

## Pine & Eagle Valley News

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And just like that, the snap of a finger, October is on its way out. A few things to share with you and then yes, it has been another crazy wild, busy week. All of the leaves have fallen off of my black walnut tree, and almost all of the nuts have come down. Yes, you have to jump a few times as it is very loud when they hit the roof of the house.

We can burn now, as long as it isn't in the middle of a dry field. So, my summer's worth of papers have officially gone up in smoke. The nights continue to be cool, the days sunny and warm. But according to the weather man... woman... it's all about to change.

### Pine Valley Grange

The Pine Valley Grange bazaar is taking place this weekend, Oct. 30 and 31. There are 16 tables of all kinds of goodies and gifts. They will be open both days from 10-3 p.m. The soup kitchen will have hot homemade chicken noodle and potato soup, along with chili and fry bread. Hope to see you there.

### Bingo

The VFW Hall Friday night Bingo was filled with laughter and the call of BINGO. There were 22 persons to enjoy the game. The pots were \$12 each. The jackpots still remained stubborn and would not leave. Our next Bingo, which is Nov. 13, will be the only one in Nov. due to Thanksgiving. The regular pot will be \$75 for 60 numbers called and the special jackpot is still \$800 for 56 numbers. Come on out and see what you been

missing. Bingo starts at 7 p.m.

### Fall Festival

This last Saturday, New Bridge held their Fall Festival/Harvest Festival. The event was complete with fabulous costumes, trunk or treat, games and food. Here is the run down of the evening. Bob Duggan won first place for his costume in the adult division. He grilled the hot dogs and took time out to enter!

The only under 18 I do know that won (busy taking pictures) was Charlotte Thomas of Richland. Jim and Becky Hunter won the trunk or treat. (The trunks of cars/trucks are decorated. The children go trunk to trunk to trick or treat) The Shorthorn gave a \$25 gift certificate to add to the prize of the trunk winner.

Justin Welch won the guessing contest of how many pieces of candy were in the jar. There were over 50 cakes won in the cake walk. Ron Hunter was emcee for the sixth consecutive year and is already looking forward to next year and more kids.

Larry Speelman won his annual cake on the cake walk the first try. He's famous for his good luck at the game! Kids played hoola hoop, candy corn bowling, bean bag basketball and there was a fish pond. The only complaint was that the party went too fast! Everyone really did seem to have a great time! I loved that it was in New Bridge; the feel and the ambiance is fabulous!

### Line Dancing

Cindy Plano will be teaching two classes of line dancing this year. Starting on Thursday Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. at the New Bridge Grange. There will be beginner's class and even if you want to sit in a chair, use your cane or walker, have never been tried line dancing but want to give it a try, you are encouraged to come and join in. At 4 p.m. those who are familiar with line dancing will start and that class will last for an hour as well. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. Cindy said to come at least once to see if you like it. She's sure you'll want to come again! Bring friends!

### Charter School

Believe it or not, it is already the end of the first Quarter on Thursday, Oct. 29. There will be an Elementary Assembly at 2 p.m. on Oct. 29 followed at 2:30 p.m. with K-sixth grade Halloween parties. That evening, there will be a Jr. High Dance for sixth-eighth grades from 6-8 p.m. in the high school lobby.

Football divisional playoff will be here in Halfway on Friday, no time given.

Then on Saturday, the Jr. High Basketball goes to North Powder and plays at 10 a.m. That evening, Oct. 31, in the Elementary Cafeteria, the High School Varsity Football team will have a Spaghetti Feed and Haunted House.

On Nov. 4-5 there will be parent student teacher conferences.

### Ending

And yes, that ends this week's news. Halloween is on Saturday, and then we fall back with our time at midnight. Let's end this week with this thought - When black cats prowl and pumpkins gleam, may luck be yours on Halloween. -Author Unknown



Photo by Cassie Thomas

Charlotte Thomas, the archer - first place three years running

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Submitted photo

At left, Trunk or Treat - Meghan Stacey and her son Roy



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Below at left, Dorothy Hampton and granddaughter Taylor Hampton



Photo by Julie Zaccaro

Below at right, Kelsie and Kimmie Reynolds and Isabelle Stone

## North Powder News

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Greetings on this wonderful October day. Sadly I will be missing my usual dress up day at school. I love dressing up as a witch and going to school and visiting my grandkids. I have green hair, and black out my front teeth. I scared a couple of them when they were younger until I spoke to them. Bad grandma. Now they expect it. But I am enjoying the "Sisters Week" in the Show Me State.

A big thank you to Delbert Stephens farms for donating potatoes for the potato bar at the school this last week. It was wonderful. Debra Bailey also prepared Plum Coconut Milk Smoothie (aka "Sweet Tart Smoothie). Several of the elementary kids wanted seconds (or thirds) and the grown ups liked it as well. Now will it pass the middle and high school test-if they even try it.

Boys Jr. High basketball practice started this week. High school football and volleyball going into final weeks of playoffs, district and state.

CJ's country store has a new look inside. A nice display of deli meats and cheeses. Stop in and check it out. CJ is also planning to put in a drive thru window where you can pull through and get anything except beer and alcohol products.

Kids could wear hats this week if they brought a can of food. The food drive is sponsored by the FFA

### Vaccine Clinic Date Change

The flu vaccine clinic will be Oct. 28 from 3-5 p.m. in the multiple purpose room.

Don't forget Fresh Alliance is on Thursday's from 2-4 at the Wolf Creek Grange.

Kids don't forget the Halloween Party at the United Methodist Church on Oct. 28 from 5-7 pm. Check out bulletins at the store and post office.

### Bunco

Janet Lawyer hosted Bunco on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Most Bunco's. Kathy Orr  
1st place Susie Michaels,  
2nd place Laura Dougherty  
Last place Sheila Orr  
Hostess gifts Judy Moe and Deana Forman

### Church services

Cornerstone Baptist Church  
Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Church-11 a.m.

Sunday Night -7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.  
For information call: 541-805-0890

United Methodist Church  
Sunday Church- 10 a.m.  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church-Mass at 5 p.m. on Sunday and 6 p.m. on Tuesday

I realize this is short news this week but big is not always better. Hug your kids, smile at your neighbor and have a blessed week.



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## Thanksgiving Harvest Party And Pie Making Competition

Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m.

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