

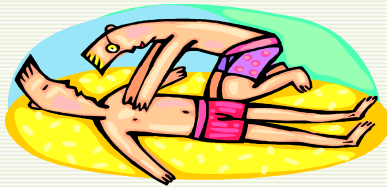
What's Happening!



Jameska McKee with her bear!

A great big thank you to all the students who attended the ceramic classes. It was a pleasure to see how creative you all are. If anyone is interested, I can schedule another class....just let me know.

CPR CLASS...SAVE A LIFE



There is a CPR class scheduled for Jan 22 (SAT) at 9:00 a.m. at the Athens Red Cross. Learn adult/child/infant CPR. This class is limited to 12 students. Contact me so I can guarantee your spot!



Performers in elaborate Oriental costume combine balance and grace to perform daring feats. Contortionists contort high atop human pyramids, unicyclists ride on bouncing balls, aerialists hang from strips of silk, and equilibrists do hand stands while balancing porcelain bowls. Sound like fun? Come join me in an evening of excitement. Seating is limited, so please let me know as soon as possible. Friday, February 18, 2011 7:30 PM. Go to Ohio University Performing Arts website to see a trailer of show.

Kim's What's New Newsletter

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Driving: Snow, Ice and Hydroplaning.....YIKES!

Hydroplaning happens on wet roadways. When your car hydroplanes, your steering wheel simply stops working!

When there is more water than the tires can disperse, a layer of water forms under the front edge of the tire causing it to lose contact with the road. If several tires lose contact, hydroplaning can occur. The



feeling is similar to driving on ice - the steering wheel just doesn't control the car! If the front wheels lose traction, the car will suddenly begin to drift towards the outside of the bend. If the rear wheels lose traction, the back of the car will begin to slew out sideways into a skid. If all four wheels hydroplane at once, the car will

slide in a straight line, again towards the outside of the bend if in a turn. When any or all of the wheels regain traction, there may be a sudden jerk in whatever direction that wheel is pointed."

What should you do if you find yourself hydroplaning?

*Ease your foot off the accelerator. Let your car slow down so the tires come in solid contact with the road.

*Avoid sharp turning or hard braking to prevent going into a skid.

*Slow down when it rains. Even light rains can be dangerous because the water hitting the roadway can cause oil deposited on the road to float to the top, creating a more slippery surface.

Driving safely on icy roads

*Decrease your speed and leave yourself plenty of room to stop. You should allow at least three times more space than usual between you and the car in front of you.

*Brake gently to avoid skidding. If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.

*Turn on your lights to increase your visibility.

*Use low gears to keep traction, especially on hills.

*Don't use cruise control or overdrive on icy roads.

*Be especially careful on bridges, overpasses and infrequently traveled roads, which will freeze first.

If you get stuck

*Do not spin your wheels. This will only dig you in deeper.

*Turn your wheels from side to side to push snow out of the way.

*Use a light touch on the gas, to ease your car out.

*Use a shovel to clear snow away from the wheels .

*Pour sand, kitty litter, gravel or salt in the path of the wheels, to help get traction or try rocking the vehicle.

I do not have the monthly incentives at this time. Feel free to give me a call sometime next week and I will know the amounts....sorry☹

Happy Birthday
Lucinda -1/1
David -1/2
Brooke -1/18
Danny -1/26
Andrea -1/29
Tyler- 1/29
Courtney- 1/31

Other famous B-days and events:
Elvis Presley B-Day -1/8
Martin Luther King Day- 1/17
Edgar Allen Poe B-Day -1/19
Vietnam War Ended- 1/27/73
Challenger Exploded -1/28/86

Be a Math Master

Ask your friends to try this simple addition problem. Read it out loud just as it appears below. Don't let your friends use a pencil or paper or a calculator-they must figure it out in their heads.

Take 1,000 and add 40 to it.

Now add another 1,000

Now add 30

Now add another 1,000

Now add 20

Add another 1,000

Finally, add 10.

What is the total?

Your friends will probably say the answer is 5,000. Congratulations, that is wrong. The answer is 4,100. If your friends don't believe you, have them do the math problem again on paper or with a calculator.

New Year's is for a fresh start. Forget resolutions for these never continue throughout the year. Instead, just do something nice for someone without expecting anything in return, shovel your neighbor's driveway when they are away, take in their garbage cans, clean off a stranger's car that is full of snow, use your imagination! (My car is always in need of a wash...hint hint)

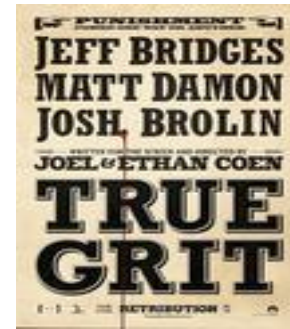
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High school has been a blast! Now it's time to really start thinking about your future. Have you taken the SAT, ACT or both? Schedule a meeting with your guidance counselor to discuss future colleges. They are the perfect people to help you get the ball rolling. Start by developing a list of questions. What kind of grades do I need? Are scholarships available? Are prep classes available for the SAT and ACT? Have a parent or friend help you come up with more questions. All the fun isn't over, but it's definitely time to get serious. Make wise and mature decisions that will keep you on track for success. If you think high school was a blast, college will be an explosion of fun...and of course hard work.

The Work Station can pay for the ACT or the SAT. All it takes is a phone call!



Movies!



Fourteen-year-old Mattie Ross's father has been shot in cold blood by the coward Tom Chaney, and she is determined to bring him to justice. Enlisting the help of a trigger-happy, drunken U.S. Marshal, Rooster Cogburn, she sets out with him -- over his objections -- to hunt down Chaney. Her father's blood demands that she pursue the criminal into Indian territory and find him before a Texas Ranger named LeBoeuf catches him and brings him back to Texas for the murder of another man. This is a MUST see!



In a contemporary reimagining of the classic tale, Gulliver, a bigtalking mailroom clerk who, after he's mistakenly assigned a travel piece on the Bermuda Triangle, suddenly finds himself a giant among men when he washes ashore on the hidden island of Lilliput, home to a population of very tiny people. At first enslaved by the diminutive and industrious Lilliputians, and later declared their hero, Gulliver comes to learn that it's how big you are on the inside that counts