



# Lincoln County Leader

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## Recent wolverine sightings believed to be connected

STEVE CARD  
Lincoln County Leader

Recent sightings of a wolverine along the coast and in the Willamette Valley have been described as “very unusual,” and officials with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife are attempting to determine if all the sightings are of the same animal.

Jason Kirchner, ODFW district wildlife biologist based in Newport, said, “We’ve

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A number of sightings of a wolverine have been reported along the coast and in the Willamette Valley in recent weeks. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is trying to determine if it is the same animal being seen in each case. (Photo courtesy of ODFW)

## Tracking wildlife with technology

*New Motus antenna erected in Newport*

STEVE CARD  
Lincoln County Leader

A new antenna was erected Friday in Newport that will tie into existing technology allowing researchers to track the path of migrating birds and even insects.

The antenna was placed atop the Gladys Valley Marine Studies Building at the Hatfield Marine Science Center. Heading up the installation was Vanessa Loverti, from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who is that agency’s regional shorebird biologist for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Hawaii.

It’s called the Motus Wildlife Tracking System. (Motus is Latin for movement or motion.) It is a collaborative global network using automated radio telemetry to track small flying organisms (birds, bats, and insects).

According to the website — motus.org — this tracking system has four unique characteristics:

- lightweight tracking devices can be safely fitted to the smallest birds, bats and larger insects;
- it enables high resolution tracking in time and space;
- the infrastructure,

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Vanessa Loverti, a regional shorebird biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Roy Lowe, a retired FWS employee who was based in Newport, work to install the antenna for a Motus receiving station atop the Gladys Valley Marine Studies Building at the Hatfield Marine Science Center. (Photo by Steve Card)

## Human remains found in Newport

*Death investigation follows discovery of human remains*

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Authorities have identified human remains found at a

campsite near Newport.

A hiker located the remains in a dispersed campsite just outside the city limits of Newport on Saturday, April 13, according to Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office (LCSO) Detective Sergeant Jason Spano.

The hiker, from the Newport area, reported the incident to the LCSO. Deputies responded to the area and were directed to the campsite, which was located approximately 100 yards into

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This sign was erected in north Lincoln City by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, owners of Chinook Winds Casino Resort. (Courtesy photo)

## Massive electronic sign now welcomes visitors

JEREMY C. RUARK  
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A 50-foot tall electronic sign now welcomes visitors entering Lincoln City along North Highway 101.

The design of the sign began in April of 2023 and the sign went live last month, on March 13, when it was lit up for the first time.

“The tribe and the Chinook Winds executive management team have been working on the details for nearly a year to

ensure the sign represents our vision of welcoming travelers to our beautiful community with up-to-date information,” Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Tribal Chair Delores Pigsley said.

Located on tribal trust land at the north entrance of Lincoln City, across the street from the Department of Motor Vehicles office, the sign greets visitors to the area and offers a farewell as visitors leave the city. While the

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## New park will be named Schooner Creek Discovery Park

JEREMY C. RUARK  
Lincoln County Leader

Lincoln City’s newest park will be called Schooner Creek Discovery Park.

The name was selected following a presentation by the Lincoln City Parks Advisory Board chair before the Lincoln City City Council and follows a community naming process that saw 190 suggestions submitted.

“This reflects the excitement and the interest our community has in this new park,” Lincoln City Parks and Recreation Board Advisory Chair Jane Mulholland said during her

presentation before the city council April 8.

Mulholland said the committee looked at several factors in selecting the park name: founders, historic figures, native and local landmarks and geological features.

“This will be one of the big jewels in Lincoln City,” she said. “It will be a gathering place for the community, a place where people can discover new aptitudes and new skills, a place for competition, and a place for joy and imagination. We looked for a name that

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# Police pursuit leads to arrest

**STAFF REPORT**  
Lincoln County Leader

A Keizer man faces multiple criminal charges following a police pursuit that began in Newport and ended in Depoe Bay.

The case unfolded at approximately 9:40 p.m. April 8, as Newport Police officers observed a gray SUV driving north on Highway 101 near Northeast 36th Street. Using radar, according to Newport Police Chief Jason Malloy, officers observed the vehicle travelling at almost 70 mph in a 45-mph zone. Officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle, however, the driver of the vehicle failed to yield to the emergency vehicles lights and sirens.

“The vehicle increased its speed and then began passing other vehicles using the center left turn lane,” Malloy said. “A pursuit was initiated and Newport officers were assisted by Lincoln County Sheriff’s deputies and Oregon State Police troopers. Officers pursued

the vehicle north on Highway 101 into Depoe Bay, where the suspect vehicle continued attempting to elude officers taking several back roads and side streets in the Depoe Bay area.”

Malloy said the suspect vehicle eventually pulled into the Worldmark Resort in Depoe Bay, where officers were able to block it in. The driver of the suspect vehicle, later identified as Lee Tiger, 35, of Keizer, fled from the vehicle on foot and led officers on a short chase before he was taken into custody.

“During his arrest, Tiger admitted to ingesting a large amount of fentanyl and began showing signs of an opioid overdose,” Malloy said. “Officers immediately administered Narcan to Tiger, and medics from Pacific West Ambulance transported Tiger to Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital, where he was later medically cleared.”

Further investigation revealed the vehicle Tiger was operating had been

stolen out of Washington state and that he had multiple warrants for his arrest in other counties, according to Malloy.

“Evidence of additional narcotics-related crimes were located within the vehicle, and the investigation is still ongoing,” Malloy said.

Tiger was transported to the Lincoln County Jail and in addition to his other warrants, he was lodged for the following crimes:

- Felony Elude
- Reckless Driving
- Reckless Endangering
- Unauthorized Use of a vehicle
- Possession of a stolen vehicle
- Failure to report as a sex offender.

Malloy said investigators are asking anyone who may have information regarding this case to contact Officer Mangum at 541-574-3348. The Newport Police Tip Line is available at 541-574-5455, or Text-a-Tip at 541-270-1856 or tipline@newport-police.net.



Oregon's attorney general has joined a national effort to block the proposed merger of two major grocery store chains — Kroger and Albertsons. (Metro Creative Connection)

# Hearing to review \$24.6B grocery store merger impact

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Lincoln County Leader

public hearing, visit the OHA's website.

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has scheduled an opportunity for public comments concerning the proposed merger of two major grocery store chains — Kroger and Albertsons.

This deal could impact more than 150 pharmacies in Oregon, according to a release from the OHA.

“The OHA is reviewing this planned transaction to understand how it might affect pharmacy services in Oregon,” the release states.

OHA has convened a community review board. This board is hosting a public hearing from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24. The public hearing will:

- Provide information about the transaction and OHA's review;
  - Allow representatives from Kroger and Albertsons to provide testimony and answer questions;
  - Allow members of the public to provide comments.
- To register for the

### BACKGROUND

Kroger and Albertsons are the nation's two largest grocery chains. In Oregon, the two corporations operate 176 stores, serving nearly every community in the state. Kroger operates 51 Fred Meyer and four QFC stores, while Albertsons operates 96 Safeway and 25 Albertsons stores.

Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum has joined the Federal Trade Commission and a bipartisan coalition of attorneys general from across the nation in acting to block the proposed \$24.6 billion Kroger-Albertsons grocery chain merger.

“If big grocery stores are allowed to reduce competition this way,” Rosenblum said, “they can charge higher prices for food for no good reason and reduce services, including in their pharmacies. They can also slow the growth of employees' wages, or even reduce some of those wages. Working conditions and

employee benefits can suffer, as well. In short, there's no good for consumers or workers in this proposed merger — and lots of bad.”

Oregon Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission investigators found compelling evidence that direct, head-to-head competition between Kroger and Albertsons has forced the two chains to compete vigorously against one another, both on price and on the quality of goods and services offered at their stores, according to Rosenblum.

Oregon, the FTC, and the other AGs filed to enjoin the merger in U.S. District Court in Portland following a vote by FTC commissioners Feb. 26.

It is the result of thorough investigations by the FTC and the states into the proposed merger's anticipated effects, Rosenbaum said in a statement.

“We are doing this to protect Oregon consumers and workers,” she said. “We believe this proposed merger would hurt both, and we're doing our part to prevent it from going forward.”

# Vehicle crashes into building, two arrested

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Lincoln City Police officers responded to the report of a physical fight between two females at Chinook Winds Casino at approximately 2 a.m. April 7.

“As the officers responded, they were informed by casino security the females had left the scene in a red pickup truck,” LCPD Sgt. Torin Liden said. “Moments later, officers were informed of a red pickup truck that had crashed into Lock & Key Adventurer's Guild at 3026 NE Highway 101. The pickup truck then fled the scene

eastbound on Northeast Holmes Road.”

As officers, arrival at the crash site, they found the front window of the business broken out, as well as significant damage to the walls of the business. Other officers searched the area and located the involved pickup truck with damage to the front end near Northeast 31st Street and Northeast Holmes Road. The registered owner of the vehicle, 27-year-old Shailin Moses, was contacted at a nearby apartment.

“Moses and her passenger, 24-year-old Mary Sanders, were both intoxicated,” Liden said.

“Moses and Sanders told officers they had been drinking at the Chinook Winds Casino for several hours before returning home. Officers developed probable cause to believe Moses had been driving intoxicated and placed her under arrest.”

During the investigation, officers learned that Moses and Sanders had left their 6-year-old and 2-year-old children in a different apartment, unaccompanied by any adults. Officers learned that the children had been left in the apartment for several hours while Moses and Sanders had been at the casino.

“Officers found the children alone and crying in the apartment, and once the safety of the children was assured, officers arrested Moses and Sanders for child neglect in the second degree,” Liden said.

Moses was arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving, failure to perform the duties of a driver when property is damaged, and child neglect in the second degree. Sanders was arrested for child neglect in the second degree. Both were transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where they were lodged on the listed charges.

# One arrest follows road rage incident

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Lincoln County Leader

report of a driver who pulled a handgun on another driver while they were traveling through Lincoln City, according to LCPD Lt. Jeffrey Winn.

“The victims reported that the suspect initially pointed his fingers at them in the shape of gun as he passed them outside the south end of town,” Winn said. “Once in the city, the victims began passing the suspect driver and as they did, he brandished

a handgun so they could see it. The victims advised they had recorded this on their cellphone.”

LCPD officers located the suspect vehicle at the south Circle K Store parking lot. The driver was contacted and identified as Valdivieso.

“He initially denied having or brandishing a gun during the incident, but after being confronted that there was video evidence of the incident, he admitted there was a gun in his vehicle,” Winn said.

An LCPD officer applied for and was granted a warrant to search Valdivieso's vehicle. During the search, officers located a handgun that matched the description of the one held by Valdivieso during the incident, according to Winn.

Valdivieso was arrested on charges of unlawful use of a weapon, unlawful possession of a firearm, and menacing. He was subsequently transported to the Lincoln County Jail and lodged on the listed charges.

“With traffic congestion increasing as the summer months arrive, the Lincoln City Police Department would like to encourage all drivers to keep safety for themselves and others at the forefront of their mind while driving,” Winn said.

## NORTH LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT #1 NOTICE OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01 CLASSIFYING CERTAIN FEES AS NOT SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 11b OF THE OREGON CONSTITUTION (MEASURE 5)

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1 hereby notifies the public that it has adopted Resolution No. 2024-01, classifying the fees set forth within the District's Rate and Fee Schedule as not subject to the limitations of Article XI, Section 11b of the Oregon Constitution (Measure 5). Any member of the public may contact Chief Rob Dahlman to obtain a copy of the classifying Resolution No. 2024-01. Judicial review of said classification may be sought prior to June 10, 2024, sixty (60) days after the resolution was adopted.

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

## SUDOKU 数独

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

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# Trees at library cleared for community gardens



A number of shore pine trees along the north side of the parking lot at the Newport Public Library were removed recently. This is to make space for a project called Juntos in el Jardin (Together in the Garden), which had been located at the Lincoln County Commons but needed to find a new home. (Photos by Steve Card)



A crew loads up the remains of trees adjacent to the Newport Public Library parking lot that were removed to make way for community gardens.

**STEVE CARD**  
Lincoln County Leader

Regular patrons of the Newport Public Library have no doubt noticed the recent change to the landscape there. A number of shore pine trees were removed at the north end of the parking lot to clear the area for a project called Juntos in el Jardin (Together in the Garden), which provides garden plots for use by the Latinx community and Mesoamerican Indigenous community members.

Juntos in el Jardin had been located at the Lincoln County Commons (fairgrounds), but because the county is getting ready to start a major improvement project there, those

garden beds had to be removed. Members of the group spoke with the Newport City Council in February about obtaining space at the library, and the council approved that request. City Manager Spencer Nebel told council members, "This has filled an important need to address basic needs for this population."

The site at the library is being provided through an agreement between the city of Newport and the Olalla Center/Lincoln County Extension as primary garden managers. The city also agreed to assist in making improvements to the land to be utilized for this purpose.

Library Director Laura Kimberly is a big

supporter of the project. "The Newport Public Library is an ideal location for the establishment of a community garden space," she stated in a report to the city council. "With existing infrastructure such as the Newport Seed Library, raised garden beds, ongoing programs, and partnerships, the library presents a unique opportunity to further enrich the community through sustainable gardening practices."

Alex Llumiquina, with the Olalla Center, is a member of the Juntos en el Jardín leadership team. "For three years, 20 families had the opportunity to plant, harvest and celebrate the Juntos en el Jardín space, thanks

to Lincoln County, who provided space to start this project," he said. "We started with 16 garden beds and now we have 22 of them. Directly and indirectly, we serve about 80 community family members."

Evie Smith, with Lincoln County Extension,

is also on the leadership team. "I have seen firsthand the importance of having access to the space to grow food for these members of our community," she said. Both she and Llumiquina expressed appreciation to the city for making this garden space available.

# Preserving and restoring Yachats Ridge

The Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences is hosting a presentation featuring John Theilacker and Joanne Kittel, co-chairs of View the Future, a local land trust. This educational event will shed light on the mission of preserving and restoring Yachats Ridge, a coastal landscape spanning more than 1,100 acres.

Scheduled for Sunday, April 21, at 3 p.m. at the Yachats Commons, this presentation offers an opportunity for the community to engage with the efforts aimed at safeguarding Yachats Ridge, which serves as a backdrop to

Yachats. Attendees will learn about the history and ecological significance of Yachats Ridge while gaining insights into View the Future's commitment to land and cultural preservation in the area. The presentation will also highlight the ongoing initiatives aimed at protecting and restoring the ridge for future generations to enjoy.

View the Future's mission aligns closely with the Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences' commitment to fostering knowledge and understanding of the natural world. Together, they

strive to promote environmental cultural conservation and sustainability practices that resonate with the local community and beyond.

Admission is by a suggested donation of \$5. No prior registration is required.

For more information, visit [www.yachatsacademy.org](http://www.yachatsacademy.org) and [viewthefuture.org](http://viewthefuture.org)

# Gunshots fired in Lincoln City

On Monday, April 8, at around 3:30 a.m., officers with the Lincoln City Police Department responded to the 1300 block of North Highway 101 on the report of gunshots. Officers learned that an intoxicated male had exited a bar in that area, walked to a nearby vehicle, retrieved a handgun, and then fired several shots into the air before leaving in a different vehicle.

Thanks to eyewitness statements and video surveillance, officers were able to identify the male as 38-year-old Hugo Melo Garcia, of Woodburn. Officers attempted to

locate Melo Garcia but were unable to do so.

At around 9 p.m. that day, officers located a male matching Melo Garcia's description returning to the initial vehicle, but he was determined not to be Melo Garcia nor directly involved in the incident.

On April 9, at approximately 6 p.m., Melo Garcia came to the Lincoln City Police Department to turn himself in. He was taken into custody on charges of disorderly conduct in the second degree and unlawful use of a weapon, and he was transported to the Lincoln County Jail.

# County Democrats meet in Waldport

Lincoln County Democrats will hold their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 22, at the Waldport Community Center, located at 265 W. Hemlock St.

The meeting will include remarks by Waldport Mayor Greg Holland and County Commissioner Candidate Ryan Parker. All are welcome.

## Weather

**Wednesday:** High-56/Low-40 Sunny  
**Thursday:** High-64/Low-45 Partly Cloudy  
**Friday:** High-64/Low-46 Partly Cloudy  
**Saturday:** High-53/Low-44 Showers  
**Sunday:** High-54/Low-41 Partly Cloudy  
**Monday:** High-57/Low-45 Cloudy  
**Tuesday:** High-53/Low-45 PM Showers

## Past Weather

### On the Coast

|                            | Rain   | Low  | High |
|----------------------------|--------|------|------|
| April 9                    | 0.12   | 43.0 | 57.1 |
| April 10                   | 0.00   | 38.7 | 56.7 |
| April 11                   | 0.17   | 43.5 | 56.3 |
| April 12                   | 0.00   | 47.9 | 60.3 |
| April 13                   | 0.15   | 47.8 | 58.2 |
| April 14                   | 0.00   | 49.4 | 55.6 |
| April 15                   | 0.00   | 46.5 | 56.0 |
| Total rainfall from Jan. 1 | 33.51" |      |      |

## Tides Tables

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

|      |            |     |
|------|------------|-----|
| Low  | 2:35 a.m.  | 3.7 |
| High | 8:05 a.m.  | 5.8 |
| Low  | 3:11 p.m.  | 0.7 |
| High | 10:13 p.m. | 5.7 |

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

|      |            |     |
|------|------------|-----|
| Low  | 3:45 a.m.  | 3.1 |
| High | 9:19 a.m.  | 5.7 |
| Low  | 4:01 p.m.  | 0.8 |
| High | 10:46 p.m. | 6.0 |

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

|      |            |     |
|------|------------|-----|
| Low  | 4:36 a.m.  | 2.4 |
| High | 10:20 a.m. | 5.8 |
| Low  | 4:42 p.m.  | 0.8 |
| High | 11:13 p.m. | 6.3 |

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

|      |            |     |
|------|------------|-----|
| Low  | 5:18 a.m.  | 1.7 |
| High | 11:10 a.m. | 5.9 |
| Low  | 5:18 p.m.  | 1.0 |
| High | 11:38 p.m. | 6.6 |

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

|      |            |     |
|------|------------|-----|
| Low  | 5:54 a.m.  | 1.0 |
| High | 11:54 a.m. | 6.0 |
| Low  | 5:50 p.m.  | 1.2 |

### MONDAY, APRIL 22

|      |            |     |
|------|------------|-----|
| High | 12:01 a.m. | 6.8 |
| Low  | 6:28 a.m.  | 0.4 |
| High | 12:35 p.m. | 6.1 |
| Low  | 6:20 p.m.  | 1.6 |

### TUESDAY, MARCH 23

|      |            |     |
|------|------------|-----|
| High | 12:25 a.m. | 7.1 |
| Low  | 7:02 a.m.  | 0.0 |
| High | 1:16 p.m.  | 6.1 |
| Low  | 6:50 p.m.  | 1.9 |

## Sunrise/Sunset

|          |           |           |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| April 17 | 6:28 a.m. | 8:03 p.m. |
| April 18 | 6:27 a.m. | 8:04 p.m. |
| April 19 | 6:25 a.m. | 8:06 p.m. |
| April 20 | 6:23 a.m. | 8:07 p.m. |
| April 21 | 6:22 a.m. | 8:08 p.m. |
| April 22 | 6:20 a.m. | 8:09 p.m. |
| April 23 | 6:19 a.m. | 8:11 p.m. |

## Lottery

**Friday, April 12**  
Mega Millions  
1 • 12 • 14 • 18 • 66 • PB-16 • x2

**Saturday, April 13**  
Powerball  
7 • 33 • 40 • 43 • 69 • PB-10 • x5

**Saturday, April 13**  
Megabucks  
3 • 15 • 21 • 32 • 41 • 48

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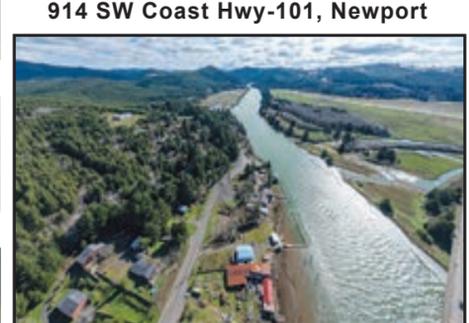
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## Biden approves major disaster declaration for Oregon



The powerful storms left downed trees and caused widespread power outages in Lincoln County. (File photo)

**JEREMY C. RUARK**  
Lincoln County Leader

President Joe Biden has approved Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek's request for a federal major disaster declaration pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Act on behalf of the state of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

"I am grateful to President Biden for answering our call for help following the January ice and wind emergency and to our federal delegation for amplifying this critical need," Kotek said in a release dated April 14. "This opportunity for federal assistance will make a significant difference across communities that are still grappling with significant damage from the storm."

The now approved declaration follows the January weather emergency and will provide

supplemental grants through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance Program to state, tribal, local governments and certain private nonprofits for costs incurred for responding and recovering from the event.

Approval of the declaration will unleash recovery and relief funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to the state, tribe, local governments and certain nonprofits in the 11 counties affected by the storm.

### BACKGROUND

The declaration includes Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Hood River, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook and Wasco Counties and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians that experienced downed trees and limbs, which damaged or

destroyed overhead utility poles and lines, resulting in power, communication, and internet outages; power-related impacts to roadways and wastewater treatment facilities; impacts to travel and the ability to conduct emergency responses; costs associated with emergency response; and mass sheltering for medically fragile, older adults and isolated persons without power.

Seventeen Oregonians lost their lives to the storm. At the peak of power outage impacts, more than 238,900 Oregonians were without power, and some areas were without power for more than 13 days.

Oregon's Department of Emergency Management estimates the storm caused \$48 million in infrastructure damage and cost more than 1,350 businesses \$165 million in lost revenue and wages.



Schooner Creek Discovery Park will be the official name of Lincoln City's newest park, which is being developed on the former site of Taft Elementary School. (Courtesy photo)

### PARK

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anchors this new park in our community and best reflects the spirit and policy of the city."

The city council directed staff to return to the next council meeting with an ordinance naming the new park Schooner Creek Discovery Park.

The 6.71-acre park is located at 4815 SE 51st

St., the former site of Taft Elementary School.

The park will host a number of "firsts" for Lincoln City, such as the first inclusive and accessible playground, first permanent pickleball courts, first covered multi-sports court, first public turf multi-sport field, a special event stage and lawn, picnic shelters, open space trail, and much more, according to Lincoln City Parks

and Recreation Director Jeanne Sprague.

"This park is located adjacent to the busy Taft tourist district, with shops, restaurants, hotels, and beach accesses, and will provide an economic boost to local businesses," said Sprague.

This Friday, April 19, at 5 p.m. a kick-off of the new park capital campaign for funding will be held at Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

### SIGN

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sign is providing information, final improvements are in progress, and landscaping designs are to follow, according to Pigsley.

The sign features two 10 by 17-foot screens that will showcase upcoming events and activities, and offers the opportunity to collaborate with

businesses and the city of Lincoln City to enhance the visitor experience in the area and promote city events and festivals, Pigsley said. "Without the collaboration of multiple city and state contractors, the monument sign would not have been possible."

Ramsay Signs, Inc., of Portland, designed and installed the sign. Dan Kauffman Excavating LLC performed the sight work, and Cole Surveying, LLC of Corvallis, completed the survey work.

"We need to give a special thank you to our in-house electricians Joseph Hunter and Matthew Hill," Chinook Winds General manager Harold Baugus said. "We have a creative and hard-working team at Chinook Winds,

and it couldn't have been completed this quickly without their dedication to our goal of offering our visitors and locals up to date information at all times of the day."

The cost of designing and installing the large sign has not been made public. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is set for 2 p.m. April 24 at the sign location.

### About Chinook Winds

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians own the Chinook Winds Casino Resort, located at 1777 NW 44th St. in Lincoln City. The casino features Las Vegas-style gaming, an 18-hole golf course, headline entertainment, three full-service restaurants, and a 243-room ocean front hotel.



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## LAW ENFORCEMENT TIP OF THE WEEK

### SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH AND ROOFIE AWARENESS

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and is a significant reminder that sexual assault, roofie awareness, and personal safety are important topics throughout the year.

According to RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), every 68 seconds an American is sexually assaulted. You can find additional statistics and resources such as "Understanding Consent," "Safety and Prevention," and more at [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org).

The best tip for preventing sexual assault is: don't sexually assault someone. While this is the best way to prevent sexual assault, below are some tips to help prevent exposure to date rape drugs and predators with harmful intentions.

There are more than 50 predatory drugs that can be used to sedate someone. These drugs, including rohypnol, ketamine, and GHB, are often known as "roofies" or "date rape drugs." These predatory drugs relax the body and can feel similar to being drunk.

As they pass through your system, their effect increases. This can lead to confusion, breathing trouble, blurred vision, and memory loss. These drugs stay in the bloodstream for approximately four hours, and testing for them often yields little or no evidence. This makes it very difficult to prove and even harder to

prosecute.

Below are some tips to help prevent exposure to these drugs and predators with harmful intentions. If you are drinking:

**Be aware of strange smells or flavors** — If the drink is hazy or doesn't taste like it normally should, don't drink it. Be sure to pour it out so that no one drinks it.

**Cover your cup** — Never set down or lose sight of your drink. Hold the cup by covering it with your palm.

**Order your own drinks** — Don't accept any beverages from strangers or people you don't trust. It is safer to only accept drinks directly from the bartender.

**Avoid community containers** — Say no to drinks made in a punch bowl or pitchers. Instead, go for a canned or bottled beverage that hasn't been opened.

**Don't share drinks with others** — You don't know if your friend has kept a watchful eye on their cup. People can have very different reactions to the same drug. This means they could have ingested something harmful and not felt its effects yet.

**Sip your drink slowly** — Taking time to consume your beverage gives you more time to become aware of any symptoms that can indicate your drink has been altered.

For more information and tips, visit our website at [www.lincolncountysheriff.net](http://www.lincolncountysheriff.net) and "Like" us on Facebook at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office - Oregon.



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### RE-ELECT COMMISSIONER CLAIRE HALL

As a 31-year resident and long-term volunteer in south county, I support Claire Hall to maintain her seat on the Lincoln County Commission.

Commissioner Hall's record speaks for itself. She kept her initial campaign commitment years ago to work toward creating more affordable housing. She has worked tirelessly both at the state and local levels to do just that by taking a leadership role in expanding the portfolio of land trust homes that provided long-term affordable home partnerships for eligible families; added more than 250 homes for our workforce, and more are under development; and saved 201 affordable homes by securing funding for residents.

Additionally, Commissioner Hall helped expand Head Start and other early childhood programs and increased senior services. She has strengthened the county park system and intends to do more to make the county parks our jewels. She increased veterans benefits and helped create VA Coastal Clinics.

As with the nation

and beyond, our county went through horrible crises like a one-two punch, COVID and then the north county fires in 2020. The recovery from both has been very hard. We lost many citizens. With her two commissioner colleagues, Claire Hall had to slow down on achieving previous priorities and led initiatives to help us through the COVID crisis and to help those survivors of the north county fires. She still is.

Please seriously consider voting for Commissioner Hall and let her continue her effective leadership and initiatives.

Joanne Kittel  
Yachats

### PROUD OF OUR COMMUNITY AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CARE

Thank you for publishing Steve Card's report on the first winter season of our new homeless shelter. It has been a long time coming — I am lucky to have lived in Newport for most all of that time and worked in a variety of ways with the less fortunate of our community since we moved here in 1978.

Helping the homeless with food and shelter

has been the goal of many caring people all that time, and with this wonderful shelter, a big part of that goal has been reached.

I regret that I am now not physically able to be right in there working beside the people who made this all happen in both Newport and Lincoln City, but seeing the success of the first season in operation makes me so terribly proud of our community and all the people who care.

Vicki Norton  
Newport

### PUBLISHING LETTER WAS IRRESPONSIBLE

Your publication of Gilbert Schramm's "Gaza: the death of an American airman" (April 10 Opinion page) was irresponsible on two counts.

First, to publish Gilbert Schramm's encouragement of suicide for political purposes is far, far worse than thoughtless. From a mental-health perspective, it's flat out dangerous. More immediately, what's next for your newspaper? Will you take to publishing the "last testaments" and portraits of Hamas suicide bombers?

Second, Gilbert Schramm's piece was so full of propaganda, so lacking in any sort of historical perspective or background information that countering the errors and omissions would take more space than this sort of letter is allowed. One of his more glaring errors is that "almost everyone has acknowledged" that Hamas's Oct. 7 terrorist attack on Israel was "truly appalling." This is simply blindingly wrong. That act of cynical barbarism was celebrated in more places at home and around the world than one would have expected, including in the hallowed halls of Congress and on many, many university campuses.

In passing, I have to wonder where all the self-righteous handwringing about innocent life was when it was Hamas rockets that were raining down on Israel.

As for the Lincoln County Leader, I understand that you want to take your paper in a brave, new progressive direction, however, I would suggest that you do your homework before you go too much farther down that road.

Jim Wilson  
Newport

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## VIEWPOINT

# Drug education can help young people during 4/20 Day

BY MARCEL GEMME

Oregon decriminalized small amounts of cannabis in 1973, and by 1998, the state approved cannabis for medical use. In 2014, Oregon became the fourth state to legalize adult-use cannabis. By 2022, the sitting governor pardoned over 47,000 possession of cannabis convictions and forgave more than \$14 million in fees and fines.

4/20 Day is a big celebration in the state. Portland has been known as one of the top cannabis tourism destinations in the nation. Cannabis culture and use are mainstream in the state, and the market grows continually.

Children and teens can often be exposed to cannabis culture early, whether through peer groups, social media, or adults in their lives using recreational marijuana

and may have questions. Parents and educators can play an important role and use drug education to help children and teens understand the risks of using marijuana at a young age.

According to the Oregon Health Authority, overall youth use of marijuana in Oregon has remained unchanged. Yet, youth vaping of marijuana increased 295 percent between 2017 and 2019. Between 8th and 11th graders, the current use of marijuana has been on the decline since 2012. Vaping products are appealing to young people, and there are significant risks.

When parents and educators speak to their kids about cannabis, keep the conversations age-appropriate. Speaking with a 5 year old is much different than speaking with a teenager. Use language and examples a child or teen

would understand. Teach them about the dangers and what to avoid.

Most importantly, put yourself in your kid's shoes. This can be especially important for teenagers as they face different social pressures and situations at school or through social media. Make a point of understanding what they are up against.

When speaking to them about cannabis, stay calm and relaxed, stay positive, don't lecture, and be clear and concise about boundaries without using scare tactics or threats.

However, it's OK to set rules, guidelines, and expectations and create rules together as a family or class. Parents and educators can be clear about the consequences without using scare tactics or lecturing; clearly state what you expect regarding cannabis use. Choose informal times

to have conversations about cannabis, and do not make a big thing about it. Yet, continue talking to them as they age, and let them know you are always there for them.

Finally, speak to them about peer pressure, and talk with them about having an exit plan when they are offered marijuana. Peer pressure is powerful among youth, and having a plan to avoid drug use helps children and students make better choices. Ultimately, it is about assisting them to make good choices as they age.

Marcel Gemme is the founder of SUPE (Substance Use Prevention Education) and has been helping people struggling with substance use for over 20 years. His work focuses on a threefold approach: education, prevention, and rehabilitation.

### OPINION PAGE POLICY

The Lincoln County Leader welcomes submission of viewpoints and letters to the editor, however, submission of an opinion piece is not a guarantee that it will be printed in the newspaper. When there are multiple letters on the same topic, and after parties have had ample space to state their opinions on that topic, the editorial board may choose to not continue to run additional letters so as to make space available for other subject matter.

The Lincoln County Leader will not print statements in letters that contain a personal attack on an individual or attacks on a specific group and will not run letters that promote violence, bigotry and prejudice. Those letters may be edited to remove objectionable content or may not be run at all.

Also, submissions may be edited for length, at the editorial board's discretion, if they are longer than the 250-word limit for letters and 600-word limit for viewpoint pieces.

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# MOTUS

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technology and data are affordable and accessible, increasing equity among researchers; and

- individual contributions are magnified through a diverse, networked community of people working cooperatively toward shared science and conservation objectives.

Motus uses digitally coded radio tags that emit signals on a single frequency, detectable at ranges of 10 to 12 miles by an open-source network of receiving stations like the one installed in Newport last week. The system enables thousands of animals of hundreds of species to be tracked simultaneously. Participants in the network set up

receivers and deploy registered tags for their own purposes, and in doing so leverage the time and effort of other users through a coordinated coalition expands the scale and amplifies the impact of everyone's work.

"There are many projects, and they can run from birds to bats to insects. Anybody that puts a Motus tag on can utilize every tower that we put up," Loverti said while at Hatfield last Friday. "So when we put these receiver stations up, we're contributing to their projects."

All of Motus is open for public access. "All the data is sharable, and they've been using it on the East Coast for quite some time," she said. "They have so many more towers up, so they're getting very fine

data for movements and tracking."

By tracking the movements of birds and insects, researchers are able to see what routes they prefer, where their foraging areas are, or even if there's some change and they are no longer traveling to places they used to. "And if you want very fine scale, like some of the songbirds, if they're in their breeding territories you can get information on where they're breeding, where they're foraging, where their range is, all kinds of stuff," Loverti said.

"I have a project I'm working on with Red Knots. They're shorebirds, and they're tagging them with Motus tags in Mexico," said Loverti. "And then as they're migrating up to Alaska to breed, they are marked along the way,

so we can get length of stay; how long they're in the estuaries. If climate change is happening and they're not moving to their breeding ground, we know that they're staying close. There are all kinds of questions we can answer."

Motus is a great collaboration, Loverti said. "It's opened a lot of doors for us with different agencies and partnering on these kind of projects. More towers are going up real quickly. I've captured birds in the Arctic and put bands on

them, and they've come back to the exact same nest cups. We'll be able to identify new areas where we didn't know these birds go, just by putting towers up."

For more information about this program, go online at [motus.org](http://motus.org)



A laptop computer verifies that the Motus Wildlife Tracking System is now operational at the Hatfield Marine Science Center. (Photos by Steve Card)

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It may be time for many homeowners to consider upgrading their garage door operators. The transition from older, potentially unsafe models to modern units with enhanced safety, security, and convenience features such as enhanced quiet operation and battery backup, smartphone integration, and built-in cameras is beneficial and essential for ensuring the safety of one's home and loved ones. It was fractured after 1993. This absence risks children, pets, and vehicles by potentially allowing the garage door to close on them. Older units can duplicate their remote codes, offering an insecure access point for homes. Some older motors could be opened even when engaged, a design flaw that has since been discontinued but may still exist in older units.

Modern garage door operators include safety sensors to prevent accidents and feature advanced security to prevent unauthorized access. Many contemporary models offer control through a mobile app, allowing homeowners

to open, close, and monitor their garage door status from anywhere. Some units come with integrated cameras for real-time monitoring of the garage's interior, adding an extra layer of security. Newer models boast ultra-quiet operation and may include a battery backup during power outages, ensuring continued access and security.

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**WOLVERINE**  
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had some (sightings) confirmed in Netarts, Nehalem, Newport, Florence and now Eugene. It's very unusual. They typically are in the mountains."

Kirchner said it's highly likely that it has been the same animal seen each time. "They cover some ground. They cover like 30 miles in a day," he said. "It's been a pattern. It started on the north coast, then it kept moving south and then it was kind of quiet for a number of days. Then it popped up in the Eugene area, and we had a number of sightings there."

"We're hoping it goes east to the Cascades and gets back up into the high country," added Kirchner. "Usually they live in those high, snow-covered mountains, rocky habitat. We suspect this is a possible juvenile male that's dispersing from where it grew up, and it's trying to find its place in the world."

Each time a wolverine sighting has been reported, efforts have been made to gather evidence from the scene.

"We go out and see if there was like some fencing or something that had some hair on it," Kirchner

said. "In Newport, we found a few pieces of hair and some tracks, so we collected those. And then when it showed up in Florence, we got video of it going over a fence. So we went there and found a really nice clump of hair. And then the last couple of days the biologist in Eugene got some scat samples."

"We're going to send this off to a lab in Montana to get the DNA analyzed because we want to see if it's the same one or it's a couple," he added.

The wolverine seen in Newport at around 5 p.m. on March 21 was reported by Terry Martin, owner of the Agate Beach Golf Course.

"My son spotted it, and he asked me, 'What the heck is that?'" Martin said. "I grabbed some binoculars and I'm looking at it trying to think what it could be. It's dark, it's black, it's not a beaver, it's not a small bear, and then he turned and looked, and I could see kind of a mask around his face, he had that long tail, and then I saw kind of a brownish stripe, and I go, 'That's got to be a wolverine. I can't believe it's a wolverine.'"

Martin's home is located off the end of the

driving range at the golf course, and the wolverine was in that general area when spotted.

"He just was there for about 15 seconds, walking, and then he disappeared down this trail," Martin said. "I took my dog and (son) Ross and I went down where he was. My dog picked up his scent right away. I had to hold him back on the leash because he wanted to go after it. His hair was standing up on his back the whole way."

Martin said they tracked him quite a ways, to the edge of the ninth fairway through the woods, "and then I'm not really sure where he went from there." He had been able to take a couple of photographs of the animal, which ODFW confirmed was a wolverine.

Kirchner said wolverines will eat meat, berries, carrion, anything they find. "They are very opportunistic," he said.

In most cases, they present no danger to humans. "They don't like people too much, even though this one's been seen around towns and stuff," he said. "They're always on the move. They can be aggressive, but usually only if someone's trying to chase it or corner it, things like that."

**REMAINS**  
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thick foliage from the roadway.

"The remains appeared to have been exposed to the environment for a prolonged period of time," Spano said. "LCSSO deputies and detectives

conducted a death investigation before the Lincoln County Search and Rescue Team assisted in removing the remains. The remains have been tentatively identified but will undergo advanced testing to make a final determination."

The public identification of the remains was

pending as of April 14.

Spano said no suspicious circumstances have been determined, and there is no concern for community safety.

If anyone has any information relating to the incident, they are asked to call the LCSSO Tip Line at 541-265-0669. Reference case number 24S-06357.

**Lawrence Paul Holloran Jr.**

10/01/1964 - 03/25/2024

It is with the heaviest of hearts, deepest of sorrows we share Lawrence Paul Holloran Jr. passed away on March 25, 2024. A beautiful and amazing gifted Son to Freda and Larry Holloran (7/24/2018), Husband to Barb, Father to Hannah, Grandfather to Fitz and Greta, Brother to many, Uncle to even more, and Colleague to others.

Paul slipped from our daily presence to be ever present in our hearts and minds.

Born October 1, 1964 in Lincoln City, OR, Paul lived an amazing life in Wecoma, Depoe Bay and Cutler City. He graduated Taft High School in 1982 and attended Oregon Technical College. Paul's experiences took him from the heart of the coast to North Dakota, Nevada, New Mexico and back to the Portland / Vancouver area where he lived, worked

and celebrated family, friends and community connections.



Paul's passions - family, friends, reading, the warmth of the sun, The Portland Timbers, Lahaina, traveling, and helping others gain knowledge and strength to improve their life journey leave us all in awe of his short but well lived life.

Inspired by Paul's love of reading we will have free books and you are encouraged to join us as you bring a book to share and take a book to remember Paul.

A Celebration of Life is planned on April 21 from 2:30 to 4:30pm at the Gleneden Beach Community Center 110 Azalea Street, Gleneden Beach, OR 97388. We will have a program for sharing, prayers, and memories from 3-3:45. Another Celebration of Life will be held later in the Portland Vancouver area, please look for details on Facebook.

**Phyllis Steenkolk**

June 21, 1942 - March 22, 2024

Phyllis Agness Steenkolk, 81, passed away March 22, 2024 at home surrounded by family. She was born on June 21, 1942 in Toledo, OR. She was the daughter of Tony Porter and Ann Sherman-Porter-Stevens. Phyllis graduated from Eddyville high school in 1960 and went onto a trade school in Salem to learn keypunch. She worked at PUD. She was 20 when she married Robert Steenkolk on June 15, 1963. They were to celebrate 61 years this summer. She then stayed home and raised her 4 children. When her youngest was in school she went to work at the GP Bag Plant. She worked her way up to becoming the Senior Programmer in the Mill.

In her retirement she traveled, spent time with family, enjoyed reading and



gardening. She traveled to Cabo, did the Polar plunge in Alaska, traveled Europe and camped summers at Three Forks, Jordan Valley for 40 years. Above all, the time she spent with her family was her most precious commodity as she believed the moments shared with loved ones were the true treasures of life.

Phyllis's life was marked by her unwavering kindness, her nurturing love, and her friendly demeanor that made a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Phyllis's life will be honored in a ceremony at 11 o'clock on June 22, 2024 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Parish in Siletz Oregon. The family would like to extend special thanks to Ageing Wisely, Samaritan Evergreen Hospice, and local EMS for their assistance during her final days.

**Theresa Joan Welch**

September 5, 1940 - April 6, 2024

Theresa Joan Welch passed away peacefully April 6th, 2024 at the age of 83 with her family at her side. She was born September 5, 1940 at Chemawa in Salem, Oregon to her parents Charles and Wilma Irving. She had two brothers (Charles and Bill Irving) and two sisters (Delight Welch and Linda Van Antwerp).

Theresa married Johnny Welch on December 26th, 1957 in Edgemont, South Dakota and they would be together for the next 66 years. The first twenty years of marriage she spent as a military wife raising two children (Joseph and Julia Welch). They spent most of that time moving from one place to another with the final location in Oahu, Hawaii. Upon retirement they settled in Salem, Oregon and in 1979 moved to Lincoln City.

Theresa loved to sew and cook. She became very good at both. She took many cooking and cuisine classes and her family were the lucky ones who got to dine on all the different cuisines she served up. Her sewing prowess was evident in all the clothes and costumes she made. Every year she would design and sew costumes for the local costume parties and would usually take 1st place. Her costumes were so well

made and loved by everyone that she began making them for others and soon had hundreds of costumes in her inventory. Every year she would rent them to the locals and it became a business which did very well.

Theresa became a nutritionist and worked at North Lincoln Hospital. Later on when the Siletz tribe opened the casino in town she went to work as a Dealer and eventually became a Pit Boss.

Theresa is survived by her husband, Johnny Welch, two children: Joe (Jackie) Welch, Julia Welch, brother Bill Irving and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dementia may have taken her memory but it could not take her dignity and she fought it to the very end with everything she had.

Donations can be made to any Dementia/Alzheimer's research organizations that are working toward a cure from this disease.

There will be a service in McMinnville at Macy & Son Funeral Home on April 17th. Viewing will be at 12:00pm and the service will begin at 1:00pm. (135 NE Evans Street, McMinnville, OR, 97128)

To leave condolences, please visit [www.macyandson.com](http://www.macyandson.com).



**Paul Reed**

February 17, 1935 - February 17, 2024

Paul Huston Reed passed away in his home in Newport, OR on February 17, 2024, his 89th birthday.

Paul was born in Seattle, WA on February 17, 1935 to Paul & Caroline Reed.

He is survived by his wife, Pat, son Paul, daughter Laura (Wayne) and his sweet sheltie dog, Macy. Paul & Pat were high school sweethearts and married in 1956. After high school, Paul spent a stint in the Army before attending Humboldt State College.

After graduation, he went to work for the California Dept of Fish & Game as a marine biologist in Eureka, California. He later took a job with the Oregon Fish Commission and made the move to Newport. He also joined the Newport Fire Department as a volunteer and eventually ended his career



as an engineer with the Fire Department. He spent many years volunteering at the Oregon Coast Aquarium and the Newport Public Library. Paul was an avid bird watcher and was very involved with the Yaquina Birders & Naturalists. He also had a passion for working with wood and was a talented craftsman. He spent many enjoyable hours at Hasting Coastal Woodworks turning beautiful bowls & vases. He was a true artist. Paul also enjoyed sailing and built two beautiful wooden sailboats. Donations can be made in Paul's name to the Newport Public Library.

*An open house will be held at the Newport Public Library on June 16th, 1:00pm - 3:00pm where people can come join the family and enjoy his beautiful works in wood that will be displayed.*

**John Charles Lusk**

July 24, 1946 - March 11, 2024

"He was loving, stubborn, truthful, kind and understanding." The passing of John Charles Lusk, March 11, took more than his wife of 55 years by surprise. Dozens of people will miss him. Carolyn Lusk talks about her husband's amazing spiritual humane character. He worked for more than seven years at Fred Meyers, and the store arranged a memorial with this photo and flowers in his old section, home goods.

He moved around from his birthplace of Rock Springs, Wyoming; Ohio, Indiana and Denver. His salesman father settled the family to Alhambra, California. John leaves behind siblings Diana, Donna, Frank. His brother Bill preceded him in death.

That San Fernando Valley he called home, but he graduated from Mark Keppel High School in San Gabriel. He wanted to study forensics, but he ended up working in the IT department of ITT Gilfillan. John also became both a practitioner and then minister for a church called Center for Spiritual Living under Earnest Holmes.

At the Moose Lodge, John talked to me about his research into the concept of The Science of the Mind (Holmes, 1927), was jazzed up about his daily writings becoming a book. This religious affirmations are now being edited by a niece, Selena, which she is determined to get published.

His children - Sean, Michael, Amantha, Melissa - knew their dad as a talker, someone interested in photography, writing



and diving deep into the meaning of life. He met Carolyn in 1967 at a variety show at a Buddhist retreat in Temple City, CA.

John is also survived by grandchildren: Jared, Michael, Raider and many nieces and nephews.

"Well, he hadn't found his niche - even this late in life -- but he did love working

at Fred Meyers, his first retail job. He didn't do things by convention." Carolyn said coworkers stated John always had kind words for customers, and when they were sad, he sensed they needed healing, sometimes in the form of hugs. He played Santa Claus for the K-9 unit in Newport.

Carolyn emphasized these weekly blog posts, for which John had over 1,000 subscribers, focus on the meaning of life, how culture connects to spiritual thought, and how the mind can heal the body. He told me much about his thoughts on "affirmative prayer."

John's celebration of life will coalesce at the Waldport Moose Lodge, April 20, from 2 to 5 pm. Fred Meyers has donated the food. And, two of John's favorite songs will be playing in the background: "Amazing Grace" and the 1960 single by Rosie and the Originals, "Angel Baby" (John Lennon covered it, too).

*"You came out the blue on a rainy night  
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While you're bringing me back to life"*

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# Coffee with a Deputy in Siletz

The next Coffee with a Deputy event with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office will take place on Wednesday, April 24, from 8 to 10 a.m. at Little Chief Restaurant, located at 210 N Gaither St. in Siletz.

Every three months, the sheriff's office partners with a local coffee shop to provide a time, space, and coffee for community members to share

what's on their minds. It offers people a chance to directly engage with law enforcement, ask questions, voice concerns, and build positive relationships. Whether you're a regular coffee drinker or simply curious about the work of law enforcement, this is a chance to connect with deputies on a personal level, learn about each other's experiences, and share local feedback.

## MEETINGS

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

**Lincoln County Board of Commissioners:** 10 a.m., commission meeting room, county courthouse, Newport. For info, go to [www.co.lincoln.or.us](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us).  
**Yachats City Council:** 1 p.m., Yachats Commons.  
**Lincoln City Parks & Recreation Board:** 2:30 p.m., community center, 2150 NE Oar Place.  
**Oregon Coast**

**Community College Board of Education:** 6 p.m., Central County Campus, 400 SE College Way, Newport.  
**Depoe Bay Planning Commission:** 6 p.m., city hall.  
**Toledo City Council:** 6 p.m., council chambers, city hall.  
**Newport Parking Advisory Committee:** 6 p.m., council chambers, city hall.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18**  
**Port of Newport Commercial Fishing Users Group Committee:** 9 a.m., Newport City Hall.  
**Lincoln County Fair Board:** 3:30 p.m., county courthouse, Newport.

**MONDAY, APRIL 22**  
**Lincoln City City Council and Lincoln City Urban Renewal:** 5 p.m., joint meeting, followed by regular city

council meeting at 6 p.m., city hall.  
**Siletz City Council:** 5:30 p.m., city hall.  
**Newport Planning Commission:** 7 p.m., council chambers, city hall.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**  
**Port of Toledo Board of Commissioners:** 6 p.m., port office, 496 NE Highway 20, unit 1, Toledo.

## AWARDS

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we get those two top positions filled and then we can hit the ground running," he said.

Another key challenge, according to Parsons, is continuing to address the city's homelessness issues.

"I think we are taking big strides getting that worked out with the resource centers we have opened, the transitional

housing that recently opened, and planning the future with the housing authority and the county health department working on some mental health resources," he said.

Parsons said the city council is looking all around the state for solutions to the homelessness issues.

"We are looking at what's working that we can apply here in Lincoln City," he said. "We have a community that is working

hard and doing what it can to help take care the situation."

Parsons and his family moved to Lincoln City in 2012. His wife, Shannon, is the RN supervisor at the Siletz Tribal Clinic. They have three children.

Patrick Alexander emceed the awards ceremony.

For more information about Lincoln City's Community Days, visit the Lincoln City Community Days Facebook site.

## TRAIL

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extensive selection of Oregon microbrews on draft in Lincoln City.

"We are so excited to share this new passport to guide visitors through the best breweries and pubs that Lincoln City has to offer," said Kim Cooper Findling, director of Explore Lincoln City. "We hope that visitors find unique local flavors

and experiences. You just might happen upon a new favorite spot."

This free Tap and Brew Trail is the latest addition to Explore Lincoln City's growing collection of digital adventure passports, including the Lincoln City Art Trail and Experience Passports. The new digital passport allows users to check in with ease and gather points to redeem official Tap and Brew Trail swag, such as a hat or T-shirt. Designated

drivers are welcome to check in at each location to redeem for prizes and can explore some of the cutting-edge nonalcoholic selections available at each stop. Those who plan on tasting are asked to drink responsibly. Participants must be 21 or older.

For more information about Lincoln City's Tap and Brew Trail Digital Passport, go to [www.explorelincolncity.com/brew-trail](http://www.explorelincolncity.com/brew-trail)

## RECORDS

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"In general, younger folks pull me through, but on Record Store Day, it's all over the place," he said. "You get the hard-core

collectors on Record Store Day because some of these titles, there's only 500, and there's 1,300 stores participating, so a lot of times I'll only get one, and I'm lucky to have that one.

"And only record

stores carry these," he added. "You can't get these online unless it's a record store the following day. We can't put any of these products online until everybody's had a chance to pick one up on Record Store Day. So it's all about coming to the physical store and picking up a record. At 6 a.m. the next day (Sunday), we're allowed to sell them online."

On Friday, Rorye said he will be making a video that he will post on Instagram showing all of the limited edition albums that will be available to

purchase at his store the following day. "Last year we went through about 95 percent of them on that day and the following day online," he said.

Rorye said Record Store Day was started in an effort to boost the market for records. "Record stores were obviously struggling in the mid 2000s. It was to really get records back to the forefront again. To their credit, since 2007 records have sold more over each year," he said.

Northwest Grooves carries new and used records of all genres.

"All genres and all years," said Rorye. "Probably one out of three records that we sell is new. We have a lot of used, from a dollar to \$185 for a collectible album."

Record albums have changed in some ways over the years, but other things have stayed the same.

"You see a lot of different color vinyl now," Rorye said. "Now a lot of the jazz records are getting the original master tapes to make sure it sounds like it was meant to be, so you're getting

a lot of that. And people who are really getting into the hobby don't want digital source in their tape ... they want it to be analog."

Northwest Grooves also carries CDs and cassette tapes — even a few eight-track tapes. "Cassettes really sell well in the summertime because people bring out their old cars," Rorye said.

The store also carries turntables and speakers. This equipment is all new, not used.

More information is available by calling Northwest Grooves at 541-264-8040.

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# This Week in HISTORY

**LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER STAFF**

*This is a brief look back at what made the news in Lincoln County during this week in history.*

## 25 YEARS AGO (1999)

### NORTH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT HOLDS FIRST TSUNAMI EVACUATION DRILL

Fire and rescue rigs rolled in Lincoln City on Monday, with three-person crews covering low-lying areas in nine marked zones to take stock of homes, businesses and motels.

It was all part of the first tsunami evacuation drill for the North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1.

### HIGHWAY 20 GETS SAFETY CORRIDOR DESIGNATION

Nearly five months after the Nov. 28 deadly crash on Highway 20 between a truck carrying frozen fish and a car with two adults and their 22-month-old son, the Oregon Department of Transportation has declared 15 miles of the winding road as a safety corridor. In addition, ODOT has carried out at least seven improvements on the highway.

### INMATE FOUND DEAD AT COUNTY JAIL

A 35-year-old Washington man involved in a high-speed chase and crash last week in Newport was found dead in his jail cell early Sunday, according to authorities.

The man apparently died from the injuries he had suffered in the crash of his 1998 Honda Civic.

### FOOTBALL FIELD CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Work has started at Toledo High School in preparation for construction of a new football facility for that school. Trees and brush are being cleared in an area where new grandstands will be built.

Lincoln County School District officials are hoping to have the football field ready for play by the start of the season next fall.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1974)

### NEWPORT VOTE SCHEDULED ON WATER BONDS

It's definite now. Newport voters will be asked to approve a \$450,000 bond issue at the May 28 primary election for expansion of the city's reservoir at Big Creek.

The water is needed primarily to serve fish processing plants on the Bayfront, which plan to install shrimp processing machines, each of which requires about 100 gallons of water per minute.

### CORPS AWARDS CONTRACT FOR STUDY OF D RIVER AND DEVILS LAKE PROBLEMS

A study of alternative solutions to the problems of debris and flooding in Devils Lake and the D River began this week in the Lincoln City area by a consulting engineering firm under contract with the Portland Army Engineer District.

Results of the firm's preliminary studies will be presented at a public meeting to be held in about six weeks.

### TOLEDO, SEAL ROCK OPEN WATER SALE NEGOTIATION

Negotiations should begin soon on the proposed sale of water from Toledo to the Seal Rock Water District.

The final public hearing on the proposal was held Monday night by the Toledo City Council. No one voiced objections to the plan.

Seal Rock Water District would purchase the treated water at a rate yet to be determined by both communities.

### JUDGE SENTENCED TO DRIVING SCHOOL

Newport Municipal Judge William A. Barton was ordered to attend defensive driving school when he appeared before District Court Judge A.R. McMullen on four traffic charges.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1949)

### SEVERE EARTHQUAKE FELT HERE

"Earthquake" was still the main conversation topic today.

The severe shock a few minutes before noon yesterday was the first earthquake felt in many years and the heaviest in the memory of old-timers.

This area apparently suffered no damage — not even a cracked wall was reported. Buildings shook, however, and there were rattling windows and panes, swinging chandeliers and boxes falling from shelves.

Unhappiest were the persons who didn't feel the shock. They had no story to tell about what they were doing when the quake came.

### COMMITTEES STILL AFTER NEW SCHOOLS

Defeated by a scant 53 votes of 4,207 polled, proponents of better schools for Lincoln County were already formulating plans this week for a new method to bring the district's buildings to the state standard.

### NEW FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION UNDERWAY

A new fire alarm system for the Taft-Nelscott-Delake Rural Fire Protection District, utilizing fire alarm boxes instead of the present telephone warning system, is now being installed, and completion is expected within a few weeks.

It is expected that the new system, when completed,

will be one of the first of its kind on the coast, as well as the best operated by any rural fire protection district in the state, according to Bob Ballard, fire chief.

### DEPOE BAY BOAT SUNK THURSDAY

An accident that caused a broken rudder resulted in the sinking of the 26-foot troller Dale D off Tillamook last Thursday.

It would have cost the lives of two Depoe Bay men had it not been for the skipper of the fishing boat Norby-East coming to the rescue.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1924)

### LITTLE GIRL HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN RUN DOWN BY CAR

Margaret, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horning, was the victim of a painful accident Tuesday afternoon when a car ran over her leg, shattering the joint and breaking the bones above and below the joint.

The seriousness of the injury was found as the result of an X-ray picture. Time alone will tell whether the joint will be permanently stiff.

### CHEESE FACTORIES ON SILETZ RIVER ARE NOW OPERATING

A cheese factory at Munos Landing is operating with Jack Pennock of Toledo in charge of the manufacture. Last Friday, there was well over 1,220 pounds of milk, and the quality is going up daily.

Wesley Bones near Taft has run his factory all winter long. Tom Hill near Devils Lake expected to start his factory this week.

It should be gratifying to the people of the county that the dairymen of the Siletz country are operating three cheese factories, as this is destined to be the greatest industry of Lincoln County. They are deserving of support.

### BOSLER GETS HEAVY FINE WHEN CAUGHT POSSESSING STILL

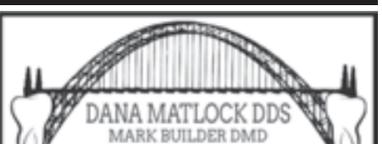
Deputy sheriffs Daniel and McBride are at it again. They seem to persist with almost bulldog tenacity in making it hot for those who cannot resist the temptation of manufacturing moonshine.

A. J. Bosler is the latest victim of these law-enforcing gentlemen. Mr. Bosler was caught with the goods at his home on the lower Siletz Tuesday. When the officers arrived on the scene, it appeared that Bosler had been tipped off as he had just returned to the house from hiding his still in the brush.

### NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN INSTALLED BY LINCOLN COUNTY BANK

A beautiful new public drinking fountain has recently been installed on Hill Street by the Lincoln County Bank, and it's located directly in front of the building.

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## Record Store Day is Saturday

**STEVE CARD**  
Lincoln County Leader

*Northwest Grooves in Newport will have collectible albums*

An annual event called Record Store Day is happening this Saturday, April 20. It is celebrated at independently-owned brick-and-mortar record stores around the world, and included among those stores will be Northwest Grooves in Newport, owned by Brandon and Diana Rorye and located at 414 SW Coast Highway, in Newport's Deco District.

Record Store Day was conceived in 2007 at a gathering of independent record store owners and employees as a way to celebrate and spread the word about the unique culture of their business. Special vinyl and CD releases and various promotional products are made exclusively for the day.

Northwest Grooves, which is marking its second anniversary this month, was also involved in last year's Record Store Day, and Brandon Rorye said it definitely attracted a lot of album collectors. When the store opened at 8 a.m., he said there were people lined up along the sidewalk halfway down the block. "When I got here at 6 a.m., there was probably already half a dozen people here," he added.

"Normally we're open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., but on that day we open at 8 a.m.," he said. "If we're still busy at 6, we'll stay open, but usually the bulk of the business happens that first hour-and-a-half to two hours."

One of the main attractions is the limited edition albums created just for this annual event. These are split up among the roughly 1,300 record stores participating in Record Store Day.

"This year it's almost 400, and I'm getting records every day," Rorye said of the special titles released for Record Store Day. "I'm probably at about 260 pieces so far — not titles, but pieces."

Rorye said Record Store Day attracts customers of all ages.

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Brandon Rorye, owner of Northwest Grooves in Newport, holds one of the limited-edition albums released specifically for Record Store Day, which happens this Saturday, April 20. (Photos by Steve Card)



Records are regaining popularity, and events like Record Store Day are intended to bring people into stores like this — Northwest Grooves — located in Newport.



Northwest Grooves is located at 414 SW Coast Highway in Newport. Normal hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., but for Record Store Day this Saturday, the door will open at 8 a.m.

## City Councilor Mitch Parsons, others recognized at Community Days awards ceremony

**JEREMY C. RUARK**  
Lincoln County Leader

Lincoln City's Community Days celebration wraps up this week with events through the weekend, including a food drive at the Lincoln City Cultural center Thursday, April 18, the popular Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at Mo's Restaurant and the SOLVE Beach Clean Up, Saturday morning, April 20.

Organizers of the weeklong celebration of Lincoln City hosted an informal awards ceremony Saturday, April 13, at the Lincoln City Cultural Center, recognizing several local individuals for their engagement and dedication to the city.

The awards presented included:

- Volunteer of the Year: Joan Prins;
- Innovator of the Year: Maria Eliosa;
- Unsung Hero of the Year: Liz Reyes;
- Leader of the Year: Mitch Parsons;
- Rising Star: Tessa Bonelli Sanquist and Hazel Fiedler (joint award).

Lincoln City City Councilor Mitch Parsons, honored as the Leader of the Year, said he was surprised by the recognition.

"It was an emotional



A number of people were recognized during an informal Community Days awards ceremony on Saturday, April 13, at the Lincoln City Cultural Center. Pictured (left to right) are: Maria Eliosa, Innovator of the Year; Hazel Fiedler, Rising Star; Joan Prins, Volunteer of the Year; and Mitch Parsons, Leader of the Year. (Photo by Jeremy C. Ruark)

nomination," he told The Leader following the ceremony. "I had a rough childhood, and I bounced around in my adult life, so now I try to give back as much as I can. When I landed here in Lincoln City 12 years ago, I found it to be a community that is so open and so welcoming. I noticed a small group that tends to be involved

in a lot of things, and I wanted to be part of that."

Parsons said he believes the Lincoln City Council is facing important challenge as it moves forward, including hiring a new planning and development director and a new city attorney.

"We're not really settled until

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A new Tap and Brew Trail in Lincoln City gives people an opportunity to hop from brewery to pub, sampling delicious IPAs, stouts, and everything in between. Learn more at [www.explorelincolncity.com/brew-trail](http://www.explorelincolncity.com/brew-trail) (Courtesy photo)

## Tap and Brew Trail in Lincoln City

Explore Lincoln City has launched a Tap and Brew Trail, featuring a self-guided adventure that lets visitors explore Lincoln City's vibrant brewing scene at their own pace.

Travelers can hop from brewery to pub, sampling delicious IPAs, stouts, and everything in between. This trail isn't just about the beer — along the way, travelers will encounter stunning views, like the

breathtaking Siletz Bay from a brewery's outdoor deck.

The Tap and Brew Trail offers something for everyone. Discover hidden gems like the oldest bar on the Oregon coast, mingle with friendly locals at family-owned breweries and pubs, or savor handcrafted pizzas in a fun tiki atmosphere. One stop even boasts the most

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## Marine Science Day



People had the chance on Saturday for a behind-the-scenes look at research happening at the Hatfield Marine Science Center during the annual Marine Science Day. This year's theme was "Our Ocean, Our Future," and activities and exhibits highlighted the technology researchers use to better understand and monitor the ocean. Above, children examine a Pacific Sleeper Shark that was bycatch in a commercial fishery off the coast of Oregon. At right, a couple learns about rockfish. (Photos by Steve Card)



## Is self-publishing right for you?



Vinnie Kinsella

Self-publishing has become a preferred option for many writers, but is it right for you? Join publishing specialist Vinnie Kinsella and the Willamette Writers Coast Chapter this Saturday, April 20, for an exploration of how self-publishing compares to both traditional and hybrid publishing. The presentation will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Newport Public Library, 35 NW Nye St.

Drawing from nearly 20 years of experience working with self-published authors, Kinsella will discuss the risks and rewards of publishing your own work. Attendees will gain a clear picture of what the process involves and how to avoid some of its more common pitfalls.

Kinsella has helped guide

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The Willamette University Chamber Orchestra will be the special guest performers at the Oregon Coast Youth Symphony Festival being held this Friday and Saturday in Newport. (Courtesy photo)

## Youth Symphony Festival in Newport

The sixth annual Oregon Coast Youth Symphony Festival will take place in Newport this Friday and Saturday. Oregon high school orchestras, plus the special guest, the Willamette University Chamber Orchestra, are in Newport for a series of workshops, instructional sessions, mentoring and free public concerts.

Besides the Willamette University Chamber Orchestra, the high school orchestras performing include North Salem, Newberg, North Medford, Summit (Bend), Astoria and Brookings-Harbor.

Friday at 7 p.m. at Newport Middle School (825 NE Seventh St.) will be the festival's

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## Spring Sip and Stroll in Yachats

The Yachats Area Chamber of Commerce announces the return of the Spring Sip and Stroll this Saturday, April 20, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This popular event invites locals and visitors alike to explore Yachats while enjoying a variety of wines, brews, and bites from more than 20 local businesses. It begins at the Overleaf Lodge Event Center and wanders through various locations in town.

Tickets are \$20 tickets each and can be purchased online at [www.Yachats.org/events](http://www.Yachats.org/events) or on the day of the event. All ticket purchases prior to the event day will receive an extra drink ticket. More drink tickets will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Participants will receive a commemorative glass and a map guiding them through the picturesque streets of Yachats, where



The Spring Sip and Stroll will take place in Yachats this Saturday, April 20, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Courtesy photo)

they can stop at participating businesses to sample an array of wines, craft beers and spirits, and delicious appetizers. The

event is an opportunity to discover new favorite beverages, shop at local

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Registration is open for this year's Shakespeare Camp, a summer day camp for youths that will take place June 17-27 at the Newport Performing Arts Center. Directing the camp this year will be Milo Graamans. (Courtesy photo)

## Youth Summer Shakespeare Camp returns with new director

The Oregon Coast Council for the Arts announces the return of the popular Shakespeare Camp, a summer day camp for youths, helmed by local director,

actor, musician, and Shakespeare aficionado Milo Graamans.

This theater performance camp will take place June 17-27 at the Newport Performing Arts

Center, and it is open to youth entering grades 6-12 this fall.

The camp had been helmed for more than 20

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# Mood Area 52 in Concert



Mood Area 52 performs at 8 p.m. this Saturday, April 20, at Primaltones, located in space 122 at Aquarium Village, 2925 SE Ferry Slip Road, South Beach. This Pacific Northwest ensemble performs Americana songs and instrumental compositions. Find more information at primaltones.com (Courtesy photo)

# ‘Commit a Poem to Pavement’ at Newport Public Library

In celebration of National Poetry Month, the Newport Public Library, 35 NW Nye St., is hosting a “Commit a Poem to Pavement” event today (Wednesday), from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the library’s Literacy Park. People are invited to engage in the joy of poetry by writing poems in chalk on the sidewalk.

National Poetry Month, observed annually in April, is a time to share and celebrate the beauty and power of poetry. Participants are encouraged to select a favorite

line from a poem and use brightly colored chalk to write it on a clean piece of sidewalk or pavement. Whether choosing a selection from the library’s collection or a cherished poem from personal archives, individuals can infuse sidewalks with creativity and inspiration. Adding drawings or artistic flourishes is encouraged to enhance the visual impact of the poems.

Colored chalk will be provided. By transforming public spaces into temporary galleries of verse, the event aims to spark

conversations, inspire creativity, and foster a deeper appreciation for poetry within the community.

The “Commit a Poem to Pavement” event is open to all ages and skill levels, making it a fun and inclusive activity for families, students, and poetry enthusiasts alike. Participants are encouraged to share their creations on social media using the hashtag #PoetryOnPavement.

For more information, visit the library website at [newportoregon.gov/dept/lib](http://newportoregon.gov/dept/lib) or call 541-265-2153.

# Newport celebrates Arbor Day

The city of Newport will hold its annual Arbor Day Celebration this Friday, April 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Newport Public Library, 35 NW Nye St.

Arbor Day is an occasion celebrated nationwide to promote tree planting and environmental stewardship. As a Tree City USA, Newport is committed to preserving and enhancing its urban forestry.

This year’s celebration features an array of activities and educational opportunities for people of all ages. Representatives from various organizations,

including the U.S. Forest Service, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, MidCoast Watershed Council, Lincoln County Master Gardeners, and Central Lincoln PUD will be on hand to share resources and information about environmental conservation efforts in Lincoln County.

One of the highlights will be a tree giveaway featuring native trees, available while supplies last. Participants will also have the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities at the kids’ table and

assist in planting seeds in the library’s Seed and Read Garden, fostering a deeper connection to nature and sustainability.

Join an educational session on ivy removal at Literacy Park, where participants will be guided through identifying areas affected by ivy on trees and learn the most effective approaches to ivy removal.

For more information about the Arbor Day Celebration, visit [newportoregon.gov/dept/lib](http://newportoregon.gov/dept/lib) or call the library, 541-265-2153, or Newport Parks and Recreation, 541-265-7783.

# Fun with poetry at 60+ Activity Center

April is National Poetry Month, and the Newport 60+ Activity Center at 20 SE Second St. will be celebrating from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23.

“If you find poetry obscure or confusing, if you think you need a dictionary just to read it, I have some surprises in store for you,” said Marianne Klekacz, who is leading the event.

“We’ll spend the first hour looking at some poems that will make you smile, or even laugh, and talk about some of the things that make a poem a poem,” she said. “And we’ll spend the last 20-30 minutes trying a technique that writers use to generate new pieces. If you have never wanted to write anything — a poem, a memoir, a letter to your

children — you can skip this piece, and I won’t even be insulted.”

There is no charge for this session, but people are asked to register ahead of time by going online at [www.newportoregon.gov/sc](http://www.newportoregon.gov/sc) — click on the banner “Browse the catalog and register.”

For additional information, call 541-265-9617, or stop by the center.

# Rotating art sculpture program in Newport

The city of Newport has announced the start of “Art Seen,” a rotating art sculpture program created by the Newport Public Arts Committee.

The committee invites emerging, mid-career and established artists to submit work for this program, described as a rotating outdoor art gallery. Under the terms of the program,

selected artists are given the opportunity to receive a stipend and display their work in Newport for a two-year period.

Art displayed as part of the Art Seen program must be available for sale to the public, and if the art sells during the display period, the city will receive a portion of the sale to fund future public

art in Newport.

To display the art, the city has installed four concrete bases at the Newport Performing Arts Center, located at 777 W Olive St.

To learn more or to submit an application, visit the Call for Entry for the program at [https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals\\_unique\\_info.php?ID=13208](https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=13208)



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# Met Opera live in HD at the PAC

On Saturday, April 20, at 10 a.m., the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts invites people to experience Giacomo Puccini’s masterpiece, “La Rondine.” This special presentation, streamed live as it happens from the Metropolitan Opera stage in New York, will be shown in high definition on the big screen in the Alice Silverman Theatre at the Newport Performing Arts Center, 777 W Olive St.

The bittersweet love story — a co-production of Théâtre du Capitole, Toulouse, and Royal Opera House, Covent Garden — makes a rare Met appearance in which soprano Angel Blue stars as the French courtesan Magda, opposite tenor Jonathan Tetelman in his highly anticipated company debut as Ruggero, an idealistic young man who offers her an alternative to her life of excess. Maestro Speranza Scappucci conducts Nicolas Joël’s Art Deco-inspired staging, which transports audiences from the heart of Parisian nightlife to a dreamy vision of the French Riviera. In

their Met debuts, soprano Emily Pogorelc and tenor Bekhzod Davronov complete the sterling cast as Lisette and Prunier.

Composed by Puccini, with a beautiful libretto by Giuseppe Adami, La Rondine is perhaps the composer’s least-known work. This is primarily due to the circumstances of its premiere: Italy and Austria became enemies during World War I, precluding a Vienna premiere, and the opera quietly opened in neutral Monte Carlo, never finding a permanent place in the repertoire. That loss is scandalous, given that La Rondine is a fascinating work—featuring exuberant waltzes, a lightness of tone, and a romantic vision of Paris and the south of France.

The Met’s current Art Deco-inspired production places the action in the 1920s, and each of the three acts evokes a different aspect of French life and a different take on the nature of love. The score flows with the sort of melody that could only come from Puccini.

This presentation is



The Metropolitan Opera’s next Live in HD performance — “La Rondine” — will be showing Saturday, April 20, at 10 a.m. on the big screen in the Alice Silverman Theatre at the Newport Performing Arts Center, 777 W Olive St. (Courtesy photo)

part of the Met’s award-winning “Live in HD” series, which brings world-class opera to screens around the globe with better-than-front-row

angles and glorious sound. The production is sung in Italian, with English subtitles. Run time is approximately 2 hours and 35 minutes,

with one intermission.

Tickets range from \$15.50 to \$25.75 when purchased at the Newport Performing Arts Center box office or by phone.

Online ticketing is also available (additional fee applies). To learn more, call 541-265-2782 or visit [www.coastarts.org/events/met-la-rondine](http://www.coastarts.org/events/met-la-rondine)

## CAMP

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years by Rod Molzahn, an actor, director, teacher, poet, playwright, historian, and storyteller from Washington, who devoted much of his life to researching the Bard, his work, and the Elizabethan era. He also spent several years touring his show, “A Visit with Will” across the United States and Canada. In recent years,

Molzahn had been directing the camp with the assistance of Graamans — and plans were being made for the baton to pass to Graamans after 2024. Sadly, Molzahn passed away in February of this year.

“Rod showed us how fun and accessible Shakespeare can be,” said Graamans, “helping students to find the humor in the text and become invested in the story. His passion for the material

was contagious, and I look forward to continuing that legacy.”

As his assistant, Graamans has tapped Danika Simon, a former Shakespeare Camp student. Simon now studies theater at Long Island University in New York, but always seems to find ways to assist at the performing arts center whenever she returns to Newport.

This year’s camp will culminate in a public

performance of the pastoral comedy, “As You Like It.” Seeking her exiled father and escape from an oppressive court, Rosalind, disguised as a boy, flees with her cousin and a clown to the Forest of Arden. The woods offer freedom, a motley crew of characters, and the chance to experience life and love from a whole new perspective, with fellow outcast Orlando. This show has it

all — wise fools, a magical forest, young love ... all the elements that make the Bard’s comedies such a joy.

“As You Like It holds significance with me as the first play I did with Rod as a Shakespeare Camp student in 2012,” said Graamans. “Rod had seven or eight Shakespeare plays in his rotation for this camp, and I wanted to honor him this year by choosing

one of his ‘tried and true’ favorites.”

The camp is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, with a final public performance on Thursday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m. Tuition is \$450 per student, which includes a 2024 camp T-shirt. Scholarships are available. To learn more, register a student, or apply for financial assistance, visit [www.coastarts.org/events/shakes-camp](http://www.coastarts.org/events/shakes-camp)

## SIP

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stores, and enjoy the coastal scenery.

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will be available to help attendees navigate the town with ease.

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starting point for convenient pick-up at the end of the day. In addition to the tastings, attendees can look forward to music, art displays, and special promotions at various locations.

## PUBLISHING

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hundreds of authors through the publishing process. He has worked as an editor, book designer, publication manager, and publishing instructor. He is the owner of Paper Chain Book Publishing Services, offering book design and publishing assistance to

authors and publishers. He lives in the book-loving city of Portland.

This program is co-hosted by the Newport Public Library

The Willamette Writers Coast Chapter hosts presentations, a mix of in-person and virtual events, from September through June. Willamette Writers, the parent organization of the Coast Chapter, is the

largest writer’s association in Oregon and one of the largest in the nation. Programs are free and open to all writers 18 and up. There are Young Willamette Writer chapters for those under 18.

To become a member of a chapter and the parent organization, join Willamette Writers at their website, <https://willamettewriters.org>

## SYMPHONY

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opening concert, featuring the North Salem, Brookings-Harbor and North Medford high school orchestras, followed by the Willamette University Chamber Orchestra performing among their repertoire the first movement of Beethoven’s Fifth.

Saturday night at 7 p.m. features performances by the Summit, Astoria and Newberg high school orchestras. Then the grand finale will bring all six high school orchestras together in a mass performance of “The

Odyssey,” by Soon Hee Newbold, and “The Old Boatman,” by Florence Price.

Music directors and workshop leaders are Hector Agüero, associate professor of music and director of orchestral studies at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa; and Joni Swenson, retired director of orchestras at Santa Monica High School in California.

All concerts are free to the public, and donations are gratefully accepted. For more information, go to the festival website at [www.youthsymphonyfestival.org](http://www.youthsymphonyfestival.org).

The Oregon Coast Youth Symphony

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| <br><b>NEW LISTING</b><br>PENDING<br>Single Level 1958 home, remodeled & upgraded! All plumbing w/rinnai gas water heater, electrical system, & LVT floors throughout. Primary en-suite has separate entry from backyard. Kit: new appliances last year, great cabinets & counters+ built-in coffee maker! Minor finish work w/trim paint needed. Single car garage, fenced backyard.<br>24-596 ..... \$450,000 | <br><b>PRICE REDUCED</b><br>Inviting Single-Level home offers convenient access to town amenities. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home boasts new flooring, interior paint, and appliances. Major updates include roof (2014), furnace (2018), & most windows replaced in 2020. Outside: ample parking and spacious yard, ideal for fun or soaking up the sun.<br>24-543 ..... \$289,000                      |

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Revenue Sharing. Interested persons are invited to attend. Written testimony may be mailed to City Hall, PO Box 345, Yachats, 97498 but must be received prior to the above meeting date and time.

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Southwest Lincoln County Water PUD, Lincoln County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, will be held at the Southwest Lincoln County Water PUD Office, 7740 Hwy 101 N, Yachats, Oregon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

In the Matter of the Estate of KELSEY ROSE SEIBEL, Deceased. Case No. 24PB00599 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative.

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McDowall, OSB #184063 Attorney for Personal Representative PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Heidi Allison Stocker PO Box 1096 Waldport, OR 97394 (459) 277-8644

LINCOLN CITY URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY NOTICE OF HEARING

CONCERNING TRANSFER OF ONE URA PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY. On April 22, 2024 at 5:00 pm or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Lincoln City Urban Renewal Agency (URA) will have a Joint Meeting with the Lincoln City City Council.

PORT OF ALSEA BUDGET COMMITTEE NOTICE

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Port of Alsea to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 will be held in the Port of Alsea boardroom at 365 Port Street, Waldport, Oregon 97394, on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

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under "Agenda, Packets and Video" "Upcoming Meetings" "March 11, 2024." LCL24-2046

CITY OF LINCOLN CITY REQUEST FOR BIDS

Proposals due by 5:00 p.m. P.S.T. May 1st, 2024 The City of Lincoln City is issuing a Call for Bids from licensed contractors qualified to remove surface solid waste including Asbestos Abatement Services as part of a site clean-up and remediation. The scope of work broadly includes removal of: 1) Solid Waste Debris; 2) Construction Materials; and; 3) Asbestos-Containing Material (ACM) such as surface construction pipes.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs Final Environmental Assessment for the proposed Bishop-Briley-Seitz (BBS), Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of the Siletz Indians of Oregon, Lincoln County, Oregon AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs ACTION: Notice of Availability SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested parties that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) as lead federal agency, with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of the Siletz Indians of Oregon has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed development and operation of a residential subdivision with seven buildings on the three-lot property known as Bishop-Briley-Seitz (BBS).

LCL24-2038 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of James S. Provanca, deceased, Lincoln County Circuit Court Case No. 24PB02817. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at PO Box 791, Salem, OR 97308, within four months after the date of first publication of this

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notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative. Dated and first published: April 17th, 2024. James Timothy Provanca Personal Representative WILLAMETTE LEGACY LAW Stephanie M. Palmblad, OSB No. 124125 Willamette Legacy Law PO Box 791 Salem, OR 97308 Phone: (971) 345-6986 Fax: (971) 345-6913 4/17

SELF-STORAGE PUBLIC SALE

On Wednesday 4/30/24, ending at 12:05pm, an auction will be held online at StorageTreasures.com by Safe & Sound Storage, 833 NE 3rd Street Newport OR 97365, for units E9, Sherene Hazzah, E33- Challissa Collins, D17- Roderick Travis. LCL24-2041

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN PROBATE DEPARTMENT

ESTATE OF HOWARD HALL MOREY, DECEASED CASE NO. 24PB01688 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is given pursuant to ORS 113.155 that Claire H. Taan has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or their claims may be barred. Claims are to be presented at the address of the attorney for the personal representative, set forth below. All persons whose rights may be affected by this estate proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the Circuit Court, the personal representative, or Jeffrey C. Hollen, attorney for the personal representative. Date of publication: April 17, 2024. Attorney for the Personal Representative:

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Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, at (541) 921-9627. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The Proposed Action would be located on the property that is located within Township 6 South, Range 7 West, Section 9, Willamette Meridian, in the City of Siletz, west of Oregon State Route (SR) 229, between Swan Avenue and Buford Avenue. The property consists of three lots totaling 2.34 acres. CTSI purchased the properties in 2005 and 2008. They were converted to Trust Land in 2012. The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTS) proposes to build Tribal housing with seven buildings on the three-lot property known as Bishop-Briley-Seitz (BBS), which is located between W Buford Ave. and SW Swan Ave. in Siletz, Lincoln County, Oregon. The purpose of constructing the Miller BBS Housing Development is to provide affordable housing in Siletz for Tribal members. AUTHORITY: This notice is published pursuant to 43 CFR 46.305 of the Department of Interior Regulations (43 CFR 46 et seq.), the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.), and in accordance with the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8. LCL24-2042

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Jeffrey C. Hollen, OSB #761757, 541-574-1630 P.O. Box 1167 615 SW Hubert Street, Suite A Newport, OR 97365 Personal Representative: Claire H. Taan 14118 Wycliff Way, Magalia, CA 95954, 904-521-5584 cell. LCL24-2040

OFFICIAL NOTICE OREGON DUNGENESS CRAB COMMISSION PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING THE OREGON DUNGENESS CRAB COMMISSION (ODCC)

will hold a Budget Hearing hybrid meeting pursuant to ORS 576.416, on Monday, May 6th 2024 at 12:00pm and Tuesday May 7th, 2024 at 9:00am upon a proposed agenda for operation of the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission during FY July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. A public meeting will begin at 1:00pm and 9:00am. At this meeting, any Dungeness Crab harvester in Oregon, selling Dungeness Crab principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure and interest costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 10/1/2022 Total of past due payments: \$29,863.73 Late Charges: \$204.00 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$3,347.00 Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$1,523.50 Total necessary to cure: \$34,938.23 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the trustee ZBS Law, LLP to obtain a "reinstatement" or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: \$339,081.86 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 1:00 PM on 6/25/2024 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 18.010, and pursuant to ORS 97.71(7) shall occur at the following designated place: Public Entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street, Newport, OR 97365 Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest of the grantors or any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP 5 Center Pointe Dr, Suite 400 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing, methamphetamine, or other chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. Dated: 4/17/2024 ZBS Law, LLP By: Jeffrey A. Myers, Esq., OSB#094561 ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee A- 4809817 04/10/2024, 04/17/2024, 04/24/2024, 05/01/2024.

LCL24-2031 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF YACHTS

The Yachats City Council will hold a public hearing on June 2, 2024 at 12:30 p.m. in the City Meeting Room of the Yachats Commons 441 HWY 101N Yachats, Oregon. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed uses of State Revenue Sharing Funds in the 24-2025 budget year. Interested persons are invited to attend. Written testimony may be mailed to City Hall, PO Box 345, Yachats, 97498 but must be received prior to the above meeting date and time. The meeting place is handicapped accessible. Those with assistance please contact the City Hall at 541-547-3565 before the meeting. The City of Yachats is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. 4/10, 4/17

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On April 25th, 2024 at 11:00 AM, a public sale will be held at Ideal Storage, 134 NE Metcalf Ave Siletz, OR 97380: Robert Bellis - S101 Chesapeake Waterman - S094 & S102 . On April 25th, 2024 at 2:00 PM, a public sale will be held at Ideal Storage, 5441 W. Hwy 20, Toledo, OR 97391: Lucinda Demaris - T045 . Minimum bid \$50.00 Cash only. 04/10/24, 04/17/24.

LEGAL NOTICE UPDATE

12-2021 Lincoln City Storage, 3796 SE Hwy 101, Lincoln City, OR 97367, 541-983-3555. The following unit will be sold at Public Auction Starting 5/1/2024 at 9:00am. Ending 5/8/2024 at 9:00am for non-payment of rent and other fees. Auction to be pursuant to Auction Rules and Procedures for Truax Holdings. Rules are available at the facility office. All bidding will take place ONLINE at bid13.com Unit# B310 Cheyanne Hanson, Unit#OS01 Brian Moore. LCL24-2023

PERSUENT TO ORS CHAPTER 819

Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 4/23/2024. The sale will be held at 10:00am by Car Care Tow Pro 2795 SE 23rd Dr, Lincoln City, OR 2016 Honda Civic VIN = 19XFC142G2E2153-48 amount due on lien \$6172.00 Reputed owner(s) PATTERSON, DEVEN ALLY FINANCIAL 04/10/2024, 04/17/2024

LCL24-2010 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

TS NO.: 23-64979 Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust hereinafter referred as the "Trust Deed" made by CALLUM TYLER FOSS TURCAN, A SINGLE MAN as Grantor to WESTERN TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for EVERGREEN MONEY-SOURCE MORTGAGE COMPANY, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, dated 6/28/2021, recorded 6/30/2021, as Instrument No. 2011-08497, in mortgage records of Lincoln County, Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: LOT 35, WILDER PHASE 1, CITY OF NEWPORT, LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON. ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JUNE 21, 2010 IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGES 46, 46A AND 46B, LINCOLN COUNTY PLAT RECORDS. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property above is purported to be: 4336 SE HARBORTON ST SOUTH BEACH, OREGON 97366 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 11-11-20-AA-01300-00 / R526355 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey,

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at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 10/1/2022, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure and interest costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 10/1/2022 Total of past due payments: \$29,863.73 Late Charges: \$204.00 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$3,347.00 Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$1,523.50 Total necessary to cure: \$34,938.23 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the trustee ZBS Law, LLP to obtain a "reinstatement" or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: \$339,081.86 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 1:00 PM on 6/25/2024 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 18.010, and pursuant to ORS 97.71(7) shall occur at the following designated place: Public Entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street, Newport, OR 97365 Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest of the grantors or any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP 5 Center Pointe Dr, Suite 400 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing, methamphetamine, or other chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. Dated: 4/17/2024 ZBS Law, LLP By: Jeffrey A. Myers, Esq., OSB#094561 ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee A- 4809817 04/10/2024, 04/17/2024, 04/24/2024, 05/01/2024.

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subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Trustee of the Trust, as VRMGT Asset Trust covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State, APN: R105886 09-11-17-CB-00500-00 THE WEST 660 FEET OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 IN SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON, LYING SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF US HIGHWAY 101 EXCEPTING THEREFROM ANY PORTION LYING WITHIN US HIGHWAY 101. Commonly known as: 2330 S HIGHWAY 101, DEPOE BAY, OR 97341 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$161,489.69 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 9/1/2018, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees, and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through the date of pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that the beneficiary will on 7/24/2024 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, At the south entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse, located at 225 West Olive Street, Newport, OR 97365 County of LINCOLN, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest of the grantor or any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest MICHAEL RAY HANSEN AND TERESA HANSEN as Grantor to WESTERN TITLE & ESCROW, as trustee, in favor of National City Mortgage Co dba Accubanc Mortgage, as Beneficiary, dated 8/20/2002, recorded 8/30/2002, in official records of LINCOLN County, Oregon in Book 457 Page 892 and/or as fee/file/instrument/microfilm/reception number 6266624 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 9/25/2015 as Instrument No. 2015-09706 and

Super Crossword APPLICATION PROCESS. A crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares and a list of 115 clues. The clues include: 1 Big trucks, 5 "Serial" podcast host, 10 Brothers Wyatt, Virgil and Morgan, 15 Like GI garb, often, 19 Woeful things, 20 Bingham of "Baywatch", 21 Slobber, 22 Nivea rival, 23 Outfit, 26 Lasses, 27 All upset, with "up", 28 "... flaw — feature?", 29 Actor Knotts, 30 Wrung (out), 32 Deli classic, 33 Bother a lot, 35 Frank of rock, 38 Outward display of courage, 40 Attachable with a click, 42 Hits, as a fly, 44 Fill with love, 45 "The X Factor," e.g., 47 Congeal, 49 Short sleeps, 50 Diane once of NPR, 51 Gentlemen, 53 Breather, 56 Apple option, 59 Cow sound, 62 Primer for a wall, e.g., 67 Names anew, 70 Outdoor enclosure for a tabby, 72 Abundant, 73 Cow sound, 74 Despot Amin, 75 It's often, 78 "Let us spray," e.g., 79 Recognize, 80 Central Asia's — Sea, 81 Honking birds, 82 Old Jewish ascetic, 84 Snootiness, 87 Cur's warning, 89 Snake's warning, 90 Not bogus, 91 Small plateau, 93 Give relief to, 96 Choir female, 99 Responses to massages, 101 Something revealed by a scale, 107 Fly without a co-pilot, e.g., 110 Like a famed Vatican chapel, 112 Roll around in mud or dust, 113 Mascara, e.g., 115 Writer Calvino, 117 Ethiopia's — Selassie, 118 Ovid's lang., 119 Tubers often candied, 120 Engine speed meas., 121 By way of, 123 Tattooist's supply, 124 Otherwise, 126 What eight answers in this puzzle might say if they could talk?, 131 Increase, with "up", 132 Internet sales, 133 Increase, with "up", 134 Villain in "The Avengers", 135 609-homer Sammy, 136 AC— (big name in auto parts), 137 Promotes heavily, 138 Leg joint, DOWN 1 Most wealthy, 2 Actress Douglas who starred in "Grace of My Heart", 3 Pertaining to an opening of the larynx, 4 Former jet to JFK, 5 Mix, as batter, 6 Desi of Desilu Studios, 7 Sleazy paper, 8 King topper, 9 Furry feet in back, 10 Biblical utopia, 11 Shirt part, 12 Clement of baseball, 13 Oomph, 14 Band genre, 15 Tooth on a gear/wheel, 16 A Gulf state, 17 Patroller around a food court, 18 Bivalve mollusks, 24 Sweltering summer day, 25 Ivory, e.g., 31 Lion's hideout, 34 Fast glance, 36 Burnt residue, 37 Gp. once led by Arafat, 38 Raft wood, 39 Soda brand, 41 Ulmost, 43 Dickens' miser, 46 Opposite of lge., 48 Three, to Fifi, 52 Slippery road condition, 54 "The Hunger Games" escort, 55 Blueprint data, in brief, 56 From Dublin or Cork, 57 Jason's wife, in myth, 58 "Ta-ta!" in Tours, 60 Central Florida city, 61 Crayon stuff, 63 Less of a lie, 64 Louvre, 65 Adjectives modify them, 66 Message-leavers' cues, 68 Astronomer Tycho —, 69 Mattress brand, 71 Fierce female feline, 76 1972 Eric Clapton hit, 77 Chinese menu letters, 83 Aussie girl, 85 Newlywed man, 86 "Got it, man", 88 San Luis —, 92 Slightly excessive, 94 "How cute!", 95 Ugly foe of Popeye, 96 Neverending, 97 Not deserting, 98 Frightful flies, 100 Like always, 102 "Ode — Greecian Urn", 103 Costa — Sol, 104 Use as a skating surface, 105 Mount — College (Elaine Chao's alma mater), 106 12-year-old kid, say, 108 Set in place, 109 Gave the nod, 111 — City (Ohio town named for William Henry Harrison's moniker), 114 Theatricalize, 116 Like sheep, 120 Move, to a Realtor, 122 Tattooist's supplies, 125 Green org., 127 Ocasek of The Cars, 128 Endeavor, 129 Spying setup, 130 Big name in civ. rights

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. NORA L. MAYLIN, Defendants. No. 23CV38806 CIVIL SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS: Nora L. Maylin NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled Court by First National Bank of America, Plaintiff. Plaintiff's claim is stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is on file at the Lincoln County Courthouse. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing

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fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. The object of the complaint is to foreclose a deed of trust dated October 19, 2016 and recorded as Document No. 2016-10139 given by Nora L. Maylin on property commonly known as 6750 NE Mason Avenue, Yachats, OR 97498 and legally described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of the Plat of SAN MARINE, said point being on the centerline of Third Street, now known as NE Mason Avenue; thence Northerly along the centerline of said Third Street, now known as NE Mason Avenue, if extended, 130 feet, more or less, to a point on the East-West quarter section line through Section 11, Township 14 South, Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Lincoln County, Oregon; thence Easterly along said quarter section line 120 feet, more or less, to a point on the Northerly prolongation of the East line of Lot 7, Block 12 of the Plat of SAN MARINE, if extended; thence Southerly along said line 135 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said lot; thence Westerly along the North line of said Plat 120 feet

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to the Point of Beginning, in Lincoln County, Oregon. The complaint seeks to foreclose and terminate all interest of Nora L. Maylin and all other interests in the property. The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. The date of first publication of the summons is April 03, 2024. If you are in the active military service of the United States, or believe that you may be entitled to protection of the SCRA, please contact our office. If you do not contact us, we will report to the court that we do not believe that you are protected under the SCRA. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. Attorneys for Plaintiff, LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, LCL24-2016

LCL 59-17 TS NO. OR09000055-23-1 APN 10-10-29-00-00702-00 / R355852 TO NO 230586791-OR-VOI TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by JAMES A. BJORNSEN, TRUSTEE, OR HIS SUCCESSOR IN TRUST AS TRUSTEE OF THE JAMES A. BJORNSEN LIVING TRUST, DATED OCTOBER 14, 2010 INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as designated nominee for LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of January 17, 2017 and recorded on January 25, 2017 as Instrument No. 2017-00676 and the beneficial interest was assigned to Matrix Financial Services Corporation and recorded December 21, 2023 as Instrument Number 2023-08794 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 10-10-29-00-00702-00 / R355852 SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF EXHIBIT "A" REF. NO.: OR09000055-23 THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON, LYING WEST OF THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF OLD SILETZ HIGHWAY 229 (NOW KNOWN AS COUNTY ROAD NO. 451) AND EAST OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID OLD SILETZ HIGHWAY 229 (NOW KNOWN AS COUNTY ROAD NO. 451), WHICH IS 433.88 FEET NORTH AND 481.70 FEET EAST OF THE CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1494 YASEK LOOP, TOLED0, OR 97391, Both the Beneficiary, Matrix Financial Services Corporation, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Total Monthly Payment(s): \$395.63 from 08/01/2023 to 02/01/2024 at \$12,309.37 Total Late Charge(s): \$395.63 by this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all

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obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following: to-wit: The sum of \$222,802.84 together with interest thereon at the rate of 4.37500% per annum from July 1, 2023 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee will on July 9, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes. Public Entrance, Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street, Newport, OR 97365 County of Lincoln, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the Trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the Trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a Trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamine, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the Trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "Grantor" includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation through reinstatement of which is secured by said Trust Deed, and the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 2/22/2024 By: Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB #120112 Successor Trustee, Malcolm S. Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORP 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0457589 TO: LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER 03/27/2024, 04/03/2024, 04/10/2024, 04/17/2024

LCL 24-17 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

T.S. No.: OR-23-969490-SW Reference is made to that certain deed made by SETH TYLER ALLEN VINEYARD and BREANNAH JANE VINEYARD, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor to KRISTA L. WHITE, ESQ., BISHOP WHITE, MARSHALL & WEIBEL, P.S., as trustee in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR BARRATT FINANCIAL GROUP L.L.C., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 11/23/2022, in official records of LINCOLN County, Oregon in book/reel/volume No. and/or as fee/file/instrument/microfilm/reception number 2022-10888 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to UNITED WHOLESALÉ MORTGAGE, LLC covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State, APN: R382689 LOT 15, BLOCK 1, AMENDED PLAT OF GODDARD ADDITION NO. 3, IN THE CITY OF TOLEDO, LINCOLN

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COUNTY OREGON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT FILED OCTOBER 20, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK PAGE 34, LINCOLN COUNTY RECORDS. Commonly known as: 916 SE LOREN LN, TOLEDO, OR 97391 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust secured by the trust deed by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$19,693.68 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$330,479.26 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing to the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 7/1/2023, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney's fees and court costs arising from and associated with the beneficiary's efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or payoff. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned trustee will on 7/1/2024 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, At the south entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street, Newport, OR 97365 County of LINCOLN, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other

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than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest Seth Vineyard 916 SE LOREN LN TOLEDO, OR 97391 Original Borrower Breanna Vineyard 916 SE LOREN LN TOLEDO, OR 97391 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 855 238-5118 or Login to: https://www.xome.com In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return to this grantor as well as take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamine, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR-23-969490-SW Dated: 2/20/2024 Quality Loan Service Corporation, as Trustee Signature By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 1081 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925- 0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Beneficiary DSBP #0201072 3/27/2024 4/3/2024 4/10/2024 4/17/2024

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LCL24-2006 CITY OF TOLEDO NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Toledo, Lincoln County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025 including the expenditure of State revenue sharing funds, will be held at the Toledo City Hall Council Chambers, 206 N Main St. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained after the April 30th meeting, at City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Additional meetings of the Budget Committee will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. and (if needed) Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Toledo City Hall Council Chambers. These are public meetings where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. The public is invited to attend the meetings electronically through the Zoom video meeting platform. Comments or suggestions can also be submitted in writing to the City Recorder, Toledo City Hall is handicapped accessible. Please contact the City Recorder at lisa.figueroa@cityoftoledo.org or 541-336-2247 if you will need other assistance or for additional information. This notice is also published on the City of Toledo's web page at www.cityoftoledo.org.

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LCL24-2034 PERSUENT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 NOTICE is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 4/23/2024 The sale will be held at 10:00am by Car Care Tow Pro 2795 SE 23rd Dr Lincoln City, OR 2016 Honda Civic VIN: 1NXCFC1F42GE215348 Amount due on lien \$6172.00. Reputed owner(s) PATTERSON, DEVEN ALLY FINANCIAL 04/10/2024, 04/17/2024

Strange BUT TRUE

- It is impossible for a human to sneeze during sleep due to a bodily state called REM atonia.
- For 200 years tomatoes were considered poisonous in Europe. In reality, their acidity was dissolving poisonous metals like lead from plates.
- Scientists investigating the occasional appearance of thousands of dead fish on the banks of an African river eventually discovered that the cause was huge numbers of hippos pooping in the water.
- Actor Danny DeVito used to be a beautician.
- Ten thousand years ago, everyone's eyes were brown until someone living by the Black Sea developed a genetic mutation that turned brown eyes blue.
- In 2007, a gorilla escaped from his exhibit, grabbed and mauled a nearby woman, and then attacked a restaurant. Later it was later revealed that the woman had been making eye contact and smiling at the primate several times a week, something zookeepers had warned her not to do.
- Freelance diamond setter Raffi Stepanian found he could collect enough bits of carelessly dropped diamonds, rubies, platinum and gold on the sidewalks of New York City's Midtown Diamond District to earn a living.
- In April of 2018, scientists at the Gladstone Institutes in California completely erased Alzheimer's disease damage in human cells by altering the structure of a single protein.
- The most expensive photograph ever sold, "Rhein II," a basic picture of the lower Rhine river under an overcast sky that had been digitally altered to remove dog walkers and a factory building, was purchased in 2011 for a cool \$4.3 million.
- Research has shown that taller people are happier but shorter people live longer.

\*\*\* Thought for the Day: "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." — Bernard M. Baruch

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## The Kitchen Wild

### Seaweed Harvesting Season/Easy Seaweed Recipes

By KATIE WILEY

It's seaweed harvesting season! Yes, there's actually a season for this. In Oregon, non-commercial harvest of live, wild seaweed is legal at the beginning of its growth period from March 1 to June 15 each year, unless a particular area is protected and prohibits it, such as marine reserves, intertidal research zones and marine gardens. But the rest of the coast is fair game for us seaweed harvesters.

Many marine life, especially seaweeds, thrive in the harsh environment of the intertidal zones, the area where the ocean meets the land between high and low tides. The physical environment of the intertidal zones dramatically change as the tides rise and fall, either exposing the environment to fresh air, fresh water (rain), and sunshine or completely covering the zone in salt water. The temperature changes, drying effects, wave exposure, and changes in salinity

help determine which plants and animals thrive in each zone, but because the conditions of the intertidal environment can vary dramatically, various species have specially adapted to survive this harsh environment.

Within the intertidal zones there are four distinct areas:

**Spray zone** — this zone is the highest up, such as vertical cliffs or steep slopes, where only the highest waves and ocean spray reach. Plants and animals living in this zone are especially adapted to retain moisture, tolerate changes in salinity due to rain and evaporation and changes in temperature. Sea life in this zone typically consists of fungi and algae, rock louse, and periwinkles.

**High intertidal zone** — this zone is typically only covered in water during high tides but remains dry for long stretches between high tides. Although exposed to the elements just like the spray zone, the high intertidal zone sees

more wave action, so marine life must attach themselves securely to the rocks to withstand pounding waves. Within this zone, barnacles, marine snails, mussels, limpets, shore crabs, and hermit crabs can typically be found.

**Mid intertidal zone** — incoming tides cover the mid intertidal zone typically twice per day, therefore this zone is generally submerged except for a period of time during the outgoing of low tide. More plants and animals live here because they are not exposed to drying conditions of the outside elements for too long. Within this zone is where you'll find most of your tide pool favorites such as sea stars, anemones, and many varieties of seaweed.

**Low intertidal zone** — The lower intertidal zone is almost always underwater with the exception of during the lowest tides. Life here is adapted to conditions underwater, so most of the marine life that call this zone home can

only survive short periods of time out of the water, and more species are found here than any of the other zones exposed by the tide. Within this zone you'll find many different kinds of algae, various seaweeds and surfgrass beds, where they provide food, shelter, and nurseries for many different species of sea animals such as crab, urchins, sculpins, sunflower stars, sponges, and even some surf perch and young rockfish.

Since seaweeds typically grow within the mid to low intertidal zones, this means that harvesting various species of seaweed is most accessible during minus tides, and lucky for us we have another stretch of minus tides coming up next week. So if you're wanting to impress your friends and family with some truly coastal seaweed dishes that you've harvested with your own hands, I have a couple of simple and really delicious recipes to start your seaweed culinary adventure with.

#### ROCKFISH MISO SOUP WITH RAW SEA LETTUCE

##### Ingredients:

- 4 cups water
- 3 to 3 1/2 Tbs. organic white miso paste
- 1 filet black rockfish
- 1 cup fresh sea lettuce
- Green onions for topping

##### Directions:

In a saucepan, add water and miso paste, stir to combine and bring to a simmer.

Gently add rockfish and continue to simmer for 5-7 minutes or until fully cooked.

Remove from heat and add raw sea lettuce and green onions. Enjoy!

#### HALIBUT CHEEK MUSUBI WITH ALSEA BAY KELP

##### Ingredients:

- 2 halibut cheeks (you can substitute for a small halibut filet or even rockfish or lingcod would be great for this too)

- Calrose rice, cooked
- Dried kelp
- 1/2 cup Reduced sodium soy sauce
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup oyster sauce

##### Directions:

Mix together soy sauce, brown sugar, and oyster sauce to create a marinade for the halibut cheeks. Marinate halibut for at least 2 hours.

Once marinated, in a skillet over medium heat, sauté the halibut for about 1-2 minutes per side depending on thickness, set aside.

Using Spam can or Musubi maker (found on Amazon) scoop in a couple of spoonfuls of cooked calrose rice into the can, place halibut check on top and press down firmly. Turn can upside down and tap the bottom of the can to release your halibut/rice.

Wrap rice and halibut cheeks in your kelp and enjoy immediately or refrigerate



#### HOW TO DRY YOUR FRESH SEAWEED:

- Pre heat the oven to 225°
- Rinse your seaweed to make sure all sand and debris has been removed.
- Cut into the size you want your strips to be (remember, they will shrink when dried)
- Place on a parchment-lined baking tray and bake until completely dried. (Depending on the size and species of seaweed this can be approximately 8-10 minutes so keep an eye on it for that first batch).

# Calendar of EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

#### 'COMMIT A POEM TO PAVEMENT'

In celebration of National Poetry Month, the Newport Public Library, 35 NW Nye St., is hosting "Commit a Poem to Pavement" from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Literacy Park. Engage in the joy of poetry by writing poems in chalk on the sidewalk. Info: [newportoregon.gov/dept/lib](http://newportoregon.gov/dept/lib) or 541-265-2153.

#### 'AFGHANISTAN BEFORE THE WARS'

An opening reception for a new exhibit called "Afghanistan Before the Wars" takes place from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Olive Street Gallery inside the Newport Performing Arts Center, 777 W Olive St. Admission is free.

#### TRIVIA NIGHT

Enjoy Trivia Night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Beachcrest Brewing, located in suite E5 at the Salishan Marketplace, 7755 Highway 101, Gleneden Beach. Free. Show off your knowledge for the chance to win prizes. Teams of up to six allowed.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

#### TEA AND TALK AT VAC

Join the Coastal Arts Guild for Tea & Talk at 2 p.m. at the Newport Visual Arts Center, 777 NW Beach Drive. This month's event features stained glass artist Chuck Franklin talking about his current show at the VAC. For more information, call 541-574-3364.

#### THEE HONEYBUDS AT THE DRIFT INN

Thee Honeybuds play Americana for the people from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at The Drift Inn, located at 124 Highway 101 N in Yachats. For information, call 541-547-4477.

#### BIG BAND DANCE

Enjoy the sounds of the Big Band era with the Lincoln Pops from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Gleneden Beach Community Club, 110 Azalea St., Gleneden Beach. Admission: \$10 at the door. Refreshments available. Info: 503-949-8222 or on Facebook.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

#### ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The city of Newport celebrates Arbor Day from 2 to 5 p.m. at the library, 35 NW Nye St. Activities and educational opportunities for people of all ages. Info: [newportoregon.gov/dept/lib](http://newportoregon.gov/dept/lib)

#### LIVE MUSIC AT BEACHCREST

Gabe Hess plays an eclectic blend of feel-good country, featuring classic covers and catchy originals. No cover charge, 6 to 8 p.m. at Beachcrest Brewing, located at the Salishan Marketplace, 7755 N Highway 101, Gleneden Beach.

#### 'FIDDLER ON THE ROOF'

Red Octopus Theatre Company and Oregon Coast Council for the Arts presents "Fiddler on the Roof," 7 p.m., Newport Performing Arts Center, 777 W Olive St. Tickets: \$20-\$28 by phone (541-265-2787) or in person at the box office. Additional fee if purchased online. Info: [www.coastarts.org/events/fiddler](http://www.coastarts.org/events/fiddler)

### OREGON COAST YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

As part of the Oregon Coast Youth Symphony Festival, several Oregon high school orchestras and the Willamette University Chamber Orchestra perform at 7 p.m. at Newport Middle School, 825 NE Seventh St. Free (donations accepted).

#### IAN SMITH AT THE DRIFT INN

Ian Smith performs classics from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at The Drift Inn, located at 124 Highway 101 N in Yachats. For information, call 541-547-4477.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

#### COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

A community garage sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Gleneden Beach Community Club, 110 Azalea St. There will be furniture, tools, antiques, household items, collectibles, and more. Cash or check only. Info: [glenedenbeach.org](http://glenedenbeach.org).

#### METROPOLITAN OPERA LIVE IN HD

The Metropolitan Opera presents Giacomo Puccini's masterpiece, "La Rondine," live in HD on the big screen at the Newport Performing Arts Center, 777 W Olive St. 10 a.m. For tickets and more info, go to [coastarts.org/events](http://coastarts.org/events)

#### SPRING SIP AND STROLL

The Yachats Area Chamber of Commerce presents Spring Sip and Stroll from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy a wines, brews, and bites from more than 20 local businesses. It begins at the Overleaf Lodge Event Center and wanders through town. Info and tickets: [www.Yachats.org/events](http://www.Yachats.org/events)

#### IS SELF-PUBLISHING RIGHT FOR YOU?

Willamette Writers Coast Chapter gathers from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Newport Public Library, 35 NW Nye St. Join publishing specialist Vinnie Kinsella for an exploration of how self-publishing compares to both traditional and hybrid publishing. Free admission.

#### OPENING RECEPTION FOR ART EXHIBIT

An opening reception for an exhibit called 10 x 10: Celebrating Creativity will take place at Newport Visual Arts Center, 777 NW Beach Drive, from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

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#### MOOD AREA 52 IN CONCERT

Mood Area 52 performs at 8 p.m. at Primaltones, located in space 122 at Aquarium Village, 2925 SE Ferry Slip Road, South Beach. This Pacific Northwest ensemble performs Americana songs and instrumental compositions. Find more information at [primaltones.com](http://primaltones.com)

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### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

#### SURF & EARTH

ZuhG Life Surf Shop presents Surf & Earth, free, 1 p.m., Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Highway 101. Surf brands, shapers, photographer, artists, live music, food and more.

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#### KOUZOV DUO IN CONCERT

Neskowin Chamber Music presents the Kouzov Duo at 3 p.m. at the Chapel in the Winema Christian Camp, 5195 Winema Road, Cloverdale. Tickets are available at the door - \$30 for adults and \$10 for youth. Info: [neskowinchambermusic.com](http://neskowinchambermusic.com)

#### 'THE CHOSEN' SEASON 4

All are invited to watch the next episode of season four of "The Chosen." Free, 6 p.m., at Newport Christian Church, 809 SE Second St., Newport. Popcorn provided. The church has partnered with Sermon.net to provide access to the historical drama television series.

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# 'Significant, concerning' increase in high school game ejections

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The Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) has launched a statewide review of what is being described as a significant and concerning increase of athlete ejections from high school sporting events.

The OSAA delegate assembly was to begin the review during an April 8 meeting. According to the OSAA, the number of ejections has hit an all time high in boys soccer and football this season.

The following figures provided to the Leader by the OSAA shows the year-by-year game ejections.

## FOOTBALL

21-22 – 70  
22-23 – 110  
23-24 – 123

## BOYS SOCCER

21-22 – 146  
22-23 – 137

23-24 – 198

OSAA Executive Director Peter Weber said the ejections have been based on player behavior.

"In Boys Soccer, 182 of the 198 ejections were for bench misconduct, entering the field during a fight, language, serious foul play, taunting, violent conduct or second caution. 16 ejections were for denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity," he said.

According to Weber, the reasons for ejections can vary by sport based on the playing rules specific to that activity.

"Language, taunting, violent conduct, etc. applies across activities," he said. "There are usually steps an official will take (yellow card in soccer prior to a red card ejection, etc.) but some situations warrant an immediate ejection."

When asked by the Leader if the number of ejections at Lincoln County high schools were at high rates, he responded by stating, "I took a

cursory glance at some figures ... and didn't see anything that stood out."



Still, because the OSAA is concerned about any ejections, the review by the OSAA's Delegate Assembly will look at a range of options in adding new player penalties or school sanctions to decrease the competitive behavior and/or disputes that lead to the ejections.

"The Delegate Assembly is discussing potential ideas and suggestions in their caucus

discussion groups by classification," Weber said. "Ejection policies are actually included in Executive Board policies so any changes would likely end up going through the Board utilizing the input from the Delegate Assembly. We also are asking the same questions of statewide athletic directors at their OADA Conference."

According to the Weber, finding the solution or solutions is up to everyone involved. "Everyone involved needs to do better and remember why we have these activities in the first place," he said.

"OSAA can do better in educating schools and officials on the behavior expectations for participants, including recognizing those teams and communities that do things well.

"Officials can do better to continually educate themselves on how to utilize all of the options available to them to address contest situations before they reach the level

requiring an ejection. ADs, (Athletic Directors), coaches, and parents can do better in educating students about the sportsmanship expectations when participating in high school activities and holding students/coaches accountable when they don't meet those expectations.

"Students can do better in learning to control their emotions and behavior during competitions. It's going to take all of us working together to make an impact moving forward."

## What is the OSAA

The OSAA, based in Wilsonville, is a non-profit, board-governed organization that regulates high school athletics and competitive activities through athletic conferences in Oregon. It provides equitable competition among its public and private members.

Follow this developing story online at the Lincoln County Leader's website and in the Wednesday print editions of The Leader.

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## Tips to get kids interested in golf

Modern children face no shortage of things to do, and many kids are involved in competitive sports. Data from the U.S. Census Bureau indicates that the proportion of boys and girls playing on sports teams increased between 1998 and 2020.

The lasting appeal of athletics and recreation is undeniable, and kids as young as preschool age can participate in a wide range of sports, including baseball and soccer. And though it might require a little more patience on the part of players and parents, golf is another great sport to introduce to children. Kids unfamiliar with golf may be hesitant to give it a shot, but the following are some strategies

parents can try to get their youngsters more interested in the game.

- Start with miniature golf. Though mini golf and the real thing are two entirely different activities, many an avid golfer first picked up a club on a miniature golf course. Mini golf is all about having fun, and the joy kids have on a miniature golf course might spark an interest in playing traditional golf.

- Play with kids. Young children typically are excited to engage in any activity if it involves playing alongside their parents. Parents who play golf can take their kids along to the course, first taking them to the range and practice green so



they can teach them some of the fundamentals of the game. As kids' skills develop, parents can play nine holes with their youngsters. The time spent bonding on the course will be unforgettable for parents and children. Older children might want to bring a friend along when

playing with parents, and this, too, can be a great way to foster a love of the game in kids.

- Make it about fun, not the final score. It's up to parents if they even want to keep score, but the primary focus when golfing with young children should be fun. Try to take

lessons on the range or putting green out to the course, but don't over-emphasize technique or score. If kids are having a frustrating round, note that every golfer has such rounds and divert their attention by pointing out the surrounding beauty. And keep in mind that it never hurts to leave time for some post-round ice cream.

- Set a positive example. Golf can be a frustrating game for novices and veterans alike. Parents can set a good example by remaining positive even if their own score is nothing to write home about. Resist any inclination to lash out after a shank or slice, and stay patient even when struggling with

your short game. Kids are always watching their parents for cues, so it's best to ensure any frustration does not manifest itself outwardly.

- Avoid forcing the issue. Parents who are avid golfers understandably want to share their passion for the game with their children. But forcing the issue when kids are young might compel them to avoid the game at all costs. Let kids' love of the game develop organically, even if that means putting their clubs away until they're ready to try again.

Golf is a great game that can teach kids invaluable lessons. Certain strategies may foster a lifelong love of the game in youngsters.