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A Wild Season

The Tri-Port U18 Wild capped off an outstanding season by winning the VIAHA U18C Female playoff banner this past weekend in Port Hardy. In Saturday's semifinal games at Don Cruickshank Memorial Arena, the Wild defeated the Victoria Reign U18 C2 10-1, while the Victoria Reign U18 C3 team advanced with a 6-1 win over the Campbell River Hurricanes. The victories set up Sunday's championship matchup between Tri-Port Wild and Victoria Reign C3 where the Wild secured the playoff title to go along with their regular-season league banner, finishing the 2025-26 season as double banner winners.

Arrest made in Hardy murder

A second-degree murder charge has been laid in the death of Real Menard of Port Hardy.

On Oct. 6, 2024, at 4:33 p.m. Port Hardy RCMP received a report of an injured person located on a path near Rupert Street.

The person was transported to hospital where they succumbed to their injuries.

The deceased was identified as 84-year-old Menard.

In the morning of March 6, 2026, the Vancouver Island Integrated Major Crime Unit investigators, with assistance from Prince Rupert RCMP officers, arrested a man without incident.

The BC Prosecution Service approved one count of second-degree murder against 54-year-old John Jensen. Jensen remains in custody pending his next court appearance.

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BHP invests \$150,000 in community learning

By Trish Weatherall

A new grant from BHP will help strengthen free learning opportunities in communities across North Vancouver Island. BHP has awarded Mount Waddington Family Literacy Society (MWFLS) \$50,000 per year for the next three years, for a total investment of \$150,000.

“BHP is actively caring for the water and lands at their former Island Copper Mine site and continues to support local communities and First Nations in the North Island through important initiatives and programs like those provided by the Mount Waddington Family Literacy Society,” said Jay Hartling, Principal Indigenous Engagement, NOJV and Legacy Assets, North America at BHP.

“The Mount Waddington Family Literacy Society has grown so much over the past few years,” said Laura

Kaminker, co-chair of the MWFLS Board of Directors. “We’ve been able to provide more and different services to North Island folks, expanding into food literacy, digital literacy, English-language learning, and after school programs. With increased programming comes increased administration costs, so funding is always top-of-mind. These generous funds from BHP will allow the Society to continue to deliver a wide range of programming for the next three years. We are deeply grateful that BHP has recognized the Society’s work and is helping to make that work possible.”

One of BHP’s focus areas is, “Thriving, empowered communities that contribute to long-term prosperity and resilience.” Literacy programs create opportunities for people of all ages to build skills and confidence.

They help adults overcome barriers to employment and community participation, help children improve reading skills and encourage families to learn together.

“BHP have been amazing to work with and are very committed to supporting literacy initiatives in the North Island region,” said Donna Merry, co-chair of the MWFLS Board of Directors.

“With this multi-year support the Society can focus on literacy programming for all ages and improving governance to support this growing organization for the long term.

Quick fact: the Society currently supports five part-time coordinators and five casual facilitators who engage across the region for pre-school, school-aged and adult literacy learners. “Thank you, BHP and all of the staff and volunteers who support literacy activities in our region. It is much appreciated!”

The Mount Waddington Family Literacy Society works with communities,



Photo —Kathy O'Reilly

BHP Legacy Assets Manager for Canada Stacey Hannam and Principal Indigenous Engagement, NOJV and Legacy Assets, North America Jay Hartling present \$150,000 to Mount Waddington Family Literacy Society Co-Chairs Laura Kaminker and Donna Merry.

schools and organizations to support literacy and learning on North Vancouver

Island. Ongoing free programs include Mother Goose On-the-Go for fami-

lies, reading tutors for children and Community Adult Literacy Programs.



VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE PUBLIC NOTICE

2026-2030 Financial Plan Presentation

TUESDAY MARCH 24, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
In the Larry Pepper Room at the Community Centre

As required under Section 166 of the Community Charter, The Village of Port Alice will be presenting the proposed 2026-2030 Financial Plan in an open meeting.

The Presentation will be also be available on www.portalice.ca in advance. Please send any questions to cao@portalice.ca before 4:00 pm on Monday March 23, 2026.

If you have any questions with respect to the process or require information prior to the meeting please call the Village Office at (250) 284-3391.

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McNeill seniors project impacted by community housing cancellation

By Kathy O'Reilly

A seniors' housing project in Port McNeill is another victim of the provincial government's cancellation of the Community Housing Fund stream for 2026.

The Town of Port McNeill had applied to BC Housing's Community Housing Fund for approximately \$4 million for the development of eight new affordable seniors housing units on town-owned land located at 1820 Furney Place.

"We are very disappointed that the work we have put in over the years to have an excellent project ready to go has been delayed by a government that has kept the spending up in the urban centres but has curtailed it in the rural communities," said Mayor James Furney.

"Municipalities are legislated to balance their yearly budgets unlike the Provincial

or Federal governments.

"We operate like any household; trying not to spend what isn't coming in," Furney said.

"This shovel ready project includes a Town owned parcel of land that is serviced and ready for development," said Chief Administrative Officer Brenda Johnson.

"We were very hopeful to receive the provincial funding to make it a reality, but the recent announcement that the CHF will not proceed, has put those plans on hold. Seniors' housing is a priority, and the Town will continue to explore other funding sources where possible," said Johnson.

The BC Housing Community Housing Fund (CHF) supports the creation of affordable rental housing throughout British Columbia.



Photo — Christopher Knight

Steam Donkey Placed

A restored circa 1927 steam donkey, used as a winch, is moved into place on the Port McNeill waterfront. Steam donkeys replaced horses and oxen for dragging heavy logs.

White or red clam chowder - which do you prefer?

By Susan Holbrook

I'm still going to talk about health but I'm going to be switching things up a bit by honouring my foodie side! There's always a debate over which type of clam chowder is best...the red Manhattan chowder or the white Boston style.

My preference had been Boston but a trip to the now closed but famous Cannery Restaurant operated by the pioneering restaurateur Bud Kanke changed my mind.

The Cannery Seafood House was a legendary, high-end restaurant located in the Port of Vancouver, operating from 1971 until it closed permanently after the 2010 Olympics. It was known for its scenic Burrard Inlet views and classic seafood, but it fell victim to rising costs and increased security regulations after 9/11. Bud opened several wonderful restaurants in his time including Mulvaney's, Joe Fortes, The Fish House in Stanley Park and more.

He passed away just a few months ago. When I lived on the lower mainland, I got to visit his establishments and enjoy some amazing food.

I find that eating out can be a challenge when you are trying to eat healthy, but Bud's restaurants sought to use fresh ingredients, and I always found many healthy choices on

the menus including the Cannery's unique clam chowder.

Clams are highly nutritious, low-fat, and high-protein shellfish, acting as an exceptional source of vitamin B12 (providing over 500% DV), iron, potassium, and omega-3 fatty acids.

They support immune function, cardiovascular health, and energy levels. A 3-ounce serving offers 12.5–22g of protein, making them a dense source of nutrients.

I've loved various types of chowder for years and so let's not get stuck on just 'clam' chowder. The recipe from the Cannery I'm going to share with you can certainly be tailored to your tastes. So, think prawns, crab, lobster or some type of fish.

Now what is different about The Cannery recipe? It's a combination of both Manhattan and Boston. I got lucky on a fishing trip to Ucluelet years ago and found a Cannery Cookbook in the gift shop.

I snapped that up! So, I have the real deal recipe! Here it is...with my twist.

Cannery Clam Chowder

serves 6

6 cups fish stock (you can use clam juice as well or combine with some chicken stock)

½ cup butter

½ cup flour (if gluten sensitive use tapioca flour)

¼ cup carrots (peeled and diced)

¼ cup celery (diced)

¼ cup onion (peeled and diced)

½ cup potato (peeled and diced)

¼ cup bell pepper (any colour, diced)

¼ cup tomato paste

3 lbs fresh clams (steamed and shucked or 1 can baby clams)

1 ½ TBSP Worcestershire Sauce

1 TBSP Frank's Hot Sauce (optional)

½ cup whipping cream

Melt the butter in a large pot and sauté all vegetables until onions are translucent.

Stir occasionally.

Add the flour to make a roux. Blend in the tomato paste. Stir in the stock a bit at a time, blending well.

Simmer for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the clams and other ingredients. Season with pink salt and pepper to taste.

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The old netshed at low tide in Alert Bay.



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Rupert curling club spices things up

By Kathy O'Reilly

There is going to be something new in the house at the Fort Rupert Curling Club in Port Hardy.

The club is hosting a tasty fund-raiser - the Sweep the Heat Chili Cook Off - Saturday, April 18, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"Over the years we have seen a decrease in curlers and our bonspiels haven't been bringing in the revenue they once have," said Jen Hunchuk.

As a result, the Curling Rink Events Committee erupted as an attempt to try and make money through the spring and summer months to help offset the curling club costs for the fall and winter.

"As a committee we want to do something

different. Bring events to Port Hardy that are novelty, new, something not done before. The chili cook off is a start to some up and coming events," Hunchuk said. "We're hoping to have one per 'term' or one even every couple of months. We just really want to see how this one goes and if it's a success we hope to have more."

Tickets for the event are \$20 per person for a cedar plank flight of chilis to taste.

The cost for a chef to enter is \$25 which will be pooled for prize money.

The club is hoping to sell 60 tickets and to have at least six chili chefs.

The winning chili chefs win the title of queen or king.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite.

Port Hardy dance aids cancer-stricken families

Put on your dancing shoes, Port Hardy, the End2End cancer charity ride wants to say thank you.

Last June, the Vancouver Island organization got a great reception on the North Island when it staged a 1,000 kilometre, non-stop cycling relay from Victoria to Port Hardy and back.

So, now, the group is putting on a family dance at the community centre on Saturday, March 28.

"We want to show that End2End appreciates and is part of this community, that it's more than a once-a-year presence," says Port Hardy's Sandra Boyd, who leads the organization's efforts on the North Island.

The dance will feature the Victoria dad band Big Font, whose musicians include two of the eight cyclists who rode in last year's gruelling relay. The riders, travelling in pairs, took turns pedalling up and down the Island round-the-clock, finishing the gruelling challenge in under 48 hours.

"It was tough, but it was for a good cause," Boyd says. The relay was a fundraiser for the Island Kids Cancer Association, a small, frontline charity that helps the families of cancer-stricken children on

Vancouver Island.

"IKCA does wonderful work, but they need money to do it," says Boyd. "That's where End2End comes in. We put on fundraising events so that IKCA can help the families. Like our slogan says, it's Islanders helping Islanders. All the money stays here."

Dance tickets -- \$10 for those aged 12 and up, \$5 for those 11 and under -- are available at Scotiabank in Port Hardy or by e-transferring

mabelscrew@gmail.com.

End2End has enjoyed significant support from the North Island. Lisa Harrison of Love Local Marketing has been volunteering social media and communication services for the organization. The Airport Inn not only donated money but offered beds for End2End's weary support crew. Port McNeill's Mugz 2.0 Coffee House sold cookies for the cause. The cyclists enjoyed a celebration at the Port Hardy Seniors Centre when they reached the halfway point of last year's journey.

The second annual End2End relay will be held June 16-18, including a turnaround stop in Port Hardy on June 17. For more information, go to End2Endcancer.com.



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Storybook helps children experiencing loss

By Kathy O'Reilly

Losing a parent, particularly for a child, is difficult.

Helping them cope is the impetus behind a new children's book - "I Will Love You Into Being" - published by Port Hardy author Erin Egan.

"I Will Love You Into Being" is a storybook about attachment in loss, demonstrating how caregiver love can transcend the grief of separation.

Erin's career path has given her insight into this topic.

"I work as a counsellor with children and youth in the community," she said.

In 2020, Erin wrote "I Will Love You Into Being," self-published it in 2023, and dedicated it to children and grown children who miss their mothers.

"I have been greatly inspired by the work of Mr. Fred Rogers, (the host of the popular long-running public television children's show Mister Rogers' Neighborhood) who

coined the question, "Who has loved you into being?" Erin explains.

"In my therapy work, I have integrated this phrase into a mindfulness practice. These words offer space to reflect on attachment, interconnectedness and the process of becoming ourselves through relationships," she said.

"As I wrote this story, the phrase came back, not as a question but as a promise: 'I have loved you into being, and my love for you is strong. I am with you when you're lonely, I love you even though I'm gone.'"

Grief takes on many forms. Some readers connect with the theme of loss through the lens of chronic illness, adoption, foster care, divorce, bereavement or estrangement. "I believe that love transcends separation and is not relinquished after loss. We can hold onto our connection and sense of belonging, even in the absence of a loved one," she said.

Erin is not currently working on any other storybooks, but now understands her creative process and hopes to pursue other projects in the future.

Erin and her family moved from the Lower Mainland to Port Hardy at the end of 2022. "We dreamed of raising our family on Vancouver Island and wanted to experience living in a smaller community."

Like many others, job oppor-



Photo — Kathy O'Reilly

Port Hardy author Erin Egan has published a new children's book - "I Will Love You Into Being".

tunities and work-life balance drew them to the North Island.

Erin's family feels "extremely grateful" to call Port Hardy home.

"I enjoy going on bike rides with my family, visiting bookstores, and thrifting when we travel to new places," she said.

"I Will Love You Into Being" is sold at The Book Nook and Grace Works Gallery in Port Hardy.

It is also for sale at The Book Shelf in Port McNeill and Rumble Beach Gifts and Gallery in Port Alice, as well as online through Amazon

Canada and Indigo. Copies are also circulating through the Vancouver Island Regional Library and in most school libraries throughout School District #85.

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Unlike other species, female Kingfishers are more colourful

March is an amazing month in the natural world, defined by renewal, especially in Vancouver Island forests. As the last traces of snow yield to lengthening daylight, the Nimpkish Valley awakens, beginning a transformation ushered in by the sun's gentle but resolute promise of rebirth. The woodland is filled with expectancy as remarkable biodiversity renews in pleasing aromatic and colourful detail: salmonberry and native shrubs unfurl fledgling buds, their ruby, green, yellow, and mauve hues glisten with the delicate touch of morning mist. Carpets of emerald moss, emerging lilies, silvery lichens, salal and other greenery dress the earth with renewed vigour beneath sentinels of maple and alder trees amidst ancient conifers.

The dense understorey of sword ferns and salal seems to breathe, as the land prepares for the imminent arrival of fawns, bear cubs, nestling birds, and much more. Each step within our chosen sanctuary affirmed our wonder and admiration for nature's circle of life; as subtle signs of the approaching miracle of spring birthings were once again revealed to Christine and I. Even Rosie's irrepressible curiosity and excitement brought new joys urging us to pause, observe, and savour these outings of shared companionship. The peaceful surroundings created a calm warmth to our hearts, a simple contentment found amidst nature's splendour where the bond between human con-



nections and our canine companion Rosie is deepened. The beauty of March renewal is rendered all the more profound walking in such stately magnificence of regenerating plant life that one can see, feel, and touch.

The stream, too, offered a study in contrast, flowing briskly in some stretches with bubbling exuberance, then spreading quietly into glassy stillness as it widened between old fern covered nurse logs and leaning alders reaching for the sun's spring embrace. Wisps of mist hovered above shaded pools, catching stray sunbeams and scattering them in playful dances of diamonds across the water's surface. Ferns, salmonberry, and salal hung over the banks, their branches arching down as if trying to conceal the forest's breathtaking water course from our view. This is nature's way of protecting her paradise!

We wove our way around the gnarled roots of robust Sitka Spruce embedded in the dark brown, peat-rich earth to reach our stream-side viewing sanctuary. It is a little haven

where we find solace from the clamour of the wider world of distressing news. A den of peace and serenity to contemplate and observe nature's beauty far from cares that are. Then as we looked around a shaded bend, a sudden, metallic rattle fractured the quiet, drawing our attention upward. There, poised atop a slender alder branch jutting over the water, sat a Belted Kingfisher, a female whose silhouette was sharply defined against a whitish backdrop of mist-filtered light. The bird's blue-grey crest was raised in unmistakable agitation as she exuded an air of vigilant authority, guarding her territory from all competitors. She regarded us intently, her sharp eyes and brown belt reflecting the dappled light finding its way through an opening in the rainforest canopy. We stood motionless!

The Kingfisher's displeasure at our intrusion was immediate and unmistakable, it erupted into percussive chatter, wings flicking as if to amplify its protest. Rosie's ears cocked and tail stilled, as we all retreated back, becom-



Photo — Christine Patterson

Unlike most avian species, it is the female Kingfisher who displays the more brilliant coloration.

ing hidden in the shadows as we watched in fascination as she issued another volley of scolding notes that reverberated throughout the forest understorey.

Then with sudden energy, the Kingfisher launched itself from its perch, hovering with remarkable steadiness above the stream. Its wings blurred against the cool morning air, holding its body motionless as it scrutinized the lazy water below. The flyer's command of the air a remarkable adaptation for hunting in an environment where suitable vantage points are often obscured by the dense tangle of vegetation.

After several seconds, the bird plunged with precision, slicing cleanly into the water as if it were a living arrow released from Mother Nature's bow.

The Kingfisher's body is as distinctive as its incredible plumage. With a large, top-heavy head, oversized dagger-like bill, and stubby tail, the fisher is perfectly adapted for its hunting style. The powerful head and bill allow it to spear and grasp prey with curious accuracy, while the short tail and broad wings provide agility and hovering capacity above North Island changing water conditions.

What an amazing encounter;

affording us an opportunity to appreciate the colourful and physical features that set the Belted Kingfisher apart from the rest of the avian community. Its spiked crest, the bold blue band across its chest, and the rich chestnut flanks of a female. This magnificent bird's blueprint stood in vivid contrast to the subdued greens and greys of the rainforest habitat. Unlike most avian species, it is the female Kingfisher who displays the more brilliant coloration, a striking reversal of conventional sex roles that adds to Christine's and my intrigue.

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The Worm Moon, the first full moon in March, gets its name from the earthworms that come out when the soil warms up. Photo by Robin Quirk, Robin's Eye Photography. If you have a photo you would like to share with our readers please email publisher@northislandeagle.com.

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Alert Bay author to release new book

This April, Ronsdale Press is releasing *Walrus: The Remarkable Life of Eco-Warrior David Garrick* by Alert Bay/Campbell River author Catherine Marie Gilbert.

Many people don't know that Greenpeace was founded in Vancouver and Garrick was there!

Fearless in his activism, Garrick participated in high profile campaigns beginning in the early 1970s in the counter-culture of Vancouver.

He met Paul Watson, known as the founder of Sea Shepherd Conservation Society, and the brothers-in-arms shared in life altering adventures including Greenpeace's inaugural whale and harp seal campaigns and protests against the BC government's wolf cull.

Garrick lived the latter part of his life in isolation on Hanson Island, BC where he continued his activism identifying culturally modified trees.

Garrick comes alive from Gilbert's use of his deeply insightful and humorous writing, unpublished letters, 150 journals and her extensive interviews with him. T

he book is illustrated with archival images and Garrick's own drawings. Gilbert is an award-winning author, photographer and historian with a passionate interest in life on



Photo — Submitted

Alert Bay/Campbell River author Catherine Marie Gilbert is releasing *Walrus: The Remarkable Life of Eco-Warrior David Garrick* this April.

the British Columbia coast. She has written two books of BC history: *Yorke Island and the Uncertain War*, *Defending Canada's Western Coast during WWII* (2012) and *A Journey Back to Nature, a History of Strathcona Provincial Park* (2021), which was a BC Bestseller and won the Lieutenant Governor's Finalist Award for Historical Writing.

Gilbert has a master's degree in public history from the University of Victoria.

Gilbert works at the Alert Bay Library & Museum and keeps an office in Campbell River. www.catherinegilbert.ca

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Town of Port McNeill 2026 - 2030, Five Year Financial Plan

As per Section 166 of the *Community Charter Act*, an opportunity will be provided for public consultation on the proposed Five-Year Financial Plan Bylaw for the Town of Port McNeill.

Consideration of this matter will take place at the Committee of the Whole meeting on April 7, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., at the Town Office located at 1775 Furney Place, Port McNeill, B.C.

For further information please contact the Town Office at reception@portmneill.ca.

Brenda Johnson, CPA
CAO, CFO

Kingfisher a testament to ecological health

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Yet beyond its visual appeal and spirited behaviour, the Kingfisher is a testament to ecological health of this particular stretch of river. These birds are highly sensitive to water quality and fish abundance, and their persistent presence along such streams is an encouraging indicator of an unspoiled, thriving ecosystem. The clarity of the water, the abundance of aquatic life, and the undisturbed pollution free integrity of water course are all reflected in the Kingfisher's choice of habitat to our viewing pleasures.

The bird was indignant to our presence but undeterred as she returned to her perch. We left our sanctuary leaving no trace behind, continuing our walk in respectful silence, mindful of the delicate balance between observer and observed. Who was watching who? We felt enlightened as the trail pressed in on us during our retreat, a sheltering world where each creature, from the smallest amphibian to the watchful Kingfisher, plays its indispensable part in God's grand scheme of things. It was a Vancouver Island morning marked by rare beauty and the profound assurance that, in these pristine refuges, the intricate rhythm of nature continues and will soon blossom into unimag-

inable beauty of new life. Few birds capture the imagination quite like the Belted Kingfisher. With its iconic crest, piercing rattle-call, and dramatic riverbank dives, it's hard to mistake this bird for any other. But beyond its charismatic appearance lies a suite of rare and intriguing biological and behavioural traits. From its topsy-turvy sex roles to its extraordinary nesting tunnels that may extend three or more metres into sandy banks, the Belted Kingfisher stands out as unique even among its colourful riverside cousins.

As our hike drew to a close, we felt especially fortunate to have wandered through this wilderness paradise, where March intrigue and wonder greeted us at every turn. Each walk offered a fresh perspective and deepened our appreciation for life and the richness of Vancouver Island's rainforests made all the more special by the vibrant inhabitants who call this paradise home.

The memories forged in these tranquil woods will linger long after the season's renewal, reminding us how nature's gifts can inspire gratitude and awe amid life's unpredictability.

*Safe Travels
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Photo — Christine Patterson

With its iconic crest, piercing rattle-call, and dramatic riverbank dives, it's hard to mistake the Belted Kingfisher for any other.



AARON GUNN

MP NORTH ISLAND—POWELL RIVER

Port McNeill Town Hall Meeting

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3288 Bayliner, twin 4-cylinder diesels. \$25,000.
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Canoes

Inflatable Aquamarine deluxe 350 canoe ultralight. \$1,000.
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Fishing

Skookum stainless steel halibut harpoon. \$50.
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Shimano moocher 200 GT fishing reel with 7-ft buzz bomb special. Mooching or trolling rod. Both in good shape. \$60.
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Scotty downrigger with 17-inch arm with a pulley on the end. Has a brake and mounting bracket and counter and all works fine. \$50.
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3-foot halibut gaff hook, stainless steel. Cost \$70 will sell for \$35.
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3 Hardy Silex Steelhead reels in mint condition, 1 new. Serious inquiries only.
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Coming Events



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Thursday's at 7:00 PM
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Miscellaneous

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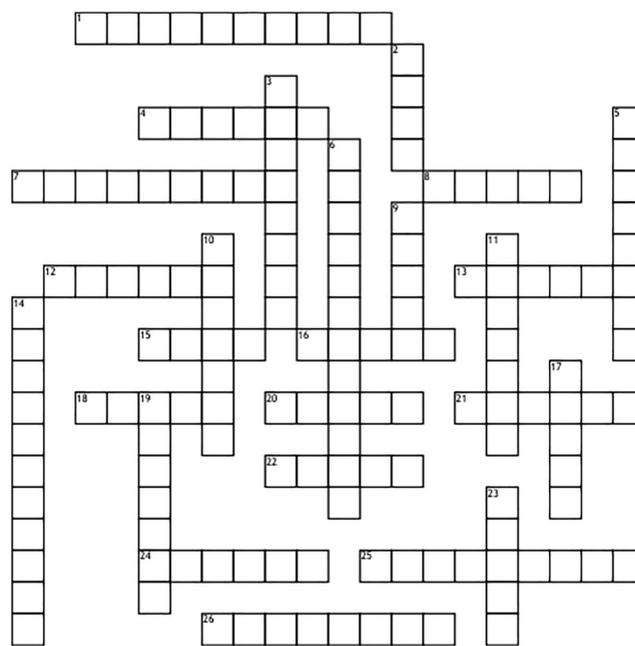
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Tires

4 matching winter tires for 16-inch rims. Used one season. 235/65R 16 103H. Tubeless steel-belted radials. \$300.
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St. Patrick's Day



Across

1. A mischievous elf in Irish Folklore
4. A branch of the Indo-European languages that was spread widely over Europe in the pre-Christian era.
7. To publicly party
8. The Celtic language of Ireland
12. A plant of the genus *Trifolium*
13. March in a procession
15. Something likened to the metal in brightness or preciousness
16. A month of a year
18. Resembling the color of growing grass

20. An occasion on which people can assemble for social interaction and entertainment
21. A staple food of Ireland
22. Occurring by chance
24. A story about mythical or supernatural beings or events
25. An inherited pattern of thought or action
26. Another word for 3-leaf clover

Down

2. Invoke upon
3. A humorous verse form of 5 anapestic lines with a rhyme scheme aabba.
5. A special kind of clover
6. Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland

9. Any art that invokes supernatural powers
10. Achieved independence from the UK in 1921
11. An arc of colored light in the sky caused by refraction of the sun's rays by rain
14. The day of the month of St Patrick's day
17. A small being, human in form, playful and having magical powers
19. Highly valued as a gemstone
23. A form of money

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