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Thank you to everyone who takes the time to read The Valley Voice every week. Extra thanks to those who take the time to share thoughts, feedback, opinions, or story leads! Your support fuels us to keep going and do everything we can to give the people of our communities a voice to be heard.

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PANDEMIC OF THE UNVACCINATED

**THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH MINISTER IS NOW CALLING COVID-19
THE “PANDEMIC OF THE UNVACCINATED”.**

Hospitalizations in northern British Columbia are on the rise and has forced critically ill patients to be flown hundreds of kilometres away for support. Considering the continuing increase of Covid-19 cases, provincial officials have implemented additional restrictions to stop the spread of the virus.

The provincial health officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, announced a new public health order on October 14th that requires any indoor and outdoor personal gatherings in northern B.C. to be limited to vaccinated people only. The permitted size of indoor and outdoor gatherings has also been adjusted to five people indoors and 25 people outdoors. Organized events are required to have a COVID-19 safety plan in place and all attendees must also be vaccinated. Organized indoor events are allowed a maximum of 50 people and outdoor events limited to 100 people. In-person worship services are prohibited under the new order and restaurants are restricted to selling alcohol until 10:00pm. The restriction is expected to remain in affect until at least November 19, 2021. Residents of northern B.C. are also being urged to not travel unless for essential reasons.

The Ministry of Health has also announced that long-term care facility employers will be meeting with unvaccinated employees this week and through October 25th to determine if they intend to become vaccinated and provide them with the resources needed to make an informed decision. Workers who are placed in long-term care facilities and refuse to receive a vaccination will be terminated with cause and without severance packages if the directive is not complied with.

In a statement reported by myeastkootenaynow.com, the Ministry of Health had the following comments on the updated mandate,

“For individuals who have made the decision NOT to be vaccinated, they are no longer able to meet the terms and conditions of their employment and therefore, will be issued a termination letter by their employer. Employers are hopeful that all staff that are presently unvaccinated will make the decision to get vaccinated ASAP.”

Religious exemptions will not be provided to long-term care workers under this mandate.

Anyone who is planning on traveling via air or rail on or after October 30th, 2021 will also require proof of vaccination to travel. To be considered eligible, you must have received both doses of the vaccine or a full series of combined vaccines to be accepted. The last dose must be received 14 days prior to boarding air or rail transportation.





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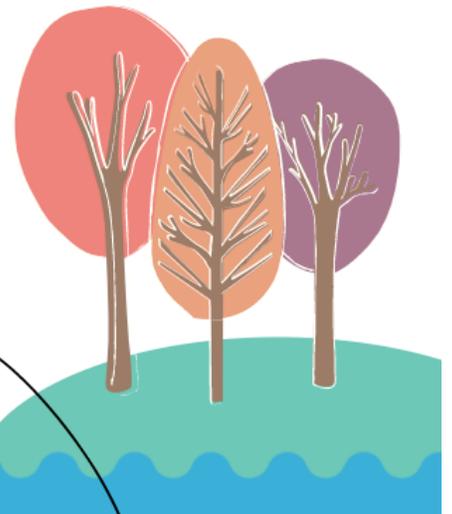
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SPARWOOD COMMITTS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Sparwood is receiving a 30-unit affordable housing complex.

Sparwood District Council has approved a variance on its building permit bylaws that will bring a 30-unit affordable housing complex to the community.

Elk Valley Family Society was provided land at 400 Evergreen Crescent for the purpose of building the housing complex which will include 11 one-bedroom units, 12 two-bedroom units, and 7 three-bedroom units. The permit approved by District Council has brought requirements of Sparwood in line with other communities in the province.

In a statement reported by myeastkootenaynow.com, David Wilks, Mayor of Sparwood, had the following comments on the new housing complex,

“It will have all the amenities required for affordable housing and seniors housing as well. It will have an elevator and everything else with it. We’re looking forward to that being a new addition to Sparwood. We have a very low vacancy rate in Sparwood. There are people trying to find affordable housing units that are difficult to find. Some of our rental prices, as with the rest of the East Kootenay, have increased over the last couple of years. For those on a fixed income, it has become very difficult to find anything. If they can get into affordable housing through BC Housing, it really helps them out. We believe that Sparwood has that opportunity to help those in need that cannot necessarily meet the rental standards that are being put forward today.”

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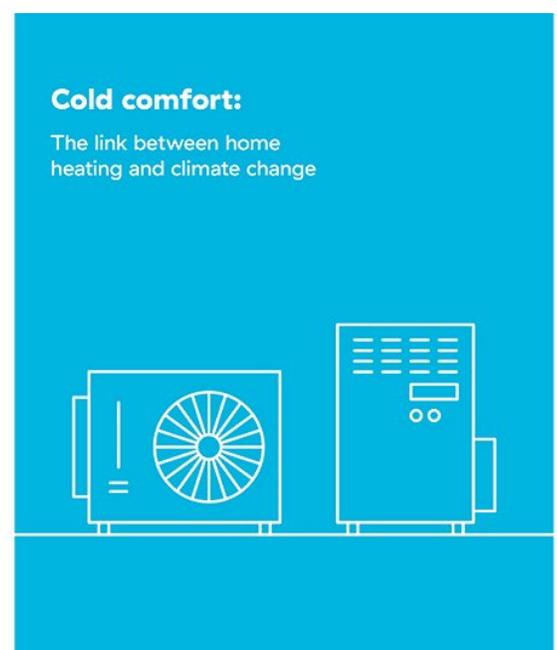
MANY BRITISH COLUMBIANS ARE UNAWARE OF THEIR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

BC Hydro released a [report](#) last week titled “Cold comfort: The link between home heating and climate change,” which outlines how unaware people in British Columbia are of their environmental impact

The report states that over a third of British Columbia residents believe natural gas to be the most environmentally friendly method to heat their home. However, gas furnaces have shown to be a significant contributor to climate change. Heating a home is as much of a contributor to climate change as vehicle emissions which the majority of British Columbians were unaware of.

For example, heating a typical single-family home entirely with natural gas each year can emit about two tonnes of carbon dioxide – that is about the same carbon footprint as driving a fossil-fuelled car for 8,000 kilometres.

98% of the energy generated by BC Hydro comes from clean renewables resources mostly powered by water. Over 50% of homes in British Columbia are utilizing natural gas as a source of heat for their home and the use of natural gas continues to rise. BC Hydro saw a rise of natural gas heating by 4% over the last few years with electrical heating as a primary source dropping down by 3%. The biggest way you can help decrease your carbon footprint when it comes to heating your home is utilizing an electric heat pump. 10% of British Columbia residents currently use electric heat pumps to heat their homes and the report show many don't know what they are, yet they've proven to be the most environmentally friendly and energy efficient method of home heating.



Report
October 2021

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Proceeds from ticket sales will go towards a bursary at David Thompson High School entitled the Rise & Shine Bursary, which will support young women who have shown strength and resilience in the face of adversity.



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NEW GENERAL WORKING AGE IN B.C.

UPDATED REGULATIONS FOR YOUTH WORKERS NOW IN EFFECT ACROSS THE PROVINCE.

As of October 15th, the provincial government has updated the regulations surrounding the type of labour youth under the age of 16 are allowed to take part in.

The general working age of the province was previously 12 years old, which was among the lowest across the country. However, the new general working age of the province is now 16 years old, with children 14 and 15 years old still able to take place in “appropriate” labour positions such as a cashier, server, or lifeguard. This brings the province in line with international standards.

The new regulations put in place by the province do not have an impact on children who are under the age of 14 taking part in labour activities such as babysitting or delivering newspapers part-time. Children 12 or older who take part in family businesses or farms that are owned by an immediate family member can continue to work, provided the appropriate safety criteria is met.



As per [the press release by the B.C. Government](#), these are the labour activities considered safe and unsafe under the new regulation:

Occupations that are now prescribed as light work appropriate for youth 14 and 15 include:

- cashier
- computer programmer
- golf caddy
- lifeguard or lifeguard assistant
- messenger or courier
- peer counselor
- performing artist
- recreation or community program attendant
- referee or umpire
- salesperson, other than door-to-door
- server of food or drink, other than alcohol
- sports or recreational coach or instructor
- summer or day camp leader
- tutor or instructor
- visual artist or graphic designer
- writer, editor or similar

Occupations or situations that are now generally considered as unsafe for youth under 16 include:

- repairing, maintaining or operating heavy machinery
- places where a minor is not permitted to enter
- sites of construction, heavy manufacturing, heavy industrial work
- sites designed to retain an oxygen-deficient or toxic atmosphere
- walk-in freezers or coolers, other than to place or retrieve an item
- handling substances that minors cannot legally purchase, use or distribute
- lifting, carrying or moving heavy items or animals
- using, handling or applying hazardous substances like pesticides

The province consulted 1,700 youth, parents, and employers before finalizing the list that is part of the new regulations.



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Windermere Valley Child Care Society	3rd Street	8
Blooming World	905 7th Ave	9
Art on 9th	905 7th Ave	10
Resident	330 4th Ave	11
Black Star Studios	1021 7th Ave	12
Panorama Mountain Centre for Adventure	1201 7th Ave	13
Summit Footwear	1209 7th Ave	14
Valley Dollar Shop	729 12th Street	15
Treasures in the Wind	1313 7th Ave	16
Resident	701 14th Street	17
Resident	21-1309 11th Ave	18
Columbia Garden Village	800 10th Ave	19
Resident	1018 5th Street	20
Resident	1227 7th Street	21
United Dance	1301 10th Street	22
Resident	1426 17th A Street	23
Resident	1002 Westridge Dr.	24
Resident	2140 13th Ave	25
Resident	13th Ave/Westside & Johnson Rd	26
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ILLEGAL WILDLIFE KILLING

CONSERVATION OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING FOR THOSE WHO ILLEGALLY KILLED WILDLIFE AND LEFT THEM NEAR ELKFORD.

The conservation office has reported several calls regarding animals being killed illegally and dumped in areas near Elkford. Conservation Office Patricia Burley has responded to calls from concerned hunters who have found everything from the body of a grizzly bear to elk. A significant number of dead animals have been abandoned throughout elk hunting season with two five-point bull elk being found shot and killed near a forest service road northeast of Elkford.

In a statement reported by myeastkootenaynow.com, Patricia Burley had the following comments on the abandoned animal bodies found,

"I found the grizzly bear on September 30th. There was no other evidence that I was able to find at the scene that indicated that it was a bear that was shot in self-defense. Under the wildlife act, people are supposed to report any accidental killings to the CO service. Sometimes people make honest mistakes and maybe when they walked up they realized the elk were not six-points, but whoever did this wasted two beautiful animals, didn't harvest any meat and didn't report it to the CO service."

In the same report, Burley comments on being confident before pulling the trigger on an animal.

"If you are pulling the trigger on an animal, don't - look at it for 10 or 20 seconds and count and think you're sure of yourself, be 100% and then pull that trigger," said Burley. "You are expected to know all the laws and regulations for all land bases where you are. It's a lot of responsibility to be out there if you're a hunter."

Accidental killings of animals or those that occur in self-defense are not uncommon, however those who committed an accidental killing are encouraged to come forward and report it. The punishment is likely to be less severe as mentioned by Burley.





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CANAL FLATS ATTRACTING NEW RESIDENTS

THE VILLAGE WILL BE PROMOTING THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA IN AN ATTEMPT TO INCREASE THEIR POPULATION.

The Village of Canal Flats will be promoting the village with online marketing videos in an effort to bring more people to the quiet mountain town. The marketing campaign is part of Canal Flats' resident attraction plan and is set to be targeting would-be residents on social media channels.

The campaign consists of three videos to be launched online within the next two weeks on social media and other marketing channels. The village is targeting a wide demographic of individuals including early retirees, millennials, entrepreneurs, families, and 'digital nomads' who currently reside in Calgary, Southern Alberta, Vancouver, Kelowna, and Toronto. This comes on the heels of the village announcing a tax break for businesses that relocate to Canal Flats. (However, existing businesses, or those who have moved to the Flats in the last few years, are notably left out of any stimulus or support.)

The synopsis of the tax break bylaw is a reduction of municipal taxes over six years. As reported by kootenaybiz.com, these are the details of the bylaw,

"Businesses or light industrial enterprises that invest in new business space developments, or improvements of an existing business space, of \$50,000 or more are eligible. The program is up to six years, on a reverse sliding scale and breaks down as follows: years 1 to 3, 100% of new assessment waived; year 4, 80% of new assessment waived; year 5, 60% of new assessment waived; and year 6, 40% of new assessment waived."

The village has a goal to increase their overall population to 1,000 and this marketing campaign is set to help encourage those efforts. As of this writing, there are currently no available commercial or personal property rentals for families or business owners to utilize should they choose to make the jump to Canal Flats. There are only a few business spaces available which are already leased to local residents with no other buildings open for vacancy.

In order to increase their population effectively, the village will also need to analyze their current housing situation to determine if it can adequately support the increase to population. Failing to do so means that there is no where for new business or residents to even consider setting up and will hinder any potential success of the project.



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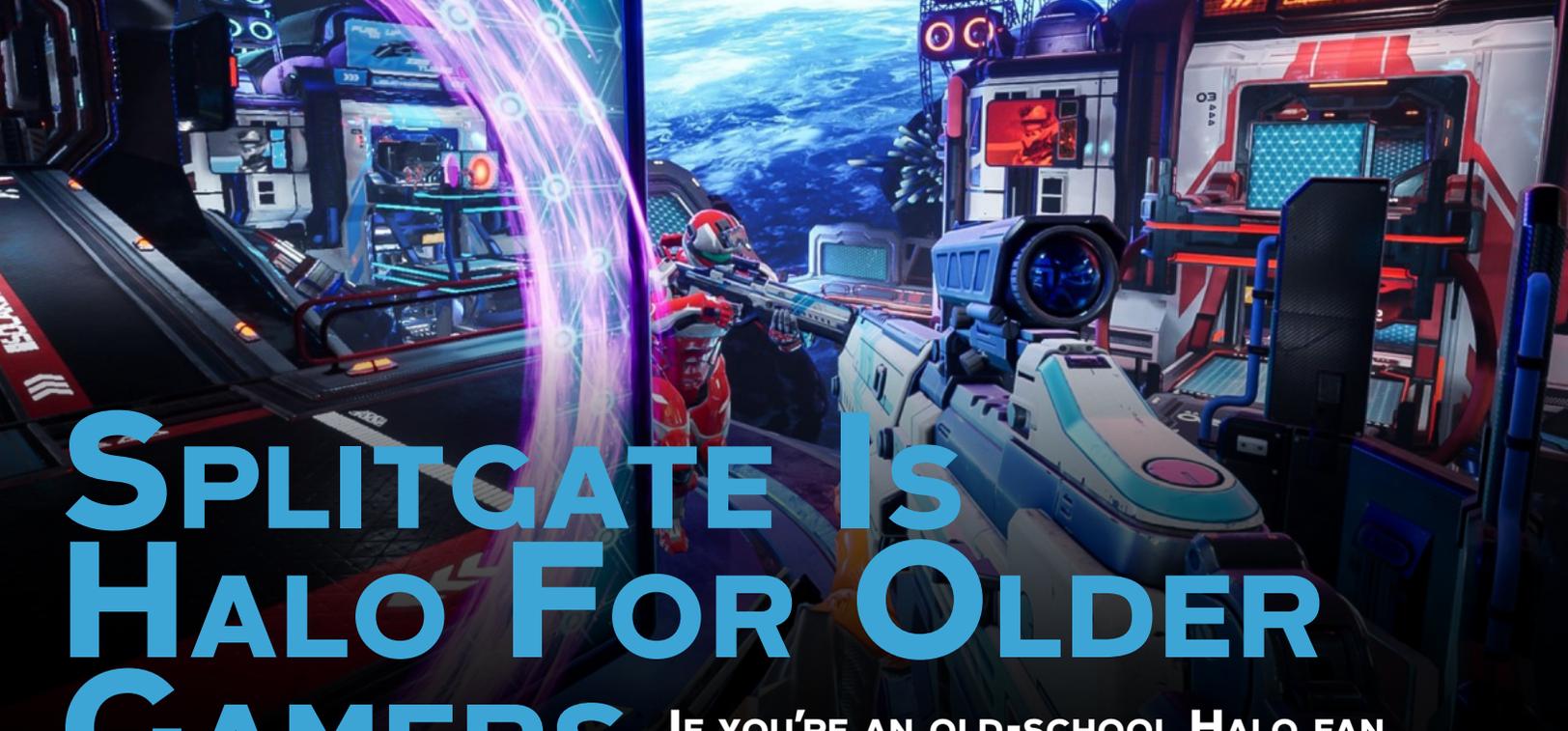
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SPLITGATE IS HALO FOR OLDER GAMERS

IF YOU'RE AN OLD-SCHOOL HALO FAN, DOWNLOAD SPLITGATE FOR FREE.

In a previous article I mentioned a game called Splitgate and how it was going to release a forge mode before Halo Infinite. This turned the gaming world completely upside down and in all honesty, I had never even tried the game yet.

I'm an old-school Halo fan. I started on the original Xbox playing Halo with my friends all the time and continued on through the series as the years went on. I've fallen out of love with Halo after it's complete focus on multiplayer gaming and lack of benefits for single-player modes. Ironic considering I'm now about to tout a multiplayer FPS, but that's not the point.

Splitgate is a perfect revival of the old-school Halo deathmatch play with an exciting twist, the ability to travel through portals. The gameplay mechanic is exactly what you expect if you ever played the popular Valve video game, Portal. You have two portal which you can place in specific areas of the map to teleport between them. Adding this element to a First Person Shooter brings a whole other level of strategy.

The mix of the two gameplay mechanics is what intrigued me to download the game and give it a try, plus it's completely free! There are tons of microtransactions you can purchase that will give you added bonuses, customization items, and a fast way to get to level 20. However, you don't need to spend a dime on this game to get the full enjoyment out of it. I've already played 10+ hours of Splitgate over the past week and I am absolutely hooked.

The developers did a great job of capsulating the original gameplay feel from the first and second Halo games while keeping it modern and in-line with current gen games of the same genre. The game itself is very simple, allowing you to select between quick play, custom, race, or ranked modes to get started. Quick play gives you a shuffle between different modes as you go through rounds, custom allows you to choose the game play modes you'd like to take part in, race is exactly that, a race! Ranked mode is where many players will find themselves trying to get into.

The ranked modes allow players to show off their skills and get scored on the global leaderboard. However, not everyone can jump right into getting ranked right out the gates. In order to take part in any of the ranked modes, you need to be at level 15 or higher. Considering the amount of time I've put into this game already; I'm only level 11 and my K/D ratio is in the positive. So by the time you've unlocked the ranked modes, you'll be well-experienced in the game to give it your best shot.

For any old-school Halo fans or even those who are looking for a uniquely-different shooter game, go give Splitgate a download. Doesn't cost you a thing and I guarantee will give you hours of countless bullets to shoot.

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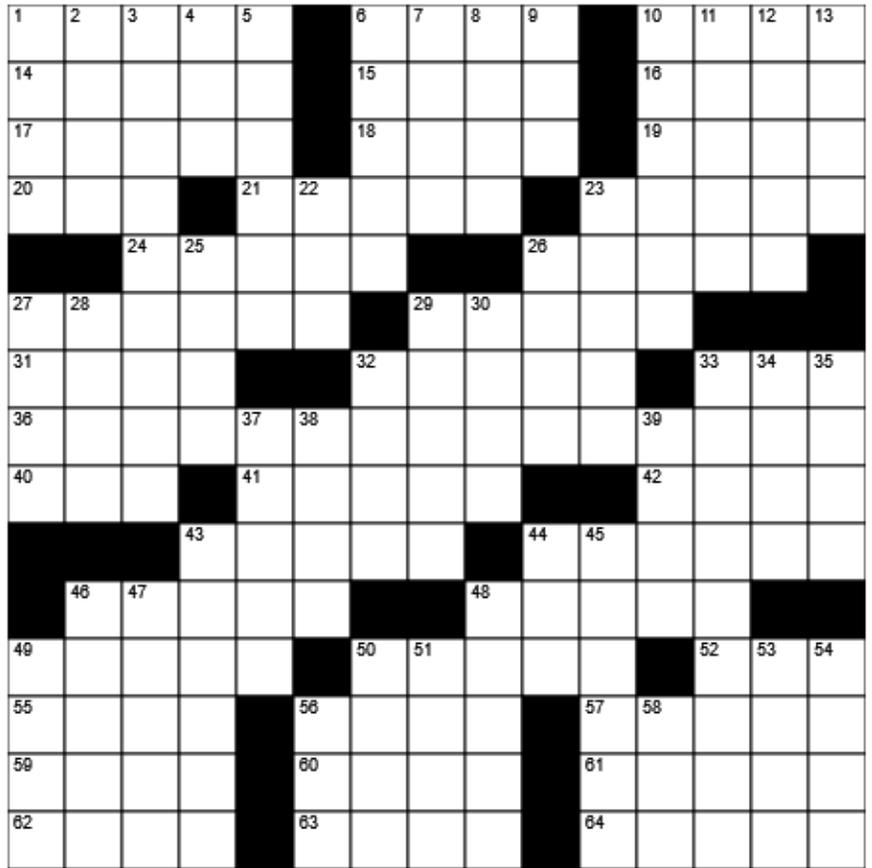
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Hands Hold History

Since the coronavirus outbreak, my 47-year-old son has been washing his hands religiously. "In fact," he said, "I've been washing my hands so much, I found the answers to an old eighth-grade math quiz."



Self Esteem Boost

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Minutes later, he was handed his coffee with his name written on the side: Cark.



Being on Time

The last time we changed from daylight saving time, a preacher friend posted, "For those who habitually show up 15 minutes late to church, allow me to remind you that tonight is the night you set your clock back 45 minutes."

GET INVOLVED

There are MANY ways you can get involved with this awesome online publication! We hope to hear from you.

BUSINESS ADS

Any and all businesses, organizations and entrepreneurs are welcome to submit a business ad for free. *Ads must be refreshed every 3 months*

FOR A FULL-PAGE PLACEMENT

Donate a product or service for giveaway through the Valley Voice. Help us give back to the readers and we will help place you. Though, we will likely reserve this to one per issue. Businesses can choose to host more than one giveaway through Valley Voices to obtain additional feature pages.

Business Ad Sizing Rules

IMAGE AND TEXT

If you have a completed ad that you are submitting, use the image and text sizing below, 4.25"x5.5"

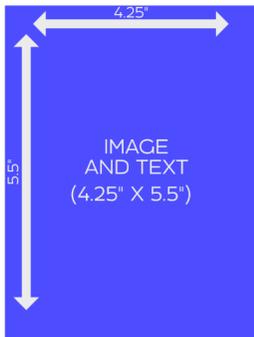
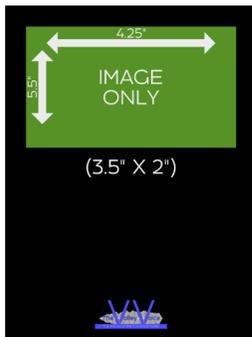


IMAGE ONLY

If you are submitting image with separate word copy, use the image only sizing below, 3.5"x2", with the understanding the copy will be sized to fit the remainder.



FOR A FULL-PAGE FOOD WRITE UP

We will ask you to provide the meal set you want tasted, at no charge, to our public food writer. (One of the front facing volunteer positions through the Valley Voice where anonymity is not always possible.) You will be notified when to expect the critic and they will introduce themselves. Once the meal has been completed, you can expect a full-page review, complete with photography of your food, to appear in a future issue.

TO GET ON THE COVER

This one is really easy... take the best photo. If the best photo has been submitted by a business, it's the business who will be credited on the front page.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

We are still looking for content curators, front-facing liaisons, photographers, and promoters.

Want to get involved?

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