

Bandon artist creates wildlife sculpture in Coquille

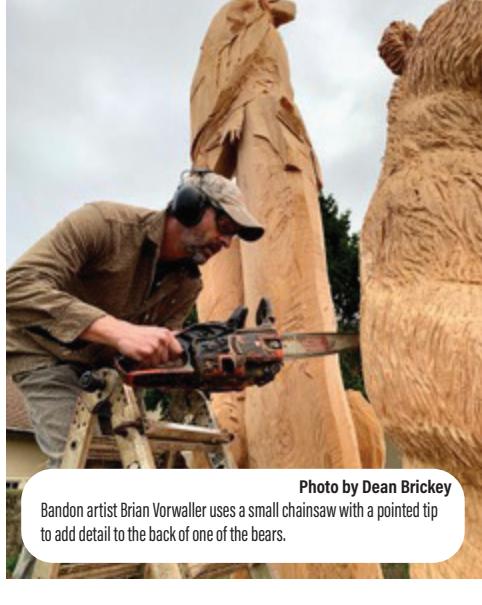


Photo by Dean Brickey
Bandon artist Brian Vorwaller uses a small chainsaw with a pointed tip to add detail to the back of one of the bears.

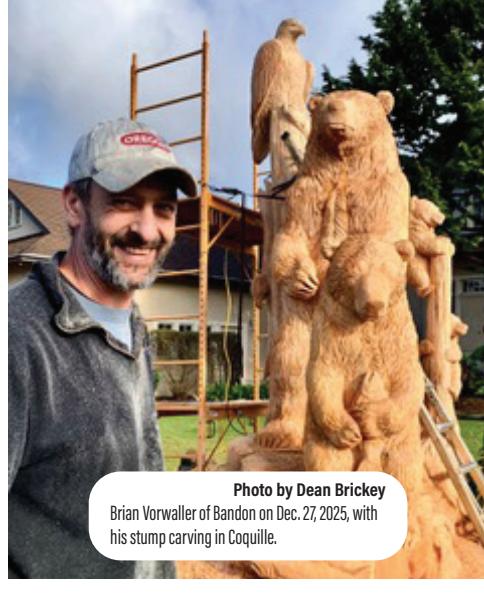


Photo by Dean Brickey
Brian Vorwaller of Bandon on Dec. 27, 2025, with his stump carving in Coquille.



Photo by Dean Brickey

After burning the sculpture with large and small torches, it takes on a different appearance. Vorwaller said burning is "part of the process" and helps to prevent insect damage, removes slivers left after carving and hardens the wood. The final steps, he said, involve sanding the sculpture and painting on a wood sealer.

By DEAN BRICKEY

COQUILLE — Brian Vorwaller of Bandon is a cut-up.

Throughout December, Vorwaller used his specialized chainsaws and other shaping tools to create a 13-foot-tall wildlife sculpture from a cedar stump in a Coquille front yard.

"It was a big, impressive tree," he said.

Nature shaped the cedar for the animal figures by forking it into four trunks just above the

ground. The base of the tree was about eight feet in diameter and nearly 26 feet in circumference before Vorwaller began to work his magic. He's done about 20 of these wildlife sculptures, some of which are on display in Bandon, where he partners with the Big Wheel General Store.

"I've got a few stump carvings, mostly around Bandon," he said. "I probably have, oh, 10 or 12 in Bandon. I've got a few in Port Orford. This one in Coquille now."

One of his Bandon carvings is in the parking lot of Trinity Catholic Church. He also participates in chainsaw-carving competitions and festivals.

Vorwaller hasn't named his Coquille creation yet, but he's thinking about it. It isn't the tallest he's ever carved, but it's the largest because of the four trunks.

As the new year approached, the artist, who specializes in sculpting North America wildlife, put the finishing touches

on his creation at the home of Rod and Robin Summers, 342 E. Third St. They're the third owner of the 102-year-old home and have lived there 10 years, Robin said.

What began as an almost 100-foot-tall rose cedar tree growing in a corner of their front yard has been reduced — but certainly enhanced — to become a massive wildlife sculpture at

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Coos Bay City Council Hears Presentation on Eastside Housing Development

By NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

During the Coos Bay City Council meeting on January 6, representatives from AKS Engineering and Forestry gave a presentation on their next steps in surveying the feasibility of a housing development in Eastside, Coos Bay.

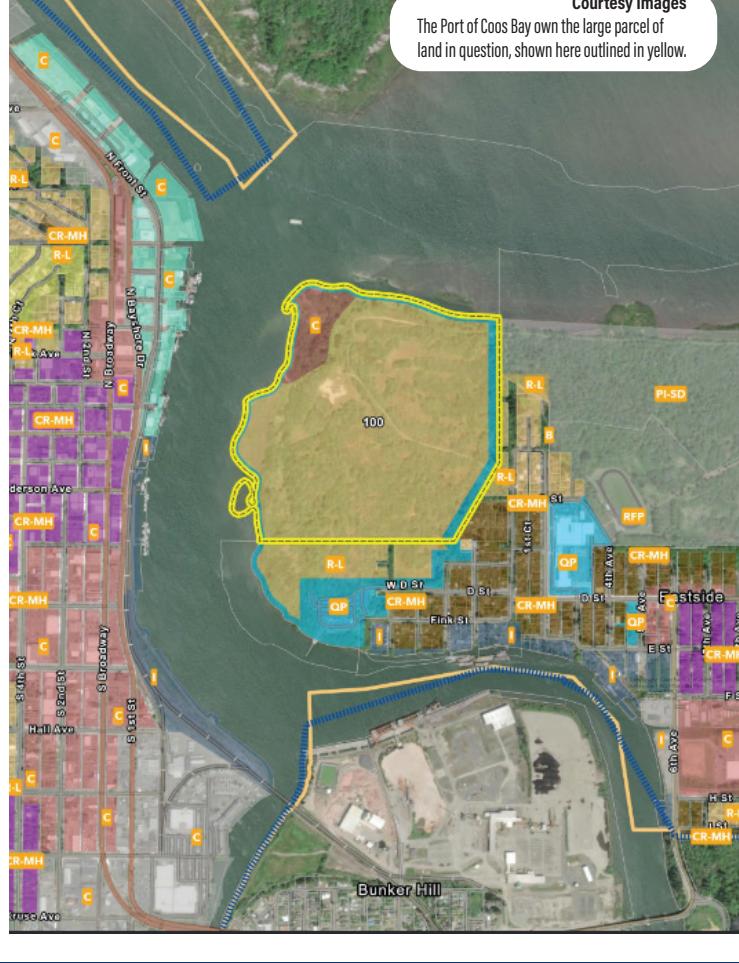
AKS were awarded the project back in November, 2025 after multiple proposals were received by the council. Partnered with the Port of Coos Bay, who owns the 78.5-acre parcel of land just north of the Eastside boat ramp, the council commissioned the feasibility study thanks to a \$100,000 grant from Business Oregon.

As stated in meeting materials, the purpose of the study is to evaluate whether the projected costs, environmental constraints,

and capacity for infrastructure in Eastside lend themselves to residential development. AKS have conducted projects throughout the Pacific Northwest for clients like ODOT and the Portland Water Bureau, and offer services in forestry and natural resource surveying, and civil engineering, in addition to construction support and land use planning.

"We've been providing land development services to a really wide range of both public and private sector clients for the last 30 years," explained AKS's Zach Pelz, the Lead Land Use Planner on the project. "We have a complete suite of land development services in house, that really effectively enables us to provide these types of comprehensive and robust feasibility analyses

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Courtesy Images
The Port of Coos Bay own the large parcel of land in question, shown here outlined in yellow.

Sawdust Theatre Open House Kick-off Party and Auditions for the 2026 Season

The Sawdust Theatre is preparing for its 2026 season and has scheduled its annual Season Open House/Kick-Off Party for its summer melodrama late this

month, as well as auditions for its CAST and Olio performances.

The 2026 Season Open House/Kick-Off Party will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 31 and



is open to the public.

The theatre manager, Michael Thurman, invites everyone to attend so they may tour the theatre and talk with Sawdust Theatre members/directors.

The 2026 melodrama will be titled "Calamity at the Coquelle Creamery" or "Udder Confusion" was written by Cindy Robnett, Diana Amling, and Gael Berhow. It originally premiered at the theatre in 1989 and again in 2001.

The play is set on a dairy farm in the lovely Coquelle Valley, where the evil villain Franklin Basher, "that terrible masher!", works his wiles against heroine Henrietta Holstein and her hero, Ferdinand Farinsworth.

Auditions for the CAST will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 1 and at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 2.

OLIO Auditions will begin on Tuesday, February 3 at 7 p.m.

All auditions will be held at the theatre, located at 120 N. Adams St., Coquille.

The play will be double cast, so each character will have two actors/actresses ready for each performance. Nancy Wilson, the play's director, is looking for 12 over age 16 to fill the roles.

You can find out more on the Sawdust website at: www.sawdusttheatre.com
Or via email at: info@sawdusttheatre.com

Update to Parking Lot Homicide

FROM THE COOS BAY POLICE DEPT.

A person is in custody following a homicide that occurred in a local business parking lot.

On December 28, 2025, at approximately 1:55 p.m., the North Coos 911 Center (NC911) received reports of a shooting in the parking lot of Staples, 1995 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay. Callers were able to provide dispatch a description and license plate for the suspect vehicle, which was immediately relayed to the responding Coos Bay Police Department (CBPD) officers. With that information, officers responded to the Staples shooting scene and immediately began the search for the suspect vehicle.

CBPD officers arrived at the Staples parking lot around 2:00 p.m. and attempted to provide medical aid to the shooting victim, identified as 39-year-old David Orr of Coos Bay. Medical personnel also responded, but Mr. Orr was declared deceased at the scene.

At 2:05 p.m., a North Bend Police Department (NBPD) officer located the suspect vehicle, parked outside a residence near 33rd St. and Vine Ave. in Coos Bay. CBPD officers arrived shortly after, detained both occupants of the vehicle, and arrested the suspected shooter.

The Coos County Major Crime Team was activated to assist with the investigation, which is still ongoing. Due to this, the identity of the suspected shooter will not be released until their arraignment later this week. The suspect is currently being held at the Coos County Jail on unrelated charges.

The CBPD appreciates the assistance provided by members of the Coos County Major Crime Team, including the Oregon State Police (OSP), North Bend Police Department (NBPD), South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team (SCINT), Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indian Tribal Police, Coos County District Attorney's Office, Coos County Medical Examiner, and Coos County Parole and Probation, along with the assistance provided on scene from the Coos Bay Fire Department (CBFD) and Bay Cities Ambulance (BCA).

Editor's Note: The family of the victim has launched a crowdfunding campaign to help cover funeral costs for David Orr.

"David was loved by his family, and by so many here in our community and this has been an incredibly difficult time to all involved. He was a loving father, a beloved son and sibling and a friend to all he met," said the family on GoFundMe. "All proceeds will be used towards David's funeral services and anything additional will be used to help raise his daughter and make her comfortable during this time."

Contributions can be made at: www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-david-ors-funeral-services

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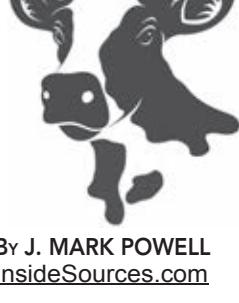
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Guest Column



HOLY COW! HISTORY:

Snowbound in the Sierras

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

Getting there, they say, is half the fun. One group of travelers would have begged to differ. Because what should have been a brief trip 74 years ago this month turned into a disaster movie-scale nightmare. Think of it as "The Perfect Storm Meets the Donner Party."

There was little reason for concern as 196 passengers and 30 crew members boarded a sleek streamliner train in Chicago bound for the San Francisco-Oakland area, 2,100 miles to the west. True, it was a long voyage, but the travelers were going in style.

The City of San Francisco was the pride of the Southern Pacific Railroad. In a time when airfare was still grossly expensive and federal interstate highways hadn't been built, rail lines offered travelers a third option. The owners made this train as luxurious as possible.

The City was the way to go if you had to traverse the North American continent. (Railroads often named popular passenger trains after their destination cities back then. Remember The City of New Orleans in Arlo Guthrie's classic 1972 song of the same name?)

Its many amenities made the 40-

hour trip a sheer pleasure. There were reclining seats, sleeping berths with electrical outlets, an in-train phone system, a coffee shop, barbers and manicurists, and an array of rolling eateries offering everything from burgers and fries to a formal dining room with steaks and wines served on fine china and crystal atop linen tablecloths. All while clipping along at 110 mph.

The ticket cost around \$68 (plus an additional 20 bucks if you wanted a lower sleeping berth), about \$1,086 in 2026 dollars. Not cheap, but what a way to go!

And so powerful diesel locomotive #6019 rolled out of the Windy City in January 1952 — and sped right into a blizzard. Not just any blizzard, either, but a whopper. And it struck in the worst possible place at the worst possible time.

Even in good weather, the stretch of track nearly 7,000 feet above sea level between Sparks, Nev., and Roseville, Calif., that old-timers derisively called "The Hill" was challenging. Advertisements boasted "no tougher stretch of railroad in the country."

The folks in the City of San Francisco were about to discover just how tough it actually was.

A blizzard howled into the area, carried by 100 mph winds. Over three

days, it dumped 12 feet of snow, creating drifts as high as 25 feet in some spots. And that was the very area the City had to pass through on Sunday morning, Jan. 13.

Engineer Tom Sapanor had his work cut out for him. At 11:32 a.m., he slowly started the 15-car train (with two extra diesels behind his locomotive for good measure, giving him a combined 6,750 horsepower) heading into the Danger Zone.

It didn't take long for trouble to strike. A 12-foot snowbank gave way, engulfing the City.

Sapanor tried every trick in the engineer's book. First, he reversed; nothing. He tried to inch forward gently; again, nothing. He tried alternating between the two.

"That's it," he finally sighed. "We're stuck."

And so began a three-day ordeal.

The passengers stood it fairly well — at first. There were bridge games and sing-alongs in the lounge car featuring "California Here I Come" and (what else?) "I've Been Working on the Railroad."

As Sunday gave way to Monday, things took a turn for the worse. The City was heated by steam. As the water supply gave out, the 22-degree temperatures outside began creeping inside. Batteries wore out, making the

lights first dim and then flicker out.

Shivering travelers ripped down curtains and wrapped them around their feet. They smashed wooden furniture and built fires. And then there was the matter of using the facilities, with pots and pans pressed into service. (The less that about that particular hardship, the better.)

Given the circumstances, it was only natural that some passengers discussed the ill-fated Donner Party from a century earlier. "People talked about it quite a bit," one later told reporters.

By Monday night, the snow was above the train's windows, making it impossible to see out. The situation was rapidly becoming dire.

While all that was going on, rescuers frantically tried to reach the City. Four snowplows failed. The U.S. Army, California Division of Highways, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company all sent rescue teams. In the end, volunteer skiers reached the stranded train and brought food, blankets and medical supplies.

Everybody was bundled up in coats and blankets. Nobody said anything," one rescuer later recalled. Additional supplies from a derailed supply train eventually arrived by dogsled.



J. Mark Powell

After three harrowing days, the dazed, shivering survivors were led one by one to a nearby highway and then bused to the next stretch of clear track. There, they finished their journey, eventually reaching their destination not in the lap of luxury as they had started, but in old rattletrap cars from the 1920s that the railway was planning to scrap.

Everybody on board the City lived to tell the tale. Two heroic rescuers perished trying to reach the worst stranded train disaster in American history.

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Letter to the Editor

Never Enough

The working class of our country is once again being asked to look the other way as wealthy folk find another avenue to enrich themselves. No matter how you align yourself politically, it's hard not to notice though that people who already have lots of money just can't seem to make ends meet, while asking you to struggle through a few

more years of their economic strategy.

During his most recent campaign, Trump told us that he was going to invest in America and avoid foreign wars, entanglements, and such. It appears he's had a change of heart. Not long ago, conservatives might have called this a "flip flop", (remember John Kerry's run against Bush in 2004).

The actions in Venezuela are a reminder that some people can

never have enough. They envy the wealth of others, and their own greed directs them to do things some of us, including their supporters, thought unrealistic.

But remember this about Trump, he is a billionaire, surrounded by other billionaires, but unlike those he surrounded himself with, he makes money off of image, inheritance, and investments others make in him via payoffs. This isn't a secret.

For Trump though, being a

billionaire isn't enough because he isn't the biggest billionaire, yet. When our president goes to Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and the U.A.E., he sees a different class of billionaires, he sees oil billionaires, the kinds with gold everywhere and \$500 million dollar jets to donate.

To obtain this type of wealth, you have to be an A.I. genius inventor or in oil. Trump is leaning into oil. He and his friends understand that playing in the

Persian Gulf oil business is risky, but dipping into Venezuelan oil seems less fraught with issues. Now that he can borrow the U.S. military to get his chips into the big oil game, he just might find a way into that upper class of billionaire, the Saudi type.

Eric Kenyon
Myrtle Point

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 12/29

North Bend

- 6:31 am – Suspicious Subject, 1611 Virginia Ave (Pony Village)
- 7:25 am – Criminal Mischief, 1590 Sherman Ave (A1 Smoke Shop)
- 8:19 am – Criminal Trespass, 3129 Broadway Ave
- 8:36 am – Business Alarm, 2050 Lincoln St
- 8:43 am – Fraud, 835 California Ave
- 9:01 am – Shoplifter, 2040 Broadway Ave
- 9:03 am – Open Door, 1326 Virginia Ave
- 9:39 am – Suspicious Conditions, Sherman & Michigan
- 10:20 am – Criminal Trespass, 2131-2265 Newmark St (Public Square)
- 11:41 am – Theft, 1976 Sherman Ave
- 12:21 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1611 Virginia Ave (Pony Village)
- 1:09 pm – Business Alarm, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 1:25 pm – Hit and Run Accident, 1988 Virginia Ave
- 1:30 pm – Hit and Run Accident, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 1:52 pm – Business Alarm, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 1:55 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 2070 Union Ave
- 2:09 pm – Criminal Mischief, 1326 Virginia Ave
- 2:23 pm – Found Bike, 1195 Clark St
- 2:25 pm – Burglary, 442 Lombard St
- 3:08 pm – Stalking, North Bend Area
- 3:31 pm – Business Alarm, 1100 Airport Ln
- 6:21 pm – Civil Problem, 1943 Arthur St
- 7:32 pm – Traffic Stop, Ash & Virginia

- 8:14 pm – Driving While Suspended, Newmark & Public Square
- 9:10 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Marion Ave
- 11:49 pm – Business Alarm, 3698 Broadway Ave

- 6:09 pm – Information, Central & 7th
- 6:34 pm – Mental Subject, 1075 Newmark Ave
- 7:18 pm – Warrant Service, 1360 Airport Ln
- 8:03 pm – Loud Noise, 176 Market Ave
- 8:50 pm – Accident, Elrod & Broadway
- 9:41 pm – Burglary, 397 N Marple St
- 9:53 pm – Driving Complaint, 275 E Johnson Ave
- 11:54 pm – Warrant Service, 1360 Airport Ln

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- 10:08 am – Shoplifter, 400 N Central Blvd
- 5:07 pm – Suspicious Subject, 326 N Dean St
- 6:49 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 & W Central
- 8:19 pm – Criminal Trespass, 292 N Dean St

Reedsport

- 1:10 p.m. – Theft, Ace Hardware, Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 1:10 PM – Shoplifter, 418 8th St
- 3:08 PM – Deceased Subject, 1422 Spruce St
- 4:51 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 42 WB
- 7:51 PM – Suspicious Subject, MP20 Hwy 42
- 8:57 PM – Suspicious Subject, MP18 Hwy 42

- Virginia Ave
- 10:20 a.m. – Criminal Trespass, 1850 Clark St
- 10:24 a.m. – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 10:28 a.m. – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 10:39 a.m. – Welfare Check, 1860 Myrtle St
- 11:01 a.m. – Criminal Mischief, Harbor Ave Boardwalk
- 11:47 a.m. – Suspicious Subject, 1878 Arthur St
- 12:39 p.m. – Civil Problem, City of North Bend
- 1:29 p.m. – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 1:33 p.m. – Mental Subject, 2157 Connecticut Ave
- 1:34 p.m. – Driving Complaint, Highway 101 Milepost 239
- 1:42 p.m. – Unlawful Vehicle, 1900 Block Union
- 3:20 p.m. – Suicidal Subject, North Bend Area
- 3:31 p.m. – Criminal Trespass, Florida & Sheridan
- 3:38 p.m. – DUII, Highway 101 Milepost 234
- 5:09 p.m. – Business Alarm, 598 Chappell Parkway
- 5:33 p.m. – Suspicious Conditions, 1380 Sherman Ave
- 5:35 p.m. – Driving Complaint, Highway 101 Milepost 228
- 7:11 p.m. – Warrant Service, 63333 W Highway 20
- 8:01 am – Accident, Southwest & Pennsylvania
- 8:17 am – Property Release, 500 Central Ave
- 8:17 am – Illegal Camping, 990 S 2nd St
- 8:33 am – Suspicious Conditions, 465 Elrod Ave
- 8:41 am – Background Check, 500 Central Ave

- 6:59 am – Check, Welfare, 225 S 7th St Apt B
- 7:15 am – Arrest, 408 N Cammann St
- 7:36 am – Illegal Camping, Mingus Park
- 7:38 am – Located Wanted Subject, 2305 SE Ocean Boulevard
- 7:37 am – Criminal Mischief, 150 N Marple St
- 7:45 am – Accident, 1400 BLK Newmark Ave
- 8:01 am – Accident, Southwest & Pennsylvania
- 8:17 am – Property Release, 500 Central Ave
- 8:17 am – Illegal Camping, 990 S 2nd St
- 11:13 am – Check, Welfare, 262 S Cammann St
- 11:18 am – Criminal Trespass, 100 Fulton Ave
- 11:45 am – Disorderly Conduct, N 10th St & Hillside Ct
- 11:45 am – Driving While Suspended, 1297 Ocean Blvd
- 12:47 pm – Intoxicated Subject, 775 N Front St

Tuesday 12/30

North Bend

- 7:28 a.m. – Criminal Mischief, 1955 Meade Ave
- 8:04 a.m. – Juvenile Problem, 2002 Inland Dr
- 8:14 a.m. – Unlawful Entry Into Motor Vehicle, 2031 Newmark St
- 8:21 a.m. – Illegal Camping, 1380 Sherman Ave
- 8:28 a.m. – Training, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 8:43 a.m. – Suspicious Conditions, 3635 Sherman Ave
- 9:16 a.m. – Burglary, 1860

Coquille

- 12:08 am – Warrant Service, 1111 SW 2nd Ave
- 12:30 am – Suspicious Subject, 555 Lockhart Ave
- 1:37 am – Dispute, D St & 9th Ave
- 4:45 am – Alarm, Business, 1075 S Broadway St
- 5:48 am – Check, Welfare, 1400 BLK Thompson Rd

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- 1:46 am – Criminal Trespass, 54 W Hwy 42 Valley Laundromat
- 5:48 am – Illegal Camping, Central & E 1st St
- 8:56 am – Criminal Mischief, 222 E 2nd St
- 9:32 am – Shoplifter, 400 N Central Blvd
- 10:25 am – Criminal Trespass, 222 E 2nd St
- 12:27 pm – Deceased Subject, 755 N Birch St
- 1:40 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 500 W Central Blvd
- 2:32 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 9
- 2:50 pm – Driving Complaint, W Central & Hwy 42
- 7:01 pm – Dispute, 1081 W 10th St

- 8:18 pm – Warrant Service, 240 W Hwy 42
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Reedsport

- 1:36 AM – Noise Complaint, Woodland Apartments
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Myrtle Point

- 6:24 PM – Check, Welfare, 1612 E Willow St
- 6:48 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 900 Doborout St
- 8:07 PM – Juvenile Problem, 323 Spruce St
- 11:00 PM – Accident, Hwy 42S & Bear Creek Rd

Wednesday 12/31**North Bend**

- 9:19 am – Illegal Camping, McPherson Ave
- 10:46 am – Restrain Order Service, 2504 Broadway Ct
- 11:18 am – Welfare Check, 1367 Bayview St
- 11:28 am – Illegal Camping, Florida & Sheridan
- 12:14 pm – Flooding, 1500 Blk Monroe St
- 12:18 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1860 Virginia Ave
- 12:22 pm – Water Problem, 1542 Monroe Ave
- 12:24 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 3390 Broadway Ave
- 2:34 pm – Civil Problem, 888 Vermont St
- 3:18 pm – Misuse of 9-1-1, 1611 Virginia Ave
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- 6:55 pm – Flooding, 1900 Blk Myrtle St
- 7:04 pm – Flooding, Hwy 101 MP 234-237
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- 11:00 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 11:00 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 1:16 am – Welfare Check, 1787 Oak St
- 7:37 am – Suspicious Subject, Colorado & Garfield
- 7:56 am – Located Wanted Subject, Montana & Maple Leaf
- 8:37 am – Patrol Check, Harbor Ave
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- 10:20 am – Recovered Stolen Vehicle, 2222 Broadway Ave
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- 10:44 am – Driving Complaint, Grant Cir

- 11:03 am – Suspicious Conditions, 2057 Monroe Ave
- 11:18 am – Illegal Camping, 880 California Ave
- 11:26 am – Stalking, 835 California Ave
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- 1:01 pm – Dispute, 2091 11th Ct

- 2:38 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
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- 4:44 pm – Background Check, 835 California Ave

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- 5:34 pm – Accident, Newmark St Public Square
- 5:37 pm – Hit and Run Accident, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 6:10 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 7:00 pm – Criminal Trespass, 940 Virginia Ave

- 7:17 pm – Welfare Check, 1501 Virginia Ave

- 9:15 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 3025 Broadway Ave
- 9:21 pm – Warrant Service, 2233 Newmark St
- 11:03 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2191 Hamilton Dr

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- 7:44 am – Check, Welfare, 1000 Blk N Henry
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- 11:05 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2 N Central Blvd Coquille Broile

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8:02 AM – Disturbance, Dunes Family Health Care, Reedsport

- 9:20 AM – Fraud, Reedsport Police Department
- 11:04 AM – Traffic Stop, 3rd St & Winchester Ave
- 11:11 AM – Hit and Run, Forest Village Apartments

- 11:25 AM – Burglary, 2191 Greenwood Ave

- 12:40 PM – Welfare Check, Fresh Coast Laundry

- 3:45 PM – Suspicious Activity, 85 River Bend Rd

- 7:28 PM – Reckless Driving, Highway 38 & Mile Post 1

- 9:57 PM – Suspicious Activity, Frontage Rd, Reedsport
- 10:14 PM – Noise Complaint, Woodland Apartments, Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 7:20 pm – Intoxicated Subject, 415 8th St Fat Alberts
- 9:32 pm – DUII, Lee Valley Rd
- 10:17 pm – Illegal Fireworks, 131 Ash St

Thursday 01/01**North Bend**

- 12:09 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 1380 Sherman Ave (Simpson Park)
- 12:50 am – Criminal Trespass, 3201 Tremont Ave (Kokwel Casino)

- 8:42 am – Suspicious Subject, Oak & 13th

- 8:43 am – Assist Outside Agency, Hwy 101 MP 230
- 9:12 am – Illegal Camping, Connecticut & Sherman

- 9:47 am – Disorderly Conduct, California St Boat Ramp
- 11:05 am – Unlawful Vehicle, 1900 Block Union

- 11:13 am – Criminal Trespass, 1887 Union Ave
- 12:53 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, 1900 Block Meade St

- 12:59 pm – Abandoned Vehicle, 1900 Block Meade

- 3:28 pm – Criminal Trespass, 3491 Broadway Ave
- 3:28 pm – Illegal Camping, 1800 Sherman Ave (North Bend Library)

- 5:40 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2707 Broadway Ave

- 7:57 pm – Threats, 1735 Hayes St

- 8:49 pm – Theft, 3201 Tremont Ave (Kokwel Casino)

- 10:13 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Montana Ave & Monroe Ave

- 11:27 pm – Dispute, 508 Wall St

Coos Bay

- 10:47 am – Driving While Suspended, 881 S 1st St Burger King

- 10:51 am – Criminal Trespass, 810 Central Ave Fast Mart
- 11:01 am – Criminal Mischief, 130 N Cammann St McKays Market

- 11:13 am – Illegal Camping, 253 S Broadway St Bay Appliance
- 12:00 pm – Dispute, 3111 Ocean Blvd Cascade Farm &

- 12:12 pm – Check, Welfare, N 8th & Central

- 12:12 pm – Criminal Trespass, 149 S 7th St McKays Market
- 12:28 pm – Criminal Trespass, 149 S 7th St McKays Market

- 1:08 am – Alarm, Business, 1240 N Bayshore Dr 7 Devils Wate

- 1:20 pm – Drinking Unlicensed Premises, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 1:39 pm – Warrant Service, 705 S Empire Blvd American Marke

- 2:22 pm – Criminal Trespass, NBP/CBD
- 2:22 pm – Arrestee, Jennifer Peachey, 1/1/2026

- 2:22 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 264 S Broadway St Bayshore Gift
- 2:46 pm – Criminal Trespass, 705 S Empire Blvd American Marke

- 3:05 pm – Located Wanted Subject, 1130 Fenwick St
- 6:23 pm – Burglary, 183 Norman Ave

- 6:34 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 835 S Broadway
- 7:01 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart

- 7:16 pm – Suspicious Conditions, EB on Newmark just W of LaCl
- 7:31 pm – Recovered Stolen Property, 1075 Newmark Ave 7-Eleven

- 8:04 pm – Dispute, 1245 N 7th St
- 8:24 pm – Warrant Service, 1155 S 5th St DMV

- 9:15 pm – Unauthorized Use MV, 1020 S 1st St Fred Meyer

- 10:11 pm – Alarm, Business, 1221 N Bayshore Dr Builders Firs

- 11:09 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 613 Central Ave

- 11:12 pm – Water Problem, 1522 N 20th St

- 11:34 pm – Suspicious Conditions, S Main St

- 9:36 am – Shoplifter, 400 N Central Blvd
- 9:44 am – Criminal Trespass, 97 E 1st St

- 10:00 am – Threats, 54 W Hwy 42 Valley Laundromat
- 10:02 am – Criminal Trespass, 90 W 1st St Corner Bar and Grill

- 10:42 am – Criminal Trespass, 470 W 4th St
- 11:32 am – Criminal Trespass, 155 E 1st St Safeway (Coquille)

- 12:19 pm – Driving Complaint, E 2nd & N Dean St
- 2:56 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 115 N Birch St Coquille Community

- 3:45 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 33
- 4:21 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 100 Blk Baxter

- 5:46 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 & N Central Blvd
- 6:35 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 725 E 3rd St

- 7:14 pm – Warrant Service, 809 N Central Blvd
- 9:36 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 300 Blk E Hwy 42

Reedsport

- 12:10 AM – Fireworks, Elm Ave

- 1:29 AM – Suspicious Activity, McCullough Memorial Bridge, North Bend

- 2:18 AM – Domestic Disturbance, 469 Camellia Ct
- 2:57 AM – Noise Complaint, 941 Juniper Ave

- 3:21 PM – Trespass Notice, Recreation Station
- 4:59 PM – Suspicious Activity, Woodland Apartments

- 6:36 PM – Mental Subject, 300 Block Winchester Ave
- 10:10 PM – Suspicious Activity, Winchester Ave Mini Storage

Myrtle Point

- 3:45 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 33

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- 1:14 am – Death Message, North Bend Area
- 7:42 am – Criminal Trespass, 940 Virginia Ave

- 9:04 am – Subpoena Service, 3201 Tremont Ave (Kokwel Casino)
- 9:41 am – Criminal Trespass, 2524 Broadway Ave

- 10:49 am – Criminal Tres

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Marshfield boys, North Bend girls win Sky-Em openers

Marshfield's boys opened the Sky-Em League season with a 67-52 win over visiting Cottage Grove in the Pirates' lone game last week.

Marshfield snapped a two-game losing streak and improved to 7-4 on the season heading into this week, which includes a home game against Marist Catholic on Tuesday and a nonleague game at home against Molalla on Friday.

BULLDOGS FALL: Junction City beat host North Bend 81-46 in the Bulldogs' league opener last week.

This week, North Bend hosts Phoenix on Tuesday and Molalla on Thursday in a pair of nonleague games and is at Cottage Grove on Friday. The Bulldogs are 4-8 on the season.

BRUINS BEAT RED DEVILS: Coquille fell at home to Brookings-Harbor 58-42 last week. The Red Devils also were at Creswell on Saturday in another nonleague game, falling 100-26.

Coquille opens Far West League play at Douglas on Friday.

TIGERS TAKE TWO: Bandon beat Central Linn 42-35 and Monroe 59-39 last week, tuning up for league play with the back-to-back wins.

The Tigers are 6-7 heading into the Sunset Conference opener at home against Illinois Valley on Tuesday. They also visit Oakland on Friday.

BOBCATS ON WIN STREAK: Myrtle Point won four games during the week and has won six in a row heading into the Sunset Conference season.

The Bobcats beat Glide 44-27, topped Waldport 47-19, beat Monroe 44-37 and won over Central Linn 37-28 to improve to 9-3 heading into the league opener at Gold Beach on Tuesday. Myrtle Point also hosts Reedsport on Friday.

REEDSPORT WINS TWO: Reedsport won two of its three games during the week and has won five out of six heading into league play.

The Brave beat Pacific 75-15 and Waldport 58-41 and lost to Toledo 52-39.

Reedsport, 8-4 on the season, opens the Sunset Conference season at home against Oakland on Tuesday and visits Myrtle Point on Friday.

PIRATES DROP SKYLINE OPENER: Pacific fell at Glendale 59-31 in the Pirates' league opener on Friday.

This week, Pacific is home against Camas Valley on Tuesday and visits Elkton on Friday.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BULLDOGS WIN: North Bend opened the Sky-Em League season with an easy home win, topping Junction City 51-20 to improve to 10-2 on the season. The Bulldogs also won at Newport 46-15 in a nonleague game during the week.

North Bend has a pair of home nonleague games this week, against Phoenix on Tuesday and Molalla on Thursday, before visiting Cottage Grove on Friday.

PIRATES FALL: Cottage Grove topped Marshfield 47-11 in the Pirates' league opener last week.

Marshfield, which also lost at Brookings-Harbor 45-11 in a nonleague game, is 3-8 heading into a game Tuesday against Marist Catholic.

The Pirates also host Molalla on Friday in a nonleague game.

CRESWELL TOPS COQUILLE: Coquille split a pair of nonleague games last week, beating Brookings-Harbor 36-23 but falling at Creswell 40-28.

The Red Devils are 8-4 heading into their Far West League

opener Friday at Douglas.

BANDON WINS TWO: Bandon bounced back from a loss to Coquille in the final of its home tournament with wins over Central Linn (37-30) and Monroe (58-17) as the Tigers tuned up for the Sunset Conference season.

Bandon is 11-2 heading into the league opener at home against Illinois Valley on Tuesday. The Tigers also are at Oakland on Friday.

MYRTLE POINT ROLLING: Myrtle Point won four games during the week and has won eight in a row heading into league play.

The Bobcats beat Glide 47-27, Waldport 53-23, Monroe 68-18 and Central Linn 45-40. The are 10-3 heading into their Sunset Conference opener at Gold Beach on Tuesday and host Reedsport on Friday.

CRUISERS WIN TWO: Powers opened Skyline League play with a pair of dominant victories.

The Cruisers topped Pacific 77-8 and won at home against Yoncalla 67-14.

This week, Powers has a nonleague game at St. Paul on Wednesday and hosts Glendale on Friday.

Pacific also lost to Glendale in league play 45-9 and beat Reedsport 45-24 in a nonleague game. This week, the Pirates hosts Camas Valley on Tuesday and visit Elkton on Friday.

REEDSPORT DROPS GAMES: Reedsport lost three games last week. In addition to falling to Pacific, the Brave fell to Toledo 68-20 and Waldport 67-15.

Reedsport is 0-10 entering league play and faces Oakland at home on Tuesday and is at Myrtle Point on Friday.

Basketball season shifts to league play

Some of the South Coast basketball squads started league play last week and the rest start this week as the teams begin chasing league titles and spots in the state playoffs.

The Sky-Em League, with Marshfield and North Bend, opened play on Friday.

With only five schools in the league, the teams will play each other three times. The boys will play the early games, starting about 5:45, for the first stretch of the league season,

switching to the girls first on Feb. 6. Three of the five boys teams in the league were ranked in the most recent Class 4A coaches poll. Marshfield, the preseason No. 1, was fifth, with Junction City ninth and Marist Catholic 10th.

For the girls, Marist Catholic was seventh and North Bend eighth in the most recent coaches poll.

The Skyline League, with Powers and Pacific, also started league play last week.

Powers does not have a varsity boys team this year, but the girls league games will start at 6 p.m. all season, which is the same schedule as the rest of the league.

Days Creek was No. 5 in the most recent coaches poll for Class 1A boys while Umpqua Valley Christian was the league's only girls team in the rankings, at No. 10.

The Sunset Conference, with Bandon, Myrtle Point and Reedsport, begins league play on Tuesday this

week.

The first games each night start about 6 p.m. and the girls will play the first game until Jan. 30.

Bandon's girls were No. 3 in the most recent Class 2A coaches poll, while Oakland was at No. 9.

Oakland is the only boys team from the league in the rankings, at No. 4 in the most recent boys coaches poll.

The Far West League, with Coquille, starts league play on Friday

this week.

The first games start about 5:30 p.m. each league night and the girls will play first all season.

Sutherlin was at No. 7 and Coquille No. 8 in the most recent Class 3A coaches poll for the girls. None of the league's boys teams were ranked.

Below are the remaining league schedules for the area's squads.

SKY-EM LEAGUE Games start at 5:45. Boys play first game until Feb. 6	Jan. 20 at Marist Catholic Jan. 23 at Marshfield Jan. 27 at Junction City Feb. 3 vs. Cottage Grove Feb. 6 vs. Marist Catholic Feb. 10 vs. Marshfield Feb. 13 vs. Junction City Feb. 19 at Cottage Grove Feb. 24 at Marist Catholic Feb. 27 vs. Marshfield	Jan. 30 at Sutherlin Feb. 3 at South Umpqua Feb. 6 vs. Douglas Feb. 10 at Siuslaw Feb. 13 at Glide Feb. 17 vs. Sutherlin Feb. 19 vs. South Umpqua	Feb. 3 vs. Coquille Feb. 6 at Myrtle Point Feb. 10 vs. Reedsport Feb. 13 at Gold Beach	Jan. 16 at Myrtle Point Jan. 20 at Gold Beach Jan. 23 vs. Bandon Jan. 27 at Illinois Valley Jan. 30 at Oakland Feb. 3 vs. Myrtle Point Feb. 6 vs. Gold Beach Feb. 10 at Bandon Feb. 13 vs. Illinois Valley	Jan. 23 vs. North Douglas Jan. 30 at Yoncalla Feb. 6 at New Hope Feb. 10 vs. Days Creek Feb. 12 at Riddle
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FAR WEST LEAGUE Games start at 5:30 p.m. Girls first all season	Jan. 13 vs. Illinois Valley Jan. 16 at Oakland Jan. 20 vs. Myrtle Point Jan. 23 at Reedsport Jan. 27 vs. Gold Beach Jan. 30 at Illinois Valley	Jan. first until Jan. 30	SKYLINE LEAGUE First games at 6 p.m. Girls first all year	Jan. 16 vs. Glendale Jan. 20 vs. Elkton Jan. 23 at Days Creek Jan. 27 vs. Camas Valley Jan. 30 vs. Riddle Feb. 6 at Umpqua Valley	
Coquille Jan. 16 at Douglas Jan. 23 vs. Siuslaw Jan. 27 vs. Glide	Jan. 16 at Douglas Jan. 19 at Siuslaw Jan. 23 at Gold Beach Jan. 27 vs. Douglas	Jan. 30 at Illinois Valley	Pacific Jan. 13 vs. Camas Valley Jan. 16 at Elkton Jan. 20 vs. Umpqua Valley	Jan. 16 at Glendale Jan. 20 vs. Elkton Jan. 23 at Days Creek Jan. 27 vs. Camas Valley Jan. 30 vs. Riddle Feb. 6 at Umpqua Valley	
North Bend Jan. 16 at Cottage Grove			Reedsport Jan. 13 vs. Oakland	Christian	

Marshfield tops North Bend in wrestling dual

Marshfield's wrestling team beat North Bend in the annual dual between the neighbors last week.

The Pirates won 52-26 on the strength of six pins. They also won two matches by forfeit.

Marshfield got pins by Aiden Edgar-Storbeck at 106 pounds, Zakkary Cox (113), Charlie Morton (126), Blake Powell (138), Nick Long (144) and Aaron Sinnott (165). Joey Williams won his match for Marshfield at 150 pounds by an 11-1 major decision.

North Bend got pins by Nicholas Capbell (132 pounds), Jackson Swanson (157) and Kaleb Delph (285). Ryker Pruitt won at 120 pounds by a 12-2 major decision and Nolan O'Callaghan won by technical fall at 175.

Marshfield's girls won two of three contested matches against the Bulldogs. Amina Palacios had a pin at 115 pounds and Renee Anderson at 140. Amelia Fischer won by pin for North Bend at 190.

DAYTON MIKE HENRY INVITATIONAL: Marshfield had three wrestlers reach the finals and placed second in the team race.

Culver, one of the state's traditionally dominant small-school programs, had 11 finalists among the 14 weight classes and won eight individual titles and beat the Pirates for the team title 333.5 to 295.5.

Marshfield had the most wrestlers in the tournament with 28 and Culver had 21.

Skyler Folau was Marshfield's lone cham-

pion, winning the title at 285 pounds while pinning all his foes, including a victory over La Pine's Dylan Kerr in the championship match.

Teammate Bryson Harvey placed fourth in the same weight class, one of five in which Marshfield had two of the four placers.

Alexander Widdicombe reached the final at 126 pounds, but was pinned by Culver's Cashon Fred. Fred beat top seed Charlie Morton of Marshfield in the semifinals, but Morton bounced back to take third place.

Kashfield Davidson reached the final at 157 pounds and lost 4-1 to Culver's Jasper Rutledge. Teammate Fox Wheatley was fourth after eliminating teammate Wyatt Harvey in the consolation semifinals.

Aiden Edgar-Storbeck was third at 106 pounds. He eliminated teammate Orion Saye in the consolation semifinals.

Garron Castro was third at 113 pounds, beating teammate Tristin Henry in the third-place match. At 165, Aaron Sinnott was third, pinning teammate Wylie Robinson in the third-place match.

Zakkary Cox was fourth at 120 pounds. Nick Long was fourth at 150 and eliminated teammate Axel Osorio-Castillo in the consolation semifinals. Kyan Wright finished fourth at 120 pounds.

Ethan Cupp reached the semifinals at 138 pounds, but lost two straight matches and was eliminated one round from placing. Jacob Oliver suffered the same fate at 144.

At 175 pounds, Teegan Tice won two straight elimination matches and ultimately placed?

At 215 pounds, both Drake Nelson and Austin Randolph were eliminated one match from placing.

Marshfield's girls had five placers, including three who finished second — Amina Palacios at 115 pounds, Lexia Wright at 130 and Renee Anderson at 135.

Both Annhelena Vancannon (125) and Azura Beckett (170) placed fourth and both Marissa Hedrick (125) and Olivia Shield (155) were eliminated one match from the placing rounds.

Dayton and Yamhill-Carlton tied for the team title. Marshfield was fifth out of 11 schools.

DOUGLAS DUALS: Coquille won all 10 of its duals over two days in the tournament with the various teams in Class 3A District 3.

Coquille won all five of its matches Friday, beating Pleasant Hill 59-15, Lakeview 53-28, Douglas 48-33, Cascade Christian 78-6 and Sutherlin 51-25.

On Saturday, the Red Devils beat Rogue River 72-6, Glide 48-35, Lost River 72-12, Brookings-Harbor 72-12 and South Umpqua 58-24.

Coquille benefitted from having a nearly complete lineup, which most of the other schools could not match, leading to multiple forfeits in the Red Devils' favor.

Two of Coquille's wrestlers went unbeaten in their 10 matches.

Brody Sherritt had six pins and won four matches by forfeit at 113 pounds. Jordan Florez had two pins, a decision, a technical fall and six wins by forfeit at 215.

Gage Wilson had four pins at 190 pounds and Ember Quigley (120), Ryker Gilman (126), Paisley Morrison (136), Noh Corrie (165) and Clyde Davis (175) all had three pins. Jacob Kingery and Kadin Silva, who shared time at 157 pounds during the event, each had two pins, and Micah Lambson had two pins at 132. Dominik Palmas (144), Camilo Palmas (150) and Travis Freeman (165) also had pins during the event.

Counting forfeits, Gilman and Dominic Palmas both went 9-1 during the event and Quigley and Morrison both were 8

Merkley, Scott Lead Bipartisan Legislation to Fight Opioid Overdose in Schools, Support School Access to Naloxone

Washington, D.C. — Today, Oregon's U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley and Florida's U.S. Senator Rick Scott teamed up to reintroduce their bipartisan School Access to Naloxone Act. The bipartisan legislation would ensure school personnel have the training and education to administer lifesaving drugs and devices for emergency treatment in cases of known or suspected opioid overdose.

"As I meet with Oregonians in each of our 36 counties for town hall conversations, I hear about the need to combat the opioid crisis, especially from our younger generations who are demanding effective solutions to this epidemic," said Merkley. "Naloxone saves lives and helping schools stock and administer it is an important part of what needs to be a multi-pronged effort to tackle opioid overdoses. I'll keep working to deliver federal resources and support individuals and communities suffering from this crisis."

"I'm proud to join Senator Merkley on our

bipartisan School Access to Naloxone Act, to ensure schools can access the resources they need to recognize and treat opioid overdoses and save lives," said Scott. "I'll continue to work with my colleagues in the Senate to raise awareness of this crisis and promote access to life-saving tools and I urge Congress to pass this bill to help save lives."

The number of adolescent overdose deaths in the U.S. has risen in recent years. According to an analysis of data from the CDC, adolescent opioid fatalities—including fatalities from fentanyl—have increased from 143 cases in 2018 to 557 cases in 2023. Most opioid overdose deaths could be avoided by the timely administration of naloxone, a safe and effective opioid reversal medication.

With an increase in addiction and opioid overdoses in American adolescents, it's critical to ensure schools have the resources, training, and federal support to combat this crisis. The School Access to Naloxone Act

aims to reduce opioid overdose deaths in young Americans by encouraging the stocking of naloxone and the training of staff on its safe administration in school settings.

The bipartisan bill is co-sponsored by U.S. Senators Tim Kaine (D-VA), Ron Wyden (D-OR), and Martin Heinrich (D-NM).

The School Access to Naloxone Act is endorsed by the National Association of School Nurses, National Association of School Superintendents, School-Based Health Alliance, Oregon School-Based Alliance, InterMountain Education Service District, La Grande School District, and Umatilla School District.

"Once again, I appreciate Senator Merkley's consistent effort to improve the lives of Oregonians. Due to the high rate of opioid use, schools need support, training and resources to prepare a response to this crisis," said Mark Mulvihill, Superintendent, InterMountain Education Service District.

"It's important for Oregon Schools to have access

to resources such as Naloxone (Narcan). Opioid overdose prevention is important for staff and student safety and having an intervention plan that allows for Narcan in schools can save lives. Schools need to be prepared to respond to emergencies and provide immediate assistance when necessary. We have staff trained in CPR, first aid, as well as many other school emergencies, we need to be prepared to respond. We need to ensure we have resources to provide a timely response and encourage responsible action for our staff. Making Naloxone (Narcan) available in schools will provide opportunities for educators and staff members to be educated about the dangers of opioids, fentanyl and how the body responds to overdoses. This education promotes greater awareness to staff, students and families and will help safeguard the health and wellbeing of our students and most importantly save lives," said George Men-



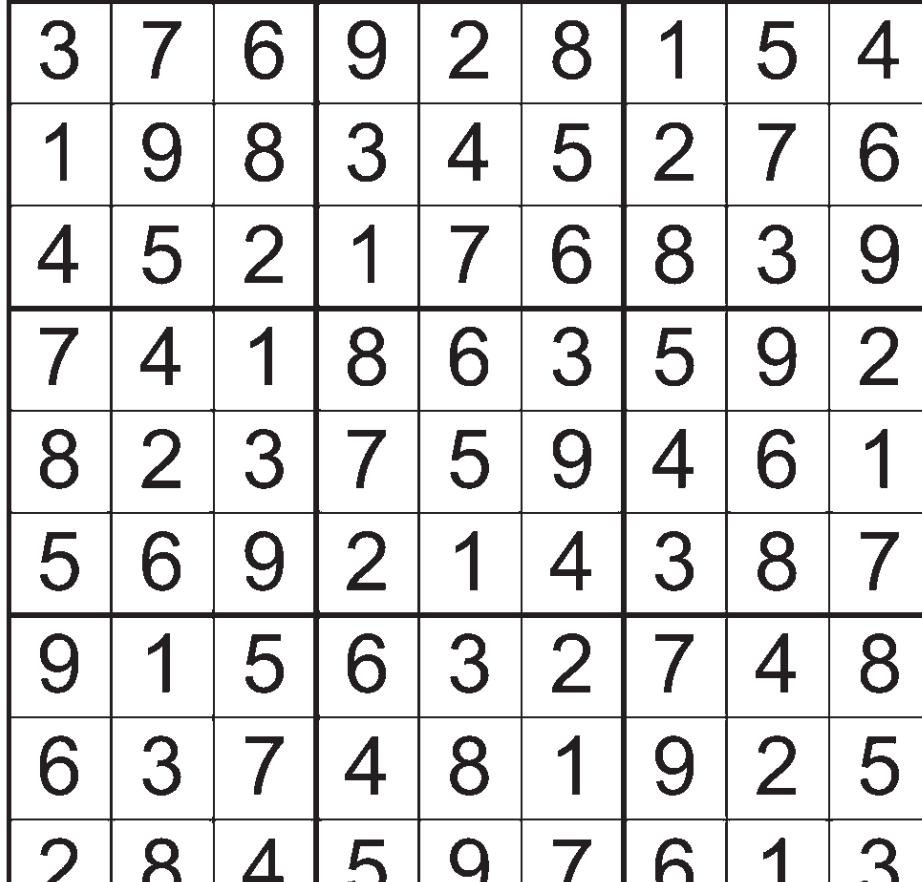
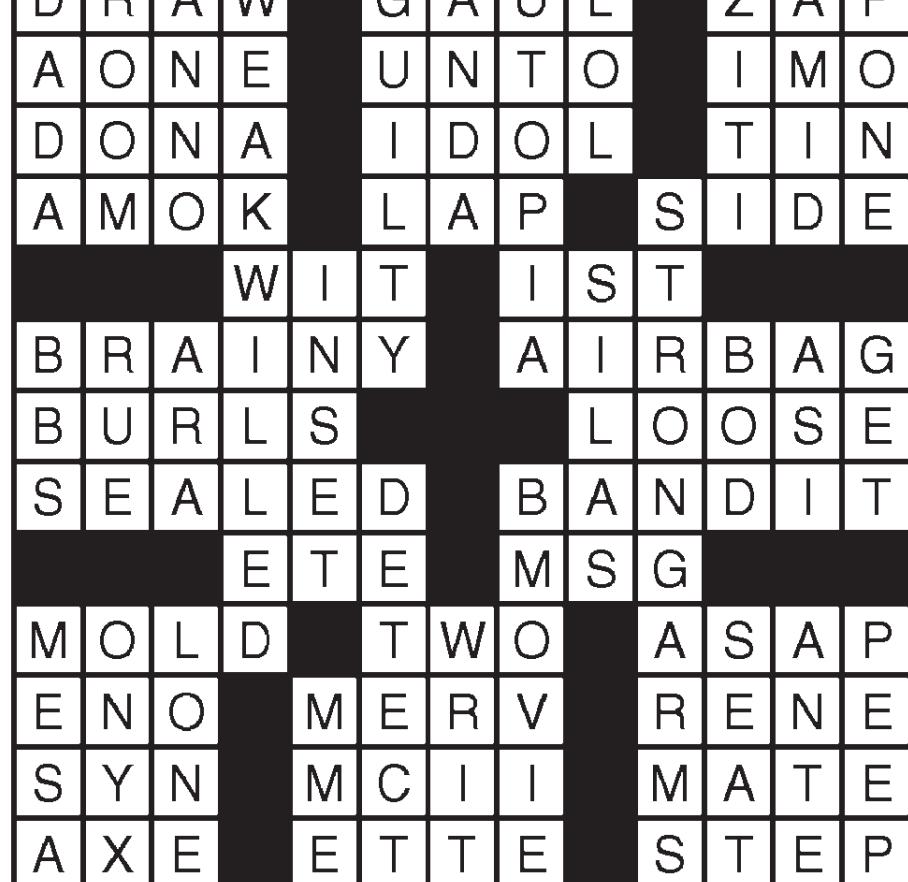
doza, Superintendent, La Grande School District.

"Schools are often community hubs. No community is immune from opioid concerns and having access to life saving medications in the event of an overdose is a

valuable tool. I hope we never need to use Naloxone in a school facility, but am thankful to have access should the need arise," said Heidi Sipe, Superintendent, Umatilla School District.

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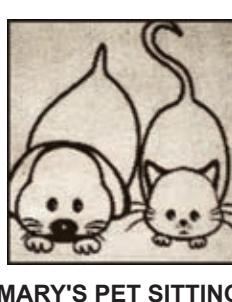
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A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Central Lincoln PUD will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 2129 N. Coast Hwy, Newport, Oregon. In addition to regular business, an Executive Session will be held in accordance with ORS 192.660(2)(f) and (h) to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection and to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. To review the meeting agenda, please go to clpud.org. Customers interested in attending the meeting virtually can email info@clpud.org to make a request.

1/13/2026 World 422454

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the **City of Coos Bay** - 2026 Spring Road Improvements Project will be received via electronic means by Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator, until **2:00 PM** local time on **February 5, 2026** at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened at City Hall. The City will receive and accept bids only through www.questcdn.com via their electronic VirtuBid online service. No bids will be accepted after this time.

The Project is for construction of: 2" Grind/inlay, approximate-ly 54,874 SqFt roadway at two locations including striping and traffic loop R/R.

The Issuing Office for the

Bidding Documents is: **CITY OF COOS BAY** Bidding

Documents may be viewed at www.QuestCDN.com. To be

qualified to submit a Bid the

Contractor must obtain the

bidding documents and submit

their bid electronically at www.questcdn.com, QuestCDN

Project No. 10003758. All pre-

Bid questions and responses

will be posted on QuestCDN.

A non-mandatory pre-bid con-

ference will be held at 1:30 PM

local time **January 22, 2026** at

City Hall Conference Room

500 Central Ave. Coos Bay,

OR 97420.

Bidder must qualify with owner

per ORS 279C.430 as specified

in Instructions to Bidders.

This contract is for public

work and is subject to ORS

279C.800 to 279C.870 regard-

ing prevailing wage rates.

This project is being fully

funded by City of Coos Bay

Urban Renewal Agency.

Owner reserves the right to

reject any and all bids, and

to waive any technicalities or

informalities in connection with

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the bids. No Bidder may withdraw their bid until thirty (30) days after the bid opening. By order of: **City of Coos Bay - Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator**

1/13/2026 World 422307

BUNKER HILL SANITARY DISTRICT

- regular monthly meeting - Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the office of Dyer Partnership

Engineers & Planners, 1330 Teakwood, Coos Bay, Oregon.

1/13/2026, World, 421946

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of

JANE L. PIERSON, Deceased.

Case No. 25PB10738

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Daniel Beard 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 Street, Coquille, Oregon 97423, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published:

January 13, 2026

Daniel Beard

Personal Representative

15517-92nd Court NE

Bothell, WA 98011

(425) 984-4493

1/13/2026 World 422480

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING STREET VACATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will conduct a public hearing at the time and location noted below for the purpose of taking testimony on the matter of vacating a 60' x 80' portion of the S.

15th Street right-of-way south of Illinois Avenue and north of Pennsylvania Avenue, found in Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon that was initiated by the City Council

The City Council will consider

public comment at a public

hearing which will occur on

January 20, 2026 at 6:00pm. in

the City Council Chambers at

500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay,

OR 97420.

Detailed information pertaining

to the conduct of the public

hearing and submission of

evidence is available upon re-

quest by contacting the Public

Works Department. Written

objections may be filed with

the Public Works Department,

City Hall, 500 Central Avenue,

Coos Bay, prior to the hearing

and will be considered at the

time of the hearing. Additional

information pertaining to this

application or its review may

be obtained by contacting Greg

Hamblet, Operations Adminis-

trator, at (541) 269-1181 exten-

sion 3541.

The Exhibit (map showing the

right of way vacation location)

can be provided upon request.

NOTICE POSTED: December

18, 2025

1. The notice was posted in the

undeveloped right of way of S.

15th Street;

2. The notice was posted on the

bulletin board in the Coos

Bay City Hall at 500 Central

Avenue; and,

3. The notice was posted on the

bulletin board in the Coos

Bay Library at 525 Anderson

Avenue.

12/30/25, 1/6, & 1/13/2026,

World, 421751

Pursuant to ORS Chapter 819

Notice is hereby given that the

following vehicle

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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 in the amount of: \$184,132.70; 2. Interest through 10/27/2025 in the amount of: \$19,802.97. 3. MIP/PMI Advances in the amount of: \$0.00. 4. Recoverable balance in the amount of: \$2,186.79. 5. Late Charges in the amount of: \$117.24. 6. Escrow Advances in the amount of: \$2,641.30. 7. Total Fees in the amount of: \$121.00. 8. Total NSF Charge Fees in the amount of: \$10.00. 9. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 6.500000% 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 \$184,132.70 together with the interest thereon at the rate 6.500000% per annum from 03/01/2024 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 02/18/2026 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 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 construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the 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 02/18/2026 (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

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go through and someone new will own this property. After the sale, the new owner is required to provide you with contact information and notice that the sale took place. The following information applies to you only if you are a bona fide tenant occupying and renting this property as a residential dwelling under a legitimate rental agreement. The information does not apply to you if you own this property or if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. If the foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the

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.oregon-lawhelp.org> The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act requires that we state the following: this is an attempt to collect, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. This letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. **NOTICE TO VETERANS** If the recipient of this notice is a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a service officer appointed for the county in which you live and contact information for a community action agency that serves the area where you live may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. Dated: 10/20/2025 Prime Recon LLC By: Carmen Robinson, Authorized Signer Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 Phone number for the Trustee: (888) 725-4142 A-4854413 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, & 1/27/2026, World, 421853

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 185840 APN: 3440300 Reference is made to that certain deed made by BENJAMIN ROUTH, A SINGLE MAN as Grantor to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for QUICKEN LOANS INC. as Beneficiary, dated 12/18/2018, recorded 12/27/2018, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2018-12222 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: That portion of Lot 1, Block 3, LEHNEHER'S ADDITION to the City of Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon, lying North and East of Oregon State Highway No. 42, together with any portion of the vacated Railroad Avenue and Doborout Street, which would inure thereto Commonly known as: 832 Doborout St, Myrtle Point, OR 97458 The current beneficiary is Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. pursuant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 05/22/2025 as Inst No. 2025-03111 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 02/01/2025 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 in the amount of: \$67,154.79; 2. Interest through 09/26/2025 in the amount of: \$2,406.79. 3. MIP/PMI Advances in the amount of: \$0.00. 4. Recoverable balance in the amount of: \$1,784.00. 5. Late Charges in the amount of: \$47.64. 6. Escrow Advances in the amount of: \$1,284.36. 7. Total Fees in the amount of: \$121.00. 8. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 4.875000% per annum until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced

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by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. The principal sum of \$67,154.79 together with the interest thereon at the rate 4.875000% per annum from 01/01/2025 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 02/04/2026 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 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 construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the 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 02/04/2026 (date). The date of this sale may be postponed. Unless the lender that is foreclosing on this property is paid before the sale date, the foreclosure will go through and someone new will own this property. After the sale, the new owner is required to provide you with contact information and notice that the sale took place. The following information applies to you only if you are a bona fide tenant occupying and renting this property as a residential dwelling under a legitimate rental agreement. The information does not apply to you if you own this property or if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. If the foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the

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property after a court hearing. You will receive notice of the court hearing. **PROTECTION FROM EVICTION IF YOU ARE A BONA FIDE TENANT OCCUPYING AND RENTING THIS PROPERTY AS A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE FOR: 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 AGREEMENT.** If the new owner wants to move in and use this property as a primary residence, the new owner can give you written notice and require you to move out after 30 days, even though you have a fixed term lease with more than 30 days left. You must be provided with at least 30 days' written notice after the foreclosure sale before you can be required to move. A bona fide tenant is a residential tenant who is not the borrower (property owner) or a child, spouse or parent of the borrower, and whose rental agreement: Is the result of an arm's-length transaction; Requires the payment of rent that is not substantially less than fair market rent for the property, unless the 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 BETWEEN NOW AND THE FORECLOSURE SALE: RENT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY RENT TO YOUR LANDLORD UNTIL THE PROPERTY IS SOLD OR UNTIL A COURT TELLS YOU OTHERWISE.** If you do not pay rent, you can be evicted. Be sure to keep proof of any payments you make. **SECURITY DEPOSIT** You may apply your security deposit and any rent you paid in advance against the current rent you owe your landlord as provided in ORS 90.367. To do this, you must notify your landlord in writing that you want to subtract the amount of your security deposit or prepaid rent from your rent payment. You may do this only for the rent you owe your current landlord. If you do this, you must do so before the foreclosure sale. The business or individual who buys this property at the foreclosure sale is not responsible to you for any deposit or prepaid rent you paid to your landlord. **ABOUT YOUR TENANCY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE** The new owner that buys this property at the foreclosure sale may be willing to allow you to stay as a tenant instead of requiring you to move out after 30 or 60 days. After the sale, you should receive a written notice informing you that the sale took place and giving you the new owner's name and contact information. You should contact the new owner if you would like to stay. If the new owner accepts rent from you, signs a new residential rental agreement with you or does not notify you in writing within 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale that you must move out, the new owner becomes your new landlord and must maintain the property. Otherwise: 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. The new owner may offer to pay your moving expenses and any other costs or amounts you and the new owner agree on in exchange for your agreement to leave the premises in less than 30 or 60 days. You should speak with a lawyer to fully understand your rights before making any decisions regarding your tenancy. **IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO TRY TO FORCE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR DWELLING UNIT WITHOUT FIRST GIVING YOU WRITTEN NOTICE AND GOING TO COURT TO EVICT YOU. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER.** If you believe you need legal assistance, contact the Oregon State Bar and ask for the lawyer referral service. Contact information for the Oregon State Bar is included with this notice. If you do not have enough money to pay a lawyer and are otherwise eligible, you may be able to receive legal assistance for free. Information about whom to contact for free legal assistance is included with this notice. OREGON STATE BAR, 16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard Oregon 97224, Phone (503) 620-0222, Toll-free 1-800-452-8260 Website: <http://www.oregon-lawhelp.org>

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lawhelp.org The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act requires that we state the following: this is an attempt to collect, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. This letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. **NOTICE TO VETERANS** If the recipient of this notice is a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a service officer appointed for the county in which you live may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. Dated: 09/29/2025 Prime Recon LLC By: Carmen Robinson, Authorized Signer Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 Phone number for the Trustee: (888) 725-4142 A-4854413 12/23, 12/30/2025, 1/6, & 1/13/2026, World, 421351

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE **TS NO.: 24-7229** Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by GEANNA BERRIER AND JASON BERRIER as Grantor to ROCCO RICCI AND STEVEN M. POYNOT, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for HOWARD BANK, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, dated 11/23/2015, recorded 12/1/2015, as Instrument No. 2015-010573, in mortgage records of Coos County, Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: BEGINNING AT 1/2" IRON PIPE AT A FENCE CORNER, BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 31°31'43" EAST, 225.82 FEET 1/2" IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 24°07'31" WEST, 77.75 FEET TO A 3/4" IRON PIPE NEXT TO A POWER POLE; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF NORTH BAY DRIVE (ALSO KNOWN AS THE OLD COAST HWY, AND NORTH SLOUGH RD.) NORTH 55°03'28" WEST, 261.75 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 7°45'03" EAST, 749.92 FEET TO A 3/4" IRON BOLT, THENCE SOUTH 83°25'08" EAST, 233.47 FEET, ALONG THE AFOREMENTIONED "ADJUSTED LINE" TO A 1/2" IRON PIPE AT A FENCE CORNER; THENCE NORTH 00°24'29" WEST, 356.48 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: **68165 HONEYDO RD.** **NORTH BEND, OREGON 97459** The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 99917474 / 99917162 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 7/1/2023, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition

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to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows:

From: 7/1/2023

Total of past due payments:

\$27,427.85

Late Charges: \$96.54

Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees):

\$4,071.25

Unapplied Balance: (\$369.21)

Trustee's Fees and Costs:

\$1,123.75

Total necessary to cure:

\$32,350.18

Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement" and or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is:

\$65,498.22

Said sale shall be held at the hour of **1:00 PM on 3/4/2026** in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place:

At the main entrance of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423

Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: **NONE**

Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the

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principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778.

The mailing address of the trustee is:

ZBS Law, LLP

5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400

Lake Oswego, OR 97035

(503) 946-6558

In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law

requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamine, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale.

Dated: 10/21/2025

ZBS Law, LLP

By: /s/ Amber L. Labrecque,

Esq., OSB#094593

ZBS Law, LLP

Authorized to sign on behalf of the

EPP 45597

12/30/2025, 1/6, 1/13, &

1/20/2026, World, 420003

TS No. OR06000087-25-1

APN 6597800 || 0900-6597800

TO No 250559758-OR-MSI

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF

SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, GLEN HAYWOOD AND

AMBER HAYWOOD, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor to

TICOR TITLE COMPANY OF

OREGON as Trustee, in favor

of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC

REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,

INC. ("MERS"), as designated

nominee for MID AMERICA

MORTGAGE, INC., Beneficiary

of the security instrument,

999 Legal Notices

its successors and assigns, dated as of June 28, 2022 and recorded on June 30, 2022 as Instrument No. 2022-06372 and the beneficial interest was assigned to LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC and recorded December 6, 2024 as Instrument Number 2024-08227 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Coos County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 6597800 || 0900-6597800 LOT 4, BLOCK B, SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2, AND 3, BLOCK 9, FIRST ADDITION TO MARSHFIELD, COOS COUNTY, OREGON.

Commonly known as: 1285 MINNESOTA AVE, COOS BAY, OR 97420 Both the Beneficiary, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have

elected 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 pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Total Monthly Payment(s): Total Monthly Payment(s) from 09/01/2024 to 12/01/2025 at \$31,242.84 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at \$703.68 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$228,018.30 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.12500% per annum from August 1, 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 Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on April 28, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by

Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423 County of Coos, 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, the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 12/10/2025 By:

Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation

Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE

CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as

Trustee, in favor of U.S. BANK,

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

N.D. as Beneficiary dated as of

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The Chamber Minute

January | New Year, New Energy

By ROSEY THOMAS

January marks a brand-new year, and the Bay Area Chamber is starting strong!

This month, we'll gather for our Annual Awards Banquet and Member Meeting on January 24, where we'll install our new Board Members and honor the Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and outstanding community leaders who make our region shine. This is your Chamber, and we expect our members to be there! Register now at oregons-

bayarea.org.

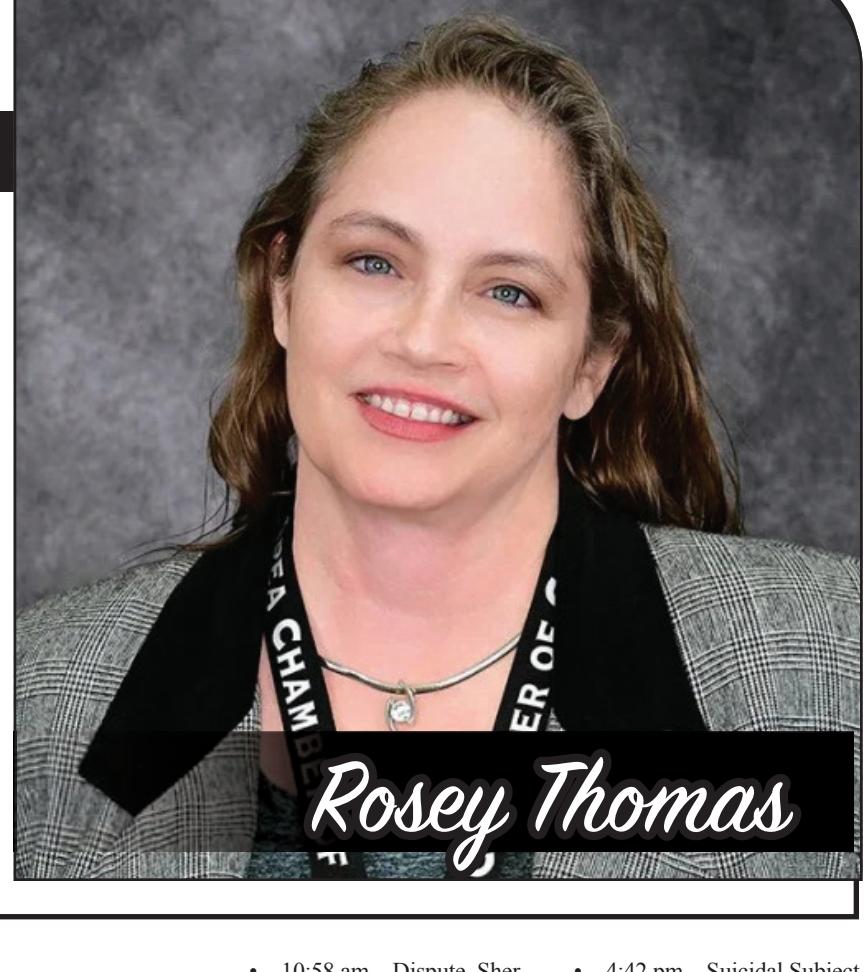
We're also excited to welcome back for its second time, a long awaited retruning favorite—the Home Show, returning to the Pony Village Mall April 24th through 26th. Another great way we're connecting businesses and the community.

And today—don't forget—it's the drawing for our Shop Local Baskets! Thanks to NW Natural, two outdoor fireplaces—stuffed with goodies from many Local Chamber Members shops—are heading home with lucky local shoppers. The

Winners drawn today were Krisha Rasmussen from CCD Business and Mariss Stevens from National Real Estate.

Plus, WBC—Wednesday Business Connections are back every Wednesday at 11:30 at KoKwel Resort—come network, learn, and support one another.

There's always something fun happening at the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce—because our business is helping your business!



Rosey Thomas

- 5:39 am – Disorderly Conduct, E 1st St & N Central
- 7:55 am – Disorderly Conduct, 2 E 1st St Roxy Barber Shop
- 7:58 am – Check, Welfare, Coquille
- 9:38 am – Indecent Exposure, N Central & W 1st
- 10:10 am – Criminal Trespass, 142 N Central Blvd
- 11:12 am – Unlawful Entry Into MV, E 5th St & Les Schwab
- 12:39 pm – Check, Welfare, Coquille Area
- 12:52 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 & Lee Valley
- 1:18 pm – Criminal Trespass, 50 S Dean St Holy Name Catholic
- 1:34 pm – Suspicious Subject, 235 Hwy 42 Mast Bros
- 1:41 pm – Disabled Vehicle, Central & 3rd
- 2:54 pm – Criminal Trespass, 98 E 1st St Dennys Pizza Parlor
- 3:15 pm – Criminal Trespass, 155 E 1st St Safeway
- 3:40 pm – Theft, 836 N Folsom St
- 5:19 pm – Criminal Trespass, 611 N Central Blvd Fast Mart
- 8:46 pm – Loud Noise, 890 N Birch St
- 10:12 pm – Theft, 96955 Hwy 42S

Reedsport

- 7:08 AM – Suspicious Activity, Edgewood Apartments
- 8:13 AM – Criminal Mischief, Highway 38 & Highway 101, Reedsport
- 9:16 AM – Suspicious Activity, 664 S 20th St, Reedsport
- 9:38 AM – Suspicious Activity, Reedsport Lanes
- 11:38 AM – Road Hazard, Mile Post 208 & Highway 101, Gardiner
- 2:39 PM – Theft, NRA Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area Visitor Center, Reedsport
- 4:53 PM – Trespass Notice, Reedsport Foursquare

- Church
- 7:07 PM – Elder Abuse, 2955 Ridgeway Dr
- 7:49 PM – Burglary, 664 S 20th St
- 9:13 PM – Suspicious Activity, Bolin Island
- 11:32 PM – Trespassing, Best Western

Myrtle Point

- 12:52 am – Harassment, 1535 Roseburg Rd
- 12:57 pm – Driving Complaint, MP11 Hwy 42
- 9:01 pm – Juvenile Problem, 1st & Ash Myrtle Point Skate P

Saturday 01/03

North Bend

- 9:19 am – Illegal Camping, McPherson Ave
- 10:46 am – Restrain Order Service, 2504 Broadway Ct
- 11:18 am – Welfare Check, 1367 Bayview St
- 11:28 am – Illegal Camping, Florida & Sheridan
- 12:14 pm – Flooding, 1500 Block Monroe St
- 12:18 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1860 Virginia Ave
- 12:22 pm – Water Problem, 1542 Monroe Ave
- 12:24 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 3390 Broadway Ave
- 2:34 pm – Civil Problem, 888 Vermont St
- 3:16 pm – Found Property, 3201 Tremont Ave (Kokweel Casino)
- 4:59 pm – Family Dispute, 1863 Steelhead St
- 6:19 pm – Driving Complaint, 1863 Steelhead Rd
- 6:55 pm – Flooding, 1900 Block Myrtle St
- 7:04 pm – Flooding, Hwy 101 MP 234-237
- 10:50 pm – Flooding, Sheridan & Newmark
- 11:00 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1611 Virginia Ave (Subway)
- 11:00 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1611 Virginia Ave (Pony Village Mall)

Coos Bay

- 16:05 am – Check, Welfare, 467 S Empire Blvd
- 7:11 am – Criminal Trespass, 1900 Woodland Dr
- 8:07 am – Located Wanted Subject, NBPD
- 8:16 am – Disorderly Conduct, Broadway & Johnson
- 8:24 am – Illegal Camping, 1072 S 2nd St
- 9:48 am – Burglary, 558 11th Ave
- 10:02 am – Alarm, Test, North Bend Area
- 11:10 am – Dispute, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 11:24 am – Threats, 229 S Broadway St
- 11:24 am – Illegal Camping, 224 S Mill St
- 11:58 am – Criminal Trespass, 1236 Teakwood Ave
- 12:21 pm – Flooding, Bayshore & Red Lion
- 12:47 pm – Criminal Trespass, 192 Norman Ave, Bayside Terrace
- 1:07 pm – Assist, Ambulance, 525 Anderson Ave
- 1:39 pm – Casual Contact, Lockhart & 7th
- 1:45 pm – Driving Complaint, 2051 Newmark Ave, Walmart
- 3:53 pm – Disabled Vehicle, 2610 Ocean Blvd
- 5:07 pm – Driving Complaint, 10th & Date
- 5:15 pm – Check, Welfare, 1675 Woodland Dr
- 5:49 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 6:36 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave, Walmart
- 6:58 pm – Flooding, 470 Golden Ave, US Post Office C
- 8:30 pm – Criminal Trespass, 702 Newmark Ave
- 8:47 pm – Suspicious Subject, 4th & Ingersoll
- 9:32 pm – Threats, 613 Central Ave
- 10:14 pm – Incomplete Call, 930 W Park Roadway
- 10:15 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1775 Thompson Rd, Bay Area Hosp
- 11:58 pm – Open Door, 972 Ingersoll Ave, Marshfield Hi

Coquille

- 11:21 AM – Criminal Mischief, N Central & Fairview
- 12:00 PM – Criminal Trespass, 400 N Central Blvd
- 1:30 PM – Attempt to Locate, Riverton Boat Ramp
- 2:21 PM – Disorderly Conduct, Central & 2nd
- 3:51 PM – Code Violation, Dean & 1st St
- 5:26 PM – Dispute, Family, 725 E 3rd St

Reedsport

- 9:05 AM – Suspicious Activity, 2293 Arthur Dr, Reedsport, OR
- 1:20 PM – Civil Dispute, 293 S 18th St, Reedsport, OR
- 1:53 PM – Trespassing, 609 E Railroad Ave, Reedsport, OR
- 4:18 PM – UUMV, Highway Ave & Juniper Ave, Reedsport, OR
- 4:27 PM – Drug Violation, 451 N 10th St, Reedsport, OR
- 6:29 PM – Traffic Complaint, Mile Post 3 & Highway 38, Reedsport, OR
- 9:40 PM – Restraining Order Violation, 1740 Greenwood Ave, Reedsport, OR

Myrtle Point

- 5:34 PM – Driving Complaint, MP27 Hwy 42

Sunday 01/04

North Bend

- 12:23 am – Threats, 835 California Ave
- 3:20 am – Suspicious Subject, 768 Virginia Ave
- 4:49 am – Illegal Camping, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 10:55 pm – Mental Subject, 1528 Union Ave
- 11:18 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 1502 Bayview St
- 6:18 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1975 McPherson Ave
- 9:28 am – Alarm, Residence, 1464 Bay St

- 10:58 am – Dispute, Sherman & Simpson

- 11:18 am – Violation of Restraining Order, 2472 Broadway Ave
- 12:42 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2173 Lombard St
- 12:47 pm – Flooding, 1700 Blk Virginia Ave
- 1:08 pm – Theft, 2233 Newmark St
- 3:35 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 3959 Sheridan Ave
- 4:06 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 13th & Oak
- 5:30 pm – Criminal Mischief, 3075 Sherman Ave
- 6:39 pm – Suspicious Subject, 515 Wall St
- 8:14 pm – Illegal Camping, 1800 Sherman Ave
- 8:58 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2911 Sheridan Ave
- 9:06 pm – Theft, 2036 Virginia Ct
- 9:12 pm – Alarm, Business, 1300 Virginia Ave Chevron Station
- 8:58 pm – Warrant Service, 2911 Sheridan Ave
- 10:04 pm – Arrest, 1988 Virginia Ave

Coquille

- 5:47 am – Check, Welfare, 510 E 4th St
- 8:51 am – Fraud, 1063 N Knott St
- 11:59 am – Suspicious Subject, 9 N Adams
- 1:34 pm – Suspicious Subject, 400 N Central Blvd
- 8:17 pm – Check, Welfare, 1st & Adams
- 11:35 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 99 E 1st St Apt 203
- 11:47 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 2

Coos Bay

- 7:42 am – Dispute, Family, Coos River Hwy & Ross Inlet

- 8:28 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1595 N Bayshore Dr

- 8:37 am – Illegal Camping, 200 Ackerman Ave

- 11:18 am – Suspicious Conditions, 845 Kentucky Ave

- 12:04 pm – Check, Welfare, S Empire Blvd & Noble Ave

- 12:15 pm – Criminal Trespass, 190 Johnson Ave

- 2:54 pm – Suicidal Subject, 924 Augustine St

- 3:35 pm – Littering, Newmark & Ackerman

- 3:43 pm – Mental Subject, 1885 Thompson Rd

- 4:26 pm – Open Door, 1356 N 8th St

- 4:32 pm – Traffic Signal Malfunction, 4th & Anderson

- 4:42 pm – Suicidal Subject, 718 F St
- 5:17 pm – Suspicious Subject, 881 S 1st St
- 5:55 pm – Dispute, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 6:18 pm – Flooding, Southwest btw Montana & Illi
- 7:15 pm – Criminal Trespass, 444 N Cammann St
- 7:17 pm – Alarm, 1260 S 1st St
- 7:36 pm – Criminal Trespass, 772 S Broadway St
- 7:52 pm – Theft, 1370 Seagate Ave
- 9:08 pm – Theft, 613 Central Ave

Reedsport

- 12:03 AM – Suspicious Activity, Lower Umpqua Hospital
- 12:43 PM – Suspicious Activity, Woodland Apartments
- 4:14 PM – Traffic Complaint, Mile Post 14 & Highway 38
- 5:09 PM – Restraining Order Violation, Holly Knolls Mobile Home Park
- 11:26 PM – Security Check, Bicentennial Park

Myrtle Point

- 8:39 am – Suspicious Conditions, 230 Border St
- 5:23 pm – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 393 Reedsford Rd

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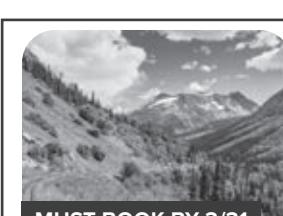
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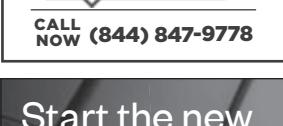
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The World Weekender

Friday, January 16, 2026

Community Calendar of Events

Please email WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net to submit an event

Recurring Events

Dance and Fitness Class

Every other Saturday
All year long, except holidays
9:00am - 10:00am

357 S 6th Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

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

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday
10:30am

North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave

Enjoy stories, activates, and a craft for children ages 2 - 5.

Memory Café Coos

1st Wednesday each month

North Bend Public Library

Older adults living with memory loss & their care partners are invited to an informal social gathering.

Yoga in the Museum

Every Wednesday
9:30am - 10:30am

Coos Art Museum

235 Anderson Ave \$5.

County Line Dancing

Every Thursday
5:00pm - 6:30pm

Upstairs at the Eagles Lodge

568 S 2nd St., Coos Bay

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

Baby Play

Every Thursday
10:30am

North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave

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

Toddler Music and Movement

Every Friday
10:30am

North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave

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

Friends of Coos County Animals (FOCCAS)

Every Saturday
12:00pm - 4:00pm

Other times by appointment

Pony Village Mall

1611 Virginia Ave.,

North Bend

All of our adoptable cats and dogs live in foster homes.

For more information, visit: <https://friendsofcooscountyanimals.org>

on democracy.

Peaceful Democratic Rally

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Coos Bay Boardwalk

200 S Bayshore Dr.

Do you have something you would like to express about the federal government? If so then come join us, meet a community of like minded people, hold your sign up for passing motorists, and cheer

CHM First Tuesday Talk

1st Tuesday each month
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Coos History Museum

1210 N Front St.

Admission price of \$7 for non-member adults, \$3 for youth, \$5 for zoom regardless of membership, or FREE for CHM members in person. Doors open at 5:30 pm. 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!

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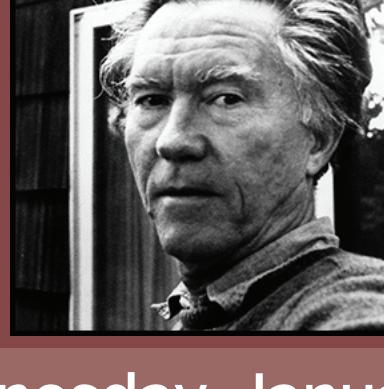
- \$20 entry fee - all proceeds go to Coos County Friends of Public Health for the Nurses' Purse Fund, helping families in need in Coos County
- Join a team or go solo
- Set your fitness goals
- Log your actual miles on the virtual map



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Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with Margaret and Daniel Partner, present

WILLIAM STAFFORD BIRTHDAY PARTY (2ND ANNUAL)



Wednesday, January 14

5:00pm-6:30pm

Celebrate the birthday of Oregon's Poet Laureate, 1975-1990!

Bring your favorite Stafford poem to read aloud and share with the group or just come and listen to fans read their favorite poems.


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525 Anderson Avenue
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541) 269-1101
<http://coosbaylibrary.org>

SMACKDOWN GRAPPLERS SUMMIT

A Martial Arts & Community Event for a Cause

Join us in raising awareness and supporting Grapplers for Autism through this exciting community event.

Free Admission for the Public

Get Involved:

- Vendor Booths - \$175
- Martial Arts Instructors & Studios - \$175

Additional Opportunities:

- Lunch & Dinner Package
- Tie-Dye Fashion Show Participation (Available at an additional cost)

Seeking Participants:

- Vendors
- Country Singer with band or duet
- Guest Speakers
- Models
- Martial Arts Instructors & Studios
- Educational & Psychological Professionals (IDD and DSS agencies)
- Sponsors

For booth registration and event details, contact:

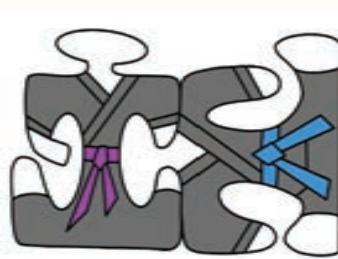
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Contact the Event Planner, Kim St. Clair at:

Grapplerssummit@gmail.com

for a vendor application and payment information



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Coos County's Historic Registry

Winter Class taught by Steve Greif

January 15 - February 26, 2026

5:30-6:30 PM

7 Classes (weekly on Thursday)

Join us for a deep dive into buildings and places on the South Coast that are listed on the National Historic Register.

\$90 Members | \$95 Nonmembers

Pre-registration required

Tickets on sale 11/21

To pre-register:

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 cooshistory.org

1210 N. Front St.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

CALENDAR/EVENTS
 Continued from Page 11

Furry Friends Therapy Dogs, Inc Meeting

(4th Thursday each month
(Except 3rd Thursday in November & December)

Cedar Room
Coos Bay Library

Are you interested in sharing your dog and making people smile? Meetings are open to any interested community members. 541-267-7427

Pacific Home Health and Hospice: Grief and Loss support group

1st Friday each month
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Kaffe 101
171 S Broadway, Coos Bay

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

Women's Empowerment Book Club

1st Saturday each month
11:00am - 12:00pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Join our women's empowerment

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

Sketchbook Club

1st Saturday each month
11:00am - 12:00pm - free

Cam Studio
187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Saturdays

1st Saturday each month
12:00pm - 1:30pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

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

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

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Challenge

Oregon Bay Area Beautification

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

The support group is sponsored by Parkinson's Resources of Oregon (PRO). Local contact information: Aaron - 541.808.1336. Learn more about PRO's services at www.parkinsonsresources.org

2nd Thursday each month

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

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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 Support Group

2nd Thursday each month

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Coos Bay Public Library
(Myrtlewood Room)
525 Anderson Avenue

The support group is sponsored by Parkinson's Resources of Oregon (PRO). Local contact information: Aaron - 541.808.1336. Learn more about PRO's services at www.parkinsonsresources.org

2nd Saturday each month

9:45am

Locations vary; visit www.4bab.org for details

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Meets every 2nd Saturday

Venture Inn Restaurant at Inland Point Retirement Community
2265 Inland Dr.

Lunch at 11:30 and meeting at 12:00. For more information please call 541-707-2226

Free Admission to the Museum

Every 2nd Sunday

11:00am - 5:00pm

Coos Art Museum
235 Anderson Ave

ASL Practice Place

3rd Thursday each month

12:00pm

Zoom: bit.ly/3m6j2WG

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

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

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 Conversational Program

Every 3rd Saturday

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. 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.

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.

OSU 4-H Program Cooking Club for Teens

Friday, January 9, February 13, and March 13 from 2:00-3:30pm.

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Artists 0-6 years old

teens and tweens ages 10-14. To register or to find out more about programs at the Coos Bay Public Library, visit the Coos Bay Public Library's website at www.coosbaylibrary.org. Registration is also available over the phone; call Jennifer at (541) 269-1101 x 3606.

STEAMTime

Tuesday mornings at 11:00am

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Geared towards older preschoolers and homeschool students ages 4-8, each program will feature a book and a hands-on activity revolving around a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) concept. The program is free and doesn't require registration.

Featured community members and organizations include:

- January 6: South Slough Naturalist Cherie Turner
- January 13: Wild Rivers Land Trust botanist Maggie Graham
- January 20: Natural Grocers Nutritional Health Coach Cheryl O'Dell
- January 27: Coos Health and Wellness Nurse Alisha Dias
- February 3: Oregon NASA Space Grant Ambassador Sabrina Pingree
- February 10: Above Dental Dental Hygienists Sarah Horst and Abby Wilson

For more information on other programs, visit the Coos Bay Public Library's website at www.coosbaylibrary.org call (541) 269-1101 x 3606 or email Jennifer Knight at jknigh@coosbaylibrary.org.

Special Events
The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Acoustic Jam

January 17, 2026

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Bandon Odd Fellows Hall

The jam is free.

There are refreshments, too! For more information, please call 541 297 3419 or 541 982 4445.

Cam Studio Presents: Life Drawing Group

Every 4th Sunday

2:00pm - 4:00pm

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

\$120 for 6 sessions. 21 and up.

Register online at coosart.org

Preschool Art Program

Every 3rd Thursday

10:00am - 11:00am

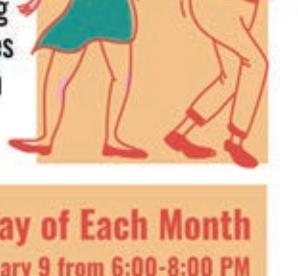
Coos Bay Library
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Artists 0-6 years old

(January 15, February 19, March 19, April 18, May 21).

Monthly Folk Dance Party

Traditional folk dancing & live music for all ages & abilities at the North Bend Public Library



The Second Friday of Each Month
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book club where we read and discuss books that celebrate the achievements and resilience of women from all walks of life.

Sketchbook Club

1st Saturday each month
11:00am - 12:00pm - free

Cam Studio
187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Saturdays

1st Saturday each month
12:00pm - 1:30pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

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

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

The support group is sponsored by Parkinson's Resources of Oregon (PRO). Local contact information: Aaron - 541.808.1336. Learn more about PRO's services at www.parkinsonsresources.org

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Challenge

Oregon Bay Area Beautification

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

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As I See It

By Mary Schamehorn

It will be 45 years ago next month, according to an article in the Feb. 11, 1981, Western World, that Bandon's Presbyterian Church celebrated its 90th anniversary with a history program.

"Following the monthly potluck on Feb. 5, The Rev. Elwyn Tesche presented a program on the history of the church. The First Presbyterian Church was organized on Feb. 8, 1891, and was incorporated in June of that year. The Rev. Eneas McLean, founding minister, held the first services in his home. The first church was built very near the present site. The first building (first photo) was destroyed by fire in April 1911, and for about two years services were held in the old school house. A new structure was built on Franklin in 1913. That church building was destroyed in the 1936 fire. In 1938 work began on the present structure. Among the men paid to do the construction was Lowell (Chili) Giles. He told the group stories of that job during the depression. He believed his pay to be around 50 cents an hour. The program concluded with each member telling a brief story of when they joined the church.

"Rev. Tesche welcomed Leila Goddard, the oldest living member of the congregation. Leila came to Bandon in 1908, was married in 1910 and joined the church in 1915. She will celebrate her 90th birthday this year. Other members honored included Alta Corrie, Ola Mae Heaton, Marge Cook, Rupert Boak and Lowell Giles."

The second story, from the June 29, 1972, Western World, features "a Seattle artist George Kosanovic who was giving instructions to Mary Hedges, wife of Coos Bay attorney William H. Hedges, as a group of area artists gathered to paint the lighthouse from the south jetty (second photo). Kosanovic was a guest at the Hedge's cottage on the jetty. He recently had a display of watercolors at the Coos Art Museum."

The third photo was taken

in November of 1958 as the highway department seeded mulch onto property along the highway, just up from what we know today as Old Town. The area later became the site of Bandon's new city hall, which opened in 1970 and still serves the city 55 years later.

Two new services are being offered to Bandon residents relating to land use records. Coos County launched the Property Recording Alert Service (PRAS), designed to enhance the monitoring of recording activity related to land records, offering transparency and control over your property records. PRAS provides timely and automated email alerts to property owners when new documents are recorded under monitored names. The link is:

<https://records.co.coos.or.us/PropertyRecordingAlertService>.

An innovative approach to advance housing production in Coos County recently launched for the cities of Bandon, Coos Bay and North Bend. Some 14,867 parcels across the three cities are now digitized by UrbanForm, an Oregon-based technology company that has developed a platform to communicate zoning -- accurate, verifiable and easy to use -- so that municipalities, developers and architects can collaborate with confidence and keep projects moving forward. The work, financed by a grant from Business Oregon to CCD Business Development Corporation through the Housing Infrastructure Support fund created under SB1537, will empower the cities with an easy-to-use tool that streamlines access to jurisdictional zoning code, improves permit application quality, reduces costly delays and saves weeks of effort for applicants and reviewers.

The interface is easy to access and read, and incorporates data overlays provided by the three cities, including wetlands, flood plains, and utilities. It is considered a game changer for city planning.

Bandon users can go to the city's webpage, and click on Urban Form-Digital Zoning Code under the Community Development Department page.

Last week I had incomplete information about several wrecks involving Bandon people.

A 19-year-old Bandon man, Austin Quarisa, son of Lila and Bobby Quarisa, owners of By The Sea Gardens, died from injuries suffered in a Christmas Eve wreck on the Trans Pacific Highway near North Bend.

A Celebration of Life for Austin was held Saturday, Jan. 10, at 5 p.m. at Warehouse Coffee Cafe. "Please come join family and friends as we remember, share stories and celebrate the life of Austin," said a family friend.

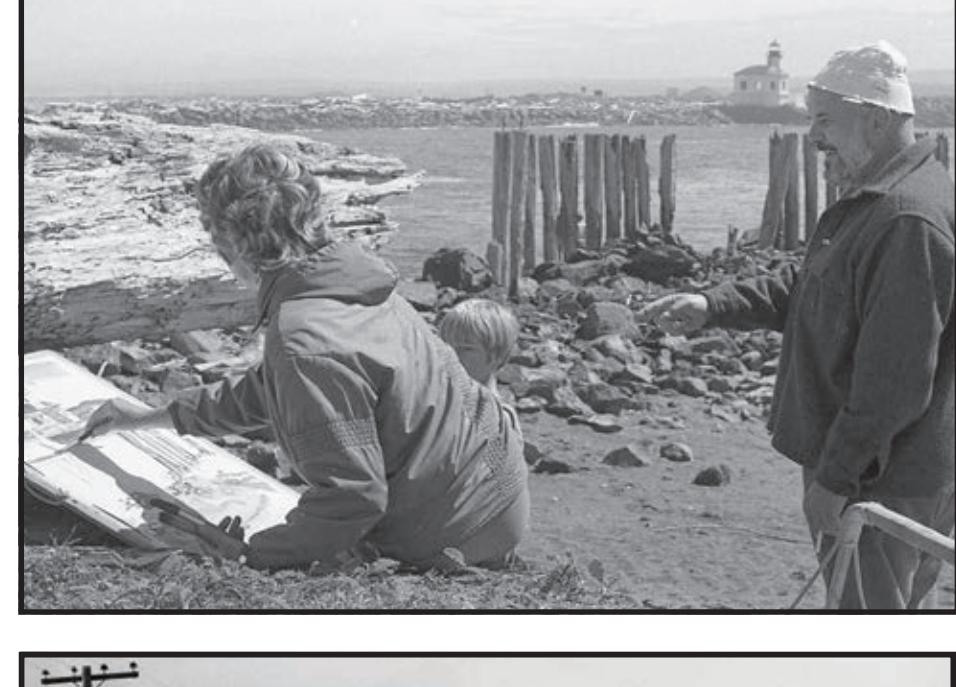
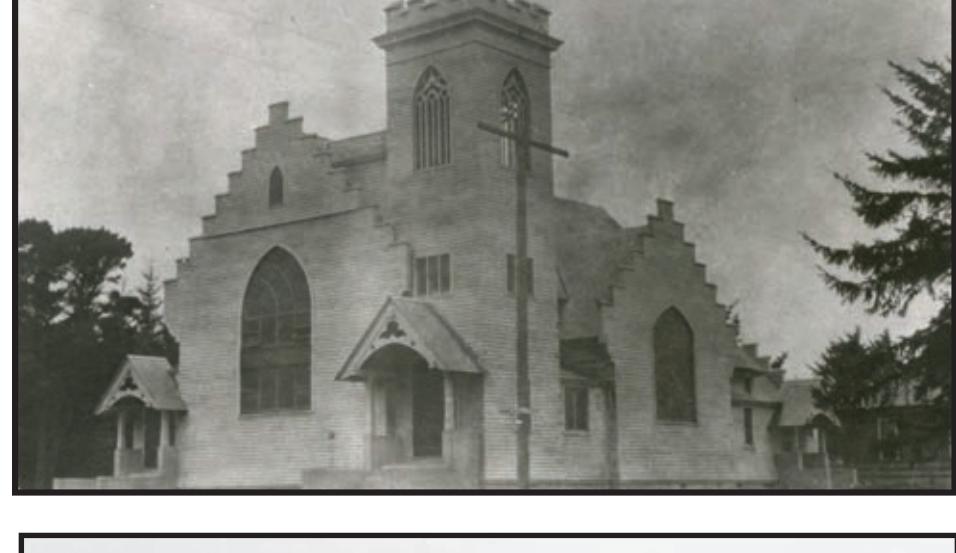
The third person in the vehicle was Nate Lester, 19, son of Wade Lester and grandson of Nancy Goddard Murphy, who was seriously injured and is now a patient at OHSU in Portland. The Sheriff's Office report indicated that Lester was trapped inside the vehicle, and was rescued by fire and medical personnel at the scene.

On Dec. 30, the driver, Reef Michael Berry, 22, Bandon, was indicted on the charges of Manslaughter in the First Degree, Manslaughter in the Second Degree, Assault in the Third Degree, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, two counts of Recklessly Endangering Another Person, reckless driving and misdemeanor driving while suspended or revoked.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, a head-on crash occurred on Highway 101 near Prosper Road. I have not been able to obtain a police report from the State Police, but at least one of the drivers, Sheila Johnson, 48, suffered two broken legs and underwent surgery at Bay Area Hospital. Johnson, who owns the Bandon Event Center south of town, was coming from Bandon Dunes, where she is employed.

I understand the driver who struck her vehicle was a young woman, but have not yet obtained her name or the extent of her injuries.

I was sorry to hear of the passing of Roy Arnoldt, 87, who has lived in Bandon with his wife Laurea for over 20 years. Roy was a retired engineer.



I heard from a former Bandon man recently who is facing a serious lung condition and preparing for a lung transplant this year. Tom McClain, 72, is a 1975 graduate of Bandon High School, and has served as police chief in Willard, Mo., for many years. Despite his serious health diagnosis, he is resolved to continue to serve. He received a bachelors degree in pastorate studies from Mission University in 1977. He has two sisters, Cindy of Springfield and Sherry of Myrtle Point. His brother Mike died some years ago. They were the siblings of Lois and Dale McClain. A Go Fund Me account has been set up for Tom to help defray his health expenses.

One person is dead following a call for help Dec. 27th regarding a white Dodge Ram pulling a cargo trailer that was off the side of Airport Road, Sixes, with the engine running for an hour and a half. Dispatch notified the Sixes River Fire Department and volunteer Ashley Moore arrived first on the scene. She called 9-1-1 to report two unresponsive individuals in the vehicle.

In spite of attempts to revive them by Moore and others, 47-year-old Anthony Carlson of Brookings was pronounced dead at 12:55 p.m., and the passenger, Sandra Lewis, 50, Brookings, was transported

to Southern Coos Hospital in Bandon and then sent on to River Bend in Springfield.

"Upon a visual search of Carlson's truck, drug items were seized by the Curry County Sheriff's Office and later tested positive for meth and fentanyl," said a press release from Sheriff John Ward. Cal Ore Life Flight ambulance and Langlois Fire personnel assisted.

King Tides and heavy rains accounted for flooding throughout Coos County, especially in downtown Coos Bay and rural areas around Coos Bay both Saturday and Sunday.

One man said he had never seen the water as high at the dock in Charleston as it was that weekend.

Sunday evening, ODOT issued a warning, urging people to watch for high water over highways, including 101 and 42, and were told to expect delays, lane closures and possibly full road closures. They urged people not to drive through floodwaters, and warned about possible risk of slides and rock falls. It was clear from the Facebook posts that many businesses along the waterfront in Coos Bay had water in their buildings, and sustained various degrees of damage.

"Dying to Know" presentation at the Barn Friday, Jan. 30, from 1 to 4, sponsored by Community Health and Wellness and the Bandon Public Library. People can call Lualhati Anderson at 541-751-5024 to register, or go to the Eventbrite website. There is no charge.

The Chamber of Commerce Mixer for Wednesday, Jan. 21, will be hosted by the VFW Post from 5 to 7.

The February Mixer, Feb. 18, will be hosted by Columbia Bank.

A reception for the new art show at Southern Coos Hospital is Sunday, Jan. 11, from 2 to 4 in the hospital lobby. The theme is "black & white & gray."

Bandon Police officer Emma Owens has been selected as the 2025 Officer of the Year. She has been with the Bandon Police Department since January of 2023 and was selected for the honor by her colleagues, Sergeant, and the Chief of Police due to her selfless contributions to the community.

Officer Owens serves as the department's Child Abuse investigator and is forensically trained to interview children who have been victims of or have experienced trauma. She also serves on the Coos County Homicide Investigation Team, assisting investigators countywide during homicide investigations.

People are reminded of the



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FLASH GORDON

12-21 BY JIM KEEFE

IN HER DREAM SHE'S SCREAMING.

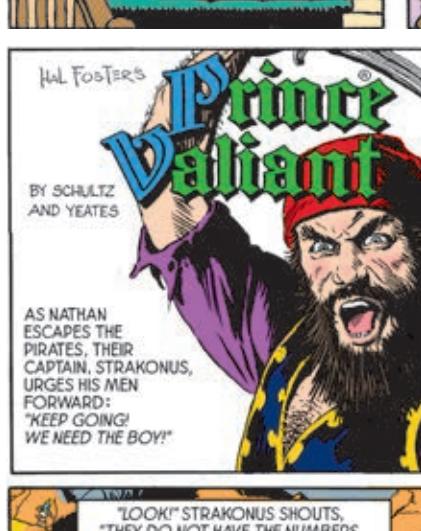


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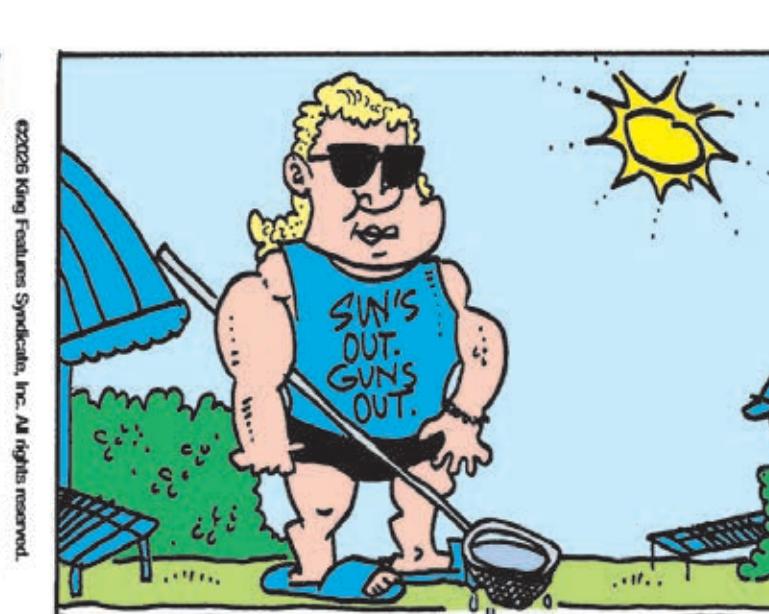
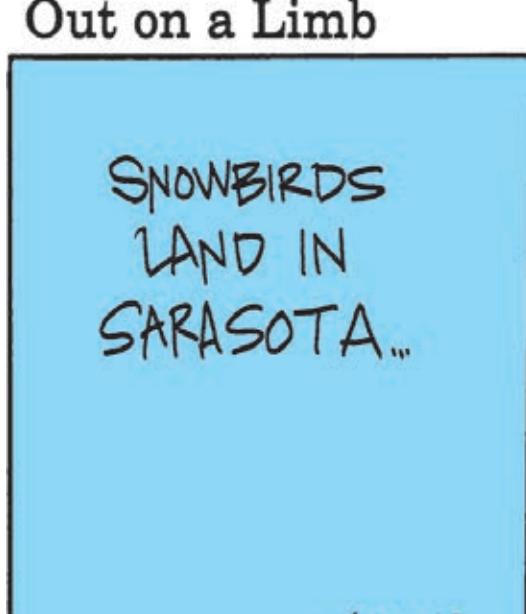
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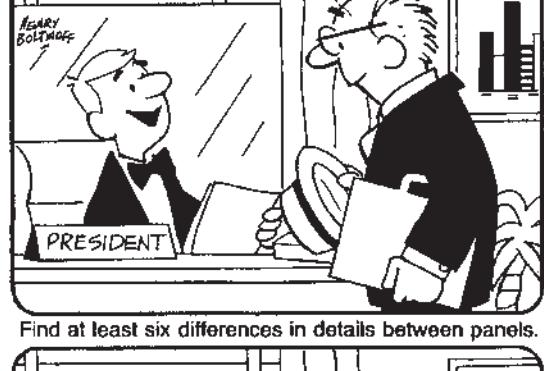
Out on a Limb



"Now I have to go take it all back for the recall!"

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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3. Chair is different. 4. Plant is taller. 5. Bedclothes are different.

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Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

1 "Green" energy

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6 Feminine side,

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7 "Fly Away"

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8 Autobahn

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By Elizabeth C. Gorski

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Micro Crossword

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Obituaries

Charles Frederick "Rick" Howitt, II

March 13, 1952 - November 12, 2025

Charles Frederick "Rick" Howitt, II, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home in Tigard, Oregon, on November 12, 2025.

Rick was born March 13, 1952 in Seattle, Washington, to Charles Frederick Howitt and Charlotte Fish Howitt, and grew up in Reedsport and the neighboring Winchester Bay, Oregon. A generous man, he would give you anything you needed, help with any project, find a solution to any problem, and happily share a beer with you afterward. Whatever he started, he committed to 100%. An accomplished

woodworker and cabinet maker, he created many fine pieces of furniture for friends and family.

He loved sailing, and he owned several sailboats over the years, even rebuilding one in his backyard. He and his wife, Pam, loved to entertain people at their home and always were fun and welcoming.

Rick and his sister, Christi, were very close through junior and senior high school, and shared many clandestine adventures. He started wrestling in 7th grade and continued throughout high school, even finishing 2nd in the state one year. He also

participated in football, playing left guard offense and defensive tackle for all four years of high school. After graduating from Reedsport High School, he attended Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara, CA, obtaining a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. He then worked in San Francisco at Skelton Photography, doing executive portraits. When his father had a serious health issue in 1975, he returned to Oregon to be with his family.

After courting her for a year over after-work chocolate chip cookies and pints, he married Pamela Phillips in 1978. He and

Pam were later blessed with three children.

After studying accounting, he began working for PERS as a clerk in 1982. By the time of his retirement in 2017, he was Manager of Financial Reporting.

After retirement, Rick and Pam enjoyed traveling, including 2 road trips across the United States, an Alaskan cruise, and numerous trips up and down the NW coast.

Rick was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in October 2025. He returned home under hospice care and passed away less than a month later. He

approached his diagnosis with his typical pragmatism: when the doctor told him the leukemia would likely do him in before the diabetes became a concern, he asked for an apple fritter.

Rick is survived by his wife of 47 years, Pamela, and children Sarah Vindell (Marco), Elizabeth "Betsy" Miller (Jon), Charles "Chuck" Howitt-Lease (Adam), and sister, Christi Howitt.

A celebration of life will be held at a later time.

Death Notices

Melissa S. Ragan, 40, of Coos Bay, died November 27, 2025 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay, under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Ave., 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

James Lee Blondell, 76, of Reedsport, passed away on December 29, 2025. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Patrick Wayne Lorton, 75, of Coquille, passed away on December 31, 2025 in Coquille. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosba-

www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Jeffrey L. Fletcher, 59, of North Bend, passed away on January 4, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Roger Davis, January 01, 1952 - January 01, 2026, formerly of North Bend passed away in Athens, TX.

Betty L. Frank, 93, of Coos Bay died January 5, 2026 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

John Charles Howerton, 62, of Coos Bay died January 2, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Eduardo "Eddie" Randolph Lanuza, 63, of North Bend, passed away January 1, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Drucella Ann Shepherd, 90, of Port Orford, passed December 31, 2025 in Port Orford. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Carroll Louise Simonson, 65, of Myrtle Point, passed away December 29, 2025 in Myrtle Point. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Verna M. Schwab, 83, of North Bend died December 21, 2025 in North Bend. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Genevieve R. Ross, 87, of Coquille, died January 5, 2026 in Springfield. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling Schroeder Funeral Service, Coquille.

Judy Leona Gauntz

May 3, 1942 - December 22, 2025

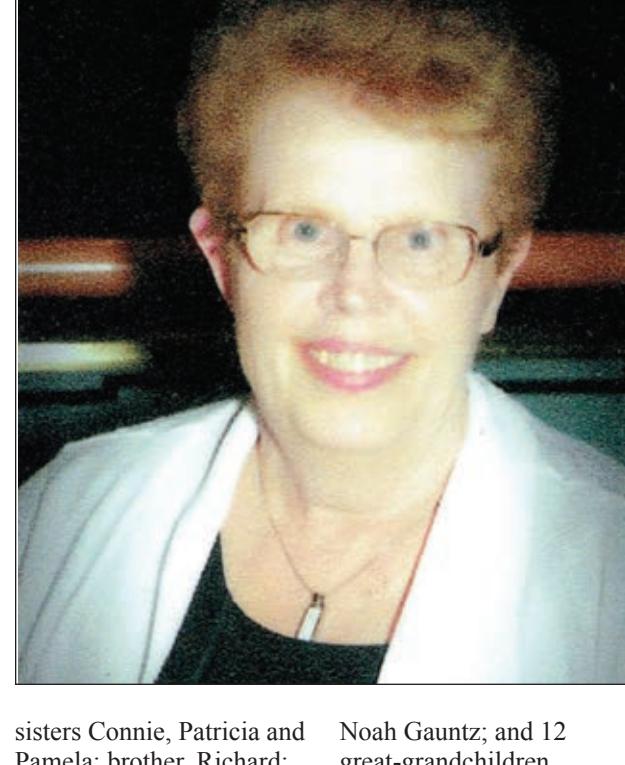
A graveside service will be held for Judy L. Gauntz, 83, of North Bend, on Friday, January 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, 63060 Millington Frontage Road in Coos Bay.

Judy was one of seven children born to Roy Francis Davis and Geraldine Mae (Allen) Davis in Clearwater, Nebraska on May 3, 1942. She passed away peacefully on December 22, 2025 in Medford, Oregon.

In 1956, Judy's family moved to Gold Beach, Oregon where she attended school and graduated in 1959. Shortly after graduation she met and married her first husband, Robert M. Wright in 1961. They settled in Coos Bay and had three children, Tari Michelle, Dennis LeRoy and Paula Kay. They divorced in 1982. In 1989 Judy met Wayne A. Gauntz and they were married on August 5, 1994.

While residing in Oregon, Judy worked for Georgia Pacific, McKays and Roseburg Forest Products before beginning an enjoyable and full retirement, where she loved bowling, traveling and spending time with family.

Judy is survived by her



sisters Connie, Patricia and Pamela; brother, Richard;

her children, Tari and Ken Little, Dennis Wright,

Paula and Jim McMillan; stepchildren, Doug and Delinda Gauntz; grandchildren, Amanda and Trae Collins, Shawn and Sara McMillan, April and Kevin Rhodes, Jenny and Shawn Smith, DJ Nelsen, Emalie and Brian Lolik, McKenzie and Jacob Godley, Katie Gauntz, Caleb Gauntz, Hannah Gauntz and

Noah Gauntz; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Judy was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Gauntz; sister, Cheryl; brother, Roy; and daughter-in-law, Wynema.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Service Notice

A memorial service to celebrate the life of **Thomas L. Diefenbaugh**, 79, of North Bend, will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Skyline Baptist Church, 3451 Liberty Street in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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potential 400-500 home development on the parcel.

"Back in '96, the Port of Coos Bay came to the City and asked us to change the zoning from industrial to residential. That's what we did, because they had a plan on how to move forward on this. Ever since, this thing has just kind of stalled and sat there," explained Mayor Joe Benetti. "We have a housing problem, as we all know... this is another possible solution."

AKS is hoping to present their final report to the City by mid-April, following a full process that includes meetings with stakeholders and open houses with the community. Those meetings will allow community members to hear what AKS's preliminary data is saying, and make their own suggestions as to what the

and recreation areas. Pelz was realistic about expectations for the site, stating that limitations to sewage and transportation infrastructures along with the make-up of the land itself make that kind of large-scale real estate development would be difficult.

Mayor Bennett suggested that they would conduct lobbying efforts to try and bring in funds for infrastructure improvements as necessary.

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land should be used for. The World will give notice for those open houses, should our readership like to participate.

"We do plan to involve a diverse stakeholder audience, including members of the tribes... One of the highlights that stood out in our proposal is that we're really focusing on making sure that public feedback informs the decisions going forward," said Pelz following questions on public input. "So, there will be an appendix in our report, and

as part of every memo that moves us into each subsequent stage of work, that outlines how that public input has helped to shape the recommendations from the project management team."

Following this presentation, Greg Drobot, one of the leaders of the Timber Cove project, gave a short update on their progress. He stated that the timeline is pro-

gressing as expected, and is hoping that by February they will be permitted and ready to build the first 30 homes for purchase.



Begin Data Collection & Existing Conditions Inventory

Schedule Stakeholder Meeting & Open House

Briefing with Port Commission

AKS's timeline of next steps as presented to the Coos Bay City Council.

Early Geotechnical & Market Analysis

December 2025 — January 2026 — February 2026 —



Photo by Robin Summers

This rose cedar tree graced the corner of Rod and Robin Summers' yard at East Third and Collier streets in Coquille until storms brought large limbs to the ground, causing expensive damage



Photo by Robin Summers

After Blue Sky Tree Service removed the foliage and HEMR Industrial Contractors cut and safely lowered logs to the ground, the four trunks were exposed. This is what Brian Vorwaller began in early December.

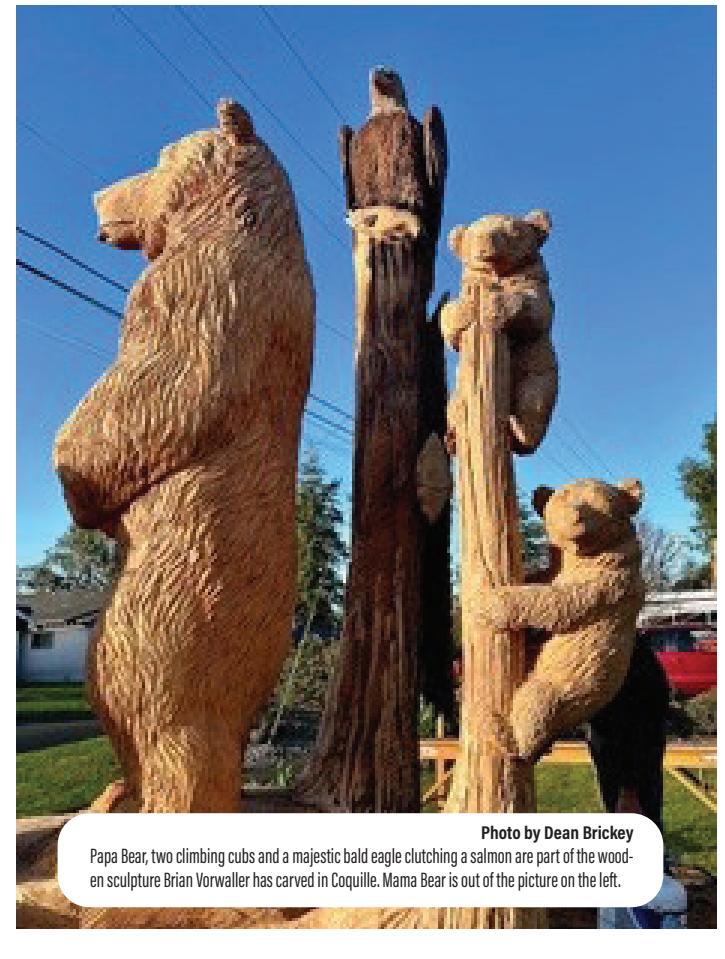


Photo by Dean Brickey

Papa Bear, two climbing cubs and a majestic bald eagle clutching a salmon are part of the wooden sculpture Brian Vorwaller has carved in Coquille. Mama Bear is out of the picture on the left.

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East Third and Collier streets.

Robin said two large limbs came out of the tree in a storm last February, causing about \$16,000 damage to their two trucks parked in front of the garage. Then during an autumn storm, she said, two more large limbs came out of the giant cedar.

"When the last two limbs fell, we decided to have Blue Sky Tree Service remove it," she said. "Jim, owner of Blue Sky, recommended we call a local carver instead of having a hole in our yard."

Blue Sky removed the foliage in October, but because the tree was so tall and had four trunks, HEMR Industrial Contractors brought a crane in November to remove each cut log safely.

Enter Vorwaller.

"He was out the next day," Robin said, adding that Vorwaller removed the excess logs for future carvings.

The artist immediately began creating his sculpture. It features a Papa Bear with a distinctive grizzly bear lip, which is one of his trademarks.

"Mostly on the grumpier ones," he said. "I don't do it on all of them."

Nearby on a second

and third trunk are Mama Bear and a pair of cubs climbing. Looking down upon the bear family from the taller fourth trunk is a majestic bald eagle, clutching a salmon in its talons. Mama Bear also clings to a salmon in her paws and other salmon swim around the sculpture's base. On the rear of the trunk on which the eagle perches is another bald eagle, soaring with wings outstretched.

After shaping the bear and eagle figures, Vorwaller used smaller implements to add detail, refining the style of the fur and feathers.

"I'll put kind of a swirl in the fur and on the chest a little bit," he said.

Vorwaller charges for his work by the day.

"Generally, I go by just all the time and energy into it," he said. "I usually go by a daily rate of about, \$600-\$650, depending if it's out of town or not."

Vorwaller has been creating chainsaw art for about 15 years, since he acquired his first chainsaw.

"I was always into art and drawing when I was a kid. I'm originally from Utah," he said.

But about 15 years ago, he and his wife, Zada, got a wood-burning stove, so he had to cut firewood.

"It was getting late in the season and I told my wife if she let me get a chainsaw to chop it up that

I would carve her a bear or something. And that's where it started. I did try to carve her a bear and it almost looked like one.

And so then I did really try and it kind of looked like one."

And the rest, as they say, is history.

The Summerses hope to install a fence around their yard to help protect their new wooden monolith and their other metal, concrete and neon sculptures. Their yard also is home to a pair of elephants, a pair of zebras, an alligator, a family of gophers, a goose, families of ants and ladybugs, three giraffes, dogs and turtles, an armadillo, a burro and a pair of hippos,

which are visible from Third Street. Many are in the back yard, not visible from the street. In fact, there's so many critters she's lost count.

The couple just love animal sculptures and have been collecting them 39 years, since they married.

Their home has been featured twice in the past decade on the Coquille Garden Tour, Robin said.

The massive sculpture in the corner of their front yard isn't the first Vorwaller has done for them. They've also a single bear on their front porch, which the couple acquired from him a few years ago.

Feds award Oregon \$197 million for rural health care as state grapples with billions in cuts

By ALEX BAUMHARDT
Oregon Capital Chronicle

The \$50 billion Rural Health Transformation Program was tucked into the same bill that cuts roughly \$1 trillion from the federal Medicaid program over the next decade

Oregon will receive more than \$197 million to invest in rural health care projects in 2026, federal health officials announced shortly before the new year.

It's slightly less than the \$200 million the Oregon Health Authority requested from the new Rural Health Transformation Program run by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. And it's significantly less than the average \$400 million per year that Oregon's rural communities are expected to lose in federal health care funding during the next decade under changes to Medicaid eligibility congressional Republicans passed last summer.

"While this much-needed

boost can't make up for the substantial federal funding cuts we anticipate in the coming years, OHA is committed to using this opportunity to support as many promising and sustainable rural health solutions as possible," the state health agency's policy and analytics director, Clare Pierce-Wrobel, said in a statement.

Congressional Republicans included the \$50 billion Rural Health Transformation Program in a July megalaw that's slated to cut Medicaid spending by nearly \$1 trillion over the next decade to partially offset tax cuts.

Rural communities across the U.S. are expected to lose about \$137 billion in Medicaid funding during the next decade, including more than \$4 billion in rural Oregon, according to an analysis of Medicaid data by the nonprofit KFF.

Oregon's application for funding had bipartisan support, though Democratic lawmakers criticized the Rural Health Transformation Program as a "bandaid for a bullet hole," according to statements from U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley and U.S. Rep. Andrea Salinas.

U.S. Rep. Maxine Dexter, also an Oregon Democrat, said it was "like throwing someone a life jacket after sinking their ship."

Oregon's appeal
State health officials

requested \$200 million per year for five years, for about \$1 billion total from the \$50 billion program through 2031. Given that their first year award is less than expected, the agency will scale down its original proposal to fit its given budget, officials said in a news release.

The state will distribute money to local governments and organizations for projects that provide preventative care to more people, boost the number of health care workers in rural communities and improve technology and data infrastructure in rural hospitals and clinics, according to the agency's application materials.

About one-third of Oregonians live in rural communities, defined as living at least 10 from a population center of 40,000 or more. All but two of Oregon's 36 counties have rural areas, and 10 Oregon counties are designated "frontier" counties with an average of six or fewer people per square mile.

Roughly \$20 million of the award is slated to go to health care projects undertaken by the nine federally recognized tribes in Oregon.

Bipartisan-ish support
Oregon's application received bipartisan support from the state's Congressional delegation, though a letter from Democratic delegates struck a different tenor than one from the

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. The rural hospital closed its birth center in 2023 to cut costs and is one of two rural birth centers that has closed in recent years under budget constraints.



state's lone Republican, U.S. Rep. Cliff Bentz.

Bentz's vast 2nd Congressional District in southern and eastern Oregon is predominantly rural and includes all 10 frontier counties.

In a Dec. 11 letter of support, Bentz thanked the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Administrator Mehmet Oz for their "unwavering commitment to strengthening America's health care system."

"I also want to recognize President Trump's Administration and CMS for bringing real accountability and urgency back to rural health care," Bentz continued. "Your leadership has given rural communities confidence that Washington is finally

paying attention and acting."

Bentz's district is likely to be among the most impacted by Medicaid cuts. About 1 in 3 Oregonians relies on Medicaid for their health insurance, but the rate is higher in the 20 counties Bentz represents.

In Malheur, Klamath, Josephine and Jefferson counties, more than 40% of residents rely on Medicaid, according to the Oregon Health Authority.

Democrats in their letter of support for Oregon's application on Dec. 29 wrote that the funding is an attempt to make up for the harms of Republican cuts to the Medicaid program, and its disproportionate impact on rural communities.

"While the expected awards from the Rural Health Transformation Fund will not make up for catastrophic Medicaid cuts Trumpcare is implementing, we believe that Oregonians deserve their fair share of this funding," they wrote.

Koray Rosati, a spokesperson for Rep. Janelle Bynum, a Democrat representing the state's 5th congressional district, said Bynum signed on because the congresswoman wants to protect rural hospitals

and healthcare, but that the funding is a bandaid for health care cuts rural communities will experience in the next decade.

"Let's be clear here, the reason this funding is needed at all is because Rep. Bentz and President Trump, who Rep. Bentz fawns over in his letter, made massive cuts to rural healthcare and jacked up healthcare costs for Oregonians with their 'trash bill,' H.R. 1," Rosati said in an email. "They sold our rural communities out and now they want credit for offering pennies in return. Rep. Bynum isn't falling for that."

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