

Local CEO of health clinic resigns, set to lose license over sexual abuse allegations

By NATE SCHWARTZ  
Editor

A lawsuit filed in Multnomah County implicated North Bend Waterfall Community Health Center CEO Lance Nelson in multiple long-running instances of grooming and sexual abuse during his time as a youth pastor in Gresham. The suit, filed against Springwater

Church of the Nazarene and Northwest Nazarene University in Idaho, claims that church and school leadership failed to investigate the abuse.

According to court documents for the \$10 million suit, Nelson groomed and frequently abused at least three teenage boys while working as a youth pastor. These abuses allegedly continued after he had left to work in a counseling capacity at Northwest Nazarene, where he would return to Oregon and invite the boys to his hotel rooms. This took place over a three-year period, starting when the youngest boys were in 8th grade.

The lawsuit alleges that leadership at the church failed to properly investigate and respond

to the abuses, even after an adult churchgoer reported it to the head pastor at the time, Brian Mayer. Instead, the lawsuit indicates that Mayer notified the accused who in turn pressured the victims into remaining silent, using his position of influence over them to protect himself.

When the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors

and Therapists caught wind of the allegation back in 2023, they launched their own investigation culminating in a notice of disciplinary action which outlined the alleged abuse and stated it intends to revoke his license to practice as

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Crime down sharply in North Bend, Police Chief reports progress



Crime in North Bend dropped significantly in 2024, according to an annual report delivered Monday by Police Chief Cal Mitts.

The North Bend Police Department's latest data shows a sharp decrease in several major crimes, including burglary, robbery, and vehicle theft. Burglary reports were cut in half compared to the previous year, and unlawful entries into motor vehicles dropped by 46%. Robbery cases fell by 40%, and stolen vehicle reports declined by 20%.

"This reduction is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our officers and the partnerships we've built in the community," Mitts told the City Council during its work session. "We're seeing real progress in making North Bend safer."

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Police seeking assistance with homicide investigation after body found at Johnson Mill Pond

STAFF REPORT

Police are seeking assistance from the public after a body was found at Johnson Mill Pond. The Coos County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) received a call about the deceased just before 9 AM on Wednesday March 12.

The Sheriff's office has yet to release details about the deceased, with more detail to follow as next of kin is notified and facts around the case begin to surface. To assist with that, the CCSO is asking that the public chip in with any information they may have. Particularly, if anyone was at Johnson Mill Pond, located right in between Myrtle Point and Coquille, on the morning of the 12th, you are urged to contact the North Coos Dispatch Center.

To provide information for this ongoing investigation you are urged to reach out to the North Coos Dispatch Center and select option 1: (541) 269-8911



Oregon lawmakers introduce sweeping education reform bill

By LINDA LEE  
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In response to Oregon's persistently low national education rankings, Senator David Brock Smith (R-Curry, Coos & Douglas Counties) and Representative E. Werner Reschke (R-Klamath Falls) have unveiled Senate Bill 1100, a comprehensive education reform package aimed at overhauling the state's public education system.

The bill, dubbed the "Oregon Education Reform Act," comes amid growing concern over Oregon's academic performance. Senator Smith pointed to a recent report in the Oregonian, published January 28th which revealed that Oregon fourth graders ranked



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# Opinion

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## Guest Columns



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Every family has a rotten relative, a black sheep, the one relation you avoid above all others. Even Adolf Hitler.

Yes, the personification of Evil had a relative he couldn’t stand. And that relative was an American.

How did that happen? Blame it on the warped mess that was the Hitler family.

Adolf’s dad, Alois, was married multiple times. His mom was Mrs. Hitler No. 3. Alois Junior had been born to Mrs. Hitler No. 2. Seven years older than the future Fuhrer, the two half-brothers hated each other. After a fight, 14-year-old Junior left home.

He wound up in Ireland and was twice jailed for stealing. Then he eloped with 18-year-old Bridget Dowling.

The Hitlers settled in Liverpool, where William Patrick Hitler arrived in 1911. Alois Jr. ran a restaurant, boarding house and small hotel. They all failed. He slithered off to Germany in 1914 without saying goodbye to Bridget and little Willie. He married a German woman (without getting a divorce) and had another son.

Alois Jr. begged Bridget to let Willie visit him in Germany. In 1929, she finally did.

Willie was amazed to discover his Uncle Adolf was a German political star and eagerly followed his rise to power. Not because Willie was a Nazi and agreed with his uncle’s views, but because he saw a golden opportunity for Willie Hitler.

Rushing to Berlin when his uncle became chancellor, he made a nuisance of himself, ceaselessly throwing around the named Hitler. And in 1933 Germany, that got Willie a lot of attention.

He was coarse, uncouth, a Liverpool lout. He fancied himself a ladies’ man who wooed women with, “The Fuhrer is my uncle, and I want to sleep with you.”

# HOLY COW! HISTORY:

## Adolf’s American Cousin

(Believe it or not, that line worked in the dictatorship more often than you’d think.)

But Willie’s lust extended beyond bedhopping.

He badgered his uncle for work. Adolf got the British Hitler a gig working in a big German bank. Finance wasn’t Willie’s thing, so he pestered his uncle again. A few phone calls from the Reich Chancellery, and Willie was working in a car plant. When that wouldn’t do, Adolf got Willie yet another job selling cars. (He probably modified his pickup line to, “The Fuhrer is my uncle; want to buy this car?”)

Hitler was embarrassed by his sorry excuse of a nephew. Here he was, plotting world domination, and he repeatedly had to interrupt things to tend to Willie. Why did Adolf put up with him?

Because Adolf Hitler was afraid of William Patrick Hitler. Willie was blackmailing his uncle. Whenever he wanted something, he sent Der Furher a letter saying he knew a family secret and would spill the beans unless his “personal circumstances” improved.

And here’s the amazing part: Adolf Hitler always gave in. He was terrified the youth possessed the one thing that could topple him from power: proof that the Hitler family had Jewish blood. That would have been fatal for the head of a regime founded on antisemitism.

In reality, the only dirt Willie had was the story of Alois Junior’s bigamy.

So, why didn’t Willie Hitler just disappear? Plenty of people in Berlin did in those days. But Willie couldn’t. He had spread his name, and the fact that he was a British citizen, too widely around the German capital. His was the only door the Gestapo couldn’t break down in the middle of the night.

Hitler’s patience eventually ran out. In 1938, he offered Willie a deal. If the nephew would renounce his British citizenship, he would be guaranteed a lucrative executive job.

Willie smelled a trap and realized he had pushed his luck as far as he dared. He secretly fled to London. However, he wasn’t finished milking the family name.

He wrote an article for Look magazine called “Why I Hate My Uncle,” followed by a U.S. lecture tour. Mama Bridget joined him in 1939. It went well ... until World War II began.

The British Hitlers were stranded in New York. Things grew worse on December 11, 1941, when Adolf declared war on America.

William Patrick Hitler appealed to President Franklin Roosevelt, asking for help. FDR had Willie investigated. When U.S. intelligence confirmed that Willie wasn’t a threat, Roosevelt approved Hitler’s enlistment in the Navy. The propaganda value was immense.

Willie served as a pharmacist’s mate and received a Purple Heart before being discharged. Civilian life was radically different from what he had known before.

Post-war Americans didn’t want to hear about Adolf Hitler anymore. They were appalled by his atrocities. Willie’s “I hate my uncle” cottage industry was replaced by fear someone might kill him in retaliation for the Holocaust. Suddenly, being a Hitler was a dangerous liability.

So, Willie changed his name to William Patrick Stuart-Houston, settled on Long Island, opened a medical lab in his home, and kept a low profile. He married a German-born woman and had four sons. When he died in 1987, he was quietly buried beside Bridget.

One final, haunting fact remains: Willie named his firstborn son William Adolf. If he hated his uncle so much, why perpetuate his name?

Just who was William Patrick Hitler, and what did he really think of his



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relative? We’ll never really know. This much is certain: Adolf Hitler truly got the nephew he deserved.

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## A Word, Please

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Guest column

“It makes me mad when people say ‘literally’ when they mean ‘figuratively’ as it does sound stupid and confusing,” a poster on Quora wrote recently. “Is this normal?”

In the replies, the top answer is from a self-identified bot called Assistant: “Yes, it’s completely normal to feel frustrated when people misuse words, especially a word like ‘literally,’ which has a specific meaning. Language evolves over time, and the way people use words can change, leading to confusion or irritation for those who value precise language. Many people share your sentiment about the misuse of ‘literally,’ as it can dilute its meaning and create ambiguity. Your feelings are valid, and it’s common for individuals to have strong reactions to language use, particularly in a world where communication is so important.”

There’s something deeply unnerving about a bot validating a person’s feelings in the same tone a human therapist would use to talk to a trauma survivor. Adding insult to injury: Assistant got its facts wrong. Even the original poster is a little off, not just for casting this as an “am I normal” issue but by saying people use “literally” to mean “figuratively.”

In case you’re not familiar with the poster’s complaint, consider a sentence like: “I was so hungry I literally inhaled that pizza.” If, as the poster believes, “literally” means only “in the exact sense of the words,” the speaker would be dead from

cheese and crust clogging their lungs. Not the worst way to go, I suppose.

In its answer, the bot says “literally” has a specific meaning — a meaningless statement if ever I’ve heard one. All words have specific meanings. That’s how words work.

The bot describes the problem as “misuse” of “literally.” It’s not. One of the definitions of “literally” is “in effect, virtually — used in an exaggerated way to emphasize a statement or description that is not literally true or possible.” The way Merriam-Webster uses the word “literally” in this definition undermines their point, but virtually every other dictionary agrees, so the point stands. It’s not wrong to say, “I literally inhaled that pizza.”

You can dislike it. I do. You can lament that “literally” can’t have a narrower definition that adds clarity to the sentence. I do. But you can’t call it a misuse.

Bots can’t reason. This one goes on about how “language evolves over time” but then talks about how this can “dilute meaning.” The first part means that word meanings change, the second part suggests that they don’t and that any change in meaning is a dilution.

A changed meaning isn’t a wrong meaning. The word “girl” used to mean a child of either sex. When we use it today to mean a child of the female sex, we’re not diluting its true nongendered meaning. We’re using its new one. And, yes, at certain points in time the evolution of the word “girl” probably caused some confusion.



June Casagrande

But if it had been too confusing, people would have stopped using it in favor of some other word or phrase that others understood.

The secondary meaning of “literally” is well established. Here’s Merriam-Webster again: “The ‘in effect, virtually’ meaning of ‘literally’ is not new. It has been in regular use since the 18th century and may be found in the writings of some of the most highly regarded writers of the 19th and early 20th centuries, including Charles Dickens, Mark Twain, Charlotte Bronte, and James Joyce.”

One final point about the poster’s original question. When you say, “I literally inhaled that pizza,” you’re not using that word as a substitute for “figuratively,” which means “metaphorically.” Instead, you’re using it to mean “in effect,” “virtually” or “practically,” which isn’t quite the same thing.

So if you’re experiencing emotions, wondering if you’re normal or just have a question about language, don’t accept help from a bot.

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## Crime

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Mitts credited the department’s increased patrol visibility, community outreach programs, and investments in technology as key factors in reducing crime. Traffic stops, often a tool for deterring criminal activity, more than doubled last year, rising by 54%. Overall, calls for service increased by 31%.

The report highlighted the department’s efforts to expand its ranks and strengthen its leadership. A new patrol sergeant was promoted in 2024, and the department filled one officer position while nearing completion of hiring two more. Five officers were elevated to watch commanders, and three sergeants completed advanced leadership training.

In schools, the department’s presence is also expanding. A second school resource officer will begin service in 2025, funded by the North Bend School District.

“We’re not just growing in numbers; we’re growing in capability,” Mitts said.

Technology upgrades were another focus in 2024. The department signed a five-year agreement with Safe Fleet to provide cloud storage for body-worn and in-car camera footage. It also deployed 10 automated

license plate readers and two speed enforcement trailers to enhance road safety and help identify stolen vehicles.

Federal and state grants bolstered these efforts. The department secured \$56,000 from the School Violence Prevention Program to reintroduce the DARE program and make school security improvements. A \$120,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice’s COPS Hiring Program funded an additional officer. The Three Rivers Foundation contributed \$10,000 for active shooter response kits and stop sticks, while the Oregon Department of Transportation provided \$15,000 for traffic enforcement overtime.

The department’s commitment to community policing was also on display in 2024. Officers participated in major local events like the July Jubilee and the Lighted Parade. The Community Resource Officer worked extensively with North Bend’s homeless population, handling nearly 700 calls for service.

Despite increases in some categories, such as assault cases and traffic crashes, Mitts said the overall trend is positive.

“We’re going to keep building on this momentum,” Mitts said. “Public safety is a team effort, and we are grateful for the support of our community.”

The department plans to continue investing in training, technology, and outreach in 2025.



A speed enforcement trailer helping keep the MPH down through the main stretch downtown.

Contributed photo



## Deputy Freerksen’s quick action stops armed suspect

On March 10, 2025, at 3:15 PM, Deputy B. Freerksen, while patrolling the Barview area of Coos Bay, spotted a white Chevy Silverado without plates driving on Cape Arago Highway. After activating lights and sirens, the vehicle stopped on Bruce Rd. The driver, Richard Brant (51), had a handgun on the dash and partially lowered his window but refused to lower it further. Dispatch confirmed a misdemeanor warrant and revoked driving status. Deputy Freerksen ordered Brant to exit the vehicle, but he refused, locking the door.

When Freerksen reached to remove the pistol from the dash, Brant grabbed his wrist, prompting Freerksen to draw his weapon. Brant used his right hand to reach for another potential weapon. Freerksen broke the window with a baton,

secured the handgun, and arrested Brant after a struggle. A short-barreled rifle (under 26” overall, barrel less than 16”) with a suppressor and a modified short-barreled shotgun were visible in the vehicle.


At 5:00 PM, Sgt. Boswell and K9 Poe arrived; Poe alerted on the vehicle. A search warrant revealed the rifle, three concealed Kershaw daggers, a loaded SCCY CPX-1 9mm, a modified JC Higgins 12-gauge, suspected meth with a pipe, and assorted ammo.

Brant was booked and lodged at the Coos County Jail for Unlawful Possession of a Short-Barreled Rifle, Carrying Concealed Weapons, Possession of Meth, Interfering with Police, Menacing, Harassment, Resist Arrest, Driving While Suspended, and the Misdemeanor Warrant.

Great work by Freerksen, Boswell, and K9 Poe, with Freerksen’s restraint preventing escalation.

*“Police action is not indicative of guilt. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.”*









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## Marshfield boys finish second in state tournament

JOHN GUNTHER  
For the World

Marshfield's boys basketball team was runner-up for Class 4A, falling to defending champion Baker in the title game Saturday night at Forest Grove High School.

The Pirates, the No. 2 seed for the tournament, had reached the final with a pair of easy wins — 64-41 over Phoenix and 65-43 over Mazama.

The championship game was close until a big run by Baker in the third quarter. The Pirates were within two with three minutes to go in the third quarter after a 3-pointer by Steel Carpenter when the Bulldogs surged.

“Baker made a run in the second half that we couldn’t overcome, but that doesn’t define our season,” Marshfield coach Jesse Ainsworth said. “What defines it is the resilience, growth and brotherhood this team built. This group left a legacy, and I’m grateful to have coached them.”

The Pirates were a surprise team during the season. Baker was the preseason No. 1 after winning the title last year, but entered the playoffs as the No. 5 seed after several early losses.

Marshfield, meanwhile, was No. 13 in the preseason coaches poll.

The Pirates trailed 15-14 through one quarter and 29-25 at halftime. Baker quickly stretched the lead after Carpenter’s 3-pointer in the third. Isaiah Jones had a rebound basket and then the Bulldogs had two straight steals, one leading to a layup by Jones and the other a layup by Eli Long and the lead was eight. Baker had added a free throw and another



Photo courtesy of Kelly Foster, Oregon School Activities Association  
Marshfield poses with the second-place trophy and basketball after falling in the championship game to Baker on Saturday night in Forest Grove.

layup before Marshfield finally stopped the string and the Bulldogs led 46-36 entering the fourth quarter, when Baker put the game out of reach with four 3-pointers (two by Long and one each by Jaxon Logsdon and Palmer Chandler.

Carpenter had 18 points to lead the Pirates. Luke Jackson added 12 points and seven rebounds and Jackson Ainsworth, the coach’s nephew, added 11 points.

Jones had 25 points to lead Baker and Long added 11.

Carpenter was named to the all-tournament first team and Jackson was on the second team. Jones was the only unanimous first-team selection.

“Our season didn’t end the way we wanted, but I couldn’t be prouder of this team,” Jesse Ainsworth said. “These guys

put in the work every day, played for each other, and represented Marshfield with heart.

“(Seniors) Steel, Luke and Jonah (Martin) have been incredible leaders, setting the tone for what it means to be a Pirate.”

The Pirates were Sky-Em champions a year after just missing the state tournament.

“Thank you to our players, families and community for the support all season,” Ainsworth said. “Marshfield basketball is in a great because of these young men.”

In the Pirates’ win over Phoenix, Carpenter had 25 points, including hitting six 3-pointers. Jackson added 19 points and 10 rebounds, Jackson Ainsworth had 14 points and Keller Vinyard had six points and 10 rebounds.

Against Mazama, Carpenter had 29 points, Jackson had 15 points and 10 rebounds, Vinyard scored 13 points and Ainsworth five.

Cascade beat Mazama 67-57 in the third-place game and Crook County topped Phoenix 64-25 in the fourth-place game.

In the girls tournament, Stayton topped Philomath 47-38 for the championship. Philomath had beaten North Bend in the playoff round to get into the tournament as the top seed.

Baker, which eliminated Marshfield in the playoff round, beat Cascade 53-35 for third place after knocking off Henley in the quarterfinals.

In the fourth-place game, Henley beat La Grande 63-48.

## Cruisers shine in classroom and on court

JOHN GUNTHER  
For the World

The Powers girls basketball team ranked second in the classroom for Class 1A.

The Cruisers had a combined grade-point average of 3.96, trailing only C.S. Lewis Academy (3.98) in the Oregon School Activities Association’s Academic All-State program.

Powers also reached the round of 32 in the playoffs this year.

Bandon’s boys basketball team was fifth in 2A with a 3.69 GPA.

North Bend was seventh for Class 4A-3A-2A-1A boys swimming (fifth among 4A schools) with a 3.65 GPA.

Marshfield was fourth best among 4A schools in dance and drill with a 3.45 GPA, but since OSAA considers all classifications as one group for the award, the Pirates didn’t finish in the top 10.

Cheerleading was the same, with Marshfield and North Bend tied for sixth-best among 4A schools at 3.43, but not in the top 10. Bandon was even higher (3.54), seventh among 3A-2A-1A schools but also not in the top 10.

Other South Coast winter sports and activities programs with grade point averages over 3.0, listed by school, included:

Bandon: Girls basketball (3.24), cheerleading (3.54).

Brookings-Harbor: Girls basketball (3.58).

Coquille: boys basketball (3.31), girls basketball (3.69), girls wrestling (3.30).

Marshfield: Boys basketball (3.43), girls basketball (3.52), boys swimming (3.09), girls swimming (3.67).

North Bend: Boys basketball (3.10), girls basketball (3.63), girls swimming (3.39).

Siuslaw: Boys basketball (3.44), girls basketball (3.74), girls wrestling (3.38), cheerleading (3.31).

## Past champs from Myrtle Point and Powers honored during 3A tourney

JOHN GUNTHER  
For the World

Past champion squads from Myrtle Point and Powers were honored during the recent Class 3A state tournament at Marshfield High School.

The tournament committee has honored past champion teams each of the past 14 years, but with all of the boys and girls teams that won championships at Pirate Palace back in the 1960s and 70s already being honored, the committee now is recognizing South Coast teams that won titles.

This year, that meant the 2003 Myrtle Point girls and the 1974 Powers boys.

The Myrtle Point squad was the first girls basketball champion team in school history and finished the season 24-4, with three of the losses coming to rival Gold Beach.

The Bobcats beat the Panthers in the 2A championship game in Pendleton 54-43 after earlier in the tournament beating Amity 45-40, Grant Union 36-35 and Portland Christian 62-54.

Eight members of the squad were present to be honored at Marshfield, as well as three members of the coaching staff.

The players in attendance included guard Kaylie Towne, a first-team all-state performer and tournament MVP who went on to be an All-American rower at Oregon State University; post Erika Nay, who also was a first-team all-tournament pick; post Kelsey Richards, who led the tournament in blocked shots; post Megan Little; forwards Kirie McFeeters and Amanda Johnston; and guards Lacey Rice and Amber Pearce.

The coaching staff present included head coach Marty Stallard, who this year won his 600th career game and led Coquille to the state tournament and ranks third all-time in Oregon for wins by girls coaches, and assistant coaches Jennifer Martell (the current Myrtle Point head coach) and Angela Capps, the head coach at Redmond for 10 years.

The Powers team went 20-3 in the 1973-



74 season, with all the losses coming to larger schools.

In what was then the Class B tournament at Baker City, the Cruisers topped Alsea 63-54 and then beat Echo 60-50 in the championship game.

Players who were present for the championship game celebration last week included guards Sam Clark, who was also an all-state football player, and Albert Shorb and forwards Jim Wesley and Brad Allred.

Ron Neher, who coached the team, also was present. Neher went on to also coach at Pleasant Hill for 25 years, including one state championship, as well as at Mohawk, Crow and Central Linn and still is an assistant at Junction City. He has been coaching for 56 years in Oregon.

The players wanted to recognize teammates Albert Hytrek and Chuck Hendon, who are no longer alive. Hendon and Mike Warrick, who



John Gunther Photos for The World  
The Powers 1974 boys state champions and Myrtle Point 2003 girls state champions were honored during halftime of the boys and girls title games at the recent 3A state tournament at Marshfield High School.

wasn’t able to attend the ceremony, were named to the all-tournament first team.

## Ocean salmon season alternative released

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) met March 4-11 to develop three alternatives for summer and fall salmon seasons along the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California.

PFMC is hosting a virtual public meeting March 25 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. to get input on the proposed salmon management alternatives. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife staff will attend and be available to answer questions. PFMC’s alternatives are available online.

Final salmon season recommendations will be determined at the next PFMC meeting April 10-15 in San Jose, CA. The final PFMC adopted fishing season recommendations will be sent to the U.S. Department of Commerce for approval by May 15.

PFMC’s Salmon Advisory Subpanel with support from the Salmon Technical Team considered and analyzed numerous fishing scenarios for summer and fall 2025 ocean salmon seasons, including off the Oregon Coast. The spring recreational fishing season (prior to May 16) was developed last year and begins on March 15 from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain.







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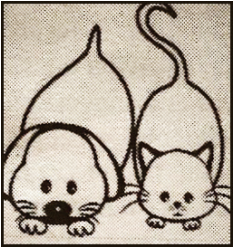
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NOTIFICATION OF ADJUDICATORY HEARING IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA In the Interest of **ALYVIA HERMAN**: A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age. TO: **JACOB HERMAN**, the natural father of said Alyvia Herman: **YOU AND EACH OF YOU**, will hereby take notice: That a Petition under the Child Protection Act was filed in the above-entitled matter on the 20th day of February 2025. That an Adjudicatory Hearing on the Petition has been set for 2:00 p.m. on the 14th day of March 2025, in the Magistrate Court, Ada County Courthouse, 200 West Front Street, Boise, Idaho 83702. Unless you file a responsive pleading within twenty (20) days, a default judgment may be entered against you. That you have the right to be represented by Counsel of your choosing or upon good cause shown, providing you are financially needy, the Court may appoint Counsel to act in your behalf. That you are required to register your claim of paternity with the Vital Statistics Unit of the Department of Health and Welfare prior to the date of any termination proceeding, or proceeding wherein the child is placed with an agency licensed to provide adoption services, pursuant to Idaho Code 16-1513(5). **DATED** this 26th day of February 2025. **TRENT TRIPPLE** Clerk of the District Court Ada County, Idaho BY: **L. Cox**, Deputy Clerk **CNS-3900939#** 3/11 & 3/18/2025, World, 409560

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY In the Matter of the Conservatorship of: **JEREMY D. UMANA**, A Minor Child, Respondent. Case No. 25PR00270 **NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR LIMITED JUDGMENT APPOINTING CONSERVATOR FOR RESPONDENT** Pursuant to **ORS 125.070**, Petitioner, **Mirna Dery**, though her attorney, **Hannah R. Horsfall**, provides notice as follows: 1. Petitioner is the natural mother of the protected person/minor child. Petitioner's name is **Mirna Dery**. Her date of birth is February 19, 1985. Petitioner resides at 1510 Garfield Avenue, North Bend, OR 97459. 2. A copy of the Petition for Limited Judgment and supporting documents may be obtained from the Coos County Circuit Court, from the person named in this Notice, or from the Law Office of Robert A. Miller, 2260 Oakmont Way, Ste. 7, Eugene, OR 97401. 3. Objections to the appointment of **Mirna Dery** as conservator for **Jeremy D. Umana** may be filed in the Coos County Circuit Court, Coos County Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423, before the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of your receipt of this Notice. 4. The purpose of the appointment of a conservator is for the approval and disposition of a personal injury claim of the protected person, **Jeremy D. Umana**, arising out of a personal injury claim for injuries sustained by the respondent in a motor vehicle accident which occurred in Coos County, Oregon on or about January 22, 2023. Said claim is based upon the alleged negligence of the driver of an automobile that collided with an automobile in which **Jeremy D. Umana** was a passenger. 5. There are no financial resources available to the protected person for the expenses of the proceedings except for the personal injury settlement proceeds referred to in the Petition. 6. You may be represented by an attorney in these proceedings. If you cannot afford to hire one, you may contact the Oregon Law Center's Coos Bay office, located at 490 North 2nd Street, Coos Bay, OR 97420, telephone number 541-269-1226. 7. You have the following rights with respect to the Petition for Appointment of Conservator: a. The right to be represented by an attorney; b. The right to file a written or oral objection; c. The right to request a hearing; d. The right to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses at any hearing; the right to request at any time that the power of the fiduciary (conservator) be limited by the court; and e. The right to request at any time the removal of the fiduciary (conservator) and/or a modification of the protective order. **NOTICE**: If you wish to receive copies of future filings in this case, you must inform the court and the person named as petitioner in this Notice. You must inform the court by filing a request for notice and paying any applicable filing fee. The request for notice must be in writing, must clearly indicate that you wish to receive future filings in the proceedings, and must contain your name, address, and telephone number. You must notify the person named as petitioner by mailing a copy of the request to the petitioner at the address stated herein. Unless you take these steps, you will receive no further copies of filings in this case. **DATED**: February 24, 2025. s/ **Hannah R. Horsfall** **Hannah R. Horsfall**, OSB #141552 Attorney for Petitioner and Respondent 3/18, 3/25, and 4/1/2025, World, 409810

## 999 Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of **NADIA T. KRENZEL**, Deceased. Case No. 25PB01512 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **Wayne Embry** has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the claim, with proper documentation, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the office of **GOULD LAW FIRM, P.C.**, 243 W. Commercial, P.O. Box 29, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, or the claim may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published: March 18, 2025. **Wayne Embry** Personal Representative 920 S 7th Street Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 252-9832 3/18/2025, World, 409991

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** **PROBATE NO. 25PB01524** **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **Patricia Ann Drake** has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of **Ann Geraldine Drake** by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative in care of the Personal Representative's attorney, **Milan Hanson**, Attorney at Law, 1875 Highway 99 N., Suite 9, Ashland, OR 97520, within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding are advised that additional information may be obtained from the court records, the Personal Representative, or the undersigned attorney for the Personal Representative. **DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED** this 19th day of March, 2025. /s/ **Milan Hanson**, OSB #131082 Attorney for Personal Representative 3/18/2025, World, 409802

**Advanced Health** is pleased to announce that its board of directors meeting is open to the public. Our next meeting will be the morning of **March 19th, 2025**. The meeting will begin at 7:00am, this meeting will be a **Microsoft Teams Meeting**. For more information about **Advanced Health** meetings, please go to our website at [www.advancedhealth.com](http://www.advancedhealth.com). To be placed on a list to receive individual notice of upcoming meetings, need additional information or have any questions please contact **Evelyn Bryant** via email [publiccomments@advancedhealth.com](mailto:publiccomments@advancedhealth.com) 3/18/2025, World, 409683

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: **LYNDIA CHRYSTYNE ARRIOLA**, Decedent. Case No.: 25PB01069 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **Casey Gallino** and **Briana Arriola** has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to **Amber Gies**, attorney for the Personal Representative, at **Gies Law, LLC**, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420, 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 probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, **Amber Gies**, **Gies Law, LLC**, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Dated and published this 18th day of March, 2025. 3/18/2025, World, 410002

**LEGAL NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** **NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN** Undersigned is appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of **James Peter Hohnstein**, deceased, by Coos County Circuit Court, Oregon, 25PB01734. Persons having claims against Estate must present with proper vouchers within 4 months after publication date of this notice to undersigned or claims may be barred. Persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the Court, Undersigned, or Undersigned's attorney. Dated and first published March 18, 2025. **John Hohnstein** c/o **Kevin O'Connell** 8555 SW Apple Way, Suite 310 Portland, Oregon 97225 Phone: (503) 227-2900 [koconnell@ohmtaxlaw.com](mailto:koconnell@ohmtaxlaw.com) 3/18/2025, World, 410006

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**CITY OF NORTH BEND MEASURES REFERRAL NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLES**  
On February 24, 2025, the North Bend City Council unanimously voted to authorize staff to file five ballot initiatives to the voters at the special election on May 20, 2025. Notice is hereby given that the City Elections Official of the City of North Bend has received ballot titles related to ensuring strong police services for our City, establishing a fee to construct and maintain a dog park, measure to fund and improve local parks and recreation services, sanitary sewer fees increase, and amending city charter majority rule on fees. Any voter may file a petition for review of the ballot titles in the Coos County Circuit Court. The deadline to file a petition for review is 5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2025. Copies of the ballot title are available on the City of North Bend website, <https://www.northbendoregon.us/>, or at North Bend City Hall, 835 California Avenue, North Bend, OR 97459. On February 28, 2025, the following ballot titles were filed with the Elections Officer of the City of North Bend:

**BALLOT TITLE**  
**Caption:** City of North Bend Sewer Rate Increase  
**Question:** Shall the City of North Bend increase sewer fees to fund necessary repairs and upgrades to its aging wastewater system?  
**Summary:** The North Bend City Charter provides that fee increases require approval through City elections. This measure seeks

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voter approval to increase sewer fees within the City of North Bend. The current sewer system, including a treatment plant, ten pump stations, and 51 miles of sewer lines, is aging, with 39% of the system exceeding its 70-year expected lifespan. The current monthly residential fee of \$37.57 must be increased for ongoing operations and necessary repairs. The proposed increase would raise the fee to \$43.99 in 2025, \$52.79 in 2026, and \$63.35 in 2027 on July 1 of each year. All rates, residential and commercial, will increase by the same percentage. Even with these adjustments, North Bend's fees would remain among the lowest statewide compared to similar systems. The increase aims to ensure the wastewater system continues to function safely and efficiently for residents. This measure would authorize the City Council's proposed fee increases if approved.

**BALLOT TITLE**  
**Caption:** Maintaining Police Services Through Public Safety Fee Increase  
**Question:** Shall North Bend increase the Public Safety Fee **by \$5** to maintain current police services and prevent service reductions?  
**Summary:** This measure seeks voter approval to increase the Public Safety Fee to maintain police staffing and emergency response times. Without additional funding, reductions in police services may occur, affecting public safety. A "yes" vote ensures continued funding for police operations. A "no" vote results in no additional revenue, potentially impacting service

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**BALLOT TITLE**  
**Caption:** Establishing Monthly Fee to Fund Dog Park Construction and Maintenance  
**Question:** Shall North Bend create a \$2 monthly utility fee to fund dog park construction, maintenance, and operations?  
**Summary:** This measure establishes a \$2 monthly fee, included in utility bills, to fund the construction and ongoing maintenance of a public dog park. The fee covers costs such as landscaping, repairs, and operations to keep the park safe and accessible. A "yes" vote approves funding for the dog park. A "no" vote rejects the fee, meaning no dedicated funding for park development or maintenance.

**BALLOT TITLE**  
**Caption:** Creating Monthly Fee for Parks, Recreation, and Municipal Pool Funding  
**Question:** Shall North Bend establish a monthly **\$18** fee to fund park improvements, recreation services, and the municipal pool?  
**Summary:** This measure creates a monthly parks and recreation fee, billed through utilities, to support park maintenance, improvements, and the municipal pool. Funding helps implement projects in the City's 2020-2040 Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The current pool funding measure expires in 2027. A "yes" vote provides stable funding for parks and recreation. A "no" vote leaves funding uncertain, potentially impacting maintenance and operations.

**BALLOT TITLE**  
**Caption:** Amending City

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Charter to Change Voting Requirement for Fee Increases  
**Question:** Shall North Bend amend the City Charter to require a majority of voters, rather than electorate, to approve fee increases?  
**Summary:** In 2020, voters approved a charter amendment requiring fee increases beyond cost-of-living adjustments to pass by a "majority of the electorate" (including non-voters). This measure changes the requirement to a "majority of voters" in the election. A "yes" vote updates the charter to reflect only participating voters' decisions. A "no" vote keeps the current system, where non-voting residents count as "no" votes. Dated this 5th day of March 2025. Maycie Jaehnig City Recorder/Elections Officer City of North Bend, Oregon 3/7 – 3/14/2025, World Online, 409800

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INVITATION TO BID:  
Abandoned property of Jennifer Mullins and All Others. For Sale, a 1977 FLEETWOOD, SANDPOINTE, Serial #0RFL1X752380802, Home ID #217432. The mobile home is located at 1000 N. 8th Street, #47, Reedsport, OR 97467. This will be a private sale with a minimum bid of \$14,297.00. Bids accepted until March 25th, 2025. Send/submit bids to 18150 SW Boones Ferry Road, Portland, OR 97224, Attn: Audra. Please call Aaron Stewart at: 541-707-0699 for appointment to see home. 3/11 & 3/18/2025, World, 409630

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IN THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS  
ROBERT CHILDS, TIMOTHY C. HOLLAND, PLAINTIFF,  
VS  
W CUSTOM PAVING LLC, JIMMY L WILLIS (an individual), AND JUSTIN WILLIS (an individual), DEFENDANTS.  
Case No. 24CV44488  
Summons For Service By Publication  
**Date of First Publication: March 4, 2025** (response must be filed within 30 days of this date). Robert Childs and Timothy C. Holland, through their attorney, Robert J. Marchant, have filed a tort and breach of contract complaint in the Coos County Circuit Court for the Defendants W Custom Paving LLC, Jimmy L Willis (individually) and Justin Willis (also individually). An Order for Service by Publication in the above captioned lawsuit has been granted. The Plaintiffs demand relief in the amount of \$99,065.00 as well as attorneys' fees, reasonable costs, any additional damages as may be proven at trial, and any other relief that the Circuit court deems just and proper as a result of the Defendants' breach of contract and negligence acts.  
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**POLICE** **BLOTTER**

*The police blotter is a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change.*

Monday 3/3

North Bend

- 4:43 am, dispute, area of Colorado Loop.
- 8:11 am, theft, 1504 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 9:49 am, criminal trespass, 2000 block of Connecticut Avenue.
- 9:50 am, suspicious subject, 1285 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 11:22 am, fraud, 1320 block of Sanford Street.
- 11:30 am, 36 year old male lodged at Coos County Jail on theft II, 2238 block of Pony Creek Road.
- 11:44 am, criminal trespass, 3585 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 1:17 pm, hit and run, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 1:57 pm, criminal trespass, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 2:18 pm, alarm, 2126 block of 16th Street.
- 3:15 pm, found dog, area of Pittum Loop.
- 8:33 pm, dispute, 1941 block of Madrona Street.
- 9:41 pm, criminal trespass, 3432 block of Cedar Street.
- 10:33 pm, suspicious subject, area of 14th Street and Ash.
- 11:46 pm, business alarm, 3390 block of Broadway Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 12:05 am, 50 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Newport and Flanagan.
- 12:11 am, suspicious subject, area of Eastside Park.
- 1:16 am, assault, 859 block of East Street.
- 7:18 am, suspicious

subject, 1075 block of Newmark Avenue.

- 7:35 am, 31 year old male cited on possession of a controlled substance – fentanyl and unlawful possession of inhalants, 604 block of 6th Avenue.
- 7:35 am, 46 year old female lodged at Coos County Jail on parole violation on burglary and possession of a controlled substance – fentanyl, 604 block of 6th Avenue.
- 7:40 am, dispute, 729 block of North 8th Street.
- 7:51 am, theft, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:38 am, criminal trespass, 305 block of South 4th Street.
- 10:06 am, dispute, 1785 block of Southwest Boulevard.
- 11:07 am, harassment, 230 block of East Johnson Avenue.
- 11:22 am, fraud, 1320 block of Sanford Street
- 12:44 pm, hit and run, 971 block of South Broadway Street.
- 1:11 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Bayshore Drive and Anderson.
- 1:16 pm, theft, 978 block of Fenwick Street.
- 1:24 pm, criminal trespass, 720 block of South Wasson Street.
- 1:51 pm, criminal trespass, 170 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 2:35 pm, threats, 2001 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 3:39 pm, business alarm, 1155 block of South 5th Street.
- 6:00 pm, threats, 345 block of Student Way.
- 8:08 pm, business alarm, 200 block of North Broadway Avenue.
- 11:22 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 1432 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:35 pm, suspicious subject, 1075 block of

Garfield Street.

Coquille

- 5:46 am, theft, 54 block of West Highway 42.
- 7:22 am, suspicious subject, 1000 block of North Henry Street.
- 10:15 am, criminal trespass, 593 block of North Central Boulevard.
- 12:14 pm, dispute, 479 block of North Central Boulevard.
- 12:24 pm, hit and run, area of North Central and Umpqua Bank.
- 3:37 pm, theft, 510 block of North Collier Street.
- 4:38 pm, 29 year old transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, theft II and robbery III, 400 block of North Central Boulevard.
- 6:40 pm, suspicious subject, 155 block of East 1st Street.
- 6:42 pm, juvenile problem, 1201 block of Shelley Road.
- 9:18 pm, suspicious subject, 200 block of North Adams Street.

Tuesday 3/4

North Bend

- 12:41 am, suspicious subject, 1880 block of Newmark Street.
- 12:58 am, criminal trespass, 1911 block of Newmark Street.
- 1:20 am, business alarm, 2323 block of Pacific Street.
- 3:01 am, theft, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 5:16 am, hit and run, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 5:36 am, criminal trespass, 1975 block of McPherson Avenue.
- 6:11 am, criminal trespass, 1734 block of 14th Street.
- 7:29 am, dispute, 1900 block of McPherson.
- 10:04 am, criminal trespass, 3390 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 11:37 am, sex offender registration, 835 block of California Avenue.

- 11:45 am, criminal trespass, 2036 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 11:47 am, violation of court order, 1867 block of Monroe Avenue.
- 11:56 am, disorderly conduct, 2390 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 12:22 pm, 36 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 835 block of California Avenue.
- 2:56 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Broadway.
- 11:47 pm, business alarm, 3390 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 11:49 pm, theft, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 12:01 am, 33 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on theft I and mail theft, 1195 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:09 am, dispute, 1000 block of Garfield.

Coquille

- 8:27 am, suspicious subject, area of 1st Street.
- 1:02 pm, criminal trespass, 341 block of East 2nd Street.
- 2:35 pm, suspicious subject, 1040 block of North Fir Street.
- 3:10 pm, disorderly conduct, area of West Central and Fairview.
- 6:29 pm, 36 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, resisting arrest and parole violation, 155 block of East 1st Street.
- 9:13 pm, 31 year old male lodged at Coos County Jail on failure to appear on harassment, 400 block of North Central Boulevard.
- 11:24 pm, 40 year old female cited on driving while suspended, area of Highway 42 and South Mill.

Wednesday 3/5

North Bend

- 7:51 pm, criminal trespass, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- Coos Bay**
- 5:19 pm, accident, 240 block of South Broadway Street.
  - 6:17 pm, business alarm, 1155 block of South 5th Street.
  - 6:44 pm, criminal trespass, 2625 block of Koos Bay Boulevard.
  - 7:03 pm, violation of restraining order, 957 block of South 8th Street.
  - 7:17 pm, 68 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on parole violation, 1775 block of Thompson Road.
  - 7:15 pm, juvenile problem, 735 block of 14th Avenue.
  - 9:28 pm, suspicious subject, 1075 block of Newmark Avenue.
  - 9:48 pm, 53 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on driving while suspended, 522 block of South 4th Street.
  - 11:17 pm, threats, 1005 block of South Broadway Street.

Coquille

- 3:15 am, dispute, 591 block of East 2nd Street.
- 3:35 am, 31 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on 3 counts of criminal mischief II, area of 6th and Central.
- 5:47 pm, criminal trespass, 341 block of East 2nd Street.
- 6:51 pm, suspicious subject, area of GP Lot.
- 7:29 pm, 47 year old male cited on DUII, reckless endangerment, reckless driving and harassment, area of Shelley Road.

Reedsport

- 6:19 am, trespassing, 458 block of Camellia Court.
- 8:47 am, fraud, area of Umpqua Home Mobile Village.
- 12:46 pm, animal problem, 970 block of Rowe Street.

- 1:53 pm, theft, area of Forest Village Apartments.
  - 2:03 pm, trespassing, 911 block of Rowe Street.
- Myrtle Point**
- 5:53 pm, missing person, area of Myrtle Point.
  - 9:37 pm, juvenile problem, 1037 block of Hermann Street.

Thursday 3/6

North Bend

- 12:04 am, criminal trespass, 3303 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 3:09 am, suspicious subject, 2131 block of Newmark Street.
- 6:40 am, suspicious subject, area of Hamilton and Montana.
- 6:54 am, criminal trespass, 1450 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 8:01 am, injured animal, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 9:24 am, 57 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on failure to appear II, failure to appear on attempt to commit a class- A misdemeanor, harassment and disorderly conduct II, 1900 block of McPherson.
- 9:53 am, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 2233 block of Pine Street.
- 9:56 am, 43 year old male transported to Coos County jail on failure to appear on possession of restricted weapon, failure to appear on failure to appear on criminal citation, 807 block of South Marple Street.
- 10:32 am, sex offender registration, 835 block of California Avenue.
- 11:58 am, fraud, 3735 block of Stanton Street.
- 12:27 pm, suspicious subject, 2323 block of Pacific Street.

See Police Blotter Continued on Page 10



## For the World

Coquille's Varsity Team had Frank Morse, Jordan Florez, Tyler LeBrun, James Hanburg and Liam

Coquille Junior Varsity Team had Jeremiah Thompson, Adrian Rangel, Abigail Fanno, Malichai Florez and Kai Auld. Kai just started chess a few months ago and put in some great games. The team is mostly sixth grade players so have several years to develop their skills to try for the Overall Champion trophy.

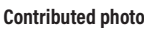
Coos County Teams from schools all over the county got experience and hopefully can recruit other players in their school to develop teams to play in future championships. They can be the nidus of great teams. Coquille had developing players to experience State Tournament competition on the open teams as well. Two open teams allowed the players to feel the excitement of State level competition and they had Misha von Dassow (Marshfield), Skyler White-Ross

Two more state competitions are coming up for Elementary and Middle School teams and the very exciting Oregon Scholastic Chess Federation state competition in Seaside for individuals, which will decide who will become the Oregon representatives to

Contact [drnancykeller@yahoo.com](mailto:drnancykeller@yahoo.com) to participate in Sunday quads or for scholastic players to find out about free chess clubs in Bandon, Myrtle Point, Coos Bay and Coquille.



JV teams left to right: Malichai Florez, Abigail Fanno, Jeremiah Thompson, Adrian Rangel, Kai Auld and Coach Dr. Nancy Keller



Varsity team left to right: Liam Haan, James Hanburg, Frank Morse, Tyler LeBrun, Jordan Florez and Coach Dr. Nancy Keller



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From Page 8

- 2:43 pm, criminal trespass, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 3:26 pm, alarm, 3766 block of Pacific Avenue.
- 12:23 pm, 54 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on burglary I and domestic assault IV, 94360 block of Southwest Willanch Lane.
- 4:42 pm, criminal mischief, 2290 block of Inland Drive.
- 5:37 pm, accident, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 12:57 am, 30 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass I and theft II, 1059 block of Evans Boulevard.
- 12:55 am, dispute, 245 block of South Schoneman Street.
- 1:32 am, 27 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on probation violation, 705 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 4:07 am, criminal trespass, 1490 block of North 11th Street.
- 6:18 pm, 31 year old male transported to Coos County jail on violation of no contact order, 1864 block of Thomas Street.
- 9:12 pm, 29 year old transported to Coos County jail on unauthorized entry of motor vehicle, and criminal mischief, 760 block of South 2nd Street.
- 9:33 pm, threats, 555 block of South Empire Boulevard.

Coquille

- 7:30 pm, dispute 47 block of South Cedar Street.
- 7:40 pm, suspicious subject, area of North Central and 1st.

Reedsport

- 11:33 am, animal problem, area of Reedsport Community Charter School.

Friday 3/7

North Bend

- 2:45 am, criminal trespass, area of Ferry Road Park.

- 4:45 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 1780 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 6:54 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 3291 block of Fir Street.
- 7:08 am, criminal trespass, 1503 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 7:13 am, business alarm, 2056 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 11:35 am, threats, 1988 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 12:04 pm, criminal trespass 1735 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 1:34 pm, threats, 2090 block of Inland Drive.
- 2:33 pm, accident, area of Virginia and Union.
- 4:46 pm, theft, 227 block of 11th Court.
- 8:13 pm, 39 year old female cited on driving while suspended, area of McCullough Bridge.

Coos Bay

- 12:10 am, 55 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of District 3 Boat Ramp.
- 2:13 am, 44 year old male cited on DUII, area of Shinglehouse and Red Dike.
- 5:06 am, found dog, 364 block of Pacific Avenue.
- 5:30 am, business alarm, 972 block of West Ingersoll Avenue.
- 6:46 am, disorderly conduct, area of Lakeshore Drive.
- 10:46 am, 24 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on probation violation, 1075 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:52 am, phone harassment, 3111 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 11:39 am, unlawful vehicle, area of Pacific Drive and Pacific Avenue.
- 11:57 am, accident, area of Newmark.
- 12:13 pm, 41 year old male cited on failure to appear on DUII, reckless driving and criminal driving while suspended or revoked, 40 block of east Maple Street.
- 1:00 pm, assault, 702 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 1:02 pm, criminal trespass 842 block of South Empire

- Boulevard.
- 1:56 pm, fraud, 447 block of Brule Street.
- 2:40 pm, dispute, 3060 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 3:00 pm, criminal trespass, 50 block of Central Avenue.
- 3:01 pm, business alarm, 2020 block of Thompson Road.
- 3:44 pm, theft from vehicle, 508 block of South 7th Street.
- 4:54 pm, found dog, 650 block of South Cammann Street.
- 6:51 pm, harassment, 775 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 9:36 pm, criminal trespass, 275 block East Johnson Avenue.
- 10:04 pm, shots fired, 806 block of Pacific Avenue.
- 10:18 pm, found animals, 604 block of 6th Avenue.

Coquille

- 12:41 pm, lost dog, 97 block of East 1st Street.
- 12:56 pm, criminal mischief, 500 block of West Central Boulevard.
- 4:35 pm, found dog, 1115 block of North Baxter Street.
- 9:43 pm, alarm, 75 block of North Birch Street.

Reedsport

- 7:15 am, fire, 532 block of Fir Avenue.

Myrtle Point

- 1:14 pm, criminal trespass, 1938 block of Maryland Avenue.

Saturday 3/8

North Bend

- 12:09 am, suspicious subject, 1760 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 11:06 am, suspicious subject, area of Sheridan and Florida.
- 1:47 pm, unlawful vehicle, area of Cedar and Commercial.
- 11:38 am, 33 year old male cited on criminal trespass II, 2222 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 11:54 am, 31 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and criminal trespass II, 1735 block of Virginia

- Avenue.
- 2:46 pm, dispute, 1735 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 3:15 pm, criminal trespass, 750 block of Connecticut Avenue.
- 5:23 pm, bicycle accident, area of Broadway and Broadway Court.
- 6:21 pm, dispute, 1790 block of Grant Street.
- 8:15 pm, 43 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to register as a sex offender, 1880 block of Newmark Street.
- 8:16 pm, suspicious subject, 2235 block of Newmark Street.
- 9:38 pm, runaway juvenile, 955 block of Newmark Street.
- 9:38 pm, weapons offense, 1980 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 10:36 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Everett Avenue and 16th Street.
- 11:12 pm, 26 year old male cited on disorderly conduct II and criminal trespass II, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 5:07 am, suspicious subject, 2625 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 7:39 am, disorderly conduct, 1075 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:28 am, 73 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on sex abuse III, theft III, disorderly conduct II and harassment, 1385 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:52 am, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark and Laclair.
- 10:05 am, accident, area of Hemlock and North 10th.
- 11:16 am, suspicious subject, 300 block of Ross Inlet.
- 11:27 am, 48 year old male cited on theft III, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:17 pm, 47 year old male lodged at Coos County Jail on failure to appear on escape III and failure to appear on failure to appear, 1638 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:47 pm, dispute, area of Empire Boast Ramp.

- 6:34 pm, domestic assault, 1775 block of Thompson Road.
- 6:37 pm, criminal trespass, 957 block of South 8th Street.
- 6:49 pm, theft, 985 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:48 pm, disturbance, 866 block of Garfield Avenue.
- 8:07 pm, criminal trespass, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 9:17 pm, criminal mischief, 1084 block of South 2nd Street.
- 10:07 pm, dispute, 1163 block of Crocker Avenue.
- 11:17 pm, criminal trespass, 1350 block of Teakwood Avenue.

Coquille

- 6:03 pm, criminal trespass, 155 block of East 1st Street.

Reedsport

- 1:00 am, fire, 100 block of Port Dock Road.
- 7:36 am, alarm, area of Snowy River Mercantile.
- 1:13 pm, theft, area of Ace Hardware.
- 3:41 pm, alarm, 380 block of East Railroad Avenue.
- 6:25 pm, fire, area of Mile Post 2 and Lower Smith River Road.
- 7:32 pm, animal problem, area of Highway 101.
- 8:58 pm, animal problem, 280 block of South 20th Street.

Myrtle Point

- 12:33 pm, disorderly conduct, 397 block of Reedsford Road.
- 11:30 pm, 27 year old transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on false information, attempt to commit a class- A misdemeanor and escape III, 532 block of 24th Street.

Sunday 3/9

North Bend

- 5:20 am, suspicious subject, 2340 block of Lombard Street.
  - 8:51 am, disorderly conduct, 2265 block of Newmark Avenue.
  - 10:34 am, alarm, 490 block of Park Avenue.
  - 2:32 pm, suspicious subject, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.
  - 5:29 pm, pedestrian accident, area of Newmark and Broadway.
  - 5:47 pm, juvenile problem, 2090 block of Inland Drive.
  - 5:58 pm, indecent exposure, 3022 block of Chester Street.
  - 6:59 pm, disturbance, 2695 block of Liberty Street.
  - 7:24 pm, disturbance, 3550 block of Tremont Avenue.
  - 11:25 pm, business alarm, 3390 block of Broadway Avenue.
- Coos Bay
- 5:37 am, domestic assault, area of South 1st Street and east Johnson Avenue.

- 7:14 am, theft of bike, 2730 block of 32nd Street.
- 10:57 am, business alarm, 495 block of Bennett Avenue.
- 11:59 am, disorderly conduct, area of Alder Street and North Broadway Street.
- 2:14 pm, business alarm, 190 block of North Wall Street.
- 2:18 pm, criminal trespass, 444 block of North Cammann Street.
- 2:36 pm, business alarm, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:01 pm, theft, 299 block of South Bayshore Drive.
- 3:55 pm, dispute, 123 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 4:26 pm, alarm, 1338 block of North 8th Street.
- 6:01 pm, criminal trespass, 149 block of South 7th Street.
- 6:48 pm, criminal trespass, 693 block of Central Avenue.
- 7:07 pm, male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 149 block of South 7th Street.
- 7:21 pm, theft, 1075 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:31 pm, dispute, 1162 block of California Avenue.
- 9:47 pm, 53 year old male cited on driving while suspended, 899 block of D Street.
- 11:46 pm, shots fired, 2730 block of 32nd Street.

Coquille

- 4:26 am, 43 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 75 block of North Birch Street.
  - 4:26 am, 29 year old transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II and possession of a controlled substance-meth, 75 block of North Birch Street.
  - 5)9 am, theft, 325 block of North Collier Street.
  - 6:26 am, 31 year old male lodged at Coos County Jail on criminal trespass I, 22 block of South Dean Street.
  - 7:26 am, criminal trespass 510 block of North Collier Street.
  - 1:09 pm, business alarm, 499 block of West Central Boulevard.
  - 2:48 pm, dispute, 973 block of North Dean Street.
  - 6:36 pm, theft, 951 block of North Collier Street.
  - 7:22 pm, disorderly conduct, 60 block of West 1st Street.
- Reedsport
- 6:25 am, animal problem, 600 block of Ranch Road.
  - 3:57 pm, animal problem, 940 block of Rowe Street.
  - 8:49 pm, elder abuse, area of Riverbend Mobile Resort.

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Friday, March 21, 2025

Sawdust Theater gets long awaited lighting upgrade

By DEAN BRICKEY  
For The World

COQUILLE — Patrons of the Sawdust Theatre will find brighter, more colorful stage lighting when they attend their next performance there.

The \$52,300 lighting project was completed in late February, thanks to a \$50,000 grant from the Judith Ann Mogan Foundation of Coos Bay. It was the culmination of a three-year quest, said Michael Thurman, building manager.

Thurman said the theatre board began talking about upgrading the stage lighting in 2022, “mainly because it’s really hard to get up there and change bulbs.”

The old incandescent stage lights were installed

in the mid-1990s when the building was rebuilt after a fire destroyed the original theatre.

“I think they were used ones they got,” Thurman said, referring to the old lights. “It’s been a lot tougher to get replacement parts.”

The new 18-unit lighting system, provided and installed by Stagecraft Industries of Portland, features cooler light-emitting diodes (LEDs) that can be adjusted from a control panel for brightness and color.

After determining the theatre’s needs and obtaining quotes for equipment and installation, Thurman applied to the Judith Ann Mogen Foundation last year. The foundation’s board approved the grant in late

2024.

Marjorie Crook, executive director, said the foundation “is excited to be part of upgrading the stage lighting at Sawdust Theatre to better showcase the variety of shows and productions. The project aligns with our priority area of supporting arts and culture in the South Coast.”

Crook added, “During our site visit in 2024, we learned about the theatre’s rich history, its role in promoting the arts in local schools and the community, and the strong volunteer commitment of the board. Witnessing the willingness and dedication of the volunteers to ensure the longevity of this iconic Coquille landmark, JAMF is honored to partner and support the mission of Sawdust Theatre.”



Community Calendar of Events

Please email [WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net](mailto:WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net) to submit an event

Dance and Fitness Class

Every Monday (All year long, except holidays)  
9:00am – 10:30am

North Bend Senior Center  
1470 Airport Lane

Fun paced world music exercise class for women and men. New dancers are welcome. Free!

Free Community Yoga Classes

Every Monday  
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Coos Bay Library  
525 Anderson Ave.

Beginner friendly yoga class led by Mona Dunham. No experience is necessary. Increase your flexibility and strength, get centered, and enjoy a workout in a supportive environment. Wear comfortable workout clothes and bring a yoga mat if you have one. This Free event is open to everyone age 12 and up.

Folk Dancing Classes and Talk on Basque Culture

Every Tuesday in March  
10:00am

North Bend Community Center  
2222 Broadway Avenue in North Bend

Join us dance classes in preparation for the Dance on the Bay Festival. Additionally, on Friday, March 28 at 12 p.m.; folk instructor will offer Basque Cultural Hour. Dance on the Bay 2025 is a one day dance festival held March 29, 2025, at N. Bayside Grange in North Bend.

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday  
10:30am (beginning March 18)

North Bend Library  
1800 Sherman Ave

Enjoy stories, activities, and a craft for children ages 2 – 5.

Bay Area Farmers and Artisans Market

Every Wednesday until April 30  
10:00am – 2:00pm

Black Market Gourmet Building  
495 Central Ave., Coos Bay

Our vendors feature produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, candy, coffee, jewelry and custom crafted gift items, unique clothing and

Plate Food Truck.

Yoga in the Museum

Every Wednesday  
9:30am – 10:30am

Coos Art Museum  
235 Anderson Ave  
\$5.

County Line Dancing

Every Thursday  
5:00pm – 6:30pm

Upstairs at the Eagles Lodge  
568 S 2nd St., Coos Bay

\$5 per person. Teaching step-by-step for beginners & advanced dancers too!

Baby Play

Every Thursday  
10:30am (starting March 20)

North Bend Library  
1800 Sherman Ave

Enjoy stories, music and play designed to encourage the early literacy skills of children under 2.

Toddler Music and Movement

Every Friday  
10:30am (starting March 21)

North Bend Library  
1800 Sherman Ave

Enjoy music, moving and grooving for children ages 2-3.

Friends of Coos County Animals (FOCCAS)

Every Saturday  
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Pony Village Mall  
1611 Virginia Ave., North Bend

All of our adoptable cats and dogs live in foster homes. For more information, visit: <https://friendsofcooscountyanimals.org>

Brownies and Board Games

1st Tuesday of the month  
4:00pm (beginning April 1)

North Bend Library  
1800 Sherman Ave.

The North Bend Public Library is hosting a monthly get together for teens. Teens, ages 13 – 18, are invited to play their favorite games and snack on brownies. All games and refreshments will be provided, but teens are welcome to bring their favorite games to share.

Coos Sand ‘n Sea Quilters

First Thursday of the month until June 2025  
6:00pm

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1290 Thompson Rd., Coos Bay

New members are welcome to attend. Dues are \$20.00 a year. A program is presented each month on quilt related topics. <https://coosbayquiltguild.com>

Pacific Home Health and Hospice: Grief and Loss support group

1st Friday of the month  
12:00pm – 2:00pm

Kaffe 101  
171 S Broadway, Coos Bay

All are welcome. For questions, call 541-266-7005.

Women’s Empowerment Book Club

1st Saturday of the month  
11:00am – 12:00pm

Coos Bay Library  
525 Anderson Ave.

Join our women’s empowerment book club where we read and discuss books that celebrate the achievements and resilience of women from all walks of life.

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Saturdays

1st Saturday of every month  
12:00pm – 1:30pm

Coos Bay Library  
525 Anderson Ave.

Ages 0 - 14. Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult. No preregistration required.

For additional information about programs being offered by the Coos Bay Public Library please contact the library by calling (541) 269-1101 x 3606 or visit the Library’s website at [www.coosbaylibrary.org](http://www.coosbaylibrary.org)

Sketchbook Club

1st Saturday of the month  
11:00am – 12:00pm

CAM Studio  
187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

Free.

Media Literacy Workshop

1st Saturday in April, May

and June  
1:00pm

North Bend Library  
1800 Sherman Ave

During each session, facilitator Dr. Liam Gleason will lead a conversation focusing on the tools to navigate today’s complex media landscape and to act against misinformation and disinformation. The workshop is free to attend, and lunch will be provided. Registration is required as space is limited. Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/3etdsawb>.

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Challenge

2nd Thursday of every month  
3:00pm – 4:00pm

Coos Bay Library  
525 Anderson Ave.

Ages 0 - 14. Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult. No preregistration required.

Use library’s brick collection to build. For additional information about programs being offered by the Coos Bay Public Library please contact the library by calling (541) 269-1101 x 3606 or visit the Library’s website at [www.coosbaylibrary.org](http://www.coosbaylibrary.org)

The Coos Bay and North Bend Parkinson’s Support Group

Second Thursday of each month  
1:00pm – 2:30pm

Coos Bay Public Library (Myrtlewood Room)  
525 Anderson Avenue

The support group is sponsored by Parkinson’s Resources of Oregon (PRO). Local contact information: Aaron - 541.808.1336. Learn more about PRO’s services at [www.parkinson-sresources.org](http://www.parkinson-sresources.org)

Oregon Bay Area Beautification

2nd Saturday of each month  
9:45am

Locations vary; visit [www.4obab.org](http://www.4obab.org) for details

Whether you’re someone who enjoys light duties or someone who’s ready to dive into more demanding tasks, we have a project for you.

The American Council of the Blind of Oregon,

Southwest Chapter

Every 2nd Saturday  
11:30am for lunch  
12:00pm for meeting

The Venture Inn Restaurant  
2265 Inland Point Dr., North Bend

For more information, call 541-707-2226

CAM Studio Presents: Life Drawing Group

Every 2nd Sunday, February 9, March 9 and April 13  
2:00pm – 4:00pm

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

\$120 for 6 sessions. 21 and up. Register online at [coosart.org](http://coosart.org)

Free Admission to the Museum

Every 2nd Sunday  
11:00am – 5:00pm

Coos Art Museum  
235 Anderson Ave

ASL Practice Place

Every 3rd Thursday of the month

12:00pm

Zoom: [bit.ly/3m6j2WG](https://bit.ly/3m6j2WG)

Attendees will have the opportunity to sign in ASL as a group for one hour in a casual, informal environment. This is not a class, but we will provide ideas for conversational topics

This program is free and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their ASL conversational skills. Register for this event @ <https://bit.ly/3m6j2WG>

Unlimited Book Club

Every 3rd Thursday  
Next meeting: April 17  
6:00pm

Zoom

This meeting will be an opportunity for members to meet and discuss our next title, selected by book club members, The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri. Suggestions for future readings will come from members of Unlimited. Those interested are invited to attend the meeting, there is no obligation to stay. To receive Zoom link for meeting, register for free @ <https://bit.ly/3R6E57M>

Arts and Crafts: Craft Takeout

Every 3rd Saturday  
12:00pm – 6:00pm

Coos Bay Public Library  
525 Anderson Ave.

Pick up a free monthly Craft Takeout kit each month. Limit one Craft Takeout kit per person. Kits are available for pickup in the library while supplies last. A limited number of kits are available and are first come, first serve.

Community Cooking with the Co-Op

Every 4th Thursday  
5:30pm

Zoom: [bit.ly/3powyqG](https://bit.ly/3powyqG)

This event is FREE and open to everyone. For ingredients and access, please register by going to <https://bit.ly/3powyqG>.

CAM Studio Presents: Life Drawing Group

Every 4th Sunday starting March 23, and April 27  
2:00pm – 4:00pm

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

\$120 for 6 sessions. 21 and up. Register online at [coosart.org](http://coosart.org)

Community Seminar on Substance Use and Vaping Prevention for Adolescents

Tuesday, March 18  
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Coos Bay Library  
525 Anderson Ave.

This seminar is designed to equip parents, caregivers, educators, and community members with effective strategies to support youth in making informed choices about vaping and substance use. We believe in the power of knowledge and community to drive positive change and empower individuals to lead healthier, happier lives. For additional information, please contact Samar Farooqui at 541-671-8996 or [samarf@adaptoregon.org](mailto:samarf@adaptoregon.org)

Oregon Small Business Summit Coos Bay Event

Wednesday, March 19  
8:00am to 1:00pm

Southwestern Oregon Small Business Development Center  
2110 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay

This invaluable educational event is designed to empower small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs by connecting



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them with the resources and information needed to start, grow, and strengthen their businesses. Registration is free and space is limited. Lunch will be provided.

## Coos Watershed Association Annual Meeting

Wednesday, March 19  
6:00pm – 8:00pm

### Egyptian Theater

229 S Broadway, Coos Bay

Please join us for a fun, casual, night of celebrating our 2024 accomplishments. Come see what we’ve been up to, and let us thank you for your partnership! We will also award the 8th annual Teddy Villers natural resource scholarship and show some short films. The event is free and drinks are available for purchase!

## Port of Umpqua Meeting

Wednesday, March 19  
7:00pm

### Port Annex

1841 Winchester Ave, Reedsport

Motion to approve Consent Agenda. This part of the agenda is for comments on topics NOT scheduled for discussion elsewhere on the agenda. The time is limited to a maximum of 5 minutes per individual speaker.

## Free Tax Filing Assistance

Thursday, March 20  
(By appointment only)

### North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave.

Oregon Department of Revenue is offering free tax help! This service is offered by appointment only to eligible participants. To schedule an appointment after verifying eligibility, please call or email the North Bend Public Library at (541) 756-0400 or nbsservices@northbend-library.org.

## Bay Area Concert Band Spring Performance conducted by Stephen Simpkins

Thursday, March 20  
7:30pm

### The North Bend First Presbyterian Church

2238 Pony Creek Road

Admission is free, donations are welcome.

## Egyptian Theatre Presents: Ghost Hunters

Saturday, March 21 and

Sunday, March 22  
7:00pm

## 229 S Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$20.

## Third Friday Ballroom Dance

Friday, March 21  
6:00pm – 9:00pm

### Coos Bay Eagles Aerie 538

568 S 2nd St, Coos Bay

No partners required and all dancers are welcome! \$7 and \$5 for Eagles members. With a beginning west coast swing dance lesson from 6 – 7 p.m. Dancing is from 7 – 9 p.m.

Text or call: Paul Rutan at 818-675-8518 or email: oregoncoastballroomdanceclub@gmail.com

## Walk in Her Shoes

Saturday, March 22  
11:00am – 3:00pm

### Coos history Museum

Walk in her shoes with a guided walking tour of Front Street and downtown Coos Bay, bringing to life the stories of the remarkable women who shaped local history. Ticket pricing: \$20 for members, \$25 for mom-members and \$10 for youth (5-17). Ticket includes: walking tour, museum admission and tea and refreshments.

## Chili Feed and Dessert Auction

Saturday, March 22  
5:00pm – 7:00pm

### Langlois Lions Club

48136 Floras Lake Loop, Langlois

Come support the scholarship and building fund raiser. There’s a suggested \$7 donation. Community members are cordially invited to bring their favorite desserts for auction. You may drop them off if you’re unable to attend. Join us for chili, corn bread (as well as vegetarian options available), coffee, tea, punch and water. For more information, call E. Donaldson at 541-348-2242.

## Sunday Dance

March 23  
2:00pm

### 2nd floor Eagles Aerie

568 S 2nd St, Coos Bay

Join us for salsa (basic, simplified style) for 30 minutes; followed by 1 ½ hours of ballroom dancing varieties such as the swing, fox trot, waltz, etc. \$5 donation to Eagles Charities. Email to be on dancer list or for more information: dccbor@gmail.com

## Pajamas, Pizza and Pages

Monday, March 24  
2:00pm

### North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave.

Ages 12 and under. Wear your pjs, eat pizza, and get inspired by the book, “The Boxitects,” to make extraordinary things out of cardboard boxes! Registration is required. Register at https://forms.office.com/r/r2QmaZs4gH.

## Backyard Birdfeeders

Tuesday, March 25  
2:00pm

### North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave.

Ages 5-12. Make a bird feeder with gelatin and birdseed. All materials will be provided. No registration is required.

## Tolkien Day Event

Tuesday, March 25  
3:00pm – 6:00pm

### Coos Bay Library

525 Anderson Ave.

Activities include: a movie screening of The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (1980), Tolkien trivia, Hobbiton Passport scavenger hunt, costume contest, and Tolkien-themed games, prizes, and snacks. This free event is open to all ages. For more information, please visit Coos Bay Public Library’s online event calendar at www.coosbaylibrary.org or contact the library at (541) 269-1101.

## City of Reedsport Public Hearing

Tuesday, March 25  
5:00pm

### Reedsport City Hall

451 Winchester Ave.

We will be discussing the Planning File- 25- F – 006: An application for a conditional use permit to operate a vacation rental. Persons who wish to participate may either file a written statement no later than 5:00 p.m., on Monday, March 24, 2025 or appear in person at the hearing. Additional information may be obtained from City Hall by contacting Steve Wilson at 541-271-3603.

## Geometric Art

Wednesday, March 26

### North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave.

Ages 5-12. Learn how to make geometric paintings using paint and tape. Register at https://forms.office.com/r/r2QmaZs4gH. Registration is required.

## LEGO Club

Thursday, March 27  
2:00pm

### North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave.

Ages 3-12. Bring your creativity and build amazing LEGO® creations! No registration is require

## Unbook Club

Thursday, March 27  
1:00pm

### Virtual

Discuss your latest read in a book club without assigned reading. Meeting virtually at: http://tinyurl.com/yn7uz2vx

## Argentine Tango

Friday, March 28  
6:30pm – 7:30pm

### Coos Bay Eagles Aerie 538

568 S 2nd St, Coos Bay

Instruction given by Gigi and Warren Jensen. No partner is required and all levels are welcome! \$20 with a practice dance following. Registration requested, but not required. Contact Paul Rutan: 818-675-8518 or oregoncoastballroomdanceclub@gmail.com

## Basque Cultural Hour

Friday, March 28  
12:00pm

### North Bend Community Center

2222 Broadway Ave.

Join folk dance instructor Roo Lester to learn about Basque culture.

## Clothing Swap

Friday, March 28  
12:00pm – 3:00pm

### Coos Bay Library (Myrtlewood Room)

525 Anderson Ave.

This is a free community event where the public for Clothing and Accessories only, please do not bring undergarments. You don’t have to bring something to take something. Limited to 5 items per donation. If you have any questions, or want to know the guidelines please visit https://www.coosbaylibrary.org/event/tentative-clothing-swap-14199 or give us call at the phone below.

## Memorial Service for Jean Stevenson

Saturday, March 29  
2:00pm – 4:00pm

### Langlois Lions Club

48136 Floras Lake Loop, Langlois

Memorial service for a well-loved community member, Jean Stevenson. This event is hosted by the Arts by Sea Galley of Bandon and the Langlois Lions The refreshments are pot luck with snacks or appetizers. If you have an art work piece by Jean and would like to share it, please bring as part of a display of Jean’s work. Any donations are to be to the Art by the Sea Gallery. For any questions, contact: Ava Ritchy at 541-297-6118.

## Hard Day's Night Presents: A Tribute to the Beatles

Saturday, March 29  
7:00pm

### Egyptian Theatre

229 S Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$35.

## Briars in the Cotton Patch (57 min.) movie

Saturday, March 29  
5:30pm – 8:00pm

### Coos Bay Library (Myrtlewood Room)

525 Anderson Ave.

Open to community members interested in peace and nonviolence. Join us for a movie and with light snacks. For questions, contact Bittin Duggan, 541-217-4095. humanrightsadvocatescc@gmail.com

## Oliver! A Musical by

## Lionel Bart

April 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, & 20

Fridays and Saturday  
7:00pm

Sundays  
2:00pm

### The Liberty Theatre

2100 Sherman Ave, North Bend

Join us for the award-winning musical Oliver!, an adaptation of Charles Dickens’ story with a rousing score of tunes that will send you out the door whistling, is opening at North Bend’s fully restored Liberty Theatre. Ticket are \$22. Tickets at the door, http://www.thelibertytheatre.org or at the box office on Tuesdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Box office: 541-756-4336. For more information, Contact Shirley Kintner at: kintner60@gmail.com or call 541-207-2418.

## Fertilize Your Mind garden seminar

Saturday, April 5

### The Mill Casino

3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend

This year’s keynote speaker will be Andony Melathopoulos, OSU Associate Professor Pollinator Health.

The early bird registration fee, \$45 includes: the keynote address, three lecture sessions and lunch will be included. Cost after March 21: \$60. To register, contact the Coos County Extension Office at 541-572-5263, stop by the OSU Extension office at 631 Alder St. in Myrtle Point, or register online at https://beav.es/G9F. You may register the morning of the event, beginning at 8:00 a.m., but class selections may be limited and will be \$60.

## Square Dance Lessons

Sunday, April 6, 13 & 20  
4:00pm – 6:00pm

### Harmony Methodist Church

123 Ocean Blvd SE, Coos Bay

The class is open to couples, singles and teens. Children from 8 to 12 are welcome when accompanied by an adult and at the discretion of the caller. All square dance clubs are smoke and alcohol free so we’re family friendly. And the companionship that regular square dancing offers—priceless! The first 3 lessons are free. Thereafter, donations of \$5 per person, per lesson are suggested. Family rates are available. For more information, call/text 541-991-8559 or email SaintsNAintsClub@gmail.com.

## Stay Home and Read Fundraising Non-Event

Saturday, April 12

### North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave.

Participants can purchase a ticket to the event, which will allow them to pick up a Stay Home and Read box on April 11. There are three different tickets available to purchase. Check them out at our website: https://nbplstayhomeandread25.eventbrite.com or in-person at the North Bend Public Library by Friday, April 4.

## The Artist Loft Gallery Presents: Pet-themed Art Show

Saturday, April 12  
12:00pm – 4:00pm

134 S. Broadway, Coos Bay  
Art show runs from April 1- May 3. Artists Reception is Friday, April 11 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Art show rules and registration at www.theartist-loftgallery.com You must bring or mail a 4x6 photo and \$5 entry fee to our address. Entry fee will be 100% donated to CCAS. Voting takes place April

1- 11 at the gallery and the winner will be announced April 12. The winner will receive a generous gift basket. A slideshow of Coos County Animal Shelter pets with be shown.

## Smackdown Grapplers Summit

Saturday, April 12

### Ashland Springs Hotel, Ashland, OR

Join us in raising awareness and supporting Grapplers for Autism through this exiting community event. Vendor tables and booths are \$175 (includes complimentary lunch, a formal dinner and access to the fashion show). Martial Arts Instructors and studios are \$200. There is also a lunch and dinner package as well as a tie-dye fashion show. For booth registration and event details, contact: Brian G. Whitaker at 541-727-7369 or 541-778-7299. Contact event planner, Kim St. Clair at Grapplerssummit@gmail.com

## Coos Art Museum Exhibits: Collector's Series

Now until April 13

### Coos Art Museum

235 Anderson Ave

We will be showcasing work from the collection of Karen Thomas, owner of the Toriizaka Art Gallery in Sisters, Oregon. Museum admission: \$5 general, \$2 student, veterans and seniors. Free to museum members. Our hours are Wednesday through Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## Earth day Planetarium Show with Dr. Aaron Coyner

Tuesday, April 22 between 6 – 8:30 p.m.

### North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave.

The program will start every 30 minutes, with the last session starting at 8 p.m.

Join us to experience an up-close view of Jupiter’s moon, Europa, and learn more about its frozen world!

## Pigs on the Wing: Echoes of Pink Floyd tour

Friday, April 25  
8:00pm

(doors open 7:00pm)

### Egyptian Theatre

229 S Broadway Ave.

\$35 for advance and \$40 at the door. Tickets are on Eventbrite. All ages are welcome. The tour will feature a new selection of the Pink Floyd cuts organized into 2 distinct sets. Expect to hear the band focus on their favorite sections of the classic albums.

## Tiny Art Show

Deadline to submit is Friday, April 25

Drop in art class will be April 19  
10:00am – 12:00pm

### North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave.

Art kits are available at the library starting April 1, while supplies last. Participants can use Library supplies to create their works of art for the Tiny Art Show. Art must be sized no bigger than 3”x3.” Our Tiny Art Show will be displayed in the Library during the month of May.

## A Poetry Concert featuring Gary Lark

Saturday, April 26  
1:00pm

### North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave

Gary will feature poetry from his new book, “Coming down the Mountain.” Gary Lark is an Oregon native who often draws inspiration from his experience living near the Umpqua River during his formative years.

# SUDOKU PUZZLE

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Level: Intermediate

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

## To solve the sudoku puzzle:

The numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box.

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# Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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[TheWorldLink.com/community/bandon](http://TheWorldLink.com/community/bandon)

## As I See It

By *Mary Schamehorn*

Things in Bandon were really booming in the mid-1930s before everything came crashing down when fire destroyed most of the town in September of 1936.

A headline in the June 6, 1935, Western World read: "Three Thousand Attend Opening Dance Here."

"The opening of the Silver Spray Gardens at Bandon (first photo) has lost none of its allurements to the people of southern Oregon and northern California, as was witnessed Saturday night. It was attended by probably the largest crowd in the history of the big dance pavilion. Traffic officers in charge of the parking in the vicinity of the hall estimated that there were some 500 more people in attendance than last year. They estimated that the crowd numbered close to 3,000.

"Many favorable comments were heard for the Silver Spray Gardens orchestra which furnished the music."

The dance hall was located in the Coquille Point area near the Wecoma Baths salt-water natatorium and cottages.

A photo in the Oct. 12, 1983, Western World shows the remodeling that had begun on the building (second photo) at Highway 101 and Elmira.

"The building at Highway 101 and Elmira that has withstood Bandon's two great fires is taking on a Western facade as contractors gut the interior and remodel it for three shops.

"Joe Bolduc, who is heading the project, said tentative plans are to establish a museum of local history -- focusing on ranchers and loggers -- in one of these shops, selling souvenirs to pay the bills.

"Bolduc had some suggestions for catching the eyes of passing tourist and encouraging them to stop, but some of the more blatant have been put on the shelf.

"Bolduc said he would be interested in hearing from anyone who knows the history of the building, which in recent years has housed a plumbing shop and an antique store."

The plumbing shop he refers to was Gallier Plumbing, which was located in the building at the time of the 1936 fire, with owner Ed Gallier and his wife Edith living in the back part of the building, and the showroom facing the highway.

Beth and Ed Wood operated the Country Merchant, ssslater known as Bandon Mercantile, which closed several years ago. The building is now owned by Gina Morelli of Beach Loop Realty.

I have chosen to share my favorite photo of Mike Breuer because the old Breuer building on First Street, between the old Coast Guard station and the former home of Edgewater's Restaurant, will be the subject for next week's Meet and Greet. Jim Proehl of Bandon's History Museum will be the presenter at the noon meeting on Tuesday, March 18, with seating to open at 11:30.

When I was in junior high, Mike was still repairing shoes at the little shop on the west side of the larger building, which survived the Fire of 1936. The photo I am sharing was taken of Mike when he celebrated his 90th birthday in January of 1950. He died two years later at the age of 92.

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I learned that Beth Louise Handley, BHS Class of 1976, died last week in Portland after a lengthy illness. Classmate Linda Kistner posted a beautiful tribute to Beth on Facebook this week, pointing out that they were with the class that survived the arson fire that destroyed their high school in 1974, and were members of the first class to graduate from the new high school.

Beth is survived by her husband Bill Merk, daughters, Sierra and Aven and their partners, her mother Louise Handley, and siblings, Jennifer, Rick and Michael. Her father, the late Dick Handley, taught and coached here for many years.

I also learned that longtime Bandon resident Libby (Elizabeth) Merritt died Feb. 28 at her home near Franklin Avenue in Bandon. Libby, who worked for years at Fraser's Restaurant and also cleaned homes and offices for Bandon people, would have been 95 in June.

She is survived by her son, Harold Merritt and daughter-in-law Dana, Coos Bay; and her daughter, Deborah Metzger and son-in-law David Metzger, Selah, WA. Her son Roger died in 2014.

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The Bandon High School girls basketball team finished third in the state in the 2A state tournament, held last week in Pendleton. They opened the tournament Thursday by stunning the number one team in the state, Stanfield, 43-39, before falling to Salem Academy in the semi-finals 43-34. They defeated Weston-McEwen 47-43 to bring home the third place trophy.

Makenna Vierck, a senior, and Caitlyn Michalek, a junior, were selected to the All-State Tournament First Team. Other members of the team, coached by Jordan Sammons and Daniel Senn, include Safaa Dimitruk, Jordyn Llewellyn, Olivia Kraynik, Jazmyn Llewellyn, Sunny Thompson, Alex Butler, Gracie Sullivan, Brylee Butts, Marlie Carmack, Shasta Johnson and Gracie Miller.

Vierck and Butler are seniors.

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If you saw the police and an ambulance at Rogue Community Credit Union Friday afternoon, you may have wondered what happened. A black SUV, driven by 76-year-old Harvey Vic Kelly of Jackie Road, Bandon, apparently lost control, jumped the curb and crashed into the front of the Credit Union building.

Fortunately no one was injured, although Mr. Kelly was checked out by personnel at Coast Community Health Clinic, located in the same building, which they recently purchased from Robin and Geneva Miller.

I took some great photos, and posted one on Facebook, but did not know how to share one on this page.



\* \* \*  
Bandon's planning director Dana Nichols is leaving the City, according to an announcement made at the Coos County Planning Commission meeting last Thursday night by Planning Director Jill Rolfe.

Dana reportedly was married in mid-February and will be leaving the City effective June 1.

The city council has not officially been notified, although the city manager did share the information with me several weeks ago, but said it was confidential.

Rolfe told the audience that Nichols was burned out and needed a break from politics.

\* \* \*  
The newest member of the board of directors of Southern Coos Hospital, Kay Hardin, was walking her dog on the beach one day last week when she was knocked to the ground by an unleashed dog.

She called the police, but left after about 10 minutes nursing a number of bruises, so she is not sure if anyone responded to her call.

The law, of course, requires that a dog be under control of the owner on the beach, which does not appear to be the case in this incident, or others which we have heard and read about over the years. One more reason to carry pepper spray ....

\* \* \*  
I saw a Facebook post last week that said someone had kicked in the door at Angelo's, located on



Chicago Avenue in Old Town, and stole money out of the cash register, which required them to close for a couple of days while they repaired the door.

\* \* \*  
The Bandon Education Association and the Bandon School District have entered into negotiations for the new BEA contract. The next

bargaining meeting is open to the public, and will be held Wednesday, March 12, at 4 p.m. in the BHS cafeteria, 435 Ninth St.

I have a copy of the lengthy proposal, which seeks a 15 percent wage increase this year, with COLAs for the next two years of the contract.

I had planned to share

more information about what the teachers are asking for, but wanted to provide the district's response as well, which is forthcoming as the superintendent has been out of the district at a state meeting.

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LOWLAND STATION.

A STORM HAS TRAPPED A GROUP OF TRAVELERS IN THE KOMOK'S BRIDE PUB...  
...WHERE SIX STRANGERS SHARE THEIR ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ALIEN WARRIOR

# FLASH GORDON



THIS IS PEPA. SHE'S A LIZARDWOMAN.

LIZARDFOLK DIDN'T FARE TOO WELL UNDER MING.

THEIR CLAWS ARE IDEAL FOR PICKING GRAPES FOR THE MONGOTHIC WINE CALLED VOKKO.

ONE DAY, PEPA LOOKED AT THOSE VOKKO BARRELS AND SAW HER LIFE DRAINING AWAY...

...SO SHE DECIDED TO ESCAPE.

IMMEDIATELY, SHE SAW A FUGITIVE-HUNTING DEATH PATROL SWEEPING THE VINEYARDS.

THEN SHE REALIZED THEY WEREN'T AFTER HER.

THEY WERE SEARCHING FOR FLASH GORDON.

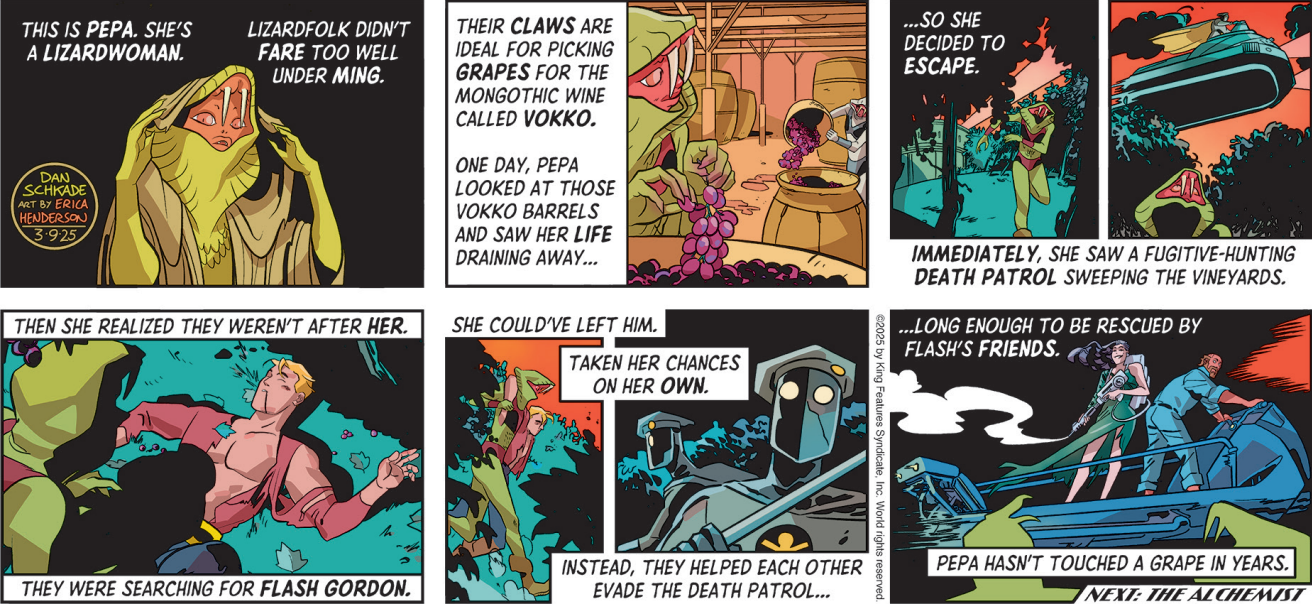
SHE COULD'VE LEFT HIM.

TAKEN HER CHANCES ON HER OWN.

...LONG ENOUGH TO BE RESCUED BY FLASH'S FRIENDS.

PEPA HASN'T TOUCHED A GRAPE IN YEARS.

NEXT: THE ALCHEMIST



WHERE'S POPEYE

HE CANCELED AT THE LAST MINUTE.

HE WANTED TO TAKE OLIVE OUT ON A DATE.

YOU'LL NEVER SEE ME CANCEL POKER FOR A BROAD.

'CUZ IT'S NEVER AN OPTION FOR YOU?

CASTOR, YA CAN HAVE TRUTH OR A FACE WITH NO BLACK EYES. NOT BOTH.



WHY THE LATE-NIGHT BOAT RIDE?

I GOTTA HEAD T' GOON ISLAND FER A WHILE AN' I KNOWS YA HATES WHEN WE'RE APART...

SO I WANNA SPENDS AS MUCH TIME WIT' YA AS I KIN!

I LOVE HOW THOUGHTFUL YOU ARE.

KNOW WHAT ELSE I LOVE ABOUT YOU?

I LOVE HOW KIND YOU ARE TO ANIMALS...



...TO EACH AND EVERY BIG, GOOFY, THOUGHTLESS, USELESS ANIMAL...

SOMETIMES TO YOUR OWN DETRIMENT.

I'M STARTIN' T'THINKS YA DON'TSK LIKE ME LETTIN' WIMPY TAG ALONG.

KIND AND PERCEPTIVE!

MISS OLIVE, START PLAYING AGAIN!

A WIDE ARRAY OF DELICIOUS OCEAN LIFE IS DRAWN TO THE SOUND OF ANIMALS DYING SLOWLY.



# TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

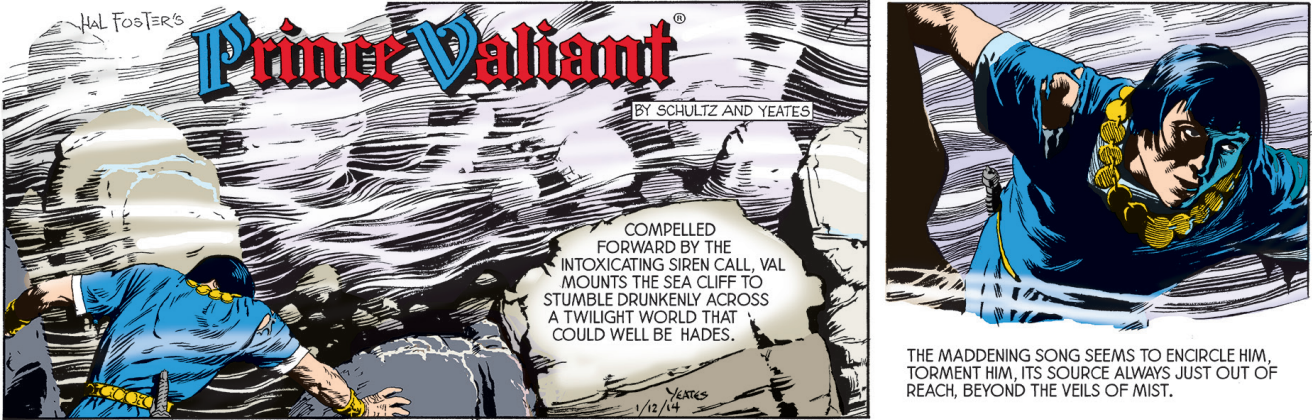


# Prince Valiant

BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

COMPELLED FORWARD BY THE INTOXICATING SIREN CALL, VAL MOUNTS THE SEA CLIFF TO STUMBLE DRUNKENLY ACROSS A TWILIGHT WORLD THAT COULD WELL BE HADES.

THE MADDENING SONG SEEMS TO ENCIRCLE HIM, TORMENT HIM, ITS SOURCE ALWAYS JUST OUT OF REACH, BEYOND THE VEILS OF MIST.



VAL RACES BLINDLY FOR THE PHANTOM, PULLED BY AN IRRESISTIBLE, UNTHINKING DESIRE TO POSSESS THIS FEMALE SPIRIT...

... ONLY TO FIND HIMSELF CAUGHT SHORT, AS A WELL-PLACED BLADE MATERIALIZES FROM THE SURROUNDING NOTHINGNESS!

NEXT: *Who who is chosen*



Out on a Limb

I WOULDN'T EYEBALL HIM IF I WERE YOU. HE'LL RUN UP YOUR PANT LEG AND PUNCH YOU OUT.

# LEPRECON



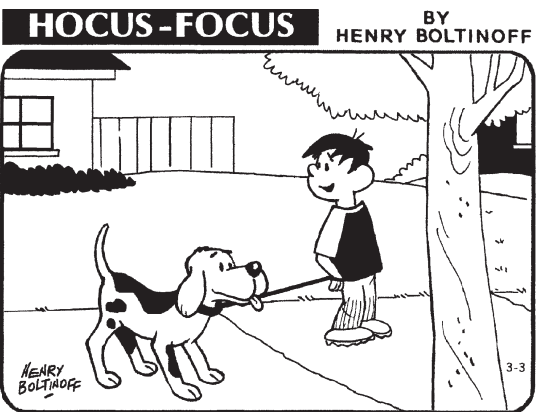
# GRIN and BEAR IT



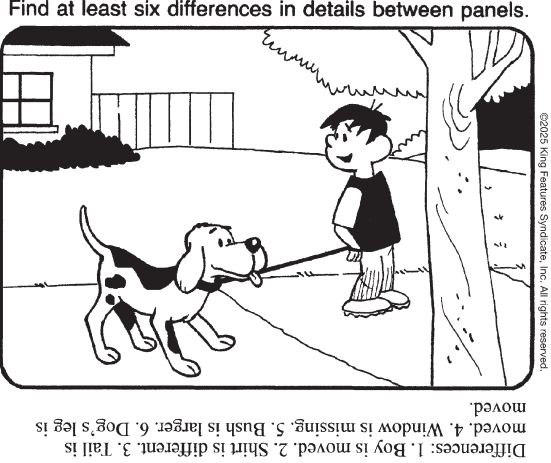
“Call the conference on global warming and tell them I’m running late!”

# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



# MINI SUDOKU

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	5		1		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.

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# Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

1 Guinness offering

6 Woodland deity

7 Mad as hell

8 Saxophone range

9 River painted by Monet

Down

1 Huffly states

2 David who made the “Helmet Catch” during Super Bowl XLII

3 Salalah resident

4 Model/actress Kate

5 “Don’t go \_\_\_!”

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# Micro Crossword

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# MINI SUDOKU

Answer

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5	6	2	4	1	3
4	3	5	6	2	1

by Gary Kopervas

# LEPRECON





# Obituaries

## Joan Gale Stout

September 21, 1941 – February 26, 2025

On behalf of the family and with deep sorrow we announce the passing of Joan Gale Stout of Port Orford, OR. Joan passed away surrounded by dear friends on February 26, 2025. Joan was born on September 21, 1941 in Boston, MA to Ruth Abigail Mendoza and George William Mendoza. Joan was the eldest of three siblings; her sisters are Nancy Mendoza and Pat Jenner.

Earlier in her life, Joan was married to Roger Edwin Stout, who was in the Air Force, and together they traveled the world and raised two beautiful, talented children, Jeff Stout and Staci Mendoza. Jeff lives in Iowa with his wife Sue, and Staci lives in England, along with her daughter, Charlotte. Joan will be dearly missed by her family.

In the second chapter of Joan’s life, she married J. Michael Kenyon, a well-known reporter and wrestling historian, where Joan went on to have many new adventures, traveling the country and meeting people. Joan and J. Michael eventually landed in Port Orford, fell in love with the scenery and great people, and decided to settle in.

Joan loved expressing herself through art, and was a prolific painter throughout most of her life. She also loved to share her artwork with friends in the community. Joan was an active member of the Port Orford community center for many years, playing cards most mornings with her dear friend Dutch, along with Tuesday get-togethers with her girlfriends to play cards, tell stories, talk politics, and laugh. Joan always had a smile on her face, a mischievous twinkle in her eye, and was known for



shaking her finger at you when she got fired up. Joan will not be forgotten by many wonderful friends and her family. We will all miss her infectious smile, her ability to make people happy, and the way she made everyone a part of her life.

Joan’s ashes will be laid during a private ceremony along the coast of her home, Port Orford.

Goodbye Joan, we love you, and will miss you dearly.

Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

## Linda Diane Heard

January 15, 1945 – February 23, 2025

Linda Diane Heard, fondly referred to by her grandchildren as “Nonni,” passed away peacefully at age 80 in Reedsport, Oregon on February 23rd, 2025. She was born on January 15, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois to Russ and Flo Santrizos.

Linda was a woman of fierce strength, generosity and grace. She shared a beautiful life with her late husband, William Bruce Heard, the love of her life. Together, they found joy in square dancing, singing to each other, dressing up for special occasions and hosting gatherings filled with laughter and warmth. Although her loss is felt deeply, those close to Linda take comfort in knowing that she has been reunited with Bruce and is resting in his arms once more.

Linda took great joy in owning and operating the Combie Mailbox in Auburn, California for many years. She also worked for the California Highway Patrol as a Commercial Vehicle Inspector, and held both a CDL driver’s license and bus driver certification. Her multifaceted career reflected her strong work ethic, versatility and independence.

Beyond her professional achievements, Linda had a deep appreciation for reading, riding horses and traveling. She enjoyed bowling in a women’s league and could often be found playing bingo. Later in life, she developed a deep appreciation for the music of Queen. Her lifelong friendships with Karla Filler, Gary and Sheila Engle were a testament to her loyalty and warmth.

She is survived by her children: Billy (& daughter-in-law Lorie), Mike (& daughter-in-law Ana), Mark (& daughter-



in-law Diane), Michele Flanagan, and Michelle Halleib (& son-in-law Joe); her brother Chris Santrizos (& sister-in-law Pati); grandchildren: Heather Laurent and her husband Jeff, Robin Rodriguez and husband Matt, Travis, Bethanie, Cody and his wife Danielle, Joe Heard, Justin Halleib, Emily Heard, and Diego Heard; as well as great-grandchildren: Bridget, Blake, Brently, Braden, Harper, and Ashton.

She was preceded in death by her children, Joey Flanagan, and James “Jim” Flanagan.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Linda’s memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

## Major William Frank Perl Jr., USAF Retired

July 5, 1931 – February 27, 2025

*Well-travelled Oregon native.*  
At a moment that still resonates today, on the morning of August 13, 1961, the people of Berlin, Germany awoke to discover that a barbed wire fence had gone up overnight separating East and West Berlin. The barbed wire fence was soon expanded to include cement walls and guard towers. The Berlin Wall would become the most iconic image of the Cold War. President Kennedy responded by activating 150,000 reservists and volunteers like Bill Perl.

After graduating from Medford High School, Bill attended the University of Oregon in 1949, where he joined the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and took part in the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC).

During his freshman year, Bill was the manager of the U of O varsity basketball team and spent the season travelling with the team across the USA. He remained a devoted Ducks fan throughout his life.

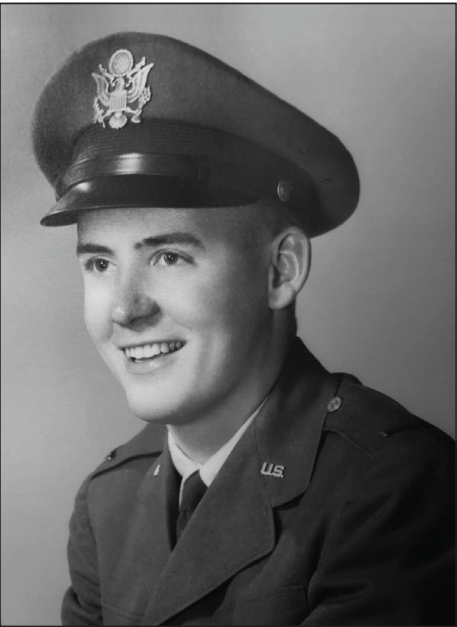
In 1961, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the USAF and went on to serve 23 years at posts around the world including RAF Brize Norton, England; Grenier AFB, Manchester, New Hampshire; Spangdahlem AFB, Germany; McClellan AFB, Sacramento, California; Hickam AFB, Oahu, Hawaii; and F.E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne,

Wyoming. While serving, he received his master’s degree in public administration in 1977 from the University of Northern Colorado. Bill retired as a Major in 1979, and he and his family relocated to Lakeside, Oregon where he took up the post of City Recorder.

William “Bill” Perl was born on July 5th 1931 in Medford, Oregon. In 1957, he married Margaret Ripfl and they went on to have three children: William, a technical consultant; Fred, a retired National Park Ranger who was born while Bill was serving in Germany; and Pamela, an equestrian and artist.

In retirement, Bill became a passionate gardener, botanist and civic volunteer to his Oregon coast community. With the assistance of former Oregon House Representative, Peter DeFazio, he adorned the Oregon State and Nation’s Capital grounds in Washington DC with his trees. Bill and other volunteers planted the four towering Western Red Cedar trees next to Highway 101 in North Bend in 1982.

Bill was an accomplished pianist with a love of Gershwin and big band songs. As a young man, he performed on local radio and TV. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed trout fishing on Klamath Lake where his family had a cabin. Bill was a devout Christian and served as a deacon



in the Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church.

Bill was preceded in death by his sister, Marianne Zundel of Medford, OR. Bill is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Margaret Perl of Coos Bay, OR; his niece, Robin Stroh of Medford, OR; eldest son, William Perl, III (Natalia Perl) of Vancouver, WA; son, Frederick Perl (Sandi Perl) of Bend, OR; daughter, Pamela Perl (Jeremy Fox) of London, England; granddaughter Isabelle Sayer of London, England; grandson, Carson Perl of Bend, OR; grandson, Nicholas Perl of Vancouver, WA and granddaughter, Marcella Perl of



Vancouver, WA.  
Bill left a positive impact on his tireless efforts to serve his community, state and nation through his hard work, generosity and determination. May he rest in peace.

Bill passed away peacefully on February 27th 2025, aged 93. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 22 at the Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Avenue in Coos Bay, Oregon.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

# Death Notices

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**David Lowell Brown**, 67, of Coos Bay died February 17, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Val M. Dufresne**, 75, of Coos Bay, passed away March 1, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Chapel, 541-267-3131 [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Rebecca Defuentes**, 62, of Coos Bay, passed away on March 3, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

**Frank Brad Ora**, 62, of Coos Bay died February 21, 2025 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Walter Nicholas Lago**, 66, of Coos Bay, passed away February 27, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Hope Anne Grundy**, 55, of Coquille, passed away on March 4, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

**Scott A. Huckabay**, 60, of Coos Bay, passed away on March 4, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

**Dennis A. Sanders**, 74, of Coquille died Mach 4, 2025 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Larry Robert Hink**, 83, of Coos Bay, passed away March 6, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Barbara Irene Roberts**, 98, of Coos Bay, passed away on March 7, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

**Joan M. Stamper**, 87, of North Bend died March 8, 2025 in North Bend. Services will be announced under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Melanie G. Rockwood**, 61, of North Bend, passed away on March 7, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

**Richard G. Devereux**, 91, of North Bend died February 28, 2025 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**A. Marie Rupert-McKeeman**, 88, of North Bend, passed away March 7, 2025 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Wayne Aron Russell**, 75, of Coos Bay, passed away March 9, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Christopher J. Sabin**, 57, of Myrtle Point died February 22, 2025 in Coquille. Services will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

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# The Chamber Minute

## Tee Up & Show Up!

By ROSEY THOMAS  
Executive Director, Bay Area  
Chamber of Commerce

Hey, Oregon Bay Area business community! It's time to dust off those clubs, set up those booths, and get ready for two big events that you won't want to miss! Order your swag and get ready for sunnier days ahead!

First up – the Annual Bay Area Chamber Golf Tournament is happening June 21! We need teams ready to hit the greens. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just in it for the

networking and fun, this tournament is a win-win for your business. Want to donate a prize? Even better! Get extra exposure for your business while making the event even more exciting.

Back by popular demand – the Bay Area Chamber is thrilled to bring back Oregon Curb Appeal's Home Show at Pony Village Mall, April 25-27! This is your chance to showcase your business in front of thousands of potential customers. Vendor spots are open NOW! Plus, we're accepting prize donations for giveaways

throughout the weekend—an easy way to get your business noticed!

We're Creating a Stronger Tomorrow Together because our business is helping YOUR business! And our members step up to make it happen!

Bonus Event: Business After Hours – March 27, 5-7 PM! Join us at the Bay Area Chamber Offices (145 Central Ave, Coos Bay) for great networking, a chance to meet the BACC Ambassadors, and a tour of our historic building. And the best part? Angelina's Food Truck will be serving



Rosey Thomas

up all the tacos! Don't miss out—sign up today at [oregonsbayarea.org](http://oregonsbayarea.org)!

See you on the green, at the Home Show, and for tacos at Business After Hours!

### As I See It

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People can find the entire proposal at [bandon.k12.or.us/district-and-bea-bargaining-2025-28](http://bandon.k12.or.us/district-and-bea-bargaining-2025-28).

This is a reminder that there is still time to file for school board, port or hospital board seats, with a deadline of 5 p.m. March 20 for the May 20 election.

Lori Osborne has announced that she will be seeking the port commission seat currently occupied by Rick Goche, who is not running for re-election. Chairman Reg Pullen will run for the position he has held for many years.

Although there was no decision to limit the sale and use of legal fireworks, following a discussion at the Bandon City Council meeting Monday night, Police Chief Cory Dhillon said his department will make several announcements, "that we will increase our presence and have increased manpower and patrols to police illegal fireworks."

People are reminded that Bandon Showcase will present the Arcis Saxophone Quartet tonight (Monday, March 10) at the Sprague Theater, with the show to begin at 7:30. General admission is \$35 and tickets are available at Eventbrite and at the door, starting at

6:30 program.

Ray Hino, CEO of Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center, will be the speaker for the March 11 Meet and Greet at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, with seating to open at 11:30 a.m. and the program to start at noon. There are a lot of new and innovative things happening at the hospital, and you don't want to miss this informative program.

March 18 is the Bandon History Museum program, and March 25, the speaker will be Sheriff Gabe Fabrizio, who will talk about how to prepare for a tsunami or a wildland fire.

If you've never been to

the Sprague Community Theater, or even if you're a regular, you are advised of a free concert featuring Celtic harpists Lisa Lynne

and Aryeh Frankfurter, set for Friday, March 28, at 7 p.m., sponsored by Bandon Library Friends and Foundation.

I have heard them before, and they are great. You don't want to miss their rare instruments and wondrous stories.

## Obituaries

### Myron D. Marchant

April 23, 1932 – February 10, 2025

Myron was born at the family home in Aitkin, Minnesota, and was the son of Charles and Theresa Marchant. He died peacefully in his home at the age of 92.

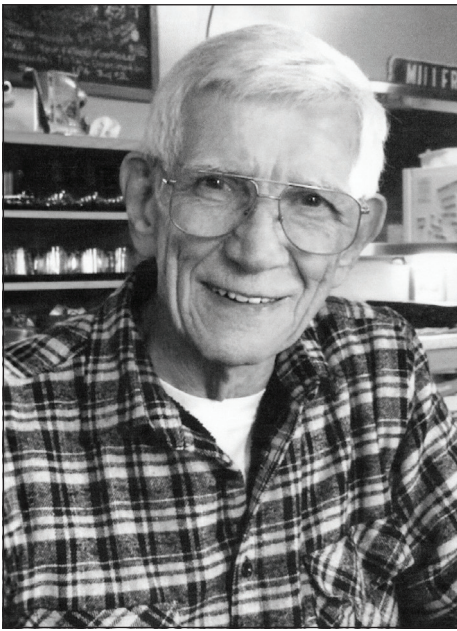
Myron attended school in a one-room school house until he was 9, when his family moved to Kirby, Oregon by train. While in high school, he was active in sports; playing football, basketball and baseball. Myron was also in the Boy's Glee Club and co-director of the Senior Play. In his senior year, he met his future wife and they had their first date at the school's Valentine's Dance. Myron graduated from Kirby High School in 1949, and in 1950, he married his high school sweetheart, Glenda Robinson. He built their home in Cave Junction where they welcomed 2 children, Cindy in 1952 and Dan in 1954.

Myron first worked pumping gas and fixing cars at the CG and E garage until 1951 when he and Glenda moved to San Diego where they both worked in airplane manufacturing plants. They returned to Cave Junction in 1953, and he began driving logging trucks for Don Beard, which continued until 1969 when he got his television technician's certification through mail extension courses.

In 1960, he moved the family to Grants Pass, where he worked servicing televisions at Pat's TV and then at Montgomery Wards, eventually returning to Pat's TV and buying the business in 1967. Myron continued servicing TVs and selling Zenith television sets until his retirement in 1996, after which he and Glenda traveled briefly in their 5th wheel. They eventually bought a house in Coos Bay in 1997, moving closer to their daughter and grandchildren in North Bend. Myron and Glenda celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary in 2017. His beloved wife died after a long battle with cancer in January 2018.

Myron was an avid hunter and skilled fisherman. He treasured trips to Diamond Lake for fishing and camping and delighted in deer hunting with family and elk hunting trips with his buddies to Eastern Oregon. He enjoyed watching horse racing at the GP fairgrounds and played golf for several years, but he especially loved bowling. Myron "Mike" regularly bowled at Caveman Bowl, was inducted into the Grants Pass Men's Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1978 and the Oregon State Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 2004. Myron was also President of the Oregon Association of Bowlers in the 1990s. He was a man of deep faith and a past member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Grants Pass and a member of Christ Lutheran Church for the last 28 years.

After moving to Coos Bay, he started playing Bridge and looked forward to it weekly. Attending his grandchildren, Rick and Tracey's numerous performances and events throughout grade school, junior high and high school kept him busy. Myron loved spending time with his grandchildren, sharing family stories,



going on outings and supporting them in all of their activities. He cherished his great-grandchildren, Owen and Cecilia, deeply and delighted in watching them grow up. Myron also looked forward to family gatherings and holidays. He was able to be together with family this last year for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

In the last years, Myron started watching cooking shows and delighted in creating his own recipes and trying new ingredients. He watched golf regularly and followed his favorite golfers weekly. He was a self-reliant man and lived independently for the last 7 years, doing his own cooking and cleaning.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Daniel in 1987; wife, Glenda in 2018; brothers, Leonard Marchant, Hilton Marchant and Charles Marchant; nephew, Larry Marchant and niece, Kay Marchant Tordoff.

Myron is survived by his daughter, Cindy and son-in-law, Richard Schultz; grandchildren, Rick Schultz, Tracey and husband, Brian Lorts; great-grandchildren, Owen and Cecilia Lorts; niece, Alice and Mike Romick; niece-in-law, Sharon Marchant; nephews, Albert and Peggy Marchant; Brent and Kim Marchant, Phil and Kelly Marchant, Ryan and Brook Marchant; as well as numerous grandnephews and grandnieces and several great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

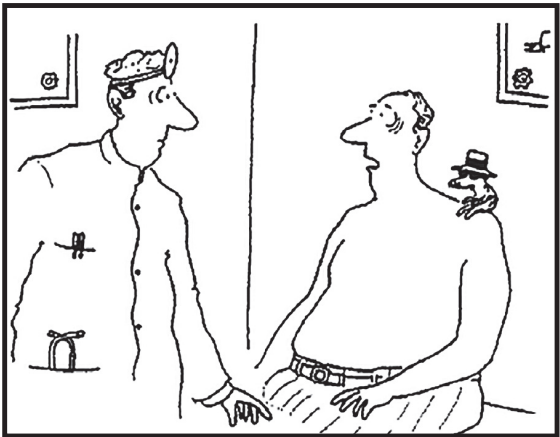
Per Myron's wishes, his ashes will be spread in Diamond Lake and Silent Creek.

Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of life memorial service at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 5 at Christ Lutheran Church, 1835 N 15th Street in Coos Bay. A reception will follow the service in the church social hall.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Christ Lutheran Church Coos Bay, or South Coast Hospice.

Arrangements are under the care of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service- Bay Area, 541-269-2851 [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

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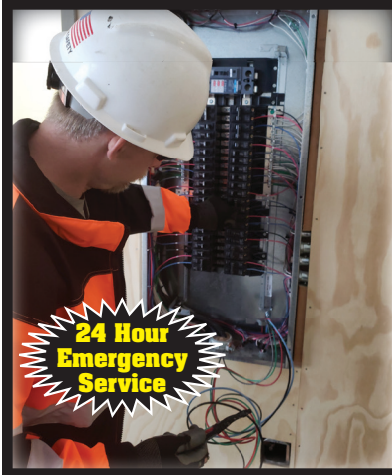


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