing a stamp, a notebook, and a tidbit of history or nature trivia related to its location. The idea is to collect stamps from a multitude a boxes and locations, then emboss your own personalized stamp, the date and your hometown in the log book of each box. It is fun to peruse the logbook for all of its varied stamps, visitor's origins and dates before carefully replacing the contents and tucking it safely back into its hiding spot.

Camouflaged on public land, you have probably walked past several boxes in Redding or on one one of the area's many beautiful trails. You have also passed by many stashes on your cross-state, cross-county and even international travels. There are varying levels of difficulty in both the clues and in the amount of energy and time needed to find each box. Search Altasquest.com to find local clues and information on complexity.

After you have enjoyed collecting stamps for a while, you may want to start planting letterboxes for others to find. Altasquest.com provides all the rules and tips for making and hiding a successful box. Use the same website to check up on your plant. Seekers often post updates on how hard/easy a box was to find, the condition of the box, and how cool they thought it was.

A little bird told me that an lgo box has been recently placed with several more in the works. Who will be the first to find it??????

Clara Sulpice

