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# North Bend Public Library reopens after months of renovations and updates

**BY NATE SCHWARTZ** Editor

The atmosphere at the North Bend Public Library (NBPL) was a bit louder than usual on Saturday, March 15th, and for good reason. After a multi-month period of renovation, library and city staff finally cut the ribbon to re-open at full capacity. We spoke with Library Director Haley Lagasse about the upgrades and celebration.

"It's an incredible feeling to be able to welcome our community back into their library," said Lagasse, "and provide this new space for them to spend time, to continue learning, and to enjoy each other's presence as community members."

Community members were invited to partake in the celebration with refreshments and appearances from recent Miss

Coos and Miss Teen Coos County

The list of new features at the library is a long one. It includes enhanced accessibility, as seen in the newly renovated restrooms. Greater resources for community meetings, such as updated technology in the meeting rooms. And above all, lots of space for the youth of North Bend, including an expanded children's room and an all-new teen area.

"The library has gotten a facelift!" said Legasse, "In the main part of the library. the children's room has been renovated. There's more space for families and children to spend time together."

The children's room, in addition to housing a wide selection of

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# Governor declares State of Emergency after storms cause flooding, rescues needed

BY NATE SCHWARTZ Editor

A particularly wet weekend caused chaos all over Coos County as numerous slides and instances of flooding were reported by the Coos County Road Department (CCRD) and Emergency Management Department (CCEM). Emergency notifications for high wind warnings and potential flood risks went out all weekend, with some wind warnings continuing after rains had cleared. On Sunday, March 16th, CCEM advised residents not to travel if possible.

"Our biggest problem has been flooding throughout the county which has left us with damaged culverts, landslides, and flooding up over areas where the waters don't normally reach quite so high," said Debbie Mueller, Emergency Coordinator with the Coos County Office of Emergency Management.

"The river extended well beyond our normal winter lakes. It has, so far, nicely receded. At this point, we're trying to figure

out who still needs help out there. Most of our community is pretty self-sufficient."

According to a release from the Coos County Sheriffs Office at least four individuals had to be rescued from significant flooding along the Coos and Coquille rivers. Though it is advised to not attempt to drive through standing water, one individual had to be rescued by Coast Guard helicopter after attempting to ford floodwater. During that incident responding officers' vehicles were also strand-

ed in rising waters and had to be towed out.

In another instance, home flooding led to the evacuation of a family of three and their dog via boats and jet skis.

According to CCRD two slides caused blockage across the entirety of Fishtrap Road and South Coos River Lane. On East Beaver Hill Road, several large trees took out power lines on their way

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# 2 arrests made in connection to suspected homicide at Johnson Mill Pond

STAFF REPORT

The Coos County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) has made a pair of arrests and released information about the deceased in relation to the body found at Johnson Mill Pond on the morning of March 13th,

2025. Officers arrived on the scene after being informed of a potentially deceased man found in the pond that morning. The deceased was later revealed to be Larry Burkhow, and the cause of death was suspected to

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North Bend & **Coos Bay** bring back community cleanup event after five-year hiatus

After a five-year break, a beloved community event is making its return. The 14th City Clean Up Day is officially scheduled for Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., giving residents of North Bend and Coos Bay the opportunity to clean up their homes while supporting local families in need.

The event, dubbed "Give a Can, Ditch a Can—Spring Clean for a Cause," is a partnership between Oregon Bay Area Beautification (OBAB), South Coast Food Share, Les' Sanitary Service, Coos Bay Sanitary, the City of North Bend, and the City of Coos Bay. Participants can bring up to four cans (35-gallon size) of household garbage for disposal in exchange for a donation of at least four canned food items or \$4 to benefit South Coast Food Share.

#### **Drop-off locations** include:

North Bend: Pony Village Mall (by Mini Pet Mart)

Coos Bay: South Fourth Street Parking Lot (between Anderson & Curtis)

Coos Bay: Eastside Fire Station (365 D Street)

Coos Bay: Empire Parking Lot (S. Wall & Newmark)

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**Guest Columns** 

By J. MARK POWELL InsideSources.com

Winter is rarely a bed of roses, and 1925 had been a particularly rough one.

A late January blizzard had dumped up to 4 feet of snow in some parts of the Northeast. In Alaska, a diphtheria outbreak threatened the remote town of Nome. The tragedy was averted thanks to 20 sled dog teams that relayed life-saving antitoxin serum through subzero temperatures across nearly 675 miles. (That journey is commemorated in the annual Iditarod race.)

In America's midsection, drabness was drawing to a close as winter-weary folks looked forward to spring's arrival.

However, a nightmare arrived first. March 18, 1925, began like any other Wednesday in the Heartland. It didn't stay normal for long; when the day was over, it had entered the history books.

Late winter had been warmer and drier than usual a century ago. Low pressure began moving out of northeast Oklahoma that morning, just as warm air was being pulled up from the Gulf Coast. It was the makings, to borrow a phrase, of a perfect storm.

# HOLY GOW! HISTORY:

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# America's Worst Tornado, 100 Years Later

A supercell tornado outbreak was soon roaring through the region.

The worst single storm, the Tri-State Tornado, began forming at lunchtime. It touched down in rural southeastern Missouri, an F5 monster on the modern scale, and howled its way north and eastward.

Radio was in its infancy at the time, and there was no warning system. So, the worst tornado in American history (and the second worst worldwide) moved on, with people in its path unaware of what was racing their

How bad was it? An 80-foot-tall tipple (a structure used to load mined coal into railcars) was knocked over at Peabody Mine 18. Farmers were killed in their fields. Entire families were swept away by the more than 300 mph wind. Debris sucked up in Sedgewickville, Ill., landed 80 miles away.

And half the population of Gorham, Ill., died that day.

The killer storm broke up in Pike County, Ind., that afternoon. It had covered 219 miles in 3 hours and 45 minutes. Some 695 people were dead, and more than 2,000 others were hurt. Hospitals from St. Louis to Indianapolis were overrun with victims. At least 15,000 homes were leveled. When they tallied up the damage, it came to \$16.5 million. (More than \$3 billion today.)

As bad as the Tri-State Tornado was, it wasn't the only severe weather that terrible Wednesday. The supercell spawned 10 additional significant storms, with damage reported from Kansas to Alabama. Severe thunderstorms (with one producing hail larger than softballs) were reported from Ontario, Canada, to West Virginia.

When all was said and done, 751 people had lost their lives, and nearly 2,300 more were hurt, all on a single Wednesday afternoon.

The cleanup was slow, and the relief was spotty. The Federal Emergency Management Agency was still 54 years away. Some assistance came from volunteer organizations like the American Red Cross, churches and other charities. However, it was mostly limited to neighbors helping neighbors. In a catastrophe of that scale, there was only so much neighbors could do.

Some small towns slammed by the twister never recovered. In little Griffith, Ind., for example, not a single structure was untouched, with most of it turned into rubble in a matter of seconds. DeSoto and Murphysboro, Ill., and Owensville and Princeton, Ind., likewise suffered extensive damage.

There is no known image of the massive twister. People were too busy running for their lives to root cellars and basements to think about grabbing the Kodak and snapping a picture. In this case, a photo of the funnel was unnecessary; image after image of entire towns transformed into piles of splintered wood was terrifying enough.

Time moved on. Those who were able to rebuild did so. There were other disasters that year. Earthquakes rattled Montana and Santa Barbara, Calif. Another tornado killed five and injured 35 in Miami that April. An unusually heavy late-fall snowfall covered the East Coast from Washington to the Great Lakes the day before Halloween, spooking residents there about what could be coming that winter.

The United States experienced other horrific tornadoes in the last century. More



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than 200 people perished in 1936 when Tupelo, Miss., was struck. More recently, more than 150 lives were lost and one-third of the city was destroyed when an F5 storm barreled through Joplin, Mo., in 2011.

None have ever come close to the 1925 Tri-State Tornado Outbreak. Meteorologists, first responders and people living in Tornado Alley pray one never will, either.

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## VICIOUS SIGNALING



# A Word, Please

By JUNE CASAGRANDE Guest column

A lot of language experts will tell you to avoid the word "re," as in, "I'd like to speak to you re scheduling." It's pretentious, they say, to use this Latin derivative instead of good old plain English — it's "tasteless as a gold toothpick," according to Theodore Bernstein's 1965 guide "The Careful Writer." All of us outside the legal profession should "leave this one to the lawyers," he wrote.

Way ahead of you, Bernstein and friends. I've been avoiding "re" my whole life. But unfortunately, I can't claim that my motive has been to eschew pretentiousness, humbly sidestepping every opportunity to show off my deep knowledge of this preposition and its Latin origins.

No, I avoid it because I've never understood "re" well enough to even feign pretentiousness. I avoid "re" not because I'm down to earth but because I'm downright intimidated.

Is it "re:" with a colon? Is the R capitalized? Can you use it in the body of a letter or email, or only in the header or subject line? If it's an abbreviation of "regarding," does it need a period at the end, or does a colon preclude the need for a period? And why do you sometimes see "in" before "re"? Wouldn't that be redundant?

The answers to all these questions are surprising — at

least to me. For starters "re" is not an abbreviation for "regarding." It's a preposition a real word like "at," "of" or "with." It's defined not as "regarding" but as "with regard to" or "in the matter of," which makes it a subtle shade different from "regarding" in some uses.

"Re" doesn't even share the same roots as "regarding." It's from a Latin noun, "res," which meant "thing" or "matter." That's a clue why "in" is sometimes used before "re." It's like saying "in the matter of." But the way Latin grammar worked, the "in" may be implied, anyway. So it's hard to know whether "in re" or just "re" better captures "res" in what's called the Latin "ablative" case. At least that's the assessment of someone who gave up after half a day trying to understand Latin noun cases. (Ahem.)

What I do know after half a day buried in books is that, in English, the "in" is optional. One of the definitions for the preposition "re" is "in re" — that is, they mean the same thing. So you can choose.

Another thing I learned is that "re" should not be capitalized unless it begins a sentence. It's a regular word, so it works like one. Just as you don't write "Put the book On the table," you don't write "See me tomorrow Re scheduling." In fact, you'd be using the wrong word. Beginning with a capital, Re is the abbreviation for rhenium, a heavy



## **June Casagrande**

Because "re" is a regular word, it doesn't automatically get a colon, nor does a longer phrase like "Re scheduling: See me tomorrow." Yes, a colon can be used this way, but not because "re" requires it, only because in many instances the colon helps the whole sentence.

Using "re" was hard enough before email came along. Now "Re:" gets automatically added to subject lines when we reply to another message. And whoever came up with that system didn't bother to tell us whether "Re:" was short for "regarding" or it meant a "reply" to the original email.

I say don't worry about appearing pretentious if you use "re," but you might consider whether it's distracting. We're so unused to seeing it used correctly in the middle of a sentence, lowercase with no colon, that it will surely look weird to your reader.

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## Library

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story books now has a computer activity center, increased space for special programming and a brandnew mural painted by local artist Megan Gray (MeganGrayArtistry.com). To help with the grand reopening, popular children's show character Bluey made an appearance, much to the delight of local kids returning for the first time.

The teen center is decked out with its own space for special programming, an oversized chess board, and an extensive collection of young adult literature. The library wants to foster a sense of community for everyone and give the city's young folks spaces to engage with each other, study, learn, and thrive.

"It's a space for them to spend time with their peers studying, hanging out. Just really making the library a warm, inviting, and welcoming place to be," said Legasse on the teen zone.

The project was made possible due to a large collaborative effort from City, the library's supportive community groups, and a handful of important groups of donors. The Ford Family Foundation, the Roundhouse Foundation, the Judith Ann Logan Foundation, all contributed alongside the Friends of the Library. and federal funds from the Institute of Library and Museum Services (ILMS).

'This project received fantastic support from our City Council, my co-workers at the City of North Bend. We received a tremendous amount of support from our Library Board, our Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library. And we're very grateful for all of the donors that made the project possible," said Legasse.

Libraries are one of Americas greatest public resources. They allow community members of any income level to access information, entertainment, supportive programming, and community engagement.

This re-opening happened just one day after the Trump administration announced it would be gutting the Institute of Museum and Library Services, who provided the grant money to improve the furniture and technology in the NBPL's conference rooms.

"Libraries are for everyone. We are one of the few places here in America where you don't have to pay to get in. We are open and everyone has access to the services that we offer," said Legasse.

'Funding is important to libraries, including funding

the new technology that we have in our meeting and conference rooms is actually provided by a grant from ILMS. So, we do recognize the importance of supporting libraries, not just in our community but more broadly."

Programming at the NBPL resumes this week, as do their normal hours. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. You can find more information and resources on their official website:

www.northbendoregon.us/



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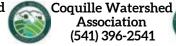
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# SPORTS

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# Pirates run blazing opening time in relay

For the World

Marshfield's 4x100-meter relay team ran a sizzling time of 43.90 seconds in the season-opening Pirate Invitational

The quartet of Carter Mc-Griff, Bodey Lutes, Jake Day and Quinton Kloster finished nearly five seconds ahead of Sutherlin in the race. The same quartet later won the 4x400 relay in 3:45.7.

McGriff also won the 200 for the Pirates (23.1). Jaxson Stovall won the 1,500 (4:25.03) and Charlie Hatch took the 800 (2:20.80) for Marshfield.

In the field events, Braxton Smith won the javelin (111-3), Christian Baugh the high jump (5-4) and Gage Saxon the long jump (19-9 ½) for Marshfield.

For the girls, Marshfield got wins by Avery Bartholomew in the 100 (14.9), Jordyn Mickelson in the 200 (30.3), Suyana Garcia in the 400 (1:08.7), Zulay Arbarca in the 800 (3:05.4), Lily Thompson in the 1,500 (5:54.09), Brooklyn Pederson in the 100 hurdles (19.6) and Rylee McNally in the 300 hurdles (53.1).

Marshfield won the 4x100 relay with the quartet of Bartholomew, Mickelson, McNally and Annhelena Vancannon (54.89) and the 4x400 with Vancannon, Pederson, Arbarca and Abigail Lee. Both teams were entirely made up of freshmen.

Myrtle Point's baseball team got off to

a strong start for the season with a trio of

The Tigers won at Illinois Valley 5-3

and then won their first two games in the

Volcanoes Spring Break Tournament in

and beating Salem Academy 12-8.

urday and Sunday were not available.

This week, Myrtle Point plays three

games in the UVC Spring Break Tourna-

**BULLDOGS SPLIT:** North Bend split

its season-opening doubleheader last week

at Hidden Valley, falling 8-7 and winning

This week, the Bulldogs play three

games at North Marion, a doubleheader

against the Huskies on Tuesday and a sin-

gle game against Silverton on Wednesday.

PIRATES FALL: Taft shut out visiting

Marshfield 6-0 in the Pirates' season open-

ment in Roseburg, against Glendale on

Wednesday, Monroe on Thursday and

Clatskanie on Friday.

Keizer, shutting out Country Christian 1-0

The scores of Myrtle Point's games Sat-

JOHN GUNTHER

For the World

wins last week.

Isabel Ashton won the javelin for Marshfield with a throw of 78 feet.

BULLDOG

**ICEBREAKER:** Bandon's Marley Petrey won two individual events and was part of two winning relays in the season-opener at North Bend.

Petrey was timed in 13.27 seconds to win the 100 and 27.3 in the 200. She teamed with Giada Moore, Makenna Vierck and Jada Ryder to win the 4x100 in 52.23 and with Moore, Ryder and Maddie Pahls to win the 4x400 (4:32.3)

Moore also won both her individual events, the 300 hurdles (49.80) and the triple jump  $(29-11 \frac{3}{4}).$ 

Caitlyn Michalek, like Petrey a state champion for the Tigers last year, won the javelin with a throw of 104-11.

North Bend's Ellie Massey was a double-winner in the distance races, taking the 1,500 in 5:14.43 and the 3,000 in 11:41.30. Teammate Drew Hood won the 100 hurdles (17.0) and pole vault (7 feet).

Other winners on the girls side were Myrtle Point's Jadelin Warner in the 400 (1:17.7), and North Bend's Addison Horning in the 800 (2:43.72), Zoya Wilson in the shot put (32-7), Eva Jensen in the discus (88-4), Emma Slade in the high jump (4-10) and Malia Flitcroft in the long jump (13-10).

On the boys side, Myrtle Point's Thomas Ferren, another state champion last spring,

Bobcats start strong in baseball

Marshfield competes in the Oregon

Coast Invitational at Newport this week,

with games against Dallas and Newport

Tillamook on Tuesday.

on Thursday.

**SOFTBALL** 

Elmira 10-6.

Tigers' lone game last week.

on Monday (scores were not available) and

**BRUINS TOP TIGERS:** Bandon fell

This week, Bandon was home against

Siuslaw on Monday and hosts Lost River

four games canceled last week. The Brave

case this week, against North Douglas on

**MARSHFIELD WINS:** The Pirates

won their season opener at home, topping

A game against Glide was rained out

Stangs Stampede at Hidden Valley High

School this week, with games Thursday

nix and Saturday against Sweet Home.

against North Valley, Friday against Phoe-

and Marshfield is on the road for the

Tuesday and Willamina on Wednesday.

have a pair of games in the Creswell Show-

BRAVE RAINED OUT: Reedsport had

to visiting Brookings-Harbor 20-6 in the

sped to a winning time of 10.9 seconds in the 100 and also teamed with Cash Miller, Aiden Wilson and Brody Ligons to win the 4x100 relay (46.45).

North Bend's Miles Baxter won the high jump (5-8) and long jump (20-1). Teammate Noah Bustamente won the 200 (23-30) and pole vault (6-0) and North Bend's Killian Phaigh won the shot put (39-7) and discus (113-7).

Other winners on the track were Myrtle Point's Miller in the 400 (55.49), Bandon's Jonah Brown in the 800 (2:22.43) and Beckett Pahls in the 1,500 (4:43.77), North Bend's Matix Hinzmann in the 3,000 (11:43.28), Bandon's Reggie Turner in the 110 hurdles (17.9) and Pacific's Brayden O'brien-Stover in the 300 hurdles (50.0).

North Bend won the 4x400 relay with the quartet of Bustamente, Baxter, Landon Takenaka-Gaul and Caden Bockwinkel (3:49.63).

Bockwinkel won the triple jump (38-1) and Bandon's Aiden Wallace won the javelin (116-8).

SIUSLAW ICEBREAKER: Holli Vigue and Ella Henthorn each won two events for Coquille in its season-opening meet at Florence.

Vigue, the defending state champion in both the discus and shot put, won each event. In the discus, her winning mark was 118 feet, while her winning throw in the shot put was 35-1.

Henthorn, meanwhile, made her high school outdoor debut with wins in the 1,500 meters in 5:05.28 and in the 3,000 in 10:50.53.

Ada Millet, who won the state title in the 300 hurdles last fall for the Red Devils, won that event in 52.14.

Clayton Wilson, who won state titles last spring for Reedsport in both the 1,500 and 3,000, and who now runs for Siuslaw, won the 1,500 in a speedy 4:10.52.

Will Johnson won both the long jump (19-7 3/4) and triple jump (40-10) for the host Vikings. Teammate Kale Jensen won both the 110 hurdles (17.21) and high jump (5-8).

CRUSADER RELAYS: Bandon also competed in the Crusader Relays at St. Mary's High School in Medford on Saturday.

Michalek had a big throw of 133-5 to win the javelin and Petrey won the triple jump  $(34-7\frac{1}{2})$ . The Tigers also won the 4x200 relay with the squad of Petrey, Michalek, Vierck and Jordyn Lewellyn running 1:55.72.

Bandon's Sawyer Miller won the boys mile in 5:11.37.

The Tigers also won the distance medley relay (1,200-400-800-1,600) with the squad of Pahls, Cody Robison, Jonah Brown and Noah Brown running 12:11.46.

Noah Brown won the pole vault, clearing 11-6, and Wallace won the javelin (128-7).

**BULLDOGS SWEPT:** North Bend

Hidden Valley, falling 5-4 and 10-5.

Henley on Tuesday.

lone contest last week.

open league play on April 1.

25-1 last week

on Monday.

lost both games of a doubleheader against

The Bulldogs were in Medford for the

North Medford Spring Break tournament

Cascade on Monday and Eagle Point and

this week, with games against Ashland and

**BRUINS BEAT COQUILLE: Coquille** 

lost its season opener to Brookings-Harbor

The Red Devils were at Umpqua Valley

Christian on Monday for their lone game

IV TOPS BOBCATS: Illinois Valley

shut out Myrtle Point 20-0 in the Bobcats'

Myrtle Point is off until facing Toledo to

TIGERS RAINED OUT: Bandon's only

contests last week were rained out. The

Tigers hosted Siuslaw for a doubleheader

**REEDSPORT RAINED OUT: Reed-**

sport's games last week also were rained

out. The Brave hosted Oakridge on Mon-

# Bandon boys win Siuslaw **Invitational** golf tourney

JOHN GUNTHER For the World

Bandon's boys golf team won the Siuslaw Invitational last week with a strong early-season score of 310 at Siuslaw Golf Links.

Peyton Simonds shot a 2-under par 70 to win medalist

North Bend was fourth in the girls portion of the tournament with a score of 440, trailing North Eugene (394), Sheldon (395) and Roseburg (435).

lead the Bulldogs, finishing seventh overall. Benelli Gordon shot a 109, Emily Heaton a 114 and Lola Davidson a 115.

Eugene shot a 77 to win medalist honors by five strokes over

MARSHFIELD INVITA-TIONAL: Marist Catholic won the Marshfield Invitational on the Old Macdonald course at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort with a score of 313, followed by North Bend (340), East Linn Christian (359) and Marshfield

North Bend's Owen Bascom won medalist honors over Marist Catholic's Nick Hudson by one stroke, with a birdie on

Behr Gordon had an 83, Dashul Gordon an 86 and

Mason Aurdahl led Marshfield with an 84, while Eli Luckman had an 88, Carson

CANBY INVITATION-AL: Bandon went against a field of mostly larger schools on the opening day of the season at Willamette Valley Country Club and finished 14th with a score of 348. The Tigers were without Quinn for the tournament that featured many of the top Class 6A and 5A schools

309, while Glencoe scored 315, Nelson 318, Jesuit 319, West

Millhouser and Jackson Simonds both shot 83 and Peyton Simonds 84. Trask Wehner, Bandon's fourth player, shot 98.

Jack Harrington of Jesuit shot a 1-over 73 to edge four players by one stroke — Canby's Connor Holden, West Linn's Grady Kane, Sherwood's Hudson O'Connell and Sea-

#### honors in the event and Severn Quinn shot a 75 to finish third overall for the Tigers. Jackson Simonds had an 80 and Braedon Millhouser an 85. Marist was second at 323 and Sheldon was third at 339. Ryan Klampe of host Siuslaw shot a 74 to finish second individually.

Jordyn Prince shot a 102 to

Francesca Tomp of North

Roseburg's Lana Silvestri.

(372).

the 18th hole for a 72.

Rhyder Thornburg a 99 for the Bulldogs.

Chandler a 99 and Enoch Niblett a 101.

in the state and was played in harsh weather conditions.

Westview won with a score of Linn 322 and Sherwood 323.

side's Logan Norman.

# SWOCC men finish second in NWAC basketball tourney

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The Southwestern Oregon Community College men's basketball team had its best-ever finish as an NWAC school, reaching the championship game in the tournament before a second-half rally came up just short.

The Lakers finished fourth in the South Region to get into the tournament and then made a big run over the two weekends of the event.

Ultimately, the Lakers fell to Lower Columbia 67-63 in the championship game, but nearly overcame a disastrous start that saw the Red Devils jump out to a 12-0 lead in the opening minutes and have a 23-point advantage in the first half.

SWOCC pulled within three points four different times in the closing minutes, only to see Lower

Columbia answer.

The Lakers got within two on a layup by Connor Wilson with six seconds to go, but David Young made two free throws to secure the championship for Lower Columbia.

The West Region champion Red Devils finished the season 29-4. SWOCC finished 24-9.

Of course it wasn't the outcome we wanted, but once we get time to reflect, we will look back and be grateful for the experience and culture we have built at SWOCC," coach Riley Grandinetti said.

The Lakers have reached the NWAC tournament three straight years and had at least 20 wins the past two. They also recorded the most wins by the school in a two-year period.

'This is how I've always envisioned this program to be and we will continue to work to maintain and

grow it," Grandinetti said. "These sophomores we had on this team have helped change this program. What a special group of young men that have bright futures."

Kam DuPaix had 18 points and 11 rebounds and Wilson scored 16 for the Lakers in the championship game. Quincy Hills added nine and Colby Whicker eight.

Young, the tournament MVP, led Lower Columbia with 21 points.

Whicker and Luke Fotheringham were named to the all-tournament first team and DuPaix was on the second team.

In the semifinals, SWOCC beat South Puget Sound, the second-place team from the West Region, 76-60.

In that win, Fotheringham had 17 points and nine assists and the other four starters all scored in double figures, with Whicker scoring 16 and Hills, DuPaix and Kelby Jessen scoring 10 each.

To get to the Final Four, the Lakers needed two wins the first weekend of the tournament.

They opened by pounding East Region champion Walla Walla 93-68.

Fotheringham had 24 points, DuPaix 19, Whicker 17 and Jessen 11 in that

SWOCC then topped 2024 champion Green River, the third-place team from the West Region, 61-56. Whicker had 22 points, Jessen added 11 points and 10 rebounds and Fotheringham and Logan Deal scored eight each. The Lakers also held the Gators to 28.8 percent shooting.

Prior to the tournament, the South Region coaches named Whicker to the first team and Fotheringham to the second team. Fotheringham also was on the all-defensive team.

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### Cleanup

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#### Making a Difference Through Donations

While cleaning up homes and neighborhoods is a key part of the event, organizers hope to make an even bigger impact by supporting South Coast Food Share. The organization can provide three meals, or nearly four pounds of food, for every

dollar donated.

"The need in our community is significant, and food donations go a long way toward helping families who are struggling," said event organizers. "The mostneeded food items are nonmeat proteins, tuna, and ready-to-eat canned meals like soup, stew, and chili.

#### What's Accepted?

In addition to household garbage, recyclables are welcome. However, tires, appliances, furniture, metal, and hazardous materials will not be accepted. The event is limited to residents of Coos Bay and North Bend only.

#### **Reviving a Community Tradition**

City Clean Up Day was last held in 2019, but the 2020 event was postponed due to COVID-19 and never restarted—until now. The event aims to not only reduce waste in the community but also foster a spirit of civic engagement and charitable giving.

"We're thrilled to bring this event back and hope residents will take advantage of the opportunity to tidy up their

## **Homicide**

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be 'homicidal violence' according to CCSO correspondence on the incident.

An absence of other evidence led the deputies to canvass the area, conducting interviews and gathering potential leads with assistance from Oregon State Police and Myrtle Point, Coquille, and Coos Bay's respective police departments.

The canvassing effort led to two persons of interest. The first, Elaine Warner (57) was contacted down in Brookings, and after an interview with police, was arrested on second-degree murder charges. Information on her whereabouts was provided by the Curry County Sheriffs and Brookings Police Department.

The second suspect,
Michael Finley (60), was
arrested by patrol deputies
early in the morning on
March 15th after US
Marshalls began a search
following a warrant for his
arrest. Finley and Warner
are still in custody as of
writing, pending their
court appearances.

"Deputies conducted canvassing and interviews, which ultimately led to the identification of two suspects we are certain were involved in Larry Burkhow's homicide," said CCSO's Public Information Officer Sergeant Christopher Gill.

"We are confident that the individuals responsible for Mr. Burkhow's homicide are currently in custody."

From first arrival on the scene to the arrest of Finley the investigation took 68 hours, according to CCSO.

This is a developing story. The World will be updating you as more information is released.



homes while making a meaningful contribution to their community," said city officials.

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March 11, 2025

Senator David Brock Smith Oregon State Senate 900 Court St. NE, S-316 Salem, OR 97301

Representative Court Boice Oregon House of Representatives 900 Court St. NE, Room H-476 Salem, OR 97301

RE: Opposition to the Proposed Overlapping Super Health District and Forced Redistribution of Services

Dear Senator Smith and Representative Boice,

As Chief Executive Officer of Curry Health District, I am writing to strongly oppose the proposal being circulated by United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 555 regarding the future of Bay Area Hospital (BAH) and its potential impact on healthcare access in Curry, Coos, and Douglas counties. While we recognize the financial challenges BAH is facing, the proposed solution — the creation of a new multi-county health district that would overlap existing, independently governed health districts without first allowing residents a vote on whether it should exist—is unacceptable.

The UFCW proposal suggests combining Curry General Hospital (Curry Health District), Southern Coos Health, Coquille Valley Hospital, Bay Area Hospital, and Lower Umpqua Hospital into a single "Super" Health District, which would impose a new property tax on residents to bail out Bay Area Hospital's \$50 million debt. Although the proposal states that the tax levy itself would be subject to voter approval, it does not give residents the opportunity to decide whether they want to be included in a new regional health district in the first place. This fundamentally undemocratic maneuver would force our constituents—many of whom already struggle with rising living costs—to accept a new government structure that they did not approve. Additionally, the proposal's intent to forcibly shift profitable service lines from hospitals like ours to BAH would not only jeopardize the financial stability of the affected hospitals but also create an undue burden on patients, who would be forced to travel unnecessarily for care that is currently available locally.

#### **Our Key Concerns:**

- Rushed District Formation Without Public Input The proposal would create an entirely new, overlapping health district without allowing voters to first determine whether they want to be included in it. While a tax levy would appear on the ballot, residents would not have a say in whether a new government entity should exist in the first place. This approach sets a dangerous precedent, stripping communities of their ability to decide their own healthcare future.
- Forcibly Removing Revenue-Generating Services from Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) The proposal openly states that profitable service lines from rural hospitals would be transferred to BAH to improve its financial position. This would severely impact hospitals that rely on these services to maintain financial stability especially Critical Access Hospitals like Curry General, which depend on a balanced mix of services to continue operations. Eliminating these revenue streams could threaten the long-term viability of affected hospitals and, ultimately, reduce access to care for rural communities.

## We Support a Viable Solution for BAH, But Not at the Expense of Other Communities

We fully support efforts to stabilize Bay Area Hospital, but we believe solutions must be equitable, transparent, and respect the autonomy of local health districts. Creating a new regional health district without first allowing residents to decide whether they want to be part of it—followed by a tax levy vote after the fact—is a backward approach. Rushing into a forced regionalization scheme—while stripping healthcare services away from stable, locally controlled hospitals—is not the answer.

Furthermore, it is important to highlight that Bay Area Hospital (BAH) has a viable alternative to this drastic action and is actively engaged in negotiations with Quorum Health to explore sustainable solutions. This ongoing effort suggests that BAH is not without options, making the proposed Super Health District an unnecessary and potentially disruptive initiative.

## We urge you to oppose any legislation that would:

- Create a new health district that overlaps existing, independent health districts without first allowing residents to vote on whether they want to be included.
- Forcibly shift revenue-generating and profitable services away from financially stable hospitals to BAH, jeopardizing the ability of rural hospitals to sustain critical healthcare services and creating unnecessary travel burdens for patients.
- Impose new property taxes on residents of Curry, Coos, and Douglas counties to bail out BAH.

We appreciate your leadership and commitment to protecting local control and accessible healthcare in Southwest Oregon. We ask for your continued support in preserving the integrity of local healthcare districts and ensuring that any solution for BAH does not come at the expense of the residents and hospitals that have successfully managed their own resources.

Please do not he sitate to reach out if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely

Virginia Williams
Chief Executive Officer

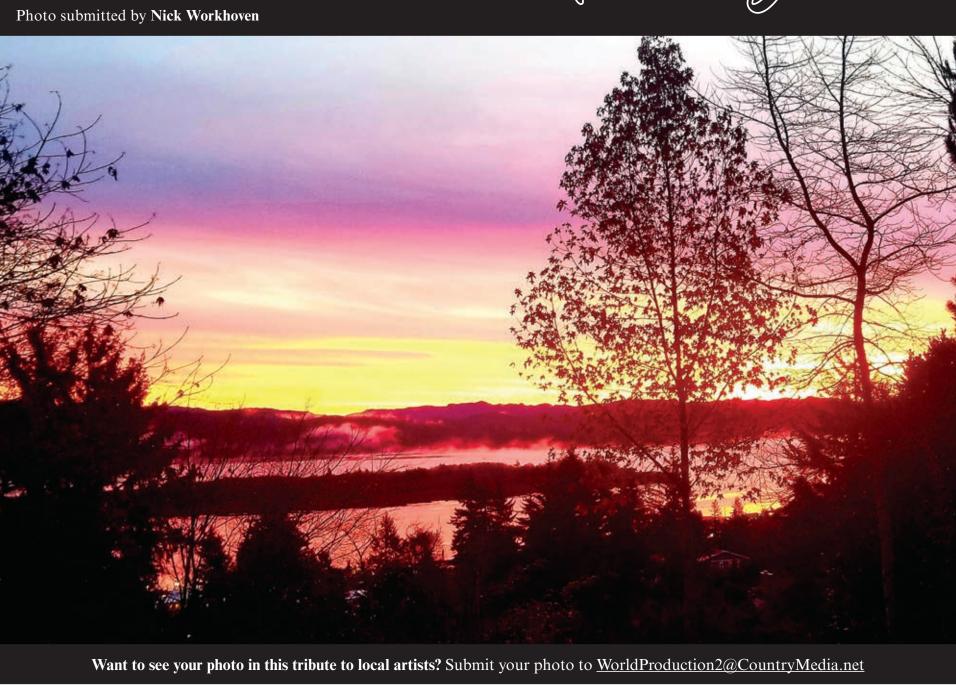
**Curry Health District** 

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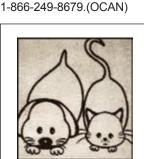
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Case No.: 24PB11096 NOTICE TO INTERESTED **PERSONS** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chris Brown has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 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 court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Dated and first published March 25, 2025. Chris Brown. Personal Representative 3/25, 4/1, & 4/8/2025, World, 410266

NOTICE OF BUDGET **COMMITTEE MEETING** WINCHESTER BAY RFPD A public meeting of the **Budget Committee of the** Winchester Bay Rural Fire Protection District, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026 will be held at the Winchester Bay Fire Hall, 6th & Broadway, Winchester Bay, OR 97467. The meeting will take place on April 15, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be downloaded from the District's website: www. winbayfire.com or by calling Jamie Swafford: 541-361-6111. The April 15, 2025, meeting is a public meeting where deliberations of the **Budget Committee will** take place. Any person may appear at the meeting to discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee. 3/25 & 4/1/2025, World, 409614

999 **Legal Notices** 

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 APPOINT-

ING 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 use of court-approved expenditures 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 represent-

ed 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

Respondent 3/18, 3/25, and 4/1/2025, World, 409810

Attorney for Petitioner and

#141552

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Trustee's Notice of Sale **Notice** Trustee's Notice of Sale Notice is hereby given that the obligation secured by the Trust Deed described below is in default, and that the Beneficiary has elected to foreclose said Trust Deed. Pursuant to ORS 86.771 the following information is provided: Grantor: Jeffery Nickles. Original Trustee: Ticor Title Company. Successor Trustee (hereinafter "trustee"): Patrick M. Terry, PO Box 630 Coos Bay, OR 97420, (541) 756-2056, Email: assistant@pmtlaw.net. Beneficiary: Beverly Bishop. The property is commonly known as 95088 Access Road, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon, and more particularly described as: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Westerly boundary of the right of way of the Oregon Coast Highway through Section 10, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian with a line 436feet South of the North boundary of said Section 10; running thence West along a line parallel to and 436 feet South of the North boundary of said Section 10 for a distance of 212.0 feet to a small creek; thence along said

creek South 11° 15' West

for a distance of 93.0 feet

to its junction with a larger

44° 06' East for a distance

of 140.4 feet to a point on

the Westerly boundary of

said State Highway right of

East along said right of way

boundary for a distance of

beginning. Being a portion

of the Northeast quarter of

233.3 feet to the point of

way; thence North 34° 35'

creek; thence following

downs aid creek South

the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon. EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion conveyed to the State of Oregon, by and through its State Highway Commission for roadway purposes. The Trust Deed being foreclosed is dated April 23 2018, and recorded on April 26, 2018 in the records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2018-03881, wherein Jeffery Nickles

is the Grantor, Ticor Title Company is the original Trustee, and Beverly Bishop is the Beneficiary. The Grantor is in default and the Beneficiary elects to foreclose the Trust Deed for Grantor's failure to pay: 1) the payment in the amount of \$585.19 due on June 1, 2024 and all subsequent monthly payments; 2) the late fee of \$25.00 due on June 15, 2024 and on the 15th day of each succeeding month during which an installment is not paid; 3) the property taxes when due. As entire past due amount was

of December 4, 2024, the \$8,550.97 The Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation and trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being principal in the amount of \$50,464.44, plus interest accrued through December 4, 2024 in the amount of \$1,285.81, plus interest on the principal balance at the rate of 5.00% per annum from December 4, 2204 until paid, plus all attorney fees, trustee's fees, and all costs incurred herein by reason of grantor's default including but not limited to title expenses and further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the described real property of the beneficiary,

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less any sums held in reserve, trust accounts, rental monies received by the beneficiaries during the period of foreclosure. Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The beneficiary elects to sell the abovereferenced property to satisfy the obligation as shown by the Notice of Default & Election to Sell, recorded on December 5, 2024, as document number 2024-08218 in the records of Coos County, Oregon, with regard to the aforementioned Trust Deed. The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. in accordance with the standard of time set forth by ORS 187.110 on May 8, 2025, at the main entrance of the Coos County Courthouse, located at 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423. Interested persons are notified of the right under ORS 86.778 to have this proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment of the entire amount then due, other than such portion as would not then be due had no default occurred, together with costs, Trustee's and attorney's fees, and by curing any other default complained of in this notice, at any time prior to five days before the successor Trustee conducts the sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Without limiting the Trustee's disclaimer of nonrepresentation or warranties, Oregon law requires the Trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at the Trustee's sale may have been used in the manufacture of methamphetamines, the chemical components which are known to be toxic. Perspective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the Trustee's sale. The notice to tenants required by ORS 86.771(10) was attached to the original Trustee's Notice of Sale and is not attached to the published notice as allowed by ORS 86.774(2)(b). s/ Patrick M. Terry, successor Trustee, PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420, (541) 756-2056, email assistant@ pmtlaw.net. 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, & 4/15/2025, World, 410099

In the Matter of the Proposed Annexation of Certain Territory into the Fairview Rural Fire **Protection District** 

NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC HEARING You are hereby notified that the Coos County Board of Commissioners will hold a Final Public Hearing in the large conference room at the Owens Building at 201 N. Adams St. Coquille, Oregon at 9:30 a.m. on April 1st, 2025, on the matter of the proposed annexation of certain territory to the Fairview Rural Fire Protection District.

An election on the question of annexation is required by ORS 198.810(4)(a), 198.815(1) and 198.855(1), and will be held November 4, 2025. The purpose of the final public hearing is to consider and approve the ballot title for the election. All interested persons may appear and be heard at the time and place of said final hearing. Date: 02/27/2025

John Sweet, Chair, Board of Commissioners 3/11 & 3/25/2025, World, 409561

# **Deadlines for** Legal Ads

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Legal Notices TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 178302 APN: 160103 Reference is made to that certain deed made by Eric M. Hatley as Grantor to Fidelity National Title Company of Oregon, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for LoanDepot. com, LLC as Beneficiary, dated 05/09/2017, recorded 05/17/2017, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2017-04453 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: See attached Exhibit A Commonly known as: 93873 Shutters Landing Ln, North Bend, OR 97459 The current beneficiary is U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of the Truman 2021 SC9 Title Trust pursuant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 05/31/2022 as Inst No. 2022-05074 in the records of Coos, Oregon. The beneficiary has elected and directed successor trustee to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes: the default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to: Make the monthly payments commencing with the payment due on 05/01/2024 and continuing each month until this trust deed is reinstated or goes to trustee's sale; plus a late charge on each installment not paid within fifteen days following the payment due date; trustee's fees and other costs and expenses associated with this foreclosure and any further breach of any term or condition contained in subject note and deed of trust. 1. By the reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: Principal balance of: \$143.854.21: 2. Interest through 03/10/2025 in the amount of: \$5,585.85 3. **Escrow Advance Advances** in the amount of: \$1,049.98 4. Corporate Advance in the amount of: \$4,289.10 5. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 4.1250000% per annum until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. The principal sum of \$143,854.21 together with the interest thereon at the rate 4.1250000% per annum from 04/01/2024 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on 07/23/2025 at the hour of 11:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at the front entrance of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N, Baxter St., Coquille, 97423 County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured (and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In

999 **Legal Notices** line gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed; the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Prime Recon LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while there is a default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS The property in which you are living is in foreclosure. A foreclosure sale is scheduled for 07/23/2025 (date). The date of this sale may be postponed. Unless the lender that is foreclosing on this property is paid before the sale date, the foreclosure will go through and someone new will own this property. After the sale, the new owner is required to provide you with contact information and notice that the sale took place. The following information applies to you only if you are a bona fide tenant occupying and renting this property as a residential dwelling under a legitimate rental agreement. The information does not apply to you if you own this property or if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the property after a court hearing. You will receive notice of the court hearing. PROTECTION FROM IF YOU ARE **EVICTION** A BONA FIDE TENANT OCCUPYING AND RENT-ING THIS PROPERTY AS A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE FOR: 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A FIXED TERM LEASE; OR AT LEAST 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE **GIVEN A WRITTEN** TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A MONTH-TO-MONTH OR WEEK-TO-WEEK RENTAL AGREE-MENT. If the new owner wants to move in and use this property as a primary residence, the new owner can give you written notice and require you to move out after 30 days, even though you have a fixed term lease with more than 30 days left. You must be provided with at least 30 days' written notice after the foreclosure sale before you can be required to move. A bona fide tenant is a residential tenant

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Legal Notices an arm's-length transaction; Requires the payment of rent that is not substantially less than fair market rent for the property, unless the rent is reduced or subsidized due to a federal, state or local subsidy; and Was entered into prior to the date of the foreclosure sale. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY BE-TWEEN NOW AND THE FORECLOSURE SALE: RENT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY RENT TO YOUR LANDLORD UNTIL THE PROPERTY IS SOLD OR UNTIL A COURT TELLS YOU OTHERWISE. IF YOU DO NOT PAY RENT, YOU CAN BE EVICTED. BE SURE TO KEEP PROOF OF ANY PAYMENTS YOU MAKE. SECURITY DEPOSIT You may apply your security deposit and any rent you paid in advance against the current rent you owe your landlord as provided in ORS 90.367. To do this, you must notify your landlord in writing that you want to subtract the amount of your security deposit or prepaid rent from your rent payment. You may do this only for the rent you owe your current landlord. If you do this, you must do so before the foreclosure sale. The business or individual who buys this property at the foreclosure sale is not responsible to you for any deposit or prepaid rent you paid to your landlord. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY AFTER THE FORECLO-SURE SALE The new owner that buys this property at the foreclosure sale may be willing to allow you to stay as a tenant instead of requiring you to move out after 30 or 60 days. After the sale, you should receive a written notice informing you that the sale took place and giving you the new owner's name and contact information. You should contact the new owner if you would like to stay. If the new owner accepts rent from you, signs a new residential rental agreement with you or does not notify you in writing within 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale that you must move out, the new owner becomes your new landlord and must maintain the property. Otherwise: You do not owe rent; The new owner is not your landlord and is not responsible for maintaining the property on your behalf; and You must move out by the date the new owner specifies in a notice to you. owner may offer to pay your moving expenses and any other costs or amounts you and the new owner agree on in exchange for your agreement to leave the premises in less than 30 or 60 days. You should speak with a lawyer to fully understand your rights before making any decisions regarding your tenancy. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO TRY TO FORCE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR DWELLING UNIT WITHOUT FIRST GIVING YOU WRITTEN NOTICE AND GOING TO COURT TO EVICT YOU. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER. If you believe you need legal assistance, contact the Oregon State Bar and ask for the lawyer referral service. Contact information for the Oregon State Bar is included with this notice. If you do not have enough money to pay a lawyer and are otherwise eligible, you may be able to receive legal assistance for free. Information about whom to contact for free legal assistance is included with this notice. OREGON STATE BAR, 16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard Oregon 97224, Phone (503) 620-0222 Toll-free 1-800-452-8260 Website: http://www. oregonlawhelp.org NO-TICE TO VETERANS If the recipient of this notice is a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a service officer appointed for the county in which you live and contact information for a community action agency that serves the area where you live may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act requires that we state the following: this is an attempt to collect, and any informa-

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party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. This letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. 03/12/2025 Prime Recon By: Devin Ormonde, Assistant Vice President Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 Phone number for the Trustee: (888) 725-4142 A-4837727 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, & 4/15/2025, World, 410147

**NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING Lakeside Water District** A public meeting of the

**Budget Committee of the** 

Lakeside Water District,

Lakeside, Oregon will be held April 7, 2025 at 4:00 pm and April 8, 2023 at 3:00 pm (if needed) to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 at the Lakeside Water District office, 1000 North Lake Road, Lakeside, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected at the office of Lakeside Water District,

1000 North Lake Road, Lakeside, Oregon between the hours of 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear by Zoom conference at the meeting and discuss the proposed budget with the budget committee. Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8 6114647751?pwd=T78A8p a3QZBReVbVD6Ma1qfPaPkTh7.1

Meeting ID: 861 1464 7751 Passcode: 312087 1-844-219-5837 3/25 & 4/1/2025, World, 410072

NOTICE OF PORT OF UMPQUA BUDGET COM-MITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Port of Umpqua, Douglas County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, will be held at 1841 Winchester Ave, Reedsport, OR 97467. The meeting will take place on Wednesday April 16, 2025 at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 4, 2025 at the Port office 1877 Winchester Ave, Reedsport OR between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. This notice of budget committee meeting may also be found on the Port of Umpqua web site: www.portofumpqua.net 3/25 & 4/1/2025, World,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OR-EGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

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In the matter of the Estate of: Russell Earl Gaines, Decedent.

Case No.: 24PB11098 NOTICE TO INTERESTED **PERSONS** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY **GIVEN that Dolores** Bradley-Tyvoll has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 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 court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published March 25, 2025. Dolores Bradley-Tyvoll, Personal Representative 3/25. 4/1. & 4/8/2025. World.

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IN THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS ROBERT CHILDS, TIMOTHY C. HOLLAND, PLAINTIFF,

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

#### **NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS** CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case, or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document Response, Answer, Or Motion. Forms may be available through the court above or online at www. courts.gov/forms. Talk to a lawyer for information about appearing by motion. The motion or answer or reply must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. (Go to www. courts.oregon.gov for fee information. It must be in proper form. You must show the other party's lawyer (or other party if they do not have a lawyer) was formally served your response according to the service rules. Service rules are in the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (ORCP) Rule 9. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawver Referral Service online at www. oregonstatebar.org or by calling toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. DATED: 19th day of February, 2025. Robert J. Marchant, Attorney for Client OSB No. 180969 2670 Broadway Ave., Ste B North Bend, OR 97459 541-269-0654 robimarchant@ 590lawoffices.com 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, & 3/25/2025,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate

World, 408975

of JOHN PAUL HESS, Deceased.

Case No. 25PB01828 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Evan Harrison 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 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 25, 2025. Evan Harrison Personal Representative 2735 Matthew Road Nanoose Bay, British Columbia Canada Y9P 9B2

(250) 618-3712

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH C. NEILL, Deceased.

Case No. 25PB02027 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that Maria Neill 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 25, 2025. Maria Neill Personal Representative 3475 Liberty Street North Bend, OR 97459 (541) 756-1444

3/25/2025, World, 410246

Good and Services Bid Project Description: The City of Powers sewer main crosses the South Fork of the Coquille River in a concrete encasement that has experienced scouring. The maintenance effort is installing 40 cubic yards (cy) of concrete being placed in approximately 100 linear feet (LF) (0.0.1 acre) of the SF Coquille River for repairing the sewer main encasement. To access the encasement for repairs, the applicant will permanently remove up to 20 cy of unconsolidated streambed sediments (gravels, cobbles) and will provide and install 200 cubic yards of sandbags to isolate the area for in-water work. The Contractor must comply with the requirements of a DEQ 401C Water Quality Certification, a DSL Removal and Fill Permit, and all conditions and project description in the Army Corp/DEQ/DSL Joint Application. The Contractor is also required to provide a turbidity sampling plan to the approval of DEQ prior to construction. The Contractor must comply with all State and Federal laws. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held May 2, 2025 at 1:00 PM on site. Bid Opening is 2:00 PM on May 13, 2025. The project is subject to prevailing wage ORS laws. Email lpryce@ engineeringservicesllc. com for bid details and specifications. 3/25 & 4/1/2025, World, 410267

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: JOSEPH CLINTON PEART, Decedent

Case No.: 25PB01428

NOTICE TO INTERESTED

PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michelle Carter has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amy L. Muenchrath, attorney for the Personal Representative, at MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423, 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 Administrator, or the attorney for the Administrator, Amy L. Muenchrath, MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423. Dated and first published this 25th day of March,

2025.

3/25/2025, World, 410144

Photo courtesy of CCRD

A culvert failure on Fat Elk Road took out a

significant portion of the street.

## **Flooding**

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down.

On the south end of Seven Devils Road, a culvert failure led to a sink hole. Fat Elk Road also had a culvert failure leading to a collapse of a large portion of road. The biggest road failure came on Sitkum Lane near mile marker 25, where one and a half lanes of the road collapsed due to flooding.

"We work in tandem with the Coos County Road Department," said Mueller. "They are, right now, finding a lot of culvert failures throughout. The culverts get clogged and then water runs over the top and eventually loosens dirt. We've had some major road failures, like on Fat Elk.

"Part of that [Sitkum Lane failure] happens because the Coquille is a tidal-influx river, so when you add this extra rain on top of a high tide, we get lots of flooding. We have our traditional winter lakes in the Coquille Valley, but because of the amount of rain it just went further than usual."

During the storm on Sunday, outage data from FindEnergy.com reported that at one point 11,291 of the 43,760 meters they track in Coos County were without power. That is just over 25%.

"Right now, we are trying to do damage assessments of the infrastructure within the community to report that up and hopefully move forward with federal funding to assist with rebuilding,' said Mueller "We don't have a clear track now of how many houses actually flooded... A number of vehicles got moved or washed down from the flooding."

On the state level, Governor Kotek announced a state of emergency in 10 counties after more than \$10 million in reported infrastructure damage across Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Multnomah, and Malheur counties.

"When emergencies hit, Oregon families and businesses need to know we have their back in every part of the state," Governor Kotek stated. "Recovery

Photo courtesy of CCRD Sitkum Lane experienced a massive failure as over a lane and a half was lost due to flooding

starts as soon as disaster strikes, and this declaration will help get Oregonians back to normal as soon as possible. I urge everyone to follow the instructions and evacuation levels issued by emergency officials, subscribe to emergency alerts on ORAlert.gov, have an evacuation plan, prepare a go-kit, and stay aware of changing conditions."

Some Emergency Preparedness and Cleanup

#### Reminders

Mueller shared some tips for flood preparedness and cleanup that are pertinent. Beyond basics for evacuation, like preparing a 'Go Bag', it is also advisable to keep a couple weeks-worth of food on hand incase a road failure keeps you in your home. Mueller also advised pet owners to be prepared to evacuate their animals, and practice with them so that they don't panic when, for instance,

they have to spend time in a crate.

"Going in to a house that has had water damage, you want to be careful because mold is quickly an issue. If you're in an area where you have natural gas beware of gas leak," remind Mueller.

"Beware of unsafe structures. If water sat in a house for too long, the structure underneath can break. You want to be sure you're wearing boots and gloves as you try to remove any

mold from your home. And make sure that your power is otherwise shut off."

Mueller also urged folks to call 211 for community info and resources when necessary

For further information, preparedness guides, road closure announcements and more, you can visit the Coos County Emergency Management's official webpage: https://www.co.coos.or.us/ sheriff/page/emergency-management

# The Chamber Minute

The Home Show is Back—Thanks to our Title Sponsor Oregon's Curb Appeal and many others!

BY ROSEY THOMAS Executive Director, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

After nearly a decade, the Home & Outdoor Merchants Expo is making its grand return to our community, and the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to bring it back! Mark your calendars for April 25-27, 2025, at the Pony Village Mall—this is an event you won't want to miss.

This isn't just a home show-it's a full-on

community experience with something for everyone!

- · Friday Night Opening Night (4-8 PM): A Wine & Beer Walk to benefit St. Jude and live entertainment to kick things off in style.
- Saturday—Family Day: A fun-filled day with a special fundraiser for Washed Ashore, a Kid's Zone, interactive exhibits, and games.

• Sunday—Veterans, First Responders & Seniors Day: A day of appreciation featuring Operation Rebuild Hope as the fundraiser, plus special presentations and community

And to close it all out-get ready for a GIANT Balloon Drop with incredible prizes!

tributes.

With food trucks, exciting vendor booths, hands-on workshops, and

giveaways, this is THE place to be for inspiration, networking, and fun! Vendors, don't miss this chance to showcase your business to an engaged crowd.

#### **Upcoming Chamber Event Alert!**

Join us for Business After Hours on March 27 at the Bay Area Chamber Office (145 Central Ave, Coos Bay, Historic Hub Building) from 5-7 PM. Enjoy FREE tacos from Angelina's, meet our



Ambassadors, and check out the Chamber Offices available at the Hubyour business connection point!

Let's build a stronger

tomorrow together-Remember Our Business is Helping Your Business and...We will see you at the Home Show & Business After Hours.





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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 3/10

#### **North Bend**

- 12:03 am, dispute, 1195 block of Clark Street.
- 3:19 am, 28 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on domestic assault IV, failure to appear on 2 counts of recklessly endangering another person and failure to appear II, 2398 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 5:33 am, accident, area of Broadway and 14th.
- 8:32 am, unlawful vehicle, 2023 block of Johnson Street.
- 8:59 am, criminal trespass, 3859 block of Vista Drive.
- 9:17 am, accident, area of Sherman and Florida.
- 9:40 am, unlawful vehicle, area of Pine and 16th.
- 9:47 am, criminal trespass, 1950 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 10:31 am, alarm, 2009 block of Union Avenue.
- 10:55 am, criminal trespass, 3077 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 11:20 am, hit and run, 1210 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 1:04 pm, 57 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on possession of a restricted weapon and possession of controlled substance, area of 16th and Madrona.
- 1:43 pm, 46 year old male cited on harassment, 1890 block of Newmark Street.
- 2:23 pm, 44 year old transported to theft of services, 940 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 3:01 pm, 49 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on burglary I, harassment, theft III, probation violation and possession of meth, 1358 block of Scott Lane.
- 5:11 pm, elderly abuse, 2087 block of Meade Street.
- 5:33 pm, fraud, 2715 block of Alder Ridge Drive.
- 6:05 pm, alarm, 1397 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 6:07 pm, hit and run, 2131 block of Newmark Street.

- 8:25 pm, runaway juvenile, 955 block of Newmark Street.
- 9:25 pm, disorderly conduct, area of 14th and Marion.
- 10:10 pm, threats, 3881 block of Edgewood Drive.

#### Coos Bay

- 6:55 pm, criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:09 pm, shoplifter, 522 block of South 4th Street.
- 8:14 pm, prowler, 962 block of South 10th Street.
- 8:25 pm, threats, 583 block of North Marple Street.
- 9:05 pm, 47 year old male cited on criminal trespass and carrying a concealed weapon, 957 block of South 8th Street.
- 9:34 pm, dispute, 1375 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 10:02 pm, criminal trespass, 985 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:11 pm, alarm, 1849 block of Juniper Avenue.

#### Coquille

- 6:37 am, criminal trespass, 342 block of East 3rd Street.
- 1:09 pm, theft, 1238 block of North Elliott.
- Reedsport
   3:58 am, dispute, area of
- 11:42 am, animal problem, 395 block of Elm Avenue.

Winchester Avenue.

• 1:42 pm, animal problem, 940 block of Rowe Street.

### Tuesday 3/11

### North Bend

- 12:26 am, criminal trespass, 1700 block of Hamilton Street.
- 12:27 am, disorderly conduct, 2129 block of Union Avenue.
- 1:18 am, disorderly conduct, 1700 block of Hamilton Avenue.
- 4:52 am, business alarm, 1946 block of Sherman
- 9:44 am, 29 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on parole violation on burglary, area of Sheridan and Wall.
- 11:10 am, burglary, 1841 block of Madrona Street.
- 12:54 pm, theft, 2148 block of Harrison Avenue.
- 2:48 pm, fraud, 642 block of Clark Street.
- 2:58 pm, suspicious subject, area of Newmark

- and Sherman.
- 3:46 pm, criminal trespass, 2222 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 7:05 pm, runaway juvenile, 955 block of Newmark Street.

#### Coos Bay

- 12:22 am, 47 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 957 block of South 8th Street.
- 3:51 am, 31 year old female cited on driving while suspended, 705 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 7:02 am, disorderly conduct, 1775 block of Thompson Road.
- 7:47 am, criminal trespass, 490 block of Fulton Avenue.
- 9:00 am, alarm, 712 block of South 2nd Street.
  9:15 am, criminal tres-
- pass, 925 block of South 10th Street.
   10:52 am, threats, 1631
- block of Lakeshore Drive. • 11:56 am, theft, 971
- way Street.
   12:37 pm, fraud, 289

block of South Broad-

- block of Laclair Street.3:16 pm, theft, 275 block
- of East Johnson Avenue.

   3:29 pm, juvenile prob-
- lem, 855 block of Arago Avenue.
  • 3:32 pm, fraud, 539
- Street.
   3:58 pm, criminal trespass, 2051 block of

block of South 12th

- Newmark Avenue.
   4:06 pm, theft, 2051
- block of Newmark Avenue.8:10 pm, criminal tres-
- 10th Street.8:10 pm, criminal trespass, 2175 block of

pass, 962 block of South

- Newmark Avenue.
   9:22 pm, dispute, 1100 block of North 8th.
- 10:03 pm, criminal mischief, 1631 block of Lakeshore Drive.
- 10:34 pm, suspicious subject, 1432 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:47 pm, disorderly conduct, 800 block of West parkway.
- 11:51 pm, disorderly conduct, 725 block of North 10th Street.
- 11:52 pm, 27 year old cited on driving while suspended, area of 6th and Olive Barber.

## Coquille

- 12:41 am, dispute, 1054 block of North Collier Street.
- 2:31 am, suspicious subject, 238 block of North Alder Street.

- 5:19 pm, 30 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on initiating a false report, improper use of an emergency reporting system, failure to appear on criminal mischief II, criminal trespass II and resisting arrest, 510 block of North Collier
- 11:59 pm, shots fired, 155 block of East 1st Street.

#### Reedsport

Street.

- 11:38 am, disturbance, area of 18th street and Elm Avenue.
- 11:45 am, disturbance, area of Longwood Drive and Arthur Drive.
- 11:52 am, animal problem, 980 block of Rowe Street.
- 3:13 pm, fire, 626 block of North 7th Street.
- 6:11 pm, dispute, 205 block of Elm Avenue.
- 6:50 pm, dispute, 185 block of South 18th Street.
- 7:12 pm, juvenile problem, 791 block of Greenwood Avenue.

#### Myrtle Point

• 11:15 am, unlawful vehicle, area of B Street and Willow Street.

#### Wednesday 3/12

#### North Bend

- 12:59 am, juvenile problem, 910 block of State Street.
- 8:50 am, criminal trespass, 2238 block of Pony Creek Road.
- 11:04 am, criminal trespass, 1860 block of Union Avenue.
  11:53 am, harassment,
- 2039 block of Meade Avenue.11:57 am, unlawful
- vehicle, 2345 block of Marion Street.
   12:46 pm, theft of
- services, 2257 block of Newmark Street.
  • 12:54 pm, criminal mischief, 929 block of
- Virginia Avenue.
   2:20 pm, dispute, 1700 block of Hamilton
- Avenue.5:36 pm, runaway juvenile, 955 block of Newmark Street.
- 6:54 pm, criminal trespass, 1611 block of
- Virginia Avenue.
   7:11 pm, disorderly conduct, 1735 block of

Virginia Avenue.

 9:14 pm, 36 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on disorderly conduct II and criminal trespass II, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 12:10 am, 40 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Highway 241.
- 1:46 am, suspicious subject, 1660 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 2:54 am, 36 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on criminal trespass I, theft III and failure to appear II, 925 block of South Broadway Street.
- 9:07 am, criminal trespass, 1103 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:44 am, criminal trespass, 2021 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:25 am, theft, 985 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:34 am, criminal trespass, 810 block of Central Avenue.
- 10:55 am, criminal trespass, 522 block of South
- 4th Street.
   11:11 am, hit and run,
  1155 block of Newmark
- Avenue.
   11:43 am, dispute, 500 block of Central
- Avenue.
   12:11 pm, criminal mischief, 1400 block of

Ocean Boulevard.

- 1:46 pm, hit and run, 180 block of North Schoneman Street.
- 1:48 pm, missing person, area of Empire.
- 3:40 pm, criminal trespass, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
  4:04 pm, disorderly
- conduct, 100 block of Ackerman.5:33 pm, 27 year old male cited on driving

while suspended, area of

- Newmark and Brussells.

   5:51 pm, dispute, area of South Empire and
- Fulton.5:57 pm, located runaway, 1445 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 6:21 pm, fight, 705 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 7:07 pm, criminal mischief, 817 block of South 11th Street.
- 7:53 pm, accident, 925 block of South Broadway Street.
- 10:26 pm, criminal trespass, 1195 block of Newmark Avenue.

## Coquille

- 12:09 am, accident, area of Shelley Road.
- 12:24 am, 39 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on domestic assault IV and unlawful use of a weapon, 1054 block of North Collier Street.
- 7:50 am, suspicious subject, 96955 block of

- Highway 42 South.
- 1:07 pm, dispute, area of 5th and Baxter.
- 1:51 pm, criminal trespass, 180 block of North Baxter Street.
- 3:43 pm, juvenile problem, area of North Adams and East 3rd.
- 6:34 pm, juvenile problem, 701 block of North Birch Street.

#### Reedsport

- 7:24 am, trespassing, area of Best Budget Inn.
- 1:24 pm, animal problem, 491 block of North 13th Street.
- 1:38 pm, animal problem, area of Reedsport Mobile Home Park.
- 2:30 pm, disturbance, area of Reedsport Community Charter School.

#### • 4:56 pm, fire, area of Ranch Road and Frontage Road.

#### **Myrtle Point**

• 12:47 am, suspicious subject, 415 block of 8th Street.

#### Thursday 3/13

#### North Bend

- 7:56 am, 57 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on attempt to commit a class A misdemeanor, harassment, disorderly conduct II, assault III and failure to appear on failure to appear II, 1900 block of McPherson.
- 1:13 pm, dispute, 1611 block of Virginia Ave-
- 1:23 pm, suspicious subject, 2108 block of Broadway Avenue.
- ject, area of McDaniel and Bayview.
  • 2:07 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Union

2:06 pm, suspicious sub-

- and Connecticut.2:42 pm, alarm, 490 block of Isabelle Ave-
- 3:32 pm, 37 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on burglary II, criminal mischief II, theft III, unlawful entry into motor vehicle and parole violation, 509 block of
- Lockhart Street.
   5:27 pm, criminal trespass, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 8:00 pm, dispute, 2090 block of Inland Drive.

## Coos Bav

• 12:06 am, business alarm, 1125 block of South 1st Street

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# The World Weekender

Friday, March 28, 2025

# Oregon Parks and Recreation reaches record number of visits

SALEM, Oregon-Oregon State Parks experienced its busiest day-use year in history last year with more than 53.85 million estimated visits\*, outpacing the previous record in 2021 by about 200,000 visits.

Day-use visits increased overall by more than 3 percent last year due to visitors seeking out coastal parks in greater numbers. Other regions saw slight decreases.

Visitors also logged 2.83 million camper nights\*, which is down slightly due in part to construction closures at popular state parks including Beverly Beach, Bullards Beach and Nehalem Bay state parks.

The record number of day-use visits follows several other recordbreaking years at Oregon State Parks. The rise in popularity does have an impact, including an increase in costs and wear and tear on an aging park system.

- · One busy park needs nearly a semi-truck load of toilet paper per year for visitors.
- More than one third of restroom facilities are 50 years old or older, which require more care and maintenance with higher use. The cost to replace a restroom/shower building is now more than \$1 million each.
- Parks serve as many as



Photo courtesy of Oregon Parks and Recreation Deptartment

Devil's Punch Bowl increased from about 600,000 day-use visits to nearly 900,000 in 2024.

generations" said Director 17,000 campers per night in the busy Lisa Sumption. season, which means Oregon State Parks does moving a city roughly not receive general fund the size of Canby in

tax dollars for operations. The system is funded by recreational vehicle fees, the state lottery and revenue earned by serving visitors.

The increased visitation also underscores the need for rangers and support staff statewide. Last month, Oregon State Parks started its 2025 seasonal recruitment to hire more than 200 seasonal rangers and ranger assistants with the goal of filling all those roles this year.

Rangers and support staff work hard to keep the parks clean and safe while providing educational and recreational opportunities.

Visitors can help reduce



Photo courtesy of Oregon Parks and Recreation Deptartment Harris Beach State Park increased from about 1.8 million day-use visits to nearly 2 million in 2024.

Photo courtesy of Oregon Parks and Recreation Deptartment

Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor: Several Oregon State Parks on the south coast saw substantial increases in estimated day-use visits leading to a new record for day-use visitation in 2024.

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tions, call 541-266-7005.

**Women's Empowerment** 

1st Saturday of the month

Join our women's empow-

we read and discuss books

that celebrate the achieve-

women from all walks of

**Building Programs using** 

**Lego Building Blocks:** 

**Build it Saturdays** 

1st Saturday of every

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Coos Bay Library

525 Anderson Ave.

required.

Ages 0 - 14. Children

under the age of 11 must

adult. No preregistration

For additional information

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Public Library please con-

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(541) 269-1101 x 3606 or

visit the Library's website

**Sketchbook Club** 

11:00am - 12:00pm

CAM Studio

Free.

at www.coosbaylibrary.org

1st Saturday of the month

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

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11:00am - 12:00pm

Coos Bay Library

525 Anderson Ave.

**Book Club** 

life.

hidden gems in the park system to find a new favorite place to explore.

# Community Calendar of Events

Please email WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net to submit an event

## **Dance and Fitness Class** North Bend Library

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

#### **Folk Dancing Classes** and Talk on Basque Culture

age 12 and up.

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

## 1800 Sherman Ave

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continue to look at fees

help balance the budget.

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need to talk about what

Oregonians want for the

Parks and how do we, as a

future of Oregon State

state, make sure they're

sustainably funded for

current and future

over the next two years to

"Raising fees is not a

and maintenance have

Enjoy stories, activates, 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

## Yoga in the Museum

Plate Food Truck.

Every Wednesday

9:30am - 10:30am Coos Art Museum 235 Anderson Ave

## **County Line Dancing**

\$5.

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

#### 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 Move**ment

Every Friday

10:30am (starting March

#### North Bend Library 1800 Sherman Ave

Enjoy music, moving and grooving for children ages

#### **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://friendsofcooscounty animals.org

#### **Gospel Jubilee Concert** and Open Mic

1st Sunday of every month

Shoreline Community Church

1251 Clark St. North Bend

Each Jubilee begins with a one hour concert followed by one hour of Open Mic. Everyone is invited to come &/or bring a song to share. There is a sign-up sheet upon arrival. There is no charge to attend. Complimentary refreshments will be available. Free will offering. Directions: from Hwy 101, take Newmark, turn right on Brussels, left on Lewis, then left to church. More information, call Tom 541-521-9596 (or) www.shorelinecc.us

## **CHM First Tuesday Talk**

1st Tuesday of the month (next meeting is April 1) 6:00pm - 7:00pm

#### Coos History Museum 1210 N Front St.

"What Happened to Oregon's Sea Otters?" with Bob Bailey, Board President of the Elakha Alliance. Admission price of 171 S Broadway, Coos Bay During each session, facil-\$7 for non-member adults, All are welcome. For ques-\$3 for youth, \$5 for zoom regardless of membership, or FREE for CHM members in person. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Pre-registration is encouraged. Reservations can be made online at https://cooshistory.org/event-registration/, by phone at 541-756-6320 or register in person at the museum's front desk. Walk-ins are welcome!

## **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 Quil-

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

**Hospice: Grief and Loss** 

1st Friday of the month

12:00pm – 2:00pm

support group

Kaffe 101

#### **Media Literacy Work-Pacific Home Health and** shop

1st Saturday in April, May and June 1:00pm

North Bend Library 1800 Sherman Ave

itator 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

#### **Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Challenge**

as space is limited. Please

register at https://tinyurl.

com/3etdsawb.

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

#### The Coos Bay and North **Bend Parkinson's Sup**port 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

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## Calendar

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services at www.parkinsonsresources.org

#### **Oregon Bay Area Beauti**fication

2nd Saturday of each month 9:45am

#### Locations vary; visit www.4obab.orgl 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

#### **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 - 4:00pm187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

\$120 for 6 sessions. 21 and up. Register online at 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.lyl3m6j2WG

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.

#### **Spanglish: Spanish Con**versational Program

Every 3rd Saturday (Next meeting is April 19) 10:30am – 11:30am

Coos Bay Library- 525 Anderson Ave.

Program is for those who wish to practice their Spanish conversational skills and help other learners in a friendly setting. Attendees will have the opportunity to converse in Spanish as a group for one hour in a casual, informal environment. This is NOT a class, but we will provide ideas for conversational topics. Beginners are welcome. Let's talk! This program is FREE and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their Spanish conversational skills.

#### **Community Cooking** with the Co-Op

Every 4th Thursday 5:30pm

Zoom: bit.lyl3powyqG

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

#### **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.

#### Lower Umpqua Hospital Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, March 26 7:30am

Lower Umpqua Hospital (Main Conference Room) 600 Ranch Rd., Reedsport

Citizens may attend to address the Board regarding hospital matters about which they are concerned about.

## **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

#### The Bay Area Hospital **Quality and Patient Safety Committee** Meeting

Thursday, March 27 3:30pm

Bay Area Hospital (Myrtle Conference Room) 1775 Thompson Rd., Coos Bay

If you would like to attend the Bay Area Hospital Quality and Patient Safety Committee, please contact Tina Warlick, Executive Assistant, Administration Office of Bay Area Hospital, at 541-266-7923 or by email at tina.warlick@ bayareahospital.org to make arrangements and/or get dialing access codes for the meeting.

#### **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 oregoncoastballroom

danceclub@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.

## **Redfish Piano Trio**

Friday, March 28 7:00pm

First Presbyterian Church 2238 Pony Creek Rd, North Bend

A concert of classical music. \$20 at the door (under 18 is free). Also available in advance through Eventbrite, visit our website: redfishmusicfestival. com/events.html

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

Saturday, March 29 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Coos Bay Library (Myrtle 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. humanrights advocatescc@gmail.com

### **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.

#### **Comedian Geoff Tate Comedy Show**

Saturday, March 29 7:30pm

The Sawdust Theatre 120 N. Adams St., Coquille

Tate weaves jokes into his relatable stories as he seeks insight into his own life. and perhaps those of his audience. Tickets for the stand-up comedy show are \$12 online at www. eventbrite.com or \$15 at the door.

#### Oliver! A Musical by **Lionel Bart**

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

Fridays and Saturdays 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.

### **Gospel Jubilee Concert** and Open Mic

Sunday, April 6 @ 3 p.m. **Shoreline Community** Church 1251 Clark St. North Bend

The Gospel Jubilee, hosted by The Trammels, is proud to begin its 13th season. Each Jubilee begins with a one hour concert followed by one hour of Open Mic. Everyone is invited to come &/or bring a song to share. There is a sign-up sheet upon arrival. There is no charge to attend. Complimentary refreshments will be available. Free will offering. Directions: from Hwy 101...take Newmark, turn right on Brussels, left on Lewis, then left to church. More information, call Tom 541-521-9596 (or) www.shorelinecc.us

### **Fertilize Your Mind gar**den 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

#### **Square Dance Lessons**

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

Harmony Methodist 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.

#### **Coquille Valley Seed Community's General** Meeting

Thursday, April 10 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Coquille Library in the Coquille Community Center Building, 115 N Birch St. Coquille

CVSC Members and the Public are welcome to come share your ideas and help chart a new course for this wonderful service and educational organization. The Open Discussion will focus on Spring Seed Swap recap, how to move forward, member participation and possible name change to be more inclusive of our regional members and partners. For more information, please contact coquillevalleyseed

community@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.theartistloftgallery.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 aware-

ness 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 6:00pm - 8:30pm

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 Fri-

day, 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

## A Poetry Concert featuring Gary Lark

during the month of May.

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.

#### **Coquille Police Depart**ment Presents: Cars and Cops Saturday, June 7

9:00am - 2:00pm Downtown Coquille

Join us for the 4th annual car show and enjoy ven-

dors, food, raffle, music, parade, awards, fireworks and more! Donations are accepted. Registration is from 8 – 10 a.m. Registration is free and allows you to skip the line the morning of the event. Raffle and wards begins at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Coquille Police at: 541-396-2114.

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# As I See It

## By Mary Schamehorn

I always love to find a bit of history about buildings like the old Two Mile Cafe, which will soon open as the Two Mile Bistro, four miles south of Bandon on Highway 101.

In April of 1938, Inez Porter (pictured while grading cranberries years later) was scheduled for the grand opening of the building, to be known as Cherrio Gardens.

But according to her father, Chris Richert, "two much music for a dance is worse than not enough." He was handling the preliminaries for the grand opening celebration.

"Through some misunderstanding, two orchestras appeared on the scene. There was dispute over which one should play and the crowd was having its say too when someone with a sense of humor dropped a nickel in the music box that stood in the corner, and thereby added further complications. It all ended up with a grand closing before the grand opening had really commenced, the latter being postponed until Saturday night, April 8, when Arkansas Smith's music makers will hold the rostrum. The 'Arkansawyers' were popular at the Azalea

Gardens before the Fire." An article on the front page of the Nov. 15, 1956, Western World explained that the steam schooner (second photo), a West Coast fixture for almost 40 years, apparently is on the way out.

"E. Whitney Olson, president of the Oliver J. Olson company of San Mateo, Calif., said his line was selling two of its five schooners and turning to barges.

"In the 1920s, steam schooners carried more than two thirds of all cargo landed in San Francisco. More than 200 were built on the West Coast between 1886 and 1923, designed to get into shallow rugged lumber ports in northern California, Washington and Oregon."

Holy Trinity Catholic Church marked its 100th year ... in August of 1983 with a photo (third) in Western World celebrating the event.

Gathered to celebrate 100 years of Holy Trinity were, from left, Rev. Puccinelli, North Bend; Rev. Pius, Coos Bay; Joy Flaxel, North Bend; Archbishop Power, Portland; Tony Poderis, Bandon; Rev. Vandehey, North Bend; Rev. Dale Waddill, Bandon, and Rev. Allen Kennedy, former Bandon priest now of Portland."

A 60-year-old man, Michael Finley, was arrested near Langlois last week along with 57-year-old Brookings resident Elaine Warner, in connection with the murder of a man, later identified as Larry Burkhow, whose body was found March 12 at Johnson Mill Pond, a county park between Coquille and Myrtle Point.

Support in the investigation was sought from nearby agencies, including the Oregon State Police, Coos Bay Police, Coquille Police and the Myrtle Point Police.

After pursuing several leads, authorities identified Elaine Warner as a person of interest. She was contacted in Brookings and consented to an interview,

following which she was arrested on charges of second-degree murder. The second suspect, Finley, was apprehended by patrol deputies near Langlois in the early morning hours of March 15. Both remain in custody.

Last week I told readers that the Bandon Education Association was in negotiations with the school district, that would include a 15 percent raise in the first year of a three-year contract. I also explained that the entire proposal could be found at bandon.k12.or.us/ district-and-beabargaining-2025-28.

This week I received information from the school district office, which I will share with you.

"If the Bandon School District were to approve the BEA's request for a 15% pay increase, the financial implications would be substantial, particularly in light of the district's current budgetary constraints. In the 2025-26 fiscal year, the district would incur an estimated total cost of \$6,202,510 for licensed staff, with \$681,000 specifically allocated for salary increases. Furthermore, as administrative contracts have historically been linked to licensed staff salary adjustments, the district would need to assess the potential financial impact of continuing this practice, which would result in an additional \$310,000 increase in management salaries. This would bring the total fiscal impact for the 2025-26 year to approximately \$991,000. The financial challenges would extend into the 2026-27 fiscal year, with projected licensed staff costs rising to \$6,404,068. This comes at a time when the district has already made \$1.6 million in budget cuts for the 2024-25 fiscal year and is expected to reduce an additional \$1 million in the 2025-26 budget. Moreover, the district's overall instructional costs rose by 12% in the 2023-24 fiscal year, and total district expenses increased by 15%, while overall revenue only grew by 6%. Given these factors, coupled with the proposed salary increases, the district may face significant challenges in maintaining fiscal stability, potentially necessitating further budget cuts to licensed staff positions and essential programs in order to accommodate rising

costs." The two sides met in open session Thursday, but I do not know if progress was made in reaching an agreement.

The American Red Cross, with assistance from members of the Bandon Rotary Club, will be installing free smoke alarms in Bandon on Saturday, April 19, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Volunteers are being sought to help with the program, and people are urged to reach out to

If you are professional,

volunteer.cascades@ redcross.org if they would like to volunteer for the event. "The Red Cross will provide all the equipment and training; we just need volunteers willing to help their neighbors," said Carisa Hettich, Executive Director, Cascade Region, American Red Cross.

To schedule an appointment on April 19 to have your smoke alarms checked or replaced, please call 541-842-4717 to leave a message with your name, address and phone number so we can confirm your appointment, said a Hettich. This is a completely free service through the American Red Cross.

Coos and Curry counties were hard hit by what the weatherman called an Atmospheric River of rain over the weekend, with people reporting a 24-hour rainfall of anywhere from 4.75 inches to 7 inches of rain. Widespread flooding closed the highway south near Sixes, as well as off and on closures of highways 42 and 38, as well as the

Powers Highway. Sunday the Coos County Sheriff's Office said "heavy rainfall on March 16 has caused significant flooding along the Coquille and Coos River drainages in Coos County. During this event, four people have been rescued from the floodwaters, as of 6 p.m. Sunday. In one instance a person drove into the floodwaters and was rescued by a Coast Guard helicopter. Floodwaters also rose around Sheriff Office vehicles requiring them to be towed out. In a second instance, floodwaters breached a home, leading to the evacuation of a family of three and a dog. Boats and jet skis were used to safely rescue them."

Ferry Creek behind Face Rock Creamery had risen to meet the pavement alongside Gemini Lounge. The former Mayor of Myrtle Point and a longtime MPSD bus driver Ranelle Allen Morris said she was seeing water in places that she had not seen it that high in 68 years.

A proposal being floated by the United Food and Commercial Workers Labor Union, Local 555, to ostensibly save Bay Area Hospital has resulted in outrage from outlying hospital districts, including Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center.

The labor union proposal, which is not endorsed or supported by the Bay Area Hospital Board, seeks to annex the current health districts serving the communities of Bandon, Gold Beach, Bookings, Coquille and Reedsport without a vote of the taxpayers in each of those districts. The proposal further suggests that a ballot measure be placed on the May 20 Special Election ballot in each of the







The ballot measure would be asking for approval for funding a 5-year-tax levy to pay off a portion of the debts currently in default for Bay Area Hospital.

"Perhaps the most concerning part of the proposal is Step 3, which said that some entity, presumably Bay Area Hospital, would determine if there are profitable services at local critical access hospitals (like Bandon) that could be shut down and transferred to Bay Area Hospital. If this transfer of profitability from the critical access hospitals to Bay Area was allowed to happen, I would foresee potential closures of critical access

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hospitals in Southwest Oregon," said Ray Hino, CEO of Southern Coos Hospital.

"We all support the need for the long-term sustainability of Bay Area Hospital. But not at the cost of losing our hospitals in Bandon, Coquille, Gold Beach and Reedsport," he said. "We therefore support the planned corporate affiliation between Bay Area Hospital and Quorum Health."

I have learned that there will be two candidates for one of the Port commission seats that are up for election in May. Both Lori Osborne, a native of Bandon, and

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incumbent Rich Goche of Coquille have filed for the seat. Reg Pullen has filed for the other seat, which he has held for many years.

Sheriff Gabe Fabrizio will present the March 25 program on how to prepare for tsunami and wildland fires.

A representative of Coos-Curry Transit will present the April 1 program; Southern Coos Hospital has the April 8 program; Bandon History Museum will present on April 15; An Earth Day program is set for April 22, and representatives of the popular Bandon Food Tours will present the program on April 29.

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF







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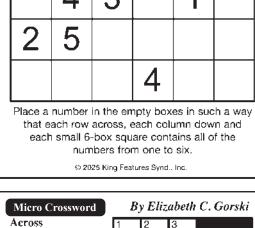
















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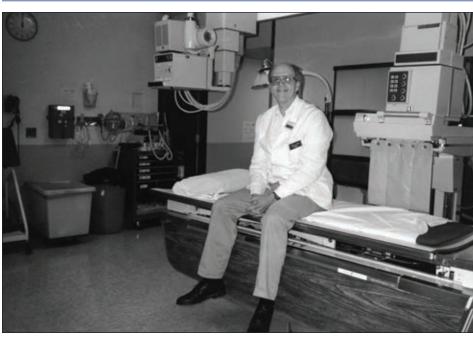
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Out on a Limb

## by Gary Kopervas





## **Terry Lee Westmoreland**

February 22, 1950 - March 6, 2025

Former Coos Bay resident Terry Lee Westmoreland, 75, passed away March 6, 2025. A Celebration of Life will be

held at a later date. A full obituary and guestbook are available at mountainviewcolonialdewitt com

## **Timothy Gabriel Galten**

A memorial mass will be celebrated for Timothy Gabriel (Tim) Galten, 56, on Saturday March 29, 2025 at 12 noon, at Saint Monica Catholic Church in Coos Bay. Everyone is invited to attend the mass to honor and pray for Tim and his family.

Tim passed away February 12, 2025 in Coos Bay. He was born August 14, 1968 in Fort Lewis, Washington to Jim and Bobbie Galten joining his twin sisters of 15 months. In 1971, his family moved to Concord, California. Tim attended Queen of All Saints grammer school and graduated from De La Salle High School in 1986. He was an honor student as well as enjoyed basketball, track, bicycling, swimming, skateboarding, participating in parades on his unicycle and many triathlons. After attending the University of Santa Barbara for two years studying chemical engineering, Tim moved with his parents to the south coast of Oregon in

Tim started his pathway in downtown Coos Bay at the Chandler Hotel becoming the assistant manager. Thereafter, Tim was the custodian for the last eleven years at the historical Egyptian Theatre. He enjoyed living by the ocean and near his parents. His father Jim passed away in May 2024. Tim is survived by his mother Bobbie Galten, his sister Theresa Galten, sister Lisa Nava, brother-in-law Fernado Nava, niece Maya Nava and nephew Gabriel Nava.



He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was a loving son, brother and uncle. His gentle spirit will always be missed

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Egyptian Theatre in Tim's name to help purchase a tile in front of the theatre to commemorate him.

Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave, Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

## Philip Edward Ferren

April 29, 1958 - February 11, 2025

Philip Edward Ferren, 66 of Lansing, Michigan, died at home on February 11,

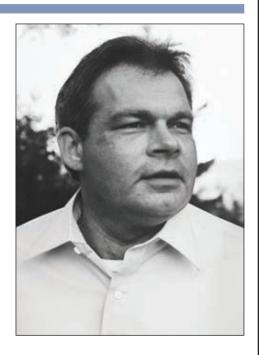
Philip was born April 29, 1958 in Crescent City to Bert and Verna Rich Ferren, the fifth of seven children. The family moved between California, Alaska and Oregon before settling in Coquille, OR.

Philip served in the Army (4 years), attended SWOCC (focusing on psychology/counseling), worked for Coos County Juvenile Department (11 years), was a North Bend Reserve Officer, and opened All Coast Hearing, before moving to Michigan to manage hearing aid practices.

Philip enjoyed firearms, self-defense training, riding his motorcycle, music, enthusiastic debates, sarcasm, history, and good books. Philip was known for putting his kids first and as an active Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings: Tom, Bert and wife Emily, Bonnie, babies: Jennifer Nicole and Timothy Bert- with Sharon Corbin and Heidi Golsch (Robin's Mother).

He is survived by daughter, Andrea Ferren and grandson, Jordan; son, Robin and wife, Jeanine Ferren; sister, Patricia



Ferren; brothers: Ross and wife Kari Ferren, Derrick Ferren and many nieces and nephews.

To share a memory of Philip, visit his memorial website: https://gthr.app/ smM8VDNe9O

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## **Ronald Parrish**

February 21, 1940 - March 15, 2025

A celebration of life for Ronald Parrish, 85, of Coos Bay will be held at a later date at Catching Creek Cemetery.

Ronald was born in Brashear, Missouri to Stanley and Edna Parrish. He passed away March 15, 2025 in Coos Bay.

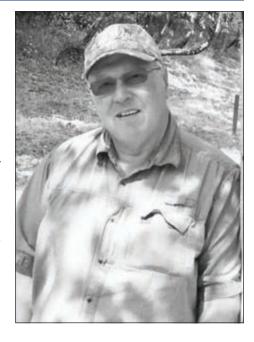
Ronald lived in Oregon for eighty-three years. He graduated from Marshfield High school in 1958 and married Sharon Ward in June of 1959.

Ronald was a mechanic for Weyerhaeuser for forty years. He was a member of the South Coast Mustang Club for several years and the proud owner of a 1969 Ford Mustang Fastback.

He was the father of four children, Steven Parrish of Missouri, Rhonda Parrish of Coos Bay; Sandie Hinz, that passed away in January of 2021 and Matthew Parrish of Coos Bay.

Ron and his wife, Sharon were one of those people that supported the Coquille Tribes fight to restore the tribe's federal recognition. If it wasn't for his support of Sharon, she would never have been able to do the work she did to write those letters, advocate for the tribe, support those meetings, and reach out to all the tribal members to build the rolls and bring the tribe back together again after decades of federal policies intended to make the tribe go away.

Ron was so proud of his family; he worked in his woodshop making things for the family; he loved working in his garden



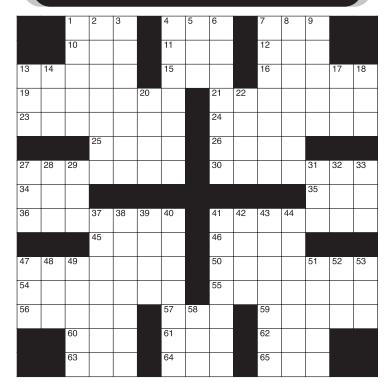
and the couple's yard.

He is survived by his wife Sharon Parrish; three children, Steven, Rhonda, and Matthew; nine grandchildren; 23 greatgrandchildren and sister, Christina Dexter of Washington.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and his daughter, Sandie Hinz. 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

### **CROSSWORD** PUZZLE



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- 7. Where ships dock (abbr.)
- 10. Indigenous people of Thailand 11. Midway between northeast
- 12. Small Milky Way constellation
- 13. Fritz \_\_\_, Austrian chemist 15. A Brit's grandmother
- 16. Colombian city
- 19. Visualize 21. Charged
- 23. People's assets

- 24. Informative books
- 27. Agents of your downfall 30. Central Uganda city
- 34. Supervises flying
- 35. Type of tree 36. Alfalfa
- 41. Dishwasher soap brand
- 45. Hall where military eats 46. Ancient Greek City
- 47. Speaks incessantly
- 50. Discuss again
- 54. Extreme greed 55. Adopt or support
- 56. Fantasy writer Russell 57. Seize
- 59. Early Mesoamerican civilization
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- 5. Comedienne Gasteyer
- 6. Perceived by the senses 7. A place to play ball
- 8. Occur before
- 9. Animal body parts 13. Thanksgiving dessert 14. Root mean square (abbr.)
- 17. 1960s teen idol Bobby 18. Promotional materials
- 20. One point east of northeast
- 22. Piers Anthony protagonist
- 27. Popular sports league
- 28. Cologne 29. Partner to cheese
- 31. Constrictor snake 32. Not good
- 33. Supplement with difficulty
- 37. Hug with fondness 38. Enforced again
- 39. Small amount of time (abbr.) 40. Substance 41. Anterior parts of the brain
- 42. Brews
- 43. Where ships load cargo
- 44. Holiday season singer 47. "\_\_ humbug!"
- 48. Monetary unit of Macao
- 49. Popular children's book elephant
- 51. Glutinous
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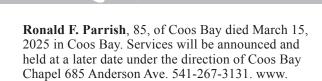
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## David Paul Sidebottom, 80 of Coos Bay, passed away February 3, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.

Sherry Lynn Hundley, 60, of North Bend, passed away March 3, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www. coosbayareafunerals.com

Thomas K. Hicks, 68, of Bandon, passed away on March 12, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

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### **Police Blotter**

From Page 10

- 11:20 am, criminal mischief, area of North 8th Street and West Commercial Avenue.
- 11:40 am, theft, 1530 block of Village Pines Avenue.
- 12:07 pm, 33 year old female cited on driving while suspended, area of Wall and Montgomery.
- 12:56 pm, fight, area of 7th and Hall.
- 1:44 pm, identity theft, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 1:48 pm, 32 and 27 year olds transported to Coos County Jail on theft II, area of Bayview and Simpson.
- 2:50 pm, criminal trespass, 149 block of South 7th Street.
- 4:40 pm, criminal trespass, 1391 block of Central Avenue.
- 4:43 pm, criminal trespass, 898 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 5:06 pm, dispute, area of Kruse and 2nd.
- 7:31 pm, dispute, 383 block of 2nd Avenue.
- 9:27 pm, threats, 1125 block of Sanford Street.

#### Coquille

• 1:04 am, 48 year old transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass I, 54 block of West Highway 42.

#### Reedsport

• 1:51 am, burglary, 2919 block of Country Club Court.

- 3:53 am, hit and run, 1841 block of Winchester Avenue.
- 7:29 am, juvenile problem, 1889 block of Greenwood Avenue.
- 10:07 am, animal problem, 886 block of South Hill Drive.
  11:21 am, theft, area of
- Ace Hardware.

   12:28 pm\_animal
- 12:28 pm, animal problem, 3000 block of Frontage.
- 12:32 pm, theft, 471 block of Camilla Court.
- 7:54 pm, juvenile problem, area of Dollar General.

#### **Myrtle Point**

- 1:34 pm, dispute, 1535 block of Roseburg Road.
- 7:31 pm, juvenile problem, 776 block of 4th Street.

#### Friday 3/14

#### **North Bend**

- 12:10 am, assault, 2181 block of Hamilton Drive.
- 2:12 am, hit and run, area of Virginia and Virginia Court.
- 7:05 am, alarm, 1500 block of 16th Street.
- 10:54 am, runaway juvenile, 955 block of Newmark Street.

• 11:11 am, suspicious

- subject, 3451 block of Broadway Avenue.1:05 pm, disturbance,
- 1:05 pm, disturbance, 2022 block of Virginia Court.
- 1:56 pm, theft, 1883 block of Garfield Street.

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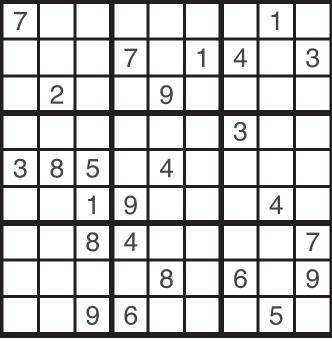
• 2:17 pm, criminal trespass, 1611 block of

- Virginia Avenue.
- 3:26 pm, 36 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on disorderly conduct and menacing, 1225 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 3:53 pm, driving while suspended, 2470 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 3:58 pm, accident, 2265 block of Newmark Street.
- 9:34 pm, criminal trespass, 1887 block of Pine Street.
- 9:40 pm, criminal trespass, 3303 block of Broadway Avenue.

#### **Coos Bay**

- 12:14 am, dispute, 383 block of 2nd Avenue.
- 9:11 am, harassment, 775 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 9:18 am, hit and run, 1900 block of Woodland Drive.
- 9:49 am, criminal trespass, 540 block of South
- 4th Street.9:52 am, disorderly conduct, 775 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 10:36 am, criminal trespass, 810 block of Central Avenue.
- 10:41 am, criminal trespass, 1190 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:03 am, theft, 1595 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 12:37 pm, criminal mischief, 192 block of Norman Avenue.
- 2:00 pm, harassment, 345 block of Student Way
- 3:53 pm, driving while

## **SUDOKU** PUZZLE



Level: Advanced

#### **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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suspended, 2470 block of Tremont Avenue.

- 4:54 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 225 block of East Lockhart Avenue.
- 5:15 pm, shots fired, area of Crocker and Lakeshore.
- 5:56 pm, juvenile problem, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 6:32 pm, theft, 985 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:55 pm, hit and run, 445 block of North Wasson Street.
- 7:21 pm, hit and run, 100 block of Commercial.
- 7:30 pm, threats, 150 block of South Wall Street.
  8:03 pm, business alarm,
- Boulevard.8:39 pm, dispute, 1074 block of Ingersoll Ave-

2315 block of Ocean

- 9:20 pm, criminal trespass, 985 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:50 pm, hit and run, 725 block of North 10th Street.

## Coquille

• 10:51 pm, dispute, 650 block of East 2nd Street.

## Reedsport

 3:58 pm, animal problem, area of Country Club Court and Ridgeway.

## Myrtle Point

• 12:22 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Willow and C.

## Saturday 3/15

## North Bend

- 1:03 am, suspicious subject, 1735 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 2:24 am, 47 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on failure to appear II, area of Oak Street.
- 3:43 am, disorderly conduct, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 5:28 am, prowler, 2136 block of McPherson Avenue.
- 9:53 am, suspicious subject, 1858 block of Union Avenue.

• 10:51 am, phone harassment, 2039 block of Meade Avenue.

• 11:24 am, business

Broadway Street.11:37 am, suspicious subject, area of Myrtle

alarm, 2990 block of

• 11:38 am, theft, 3300 block of Myrtle.

and Clark.

- 11:40 am, fraud, 3483 block of Fir Street.
- 12:52 pm, criminal trespass, 1725 block of Monroe Avenue.
- 7:36 pm, criminal trespass, 1804 block of Meade Avenue.
  7:47 pm, business alarm,
- 1300 block of Airport Lane.7:54 pm, business alarm,
- 2323 block of Pacific Street.

   9:04 pm. individual
- transported to Coos County Jail on violation of protection order, 2496 block of Broadway Avenue.

## Coos Bay

- 5:13 pm, criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:10 pm, harassment, 792 block of Elm Avenue.
- 7:27 pm, business alarm, 175 block of West Hall Avenue.
- 7:30 pm, accident, area of Market and Highway 101.
- 8:10 pm, alarm, 299 block of B Street.
- 9:25 pm, business alarm, 290 block of South 4h Street.
- 9:37 pm, 58 year old male cited on DUII, area of Anderson and 7th.

## Coquille

- 6:04 pm, 33 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass.
- 8:58 pm, shots fired, 47 block of South Cedar Street.

## Reedsport

- 12:07 pm, area of Black Forest Apartments.
- 3L28 pm, fire, area of Mile Post 219 and Highway 101.
- 10:38 pm, DUII, area of Highway 38 and West Railroad Avenue.

## Myrtle Point

• 5:03 pm, accident, area of Highway 42 and MP 27.

## **Sunday** 3/16

## North Bend

- 3:13 am, suspicious subject, 1880 block of Newmark Street.
- 8:31 am, lost dog, 835 block of California Avenue.

- 1:07 pm, criminal trespass, 2090 block of Inland Drive.
- 4:25 pm, criminal trespass, 791 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 4:36 pm, theft, 1388 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 5:18 pm, criminal trespass, 1913 block of Meade Street.

• 5:20 pm, 40 year old

- female cited on criminal trespass II, 3303 block of Broadway Avenue.

   5:32 pm, suspicious
- subject, 2064 block of Marion Avenue.5:46 pm, violation of court order, 1880 block
- of Newmark Street.7:22 pm, theft, 835 block of California Avenue.
- 7:58 pm, 34 year old male cited on driving while suspended, 2040 block of Broadway Avenue.

## Coos Bay

- 12:26 am, elderly abuse, 1640 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 12:30 a, assault, 775 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 2:08 am, business alarm, 925 block of South Broadway Street.

• 2:10 am, business alarm,

290 block of South 4th Street.5:02 pm, 41 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on

criminal trespass II,

2051 block of Newmark

- Avenue.5:06 pm, accident, area of South Broadway and
- 5:10 pm, disorderly conduct, 700 block of South Broadway Street.

Johnson.

- 5:40 pm, harassment, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- female cited on driving while suspended, area of Ocean and Radar.

   10:13 pm, criminal

• 8:22 pm, 24 year old

trespass, 1775 block of Thompson Road.
• 11:53 pm, burglary, 558

block of 11th Avenue.

## Coquille

- 5:30 pm, alarm, 75 block of North Birch Street.
- 9:19 pm, theft, 240 block of West Highway 42.

# • 11:47 pm, criminal trespass, 510 block of North Collier Street.

## Reedsport2:25 am, dispute, 2136

- block of Fir Avenue.

   10:44 am, alarm, 1333
- block of Ranch Road.
- 11:34 am, domestic disturbance, 991 block of Greenwood Avenue.
  1:05 pm, trespass, area
- of TRMF Smokes.



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