

## Torched and dumped



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North Lincoln Fire and Rescue responded to a vehicle fire on Sept. 5. The fire spread to nearby foliage but was quickly contained. The vehicle was removed the following day.

### SUV in Devils Lake reported stolen out of Salem

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On Sept. 5, at approximately 1:37 a.m., North Lincoln Fire and Rescue was dispatched to a reported structure fire at Holmes Road Park in Lincoln City.

Upon arrival, crews discovered a vehicle engulfed in flames, partially submerged in Devils Lake. No one was seen in the area and the vehicle appeared unoccupied.

Many nearby neighbors reported hearing multiple explo-

sions from the vehicle. The fire spread to the hillside of the park but was quickly contained by NLFR.

"There are some burnt bushes around it, mostly scotch broom and blackberry bushes," Fire Marshal Ed Ulrich said after inspection. "We're not even sure what kind of vehicle it is. When you strip all the plastic and chrome off they don't get much different."

Because the front of the vehicle had become submerged in the lake during the fire suppression efforts, the Oregon Environmental Response System was activated due to possible hazardous substances that may have leached into the lake.

The vehicle was removed from Devils Lake the following morning (Sept. 5) and NLFR and the Lincoln City Police Department began inspecting the vehicle and determined it to be a

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## City heads back to drawing board on sewer/water rates

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The issue of water/sewer charges came to a forefront at this week's Lincoln City City Council meeting as they looked for clarity. However, it seemed many City Council members were left with more questions than answers at the end of the discussion.

In August 2018, the City Council requested staff look into a mechanism to grant relief from sewer commodity charges when the increase in water usage (and associated sewer commodity charge) is tied to garden use, with property owners still paying for all water used. Legal staff presented three options to the City Council at the Aug. 26 meeting.

The first option was intended to apply to residential garden use - limited to city residents with a 200 square foot garden, nursery or greenhouse. The second was a more narrow option intended to apply to residential food production use - limited to city residents, with a 200 square foot garden, nursery or greenhouse for food production. The third more broad option would be applied to commercial businesses and residents but still required them to have a 200 square foot minimum garden, nursery or greenhouse.

The issue the City has been trying to ratify is that they currently charge as if all water goes to the sewer plant and is treated, when in certain cases it doesn't, such as

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## North Area Schools welcome new staff, programs and upgraded facilities

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A new year means new opportunities for improvements in the North Lincoln County Schools.

The 2019-20 school year officially got underway last week, Sept. 3, for Lincoln County. However, the Lincoln County School District (LCSD) hasn't been taking the summer off. The North Area Schools specifically have brought in several new teachers and administrators; they've upgraded facilities and are installing new programs for students.

#### New Staff

In the North Area Schools, 17 new licensed staff members were hired prior to the year and al-



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Front Row: Michele Pardo, Barbara Harris, Nicole Zimmerman, Trinity Whitaker, Paige Rotarius, Marissa Clark Middle Row: Lindsey Losier, Mylynda Kawakami, Cherie Harbour, Sandra Jougland Back Row: Brandi Dooley, David Cauthers, Justin Black, Riley Schroeder, Shelby Merrick, David Minch, Danielle Clanton.

though it might seem like quite a few a first glance,

LCSD Communications Specialist Kristin Bigler

said it's a pretty standard number.

"This is a typical number of hires," Bigler said. "All of our newly hired teachers had a full week of professional development and introduction to the area the week prior to school starting. Please make them feel welcome to our community!"

In addition to the new staff, Taft has also added several new administrators and a newly elected board representative. Maddy Anderson has stepped into the role of Assistant Principal at Taft 7-12 along with Matt Hilgers, who will also be the new Athletic Director. Additionally, Dr. Mary Pitcher is the new Assistant Principal at Oceanlake Elementary.

Also, former Taft gradu-

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# Pelican Brewing Company expanding to Lincoln City

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Pelican Brewing Company's newest Oregon Coast brewpub is coming soon to Lincoln City.

The brewery announced its expanded coastal footprint on the site of The Bay House, an iconic restaurant on the Siletz Bay. With a long, rich legacy in fine cuisine and hospitality on the Central Coast, The Bay House plans to relocate and expand its popular venue at another site nearby.

"We are in the planning stages of designing an innovative new brewpub that will bring a unique dining option to Lincoln City and we are delighted to follow the incredible legacy of The Bay House restaurant at this beautiful site on the coast—we wish them well as they expand their hospitality offerings," said Mary Jones, founder and owner of Pelican Brewing, Kiwanda Hospitality Group and the Nestucca Ridge Family of Companies. "Whether it's brewing award-winning beer, innovating new beer cuisine or creating a new venue for guests to enjoy the magnificence of the Oregon Coast, we are all about



COURTESY PHOTO

The Pelican Brewing Company plans and hopes to break ground at the Siletz Bay location in early 2020 with an opening in early 2021.

creating great guest experiences. This new brewpub will enable us to do just that

while bringing a new dining and entertainment experience to the Central Coast."

The Pelican has secured the design services of the global award-winning

hospitality design firm, EDG, and the architectural expertise of Portland-based

Jones Architecture.

Both firms are committed to collaborating with the Pelican team to create an exceptionally-designed space that embraces the beauty of the site and Pelican's desire to create an extraordinary guest experience. The crew is working diligently on the plans and they hope to break ground in early 2020, with a planned opening in early 2021.

"Pelican Brewing Company, its owners and team are well-respected, and they will be an active community partner in Lincoln City hospitality and tourism—we welcome them to this special location," Steve Wilson, long-time proprietor at The Bay House said. "We have been planning to expand our offerings to include overnight lodging in addition to the restaurant venue, and we are now engaged in negotiations to move to an outstanding spot not far from here.

"With the same staff, the same menu concepts, the same dedication to our art and the same attitude of hospitality, we expect to be ready for business by early next year."

# Back to school for future county firefighters

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As many of the Lincoln County School District children headed back to school on Tuesday morning (Sept. 3), so too did thirty-four new Lincoln County Fire Recruits.

The class of 2020 began their journey at the St. Clair station in Lincoln City and will be training with instructors at multiple firehouses throughout the county for the next five months.

These enthusiastic future firefighters will have the opportunity to be the first

line of defense to serve their communities combating fires, responding to medical calls and motor vehicle accidents, and be at the ready for any natural disaster that may hit our coast.

"Volunteer firefighters are the backbone of our fire service on the coast and throughout the United States" said North Lincoln Fire and Rescue Captain Jim Kusz.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) estimates there were approximately 1,056,200 local firefighters in the U.S. in 2017. Of the total number of firefighters, 373,600 (35 percent) were career



COURTESY PHOTO

The Lincoln County Fire Recruits class of 2020.

firefighters and 682,600 (65 percent) were volunteer firefighters.

"These new recruits in the next few months will be serving the communities and surrounding areas of Lincoln City, Newport, Toledo, Siletz and Waldport," said Division Training Chief Jamie Mason.

Mason is coordinating the county-wide Academy and feels this group shows a lot of promise.

"They all seem to have a great attitude," Mason said. "Some of them could have a future in the Fire Service as a career; that's how I, and most paid firefighters started, as volunteers."

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# 5.9 magnitude earthquake hits off Oregon Coast

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A 5.9 magnitude earthquake struck at 8:02 a.m. on Thursday, Sep. 5 about 192 miles off the southern Oregon Coast near Bandon, west of Coos Bay, according to the United States Geological Service (USGS).

According to the U.S. Tsunami Warning Center, the quake did not pose a threat for a tsunami.

The earthquake happened in the same area

where a 6.3 magnitude quake struck on Aug. 29, less than a week ago. The quake on Thursday was followed by another with an initial 3.8 magnitude.

Oregon Emergency Management Geological Hazards Program Coordinator, Althea Rizzo, said these earthquakes are on the Blanco Fracture Zone and is where the Juan De Fuca Plate commonly slides against the Pacific Plate.

"This area gets lots of earthquakes, like this large

one, but they are so far away from the coast they don't have any impact, other than just reminding us that earthquakes can happen at anytime," Rizzo said. "There is no relation between this area and the Subduction Zone. They are on opposite sides of the Juan De Fuca Plate."

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2019 Toyota 4runner. Although much of the vehicle appeared to be stripped down, police did discover a valid license plate on the front end of the car, which they were able to use to determine the SUV had

been reported stolen out of the Salem area. The vehicle was towed from the scene by Car Care Tow Pro. The investigation into the suspicious circumstances and fire involved with this incident is continuing. Anyone with any information regarding this incident

is asked to contact Detective James Burke at the Lincoln City Police Department, 541-994-3636. Ulrich said burned and abandoned vehicles are not too common in Lincoln City specifically, but they do see it occasionally. “Police officers seem to

think it’s more common in rural county areas,” Ulrich said. “There’s just less people around.”

NEWS GUARD PHOTO/MAX KIRKENDALL  
The vehicle was towed from the scene by Car Care Tow Pro.



# School

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ate Megan Cawley was named the LCSD elected Board of Director for Zone 1, which serves Lincoln City and Otis. “They are all great additions to the schools,” Bigler said.

**New Programs**  
In addition to new staff members, the North Area Schools are also adding new curriculum and programs such as the reading program called ‘Reach for Reading.’ The program is through National Geographic Learning and will be taught to grades K-10. The North Area Schools

will also be offering several other programs this year. “We have so many wonderful educational offerings for next year: implementation of a new reading program grades K-10, our continuing work with Positive Behavior Intervention/ Instruction and Support (PBIS) and our implementation of K-12 Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID),” LCSD Superintendent Dr. Karen Gray said. Taft Elementary Principal, Becca Bostick, was recently invited by the AVID Institute to learn how to become a trainer of AVID herself. “It will be tremendously



useful for the District to have another local trainer to share best practices with new and existing staff,” Bigler said. Through PBIS, students will learn teaching expectations for behavior, through AVID, students will be

taught valuable study habits and a new program called Understanding Trauma-Informed Care where students may come to school having experienced trauma and educators are helping get them to a place of being ready to learn while sensitive to their varying states of their emotional well-being. “LCSD has also kicked off a District-wide Attendance Awareness Campaign called Every Day Matters, following the outline from the Oregon Department of Education to address chronic absenteeism,” Bigler said. LCSD also announced earlier this summer that they are moving to Every-

One: 1 technology and are distributing chrome books to students this year. **Upgrades to Facilities**  
Summer vacation is a busy time for facility improvements for schools and in the North Area Schools, there were numerous projects in the works. “There have been a great many upgrades to the North Area schools of Taft Elementary and Taft 7-12,” Bigler said. “Primarily face-lifts to the Taft 7-12 media center and front office and the entryway (new doors and planter boxes) of Taft Elementary. Oceanlake also had new windows installed.” Staff will continue

‘sprucing up’ and fixing buildings as needed but Bigler said there are no major projects planned at this time. Overall, the LCSD is excited to see what’s next for the future of the district, including the North Area Schools. As we begin the 2019-20 school year, I am filled with excitement, anticipation and hope,” Gray said. “Our schools look shipshape, our classrooms are warm and professional and we have made nice improvements to our facilities this summer. I am so proud of our school district staff.”

# Sewer

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outdoor watering, where the water is used for irrigation and garden watering. The City Council was shown multiple pricing scenarios put together by City Manager Ron Chandler and staff that showed the discounts on customer sewer bills for individuals who do a lot of outside watering. The chart also displayed the overall cost for the City of providing lower sewer and

water rates. Mayor Dick Anderson has been working on fine-tuning this ordinance since it was brought up last year and has been looking to provide a solution to those looking for a break in the rates. “I asked the council to consider this proposed ordinance because I felt that there was an unfairness about the distribution of the cost of the sewer treatment operation,” Anderson said.

“The estimates from finance certainly show how much non-users of the system subsidize the operation.” Anderson gave a few suggestions to the council such as putting in a sunset provision, which would give the council a chance to assess data over a period of time; providing a free separate water meter to horticultural users; or increasing the base rate to users to cover the actual cost of utilizing the treatment plant.

“These potential outcomes are not looking for a gift or handout,” Anderson said. “They are simply asking not to charge for what they are not using.” The City Council discussed questions such as regulating how a separate meter would be used, how many people would take advantage of a changed water/ sewer rate and balancing the cost to the City. “As far as fairness goes, we all pay some portion of

our taxes for things that we don’t use... that’s kind of the way the system works,” Councilor Rick Mark said. “We all benefit from other people’s payments.” The Council decided to send the proposed ordinance back to the City staff to examine some of the topics discussed at the meeting and present their findings to the Council at a later meeting. “I’ve hear several things on this tonight,” Chandler

said. “We will look at Tillamook’s way of doing this, a standard fee without the usage on it, usage of a second meter. There’s quite a bit of information to look at.” Chandler said they will likely spend the next several weeks doing research for the ordinance before discussing it again with the City Council.

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Featured artists named for month of September

Laren and JerriLynn Woolley have been selected as the featured artists at the Beachstone Gallery and Artists Studio Association in September.

The Wooley's love the outdoors and are often found out hiking, camping and taking photographs of the beautiful places they visit.

Whether is walking the beach or hiking a mountain, the Woolley's take their cameras and fire beauty to photograph. Laren, a planner by profession, loves finding new places to explore and they both love capturing these unique places to share with others. Laren and JerriLynn love and photograph everything from picturesque remote places to iconic landscapes.

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the United States and beyond. Laren and JerriLynn's work is for sale locally, in galleries on the Oregon Coast and on their website at [oregoncoastphotography.com](http://oregoncoastphotography.com).

They have won many honors including awards from Nature Photographers of the Pacific Northwest, Columbia Council of Camera Clubs, Celebrate Art, numerous People's Choice awards and have been featured in the Oregon Coast Magazine.

Recently returned from the Sawtooth Mountains in Idaho and the Cascades and Three Sisters Wilderness in Central Oregon, they love adding new photographs to their website. The gallery is located at 620 NE Highway 101 in Lincoln City and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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IN MEMORY



Winifred Laurena Wynia Beavers

Winifred “Winnie” Laurena Wynia Beavers, 96, passed away in Lincoln City on August 19, 2019.

She was born in Dante, South Dakota on May 6, 1923 to Pier and Rena (DeGroot) Wynia. She grew up on the family farm and completed 8th grade. She met John A. Beavers, Sr. and was married on June 6, 1941. They raised five children.

In 1956, they moved to Vancouver, Wash. John worked in Portland

and they moved there in 1962. She worked side-by-side at his garage and service station.

In 1970, they moved to Banks, Ore. to help maintain a church camp. In 1979, they moved to the Panther Creek community near Lincoln City.

Winnie worked at the Surf Rider Motel and then the local bakery and after John's passing in 2001, she volunteered at the Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital for 10 years.

She liked traveling, camping, hunting, cooking, gardening and helping other people. She always had a smile and a good word for everyone.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, one brother, one grandson and her husband. Surviving are her five children John A. Beavers, Jr. (Sharlene) of Lincoln City; Margaret McClelland, (Ray) of Banks; Kenneth Beavers, (Sharon) of Gladstone, Ore.; Gladys Stark, (Mike) of Lacey, Wash.; Ralph Beavers, (Debra) of Otis.

She had 10 grand children, 16 great grand children, four great, great grand children and two sister in-laws.

Private services for family will be held at the Pacific View Cemetery.



John P. Sullivan  
5/4/1943 - 8/30/2019

John Patrick “Sully” Sullivan, 76, was born May 4, 1943 in Butte, Montana to John and Josephine Sullivan.

He graduated from Butte Central Boys High School in 1961. After earning his bachelors degree in Education in 1966 from Western Montana College, he was recruited to the west coast by, then principal, John Rogers. He taught at Oceanlake Elementary School for one year, and then settling in at Taft Middle School, where he taught

social studies for the remaining of his 34-year career, retiring in 2000.

John had many interests. He coached multiple sports over the years. Sports dominated John's life with favorite teams including the Dodgers, the Blazers, the Fighting Irish and the Beavers. He also loved chaperoning the 8th grade Washington D.C. trip and did so for six consecutive years. His favorite pastime since childhood has been Bingo. After retirement he played regularly up until the point that his body prohibited him to continue. He has been a long time parishioner and usher at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Lincoln City.

John is survived by his cousin Eddie Harrington of Butte, Montana, Mark Hess and family, of Dallas, Ore., Elisabeth Halstead and family, of Las Vegas, Nevada, several other adopted families, friends and countless former students that meant the world to him. “Mr. Sullivan's” legacy of gentle kindness and patience will continue to have an infinite impact on all who crossed his path.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Augustine Saturday, September 14, at 10 a.m., with a rosary being said immediately prior at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.



Cheryl L. McAnally Harle

Cheryl Harle was born in Southern California, April 6, 1944, and after a dignified effort battling cancer, she passed away on September 1, 2019 at the age of 75.

She moved to McMinnville, Ore. in the late 1950's. Cheryl graduated from McMinnville High School and met Jim McAnally while working in her father's hospital (Dr. Stan Shumway). Jim and Cheryl were married and settled in Pendleton, Ore. having three boys, Greg, Paul and Andy.

As a strong and independent woman of the 1970's, Cheryl worked as a nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital and later at a medical office in Pendleton. However, Cheryl had other career ideas and soon became the sales manager at KTIIX radio station in Pendleton.

In the following years, Cheryl was remarried to Andy Harle. Together they purchased and operated a

number of stations in Pendleton and Newport, Ore. One of those stations was the current Boss Radio in Newport, which Cheryl has successfully owned and operated since the passing of Andy in 2003.

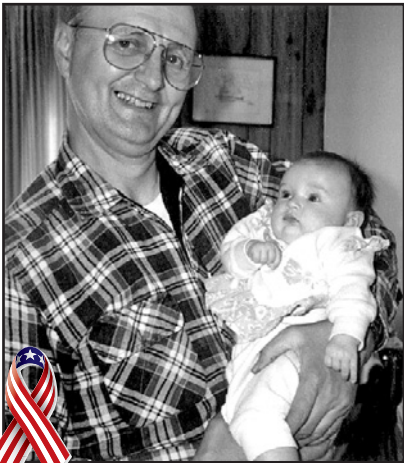
Cheryl put her heart and soul into radio and understood the importance of community involvement. She enjoyed giving interviews and had a real knack for asking just the right question. Throughout her life, Cheryl enjoyed organizing events such as Episcopal Church school, the Cotillion, an annual charity fundraiser for the Oregon Cancer Society and Here Comes Summer, a Pendleton community showcase. But her favorite event was her annual Christmas Is for Kids Radio Telethon, which insured gifts for every child in the communities of both Pendleton and Newport.

Her family has always appreciated her giving spirit and generosity throughout her life.

Cheryl is survived by her sister Lori of Portland, son Greg and wife Julie of McMinnville, son Paul and wife Kathy of Ritzville, Wash., and son Andy and fiancé Kellye of Pendleton. Grandchildren include Taylor, Riley, JP, Connor, Kinley and Drew.

To all of her Newport listeners, Cheryl proudly accepted the title of ‘The Boss of the Boss.’ In memory of Cheryl, please, always “pay it forward” by helping someone less fortunate find a more fulfilling and comfortable life.

A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Online condolences can be left at [www.macyandson.com](http://www.macyandson.com)



David Lawrence Ahlson, Sr.

David Lawrence Ahlson, Sr., 80, passed away on February 2, 2019. David died in his Lincoln City home of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

He was born January 31, 1939 in Portland, Ore. to Virgil E. Ahlson and Velma McClellan Ahlson. David graduated from Parkrose Senior High School in 1957 before attending Portland and Portland State Universities.

David married Phyllis Raney on July 8, 1960 in Molalla, Ore. David and Phyllis raised two children: David Lawrence Ahlson, II and Ida (Ahlson) Adams.

David served 21 years in the United States Air Force, 17 years as co-owner of Double A Electronics. Throughout his military tenure,

David was stationed in Lewistown, Mont., Mt. Hebo, Ore., Savannah, Ga., Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines, Goose Bay Air Force Base in Labrador, Canada, Blaine, Wash., Iceland, Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Texas and Cape Lisburne, Alaska.

David worked at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City for 12 years and was a member of Elk's Lodge #1886, and the North Lincoln Fire District. He enjoyed electronics, computer games, flying his own plane and his grandchildren.

David is preceded in death by his mother and father, Velma Ahlson and Virgil Ahlson, his identical twin brother Dale C. Ahlson Sr., sister-in-law Lois (Raney) Ahlson and brother's-in-law Ronald Cox and Roy Raney.

David is survived by his wife Phyllis (Raney) Ahlson of Lincoln City, Ore. brother Dennis Ahlson of Gresham, Ore., mother-in-law Millie Kimball of Molalla, Ore., sister-in-law Dottie Cox of Molalla, Ore., son David L. Ahlson (Sandy) of Troutdale, Ore., daughter Ida L. Adams of McMinnville, Ore., brother-in-law Stan Raney (Kay) of Oregon City, Ore., along with six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A Military Service and Celebration will be held on September 19, 2019 at 2 p.m., located at the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

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2:31 a.m. Fight, NE 15th St./NE Hwy 101. Report of subjects fighting in the street.

11:25 a.m. Assault, 675 SE Keel Ave. Report of an assault that had previously occurred.

2:07 p.m. Extra Patrol Request, 3417 NW Hwy 101. It appears that someone has been tampering with the boarded up access under the building that is under construction.

3:13 p.m. Extra Patrol Request, 1900 Block NE Port. Group of transients set up camp in area. Caller states they are on one of the lots that is for sale, seem to be there every night and more people are being seen there. One of the transients has a large dog that barks all night.

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Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office searching for missing man near Otis

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On Sept. 2, 2019, the Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office was made aware of a missing person in the Otis area.

The complainant reported 37-year-old Cameron Ray Shelden, was last seen on foot in the Widow Creek area the previous morning.

Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office Search and Rescue was activated and began searching for Shelden. Search and Rescue performed a number of search operations over multiple days; utilizing ground search volunteers, specially trained K-9s



Cameron Ray Shelden

and unmanned aerial systems. Search efforts for Shelden have been unsuccessful. New leads are being investigated as they are received. A missing person flier states that Shelden is from Walla Walla, Wash., lives in Seattle, Wash. and is visiting and hiking in the Lincoln City area. He is described as having blues eyes, blonde hair, standing 6’4” and weighing 215 lbs. Anyone with information pertaining to Shelden’s whereabouts are encouraged to call the Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office Tip Line at (541) 265-0669.

subject was out on his own patio yelling racial slurs and obscenities at him, which violates a restraining order. Christopher Tatman, born 3/26/82, was taken into custody and transported to Lincoln County Jail.

11:41 p.m. Criminal Mischief, 3535 SE Harbor Dr. Report of a male subject damaging vehicles at Ridge Apartments. Noberto Acosta-Gutierrez, born 6/6/74, was taken into custody and transported to Lincoln County Jail on charges of Criminal Mischief II, Unlawful Entry into Motor Vehicle and Disorderly Conduct II.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1:15 a.m. Suspicious Activity, Old Oregon. Caller reported threats of shooting were made to business and patrons.

stop in front of Rite Aid. Justin Elliott, born 1/29/90, was taken into custody and transported to Lincoln County Jail.

6:42 p.m. AOA, Safeway. Caller reported subject was circling their vehicle and video taping them. Caller stated he has a restraining order against the subject.

9:36 p.m. Suspicious Activity, 231 SE Neptune Ave. Original report of subject being struck by a vehicle while walking the dog. It was determined via witness that the subject was actually pulled down by her dog, no vehicle involved. Medical resounded and subject was transported to North Lincoln Hospital. Subject was cited for initiating a false report.

Driver arrested for manslaughter after fatal crash near Newport

THE NEWS GUARD

On Saturday, Sept. 7, at about 5:55 p.m., Oregon State Police (OSP) and emergency personnel responded to the report of a single-vehicle, serious injury, crash on US-20 around milepost 2. Preliminary investigation revealed a brown 1978 Jeep CJ5, operated by Michael John Craycraft, 52, of Newport, was traveling eastbound on US-20 when Craycraft lost control of the Jeep and began to spin off the south side of the roadway and struck an embankment. The unrestrained passenger, Rhawnie Lynn Harp, 40, of Waldport, was ejected from the vehicle. Harp was transported by ground ambulance to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH) in Newport where she succumbed to her injuries and



Michael John Craycraft

was pronounced deceased. Craycraft was also transported to SPCH where he was kept overnight due to his injuries. Hospital tests on Craycraft revealed presence of alcohol level over the .08 percent limit. On Sept. 8, Craycraft was released from SPCH where he was immediately placed under arrest and lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on charges of Manslaughter II, Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Reckless Driving and Reckless Endangering. US-20 was closed to one lane for approximately three hours following the crash. OSP was assisted by Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office, Oregon Department of Transportation, PACWEST Ambulance, and Newport Fire.

down the middle of it.

7:51 a.m. Theft, 3500 NE Hwy 101. Caller stated that his backpack was stolen while he was at Human Bean. Backpack was found at Motel 6.

10:07 a.m. 3040 SW Beach Ave. Subject was making suicidal remarks and was highly intoxicated.

3:10 p.m. Trespass, NE 14th St./NE Port Ave. Report of transients camping on the property without permission.

3:49 p.m. Theft, 1545 NW Hwy 101. \$150 check cashed at Washington Federal.

7:07 p.m. AOA/Warrant Arrest, 4060 N Hwy 101, McDonald’s. Benton Bones, born 3/27/81, was taken into custody after being stopped by LC Animal Clinic on misdemeanor warrant out of Lincoln County Jail for probation violation. Bones was transported to Lincoln County Jail.

7:13 p.m. Trespass, 3420 SE 35th Ct. Subject was found in a shed and was refusing to leave. Troy Skinner, born 8/1/86, was taken into custody for Trespass, cited and released.

10:18 p.m. RO Violation, 3550 SE Harbor Dr. Caller reported that the

1:37 a.m. Car Fire, 3400 NE Yacht Ave. Report of a vehicle fire and explosion near docks. Vehicle fully engulfed and down embankment into lake. Unknown make/model of vehicle.

7:55 a.m. Theft, 3910 NE Hwy 101. Caller reported he was woken up by someone trying to siphon gas from his work van. Suspect vehicle described as red minivan with headlight damage and partial plate of 202.

9:02 a.m. EDP, 1713 NW 21st St, Travelodge. Caller reported she received a phone call from her son telling her that he took a bunch of pills.

11:42 a.m. Hit and Run, 120 NW Inlet Ave. Shearwater Inn. Caller reported a black van hit the building. Staff attempted contact with the driver. Driver told them he didn’t care and drove away.

1:10 p.m. Crash, NW Logan Rd./N Hwy 101. Non-injury crash involving motorcycle.

2:11 p.m. Suspicious Vehicle, 4101 NW Logan Rd. In the Lighthouse Square parking lot, officer saw a silver Cadillac with plates belonging to an Oldsmobile. Officer initiated traffic

11:24 p.m. AOA/Warrant Arrest, 4031 NW Hwy 101, Shell. Gabriella Garza, born 10/16/97, was located with misdemeanor warrant out of Marion County for Criminal Mischief II. Garza was taken into custody and transported to Lincoln County Jail.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7

1:15 a.m. Warrant Arrest, NW 15th St. Report of vehicles driving recklessly on beach past access points. Misdemeanor warrant confirmed out of Lincoln County for possession of methamphetamine. Caleb Alexander Schoegje, born 4/23/92, was taken into custody and transported to Lincoln City Police Department.

8:33 a.m. Suspicious Activity, 1777 NW 44th St. Chinnook Winds Casino reported a female was shooting up in the back seat of a white Cadillac. Officers made contact with Crystal Brower, born 5/28/76, and Craig Stutsman, born 4/23/79, at the vehicle. Both parties were taken into custody and transported to Lincoln County Jail.

6:57 p.m. Hit and Run, 801 SW Hwy 101, McKays. Report of a vehicle striking another in the parking lot and leaving southbound Hwy 101.



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# 63rd annual Salmon Bake in Depoe Bay Sept. 21

The Depoe Bay Chamber of Commerce, a local non-profit organization, is pleased to announce that the 63rd Depoe Bay Salmon Bake will take place on Saturday, September 21.

This annual traditional community event will be held at the Depoe Bay City Park with salmon meals being serving from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. (or until all salmon/tickets have been sold).

The salmon will be cooked in the traditional Native American style on stakes over an alder and fir wood fueled fire. The meal includes approximately 8 oz. of wild-caught Chinook salmon, coleslaw, bread, beverage and dessert. Salmon meal tickets are available in advance (with a \$2 discount per meal) for \$23 at [depobaychamber.org](http://depobaychamber.org) or at the Depoe Bay Visitor Center. Subject to availability, meal tickets will also be sold at the gate for \$25.

Admission to the park, as well as the entertainment is free. There will be courtesy shuttle bus service throughout Depoe Bay and into the park. A highly-valued travel



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and activity prize raffle (tickets \$5 each) will add to the fun. Salmon Bake logo gear and souvenirs will be available for sale before and after the event at the Depoe Bay Visitor Center and during the event at the Chamber's souvenir booth.

**Entertainment Schedule:**  
10:30 - 11 a.m.: Strolling/welcoming musician Brent Barry  
11 - 11:45 a.m.: June Rushing Band (Folk/Favorite Oldies)  
12 - 12:45 p.m.: Turquoise Pride Singers (Native American dancers)

1 - 1:45 p.m.: Michael Dane & Friends (Tropical music from the islands)  
2 - 2:45 p.m.: Turquoise Pride Singers (Native American dancers)  
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Dockside Charters is the title sponsor for the event. Other sponsors include Mazatlán Restaurant (Depoe Bay), US Bank (Newport), That Oregon Life, Scout NW, Ainslee's Salt Water Taffy (Depoe Bay) and Chinook Winds Casino (Lincoln City). A portion of proceeds from the event and raffle will be contributed to the Depoe Bay Chamber Community Fund which supports needs of local citizens, organizations, visitors and the community-at-large.

For additional event information visit [www.depobaychamber.org](http://www.depobaychamber.org), email [info@depobaychamber.org](mailto:info@depobaychamber.org) or call the Chamber at 541-765-2889.  
To volunteer for this fun community event please call Michelle at 541-921-0347.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Sept. 11**  
**Remembering 9/11** – 5:30 p.m. at the Lincoln City Cultural Center. Learn about the special relationship between Lincoln City and the New York Fire Department during this remembrance event. For more information contact Jim Kusz at 503-407-0801.

**Sept. 12**  
**Cheap Date Night** – After 4 p.m. at Olde Line Lanes. Enjoy deals like \$20 bowling, \$10 pizza and drink specials. For more information visit [OldeLineLanes.com](http://OldeLineLanes.com).

**Sept. 12**  
**Dylan Crawford Live** – 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the lounge at the Beach Club and Event Center. For more information visit [TheBeachClubLC.com](http://TheBeachClubLC.com), Facebook or call 541-418-5468.

**Sept. 13**  
**Vulnerable Predators Opening Reception** – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lincoln City Cultural Center. Part of the Chessman Ecology Series, utilizes art to stress the importance of Apex predators in the ecosystem. For more information visit [LincolnCity-CulturalCenter.org](http://LincolnCity-CulturalCenter.org).

**Sept. 13-14**  
**Mr. B Live** – 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. at Chinook's Seafood Grill. For more information call 888-624-6228 or visit [ChinookWindsCasino.com](http://ChinookWindsCasino.com).

**Sept. 14**  
**RAKU Pottery Class** – 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Artists' Studio Association classroom. Learn the history and art of RAKU Pottery. Glaze a pre-made bisqued piece of pottery and then fire your piece in a RAKU Kiln. \$45 for non-members. For more information and to register call 503-795-0130 or visit [ASAArt.net](http://ASAArt.net).

**Sept. 14-15**  
**Cruise the Coast Final Weekend** - Lincoln City's seven-mile long main street comes alive with car shows, music and a cruisin' scene. For more information call 541-996-1274 or visit [CruiseTheCoastLC.com](http://CruiseTheCoastLC.com).

**Sept. 14-15**  
**10th Annual Cruisin' the Bay Car Show** – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. held in the parking lot at the Bay House Restaurant, Lincoln City. For more information visit their facebook page.

**Sept. 14-15**  
**Dan and Dani Live** – 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Autobahn 101. For more information call 541-614-1811 or visit Facebook.

**Sept. 14-15**  
**Zuh G Duo Live** – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Beachcrest Brewing Company. All ages are welcome. No cover charge. For more information call 541-234-4013 or visit [BeachcrestBrewing.com](http://BeachcrestBrewing.com).

**Sept. 15**  
**Lincoln City Farmers & Crafters Market** – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lincoln City Cultural Center. All items are handmade or homegrown by the seller. For more information call 541-921-0062 or visit [LincolnCityFarmers-Market.org](http://LincolnCityFarmers-Market.org).

**Sept. 16**  
**Celtic Series: Hightime Live** – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Lincoln City Cultural Center. \$25. For more information [LincolnCity-CulturalCenter.org](http://LincolnCity-CulturalCenter.org) or 541-994-9994.

**Sept. 16**  
**Coffee with the Mayor** – 9 a.m. at 60's Cafe in Lincoln City.

**Sept. 18**  
**Celebration of Honor** - At Chinook Winds Casino Resort. Honoring active duty personnel and military veterans. For more information visit [ChinookWindsCasino.com](http://ChinookWindsCasino.com) or call 888-624-6228.

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**Chessman Gallery**  
Chessman Gallery is located inside the Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Highway 101 in Lincoln City. For details see the entertainment section at [thenewsguard.com](http://thenewsguard.com), or call 541-994-9994.

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# A simple act of kindness strengthens Coast-to-Coast bond

It all started with a simple Christmas wreath.

During an interview on KBCH radio, a North Lincoln Fire and Rescue firefighter made the suggestion to send Christmas wreaths to all the FDNY Stations after the tragic losses on Sept. 11, 2001. Soon Lincoln County residents took action, purchasing the traditional Rotary Club Christmas wreaths, and 100's of wreaths were shipped from Lincoln City on the West Coast to New York City Firehouses on the East Coast.

One of the wreaths, sent by Peggy Preisz of Mo's Restaurant, found its way to Engine Co. 55 in Manhattan's 'Little Italy' walking distance from Ground Zero. This firehouse suffered a great loss on Sept. 11, 2001, losing five of their members and so much more.

FDNY firefighter Kevin Erdman phoned Peggy to simply thank her and the community for their kindness.

"It lifted our spirits at a very special time of year," Erdman said.

This was the beginning of a wonderful friendship.

Some of the residents in Lincoln County then boarded a plan and for a week, visited another coast 3,000 miles away to pay tribute to some of the heroes of 9/11. This West Coast crew transported a seafood feast to the East Coast, feeding dozens of Engine and Truck Companies from the



Engine Co. 55 in Manhattan's 'Little Italy,' which is walking distance from Ground Zero suffered a great loss on Sept. 11, 2001, losing five of their members and so much more.

small kitchen of Engine Co. 55's firehouse to unite strangers over a meal, and begin a life-long connection between Oregon and New York.

One local Lincoln County artist, Carolyn Cowgill, wanted to send a "little" gift back to the firefighters at Engine 55. Her talent, carving Northwest Port Orford cedar, and passion created the calling card that would later symbolize the feelings for an entire community and adorn the wall at Engine Co. 55.

On Sept. 11 this year, the community will host a special event to remember that fateful event that occurred 18 years ago and to remember the bond that was formed from Coast-to-Coast. The event in partnership with The News Guard is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Lincoln City Cultural Center and will include food from Mo's Restaurant, displays of memorabilia, photos and a special video presentation about the Coast-to-Coast connection.

The program will feature Mayor Dick Anderson, State Rep. David Gombert, NLRD's Jim Kusz, Peggy Preisz from Mo's and Roger Robertson from AllWays Travel, and others. There will also be a time for members of the audience to share their experiences and memories of 9/11. The public is welcome to this open, free event, a way to remember the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

## Peggy Preisz and Mo's are New York bound

By GAIL KIMBERLING  
The News Guard

"Start spreading the news!" Mo's general manager Peggy Preisz is New York bound in a mission of community pride and good will.

On May 8, Preisz will lead a contingent of Lincoln City citizens to lower Manhattan in New York City to share famous Mo's clam chowder and oysters to the members, family and friends of Engine Station #55.

"Mo's is going coast to coast, and I feel so very fortunate to be able to do this!" Preisz said.

And it all started with a Christmas wreath sponsored by Preisz as part of a Lincoln City Rotary Club project to send wreaths to every fire station in New York City.

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue volunteer Jim Kusz was behind the idea of sending the wreaths as a gesture of appreciation following the devastating Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Kusz said, "There are over 300 fire houses in New York. This was one way we could let them know we were thinking of them."

"Jim called the radio station (KBCH) with the suggestion and later spoke to Rotary. Each member of Rotary sent a wreath in their name," Preisz explained.

Just before Christmas, Preisz received a call from Kevin Erdman at Engine Station #55 thanking her for the wreath.

"At first I thought it was a hoax, then when I realized why he was calling I got chills," Preisz said.

The fireman told Preisz how much those at the station appreciated the wreath, since its evergreen fragrance gave them a "taste of the Northwest."

Preis, of course, had to tell Erdman.

*"Those New Yorkers don't know how to put chowder together. We'll just have to send you to fix it."*

JOHN BECKER  
NEWPORT PACIFIC CORP.

man all about Mo's Restaurants and "this great little community we live in." She offered to adopt the station and show some West Coast hospitality by sending chowder for the 23 firefighters stationed there.

When Preisz approached her boss with the idea he responded, See CHOWDER PAGE A2

NEWS GUARD PHOTO BY GAIL KIMBERLING

COAST TO COAST – Peggy Preisz and Jim Kusz are making plans to take Mo's chowder to a New York City fire station in May.



Lincoln County residents at the Today Show, Rockefeller Center, in 2002 during their trip to New York for the first responders after 9/11.

This article originally appeared in The News Guard on Wednesday, March 27, 2002.

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Junior quarterback Antonio Suarez had two touchdown passes against Harrisburg during Friday's win.

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Taft defense locks down Harrisburg, Tigers prep for Sutherlin

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A year ago the Taft 7-12 football team found themselves in a shootout against the Harrisburg Eagles. Last Friday night was a stark difference, as the two teams played a grind it out style of football that featured more memorable defensive plays than offensive scores. The Tigers hosted their season opener on Sept. 6 against the visiting Eagles in a rematch of last year's game that resulted in a 60-29 victory for Harrisburg. The two teams seemed to be shaking off the first game jitters in the first as neither team was able to get on the board. But as the clock ticked down in the first quarter, the Tigers began marching down the field thanks to completed passes from junior quarterback Antonio Suarez to junior Fco Ramos and senior Trenton Fisher, as well as powerful running by Trenton Hall. As the second quarter began, Suarez located junior JJ French near the pylon and completed the pass for Taft's first score of the season. Junior William Calderon tacked on the extra point and the Tigers had a 7-0 lead. Harrisburg wasted no time answering back, as

they returned the proceeding kickoff all the way back for a score. After a failed extra point, the Eagles found themselves unable to return to the end zone for the rest of the night. "The highlight of the game was how well our defense played," head coach Jake Tolan said. "Our defensive play is much improved from last year and hopefully will be a staple of our football team throughout the season. With our offense still developing and finding its rhythm, our defense will keep us in games this year and give us a chance to win in every game." The Tigers once again found the endzone in the second when senior Logan Gilleo took a swing pass from Suarez and scampered down the sideline for a touchdown. After Calderon's extra point, Taft took a 14-6 lead. In the second quarter, tempers flared for both teams during a post-play scuffle the ultimately led to an ejection and several penalties. In an emotionally charged game, coach Tolan was able to rally his guys and use that instant in the game as a teaching moment. "We have talked with our team all week about keeping our composure and being disciplined," Tolan

said. "We unfortunately lost a player during the game, but I was really proud of how the team didn't let that affect their mindsets and how we didn't have a drop off in execution with the players that we asked to step in to fill that void." Throughout the night, the Eagles' offense was threatening to score on numerous long drives. But the Tiger defense never gave in and came up with big plays like the two first half interceptions by junior Darius Smith. Smith also had a fumble recovery late in the game and senior teammate Jordan Hall also had a fumble recovery and interception during the game. In the end, Taft held tough and grinded out a 14-6 victory in the second half to improve to 1-0. "I am so proud of my team," Tolan said. "They played well, believed in themselves, and fought hard as a team. We made many

mistakes tonight that we can learn from and get better at, but overall I'm happy we were able to come away with a win." This week the Tigers face off against 3A Sutherlin High School. Last year, Taft's lone win came against the Bulldogs in a 14-13 game. This year, Tolan expects Sutherlin to come out swinging. "We anticipate another hard fought game this Friday against Sutherlin," Tolan said. "We know Sutherlin is a run first team who uses a three back wing-T offensive formation. We understand and expect this matchup to be another physical, four-quarter grind, but we fully expect to travel to their house and compete. "We feel we are a different team this year with something to prove, and hope to continue playing good football this Friday on the road." Friday's game in Sutherlin is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

Taft volleyball breaks through with win over Waldport



COURTESY PHOTO/LON FRENCH

The Lady Tigers volleyball team has had a rough go at it to start the 2019 season. After dropping three straight games to Amity (3-0), Waldport (3-2) and Toledo (2-1), Taft finally came through with a victory when they faced Waldport again at home on Sept. 9. Similar to the first contest between the two teams, the game went the distance at five sets. However, this time Taft had a 15-9 advantage in the final set to give them a 3-2 victory. Pictured is junior Natalie Ramirez.



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