

Sylvia Sun

October 2025



Business Spotlight *Baked by Jonni*

Jonni, a dedicated home baker, has been crafting cakes for family and friends for the last 25 years and recently began selling her creations to the public two years ago. Her offerings feature a wide array of options and designs:

Cupcakes, sheet cakes (available in half or full sizes), and small round, square, or smash cakes, measuring either 4" or 6". Round cakes are also available in 6", 8", or 10" sizes.

Flavors include chocolate, strawberry, and vanilla, with Jonni open to exploring other flavor requests.

Pricing varies based on the size and design of the cake. For instance, a dozen plain cupcakes cost \$20, or \$30 for two dozen. A decorated, two-layer, 8" round cake is priced at \$40.

Visit her Facebook page, "Baked by Jonni," for inspiration and images of her previous work.

Contact Jonni at (620) 474-9303 via call or text.

Family Fun For All

City of Sylvia will hold its annual pumpkin decoration contest

First, Second, and Third place prizes awarded in each of the three age groups:

~Pre-k - 2nd grade

~3rd - 6th grade

~ Jr. High and high school

****adults welcome to participate but no prize awarded**
Come to the City Office to pick up your perfect pumpkin during business hours October 20th through October 24th.

Judging will take place at the City Office
Sunday October 26th between 2-3PM
(Please have pumpkins at least 10 minutes prior)



Love Where You Live Survey

Included in your city bill this month is a Reno County Survey. We would like for everyone to take the survey. It will help with data for funding and grants in the future. It is available online at: [RenoSurvey.com](https://www.renosurvey.com) and is available for English & Spanish.

- The simple message on the survey:
- Your perspective will shape future priorities and funding.
- It's short—just 10 minutes online or on paper.
- Every voice matters—there are no wrong answers.
- This is an individual survey so each person in a household needs to fill one out. More copies are available at the city office
- Paper copies are due back to the city office by **October 17th**.
Thanks

Upcoming Events

- October 4th 12:00 Carry in dinner Sunflower Center
- October 12th BBQ Meatball Teen Fundraiser Pleasant Hill Church Noon
- October 13th 7PM City Council Meeting
- October 24th 4th Friday at 4 at the Library Book Talk
- October 26th 2PM Pumpkin decoration contest City Office
- November 1st Carry in Dinner 12:00 Sunflower Center
- Coffee Every Friday 9:00 Sunflower Center



Recycling

Did you know that the city of Sylvia has recycling services available. Recycling is picked up every other week on Mondays. **There is no need extra charge for this service.**

Residential Services

- Single-Stream Recycling: All acceptable items can be placed in the same cart.
- 95-Gallon Poly Carts: These carts are provided and feature wind latches to secure the lid.
- Nisly Rewards: A program to reward customers for recycling.

Commercial Services

- Commercial Recycling Carts: Larger-sized containers are available for businesses.

Accepted Materials

- Glass jars and bottles
- Aluminum and tin cans
- Plastic containers with recycle symbols 1-7
- Paper (newspapers, office paper, books)
- Cardboard (if not contaminated with food waste)

Contact Information

Website: nislybrothers.com

Facebook: Nisly Brothers Trash Services

- If you do not have a cart and would like one contact the city office.

Pleasant Hill Church

• Activities for the month of October include:

- Kids & Teens Bible Study @church Wednesdays 6:30-7:45
- MS/HS Youth Group @Gym Sundays 5-7pm
- October 12th BBQ Meatball Teen Fundraiser Noon
- October 31st Meet at the Gym 5-6 Hot dog feed
- 6 PM Trick or Treating

"Autumn, the season that teaches us that change can be beautiful!"~
Heather Stillufsen

Library Corner

News and Notes from Cheryl

October Library News

I love this time of year! It just feels cozy! Now when I go outside to drink my morning coffee I may need to slip on a sweater or a fleece. The squirrels are harvesting acorns in anticipation of a cold winter and Hobo our dog is on high alert in anticipation of the squirrels! And, while the birds sing all year long, their songs sound crisper somehow in the cooler air. At night, there's nothing better than having the windows open allowing the breeze, sounds, and smell of the outside in! Plus, it's time to pull the blankets out of semi-retirement for when the cool nights teeter on cold!

Speaking of cozy, it may be the right time of year to come pick out a Cozy Mystery to read! This sub-genre of crime fiction blends whodunits with warm likable characters ... the murders are central but not graphic-and the circumstances are certainly puzzling, but justice is always served in the end! Perhaps the detective is an elderly auntie, a teenage girl, or even a paranormal cat! The setting may be a bakery, a museum, or a library (and most likely in a small town). We haven't had much circulation of these type of books lately here at the library, so why not give one a try and let us know what you think? Maybe we can read one for our Book Discussion Group this month (fourth Friday at 4pm everyone is welcome, even if you haven't read anything lately). Try something new! Call me anytime with questions or comments--- Cheryl 620-388-2084. Open 1pm-6pm Tuesdays and Fridays. AND yes, I'm still collecting clean plastic grocery sacks for commodities! Thanks to all who donate them!