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## Murder suspect will remain in jail pending trial

**STEVE CARD**  
*Lincoln County Leader*

A Lincoln City man charged with the murder of his 15-month-old daughter on Aug. 10, 2022, will remain in the Lincoln County Jail pending trial, which is scheduled for early September.

Emerson Cromwell appeared

Friday morning, May 2, before Lincoln County Circuit Court Judge Sheryl Bachart for a hearing to consider a motion for his conditional release. Cromwell has spent the past 32 months in jail custody. He was indicted on 11 felony counts, including a charge of murder in

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Emerson Cromwell, right, appeared in Lincoln County Circuit Court on Friday, May 2, on a motion seeking conditional release from jail. Judge Sheryl Bachart denied that motion, and trial is set for September. (Photo by Steve Card)

## Newport Loyalty Day Parade



The sun broke through the clouds just in time for the start of the annual Newport Loyalty Day Parade at noon on Saturday, May 3. Above, the Newport High School Marching Band entertains parade watchers as they process south along Highway 101. Below left is Parade Grand Marshal Frank King, a 102-year-old Marine Corps veteran. Below right are the Newport Loyalty Day princesses Allison Pettett, left, Maykyla Wallace and Blair Thompson. See more parade photos on page A6. (Photos by Steve Card)



## Plan for paid parking in Nye Beach on hold

**STEVE CARD**  
*Lincoln County Leader*

A plan calling for the implementation of a pay-to-park program in Newport's Nye Beach District has been put on hold until next year.

At a Newport City Council work session held in April, City Manager Nina Vetter asked council members to consider delaying implementation of the program until the summer of 2026, "so that we have some time to do some more community engagement and some more communications around why there is a need for parking plans, in particular paid parking, how those funds are used — really give us more time to inform, educate, have conversations with the community,

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A pay-to-park program originally set to begin this year in certain parts of Newport's Nye Beach District was placed on hold until next year by the Newport City Council. (Photo by Steve Card)

## Lincoln City receives Good Governance Award

**JEREMY C. RUARK**  
*Lincoln County Leader*

The League of Oregon Cities (LOC) has presented its Good Governance Award to the city of Lincoln City for its Schooner Creek Discovery Park project.

The award recognizes progressive and innovative city operations and services. The cities of Chiloquin and Ashland were also present as co-recipients of the award. The presentations were conducted during the League of Oregon Cities 2025 Local

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Lincoln City Mayor Susan Wahlke holds the Good Governance Award recently awarded to the city by the League of Oregon Cities. (Courtesy photo)

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Friday: High-61/Low-44 PM Showers
Saturday: High-59/Low-45 Mostly Cloudy
Sunday: High-55/Low-44 Partly Cloudy
Monday: High-54/Low-45 Mostly Cloudy
Tuesday: High-53/Low-45 Cloudy

Past Weather

On the Coast
Rain Low High
April 29.....0.07.....45.3.....58.3
April 30.....0.00.....41.1.....58.3
May 1.....0.00.....43.5.....67.5
May 2.....0.03.....50.2.....57.5
May 3.....0.00.....45.7.....57.3
May 4.....0.01.....40.9.....57.0
May 5.....0.00.....42.0.....62.9
Total rainfall from Jan. 1.....28.14"

Tides Tables

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
Low.....3:54 a.m.....1:90
High.....9:41 a.m.....5:9
Low.....3:42 p.m.....1:1
High.....10:18 p.m.....7:3
THURSDAY, MAY 8
Low.....4:42 a.m.....1:2
High.....10:42 a.m.....5:9
Low.....4:22 p.m.....1:6
High.....10:47 p.m.....7:7
FRIDAY, MAY 9
Low.....5:22 a.m.....0:6
High.....11:35 a.m.....6:0
Low.....4:58 p.m.....2:0
High.....11:14 p.m.....7:9
SATURDAY, MAY 10
Low.....5:58 a.m.....0:0
High.....12:22 p.m.....6:1
Low.....5:32 p.m.....2:4
High.....11:40 p.m.....8:1
SUNDAY, MAY 11
Low.....6:31 a.m.....0:4
High.....1:03 p.m.....6:2
Low.....6:05 p.m.....2:8
MONDAY, MAY 12
High.....12:06 a.m.....8:2
Low.....7:04 a.m.....0:7
High.....1:46 p.m.....6:3
Low.....6:38 p.m.....3:1
TUESDAY, MAY 13
High.....12:34 a.m.....8:3
Low.....7:38 a.m.....0:9
High.....2:27 p.m.....6:3
Low.....7:11 p.m.....3:3

Sunrise/Sunset

May 7.....5:58 a.m.....8:27 p.m.
May 8.....5:57 a.m.....8:29 p.m.
May 9.....5:56 a.m.....8:30 p.m.
May 10.....5:54 a.m.....8:31 p.m.
May 11.....5:53 a.m.....8:32 p.m.
May 12.....5:52 a.m.....8:33 p.m.
May 13.....5:51 a.m.....8:34 p.m.
May 14.....5:50 a.m.....8:36 p.m.

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Powerball
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Saturday, May 3
Megabucks
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Proposal to raise lodging tax could bring in \$30 million annually for wildlife protection

ALEX BAUMHARDT
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Oregon lawmakers are considering a proposal to increase to 2.5 percent a state tax on hotel, camping and Airbnb stays that would raise up to \$30 million a year for state wildlife conservation.

The proposal has garnered widespread support among hunting, fishing and conservation groups, who say the state has long underfunded species conservation programs at Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Department, leaving gamesmen, non-profits and wealthy donors to fill the gaps. It's also received widespread opposition among local travel, tourism and restaurant associations, who say an increase in the tax will deter visitors and businesses from planning trips and hosting conferences and events in Oregon.

House Bill 2977 is one of several bills being considered this session that would add to or alter the state's 22-year-old transient lodging tax, which is currently 1.5 percent of the amount charged for occupying a hotel, short-term rentals like Airbnbs, and tent and RV camping sites.

Several other proposals in the legislature would redirect some revenue from the tax — which generates about \$40 million a year — to community infrastructure, roads, police and firefighters in tax districts that see the highest volume of tourists.

House Bill 2977, sponsored by state Rep. Ken Helm, D-Beaverton, and state Sen. Chris Gorsek, D-Gresham, moved out of the House Agriculture, Land Use, Natural

Resources, and Water Committee in late March and awaits a public hearing in the House Revenue Committee. Because it's a proposal to raise a tax, it will need three-fifths of the legislature to approve it.

The lodging tax currently funds statewide and local programs administered by the nine-member, governor-appointed Oregon Tourism Commission, also known as Travel Oregon, which promotes tourism across the state. At least 65 percent of the revenue by law must go to marketing and to statewide programs.

Helm said it makes sense to direct new lodging tax dollars to species and habitat conservation given the draw wildlife and healthy nature have for visitors to Oregon.

"To my mind, there's a perfect nexus between people who want to go out and recreate, hit the river, canoe, bike ride, hike, whatever it is, and then probably before they go home, whether it's they stay a few days or just one, they're going to have a meal, they may stay overnight," he said.

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Oregon's Department of Fish and Wildlife currently has to ask the legislature every two years to find money from the general fund for its comprehensive wildlife strategy and habitat division, both of which are outside of the activities the agency can fund with hunting and fishing license fees and federal funds. Federal funds and licensing fees make up about 90 percent of the agency's budget.

"All natural resource agencies in total, all 14 of them, get about 2.7

percent, right now, of the General Fund," Helm said. "Break that down by agency, especially where the agency is fees-funded, like this one, and the general fund is de minimis."

House Bill 2977 would establish a separate fund to support annual payments to Fish and Wildlife's habitat division and the state's Wildlife Action Plan, or Oregon Conservation Strategy.

The plan targets more than 200 species in the state that face the most urgent risk of endangerment or extinction from climate change and human pressure, and identifies key issues affecting them, key habitats they depend on, and lays out tools to begin helping them.

In the next few years, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife expects to add 70 species to the list of greatest conservation need, pushing it over 300 species for the first time, Davia Palmeri, strategic advisor and federal policy director at the agency told lawmakers at a hearing on the bill in February.

"Oregon hunters and anglers have long served as the financial backbone for conservation through license sales, excise taxes on gear and so on. And we probably lead the charge in funding," Tristan Henry, Oregon field representative of the Washington, D.C.-based Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, told lawmakers at the February hearing.

"However, as our wildlife management needs have grown more complex, it's become clear that broad-based, consistent funding is necessary, particularly for implementing the statewide wildlife action plan." More than 150 letters of testimony in support and more than 60 opposed were submitted prior to the hearing.

COMPETITION FOR DOLLARS

Among those in opposition are local travel and tourism associations in Salem, Lane County and Clackamas County, where officials fear a higher lodging tax will drive tourists and businesses away from planning trips or conferences in Oregon.

Andy Vobora, vice president of Travel Lane County, wrote in testimony that Eugene's reputation as "Track Town USA" for hosting international track and field competitions and collegiate events could be jeopardized.

"Organizers have voiced concerns about rising lodging costs, a key factor influenced by lodging taxes. Last year, Travel Lane County facilitated a meeting with local hoteliers, the NCAA, and event organizers to discuss how best to accommodate visiting teams and individuals. The message was clear — cost sensitivity is a major concern," he said.

Proponents of the bill argue that Oregon's state lodging tax is already one of the lowest in the nation — only Alaska and California have a lower lodging tax — and that healthy nature and wildlife are a big part of why tourists come to Oregon, supporting more than 200,000 jobs and billions in consumer spending. But opponents say that doesn't take into account how high lodging taxes get when local taxes are added in many parts of the state.

Bill Perry, a lobbyist for the Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association, told lawmakers at the February hearing that the local and state lodging tax combined in Portland makes it closer to a 16 percent tax.

"Boise is three points lower, Phoenix is three points lower. So you've got all these places that

we're competing with that have lower rates. And so increasing these rates are going to make us increasingly non-competitive," he said.

Other proposals in the legislature would also allow the state's lodging tax revenue to go beyond Travel Oregon programs and marketing, and be used for new purposes that support infrastructure in tourism-heavy communities.

Two bills proposed by state Sen. Suzanne Weber, R-Tillamook — Senate Bill 453 and Senate Bill 457 — direct the legislature to study the permissible uses of the state lodging tax, including the possibility of allowing a larger proportion of those dollars to fund public safety programs for police and firefighters. Both bills have been sitting in the Senate Revenue and Finance Committee, where they aren't subject to typical legislative decision-making deadlines.

House Bill 3325 would let Oregon tax districts that see the most tourists use some of the lodging tax for essential services, such as highway maintenance, parks, police, firefighters and public bathrooms. The bill is sponsored by state Rep. Cyrus Javadi, R-Tillamook, and sitting in the House Revenue committee. Javadi and Weber are co-sponsoring an almost identical bill, House Bill 3556, that is also sitting in the Revenue Committee following a public hearing in March.

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CITY OF NEWPORT 2024 WATER QUALITY REPORT
Now Available Online in English and Spanish

Each year, the City of Newport provides water customers with the annual water quality report (also known as the consumer confidence report). The report informs customers how the water quality compares to federal and state drinking water standards. It provides details on the water source and the quality of the drinking water, and it is required by the Oregon Health Authority.

In 2024, Newport tested and detected contaminants that were well below allowable levels and no health-based violations were reported. The full report can be viewed online in English and Spanish at http://www.newportoregon.gov/dept/pwk/waterquality.asp.

Community members can receive a printed version by visiting Newport City Hall at 169 South Coast Hwy. They can also request a copy be mailed to them by contacting the Water Treatment Facility at 541-265-7421.

For questions about the report or for more information on the drinking water, contact the Newport Water Treatment Facility at 541-264-7421.

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County commons demolition complete



Demolition work at the Lincoln County Commons (fairgrounds) in Newport was completed last week by Table Mountain Forestry of Toledo. Construction of new buildings is expected to begin this summer. Because of the work, this year's Lincoln County Fair had to be moved and is being held at several locations. Full details can be found online at www.theincolncountyfair.com. Below is an artist rendering showing what the new county commons could look like.



# Undersea volcano eruption likely off Oregon coast

**JEREMY C. RUARK**  
Lincoln County Leader

One of the Pacific Ocean’s most active undersea volcanoes could erupt before the end of this year, according to a new report from researchers at the University of Washington.

The volcano is known as Axial Seamount. It is 4,900 feet below the surface, centered 300 miles off the Oregon coast, and last erupted in 2015.

The report states that scientists are excited about the latest signs from the volcano “because it is giving us a window into some of the most important geological and biological processes on Earth.”

According to Maya Tolstoy, a marine geophysicist, and Maggie Walker, dean of the UW College of the Environment, over two-thirds of the Earth’s surface was formed by volcanic eruptions at these mid-ocean ridges. “So, the volcano is formed by these really fundamental processes that shape our planet,” she said.

The UW College of the Environment is home to one of the world’s largest underwater observatories hosting networks of sensors on the seafloor

and throughout the ocean waters. The Ocean Observatories Initiative Regional Cabled Array, which sends real-time data from 150 instruments to shore at the speed of light, spans the Juan de Fuca plate, from the Oregon coast to the summit of Axial Seamount 300 miles offshore.

“This facility has provided unique insights into the dynamics of the ocean and underlying seafloor since 2014 — including high-resolution images and even a live video feed — and when the volcano finally erupts, it will give scientists a front-row seat,” the report states.

The report states that the first sign of an eruption at Axial Seamount is a sharp increase in the number of earthquakes around the volcano, caused by magma moving toward the surface.

What happens next

Axial Seamount is much too deep and far from shore for people on land to even notice when it erupts, the report states. “An eruption at Axial Seamount also has nothing to do with seismic activity on land, so Pacific Northwesterners don’t need to worry about this event triggering a major

earthquake or tsunami.” While Axial Seamount does not produce particularly violent eruptions by most standards, the report states that the interaction of hot, molten rock with the frigid waters of the deep ocean inevitably leads to some startling noises on the seafloor.

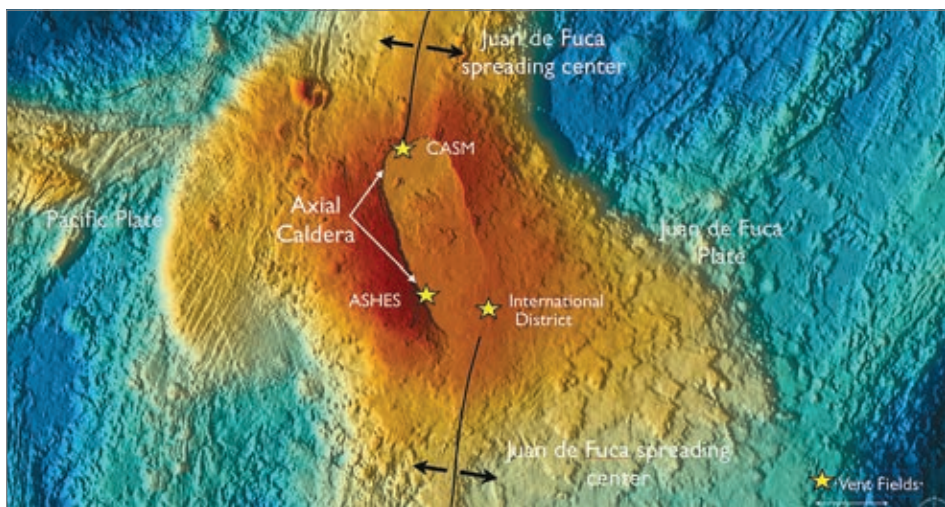
“When a pocket of seawater gets trapped beneath a lava flow, it heats up and turns to steam,” UW School of Oceanography Marine Geophysicist William Wilcock said. “When that steam finally escapes, it forms a bubble which cools very quickly and collapses, causing a loud implosion that we can pick up with our hydrophones.”

There are two primary factors that scientists look at to determine whether Axial Seamount is ready to erupt: how much the volcano is inflating due to a buildup of magma beneath the surface, and the frequency of earthquakes coming from beneath the seafloor, according to the UW report.

“Scientists know that Axial Seamount erupted in 1998, 2011 and 2015. And thanks to the instruments in the Regional Cabled Array, in 2015 they were able to monitor



The Regional Cabled Array spans the entire Juan de Fuca tectonic plate, from the Oregon coast to the summit of Axial Seamount 300 miles offshore. (Photos courtesy of the University of Washington)



Axial Seamount features a large caldera on the seafloor, formed by the collapse of its magma chamber.

the eruption live from start to finish for the first time,” the report states. “Now, after more than a decade of observations,

they’re ready to refine their methods of predicting eruptions.”

See the full report at <https://environment.uw.edu/news/2025/04/the-pacific-northwests-most-active-underwater-volcano-is-getting-ready-to-erupt>



“Garry” is the newest — and youngest — addition to the seal population at the Oregon Coast Aquarium. (Photo courtesy of the Oregon Coast Aquarium)

## Little seal makes big splash at aquarium

The Oregon Coast Aquarium has welcomed a new Pacific harbor seal, and though “Garry” is the youngest and smallest of the aquarium’s seals, she’s making a big splash.

Garry was rescued as a pup in British Columbia in August 2023 and joined the aquarium’s marine mammal family in January of this year. She was under two weeks old when she was found stranded and was taken to the Vancouver Marine Mammal Rescue Center for immediate care. Due to severe infections, both of Garry’s eyes were surgically removed, making her non-releasable to the wild.

Vancouver officials contacted the Oregon Coast Aquarium, known for its expertise in caring for visually impaired seals. The aquarium’s marine mammal care team agreed Garry would be a strong fit alongside their four resident seals, who all receive treatment for vision-related conditions.

Transporting Garry to Oregon was a lengthy process that involved specialty permits and extensive coordination but ultimately resulted in a successful trip from Vancouver to Newport. Garry initially spent her time in a behind-the-scenes holding area,

where she could settle and get familiar with her care team.

Although blind, Garry uses her highly sensitive whiskers — called vibrissae — to detect water movement and navigate her habitat. Within weeks, she began learning trained behaviors.

“She’s a smart cookie,” said Aquarium Senior Mammalogist Megan Pros. “It’s amazing to see her training progress, especially since she’s such a young seal and relies on her whiskers and verbal cues.”

Garry has since met all of the aquarium’s pinnipeds, including two California sea lions. Assistant Curator of Marine Mammals Ashley Griffin-Stence noted Garry’s budding relationship with Tazzy, the aquarium’s 16-year-old harbor seal.

“They’re both young, energetic, and sassy,” Griffin-Stence said. “Garry has been following Tazzy, and we’ve even seen them touch noses.”

Garry now appears several days each week in the public pinniped habitat. She can be identified by her small size and the dark fur where her eyes once were. Like all aquarium mammals, she will continue to rotate behind the scenes for health

checks, training, and habitat maintenance.

Visitors hoping to catch a glimpse of Garry are encouraged to visit the pinniped habitat during a twice-daily feed. Learn more about the aquarium’s animals and plan your visit at [aquarium.org](http://aquarium.org).

### About Oregon Coast Aquarium

Since opening in 1992, the Oregon Coast Aquarium has been a premier attraction on Oregon’s central coast and an advocate for the health of the ocean. For more than three decades this 501(c)3 nonprofit organization has supported marine wildlife and fostered environmental stewardship through its education programs, community partnerships, and rehabilitation efforts. Accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums, it is consistently ranked as one of the top 10 aquariums in the U.S., providing visitors with opportunities to connect with 15,000 animals spanning 300 different species. The Oregon Coast Aquarium is located at 2820 SE Ferry Slip Road, Newport. Learn more online at [aquarium.org](http://aquarium.org) or by calling 541-867-3474. Follow the aquarium on Facebook or Instagram for the latest updates.

## New report outlines ‘biggest threats’ to Oregon’s trees



Aerial surveyor observing and recording tree damage over Oregon. (Courtesy photo from Christine Buhl/ODF)

**JEREMY C. RUARK**  
Lincoln County Leader

Drought, insect pests, and tree diseases continue to be the biggest threats to Oregon’s trees.

A new report on the state of health of Oregon’s forests is based on an extensive aerial survey of Oregon’s forests completed last year by the Oregon Department of Forestry and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service.

“A large part of this report is devoted to looking at the impact from climate change, specifically drought,” ODF Forest Entomologist Christine Buhl said. “Drought is often paired with rising temperatures, and together these are often the underlying causes for tree mortality across our landscape. Drought reduces tree growth and increases susceptibility to insect pests and some diseases, which healthy trees may otherwise resist or tolerate.”

Buhl said the report also measures other causes of trees being injured or killed, such as insect pests, diseases, storms, and wildfires.

Last year, a record 1.9 million acres were affected by wildfire. However, some of those acres contained sections that were not damaged, not all of the burned areas were forested, and not all forests burned with the same intensity. Some areas that experienced low-intensity wildfires, in many places because of fuel-reduction work, may see a majority of their larger-diameter trees survive, according to the report.

Areas hardest hit by drought, such as the eastern foothills of the Cascades and some parts of northeastern Oregon, saw the largest amount of non-wildfire tree damage — some 2.26 million acres. Within those 2.26 million acres is a mosaic of unaffected and current-year affected acres of forest. In 2024, 580,000

affected acres of damage from these agents were recorded. Damage consisted of 496,000 affected acres of tree injury, most of which (463,000 acres) was caused by Swiss needle cast, a foliar disease from which trees may recover. But 84,000 acres showed tree deaths, the report states.

“We may be under-reporting the impact of many tree-killing diseases because the signs can often be missed from the air,” Buhl said. “For example, root diseases require ground-based assessment, such as excavating roots, to verify the presence of disease. This is labor intensive so is not done routinely across all forestlands.”

Buhl emphasized the importance of on-the-ground collaborators to help round out the full picture of forest health in Oregon. “In addition to information ODF and the USDA Forest Service gather, we rely on Oregon State University Forestry Extension staff from across the state, and collaborate with other natural resource agencies, universities, public and private forest landowners, and members of the public to gather information,” she said.

In the aerial survey, trained observers fly over all forested lands in the Pacific Northwest in fixed-wing aircraft and record damage to trees from all sources. Flights are staffed with one observer on each side of the aircraft. Survey flights typically fly between 1,500 to 2,500 feet above ground level, following a systematic grid four miles apart and traveling at 90 to 140 miles an hour.

The Pacific Northwest Aerial Detection Survey is the longest continuous survey of its kind in the United States, having been established in 1947 and flown every year since, except 2020 when it was halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The full report is available at <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/forestbenefits/documents/forest-health-highlights.pdf>

MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7  
Lincoln  
County Board of  
Commissioners:** 10  
a.m., commission meet-  
ing room, county court-  
house, Newport. For  
info, go to [www.co.lincoln.or.us](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us).

**Lincoln City City  
Council:** special meet-  
ing, 5 p.m., council  
chambers, city hall.

**THURSDAY, MAY 8  
Lincoln County  
Fair Board:** 3:30 p.m.,  
county courthouse,  
Newport.

9	3	1	5	8	7	6	2	4
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5	8	4	3	9	6	2	1	7

Sudoku answers

**Seal Rock Water  
District Board of  
Directors:** 4 p.m., 1037  
NW Grebe St., Seal  
Rock.

**Waldport City  
Council:** 4 p.m., council  
chambers, city hall.

**Lincoln Soil and  
Water Conservation  
District Board:** 6 p.m.,  
914 SW Coast Highway,  
Newport.

**Seal Rock Fire  
District Board of  
Directors:** 6:30 p.m.,  
10349 Rand St., Seal  
Rock.

**MONDAY, MAY 12  
Lincoln City City  
Council and Lincoln  
City Urban Renewal  
Agency:** joint meeting,  
5 p.m., followed by reg-  
ular council meeting at 6  
p.m., council chambers,  
city hall.

**Siletz City Council:**  
5:30 p.m., work session,  
city hall.

**Toledo Pool  
Recreation District  
Board:** 6 p.m. Toledo  
Library meeting room,  
173 NW Seventh St.

**Newport Planning  
Commission:** 6 p.m.  
work session, 7 p.m.  
regular session, council  
chambers, city hall.

**TUESDAY, MAY 13  
Lincoln County  
School District Board  
of Directors:** 5 p.m.  
work session, 6:30 p.m.  
regular session, Taft  
Elementary School,  
Lincoln City.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14  
North Lincoln Fire  
& Rescue District #1  
Board of Directors:**  
4 p.m., Bob Everest  
Station, 2525 NW  
Highway 101, Lincoln  
City.

**Depoe Bay Planning  
Commission:** 6 p.m.,  
city hall.

# Petition accepted for no motors on Siletz River

**JEREMY C. RUARK**  
*Lincoln County Leader*



It may be months before a final decision is made by the Oregon State Marine Board concerning a petition to ban motors along a stretch of the Siletz River in Lincoln County.

The board accepted the petition by the Siletz Tribe to consider rulemaking to prohibit the use of motors above Jack Morgan Park on the Siletz River. The use of a jet pump drive is currently prohibited. After accepting the petition, the board opened the rulemaking process, which included convening a rule advisory committee with a balance of representatives and agency partners to share perspectives and aid in developing proposed rule language or finding other creative solutions. The board asked for staff to report back for its October meeting.

The board met April 24 in Salem. The Lincoln County Leader reached out to Oregon State Marine Board Policy and Environmental Manager Alan Hanson for insight into the process in determining whether or not to prohibit the use of motors above Jack Morgan Park.

**Lincoln County Leader:** How will the process work, now that a committee will be formed to report back to the board. What specifically will be reviewed?

**Alan Hanson:** Now that the board opened the rulemaking process with a requirement to

convene a Rule Advisory Committee, we will move forward with the process. The RAC will be made up of invited interested individuals. It will likely include representation from motorized fishing guides, non-motorized fishing guides, recreational fishers, tribal interests, adjacent landowners, community members, ODFW and other possible parties.

The state's rulemaking process is designed to obtain as much public input as possible and for an agency to be transparent in its processes. Much of the public input is through written comment or public meetings. While these options provide opportunity for lots of folks to provide input, they don't lend themselves to allow for conversations. The RAC, on the other hand, is designed to be a small group to allow all the participants to have a conversation and explore create solutions. The membership in the RAC is limited to the invited parties, but the RAC meetings are open to the public and there will be an opportunity for the public to comment.

**Lincoln County Leader:** We understand the committee is to report back to the board by October. Why so

long?  
**Hanson:** When a rulemaking process is opened, the board is not limited to only considering the rule proposed in the petition. The board is free to draft rules they believe are appropriate based upon what they learn in the rulemaking process. They could also determine that new rules are not necessary and close the rulemaking process without issuing new rules. In the board's discussion, they asked that the RAC consider novel solutions ... to be thoughtful and creative. The board will be considering rules that address the uniqueness of the Siletz River.

At the October meeting we will present the outcome of the RAC process and any proposed rules. The board can adopt the RAC recommendation or propose a different set of draft rules. If the board accepts draft rules, those rules will be sent out for public comment, and the board may direct staff to host public meetings to obtain comments on those proposed rules. After that process, the board will consider the public input and may move forward on adopting the final rules.

The goal of the rulemaking process is to be thoughtful and deliberate so that the board can fully understand the concerns of all parties and develop reasonable rules that address those concerns. Our goal is to take the time necessary to develop rules to resolve the issue for as many years as possible.

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## VIEWPOINT

### What a Holocaust survivor could teach us about current times

BY DONNI KENNEDY

Recently, I spent most of the day reading a book I'd been putting off reading for more than 50 years — Victor Frankl's "Man's Search for Meaning." Frankl's book is his firsthand account of life as a prisoner in Auschwitz.

I had resisted reading this book for so long even though I believed I should read it. There are mandatory shoulds and optional shoulds in life.

Interestingly, that's exactly what Frankl explores. Despite starvation, sleeplessness, freezing cold, crowding, sadistic bullying, assault, typhoid, lice, hopelessness, the unending, deadening routine of intolerable pain, what could keep a person wanting to try to stay alive?

He discovered:

- The question is not what do I want out of life, but what does life want out of me?

- The power of asking himself, can I be worthy of this suffering?

- That there are only two races: those who behave with decency toward others and those who don't.

- The power of the memory of the face of his beloved wife

- Curiosity

I was glad I read this book. Things are getting bad for us in the United States, and because of us, things are getting worse the world over. My husband and I are not yet personally threatened by the Revenge Tour contingent running the show. We are U.S. citizens. We have birth certificates and passports. We aren't going to be flown without a habeas corpus hearing to a prison in El Salvador. We are retired, so we can't be jacked around by DOGE apparatchik: fired, rehired, fired, and denigrated throughout. We aren't going to be offered an ultimatum to sell out our integrity or fold.

Not yet, anyway. These cruelties have not yet reached us personally.

But recently, I read a letter written by a professor from the university where I taught for 30 years, congratulating a colleague for being in the company of the greats, authors like Maya Angelou. His colleague's book had just made it to the censored list at the Naval

Academy as one of the books deemed too threatening to the sensitivities of our manly cadets.

His letter brought on a wave of tears this morning. My parents are both buried in Arlington National Cemetery. My father was a graduate of the Naval Academy, an active service officer during three wars, and my mother was a codes and ciphers officer in the WAVES during World War II. I felt my parents reading the professor's letter over my shoulder. I imagined them laughing and shouting and applauding with me from the open sky or from wherever they are now. I remembered how my father, a Navy aviator, would divert from flight exercises in order to swoop down from the sky when he passed over our house so he could ruffle the air around my mother and me, her little helper, and the clothes we were pinning to the clothesline. We would laugh and look up, raising our hands to shade our eyes from the sun overhead so we could see him and wave back to him. Surely he and my mom were up there now, cheering for this professor's letter that clearly and defiantly calls out this defilement of the Naval Academy and of education, in general, and of the country and its freedoms that he'd spent most of his working life defending.

What is life asking of us? Which race of the two do we belong to? The ones who behave decently? Or the other ones, the ones who live for vengeance and power?

Last month, as my husband and I stood among the folks holding our signs along Highway 101 at the Lincoln City Hands Off rally, I felt such affection for the humor and good faith and creativity and the easy-going, accepting, spaciousness of these sweet people. All of them strangers to us. All of them friends. When the two enormous shiny pickup trucks gunned their engines and blew black exhaust on us as they drove by, in their decency, just shook it off calmly and carried on.

Yep. Victor Frankl would have approved.

*Donni Kennedy is a resident of Lincoln City.*

### GEORGE MARRAZZO FOR SCHOOL BOARD

With his classroom experience and commitment to progressive values, George Marrazzo stands out as the clear choice for the position of zone 3 director on the board of the Lincoln County School District in this month's special election.

Marrazzo, who has earned an endorsement by the Democratic Party, has been a substitute teacher in Lincoln County schools for the past two years and is committed to providing our schools with the resources they desperately need, from basic, classroom materials to important extracurricular programs in athletics and the arts. He is intent upon keeping student health clinics open and exploring options for school lunch programs. His educational background (undergraduate degree from Northern Arizona University, graduate work in finance) will enable him to find realistic solutions to difficult budget challenges.

Marrazzo, whose own 5-year-old child will be starting kindergarten this fall, has a personal interest in bettering our school system. He will best represent the interests of our school children and will have deep empathy and a clear understanding of how board decisions will impact our children and their families.

Please join me in voting for George Marrazzo for the zone 3 position on the Lincoln County School District Board of Directors.

**Eliot Sekuler**  
Gleneden Beach

### SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS BY VOTING YES

So many reasons exist why we should vote yes on bond measure 21-232, the school renewal bond.

Let's start with the average age of our schools — more than 50 years. That means they were built back in the 1970s when I was a student, and the world was a whole lot different. Building systems wear down and need fixing, and the school upkeep fairies won't fix them for us.

Also, making proactive investments is smart. Upgrading our schools now will save millions in the years to come because it's a lot less expensive to spend money on repairs than it is to replace entire buildings. And the state will provide millions in

matching funds, something that it may not do years from now.

Furthermore, we have a robust community college system here on the central coast, and students who pursue post-high school training need to be well prepared to enter those programs. Providing a solid foundation to build upon will result in a vigorous workforce to meet the requirements for sustaining and improving the communities where we live. Our future literally depends on how we treat our kids now.

I find it hard to believe that anyone thinks it's a good idea to educate our students in rundown, funky buildings with failing electrical systems. So let's not allow that to happen. Our students deserve the best education furnished in the safest environment that we can give them. And in the long run, everyone will benefit.

**Leeann Bennett**  
Newport

### LINCOLN COUNTY DEMOCRATS ENDORSE CANDIDATES

The Lincoln County Democratic Central Committee has endorsed candidates in six non-partisan races on the May 20 special elections ballot, including candidates for positions with the Lincoln County School District, the Oregon Coast Community College District and on fire and water district commissions in Seal Rock and Siletz.

Each of our endorsees has issued candidate statements that reflect the progressive values of the Lincoln County Democrats.

The following candidates have been endorsed:

- School board, zone 3: George Marrazzo;
- School board, zone 5: David Cowden;
- Community college, zone 5: Chris Chandler;
- Seal Rock fire board, position 2: TiAnne Rios;
- Seal Rock water board, position 2: Daniel Grassick;
- Siletz fire board, position 5: Katie Saaty.

The importance of non-partisan local elections at every level of government has become increasingly apparent as quality-of-life issues become subjects of contention. Officials in local offices on every level of government decide where local monies are spent and can make real impacts on a range of

issues, including classroom curricula, the safety of our most vulnerable neighbors and critical environmental protections. It's crucial that we pay close attention to all the moving parts of our political system and work toward ensuring that our progressive values are reflected at every level of government.

In keeping with the Democratic Party's mission to promote the election of Democratic candidates at every level with technical and volunteer support, providing opportunities for all Oregon Democrats to participate fully in our political process, we are urging Lincoln County's Democrats to assist in spreading the word in support of the Democratic endorsees. Information can be accessed at [www.LincolnCountyDemocratsOregon.com](http://www.LincolnCountyDemocratsOregon.com) or email to [Dems@LincolnCountyOregon.com](mailto:Dems@LincolnCountyOregon.com)

The Lincoln County Democratic Party holds monthly meetings rotating around the county with Zoom options available for virtual attendance and participation. Please join us at our next meeting, May 28, from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the Waldport Community Center, 265 E Hemlock St. (Highway 34). All are welcome.

The purpose of the Lincoln County Democratic Party and its executive committee is to promote the interests of the Democratic Party in Oregon and Lincoln County, to work for the election of Democratic candidates, adopt a party platform and work to ensure its principles are reflected in law, and to provide a link between Democratic voters, the Democratic Party, and the government. The Lincoln County Democratic Party welcomes comments and questions, which can be addressed to: [dems@lincolncountydemocratsoregon.com](mailto:dems@lincolncountydemocratsoregon.com)

**Mary Infante, chair**  
Lincoln County  
Democratic Party  
Central Committee

### VOTE YES FOR SCHOOL BOND LEVY

With election ballots arriving in the mail, I am encouraging Lincoln County voters to support Measure 21-232, which, if approved, will establish a much needed \$73-million bond for the Lincoln County School District.

No one likes paying taxes. But we all want well-maintained schools that are safe for our children and designed to provide the kind of

education and vocational training that we know our students need.

This is not a tax increase. County taxpayers are paying 65 cents for each \$1,000 of property value. This bond measure will continue that tax rate without adding more to your tax bill.

As a Lincoln City councilor, I am aware of the costs associated with effective governance. The funding never seems to meet the needs. And the county's school needs are great.

The money from this bond will provide critical upgrades to buildings in need of repair. Imagine the costs of replacing roofs, flooring, heating, plumbing, and electrical systems in our schools with many schools over 60 years old. And coastal weather!

Bond money will also help improve health, safety and security needs in our schools. The funds will provide for improved career and technical education space and programs. Also building performing arts facilities in all our high schools, which can be used by the community.

When your ballot arrives, please vote yes on Measure 21-232.

**Rick Mark**  
Lincoln City

### RE-ELECT CHRIS CHANDLER TO COLLEGE BOARD

It is without reservation that I am writing to recommend voters join me in re-electing Chris Chandler to the Oregon Coast Community College Board of Education.

I have known Chris in several different capacities, and I too have been involved with the Oregon Coast Community College. We have had parallel interactions with several community events, and I am aware of her very positive civic and professional contributions.

Chris brings her high level of expertise and enthusiasm to each assignment she undertakes. She is a self-starter and uses her creative talent to make unique and noticeable individual contributions to the organizations with which she is involved.

I believe Chris has represented our community well as a member of the OCCB Board for the past 20 years, and I will be voting for her in the upcoming May 20 election. I encourage my fellow voters to do so as well.

**Helen R. Peck**  
Newport

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



# Loyalty Days

Photos by Steve Card

## NYE BEACH

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around Nye Beach parking, but generally around the parking idea as a whole.”

Vetter added the city wants to be proactive moving forward, “so we still want to walk through what the Nye Beach parking plan could look like, get some council direction so that we can proceed with implementation plans and then again, do some more work regarding community engagement and communications on this.”

Newport Community Development Director Derrick Tokos gave a presentation to city council members during the work session, describing the evolution of the city’s various parking programs.

“The city has been actively managing its parking in Nye Beach, City Center and the

Bayfront since at least the early ‘80s,” Tokos said. “These three areas have active parking management because the city has a lot of parking assets in these areas, namely parking lots, and these are areas where it’s very difficult — particularly in Nye Beach and the Bayfront — to get new off-street parking in at reasonable cost.”

The strategy the city pursued in the 1980s up until 2009 was one where if somebody was doing new development or redevelopment on the Bayfront, they were allowed to pay a fee in lieu of providing the required off-street parking spaces, which would be very difficult to construct. “That was ultimately found to be an ineffective approach in that only those that had done new development or redevelopment were paying any money toward the maintenance

of parking that everybody down there was using,” Tokos said. “So if a retail business happened to be in a location where there was no new development for decades, they weren’t paying anything, whereas another retailer who did a modest expansion was paying some amount. And those fees were never set to be commensurate with the cost of constructing new parking or maintaining parking, so they fell behind — the city wasn’t collecting enough to do anything meaningful with it.”

The city then created parking districts, which were in place from 2009 to 2019, Tokos said. “Those were customized economic improvement districts for Nye Beach, City Center and the Bayfront. It was paid for with a business license surcharge.”

The approach to parking began changing yet

again starting in 2018. “We shifted into the demand-management era,” he said. “That was the parking study that was completed in 2018, which recommends that we go to pricing the use of parking through permits and metering ... to changing parking behavior, getting better turnover, and generating funding to actually operate the program — pay for parking enforcement and generate revenue to maintain the parking assets in these areas.”

A pay-to-park program was implemented on the Bayfront last year, beginning May 1. Paid parking was in place seven days a week until the end of October, when fees were charged just on weekends. And then beginning last Thursday (May 1), the daily parking fees were put back in place.

During the discussion at the work session, Mayor Jan Kaplan asked council members if there was a consensus to place a hold on paid parking in Nye Beach until next year.

Before agreeing to do that, Councilor Ryan Parker said he wanted to make a statement. “This is topical because right now what’s happening at the (Nye Beach) turnaround is there are some tripping hazards, the pump station leaks water that freezes every winter and people fall ... so these tiny little quality of life things are already occurring in that block. The one-way signs are covered in stickers and people don’t look at them, so they’re driving the wrong way. The yellow curb needs to be painted.

“So before we enter into a whole new program, I think we should spruce up the street itself and maybe do some outreach,” continued Parker. “If the council decides (for paid parking) next year, that’s fine with me, but for now, we should address things that are already happening there ... and make some actual pedestrian safety improvements.”

Other councilors agreed it would be a good idea to address some issues

there and also maintain open communication with people in the Nye Beach District.

Tokos said, “I think one thing we want to avoid is being right here in 12 months and having the same conversation.” He said city officials can work with the parking advisory committee to get plans mapped out and bring information back to the council. “That would help us because we certainly don’t want to be going down a path where we’re investing a lot of time and resources and we’re not hitting everything we need to hit.”

Tokos also pointed out that the program proposed for Nye Beach is not the same as what was enacted on the Bayfront. “The conversation in Nye Beach is not the same scale as the Bayfront,” he said. “The Bayfront was a much bigger lift, so one of the things we’re trying to convey to folks is this is not as big a change as you might think in Nye Beach.”

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## COURT

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the first degree.

The prosecution alleges that Cromwell physically assaulted the child on Aug. 9, 2022, and at around 3:30 p.m. that day, he called 911 when the child became unresponsive. When fire and police personnel responded, Cromwell and the child were the only ones in the home. The child was transported to a local hospital and later transferred to Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, where she passed away the next day. The cause of death was listed as blunt force trauma to the head.

Cromwell appeared in court last Friday with his attorneys, Patrick Sweeney and Jane Claus. At the start of the hearing, Judge Bachart said, “The court has reviewed the motion (for conditional release) and also the response by the state in this matter. Defendant is charged with murder ... where the presumption is the defendant shall be held and release shall be denied when the proof is evident or the presumption is strong that the person is guilty.”

Bachart said timing of this motion was a bit unusual in the fact that Cromwell has already been in custody for 32 months, and trial is set to begin in about four months.

“I’m not being critical about the timing of the motion, it is just that there has been a lot of

evidence, because of the timing of it, that the court has already received,” Bachart said. “And I’m prepared to rely on that, on the medical records I’ve already reviewed.” Claus, for the defense, said, “I think it’s clear from the medical records that the immediate cause of death was the acute subdural hemorrhage in the back of the child’s head.” She added, however, that investigators leapt to the conclusion that it was Cromwell who caused the trauma.

“That is our argument, primarily, that there is that leap that just assumes because he was there that he is the cause of this injury, even though there were other people in the house earlier that morning with her,” Claus said. “So I think the state is missing the cause and connection between the cause of death and how that cause of death occurred. It is our position that the proof in this case is not evident and the presumption is not strong that Mr. Cromwell is guilty. The state has the burden of proof, and we feel that just because the child died and Mr. Cromwell was with her when she became unresponsive is not a conclusion that he injured her and caused her death.”

Bachart said according to statute, when a defendant has been charged with murder, “release shall be denied when the proof is evident or the presumption strong that the person is guilty. It is not proof beyond a reasonable doubt. It’s

not clear and convincing evidence.”

Bachart made it clear that she remains impartial in this case and that Cromwell is presumed innocent unless or until he is proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. “I don’t want Mr. Cromwell to think I’ve made any kind of decision regarding whether he is guilty or not guilty of these offenses,” she said.

The judge added, however, that the medical records she already reviewed during previous motions filed in this case show the child’s death was not caused by an accident.

“The child did not die by accidental means ... this was the result of trauma, and it was homicidal violence that caused the child’s death,” Bachart said. “He (Cromwell) was the sole person who was caring for the child when the medical event occurred that prompted him to call 911. There was no one else in the house at that time. That is what was supported by the evidence that the court has reviewed.”

Because of this, Bachart denied the motion for Cromwell’s conditional release from jail. “I understand Mr. Cromwell’s frustration about being in custody for this long. There’s a lot of work to be done in your case, and it has taken a long time for the case to be prepared for trial. The trial set for the beginning of September, (and) Sept. 3, we’re going to start with jury selection.”

# 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 (2000)

#### STOOPS FACES PATRONS OVER END OF DELAKE

About 30 people attended a meeting Wednesday night to question and grieve the proposed closure of Delake Elementary School in Lincoln City. The meeting lasted just over an hour.

Lincoln County School District officials want to close the facility to help make up a \$3.1 million budget shortfall next year.

"I know it's painful, the thought of closing a school and moving kids, but we had no choice," said Superintendent Jack Stoops. "I believe strongly in the power of neighborhood schools and what that does for kids, but I have to balance the budget."

#### WALMART SHOPPERS IGNORE EASTER CLOSURE

Ten to 15 shoppers were found inside the Newport Walmart store Sunday morning, but no employees had arrived to work.

The would-be customers reportedly forced the door open and begin walking through the store, according to assistant store manager Rick Aleman.

They were found in the store about 8:15 a.m. Sunday. Aleman said the alarm was sounding in the store while the people walked through it. A note on the door stated the store was closed.

#### TWO RESCUED FROM SINKING BOAT NEAR YACHATS

A Warrenton couple was rescued from a sinking boat Wednesday afternoon near Heceta Head, just over the county line south of Yachats.

The 43-foot wooden boat, the

Charlie Tuna, owned by Duncan and Maggie McDonald, begin taking on water in the morning and about 11 a.m., radioed a mayday to the U.S. Coast Guard.

#### CAPE COVE SLIDE REPAIRS COMPLETE, ROAD REOPENS

More than three months after the closure of U.S. Highway 101 between Yachats and Florence because of a slide, the highway was reopened to two-way traffic Saturday.

A road opening celebration will be held at the Yachats Commons at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1975)

#### PIXIELAND TO START TWO-YEAR PHASE OUT

Pixieland will open this year, but it could be phased out over the next two years, stated owner-manager Jerry Parks.

The amusement park, located east of Lincoln City, was to have been closed this year because of a large debt. However, Parks stated the sale of two rides — a train and water-bound roller coaster to Lagoon Corporation of Salt Lake City, Utah — lifted a great deal of the debt, which could have forced the facility to close down.

Now open on weekends, Parks estimated over 40 percent of the attractions will be in operation.

#### FORTUNETELLER CITED BY POLICE FOR PRACTICE

Lincoln City police cited a woman fortuneteller Friday on an ordinance that may go off the books on June 13.

Lizzie Marks was given a citation and ordered to appear before Municipal Judge Carl Kole for practicing the occult arts in Lincoln City. She was cited after charging a customer \$10 for a reading. The customer turned out to be a Lincoln City plainclothes officer.

#### GOVERNOR LAUNCHES NEW OREGON TOURIST ERA

Oregon Governor Robert Straub launched what he called

a new era for Oregon's tourist industry in an address Friday night at the travel conference held at Surftides Resort in Lincoln City.

Speaking to nearly 250 members of the industry, state officials and legislators, Straub expressed his "wholehearted, and enthusiastic support" for the travel industry by coining a new motto, written by William Wessinger of the Blitz-Weinhard Company; "Oregon, now open to tourists under new management."

"Over the past two or three years there's been a lot of discussion about what Tom McCall said about tourists," said the governor. "Tom wasn't anti-tourist."

Straub blamed the media for blowing up the former governor's statement of "come visit, but for heaven's sake, don't move here."

"Unfortunately," said Straub, "Tom made his offhand remark on a slow news day."

### 75 YEARS AGO (1950)

#### POLICE SIGNAL LIGHT INSTALLED IN TAFT

A red light police signal has been installed this week on the power company's pole by Bernie's Tackle and Outdoor store in Taft, according to the city recorder, J. E. Hammock.

Anyone needing an officer during night hours may call the Pines Hotel, where the switch is located, and the light will be turned on.

#### PARKING METERS READY FOR DRIVERS

Pennies and nickels are now needed for parking along the main streets of Newport as parking meters were installed this week.

"The meters are now in operation, and drivers are expected to put coins in them," Mayor Martin Skriver said Wednesday.

Twice during the early nights of this week, the parking meter posts on Front Street were pulled out and placed along the curb, but they have since been replaced.

#### PHONE SERVICE PROMISED HERE

Toledo would not be without telephone service, even if the threatened nationwide strike of workers is finally called, according to Miss Nellie Jackson, chief operator in charge of the local office.

Approximately 80 percent of local personnel are members of the telephone union, and in event the strike is carried out, it would be necessary for them to leave their jobs. Service would be maintained, however, by the remaining non-member workers and additional help, which would be sent in from other cities.

#### YOUTH HELD BY OFFICIALS AFTER AUTO STEALING, BURGLARY SPREE

A one-man crime wave, which started in Toledo, moved to Newport, and then back to Toledo, came to an end Tuesday afternoon when members of the sheriff's office arrested Louis Chavarria, 19, and lodged him in jail under a \$500 bond, charged with theft and breaking and entering.

Young Chavarria, according to Sheriff Tim Welp, stole a car in Toledo Monday night, drove to Newport, broke into three different business places, took approximately \$30, and returned to Toledo, where he abandoned the car. It was not until Tuesday morning that the crimes were discovered.

### 100 YEARS AGO (1925)

#### FUNDS NEEDED TO FINISH LINCOLN HOSPITAL AT TOLEDO

Lincoln County's splendid new hospital, valued at \$35,000, is rapidly nearing completion. The contract specifies the structure shall be finished by July 15, but the contractor has indicated that it will be completed by June 15.

The hospital board of directors is in need of an additional several thousand dollars for furnishings, expected to be donated by various public-spirited organizations and individuals.

It costs about \$250 to furnish a room. The surgery will cost about \$600. It will cost several hundred dollars to furnish the kitchen and the dining room, also.

#### DIPHTHERIA THREATENS POSSIBLE EPIDEMIC

There have been several cases of diphtheria in the county, most of which have been reported from Harlan. One death has resulted in that section as a result of the dread disease, which was reported in the Leader recently.

There has been another case, reported at the Manary Logging camp. This case has been quarantined, according to Health Officer R. D. Burgess, and is not serious.

Dr. Burgess believes that the disease can be stopped without further spreading, providing the people are careful.

#### LINCOLN COUNTY HAS TWO NEW TOWNS ON ROLL

Two new town sites have been plotted within the bounds of Lincoln County, and the completion of the Roosevelt Highway in the north end of the county is responsible.

The new towns are "Camp Roosevelt" and "Raymond." Camp Roosevelt is located at the mouth of Devils Lake, and Raymond is located near the post office of DeLake, also on the shore of Devils Lake.

#### GASOLINE EXPLODES AT COZY LUNCH; QUICK WORK STOPS BIG FIRE

A fire that started in the Cozy Lunch Saturday evening when a small can of gasoline exploded while Sam Cox was endeavoring to fill the tank on the coffee urn might have been a disastrous fire for Toledo. Quick action on the part of several men prevented the spread of the flames. Several fire extinguishers were rushed into action, and it was not necessary to turn on the water.

The fire did considerable damage to the restaurant, estimated at \$200. Before the flames were extinguished, they had burned through the floor, endangering the Bootery and Gildersleeve Grocery above.

## AWARD

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Government Spring Conference in North Bend, May 1-2.

#### SCHOONER CREEK DISCOVERY PARK PROJECT

Schooner Creek Discovery Park is located at 4815 SE 51st St. at the former Taft Elementary School site. It is the first community park built in Lincoln City in more than 20 years. The park covers nearly seven acres and will feature:

- permanent pickleball courts;
- a covered outdoor stage and lawn area;
- turf soccer fields;
- the first fully inclusive and accessible public playground on the Oregon coast.

The design process began in 2016. Community engagement determined that a key component of the park had to be accessibility for people of all ages, and ability levels. The city worked with multiple partners to raise \$3.6 million in alternative funds for this \$11 million project.

Phase 1 opened last December. Since then, city staff has met with numerous agencies to share their knowledge of how to plan and construct more inclusive amenities for parks and cities.

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In anticipation of the park construction, generous donors helped raise funds for the project, including:

- \$1 million from State Bill 5202, thanks to Rep. David Gombert and Sen. Dick Anderson;
- \$750,000 grant funding from Oregon Parks and Rec Department;
- \$485,000 donation from the William Byrd Upjohn estate;
- \$100,000 grant from Travel Oregon;
- Musical instruments donation from Christmas Cottage in Lincoln City;
- \$25,000 grant from Ford Family Foundation;
- \$15,000 grant from Lincoln County Community & Economic Development;
- \$10,000 grant from Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund;
- And many other individual community donors.

#### LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES

Founded in 1925, the League of Oregon Cities is a voluntary association representing all 241 of Oregon's incorporated cities. The league helps city governments serve their citizens by providing legislative services, policy setting, inter-governmental relations, conferences and training, technical assistance and publications.

## DEATH NOTICES

#### LULA MAE DAY

Lula Mae Day, 84, of Newport, Oregon, passed away on March 31, 2024.

She was born on Feb. 6, 1941. She was married to Wilson O. Day.

#### KATE KELLY

Kate Kelly, 75, of Newport, Oregon, passed away on Feb. 28, 2025.

She was born on March 26, 1949. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, May 10, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, 750 SE Bay Blvd., Newport.

## Bob Jess Hockema

July 30, 1961 – April 4, 2025

Bob Jess Hockema passed away on April 4, 2025 at his residence in Waldport, OR. It was unexpected and great loss to the family. Bob Jess was born in Corvallis, OR on July 30, 1961 and lived his life exclusively in Lincoln County. Bob graduated from Newport High School in 1979 and was very serious about education, especially reading and mathematics, but reading was his passion.

Bob's father (John Hockema) had introduced Bob to John's favorite book, "Pinocchio" and read it to Bob every night before bed and perhaps that was the inspiration. The remaining family members and some close friends were surprised by his reading material (library) Bob had amassed at his home. After high school, Bob and his father operated a small moderately successful contracting business in Lincoln County for many years. Bob retired at an early age to pursue other interests and became moderately successful in those as well.

Bob had some definite highlights to be noted in his life. Bob had 17 new pickups in a span of just 20 years. Bob did a 360 degree

roll with the first one and totaled it in the first week after his 16th birthday. Bob rolled his father's new 1980 Kenworth truck and received a large Christmas bonus that year for never filing a state industrial claim.

Bob lived fast in his early years, then seemed to slow down a bit and enjoy life in the '4th' quarter. In the final quarter, he loved to cut and sell firewood. Bob had skills and a warm attitude and actually easy to get along with. He purchased two ribeye steaks every day from the local grocery store, one for him and the other for "Old Bill", the dog, who proceeded Bob in death from secondhand smoke in 2024.

Bob Jess will be laid to rest in the Alsea Cemetery. His "team" were all present in his last minutes of the 4th quarter. Lance, Norm, Shelly (his transportation secretary) and Kenny (his life coach). Bob had a brother who resides in Paris, OR. The remaining family member thank local law enforcement, the courts and judges for having patience and sends apologies out to those who need it. It's over.. There will be a party for Bob Jess on July 30, 2025.

## OBITUARY POLICY

Country Media offers several options for submitting obituaries, each catering to different needs and preferences:

**1. DEATH NOTICE:** This option includes basic information such as the deceased's name, age, town of residency, and details about any funeral services. There is no charge for this service. If you wish to add a photo, there is a \$35 fee.

**2. STANDARD OBITUARY:** For \$100, you can submit an obituary with up to 200 words. Each additional 200 words cost \$75. A small photo can be included at no extra charge. If you'd like to add more photos, each additional one costs \$35.

**3. 50% OFF PICK-UP OPTION:** If you choose to republish an obituary within one month of its original publication date without making any changes, you'll receive a 50% discount.

**4. ONLINE:** All obituaries are placed online at no additional charge. Contact your local newspaper office for submission deadline and how to submit payment information. Obituaries must be prepaid before publication.



Ocean Beaches Glassblowing & Gallery, located at 11175 NW Pacific Coast Highway in Seal Rock, is celebrating 20 years of glassblowing artistry. This Saturday, May 10, from 1 to 5 p.m., people are invited to attend an open house to celebrate the retirement of owners Bob and Vicki Meyer and to meet the gallery's new owners, Kristen Bales and Mike Martin. (Courtesy photos)

## Celebrating 20 years of glassblowing artistry

After 20 years of creating stunning glass art, Bob and Vicki Meyer, founders of Ocean Beaches Glassblowing & Gallery in Seal Rock, are stepping into retirement.

Since opening their studio in 2005, the Meyers have played an important part of the Oregon coast's vibrant arts scene, crafting beautiful lightshades, vases, bowls, memorial orbs, and the iconic Oregon Float.

Many in the community already know their story. After relocating from Wisconsin in 2001, their journey into the glassblowing world began unexpectedly with a lesson at Pyromania, taught by Andy Schmitz. Bob discovered his passion for the craft and eventually left his career of 30 years

as a pharmacist. Fascinated by the endless possibilities in color and form, he poured himself into learning the art, first working with talented local glass artist Larry Sommer, of Toledo, then establishing Ocean Beaches Glass in Seal Rock.

Bob's dedication, along with Vicki's support, turned Ocean Beaches into an admired local treasure. While many of his pieces found homes in local businesses and residences, visitors to Ocean Beaches Glass have come from around the world. During the 20 years of running the gallery, Bob and Vicki met numerous talented artists — all from the Pacific Northwest, but most from the central coast area — that brought a diverse offering of art



to their gallery.

Though Bob and Vicki are retiring, the gallery will continue to operate under new owners Kristen Bales and Mike Martin. Kristen has been part of the Ocean Beaches family since

working with Bob in a high school job-shadowing program back in 2008. She went on to work on and off at the gallery, between stints of achieving a college degree and, later, giving birth to a couple of boys.

Kristen is keeping glassblowing at the heart of the gallery, augmenting the glassblowing "experiences" program available to the public, and introducing new artists and art forms to the gallery. Bob and Vicki are excited to see how the gallery evolves, and how Kristen blossoms in this new role.

In honor of Bob and Vicki's retirement and Kristen and Mike's new ownership, the foursome will host an open house reception at Ocean Beaches Glassblowing & Gallery in Seal Rock this Saturday, May 10, from 1 to 5 p.m. Come toast to 20 years of creativity, meet the new owners, and celebrate the passing of the torch in true Oregon coast fashion.

## SBDC launches first-ever nonprofit management program

*Nine-month training series designed to strengthen local nonprofits*

For more than 30 years, the Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC) Small Business Development Center (SBDC) has helped small business owners across Lincoln County build sustainable enterprises. Now, for the first time, the SBDC is extending this expertise to local nonprofit organizations through the Nonprofit Small Business Management Program, a nine-month series designed to equip

nonprofit leaders with the tools and strategies they need to strengthen and grow their organizations.

Launching on Wednesday, May 28, this program will feature expert-led sessions on topics critical to nonprofit success, including strategic planning, fundraising, board development, financial management, and marketing. Each session will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the OCCC North County Center in Lincoln City, with an option for directors to bring a board member to select sessions.

"This program is an important step toward ensuring the long-term success of Lincoln

County's nonprofit community," said Gregory Price, director of the OCCC SBDC. "Nonprofits play a vital role in our region, yet they often operate with limited resources and staff. By providing tailored, expert-led training, we aim to help nonprofit leaders navigate challenges, maximize their impact, and create sustainable organizations that serve our community for years to come."

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Among the program's speakers will be Tammy Zonker, a nationally recognized expert in nonprofit fundraising, but the SBDC has reached

out to local experts with experience running nonprofits right here in Lincoln County as well, to add balance and breadth to the program. Each monthly session will focus on a key area of nonprofit management, providing practical insights and actionable takeaways, including:

- Foundations of Nonprofit Success — Understanding legal requirements, mission alignment, and organizational structure.
- Strategic Planning for Impact — Creating a roadmap for long-term success with SMART goals and SWOT analysis.
- Fundraising & Grant Writing — Developing

effective fundraising strategies, writing successful grant proposals, and building donor relationships.

- Board Development & Governance — Strengthening board leadership and ensuring accountability.
- Financial Management & Budgeting — Understanding nonprofit financial reporting, tax considerations, and budget development.
- Final Case Study & Strategic Plan Presentations — A capstone session where participants present their strategic and marketing plans, applying what they've learned.

For more details or

to register, visit [oregoncoast.edu/sbdc](http://oregoncoast.edu/sbdc) or call 541-867-85646.

### About Oregon Coast Community College

Oregon Coast Community College serves Lincoln County with locations in Newport, Lincoln City, Waldport, and Toledo. In addition to degree and certificate programs, OCCC offers robust business training and community education opportunities. The SBDC offers robust workshops, as well as no-cost business advising to anyone in business, or considering opening a business someday, in Lincoln County. Learn more at [www.oregoncoast.edu](http://www.oregoncoast.edu) and [www.oregoncoast.edu/sbdc](http://www.oregoncoast.edu/sbdc).

## FINANCIAL FREEDOM

### How social security benefits are calculated

When you are planning for retirement, it's crucial to understand Social Security as a component in your income streams. Knowing what your Social Security income will be can prepare you for your financial future and strategize how to bridge the gap between that income and your anticipated retirement expenses. So, let's focus on how the Social Security Administration (SSA) calculates this benefit.

Social Security calculates your benefits based on your lifetime earnings, adjusted to account for changes in average wages over time. This helps ensure your benefits reflect today's cost of living, not what wages were decades ago.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) then

identifies the 35 years in which the worker had the highest earnings. These earnings are summed together and then divided by 420, which is the number of months in 35 years. This number is known as the Average Indexed Monthly Earnings (AIME).

Once the AIME is calculated, a formula is applied to determine the Primary Insurance Amount (PIA). The PIA is the basic benefit amount a retiree would receive if they retired at their full retirement age (FRA), which is usually between age 66 and 67.

As simple as this can seem, the formula to get from your AIME to your PIA isn't just a percentage. Instead, it uses what are called "bend points." These are benefit thresholds based on the amounts of your AIME. Bend points are adjusted annually to reflect changes in the national average



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wage index, and, for 2025, these thresholds are \$1,226 and \$7,391.

Here's how the formula works step by step to arrive at your PIA:

- 1) The first portion of your AIME (up to \$1,226) is multiplied by 90 percent. This means that for every dollar of your AIME up to \$1,226, you'll receive 90 cents in your PIA. This higher percentage for the lower portion of your AIME is designed to provide a stronger base of support for lower-income earners.
- 2) The portion of your AIME that falls between \$1,226 and \$7,391 is multiplied by 32 percent, meaning for every dollar of your AIME within this range, you'll receive 32 cents in your PIA. As you can see, the percentage decreases at this higher level of earnings.
- 3) Any portion of your AIME that is above \$7,391 is multiplied by 15 percent. For every dollar of your AIME above this

amount, you'll receive 15 cents in your PIA. The percentage is the lowest for this highest level of earnings.

It's important to note that the actual monthly benefit a retiree receives may be different from the PIA depending on when you decide to start receiving benefits. If you retire before your full retirement age, your benefits are reduced. For example, if you retire at the earliest possible age of 62 in 2025, your benefit will be about 30 percent less than your PIA. Conversely, if you delay retirement past your full retirement age, you may receive a higher monthly benefit due to delayed retirement credits.

We recommend you get a personalized estimate of your future Social Security benefits by creating an account on the SSA website at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov). This will allow you to view your earnings history and use the benefit calculators.

Understanding these calculations can help you make

informed decisions about when to claim benefits and how Social Security fits into your overall retirement income planning. Remember that these estimates are based on current law and could change with future legislation, so it's wise to periodically review your projected benefits as you approach retirement.

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The Lincoln County Master Gardeners' 24th annual plant sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, at the National Guard Armory in Newport. (File photo)

## Master gardener plant sale is May 17

Join the Lincoln County Master Gardeners Association for its 24th annual plant sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, at the National Guard Armory, located at 541 SW Coast Highway in Newport.

People will find a wide selection of vegetables, native plants, ornamentals, houseplants, herbs and the ever-popular section of tomatoes.

All the plants are grown by master gardeners from seeds, cuttings

or bare root starts, so they are well suited for the unique coastal climate and environment. Be sure to stop by the Bee Atlas table to learn about Oregon's bees and the help desk to get answers to your gardening questions from certified master gardener volunteers.

Back by popular demand, Stone Sharpening will be available to sharpen garden tools, clippers, loppers or any tool that needs a new edge. Pricing starts

at \$5.

There will be disability parking available on the east side of the building, closest to the entrance. Bring your wagons to load up with plants to take home, and there are always master gardener volunteers available to help carry it all out to your vehicle.

More information about this year's sale can be found online at [www.orcoastmga.org](http://www.orcoastmga.org), or call OSU Extension

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## Aquarium to host 'Washed Ashore' exhibit

On May 17, the Oregon Coast Aquarium will unveil a new temporary exhibit called "Washed Ashore," featuring larger-than-life sculptures inspired by marine creatures and the threats they face.

Washed Ashore captivates visitors and provides a tangible way to learn about plastic pollution, conservation, and sustainability. Each sculpture is made entirely of debris collected from ocean beaches, with the goal of raising awareness about plastic pollution.

The aquarium hosted Washed Ashore once before — in 2010. Since then, Washed Ashore has processed more than 50 tons of plastic from Pacific Northwest beaches to create even more compelling works of art, bringing the global marine debris crisis into the spotlight and inspiring action.

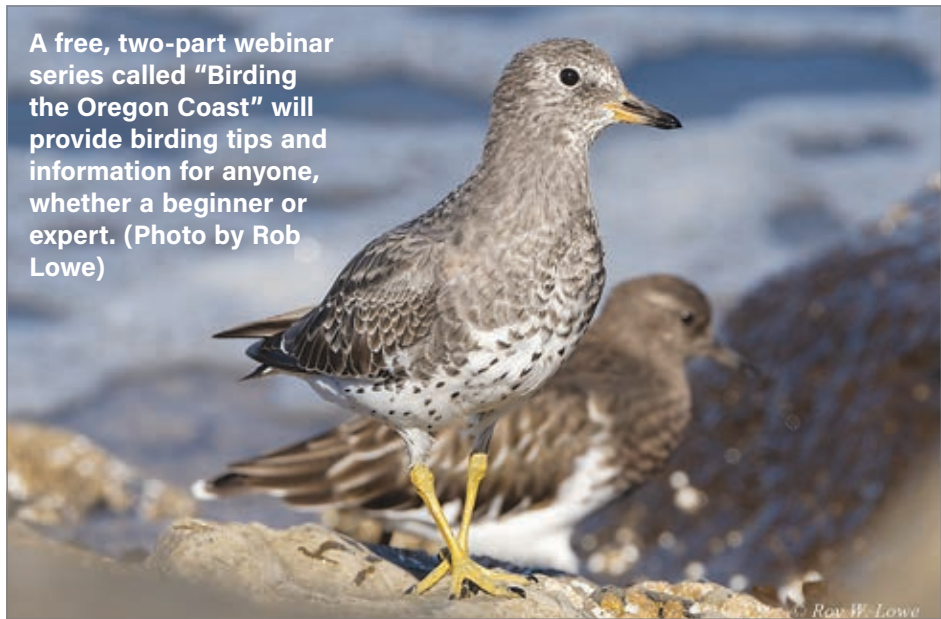
Hosting Washed Ashore aligns with the aquarium's ongoing commitment to conservation, sustainability, and plastic reduction. The aquarium continues to take steps to eliminate unnecessary waste; alongside the exhibit's debut, the aquarium's Moon Jelly Café will go plastic-free.

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"Washed Ashore," an exhibit featuring artwork created with debris collected from ocean beaches, will be unveiled at the Oregon Coast Aquarium on May 17. (Courtesy photo)

A free, two-part webinar series called "Birding the Oregon Coast" will provide birding tips and information for anyone, whether a beginner or expert. (Photo by Rob Lowe)



## 'Birding the Oregon Coast' webinar series offered

*Whether beginner or expert, sharpen your birding skills*

Seven Capes Bird Alliance, alongside Kalmiopsis Audubon Society and Oregon Birding Association, invites people to attend a two-part webinar series called "Birding the Oregon Coast."

Learn how to identify birds, where to look for them, and some of the best times of year to go birding. Whether new to

birding, a fully fledged bird nerd looking for local tips, or just bird-curious, Birding the Oregon Coast has something to offer for anyone interested in all things avian.

The first session, "Birds of Surf and Sand," with Roy Lowe, will take place on Thursday, May 15, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This presentation will focus on sea and shorebirds, as the proximity to the ocean provides for a diversity and abundance of birds one can only find on the coast. Some of these species can be

observed year-round, some pass through only during their long spring and fall migrations, while still others come here to spend the winter. During the spring and summer, seabirds grace the shoreline where they breed on rocks, islands, and headlands, providing great views of birds found offshore the rest of the year. Attendees will learn how best to observe these notable species, including where and when to look for them, accompanied by

See **WEBINAR**, page B4

## New art exhibit features local students

The Oregon Coast Council for the Arts is currently hosting the Lincoln County High School Art Show in the Runyan Gallery at the Newport Visual Arts Center. It will be on display through June 8.

This special exhibit features the work of students from Newport, Toledo and Waldport schools. Paintings, drawings, woodworking, photography, and more are included in the display, which celebrates the creativity of local youths.

"We are thrilled to welcome students and families in," said Chasse Davidson, director of the VAC. "Our hope is that providing this early exposure and an opportunity to exhibit works publicly in a gallery space will help alleviate any related fear, build confidence, and encourage students to continue exploring their artistic interests."

Students whose work is displayed in the exhibit have taken part in one or more of several creative programs offered through Lincoln County schools. The Visual Art & Design program — offered in Newport, Toledo and Waldport — teaches fine art and digital art skills, including mixed media,



A new exhibit featuring the artwork of Lincoln County students is on display through June 8 in the Runyan Gallery at the Newport Visual Arts Center. (Courtesy photos)



digital photography, drawing, commercial art, and work-based learning. The Commercial Art program at Newport High School explores

fine and commercial art mediums with an emphasis on individual interest and support, and

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# Food Share presents annual Be Jeweled! on Saturday



Food Share of Lincoln County's annual pre-loved jewelry sale extravaganza — Be Jeweled — takes place this Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Coast Assembly Church, located at 236 NE Sixth St. in Newport. (File photo)

The 16th annual Be Jeweled pre-loved jewelry sale extravaganza is set for Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Coast Assembly Church, located at 236 NE Sixth St. in Newport.

All proceeds from the sale benefit Food Share of Lincoln County, which is dedicated to eliminating hunger by creating access to food through a network of partner agencies such as food pantries, meal sites, backpack programs, senior outreach, and youth programs.

The sale includes more than 2,000 donated pieces of jewelry — everything from vintage pins, earrings and pendants, to sterling silver necklaces and bangles. Donors are

very generous, so there are also pearls, jade, and some fine jewelry of silver and gold. Handmade artisan pieces include earrings and necklaces made especially for the sale. There is even a table for crafters and artists looking for components to make their own unique pieces.

Nancy Mitchell, executive director of Food Share of Lincoln County, believes that the appeal of Be Jeweled is that it's completely unique. "There's no other event like this on the coast," Mitchell said. "It's a great way to help Food Share by donating your pre-loved jewelry then shopping the sale for treasures new to you. We open the doors at 10 a.m., and let

our shoppers seek out Be Jeweled treasures until 1 p.m. The doors close from 1 to 2 p.m. to give our 50 hardworking volunteers a break. Then, with great excitement, we re-open the doors from 2 to 4 p.m. for the half-price sale. We have dedicated shoppers who come year after year, as well as folks experiencing it for the first time. It's a super fun, great way to help the community."

The annual Be Jeweled sale, as well as the year round sales at Rustic Ridge Antique Mall, Nostalgia Estate Sales Antique Mall, Oceanic Arts, and the Food Share of Lincoln County eBay store, raise over \$30,000 per year. That money is used to purchase and distribute food for Lincoln County food pantries and partner agencies.

"The need is greater than ever," said Mitchell. "We've seen about a 19 percent increase in families using food programs in Lincoln County from the last year or two." With the recent cuts from the USDA, "we're going to have less food and still more people to feed," she said. "The gap is wide, definitely. Coming to the Be Jeweled sale is a special way to help out. A little bit of light is needed right now."

To learn more about Be Jeweled, call Food Share of Lincoln County at 541-265-8578 or visit Food Share of Lincoln County's website at [www.food-sharelc.org](http://www.food-sharelc.org)



The Seven Capes Bird Alliance will host free bird walks this Friday (in Lincoln City) and Saturday (in Garibaldi). All are welcome to take part. (Photo by Ruth Shelly)

## Bird walks planned this week

This month, Seven Capes Bird Alliance welcomes birders of all abilities to enjoy two walks perfect for seeing spring arrivals.

The first walk will take place this Friday, May 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. It will be held at the Cutler City Open Space and Siletz Bay.

Large trees in this wooded wetland host species such as the Pileated Woodpecker, while the marshy brush is home to the Common Yellowthroat and other songbirds. After walking the woods, the group will move on to Siletz Bay to enjoy the herons and look for shorebirds.

Those taking part should meet at the pullout on Southwest 63rd Street in Lincoln City. This bird walk is sponsored by Lincoln City Parks and Recreation.

On Saturday, May 10, also from 9 to 11 a.m., a bird walk will take place at a new location — Garibaldi and Barview Jetty.

Participants will meet at the Garibaldi Marina and look for lingering waterfowl and resident songbirds, then carpool north toward Barview Jetty, with occasional stops to scan the bay for shorebirds and other migrants.

Meet at Lumberman's Memorial Park next to the marina; from Highway 101 (northbound), turn left on Third Street, then right on American Avenue. Look for the Seven Capes sign.

All Seven Capes Bird Alliance (SCBA) outings are free, family friendly, easy to

moderately easy, and open to the public; no pre-registration or experience is required. Binoculars and guidebooks are provided. Outings are held rain or shine; dress appropriately for coastal weather and muddy trails. Be sure to carry water. Look for the SCBA sign at the meeting site. For details and any cancellations, check the website ([sevencapesbirds.org](http://sevencapesbirds.org)) or Facebook (@sevencapesbirds).

Seven Capes Bird Alliance was founded as Audubon Society of Lincoln City in 2005. A nonprofit membership organization and chapter of the National Audubon Society, SCBA is active in education and advocacy for protection of birds, other wildlife, and their habitats in Lincoln and Tillamook counties.

**Support these Local Nonprofit Organizations!**

Samaritan House envisions a community where all families can live together in safe, affordable, and sustainable housing; and all generations are able to thrive.

**715 SW Bay St., Newport OR 97365**  
 Phone: 541-574-8898  
 Sam House  
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501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

## Kidstuff returns to the PAC



Kidstuff, the annual Mother's Day celebration presented by T.J. Hoofers, Inc. and Dance! And All That Jazz!, returns to the Newport Performing Arts Center this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (Courtesy photo)

Tickets for Kidstuff, the annual Mother's Day celebration presented by T.J. Hoofers, Inc. and Dance! And All That Jazz!, are now on sale at the Newport Performing Arts Center.

Featuring more than 150 students from Dance! And All That Jazz!, Kidstuff will be held this Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 11, at 2 p.m.

The dancers of T.J. Hoofers, Inc. Jazz Line will open and close the performances. More than 40 numbers, including Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Musical Theater and Ballroom, will be performed. Proceeds from Kidstuff will go toward T.J. Hoofers, Inc. Dancers' Scholarship Fund, a fund used for furthering the

education of Lincoln County dancers. This production is supported in part by funding from the city of Newport and the Oregon Coast Council for the Arts. For reserved seats, call 541-265-ARTS (2787) or visit online at [www.coastarts.org](http://www.coastarts.org). The Newport Performing Arts Center is located at 777 W Olive St.

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

**SUDOKU**  
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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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**PaperPie book fair at Newport hospital May 9**

A book fair geared toward children's literacy and learning is planned at Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital in Newport during a fundraising PaperPie book fair this Friday, May 9.

The fair will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital's main Galleria. There, shoppers can browse through the wide selection of toys, books and special gifts focused on STEM learning — science, technology, engineering and math.

The company will donate 25 percent of sales proceeds to the host organization, Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital Auxiliary. For a preview of the types of items the company offers, go online to [paperpie.com](http://paperpie.com).

# Reggae legend Clinton Fearon to perform in Lincoln City

Clinton Fearon, an acoustic Reggae legend, will perform in Lincoln City on May 18 at the Beach Club & Event Center, located at 2020 NE 22nd St. The show begins at 5 p.m., and all ages are welcome. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at [BrownPaperTickets.com](http://BrownPaperTickets.com)

Fearon has been a composer, songwriter, singer and player of instruments since his early teens and a professional since the age of 19. He was born in Jamaica and became the bassist, vocalist and lyricist for the mythic Gladiators, as well as a session musician for Coxsonne Dodd in Studio One and Lee "Scratch" Perry's at Black Ark, two of the main producers on the island at this time. He also composed some everlasting bass lines for well-known artists like Yabby You, Jimmy Riley, Max Romeo, Junior Byles and many others.

After leaving Jamaica in 1987, Fearon started a new career in Seattle. With other musicians of the Gladiators, he decided to stay in the U.S. and founded The Defenders. The band built a nice following in the Northwest. After five years, the band split, and Fearon formed the Boogie Brown Band with local musicians in 1993. He recorded eight



Reggae legend Clinton Fearon will perform at 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, at the Beach Club & Event Center, located at 2020 NE 22nd St. in Lincoln City. (Courtesy photo)

albums with Boogie Brown Band and two albums in solo acoustic.

Each of Fearon's songs is a strong message coming from the heart of a man who dedicates his life to help a better world to come. With chiseled music and poetic lyrics, he opens reggae to a wider audience who simply loves his beautiful songs.

"My music is roots reggae from the island of Jamaica. I grew up deep in the hills, up in St. Catherine, surrounded by nature, beauty and hard work. Even as a child, I knew I wanted to be a musician and began my career singing in church and at school, and eventually built my own guitar," Fearon said. "As

a teenager, my journeys took me to Kingston, where I met many musicians and began writing and recording music. The Skatalites, Motown artists and Jamaican musicians who came before me all influenced my music."

Fearon said he writes music from his heart. "The world is full of inspirations ... nature, people, politics, love. I write about them all. My music is good for the soul — always with a message of hope and betterment for tomorrow. It's good for dancing, good for listening and I think it's good for all."

A video of Fearon performing can be viewed on YouTube by going online to <https://tinyurl.com/2rydeee5>



The Tannahill Weavers will perform on Friday, May 16, in the final installment of the Celtic Music Series at the Lincoln City Cultural Center. (Courtesy photo)

# Celtic Music Series features Tannahill Weavers May 16

The final installment of the Celtic Music Series at the Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Highway 101, takes place at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 16.

Performing will be the Tannahill Weavers. Born of a session in Paisley, Scotland, and named for the town's historic weaving industry and local poet laureate Robert Tannahill, the Tannahill Weavers have made an international name for their special brand of Celtic music, blending the beauty of

traditional melodies with the power of modern rhythms.

Ticket prices range from \$32-\$35, with discounts for seniors, students, and youth under the age of 18. They are on sale now at the cultural center, open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday, by calling 541-994-9994, or through the Arts People ticket link: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=lccc>.

All seats in this year's

series are theater style, limited to 150. Band members often gather for merchandise and autographs in the back, not far from the counter where center volunteers sell Northwest beers and wines, along with sodas and freshly baked cookies. Parking is free. During intermission, patrons are welcome to wander the outdoor plaza's new public art installations, or the rotating exhibits in the center's indoor art galleries.

# How blogging can enrich one's life

Join Willamette Writers Coast Chapter on Saturday, May 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Newport Public Library for a presentation by Judy Fleagle, of Florence, on writing a weekly blog. Fleagle is a "Spotlight on Central Coast Authors" presenter.

Fleagle will talk about her recent book, "Living Life to the Fullest ... After Age 70!" Then she will discuss blogging, how she does it, the do's and don'ts, and the many ways writing a weekly blog has enriched her life. Three of her books are the result of her blogging.

As a blogger, Fleagle has posted nearly every week for the past 14 years. Her posts have been about her books, her health, and life in general.



Judy Fleagle

Fleagle worked as an editor and staff writer at Oregon Coast and Northwest Travel magazines for 21 years. She is the author of "Crossings, McCullough's Coastal Bridges" and "The Crossings Guide to Oregon's Coastal Spans," "The Cancer Blog" and many others.

Fleagle has been a volunteer at the Siuslaw Pioneer Museum for the past 23 years and has

written the definitive history of the Florence area, "Around Florence," for Arcadia Publishing.

An open mic follows Fleagle's talk. Participants sign up when they arrive and will have five minutes to read a work of their choice.

This program is co-hosted by the Newport Public Library.

The Willamette Writers Coast Chapter hosts presentations from September through June. Programs are free and open to all writers 18 and older. There are Young Willamette Writer chapters for those under 18. Willamette Writers is the largest writer's association in Oregon and one of the largest in the nation. Join Willamette Writers at their website, [willamettewriters.org](http://willamettewriters.org)



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# New Met Opera production on screen at the PAC

On Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m., Metropolitan Opera will livestream Strauss's fascinating opera, Salome, directly to the Newport Performing Arts Center, allowing Oregon coast audiences the opportunity to watch the performance take place in real-time, from nearly 3,000 miles away.

The Oregon Coast Council for the Arts invites one and all to experience this powerful and incendiary opera in ultra-HD on the big screen in the Alice Silverman Theatre.

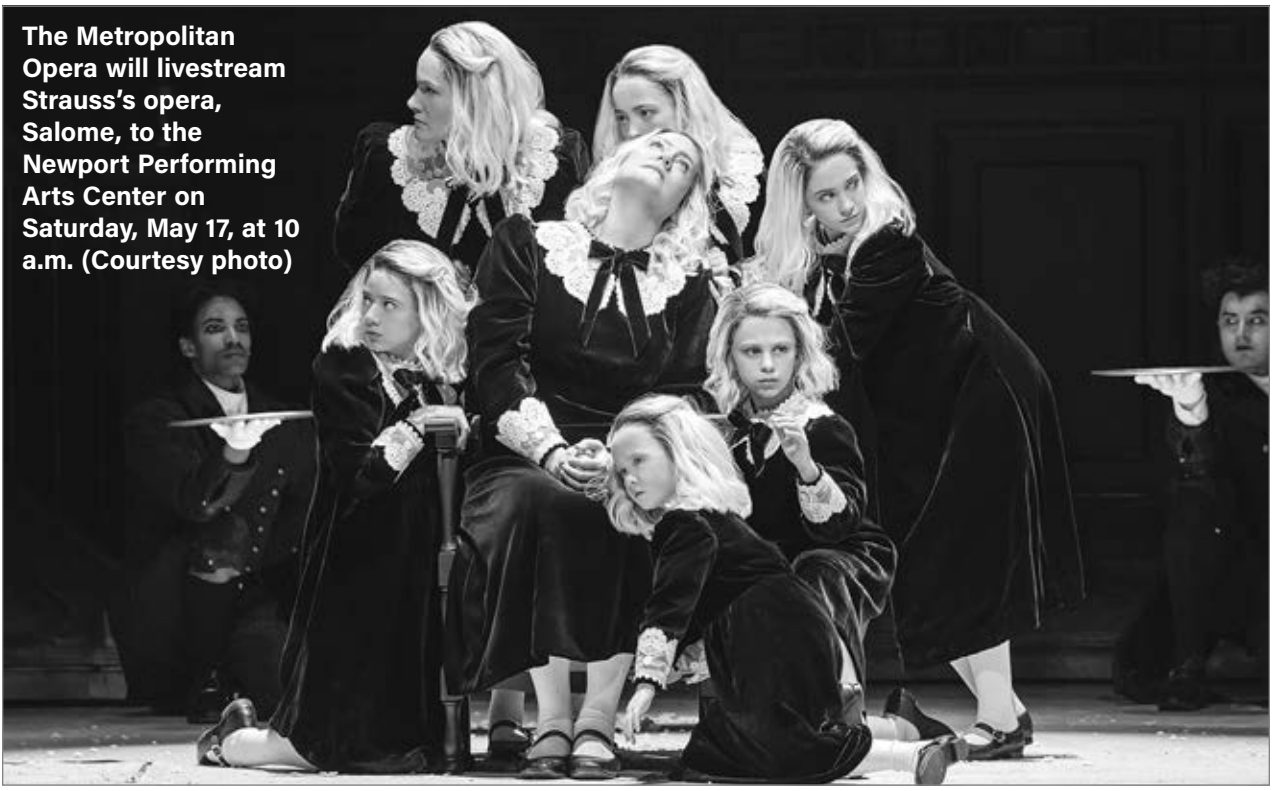
This will be the first new Met production of Salome in more than 20 years. It will also mark a Met debut for director Claus Guth, who leads a production that explores societal tension and modern psychological themes, drawing inspiration from

Stanley Kubrick's Eyes Wide Shut. Soprano Elza van den Heever in the title role, and baritone Peter Mattei as Jochanaan reunite on the Met stage following their acclaimed performances in Berg's Wozzeck in the 2019–20 season.

The story is derived from a brief biblical account: A young princess of Judea dances for her stepfather Herod and chooses as her reward the head of the prophet John the Baptist. The action was written to take place outside the palace of King Herod Antipas, tetrarch of Galilee, in the early first century C.E. This staging updates the action to the Victorian era.

This presentation is part of the Met's award-winning "Live in HD" series, which brings world-class opera to screens around

**The Metropolitan Opera will livestream Strauss's opera, Salome, to the Newport Performing Arts Center on Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m. (Courtesy photo)**



the globe. The production, sung in German with English subtitles, will be streamed live from the Metropolitan Opera

stage in New York. Run time is approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes with no intermission. Tickets range from \$12-\$28

when purchased at the Newport Performing Arts Center box office (777 W Olive St.) or by phone. Online ticketing is also

available (additional fee applies). To learn more, call 541-265-2782 or visit coastarts.org/events/met-salome

## EXHIBIT

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advanced students are offered internships and connections with local businesses. The manufacturing program, offered in Newport and Waldport,

provides courses and skills in construction, metal manufacturing, welding, CNC machining, design and build, computer-aided design, and 3D modeling and design. Credit for all these programs is earned through Chemeketa Community College.

Learn more about this exhibit at coastarts.org/events/lchs-2025

Newport Visual Arts Center galleries can be viewed most Wednesdays through Sundays, from noon to 4 p.m., at 777 NW Beach Drive in Newport.

## WEBINAR

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Lowe's incredible bird photography.

Lowe is a resident of Waldport and an avid wildlife photographer. He was employed with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for more than 37 years, and at the time of his retirement in 2015, was the refuge manager of the Oregon Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex. In retirement,

he has worked with the Paulson Institute and World Wildlife Fund—Hong Kong to assist with training of coastal wetland managers in the People's Republic of China and has been monitoring the return of Western Snowy Plovers to Lincoln County following their 39-year absence.

The second session, "Birds of Forest and Field," with Dawn Harris, will take place on Thursday, June 5, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Harris will guide participants in recognizing bird species commonly found in the forests, grassy areas, and backyards of the Oregon coast. This webinar will cover essential tips for identification, including distinctive markings, sounds, and behaviors of songbirds, hummingbirds, raptors, and more. Participants will also have the opportunity to ask

questions and share experiences, making this not only a learning session, but also a community gathering for bird lovers.

Harris serves as the visitor services manager for nine National Wildlife Refuges in Oregon and Washington. She has worked in the field of natural resource conservation for 34 years and for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for 26 years. Her career began in the swamps of North Carolina before moving to the rocky shores of Oregon. She has a bachelor's degree in forest resources and conservation from the University of Florida and a master's in wildlife biology from Oregon State University.

Attendance for both webinars is free, but pre-registration is required. Register now at [www.sevencapes.org/birdingtheoregoncoast](http://www.sevencapes.org/birdingtheoregoncoast)

## AQUARIUM

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To celebrate the exhibit's 15th anniversary, the aquarium will display 15 sculptures during its return, including Flash the Marlin, Greta the Great White Shark, and a new yet-to-be-named sculpture of a blue-ringed octopus.

The aquarium will host Washed Ashore through Jan. 6, 2026. Access to the

exhibit is included with general admission.

### About Oregon Coast Aquarium

Since opening in 1992, the Oregon Coast Aquarium has been a premier attraction on Oregon's central coast and an advocate for the health of the ocean. For more than three decades this 501(c)3 nonprofit organization has supported marine wildlife and fostered environmental stewardship through its education programs, community partnerships,

and rehabilitation efforts. Accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums, it is consistently ranked as one of the top 10 aquariums in the U.S., providing visitors with opportunities to connect with 15,000 animals spanning 300 different species. The Oregon Coast Aquarium is located at 2820 SE Ferry Slip Road, Newport. Learn more online at [aquarium.org](http://aquarium.org) or by calling 541-867-3474. Follow the aquarium on Facebook or Instagram for the latest updates.

## SALE

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in Lincoln County at 541-574-6534.

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by May 10 to Laura Strom at 541-574-6534 or [lincolnmng@oregonstate.edu](mailto:lincolnmng@oregonstate.edu)

# Calendar of EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

#### LINCOLN CITY CRIBBAGE CLUB

The Lincoln City Cribbage Club meets at 4 p.m. every Wednesday at Pioneer Joe Coffee Co. in the Marketplace at Salishan, 7755 Highway 101, Gleneden Beach. \$9 entry, six games. Forget the rest, come play with the best. Info: Jack Shumate, 541-574-7668.

#### LIVE MUSIC BY BOX AND BUCKET

Box and Bucket, featuring renowned Nashville guitarist Porter McClister and electric washtub bass player Barbara LePine, performs from 5:30 p.m. to close every Wednesday at Luna Sea Fish House, 10111 Pacific Coast Highway 101, Seal Rock. Info: [www.lunaseafishhouse.com](http://www.lunaseafishhouse.com)

#### LIVE MUSIC AT THE DRIFT INN

The Harlan Rivers Band performs 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.

#### 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, MAY 8

#### IAN SMITH AT THE DRIFT INN

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 9

#### BIRD WALK IN LINCOLN CITY

Seven Capes Bird Alliance offers a free bird walk from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Cutler City Open Space and Siletz Bay in Lincoln City. No experience necessary. Meet at the pullout on Southwest 63rd Street—look for the SCBA sign. Info: [sevencapes.org](http://sevencapes.org)

#### ARTISAN FAIRE AT SALISHAN

The Artisan Faire at Salishan, 7755 Highway 101 in Gleneden Beach, features a large assortment of vendors offering fresh produce, self-care products, and quality handmade crafts including housewares, decor, and jewelry. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info: [www.artisanfaireatsalishan.com](http://www.artisanfaireatsalishan.com)

#### KIDSTUFF AT THE PAC

Kidstuff, the annual presentation by T.J. Hoofers, Inc. and Dance! And All That Jazz! will be on stage at the Newport Performing Arts Center, 777 W Olive St. beginning at 7 p.m. For reserved seats, call 541-265-ARTS (6787) or go to [www.coastarts.org](http://www.coastarts.org)

### SATURDAY, MAY 10

#### NEWPORT FARMERS MARKET

The Newport Farmers Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. across from Newport City Hall, on the corner of Highway 101 and Angle Street. Learn more at [www.newportfarmersmarket.org](http://www.newportfarmersmarket.org) or find them on Facebook.

#### FOOD SHARE PRESENTS BE JEWELLED

Find a wide assortment of donated jewelry being offered for sale at the 16th annual Be Jeweled, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Coast Assembly Church, 236 NE Sixth St., Newport. Info: 541-265-8578 or [www.foodsharelc.org](http://www.foodsharelc.org)

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#### MOVIE AT TOLEDO LIBRARY

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The Yachats Sunday Farmers Market is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Sunday through October at West Fourth Street just off U.S. Highway 101. Produce, plants, meats, cheeses, arts and crafts and more.

#### ARGENTINE TANGO

Learn Argentine Tango at Newport Tango's weekly Sunday lesson and practice. 5 to 8 p.m., South Beach Community Center, 3024 SE Ferry Slip Road. Info: [www.newportdancetango.com](http://www.newportdancetango.com) or [newportdancetango@gmail.com](mailto:newportdancetango@gmail.com)

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Located at Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Highway 101. Get fresh produce, grab a bit to eat, shop for one-of-a-kind treasures. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Info: [www.lincolncityfarmersmarket.org](http://www.lincolncityfarmersmarket.org)

### MONDAY, MAY 12

#### LIVE MUSIC AT THE DRIFT INN

Lavina Ross performs 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.

### TUESDAY, MAY 13

#### LIVE MUSIC AT THE DRIFT INN

John Shipe performs folk rock and Americana 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.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

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## 999 PUBLIC NOTICES

LCL25-0183 NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments A public meeting of the

## 999 PUBLIC NOTICES

Board of Directors of the Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments (OCWCOG) will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 2:00 pm via in person and audio and videoconference. The purpose of this meeting is to convene a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the OCWCOG. For further information on how to attend this meeting, and about OCWCOG, please visit our website at www.ocw-cog.org.

### LCL25-0182 NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments A public meeting of the Finance Committee of the Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments (OCWCOG) will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 1:30 pm via in person and audio and videoconference. The purpose of this meeting is to convene a regular meeting of the Finance Committee of the OCW-

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### LCL25-0181 NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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**Silver Sands Community, 1970, 3BD/1BA** home offers 1,280sf & features a 2025 septic system, 2-car attached garage with laundry hookups, updated windows throughout, and certified wood stove, surrounded by lush forestry. Comprehensive 2024 home inspection available in MLS, professional cleaned, move in ready & no HOA,  
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**2 Embarcadero Condo's & 1 Moorage!** Condos: fully furnished, have balcony, in-unit laundry & amenities! Please inquire on HOA fees. 1) **Remodeled & Turn-key:** 2BD/2BA, 1050sf. Current vacation rental w/marina view primary suite; OCMLS#24-2306, \$347,000. 2) **1BD/1BA,** 676sf, OCMLS#24-2462, \$226,900. 3) **26ft Moorage w/** storage & amenities; OCMLS#25-537, \$25,500.

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Thursday May 22nd, 2025, 6PM, 10349 NW Rand St. Seal Rock Oregon 97376 A public meeting of the Seal Rock Fire Protection District Budget Committee will be held at 6 pm Thursday May 22nd, 2025 at the Seal Rock Fire Station Board room, 10349, Rand St., Seal Rock Oregon 97376. M7 M14

LCL25-0108 PUBLIC NOTICE

Consumers Power Unclaimed Capital Credits Consumers Power is attempting to locate former members of the cooperative whose capital credit checks issued in 2021 remain unclaimed. These checks are for members who received electric service from CPI in 1991 and 1992. The capital credit checks of these former members have been returned by the U.S. Post Office as "undeliverable" or have otherwise been unclaimed. The last possible date to claim these funds is Thursday, November 27, 2025, at 5 p.m. If these checks are not claimed by this date, the funds will be forfeited and can no longer be issued. CPI has set up an Unclaimed Capital Credits in the news area of its website. The list of unclaimed credits can be viewed in PDF or Excel format. See it at www.cpi.coop. To claim a refund or submit questions about this notice or the lists, please contact CPI at (541) 929-3124, or send an email to capitalcredits@cpi.coop.

LCL25-0184 SELF STORAGE PUBLIC SALE

Safe-Lock Storage 3639 SE Ash St South Beach, Oregon 97366 Saturday, 5/24/2025 @ 10:00am. L35 - Amanda Cleland, C19 - Patricia DiGiulio, P08 - Kristy Loppnow, C06 - Rich Rouske. Available Subject to Contingent Sale. Safe-Lock Storage reserves the Right to refuse any and all bids. M7 M14

LCL25-0198 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of LINCOLN COUNTY, Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be held in Room 108 County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street Newport and streamed live on the County website. The meeting will take place on the 19th day of May 2025 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. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Comments may be submitted online at: https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/boc A copy of the budget document will be available on the County website or may be inspected on or after May 7, 2025 at the Board of Commissioner's office in the Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. Additional Budget Committee meetings will be held on May 20, 29 and June 3rd at 6:00 P.M. M7

LCL25-0197 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of LINCOLN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE DISTRICT, Lincoln County, Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be held in Room 108 County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street Newport and streamed live on the County website. The meeting will take place on the 19th day of May 2025 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. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Comments may be submitted online at: https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/boc A copy of the budget document will be available on the County website or may be inspected on or after May 7, 2025 at the Board of Commissioner's office in the Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. Additional Budget Committee meetings will be held on May 20, 29 and June 3rd at 6:00 P.M. M7

LCL25-0196 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of LINCOLN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE DISTRICT, Lincoln County, Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be held in Room 108 County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street Newport and streamed live on the County website. The meeting will take place on the 19th day of May 2025 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. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Comments may be submitted online at: https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/boc A copy of the budget document will be available on the County website or may be inspected on or after May 7, 2025 at the Board of Commissioner's office in the Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. Additional Budget Committee meetings will be held on May 20, 29 and June 3rd at 6:00 P.M. M7

LCL25-0185 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Port of Newport claims a lien in the amount claimed below, pursuant to ORS87.152, for the reasonable and agreed charges for labor

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and materials, storage or services provided at the request of the owner or lawful possessor of the following described personal property: Personal property: Zero Balance II; Official number: OR020VF; Reputed owner: Mr. John Nuss Zero Balance II; Last known address: 2658 74th Ave SE, Salem, OR 97317; Security interest holder: Amount of claim of lien: \$ 8,059.85 (which includes storage of property and accrued late charges until sale date, and costs of lien foreclosure) The Port of Newport has retained the property for at least 60 days from the date when the charges for services provided were due. Notice is hereby given that unless the lien is paid prior to the date set forth for sale below, said property will be sold to the highest bidder. The successful bidder must pay 10% of the bid price in cash or certified check within 24 business hours of offering the successful bid. The lien claimant may bid part or all of the ten amount claimed, plus storage and foreclosure sale expenses, which will be an offset against the lien amount. Minimum bid is \$3,187.12. Bids accepted until: May 26, 2025. Email bids to: mbrown@portofnewport.com OR drop bid off at: Port of Newport, 600 S.E. Bay Blvd., Newport, OR 97365. Bid forms can be found online at www.portofnewport.com or at the address listed above. The sale of the property will be "as is, where is" and there are no representations by the lien claimant as to the condition of the property or its title. Any person wishing to inspect the property prior to the sale may do so during normal business hours, by contacting the Harbormaster at 541-270-5557. M7 M14

LCL25-0186 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF YACHTS

The Yachts City Council will hold a public hearing on May 15, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in the Civic Meeting Room of the Yachts Commons 441 HWY 101N Yachts, Oregon. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed uses of State Revenue Sharing Funds in the 2025-2026 budget year. Interested persons are invited to attend. Written testimony may be mailed to City Hall, PO Box 345, Yachts, 97498 but must be received prior to the above meeting date and time. The meeting place is handicapped accessible. Those needing assistance please contact the City Hall at 541-547-3565 before the meeting. The City of Yachts is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. M7 M14

LCL25-0187 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF YACHTS

The Yachts City Council will hold a public hearing on May 29, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in the Civic Meeting Room of the Yachts Commons 441 HWY 101N Yachts, Oregon. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed 2025-2026 budget, to include Resolutions to adopt the budget, making appropriations, Levying taxes and categorizing them, and elect to receive state Revenue Sharing. Interested persons are invited to attend. Written testimony may be mailed to City Hall, PO Box 345, Yachts, 97498 but must be received prior to the above meeting date and time. The meeting place is handicapped accessible. Those needing assistance please contact the City Hall at 541-547-3565 before the meeting. The City of Yachts is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. M7 M14

LCL25-0189 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

#25-0404 On June 12, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 W Olive St, Room 203, in the City of Newport, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 65 Sijota St, Gleneden Beach, OR 97388. The court case number is: 24CV46429 LLAG COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND, plaintiff(s) vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF NANCY A. MILLER, a deceased individual; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF JESSIE MORRISON, a deceased individual; AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 65 SIJOTA STREET, GLENEDEN BEACH, OR 97388 defendant(s). This is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand. For more details go to http://www.oregon-sheriffssales.org/county/lincoln/

LCL25-0190 PUBLIC LIEN SALE: U-STORE SELF STORAGE

Auction to be held online at storageauctions.com Auction will run from: 5/13/2025 10am & ends 5/23/2025 10am 105 NE 73rd St Newport, OR 97365 Vicki Lanegan 528, Matthew Nakken 330/541, Lynda Prueitt 247/306, Real Estate Library Inc/Micheal Schaffer 229 GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION SOLD BY STORAGE LOT. CASH & CREDIT CARD ONLY. M7 M14

LCL25-0191 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING(S)

Lincoln County School District Budget Committee Date: Thursday, May 15th, 2025 Time: 6:30 PM Place: LCSD Teaching & Learning Center, 1212 NE Fogarty St. Newport, Oregon. A public meeting of the Lincoln County School District Budget Committee to discuss the 2025-2026 fiscal year proposed budget will be held at 6:30 pm on Thursday, May

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15, 2025 at the LCSD Teaching & Learning Center, 1212 NE Fogarty St, Newport, Oregon. If necessary, a second public meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 and Thursday, May 22, 2025 at the same location. The meetings may also be viewed live at: https://www.youtube.com/@lcsdstreaming9222/streams The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the budget committee will take place. Any person may appear in person at the meeting or virtually, through a provided meeting link, to discuss the proposed programs with the budget committee. Public comment will follow Board Policy BDDH. Persons wishing to speak to the committee virtually must submit their topic, name, address, email address and phone number to eddie.symington@lincoln.k12.or.us before 5 pm the day of the meeting and a link will be sent to them. Persons addressing the committee in person must complete a card with the same information prior to the start of the meeting. A copy of the proposed budget document may be viewed on Thursday May 8, 2025 on the Lincoln County School District website at www.lincoln.k12.or.us under Budget & Finance, or at the LCSD Teaching & Learning Center between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. THIS NOTICE SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF ORS 294.426, 192.630, 192.640 & 332.045 For further information or to request special accommodations or hearing impairment, please contact: Eddie Symington, Assistant to the Superintendent and School Board Lincoln County School District | 1212 NE Fogarty | Newport, OR 97365

LCL25-0193 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of SILETZ ENHANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT, Lincoln County, Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be held in Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 West Buford Ave. Siletz and streamed live on the County website. The meeting will take place on the 29th day of May 2025 at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Comments may be submitted online at: https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/boc A copy of the budget document will be available on the County website or may be inspected on or after May 7, 2025 at the Board of Commissioner's office in the Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. M7

LCL25-0194 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of LINCOLN COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES DISTRICT, Lincoln County, Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be held in Room 108 County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street Newport and streamed live on the County website. The meeting will take place on the 19th day of May 2025 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. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Comments may be submitted online at: https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/boc A copy of the budget document will be available on the County website or may be inspected on or after May 7, 2025 at the Board of Commissioner's office in the Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. Additional Budget Committee meetings will be held on May 20, 29 and June 3rd at 6:00 P.M. M7

LCL25-0195 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE DISTRICT, Lincoln County, Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be held in Room 108 County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street Newport and streamed live on the County website. The meeting will take place on the 19th day of May 2025 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. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Comments may be submitted online at: https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/boc A copy of the budget document will be available on the County website or may be inspected on or after May 7, 2025 at the Board of Commissioner's office in the Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. Additional Budget Committee meetings will be held on May 20, 29 and June 3rd at 6:00 P.M. M7

-OPPORTUNITY- Looking For: Retired married couple to manage/caretake a coastal waterfront vacation home while living next door. 1,650.00 mo. rent. Must have management, cleaning, and maintenance skills. Resume & references required. If interested, please contact Doug at 206-499-2660. Compensation for services. Long term rental only. South Beach area.

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FORM LB-1 A public meeting of the Devils Lake Water Improvement District will be held on May 8/2025 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held at 1206 SE 48th Pl, Lincoln City, OR 97367. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Devils Lake Water Improvement District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained online at www.DLWID.org. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Boone Marker (Budget Officer) Telephone: (541) 994-5330 Email: lake.manager@dlwid.org

Table with 4 columns: Financial Summary - Resources, Actual Amount 2023-24, Adopted Budget This Year 2024-25, Approved Budget Next Year 2025-26. Rows include Total of All Funds, Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital, Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges, Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations, Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt, Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements, All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes, Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received, Total Resources.

Table with 4 columns: Financial Summary - Requirements by Object Classification, Personnel Services, Materials and Services, Capital Outlay, Debt Service, Interfund Transfers, Contingencies, Special Payments, Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure, Total Requirements.

Table with 4 columns: Financial Summary - Requirements and Full-time Equivalent Employees (FTE) by Organizational Unit or Program, Name of Organizational Unit or Program, FTE for that unit or program, District Operations, FTE, Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program, FTE, Total Requirements, Total FTE.

Table with 4 columns: STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING, The Devils Lake Water Improvement District was established in 1984 for the "restoration, maintenance, and enhancement of Devils Lake". Projects include an aeration/oxidation project for Harmful Algal Bloom reductions, nuisance vegetation management, and monies for flood protection including maintenance of the of the D-River channel. Funding is provided by property taxes on properties in the District, through grant acquisitions, and revenue from District operations. Funding includes property taxes, interest, back taxes, Net Working Capital, and the Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance from the General Fund, and reserve monies in the Improvement Fund and the Transportation Fund.

Table with 4 columns: PROPERTY TAX LEVIES, Rate or Amount Imposed 2023-24, Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2024-25, Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2025-26. Rows include Permanent Rate Levy (Inside Watershed rate limit 0.2499 per \$1,000), Permanent Rate Levy (Outside Watershed rate limit 0.1280 per \$1,000), Local Option Levy, Levy For General Obligation Bonds.

Table with 3 columns: STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, LONG TERM DEBT, Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1, Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1. Rows include General Obligation Bonds, Other Bonds, Other Borrowings, Total.

\* If more space is needed to complete any section of this form, insert lines (rows) on this sheet. You may delete blank lines: LCL25-0180

purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Comments may be submitted online at: https://

Super Crossword

SEASONAL CINEMA

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Across clues include: 1 Spicy cured brisket, 9 Competitive cowboy contests, informally, 17 Roads: Abbr., 20 Trash-filled lots, e.g., 21 Distinctive feature of "DeVito", 22 "The Simpsons" barkeeper, 23 2021 animated film featuring search-and-rescue dogs, 25 Veneration, 26 Light-splitting thing, 27 Roman 901, 28 That lady, 29 Ticked off, 31 Jillian of TV, 32 High-end retail chain, informally, 36 Shaq's sport, 37 2022 Marvel film with Chris Hemsworth, 43 Last part of some plays, 46 It's close to Cedar Rapids, 47 Ear: Prefix, 48 2017 superhero film with Gal Gadot, 52 Top of a "j", 53 Italian wine, for short, 54 First-aid plants, 55 — out a living, 56 2013 superhero film with Henry Cavill, 59 Goes bad, 60 Navratilova of tennis, 63 Texter's hugs, 64 Previous to, 65 2015 sci-fi film with a dinosaur theme, 69 "NCIS" ainer, 72 Brooch, 73 Rescued person's cry, 74 Like limes, 75 2014 fantasy film with Angelina Jolie, 81 Brit. mil. fliers, 82 Old Aegean region, 83 Ever and —, 84 Pub potable, 85 2019 animated musical film set in Pride Rock, 88 NBC show since '75, 89 Lie out to tan, 92 Just so, 93 2018 space Western film with Alden Ehrenreich, 98 Chicken — masala, 99 Dessert with a cookie crust, 100 Pic that may be on a pec, 103 Slip up a bit, 104 "That hurts!", 107 [not my typo], 108 Bluish purple, 110 Skater Midori, 111 What each of eight long answers in this puzzle was, 117 Agent, briefly, 118 Heighten, 119 Ballot casters, 120 Radio spots, 121 Not crying, 122 Fish that swims upright, DOWN, 1 Pig in a kids' TV series, 2 Spin — (do some tale-telling), 3 Attach, as a coat lining, 4 Dosage qty.s, 5 Gad about, 6 Craft, 7 "Laura" lyricist Johnny, 8 Brand of infant formula, 9 Tax rate fig. to a texter, 10 Rally cheer, 11 Unlock, to a bard, 12 Cup edges, 13 "Conversely," to a texter, 14 Foo Fighters guitarist, 15 Manning of the gridiron, 16 Purchase in excess, 17 Little bit of medicine, 18 Wet wipe, 19 Fruit core bit, 24 Car for a VIP, 30 Filmcom's McKellen, 32 "The Maltese Falcon" genre, 33 Athletic shoe brand, 34 An inert gas, 35 Wood cutter, 36 Food preservative abbr., 37 Ocean motions, 38 Goes fast, old-style, 39 Zip, in Spain, 40 Brand of rodenticide, 41 Latin jazz great Puentes, 42 Muddy up, 43 Clued in, 44 Palette option, 45 Govt.-issued bond, 49 Erode (away), 50 Cajun veggie, 51 1986 Series winners, 53 — Z (the gamut), 56 Non-PC computers feature, 57 Origami, 58 Apply turf to, 60 Local bond, for short, 61 "That so?", 62 Takeaway logic game, 65 Brand of peanut butter, 66 Ending for silver or stem, 67 Ellipsoidal, 68 Mortgage deal, for short, 69 "Zip your lip!", 70 Pickling need, 71 Theater part, 72 Writer's tool, 74 Fine sweet wine, 75 Swarm, 76 Marked with comments, 77 Suckers, 78 Is unable to "The Dark Tower", 80 Close at hand, 82 "Are you — out?", 85 "There's gold in them — hills!", 86 At this spot, 87 Siouan people, 89 Group of vessels for serving rice, 90 D.C.'s home, 91 Binary base, 94 Approves of, 95 Midding, 96 Livens (up) laughter, 100 Private teacher, 101 States boldly, 102 Curt, 103 Pre-euro coin, 104 Community rec center, 105 Sharif of film, 106 In fine health, 108 A lot, 109 In re, 112 Purpose, 113 "Norma —", 114 "Butter" K-pop group, 115 The, in Arles, 116 Arthur of "Maude"

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www.co.lincoln.or.us/boc A copy of the budget document will be available on the County website or may be inspected on or after May 7, 2025 at the Board of Commissioner's office in the Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. Additional Budget Committee meetings will be held on May 20, 29 and June 3rd at 6:00 PM. M7

LCL25-0172 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that an affidavit of claiming successor has been filed in the estate of Michele Nigro, deceased, Case No. 25PB03399, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lincoln County, Probate Department. The affidavit was filed on April 14, 2025. The decedent, Michele Nigro, passed away on January 2, 2025. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned claiming successors at the addresses listed below within 30 days after the date of first publication of this notice, or such claims may be barred. Claiming Successors: David F. Norman, 2481 Donegal Court, West Linn, Oregon 97068. Nicole Kingsbury, 6246 Owen Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Date of First Publication: April 20, 2025. All persons whose rights

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may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the court records, the claiming successors, or the attorney for the claiming successors, if any. Dated and signed this 14th day of April, 2025. David F. Norman, Claiming Successor, Nicole Kingsbury, Claiming Successor. A30 M7

LCL25-0169 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Siletz, Lincoln County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, will be held at Siletz City Hall, 215 W Buford Avenue, Siletz, OR 97380. The meeting will take place on May 22, 2025, at 5:30 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget and discuss the city's use of State Revenue Sharing funds. A Public Hearing on the use of State Revenue Sharing Funds will be held at this meeting. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 15, 2025, at Siletz City Hall, 215 W Buford

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Avenue, Siletz, OR 97380 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. A30 M7

LCL25-0168 ON MAY 29TH, 2025

at 11:00 PM, a public sale will be held at Ideal Storage, 134 NE Metcalf Ave Siletz, OR 97380: Brittaney Woolley - S010. Minimum bid \$50.00 Cash only. A30 M7

LCL25-0165 EAST LINCOLN COUNTY FIRE RESCUE BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday May 13th, 2025, 6PM, 285 NE Burgess Road, TOLEDO OREGON 97391. A public meeting of the East Lincoln County Fire Rescue District Budget Committee will be held at 6 pm Wednesday May 13nd, 2025 at the Toledo Fire Station training room, 285 NE Burgess Toledo, Oregon 97391. A30

LCL25-0142 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

#25-0351 On May 29, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 W Olive St. Room 203, in the City of Newport, Oregon, the defendants' interests will be sold, subject to redemption, in the following time share interests, all of which will be sold individually and all of which are located at 939 NW Highway 101, Depoe Bay, OR 97341, commonly known as THE RESORT AT WHALE POINTE CONDOMINIUMS: (1) Time Share

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Interest I in Unit 316, (2) Time Share Interest B in Unit 323, (3) Time Share Interest D in Unit 225, (4) Time Share Interest K in Unit 314, (6) Time Share Interest C in Unit 324, (6) Time Share Interest M, under the Declaration of Co-Ownership Program at The Resort at Whale Pointe II Condominium, being a one-thirteenth interest in Unit 604, (8) Time Share Interest I, under the Declaration of Co-Ownership Program at The Resort at Whale Pointe II Condominium, being a one-thirteenth interest in Unit 502, (9) Time Share Interest D, under the Declaration of Co-Ownership Program at The Resort at Whale Pointe II Condominium, being a one-thirteenth interest in Unit 401, & (10) Time Share Interest D, under the Declaration of Co-Ownership Program at The Resort at Whale Pointe II Condominium, being a one-thirteenth interest in Unit 616. The court case number is 24CV49088, Association of Unit Owners of the Resort at Whale Pointe Merged Condominiums, plaintiff vs. Any and All Unknown Trustees of the Rose Marie Lathrop Trust Dated June 27, 1995; Melecio A. Esto-

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capio; William C. Praegner; Patricia C. Packard, Surviving Trustee Under the Packard-Fowler Living Trust, Dated April 1, 2005; Any and All Unknown Trustees or Successor Trustees Under the Packard-Fowler Living Trust, Dated April 1, 2005; Any and All Unknown Successor Trustees of the Calmettes Family Trust Dated November 3, 2004; Any and All Unknown Trustees or Successor Trustees of the Joseph S. Lowenstein and Nancy S. Lowenstein Living Trust Dated August 2, 1993; Todd Martin; Teddy D. Peoples; Grace E. Peoples; Nilea Rohrer-Parvin; Steve Regan; Mary Ann Regan, defendants. This is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand. For more details go to: https://www.oregonsheriffssales.org/county/lincoln/

LCL25-0145 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to ORS 113.155 that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the ESTATE OF CHERI LYNN PEABODY, DECEASED, Lincoln County Circuit Court Case Number 25PB02942. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first

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publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at PO Box 1768, Newport OR 97365 or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Date first published: April 23, 2025. Anastacio Gonzales Personal Representative of the Estate of Cheri Lynn Peabody, Gary Lynn Lovejoy, Attorney at Law, Attorney for Personal Representative, PO Box 1768, Newport OR 97365.

LCL25-00146 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to ORS 113.155 that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the ESTATE OF SALLY FAY HIBDON, DECEASED, Lincoln County Circuit Court Case Number 25PB02943. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at PO Box 1768, Newport OR 97365 or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the pro-

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ceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Date first published: April 23, 2025. Larry D. Hibdon and Kathy A. Hahn, Co- Personal Representatives of the Estate of Sally Fay Hibdon, Gary Lynn Lovejoy, Attorney at Law, Attorney for Personal Representatives, PO Box 1768, Newport OR 97365.

LCL25-0147 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to ORS 113.155 that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the ESTATE OF DANIEL ALVIN CHRISTIANSON, DECEASED, Lincoln County Circuit Court Case Number 25PB01942. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at PO Box 1768, Newport OR 97365 or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Date first published: April 23, 2025. Julie Michelle Reed, Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel Alvin Christianson, Gary Lynn Lovejoy, Attorney at Law, Attorney for Personal Representative, PO Box 1768, Newport OR 97365.

LCL25-0148 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to ORS 113.155 that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the ESTATE OF NANCY ELIZABETH KROMER, DECEASED, Lincoln County Circuit Court Case Number 25PB02118. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at PO Box 1768, Newport OR 97365 or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Date first published: April 23, 2025. Nancy Jean Purdom, Personal Representative of the Estate of Nancy Jean Kromer, Gary Lynn Lovejoy, Attorney at Law, Attorney for Personal Representative, PO Box 1768, Newport OR 97365.

LCL25-0158 LEGAL NOTICE OF BOARD VACANCY

Due to a resignation, a vacancy has been declared for the Subdivision 2 board seat on the Central Lincoln People's Utility District's Board of Directors. Eligible

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candidates under ORS 261 are encouraged to submit letters of interest and/or resumes to fill the vacancy. This is normally an elected office; the current term of which expires December 31, 2026. Candidates must be registered voters, or capable of being registered voters, residing in Subdivision 2: Central Lincoln territory in Depoe Bay, Lincoln Beach, Otter Rock, Siletz, and Toledo, to wit: District Territory in Toledo, north to the city of Siletz, and northwest including the city of Depoe Bay, and the communities of Otter Rock and Lincoln Beach, including a portion of the Bittler Precinct. Candidates may make certain they reside within Subdivision 2 by contacting the Lincoln County Clerk's Office. Candidates also must have resided in Central Lincoln's District continuously for two years or more. Those meeting the above requirements, and who desire to serve the public as a Central Lincoln board member are invited to submit letters of interest and/or resumes to fill the anticipated vacancy. Candidates must be available to be interviewed for the anticipated vacancy on June 18, 2025 in Newport. It is anticipated the candidate selected could be appointed by Central Lincoln's Board of Directors to fill the vacancy on August 20, 2025. Letters of interest and/or resumes should be addressed to the Board, and must be submitted electronically to Board Executive Assistant: Sunnetta Capovilla at scapovilla@cencoast.com no later than Noon Thursday, May 15, 2025. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Central Lincoln is a public organization for community service under ORS Chapter 261, and a governmental entity. Central Lincoln's mission is "To ensure our communities have access to safe, reliable and affordable electricity in the tradition of public power." A23 A30 M7 M14

LCL25-0199 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Salishan Sanitary District, County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be held in the conference room at Salishan Leaseholders, 100 Salishan Drive and by video conference on Tuesday, May 13 2025, beginning at 3 p.m. The purpose of this public meeting is to receive the budget message, for deliberation by the Budget Committee and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document is available for public viewing at our website: https://bit.ly/423Vv7a All persons interested are invited to in person by Zoom videoconference on computer or smartphone: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89766295185?pwd=UjBxM3paM3YhNmU3fUAW7HZlYkGVe-Ra1 Meeting ID: 897 6629 5185 Passcode: 867307 If you wish submit comments ahead of the meeting, please email salishan.sanitary.board@gmail.com by May 13.

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