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Wednesday, February 28, 2024

**Lincoln County, Oregon** 

### Festival draws crowds



For the most part, the weather was favorable for those who attended the 47th annual Newport Seafood & Wine Festival last Thursday through Sunday. Crowds meandered through the tents erected on Port of Newport property on the south side of Yaquina Bay, where they enjoyed wine, craft beer, seafood and other savory treats, live music and arts and crafts. Below, Vickie Bates, left, and Mark Vermillion staff the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce souvenir booth. See more photos on page A4. (Photos by Steve Card)

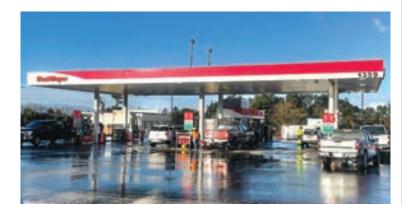


### Newport voters will see gas tax proposal

Lincoln County Leader

It's official. The Newport City Council on Feb. 20 took action to place a measure on the May 21 ballot asking voters to approve an increase in the city's gas tax. Newport currently collects a gas tax of 3 cents per gallon from June through October, and 1 cent per gallon during the balance of the year. The proposal is to increase the gas tax to 5 cents

See GAS TAX, page A8



In this May's primary election, Newport voters will be asked once again to approve an increase in the city's gas tax, raising the rate to 5 cents per gallon on a year-round basis. (Photo by Steve Card)

### Lincoln City tourism surging into spring, summer

JEREMY C. RUARK Lincoln County Leader

"Heads in beds" is the typical term used by the experts when defining tourism in Lincoln City, and the latest report shows a return to sustainable numbers, which translates into improving lodging, dining, and shopping revenues.

### BY THE NUMBERS

Explore Lincoln City Director Kim Cooper Findling said transient lodging tax numbers in Lincoln City for the summer of 2023 were down over 2022, but on par with 2019.

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Fodor's Travel listed Lincoln City among the top 12 U.S. seaside cities for summer travel in 2022. (Photo courtesy of Matt Brandt)

### Pothole patrols in Lincoln City



Following fall and winter storms, Lincoln City Public Works crews fan out across the city to fill the potholes. (Photo by Jeremy C. Ruark)

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Spring is drawing near, and that means flowers will be blooming and drivers in Lincoln City will be navigating past potholes left over from the fall and winter storms.

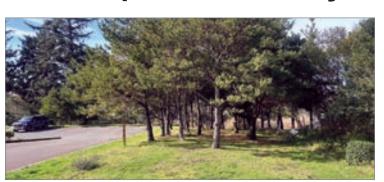
In the following conversation with the Lincoln County Leader, Lincoln City Public Works Director Stephanie Reid shares her insight into what the city is doing to repair the streets and roadways.

Lincoln County Leader: How severe has the fall and winter been impacting local streets and roads in Lincoln City?

Stephanie Reid: Most of the impacts to local streets this fall and winter were to downed trees and branches because of ice and wind. Ice also built up on streets during this latest

See **POTHOLE**, page A9

### Juntos en el Jardin likely relocating to **Newport Library**



The Newport City Council gave the nod this month for city officials to work out details of relocating Juntos in el Jardin (Together in the Garden) to this area north of the Newport Public Library parking lot. If all goes as planned, the trees will be removed and a fence will be erected around the garden plots. (Photo by Steve Card)

STEVE CARD

Lincoln County Leader For the past several years,

a project called Juntos in el Jardin (Together in the Garden) has been located at the Lincoln County Commons in Newport. However, because Lincoln County is getting ready to start a major improvement project at the commons, the garden beds there had to be removed, and the group is seeking a new location.

At the Feb. 20 meeting of the Newport City Council, preliminary action was taken to move the gardens to the Newport

Public Library, at the north end of the parking lot.

"The city has had a number of discussions with Juntos en el Jardin for a location for the Latinx community and Mesoamerican Indigenous community members to have garden plots," City Manager Spencer Nebel told council members. "This has filled an important need to address basic needs for this population."

After looking at different potential sites around the city, the location at the library appeared to be the most viable

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### Federal funds to help Oregon salmon

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Oregon's U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley have announced an investment of \$27 million from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to help support recovery efforts for Pacific salmon populations.

The federal funds are available due to the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act.

Wyden said the investment builds on several projects he has supported, including a \$2.5 million

grant in 2022 to replace larger culverts on five rivers in the Tillamook Bay basin to increase salmon and other fish habitat.

"This federal investment is going to go a long way in making sure the salmon, which are so central to our culture and economies here in Oregon, recover from the population decline we have seen year after year," Wyden said. "We have much more work to do, but these actions will help build on the past successful projects such as restoring spawning grounds, establishing a Salmon

Superhighway, and easing stress on migration routes."

"The health of communities across Oregon goes hand-in-hand with the health of our state's waterways, fish habitats, and infrastructure," Merkley said. "These federal investments will support initiatives to help strengthen natural infrastructure and reconnect fish habitats and migration routes — initiatives critical to boosting salmon recovery efforts and investing in the longterm viability of Oregon's coastal communities."



The funding is designed to help a Salmon Superhighway to restore spawning grounds. (Courtesy photo)

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### LAW ENFORCEMENT TIP OF THE WEEK

**DATA PRIVACY** Unfortunately, every year thousands of Oregonians fall victim to online criminals who disguise themselves as established organizations or businesses. Internet scams continue to evolve and become harder to recognize. The term cyber-criminal generally refers to someone using internet services or software to take advantage of victims. Cyber-criminals and other scammers have become quite skilled in getting you to provide your personal information in a variety of ways. Some scammers are selling "official merchandise," while others ask you to pay fees urgently to avoid serious consequences (which are not real). Another popular scam is the click-bait link or file attachment that collects your data by inviting you to open it from a message such as "I think you know this person that was in this car accident" or "Your account has been

suspended, click here to

But of course, when you click these links you get viruses or are directed to give your personal information to "reset your account" or log in. When in doubt don't

open the link, instead open a new browser and pull up the organization's official website or call their official number.

### **HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO KEEP YOU** SAFER FROM **SCAMS AND CYBERCRIMES:**

- Use caution, especially with those you are not familiar with.
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U.S. Coast Guard and Yachats fire personnel were sent to Bob's Beach Sunday when it was reported that a woman had fallen into the ocean and was being swept out.

"More than ever,

the health of Oregon's

salmon populations is

Chan, director of the

(CIMERS) at Oregon

State University. "With

new science that we can

advance with this award.

picture of the ocean con-

we can paint a much fuller

tied to the health of ocean

food webs," said Francis

Cooperative Institute for

Marine Resources Studies

The Coast Guard received the report at 11:42 a.m. and dispatched a helicopter from Newport and crews from two

stations. Yachats Rural Fire Protection District personnel, along with Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police and ambulance personnel were also dispatched to the scene.

However, when rescue personnel arrived on the scene, they found the woman was out of the

falling into the ocean water. Bystanders told authorities that a man in the woman's party went in after her and both were

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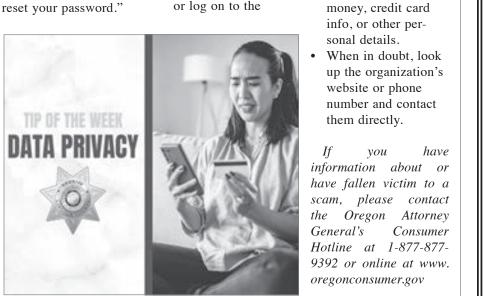
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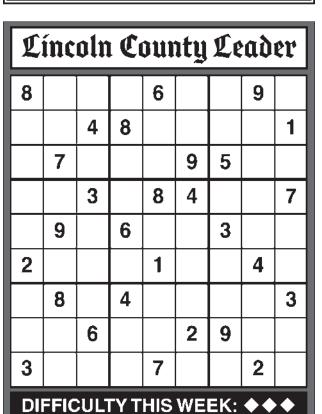
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The two were examined for injuries at the scene and treated by medical personnel. Responding units were canceled.



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he same number only once

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### **MEETINGS**

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

**Depoe Bay Harbor** Commission: 3:30 p.m., city hall.

**Lincoln City Parks** & Recreation Board: 4 p.m., Lincoln City Community Center, 2150 NE Oar Place.

### **MONDAY, MARCH 4**

**Newport City** Council: 4 p.m. work session, 6 p.m. regular session, council chambers, city hall. Or watch via livestream at newportoregon.gov/citygov/ comm/cc.asp or on Charter Channel 190.

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

**Lincoln City Planning** Commission: 6 p.m., council chambers, city

**Depoe Bay City** Council: 6 p.m., city

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

**Lincoln County Board** of Commissioners: 10 a.m., commission meeting room, county courthouse, Newport. For info, go to

www.co.lincoln.or.us. **Lincoln City Library Board:** 3:30 p.m., Driftwood Public Library, 801 SW Highway 101.

**Depoe Bay Urban** Renewal Agency: 5 p.m., city hall.

**Toledo City Council:** 6 p.m., council chambers, city hall.



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This fall will mark four years since the 2020 Labor Day wildfires blackened Lincoln County skies. Many Oregonians have recovered from that fright, but other aspects of recovery aren't over. For one, state agencies are still working to claim federal reimbursement for wildfire costs.

In the aftermath of people fleeing flaming-hot windstorms that set trees and homes ablaze amid 2020's other emergency, COVID-19, Oregon legislators passed House Bill 5006. The 2021 bill allocated millions for agencies to create pandemicsafe shelter.

Some of that spending is eligible for federal reimbursement. That's because a presidential disaster declaration, DR-4562-OR, was issued for Oregon's 2020 wild-fires under the Stafford Act. Declaration notices can be viewed on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website.

Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), together with ODHS's Office of Resilience and Emergency Management (OREM), said it expects to be eligible for FEMA reimbursement of about \$55 million of the wildfire sheltering costs.

The actual reimbursement amount remains to be seen. OREM first submitted a claim, but ODHS said so far just \$420,200 has been received. None of it covers sheltering in Lincoln County.

"Reimbursement is always a long process," said Sara Campos, ODHS public information officer. "Each agency has a responsibility to do due diligence to make sure taxpayer money is being spent appropriately."

Campos said that in November 2022, FEMA put OREM's claim on hold until November 2023, then asked OREM to restart the process. OREM is actively submitting required documentation and hopes to complete the process by this summer.

During the wildfires, then-Gov. Kate Brown and other state leaders sought the president's disaster declaration, hoping for FEMA funds. But Brown directed ODHS to shelter all survivors regardless of potential FEMA reimbursement.

"Initially, across the state, OREM sheltered survivors in over 100 hotels at the height, all at varying costs," Campos

said. To pay for all the rooms, money was used from Oregon's general fund, as allocated to them by an increased appropriation of \$76,488,018 in section 103 of HB 5006.

"To save money, where possible, OREM worked to move survivors into Fortify properties under a contracted rate per night per room based on the area's per diem rate and estimated taxes," said Campos. Fortify Holdings is a Beaverton company founded by Portland developer Sean Keys. The company has acquired multiple hotels in Oregon and Washington, including the pair now called The Haven across from the D River State Recreation Area in Lincoln City.

Since emergency needs varied from county to county, solutions — and spending — differed around the state.

"Wildfire survivor needs in Jackson County were different than in Lincoln County," Campos said. When OREM's wildfire survivor sheltering mission in Jackson County ended in March 2023, a nonprofit called ACCESS received money from Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) to keep sheltering survivors. An ACCESS representative said that without Fortify's Medford building, their clients would have had nowhere to live.

Project Turnkey is a separate state-funded sheltering program. It too served wildfire survivors. In 2021, Northwest Coastal Housing received a \$3.4 million Project Turnkey grant, which funded their purchase of the Paradise Inn at 1014 NE Highway 101. The Lincoln City hotel become a shelter called Coastal Phoenix Rising.

Unlike Fortify. Northwest Coastal Housing is a public benefit company that the Lincoln County Assessor's Office shows as property tax exempt. But both company types support the community, whether directly, through Phoenix Rising's shelter for people suffering trauma, or in Fortify's case, indirectly, through property taxes. Property tax bills vary by assessed value, with some Lincoln County hotels paying upwards of \$50,000 annually. In Lincoln City, the largest percent is for education, supporting the community's youths. The next largest amounts go to the city, then the county's general fund. Tiny percentages go to community needs like the Transportation Service District. Unpaid property

tax balances accrue interest at a rate of 1.33 percent per month, as defined by ORS 311.505.

Although community members displaced by the Echo Mountain Complex Fire were the top focus for Coastal Phoenix Rising, Campos said that hotel was not ready for occupancy when ODHS first needed rooms.

Instead, ODHS sheltered wildfire survivors in five different Lincoln City hotels until Fortify purchased The Haven in 2021. Not part of Project Turnkey, Fortify was a willing private partner in making rooms available for the state's wildfire survivors.

Between April 2021 and September 2022, OREM sheltered 93 households at The Haven. Campos said ODHS and OREM paid Fortify \$116 per night per room, but that ODHS programs did not contribute to the purchase of The Haven, or any other Fortify properties.

Also, no flexible funding went directly to Fortify, Campos said. In Lincoln County, any flexible fund support for clients came either through local community-based organizations or directly from ODHS. In Lincoln County, Campos said \$534,309 in flexible funds was spent.

Wildfire Housing Recovery updates by the state's Housing and Community Services agency help define "flexible funds." For its part, OHCS reports it suballocated \$19 million in flexible funds to a group of three counties: Lane, Marion, and Lincoln. OHCS reports that by mid-2023, \$104.5 million of the \$150.4 million allocated to them by HB 5006 was spent.

In September 2022, all ODHS wildfire sheltering in Lincoln County ended, Campos said. Around that time, Fortify began working to convert the Haven's rooms into market rate

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studio apartments, as reported earlier this month.

Ziad Elsahili, Fortify's president, confirmed in a brief interview that The Haven at D River's 109 rooms are still under construction and being renovated. The north building will have 65 units, with another 44 in the south building.

"They will all be built out as studio apartments with kitchens. bathrooms, heating and cooling, divider walls for bedroom separation, and quality new paint, flooring, fixtures and appliances," Elsahili said. "Construction timelines can change for various reasons, but we are tentatively hoping for both buildings to be open for occupancy in summer of this year."

Fortify is currently surveying the market to determine rents as the units near completion. "We will be competitive," Elsahili said.

### Weather

Wednesday: High-50/Low-41

**Thursday:** High-43/Low-37 Rain/Wind

Friday: High-41/Low-36

**Saturday:** High-43/Low-37 Rain/Thunder

Sunday: High-46/Low-38

Showers

Monday: High-46/Low-42

Showers **Tuesday:** High-48/Low-42

### Past Weather

On the Coast

February 28

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8:01 a.m. 8.5 10:23 p.m. 6.6

March 6

March 7

Showers

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February 21	0.38	47.5.	55.2
February 22	0.13	46.6.	63.4
February 23	0.00 .	44.6.	61.2
February 24	0.00	40.7.	54.7
February 25	0.49	45.2.	53.0
February 26	0.04	41.9.	46.5
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### **Tides Tables**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration **High Low** 

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<b>March 2</b> 3:41 a.m. 8.1 5:36 p.m. 5.4	10:58 a.m. 1.3 9:48 p.m. 3.9
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March 3	6:50 a.m	6:06 p.m.
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March 5	6:47 a.m	6:09 p.m.
March 6	6:45 a.m	6:10 p.m.
March 7	6:43 a.m	6:11 p.m.
March 8	6:41 a m	6:13 p.m

### Lottery

Friday, February 23
Mega Millions
4 • 6 • 40 • 41 • 60 • PB-11 • x5

Saturday, February 24
Powerball

3 • 8 • 40 • 53 • 58 • PB-3 • x3

Saturday, February 24

Megabucks

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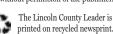
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### **VIEWPOINT**

### March is Women's **History Month**

BY PAUL HAEDER

Another March, and just another month to pay lip-service to mother? Of course, the womb is the source of all life. Don't think sideways on that one. Test-tube babies? Still, implanted egg into the womb, the female Homo Sapiens womb.

However, even in 2024, the mother, aunt, granny, nieces, sisters and daughters have not "come that far, baby."

We might not have Rush Limbaugh around anymore calling any strong, independent woman a "feminazi," but we still have an active war on women.

Does anyone think that policies that encourage babies starving and dying in Yemen, Somalia, Syria, Iraq, Gaza — with USA-made bombs — is not anti-woman? Who tends those tiny bodies, and who tends those disabled kiddos? Who teaches those children in the rubble of classrooms? Who makes the naan and pita and bread?

War is anti-woman. which in turn is anti-humanity. Even in Vietnam, where I was in 1994 and 1996 as a journalist and science survey assistant, the reality was that those "bombs bursting in air" during America's war against the Vietnamese still resonate in mother's milk.

Agent Orange translates into a deadly gift that keeps on giving. Decades after those herbicides were sprayed by the U.S., mother's milk registers 15 times the "acceptable" PCB (a carcinogen by-product of Agent Orange) levels.

One major hero for me, at age 13, was a powerful figure in my life then and 54 years later: Rachel Carson. She's one woman emblematic of the power of the mind — in her case, the scientific mind and the ethical core of a woman who believed in principles: "at first do no harm" and "the precau-

tionary principle."

Again, it might sound hippy-dippy, from Carson: "The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction. Those who contemplate the beauty of the Earth find reserves of strength that will endure

as long as life lasts." However, her amazing book, "Silent Spring" (1962), warned of the dangers to all natural systems from the misuse of chemical pesticides such as DDT, and questioned the scope and direction of modern science, initiated the contemporary envi-

ronmental movement.

Carson was vilified by the big boys in chemical, pesticide and herbicide boardrooms, calling her every manner of name. Reality, in her words: "As crude a weapon as the cave man's club, the chemical barrage has been hurled against the fabric of life — a fabric on the one hand delicate and destructible, on the other miraculously tough and resilient, and capable of striking back in unexpected ways. These extraordinary capacities of life have been ignored by the practitioners of chemical control who have brought to their task

no 'high-minded orienta-

tion" no humility before

the vast forces with which

they tamper."

Go to Story Corps for biographical enlightenment on women in history, not all so famous: "Stories to Honor Women's History Month!"

But I go more into radical foundational ideas around women and this so-called "women's history" month: I read a newsletter called "Off Our Backs" by feminists in the 1970s.

'The name 'off our backs' was chosen because it reflects our understanding of the dual nature of the women's movement. Women need to be free of men's domination to find their real identities, redefine their lives, and fight for the creation of a society in which they can lead decent lives as human beings. At the same time, women must become aware that there would be no oppressor without the oppressed, that we carry the responsibility for withdrawing the consent to be oppressed. We must strive to get off our backs, and with the help of our sisters to oppose and destroy that system which fortifies the supremacy of men while exploiting the mass for the profit of the few."

I have had all strong women in my family: grandmothers on both sides leaving UK and Germany to deal with harsh Saskatchewan and South Dakota winters and hardscrabble living; Scottish aunts who ended up emigrating to the U.S. and opening up a wellknown restaurant in Massachusetts; a sister who is a magnificent leader of social services in Arizona; a daughter who learned early on photography and empathy; a niece who just got her MD credentials; a wife who heads up recruiting for a high tech battery company.

I teach writing, and over the decades, many of my classes were populated seven to one with females. I head up a class currently at Oregon Coast Community College grappling with memoirs, essays and poems. I've asked them to try and put something forward for this Lincoln County Leader. It is intimidating to let the public know your opinion.

Women's History Month also includes those stories that do not end up in K-12 venues. I reviewed Linda Ford's "Women Politicals in America: Jailed Dissenters from Mother Jones to Lynne Stewart" (2018). The struggle and defiance and the powerful resistance of women have gone unreported, or misreported, in this United States of Amnesia as Gore Vidal pegged this country. As Ford states in her opening, her male colleague was completely unaware of most of the history of deeply committed women, who became political prisoners because of their social and environmental justice work.

Talk about the role of women in history and current unfolding history. Read between the lines. Four out of five heads of offensive weapons companies are women. No, we have not come a long way, baby!

Paul Haeder is a novelist, journalist, educator and author of "Wide Open Eyes: Surfacing from Vietnam," Cirque



Gov. Mark Hatfield, center, pays a visit to the Georgia-Pacific mill in Toledo. Hatfield was Oregon's governor from January 1959 to January 1967. (Photo courtesy of the Lincoln County Historical Society, oregoncoasthistory.org and www.facebook.com/pacificmaritimenewportor)

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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#### **VOTE NO ON** ADDITIONAL GAS **TAX**

The city of Newport will have a vote this May to increase the local gas tax to 5 cents per gallon, year round. That could amount to a dollar per gas fill-up.

The collected revenue will be spent on minimal repairs on streets in poorest condition that serve the most users. Also, street sections will be targeted that are in "adequate/good condition utility infrastructure (water and sewer pipes) underneath the street and ADA compliant features", according to a city of Newport fuel tax fact sheet.

About 10 miles of gravel streets within the city of Newport were not included in the 2018 Street Assessment Report. Those who live

on the 10 miles of gravel streets in the city of Newport, like me, should consider voting "no" on this additional gas tax hike.

> Tanya Bond Newport

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city to dump gravel on The recent ice storm our road, and they tell really brought it home for us that "we are on the the city and the demands list." We understand that made on them. We hope they are short staffed the increase passes. and low on funds, but we also appreciate that they are doing the best

Carolyn and Steve Crandall Newport

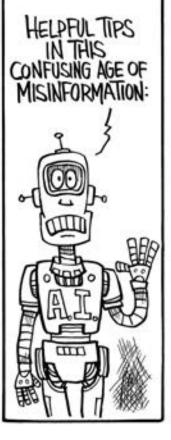
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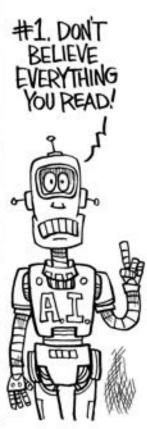
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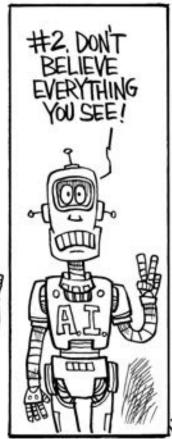
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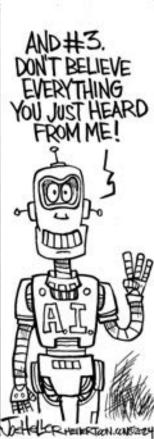
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### Dogs abandoned in Siletz, suspect arrested



The two dogs recently abandoned in Siletz are Blaze, a Siberian Husky and Ossa, a Rottweiler. (Courtesy photos)

On Feb. 14, at around 4 p.m., a Siletz resident reported to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office that two dogs were abandoned at her home in the 200 block of Southwest Molalla Street. The dogs were a male Siberian Husky and a female Rottweiler.

Animal Services Deputy David Martin began an investigation and obtained

security camera footage of a suspect tying one of the dogs to the residence. The same suspect returned later with the second dog, which was left in the middle of the street in front of the residence, according to a press release issued by the sheriff's office.

During a follow-up investigation, Martin located the suspect, identified as 42-year-old Cheryl Hamel-Fox, of Siletz. According to the press release, Hamel-Fox informed the deputy she was told it was okay to leave the dogs at the location.

Martin recovered the dogs, which were taken to the Lincoln County Animal Shelter. Hamel-Fox was arrested on two counts of misdemeanor animal abandonment.

### Narcan, naloxone to be provided at opioids seminar in Newport

Two powerful tools for saving lives of people who are overdosing nasal Narcan and injectable naloxone — will be provided to those who attend a free seminar on

opioids, overdose and outreach in Lincoln County.

The seminar will be presented at the Samaritan Center for Health Education in Newport on Thursday, Feb. 29, at two

different times: from noon to 1 p.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Jesse Noble, with the Lincoln County Harm Reduction Program, will

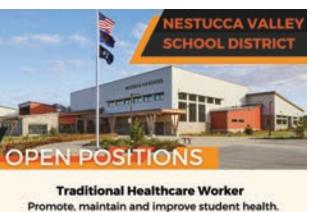
- Overview of opioids. · Opioid overdose and
- response. • Polysubstance use.
  - Fentanyl and xylazine.
- Use of naloxone. • Community resources and support.
- · Harm reduction outreach in Lincoln County.

In addition, Shelli Alinari, director of business development with Samaritan Treatment and Recovery Services, will speak briefly about the treatment services available in Lebanon and provide an update on the new inpatient treatment center now being constructed in Newport, to serve all of Lincoln County.

The Center for Health Education is located west of Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital at 740 SW Ninth St.

To reserve a seat for this free seminar, call Amy Conner at 541-574-4952 or send an email to aconner@samhealth.org and indicate whether you will attend the afternoon program or the evening program.





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# HISTO

#### LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER STAFF

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

### **25 YEARS AGO (1999)**

#### TREE FALLS ON SCHOOL BUS

Lincoln County School District mechanic Larry Gillum was driving south on Highway 101 at about 9:30 a.m. Monday, returning an empty school bus to Waldport, when he noticed something out of the corner of his eye.

The next thing he knew, a large fir tree came crashing down on the front of the bus from the east side of the highway, breaking out the windshield, crushing the upper cowling, smashing lights, and cracking the hood in several spots. Gilliam was able to bring the bus to stop, push aside the broken windshield and escape unharmed.

#### **NEWPORT POLICE CHIEF** RETIRES THIS WEEK

Jim Rivers, Newport's chief of police for the past 16 years, officially enters retirement at the end of this week, ending a 32-year career in law enforcement. Rivers was sworn in as NPD chief on Oct. 15, 1982. He had come to Newport from Eugene, where he had served with the Eugene Police Department and the Lane County Sheriff's Office.

#### PORT ASKED TO RID BAYFRONT OF SEA LIONS

Barking sea lions by the Port Dock One restaurant have continued to arouse the anger of Mike Sorenson of Seagull Charters, who said the marine mammals cause damage to docks and make it difficult to talk with charter boat customers. He asked the Port of Newport to rid the area of the sea lions, which are a tourist attraction on the Bayfront.

#### **BEAMS ON WAY FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF DRIFT** CREEK COVERED BRIDGE

Plans for the reconstruction of Drift Creek Covered Bridge are happening a little more slowly than anticipated, but they are moving forward.

That's the word this week from Otis resident Laura Sweitz who, along with her husband, Kerry, plan to reconstruct the house portion of the bridge over a concrete span on their Bear Creek Road property.

Through an agreement with Lincoln County, the Sweitzes were given salvage rights to the crumbling old bridge in exchange for rebuilding it, maintaining it and providing permanent public access.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1974)

#### **ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY TAKES SCHOOL BUS FOR NINE-MILE RIDE**

A school district bus was recovered from a field just off Highway 20 about four miles east of Toledo on Feb. 24, and an 11-year-old Toledo boy was taken into custody on the charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The sheriff's office report indicated the boy had driven the bus about nine miles before it left the highway and became stuck in a field. There was no damage to the bus, but a tow truck had to be called to pull it onto the highway.

### **BEACHCOMBER DAYS PROBLEMS OUTLINED**

The Waldport Beachcomber Days, the highlight of the community's summer tourist season for the past 18 years, is dangerously close to oblivion, according to the festival chairman, Don Atkinson.

A lack of sufficient manpower and having to rely on the same people each year to put the event together has raised questions about whether Waldport's business

community has any great interest in the yearly event.

"We need new blood," said Atkinson.

#### **NEW SHORTAGE; NOT ENOUGH SCHOOL BUSES**

The gas shortage has hit the county school district in an unexpected way. More high school students are riding buses and leaving their cars at home.

Dr. Gene Park, county superintendent, said the district may have to add up to seven additional buses to accommodate the additional students.

#### TIRE SLASHING HITS NEWPORT

A tire-slashing epidemic seems to be plaguing the Newport area in recent

Numerous incidents of vehicles getting their tires slashed have been reported to local police in recent days. Seven occurrences were reported between Feb. 20 and

### **75 YEARS AGO (1949)**

### SILETZ FLOOD THREAT RELATED

Residents of the city of Siletz, Siletz Valley, as well as tributaries of the Siletz River, were in a state of indecision for several hours last Thursday when the Valsetz dam near the headwaters of the river threatened to break.

With state police on patrol and local radio stations alerted to spread the alarm, residents were feverishly moving their families, household goods, and livestock from all the lowland to the higher ground and away from the swollen Siletz River.

#### **NEWPORT POLICE CLEAR UP 20 RECENT ROBBERIES**

Chief of Police Ed Tatum, of Newport, reports finding between 700 and 800 stolen items in recent robberies in that city during an investigation the past week.

This one investigation has cleared up an estimated 20 robberies in that vicinity.

Chief Tatum asks any who have had any articles stolen to call at the police station and identify them.

#### **COUNTY ROADS CLOSED TO HAULING**

Lincoln County welcomed fair weather today after fighting road slides, high water, and near floods for more than a

County roads are still closed to hauling, but County Judge Frank Gilkey said, "I hope we can reopen them next week. It all depends on the weather."

Slides plagued many portions of the county, and on the Yaquina-Toledo Road, some homes were isolated for several hours Friday.

### **CITY TO GET DRINKING FOUNTAINS**

Newport is about to get two public drinking fountains, courtesy of the aggressive 20-30 Club.

The city council agreed last night to cooperate with the young service club members in installing fountains in front of Cleo's Grill and on Nye Beach at Coast and Beach streets.

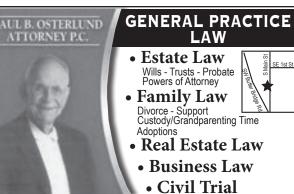
### 100 YEARS AGO (1924)

#### FORTY GALLONS OF LIQUOR TAKEN FROM AUTOMOBILE IN **TOLEDO**

Possibly the largest catch of contraband liquor made in this county since the 18th amendment went into effect was captured Wednesday afternoon directly in front of the Hotel Lincoln by deputy sheriffs Jeff Daniels and L. L. McBride when they searched a Case roadster car.

Their efforts were rewarded by the finding of 40 gallons of moonshine neatly packed there in. The entire back end of the car and underneath the seat was packed to capacity. The liquor was estimated to be worth between \$1,000 and \$1,500 at the prevailing "market" price.





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#### **FUTURE SEEMS BRIGHT FOR MOHAIR INDUSTRY**

The mohair market is strong in this county and abroad, and it is believed a favorable season awaits Oregon growers, who will begin shearing their goat flocks next month.

Mohair is one of Lincoln County's largest industries. It is estimated that there are between six and seven thousand goats in this county, the Cline Brothers of Eddyville being among the largest with a herd of 1,200.

#### **TOLEDO-NEWPORT ROAD WILL BE RESURFACED**

According to T. A. Rice, resident engineer of the state highway department who it was in Toledo on business Monday, the Newport-Toledo highway is to receive a coat of crushed rock consisting of 150

cars, with work to start immediately.

The job is expected to be completed in 60 to 90 days.

#### **LUMBER WORLD REVIEW PRINTS GIGANTIC STORY ON YAQUINA BAY COUNTRY**

In the February issue of the Lumber World Review, one of the largest lumber magazines of the United States, published in Chicago, appears a 90-page article featuring the Pacific Spruce Corporation, its giant operation in Lincoln County, the Yaquina Bay and the great forests of the county.

It tells in convincing language of the great necessity of dredging the Yaquina River in order that ocean-going vessels might come to Toledo and take on their cargoes.



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### **GAS TAX** From Page A1

per gallon year-round.

The city council discussed this issue on Feb. 5 and at that meeting, they set a public hearing for Feb. 20, during which time they would consider approval of an ordinance and resolution to place the measure on the ballot.

There was no public testimony given during the Feb. 20 council meeting, either supporting or opposing the proposed ballot measure.

During council discussion, Mayor Jan Kaplan said, "I'm very strongly in favor of this. In fact, I would prefer for it to be more (than 5 cents) but I think there's a feeling that this is what the voters might approve."

Kaplan said since discussion began on the proposed gas tax increase, he has been driving around Newport specifically looking at the current conditions of the roads. "Olive Street, which is one of our major arteries, there's holes all over it, and it's not because our

public works folks aren't doing their job," he said. "It's because we haven't done our job in funding it, and the city simply doesn't have the funds to keep up with the roadwork, let alone the work that needs to be done to move forward to resurface. We can patch, but patch doesn't last."

Councilor Dietmar Goebel said, "What we're trying to accomplish here is to place a burden not totally on us but to help some of the people that come to visit this town and use our streets to

also help fund the streets. This is a way to do that. On any given day and weekend, we have 20,000 people in town using our streets ... and just 10,000 of us in town have to support that. So it's an effort to try to spread the wealth a little bit among the people who use the streets."

At the previous council discussion about this issue on Feb. 5, City Manager Spencer Nebel pointed out that studies show the city needs to spend around \$2 million each year to keep the streets in good repair. "This (5

cents a gallon) tax will provide about \$500,000 a year," he said. "We have about another \$100,000 coming from the state that's used specifically for construction. I think the important thing is that even with this gas tax increasing, it does not fill the entire dollars that we need to keep up with our streets."

At the most recent council meeting, Councilor Beatriz Botello said the council needs to be clear with voters about how the city would use the revenue

generated through the gas tax increase. "How we're going to use it and what areas it's going to cover, I think it's important to get that information to the public," she said.

Nebel said, "The important thing to remember also is this is part of the funding package. It's not the total fix for our road system, but it's an important step."

The city council unanimously approved both the ordinance and resolution required to place the proposed gas tax increase before voters in May.

### TOURISM

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"This is in alignment with trends we are seeing all over the state as Oregon returns to

levels," she said. "After the pandemic lows of 2020 and post-pandemic, rebound-travel highs of 2021 and 2022, 2023 revealed a leveling out to pre-pandemic numbers. This is great news as it points to a return

to sustainable, steady tourism numbers for our region after wide disruption."

Winter tourism remained steady throughout the end of 2023, also on par with 2019 room occupancy average

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numbers. Early data for 2024 predicts a steady year, on par with last year, according to the Explore Lincoln City report.

Top points of interest include the Lincoln City Outlets; the Shopping Districts of Oceanlake, Taft, and Nelscott; Chinook Winds Casino Resort; D River State Recreation Site and Roads End State Recreation Site; and Chinook Winds Golf Course and Salishan Golf Course.

While the city's number one attraction is the beach, trails and parks are also popular destinations.

"Visitors also love our food and beverage options, including McMenamins Lighthouse Brewpub, Kyllo's Seafood and Grill, Beachcrest Brewing Company and Rogue River Steakhouse."

Findling said. "We continue to work toward building a welcome center at the D River State Recreation Site, already one of the most popular destinations in town."

The planned new facility will improve aesthetic appeal, beach access and restroom access at the site, and provide the ability to meet visitors where they are to distribute information, education and programming, according to Findling.

### THE VISITORS AND WHAT THEY ARE **SPENDING**

Lincoln City's primary visitor audiences are empty nesters and young families from the Willamette Valley and Portland. The 2021-2022 Oregon Visitor Profile Report conducted by Travel Oregon reveals that the average amount spent per visitor per day

to the Oregon coast was \$249. Direct travel spending to Lincoln County in 2022 was \$605 million. Tourism is a \$13.9 billion dollar annual industry in Oregon.

"Tourism is a crucial aspect of our community's economics, but we know that economics aren't the only gauge to success for tourism, and that we must also take into consideration stewardship of our irreplaceable natural places and our relationships with all stakeholders," Findling said. "Explore Lincoln City has new programs launching to celebrate our natural world this year, and we have launched an industry newsletter to support partners and spread the word about opportunities and trends

in local tourism." See explorelincolncity.com for more information.

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### RELOCATING

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option. "At this location, the existing shore pines would need to be removed and the land would need to be fenced," Nebel said. "This site would be provided for use by an agreement between the city of Newport and the Olalla Center/Lincoln County Extension as primary garden managers. There is also a request for the city to assist in making improvements to the land to be utilized for this purpose."

In a staff report submitted to the city council, Library Director Laura Kimberly wrote, "The Newport Public Library is an ideal location for the establishment of a community garden space. With existing infrastructure such as the Newport Seed Library, raised garden beds, ongoing programs, and partnerships, the library presents a unique opportunity to further enrich the community through sustainable gardening practices."

Kimberly added this would be a collaborative effort "to address the needs of residents while enriching the cultural and social fabric of the community. By leveraging existing resources and partnerships, we can create a sustainable and inclusive space that benefits present and future generations."

Evie Smith, with Lincoln County Extension, is part of the Juntos en el Jardín leadership team. "I coordinate the master gardener program, and I've had the pleasure of being able to work with this project since I started

with OSU a little over two years ago," she told city councilors. "I have seen firsthand the importance of having access to the space to grow food for these members of our community. I'm in full support of this project, and I'm really glad you're considering it."

Another member of the leadership team is Alex Llumiquina, with The Olalla Center.

"For three years, 20 families had the opportunity to plant, harvest and celebrate the Juntos en el Jardin space, thanks to Lincoln County, who

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

Nebel told city council members, "We've got details we've got to work out yet, but we're supportive of this as a location.

"Because of the nature of this, we have to have an agreement because if it were a community garden operated by the city, we couldn't restrict who uses it," he added.

"That's the part we've got to sort out here because this is specifically geared toward providing the assistance outlined in the presentation. All we want to know is conceptually, is this a good idea to the council. If you say yes, we're going to work out the rest of these details."

Council members voiced their support for relocating Juntos in el Jardin to the library property, and a motion to proceed with working out the details was approved with a 7-0 vote.

### POTHOLE

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event, despite our efforts to use de-icing liquid, which washed away when it rains and is not effective on wet surfaces.

Lincoln County Leader: Specifically, how do the freezing temperatures and rain wear away at the street and road surfaces?

Reid: Wear to streets from studded tires reduces the life of any asphalt surface, so freezing temperatures add to the use of studded tires. Applying gravel during ice events can also add to the wear on the surface while it takes time to clean the gravel once the event is over. Also freezing and thawing can weaken the bonds in asphalt by exacerbating cracks that freeze and thaw and grow.

Lincoln County Leader: How many miles of streets and roads is the city responsible for?

Reid: We have 65 miles of streets in Lincoln City. Lincoln County

Leader: What are the short and long-term fixes to the potholes in Lincoln City?

Reid: Most of the "potholes" in the city are in the transition areas from local streets and Highway 101. Those will be repaired or replaced following the curb ramp project that the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is beginning this spring. Otherwise, the city continues to construct asphalt overlay projects and repair street utility cuts to maintain smooth surfaces.

Lincoln County Leader: How much funding is the city devoting to fixing the potholes this year? Is more needed?

*Reid:* The city budgets \$1 million dollars which goes toward maintaining street surfaces through overlay or asphalt repair/ replacement projects.

Lincoln County Leader: How much street/ road repair funding does Lincoln City receive from the state?

Reid: The city receives approximately \$250,000 per year, which goes toward constructing sidewalk and street improvement projects.

Lincoln County Leader: What are the priority locations of the street and road repairs, and why those areas?

Reid: The city has a street capital improvement plan and a street overlay plan based on priorities

developed and assigned during the planning process. We evaluate the list of projects annually to adjust if needed and as priorities may change.

Lincoln County Leader: What is your message to folks who

are looking to have the potholes fixed in their neighborhood

Reid: Folks can report a pothole on the city's website or contact the Lincoln City Public Works Department at 541-996-2154.

PORTS From Page A10

following unprioritized opportunities have been identified for tourism and other industries to invest in and better support

ports: Keep local seafood local and invest in blue economy resilience -Stakeholders can support ports by learning about and investing in blue economy infrastructure, which works towards keeping seafood local and facilitating connections between local fishermen and the seafood supply

chain. • Implement mitigation and adaptation strategies at ports — A few ways to mitigate the impact of tourism on the coast include investment in electric vehicles, efforts to reduce carbon footprint through cleaner technologies and the adoption of renewable energy, adaptive strategies to address extreme weather events, and visitor education on conservation efforts to protect the fragile coastal ecosystems.

#### • Secure funding for necessary infrastructure and resilience

- Stakeholders can support ports by designing, planning, and investing in solar projects to establish energy resilience, addressing dredging needs, upgrading electrical systems in port marinas, and funding the repairs and maintenance of critical infrastructure. The Port Infrastructure Development Program is a grant program administered by the Maritime Administration that awards funds to projects aimed at improving port safety, efficiency, and reliability of goods movement. The program provides funding for planning and capital projects

in urban and rural areas, including a set-aside for small ports.

• Enhance tourism at ports - Tourism can be promoted through increased marketing efforts, training for effective marketing campaigns, measurement of visitor volume and trends, and promotion of port accessibility and attractions to boost local businesses and attract tourism.

By investing in these opportunities, Oregon coastal ports can work toward keeping more seafood local, which will enhance their role in economic development, environmental stewardship, and climate change mitigation. Additionally, addressing infrastructure needs and supporting the blue economy will contribute to the sustainable future of the coastal region.

The full report can be viewed online at http:// tinyurl.com/bp7d4rrm For more information, contact industry@thepeoplescoast. com.

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Oregon coast ports play an important role when it comes to tourism. In addition to things like sightseeing, visiting retail shops and purchasing local seafood, visitors to Newport's Yaquina Bay can take part in kayak tours. (File photo)

### Oregon coastal ports: a biennial snapshot

The Oregon Coast Visitors Association (OCVA) has announced the release of the Oregon Ports: A Biennial Snapshot (2023) report, which highlights the vital role of Oregon coast ports in tourism, blue economy, and climate resilience, and identifies opportunities for tourism and other industries to better support Oregon coastal ports.

The report succeeds a similar initiative by the Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association (OCZMA) and now represents OCVA's ongoing commitment to supporting the economic and environmental sustainability of the Oregon coast by advocating

for coastal ports, aligning their needs, and fostering collaboration between stakeholders.

### **REPORT SUMMARY**

This biennial report provides an overview of the 14 Oregon coastal ports, highlighting their importance in tourism, the blue economy, infrastructure, and climate resilience. It assesses federal climate and economic justice rankings of the Oregon coastal ports, identifying areas that require targeted support and investment. It also assesses marketing indicators and port infrastructure needs, emphasizing the ports' role in the local seafood supply chain. The report

recommends enhancing tourism; investing in blue economy resilience; implementing mitigation, adaptation, and resiliency strategies; and securing funding for infrastructure projects to support Oregon coastal ports' futures.

### WHY THE REPORT

A 2022 study commissioned by the Oregon Coast Visitors Association found that 90 percent of the seafood consumed on the Oregon coast is imported, while Oregon's seafood is largely exported. This leads to an estimated \$242 million of economic leakage every year. The same study found that a 10-percent shift in the amount of seafood sold locally would generate \$90 million of economic benefit in Oregon's coastal communities.

"Our two greatest draws for visitors on the Oregon coast are our beaches and our fresh local seafood," said Marcus Hinz, OCVA executive director. "When we can have more local seafood processed locally, there are more local jobs in the supply chain. It also provides ample opportunities for value-added products that reduce overall seafood waste."

The primary goal of this report is to demonstrate the interconnectedness of the tourism industry with Oregon

coastal ports, and how they can work together for the future economic, social, and environmental sustainability of the coast. "OCVA is uniquely positioned to facilitate alignment between ports and other coastal stakeholders, and we hope this report can set up ports for collaborative funding requests from the state legislature and federal grants," Hinz.

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OREGON COAST PORTS

Based on the information collected for this report, the

See **PORTS**, page A9

### Lincoln County Economic Summit set for March 14

The Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County (EDALC) presents the second Lincoln County Economic Summit on Thursday, March 14. This event will feature community and business leaders from across the state who will discuss research, experiences, and insights into important opportunities and issues for rural communities and the local economic vitality. EDALC is excited to bring this event back to coastal communities.

"Please join us as we come together for our second Lincoln County Economic Summit," said EDALC Executive Director Paul Schuytema. "Our goal for this event is to provide an opportunity for our business and community leaders to come together to learn, to share and to walk away with actionable insights to enhance our local economic vitality."

The summit will provide participants with business resources and guidance that will help local businesses become more resilient and maximize the region's economic strength. The theme of this year's economic summit is "Fresh, Local and Innovative."

"The theme for our summit underscores our commitment to fostering a dynamic environment where fresh perspectives, local initiatives, and innovative approaches are celebrated and encouraged," Schuytema said. "Fresh, Local and Innovative reflects our dedication to promoting homegrown talent, nurturing local economies, and pioneering new ways to drive sustainable growth within our communities."

The panels throughout the day will feature data from regional economic players, as well as engaging perspectives from local businesses sharing their stories and insights into the local business economy. In addition, there will be updates on county housing developments, youth entrepreneurship programs, and

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The keynote speaker for the event will be Ben Winchester, an extension educator for the University of Minnesota with expertise on rural sociology and evaluation. He will provide unique data points and perspective that will challenge the traditional "rural narrative" and empower coastal communities to rethink how they view their own communities and rural economic and

community development.

The summit will also feature a variety of business resource tables eager to engage and support local businesses and community members. "We are very pleased to have

the Depoe Bay, Greater Newport, Lincoln City, and Waldport Chamber of Commerce as co-sponsors for the event," Schuytema said. "If you are looking to network with individuals across the county, this is the perfect place to be."

The summit will be held at the Spyglass Restaurant at the Inn at Otter Crest, located at 301 Otter Crest Drive, Otter Rock, on Thursday, March 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration for the event, including lunch, costs \$40. Anyone interested in learning more or registering for this event can visit the Eventbrite page at: tinyurl. com/2024LCSummit

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and grow businesses in
Lincoln County to ensure
community-wide economic wellbeing and an
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improved quality of life. EDALC has served Lincoln County for 30 years and is governed by a local board of directors. It receives funding from local governmental units, the local business community and grant dollars. Learn more at BusinessLincolnCounty. com

### FINANCIAL FREEDOM

# Four ways for women to become financially empowered

While International Women's Day on March 8 celebrates incredible female achievements, it also shines a light on the financial hurdles women still face. Persistent gender inequalities and societal expectations create complex challenges.

One example is that women still earn less than men in every state. In 2022, women earned 17 percent less than men, and in 2019, women owned only 32 cents for every dollar owned by men.[1][2] Another chal-

Another challenge beyond the pay gap are expectations put on women for child care or elder care that impact career training and a time a time a time a time and a time a time

or elder care that can impact career trajectories and retirement contributions. This challenge could cause women to be more financially dependent, leading to a lack of financial literacy and confidence.

So what can women do? We recommend starting with these four actions:



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with saving and investing,
even in small amounts,
can reap significant benefits over time. Utilizing
your individual retirement
plan and employer-sponsored benefits is crucial.

3) Negotiate and Advocate — Negotiating salaries, promotions, and child care options empowers women to close the pay gap and gain control of their career paths.

Make sure to ask for what you are worth.

4) Build Support
Networks — Sharing
experiences and challenges with other women
through groups, forums,
or professional networks
fosters solidarity and collective knowledge sharing. For an extra level of
support, find a financial
advisor that is interested
in your needs and cares
deeply about your financial success.

Despite the financial challenges women face, we can actively pave our own path toward financial empowerment. Through education, proactive planning, and a growing sense of community, we are building a brighter future, one dollar at a time.

[1] https://www. forbes.com/advisor/business/gender-pay-gapstatistics/#sources\_section

[2] https://hbr. org/2019/10/closing-the-gender-wealth-gap

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### **SPORTS**

### Toledo captures state wrestling crown



2024 Oregon School Activities Association Toledo boys state champions

Toledo had four individual champions and claimed the team title in the 2A-1A state wrestling tournament at Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

The Boomers scored 138 points to take the team title. Willamina was second with 121.5.

Logan Gerdin, who was not seeded, won the title at 132 pounds for Toledo, beating Bonanza's Joel Rodriguez, pinning Culver's Cole Rahi and then edging Nestucca's Zac Chatelain 4-2 in the championship match.

Toledo's other three champions all were the top seeds in their weight

Christian Retherford won at 144 pounds, taking all three of his bouts by pin. He beat Irrigon's Irwyn Murguia,

Jaycen Marois of North Douglas/ Yoncalla and Crane's Brady Ottey, a pin in 2:35 in the championship match.

Ash Blomstrom also pinned all three of his foes to take the title at 190 pounds. He beat Adrian's Braysen Jordan and Lee Brainard of Oakridge to reach the championship match, where he topped Heppner's Landon McMahon in 1:26.

Cody Vance had a tougher road to the title at 215 pounds. He pinned Culver's Doby Homes and beat Kaiden Green of Illinois Valley in the semifinals. In the championship match, he got a takedown in overtime to edge Thomas Bischoff of Regis 3-1.

Two other Toledo wrestlers placed

Sterling Buckley won his first two

matches by major decision over Myrtle Point's Camilo Palmas and Camas Valley's Seth Lamell. He lost in the semifinals, but came back to pin Willamina's Kaden Konovalos in the consolation semifinals and then beat Lamell again by pin in the third-place match.

Kolby Coxen, who was the top seed, pinned Gold Beach's Kane Lemberton in the quarterfinals but lost in the semi-finals. He came back with a pair of pins in the consolation bracket, including over Willamina's Rhyne Nelson in the third-place match.

Toledo's only other wrestler in the tournament, Nic Kaufman, had a pair of wins but was eliminated one round from placing at 138 pounds.

Both Taft wrestlers lost all their

matches in the Class 3A tournament, with Braylen Evjen (113 pounds) and Emiliano Sanchez (126) failing to place.

In the Class 4A tournament, Newport's Dominic Guenther also lost both his matches

In the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A girls tournament, Waldport's Katlyn Morgon was third at 190 pounds. She pinned Yamhill-Carlton's Annie Featherston in the first round, but lost in the quarterfinals. But she won three straight elimination matches in the consolation bracket and pinned Rogue River's Lillyan Jaramilla in the third-place match.

Newport's Julia Kessi (115 pounds) and Camile Keck (135) also competed in the girls state tournament, but did not win any matches.

### Newport sweeps state swim titles



Newport High School 2024 Oregon School Activities Association girls Swimming State Champions



Newport boys 2024 Oregon School Activities Association Swimming State Champions

Newport's boys have made a habit of winning the state title, but had been beat out the past two years by Catlin Gabel.

The Cubs returned to the top of the podium for the first time since winning three straight titles before the pandemic and Newport made it a double delight by also winning the school's first-ever girls title in Beaverton.

Both squads shined in the relays, where points count double, each taking both freestyle relay titles and finishing second in the other relay.

Newport's boys scored 72 points to easily beat runner-up Catlin Gabel, which scored 47 points.

For the girls, Newport scored 54 points and runner-up La Grande had 43.

Newport's boys won the 200 freestyle relay with the group

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of senior Braylon Belloni, senior Grady Gibson, junior Ivan Farias and senior Sam Postlewait finishing in 1:34.72. Newport also took the 400 freestyle relay with the group of junior Ben Hurty, junior Will Postlewait, freshman Jahan Eibner and Sam Postlewait touching the wall in 3:21.81.

Newport's Hurty, Farias, Eibner and Belloni finished second in 200 medley relay behind Catlin Gabel in 1:44.69

The Cubs also got three individual titles.

Sam Postlewait won the 50 freestyle in 21.59 and the 100 freestyle in 46.72.

Hurty won the 100 backstroke (54.17) and Will Postlewait was sixth (1:00.26).

Hurty also was second (1:59.03) and Eibner fifth (2:09.02) in the 200 individual medley.

Farias was second in the 100

breaststroke (1:05.70). Eibner just missed the final in the 500 freestyle, placing seventh in the prelims in

5:18.20.
Belloni was 10th in the prelims for the breaststroke (1:10.66).

Clyde Bretz was 12th in the prelims for the 100 butterfly (1:04.93)\

Newport's girls won the 200 freestyle relay with the group of freshman Ruby Perucci, senior Claire Hurty, junior Allison Pettett and senior Layla Bretz, finishing in 1:46.55. The Cubs also took the 400 freestyle relay with Hurty, Bretz, freshman Gwynn Postlewait and senior Pia Lihou finishing in 3:53.73.

Newport's quartet of Lihou, Postlewait, Hurty and Perucci was second to La Grande in the 400 medley relay in 1:58.70. In individual events, Bretz was second in the 100 butterfly (59.62) and third in the 50 free-style (24.93).

Postlewait also placed third in the 100 breaststroke (1:11.40) and sixth in the 500 freestyle (5:44.95).

Perucci was fifth in the 100 backstroke (1:04.78). Lihou was ninth in the prelims (1:06.85).

In other prelims, Perucci finished 10th in the 00 freestyle (2:16.22). Lihou was ninth in the 200 individual medley (2:28.38).

Taft's only swimmers to advance to the state meet did not make it into the finals.

The Tigers finished 10th in the boys 400 freestyle relay, with the group of Brenden Wilson, Brandon Murphy, Elijah Fingerson and Noah Serrato finishing in 3:41.91.

# Newport boys will face Baker in playoffs

Newport will travel across the state for a shot at reaching the Class 4A state basketball tournament.

The Cubs will face Baker at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the round of 16.

The game will tip late because Baker is hosting the Class 1A state tournament at the same time. The Newport-Baker game will follow the state semifinals.

Newport advanced to the playoffs by winning a playin game Friday over Cottage Grove 76-54.

The Cubs are 14-9 on the season. Baker is 24-1, the lone loss coming to Cascade.

The winner of the Newport-Baker game will be in the state tournament next week at Forest Grove High School.

**TAFT LOSES:** Taft fell in the first round of the Class 3A boys playoffs when the Tigers fell to St. Mary's 57-43 at Medford last Tuesday.

St. Mary's was eliminated Saturday by top seed Westside Christian 74-38.

Taft finished the season

### 15-13. **EDDYVILLE GIRLS**

LOSE: Eddyville Charter fell in the first round of the Class 1A playoffs to top-ranked Crane 72-30 on Wednesday. Crane beat Trout Lake 69-24 on Saturday to reach the state tournament.

Eddyville finished 14-11.



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by Ryan A. Berenz

- 1. On a 1963 episode of the TV sitcom "Mister Ed," Ed (the horse) hit an inside-the-park home run off of what Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher?
- 2. Basketball Hall of Famer James Worthy spent his entire playing career from 1982-94 with what NBA team?
- 3. NASCAR drivers Dick Trickle, Dave Marcis, Alan Kulwicki, Matt Kenseth, Paul Menard and Danica Patrick were all born in what U.S. state?
- 4. What sports and fitness society was created in the Soviet Union in 1923?
- 5. Name the two defensive linemen for the Dallas Cowboys who were named co-MVPs of Super Bowl XII.
- 6. What publication, promoted as "The IN YOUR FACE Basketball Magazine," launched in 1994?
- 7. Before the 1994 season, the Los Angeles Dodgers traded what future Hall of Fame pitcher to the Montreal Expos for second baseman Delino DeShields?

### **Answers**

- 1. Sandy Koufax.
- 2. The Los Angeles Lakers.
- 3. Wisconsin.
- 4. Dynamo.
- 5. Harvey Martin and Randy White.
- 6. SLAM.
- 7. Pedro Mart?nez.
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### The Kitchen Wild

### It's all about the clam chowder

### By KATIE WILEY

The first annual 2024 Seafood and Wine Festival Chowder Competition was nothing short of a delicious success! There were a total of eight contestants, ranging from wellknown local hot spots to out of town visitors, all hoping to cash in on the \$5,000 in prize money awarded to the finalists at this year's event.

#### Let's meet the contestants.

- 1. Bayside Sellers, Waldport
- 2. Drift Inn Restaurant, Yachats
- 3. Chubby Lil Mermaid, Seal Rock
- 4. Fishtails Cafe, Newport
- 5. Local Ocean Seafood, Newport
- 6. Soup & Co., St. Helens
- 7. South Beach Fish Market, South Beach 8. We're the Wurst, Redmond

Thursday night the Newport Seafood and Wine Festival opened their doors promptly at 5 p.m. and those Chowder Competition contestants were ready, with ladles in their hands, to serve their chowders to not only hungry festival goers but also those of us who were hungrily eager to be our own judges for the People's Choice Award — an award that will earn the winner \$1,000 in prize money.

Newport Seafood and Wine Festival thought of everything for this competition, including "chowder tasting kits" that were available at the Newport Chamber of Commerce booth located right in the center of the festival where you could purchase your tasting kit that included six chowder tokens to trade for chowder samples, six compostable tasting cups, one compostable spoon, and the People's Choice Ballot to cast your vote for your personal favorite

Starting at 6:30 p.m., the judges met with Wayne Patterson director of Newport's Chamber of Commerce and Chowder Competition creator, to get prepped for the judging event. "These local executive chefs represent some of our best restaurants." explained Patterson. These professional chefs include Marcus Miller from Salishan Resort in Gleneden Beach, Enrique Sanchez-Rodriguez from Local Ocean Seafood right here in Newport, Michael Durham from Chinook Winds in Lincoln City, Guy Toll from the Oregon Coast Aquarium here in

Newport, and Brooke Price from The Side Door Café in Gleneden Beach. Judging kicked off promptly at 7 p.m. on the main event stage in front of a crowd of onlookers. The chowders were promptly picked up right before each round to ensure they were at their peak freshness and temperature for the judges. Each chowder was then judged on five separate criteria: Appearance, Taste/ Flavor, Aroma/Smell, Texture, and Seafood

And the winner is...

Local Ocean Seafood was the competition's top winner! Their razor clam and pork belly chowder came in first place, not only winning some major bragging rights within the community but they were also awarded with \$2,500 in prize money as well.

Second place belonged to Bayside Cellars with their gluten-free, dairy-free rockfish and shrimp chowder. A non traditional approach to chowder that won Bayside Cellars \$1,000 in prize money and certainly cemented this new Waldport business as a serious contender in the local chowder scene.

Third place, as well as the winner of the People's Choice Award, belonged to Soup & Co. The outsider from St. Helens was not only a favorite among the judges but they also won over the hearts, and tastebuds, of the festival goers as well with their deliciously flavorful traditional clam chowder. Soup & Co. walked away with the \$500 third place prize money, \$1,000 People's Choice Award prize money, and some serious bragging rights. Beating out local Oregon coast restaurants and taking that title over 160 miles inland to St. Helens.

So let's raise our chowder cups to a successful 2024 Newport Seafood and Wine Festival Chowder Competition — not only celebrating the contestants, but for all of the members of the Newport Chamber of Commerce and incredible volunteers who made the event possible!

Because I couldn't convince the winners to give up their award-winning chowder recipes to share with all of you, I'll share my Cockle Clam Chowder recipe instead that I serve up in a warm bread bowl. This may not have been a contender in the Newport Seafood and Wine Festival Chowder Competition this year, but you never know, maybe it'll be there next year?

### **COCKLE CLAM CHOWDER RECIPE**

### Ingredients:

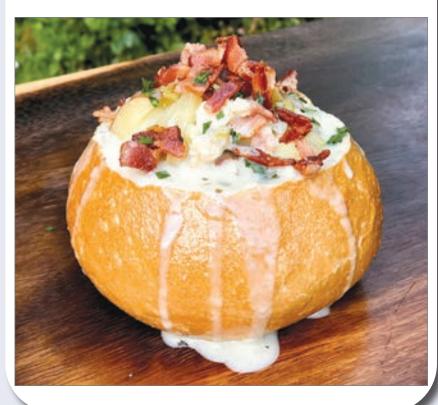
- 40 cockle clams, chopped (or 18oz can of clams if you don't have cockles available to you)
- 1 quart chicken stock
- 1/4 tsp. dried basil
- 1/4 tsp. dried thyme • 1/2 cup butter (or 1/2
- additional bacon fat)
- 1 pound bacon, chopped (I like pepper bacon for this)
  - 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3 cups skin-on, diced red or Yukon gold potatoes
  - 4 cups whole milk
  - 1/4 cup flour
- Salt and fresh cracked black pepper to taste
- More butter, bacon and parsley for garnish
- •Warm sourdough bread bowl for serving.

### Cooking instructions:

• In large stock pot sauté bacon pieces until golden

brown and crispy, set aside (reserve 2 Tbsp. bacon fat).

- In bacon fat sauté onion and celery, once translucent and soft add chicken stock, potatoes, basil and thyme. Bring to a boil and cook until potatoes are fork tender but not over cooked.
- In separate saucepan melt 1/2 cup butter (or 1/2 cup reserved bacon fat) and slowly add flour to make a roux. Cook for approximately 2-3 minutes stirring occasionally then whisk into stock pot.
- Add clams, bacon and milk and reduce heat, be sure your milk doesn't come to a
- Lightly simmer for 10-15 minutes adding salt and pepper as needed.
- Garnish with more bacon, butter and fresh parsley. Then serve in a warm sourdough bread bowl. Enjoy!



### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

### **LINCOLN COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET**

Lincoln County Democrats will hold their monthly meeting 6 p.m. at the Newport Visual Arts Center, 777 NW Beach Drive. The meeting will include remarks by Jeff Gudman (D), candidate for Oregon State Treasurer. All are welcome.

### 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.

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Metropolitan Opera's Live in HD series at the Newport Performing Arts Center presents "Hamlet," at 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.coastarts.org or call 541-265-2787.

### THURSDAY, FEB. 29

### **ROCK PAINTING PARTY**

Rock Painting Party at the Gleneden Beach Community Hall, 110 Azalea St., from 2 to 5 p.m. All supplies included, including rocks, but you can also bring your own. Snacks and water provided. Cost: \$5. For more information, visit www.glenedenbeach.org.

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### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

### **TEEN NIGHT IN LINCOLN CITY**

Teen night at the Lincoln City Community Center, 540 NE Highway 101. 4 to 6:30 p.m. Take part in games, activities, socializing, snacks, arts and crafts and homework help. To learn more, call 541-994-9994

### ART EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION

An opening reception for new art exhibits at the Newport Visual Arts Center, 777 NW Beach Drive, will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Artist talks will take place, and refreshments will be served. Info: www. coastarts.org/events

### 'THE MUSIC MAN' AT THE PAC

Coastal Act Productions presents the award winning Broadway classic, "The Music Man," 7 p.m., Newport Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$18 adults, \$16 for seniors and students. Purchase at the PAC box office or online at coastarts.org.

### **PISCES PARTY IN SOUTH BEACH**

The 2024 Pisces Party will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. at Primaltones Community Venue, located in Aquarium Village at 2925 SE Ferry Slip Road, #122. This will be a benefit for Agape Respite Center, which provides assistance to the homeless. All are welcome. Admission by donation, with \$10 recommended.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

### FIRST WEEKEND ART CELEBRATION

On the first weekend of every month, Toledo celebrates its vibrant arts community in a citywide event at local galleries and studios. Noon to 4 p.m. at various locations. For info, visit www. yaquinarivermuseumofart.org

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### PETAL HEADS NURSERY AT CONNIE HANSEN GARDEN

Growers of outstanding annuals and perennials will give a free talk for hortiholics, plant nerds and garden gurus at Connie Hansen Garden, 1931 NW 33rd St., Lincoln City. Followed by plant sale. 3 to 5 p.m. For information, go to conniehansengarden.com or call 541-994-6338.

### LIVE MUSIC AT BEACHCREST

Sonny Hess and Ellen White perform from 6 to 8 p.m. at Beachcrest Brewing, located at the Salishan Marketplace, 7755 N Highway 101, Gleneden Beach.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Gleneden Beach Community Club, 110 Azalea St., will hold a pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Adults, \$10; ages 6-12, \$6; under 6, free. This month, Girl Scouts will be selling cookies during the event. Info: glenedenbeach.org

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### **ACOUSTIC FIRST SUNDAYS**

The Old Oregon Saloon, 1604 NE Highway 101, Lincoln City, features Acoustic First Sundays, with Renee Hill and Friends, from 2 to 6 p.m. Free admission.

### BEYOND THE SKY IN YACHATS

The Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences presents Craig Hogan and "Beyond the Sky," a guided historical tour of the expanding universe. 3 p.m. Yachats Commons, 441 Highway 101 N. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5.

### SUNDAY JAZZ JAM

Join the Sunday Jazz Jam hosted by Left Edge Jazz every first and third Sunday. Musicians of all ages are welcome to sit in. 4 to 6 p.m., Beachcrest Brewing Company at Salishan, 7755 N Highway 101,



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### PIPEDANCE AT CULTURAL CENTER

Pipedance presents traditional Irish tunes, 2 p.m., Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Highway 101. Tickets available at www. lincolncity-culturalcenter.org or by calling 541-994-9994.

### MONDAY, MARCH 4

### CALL SHOT POOL

Interested in a new, fun game of pool to play with others? Join the Newport 60+ Activity Center, 20 SE Second St., for its new Call Shot Pool group, 2 to 4 p.m. This game invites bank, combination, and carom shots. Info: 541-265-9617.

### MATT NEELY AT THE DRIFT INN

Matt Neely 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, MARCH 5

### BRINGETTO JAZZ DUO AT THE DRIFT INN

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has been filed with the City Elections Officer (i.e., City Recorder) on February 21, 2024. An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in Lincoln County Circuit Court not later than the seventh business day

Court not later than the seventh business day after the ballot title is filed with the City Recorder pursuant to ORS 250.296. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, an election will be held in the City of Newport, Oregon. The following question shall be submitted to the electors thereof: CAPTION Funding for street resurfacing and reconstruction projects QUESTION Shall the City of Newport impose a year-round five cents per gallon tax on the sale

City of Newport impose a year-round five cents per gallon tax on the sale of motor vehicle fuel? SUMMARY The tax will address street resurfacing and reconstruction needs. A five-cents per gallon tax would generate approximately an additional \$311,000 per year that would be dedicated to street resurfacing and reconstruction projects. The city has two primary sources of funding for street improvements, including the current local motor vehicle fuel tax of a variable one/three cents per gallon, from which the city recognizes about \$197,000 annually in taxes for the city's street resurfacing program. In addition, the city receives State Shared Revenues and transportation enhancement funds

city receives State Shared Revenues and transportation enhancement funds from the State of Oregon. Based on an analysis conducted on the current level of reinvestment in the street system, the city's street overall index would fall to poor by 2030. In order to maintain a condition index of at least fair to good, the city needs to invest \$2 million per year in the street system. The increase in the motor vehicle fuel tax will be part of the investment needed to meet this target. It has been determined the the

meet this target. It has been determined by the City Elections Officer (i.e., City Recorder) that this referral complies with constitutional require-

constitutional requirements. Any elector who is dissatisfied with the ballot title provided may petition the Lincoln County Circuit Court to review the ballot title issued by the City of News 2011.

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LCL24-001 NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION DEPOE BAY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION

DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given on February 20, 2024 that a measure election will be held in Lincoln County, Oregon on May 21, 2024. The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the District's voters on this date May 21, 2024: CAPTION Depoe Bay Fire District 5-year Local Option Levy QUESTION Shall the District levy taxes of \$1.39 per \$1,000 Assessed Value for 5 years beginning in 2025-2026 to fund personnel/ operations? This measure may cause property taxes DISTRICT may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent. SUMMARY The current local option levy of \$1.09 per \$1,000 expires June 30, 2025. expires June 30, 2025. The rate proposed in the new levy is \$1.39/ \$1,000 of assessed value. This thirty cents of assessed value increase amounts to \$8.75 per month for property assessed at property assessed at \$350,000. The proposed rate will fund current personnel, facilities and equipment maintenance, and replacement of apparatus. Costs have increased faster than revenue since the last local option levy ballot measure approved in 2018. Passage of the proposed levy will allow the District to maintain minimum staffing of three firefighters 24/7. Failure to pass the proposed measure will result in a reduction of services and increased replacement

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response times. It is estimated that the proposed rate will raise \$2,126,156 in 2025- 2026, \$2,189,941 in 2026-2027, \$2,255,620 In 2025-2026, \$2,189,941 in 2026-2027, \$2,255,639 in 2027-2028, \$2,323,308 in 2028-2030 based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of estimation. /s/ Janel Gifford Depoe Bay Fire Protection District

LCL24-002 NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the Depoe Bay Rural Fire Pro-

Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District has been filed with the Lincoln County Clerk on February 20, 2024. The ballot title caption is "Depoe Bay Fire District 5-year Local Option Levy" An elector may file petition for review of this ballot title in the Lincoln County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. February 29, 2024. /s/ Amy A. Southwell Lincoln County Clerk

LCL24-003 NOTICE OF LCL24-003 NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION

MEASURE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given
that on Tuesday, May 21,
2024, a measure election
will be held in the Oregon
Coast Community College
District, Lincoln County,
Oregon. The county clerk
has advised that the election will be conducted by
mail. The following shall
be the ballot title of the
measure to be submitbe the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the voters of this district in Lincoln County on this date: CAPTION Bonds to construct trades education facility, improve classrooms, safety, technology. QUESTION Shall Oregon Coast Community College build a new Trades Education Center; improve existing facilities; issue up to \$33,165,000 in bonds? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property own-

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ership that are not subject ership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution. SUMMARY The College expects to receive a grant of \$8,000,000 in state funds if the bonds are approved. Projects expected to be financed with bond and state funds include: Construct new include: Construct new Trades Education Center Trades Education Center expanding career options in skilled trades for County residents. Expand and modernize existing career technical training facilities and acquire land supporting programs including Education, Allied Health, Aquatic Sciences, and Welding. Update classrooms, technology, and facilities providing students with modern higher education, pre-apprenticeship, and job training spaces. Support community emergency response spaces. Support community emergency response infrastructure. Improve existing facilities increasing lifespan and efficiency. Site improvements, furnishings, equipment, bond interest, and bond issuance costs. Bonds would mature in not to exceed 21 years from issuance and may be issued in series. The College's currently outstanding bonds will mature before the College levies for the bonds approved by this measure, and the College estimates these bonds will not increase the current tax rate of \$0.21 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Actual tax rate may differ due to final interest rates and changes in assessed values.

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changes in assessed val-

LCL24-004 NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the Oregon Coast Commu-nity College District has been filed with the Lincoln County Clerk on Febru-ary 21, 2024. The ballot title caption is "Bonds to

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construct trades educonstruct trades education facility, improve classrooms, safety, technology." An elector may file petition for review of this ballot title in the Lincoln County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. March 1, 2024. /s/ Amy A. Southwell Amy A. Southwell Lincoln County Clerk

LCL24-005 NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, a measure election will be held in the 2024, a measure election will be held in the Gleneden Beach Sanitary District, Lincoln County, Oregon. The county clerk has advised that the election will be conducted by mail. The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the voters of this district in Lincoln County on this date: CAPTION Five Year Local Option Tax for Gleneden Beach Sanitary District QUESTION Shall the district levy a local option tax of \$.77 per \$1,000 each year for five years beginning 2024-2025 for capital projects? This measure may cause property taxes to increase by more than three percent. SUM-MARY The tax revenue from this measure would MARY The tax revenue from this measure would allow Gleneden Sanitary District to renovate and improve its existing infrastructure. Without this revenue, the District will have to substantially increase user rates or ask the voters to approve a bond to raise the necessary capital to complete the capital projects. The sary capital to complete the capital projects. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$468,384 in 2024-2025; \$482,436 in 2025-2026; \$496,909 in 2026-2027, \$511,816 in 2027-2028; and \$527,170 in 2028- 2029. The estimated cost calculated for this measure is based upon the best information from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate mate

LCL24-006 NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE TITLE

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the Gleneden Beach Sanitary District has been filled with the Lincoln County Clerk on February 22, 2024. The ballot title caption is "Five Year Local Option Tax for Gleneden Beach Sanitary District". An elector may Gleneden Beach Sanitary District". An elector may file petition for review of this ballot title in the Lin-coln County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. March 4, 2024. /s/ Amy A. Southwell Amy A. South-well Lincoln County Clerk LCL24-007 LEGAL NOTICE-UPDATE

LCL24-009 CITY OF NEWPORT NEWPORT

Notice of Receipt of Ballot Title PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the City Council of the City of Newport

the ballot title issued by the City of Newport. The petition must name the City Attorney as respondent. ORS 250.296 The petition must also state the reasons the ballot title filed with the court is insufficient, not concise, or unfair. The deadline for filing a petition is at or before 5 p.m. on March 1, 2024. An elector who files a petition to review NOTICE-UPDATE

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Daniella Thien Unit#LF09
Danielle Schodrow files a petition to review the ballot title must notify the City Recorder, in writ-ing, that the petition has been filed not later than 5 p.m. on the next business per lined to later than 5 p.m. on the next business day following the date the petition is filed. To obtain copies of the above-referenced ballot title, please contact: City Recorder, 169 SW Coast Highway, Newport, Oregon 97365 or by email at e.glover@newportoregon.gov and request a copy to be mailed to you. Erik Glover Assistant City Manager/City Recorder- City Elections Officer Publish: February 22, 2024 (City of Newport website); February 28, 2024 (Lincoln County Leader) Danielle Schodrow Unit#LG18 Autum Deweese Unit#LG39 Deweese U Wendy Cooper

County Leader) LCL 06-20 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF

SALE TS NO.: 23- 66828 Reference is made to that

certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by EDWARD S. BUFORD as Grantor to MERIDIAN NATIONAL TITLE, as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR FIRST GUARANTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA GOODMORTGAGE.COM, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND CIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS
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dated 10/9/2020, recorded 2/4/2021, as Instrument No. 2021-01454,
in mortgage records of
Lincoln County, Oregon
covering the following
described real property
situated in said County
and State, to-wit: LOT
16, SCHOONER VISTA
PHASE 2, AS RECORDED IN BOOK 15, PAGE 55
OF PLAT RECORDS, IN
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NETOTLE DR INEWPORT properly described above is purported to be: 420 NE 70TH DR NEWPORT, OREGON 97365 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 10-11- 20-CA-05900-00/ P597023/ P53580 Reth 10-11- 20-CA-05900-00/ R507023/ P533580 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the rust beed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 6/1/2023, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date ments which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, fore-closure trustee fees and costs, advances and late costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated.

ments to date is calculated as follows: From: 6/1/2023 Total of past due payments: \$9,229.73 Late Charges: \$182.77 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Cor-

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upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other

of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other

and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of

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and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The maining address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grapter" includes.

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#120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant.

secured and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay the principal balance which became all due and payable based upon the death of all mortgagors, pursuant to paragraph (7)(A)(I) under the Note, and pursuant to paragraph (9)(A)(I) of Deed of Trust. By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immedi-

an obligations sectived by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$154,977.44 together with interest thereon from

with interest thereon from February 23, 2023 until paid; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on May 28, 2024 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statues, at the south entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 W Olive St, Newport, OR 97365

house, 225 W Olive St, Newport, OR 97365 County of Lincoln, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in

or or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the

costs and expenses of sale, including a reason-able charge by the Trust-ee. Notice is further given

that any person named in Section 86.778 of Ore-gon Revised Statutes

gon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then the foreclosure the state of the s

due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due

would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the Trustee's disclaim-

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any successor in interest

any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust-ee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 1/11/2024 By: Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Mal-

ESQ., OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Mal-colm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Atten-tion: Nathan F. Smith, ESQ., OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100

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A. MacDonell and Rose MacDonell, not as ten-ants in common, but with

MacDonell, not as tenants in common, but with the rights of survivorship, whose address is 820 Driftwood Lane, Yachats, OR 97498 as grantor to Fidelity National Title Company, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, its successors and assigns, as named Beneficiary, dated July 17, 2017, recorded July 19, 2017, in the mortgage records of Lincoln County, Oregon, as Instrument No. 2017-06866, PennyMac Loan Services, LLC is the present Beneficiary as defined by ORS 86.705(2), as covering the following described real property: Lot 11, Block 2, OCEAN CREST, in the City of Yachats, County of Lincoln and State of Oregon. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 820 Driftwood Lane, Yachats, OR 97498. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has

the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.752(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: Monthly payments in the sum of \$1,424.40, from June 1, 2023 and monthly payments in

from June 1, 2023 and monthly payments in the sum of \$1,469.11, from September 1, 2023 plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$200.64, plus the sum of \$55.00 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/ or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/ or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation that the trust deed secures immediately due and payetheirs.

the trust deed secures immediately due and payable, said sum being the following, to-wit: \$184,332.32, together with accrued interest in the sum of \$4,956.28 through December 26, 2023, together with interest thereon at the rate of 4.125% per annum from December 27, 2023, plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of

plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$200.64, plus the sum of \$4,233.87 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on May 15, 2024, at the

undersigned trustee will on May 15, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 AM PT, in accord with the standard time established by ORS 187.110, at the south entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, located at 225 West Olive, in the City of Newport, OR, County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor has or had power to convey at the time of the execution of said trust deed, together with

trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations.

the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trust-

able charge by the trust-ee. Notice is further given to any person named in ORS 86.778 that the right exists, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding

foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust

deed reinstated by pay-ing to the beneficiary of the entire amount due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no

not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the

under the obligations or trust deed, and in addi-tion to paying said sums or tendering the perfor-mance necessary to cure

mance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's fees and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.778. Notice is further given that reinstatement or payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.786 and ORS 86.788 6.788 6.789

or payor quotes request-ed pursuant to ORS 86.786 and ORS 86.789 must be timely communi-cated in a written request that complies with that statute, addressed to the trustee's "Reinstate-ments." Payoffs — ORS

ments/ Payoffs - ORS 86.786" either by per-sonal delivery or by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the trustee's address

shown below. Due to potential conflicts with federal law, persons having no record legal or equitable interest in

or equitable interest interest with a subject property will only receive information concerning the lender's estimated or actual bid. Lender bid information is also available at the

ls also available at the trustee's website, www. logs.com/janeway\_law\_firm. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plus.

singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other

person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by

on which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Also, please be advised that purpose to the

that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to

required

performance

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successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamporate Advances, Other Fees): \$793.00 Sus-pense: (\$690.80) Trust-ee's Fees and Costs: ee's Fees and Costs: \$2,242.00 Total neces-sary to cure: \$11,756.70 sary to cure: \$11,756.70 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement' and or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared manufacturing metham-phetamines, the chemiphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. Dated: 12/21/2023 ZBS Law, LLP By: Jeffrey A. Myers, Esq., OSB#094561 Authorized to sign on remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: \$159,137.10 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 10:00 AM on 5/3/2024 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place: At the front entrance to the Lincoln County Courthuse. Esq., OSB#094561 Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee A-4805779 02/28/2024, 03/06/2024, 03/13/2024, 03/20/2024 front entrance to the Lin-coln County Courthouse located at 225 West Olive, in the City of New-port, OR 97365 Other than as shown of record, neither the said benefi-ciary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove

LCL 99-06 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of Roderick D. Tuttle, Deceased. No. 24PB00417 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. All persons having claims against the estate 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: Jennifer Tuttle, 166 Whitney Ave., Portland, ME 04102 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 representathe personal representa-tive or the attorney for the personal representa-tive. Date first published: February 21, 2024. F21, F28, M6 LCL 02-13 TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE
TS No. OR0700017223-1 APN R517808 TO 23-1 APIN R0170WB UN 0230310604-OR- MSO TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, LOUISE A. MCDEVITT, AS AN ESTATE IN FEE SIMPLES SCREATOR TO LENDERS ESTATE IN FEE SIMPLE as Grantor to LENDERS FIRST CHOICE as Trustee, in favor of FINAN-CIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B. as Beneficiary dated as of December 17, 2007 and recorded on December 21, 2007 as Instrument No. 200717483 and the No. 200717483 and the beneficial interest was assigned to Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust and recorded October 10, 2023 as Instrument Number 2023-07076 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, Oregon Lincoln County, Oregon to-wit: APN: R517808 LOT 30. SHELTERED COVE ESTATES, IN LIN-

COLN COUNTY, ORE-GON Commonly known as: 4289 SE HERON LOOP, LINCOLN CITY, OR 97367 Both the Ben-eficiary, Bank of New York Mellon Trust Com-pany, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Man-agement Series I Trust, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, Esq., OSB Demond & Patricia Diane Tutt, Fitzsimons Credit Union. F21, F28 LCL 95-28 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF

OREGON FOR THE
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
In the Matter of the
Estate of JANET LOUISE TRUEBLOOD,
Deceased, NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that the
undersigned has been
appointed personal representative. All persons
having claims against
the estate are required
to present them, with
vouchers attached, to
the undersigned person-**OREGON FOR THE** the undersigned person-al representative by and through their attorney at PO Box 1987, Newport, OR 97365, within four months after the date of months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyers for the personal representative, Traci P. McDowall. Dated and first published on February 14, 2024. /s/Traci P. McDowall, OSB #184063, Attorney for Personal Representative. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Mercedes Iseri, PO Box 2351, Newport, OR 97365. (541) 961-PO Box 2351, Newport, OR 97365, (541) 961-115 LAWYER FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Traci P. McDowall, OSB #184063, PO Box 1987, Newport, OR 97365, (541) 272-5500, traci@yaquinalaw.com F14, F21, F28

LCL 94-06 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF **OREGON FOR THE** COUNTY OF LINCOLN Probate Department Case No. 23PB09809 NOTICE TO INTEREST-NOTICE TO INTEREST-ED PERSONS In the Matter of the Estate of Karen Lea Rangitsch, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Broderic Lewis has been appointed as the person-al representative of the above estate. All persons al representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned attorney for the personal representative at 388 State Street, Suite 470, Salem, Oregon 97301, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published on February 14, 2024. Broderic Lewis, Personal Representative, David A. Bearman, OSB# 170854, Attorney for Personal Representative, 388 State Street, Suite 470, Salem, Oregon 97301, david@bearmanlawoffices.com Tel (503) 363-4459. Published Febru

fices.com Tel (503) 363-4459. Published Febru-ary 14, 21, and 28, 2024. LCL 93-28 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE

COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: CONSTANCE MAE HAR VEY, A/K/A CONSTANCE CASE NO. 24PB00387 NOTICE TO INTEREST ED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTINE STUBBS ED PERSONS NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
CHRISTINE STUBBS
HAS BEEN APPOINTED
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, ALL PER-SENIATIVE. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE ARE REQUIRED TO PRESENT THEM, WITH VOUCHERS ATTACHED, TO PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. TO PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, CHRISTINE STUBBS, AT THE ADDRESS BELOW, WITHIN FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION FIRST PUBLICATION
OF THIS NOTICE, OR
THE CLAIMS MAY BE
BARRED. ALL PERSONS
WHOSE RIGHTS MAY
BE AFFECTED BY THE
PROCEEDINGS MAY PROCEEDINGS MAY
OBTAIN ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION FROM
THE RECORDS OF THE
COURT, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE,
OR THE ATTORNEYS
FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
ADDRESS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: C/O ATTORNEY
JOSHUA D. ZANTELLO,
OSB #121562. ZANTELLO, OSB #121562, ZANTELLO OSB #121562, ZANTEL-LO LAW GROUP, 2941 NW HIGHWAY 101, LIN-COLN CITY, OR 97367. DATED AND FIRST PUB-LISHED: FEBRUARY 14,

LCL 89-06 PUBLIC NOTICE
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County Lincoln DAVID GORTON, AND PAMELA INEZ RANDONE, TRUSTEE OF THE PAMELA RANDONE TRUST, Plaintiffs, vs. AHMED EL SHERBINI, STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF DONE TRUST, Plaintiffs, vs. AHMED EL SHERBINI, STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, All Other Persons or parties Unknown claiming any right, title, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint herein. Lincoln County Circuit Court Case No, 23CV52905. The object of the complaint is to clear title from a recorded first right of refusal and the demand for relief is declaratory relief. You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within thirty days (30) from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in the case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, Plaintiffs) will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: the complaint. NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will or the other side will win automatically. To "appear": you must file with the Court a legal paper called a "Motion" or "Answer." The "Motion" or "Answer" must be given to the Court Clerk or Administrator within 30 days

of the first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. First date of publication is February 14, 2024. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff Attorney or if the Plaintiff does not have an attorney. not have an attorney, proof upon the Plaintiffs. proof upon the Plaintiffs. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at: (800) 452-7636.Gari Lynn Lovejoy, OSB# 023718 Of Attorney for Plaintiff(s) STATE OF OREGON))ss. County of Lincoln) I, the STATE OF OREGON) )ss. County of Lincoln) I, the undersigned, attorney of record for the Plaintiff certify that the forgoing is an exact and complete copy of the Summons in the above-entitled Case. Gari Lynn Lovejoy, OSB # 023718 Attorney for Plaintiff(s). F14, F21, F28, M6 LCL 88-06 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 112404-OR Loan No.: \*\*\*7522

OR Loan No.: \*\*\*7522
Reference is made to
that certain trust deed
(the "Deed of Trust") executed by COLLEEN M.
JORDAN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor, to CHICAGO TITLE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
as Trustee, in favor of
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC., AS
DESIGNATED NOMINEE
FOR HURON VALLEY FOR HURON VALLEY FINANCIAL, INC. D/B/A 1ST NATIONS REVERSE MORTGAGE, BENEFI-CIARY OF THE SECU-RITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 9/24/2018, record-ed 10/3/2018, as Instru-ment No. 2018-09845, in the Official Records in the Official Records of Lincoln County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Lincoln County, Oregon: LOT 299, BLOCK 17, CORONADO SHORES DIVISION NO. 3, IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF OREGON. APN: R73541 / 08-11-21-AB- 15000-00 Commonly known as: 315 EL 21-AB- 15000-00 Commonly known as: 315 EL PINO AVENUE LINCOLN CITY, OR 97367 The current beneficiary is: CAR-RINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES LLC Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above- described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is due to the failmade is due to the failure of the borrower to maintain the property as their principle residence. TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$190,196.45 By reason of the default the reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of \$135,353.73 together with interest thereon in the total amount of \$31,241.82, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced reason of the default, the fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP. whose address is 111 SW Columbia Street #950, Portland, OR

97201, will on 6/4/2024

at the hour of 10:00 AM.

at the hour of 10:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, AT THE OLIVE STREET ENTRANCE TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 225 W OLIVE STREET, NEWPORT, OR 07265 and to tubility and 10.00 AM of the country of the country

97365, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivin the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the benefic of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred) would not tier be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under mance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limit-ing the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, may have been used in at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor a well any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trust-ee" and 'beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 1/18/2024 CLEAR RECON CORP 111 SW Columbia Street #950 Portland, OR 97201 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 By: Name:

conduct property inspec-tions while property is in default. This shall serve as notice that the bene-ficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the said referenced property. Without limiting #950 Portland, OR 97201 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 By: Name: Jessica Lopez Autho-rized Signatory of Trust-ee. F14, F21, F28, M6 the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing metham-phetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. The Fair Debt Collection Practice Act requires that we state the following: This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personness or hold you personally liable for the debt. Dated: 12-28 - 2023 JANEWAY LAW FIRM, LLC, Successor Trustee 1499 SE Tech Center Place, Suite 255, Vancouver, WA 98683 Www.logs.com/janeway\_law\_firm Telephone: (360) 260-2253 Toll-free: 1-800-970-5647 JLF 23-129057 NPP0445212 To: NEWPORT NEWS TIMES 02/07/2024, 02/14/2024, 02/21/2024, 02/28/2024

### LCL 21-06 PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
The Toledo Urban Renewal Agency (Agency) has published the FY 2022/2023 Toledo Urban Renewal Plan annual report. It is on file at City Hall and with the Agency. The full information is available to all interested persons. In FY 2022/2023, the Agency received \$389,270 in property tax revenue. The expenditures totaled \$128,622. The estimated tax revenues for FY 2023/2024 are \$448,000. The FY 2023/2024 budget includes \$723,128 get includes \$723,128 in revenues and expenditures. The amount of maximum indebtedness remaining for the Plan Area is \$31,171,378. The impacts on taxing districts due to the Toledo Urban Renewal Plan in FY 2022/2023 are shown

Taxing District: Lincoln County General Impact: \$78,618.41 County General Impact: \$78,618.41
Taxing District: Lincoln County School Unit Impact: \$136,893.00
Taxing District: Lincoln County Extension Service Impact: \$1,235.84
Taxing District: Lincoln County Animal Scvs District Impact: \$3,042.08
Taxing District: Oregon Coast Comm College Impact: \$4,895.83
Taxing District: EDS Linn-Benton-Lincoln Impact: \$8,460.76
Taxing District: Lincoln County Transporta-County Transportation Serv Dist Impact: \$2,709.35

Taxing District: Greater Toledo Pool Recreation Dist Impact: \$21,437.06 LIST Impact: \$21,437.06
Taxing District: Port of Toledo Impact: \$6,511.92
Taxing District: City of Toledo Impact: \$144,450.60
TOTAL: \$408,255

LCL 19-28 CITY OF NEWPORT NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

cil Chambers to consider File No. 1-MISC-23, amending Newport Municipal Code (NMC) Chapter 3.20, Affordable Housing Construction Excise Tax, related to the Housing Production Strategy (HPS) to adjust how the city allocates construction excise taxes (CET) revenues, under the existing tax rates, to maximize flexibility in how the funds can be expended. The amendments further define how funds are to be distributed to support be distributed to support market-rate multi-family development, and clarify an exemption to the payment of the affordable housing excise tax that applies to projects where a portion of the housing units are made available at no more than 60 percent median area income. Testimony may be submitted in written or oral form. Oral testimony and written testimony will be taken during the course of the public hearing. The hearing may include a report by staff, testimony from proponents or opponents, and questions and deliberation by the City Council. Written testimony sent to the Community Development (Planning) Department, City Hall, 169 SW Coast Hwy, Newport, OR 97365, must be received by 2:00 p.m. the day of the hearing to be included as part of the hearing or must be personally presented during testimony at the public hearing. The proposed code amendments, and any other material in the file may be reviewed or a copy purchased at the Newport Community Development Department (address above). Contact Derrick Tokos, Community Development Director, (541) 574-0626, d.tokos@newportoregon.gov (541) 574-0626 (address above). F28

### LCL 18-28 LINCOLN COUNTY INVITATION TO BID FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT Bid No: 8097

Bid No: 8097 Close Date: 3/8/2024 Close Time: 2:00 p.m. Project Name: APPLI-CATION OF LONGI-TUDINAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS TO SELECT LINCOLN COUNTY ROADS. Owner's Contact: Andrew J. Blair, P.E. Phone: (541) 574-1212 ablair@co.lin-coln.or.us

5/4-1212 ablair@co.lin-coln.or.us Public Notice Lincoln County is solicit-ing bids for the applica-tion of longitudinal pave-ment markings to select Lincoln County Roads: Center Line - White – 144 miles Fog Line - Yellow - 48

The roads are located The roads are located within Lincoln County, Oregon. Estimated Project cost range is \$100,000 - \$125,000. Contract to be completed by August 15th, 2024. Anticipated Notice to Proceed date is June 14th, 2024. The Bid Package will be posted on the County's web site at https://www.co.lin-



By Lucie Winborne

- A double rainbow occurs when sunlight is reflected twice inside a raindrop. Look closely, and you'll see that the colors of the secondary rainbow appear in reverse order.
- In an 897 A.D. event known as the Cadaver Synod, Pope Stephen VI had the corpse of a previous pontiff, Formosus, exhumed, perched on a throne and questioned about his "crimes," which were mostly about being on the wrong side of a political struggle.
- Blood makes up about 8% of your total body weight.
- Floccinaucinihilipilification one of the longest words in the English language — is the act of estimating that something is worthless.
- According to a Japanese study, looking at cute animal pictures can boost your focus.
- We hate to break it to you, but Wendy's chocolate Frosty is actually half chocolate and half vanilla, because owner Dave Thomas thought an all-chocolate treat would be too overpowering when paired with the chain's burgers and fries.
- At the Gettysburg reunion in 1913, two men purchased a hatchet, walked to the site where their regiments had fought, and buried it.
- An Oscar trophy has a raw value of about \$600.
- · In a move that many may appreciate, if not take the trouble to emulate, a British man changed his name to Tim Ppppppppppprice to make it harder for telemarketers to pronounce.
- A 1907 ad campaign for Kellogg's Corn Flakes offered a free sample of cereal to any customer who would wink at their grocer.
- The cubicle derives its name not from its shape, but from the Latin cubiculum," meaning bedchamber.
- It once took 27 hours to create a single Peeps Marshmallow Chick, Today, it takes six minutes.

Thought for the Day: "Very often, a change of self is needed more than a change of scene." — A.C. Benson

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### Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0445869 To: NEW-PORT NEWS TIMES 02/21/2024, 02/28/2024, 03/06/2024, 03/13/2024 LCL 05-06 NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF

LINCOLN PROBATE DEPARTMENT

LINCOLN PROBATE DEPARTMENT

Case No. 23PB09716

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS In the Matter of the Kevin Glenn MacPhee Living Trust dated June 23, 2003, as amended, Serena Satyasai, Trustee, Kevin Glenn MacPhee, grantor of the Kevin Glenn MacPhee Living Trust dated June 23, 2003, as amended by Amendment No. 1 dated May 26, 2009 and by Amendde No. 2 dated February 11, 2011 (the "Trust"), died on February 25, 2011. In order to assert a claim, you must present that claim in writing to the Trust within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. The name of the trustee: Serena Satyasai, Trustee. Address at which claims The name of the trustee: Serena Satyasai, Trustee. Address at which claims are to be presented: the Kevin Glenn MacPhee Living Trust dated June 23, 2003, as amended, c/o Karen E. Hobson, Tonkon Torp LLP, 888 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 1600, Portland, OR 97204. Dated and first published February OH 97204. Dated and first published February 21, 2024. ATTORNEY: 47083551, Tonkon Torp, LLP, Attorney for Personal Representative, 888 SW 5th Ave, Suite 1600, Portland, OR 97204. F21, F28 M6 F28, M6

LCL 07-28 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 98 TO ORS CHAPTER 98
Notice is herby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder. on 3/4/2024. The sale will be held at 10:00am by LINCOLN CITY TOWING & RECOVERY, 5678 SALMON RIVER HWY, OTIS, OR. 2013 GMC TRN LL VIN = 2GKALME-K5D640568- 7 Amount due on lien \$449.63. Reputed owner(s) > Keith 2024. /S/ JOSHUA D. ZANTELLO, JOSHUA D. ZANTELLO, ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REP-RESENTATIVE. F14, F21,

LCL 75-28 JLF 23-129057 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE A default has occurred under the terms of a trust deed made by Susan



- On March 11, 2021, England's Prince William made a public statement declaring that the British royal family was not a racist one. The announcement came on the heels of allegations from his sister-in-law, Prince Harry's wife Meghan Markle, that she had experienced racism from some of the Windsors.
- On March 12, 1999, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland formally joined NATO, endowing the nations with a level of political and military security that had been lacking for much of the 20th century. The move was said to signify the beginning of a united Europe.
- On March 13, 1942, the U.S. Army promoted Julia Otteson Flikke, who served as a nurse during both world wars, to the rank of its first female colonel. Her second-in-command, Captain Florence A. Blanchfield, was appointed lieutenant colonel by Dwight D. Eisenhower and became the first woman in American history to hold permanent military rank.
- On March 14, 2022, singersongwriter, actress Dolly Parton initially refused a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame nomination. The Hall nevertheless kept the nomination in place, and she was ultimately voted in. Parton finally accepted her induction because it was something her fans were eager for.
- On March 15, 1959, Robert Foster created a new world record by holding his breath underwater in a California swimming pool for an astounding 13 minutes and 42.5 seconds. He would hold this record for the next 48 years.
- On March 16, 1876, 20-something variety show dancers Nelly Saunders and Rose Harland fought in America's first public women's boxing match at Tarry Hill's gambling resort in New York, for a prize of \$200 and a silver plate. After Saunders won by a single point, the pair "left the stage arm in arm.`
- On March 17, 1905, Albert Einstein submitted his first paper on the juantum theory of light to the journal Annalen der Physik. It was the only one of his papers that year that he himself described as "very revolutionary," and the theory would become a cornerstone of modern physics.
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### TRAIL

From Page B10

The Oregon Coast Trail Action Plan is the culmination of more than three years of work between Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, the Association of Oregon Counties, Oregon Solutions, and FHWA Western Federal Lands. It was guided by the insight of staff from Oregon Department of Transportation, Department of Land Conservation and Development, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, tribal governments, coastal cities and counties, Oregon Coast Visitors Association, private businesses, and most importantly, many dedicated recreation users and advocates who know these trails inside and out. It was developed by Parametrix.

The OCT Foundation is also excited to share the OCT Foundation Fund Development Work Plan. This document outlines the vision for the future of the OCT, the role of the OCT Foundation's fundraising needs and timelines, and methods for recognizing sponsors and donors. This process was led by Diana Smiley, who helped find and understand the perspectives of community leaders interested in this work. Their feedback on how the foundation could best serve coastal communities has been instrumental in shaping the development plan and sheds light on how the foundation might achieve its vision of one trail, many communities.

Stakeholders feel the trail has incredible potential to both increase the tourism economy and become a

pillar of local communities.

"As portions of the trail become safer and more accessible, local communities can take ownership of their piece of the trail connecting it to other outdoor recreation areas, utilizing it for community events, and relating back to the local history or geography of the trail," Smiley said.

For example, a portion of the OCT running through Yachats has been designated as the Amanda Trail, dedicated to the memory of Amanda, a blind Coos woman who suffered injustices during the reservation years in the 1860s. Now, it's also part of an annual event called the New Year's Peace Walk, a community gathering that honors her story and brings in the new year in a sacred ceremony led by tribal leaders.

There are many more stories like this one to be told that involve the trails locally, and the work of the Oregon Coast Trail Foundation can help give communities a voice to make the trail their own.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Pre-transition, the OCT Foundation's immediate focus is on creating a "case for support" to secure funding for capacity building and staffing. In alignment with the action plan, the foundation aims to address gaps, improve and maintain the physical aspects and infrastructure of the Oregon Coast Trail, and prioritize the local community benefits the trail can offer.

OCVA also looks forward to being a closely involved ongoing partner of the foundation. The OCT project spans cities, counties, and port properties, all of which fall under different management. As the regional

destination management organization for the Oregon coast, OCVA is uniquely positioned to facilitate collaboration and give a voice to cities and counties throughout the process.

In the future, the OCT Foundation will look at gaps in the trail, identify funding, and prioritize development. To guide these decision processes, they will work with OCVA to engage coastal communities (local businesses, nonprofits, government agencies, and citizens) through envisioning exercises. These conversations will ensure that communities have a say in how they connect to the trail, with considerations for physical infrastructure, marketing, and cultural representation.

The OCT is meant to be a backbone that other trails can connect with, and ultimately, a trail that connects the coast. The Oregon Coast Visitors Association is the perfect convener to make this a reality since the work spans the coast, and the mission is to inspire travel and strengthen collaboration to create and steward a sustainable coastal economy.

"We saw a big picture problem and created the big picture solution that establishes a support system for all communities along the Oregon coast," Hinz said.

#### **Oregon Coast Visitors** Association

The Oregon Coast Visitors Association is the official regional destination management organization for the entire Oregon coast, as designated by the Oregon Tourism Commission (dba Travel Oregon). OCVA inspires travel and strengthens collaboration to create and steward a sustainable coastal economy.

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request to be added to the County's Plan Hold-ers list will be directly notified of addendums or

be issued. Addendums and clarifications will be posted to the County's web site (https://www.

co.lincoln.or.us/966/ Bids-RFPs) and the Plan

Centers will be notified It is the Bidders sole responsibility to incorporate all addendums into the final submitted bid. Signed copies of the

addendums and clarifi-cations must be attached to the bid submittal at the time of bid open-ing. Failure to include all posted addendums

or clarifications will be

or clarifications will be cause to reject the bid. Bids must be received at Lincoln County Public Works, 880 NE 7th Street, Newport, Oregon 97365, by bid closing 2:00 p.m. on March 8th, 2024. Mailing address: 880 NE 7TH STREET, NEWPORT, OREGON 97365. Submit bids in a sealed envelope marked,

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certain inst-tier subcontractors, either in the bid submission envelope or within two (2) working hours after bid closing. The bidder must comply as applicable with ORS 279C.800 through ORS279C.870 or 40 USC 276a. Each bidder must complete the Residency Statement included in the Bid Form. Bidders shall be currently registered with the Construction Contractors Board (CCB), holding the proper registration for the work contemplated herein, at the time of submittal. All Subcontractors are stated to the construction of the co

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**PERSONS** al representative of the ESTATE OF SHARRON W. HALE, DECEASED, Lincoln County Circuit Court Case Number first publication of this notice, as stated below. the personal representa-tive or the attorney for

Notice is hereby given pursuant to ORS 113.155 that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal represenand has qualified as the personal representative of the ESTATE OF PATRICK ALAN GANONG, DECEASED, Lincoln County Circuit Court Case Number 23PB09371. 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 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 al representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Date first published: February 28, 2024. Teresa Ganong, Personal Representa-Personal Hepresenta-tives of the Estate of Pat-rick Alan Ganong, Gari Lynn Lovejoy, Attorney at Law, Attorney for Per-sonal Representative, PO Box 1768, Newport OR 97365. F28, M6, M13 LCL 14-20 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF

97/365 at 2:00 FM. on March 8th, 2024. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any bid not in conformity with the bid requirements, or the right to reject all bids if it is in the best interest of Lincoln County, Atthorized coln County. Authorized by: Andrew J. Blair, P.E., County Engineer. Adver-tisement Date: February 23rd, 2024 DJC; Lincoln County Leader. LCL 17-06 NOTICE OF

LCL 17-06 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE Notice of Foreclosure Sale at Depoe Bay Stor-age: #88 Jonathon Juhl, 10x20' unit. Sale to be held 3/16/24 at 12pm, 440 E Collins, Depoe Bay, OR 97341. F28, M6 LCL 16-13 NOTICE TO INTERESTED

County Leader

Notice is hereby given pursuant to ORS 113.155 that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the person-Court Case Number 23PB10970. 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 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 representa-tive. Date first published: February 28, 2024. Rob-ert Lee Tondini, Personal ert Lee Iondini, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Sharron W. Hale, Gari Lynn Lovejoy, Attorney at Law, Attor-ney for Personal Repre-sentative, PO Box 1768, Newport OR 97365. F28, M6, M13

LCL 15-13 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

SALE TS No.: 170956 APN: R429228 Reference is made to that certain deed made by Bruce W. Reid and Linda Marie Peterson, not as Tenants in Common but with the Rights of Survivorship as Grantor to Western Title and Escrow Company, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for Mortgage Solutions of Colorado, LLC as Beneficiary, dated 07/28/2021, recorded 08/02/2021, in the official records of Lin-Peterson, not as Tenants

the official records of Lin-coln County, Oregon as

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Instrument No. 2021-09851 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: Lot 33, Block 5, MAKAI DIVI-SION NO. 1, in Lincoln County, Oregon Com-County, Oregon Commonly known as: 13341 NW Kona St, Seal Rock, OR 97376 The current beneficiary is MORT-GAGE SOLUTIONS OF COLORADO, LLC, D.B.A MORTGAGE SOLU-MORTGAGE SOLU-TIONS FINANCIAL pur-suant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 12/4/2023 as Inst No. 2023 - 08353 in the records of Lincoln, Ore-ton. The beneficiary has records of Lincoln, Oregon. The beneficiary has elected and directed successor trustee to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes: the default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to: Make the monthly payments commencing with the payment due on 08/01/2023 and continuing each month until this ing each month until this rust deed is reinstated or goes to trustee's sale; plus a late charge on each installment not paid within fifteen days following the payment due date; trustee's fees and other costs and expens-es associated with this foreclosure and any fur-ther breach of any term or condition contained in or condition contained in subject note and deed of trust. 1. By the reason of said default the benefi-ciary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: Principal balance of: \$143472.55; 2. Interest through 2. Interest through 2/7/2024 in the amount of: \$2,581.53 3. Pro Rata MIP/PMI Advances in the amount of: \$518.56 4. Total Fee in the amount of: \$197.50 5. Total Accumulated Late Charres in the Amount Accumulated Late Charges in the Amount of: \$112.53 6. Rec Corp Adv Balance in the amount of: \$2,037.23 7. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 3.0000000% per annum until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursu-ant to the terms of said deed of trust. The princi-pal sum of \$143,472.55 together with the interest together with the interest thereon at the rate 3.000000% per annum from 07/01/2023 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on 07/09/2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Stan-

hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised

Statutes, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street, Newport 97365 County of Lincoln, State

of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the inter-

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real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured (and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge ing a reasonable charge by the trustee). Notice is by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dis-missed and the trust deed reinstated by pay-ment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In construing this, the mas-culine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the cessor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed; the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any.
Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Prime Recon LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. the trustee will and exclusive remedy.
The purchaser shall have
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the Beneficiary, Apart the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed. the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while there is a default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on clary stain to econducting property inspections on the referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this potice that some resinotice that some resinotice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are

known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property

residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid

for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE

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TO RESIDENTIAL TEN-ANTS The property in which you are living is in foreclosure. A foreclo-sure sale is scheduled for 07/09/2024 (date). The date of this sale may be postponed. Unless the lender that is foreclosing on this property is paid before the sale date, the on this property is paid before the sale date, the foreclosure will go through and someone new will own this property. After the sale, the new owner is required to provide you with contact information and notice that the sale took place. The following information applies to you only if you are a bona fide tenant occupying and renting this property as a residential dwelling under a legitimate rental agreement. The information does not apply to you if you own this property or if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. If the foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move out. Before that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the new owner date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the property after a court hearing. You will receive notice of the court hearing. PROTECTION FROM EVICTION IF YOU ARE A BONA FIDE TENANT OCCUPYING AND RENTING THIS PROP-BONA FIDE TENANT OCCUPYING AND RENTING THIS PROPERTY AS A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE FOR: • 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A FIXED ARE GIVEN A WHITTER
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YOU HAVE A MONTHTO-MONTH OR WEEKTO-WEEK BENTAL TO-WEEK RENTAL TO-WEEK RENTAL AGREEMENT.If the new owner wants to move in and use this property as a primary residence, the new owner can give you written notice and require you to move out after 30 days, even though you have a fixed term lease have a fixed term lease with more than 30 days left. You must be provided with at least 30 days written notice after the foreclosure sale before you can be required to move. A bona fide tenant is a residential tenant who is not the borrower. is a residential tenant who is not the borrower (property owner) or a child, spouse or parent of the borrower, and whose rental agreement: • Is the result of an arm's-length transaction; • Requires the payment of rent that is not substantially less than fair market rent for the property, unless the the property, unless the rent is reduced or subsidized due to a federal, state or local subsidy; and • Was entered into prior to the date of the foreclosure sale. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY

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days. You should speak with a lawyer to fully understand your rights before making any decisions regarding your tenancy. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO TRY TO FORCE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR DWELLING UNIT WITHOUT FIRST GIVING YOU WRITTEN NOTICE AND GOING TO COURT TO EVICT YOU. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER. If you believe you need legal assistance, contact the Oregon State Bar and ask for the Oregon State Bar is included with this notice. If you do not have enough money to pay a lawyer and are otherwise eligible, you may be able to receive legal assistance. eligible, you may be able to receive legal assis-tance for free. Information about whom to contact for free legal assis tance is included with this notice. OREGON

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STATE BAR, 16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard Oregon 97224, Phone (503) 620-0222, Toll-free 1-800-97224, Priorite (303) 620-0222, Toll-free 1-800-452-8260 Website: http://www.oregon-lawhelp.orgNOTICE TO VETERANS If the recipient of this notice is a veteran of the armed veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information of the contact of the cont in the result of the county in which you live and contact information for a community action agency that serves the area where you live may be a whore you live may be a whore you live may be a whore you live may be a server of the result of where you live may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act requires that we state the following this is an requires that we state the following: this is an attempt to collect, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. This letter is intended to ness or hold you person-ally liable for the debt. This letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. The Suc-cessor Trustee, Prime Recon LLC, has autho-rized the undersigned attorney to execute the document on the Suc-cessor Trustee's behalf as allowed under ORS cessor Trustee's behalf as allowed under ORS 86.713(8). Dated: 2/15/24 Prime Recon LLC By: Jason L. Cotton, Managing Attorney Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 Phone numbers for the Trustee: (888) 725-4142 A-4809995 02/28/2024, 03/06/2024, 03/13/2024, 03/20/2024 LCL 13-28 INVITATION

LCL 13-28 INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Control System & Disinfection Improvements ("Project") will be received on behalf of City of Waldport ("Owner") by Christopher Brugato, Project Manager, of Westech Engineering, Inc. at 3841 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Suite 100, Salem, Oregon 97302-1192, until the bid closing time of 2:00 p.m. 97302-1192, until the objection of closing time of 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday March 28, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened (at the above address) and the applicable information read aloud immediately after the bid close. diately after the bid closing time, and while bid totals and apparent low bidders will be available, formal written bid tabulaformal written bid tabula-tions will not be finalized until after 4:00 p.m. (the submittal deadline for the "First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form"). Bids shall be clearly marked "Bid for the Wastewa-ter Treatment Pland "Bid for the Wastewater Treatment Pland Control System & Disinfection Improvements, showing the date and time of the public bid closing, as well as the Bidders name, and shall be delivered to the location specified above, by or before the above bid closing time. By no later than 4:00 p.m.

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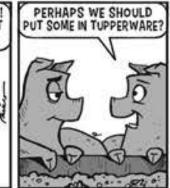
contained in the bid-ding documents. This ding documents. This form shall be submitted regardless of the bid total. Bidders who fail to submit the required disclosure form will be considered non-responsive, and their bid will not be considered for award. The disclosure form shall either be submitted in the either be submitted in the same envelope as the bid, or shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope clearly marked "Disclosure Form for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Control System & Disinfection Improvements" show. System & Disinfection
Improvements," showing the date and time of
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deadline, as well as the
Bidders name. The work includes replacing the main control panel for the City's wastewater treatment plant, installing a new effluent control valve new effluent control valve and flow meter, installing a new UV disinfection system and related site civil improvements. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting & site inspection for prospective bidders will be held at the project site (location shown on the drawing cover sheet) at 10:00 am March 14, 2024. This will be the only opportunity be the only opportunity for prospective bidders to view & inspect the area inside the treatment plant, fence or inside the buildings. The bidder will be fully responsible for buildings. The bloder will be fully responsible for any and all information affecting the cost, progress or performance of the work that could have been obtained by such a pre-bid inspection, visit been obtained by such a pre-bid inspection visit. Copies of the Bid Documents may be examined at the following location: Westech Engineering, Inc., 3841 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE, Suite 100, Salem, OR 97302 (phone 503-585-2474) City of Waldport, City Hall, 355 NW Alder St., Waldport, OR 97394 Paper sets of the bid documents will not be available for purchase from Westech Engineering for bidding purposes. Complete digital (pdf) copies of Bid Documents (including drawings) are including drawings) are available at http://www.westech-eng.com (under the Currently Bidding tab). The digital Bid Documents and the developments are the development of the control of th uments may be down-loaded for a non-refund-able payment of \$25 by inputting QuestCDN eBidDoc Number list-ed on the project infor-mation sheet available through the website link above. Assistance with free QuestCDN registration, document downloading or working with the project information may be obtained at the project information may be obtained at QuestCDN.com, at 952-233-1632, or via email at info@questcdn.com. This contract is for a public works project subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 (state prevailing wages). City of Waldport, Owner. Westech Engineering, Owner's Representative. Publication Dates: Daily Publication Dates: Daily Journal of Commerce: February 16, 2024 & February 21, 2024, Lincoln County Leader: February 28, 2024. Quest CDN

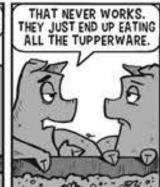
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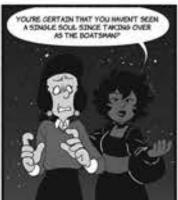


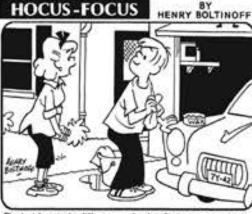




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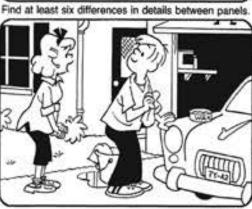












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Just Like Cats & Dogs

JUST CURIOUS, ARE THERE TEN OTHER PEOPLE LIVING HERE WITH

US THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT?

by Dave T. Phipps



This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals R

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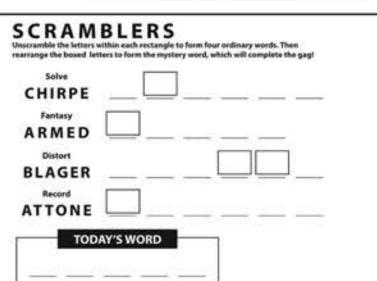
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date. I haven't seen what he looks like all evening."





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- 2. ART: Who painted the work titled "Starry Night"?
- 3. FOOD & DRINK: Which vegetable is commonly used to make pickles?
- 4. MUSIC: What is pop singer Taylor Swift's favorite number?
- 5. MEDICAL: What is a common name for lachrymation?
- 6. BUSINESS: When was the Chia Pet invented?
- 7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first American to win a Nobel Prize?
- 8. HISTORY: The Aztec civilization emerged in which modern-day country? 9. TELEVISION: Who played the
- character Michael Scott on TV's "The Office"? 10. GEOGRAPHY: The volcano
- Mount Vesuvius overlooks which modern-day Italian city?

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10. Naples. 9. Steve Carell. 8. Mexico. Peace Prize.

7. Theodore Roosevelt, the Nobel

6. 1977 (Chia Guy).

5. Tears or crying. .£I.,4

3. Cucumbers.

2. Vincent van Gogh. 1. He can talk with animals.

Answers

### **WORD LADDERS**

Can you go from WRITE to PRIDE in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

**WRITE** 

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**PRIDE** 

### ВГІИВ

Τοday's Word 3. Garble; 4. Notate

1. Cipher 2. Dream; uoijnjos

SCRAMBLERS

BRIBE, BRIDE, PRIDE WRITE, TRITE, TRIBE, Answer

- MOKD LADDER -

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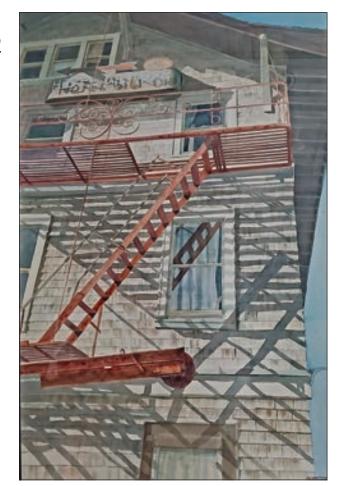
watercolor (standing nearly 4 feet in length) makes the viewer feel as though they are standing before the iconic Gilmore By The Sea now known as the Sylvia Beach Hotel — as if just about to venture inside and back in time. Wenstrom, along with a number of artists and others, lived for several years in this storied landmark, paying around \$60 per month in rent.

This painting was acquired from the artist by the Yaquina River Museum of Art with funds donated for art purchase. Learn more about this piece and others on display during March's First Weekend. The Yaquina River Museum of Art, located at 151 NE Alder St., will be open from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, go to www.yaquinarivermuseumofart.org or call 541-336-1907.

Across the street, Michael Gibbons' Signature Gallery will be featuring one of Gibbons' striking spring pieces, "Prelude To Spring."

"Prelude To Spring." Gibbons, who lived and worked in Toledo from 1980 until his death in 2020, began a number of oil paintings called "My Oregon Series" in the year of 2000. "Prelude to Spring" was painted in 2010 and is a scene of the entry road to Toledo's Georgia-Pacific Paper Mill showing pink flowering trees, the waterfront, and industrial buildings. Gibbons derived much pleasure in depicting this industry and related subjects and the beauty he perceived of coexistence. He seemed to feel the need to show both

through paint. Framed in



"The Gilmore Façade," a watercolor by artist Jack Wenstrom, will be the featured painting at Yaquina River Museum of Art's Schoolhouse Exhibit Space during Toledo's First Weekend. (Courtesy photo)

rustic wood, the painting is one of the few available of Gibbon's showing Toledo's dual purpose of work and beauty.

See this work and more originals at Michael Gibbons' Signature Gallery, located at 140 NE Alder St., from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit michaelgibbons.net or call 541-336-2797.

On Main Street, Crow's Nest Gallery & Studio presents the works of a number of artists. The gallery-space, run by assemblage artist Janet Runger, always features new and exciting works for viewers to see.

Runger's work throughout the gallery is like an escape into one's childhood fairytale book. Along with a selection of supplies for gallery-goers to purchase and try their own assemblage pieces after getting some inspiration, visitors might even catch a glimpse of Runger in her workshop assembling another dream into reality.

Also at the gallery, see works by Veta Bakhtina, folkloric oil paintings; Alice Haga, fused glass; Val Bolen, ceramics and glass mosaics; Sylvia Hosie, award-winning photography; Paula Teplitz, sculptural jellyfish mobiles; Jeff Gibford, digitally manipulated photographs; Tish Epperson, watercolors; and Susan Jones, woven fiber jellyfish.

Crow's Nest Gallery & Studio is located at 305 N Main St. and and open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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in Newport was the host when the celebration returned as a benefit for Grace Wins Haven, which has since closed. Agape Respite Center took over some of the services Grace Wins had been offering. People are encouraged to join in the celebration and help support the Agape Center. Music will be provided by the June Rushing Trio, the Tex Brooklyn Experiment featuring Morgen Silverhorn, and many special guests. Wear your dancing shoes. Admission is by donations to Agape Center, with

\$10 being the suggested amount. A representative from Agape will be at the party.

Primaltones is located in Aquarium Village 2925 SE Ferry Slip Road, #122, South Beach. Learn more at primaltones.com

Agape Respite Center is located at 351 SW Seven St. in Newport.

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courage, and triumph that characterized this arduous

migration. During this event, attendees will gain insights into the remarkable roles women undertook during this historic expedition. Beyond their traditional domestic duties, these trailblazers shouldered immense responsibilities, from navigating treacherous terrain to tending to livestock and aiding the ailing. Through historical accounts, participants will gain a profound appreciation for the indomitable spirit of these pioneering women.

**About the presenter** Bob LaPerriere is a

Bob LaPerriere is a retired medical doctor and historian who has researched and shared

Sacramento-area medical history for more than 40 years. He is the current chair of the Sacramento County Cemetery **Advisory Commission** and started the committee to restore Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery. He was on the Sacramento County Historical Society board for over a decade. Finally, he chaired the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society's Medical History Committee for over 30 years, which led to the creation of the Society's Museum of Medical History in Sacramento.

Anyone who wants to view this presentation but cannot join the group at the Toledo Public Library can request an invitation directly from Solano Genealogical Society no later than 4 p.m. on March 1 by emailing scgs@

scgsca.org. You will receive an email invitation from them the day before the event.

The Lincoln County Genealogical Society meets monthly on the first Saturday. The meeting is from 10 to 10:45 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend. Programs begin at 11 a.m. Annual membership dues are \$10, and donations are gladly accepted.

Anyone interested in researching their family history is welcome to join LCGS — you do not need to have an ancestor from Lincoln County. For more information about this presentation or the Lincoln County Genealogical Society, email Searchlightlcgs@gmail.com or call 503-302-8892. Also, find them online at LCGSOregon. org and on Facebook.



### 'Beyond the Sky' in Yachats

The Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences presents Craig Hogan and "Beyond the Sky," a guided historical tour of the expanding universe.

Hogan, a professor of astronomy and astrophysics, will explain what the pattern of the oldest light in the universe is and will talk about how time and space began.

The presentation will take place at 3 p.m. this Sunday, March 3, at the Yachats Commons, 441 Highway 101 N. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5.

The mission of the Yachats Academy of Arts & Sciences (www.yachatsacademy.org) is to provide a forum for lectures and discussion in the arts, sciences and humanities. YAAS is sponsored by Polly Plumb Productions (pollyplumb.org).

### GriefShare sessions planned in Waldport

For someone who is mourning the death of a loved one, no matter how long it has been, hope and healing can still be found. A 13-week program called GriefShare will be offered in Waldport from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays, from March 7 through May 30, at First Baptist Church, 2620 East Alsea Highway.

This program uses video presentations to share the advice of experts on grief, as well as the testimony of others who have survived such a loss. The guided group discussions and weekly exercises help participants navigate the grief process and lead to healing and recovery.

People can register for the program by going to griefshare.org/findagroup. Preregistration helps to ensure an adequate supply of materials is available. There is no registration fee. Participant guides may be purchased at the first session.

For more information, contact Roger Keehn at FBCGSHARE@gmail.com

# Learn about the importance of beavers



Megan Garvey and Shea Fuller, from The Wetlands Conservancy, will discuss the importance of beavers in local wetlands during the next meeting of the MidCoast Watersheds Council, which will be held on Thursday, March 7, at the Pacific Maritime Heritage Center in Newport. (Courtesy photos)

### Call Shot Pool at 60+ Activity Center

Are you interested in a new, fun game of pool to play with others? Join the Newport 60+ Activity Center for its new Call Shot Pool group, Monday afternoons 2 to 4 p.m., beginning March 4. This game invites bank, combination, and carom shots. Get ready to chalk your cue.

Classes are free for all Newport 60+ Activity Center members; day passes are available on site for all others. For more information, come by the 60+ Activity Center at 20 SE Second St., or call 541-265-9617.

To see upcoming events, classes, presentations or trips, visit www.new-portoregon.gov/sc. Find information on Facebook: www.Facebook.com/ NewportSeniorActivityCenter

### Tai chi for health

No matter what the age, tai chi can help a person focus their mind, improve their health and strengthen their body.

A four-week tai chi session with Susan Cooper, senior trainer for the Tai Chi Health Institute, will be held at the Newport Recreation Center from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, from March 13 to April 3. The cost of the four sessions is \$32, and pre-registration is required.

A second session will be held from April 10 to May 1

To register, call the recreation center at 541-265-7783 or go online at www.newportoregon.gov/dept/par



### Prevention seminar in Newport

"Take the Right Steps," a fall prevention seminar, will be held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, at the Newport Recreation Center.

A fall of any kind can affect a person emotionally and physically and influence decisions that decrease quality of life.

The goal of this seminar is to provide adults with information and tools to minimize a fall and live an active and healthy life.

To reserve a space for this seminar, call the recreation center at 541-265-7783 or register at www. newportoregon.gov/dept/ par

### Altrusa of Yaquina Bay gathering

Altrusa of Yaquina Bay is planning a casual gathering for coffee from 10 to 10:45 a.m. on Monday, March 4, at the cafe located in South Beach at the Gladys Valley Marine Studies Building, 2030 SE Marine Science Drive. Members will be chatting about ongoing projects the club is working on.

Altrusa is holding its regular monthly meeting on March 6 (the first Wednesday of the month) in the McEntee Meeting Room of the Newport Library at noon until 1 p.m. The group is always looking for new members.

Altrusa has been active in Lincoln County for 40 years, promoting literacy and supporting women and children in the area. Anyone looking for a way to help the local community is encouraged to stop by and meet some likeminded folks.

For more information, call 541-961-7786 or find them on Facebook.

At the next meeting of the MidCoast Watersheds Council, Megan Garvey and Shea Fuller, from The Wetlands Conservancy, will discuss the importance of beavers in local wetlands. The title of their presentation is "Beavers: The Beautiful Messes They Create and Our Creative Solutions."

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, at the Pacific Maritime Heritage Center, located at 333 SE Bay Blvd., Newport. People can also register to watch via Zoom by going online at http://tinyurl.com/3pxv92nz

There are many reasons why people love beavers and a few reasons why they can be some very annoying neighbors. In this presentation, Garvey and Fuller will discuss all of the reasons why they try so hard to build truces with the flat-tailed families that call wetlands their home. This talk will cover some of the benefits people enjoy by having beavers manage landscapes, as well as the

coexistence solutions used to keep the human-based infrastructure safe.

Garvey and Fuller will also discuss how The Wetlands Conservancy is using community science to expand their knowledge of beaver populations and better inform the stewardship of their lands.

Megan Garvey is the stewardship director for The Wetlands Conservancy, a statewide land trust of Oregon. She has worked in Oregon as a natural resource technician, an outdoor educator, and a land manager. She has been with conservancy for more than 10 years, managing their preserves as well as their community science and education programs.

Shea Fuller is the community engagement manager for conservancy and has worked to bring people into wetlands for about seven years. She leads tours, cleanups, field trips, and wildlife surveys throughout urban wetlands in the Portland Metro area.

# Auditions slated for 'Spirits of Sylvia Beach'

Actors ages 18 to 99 are invited to audition for the Porthole Players' production of "Spirits of Sylvia Beach," a debut comedy, at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 10, in the lobby of the Newport Performing Arts Center.

Director Morgan Locklear and assistant director Sean Orton will conduct the auditions, along with producer Jennifer Locklear. The play is scheduled to run Sept. 6 through Sept. 22 at the Newport Performing Arts Center.

"Spirits of Sylvia Beach" takes place at the hotel of the same name, just down the road from the PAC. Written by local playwright and Porthole Board member Jennifer Chaney, this farce follows Lucy, a writer who works at the hotel and is visited by the famous spirits that dwell within.

No preparation is needed for auditions. Selected scenes will be supplied to the actors. Anyone interested in assisting with set construction, costuming or technical assistance is also invited to attend the auditions and submit information for future contact. Participants are asked to subscribe to the Porthole Players digital newsletter (at no cost) at www.porthole-players.com.

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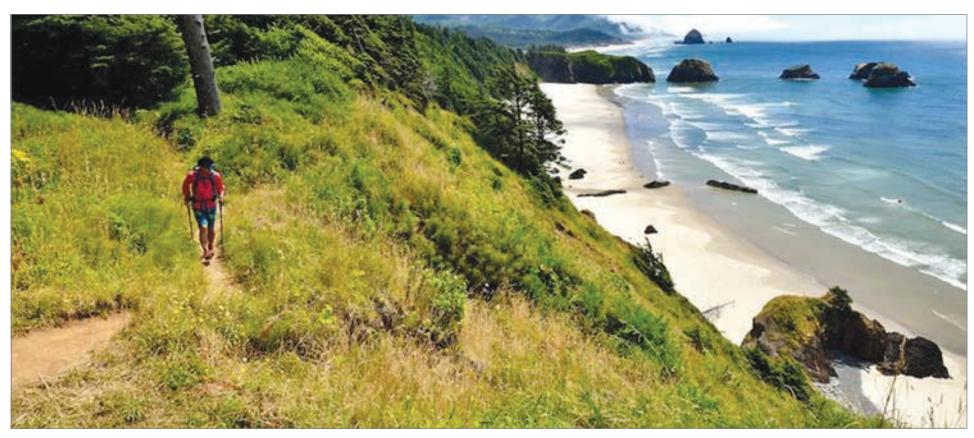
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# One trail, many communities



A hiker passes along Ecola State Park on the Oregon Coast Trail. (Photo courtesy of Oregon Parks And Recreation Department)

### The future of the Oregon Coast Trail Foundation

he Oregon Coast Trail system runs the length of Oregon's 363-mile coastline, arguably the most scenic in the United States. Well-suited to both day hikers and thruhikers, this is a trail unlike any other. It connects dramatic coastal headlands and picturesque beaches, but most importantly, it connects Oregon coast communities.

The vision for the Oregon Coast Trail as a continuous walking path along the entire coast has been a longstanding initiative involving several organizations, including the Oregon Coast Visitors Association (OCVA).

Five years ago, OCVA sponsored the creation of the Oregon Coast Trail Foundation to support the future development of the trail, ensuring that there is a single touchpoint for fundraising efforts given the many organizations, cities, counties and port properties that are involved in the trail. Until now, OCVA Executive Director Marcus Hinz has

served as the foundation's volunteer executive director. Now, as the project enters its next phase, OCVA is excited to hand over the reins to the OCT Foundation.

This transition includes the publishing of the Oregon Coast Trail Action Plan, a multi-agency collaboration funded by a Federal Land Access Program (FLAP) grant. The report provides a comprehensive assessment of the trail's conditions, proposes solutions for gaps, suggests facility and wayfinding improvements, and includes a funding toolkit with implementation actions.

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The Oregon Coast Trail Foundation is taking over the active role of overseeing the scenic Oregon Coast Trail system, which runs the length of Oregon's 363-mile coastline. (Courtesy photo)



### First Weekend marches into Toledo



"Prelude to Spring," by the late artist Michael Gibbons, is the featured painting at Michael Gibbons' Signature Gallery this weekend. (Courtesy photo)

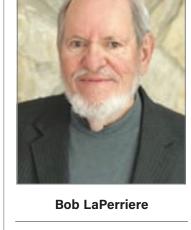
As spring finally starts warming up the landscape, Toledo blooms with color, from the town's recognizable cherry trees to the vivid murals and galleries that line the streets. Every month, the town of Toledo takes a weekend to celebrate its arts community and invite the public to join in. First Weekend is an opportunity for the public to connect with local artisans and see what's new.

This month's First Weekend will be held on March 2 and 3

at all participating locations.
At the Yaquina River
Museum of Art, the organization's Schoolhouse Exhibit
Space continues its showing of the Permanent Collection exhibition. Select paintings will be on display in the Schoolhouse Exhibit Space.

This month, Jack Wenstrom's watercolor, "The Gilmore Façade," takes the spotlight on the museum's walls. The

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### 'Women's Issues on the Overland Trail'

Lincoln County Genealogical Society watch party is Saturday

In commemoration of Women's History Month, the Lincoln County Genealogical Society will host a virtual presentation by Dr. Bob LaPerriere titled "Women's Issues on the Overland Trail."

The free program is this Saturday, March 2, at 11 a.m. in the downstairs meeting room at the Toledo Public Library, 173 NW Seventh St. It is being presented courtesy of The Solano County Genealogical Society, located in Vacaville, California.

Transport yourself back to the pivotal 19th century, when women embarked on a transformative journey along the Overland Trail, carving out a path to the American West. LaPerriere's immersive presentation delves deep into the untold stories of resilience,

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# Pisces Party Friday in South Beach

The 2024 Pisces Party will be held on Friday, March 1, from 7 to 11 p.m. at Primaltones Community Venue in South Beach. This will be a benefit for Agape Respite Center, which provides assistance to the homeless, and all are invited to attend.

The Pisces Party was born in the 1970s when a few friends realized they were celebrating their birthdays within a few days of each other, and they all were born under the astrological sun sign of Pisces. Hazy memories of the occasional party recall nights at the Yachats Commons and the Seal Rock Garden Club. In 2019, Café Mundo

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Morgen Silverhorn will be joining The Tex Brooklyn Experiment for this year's Pisces Party on March 1 in South Beach. The event, which will feature several musical artists, is a benefit for Agape Respite Center. (Courtesy photo)

