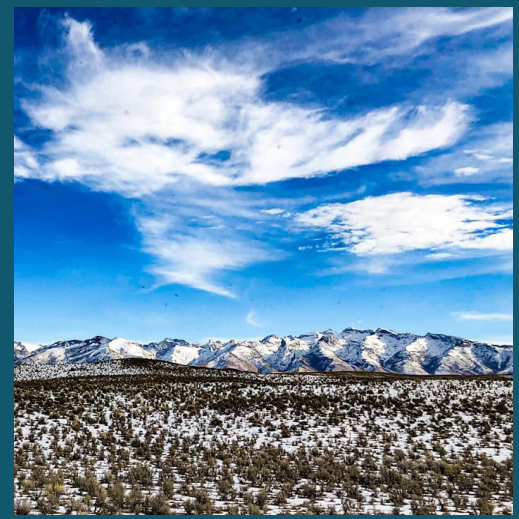




ELKO AREA CHAMBER

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# The Voice of Business

January 2023

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# 2023

The Elko Area Chamber would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our fabulous members.

## Thank You

WISHING YOU A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

THANK YOU TO OUR NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SUPPORT!



## THE BUSINESS BEHIND YOUR BUSINESS

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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### Bark in Style LLC

Brooke & Dawn Gerber (Owners)  
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## Business After Hours January Raffles

**Businesses:** If you are a member of the Chamber, you may enter our free raffle! Winners will receive a FREE Banner Ad for one month on our website.

**Public:** If this is your first time at Business After Hours you may enter our other free raffle! The winner this month will receive \$25 in Chamber Checks!  
Open to everyone who is new!



**January 19th**

**Performance  
Athletic Club  
3250 Sagecrest Dr  
Elko, NV 89801  
5:30-7:00p.m.**

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2023 BUSINESS  
AFTER HOURS  
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JANUARY 19  
Performance Athletic Club

FEBRUARY 16

MARCH 16  
Evergreen Flower  
& Gift

APRIL 20  
Comparion Insurance  
Agency

MAY 18  
Ameriprise Financial

JUNE 15  
Elko Cancer Network

JULY 20  
Jerritt Canyon  
First Majestic

AUGUST 17  
Morning Star Integrated  
Health Center

SEPTEMBER 21  
Guild Mortgage

OCTOBER 19  
Elko Federal Credit Union

NOVEMBER 16  
Ramada Hotel &  
Stockmen's Casino

DECEMBER 21  
Christmas Party

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NEXT BUSINESS  
BEFORE HOURS  
■■■■■■■■■■

January 12  
Elko Replenish Med Spa



## Inaugural Christmas Tree Lighting



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Billie Crapo  
CEO

Meghan Micheli  
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Coordinator

TiAnne Steward  
Membership Support  
Coordinator

Katie Bawcom  
Member Services /  
Visitor Center  
Coordinator

**On behalf of the Elko Area Chamber team, Happy New Year to you and yours! I hope that each of you were able to spend time during the holidays simply appreciating the company of those closest to you. The past couple of years have certainly reminded me of the importance of such blessings.**

**While it may take until March for most of us to stop writing "2022" on everything, our Chamber team is wasting no time diving headfirst into the new year. The beginning of a new year always brings optimism and the chance for a fresh start. The Elko Area Chamber is excited about the year ahead. We look forward to continuing our work on behalf of the business community in Elko County.**

**The Chamber sets the standard for excellence in member services, community collaboration, business growth, networking and achieving a high quality of life in the Elko Area. We exist to be a clear and persuasive voice in providing advocacy, promotional and benefit solutions for our members.**

**I did not get through this year without the help of my incredible staff, Meghan Micheli, Marketing and Program Coordinator, TiAnne Steward, Membership Support Coordinator and Katie Bawcom, Member Services/Visitor Center Coordinator. Their work, enthusiasm, attention to detail bring it all together here. Big thanks go to our strong Board of Directors, under the leadership of Casey Gallagher, your support of the staff is so appreciated. The Chamber would not function without our Ambassador Committee. This volunteer group of men and women, continuously give back to the Chamber and our community through their time and talents. I cannot thank them enough!**

**So many of you, our members, make this job exciting, rewarding, and most of all fun! I look forward to a new year and working with you all in 2023!**

*Billie*

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## Season of Giving

*Thank you to Matt Miller and Kinross Gold for donating \$15,000 in Chamber Checks to four local non-profits. What a great way to support these organizations while keeping the dollars in our community.*



*Elko Committee Against Domestic Violence*



*Underdog Street Ministries*



*Communities in Schools of Northeastern Nevada*



*Northern Nevada Moses Project*

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2023 CHAMBER  
EVENTS

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MAY 13 & 14  
Elko Home Show

JUNE 17  
Beer Festival

JULY 29  
Sherman Dinner

DECEMBER 21  
Christmas Party





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## January

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1 <b>New Years Day</b>	2 <b>Chamber Closed</b>	3	4	5 Western Folklife Center National Cowboy Poetry Gathering Volunteer Chili Feed 775-738-7508	6	7
8	9 <b>Government Affairs Meeting</b>	10	11 Western Folklife Center Jam On! 775-738-7508 Nevada Outdoor School New Year, New Steps Walk 775-777-0814	12 <b>Exec. Committee</b> <b>Ambassador Meeting 12pm</b> VFW Auxillary 775-397-5878 <b>Business Before Hours: Elko Replenish Med Spa</b> Western Folklife Center Let's Dance! 775-738-7508	13	14 Northeastern Nevada Museum Second Saturday 775-738-3418
15	16	17 <b>Board Meeting</b>	18	19 <b>INSERTS DUE</b> <b>Business After Hours: Performance Athletic Club</b> Northeastern Nevada Museum Brown Bag History 775-738-3418	20 Nevada Outdoor School Dutch Oven Soups and Skills 775-777-0814	21 Nevada Outdoor School Chinese New Year Celebration 775-777-0814
22	23	24	25	26	27 Nevada Outdoor School Snowshoe Hike 775-777-0814	28
29	30 Western Folklife Center The 38th National Cowboy Poetry Gathering 775-738-7508	31 Western Folklife Center The 38th National Cowboy Poetry Gathering 775-738-7508				



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## ELKO AREA CHAMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

### MISSION STATEMENT

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**Business After Hours**  
January 19, 2023 5:30-7PM  
Performance Athletic Club  
3250 Sagecrest Dr

**Business Before Hours**  
January 12, 2023 8-9AM  
Elko Replenish Med Spa  
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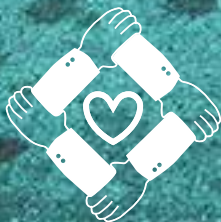


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3. P2P appears to cause more rapid harm to users and more severe mental health problems than ephedrine-based meth.
4. It's cheaper and more widely available than heroin and cocaine.
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## “Hospice Souper Bowl”

### A Community Event - Please join us!

This is a special invitation to our annual Horizon Hospice Benefit

Benefit: “Hospice Souper Bowl”

Date: April 28<sup>th</sup> 2023

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Location: Elko Convention Center

Dinner: Hosted by local chefs

Entertainment: Troy Eden and David Lockie

6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. No host bar, “Silent Auction Bids” & “raffle ticket sales”

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Dinner & Entertainment

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Heart of Hospice Awards, raffle, and Silent Auction

The Horizon Hospice Benefit will:

- Raise funds for operating costs
- Educate the community regarding end-of-life issues
- Recognize the Horizon Hospice Volunteers
- Recognize corporations for their philanthropy
- Entertain the community

Horizon Hospice is a community hospice and provides all services free of charge. The community funds all operating costs of Horizon Hospice through private, corporate donations and The Newmont Legacy Fund.

**YOU CAN HELP BY SPONSORING THE EVENT OR PURCHASING TICKETS.**

Sponsorship opportunities:

- **Gold Sponsor—a donation of \$10,000**

Your business or corporation will be featured in the media, a **full page** in the hospice benefit program; annual giving reports and receives 10 tickets to the benefit.

- **Silver Sponsor—a donation of \$5,000**

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- **Bronze Sponsor—a donation of \$3,000**

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- **Table Sponsor—a donation of \$1,000**

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- **Individual Sponsor—a donation of \$50.00/ ticket**

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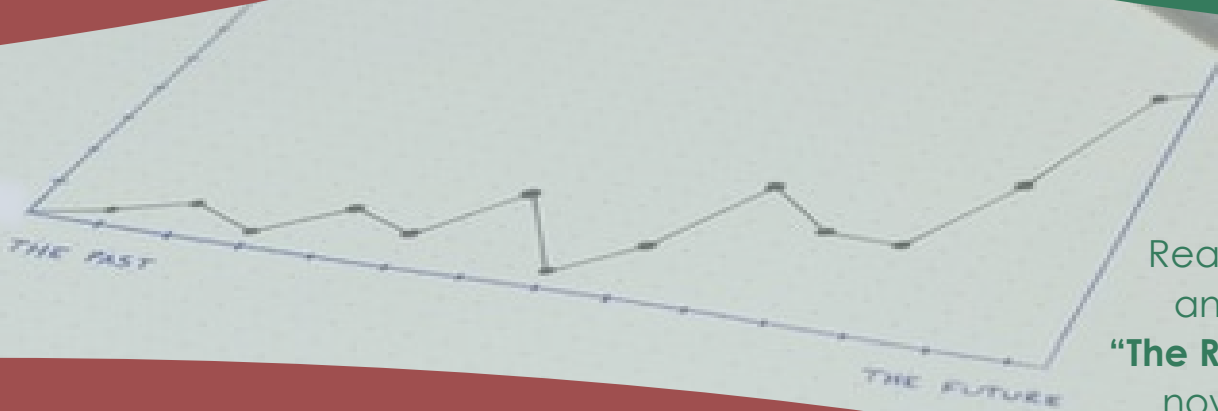
\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend, but please accept my tax-deductible donation.

The benefit “Hospice Souper Bowl” will be entertaining and fun and a great way to say, “Thank you” to your employees. This is a special night to help Horizon Hospice continue providing free care to all dying individuals and their loved ones in Elko County

**For Questions or more information, please contact us at 778-0612 or Fax 777-3648. Or mail ck to P.O. 2284 Elko, NV.**

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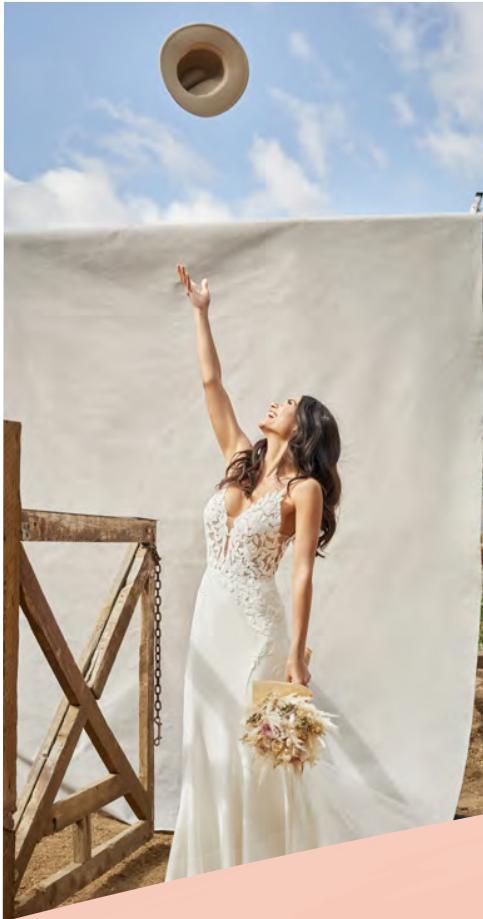
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- 5350 Marla Drive Winnemucca, Nevada 89445  
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Sonoma (Mountain) Model
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Escalade (Modern) Model
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