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Oregon Secretary of State Tobias Read responds to questions from SHS seniors. Tony Reed photos.

Oregon Secretary of State talks to Siuslaw Seniors

By **TONY REED**
The Siuslaw News

Siuslaw seniors were able to hear and question Oregon Secretary of State Tobias Read at Siuslaw High School on April 8 on a variety of topics, mostly related to elections.

Social Studies Teacher Mr. Spencer Lake told students, "As you know,

here in Oregon, we have a unique system called plural executive, which means the governor isn't the only powerful leader in the executive branch. Instead, Oregonians elect several statewide officials who have their own independent responsibilities in managing the executive branch. So,

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Florence annexes property

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The Florence City Council made the final decision to annex a property into the City Limits in an area where development is occurring and previous annexations have taken place.

According to staff reports, the petitioner, Michell Bertao, requested the annexation of two contiguous lots totaling approximately .19 acres, located at 88179 3rd Avenue in Florence, within the City of Florence urban growth boundary. The annexation makes the property part of the city limits and designating it medium density residential zoning.

Community Development Director Wendy Farley-Campbell outlined the criteria for annexation, saying the annexation will create the same or more opportunities for housing and not a deficit. Showing before and after images of the county line, Farley Campbell noted that approval would create a jog in the line along Rhododendron Drive that would surround the property.

Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority personnel had no concerns with the proposed annexation and no public comment has been received.

Farley-Campbell said the city can serve the property, and annexation would mean the residents have access to city police, jail and court services.

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The Killer Whale T049C decided to swim up the Siuslaw River about a mile last week. Jaklyn Larsen photo.

Orca swims up the Siuslaw River

TONY REED
Editor

While many people were able to get a clear photo of the Orca that swam up the Siuslaw River, April 9, I, unfortunately, was not one of them. In fact, when I arrived at the North Jetty,

it was making its way back out of the bar to the open ocean, and I could only get a tiny, distant shot. However, it turns out I've photographed this orca before.

According to cetacean researcher Julie Conrad,

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Yachats whale found to have had multiple ailments

By **TONY REED**
The Siuslaw News

While the necropsy and lab reports have yet to come back on the 40-foot-long gray whale which washed ashore near Florence on March 25, researchers from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Northwest Fisheries Science Center released necropsy

results on the humpback whale that washed ashore alive in November 2025. Researchers said that based on their examination, the whale had several chronic diseases, which likely contributed to its stranding. The examination was conducted by Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at the Gary R. Carlson, MD, College of Veterinary Medicine at

Oregon State University. "Significant chronic disease processes in multiple organ systems likely contributed to the stranding independent of entanglement," the report said. "The whale's empty stomach and intestine also indicated that it likely had not eaten for weeks. That also left the whale with minimal

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Researchers say the whale that washed ashore in Yachats last November had several chronic ailments that likely lead to its stranding. Tony Reed photo

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The door is opening, let go and find a patient advocate

By **BOB HORNEY**

If we reach a point in our lives where we can no longer advocate effectively for our own health-care, choosing a Patient Advocate will be perhaps THE most important decision we will make for our health, well-being and safety. A strong advocate doesn't take over your life – they help you stay informed, supported and protected during medical visits and care decisions. Hey, wait just a minute, Bob. You are telling me that when I have lost some of my marbles, I have to make a critically

important decision (for my own health going forward). How am I supposed to do that? Mighty good question! Does "Sooner than Later" make sense here? Let's go back to my last article where I suggested asking your doctor, "Hey, Doc, am I giving you all the information you are asking for?" If the response is less than enthusiastic, you might want to consider that as being "The Handwriting on the Wall." Please understand there is no tried and true – this is the way you do it. Take your best shot while you still have it. Otherwise,

you may end up with a Patient Advocate of someone else's choosing. I think most of us would want to choose our own. One thing you should do as you start your search is jot down what you want your Patient Advocate to do for you. That means sitting down and compiling a list of where you – specifically – will need help. Here is a list of potential "help-wanted" for you to check: communicates clearly with you and your health-care team; remembers important information; understands medical terms and instructions;

asks the right questions; can make decisions when you feel overwhelmed; and help you feel safe in a complex healthcare system. If you find someone who reassures you that he or she has the ability to do that for you – they are a candidate. However, that being said, there is a bit more you may want to consider: Your Patient Advocate will hear private information about you and that requires them to be Honest, Respectful, Dependable and, most importantly, Loyal to YOUR wishes, not their own opinions.

Yes, even medical visits can become emotional. A good Patient Advocate will remain a very important steady hand if you are anxious, keep conversations focused, help you slow down and think. Finally, a good advocate brings clarity, not chaos. Considering that your need for a Patient Advocate is somewhat based on a lack of communicating with your healthcare provider and team, you will want someone who can ask clear questions, take notes so you aren't relying on your memory, repeat

information accurately, speak respectfully with your provider and team and, (keeping you in the game) help YOU express YOUR concerns. After all, it is YOUR healthcare visit. You also want someone who shows up on time, keeps track of appointments, is reachable when you need them and follows through on tasks. A good Patient Advocate will also support YOUR DECISION even if they disagree with it. I'm going to let you chew on that for a week – don't swallow too much at one time.

POLICE LOG

The Florence Police Department responded to the following calls from March 31 to April 6

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

At 11:25 a.m., a caller reported that a subject had taken an excessive amount of cold medicine. Officers and medical personnel arrived, and the subject was taken to the emergency room. At 7:02 p.m., a caller reported an aggressive older male in the 88,400 block of 1st Street. The subject left prior to the officer's arrival. At 9:23 p.m., a caller reported a subject banging on the door in the 2000 block of 12th St.. Officers arrived to find a dispute over a relationship. One subject was found to be on probation. Officers contacted the subject probation officer, who said the subject was restricted from speaking to the other party. Officers were told that the subject had left the area. At 10:22 p.m., officers assisted Oregon State Police with a traffic stop in the area of 7th Street and Juniper.

At 11:03 p.m., officers investigated a report that a subject was trying to solicit a minor via the Internet. The case remains under investigation. At 11:17 p.m., officers were able to contact the subject from the 9:23 p.m. call and arrested him for probation violation.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

At 4:40 a.m., officers responded to the area of 12th St. and Maple for a report of a woman yelling. Officers arrived to find an ongoing dispute, and the subject agreed to stop yelling. No further action was taken. At 7:23 a.m., a caller in the 1200 block of Willow reported that a dog arrived in his backyard with an injured leg. Officers arrived to take the injured pitbull to the Humane Society. At 12:26 p.m., officers arrived in the 1700 block of 13th St. for a reported theft from a vehicle. Officers were

told that a subject was observed nearby vehicles. Officers made contact with the owner of the vehicles, who said nothing had been taken, but they wanted the subject warned not to return. At 2:27 p.m., officers conducted a death investigation in the 2300 block of 24th St.. Officers determined it was due to natural causes, and the medical examiner was contacted. At 2:33 p.m., officers responded to the 1300 block of Highway 101 for a report of a hostile subject in a business. Officers made contact and counseled the subject, who left voluntarily. At 7:42 p.m., officers responded to the 1400 block of 9th Street for a report that a subject approached another subject on a bike and began yelling at them. Officers were given a description of the subject, but were unable to locate him. At 8:19 p.m., authorities in Coos Bay contacted Florence Police Department and asked officers to be on the lookout for a missing subject from their area.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

At 4:32 a.m., officers responded to the 2400 block of Highway 101 for a report of a vehicle parked in an odd way, partially blocking the traveling. Officers made contact with the owner, who said they ran out of gas and were attempting to get more. Officers urged the subjects to make it quick, or the vehicle would be towed, since it was causing a traffic hazard. At 8:19 a.m., officers investigated a burglary in the 800 block of Rhododendron Drive. Officers found that a door had been kicked in and a rifle had been taken. The case remains under investigation. At 12:01 p.m., officers were assisting Oregon state police in the 1100 block of Maple when a call came in that a subject with a knife was possibly threatening others. Officers arrived to find the knife was actually a comb, and no further action was taken. At 12:39 p.m., a caller reported a theft of paintings from Park Village. Officers took a report and are following up on the investigation. At 3:34 p.m., an officer on patrol in the area of 38th St. and Oak found

a disabled trailer left partly in the travel lane. The owner could not be located, and the trailer was towed from the area. At 4:46 p.m., a caller reported that a window was open on a house in the 2200 block of 18th Street that was supposed to be vacant. Officers arrive to find a family legally living in the home. No further action was taken. At 5:04 p.m., officers responded to the 2300 block of Highway 101 for a reported deft. Officers were told that a subject went into a dressing room and switched coats, leaving their old one on the rack. A report was taken. At 6:55 p.m., officers responded to the 2100 block of Spruce Street for a report of an elderly subject yelling and throwing rocks at vehicles. Officers were unable to locate the subject, and a report was taken.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

At 5:40 a.m., officers made contact with the subject in the 1500 block of 9th Street and found him to be carrying controlled substances. The subject was offered deflection and accepted. At 1:37 p.m., a caller

in the 2400 block of Highway 101 reported finding bank cards in a laundromat. Officers were able to locate the owner and return the cards. At 2:14 p.m., an officer on patrol in the area of Highway 101 and 12th St. conducted a traffic stop. Officers determined probable cause to conduct a field sobriety test and arrested Cynda Stcyr for DUII and speeding. A charge of reckless endangerment was added, since there was a child in the car. The driver's husband was called to come pick up the child. At 7:44 p.m., a subject came into the police department, saying that while they had been reported to be missing, the report was untrue. At 7:09 p.m., upstairs responded to the 4000 block of Highway 101 for a reported domestic dispute. Officers arrived to find a dispute between a mother and daughter over the daughter's phone being taken away. It was determined that the dispute had been verbal only and no further action was taken.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

At 10:41 a.m., a caller reported a subject lying by the road in the area of Highway 101 N second Street. Officers made contact with the subject and advised him not to lie in the road. No further action was taken. At 11 a.m., a caller reported kids yelling and being disrespectful at the skate park in Miller Park. Officers arrived to speak with the juveniles and advised them to keep it down. At 1:14 p.m., a caller reported a female subject inside the car, possibly having issues. Officers arrived to find the subject was OK. She denied any further assistance. At 1:32 p.m., officers

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Rolf Mehlum

October 31, 1959 - October 21, 2025

Rolf Mehlum, of Florence, left this world on October 21, 2025, surrounded by loving family and friends just as he was when he entered it almost 66 years earlier. A Halloween baby, Rolf Erik, was welcomed by his parents and three big sisters in Brownsville, Oregon on October 31, 1959; a cherished only son and adored little brother.



Woahink Lake in 1989. Their only child, Lars Erik, was born in 1991. Rolf and Gretchen later divorced but shared in Lars' upbringing and delighted in their grandchildren. The apple of Rolf's eye, Lars grew up enjoying water sports and also attending school in Norway for a year like his dad had done. Rolf couldn't have been more proud as Lars built a career as a professional

In 1963, when Rolf was four years old, his father, Johan, an immigrant from Norway, took his young family to "the old country" to meet their Norwegian relatives. This three-month stay was just the first of dozens of trips Rolf would make to Norway over his lifetime, the last visit being just a few months before he died, with his son, Lars, and granddaughters, Kora and Karinne. Rolf loved watching his granddaughters play with his cousins' grandchildren in the same countryside, nestled between the fjords and the sea, where he first played with his cousins 62 years earlier.

Soon Rolf's family moved to Mapleton where his dad was instrumental in founding Siuslaw Valley Bank. Rolf's maternal roots ran deep along the Siuslaw River where his Mom's family were early settlers. When Rolf was eight, his family moved to Florence and eventually built their home on Woahink Lake where Rolf spent his childhood fishing and boating and mastering slalom and barefoot skiing. He shared his love of the water with friends and family the rest of his life. His sister, Sue always said that you could take the boy out of the lake, but you could never take the lake out of the boy!

At Siuslaw High School, Rolf took part in most sports, enjoyed his auto shop classes and made lasting friendships. Golf and cars remained a passion throughout his life. After graduating in 1978, Rolf spent a year at a Folk School in Ringeby, Norway. He then attended Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, where he was a member of the ski team. Following the loss of his mother to cancer in 1983, Rolf moved back to Oregon.

Rolf married Gretchen Scott, of Eugene, on

pilot, flying both helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft.

Rolf's work career was varied beginning with Davidson's sawmill in Mapleton during summers vacations. He spent a short period in San Francisco as a sales rep before moving to the Eugene/Springfield area, where he worked at Bohemia Lumber Mill (making laminated beams, including those that hold up the roof at the Cuthbert Amphitheater in Eugene) followed by several years at Bit-by-Bit, a computer rental business in Eugene, and eventually winding up at Siuslaw Valley Bank, where he oversaw merchant credit card services until he retired to, you guessed it, Woahink Lake.

An avid University of Oregon Duck fan, Rolf began a 20-year tailgating tradition at Autzen Stadium with a couple of good buddies, a motor home and a great location. They hosted countless friends and family on Fall Saturdays in Eugene.

Rolf was preceded in death by his parents, Ladona Marie "Chris" (Christensen) and Johan Arnt Mehlum. He is survived by his sisters, Ann Marie Mehlum, Kathy Woodman (John), and Susan Hekimoglu; his stepmother, Emel Mehlum, his son, Lars Erik Mehlum and his granddaughters, Kora and Karinne Mehlum. He also leaves cousins in Norway and Eugene as well as numerous nieces and nephews in Oregon, Washington and California.

Friends are invited to join Rolf's family at a Celebration of Life at Darling's Marina and RV Resort in Dunes City, on Saturday April 25 from 12:00-4:00pm. Funeral Arrangements, Andreason's Springfield Cremation Center.

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AARON N GALLEGOS
Aaron N Gallegos passed away January 15, 2026, early in the morning. Born 9/12/1943 Died 1/15/2026 Age 82 years He was on Hospice Care for 9 months for kidney failure and heart valve disintegration. He was buried in the family plot in Denver, Colorado March 18, 2026. There will be a celebration of his life on April 18th, at 1:00 PM at The Florence United Methodist Church 333 Kingwood Street, Florence Oregon with a reception after. Questions to Ray Feay 541-902-8369

LETTERS

DEAR EDITOR,

In recent years Florence has experienced significant losses in working age people who provide necessary services to an increasingly aging local population. We have fewer doctors, healthcare workers, accountants, construction workers, lawyers, veterinarians, caregivers, and yes, teachers, just to name a few. We barely have sufficient transportation services available to a population that is increasingly less mobile, and Florence residents frequently travel to Eugene to make up for these losses. The hard truth is, those who might move here and work are not coming, and those already here are leaving.

Florence's migration patterns are skewed – retired people move in, working age people move out. This is not a coincidence, there is ample anecdotal evidence that most of the people relocating away from Florence are doing so because of our schools. Some believe we need to improve school performance before we spend valuable tax dollars on a building. While this argument sounds compelling, most evidence suggests the opposite may actually be true.

A study published in the Quarterly Journal of Economics demonstrated that passing school bond measures correlates with increases in migration, including to rural areas. It shows a commitment to education and demonstrates civic pride. Migration leads to a better demographic balance, increased property values, and a more robust local economy. According to a recent USDA study, the two most important factors affecting whether people move to a rural area are healthcare and schools. Imagine fewer trips to Eugene, that alone would pay for the average tax increase for the bond.

The district projects an increase in student enrollment if the bond passes because if we build it, they will come. This is not just a clever movie line, when public school facilities are rebuilt, modernized, and improved, those improvements attract migration to those areas and the student population increases.

I urge everybody to visit www.siuslawsschoolbond.com for more information. Please vote yes, because we cannot afford not to.

*Scott Bailey
Florence*

DEAR EDITOR,

It's time for a safe, accessible high school! My daughter, the bravest person I have known, battled a degenerative neuromuscular disease similar to Lou Gehrig's. She graduated from college attending classes in her electric wheelchair. As writing was difficult for her, the Special Education dept. provided special paper with a carbon copy so a fellow student could share their notes, and she was given extra time to finish written tests. Those were the only accommodations she needed at Sacramento State.

As I toured Siuslaw High School, moving from room to room I noted many obstacles my daughter would have encountered. I would never have considered moving to Florence while she was in school. How many other medical professionals, like her father a doctor and me a medical technologists, would not move to Florence because of the high school building? I am voting for the school bond because I value educational opportunities for everyone.

*Sue Jones
Florence*

DEAR EDITOR,

I would like to submit a retraction of the fact that I blamed First Step, Florence for closing last June, when it was actually the Bridges Program who merely leased the grounds from First Step, Florence.

Even though it was mentioned that the people impacted due to the closing moved on to happy and successful lives, I know this is not so. Many of them, living in cars and tents, have been severely struggling during the cold spells this last winter (except for the one week and a half the Cold Weather Shelter was open.

*Lioba Multer
Florence*

DEAR EDITOR,

As grandparents of current Siuslaw students, parents of Siuslaw educators, and retired Siuslaw teachers ourselves, we wholeheartedly endorse the Siuslaw School Bond. A safe and secure learning environment for our children is the responsibility of all who live and work in this community. We believe that nothing is more important than our children and demonstrating our commitment to them through the facilities we provide for their education will be an enduring legacy for us all.

A community that shows support for its children will keep families rooted. Having lived in Florence for over 47 years, we see daily how fortunate we are to have former students settled in Florence and working in a variety of fields. There are restaurant and coffee shop owners, realtors, artists, plumbers, electricians, contractors, first responders, service workers, health care providers, dentists, bankers, attorneys, business owners, teachers, and more, all contributing to the Florence we call home. Many of these former students now have families of their own with children attending our local schools. This generational investment of skills and resources deserves a vote for the common good.

We understand that voting for the school bond is a financial commitment and appreciate that it will impact all of us in some way. The Facilities Advisory Committee thoughtfully and responsibly considered the needs and challenges facing Siuslaw students and staff and

recommended the improvements clearly explained at siuslawsschoolbond.com. Please take the time to review the comprehensive information provided and cast your ballot as an informed citizen on or before May 19th.

*Ty and Karen Perry
Florence*

DEAR EDITOR,

A "YES" vote for the Siuslaw School District Bond Proposal is not only an investment in our young people—it is an investment in the future of our entire community. Safe, functional, and modern schools are essential for Florence to grow and thrive.

I had the privilege of teaching in our district for 32 years, and our children attended and graduated from Siuslaw schools. Our Viking Pride runs deep, and I care deeply about the students, teachers, and families in this community.

During online learning, I turned tables on their sides to create makeshift walls around my desk just to trap heat from a small space heater. Even then, I had to wear mittens while working. Few people would be expected to work under conditions like these.

It is time to replace the high school. Our students and staff deserve better than a building that struggles with basic needs like reliable heat, security, and modern technology.

Supporting our schools means supporting our community. I urge you to vote "YES" for the future of Siuslaw Schools and Florence.

*Kim Pickell
Florence*

DEAR EDITOR,

Regarding the impending school bond issue, I would like to address those in the community who are, as am I, retired senior citizens. None of us want to see our property taxes increase, but there comes a time when it is evident a specific need exists for which there is no alternative. Such is the case with the pressing need to replace the old, and vastly inadequate Siuslaw High School building. This is the third effort to secure the necessary funding, and I suspect that it is those in our demographic who have most resisted this effort. While we may no longer have children in the system, and we feel we have done our share in the past, this does not mitigate the reality that being citizens in this community implies a civic responsibility to support the basic elements of infrastructure from which we all derive benefit, even if that benefit is indirect. Having toured the facility, the reality is obvious that the old school is past the point of patching up. The school district has offered very accurate and comprehensive evidence of this fact. Now is the time! Let's get it done.

*Jimmie Zinn
Florence*

POLICE

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responded to the 1600 block of 15th St. for a report of subjects fighting. One subject was found to have a warrant from Florence Municipal Court, and was taken into custody.

At 2:31 p.m., a subject reported finding a wallet in the 1900 block of Highway 101. Officers left a voicemail for the owner of the wallet, who came to the department to get it later.

At 4:30 p.m., the subject reported finding a wallet in the 88,400 block of 1st Street with ID inside. Officers located the owner and returned the wallet.

At 4:52 p.m., a caller reported a subject putting graffiti on a structure in the 800 block of Highway 101. Officers arrived to find the subject had written on the

property with a magic marker. Call or ask that the subject be told not to return if located.

At 5:10 p.m., officers responded to the Siuslaw River bridge for a report of juveniles running back-and-forth on it. Officers contacted three juveniles on the bridge, and it was also reported that one had thrown a plastic cup at a car. No one was arrested, and no citations were issued.

At 10:01 p.m., officers arrested a subject for assault and physical harassment at the hospital.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

At 6:05 p.m., a caller reported finding a dog in Florentine Estates. Officers arrived and took the poodle mix dog to the Humane Society.

At 9:13 p.m., an officer on patrol found a bike in the bushes in the area of Queen Street. The bike is now stored in the police evidence room.

At 9:21 p.m., a call reported that a subject who appeared intoxicated was getting into a vehicle, saying he was going to get more to drink. Officers arrived in the area and found the described vehicle unoccupied.

At 9:29 p.m., a caller reported that another driver was tailgating and driving aggressively in the area of 11th and Spruce before pulling off. Officers were unable to locate the described vehicle.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

At 12:31 a.m., a caller reported hearing yelling in the area of 17th St. and Pine. Officers arrived to find the area quiet.

At 9:57 a.m., a caller reported possibly seeing a previously reported stolen vehicle in the 2100 block of Highway 101. Based on the description, it was impossible to confirm if it was the same vehicle.

At 11:40 a.m., officers responded to the area across from the event center for a report that someone had cut a fence to gain access to the construction site. The case remains under investigation.

At 3:05 p.m., a caller reported that a subject had fallen in the area of Rhododendron Drive and Fawn Ridge. Officers made contact and gave the subject a ride to another location.

At 4:51 p.m., a subject reported finding a bag with an unknown white substance in it in the 2100 block of Highway 101. Officers took possession of the bag for destruction.

At 9:20 p.m., officers conducted a death investigation in the 1700 block of 43rd St. The County Medical Examiner was contacted.

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County wants to correct misinformation about treatment facility in Florence

FROM LANE COUNTY HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Lane County has a commitment to serving its many rural communities. The County has demonstrated this commitment in a variety of ways but most recently, the Health & Human Services department has made a concerted effort to use available creative funding sources to

extend as many services as possible to as many rural communities as possible. This is evidenced through the recent opening of the Community Health Centers of Lane County South Lane Clinic in Cottage Grove, and now with an effort to extend outpatient, medication assisted treatment in Florence. Currently, around 30 Florence residents are seeking a better, more

stable life, free of dependence on opiates by making regular trips to Eugene for treatment. Additionally, estimates indicate there are a significant number of individuals who are not currently receiving treatment in Florence but who could benefit from it. Since distance is a well-known barrier to successful outcomes when it comes to medication assisted treatment, the

obvious and most community-minded option is to locate a treatment option in Florence. This would not only improve outcomes for those individuals' seeking treatment, but it would also contribute to public safety, community stability, and enrich the workforce. Convincing the Florence community, however, is not the intent of this letter. Rather, it is to make sure community members have

access to the most accurate and up-to-date information. Unfortunately, misinformation about the project has run rampant leading to community members potentially forming opinions based on inaccurate information. We, the staff responsible for providing that information, take full responsibility for not making it as readily available as possible. Everything from details about the

property acquisition process, project timelines, monthly video updates, statutory requirements for the clinic, details about the treatment process and outcomes, and a form to submit questions and feedback can all be found on the project's webpage. We would like to invite the Florence community to visit the webpage by visiting www.lanecounty.org/florencetreatmentcenter.

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Bertao was unable to attend the meeting but submitted a letter that said,

in part, I have received and reviewed the staff report and Findings of Fact prepared by the City of Florence Community Development Department, which were recommended to you for approval by the Florence Planning Commission. I understand the Findings of Fact and the Conditions of Approval as presented. I agree with the Findings and accept all Conditions of Approval."

The Planning Commission met on March 10, 2026, at a properly noticed public hearing to consider the proposal, evidence in the record,

and testimony received. The City Council met in a public hearing on April 6, 2026, after giving the required notice to consider the proposal, evidence in the record, and testimony received.

The accepted ordinance said that written consent was received from 100% of the property owners, which satisfied the annexation method.

The council deliberated on April 6, and found that the proposed annexation is consistent with the Florence Comprehensive Plan, applicable provisions of Florence City Code,

Oregon Revised Statutes, and Oregon Statewide Planning Goals, and the City Council supported the annexation of the subject property.

Councilor Robert Carp I asked how long it would take after annexation for the new address to go into the police department digital records as a city property. Farley-Campbell was unsure of the timeline, due to how the State of Oregon updates its mapping system

The unanimously-approved ordinance takes effect 30 days after the adoption on May 6.

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ORCA

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the killer whale is T049C, a Biggs Killer Whale, which travels far and wide along the west coast. In May 2023, I followed the same orca about three miles up the Yaquina River in Newport before it turned around and went back to the ocean.

Josh McInnes, a marine mammal scientist with the University of British Columbia, said at the time that it was likely just looking for seals.

T049C has been known to swim up to Victoria's Harbor, Canada and up some coastal rivers. The male orca is in his 30s, and his mother is no longer alive. He is identified by the shape of his white patches and a distinctive nick in his dorsal fin.

T049C reportedly swam up the Siuslaw to just past New Hope Lane, where Rhododendron Drive borders the river, and dozens of cars were parked with folks hoping to get a look or a photo.

Conrad said that along the west coast, several exciting sightings have been reported, including some near Brookings, Oregon and as far south as Fort Bragg, California.

Federal law requires vessels to remain 100 yards away from humpback whales in Hawaii and Alaska waters, 200 yards from killer whales in Washington State inland waters, and 500 yards away from North Atlantic right whales anywhere in U.S. waters.

Despite their name, killer whales are not whales, but are instead the largest member of the dolphin family.



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Working Together: Why It Matters Right Now



BY BETTINA HANNIGAN,
 PRESIDENT AND CEO
 Florence Area Chamber
 of Commerce

If you've spent any time with me, you know this, I care deeply about this community. Not just the Chamber, not just the businesses, but Florence as a whole. The people, the energy, the future we're building together. Everything we're doing right now is about connection and momentum, and it only works because so many of you care just as much as I do.

Let me share a few things we have in motion that you can jump into right now.

First, a big opportunity. We've launched **new Member-Only advertising placements** in our Visitor Email Blasts, reaching more than 20,000 people who are actively planning their trip to Florence. These are real potential customers looking for places to stay, eat, shop, and experience. These spots will go quickly, and I want our local businesses to take full advantage of them. This is one of those moments where you lean in and say yes.

We're also putting tools directly in your hands. Our **new Chamber videos** are now available for you to use at no cost. These highlight Florence as a place to live, work, and visit. Use them in your marketing, share them with your network, put Florence in front of more people. The more we tell our story, the stronger we all become.

Now, let's talk about Rhody Days—because it's happening. **The Rhododendron Festival is in full swing**, and this is where Florence really shows up. If you haven't signed up for the parade yet, do it now before pricing goes up. Banner carriers receive a free carnival pass, and presale carnival passes are available now with a \$5 savings. This is fun, yes—but it's also economic impact, community pride, and memories that last. Get involved. Be part of it. Details at RhodyDays.net.

Another project close to my heart is the **Flower Basket Program**. Our goal is 140 baskets throughout Old Town and along Highway 101. For \$100, you can sponsor a basket and claim it as yours. This program makes an immediate difference. It tells every visitor and every local that we care about this place. It's a partnership with the City's Public Works team, and it only works because our community steps up.

And here's something I'm especially proud of—we're adding a **\$1,000 Chamber scholarship** this year through the Siuslaw Awards on June 18. This is for a high school senior who wants to pursue business or entrepreneurship. We're investing in the future of Florence, plain and simple. If we want a strong business community tomorrow, we start by supporting the next generation today.

At the end of the day, none of this is accidental. It's intentional. It's people showing up, saying yes, and investing because we care. To connect on any of these opportunities, contact me at bettina@florencechamber.com.

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these officials include the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer, but one of the most important responsibilities for the secretary of state is to oversee something that's absolutely foundational to our democracy and that is our elections."

Lake said those officials are responsible for making elections secure, fair and accessible.

"They maintain all the voter registration records, all of the public records like our laws and executive orders and other public documents," he said.

"I personally appreciate Oregon first in the nation all vote by mail system, which means that instead of going to the

polling place on Election Day and having to wait in line for hours...." Mr. Lake said. "I get to vote from the comfort of my own home and return the ballot that they mailed to me."

Principal Mike Harklerode said it had gotten the attention of some at the state that Siuslaw High School expanded its credit requirement to 25, making government a full year, rather than half.

Lake said a project the students did at the end of the first semester, the Oregon Blue Book, put them on Read's radar.

"As you will recall, with that project, I wrote to thank them for the the book, because we're able to use it. When they heard how we were going to use that, they were a bit interested."

Lake said he spoke to Read at the Oregon State Civics Conference after being impressed with his keynote speech and civic engagement.

Lake called it a rare opportunity for students to learn, not from a textbook or a teacher, but from someone who is part of running the State government.

"One of the Secretary of State's responsibilities is to make sure to hold the State of Oregon accountable for delivering on its promises, managing tax dollars wisely and running secure, fair elections," Lake said.

WHAT HE DOES

Only a small number of hands went up when Read asked how many students were familiar with the Secretary of State's Office when they

started their government class.

He explained that another responsibility of his office is to make sure that the history of Oregon is accessible to citizens.

"The archives are where you can go to look at the original 1857 Constitution, where you can figure out why did Senator so-and-so think that dumb idea was a good policy? You can go listen to the audio tapes or watch the video tapes of the debate about that policy. That's really important. If we're going to understand where we're trying to go, we need to understand where we've been."

On the topic of elections, Read noted that the states run elections in the US, as outlined in Article 1, Section 4, particularly that "states choose the

time, place and manner of elections."

"That's a matter of some debate right now, and we are going to make sure that everybody understands we have that authority and we are going to defend that authority time and time again," he said. "But we do it a little differently in Oregon. Any guesses how many other states did what we did to make our elections based entirely on mail-in? We were the first, in 1998, voters decided that we wanted to do it this way." He said two other states run exclusively mail-in elections, Colorado and Washington State.

"We were the first state to say we're going to do it all by mail," he said. "We've seen some really great results, and I hope you have the same feeling

that we are a better state, and a better community [because] when more people participate, and more people get their voices heard, it's more likely that government is going to do what the majority of people want."

He said that because it's easier to vote in Oregon, the state has the highest turnout in the country.

When he asked, about half the students indicated they have a driver's license.

"Unless you opted out, you are registered to vote," he said, "and a ballot will show up for you."

Read continued, explaining that if students did not choose a political party, they will receive a nonpartisan ballot.

"The state is not going

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WHALE

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fat stores, the necropsy found."

The examination also found evidence of spinal cord disease researchers believed was likely caused by an infection. Dr. Kurt Williams, Director of the laboratory and lead pathologist, said the whale's intestine and colon had signs of severe widespread inflammatory disease, likely the result of internal parasites. The

report said the one to two year old well also showed evidence of chronic congestive heart failure and acute heart failure resulting from the stress related to the stranding.

According to the report, responders would not have been aware of these underlying conditions while attempting a rescue.

"When I look at all the results in the context of what we know about the whale, there are many signs it was having problems long before the stranding," Williams said. "My interpretation of

events is that the animal's pre-existing disease challenges contributed to the whale's entanglement and then to the live stranding."

Williams said researchers hope the findings from this case will expand understanding of whale diseases and insight in the future, leading to the improvement of whale health around the world.

THE FLORENCE WHALE

Jim Rice, a researcher at Hatfield Marine Science Center, who also heads the marine mammal stranding program, performed a preliminary necropsy on the whale that washed ashore in Florence, noting that it was emaciated at the time. When asked, he said that



Lab results have yet to come back on this whale that washed ashore near Florence last month. Tony Reed photo

whale also was found to have an empty stomach.

"That is to be expected, since gray whales generally don't eat while they're migrating," he said.

Rice said he is also familiar with other whales that have washed ashore on the West Coast, including two in Washington just last week.

Rice said it's possibly a continuation of what researchers called the Gray Whale Unusual Mortality Event (UME).

According to a report from NOAA Fisheries, researchers noted a string of North Pacific gray whales that stranded themselves or washed ashore along the West Coast from December 2018 to November 2023.

"The UME involved 690 gray whale strandings, including 347 in the United States, 316 in Mexico, and 27 in Canada. Strandings occurred from Alaska to Mexico along the West Coast, including in the

whales' wintering, migratory and feeding areas," the report stated. "The investigative team concluded that the preliminary cause of the UME was localized ecosystem changes in the whales sub arctic and arctic feeding areas that lead to changes in food, malnutrition, decreased birth rates, and increased mortality, all documented during the UME.

The report said a subset of the dead gray whales were found to have malnutrition as the primary cause of death, but did not identify underlying disease. Killer whales, fishing gear entanglement, and vessel strikes also caused deaths, but biotoxins were found in some carcasses.

According to the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) Journal of Marine Science, gray whales have been in steep decline for the past six years, and recent estimates of abundance, reproductive output, and strandings suggest this decline is continuing and could be accelerating.

"These developments have been particularly alarming as grey wells are considered a species of low conservation concern given their strong recovery from past wailing levels," the November 2025 report stated.

"However, the recovery has coincided with rapid ocean warming, leading to reduced size and increased northward transport of Pacific water through the Bering Strait that is impacting prey quality and availability in the whales sub arctic arctic feeding areas. The recent population downturn may in fact be a predictable result of the convergence of a strong recovery with compounding climate impacts."

It's not yet known when the results will come back on the whale that washed ashore in Florence.

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TALK

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to choose your party affiliation for you,” he said. “You will be a non-affiliated voter, and there are a lot of important things that you vote on in the primary that aren’t partisan.”

As an example, Read noted that the upcoming bond issue to build a new high school is a non-partisan issue.

However, if a student wants to vote on a party’s nominee for governor, they must be registered as a member of that party. He urged voting-age students to go online and register before the deadline, which is 21 days before the election.

Read then noted that mail voting also allows every voter the opportunity to first research their voting options.

“You can use any source you want, you can consult the voter’s pamphlet right there and take your time with it. You can ask your parents how they’re going to vote and vote the opposite way, if you want to. You can do any of those things. You can sit in your pajamas and take your time, do a little tonight, and a little tomorrow, however you want to do it,” he said. “It’s removing those barriers and making it easier” for you to vote.

SECURITY

No hands went up when Read asked if any students had voted in an election yet.

“When you have this experience... You will notice when the ballot shows up for you, the envelope has a bar code on it, and so does the ballot, so we know what’s happening with that ballot, and we can track it. If you lose that ballot or fill it out part way and make a mistake, you can be issued a replacement ballot, but that bar code invalidates the first one, so only one ballot [is allowed] per person, and we can see that very clearly,” he said, later noting that signatures are also checked.

After telling students they can either mail their ballot back, put it in a local drop box, or take it to their elections office, Read noted that the most important thing is to get it back on time.

Read said Oregon has the gold standard for voting since “paper cannot be hacked” and several quality control measures are in place.

He said ballots are then separated to verify that each registered voter has voted, but does not disclose how they voted. “They get counted by these scanners that are never, ever, ever connected to the internet. Those same scanners are tested publicly before and after the election to ensure that they are accurate. Those ballots are all stored and secured in facilities no one can get into,” he said. “After the election is completed, we audit those ballots as a double-check and if there is an issue, we can recount those ballots.”

Noting that a Secretary of State’s Office study

looked at 20 years of data, covering 61 million ballots, Read asked students to guess how many of those were found to be fraudulently cast. Some guessed 200, others 1,000.

“There were 38,” Read said. “That’s less than one in a million. We want that number to be zero, but 38 is pretty good, and it means that no election outcomes were affected by it. Every one of those cases was followed up and prosecuted.”

PRIVACY CHALLENGED

Read said a big part of his job is to protect voter rights and privacy.

“Everyone who is eligible deserves the right to vote. That is fundamental throughout our democracy. You have been studying this more recently and more intensely than I have, but we were just listening to the Hamilton soundtrack on the way here. It is easy to forget how much and how many people sacrificed to give us all this ability to choose our own leaders. I don’t want any of us to miss out on that opportunity.”

Read said the biggest surprise of his career as Secretary of State was to find himself in a federal courtroom as a defendant.

He said the US Department of Justice first showed up in Oregon suggesting a partnership to look at whether certain voters are voting inappropriately.

“I was very suspicious because we have seen how the federal government is taking this on, so I said, ‘No, I’m not interested.’ Then they came back and demanded full access to our full voter file. They want your partial Social Security number, they want your driver’s license numbers, and they want your full birthdays. I said no. They don’t have authority to have that information, and they certainly have not demonstrated any interest in keeping it private. So the next thing I heard was a lawsuit. They sued me, saying that I was obligated to give that information, so I found myself in a courtroom in Eugene in front of a federal judge, with the federal government suing me to compel me to give up your information. Something really unusual happened. The federal judge listened to that case... at the end of the day, he did something that almost never happens, he ruled from the bench.” Read noted that after the judge dismissed the case on the spot, the federal government filed an appeal.

“I can’t say a lot more about it, but I’m really confident in the argument that we are making and I think the courts are going to continue to uphold the Constitution, remember Article 1 Section 4, and protect your rights to privacy,” he told students. “This is not theoretical stuff. It’s current, it’s real and we shouldn’t be taking any of it for granted.” He said students should have confidence in the system and asked them to take part in it.

STUDENT QUESTIONS

Asked if he ever

thought he would be Oregon’s Secretary of State, Read said no, adding that he found himself to be effective in politics and won his first election by an 86-vote margin. Read urged students to take chances and seize on opportunities as they get older, to become entrepreneurs, public servants or “maybe there’s a future governor or future president in this room.”

Asked why he decided to run for Secretary of State rather than something else, Read said he first ran for and held a state representative seat, worked at the Department of Treasury in Washington, as well as running for governor in 2002 but lost in the primary.

“For me, it’s always a question of where my skills and interests match up with where I feel there’s a need,” he said. “It’s not the only thing, there are lots of school boards and water districts and lots of places that need talent, so do not think the legislature and state government are the only places that need talent.”

One student mentioned the effort to make a passport or birth certificate mandatory to vote via the Save Act. Asking if it was specific to federal elections, he questioned what the outcome would be, if it passes.

Read said many state and federal legislators are well aware of the impact that would have on people who live in rural areas, or simply don’t have access to those documents, people who have changed their names, or cannot afford the expense of getting a passport or copies of necessary paperwork.

“We shouldn’t have to have that conditional expense barrier to vote,” he said, noting that the ratio of proven voter fraud is so tiny it cannot justify the effort. “We have to make sure that doesn’t pass, and if it does pass, we need to use every legal tool we have. It would be a very bad policy.”

Asked to elaborate, Read said those tools would be to sue, making the case that the act is not legal and would subject groups of people to different restrictions.

“We’ll push back, and we’ll work with Congress to undo that if it were to pass, but again, I think it’s very unlikely because they’ve been trying to pass this, and they’ve passed a couple versions through the House, and the Senate is not taking it up. I think that desperation is showing that the president and republicans

keep trying to do this. I don’t mean that to be especially partisan, but in this case, it is fairly stark, the difference on this question. We’re not taking it for granted. I have talked with my colleagues in other states, and most of them recognize this is not actually practical, it wouldn’t have any effect, and it’s unneeded.”

Asked how students and citizens can best stay informed, Read said, “Just read and talk to people.”

“Try to read a variety of sources, and question those sources. Question their motivation and look at a bunch of different perspectives. Also, it’s one of the benefits of the modern age that you can get sources from different geographies. Don’t just rely on the United States, but look at coverage from other countries. It’s very interesting to watch what other countries say about us.” Read also called it more productive to ask why someone feels a certain way than to argue with them.

“Be open to the idea that you can learn something new,” he said. “There’s a great quote from John Maynard Keynes, the famous economist, who said, ‘When the evidence changes, I change my mind.’”

Asked for his political party and opinions on the two-party system, Read said he’s a democrat, but not all his beliefs align with others in his party.

“Yeah, there are downsides to having a two-party system, but there are also disadvantages to multi-party systems too, and I’m sure you’ve talked about this, but the stability that is created with a two-party system can be an advantage.”

Noting that non-affiliated voters make up the largest party in Oregon currently, Read said that can be problematic because non-affiliated voters don’t get to participate in the primaries and choose each party’s nominee.

“If we are losing a large segment of our electorate from that process, the choices that are in the general election don’t reflect what people think. I think we have to figure out a way to allow non-affiliated voters to participate in the primaries. Asked if that represents a systemic problem in government, Read said yes.

Later, another student said she felt cheated as a non-affiliated voter, by not having a voice in the partisan primaries. She said that it seems too often that the result is that the general election ends up with two

unsatisfactory candidates..

“I totally agree with that,” Read replied, noting that some states allow the option. In defense of the practice, Read said some would equate it to letting the other team choose your game strategy. The student disagreed somewhat, saying she feels the two-party system is only effective at creating divides between citizens, sometimes resulting in a forced choice between the lowest common denominators.

Asked about the PEACE (People for the Elimination of Animal Cruelty Exceptions) Act Which proposes to ban commercial livestock farming, hunting and fishing while reclassifying those activities as animal abuse, Read said that, as the person in charge of verifying signatures and counting the votes, he said he cannot take a position on it.

Read reversed the question to the student, who said she did not support it due to the loss of revenue generated by fishing and hunting licenses and the imposition of trying to convert the population to veganism.

“I just feel like it is not a smart way to handle an ideological ideal that doesn’t actually work,” she said.

“That’s a strong argument,” Read replied.

“The only thing I would add to that is that however you feel about that particular argument, any ballot measure can be really complicated, and one of the things I thought about when I first encountered this was how they’d define these things. We were actually talking about this, my colleague and I, and he asked, ‘What about mice in your house? What about pests?’ ...The details in how a policy gets handled can really matter.”

The student went on to say the act also threatens to endanger salmon hatcheries by definition, including the working hatchery inside Siuslaw High School, because egg handling would be

defined as animal abuse. Meanwhile, poaching would likely continue while enforcement is being addressed, she said.

“Even if this has enough signatures and even if a bunch of people are interested in it, there’s also the question of whether the proponents have the money and resources to make their campaign and get their message out,” Read told her. “I suspect probably not, but it would be an interesting one to follow, and I appreciate you making such a strong argument. That was really effective.”

Asked about the first step on his career path, Read said getting started in politics requires curiosity and humility.

“Lots of reading, lots of questions, lots of genuine interest in what other people think and why they think it,” he said. “As I mentioned before, how do you remain open to changing your mind and hearing new evidence? There’s a certain amount of risk-taking you have to be willing to do, but ultimately, a desire to contribute and be curious about how to do it.

After a few more questions about definitions and personal preferences, Read closed by giving the following advice to students who may want to run in elections.

“The real issue is don’t think about it, but start doing stuff,” he said, recalling a quote from U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis who said, “The most important office in the United States is the one we all have, citizen. You don’t need to wait, you don’t need a title, just show up. There are candidates and campaigns right now that would be thrilled to have you with your energy, and your ideas and capabilities. Show up, start exploring your ideas and what you think works and doesn’t work, and figure out who you like working with and you don’t... and be open to possibilities. You can find yourself in all kinds of different spots, but don’t wait.”

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High	11:40 a.m. 6.5
Low	5:40 p.m. 0.8
High	11:51 p.m. 7.4
THURSDAY, APRIL 16	
Low	6:20 a.m. -0.2
High	12:30 p.m. 6.7
Low	6:19 p.m. 1.1
FRIDAY, APRIL 17	
High	12:23 a.m. 7.9
Low	7:03 a.m. -0.9
High	1:20 p.m. 6.7
Low	6:57 p.m. 1.5
SATURDAY, APRIL 18	
High	12:57 a.m. 8.3
Low	7:48 a.m. -1.4
High	2:12 p.m. 6.6
Low	7:37 p.m. 1.9
SUNDAY, APRIL 19	
High	1:34 a.m. 8.4
Low	8:34 a.m. -1.6
High	3:05 p.m. 6.4
Low	8:19 p.m. 2.4
MONDAY, APRIL 20	
High	2:16 a.m. 8.4
Low	9:24 a.m. -1.5
High	4:03 p.m. 6.1
Low	9:04 p.m. 2.8
TUESDAY, APRIL 21	
High	3:03 a.m. 8.2
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High	5:04 p.m. 5.8
Low	9:57 p.m. 3.2
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22	
High	3:57 a.m. 7.8
Low	11:17 a.m. -0.8
High	6:12 p.m. 5.6
Low	11:03 p.m. 3.5
THURSDAY, APRIL 23	
High	5:01 a.m. 7.2
Low	12:23 p.m. -0.4
High	7:24 p.m. 5.6
FRIDAY, APRIL 24	
Low	12:28 a.m. 3.5
High	6:16 a.m. 6.6
Low	1:30 p.m. 0.0
High	8:31 p.m. 5.8
SATURDAY, APRIL 25	
Low	1:52 a.m. 3.0
High	7:39 a.m. 6.0
Low	2:23 p.m. 0.4
High	9:19 p.m. 6.2
SUNDAY, APRIL 26	
Low	3:08 a.m. 2.4
High	9:01 a.m. 6.0
Low	3:20 p.m. 0.7
High	10:03 p.m. 6.6
MONDAY, APRIL 27	
Low	4:08 a.m. 1.6
High	10:09 a.m. 6.0
Low	4:09 p.m. 1.0
High	10:41 p.m. 7.0
TUESDAY, APRIL 28	
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High	11:14 p.m. 7.3
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High	11:58 a.m. 6.0
Low	5:32 p.m. 1.7
High	11:44 p.m. 7.4
THURSDAY, APRIL 30	
Low	6:20 a.m. -0.3
High	12:45 p.m. 6.0
Low	6:08 p.m. 2.0
FRIDAY, MAY 1	
High	12:14 a.m. 7.5
Low	6:56 a.m. -0.6
High	1:28 p.m. 6.0
Low	6:43 p.m. 2.4

Siuslaw host and win Special District 1 track meet

Will LOHRE
 Siuslaw News

Hans Petersen Field was abuzz with activity on Apr. 7, as Siuslaw welcomed other Special District 1 programs for an early-season showdown.

Siuslaw finished first in both the boys and girls divisions, beating out Glide, Sutherlin, Creswell, and Pleasant Hill.

Full team scores from the event were:

MENS

1. Siuslaw - 101
2. Pleasant Hill - 82
3. Creswell - 79
4. Sutherlin - 46
5. Glide - 40

WOMENS

1. Siuslaw - 111
2. Pleasant Hill - 96
3. Creswell - 72
4. Glide - 25
5. Sutherlin - 8

Both the boys and the girls demonstrated great depth across the 17 events, and Siuslaw consistently separated itself from the pack with strong marks in many field events.

On the boys' side, there were several first-place finishes for the Vikings. Senior speedster Thomas Morgan set a new personal best while winning the 100m, with a time of 11.09. Junior Davian Frazier won both the 100m and 300m hurdles with a personal best in the 100, and a season high in the 300.

In the field, Siuslaw also put in some excellent performances. Adding to the first-place finishes was senior Jacob Mann in the shot put, sending the 12-pound projectile 42' 11" to take the top spot ahead of fellow Viking Jacob Rose, whose throw measured 41' 5". In the javelin toss, each of the top three finishers hailed from Siuslaw, with Aris Lade in first, Garin Fidler in second, and Jacob Rose in third.

Freshman Torelan DeSantis showed out in the pole vault with a personal best 9' 4" score, one foot and six inches higher than the second-place finish. The final first-place finish for the boys came from sophomore Raudy Thrall, who posted a 38' 6.5" jump for the top of the podium.

Across the girls team, there were plenty of highlights for the team. Sophomore Clover Holbrook won the 800m with a 2:51.06, narrowly escaping Pleasant Hill's Kristen Gardner, who finished in 2:51.45. The Vikings were dominant in many field events, as evidenced by top-three finishes in the shot put, discus, and javelin.

In the shot put, defending 3A state champion Danin Lacouture won with a season-best 36' 7.75" toss, finishing ahead of Maely Chiang and Sophia Stymans. In the discus, Lacouture gathered another first-place finish. The next three finishers in the

event were Vikings, with Maely Chiang, Makaia Snider, and Sophia Stymans taking second through fourth in a 26-person field. Siuslaw was similarly successful in the javelin, with Ezra Haberly at the top of the pile, McKenzie Ulrich in second, and Sophia Stymans in third. The pole vault saw another two Vikings vaulting higher than the rest. Senior Keira Johnson registered a season-best mark at 8' 6", more than two and a half feet higher than second-place Matilda Hand, who took silver for Siuslaw with a 6' 00" vault. Last but not least, senior Kylee Stinger took first in the triple jump with a 29' 9" and second in the long jump with a 14' 0".

For a team sharpening itself in pursuit of success later this season, it was another robust display from a Siuslaw squad slated to keep growing in its upcoming meets. Their next competition is the Roseburg Twilight Invitational on Apr. 18.

Siuslaw's baseball coach resigns

Will LOHRE
 Siuslaw News

There is change afoot for Siuslaw's baseball team. Following recent events, Head Coach Derek Wells has resigned from his post.

In a message to baseball parents and players that Athletic Director Max Perry shared with local media on Apr. 9, Perry explained the situation. Below is a copy of the message:

"This week, a group of players brought forward complaints about the baseball program. After an investigation, we found that none of these complaints were cause

for termination and laid a plan for improvement in those areas.

Coach Wells returned to the team on Wednesday for practice and, after meeting with the players, decided to step away from the team and resign as head coach. Assistant Coach Dan Rankin will manage the team for the remainder of the season, starting with today's doubleheader against Toledo.

I want to publicly express my gratitude to Coach Wells for his commitment to Siuslaw Baseball at both the high

school and community levels. Go Viks."

Siuslaw hired Wells as head coach for the baseball team in October of 2023, and in his time at the helm, the Vikings went 20-32.

They reached the first round of the Oregon state playoffs in Wells' first season, 2024. Wells was born and raised in Florence and is a Siuslaw alum who was the 1996 Far West League Player of the Year and a First Team All-State pitcher during his time with the Vikings.

When asked whether the complaints related to coaching style, Perry said the solutions going forward would address issues of that sort.

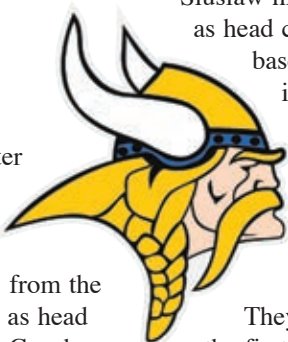
"Yes, the plan for improvement was focused on communication and coaching style," Perry said.

At the time of the coaching change, the Vikings were 4-4, having just won against Marshfield on Apr. 7. Assistant Coach Dan Rankin now takes the reins for the remainder of the season, with his first games at the helm coming in a doubleheader against Toledo on Apr. 9. They also commenced

league play on Apr. 14 against South Umpqua/Days Creek. Results are unavailable at the time of press.

Though Rankin is taking over for the remaining games on the schedule, it's unclear when the school will announce a permanent appointment. Perry said the coaching search likely won't start until the conclusion of the season, and from there, the Vikings will seek a suitable full-time replacement.

The Vikings will play their second and third league games against South Umpqua/Days Creek on Apr. 17 in a doubleheader.



Siuslaw JV and varsity golfers post promising results

Will LOHRE
 Siuslaw News

The JV and varsity golf teams have been out on the course recently, and both programs have been putting together solid results in recent rounds.

For the JV boys and girls, their recent

tournament on Apr. 3 at Agate Beach Golf Program was an unmitigated success. It's a nine-hour event that is designed for developing players, and Siuslaw's players showed their quality, placing second on the girls side, and first for the boys.

Head Coach Nik

Remer said the girls showed "impressive determination and growth."

In just her third tournament, Violet Ory-Remer battled through adversity to shoot a 73. Bella Maldonado was right behind her with a 72 in just her second event, competing for the

Vikings. Hope Smith made a strong debut with a 73, and Emma Ford also competed in her first tournament, finishing with an 88.

"All four athletes are freshmen with only four weeks of experience—an outstanding start to their high school golf careers," Remer said.

The boys earned their first win of the season with some outstanding showings from Yair Brito and Chase Linn, who each shot personal bests of 45, good for second and third individually.

Thomas Gentry added a 46 (also a personal

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School Board hears suggestion, criticism

SIUSLAW NEWS STAFF

After a procedural presentation about the upcoming budget discussions, the Siuslaw School District Board of Directors heard public comment from two residents.

Cindy Forsythe of Dunes City, a lifetime resident and Siuslaw Alumni, said that while she cares deeply about the students in Siuslaw School District, she currently does not have children or

grandchildren enrolled locally.

"When I attended Siuslaw High School, there were approximately 425 students and 32 faculty, she said. "I was reasonably well educated and went on to college and a career. There are currently 394 students at Siuslaw High School and 46 faculty members. That is a 10 percent decrease in students and a 43 percent increase in faculty. As a side note, I can do math because I learned that

here at Siuslaw, but I understand, I've heard, that there are students who are graduating and cannot figure percentages. Our larger faculty is not necessarily producing better results."

Forsythe said the organization Stand For Students has done research on the decline of education in Oregon, and found that instructional days vary between districts as much as 40 days.

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Month of the Military child

SIUSLAW NEWS STAFF

Nearly everyone seated in the Florence City Council Chambers came to stand at the dias for the mayor's reading of a proclamation recognizing April 2026 as Month of the Military Child.


The proclamation read, in part, that Florence is proud to be designated a Coast Guard City and that the Oregon Dunes chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Project Patriot committee supports active duty

military personnel and their families. April is designated as Month of the Military Child to honor the sacrifices made by military families worldwide, with an emphasis on the dependent children of military members serving at home and overseas.

The proclamation asked residents to wear purple in support of military brat day April 30.

Jacque Beveridge of DAR said that while

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Community Briefs

Compost Workshop & Soil pH Testing at Florence Food Share Garden

OSU Extension Service is hosting a free compost workshop on Saturday, May 2, from 10 a.m. to noon. The workshop is open to the public and will be held in the production garden behind Florence Food Share at 2190 Spruce St. in Florence. The event will be outdoors and will be held rain or shine.

Oregon State University Extension Service Lane County Master Gardener volunteers will provide the training. This hands-on workshop is suitable for beginning to experienced composters. Topics will cover the basics of how composting works, which materials to use, and different methods and types of compost bins available. Bring your questions! Local Master Gardeners will be present to answer composting questions.

Soil samples for pH testing will also be accepted at the event. Cost is \$2 per sample, cash only. Bring 1 cup of dry soil for each sample (limit of three, please) in a plastic bag, labeled with your name and the sample location, e.g. blueberry bed. Test results will be available within two weeks.

For more information

about composting and gardening, contact the OSU Extension Service - Lane County Master Gardener Plant Clinic at: 996 Jefferson Street, Eugene, (541) 344-5859, lanemg@oregonstate.edu.

Lane County Cultural Coalition Seeks Members from West Lane

Lane County Cultural Coalition (LCCC) is currently seeking members to represent all areas of the county, including West Lane.

Made up of 12 representatives from across Lane County, the Coalition's primary task is to distribute over \$30,000 of Oregon Cultural Trust grant funds to arts, heritage, and humanities projects. This is a great opportunity to impact Lane County's vibrant cultural community.

Successful applicants will serve a three-year term from July 2026 through June 2029. Coalition meetings are held approximately quarterly.

Visit <https://laneculture.net/> for details and the application form. Applications are due by May 8th at 5pm.

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Garden Club Plant Sale correction

Florence Garden Club members are gearing up for the annual plant sale, in May. The sale always takes place the day before Mother's Day, so plants are fresh and vibrant! (Plant Sale is May 9, held at the Florence Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood St., Florence)

At the April meeting, members will be undertaking final preparations for the sale, such as identifying plants with plant tags, writing up care sheets (which will go home with the purchaser) and signing up for work shifts.

Proceeds from the plant sale go to fund scholarships for local graduating high school students who choose to study horticulture, oceanography, marine life and associated life sciences.

Social time begins at 12:30, the meeting begins at 1pm and ends about 2:30pm. Visitors are welcome at no cost.

Wildflower Montessori School Summer Camps

Wildflower Montessori School offers eight weeks of fun and educational

summer camps. Each week has a new theme filled with arts, crafts and outdoor activities. Camps fill up fast due to limited spots.

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Befriending the Unknown

Decisions, decisions, decisions. In a world that seems to shift beneath our feet, planning can feel less like a careful, rational process and more like a wager on what next year—or even Tuesday—might bring. Join us on April 19, 2026 as we explore how these unsteady times might be considered as a beloved teacher rather than as something to fear. Let's consider what it means to loosen our grip on certainty and welcome the unknown as a trusted companion—one that draws us deeper into transformative relationships with one another and with the ever-unfolding world around us.

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“Over a 13-year education period in public schools, that makes a full year difference in instructional days,” she said. “Nearly every

district in the state is seeing a decrease in enrollment due to population demographics. Nearly every district in the state is going to be meeting budget shortfalls, in part, by reducing staff. Statistical information from the Oregon Department of Education

for Siuslaw School District shows that the high school average class size is 13 and that the regular attendance is 56 percent. What that means, I believe, is eight students, on average, in your classes.”

Forsythe suggested combining classes and

reducing staff may be a way to meet budget shortfalls, rather than cutting instructional days.

Sherry Harvey, a 14-year resident, said she and her husband have lived in many school districts and states.

“The Oregon Department of Education’s school reporting for Siuslaw School District reveals that we have 33 percent of our high school students meeting State grade level expectations in language arts. That means 67 percent are not.” She went on to make the same distinction with

high school math (21/79 percent), Middle School math (29/71 percent) and Middle School English and language arts (33/67 percent).

“The elementary school is just as bad,” she said. “Our students are not receiving an education. This dismal record reflects an inability to adequately meet the challenges that are inherent in the position of superintendent. I am puzzled why this performance resulted in such a glowing evaluation of our district superintendent. As a taxpayer and a citizen, I am appalled.”



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GOLF

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best), while Lincoln Meier shot a 59. Bryce Sibbett competed in his first event and posted a 68.

“Great progress across

the board,” Remer said.

Next up for Siuslaw was the annual Creswell tournament at Emerald Valley on Apr. 6. Both the boys’ JV and varsity teams played, and both had positive results.

The varsity squad placed third out of 11 teams with a score of

354. Sophomore Mason Wright had the round of the weekend for the Vikings, earning individual medalist honors and his first varsity win, which Remer described as a “huge accomplishment.”

Camden Linton shot an 87, and Remer said Micah Blankenship had

a resilient showing, managing a 90 despite struggling with his drives.

Lucca Flosi continued his progress with a 101, just shy of breaking 100, and freshman Chase Linn gained valuable experience in his first varsity start.

On the JV side, they

grabbed their second win in as many competitions, taking first out of the 11 teams in attendance. Yair Brito and Thomas Gentry led with scores of 48, followed by Brendon Meloro (52), Harrison Lane (54), and Lincoln Meier (62).

“Consistent improvement and strong team

play continue to stand out,” Remer said. “Overall, Siuslaw Golf is young, motivated, and exceeding expectations. Our athletes are putting in the work, supporting one another, and improving every day. It’s exciting to watch their growth and enthusiasm for the game.”

MILITARY

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military members serve around the world, citizens often forget the challenges faced by their children.

“Military families move on average every two to three years, affecting military children as they change schools and support networks,” she said. “It’s estimated that military brats move an average of ten times, and some as many as thirty-six times while growing up.” Beveridge said there are more than 1.6 million military children who face many challenges and unique experiences as a result of their parents’ service. She said

the dandelion is the official flower of the military because “Dandelions put down roots almost anywhere, and it is almost impossible to destroy them. It is an unpretentious yet good-looking plant.”

She said they bloom anywhere, have strong roots and grow wherever the wind takes them.

“They’re ready to fly in the breezes that take them to new adventures, new lands, and new friends,” she said. “Military children are well-rounded, culturally aware, tolerant, and extremely resilient. They have learned from an early age that home is where their hearts are.”

She said they adapt as one door that closes

one chapter of their life opens to a new and exciting adventure, full of new friends and new experiences.

“In 1986, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger commemorated April as the Month

of the Military Child. The Department of Defense military community and other organizations emphasize the importance of providing military children with support and quality services to help them prosper in a mobile

lifestyle,” she said. “Here in Florence, we love and appreciate our USCG.

“We’re very happy that our school district and police department will help remind everyone to “Purple Up” on April 15th! We are deeply

grateful to the businesses and organizations that are supporting this endeavor!”

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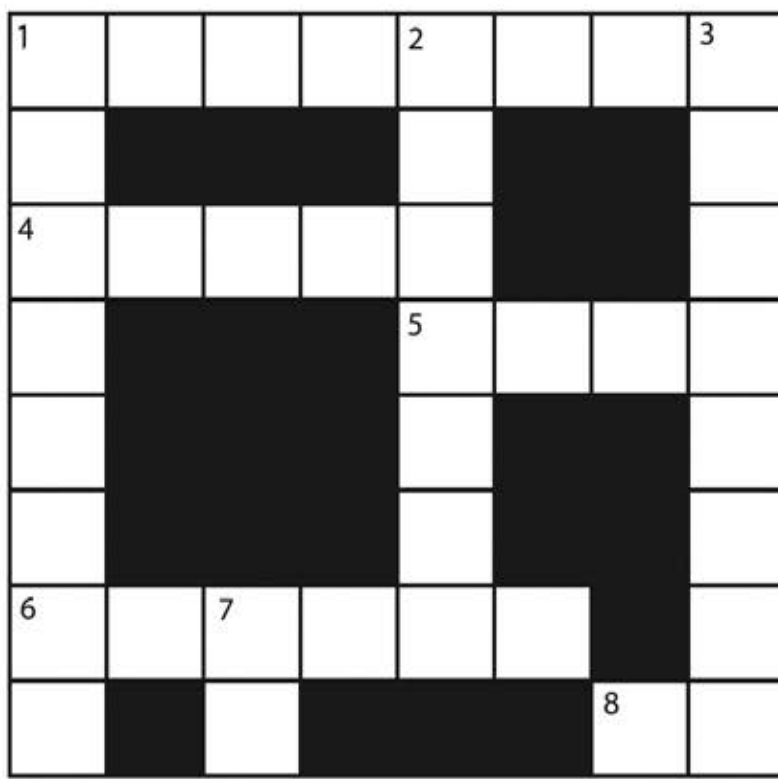
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Speed
- 4. Walks through woods
- 5. Slightly open
- 6. Motor
- 8. For example

DOWN

- 1. Cars and trucks
- 2. Group of travelers
- 3. One year old animal
- 7. Move from one place to another

THIS DAY IN HISTORY



1736: The ultimately short-lived Kingdom of Corsica is founded.

1861: President Abraham Lincoln tries to calm the insurrection that will become the Civil War.

1923: Insulin becomes generally available for those with diabetes.

People FACT:



People are urged to avoid doing this in their driveways and instead rely on facilities that recycle water.

Answer: Wash their cars

NEW WORD

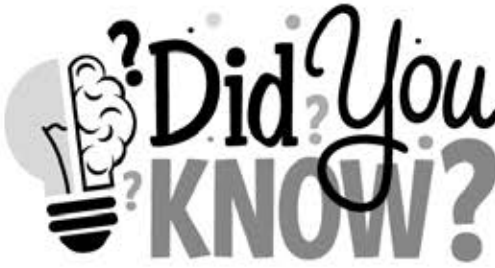
PRESSURE

application of force exerted against an object

Answers:
 Across: 1. Velocity 4. Hiker 5. Ajar 6. Engine 8. EG
 Down: 1. Vehicles 2. Caravan 3. Yearling 7. Go

How they say that in...

- English:** Engine
- Spanish:** Motor
- Italian:** Motore
- French:** Moteur
- German:** Motor



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Answer: Dashboard

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- ARTILLERY
- BARRACKS
- BATTALION
- CAMOUFLAGE
- COALITION
- COMMANDEER
- DEPLOYMENT
- FORTIFICATION
- GARRISON
- INFANTRY
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- LOGISTICS
- MANEUVER
- ORDNANCE
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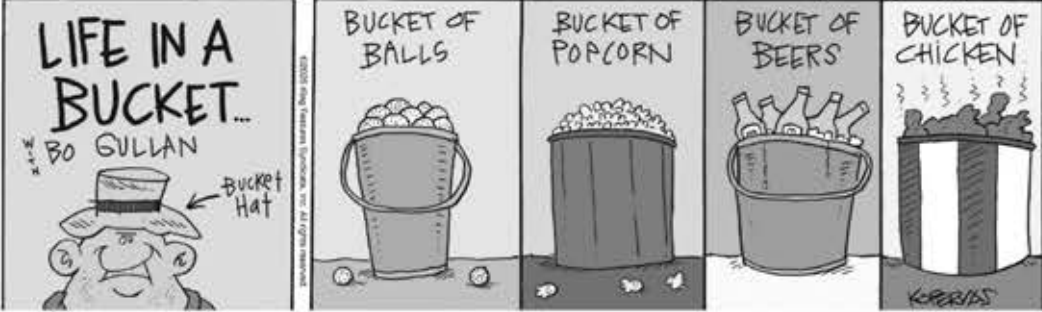
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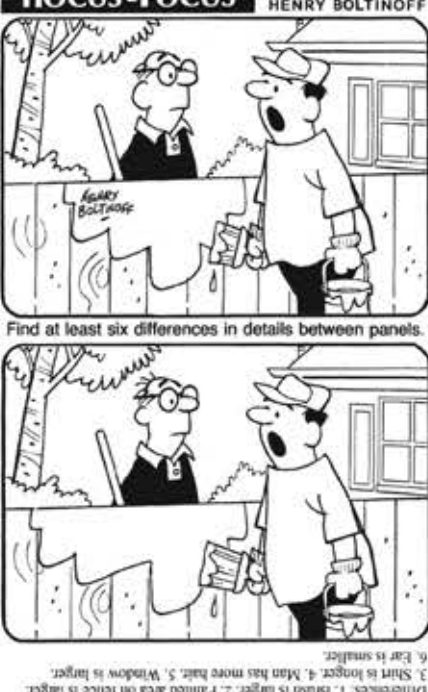
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CryptoQuip

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.

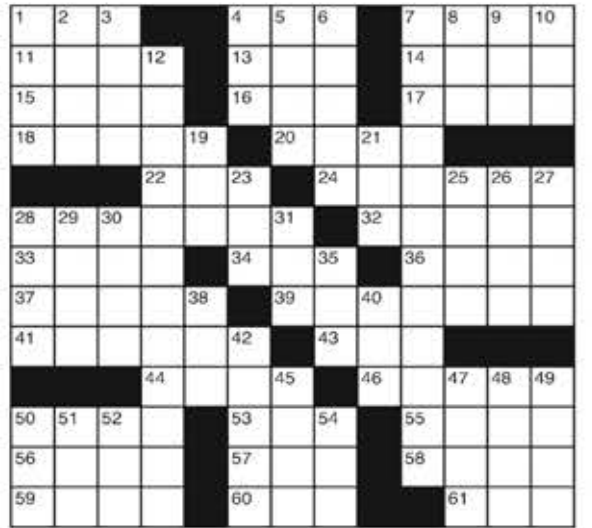
Clue: Y equals S

MOX MT TVFX EMCVXY MT
JZHXI HGZH PZOR HRSXY
LMWDC GZFX DXZIOXC ZEMWH
ER JZHLGVON "XYZPX YHIXXH":
DZSX XIOVX.

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Soak (up)
 - 4 "Nova" channel
 - 7 South Pacific nation
 - 11 Grouch
 - 14 Ump's call
 - 14 Tehran's country
 - 15 Rights org.
 - 16 Peyton's brother
 - 17 Dweeb
 - 18 Spars
 - 20 Boast
 - 22 Prom outfit
 - 24 TV detective Remington
 - 28 Shirt parts
 - 32 Flynn of film
 - 33 Frankfurt fellow
 - 34 Cleaning cloth
 - 36 Fine cotton
 - 37 "Shake —" (Taylor Swift hit)
 - 39 "Be serious!"
 - 41 More of a snoop
 - 43 Hosp. scan
 - 44 Inert gas
 - 46 Accord
 - 50 Pizzazz
 - 53 Bro, maybe
 - 55 Half a sextet
 - 56 Actress Falco
 - 57 — tizzy (worked up)
- DOWN**
- 1 Con job
 - 2 Killer whale
 - 3 Buddies
 - 4 "The Raven" writer
 - 5 Future tulip
 - 6 Mixes up
 - 7 Crime-solving aids
 - 8 Page
 - 9 Pickle holder
 - 10 Hoosier st.
 - 12 Crunchy candy bar
 - 19 Minivan alternative
 - 21 Consumed
 - 23 Gen- — (baby boomer's kid)
 - 25 One of HOMES
 - 26 — Linda, Calif.
 - 27 Mideast airline
 - 28 Tibia's place
 - 29 Jared of "Panic Room"
 - 30 Cupid's alias
 - 31 Droop
 - 35 Tiara jewel
 - 38 Service charge
 - 40 Capote nickname
 - 42 Wartime riveter
 - 45 Boy, in Barcelona
 - 47 Showy flower
 - 48 Scrabble piece
 - 49 Singer Ono
 - 50 Last letter in London
 - 51 Chemical suffix
 - 52 Actress Long
 - 54 Prohibit



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Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Which country is also known to residents as Hellas?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state is the least populated?
- ENTERTAINERS:** Which show launched the career of comedian/actor Jim Carrey?
- MOVIES:** What museum is featured in the movie "Night at the Museum"?
- HISTORY:** When was Earth Day first celebrated?
- MUSIC:** Which song begins with the lines, "Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy?"
- TELEVISION:** Who starred in the title role of the TV drama "Designated Survivor"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the only sport that has been played on the moon?
- LITERATURE:** What is the name of the language used in the novel "1984"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of giraffes called?

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GOLDEN Today's Word

3. Large; 4. Dome

SCRAMBLERS

A	R	S
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T	H	I
R	D	
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C	H	I
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8	7	4	1	5	6	9	2	3
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5	2	9	3	4	8	1	6	7

Answers

1. Greece
2. Wyoming
3. "In Living Color"
4. The American Museum of Natural History in New York City
5. April 22, 1970
6. "Bohemian Rhapsody" by Queen
7. Kiefer Sutherland
8. Golf
9. Newspeak
10. A tower

King Crossword — **Answers**

Weekly SUDOKU

One of the boxes of Cryptoquip answer

Water that many lakes could have "Sesame Street" by watching "Lake Erie"

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SCRAMBLERS

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Man With Low Kidney Function Chooses To Avoid Dialysis

DEAR DR. ROACH: A loved one of mine has had kidney problems for his whole life. He's now on the transplant list, and his kidney function is very low. But he continues to avoid dialysis, saying that he's not ready for it. Surprisingly, his heart health, cholesterol and blood pressure are always great when tested. He sometimes has swelling if he's on his feet for too long, but this can be reduced by going on medication for a few days.

He also has uncontrolled diabetes. At one point, his A1C level was over 11%, but now it is closer to 6% or 7%. In addition, he's on a biologic due to an autoimmune disease. How long can someone with a glomerular filtration rate (GFR) that is lower than 10 be expected to function without starting dialysis or getting a transplant? How long can someone like him survive if he continues to avoid dialysis? — *Anon.*

ANSWER: The answer is one to two years for a person with a GFR of 10 who doesn't receive kidney replacement therapy, like dialysis or a transplant. Some people will do well for even longer periods.

I've had more than a few patients who were in similar situations — some of whom had decided against dialysis, while others, like your loved one, were undecided. But the vast majority decided to take dialysis once they started feeling more unwell. As their kidney disease progresses, their ability to get rid of excess fluid, even with medication, decreases. They are also likely to have

symptoms such as a loss of appetite, nausea, and "brain fog."

People with progressive kidney failure may suffer from medical emergencies such as critically high potassium levels or severe levels of acid in the blood, which usually require emergent dialysis. Eventually, medications will only provide temporary relief. Your loved one should be prepared to give an answer as to what they would do if this happens.

You may wonder why his diabetes is controlled when it wasn't before. One reason is that insulin lasts for longer in the body when the kidneys aren't working well. He might also not be eating as much.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Are there health benefits that are associated with liver support products, which are found in a variety of options that are sold over the counter? I am a 60-year-old man who is in generally good health and imbibes occasionally (4-5 drinks per week). — *C.C.*

ANSWER: A very good rule of thumb is that your liver doesn't need any kind of supplementation to keep it working well. It has remarkable self-regenerating abilities, but even these abilities can be overwhelmed when taking in substances that are harmful to the liver.

Alcohol is probably the most common liver toxin in North America, although 4-5 drinks per week isn't usually enough to cause liver damage (unless you are drinking them all on the same day). To keep your liver from being damaged, definitely keep your intake to below 2 drinks per day. (This is the guideline for men; the guideline for women is 1 drink per day.)

Ironically, supplements have been a fairly frequent cause of liver damage. Turmeric, green tea extract, echinacea, goldenseal, black cohosh, red yeast rice, and vitamin A can all cause liver damage, especially when taken in higher-than-recommended doses.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at the below address, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyers for the personal representative. Dated and first published on April 15, 2026. Darrell Claridge Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Robert E. Kabacy; OSB No. 933254 Kell, Alterman & Runstein, L.L.P. 520 SW Yamhill Street, Suite 600, Portland, OR 97204. Telephone: 503-222-3531 4/15/26

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TSN26-138 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE SIUSLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT, Lane County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Siuslaw Middle School Commons, 2525 Oak St, Florence, Oregon. The meeting will take place on April 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 23, 2026, at the school district office, 2111 Oak St., Florence, Oregon between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting to hear discussion about the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Public input will be taken at the May 6, 2026, budget meeting. Please see Siuslaw School District's Website for additional information and future scheduled budget meetings. Future meetings: May

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6, 2026 - Public Input Budget Meeting - Middle School Commons May 13, 2026 - Final Budget Meeting; Board Finalizes Budget June 10, 2026 - Board Adopts Approved Budget with Amendments Additional notice and information will be located on the Siuslaw School District website at: www.siuslaw.k12.or.us. Publication date: 4/15 & 4/22/26
TSN26-140 AGENCY: USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS). MEETING:
Lincoln & Siuslaw Local Work Group Meeting, Date: Thursday, April 30, 2026, Time: 9:00 AM -11:00 AM Location: Yachats Commons, Room 3, 441 Hwy 101 N, Yachats, OR 97498 and Zoom Online Meeting: https://www.zoomgov.com/ Meeting ID: 160 051 9554, Passcode: 669572. To join by phone dial: (669) 254-5252. Purpose: Learn about technical and financial assistance available from USDA for small farmers and woodland owners. Make your voice heard at the Lincoln-Siuslaw Local Work Group Meeting. NRCS is seeking input from local farmers,

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ranchers, small woodland managers, tribes, agency staff, and agriculture and conservation organizations regarding natural resource conservation priorities and opportunities for NRCS conservation programs in Lincoln County and western Lane County. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender. A request for accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made 48 hours before the meeting. For questions or concerns, please contact Annie Marion at 541-563-5627 or anna.marion@usda.gov. 4/15/26
TSN26-135 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA CASE NO. AD 26-11N THE MATTER OF ARIK NOAH LEA,
A Minor Child NOTICE OF HEARING AND SERVICE BY PUBLICATION TO: ARIK NOAH LEA, Respondent You are hereby notified that a Petition for Stepparent Adoption of the above named minor child has been filed in the County Court of Knox County, Nebraska, by Petitioners Ryan Fry and Ashley Fry.

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TSN26-126 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE
KELLIE S. MCDANIEL, formerly known as KELLIE S. AGUILAR, Plaintiff, v. BENEFICIAL OREGON INC., a Delaware Corporation, its Successors or Assigns, LOANCARE, LLC, a Virginia company doing business in Oregon, the STATE OF OREGON, QUICK COLLECT, INC., an Oregon corporation, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint herein, Defendants Case No. 26CV11130 PUBLISHED SUMMONS COMPLAINT (QUIET TITLE) TO: All Persons or parties unknown claiming any interest in the property described below: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the COMPLAINT filed against you in the above-entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Summons upon you, and in case

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of your failure to do so, for want thereof, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded herein. NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! The object of this action is to declare ownership of the property commonly known as 510 Myeena Loop, Florence, Oregon with a legal description as follows: "Lot 32, Block 7, SIUSLAW VILLAGE, as platted and recorded in Book 69, Page 37, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon." This summons is published by order of the Lane County Circuit Court on March 13, 2026. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the Court a legal paper called a "Motion" or "Answer." The Motion or Answer or Reply must be given to the Court Clerk or Administrator within thirty (30) days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff's attorney. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregon-statebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland Metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. Dated this 01st day of April, 2026. Daniel T. Garner, OSB# 912810 625 Hwy 101, PMB 350, Florence, OR 97439 Phone: (503) 820-9359

Even Exchange answers

1. Magpie, Magpie
2. Sift, Staff
3. Garnet, Garnet
4. Wizard, Lizard
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6. Sally, Silly
7. Lather, Lather
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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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5. Concise	___ R ___	Taut	___ N ___
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20-April: "Kevin" (Season 1) — Prime Video

22-April: "This is a Gardening Show" (Season 1) — Netflix

22-April: "Criminal Record" (Season 2) — Apple TV

23-April: "Half Man" (Limited Series) — HBO Max

23-April: "Stranger Things: Tales from '85" (Season 1) — Netflix

23-April: "Running Point" (Season 2) — Netflix

24-April: "Marty Supreme" (R) — HBO Max

24-April: "Nikki Glaser: Good Girl" (Comedy Special) — Hulu

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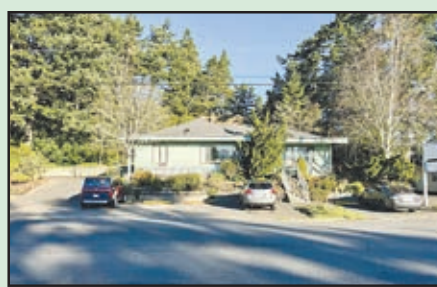
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2 Bdrms, 1 Bath, 784 SqFt. Recently upgraded doors, shower, laminate flooring, windows, ceiling fans, electric panel, shed and carport. #3694-555498165



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3 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, 1952sqft. Riverfront home with 3-car garage and RV parking pad. Potential for a boat ramp and dock. #3537-24452689

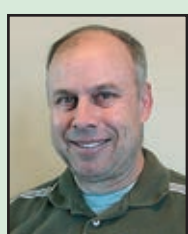


1601-676 Rhododendron Dr. - \$349,000

3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, 1512 SqFt. Updated home in 55+ Greentrees Village with vaulted ceilings, skylights, covered porch, and ample parking. #3665-689410988



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