

THE ARC INFORMER

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Current Events happening at The

Welcome Back

The Arc is now open to consumers FULL TIME starting December 5th 2022.

Everyone seems to be overjoyed and excited to see each other in person. It has been great meeting the newer consumers in person, and seeing old and familiar faces. Since re-opening there have been new activities offered like sewing, drama, social committee and more. Work crews and community accesses are in full effect and everyone seems to be enjoying themselves. We hope it goes well as time proceeds on.



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Mystery Search

Can you find Mr. Stix? He is hiding
somewhere in the Arc Informer.

By Nick Knapik



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Parade Of Lights By Melanie LaSalle and Brett Ashworth

Every year around Christmas time the town of Sutter Creek puts on a parade that lights up the town. People from every city go to enjoy a magical and fun parade. The streets of Sutter Creek were shut down and blocked off during the parade. Different floats, lights, Sutter Creeks fire department, City of Jackson police department, as well as different businesses were part of the parade, and of course the big guy Santa Claus. There were different stands with treats and hot chocolate, cider, and baked goods. The parade has been going on for 25 years and each year it gets a little better.



Fun Facts & Riddles

1. On December 5th 1901, a little magic came into the world along with the birth of Walt Disney. Disney released his first cartoon, featuring Mickey Mouse, called Steamboat Willie at the age of 27.
2. December 7 is National Remember Pearl Harbor Day
3. December 17 is Wright Brothers Day
4. December 21 is the Winter Solstice the astronomical first day of winter in the Northern Hemisphere and first day of summer in the Southern Hemisphere.
5. December 31st 1904 The First New Years Eve celebration was held in Times

Riddles

- These are found in the *Harry Potter* and in *Lord of The Rings* books. They help make Christmas gifts that Santa brings to you. What are they?
- It has two colors and is minty yet sweet. You'll be "hooked"—isn't that neat! What is it?
- When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?

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Comic Strip

By Eric Figel



December 2022 Rebus

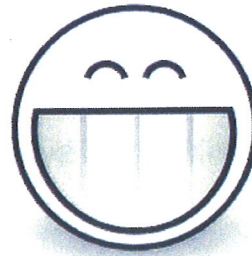
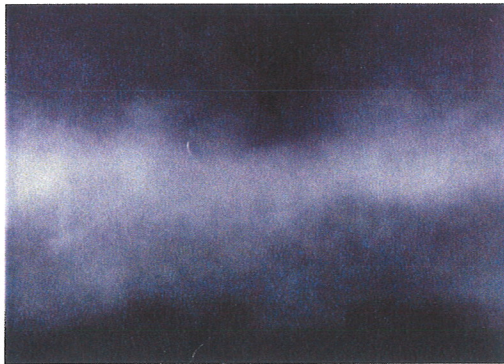
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Answers to riddles

Q. These are found in the *Harry Potter* and in *Lord of The Rings* books. They help make Christmas gifts that Santa brings to you. What are they? A – Elves

Q. It has two colors and is minty yet sweet. You'll be "hooked"—isn't that neat! What is it? A– Candy Cane

Q. When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving? A– In the Dictionary

Answer to Rebus

You're a mean one Mr. Grinch