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Join us for our Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, June 24, 2017

7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Help us to celebrate our 50 years in business!

Free commemorative t-shirt!

Be one of the first 1000 people to join our celebration and receive this special t-shirt!



20% OFF Cash Sales (except power tools, fuel, & specially priced items)

Free lunch from 11 AM until it's gone:

Hot dogs • Hamburgers • Potato Salad • Popcorn • Cake • Sodas • Coffee

Kiwanis Breakfast: 7-10 AM

\$6 for pancakes, eggs, sausage, & OJ

Vendor Displays with newest products

Get advice on use and application

Door Prizes from our many vendors

Free Sharpening: knives & scissors only

(limit 6—mark each with your name)

Contests: Nail Driving; Tape Measuring

Art: Rapid Set Stepping Stones

Face Painting

Music by Dr. Dirty & the Band du Jour



Come and have fun. Enjoy yourselves! Know that this day is your day. It's a great time to visit with your neighbors. We hope that you will leave happy, full, and with the knowledge that this celebration is just for you!

If you plan to buy a list of materials on Sale Day,
PLEASE get your list to us by Friday, June 16, so we'll have time to price it for you.

"THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE AMOUNT OF GOOD A PERSON CAN DO IF HE DOESN'T CARE WHO GETS THE CREDIT."

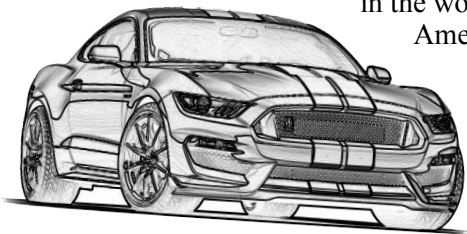
Six months after the Orcas skatepark opened, when we were fundraising for the parks endowment fund, I received a phone call from a lady in San Diego. Her son had skated in our park for a weeklong vacation. I remember him very well because he wore a Batman costume while he was learning how to skate. He was very quiet and never cried when he fell, or interacted verbally with anyone, even when other kids were helping him. It was as if he were deaf and incapable of speech.

The lady on the phone went on to say, "He was adopted, and we found that he wouldn't speak a word. On the way home after a week of skateboarding, we were driving through Sacramento, when from the backseat we heard, 'Dad can I have a hamburger?' These were the first words, or any sound, that came out of his mouth since we adopted him nine years ago."

This story is taken from Warren Miller's newest book: *Freedom Found*, his life story. The book is available at Darvill's.

IT COST TOO MUCH TO MAKE IT IN THE USA (Not always!)

Motor Trend magazine just ranked the world's 12 best "driver's cars." Ok, the winner was the English McLaren 570S retailing for \$220,000. Only 2 cars in the group cost under \$100,000. Ranked 4th in the world was the Chevy Camaro SS (ILE) at only about \$48,000. My favorite American car company, The Ford/"No Bailouts" car company was well represented as second in the world with it's \$67,000 Mustang Shelby 350 GTR.



Both of these great American cars will get you to 60 MPH in 4 seconds! You could buy THREE 2nd place Shelbys for the cost of one English McLaren and still have \$19,000 left over for fun. Maybe it's time for us to step up our support for American made products where we can.

AMAZING YOUNG MAN

Chris is a young man who has Down syndrome and a boundless positive attitude toward life. Three days a week, he volunteers at the Community Church food bank in Pahrump, Nevada. Three more days each week finds him volunteering at a local animal shelter. On Sundays, he does his laundry and attends the Community Church where he is a favorite.

My back is shot. If I pick up more than 15 lbs, I suffer for days. Chris has been coming with me on my food bank buying trips for several years. He is my "back" and, more importantly, my friend. His glorious spirit is infectious to all those who have the good fortune to be around him.

Yesterday I asked him if he got paid for any of his work. He said no but that he gets Disability Social Security. He said, "Most months, it is enough. Some months you just go without." Chris lives alone in a modest apartment and walks to work, church, and everywhere else.

I have set up a small monthly payment program through his church to help Chris with some of his basic expenses. Why am I telling you this story? I want you to know where the money is coming from—YOU!

Profits generated by your continuing support of Island Hardware provide me with the funds needed to help some folks who are really in need in this humble desert town in Nevada.

Chris and I thank you. The children whose families receive food from the food bank thank you—I wish you could see the smiles in their eyes when they receive their "Otter Pops." Kind of like being at Island Hardware.

Thank you again. You made this possible!

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: Go out and do much good in our community. This whole great nation will be rewarded. :
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