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# Lincoln County Leader

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## Dozens volunteer on Waldport playground project

STEVE CARD

Lincoln County Leader

About three-dozen volunteers turned out over a three-day period last week to help assemble the new playground equipment at Southworth Park in Waldport. In just that short amount of time, the largest playground around emerged. Unfortunately for the young people who can now see it there, it will be a while yet before they can play on it.

"I'm really hoping that sometime in October," Waldport City Manager Dann Cutter said of an opening date. "Our biggest concern is the whole park is still a construction area, and so we've got to figure out logistically how we can get people to and from the playground without having them go through the rest of the park."

The next major component of the project will be to install

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To give some perspective as to the size of the new playground structure in Waldport, one of the volunteers, Steve Corwin, stood next to it for a photo on Saturday. It will take some time yet before the playground is ready for use, but city officials hope it will open some time in October. (Photo by Steve Card)



Lincoln City authorities use this dispatch center at the Lincoln City Police Department to monitor emergency events and notifications. (Photo by Jeremy C. Ruark)

## Social media, new tool kit part of Preparedness Month

JEREMY C. RUARK  
Lincoln County Leader

September has been established as National

Preparedness Month. "Disasters and emergencies can happen anywhere, and without warning."

Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM) Director Erin

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## ODOT launches curb improvements in Lincoln City

JEREMY C. RUARK  
Lincoln County Leader

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is starting construction for a \$24.1 million Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) curb ramp project in Lincoln City.

"We're upgrading and installing new curb ramps to improve accessibility for all," ODOT Public Information Officer Mindy McCartt said. "We're planning to start at the south end of Lincoln Beach on the east side and will work north."

The Lincoln City Ramp Project location is along U.S. Highway

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This flyover shows the areas of the curb ramp improvement project along Highway 101 in Lincoln City. (Photo courtesy of ODOT)

## Juntos en el Jardin moving forward

STEVE CARD

Lincoln County Leader

Progress continues moving forward on a project called Juntos en el Jardin (Together in the Garden), located on the north side of the Newport Public Library parking lot.

This is a community garden for the Latinx and Mesoamerican Indigenous community members in the Newport area. For the past several years, this garden had been located at the Lincoln County Commons (fairgrounds), but because Lincoln

County is getting ready to start a major improvement project at the commons, the garden beds had to be removed, and the city was approached for help in finding a new site.

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."

The Newport City Council approved an agreement to allow the library property to be used. The site is being provided through an agreement between the city of Newport and the Olalla Center/Lincoln County Extension as

See **JARDIN**, page A6



The Juntos en el Jardin (Together in the Garden) project on the north side of the Newport Public Library is moving forward, with raised garden beds now being installed. (Photo by Steve Card)



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# Offshore wind energy projects set for lease during October



The two projects would include large devices placed offshore of Coos Bay and Brookings along the southern Oregon coast, designed to capture the wind for energy development. (Courtesy photo)

**JEREMY C. RUARK**  
Lincoln County Leader

The U.S. Department of Interior has announced the final sale notice for offshore wind leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf offshore from Oregon.

The notice, issued Aug. 29, sets the auction date for Oct. 15, and includes two lease areas offshore Oregon and the five companies qualified to participate in the sale. The two lease areas have the potential to power approximately one million homes with clean energy, according to a release from the Department of Interior.

The newly proposed federally designated Wind Energy Areas (WEAs) have been established off the coast of Coos Bay and Brookings. The Coos Bay WEA is 32 miles offshore and amounts to 95 square miles of potentially leaseable land for turbine construction. The Brookings WEA is larger, at 209 square miles, yet closer to shore, at only 18 miles from the beach.

The notice also contains information about the lease areas, certain lease provisions and conditions, auction details, the lease form, criteria for evaluating competing bids and procedures for lease award, appeals and lease execution.

This proposed sale notice reflects a multi-year planning process that has included engagement with tribes, local communities, federal and state agencies, ocean users, and stakeholders to balance the complex social, ecological, and economic factors in Oregon.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) released the following statement in August about the Oregon offshore projects.

“BOEM relies on the best available science and information for our decision-making regarding offshore wind activities,” BOEM Director Elizabeth Klein said. “Working with tribes, government partners, ocean users, and the public, we gathered a wealth of data, diverse

perspectives, and valuable insights that shaped our environmental analysis. We remain committed to continuing this close coordination to ensure potential offshore wind energy leasing and any future development in Oregon is done in a way that avoids, reduces, or mitigates potential impacts to ocean users and the marine environment.”

Oregon is one of many states where the Biden Administration wants to deploy industrial offshore wind energy projects in the global fight against climate change.

Oregon groups opposing the development said the offshore wind facilities will be built in the pristine ocean ecosystems that support remarkable marine biodiversity, including many protected species. No environmental studies have been performed to assess the risks of large-scale offshore wind energy production, which risks overwhelming this unique remote ocean region, according to the opponents.



In recognition of National Recovery and Wellbriety Month, people are invited to take part in “Hands Across the Bridge” in Waldport at 11:30 a.m. this Saturday. Pictured are participants from a previous year’s event. (File photo)

## ‘Hands Across the Bridge’ Saturday in Waldport

This month marks the 35th anniversary of National Recovery Month. Each year, Lincoln County comes together for a month-long awareness and celebration for those in recovery from mental health and substance use challenges. In recognition of National Recovery and Wellbriety Month, everyone is invited to join at the annual “Hands Across the Bridge” event in Waldport at 11:30 a.m. this Saturday, Sept. 21.

Recovery and Wellbriety Month promotes the benefits of treatment for substance use and mental health challenges, celebrates people in recovery,

praises the contributions of treatment providers, and promotes the message that recovery in all its forms is possible. Recovery and Wellbriety Month spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, that prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover.

No matter where you are, no matter who you are, no one is alone in recovery, officials said. The recovery journey isn’t just for the person with the substance use or mental health issue — it includes everyone who cares about them.

Lincoln County Hands

Across the Bridge is a free event that begins with a gathering at 11:30 a.m. at the parking lot of the Alsea Bay Bridge Interpretive Center, 320 NW Highway 101, Waldport. The bridge crossing will begin with the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians drummers at noon. Following the crossing, there will be a free barbecue lunch, speakers, and family friendly activities at 12:30 p.m. at the Waldport Community Center, 65 NW Hemlock St.

Community members can find link to the online event on the Lincoln County Public Health Facebook page.

## Speed humps being installed this week on Newport road

*Detours may cause traffic delays*

The city of Newport is installing speed humps along Northwest Oceanview Drive this week to help reduce the risk of traffic, bicycle and pedestrian accidents on a key road for community members and visitors to the area.

The project is a collaborative effort between the city’s engineering and public works departments and Jon M. Thompson Excavation. It may take up to four days to complete, weather permitting, and work may begin as early as 7 a.m. each day.

Vehicular and pedestrian access to surrounding neighborhoods will remain open. Detour signs and other traffic control measures will be in place, and the public should expect traffic delays. The city encourages the public to

use alternate routes during this time and to use caution when transiting into and around the work zones.

“This is a project the community has long wanted to help improve safety on a high-traffic road,” said Newport City Engineer Chris Beatty. “With its winding path and hills, this road can be a challenge for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, and these speed humps, coupled with the reduced speed ordinance approved by city council earlier this year, will add another layer of safety to our community.”

Northwest Oceanview Drive hosts multiple residential neighborhoods, serves as an alternative route parallel to U.S. Highway 101, provides public access to Agate Beach, and is a part of the Oregon Coast Bike Route, all of which contribute to its high volume of use.

Newport police and fire personnel have responded

to a number of accidents that resulted in injuries and property damage on Northwest Oceanview Drive in recent years, and the city has received several complaints regarding excessive speeding on that section of road. Its narrow and winding path with cross street intersections limits visibility and sightlines.

As a result, the Newport City Council voted in April to approve the addition of five speed humps, along with signage alerting road users to them, to be placed at select points along Northwest Oceanview Drive between Northwest 14th Street and Highway 101. In July, the city council voted to approve an ordinance to establish designated speeds along Northwest Oceanview Drive of 20 mph between Northwest Spring Street and Northwest 19th Court, and 25 mph between Northwest 19th Court and Highway 101.

## Newport Parks For Pollinators project

Throughout September, the Newport Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a BioBlitz, a citizen science project where community members observe and identify pollinators and pollinator plants in and around Newport.

This is the third year this project has been hosted in Newport, and it is in support of the Parks for Pollinators campaign.

Participants are encouraged to make their observations in Newport city parks, but it’s not a requirement. People can find a list of city parks at [newportoregon.gov/dept/par/parks.asp](http://newportoregon.gov/dept/par/parks.asp), or find maps at [newportoregon.gov/dept/par/parks-map.asp](http://newportoregon.gov/dept/par/parks-map.asp).

The BioBlitz project is not just for experts. Novice explorers can also join in the fun with the help of iNaturalist, a smartphone app that assists with identifying pollinators and pollinator plants. After taking a picture and uploading it to the app, it makes suggestions for identification. It will also automatically add it to the Newport project after people join. After downloading the app on their cellphone, participants can search projects for “Parks4PollinatorsNewport2024”

to join the local project. Once they’ve joined, all observations count toward the BioBlitz.

Just what is a pollinator or pollinator plant? It’s not just bees. Many different animals can be pollinators. In the Newport area, ants, beetles, butterflies, moths, flies, bats, bees, hummingbirds, and even slugs can be pollinators. For pollinator plants, any plant that has flowers or fruits is a pollinator plant. Conifers and evergreen trees spread pollen on the wind, and do not need pollinators.

The event runs throughout the month of September, providing plenty of time to get out and make observations. The data will be used to provide information about pollinators, which are essential to the ecosystem, food crop production, and will give a deeper understanding of how to better protect pollinators and other important wildlife in Lincoln County.

Keep an eye on the Newport Park and Recreation Department’s Facebook and Instagram pages for fun pollinator facts during the month.

Questions about how to participate should be directed to Jenni Remillard at [j.remillard@NewportOregon.gov](mailto:j.remillard@NewportOregon.gov)

## State prison inmate dies in custody

**JEREMY C. RUARK**  
Lincoln County Leader

Edward Randolph Johnston, 77, an Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) adult in custody, died Sept. 7, according to the DOC.

Johnston was incarcerated at the Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem and passed away in the infirmary while on hospice care. He first entered

prison on Feb. 2, 2012, after being convicted on criminal charges filed in Lincoln and Marion counties. His earliest release date would have been Aug. 2, 2041.

DOC takes all in-custody deaths seriously. The agency is responsible for the care and custody of approximately 12,000 men and women who are incarcerated in 12 institutions across the

state. While crime information is public record, DOC elects to disclose only upon request out of respect for any family or victims.

The Oregon State Penitentiary is a multi-custody prison located in Salem that houses approximately 2,000 inmates. It is surrounded by a 25-foot-high wall with 10 towers. The facility has multiple special housing units, including disciplinary segregation, behavioral health, intermediate care housing, and an infirmary (with hospice) with 24-hour nursing care.

The Oregon State Penitentiary was established in 1866 and, until 1959, was Oregon’s only prison.

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# Streets re-striped in Newport



A crew from Hicks Striping & Curbing, of Salem, made the rounds around Newport last week, re-striping centerlines and fog lines on a number of high-use streets throughout the city. Newport officials said that in total, approximately 24 miles of streets were to receive centerline or fog line striping, which is essential to safety measures by providing clear and visible lines, helping to reduce the risk of accidents. While the job was underway, signs and traffic cones were set out by workers to warn motorists to avoid the wet paint with their vehicles. However, based on the number of yellow and white paint smudges observed in several areas shortly after the paint had been applied, the advisory wasn't entirely successful. (Photos by Steve Card)



## MEETINGS

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

**Lincoln County Board of Commissioners:** 10 a.m., commission meeting room, county courthouse, Newport. For info, go to [www.co.lincoln.or.us](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us).

**Depoe Bay Parks Commission:** noon, city hall.

**Yachats City Council:** 1 p.m., Yachats Commons.

**Lincoln City Parks & Recreation Board:** 2:30 p.m., community center, 2150 NE Oar Place.

**Newport Parking**

**Advisory Committee:** 6 p.m., council chambers, city hall.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 19 Lincoln County Fair Board:** 3:30 p.m., county courthouse, Newport.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 23 Waldport Planning Commission:** 2 p.m., city hall.

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

**Lincoln City City Council:** 6 p.m., council chamber, city hall.

**Newport Planning Commission:** 6 p.m. work

session, 7 p.m. regular session, council chambers, city hall.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 24 Lincoln County School District Board of Directors:** 5 p.m., work session, Teaching & Learning Center, 1212 NE Fogarty St., Newport.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25 Depoe Bay Harbor Commission:** 6 p.m., city hall.

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

## PLAYGROUND

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rubberized surfacing beneath the entire structure. "Basically they put down a cushion for three to four inches of it, and then they put down what's called a wear surface, and that's that last inch or so," Cutter said. "That's the piece that over time wears out and you can replace."

This cushioned surface was designed based on a 20-foot fall height, "so that if somebody falls, they may still injure themselves, but the surface won't contribute to it," Cutter said. "And importantly, the wear surface is strong enough that it's fully wheelchair accessible."

A seven-person crew from the Georgia-based company PlayCore was also involved in last week's assembly process, guiding the group of volunteers who were helping out. Cutter said he spoke with PlayCore representatives this week for a status report. "We are waiting to hear from the surfacing folks as to when and what they're going to need to come out to pour (the rubberized surface)," he said.

Recently Cutter had spoken about the size of the new playground, saying, "We think it's the largest playground on the Oregon coast, if not the West Coast." And in this week's telephone call with PlayCore, one of their employees verified that it is indeed an impressive size. "One of the designers of the playground equipment is Tom Norquist, and he was just explaining on the

call that this is the largest build he's done in his 40 years with PlayCore," said Cutter.

Jay Morris, of Jay Morris Construction in Waldport, has volunteered his time for the past seven weeks to help pull things together for this project. And Morris helped coordinate the large volunteer effort last week, which included other local contractors helping out, a crew from the U.S. Coast Guard, three city council members and a large number of other area residents.

"We had good weather for the first two days. On Wednesday morning it poured," Cutter said. The volunteers were well fed, however, with local restaurants Grand Central Pizza, Skosh and Azul Mexican Restaurant each providing lunch on one of the days, another indication of the kind of community support this project has received.

"We're pretty excited to get it up and running," Cutter said. "I know that the kids are just going crazy now that they can see it." To keep people out until the playground is ready for use, there is a tall chain link fence surrounding the entire area.

Southworth Park is located in the open space that was the site of the former Waldport High School, on the east side of town alongside Hemlock Street (Highway 34). The high school was moved from that low-lying site because of the tsunami danger, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) purchased that property from the school district to ensure that no major

structures would be built there in the future.

"FEMA essentially just bought the development rights for that piece of property," Cutter said. "They put an easement on top of the property that said you can't put up any buildings. You can put things like tennis courts, a playground, ball fields, things like that."

Cutter said there is an exception for restrooms. "I can still build restrooms, but I can't build any other building. We're right on the bubble where some of it's our property and some of it's the FEMA property." He said on the part that is owned by the city, they will be able to construct things like dugouts for ball fields or some structures to hold equipment.

# Make Every Drop Count' an evening of home and garden water saving solutions

Event will be held Sept. 23 in Newport

An event called "Make Every Drop Count," intended to provide area residents with home and garden water saving solutions, will take place from 5 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, in the Gladys Valley Marine Studies Building at the Hatfield Marine Science Center, located at 2030 SE Marine Science Drive in Newport.

This event is being made possible through a partnership of Newledo Exploration Hub, OSU Extension, Lincoln County Master Gardener Association, Oregon Sea Grant, and the Mid-Coast Water Conservation Consortium. It aims to educate people on innovative home and garden water-saving solutions and inspire collective action toward sustainable practices.

As water supplies become more limited in Lincoln County, it's more important than ever to understand and implement effective strategies for conserving our most precious resource, organizers said. The lineup of presentations includes:

**• Rainwater Harvesting:** Learn how to capture and utilize rainwater for irrigation and

household use, to reduce your water bill and provide a backup water source in the summertime.

**• Rain Gardens and Bioswales:** Discover how these natural landscaping features can capture rainwater runoff while enhancing the beauty of your yard and promoting local biodiversity.

**• Graywater Reuse:** Find out how to recycle wastewater from baths, sinks, and washing machines for irrigation and other non-potable uses.

**• Home Water Saving Solutions:** Get expert tips on simple adjustments you can make in your home to save water every day, from installing low-flow fixtures to landscaping with drought-resistant plants.

In addition to the presentations, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in discussions, ask questions, and receive valuable resources to help them implement water-saving practices in their homes and communities.

Admission is free, and registration is not required. To find out more information about the event, visit <https://newledohub.org/waterwise>, or contact Nicole Cousino at [nicole@newledohub.org](mailto:nicole@newledohub.org) or 510-984-9892, or Miranda Gray at [miranda.gray@oregonstate.edu](mailto:miranda.gray@oregonstate.edu) or 541-247-6672.

## Weather

**Wednesday:** High-62/Low-51 AM Clouds/PM Sun

**Thursday:** High-61/Low-50 AM Fog/PM Sun

**Friday:** High-61/Low-50 AM Clouds/PM Sun

**Saturday:** High-64/Low-51 Partly Cloudy

**Sunday:** High-67/Low-52 Partly Cloudy

**Monday:** High-65/Low-53 Partly Cloudy

**Tuesday:** High-64/Low-52 AM Fog/PM Sun

## Past Weather

On the Coast

	Rain	Low	High
September 10	0.02	50.7	65.2
September 11	0.35	57.3	68.2
September 12	0.14	52.9	64.6
September 13	0.01	50.0	67.3
September 14	0.00	53.4	66.9
September 15	0.01	53.4	64.3
September 16	0.00	48.5	65.7
Total rainfall from Jan. 1	45.50"		

## Tides Tables

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

High	12:31 a.m.	9.0
Low	6:48 a.m.	-0.4
High	1:08 p.m.	8.9
Low	7:12 p.m.	-0.1

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

High	1:24 a.m.	8.8
Low	7:26 a.m.	0.2
High	1:43 p.m.	9.4
Low	8:01 p.m.	-0.4

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

High	2:19 a.m.	8.3
Low	8:06 a.m.	1.0
High	2:19 p.m.	9.5
Low	8:52 p.m.	-0.8

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

High	3:16 a.m.	7.8
Low	8:46 a.m.	1.9
High	2:58 p.m.	9.5
Low	9:46 p.m.	-0.8

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

High	4:19 a.m.	7.1
Low	9:31 a.m.	2.7
High	3:42 p.m.	9.3
Low	10:45 p.m.	-0.6

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

High	5:31 a.m.	6.6
Low	10:22 a.m.	3.4
High	4:32 p.m.	8.7
Low	11:51 p.m.	-0.1

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

High	6:55 a.m.	6.2
Low	11:29 a.m.	4.0
High	5:34 p.m.	8.1

## Sunrise/Sunset

Sept. 18	6:59 a.m.	7:22 p.m.
Sept. 19	7:00 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Sept. 20	7:01 a.m.	7:18 p.m.
Sept. 21	7:02 a.m.	7:16 p.m.
Sept. 22	7:03 a.m.	7:14 p.m.
Sept. 23	7:05 a.m.	7:13 p.m.
Sept. 24	7:06 a.m.	7:11 p.m.
Sept. 25	7:07 a.m.	7:09 p.m.

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**Saturday, September 14**

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- FAMILY ATTRACTION \_\_\_\_\_
- FAMILY NIGHT \_\_\_\_\_
- FINANCIAL INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_
- FISHING & HUNTING EQUIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_
- FITNESS / WELL BEING \_\_\_\_\_
- FLORIST \_\_\_\_\_
- GARDENING SUPPLIES & PLANTS \_\_\_\_\_

- GENERAL CONTRACTING/CONSTRUCTION \_\_\_\_\_
- GIFTS \_\_\_\_\_
- GROCERIES & SUNDRIES \_\_\_\_\_
- HEALTH SPA / FITNESS \_\_\_\_\_
- HEATING & AIR \_\_\_\_\_
- HOME FURNISHINGS / DECOR \_\_\_\_\_
- HOME IMPROVEMENT \_\_\_\_\_
- JEWELRY \_\_\_\_\_
- KAYAK RENTALS \_\_\_\_\_
- KIDS ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_
- LANDSCAPING & LAWN \_\_\_\_\_
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT \_\_\_\_\_
- MARINA \_\_\_\_\_
- MUSEUM \_\_\_\_\_
- MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY \_\_\_\_\_
- ORGANIC / LOCALLY SOURCED \_\_\_\_\_
- OUTDOOR RECREATION \_\_\_\_\_
- OVERNIGHT CAMPING \_\_\_\_\_
- HOTEL/MOTEL \_\_\_\_\_
- PARADE \_\_\_\_\_
- PARK \_\_\_\_\_
- PET / LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES \_\_\_\_\_
- PLUMBING \_\_\_\_\_
- REAL ESTATE OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_
- ROOFING \_\_\_\_\_
- RV PARK / CAMPGROUND \_\_\_\_\_
- REPAIRMAN / HANDYMAN \_\_\_\_\_
- SENIOR LIVING \_\_\_\_\_
- SUPPORT GROUPS \_\_\_\_\_
- SUPPLIES \_\_\_\_\_
- VETERINARIAN SERVICES \_\_\_\_\_

## PEOPLE - BEST AT WHAT THEY DO

- Include first and last names of individuals and place of business*
- BARTENDER \_\_\_\_\_
  - BOSS / MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_
  - COACH \_\_\_\_\_
  - ESTHETICIAN \_\_\_\_\_
  - FINANCIAL ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_
  - FISHING GUIDE \_\_\_\_\_
  - FOOD SERVER \_\_\_\_\_
  - HAIR STYLIST \_\_\_\_\_
  - HEALTH PROFESSIONAL \_\_\_\_\_
  - INSURANCE AGENT \_\_\_\_\_
  - INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_
  - MANICURIST \_\_\_\_\_
  - MASSAGE THERAPIST \_\_\_\_\_
  - MORTGAGE AGENT \_\_\_\_\_
  - NON-PROFIT \_\_\_\_\_
  - PHARMACIST \_\_\_\_\_
  - POLICE / FIRE / EMT \_\_\_\_\_
  - PROPERTY MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_
  - REAL ESTATE AGENT \_\_\_\_\_
  - SPIRITUAL LEADER \_\_\_\_\_



## How to contact government officials

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503-378-4582  
www.governor.oregon.gov

**Oregon State Legislature**  
General information line:  
1-800-332-2313  
oregonlegislature.gov

**U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley**  
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More than 3,000 soldiers and civilians poured into Lincoln County during World War I to build the infrastructure for a massive spruce logging venture to make lightweight lumber for airplane construction. Buildings were taken over to use during the operation, including structures on the Newport Bayfront that served as administrative offices and a drafting room. This photograph was taken around 1918. (Photo courtesy of the Lincoln County Historical Society, oregoncoasthistory.org and www.facebook.com/pacificmaritimewpportor)

## LAW ENFORCEMENT TIP OF THE WEEK

### National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month and a great reminder to prepare for the unexpected. Disasters and emergencies can strike anytime, sometimes leaving our communities without adequate aid for hours, days, or even weeks. Take time this month to review your emergency plans and supplies.

Due to potential local wildfires, storms, floods, or landslides it is recommended that all Oregonians be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least two weeks. For coastal residents, like those in Lincoln County, it is recommended to be "4 Weeks Cascadia Ready" in preparation for a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake. This means your household has enough food, water, medical supplies, sanitation supplies, and other life-sustaining resources to meet your needs for at least four weeks. In a major disaster such as a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake, supply chain, responders, and transportation would be disrupted. Our communities need to be prepared to take care of each other until assistance is available.

#### BE INFORMED

- Know about possible hazards that can occur where you live.
- Be familiar with local evacuation routes.
- Sign up for local emergency alerts through Lincoln Alerts ([www.co.lincoln.or.us/789/Lincoln-Alerts](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/789/Lincoln-Alerts)).

#### MAKE AN EMERGENCY PLAN

- Talk with family and friends about what to do, including if you're not together during an emergency.
- Practice your plan at different times and on different days. What will you do if you are at home, work, school, or at another location?
- Plan to check on your neighbors or vulnerable community

members and offer assistance if possible.

#### BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT

- Create an emergency kit or update your existing one.



Curtis Landers

- Some supplies include:
  - at least four weeks supply of food and water for each person and any pets.

- Remember to include water for drinking, sanitation, and preparing meals if needed;
  - battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert;
  - flashlight;
  - first aid kit;
  - extra batteries;
  - whistle (to signal for help);
  - dust mask (to help filter contaminated air) and face coverings;
  - plastic sheeting and duct tape (to shelter in place);
  - moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties (for personal sanitation);
  - wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities);
  - manual can opener (for food);
  - local maps;
  - cellphone with chargers and a backup battery.

#### MORE PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION AND RESOURCES:

- Lincoln County Emergency Management - Plan and Prepare Resources ([www.co.lincoln.or.us/790/Plan-Prepare](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us/790/Plan-Prepare))
- Be Ready - Make a Plan ([www.ready.gov/plan](http://www.ready.gov/plan))
- Be Ready - Build a Kit ([www.ready.gov/kit](http://www.ready.gov/kit))
- CDC - Emergency Preparedness and Response ([emergency.cdc.gov](http://emergency.cdc.gov))
- Red Cross - How to Prepare for Emergencies ([www.redcross.org/prepare](http://www.redcross.org/prepare))
- Oregon Emergency Management - 2 Weeks Ready ([www.oregon.gov/OEM/hazardsprep](http://www.oregon.gov/OEM/hazardsprep))

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

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A WISE USE OF OUR TAX DOLLARS?

I was surprised that Sheriff Curtis Landers endorsed Rick Beasley as county commissioner in the upcoming election. I've heard Mr. Beasley declare publicly that his solution to our county's problem with homelessness is to arrest and jail people for being unhoused.

I've been told that it costs \$190 a night to house someone in the jail. The operating cost for the county shelters last winter was \$33 per person, per night.

Since the sheriff has put himself in Mr. Beasley's camp, and since he's been in charge of the jail for many years, is he willing to go on record as to whether or not he thinks this is a wise and effective use of our tax dollars?

Monica Kirk  
Depoe Bay

### THANK YOU KYAQ SUPPORTERS

Effective Dec. 31, I am retiring from the KYAQ Board of Directors and the presidency. After nine years as board president, it is time to pass the torch to a new, yet unnamed president.

It's my firm belief that organizations such as KYAQ require a change in leadership every few years to bring in new ideas, new energy, and new volunteers. This was a difficult decision for me to make, as KYAQ has been my passion for so long. I will miss being the "face" of KYAQ, and working with you all, but I know the station is in good hands!

I see my retirement as a very positive change for the station, and for me personally, and I'm excited to watch KYAQ go to the next level in

continuing to provide excellent programming for the community. And although I will be stepping down from the board, I plan to continue co-hosting Hanging with the Oregon Homies, and participate in non-board related activities.

I'm very proud of the work we did during those nine years. When I was voted in as president, KYAQ was on the brink of bankruptcy. It really does take a village to support and run a community radio station, and with the help from volunteers, board members, programmers and community support, KYAQ is on firmer footing.

While there is still work to be done, I have every confidence in the board and the community. I know that KYAQ will continue to thrive and grow. Thank you for your support all of these years.

Franki Trujillo-Dalbey  
KYAQ Board President

### REPUBLICANS AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Let me tell you about a time when "fiscally responsible" Oregon Republicans wasted a couple of hundred million dollars. And it happened in our own backyard.

My opponent is touting an endorsement from the last Republican elected to the Oregon House from Lincoln County, Alan Brown. He speaks fondly of the former representative's role in securing funding for the Highway 20 Pioneer Mountain to Eddyville project.

It's true that Rep. Brown was in the right place at the right time and was able to secure funds for what was supposed to be a \$130 million dollar project to straighten and improve

one of the deadliest sections of highway in all the state. If you were here then (as my challenger was), you should remember years of delays and staggering cost overruns, which have to be laid at the feet of Brown and his fellow GOPers.

The GOP leadership decided they would use this transportation bill as a mechanism to demonstrate that ODOT, the Oregon Department of Transportation, was a wasteful and inefficient bureaucracy. They wanted to prove private industry could do it better, so they required this project to be a design-build contract. In other words, one outfit would be responsible for every step of the process.

The \$130 million contract was the largest in state history up to that time, but it turned out not to be nearly enough. The out-of-state firm came in and quickly created a ghastly, hideously expensive mess. People may still remember the news film of a series of bridge supports toppling like dominoes when they had to be dynamited into rubble because they were anchored in soft soil.

Eventually, the private contractor paid the state a \$9 million penalty, the job was brought in-house to ODOT, and it was completed at a final price tag of \$360 million.

Recently, the former chair of the Lincoln County Republicans posted a statement along the lines of this: Democrats aren't fiscally responsible. Republicans are.

All I can say is that flushing more than 200 million dollars of our precious tax dollars into the ocean to make a political point is not fiscally responsible in any way.

Claire Hall  
Newport

### JOIN ME IN VOTING FOR MONIQUE DESPAIN

Every year Congress spends more tax dollars on solving the troubling problems that everyone is concerned about — fen-

tanyl and meth trafficking, homelessness, rising crime, and inflation. But all these problems seem to be getting worse.

So many career politicians, like our current member of Congress, Val Hoyle, are clearly only seeking participation trophies for spending money without changing the policies and getting problems solved — all so they can get re-elected.

I recently heard about the retired Air Force colonel running to replace her, Monique DeSpain, who is new to politics but has spent decades solving problems, and I feel a new sense of hope. She is focused on results and will bring people from all political parties to the table to solve problems now with common sense solutions. Monique is the kind of representative we need to deploy to D.C. Join me in voting for Monique!

Julie Thies  
North Bend

### INCLUSIVITY AND LOVE, NOT EXCLUSION AND HATE

I know people in need in this county, and people who are hurting. I worked with them every day. People in crisis need love and practical support, not punishment.

Yet Rick Beasley, who is trying to unseat Claire Hall on the county commission, has said more than once that he wants to put people in jail just because they're homeless and that will end homelessness in Lincoln County. What a cruel and stupid idea. It costs six times as much to keep a person in jail for a night as it does to provide a person with shelter overnight, a warm meal and access to community services such as mental health, and treatment services.

To my neighbors and friends I ask, please let's keep showing that this is a county whose animating force continues to be inclusivity and love, and not exclusion and hate.

Jake Mathis  
Seal Rock

### OPINION PAGE POLICY

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

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

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

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# PREPARED

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McMahon said. "In Oregon, we deal with wildfires, floods, heat domes, ice and snowstorms. Then there is the ever-present threat of a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake. It's important for everyone to know what to do, and how to care for one another."

## NEW TOOL KIT

To help empower community members to prepare together, OEM is launching a new Be 2 Weeks Ready Toolkit. The digital version of the kit is available at Oregon.gov/OEM and is offered in English, Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Vietnamese, with American Sign Language videos expected to be released soon.

"This new community-based initiative is designed to help individuals and their communities prepare for emergencies and practice their skills as a group," McMahon said. "We encourage people to work through the Be 2 Weeks Ready Toolkit, and when possible, come together to practice their skills and share resources."

McMahon said the Be 2 Weeks Ready program is designed to foster a culture of preparedness within established groups, such as faith-based organizations, neighborhood associations, local 4-H clubs, schools, and workplaces.

"By working together, these communities can enhance their collective resilience and ensure everyone is equipped to handle emergencies," she said.

A great opportunity

for community practice, according to McMahon, is to participate in the first ever Great Oregon Camp-In the weekend after the Great ShakeOut on Oct. 17.

"This camp-in is the perfect time to test your skills without electricity or running water, and to inventory your emergency supplies," she said. "If possible, camp out for a night in your living room or yard. Maybe invite your neighbors to join you. Get the community involved and practice your Be 2 Weeks Ready skills."

## ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Lincoln City Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Cassidy Boyle said even after years of community awareness efforts, there is room for improvement when it comes to preparing for emergencies.

"Disaster frequency and intensity is increasing everywhere and because of this, many people are recognizing the need to prepare for emergencies," Boyle said. "These events are unfortunate, but they are often a wakeup call, showing just how important it is to be prepared for anything. Lincoln City is no different; recent winter storms have caught people off guard, as snow and ice are not common occurrences on the coast. Moving forward, my hope is that those people who may not have been ready are now taking steps to become prepared for the next winter season."

Boyle added that social media plays a key role in alerting the public about disasters and emergencies and has been so successful from the beginning because it is quick and

easy to access.

"In emergencies that is great, it allows us to share important information to the community in a timely manner," Boyle said. "However, it does come with some downsides, the biggest one being misinformation. When people share inaccurate information on social platforms, it can cause confusion during emergencies, which slows response and recovery. Be sure to share information from trusted sources, like local public safety accounts."

According to Boyle, it is very important to think about post-emergency preparedness.

"It may take some time for everything to get back to normal following an emergency, and you never know what the conditions may be," she said. "Ask yourself what you would need if you had to remain in your home for an extended time. I also recommend getting to know your neighbors and incorporating them into your planning."

Boyle said that a prepared community is a resilient community.

"When individuals and families are prepared for emergencies, local response and recovery is more efficient. The three steps to becoming prepared are: 1. Make a plan; 2. Build a kit; 3. Be informed."

"Most importantly, preparing does not have to be complicated — start simple," Boyle said.

For more information about how to prepare for earthquakes, tsunamis, and other emergencies and disasters, visit the online site, [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov). For overall disaster planning, visit [fema.gov](http://fema.gov).

# ODOT

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101 from milepost 112.3 to 118 and from milepost 121.42 to 125, and involves rebuilding or installing ADA curb ramps in Lincoln City. Workers will add textured plates at the curb ramps, called truncated domes,

"These allow pedestrians to feel, see, and hear, where the crossing is located and the direction they should go to safely cross the street," McCart said.

## WHY CURB RAMPS ARE IMPORTANT

Curb ramps make it easier for people to move between the sidewalk and road, according to McCart. This can be helpful for those who have trouble stepping up and down high curbs. It's also helpful for people using wheelchairs, strollers, walkers, hand carts and bicycles.

"By making curb ramps

gently slope to the road, it improves accessibility and makes it easier for everyone to get around, whether they have a disability or not," McCart said.

For the Lincoln City project, ODOT will group and rebuild curb ramps in batches at various locations.

"Not all intersections or curb locations are the same. Some are construction-ready, and others may have fire hydrants, utility boxes, utility poles, additional land requirements, or we need an environmental permit. These are things we consider when scheduling the curb ramp construction in each city," McCart explained. "The construction-ready locations are done first because they can be done immediately, while those needing additional coordination or design will be part of a future batch or stage of construction. This is why an intersection with four

corners might be completed at different times."

## PROJECT IMPACT

Construction noise, debris and delays. Shoulder and lane closures with flaggers helping direct traffic.

- You can expect:
  - Crews working Sunday night through Friday morning.
  - Shoulder and lane closures.
  - Flaggers helping direct traffic.
  - Construction noise and delays.
  - Businesses to remain open during construction.
  - Pedestrians, including those with disabilities, will have access through or around work zones.
  - Pay attention in the work zone, slow down and move over.
  - Always drive safely, watch for construction signs and workers.
  - Remember, fines double in all Oregon work zones, whether workers and signs are present or not.

# JARDIN

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primary garden managers. The city also agreed to assist in making improvements to the land to be utilized for this purpose.

Work began there with the cutting of a number of shore pines to clear the space. The area has now also been fenced, and water has been plumbed to the area. A number of raised garden beds are currently in the process of being constructed.

During a presentation earlier this year, city

council members heard from Evie Smith, with Lincoln County Extension, who 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, manager of the Arcoiris Cultural Program at the Olalla Center.

"For three years, 20 families had the opportunity to plant, harvest and celebrate the Juntos en el Jardín space, thanks to Lincoln County, who provided space to start this project," 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."

# DEATH NOTICES

## BONNIE JEAN WEAVER

Bonnie Jean Weaver, 79, of Siletz, Oregon, passed away at home on Sept. 7, 2024. She was born on Dec.

8, 1944, to Arnold and Arvila (Bahr) Brinker in Waldport, Oregon. She graduated from Siletz High School in 1963 and married Larry Weaver that same year in Newport,

Oregon. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Bateman's Funeral Home in Newport. The burial service will follow at Eureka Cemetery.

## LINDA CAROL JOHNSTON

Linda Carol Johnston, 77, of Depoe Bay, Oregon, passed away from cancer on Aug. 12, 2024. She was born on Nov. 7, 1946.

At her request, no services are planned.

## Rodney Montgomery Waldrip

January 22, 1952 – June 25, 2024

Born at Naval Medical Center in San Diego, CA. Passed away in Sweet Home, OR. Rodney graduated from Eddyville High School in 1971. He battled cancer for 11 years, gave all he had until the Lord brought him home.



Cards may be sent to Rod's son, David at: David Waldrip 4444 NE Hoyt St Apt 7 Portland, OR 97213

Celebration of life will be held at Blodgett Community Church on September 21, 2024 at 11am. Please wear the colors of Rod's favorite sports teams.

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Event proceeds support local breast cancer patients in Lincoln County. Bring some extra bucks and participate in the on-site Silent Auction Fundraiser.

# This Week in

# HISTORY

LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER STAFF

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

## 25 YEARS AGO (1999)

### KYLLO'S ROBBED AT GUNPOINT

Four employees at Kylo's Restaurant in Lincoln City spent several hours bound and gagged after they were robbed at gunpoint early Tuesday morning.

They were discovered by members of the prep crew who arrived for work around 4 a.m.

None of the employees were injured, but an undisclosed amount of cash was taken by at least three suspects who were wearing ski masks. A fourth suspect may have been involved, but was not observed by the employees.

### TRIBE MAY PROVIDE POLICE TO CITY OF SILETZ

The city of Siletz may soon have a police department patrolling its streets, with help from the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

Currently, city officials and the Siletz Tribal Council are discussing the possibility of an agreement that would provide police services to a community that is currently served by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and Oregon State Police on an on-call basis.

### CALIFORNIA RESIDENT MAKES BID FOR OTIS

An unnamed resident of Hollywood, California, has offered \$3 million cash for the community of Otis after seeing aerial footage of the property on CNN last week.

The 192-acre parcel at the junction of Highway 18 and old Highway 101 in north Lincoln County — with the Otis Café, Pronto Pup stand, gas station, post office, farm land, and fishing hole on the Salmon River — made national news last week after it was announced the town was for sale.

### KEIKO PASSES ONE-YEAR MARK IN ICELAND BAY PEN

Sept. 10 marked the one-year anniversary of Keiko's arrival in Iceland.

According to the Ocean Futures — formerly the Free Willy Keiko Foundation

— website, Keiko has demonstrated his resilience and ability to adapt to his Icelandic bay pen in Vestmannaeyjar.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1974)

### GARAGE SALE LAW NEARS PASSAGE

Newport's ordinance on the regulation of garage sales will be read for the final time during the Sept. 16 meeting of the city council.

The ordinance, read at the Sept. 3 meeting, allows no more than two garage sales at one location in any calendar year. Sales must not be held for more than two consecutive days, and advertising must be limited to house or lawn signs, newspaper and radio promotion.

### PORT STARTS ACTION AGAINST 'FREELoadERS'

Port of Newport commissioners want to clear the Port Dock 7 parking lot of hulks and start collecting from boat owners who won't pay their moorage charges.

One commissioner called the site of the broken down craft stored on trailers as "blight."

Mel Menegat, port attorney, said the district may take some boat owners to court, foreclose on the boats and then sell them at a sheriff's sale.

### COUNTY WON'T VACATE PART OF ROAD 804

Lincoln County Commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday, Sept. 10, to deny petitions to vacate a portion of old county road 804 in Yachats.

Petitions to vacate by property owners in the area had been made, and public hearings in the matter were held.

"It was a hard decision to make," said Commissioner Andy Zedwick, who said the board spent "considerable time evaluating the situation."

### SCHOOL LEVY GOES TO VOTERS FOR THIRD TEST

The county school budget will go before voters for the third time next

Tuesday.

The polling places are the same as in the May and July elections, at both of which patrons turned down the budget.

The levy on the ballot is the same as offered in July, \$5,165,407, about 62 percent of the total for 1974-75 budget of \$9,165,621.

The county school board unanimously voted to keep schools open past Sept. 17 no matter what happens in the budget election next Tuesday.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1949)

### GAMBLERS, DRUNK DRIVERS KEEP POLICE, JUDGE BUSY

Reckless drivers crashing into houses and leading officers on 80-mile-per-hour chases through town, a waterfront fist fight, three persons charged with gambling, and apprehension of four juvenile thieves kept Newport Police and Judge Leo Brayton busy the past week.

It was necessary for officers Leslie Wason and Corky Evans to shoot out the right front tire of a car driven by Homer Garrett of Newport before they apprehended him early Sunday morning.

### NO ACTION ON METERS, BUT LOTS OF TALK

The Newport City Council listened more than two hours Tuesday night to arguments of citizens adverse to parking meters, and to arguments in favor from three salesmen of the traffic control gadgets, who had come to demonstrate their wears rather than the advantages of installation.

There were no demonstrations though, and no action was taken by the council, for or against. Mayor Martin Skriver said at the close of the long meeting, which lasted until nearly midnight, "I honestly don't think there will be any meters installed this fall. First, we need off-street parking."

### POLICE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT DOGS BE QUIETED

Toledo Chief of Police Jack Wohlgenuth reports many complaints have been lodged recently because of the nuisance of dogs running at large and creating a disturbance at nighttime.

Chief Wohlgenuth requests those who have dogs and other pets that "howl at

night" to please keep them quiet "so your neighbors can get some sleep."

### SHIP GROUNDS IN BAY MOUTH

The 40-foot Sea Hawk, new and luxurious flagship of the Pacific Trollers, was battered against the rocks of the entrance to the Depoe Bay channel Saturday afternoon after a sneaker wave struck and forced her off course.

Neither of the two-man crew, nor any of the five passengers, was injured, although one passenger leaped from the tilted vessel to the rocks of the north reef.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1924)

### BLACKBERRY PICKERS ARE REAPING HARVEST

It is estimated that between twelve and fifteen hundred crates of Lincoln County wild blackberries have been shipped to outside canneries during the past few days. Buyers are located at the Farmers Warehouse and at the former location of the Moffit Grocery.

The season is young yet, and there are hundreds of tons of the berries that will go to waste unless pickers get busy and bring them in. This is simply "pick-up" money and will aid the people of the community considerably.

### YAQUINA CHANNEL IS CUT TO 17 FEET

By the use of 40,000 pounds of explosives, the underwater pinnacles in the channel of Yaquina Bay have been cut off to a depth of 17 feet at low water, which was the program for the work this year. The project calls for 20 feet in the channel, but this will require the work of about two more seasons.

### DEFENSE DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Toledo and Lincoln County will cooperate with the war department in celebrating "Defense Day" tomorrow, September 12, with programs being arranged at Newport, Siletz, and Toledo.

Enlistment cards are being signed up and it is expected that this county will more than make up its quota of bringing the Army up to its war strength on that day.



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## Fueling station demolition



The Pacific Pride commercial fueling station that had been operated by Carson Oil Co., Inc. at 250 NW Third St. in Newport has been decommissioned. In late June, a permit was issued by the city of Newport to Carson Oil for the demolition of the fuel facility, office and warehouse. That demolition is complete and fuel tanks have been removed, and a crew is currently doing soil cleanup at the site. Newport Community Development Director Derrick Tokos said that as of now, the city has received no plans with regard to future development of the property.



## Ombuds Office to meet with Spanish-speaking workers

Representatives from the Ombuds Office for Oregon Workers will be holding an event in Newport on Wednesday, Sept. 25, to meet with Spanish-speaking workers to help them understand their rights, benefits, protections, and responsibilities.

The Ombuds Office serves as an independent advocate for workers by helping them with the workers' compensation system and workplace safety and health laws and rules.

"It is extremely important for workers to know that there are people available to help them for free," said Barbra Anderson, a representative of Ombuds for Oregon Workers. "Workers have the right to a safe and healthy workplace. We can help them understand their rights, benefits, protections, and responsibilities."

The Ombuds staff will be available for Spanish-speaking workers from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 25 at the Newport Public Library, located at 35 NW Nye St. Workers can get answers to their questions and free help with:

- Raising workplace safety and health concerns;
- Reporting an on-the-job accident;
- Filing a workers' compensation claim;
- Time-loss and medical benefits;
- Returning to work after an injury;
- Workers' compensation disputes or appeals.

The Ombuds staff is also available by calling 800-927-1271 (toll-free) or visiting [oregon.gov/dcbsoow](http://oregon.gov/dcbsoow)

## State announces limited homeowner assistance funding

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Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) is accepting final applications for the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) program, which has limited funds remaining.

HAF offers federal temporary COVID-19 emergency mortgage relief, designed to help homeowners who have experienced severe financial hardship due to the pandemic.

Homeowners are eligible if they are facing foreclosure, involved in a court case that threatens their home, in property tax foreclosure, or in other high-risk situations identified by a housing counselor. Homeowners should explore all other options with their servicer or a housing counselor before applying for HAF.

"We strongly encourage eligible homeowners to contact a housing counselor immediately," said Ryan Vanden Brink, assistant director of Homeowner Assistance Programs. "Scheduling and completing foreclosure avoidance counseling takes time and documentation. While we are accepting new applications, we cannot guarantee assistance to everyone who applies due to limited funding."

Homeowners wanting to apply for assistance must work with a HAF intake partner to submit an application on their behalf. A list of intake partners can be found at <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/homeownership/Pages/Homeownership-Assistance-Fund.aspx>.



Oregon Housing and Community Services plans to make its final Homeowner Assistance Fund payments in February 2025, but funds may run out much sooner. (Metro Creative Connection)

OHCS plans to make its final HAF payments in February 2025, but funds may run out much sooner. When funds are allocated, pending applications will be denied or paused subject to any funds becoming available. Applying for HAF does not guarantee approval or that a foreclosure will be postponed.

"Some homeowners may have received letters from their county asking them if they want to apply for HAF," OHCS states in a release. "Please note that these are legitimate requests that the HAF team has approved and are not scam attempts."

Homeowners can learn more about eligibility criteria and

application requirements at [oregon-homeownerassistance.org](http://oregon-homeownerassistance.org).

### About Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS)

OHCS is Oregon's housing finance agency. The state agency provides financial and program support to create and preserve opportunities for quality, affordable housing for Oregonians of low and moderate income.

OHCS administers programs that provide housing stabilization. OHCS delivers these programs primarily through grants, contracts, and loan agreements with local partners and community-based providers.

For more information, visit [oregon.gov/ohcs](http://oregon.gov/ohcs)

## Rogue and Local Ocean unveil The Local O Pilsner

Fresh off the summer waves, Oregon heritage brewery, Rogue Ales & Spirits, is pleased to collaborate for a specialty draft beer with Newport restaurant icon, Local Ocean, for The Local O Pilsner. This beer merges Rogue's innovative brewing expertise with Local Ocean's dedication to local, high-quality ingredients and created a Pilsner with a delicate balance of flavors, including hints of apricot and light biscuits that will tickle one's taste buds.

The Local O Pilsner is a light and refreshing beer with enough complexity to interest craft beer enthusiasts while remaining approachable for casual drinkers.

"We're so thrilled to partner with a Newport favorite, Local Ocean, to create a classic house pilsner that will go wonderful with their food pairings," said Joel Shields, brewmaster at Rogue Ales

and Spirits. "Local Ocean and Rogue are both committed to the Newport community, so to create The Local O Pilsner was a no brainer."

Like most pilsners, the beauty is in its simplicity, making it a perfect pairing option for various dishes, which will highlight the new fall tasting menu.

"Partnering with Rogue Ales & Spirits has been an incredible experience," said Tony Bixler, president of Local Ocean. "The Local O Pilsner is more than just a beer; it's a celebration of coastal flavors and the hard work that goes into crafting something truly special. We can't wait for our guests to enjoy it."

The Local O Pilsner will be available on draft at Local Ocean beginning Oct. 1. For more information about the collaboration beer and upcoming events, visit Rogue Ales and Spirits ([www.rogue.com](http://www.rogue.com)) and Local Ocean ([www.localocean.net](http://www.localocean.net)).

## Coastal communities to receive a share of \$3.85 million for cultural projects



The Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport will receive \$35,456 in Oregon Cultural Trust grant funding to support ocean literacy and environmental education by hosting the Washed Ashore project. This is one of the sculptures that was on display when the traveling exhibit was located at the Lincoln City Cultural Center. (File photo)

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Otis, Newport, Waldport and Cannon Beach have been awarded a share of \$3.85 million in Oregon Cultural Trust grant funding.

The funding includes \$33,354 for the Sitka Center for Art and Ecology in Otis. That funding is to support rural Oregon coast art education access for 4,000 to 5,000 youths from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade in partnership with local Title 1 schools during the 2024-25 school year across Lincoln,

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## Audubon Society of Lincoln City becomes Seven Capes Bird Alliance

*New name reflects service area and chapter values*

At its annual member meeting on Sept. 12, Board President Dawn Villaescusa revealed Seven Capes Bird Alliance as the new name of the former Audubon Society of Lincoln City.

“Our chapter began considering a new name two years ago,” explained Villaescusa, “because Lincoln City didn’t reflect our service area of Lincoln and Tillamook counties. Shortly thereafter, other



Audubon chapters began to drop Audubon from their name because John James Audubon held white supremacist views and desecrated Native graves. We agreed that Audubon in our name did not align with our chapter’s values and could be a barrier to participation in our activities.”

Founded in 2005, the nonprofit remains a chapter of the National Audubon Society and a collaborative partner of the other 11 Audubon chapters throughout Oregon. “Bird Alliance” has been adopted by

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# Celtic Music Series begins in Lincoln City

As the fall weather sets in, the misty green days and falling autumn leaves have many Oregon coast music fans buttoning up their coats and, perhaps, dreaming of trips across the sea. For some, those dreams are accompanied by the stirring sounds of fiddles, harps, guitars and pipes, the modern interpretation of a genre called “Celtic.”

Luckily, there’s no need to cross the Atlantic, or even I-5, to enjoy the beautiful sounds of today’s best musicians in the Celti-verse. That’s because those amazing musicians are coming to the coast, as part of the 2024-25 Celtic Music Series at the Lincoln City Cultural Center.

This year’s series begins this Thursday, Sept. 19, with the Andrew Finn Magill Irish Trio, and will continue, with one concert per month, through May 2025, with a mixture of evening shows and matinees. Reserved ticket prices range from \$32-\$35, with discounts for seniors, students, and youth under the age of 18.

“Purchase all nine shows, and you’ll receive a 25 percent

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The Andrew Finn Magill Irish Trio kicks off the new season of the Celtic Music Series at the Lincoln City Cultural Center this Thursday at 7 p.m. (Courtesy photo)

## Artists unite to support sea otter reintroduction, event is Sept. 28

*Online silent art auction, ‘Seas the Night’ event planned*

The Oregon coast, once home to the beloved sea otter, has been without this playful marine mammal for more than 100 years due to its near-extinction during the maritime fur trade. Today, Oregonians can only see sea otters at the Oregon Zoo and Oregon Coast Aquarium. The Elakha Alliance, an Oregon-based nonprofit led by tribal and conservation leaders, is dedicated to changing that and bringing sea otters back to their natural habitat on the Oregon coast.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., 24 artists from Oregon and beyond, in addition to 20 high school art students from North Bend High School, will present their sea otter-inspired creations at the “Seas the Night” silent art auction and cocktail party.

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This artwork by Megan Pros is included in the online silent art auction being held by The Elakha Alliance in conjunction with its “Seas the Night” event set for Saturday, Sept. 28. (Courtesy photo)

## Newport Symphony kicks off new season

The Newport Symphony Orchestra is excited to begin its 2024-25 concert season with “Symphonic Bacchanale and the Divine Cello,” featuring Mark Votapek, principal cellist of the Hawai’i Symphony Orchestra and former principal cellist with the Oregon Symphony.

Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29, in the Alice Silverman Theater at the Newport Performing Arts Center, located at 777 W Olive St.

The evening begins with Robert Schumann’s Symphony No. 4 in D minor. Composed in 1841 for his wife, Clara, the composer had hoped that none other than Felix Mendelssohn would conduct the premiere. Sadly, the maestro was unavailable. Nevertheless, the piece has seen many interpretations, including by the composer himself.

Next up is Concerto for Cello and Orchestra No. 1, in A minor, by Camille Saint-Saëns. Featuring Votapek as the soloist, this piece is both charming



Mark Votapek

and furious, with passionate melodies to stir the soul.

After a short intermission, the concert continues with another feature for the outstanding cellist. He will perform “Schelomo-Hebraic Rhapsody” for cello and orchestra, composed by Ernest Bloch, who spent his final years at Agate Beach in Newport. This is an expressive piece inspired by the Old Testament.

The concert closes with Camille Saint-Saëns’ Danse Bacchanale, from “Samson and Delilah.” After Delilah seduces and then betrays the hero, the Philistines drag the blinded Samson out of prison to taunt

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The MidCoast Watersheds Council is sponsoring the annual Salmon River Cleanup from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28. (Courtesy photo)

# Salmon River Cleanup is Sept. 28

Join the MidCoast Watersheds Council and partners for a day on the water removing trash during the annual Salmon River Cleanup from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28. Participants will gather at Knight Park, located at 2341 North Three Rocks Road, Otis.

This is a family-friendly event, with opportunities for trash pickup both by boat and by foot to support the health

of this special river system. There will be free food and good times as people help to keep the beautiful Salmon River clean.

For more information or if you would like to use your boat in the cleanup, contact Natalie Dulansky at natalie@midcoastwc.org

People can register for the event online at <https://tinyurl.com/yv572cth>

# Newport Library celebrates Banned Books Week

The Newport Public Library has announced its schedule for Banned Books Week 2024, which takes place Sept. 22-28. This year's theme, "Freed Between the Lines," underscores the importance of literary freedom and the impact of books that have faced challenges.

Kicking off the month-long celebration is the Banned Books Scavenger Hunt, running throughout September. Participants are invited to embark on a literary adventure across the library and local community. By solving clues related to banned books, participants can win prizes and gain insight into the stories that have sparked

debate and reflection.

In addition to the scavenger hunt, the library will unveil a mural on its outdoor stairs, which will be completed by the end of September. This mural, featuring depictions of banned book covers, will serve as a tribute to the power of reading and the importance of protecting the freedom to access diverse literature.

Throughout September, library officials also invite patrons to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month by obtaining their own Banned Books Library Card. While this card has been a part of the library offerings for some time, it remains a meaningful symbol of the commitment to literary

diversity and freedom.

"Banned Books Week is an opportunity to celebrate the stories that challenge and inspire us," said Laura Kimberly, library and city community engagement director. "Our scavenger hunt, mural, and special library card are designed to make this celebration interactive and impactful, encouraging everyone to engage with and reflect on the importance of literary freedom."

For more information about the scavenger hunt, mural project, or to get your Banned Books Library Card, visit the library website — [www.newportlibrary.org](http://www.newportlibrary.org) — or call 541-265-2153. The library is located at 35 NW Nye St., Newport.

# 'Emotions and Movement' is talk topic

The Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences will present Maxine Sheets-Johnstone, speaking on "Emotions and Movement," at its next program at 2 p.m. this Sunday, Sept. 22, at the Yachats Commons, located at 441 Highway 101 N.

Those attending the program will explore the dynamic interrelationship of emotion and movement. "When we are rushed, hesitant, excited or disturbed, certain tensions and pressures pass through our bodies

and force us to move," Sheets-Johnstone said. "This kinesthetic experience is visible to others. Observing this interrelationship, we realize that movement is not simply a physical change of position, and emotion is not simply a mental phenomenon."

Sheets-Johnstone is a spritely 93 year old who has been a Yachats resident for 30 years. She leads the Philosophic Forum, which meets in her home twice monthly. Her undergraduate degree was in

French and Comparative Literature. Her master's degree was in Dance, and her Ph.D. in Philosophy and Dance. She has a wide range of interests and is the author of around a dozen books and innumerable academic papers.

Admission is by a suggested donation of \$5. The Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences is supported by Polly Plumb Productions, a Yachats nonprofit. For more information, visit [pollyplumb.org](http://pollyplumb.org) and [yachatsacademy.org](http://yachatsacademy.org)

# Sight in your hunting rifle

It is time for the Big Timber Rifle and Pistol Club's annual sight-in days.

People can sight in their hunting rifles on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. This is open to the public — gun club membership isn't necessary — and there will be gun club members on hand to provide assistance. The cost is \$5 per gun.

The gun range is located at 158 Wade

Road, north of Siletz. From Highway 20, travel through Siletz, across the bridge, turn left on Wade Road, go 300 yards, and then turn right into the gun club's range.

The club's primary purpose is to advance the art of marksmanship with an emphasis on recreation. For more information, contact Jim Patrick, president, at 541-270-2767, or Mark Mills, range manager, at 541-410-0530.

# Spin In Public Day is Saturday

This Saturday, Sept. 21, is worldwide Spin In Public Day, and the Yaquina Fiber Arts Guild invites people to celebrate with them from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Toledo Public Library, located at 173 NW Seventh St.

Spinning fiber into yarn is a unique process. Guild members welcome everyone to come and try it for themselves if

they so choose, or simply enjoy the displays of dyed fibers using natural and procion dyes, weavings, and fleece in various stages of readiness for spinning. Those who already have a fiber project underway are welcome to take a seat and join in.

In addition to spinning yarn, the guild practices all fiber arts. Learn about weaving, felting

techniques, dyeing, knitting and crochet. They will loan equipment during meetings and are working on outreach to schools, art communities and more to share what they love about the fiber arts.

Children attending the Spin In Public Day event should be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, email [denydesign@gmail.com](mailto:denydesign@gmail.com)

# Large donation given to Food Share

Twenty-two pallets of food and other goods were recently donated to help Lincoln County residents in need. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints delivered the food to Food Share of Lincoln County on Aug. 29.

"Our pantries and programs have seen a significant increase in requests for food assistance this year," said Nancy

Mitchell, executive director of Food Share. "The food donation from the LDS Church will boost our food supply and enable individuals and families in our community to get the nutritious meals they need to thrive. We are grateful for the support."

Food Share of Lincoln County distributes 1 million pounds of food each year through seven

affiliated pantries and 20 different programs located throughout Lincoln County.

The donation to the Food Share is a part of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' welfare program that started in the 1940s to provide food and jobs to those in need. These goods are still produced and provided to communities around the globe.

# 'Brain Health: Keeping the Lights On'

The Newport Public Library invites people to attend "Brain Health: Keeping the Lights On," a free and informative program this Thursday, Sept. 19, from 10 to 11 a.m. The event will be held in the McEntee

Meeting Room at the library, located at 35 NW Nye St.

This program, presented in partnership with CareOregon, features Helen Beaman, an older adult behavioral health program specialist with CareOregon. She will discuss the importance of keeping one's brain active and engaged, sharing strategies to enhance

cognitive vitality and overall mental wellbeing.

As a token of appreciation, all attendees will receive special swag, thanks to the support of CareOregon.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Newport Public Library at 541-265-2153 or visit [www.newportlibrary.org](http://www.newportlibrary.org).

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

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

# Newport gallery spotlights artists

Artists Jeff Bertuleit and Herb Keatley are currently being featured in a spotlight show at the Yaquina Art Association Gallery, located at 789 NW Beach Drive in Newport.

Bertuleit enjoys watercolor, pastel and oil painting. He has been painting for the past 20 years and likes combining travels to Europe, Mexico and Hawaii with his art. He also enjoys painting at scenic locations and recently participated with 80 other artists painting ocean scenes en plein air. He is displaying some of that plein air painting in his spotlight show.

Keatley likes to create and capture images using various photographic methods, media and techniques. He works with both digital and film media, using various cameras and devices to achieve the desired results. People will see images captured and processed using both film and digital methods. For inspiration, he looks to many different sources — nature, the works of the industrialized world, and the works of many photographers, past and present, well known and



Photographs by Herb Keatley are being featured in a spotlight show at the Yaquina Art Association Gallery in Newport. Also featured are paintings by Jeff Bertuleit. (Courtesy photo)

less known.

The Yaquina Art Association Gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day. For more information, call 541-265-5133.

Interested in becoming

a member of the Yaquina Art Association or taking one of the free classes?

Visit the gallery in Nye Beach to learn more, and find them online at [www.yaquinaart.org](http://www.yaquinaart.org) and on Facebook and Instagram.

## SEA OTTER

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This special event will be held at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, located at 750 SE Bay Blvd. in Newport, with proceeds supporting the Elakha Alliance's mission of sea otter reintroduction. The evening will be catered by Local Ocean Seafoods, with handcrafted cocktails by Straightaway Cocktails, beer from Pelican Brewing Company, wine donated by Erath Winery, and live music by Lucky Gap Trio. Tickets for the "Seas the Night" event are available at <https://bit.ly/SeasTheNightArtShow>.

The "Seas the Night" event will cap off a week-long online silent art auction, running from Sept. 22 to Sept. 28, which is open to the general public for online bidding in celebration of Sea Otter Awareness Week. The online art auction website can be found at <https://bit.ly/SeaOtterArt>.

Participating artists envisioned a future with sea otters on the Oregon coast and donated a dazzling array of art — everything from classic representative oil paintings to mosaic, fiber, and ceramics.

Yvana Iovino, a volunteer with the Haystack Rock Awareness Program and a Tide Pool Ambassador with NCLC, donated original hand-carved linoleum cuttings printed using water-based inks onto Japanese Kitakata paper. Iovino commented, "I've come to learn the importance of relationships between species that live in our oceans. Combining my love of art with my love of the ocean, I hope that my contribution could further the goal of the Elakha Alliance to return the native sea otter to our oceans and thereby help to return the balance of nature."

Christina Harkness, a conservation artist from Corvallis, donated a mixed media fiber piece valued at \$2,000, which was previously displayed at the North Coast Kelp Fest in Mendocino, California. Harkness wrote, "My fiber art concentrates on marine conservation and preservation, and I have been working with coral reefs for quite a few years. My attention was turned to kelp forests and their restoration through the art of Josie Iselin, and I was especially interested in the role of sea otters and their

history and reintroduction along the Oregon coast. I hope that my art can convey how important every plant and animal is in the balance of our ocean ecosystem."

Lee Kersh, of Eugene, donated a soprano ukulele he built by hand using fallen Oregon trees, including the mature fruit tree he climbed as a child. It is finished with a vintage-style French rub to show off the wood grain and enhance the tonal quality. The instrument includes a custom-made carrying case, featuring the Elakha Alliance logo hand-painted by Robert Bailey, board president of The Elakha Alliance.

Other pieces up for auction include two otter and kelp stoneware pitchers by Newport potter Liz Fox, a round copper-foil style stained glass panel depicting a future sea otter population in Oregon by Florida artist Cory Janiak, modernist acrylic paintings of sea otters by diver and Salem artist Rachel Wood, and a hand-woven tapestry using plant pigments (previously displayed by the Cannon Beach Arts Association) depicting floating bull kelp by Wheeler artist and conservationist Kyla Sjogren.

# Aquarium hosting Animal Crossing: New Horizons Aquarium Tour

In partnership with Nintendo of America, the Animal Crossing: New Horizons Aquarium Tour is at the Oregon Coast Aquarium (2820 SE Ferry Slip Road, Newport) through Oct. 20.

Inspired by the Animal Crossing: New Horizons video game for Nintendo Switch, the tour gives even more fans a chance to interact with some friendly Animal Crossing characters while learning more about their real-life counterparts.

The aquarium is hosting themed activities while guests explore the wonders of aquatic life with an Animal Crossing: New Horizons twist.

Visitors can expect:

- Animal Crossing: New Horizons photo opportunities, featuring a themed background with characters from the game;
- Themed signage, including creature descriptions presented by in-game museum curator Blathers, with information directly from the game;

- Standees of familiar characters from the game;
- A My Nintendo kiosk where Nintendo account holders can check in to receive 100 My Nintendo platinum points (Nintendo account required);
- Meet-and-greets with Tom Nook and Isabelle (on select dates and times).

The Animal Crossing: New Horizons Aquarium Tour is included with general admission; buy tickets on site or online at [aquarium.org](http://aquarium.org)

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discount. Or you can choose your own subscription — five concerts or more — and receive 15 percent off. Either way, you'll be getting the best seats at the best price," said Niki Price, series director.

"This year's series includes local favorites like Men of Worth, Daimh and The Tannahill Weavers. We're also presenting some Lincoln City premieres — Bon DeBarras, Dréos and Biddy on the Bench — and a wonderful evening of stories and harp, with Patrick Ball, Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter," she said.

"And last, but definitely

not least, the frolicking fun of the Celtic Light Orchestra, featuring the lighted bows of the Katie Jane Band. That's our light-hearted approach to St. Patrick's Day, on sale now for March 2025. We're so proud of how far this series has come, and we can't wait to share the Celtic fellowship with audiences."

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

public art installations, or the rotating exhibits in the center's indoor art galleries.

Full season packages, offering the best seats at the lowest price, are on sale through Sept. 19. Short-season packages (5, 6, 7 or 8 shows, with a 15 percent discount) will be sold through December. To learn more, call the box office at 541-994-9994 or use this direct link: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?subscription=lccc>

Single show tickets are on sale now at the cultural center, open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday, by calling 541-994-9994, or through the Arts People ticket link: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=lccc>.

# Lincoln City teen program expands

The Lincoln City Parks & Recreation Department has expanded its teen center program. Now known as the YAC (Young Adult Club), it is open more hours, and the free membership includes use of all areas of the community center.

The YAC is open to youths ages 12-17 on a drop-in basis from 2 to 7 p.m.

Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Use the gaming center, swim, climb the rock wall or get together for a pickup game of hoops.

This is a monitored drop-in program that requires the free YAC membership. For more information, call 541-994-2131.

## SYMPHONY

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him relentlessly with an all-night bacchanale. Little did they suspect that Samson's strength had yet to reveal itself as he, quite literally, brings the house down.

The Saturday, Sept. 28, performance has a pre-concert talk by Conductor Adam Flatt at 6:45 p.m.

Following each concert, the Newport Symphony Orchestra features a complimentary "Wine Down" with select wines from the Flying Dutchman Winery of Otter Rock, plus an array of food items. Stay and mingle with Flatt, the

guest artist and orchestra members.

Tickets start at \$45 (\$16 for students) and are on sale at the Newport Performing Arts Center box office, by calling 541-265-2787 or online at [NewportSymphony.org](http://NewportSymphony.org)

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# AUDUBON

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Portland's chapter — now Bird Alliance of Oregon — along with many other chapters throughout the nation.

Seven Capes Bird Alliance now defines its service area as the Oregon coast from Cape Perpetua in the south to Arch Cape in the north, with five capes (Foulweather, Kiwanda, Lookout, Meares, and Falcon) in between. These capes are beautiful and distinctive, provide essential habitat for birds and other wildlife, and remain a focus for the chapter's conservation initiatives.

Before the board voted on its new name, the organization surveyed its members and conservation partners multiple times and consulted the other Oregon chapters. Seven Capes Bird Alliance's new logo, designed by Drift Awake Studios in Gearhart, features a stylized view of sunset on the Oregon coast with capes receding in the distance and seven birds flying overhead.

Information about the name change can be found on the chapter's rebranding website at [www.sevencapes.org/our-new-name](http://www.sevencapes.org/our-new-name).

"While our name has changed, our mission remains the same," Villaescusa said, "to encourage residents and visitors to protect and enjoy the native birds, other wildlife, and habitats on the Oregon coast. We're still working together for birds and nature, but now with a new name that is more welcoming and inclusive."

# PROJECTS

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Tillamook, and Clatsop counties, as well as to innovate scalable solutions to help close arts access gaps in underserved rural communities statewide.

The Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport will receive \$35,456 to support ocean literacy and environmental education at the aquarium by hosting the Washed Ashore project, using compelling art to captivate visitors of all ages and educate them about plastic pollution, conservation and sustainability. The traveling exhibit features collections of intricately designed, giant sea life sculptures created entirely from marine debris collected from beaches, educating the public about plastic pollution in oceans and waterways. Funds will support the creation of a new sculpture that will debut exclusively at the exhibition.

The Central Coast Chorale in Waldport will receive \$5,000 to support the hiring of a quarter-time business manager, the

first administrative hire in the chorale's 26-year history. This person will be responsible for the development and implementation of procedural processes as the organization is undergoing tremendous growth and change. Primary areas of oversight will include finance, marketing and fundraising.

The Cannon Beach History Center & Museum will receive \$5,000 to support the redesign of its permanent exhibit displays, starting with expanding on the Native American history by working closely with the Clatsop-Nehalem Confederated Tribes.

### BACKGROUND

An increase in fiscal year 2024 donations and an Oregon Cultural Trust administrative budget allocation revision has resulted in an increase of close to \$1 million in fiscal year 2025 grant awards, with an all-time high of \$3.85 million awarded to 148 Oregon cultural organizations.

"Generous Oregonians increased their donations to the Cultural Trust by more

than \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024," according to Oregon Cultural Trust Board Chair Sean Andries. In addition, through House Bill 3532, the Oregon Legislature revised the trust's administrative budget to be assessed as a small percentage of the permanent fund allocation rather than from the grant-making budget allocation.

The \$3.85 million includes awards to 148 arts, heritage and humanities organizations across the state. Among them is a total of \$962,880 for the Cultural Trust's five statewide partners (Oregon Arts Commission, Oregon Heritage Commission, Oregon Humanities, Oregon Historical Society and the State Historic Preservation Office) and \$962,880 for 45 county and tribal cultural coalitions, which award an average of 450 additional awards annually in their communities.

In addition, \$1,925,760 in competitive Cultural Development Program grants were awarded to 98 cultural nonprofits serving most geographic regions of the state. "To increase the value

of our awards to the many amazing cultural nonprofits who enrich the lives of Oregonians every day is incredibly exciting," Andries said. "This funding stretches broadly across our state and demonstrates an ongoing commitment to culture makers in communities large, small and everywhere in between."

Oregon Cultural Trust Executive Director Brian Rogers said, "Each year, it's inspiring to see the number of high-quality cultural projects submitted to the trust. We wish we could fund every eligible application. Oregonians are fortunate to have so many cultural offerings across the state that celebrate our arts, heritage and humanities."

The Cultural Development Programs grant awards provide recognition and support to significant cultural programs and projects, preserving and enhancing Oregon's diverse arts, heritage and humanities community. The awards support project-based activities that occur between Sept. 1, 2024, and Aug. 31, 2025, according to Oregon Cultural Trust.

# Calendar of EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

### WALDPORTR WEDNESDAY MARKET

The Waldport Wednesday Market features vendors selling crafts, produce and more from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 265 NW Alsea Highway (Highway 34), Waldport.

### 'PERCH & POUR' AT SALISHAN

The Audubon Society of Lincoln City will hold a "Perch & Pour" event at 3 p.m. in The Attic at Salishan Coastal Lodge, 7760 Highway 101, Gleneden Beach. The group holds these gatherings on the third Wednesday of each month.

### 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.

### RANDY MCCOY AT THE DRIFT INN

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

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

### TEEN THIRD THURSDAY: GEOCACHE EXPEDITION

Come to the Newport Public Library, 35 NW Nye St., for Teen Third Thursday from 3:45 to 4:45 pm. This month features a Geocache Expedition. Free. Snacks, prizes, and fun for teens in grades 6-12.

### BIG BAND DANCE

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

### 'SPIRITS OF SYLVIA BEACH'

Porthole Players presents "Spirits of Sylvia Beach" at the Newport Performing Arts Center, 777 W Olive St., at 7 p.m. Tickets and more information available at 541-265-ARTS (2787), or online at [www.coastarts.org](http://www.coastarts.org).

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

### ARTISAN FAIRE AT SALISHAN

The Artisan Faire at Salishan, 7755 Highway 101 in Gleneden Beach, features a large assortment of vendors offering fresh produce, self-care products, and quality handmade crafts including housewares, decor, and jewelry. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info: [www.artisanfaireatsalishan.com](http://www.artisanfaireatsalishan.com)

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## SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

### NEWPORT FARMERS MARKET

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

### SPIN IN PUBLIC DAY

The Yaquina Fiber Arts Guild is celebrating Spin In Public Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Toledo Public Library, 173 NW Seventh St. Stop by and give it a try or just enjoy the items on display. For more information, email [denyandesign@gmail.com](mailto:denyandesign@gmail.com)

### FALL BEACH CLEANUP

The annual SOLVE Fall Beach Cleanup takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a number of beach locations in Lincoln County. To find a cleanup location and to register, go online at [volunteer.solveoregon.org](http://volunteer.solveoregon.org)

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### 'HANDS ACROSS THE BRIDGE'

In recognition of National Recovery and Wellbriety Month, people are invited to take part in "Hands Across the Bridge" in Waldport at 11:30 a.m. Meet at the Alsea Bay Bridge Interpretive Center, 320 NW Highway 101. A free barbecue follows at 12:30 p.m.

### CENTRAL COAST HUMANE SOCIETY GALA

The Central Coast Humane Society celebrates its 50th anniversary with a gala at the Oregon Coast Aquarium, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Info: [www.centralcoasthumanesociety.com](http://www.centralcoasthumanesociety.com) or email [cchsvolunteer1@gmail.com](mailto:cchsvolunteer1@gmail.com).

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## SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

### YACHATS FARMERS MARKET

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

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### 'EMOTIONS AND MOVEMENT IN YACHATS

The Yachats Academy of Arts and Sciences presents Maxine Sheets-Johnstone, speaking on "Emotions and Movement" 2 p.m. Yachats Commons, 441 Highway 101 N. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 23

### MIKE TOLLE PERFORMS ON ACOUSTIC GUITAR

Mike Tolle performs on acoustic guitar from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at The Drift Inn, located at 124 Highway 101 N in Yachats. For information, call 541-547-4477.

## TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

### SHY SHY AND GARY

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that Monica Hyde has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Vicky Jo Warner, deceased, Lincoln County Circuit Court Case No. 24PB07752. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months from the date of publication of this Notice to the Personal Representative at Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C., 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or they may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or from the Personal Representative's attorneys. DATED and published: September 18, 2024. /s/ Monica Hyde, Personal Representative

**LCL24-3104 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
that Monica Hyde has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Vicky Jo Warner, deceased, Lincoln County Circuit Court Case No. 24PB07752. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months from the date of publication of this Notice to the Personal Representative at Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C., 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or they may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative

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or from the Personal Representative's attorneys. DATED and published: September 17, 2024. /s/ Monica Hyde, Personal Representative

**LCL24-3107 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN**  
In the Matter of the Estate of: CLAUDIE WAYNE DAVIS, Deceased. Case No.24PB07623 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LINDA ADAMS has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Personal Representative, LINDA ADAMS, at the address below, within four months after the date of 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 attorneys for the personal representative. ADDRESS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: c/o Attorney Joshua D. Zantello, OSB #121562, Zantello Law Group, 2941 NW Highway 101, Lincoln City, OR 97367. DATED and first published: September 18, 2024. /s/ JOSHUA D. ZANTELO, Joshua D. Zantello, Attorney for Personal Representative LCL24-3092 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819

Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 9/27/2024. The sale will be held at 10:00

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am by ROWLEY'S TOWING, 4822 S COAST HWY, S. BEACH, OR. 2005 TRUM BOM MC VIN = SMT905JN7 5J220348. Amount due on lien \$5671.00. Reputed owner(s) > EVERETT PAUL HARVEY.

**LCL24-3093 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS (24PB07719)**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln, Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of Robert C. Gardner, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Mackenzie Berbells Gardner has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative in care of the undersigned attorney at: 12220 SW First Street, Beaverton, Oregon, 97005 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published September 11, 2024. Mackenzie Berbells Gardner, Personal Representative. MICHAEL T. DAVIS Attorney for Personal Representative, 12220 SW First Street, Beaverton, OR 97005.

**LCL24-3098**  
The Housing Authority of Lincoln County has developed its FY 2025 annual plan in

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compliance with the quality housing and work responsibility act of 1998. The draft plan will be available for review starting September 11th and continuing through October 26th, 2024. The housing authority office is located at 1039 NW Yne Street Newport, Oregon. Copies are available for review by contacting the office at 541-265-5326 Monday through Friday 9am-4pm. A copy of the plan will also be available on our web site, www.housinglincolncounty.gov. A public hearing will be held at 9am on October 15th at the Housing authority office. Written comments regarding the plans will be accepted for consideration until 9 am October 26th and may be mailed to the attention of Executive Director, PO Box 1470, Newport, Oregon 97365, or emailed to Krockwell@housinglincolncounty.gov.

LCL24-3100 PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that the two-year period for the redemption of real properties included in the 2022 delinquent tax lien foreclosure proceedings instituted by Lincoln County, Oregon on August 24, 2022 in the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Lincoln County, suit No. 22CV23195 and included in the judgment entered therein on October 4, 2022, will expire on October 4, 2024. All properties ordered sold under the judgment, unless redeemed on or before October 4, 2024, will be deemed to Lincoln County, Oregon, immediately upon expiration of the period of redemption, and every right and interest of any person in such properties will be forfeited forever to Lincoln County, Oregon. Jayne Welch, Tax Collector, Lincoln County, Oregon

LCL24-3101

On September 25th, 2024 at 2:00 PM, a public sale will be held at Ideal Storage, 235 SW Dahl Ave. Waldport, OR 97394. Melissa Blakely WAO11 on September 26th, 2024 at 11:00 AM, a public sale will be held at Ideal Storage, 134 NE Metcalf Ave Siletz, OR 97380: Ron Pitts - S178. On September 26th, 2024 at 2:00 PM, a public sale will be held at Ideal Storage, 5441 W. Hwy 20, Toledo, OR 97391; Melissa Wigmore - T0142. Minimum bid \$50.00 Cash only.

LCL24-3089

RFP for City Custodial Services for the City of Newport seeking proposals for custodial services for a variety of city facilities. A copy of the request for proposals is located on the city website at www.newportoregon.gov, or via e-mail at m.cavanaugh@newportoregon.gov. Hardcopies are also available by contacting Mike Cavanaugh at 541.574.5453. The deadline for receipt of proposals is September 30, 2024, at 3:00 P.M., PDT.

LCL24-3078

SUMMONS PRIVATE COURT: Lincoln County Circuit Court CASE: #24CV26082 CASE NAME: LINCOLN COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff, v. JENNIFER LEE MEYER and ANTHONY J. MEYER, Defendants, OCCUPANTS AT 80TH 8TH STREET, YACHATS, OREGON 97498, Defendants. Notice to all Interested Persons: Read this Notice Carefully! If you have an interest in this action, you must file an answer with the court. The "answer" or "motion" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified below, along with the required bond or motion to waive bond, and the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiffs' attorney. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in 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. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: August 28, 2024. SUMMARY STATEMENT: On or about October 24, 2023, the subject property, 80th 8th Street, Yachats, Oregon 97498, map and tax lot number 14-12-27-AD-02502, was deeded to Lincoln County pursuant to ORS 312.200 for nonpayment of real property taxes. Plaintiff's Attorney: Kristin H. Yuille, County Attorney, Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street, Room 110, Newport, Oregon 97365, (541) 265-4108

LCL24-3077 PUBLIC NOTICE OCEAN VIEW DRIVE, COUNTY ROAD #813 LEGALIZATION HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to ORS Chapter 368, and in accordance with Lincoln County Board of Commissioner's Order No. 8-17-233, a portion of Ocean View Drive, Lincoln County Road #813, generally described below has been surveyed to correct problems with the original description: Legal description for a portion of Ocean View Drive (originally platted and dedicated as Ocean Drive), being legalized, being a right-of-way of varying width, including a portion of the original right of way as created by the First Addition to Yachats (recorded as Book 7, Page 14, Lincoln County Plat Records), together with portions of Blocks 1, 2 and 3, of said First Addition. The area within the description beginning at Pontiac Street (originally Lots 15 and 16, of Block 3, of said First Addition), running westerly and then northerly to the north line of said First Addition, also being the northerly right of way line of W 3rd Street. Being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a 1/2" iron pipe situated the Northeast corner of Lot 14, of Block 3, of the First Addition to Yachats, as recorded in Book 7, Page 14, of the Lincoln County Plat Records, thence South 02°45'33" West 64.00 feet along the easterly line of said lot 14, to the true and correct beginning of this legal description; thence North 79°14'38" West 50.48 feet; thence North 78°58'53" West for 50.46 feet; thence North 86°57'21" West for 24.97 feet; thence North 87°29'53" West for 99.88 feet; thence North 02°30'03" East 6.20 feet; thence North 98°01'46" West for 64.61 feet to the beginning of a horizontal curve, the radius point of which bears North 3°58'14" East, and 50.00 feet, thence along said curve through a central angle of 59°06'48" for 51.59 feet; thence North 26°54'59" West for 17.65 feet; to the beginning of a horizontal curve, the radius point of which bears South 63°05'01" West, and 156.00 feet, thence along said curve through a central angle of 12°35'08" for 34.27 feet; thence North 39°30'07" West

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for 61.20 feet; to the beginning of a horizontal curve, the radius point of which bears North 50°29'53" East, and 186.00 feet, thence along said curve through a central angle of 42°01'49" for 72.72 feet; to the beginning of a horizontal curve, the radius point of which bears South 87°23'08" East, and 66.00 feet, thence along said curve through a central angle of 54°22'14" for 62.63 feet; thence non-tangent to the previous curve North 40°05'58" East for 63.37 feet; to the beginning of a horizontal curve, the radius point of which bears North 2°28'28" East, and 68.00 feet, thence along said curve through a central angle of 37°16'51" for 44.25 feet; thence North 50°14'14" West for 95.86 feet; to the beginning of a horizontal curve, the radius point of which bears North 39°45'19" East, and 206.00 feet, thence along said curve through a central angle of 37°26'47" for 134.63 feet; to the beginning of a horizontal curve, the radius point of which bears North 77°12'05" East, and 15.00 feet, thence along said curve through a central angle of 105°32'22" for 27.63 feet to the southerly right of way of W 3rd Street; thence Northwesterly to the Southwest corner of Block 2, Third Addition to Yachats (recorded as Book 7, Page 51, Lincoln County Plat Records), being coincident with the north line of said First Addition to Yachats, also being the north right of way line of W 3rd Street; thence westerly along said north line to the west right of way line of said Oceanview Drive being described per said plat "the bank at the east side of the Pacific Ocean; thence with the meanderings along the east bank of said ocean . . . to the north bank of the Yachats River"; thence easterly "with the meanderings along the bank of said river" to a point which is South of the true point of beginning; thence North to said true point of beginning. Situated in the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 12 West, Willamette Meridian. Bearings are in the Oregon Coordinate System, Oregon Coast Zone, as defined in O. A. R. 734-005-0015. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners continues a public hearing on Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 10:00 am in the Commissioner's Conference Room, Room 108, Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 W. Olive Street, Newport, Oregon to review the survey and Public Works Director's report on the survey to determine if the identifier to the quarter of the county road should be legalized under ORS Chapter 368. Attendees may also join the meeting via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91421421421. The Board will receive testimony from an interested party. Objections to this proposed action under ORS 368.206(2) must be filed before or during the hearing. Written objections may be filed at the Commissioner's Office, Room 110, Lincoln County Courthouse, 225 W. Olive Street, Newport, Oregon 97365. Detailed information, maps and descriptions of the proposed legalization may be examined at the Lincoln County Road Department, 880 NE 7th Street, Newport, Oregon, between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Kristin H. Yuille, County Attorney

LCL24-3074 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

TS No.: 176794 APN: R137380 Reference is made to that certain deed made by Mary L. Dixon, a single woman as Grantor to West American Title, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC, FKA Quicken Loans, LLC as Beneficiary, dated 05/23/2022, recorded 05/27/2022, in the official records of Lincoln County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2022-05452 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: SECTION 21, TOWN 08 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST AND KNOWN AS: BEING LOT NUMBER 20, BLOCK 1 IN LINCOLNSHIRE OF LINCOLN COUNTY, RECORDS. Commonly known as: 30 Division St, Depoe Bay, OR 97341 The current beneficiary is Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC pursuant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 08/10/2024 as Inst No. 2024-03853 in the 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 03/01/2024 and continuing each month until this trust 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 expenses associated with this foreclosure and any further breach of any term or condition contained in subject note and deed of trust. 1. By the reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: Principal balance of: \$118,616.72; 2. Interest through 08/14/2024 in the amount of: \$2,534.97 3. Escrow Advance in the amount of: \$1,875.00 4. Total Fees in the amount of: \$128.00 5. Total Accumulated Late Charges in the Amount of: \$114.15 6. Total NSF Charge Fee in the amount of: \$25.00 7. Rec Corp Adv Balance in the amount of: \$1,296.29 8. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 3.9900000% per annum 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. The principal sum of \$118,616.72 together with the interest thereon at the rate 3.9900000% per annum from 02/01/2024 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 12/24/2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at the Public Entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse, 225

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West Olive Street, Newport, OR 97365, County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured (and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the obligation or trust deed, as 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 to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, 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 the referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's dis-

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claimer 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. NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS The property in which you are living is in foreclosure. A foreclosure sale is scheduled for 12/24/2024 (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 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, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the 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 PROPERTY AS A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE FOR: &bull; 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A FIXED TERM LEASE; OR &bull; AT LEAST 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A MONTH-TO-MONTH OR WEEK-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 with

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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 (property owner) or a child, spouse or parent of the borrower, and whose rental agreement; &bull; Is the result of an arm's-length transaction; &bull; Requires the payment of rent that is not substantially less than fair market rent for the property, unless the rent is reduced or subsidized due to a federal, state or local subsidy; and &bull; Was entered into prior to the date of the foreclosure sale. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY BETWEEN NOW AND THE FORECLOSURE SALE: RENT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY RENT TO YOUR LANDLORD UNTIL THE PROPERTY IS SOLD OR UNTIL A COURT TELLS YOU OTHERWISE. IF YOU DO NOT PAY RENT, YOU CAN BE EVICTED. BE SURE TO KEEP PROOF OF ANY PAYMENTS YOU MAKE. SECURITY DEPOSIT You may apply your security deposit and any rent you paid in advance against the current rent you owe your landlord as provided in ORS 90.367. To do this, you must notify your landlord in writing that you want to subtract the amount of your security deposit or prepaid rent from your rent payment. You may do this only for the rent you owe your current landlord. If you do this, you must do so before the foreclosure sale. The business or individual who buys this property at the foreclosure sale is not responsible to you for any deposit or prepaid rent you paid to your landlord. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE The new owner that buys this property at the foreclosure sale may be willing to allow you to stay as a tenant instead of requiring you to move out after 30 or 60 days. After the sale, you should receive a written notice informing you that the sale took place and giving you the new owner's name and contact information. You should contact the new owner if you would like to stay. If the new owner accepts rent from you, signs a new residential rental agreement with you or does not notify you in writing within 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale that you must move out, the new owner becomes your new landlord and must maintain the property. Otherwise: &bull; You do not owe rent; &bull; The new owner is not your landlord and is not responsible for maintaining the property on your behalf;

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and &- bull; You must move out by the date the new owner specifies in a notice to you. The new owner may offer to pay your moving expenses and any other costs or amounts you and the new owner agree on in exchange for your agreement to leave the premises in less than 30 or 60 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 lawyer referral service. Contact information 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 for free. Information about whom to contact for free legal assistance is included with this notice. OREGON STATE BAR, 16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard Oregon 97224, Phone (503) 620-0222, Toll-free 1-800-452-8260 Website: http://www.oregonlawhelp.org NOTICE TO VETERANS If the recipient of this notice is a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a service officer appointed for the county in which you live and contact information for a community action agency that serves the area 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 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 exercise the note holders rights against the real property only. Dated: 08/19/2024 Prime Recon LLC By: Devin Ormonde, Assistant Vice President Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 Phone number for the Trustee: (888) 725-4142 A-FN4823240 08/29/2024, 09/04/2024, 09/11/2024,

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09/18/2024 LCL24-3157 NOTICE OF SALE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY: Tax lot 200, Lincoln County Tax Assessor's Map 12-11-34, said parcel being the north half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 34, T12S, R11W, W.M., in Lincoln County Oregon. Grantor: Julie Thurman Trustee; Jerry Jackson Mailing address of Trustee: 1097 N 19th Street, Philomath, Oregon 97370 Beneficiary: Michael Flinn Electronic mortgage records that recorded the trust deed: Lincoln County Clerk's Office, Newport, Oregon Electronic reference #2018-05517 Default for which foreclosure is made: Failing to pay legal fees per fixed fee agreement dated June 4, 2018, for legal representation in Benton County case no. 18CR34519 Sum owing: \$100,000.00 The property will be sold to satisfy this obligation. The sale will occur on October 25, 2024, at 10:00a.m. outside the Lincoln County Circuit Court Courthouse, 225 West Olive Street, Newport, Oregon 97365 Notice to Grantor The right exists under ORS 86.778 to have the proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by paying the entire amount then due, together with costs, trustee's fees and attorney fees, and by curing any other default complained of in the notice of default, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale. Notice pursuant to ORS 86-771(9) 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 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. 08/28, 09/04, 09/11, 09/18. LCL24-3092 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 9/27/2024. The sale will be held at 10:00 am by ROWLEY'S TOWING, 4822 S COAST HWY, S. BEACH, OR. 2005 TRUM BON MC VIN = SM1905JN75J220348. Amount due on lien \$5671.00. Reputed owner(s) > EVERETT PAUL HARVEY.

Super Crossword

ACROSS 1 Old-time crooner Julius 7 James — Garfield 12 Taxing org. 15 Old newspaper section 19 On cloud nine 20 Having fine granules 21 Refilled to the brim 23 Nocturnal burrower wearing clothes? 25 "Rocky" star 26 French "a" 27 Tacking after 28 Semiaquatic reptile that's really zealous? 30 Big spotted cat released from jail early? 34 Doc treating laryngitis 35 Orig. texts 36 Sports official 37 Interprets menace 39 Antifraud org. 42 1990s Toyota coupe 45 "McQ" actor Gulager 46 Ready- (precooked) 48 Regon 49 Tesla's Musk 50 Lobe-finned swimmer 54 Pioneering email co. 55 One-eighty 56 Mini-guitar 57 Elizabeth — Browning 58 Spiny anteatron a leash? 64 Put in very hot water 65 Solid ground 66 Actor Wallach 67 Seat winners 69 Florida city 72 Quark's place 74 Very small monkey from the rhine planet? 79 Rhine siren 82 "Sliver" writer Levin 83 "Emma" has two of these 84 Slalom, e.g. 85 Whip-tailed marine 121 Text alterer 122 Trait carrier 123 Enervate 124 Latin abbr. meaning "and the following" 125 Sailor's morning warning 93 Hard wood 94 Actress Blair 95 Kid's amuser 96 Eighth Greek letter 98 Mil. bigwig 99 Irish dance 100 Waterloo marshal Michel 101 Wheel-spinning rodent that's a Bay State college mascot? 108 Large lizard from northern South America? 112 Dialect suffix 113 Penny prez 114 Electric circuit component 115 Mimicking bird that's predatory? 119 Classic typewriter brand 120 TV show blocking device 121 Text alterer 122 Trait carrier 123 Enervate 124 Latin abbr. meaning "and the following" 125 Humdinger 33 Aussie birds 38 "... three men in —" 39 She starred in "Room" 40 — Actress (award for 39-Down) 41 Thai currency 42 Serenity 43 "Hi," in Hilo 44 Nonpolluting power source 45 Bonnie's pal 46 — torch 47 Linear, briefly 48 Sahara's land 50 Agent's cut 51 "Say what?" 52 Seize 53 Spruces up 55 Sinful 59 Group of PC gurus 60 Hard wood 61 Covert org. 62 Actress Long 63 Actress Jillian 68 Fajita meat 70 Was keen on 71 Singer O'Day 73 "Don't tell — can't!" 75 Singer Coolidge 76 Chi-Town daily paper 77 Singer Janis 78 Novelist Tan 79 Future atty.'s exam 80 Other, in Oaxaca 81 Pertaining to 86 "Return to reality!" 87 SeaWorld whale, once 88 Leaves 89 Vent vocally 90 Sty animals 94 Greenish citrus drink 96 All wound up 97 "Regency" hotels 98 Pie charts, e.g. 99 Quartz type 100 Easily duped 102 Presnell of "Fargo" 103 Legislate 104 That girl 105 Petite pies 106 Kindle buy 107 New attempt 108 Sailor's quaff 109 700-mile-long Congolese river 110 "The check — the mail" 111 Ninth Greek letter 116 Game draw 117 Trio before R 118 Free (of)

**Amber Waves**

by Dave T. Phipps



**Out on a Limb**

by Gary Kopervas



**The Spats**

by Jeff Pickering



**TIGER**

by BUD BLAKE



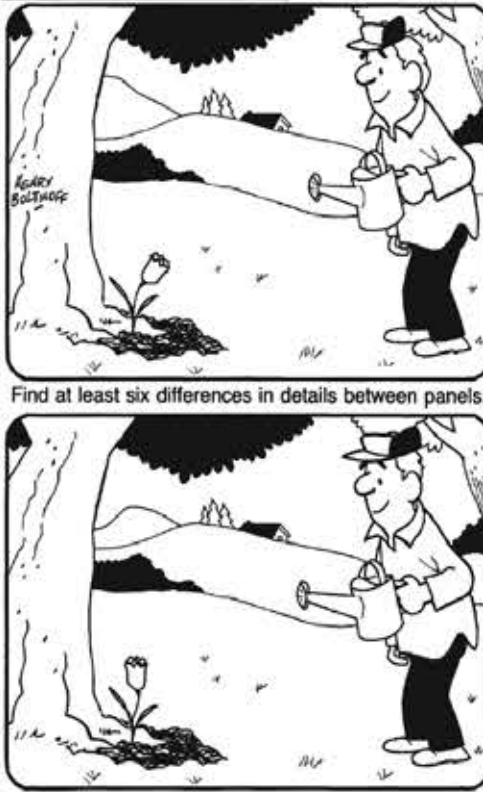
**OLIVE**

By Emi Burdge



**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Tree trunk is different. 2. Spout on watering can is longer. 3. Cap is larger. 4. Hair is shorter. 5. Mountain is different. 6. Flower is different.

**Just Like Cats & Dogs**

by Dave T. Phipps



**CryptoQuip**

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: D equals F

MIPO MUTGZ RUT NPGG P  
 QEUTX UD NJEOPCY HKPGG  
 DGPODCHI OIPO HOPEO P  
 NUKXPYR OUQJOIJE?  
 NU-DGUTYZJEH.

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**SCRAMBLERS**

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Chide  
**BEATER**

Revise  
**GNACHE**

Lithe  
**RIMBLE**

Annoy  
**THEORB**

**TODAY'S WORD**

**WORD LADDERS**

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

READY

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SLAMS

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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Mount Vesuvius overlooks which modern Italian city?
2. MYTHOLOGY: What kind of creature is half bird and half woman with an alluring song?
3. SCIENCE: What is a common name for iron oxide?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of pastry is used to make baklava?
5. MOVIES: What is the name of Elle's chihuahua in "Legally Blonde"?
6. MEDICAL: What is a common name for bruxism?
7. LITERATURE: Prospero is a character in which of Shakespeare's plays?
8. ASTRONOMY: How many stars make up the Big Dipper?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is The Sunflower State?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which is the only continent without bees?

**Answers**

1. Naples.
2. Siren.
3. Rust.
4. Phyllo or filo.
5. Bruiser.
6. Teeth grinding.
7. "The Tempest."
8. Seven.
9. Kansas.
10. Antarctica.

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Go-flounders.  
 company together?  
 flatfish that start a  
 group of certain small  
 What would you call a  
 answer  
**CryptoQuip**

BEAMS, SEAMS, SLAMS  
 READY, READS, BEADS,  
 Answer

**WORD LADDER**

**HEALTH**  
 Today's Word  
 3. Limber; 4. Bother;  
 1. Berate; 2. Change;  
 solution  
**SCRAMBLERS**



"I'm moving back to the city for my  
 \_\_\_\_\_!"

# Just run with it



Newport's Connor Brown won the Varsity 1A-4A division in a time of 16:28.64 at the Ultimook Race in Tillamook on Sept. 7. (Photos courtesy of Newport Cross Country)

By CHELSEA YARNELL  
For The Lincoln County Leader

*The Newport harriers are making great time.*

At the Ultimook Race hosted in Tillamook on Sept. 7, senior Connor Brown ran away with the win. Brown took first in the Varsity 1A-4A division in a time of 16:28.64, outrunning 227 other competitors. He led the way for his team to finish second overall out of 31 competing teams.

Brown was followed by teammates Noah Larsen (7th, 17:07.59), Avery Chandler (13th, 17:37.85), Ivan Farias (22nd, 18:29.08), and Gabriel Flores (84th, 20:22.93).

On the girls' side, sophomore Alexandra Curtis was the top finisher in the Varsity 1A-4A for the Cubs coming in 29th place in a time of 22:44.31. Allision Pettett (41st, 23:16.07), Brooke Henderson (57th, 24:45.65), and Kaylani Kittel (81st, 25:49.46) were additional top finishers for the Cubs. With only four girls competing in the varsity division, the team was not eligible for team scoring.

The Cubs will run next at The Mook XC Invite at Alderbrook in Tillamook on Sept. 21.

## TAFT

The Taft Tigers cross country competed at the Oregon City XC Invitational on Sept. 14. The girls brought a full varsity team and finished 9th out of 13.

Senior Jayde Reyes-Cornejo was first for the tigers, coming in 28th place in a time of 21:43.50. Ava Zalewski (32nd, 22:04.3), Sienna Lillebo (36th, 22:08.8), Ellie Nightingale (63rd, 23:52.30), and Hazel Fiedler (64th, 23:56.4) rounded out the scoring team.

On the boys sided, three Tigers competed in the varsity race. Jackson Nightingale (46th, 17:46), Ethan Stolpp (106th, 19:41.6), and Kevin Liu (133rd, 21:30.1) raced the 5k course.

The Tigers will run next on Sept. 21 at the Northwest Classic 2024 at Lane Community College

## WALDPORT

In their second race of the season, the Waldport's two runners ran in the Silver Falls Oktoberfest Invitational on Sept. 11 in Silver Falls State Park.

Seniors Max Parker (80th, 20:21.7) and Milo Smith (128th, 23:51.1) represented the Irish.

The duo will run next at the Prefontaine Memorial Run on Sept. 21 at Marshfield High School.



The Newport girls varsity cross country team competed at the Ultimook Race in Tillamook on Sept. 7. Pictured: Alexandra Curtis, Allision Pettett, Kaylani Kittel, and Brooke Henderson.

## Taft boys soccer struggles with new season

JEREMY C. RUARK  
Lincoln County Leader

The Taft Middle/High School boys soccer had racked up five losses and a 3-3 tie with Salem Academy as of Sept. 12, but the players and coaches are working to navigate through the game challenges.

Since the new season opened Aug. 30, Taft has lost to Corbett, Tillamook, Blanchet Catholic, Pleasant Hill and Gervais.

Follow game results at [osaa.org](http://osaa.org).

The Leader reached out to Head Coach Meggie Chapman for insight into the new season.

**Lincoln County Leader:** What are the strengths and what are the weaknesses of your team this new season?

**Meggie Chapman:** On our team we call them strengths and opportunities (for growth, to improve, to drive change, etc.). The team's main strength is that it consists of players that love the game of soccer. If you drive by Voris Field or the Mesa Field outside of school hours or practice hours you will likely see several high school players playing a game, shooting on goal or creating their own drills – by choice. They are eager to learn new things, to lead drills, and believe it or not, to condition. Another strength is that all the players are versatile; they can play multiple positions and are willing to do so.

The main opportunity is the number of players coming out for soccer. This season, the number is a stretch for two teams and too many for one team. The continuum from recreational soccer, competitive middle school years soccer, and high school soccer is very new in this community. Further, the program competes with a well-established football program. The number of players signing up for high school soccer will take time to change, but things are in motion.

Central Coast Soccer Association (CCSA) has supported Lincoln City in bridging the gap between recreational soccer and high school soccer. Newport has select level 5th-6th and 7th-8th grade teams through

CCSA and now Lincoln City does too. I am thankful to have been a part of the launch of that program in which we are now in our third year. It is paying off as 12 players that are playing on Taft high school soccer teams this season, played for a Lincoln City select team.

**Lincoln County Leader:** Specifically, how are you and your coaching team working to help the students focus on their strengths, navigate through their weaknesses, and to stay positive despite game losses?

**Chapman:** There is enough negativity in this world that the coaching team chooses to exemplify a positive culture in and for the Taft Boys Soccer program: you can be positive and tough. The inclusive culture I try to create has worked with many teams I've coached. From day one, we have collaborated as a team. In our very first week of practice, we would start our day with a running partner in which we would share on a variety of topics, and then each partner would present to the team.

One of our topics was individual strengths and opportunities. Although it is my first season with Taft Boys Soccer, I have coached several of the players previously, and I honestly thought I was going to get "I'm good at everything", "My strength is soccer", etc. but that wasn't the case. Each player was sincere and identified their own strengths and things they wanted to work on. Getting to know the players, especially in the first few weeks through conversations, drills, competitions, and even a peer jury helps to navigate our approach.

The first half of practice is spent on conditioning and fundamentals which the coaching team believes should be the foundation. The second part of practice is spent on diagnostic drills (usually driven by game performance), realistic play, and specific game prep and components. Game losses are tough, even for the most positive. But we focus on the progress we've made, that it is a process – results aren't expected overnight. Go TIGERS!

## Lincoln County Leader:

As the season progresses, what teams do you see as the most competitive and how are you preparing for those teams?

**Chapman:** We treat the team next on our match schedule as the most competitive. I research game records and roster depth and ages and review any footage available. The players may also provide input based on their previous experience playing a team. There can be so many variables that impact a match, so I do not let it drive my coaching too much.

We might prepare for a specific formation, how to reduce the impact of a key player, or work on being aggressive for a physical team, etc. That said, I am targeted in what I share with the team because I do not want the players getting in their own heads and going into a match believing anyone is better than them, or better at a specific element of the game than they are. At the start of the match, the score is zero to zero.

## Lincoln County Leader:

What do you hope the students take away from their experience this season that will help them both on the field and in their lives as they move forward?

**Chapman:** First and foremost, I want each player to know that I genuinely care about them and their individual success in life. Coaches show up by choice every day to be meaningfully involved. The mutual interest in soccer and competition instigates a connection. Hopefully, the players take away:

The product reflects the effort you put in, resilience, their feelings and opinions matter, being positive, proactive and collaborative achieves better results than negativity, show up for others, show up for others, show up for others, and, hopefully, win or lose, they had a fun season.

Tim Gutfleisch is the boys soccer team assistant coach.

Follow game results at [osaa.org](http://osaa.org) and see Taft Middle/High School sports features at the Lincoln County Leader website and in the Wednesday print editions of the Leader.

## SPORTS SCHEDULES

### WALDPORT

Thursday, September 19, 2024

4:30 p.m. Volleyball.....JV.....Siuslaw Siuslaw High School  
6 p.m. Volleyball.....V.....Siuslaw Siuslaw High School

Friday, September 20, 2024

7 p.m. Football.....V.....Myrtle Point / Pacific Myrtle Point High School

### EDDYVILLE

Friday, September 20, 2024

4 p.m. Football.....V.....Elkton Eddyville Charter School  
2:30 p.m. Volleyball.....V.....Spray / Mitchell / Wheeler Siletz Valley HS

### NEWPORT

Friday, September 20, 2024

6 p.m. Girls Soccer.....JV.....Salem Academy Salem Academy  
7 p.m. Football.....V.....Dayton Growing Up Cub Night

Saturday, September 21, 2024

TBD.....Boys Cross Country.....V.....The Mook XC Invite Alderbrook Golf Course  
TBD.....Girls Cross Country.....V.....The Mook XC Invite Alderbrook Golf Course  
8 a.m. Volleyball.....V.....TBD North Marion High School

### SILETZ

Friday, September 20, 2024

7 p.m. Football.....V.....Triangle Lake Triangle Lake Charter School

Saturday, September 21, 2024

1 p.m. Volleyball.....V.....Spray / Mitchell / Wheeler Siletz Valley Early College Academy

### TAFT

Thursday, September 19, 2024

4:15 p.m. Girls Soccer.....V.....Amity Amity High School  
4:15 p.m. Boys Soccer.....JV.....Warrenton Taft High School  
5 p.m. Volleyball.....JV.....Santiam Christian Taft High School  
6:30 p.m. Volleyball.....V.....Santiam Christian Taft High School

Friday, September 20, 2024

7 p.m. Football.....V.....Blanchet Catholic Taft High School

### TOLEDO

Friday, September 20, 2024

7 p.m. Football.....V.....Bandon Toledo High School