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18 Coos County chess players qualify for Scholastic State Championship



Photos by Nancy Keller
Jeremiah Thompson: Jeremiah Thompson, a 9th grader from Coquille High, wins fourth place in the High School Silver division at the Oregon Scholastic Chess Federation State Individuals Championships.

FROM NANCY KELLER

Eighteen qualified Scholastic Chess Players from Coos County competed in the Oregon Scholastic Chess Federation State Individuals Championships at the Seaside Convention Center on April 17 and 18.

Friday evening, after the five-and-a-half-hour drive, Coos County players had fun competing in the Blitz and Bughouse Tournament.

Winners of Blitz Quads were Misha von Dassow (10th grade Marshfield High), Urijah Henderson (12th grade Marshfield High), Jeremiah Thompson (9th grade Coquille High), Ad-disyn Harris (7th grade Coquille Middle) Maggie Weeks (4th Grade Coquille Elementary), Liam De Leon (2nd grade Coquille Elementary), Jackson

Fritz (4th grade Myrtle Crest Elementary).

Winners of the Bughouse Team Quads was the team Chicken Nuggets of Chess, formed by Ruth Scott and Logan Gibbs, both 4th grade student from Coquille Elementary. Half the fun of Bughouse was to come up with the silliest name for the team.

Both Blitz and Bughouse were played with many players wearing Crazy Hats, a tradition started by Coquille players.

Saturday was the long day for the main tournament which did not finish till 7 p.m. Jeremiah Thompson (9th grade Coquille High) won 4th place in the High School Silver division.

Coos County players who managed to win at least half their games at this intense competition were awarded medals:



Abby Fanno (7th grade Coquille Middle), Anya von Dassow (6th grade Lighthouse), Braydon Wagoner (4th grade Bandon Homeschool), Logan Gibbs (4th grade Coquille ES).

Although no Coos County players won the coveted nomination to attend Nationals, there had been lots of learning and lots of fun. Many are raring to train and prepare for next year.

Merkley seeks answers on Hegseth's role in dismantling military's civilian harm prevention guard rails in advance of Iran War



FROM THE OFFICE OF SENATOR MERKLEY

Washington, D.C. — Oregon's U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley—a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee—joined a group of Senators in seeking answers on U.S. Sec-retary of Defense Pete Hegseth's role in weakening civilian harm prevention programs and the catastrophic civilian impacts of President Trump's war in Iran.

"The high human toll of this war reflects the administration's broader disregard for the strategic, legal, and moral imperative to minimize civilian harm," wrote the Senators in a letter to Secretary Hegseth. "We call on the administration to immediately end the war in Iran and fully restore Congressionally authorized programs and staffing to mitigate civilian harm."

Since the start of President Trump's illegal war in Iran, attacks on civilian infrastructure have led to more than 1,700 civilian deaths, along with strikes on more than 20 schools and a dozen health care facilities.

"We are concerned that these were all preventable tragedies... This is a concerning pattern and raises questions about whether the administration is upholding international law and the laws of war," they continued.

The Senators called on the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) to answer questions about reported attacks on two separate elementary schools in Iran that killed more than 170 people, most of them children.

Prior to the war, Secretary Hegseth made deep cuts to the military's civilian harm mitigation and response (CHMR) programs, fired personnel at DoD's Civilian Protection Center of Excellence, and slashed CHMR staff at the U.S. combatant commands "by more than 90 per-cent." All the cuts were reportedly made over the objections of veterans organizations and top military officials, including admirals, generals, and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"We are also concerned that our leadership is further harming the credibility of our armed forces, exacerbating threats to civilians and U.S. servicemembers alike," wrote the Senators.

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Charleston Marine Life Center welcomes new octopus, gears up for 10th birthday celebrations



The new Pacific Red Octopus, Squirrel, rests against the glass of its enclosure.



These Orca Whale skeletons were both sourced from Coastal Oregon, where the species is known to migrate through in late-spring, early-summer.



By NATE SCHWARTZ

Come for the cephalopod, stay for the careful curation and deep local focus.

The Charleston Marine Life

Center (CMLC) is an unmissable resource for any residents of Coos County and beyond who have even a passing curiosity about the ocean that enables so much of the South Coast

culture. From marine biology, ecology and environmental science, to the fishing industry that sustains our coastal economy, the CMLC is perfectly placed to inform and excite.

About to celebrate their tenth birthday down on Boat Basin Road in Charleston, the CMLC is nestled among the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology (OIMB), the University of Oregon's main marine research station. The center serves as the link to the community, offering visitors a chance to share in the research and expertise that the program has gained in over 100 years in Charleston.

The first of the university's researchers began coming out to Sunset Bay in the 1920's, where they'd set up tents for a summer

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Letters to the Editor

Brecke deserves our vote

Coos County Clerk Julie Brecke performs to the highest standards of professional integrity we expect in Oregon and deserves your vote in the May election. Here's why.

In more than 40 years as an Oregon resident, I have endeavored to vote in every election. Not just the national primary and general elections we have every two years, but school boards, special districts, initiatives and off year elections. I also covered Oregon elections for several years in several counties as a journalist.

In all of those votes I can trust that my vote counted and my voice was heard because of the quality, accuracy, and fairness of the Oregon elections process. That trust in the Oregon system is backed by the professional integrity of its 36 county clerks. Coos County clerk Julie Breke earns that trust in her everyday work to keep accurate and timely voter rolls.

We hear a lot of noise in the national news about "voter fraud, miss counted ballots and a rigged system," but the noise never seems to match the evidence. The US in general and Oregon in particular continue to meet every test of fairness and accuracy every election day. As a former teacher, Julie Brecke knows what it takes to make the grade. Please vote in the May 19th election.

Jeffery Rola
Bandon

Julie Brecke for Clerk!

Julie Brecke is the best choice for Coos County Clerk. She has done an excellent job during her term. She has worked hard for Coos County and has represented us when there were issues with the United Postal Service.

She's fair, honest and runs the Coos County Clerk and Election offices efficiently. Please join me by voting for Julie Brecke for Coos County Clerk.

Kati Turner
Myrtle Point

Letter of Support for Julie Brecke – Coos County Clerk

To Whom It May Concern,
I am writing to offer my full support for Julie Brecke as Coos County Clerk.

Julie brings professionalism and integrity essential to this important role. The position of County Clerk requires someone who is not only highly organized and dependable, but also has public trust. Julie embodies each of these qualities.

Julie has demonstrated a strong work ethic and a clear

understanding of the responsibilities that come with being Coos County Clerk. Just as importantly, she understands the importance of accessibility and community service.

The County Clerk's office plays a critical role in elections, records management, and the overall functioning of local government. This office must be led by someone the public can trust. Julie Brecke is that person. Her commitment to doing the job right, combined with her steady and thoughtful approach, makes her exceptionally well-suited for this position.

I am confident that Julie will serve the residents of Coos County with integrity and dedication, and I strongly encourage your support.

Sincerely,
Joe Benetti
Mayor of Coos Bay

On June 25, 2025, the Oregon State Board of Nursing placed the registered nurse license of Pamela E. Lewis on probation for 24 months, for falsifying data, demonstrated incidents of dishonesty, and failing to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing practice. A copy of the Stipulated Order for Probation, Reference No. 2023110242, dated 6/25/2025 is available from the State Board of Nursing.

Ms. Lewis is currently running for Coos County Clerk attempting to unseat our current Clerk, Julie Brecke. In these times of controversy regarding the fairness of elections, I cannot think of a more unqualified candidate than Ms. Lewis. That's why I'm voting to retain Julie Brecke as our County Clerk. I hope you will too.

Dave Tilton
Coos Bay

Taxing Waste, Not Work

The current tax system punishes work and rewards complexity. While the median home-owner's net worth is now nearly 40 times that of a renter, our tax code remains stuck in the past, taxing the very income people need to bridge that wealth gap. As a 16-year-old from Coquille looking at my future, I see a system that makes upward mobility feel like a treadmill. We need a structural pivot that shifts the primary tax base from income to consumption.

This blueprint provides an immediate raise to the middle class while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

The Solution: Taxing Waste, Not Work

We must replace our complex seven bracket maze with a streamlined model. Under this plan, the first \$15,000 of income is tax free. For the backbone of our economy, specifically workers in the \$50,001 to \$120,000 range, the rate drops to 12%.

To fund this, we implement a modernized 10% VAT. To protect families, essentials like groceries, rent, and medicine are fully exempt. Unlike the 2017 tax cuts which added \$1.9 trillion to the deficit, this plan is projected to reduce deficit growth by \$100 to \$300 billion annually.

Building the Owner Generation:

To bridge the wealth gap, we must empower young people to build equity. This plan introduces a \$25,000 Hustle Exemption for workers under 19 or students under 22. Combined with the standard exemption, a young person could earn their first \$40,000 tax free. Furthermore, a Wealth Building credit allows young workers to earn VAT offset credits, up to a \$75,000 benefit, to eliminate the tax on a first home or work vehicle.

Fairness and Responsibility:

This model ensures large firms contribute fairly through a 15% flat corporate tax on profits over \$500,000. By prioritizing consumption over work and closing loopholes, we can build a code that lets us finally own the future we are working for. By rewarding work over waste, we build a more secure country.

Kaden Brown
Coquille

The sorry state of Wulfy Beach in Lakeside

This project began around 2007. It's been very popular and is a gem in the crown for Lakeside. Here we are almost 20 years later, and the beach has not aged well... As a retired local who lives up the street and visits every day, let me tell you what I see,

Much of the sand has precipitated into the lake. There are large drainage channels that cut through what beach is left, exposing the landscape fabric beneath.

There are various grasses and weeds that are slowly turning much of the sand green. Cockleburrs, which were bad last summer, will be EVERYWHERE this year... Cause nobody was there to pull them up.

Drainage needs to be rerouted so it doesn't flow across the beach. The sand needs to be regularly raked and cleaned out. The signs need to be cleaned or replaced. More trash cans. More picnic tables, as there is a lack of places for people to sit. There's so much I see that needs doing. The basic upkeep that takes place just isn't enough anymore.

What can the county do about this? Maybe you should employ a local like me as beachmaster...?

Danny Collins
Lakeside

North Bend Cannot Fix a State-Shaped Problem Alone



OPINION BY JESSICA ENGELKE
North Bend Mayor

As the weather gets warmer, more people are making use of areas the city has identified or regulated under Oregon's current legal framework around public camping. That increased visibility is leading more and more people to ask the same question: why would the city allow camping in these locations? North Bend residents are seeing the realities of Oregon's homelessness laws and policies play out in public spaces. That visibility brings frustration, concern, and a fair question: why is this happening, and why can't the city simply stop it?

This situation did not appear overnight, and it was not created without local input.

As Oregon law and court rulings changed the rules over the past several years, North Bend worked to respond in a way that complied with the law

while also listening to the community. The city held town halls, public discussions, and community conversations to hear directly from residents. One message came through clearly: if camping had to occur somewhere under the current legal framework, people did not want it pushed into residential neighborhoods.

That feedback mattered. It helped shape the city's effort to identify locations and rules that could meet legal requirements while also respecting nearby neighborhoods as much as possible. This was never about creating a perfect solution. Under the current legal framework, there may not be one. It was about finding the most workable path available under the limits state law places on local governments.

Over the past several years, Oregon's legal structure around public camping has changed significantly. State law has narrowed the author-

ity cities have to regulate where people sleep when they have nowhere else to go. In 2021, the Legislature passed House Bill 3115, now codified in ORS 195.530, requiring local regulations on sitting, lying, sleeping, or keeping warm and dry on public property to be objectively reasonable as to time, place, and manner. Oregon law also generally requires notice and personal property storage procedures before established campsites can be removed, although there are exceptions in certain circumstances, including emergencies and some situations involving illegal activity beyond camping.

That is the framework North Bend has been forced to work within.

Federal court rulings no longer impose the same limits they once did on local enforcement of public camping laws. But in Oregon, state law continues to require that local regulations be objectively reasonable and that camp removals follow specific procedures. That leaves communities like

North Bend stuck in the middle, trying to balance compassion, sanitation, public safety, neighborhood livability, and access to shared public spaces, all while operating with limited local control.

So when people ask why North Bend allows camping in certain places, the answer is not that the city wanted this outcome. The answer is that the city responded to state law, listened to public input, tried to keep camps out of residential areas where possible, and worked within rules written far from the South Coast.

That does not mean we should accept the current system as the best Oregon can do.

A one-size-fits-all approach from Salem does not work for a state as diverse as ours. What may be manageable in a large urban area is often far less workable in a small coastal city. North Bend, Coos Bay, and Coos County face different challenges than Portland or Eugene. Fewer service providers, fewer shelter options, fewer

behavioral health resources, and different geography all shape what is realistic here. That is why Oregon should be looking more seriously at county-based and regionally tailored solutions, where cities, counties, service providers, law enforcement, and the state share responsibility and develop responses that reflect local conditions.

This conversation also matters beyond homelessness alone. Oregon's business climate, community investment, and long-term economic health are all affected when public disorder grows and local governments lack workable tools to respond. Businesses want safe, welcoming communities. Families do too. If the state wants communities to thrive, it must give them policies that support both compassion and public order.

Residents should also keep a close eye on a pro-

posed ballot measure effort for next fall that, if it qualifies, could affect whether cities have more authority and flexibility in responding to public camping.

North Bend can continue doing its part. The city can enforce reasonable rules where allowed, manage impacts as responsibly as possible, and keep advocating for better tools. But North Bend cannot fix a state-shaped problem alone.

If you want a different outcome, now is the time to speak up. Contact your legislators. Contact Governor Kotek. Tell them Oregon needs laws that give communities more workable authority, more regional flexibility, and more realistic options. Tell them small cities should not be left carrying the consequences of a statewide legal structure they did not create and cannot fully control.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Monday 04/13

North Bend

- 12:16 am – Criminal Trespass, 1503 Virginia Ave (Quality Inn)
- 2:07 am – Welfare Check, Hwy 101 MP 234
- 4:11 am – Illegal Camping, Winsor Ave (Winsor Park)
- 9:20 am – Illegal Camping, 1975 McPherson Ave
- 9:50 am – Juvenile Problem, 1100 Maine Ave (Hillcrest Elementary)
- 9:54 am – Illegal Camping, Harbor Ave
- 12:04 pm – Harassment, 1810 Monroe St
- 12:45 pm – Weapons Offense, 1980 Sherman Ave (World Pawn)
- 2:31 pm – Illegal Camping, California St
- 2:31 pm – Illegal Camping, Harbor Ave
- 2:33 pm – Fraud, 1090 Clark St
- 2:45 pm – Dispute, 2131 Newmark St
- 2:56 pm – Juvenile Problem, 93670 Viking Ln (North Bay Elementary)
- 2:58 pm – Driving Complaint, 2294 McPherson Ave
- 3:22 pm – Warrant Service, 2121 Newmark St (Tractor Supply)
- 4:20 pm – Welfare Check, 1834 McPherson Ave
- 4:22 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1055 Virginia Ave
- 5:36 pm – Dispute, 2242 Madrona Ct
- 8:15 pm – Welfare Check, 1971 Union Ave (Tiny's Tavern)
- 8:16 pm – Civil Problem, 766 California Ave
- 8:22 pm – Mental Subject, Sherman & Exchange
- 9:12 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1600 Block Virginia Ave
- 9:30 pm – Prowler, 2912 Stanton Ave
- 9:35 pm – Alarm, Waite & Broadway
- 9:49 pm – Suicidal Subject, 3303 Broadway Ave (McDonald's)

Coos Bay

- 1:07 AM – Business Alarm, 1236 Teakwood Ave
- 2:33 AM – Suspicious Con-

- ditions, 100 Block N Empire
- 3:45 AM – Business Alarm, 1620 Thompson Rd
- 6:19 AM – Criminal Mischief, 1084 S 2nd St
- 6:32 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 396 N Wall St
- 7:40 AM – Dispute, 876 Marshall Ave
- 7:53 AM – Disorderly Conduct, Southwest & Illinois
- 7:54 AM – Patrol Check, 1200 Block Seagate Ave
- 8:15 AM – Driving While Suspended, Mings Park
- 8:42 AM – Disorderly Conduct, 275 N Broadway St
- 9:04 AM – Illegal Camping, 1005 Newmark Ave
- 9:08 AM – Welfare Check, Coos Bay Area
- 9:23 AM – Incomplete Call, California Ave
- 12:04 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 525 Anderson Ave
- 12:05 PM – Welfare Check, 690 Village Pines Dr
- 12:06 PM – Accident, 4th & Ingersoll
- 12:12 PM – Mental Subject, 500 Central Ave
- 1:18 PM – Warrant Service, 283 S Empire Blvd
- 1:44 PM – Suspicious Vehicle, 2555 Coos Bay Blvd
- 1:59 PM – Criminal Trespass, 149 S 7th St
- 2:04 PM – Warrant Service, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 3:08 PM – Suspicious Conditions, Mings Park
- 3:20 PM – Criminal Trespass, 1020 S 1st St
- 3:27 PM – Threats, 370 2nd Ave
- 3:51 PM – Welfare Check, 2nd & Anderson
- 4:47 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 3111 Ocean Blvd
- 5:18 PM – Suspicious Conditions, Thompson & N 15th Ct
- 5:30 PM – Theft of Services, 274 S Broadway St
- 6:18 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 926 S 4th St
- 6:59 PM – Criminal Trespass, 843 S 1st St
- 7:08 PM – Found Syringe, 1385 Newmark Ave
- 7:14 PM – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 408 N Cammann St
- 7:48 PM – Suspicious Conditions, Waterboard Property
- 7:57 PM – Unlawful Vehicle, 137 S Wasson St
- 8:29 PM – Abandoned Vehicle, 1000 Block S 7th St
- 9:26 PM – Illegal Camping, 522 S 4th St
- 9:35 PM – Suspicious Conditions, Newmark & Ocean
- 10:07 PM – Dispute, 230 E

- Johnson Ave
- 11:30 PM – Business Alarm, 1270 N Bayshore Dr
- 11:52 PM – Criminal Trespass, 525 Anderson Ave
- 11:59 PM – Deceased Subject, 1761 Cottonwood Ave

Coquille

- 5:14 PM – Arrest (Violation of Restraining Order), E 2nd St & N Adams St
- 5:24 PM – Disorderly Conduct, S 4th St & Anderson
- 6:04 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 96955 Hwy 42S Sturdivant Park
- 6:26 PM – Casual Contact, Hwy 42 & Finley Loop
- 6:47 PM – Driving While Suspended, CFN & Hwy 42
- 7:49 PM – Welfare Check, 224 N Elliott St

Reedsport

- 7:39 AM – Suspicious Activity, Elkhorn Electric LLC
- 9:27 AM – Harassing Phone Calls, 611 Crestview Dr
- 11:20 AM – Fraud, Woodland Apartments
- 5:40 PM – Traffic Complaint, Mile Post 236 & Highway 101 Coos Bay
- 7:52 PM – Animal Problem, 2050 Greenwood Ave

Myrtle Point

- 8:24 AM – Driving Complaint, Maryland & Roseburg Rd, Myrtle

Tuesday 04/14

North Bend

- 3:11 am – Mental Subject, 1946 16th St
- 8:02 am – Welfare Check, 2226 Madrona Ct
- 10:00 am – Warrant Service, 1611 Virginia Ave (Dollar Tree)
- 10:05 am – Driving Complaint, Newmark & Chester
- 10:32 am – Criminal Trespass, 2290 Newmark St
- 11:36 am – Overdose, 867 State St
- 11:44 am – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 11:45 am – Casual Contact, 1900 Block McPherson Ave
- 11:59 am – Background Check, 835 California Ave
- 12:58 pm – Criminal Mischief, Brussels & Pony Creek
- 1:42 pm – Unlawful Entry Into Motor Vehicle, 3361 Sheridan Ave
- 1:55 pm – Welfare Check, 2226 Madrona Ct
- 2:19 pm – Illegal Camping, California St

- 2:47 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 2131 Newmark St
- 2:57 pm – Burglary, 3571 Ash St
- 2:59 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2353 Brussels St
- 4:17 pm – Suspicious Subject, 16th St & Ash St
- 5:42 pm – Welfare Check, Ferry Rd
- 6:38 pm – Welfare Check, California St Boat Ramp
- 7:27 pm – Mental Subject, 1136 Windsor Ave
- 7:44 pm – Illegal Camping, 1860 Union Ave
- 9:03 pm – Theft, 835 California Ave
- 10:46 pm – Illegal Camping, 1800 Sherman Ave

Coos Bay

- 1:14 am – Illegal Camping, 1005 Newmark Ave
- 1:39 am – Illegal Camping, W End Of Fulton
- 1:43 am – Suspicious Conditions, N Bayshore & Koo Bay
- 7:41 am – Check Welfare, 1001 N Bayshore Dr
- 8:14 am – Illegal Camping, Eastside Park
- 8:18 am – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 MP 243
- 8:47 am – Illegal Camping, 3111 Ocean Blvd
- 8:57 am – Warrant Service, 295 Holland Ave
- 9:20 am – Missing Person, 1530 Village Pine Ave
- 11:06 am – Illegal Camping, 200 Block S 2nd St
- 11:57 am – Disorderly Conduct, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 12:38 pm – Criminal Trespass, 155 S Empire Blvd
- 1:10 pm – Driving Complaint, Eastside
- 1:11 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2175 Newmark Ave
- 1:15 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 1:31 pm – Driving While Suspended, Kinney & Edgewood
- 4:07 pm – Criminal Trespass, 230 E Johnson Ave
- 4:17 pm – Driving Complaint, 1059 Evans Blvd
- 4:25 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 622 D St
- 4:30 pm – Dispute, 408 N Cammann St
- 5:11 pm – Accident Hit & Run, 4th & Anderson
- 5:27 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 230 E Johnson Ave
- 6:02 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 MP 255
- 6:15 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 170 S Empire Blvd

- 7:12 pm – Fraud, 1035 W Lockhart Ave
- 7:39 pm – Driving While Suspended, Oak & Ohio
- 8:01 pm – Check Welfare, Springfield
- 8:16 pm – Driving While Suspended, Coos Bay Blvd & N 6th St
- 8:17 pm – Driving Complaint, Coos Bay & 10th
- 8:30 pm – Open Door, 530 Shorepine Pl
- 8:57 pm – DUII, Newmark Ave & Main St
- 9:24 pm – Harassment, 693 Central Ave
- 11:37 pm – Suicidal Subject, N 8th St & Commercial Ave

Coquille

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Reedsport

- 12:29 AM – Noise Complaint, 15th St & Hawthorne Ave
- 8:14 AM – Trespass Notice, 174 N 20th St
- 4:53 PM – Juvenile Problem, Highland Elementary School

Myrtle Point

- 1:35 PM – Driving Complaint, Highway 42 MP 6, Myrtle Point

Wednesday 04/15

North Bend

- 2:06 am – Alarm, 1595 Newmark St
- 2:38 am – Suspicious Subject, 1501 Virginia Ave
- 4:04 am – Welfare Check, 2226 Madrona Ct
- 4:59 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1827 Pine St
- 7:15 am – Criminal Trespass, 1225 Virginia Ave
- 8:52 am – Suicidal Subject, 2226 Madrona Ct
- 9:01 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 2002 Inland Dr
- 10:18 am – Suicidal Subject, 2226 Madrona Ct
- 10:39 am – Fraud, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 10:55 am – Illegal Camping, 1900 Block McPherson Ave
- 12:03 pm – Welfare Check, 780 Lewis St
- 12:21 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1900 Block McPherson Ave
- 1:05 pm – Suspicious Subject, 690 Chappelle Pkwy
- 1:31 pm – Welfare Check, 1860 Myrtle St
- 1:34 pm – Illegal Camping, Harbor Ave

- 2:50 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, Chester & Lombard
- 3:20 pm – Dispute, 3590 Sherman Ave
- 4:20 pm – Shoplifter, 1735 Virginia Ave (Safeway)
- 4:41 pm – Accident (Non-Injury), Newmark & Sheridan
- 4:49 pm – Mental Subject, 2154 Sherman Ave
- 4:51 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1735 Virginia Ave (Safeway)
- 5:40 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Chip Piles
- 6:10 pm – Illegal Dumping, 3711 Sherman Ave
- 6:15 pm – Found Property, 1542 Monroe Ave
- 6:59 pm – Suspicious Subject, Virginia & Madrona
- 7:21 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2563 Sherman Ave
- 7:28 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Myrtle & Newmark
- 7:33 pm – Suspicious Subject, Virginia & Lincoln
- 11:41 pm – Theft Of Services, 3959 Sheridan Ave

Coos Bay

- 12:03 am – Suspicious Conditions, 972 Ingersoll Ave
- 12:13 am – Suicidal Subject, N 8th St & N 8th Ter
- 12:33 am – Illegal Camping, 175 W Ingersoll Ave
- 1:01 am – Criminal Trespass, 295 Holland Ave
- 1:08 am – Illegal Camping, 579 S Broadway St
- 1:10 am – Illegal Burn, W End Of Fulton Ave
- 1:45 am – Suicidal Subject, N 8th St & Commercial Ave
- 6:21 am – Illegal Camping, S 5th St & Bennett Ave
- 6:42 am – Illegal Camping, 100 Block S 2nd Ct Alley
- 7:10 am – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 918 Noble Ave
- 7:24 am – Illegal Camping, 357 S 6th St
- 8:16 am – Theft Of Mail, 1775 S 16th St
- 8:18 am – Criminal Trespass, 727 S Cammann St
- 8:39 am – Driving Complaint, Newmark & Laclair
- 8:46 am – Traffic Hazard, 3rd & Highland
- 9:09 am – Criminal Trespass, 347 S Broadway St
- 9:32 am – Fraud, 226 Hall Ave
- 10:04 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 1290 Thompson Rd
- 10:16 am – Theft, 562 N

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Henthorn places second in 1,500 at elite meet

JOHN GUNTHER
For the World

Coquille's Ella Henthorn was second in the 1,500 meters at the prestigious Nike/Jesuit Twilight Relays.

Henthorn ran a new best 4 minutes and 36.22 seconds in the race. She trailed just Mountain-side's Miranda Oblad, who finished in 4:34.91.

Bandon star Marley Petrey ran in the varsity 100 meters, finishing 19th in 12.55 seconds. Grant's Osa Olsgaard ran 12.07 to win. In the elite 100, Roosevelt's Aster Jones ran 11.40 to win. Petrey also was 13th in the triple jump (35-1 3/4). Westview's Saskia Dorf soared 40-10 1/2 to win.

Bandon's Caitlyn Michalek was fifth in the javelin with a throw of 133-2. Summit's Anna Millikan threw 165-4 to

win. Michalek also was 26th in the high jump, clearing 4-11 1/2. Silver-ton's Scout Haugen got over the bar at 5-9 1/4 to win.

Bandon's boys were 16th in the distance medley relay with a time of 10:58.25. The Tigers ran a lineup of Sawyer Miller, Tyler Senn, Noah Brown and Beckett Pahls in a field of mostly larger and out-of-state schools. The event includes 1,200-, 400-, 800- and 1,600-meter legs. Herriman won the race in 10:12.89. Earlier in the night, Herriman's Jackson Spencer broke the 4-minute barrier in the mile with a time of 3:58.17.

Pahls was 13th in the pole vault, clearing 12-8 3/4. Jonah Brown was 22nd (12-2 3/4) and Noah Brown failed to clear a height. Jonathan Allen of Hanford cleared 16-4 3/4

to win. The top Oregon vaulter was Vale's Brandon Stewart, who cleared 14-2 1/2.

CENTRAL COAST INVITATIONAL: North Bend's Addison Horning won both the 800 (2:29.42) and 1,500 (5:02.77) and teamed with Tianna Beetham, Elliot Bustamente and Ellie Massey to win the 4x400 relay (4:41.21) in the meet at Florence on Friday.

Host Siuslaw got a big night from Aidell Cadet, who won the 100 hurdles (15.99), 300 hurdles (48.68), high jump (4-10) and triple jump (36-2 1/4). Teammate Danin Lacouture won both the shot put (35-4) and discus (103-2).

Siuslaw's boys got two wins each from Thomas Morgan in the 100 (11.10) and 200 (22.84), Henry Stone in the 800 (2:04.72) and 1,500 (4:11.94); and

Will Johnson in the long jump (21-10 1/4) and triple jump (44-3 1/2). Reedsport's Adam Mead won the high jump (5-10).

Siuslaw swept the team titles in the 12-school meet.

MEET OF CHAMPIONS: Coquille's Henthorn followed her personal best in the 1,500 from Friday by setting a new best in the 3,000 on Saturday at the Meet of Champions, one of the top events for schools in the state's smaller four classifications.

Henthorn ran a time of 9:51.55, more than a second better than the runner-up in the race.

Teammate Ada Millet placed fifth in the 300 hurdles (49.61) and second in the pole vault (10 feet).

Coquille and the rest of Coos County's six schools compete this

week in the annual County Meet at Marshfield High School on Friday.

MAYNARD MAIN-VITATIONAL: Myrtle Point's Eli Nicholson won the 3,000 meters in the meet at Glide on Saturday with a time of 10:13.26 and also was second in the 1,500 (4:26.43). Freshman teammate Wyatt Richards won the javelin (174-4).

Myrtle Point also won the 4x400 relay (3:47.00).

For the girls, Myrtle Point's Jayme Padgett was second in both the shot put (34 1/12) and discus (112-10) and Macy Johnson was second in both the javelin (95-3) and 400 (1:05.36).

Myrtle Point's boys were third behind Douglas and Glide in the team race while Myrtle Point's girls were sixth in the 14-school meet won by Glide.

ODFW recreation report

Controlled spring bear hunting season open until May 31.

Remember to check in and report your harvest. View tips for your hunt area in the 2026 spring bear forecast online.

Reminder the lower Columbia River is now closed to spring Chinook fishing. More opportunity may be added after a run update in mid-May.

Clean boats and other watercraft after use to prevent transmission of non-native species. ODFW Ashland Boat Inspection Station found golden mussels for the first time on a watercraft that was being transported from the Sacramento River Delta to Oregon on April 4. Mussels feed on food sources essential for native species and sport fish. They damage irrigation and hydropower systems and degrade water quality.

Drought impact on stocking schedules. Some areas are already too warm or shallow to support hatchery fish. Fish intended for those waterways will be diverted to other suitable lakes, rivers, streams and reservoirs. Check with your local ODFW office for the most updated stocking information.

Plan your next adventure with one of many wildlife viewing opportunities in the weekly recreation report.

Reminder that a Rogue-South Coast Steelhead Validation is required for all winter steelhead anglers fishing in the Rogue Basin or on the South Coast from Dec. 1-April 30. A wild steelhead harvest tag is required to keep wild winter steelhead in this area.

Best bets for weekend fishing:

As a general reminder for Anglers: Maximize distance from bank anglers and other boats. Safely row or motor around anglers and other boats and avoid motoring nearshore and in shallow areas!

Trout stocking trucks have been transporting fish to a lake, pond, or reservoir near you. Plan your next fishing adventure with family and friends.

Grab a shovel, rake, and your shellfish license. Low tides make it easier to dig razor, butter, cockle and gaper clams.

The rivers should remain in good shape for anglers looking to get out this weekend. Double check the regulations before heading out and be aware of seasonal angling closures - some streams closed April 1.

Southwest:
Trolling at Lost Creek and Applegate Reservoirs should be very good this weekend.

Howard Prairie and Hyatt Reservoirs will be full of legal-size rainbow trout and holdover trout should be good sized this year. However, drought conditions could impact these opportunities.

High School Recap: Marshfield opens league play with series win

Marshfield's baseball team won two of the three games in its Sky-Em League opening series.

The Pirates beat Cottage Grove 11-0 on the road and then split the home twin bill with the Lions, winning 12-2 and losing 11-7.

This week, Marshfield faces North Bend, which had its bye in the league schedule last week. The Pirates host the Tuesday game with the doubleheader at Clyde Allen Field in North Bend on Friday.

The Bulldogs played a pair of nonleague games at Hillsboro Stadium on Friday, beating Valley Catholic 9-3 and losing to Astoria 7-4.

CLASS 2A-1A DISTRICT 4: Myrtle Point got a huge home win to seize sole possession of first place in the league standings, topping visiting Toledo 7-2 last week to improve to 5-0. It was Toledo's first league loss.

This week, Myrtle Point is at Waldport on Friday.

Reedsport lost a pair of non-league games to Brookings-Harbor, 15-2 and 20-4. The Brave host Waldport on Tuesday and Bandon on Thursday.

Bandon split its league games, beating Eddyville 24-4 but losing at Waldport 19-15. The Tigers host Toledo on Monday before Friday's game at Reedsport.

FAR WEST LEAGUE: Coquille lost a pair to Glide on Friday, 20-0 and 29-4. The Red Devils and Wildcats play against Monday after the first game of their series was rained out and Coquille also has a game at South Umpqua on Tuesday and hosts the Lancers for a doubleheader Friday.

SOFTBALL CLASS 2A-1A DISTRICT

4: Powers improved to 5-0 in league play with a 13-3 win over Myrtle Point in its lone game last week. The Cruisers visit Eddyville on Tuesday before a huge game at home against Toledo on Thursday. The Cruisers also host Eddyville next Monday.

Bandon won a pair of games to improve to 3-3, beating Eddyville 12-5 and Waldport 26-13. The Tigers host Toledo on Monday and play Brookings-Harbor's JV team on Thursday.

Myrtle Point also lost to Toledo 17-7 and is 3-3 in league. The Bobcats have a nonleague game at Crow on Monday and are at Waldport on Friday. They also host Umpqua Valley Christian in a nonleague game next Monday.

SKY-EM LEAGUE: Marshfield lost to Cottage Grove 18-6 in its league opener. On Friday in the doubleheader?????

This week the Pirates host North Bend on Tuesday and visit the Bulldogs on Friday.

North Bend suffered its first loss Friday, falling at Astoria 10-0. The Bulldogs, who also include players from Reedsport, beat Brookings-Harbor in a non-league game during the week 2-1 and are 11-1 entering league play.

FAR WEST LEAGUE: Glide swept its league series with Coquille, winning 13-1 at home and 18-0 and 20-4 in Coquille. The Red Devils will go for their first league win this week, with a home game against South Umpqua on Tuesday and a doubleheader on the road against the Lancers on Friday.

BOYS GOLF RUNNING-Y TOURNAMENT: Bandon took the team title and Marshfield was second in a 13-school tournament at Running-Y in Klamath Falls last

week. Bandon finished with a score of 311 and Marshfield scored 340.

Davis Hartwell of Crosspoint Christian shot a 4-under 68 to take medalist honors, two shots in front of Bandon's Braedon Millhouser. Bandon's Severn Quinn was tied for third with a 76 and teammate Jackson Simonds was sixth with a 78.

Marshfield was led by Enoch Niblett, who took seventh with an 82. Teammate Lucas Hyatt was ninth with an 84 and North Bend's Behr Gordon was 10th with an 85.

GIRLS GOLF BAR RUN TOURNAMENT: North Bend finished second to Salem Academy in a nine-school tournament at Bar Run in Roseburg.

Salem Academy was the runaway winner with a team score of 306 while North Bend shot 372. Marshfield was sixth (429).

Salem Academy had four of the best five scores, led by medalist Ellie Gladow who shot 71.

North Bend's Lola Davidson was seventh with a 91. Teammates Benelli Gordon and Addyson Garrett tied for eighth (92). Marshfield was led by Charlotte Jackson, who shot 101.

TENNIS PIRATES WIN: Marshfield's boys and girls beat Hidden Valley and North Valley in a pair of home matches.

Marshfield's boys topped Hidden Valley 4-1, getting singles wins by Elijah Miller and Kolin Kuhn and doubles wins by Zechariah Lake and Matthew LaMar, and Colt Johnson and Elias Zatica.

Against North Valley, Brayden Le and Elias Zatica got singles

wins for Marshfield, which topped the Knights 2-1.

Marshfield's girls won three singles matches against North Valley, with Maltea Zatica, Ashlee Tavernier and Sarah Deboling all coming out on top. Against Hidden Valley, Reanna Mathias and Ella Chan both won singles matches.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL CLASS 4A-3A-2A-1A DISTRICT 4: North Bend improved to 6-2 in league play with a 25-21, 20-25, 25-16, 25-10 win at Eugene Christian in the Bulldogs' lone game last week.

Marshfield fell to Eugene Christian in a five-set marathon, 25-20, 25-22, 22-25, 13-25, 17-15. The Pirates are 2-6 in league play.

This week, North Bend and Marshfield face Junction City and Marist Catholic on Monday at Marshfield and Rogue Valley Adventist and Phoenix on Wednesday at home. Next week, the Bay Area schools are at Creswell to face the combined Creswell/Pleasant Hill squad and Cottage Grove on Monday before their second meeting against each other on Wednesday at Marshfield.

FLAG FOOTBALL: North Bend beat both South Medford (33-26) and North Medford (32-6) to improve to 5-2 in league play.

The Bulldogs finish the regular season this week with home games against Eagle Point and Grants Pass on Monday and Coquille on Thursday.

Coquille was shut out by both Medford schools, losing 27-0 to North Medford and 39-0 to South Medford. The Red Devils are 2-5 in league play entering the final week.

Flag football on pace to for sanctioning by OSAA

JERRY ULMER
OSAA Today

In its second year as an OSAA emerging activity, girls flag football not only has taken a major step toward sanctioning, but it continues to evolve on the field.

Participation has grown from 32 schools in 2024 to 47 last year and 58 this year, surpassing the 50-school threshold needed for a vote on sanctioning. And with a new rule book from NFHS - the national governing body for high school sports - teams are adapting their strategies.

Pending approval from the delegate assembly in October, flag football can become an official OSAA sport in 2027. Organizers like their chances of clearing that hurdle.

"I tend to be an optimist," said Liberty coach Rebecca Brisson,

a driving force for the sport in Oregon. "I would like to think it's a no-brainer. It's a pretty low-cost sport. My heart will be broken if it's not sanctioned."

Flag football could become the third sport to gain sanctioning by the OSAA in recent years, following girls wrestling (2023-24) and boys volleyball (2026). Before that, the last sport to become sanctioned was softball in 1979.

Flag football added 20 new schools this year, more than compensating for schools that dropped out. Organizers are hopeful that sanctioning will result in explosive growth next year.

In the Portland area, schools fielding teams for the first time this year include Wells, Nelson, Putnam, Sandy and Horizon Christian. Growth has extended to east with Bend, Madras, Moun-

tain View, The Dalles, and south with North Medford, South Medford, Grants Pass, Eagle Point and Coquille.

Among the other new schools is Amity, which is filled with athletes from the 3A champion soccer and basketball teams. Despite having only a few practices before the season, the Warriors have been dominant, outscoring opponents 285-20 in a 6-0 start. They are No. 1 in the OSAA power rankings.

"It turns out they're pretty good at flag football, too," said Amity assistant Jed McMullen, the head coach for girls basketball. "They're just so dynamic athletically. There were zero expectations. It was all about them having as much fun as possible."

Amity's games are drawing crowds. "A lot of people in the

community are coming," McMullen said. "They're like, 'Hey, that's fun to watch.' The girls are having fun with the success. For the seniors, it's a good way for them to kind of wind it down."

Flag football is surging in popularity nationwide. It will debut as an Olympic sport in 2028. Colleges continue to add programs, adding incentive for high school girls to participate.

"It feels like every week a college is announcing that they're offering scholarships," Brisson said. "It's now not just going to be something fun to do. It's like, 'I can do this in college and get my education paid for.'"

The NFHS rule book gives the high school game a much-needed set of guidelines. Brisson, a longtime official for boys high school football, is the

state rules interpreter for flag football. She helped get officials and coaches up to speed with video conferences leading up to the season.

The rule book establishes the first national 7-on-7 standard for the sport.

"It has been really well received," Brisson said. "We don't have to cobble something together. All the states have had various books in the past, and now they will slowly be transitioning to the NFHS one. I think that's huge."

One of the biggest changes is an adjustment of the rush line. In the past, defenders rushing the quarterback had to start from five yards off the line of scrimmage. The new rule calls for a one-yard rush line.

"That was a big adjustment for teams to figure out what to do," Brisson said.

The NFHS rule book also allows for punting.

Varsity games feature actual punts, but JV games have "virtual" punts - the opposing team takes possession 25 yards from the previous spot, no deeper than its own 14-yard line.

Brisson said the quality of play has made "another big jump" this season.

"The feedback has been really positive about the level of play and attitude," she said. "It's getting a little more intense. I've definitely noticed that."

The teams, divided into eight districts under a single classification, can play up to 18 games. Sometimes, three teams meet to play two games in a day.

For the first time, the flag football scores, standings and rankings are available on the OSAA website (osaa.org), under the activities/emerging tab.

Fourth whale beaches along the Oregon Coast



JEREMY C. RUARK
Staff Report

A 40-foot, male Gray whale washed ashore on the south end of Seaside Beach April 14.

This was the fourth whale to beach since February.

A 46-foot fin whale washed ashore north of Sunset Beach near Warrenton Feb. 7. The whale had been dead for a while prior to washing ashore, according to the Seaside Aquarium.

In late March, a 40-foot gray whale was found along the beach near Florence. On April 12, a 38-foot female gray whale beached near Yachats.

In November of 2025, a large whale washed ashore in the same area and later died. In that

case, officials said the whale had become tangled in fishing gear.

A necropsy was scheduled to be conducted for the Seaside beached whale.

"While the goal of any necropsy is to determine the cause of death, every necropsy is unique, and we learn from each one," according to a Seaside Aquarium Facebook post.

What happens during a necropsy?

First, a wide array of measurements and photographs are taken. Any obvious signs of trauma or abnormalities are documented. Then, the team peels back the blubber layer to look for signs of trauma like hemor-

rhage (bruising), measures the blubber thickness, and examines the overall "health" of the blubber (color, oil content, texture, etc.), according to the Seaside Aquarium.

Samples of the blubber are taken and sent to a lab for further analysis. This may sound easy, but it can be quite a task. The blubber is thick and heavy. It can be hard to cut through and even harder to peel down due to the weight. A necropsy is all about teamwork, so while one portion of the team tackles the blubber, another team takes a closer look at the whale's head. Samples of baleen and tongue are taken.

Next, the team dives deeper into the whale looking for

parasites, cancers, or other signs of disease. Next is the daunting task of getting samples from any organ the team can access.

This varies for each whale depending on its size and position. In some whales, only their intestines are accessible, while in others the team is fortunate enough to sample the kidneys, lungs, liver, and stomach content (did you know that Gray whales have three stomachs?).

Once all the samples have been taken and observations documented, the conversations begin. Each team member brings a unique perspective or insight into each necropsy, so everyone shares notes and overall thoughts. While the cause of death cannot always be

determined, the team can come together and theorize what may have caused the animal's death.

Next Steps

Though smelly, it is best for the environment for the whale to remain unburied on the beach. The whale provides food for a wide range of scavengers, and as it decomposes, nutrients are transferred into the surrounding sand. However, there are times and places where a whale cannot simply remain on the beach. In those cases, the whale is buried or removed, according to the Seaside Aquarium.

That was the case for a 40-foot whale that washed ashore near Yachats April 12.

CELEBRATIONS

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of intensive study. Nowadays, the OIMB is essentially a small village of research facilities and dorms. And, of course, the CMIC.

The brain child of former OIMB director Dr. Craig Young, the center was incepted to serve as an educational resource for locals. If you attended school in the area in the last ten years, you likely took a field trip down to Charleston.

The center includes displays of live animals, touch tanks where you might get a chance to feed an urchin or abalone, and countless in-depth displays teaching you everything there is to know about our local ocean ecosystem and beyond.

"There's a richness of content here that exceeds what's in a lot of small science centers. It's surprising to many just how much is here," said Trish Mace, CMLC Director. "You can come in and not read a word and still get a lot out of just looking, or you could dive into all the details."

One such display, their

recently acquired octopus, was the inspiration behind this recent visit.

Introducing Squirt, the Pacific Red Octopus

Named by a vote of in-person visitors, Squirt joined the center in late March and, after a period of adjusting to its new surroundings, is now in more of a social mood. Squirt replaces Nebula, a Giant Pacific Octopus that spent seven months at the CMLC. When Nebula came into the center, it was roughly 18-inches. When it left, it was nearly six feet at full stretch.

"It's hard to measure an octopus," said Mace with a laugh. "That's if they stretched out arm-tip to arm-tip... So, it was time for it to go. It seemed very content here, was eating well, and was quite interactive. We monitor them for various things, including size. If they get too big, that's a big reason [to release]."

The process is not quite as simple as catch and release. The center has a handful of local fishing and crabbing vessels, in addition to their own research boat, permitted to intake species

bycaught during their regular business. Nebula was one such collection, found in a crab pot by locals.

The release requires a permit as well. The marine board ensures the animal's medical history, whether it was introduced to non-local species and other factors before approving reintroduction to a proper environment. In Nebula's case, a rocky outcropping off-shore with lots of food and places to hide.

Squirt came from the OIMB boat, she was caught in the bay in a trawl and has grown significantly in the month she has been at the center. She is young, but octopi are hard to age as they often grow in relation to how much they are eating.

Octopi, Squirt included, prefer shellfish. Crabs in particular, like the small Shore Crabs that skitter about the bottom of the enclosure. If the center had any concern of stress, such as not eating or even self-harm, a release would be quickly organized.

Squirt was identified as a Pacific Red due to the three distinct lobes under her eye. Octopi are capable of changing their size and texture. A Pacific Red could

obscure these distinguishing features, but another species would not be able to replicate them as such.

"They're fascinating animals for all of their abilities. Changing color, changing textures. Squeezing through small spaces, opening containers," said Mace with reverence.

And her arrival comes at the perfect time, along with the hundreds of juvenile squid hatching in a nearby tank, as tenth birthday celebrations are about to begin for the CMLC.

Celebrating a decade of education

The center is celebrating its tenth on May 9, 2026 with an open house and free day at the aquarium.

"We're hoping lots of people will come, and we're so grateful for all the support we've had in those ten years," said Mace. "It took several years of fundraising to get there... Funding is always a challenge, and it opened with a lot of community support. Support from the county, the

tribes, and individuals."

That celebration coincides with the arrival of the Western Flyer. Recently restored by the Western Flyer Foundation, the boat was made famous when John Steinbeck and Ed Ricketts sailed it in one of the first holistic ecological missions to the gulf of California. Those events were chronicled in Steinbeck's *The Log from the Sea of Cortez*.

The Flyer will be stationed alongside OIMB's largest research vessel at B-Dock in the Charleston Marina that Saturday to allow visitors aboard both boats. With all of those celebrations happening at once, it will be a wonderful day to be in Charleston, checking out all the town has to offer.

The CMLC is open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All kids and students, from pre-k to graduate studies, can explore for free. Adult tickets run you \$8, with seniors and military receiving a discounted rate.

You can learn more online at their official website, cmlc.uoregon.edu.

MERKLEY

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Secretary Hegseth has mocked "stupid rules of engagement" and threatened to offer "no quarter, no mercy for our enemies" in Iran, which would violate international law and the military's own Law of War Manual.

"These statements not only harm civilians and undermine established standards, but also endanger U.S. servicemembers with greater risk of reciprocity and erode good order and discipline," warned the Senators.

Senior military officials in the Trump administration agree that mitigating

civilian harm is vital for national security. Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Elbridge Colby wrote to Congress that, "it is in the U.S. national interest, as well as morally right, to seek to reduce civilian harm to the degree possible." During his confirmation, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Dan Caine said that combatant commanders who incorporated CHMR personnel into planning "see positive impacts from the program."

"Your attempts to gut DoD's civilian harm institutions contradicts more than a decade of bipartisan consensus and DoD-led reforms, initiated during

the first Trump administration," noted the Senators.

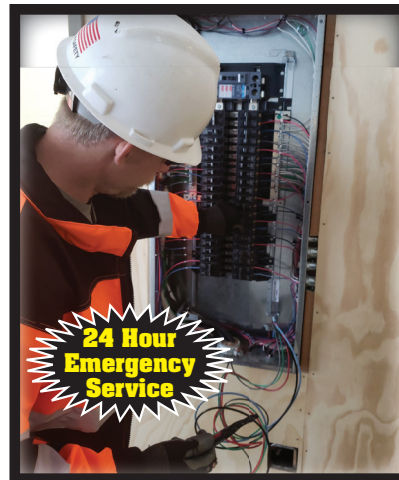
"The importance of protecting civilian life to the greatest extent possible is central to effective military operations and differentiates the United States from our adversaries... We call on the administration to immediately end the war in Iran, fully restore Congressionally authorized programs and staffing to mitigate civilian harm," concluded the Senators.

The lawmakers asked Hegseth to explain the cuts to civilian harm programs and explain what steps the Pentagon is taking to protect civilian lives in Iran by May 4, 2026.

The letter was led by

U.S. Senators Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) and Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.). In addition to Merkley, Senators Mazie Hirono (D-Hawaii), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.), Mark Kelly (D-Ariz.), Ben Ray Lujan (D-N.M.), Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), Tina Smith (D-Minn.), Raphael Warnock (D-Ga.), and Peter Welch (D-Vt.) joined in signing the letter.

Last month, Merkley pressed Secretary Hegseth and the Department of Defense to provide answers to the American people regarding the airstrikes on an elementary school for girls in Iran that reportedly killed at least 160 people – mostly children.



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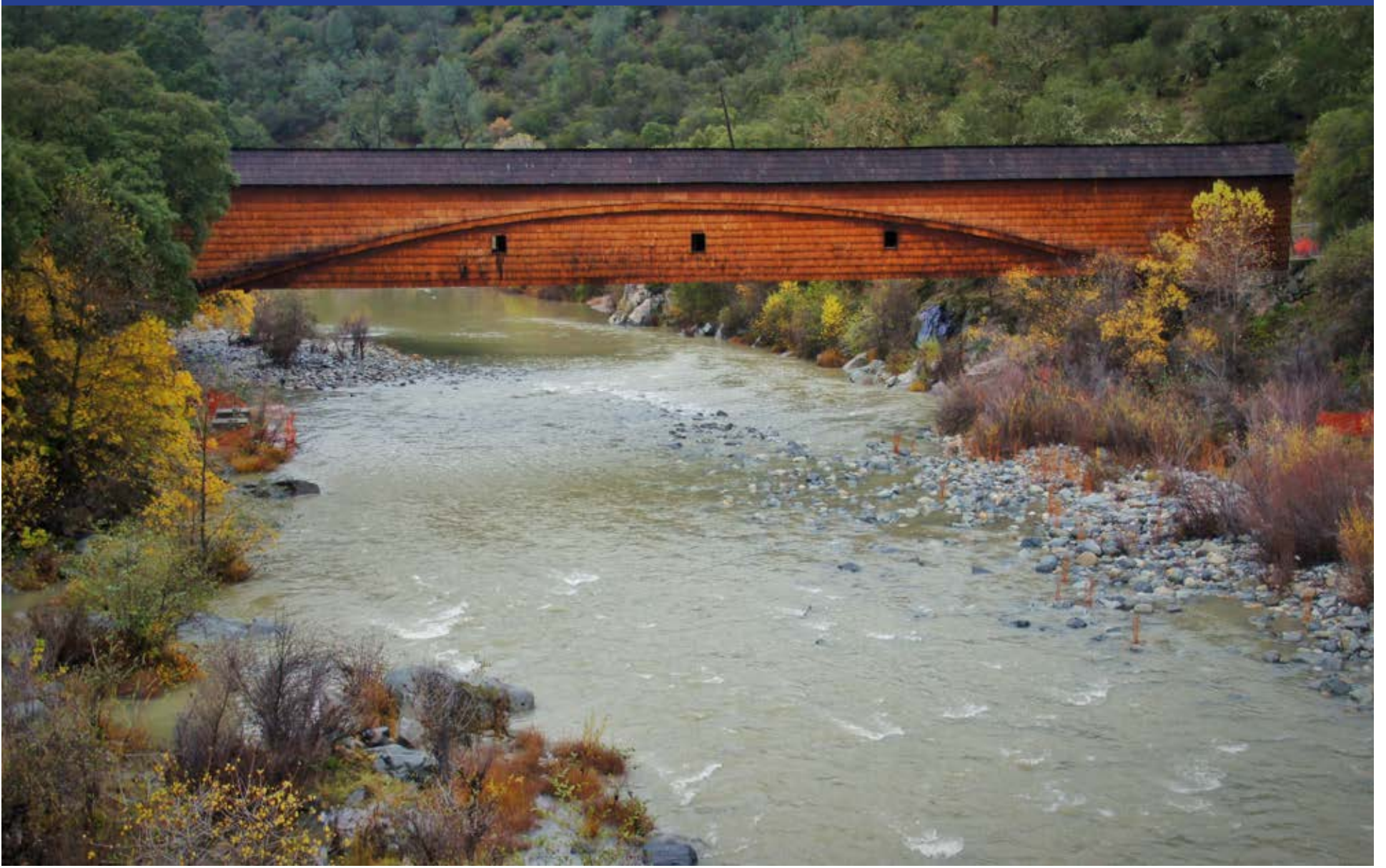
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<p>United Methodist</p> <p>HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</p> <p>123 SE Ocean Blvd., SE • 541-267-4410 Church at the top of the Hill Coos Bay www.HarmonyUMCOregon.org</p> <p>ALL ARE WELCOME!</p> <p>Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m. The service is also "Live Streamed" on Harmony UMC Facebook page. Nursery is available. Fellowship hour following the morning worship. Please come and join us.</p>	<p>Coquille</p> <p>Foursquare</p> <p>COQUILLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH</p> <p>1546 North Hemlock St., Coquille • 541-396-5548 All are Welcome - Christ is the center of who we are and all we do Pastors: Sam & Lovena Flaherty</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:20 am – 10:20 am Sunday Worship.....10:30 am Celebrate Recovery (meal provided) every Thursday 6-9 pm</p> <p>www.pcfoursquare.org</p>	<p>Reedsport</p> <p>Christian</p> <p><i>Reedsport Christian Church</i></p> <p>2795 Frontage Road in Reedsport</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am</p> <p>Pastor Whiteman 541-271-3756</p>	<p>North Bend</p> <p>Unity Worldwide Ministries</p> <p>UNITY BY THE BAY</p> <p>"Honoring diversity and the many paths to God. A spiritual community to come home to."</p> <p>Sunday Celebration Service..... 10:00 am</p> <p>Office Hours: Wednesday - Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm 2100 Union - North Bend 541-751-1633</p>
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Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Coos Bay Public Schools, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at Blossom Gulch School, 333 S. 10th St., Coos Bay, OR 97420. The meeting will take place on May 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM. A continuation of the budget committee meeting will be held on May 20th, 2026 at 6:00 PM, if needed.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 13th, 2026 at 222 S. 10th St. Coos Bay, OR 97420 between the hours of 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

This notice can also be found on the District's website at the following address: www.cbd9.net. 4/28 & 5/5/2026 World 425204

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of: \ charscalex87 ROBERT LEE HOOPER, Deceased Case No.26PB00005

AMENDED INFORMATION TO HEIRS

TO: The heirs and devisees of the above-named decedent:

Andrew Lee Hooper
2124 Ash St.
North Bend, OR 97459

Robert Lee Hooper, Jr.
Son \emdash Deceased

Joyce Jean Caldwell, fka Hooper
P.O. Box 1456
North Bend, OR 97459

James Akins (Stepson)
6085 Mica St.
Springfield, OR 97478

Randy Akins (Stepson)
6085 Mica St.
Springfield, OR 97478

Joyce Jean Caldwell, fka Hooper
2820 Alderwood St.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

The following information is given to you as an heir or devisee of the above-named Decedent who died August 8, 2025, in North Bend, Coos County, Oregon.

Estate proceedings in the Decedent's estate, bearing the clerk's file number 26PB00005 have commenced and are pending in the above-entitled court. On January 15, 2026, was duly appointed and is now serving as Personal Representative of the estate.

The name and address of the Personal Representative and the attorney for the Personal Representative are as follows:

Personal Representative: Andrew Hooper
2124 Ash St.
North Bend, OR 97420
Phone: (541)944-1020

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Jessica L. Wingler, OSB #051015
283 SE Fowler Street
Roseburg, OR 97470
Phone: (541)672-6027

YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS PROCEEDING; ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

DATED this 2nd, day of April, 2026.

/s/ Jessica L. Wingler, OSB #051015
Jessica L. Wingler, LLC

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Attorney for Personal Representative 4/14, 4/21, & 4/28/2026 World 425503

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Libby Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the office of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC; 750 Central Avenue Suite 102; Coos Bay, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 5th day of May 2026 at 8:00 am.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 5, 2026 at the office of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC, 750 Central Avenue Suite 102, Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

4/14 & 4/28/2026 World 425407

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Millicoma River Park & Recreation District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held in the Community Center, 10361 Highway 241, Allegany, OR 97407. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. This is a public meeting where the Budget Committee will receive the budget document and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 5, 2026 at the office of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC, 750 Central Avenue Suite 102, Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Bandon, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the proposed use of State Revenue Sharing funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027. The Hearing will take place on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM at City Hall, 555 Highway 101, Bandon, OR.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public input on how State Revenue Sharing funds should be allocated. The public is invited to attend and may provide oral or written comments.

Public Hearing Details:
Date: Monday, May 11, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: City Hall, 555 Highway 101, Bandon, OR

The public may also attend via Zoom: <https://Zoom.us/Join> Call-in for audio: +1 253 215 8782 (US)

MEETING ID: 215 705 9460

For additional information, please contact June Hinojosa, City Recorder, at 541-347-7929 or june@bandon-or.gov.

4/28/2026 World 425495

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of **JAMES BROWN**, Deceased. Case No. 25PB03975

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of James Brown on May 06, 2025. James Brown passed away on May 6, 2018 in Bandon, Oregon. No will has been admitted to probate.

A copy of the Petition to Admit the Estate to Probate, as well as a copy of the Letters of Administration, are attached to this Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 7831 St. Charles Street NE, Keizer, Oregon, 97303, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Ross Day.

DATED AND PUBLISHED ON: April 7, 2026

/s/ Ross Day
Ross Day

Personal Representative
Personal Representative and Attorney For Personal Representative:

Ross A. Day, OSB #002395
DAY LAW, PC
7831 St. Charles Street NE
Keizer, Oregon 973031
T: 503-743-6460
F: 503-207-6683
E: ross@daylawpc.com
4/7, 4/14, 4/21, & 4/28/2026 World 425245

A public meeting of the Coos County Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee - North Bay District, Coos County, State of Oregon, will be held on **Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 7:30 a.m.** in the Port of Coos Bay's Commission Chambers, located at 125 W. Central Ave., Suite 230, Coos Bay, OR 97420 to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026

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to June 30, 2027. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting to discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. The public is invited to watch live on the Port's YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/portcoos. Members of the public may provide comment in person, via Zoom, or in writing. If members of the public would like to provide public comment during the meeting via Zoom, please call the Port's Administrative office at 541-267-7678 by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. Written comment will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, by sending an email to portcoos@portofcoos-bay.com with the subject line 'Public Comment.'

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at the Port's Administrative office located at 125 W. Central Avenue, Suite 300, Coos Bay, Oregon, or by sending an email request to portcoos@portofcoosbay.com or by calling the Port's Administrative Office at 541-267-7678.

Please visit <https://www.portofcoosbay.com/coos-county-urban-renewal-agency> for more information.

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CITY OF BANDON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING STATE REVENUE SHARING-PROPOSED USE

A public hearing will be held by the Budget Committee of the City of Bandon, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the proposed use of State Revenue Sharing funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027. The Hearing will take place on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM at City Hall, 555 Highway 101, Bandon, OR.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public input on how State Revenue Sharing funds should be allocated. The public is invited to attend and may provide oral or written comments.

Public Hearing Details:
Date: Monday, May 11, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: City Hall, 555 Highway 101, Bandon, OR

The public may also attend via Zoom: <https://Zoom.us/Join> Call-in for audio: +1 253 215 8782 (US)

MEETING ID: 215 705 9460

For additional information, please contact June Hinojosa, City Recorder, at 541-347-7929 or june@bandon-or.gov.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the matter of the Estate of: Jesse Guy Frechette, Sr., Decedent.

Case No.: 25PB11075
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michele Frechette has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.

Dated and first published: April

21, 2026

Michele Frechette,
Personal Representative
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of AMY MARIE GRILE, Deceased. Case No. 26PB02839

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cameron Malcolm Grile has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court - Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.

Dated and published: April 28, 2026.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of MELANIE LYNN SCHRUNK, Deceased.

Case No. 26PB02884
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DUANE R. SCHRUNK has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court - Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.

Dated and published: April 28, 2026.

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Legal Notice: EZ MINI STORE

1293 Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay, OR 97420 will be selling the following Storage Units at Public Auction, May 7, 2026 at 10:00am for Non-Payment & Other Fees: Billy Bob Moore Unit#12, Billy Bob Moore Unit#14, Victor Elam Unit#86 4/21 & 4/28/2026 World 425735

NOTICE

CLAIMS against Paul Edward Carlson or the estate of Paul Edward Carlson, Coos County, Oregon, Circuit Court Case No. 26PB03175, are required to be presented, with written evidence, to the Personal Representative, Shaina Hill, Trust Officer, Oregon Pacific Bank, c/o Sarah Wolf, Attorney, 727 SE Cass Ave #400, Roseburg, OR 97470, within four months from the date of publication, or such claims may be barred. Persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding can obtain additional information from the court records, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Bandon School District No. 54, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held by the Bandon School District in the Bandon High School Library, located at 550 9th St. SW, Bandon, OR 97411. The meeting will take place on the 13th of May, 2026, at 5:30 P.M. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 13, 2026, at the Bandon School District Office, located at 455 9th St. SW, Bandon, OR 97411 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00P.M. or on the Bandon School District website at www.bandon.k12.or.us. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meetings in person to discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. The Notice of Budget Committee Meeting, including any additional scheduled budget meetings can also be located on the Bandon School District website: www.bandon.k12.or.us. 4/21 & 4/28/2026 World 425686

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Charleston Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 will be held at Charleston Fire District, 92342 Cape Arago Hwy. The meeting will take place on the 4th day of May, 2026 at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 4, 2026 at Charleston Fire District, 92342 Cape Arago Hwy, between the hours of 10:00 AM & 12 noon and 1PM & 4:00 PM Weekdays. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. 4/14 & 4/28/2026 World 425496

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Coos County Airport District, Coos County, Oregon, will be held to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. The meeting will take place on May 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport Terminal, 1100 Airport Lane, North Bend.

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This is a public meeting where the Budget Committee will receive the budget message and the proposed budget and take public comment. Any person may appear at the meeting to discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Written comments may also be submitted by email to info@flyoth.gov, by fax to 541-751-1010, or delivered to the terminal lobby at 1100 Airport Lane, North Bend, no later than 10:00 a.m. on May 13, 2026. All timely comments will be shared with the Committee. An electronic copy of the budget document will be available on or after May 6, 2026. To request a copy, contact Airport Administration at 541-756-8531. This notice of the Budget Committee Meeting will also be posted at www.flyoth.com. 4/28/2026 World 425900

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Millington Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Millington Rural Fire station, 62866 Millington Frontage Road, Coos Bay, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 18th day of May 2026 at 5:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 18, 2026 at the office of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC, 750 Central Avenue Suite 102, Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. 4/28 7 5/12/2026 World 425484

Notice of Budget Committee Meeting
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the South Coast Education Service District, Coos County, State of Oregon, will be held at 1350 Teakwood Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. The meeting will take place on the 5th day of May, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to hear comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee may take place. Any person may attend the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on the district website on the date of the meeting. Pursuant to ORS 294.426 (5) (b) this notice is also posted on the District's Internet website @ <http://www.scecsd.k12.or.us> for at least 10 days before the

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meeting date. 4/28/2026 World 425934
NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING AND STATE REVENUE SHARING PUBLIC HEARING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Reedsport, Douglas County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at City Council Chambers, 451 Winchester Ave. Reedsport, OR. The meeting will take place on May 11, 2026 at 6:15 pm and again on May 18, 2025 at 6:00pm (if necessary). The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 6, 2025 at City Hall, 451 Winchester Ave, Reedsport, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. A public hearing will be held during the Budget Committee Meeting on Monday, May 11, 2026 for the purpose to receive comment regarding the possible uses of the State Revenue Sharing distributions for Fiscal Year 2026-27. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. This notice will also be posted on the City of Reedsport website at: www.cityofreedsport.org. 4/28/2026 World 425949

NOTICE OF URBAN RENEWAL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Reedsport Urban Renewal District Budget Committee of Reedsport, Douglas County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the Fiscal Year July 2026, to June 30, 2027, will be held at City Council Chambers, 451 Winchester Ave. Reedsport, OR. The meeting will take place on May 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 6, 2026, at City Hall, 451 Winchester Ave., Reedsport, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. This notice is also posted on the City of Reedsport web site at www.cityofreedsport.org. 4/28/2026 World 425948

Notice of Winchester Bay Sanitary District Budget Committee Meeting
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Winchester Bay Sanitary District, Douglas County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the

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fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at 936 Salmon Harbor Drive, Winchester Bay, OR 97467. The meeting will take place on Thursday May 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 11th, 2026 at the District office 936 Salmon Harbor Drive, Winchester Bay, OR between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. This notice of budget committee meeting may also be found on the Winchester Bay Sanitary District web site: winchesterbaysd.com 4/28/2026 World 425766

OFFICIAL NOTICE OREGON DUNGENESS CRAB COMMISSION PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
The OREGON DUNGENESS CRAB COMMISSION (ODCC) will hold a Budget Hearing hybrid meeting pursuant to ORS 576.416, on Monday, May 18th 2026 at 9:00am upon a proposed budget for operation of the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission during FY July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027. A public meeting will begin at 12:00pm and 9:00am. At this meeting, any Dungeness Crab harvester in Oregon selling Dungeness Crab through a first purchaser or directly to the public and any first purchaser buying Dungeness Crab in Oregon has the right to be heard with respect to the proposed budget. Copies are available for inspection, under reasonable circumstances, at the Dungeness Crab Commission office in Coos Bay. For further information or if you wish to participate, please contact: ODCC, P.O. Box 1160, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Phone/email: 541-267-5810; office-manager@oregondungeness.org. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to the ODCC office at 541-267-5810. 4/28/2026 World 425768

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 188540 APN: 5435000 Reference is made to that certain deed made by Linda Sue Lawson, an unmarried woman as Grantor to First American Title, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC as Beneficiary, dated 01/12/2022, recorded 02/16/2022, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2022- 01548 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: LOT 12, BLOCK 4, THE TOWNSHIP OF COOS BAY PLANT "A", DIVISION 1, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, TOGETHER WITH ANY PORTION OF THE VACATED ALLEY, WHICH WAS VACATED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1620, RECORDED OCTOBER 24, 1980, BEARING MICRO-FILM REEL NO. 80-4-7663, RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON, WHICH WOULD INURE THERETO BY REASON OF THE VACATION THEREOF. Commonly known as: 2353 Brussels St, North Bend, OR 97459 The current beneficiary is Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC pursuant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 02/06/2023 as Inst No. 2023-00688 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 06/01/2025 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: \$127,406.18; 2. Interest through 01/23/2026 in the amount of: \$2,836.12 3. MIP/

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PMI Advances in the amount of: \$0.00 4. Recoverable balance in the amount of: \$4,496.52 5. Total Fees in the amount of: \$242.00 6. Late Charges in the amount of: \$69.36 7. Escrow Advances in the amount of: \$2,713.56 8. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 3.2500000% 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 \$127,406.18 together with the interest thereon at the rate 3.2500000% per annum from 05/01/2025 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 05/27/2026 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, Coos County 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 05/27/2026 (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

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rental agreement. The information does not apply to you if you own this property or if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. If the foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the property after a court hearing. You will receive notice of the court hearing. PROTECTION FROM EVICTION IF YOU ARE A BONA FIDE TENANT OCCUPYING AND RENTING THIS PROPERTY AS A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE FOR: 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

FORM OR-LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING Oregon Department of Revenue			
A public meeting of the Coos County Area Transportation District will be held on May 11, 2026 at 9:00am at 800 N Bayshore, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 as approved by the CCATD Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 800 N Bayshore, Oregon 97420, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or online at www.coostransit.org . This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.			
Contact: Melissa Metz.	Telephone: 541-267-7111.	E-mail: mmetz@scbec.org	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY—RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amounts 2024 – 2025	Adopted Budget 2025 – 2026	Approved Budget 2026 – 2027
Beginning Working Capital	2,718,720	2,384,537	1,868,314
Fares	120,885	85,000	100,000
Federal, State and all Other Grants	1,670,598	4,413,930	4,819,028
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	1,950,000
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	0	0	600,000
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	3,500	102,851	108,000
Total Resources	3,973,703	6,986,317	9,445,342
FINANCIAL SUMMARY—REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	1,030,293	1,178,020	1,006,578
Materials & Services	788,711	934,051	2,385,583
Capital Outlay	377,010	2,676,776	1,200,000
Debt Service	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers	0	0	600,000
Contingencies	0	100,000	365,000
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	1,777,689	2,097,470	3,888,181
Total Requirements	3,973,703	6,986,317	9,445,342
FINANCIAL SUMMARY—REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM*			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for that unit or program			
Public Transit	3,973,703	6,986,317	1,939,537
FTE	16.0	17.7	12.5
Transit Hub	0	0	2,917,624
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.6
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	0	0	4,588,181
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Requirements	3,973,703	6,986,317	9,445,342
Total FTE	16.0	17.7	13.1
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING*			
The 2026-2027 budget resources have not changed from the 2025-2026 budget with the exception of an anticipated Oregon Transportation Infrastructure Bank loan for the purposes of covering immediate cash flow needs during construction while federal reimbursements are processed. This budget includes phase I construction of the Transit Mobility Hub.			
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
		Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
LONG TERM DEBT			
Oregon Transportation Infrastructure Bank Loan		0	1,950,000
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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

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about whom to contact for free legal assistance is included with this notice. OREGON STATE BAR, 16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard Oregon 97224, Phone (503) 620-0222, Toll-free 1-800-452-8260 Website: http://www.oregonlawhelp.org The Fair Debt Collection Practices

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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

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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

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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.

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Dated: 1/15/2026 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-FN4863562 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, & 5/5/2026 World 425487

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- Broadway St
- 10:52 am – Warrant Service, 2206 Kaen Rd
- 11:17 am – Disabled Vehicle, Woodland & Ocean Blvd
- 11:34 am – Warrant Service, 1360 Airport Ln
- 11:34 am – Criminal Trespass, 212 S 5th St
- 11:37 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 755 S 7th St
- 12:18 pm – Theft, 539 S Morrison St
- 1:29 pm – Criminal Trespass, 126 Market Ave
- 2:03 pm – Accident Non Injury, Radar & Ocean
- 2:22 pm – Counterfeit Money, 102 Hall Ave
- 2:40 pm – Criminal Trespass, 522 S 4th St
- 3:37 pm – Accident, 63075 Hwy 101
- 4:06 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 275 N Broadway St
- 4:10 pm – Theft, 962 S 1st St
- 4:23 pm – Hazard Traffic, 100 Block S 7th St
- 4:58 pm – Criminal Trespass, 230 E Johnson Ave
- 5:17 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1445 N Bayshore Dr
- 5:26 pm – Criminal Trespass, 230 E Johnson Ave
- 5:38 pm – Welfare Check, 1995 Newmark Ave
- 6:56 pm – Criminal Mischief, 465 Elrod Ave
- 7:08 pm – Violation Of Restraining Order, 955 Augustine St
- 7:32 pm – Driving Complaint, D St
- 8:28 pm – Criminal Trespass, 149 S 7th St
- 9:11 pm – Suspicious Subject, 151 N 8th St
- 9:42 pm – Person Stop, 500 Central Ave
- 9:47 pm – Suicidal Subject, 435 N Main St
- 10:15 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1307 Newmark Ave

- Coquille**
- 3:07 AM – Warrant Service, 141 N Central Blvd
 - 8:02 AM – Alarm (Fire), 1115 N Baxter St Coquille

- Valley
- 10:29 AM – Threats, Coquille Area
 - 11:19 AM – Harassment, 989 N Central Blvd
 - 12:40 PM – Fraud, 851 N Central Blvd
 - 2:19 PM – Criminal Trespass, 259 N Adams St Coquille Library
 - 2:24 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 & Adams
 - 5:14 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 10th & Central
 - 11:01 PM – Criminal Trespass, 141 N Central Blvd

- Reedsport**
- 4:08 AM – Traffic Complaint, 207 Highway 101 S, Gardiner
 - 4:08 AM – Utility Problem (Other), 2136 Dogwood Ave
 - 10:41 AM – Juvenile Problem, Cafe Nine Ninety West
 - 11:44 AM – Found Property, Crestview Access Rd
 - 12:06 PM – Welfare Check, 270 16th St Apt #3
 - 12:38 PM – Juvenile Problem, Reedsport Community Charter School
 - 10:10 PM – Missing Person, 589 Regents Pl

- Myrtle Point**
- 5:33 PM – Mental Subject, 1516 Doborout St, Myrtle Point
 - 6:44 PM – Business Alarm, 418 8th St, McKay's Market

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- North Bend**
- 12:14 AM – Illegal Camping, Sheridan & McDaniels
 - 1:21 AM – Loud Noise, 2160 Monroe Ave
 - 2:09 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 3491 Broadway Ave
 - 7:54 AM – Theft Of Bike, 2626 Highway St
 - 7:56 AM – Driving Complaint, Newmark & Tremont
 - 8:29 AM – Mental Subject, North Bend Area

- 9:50 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 2197 Garfield St
- 10:31 AM – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 10:40 AM – Disabled Vehicle, Virginia Ave Near Taco Bell
- 11:57 AM – Alarm Business, 2002 Inland Dr
- 12:00 PM – Driving Complaint, Harbor Ave
- 12:12 PM – Theft, 2090 Inland Dr
- 1:41 PM – Welfare Check, 1900 Block Lombard St
- 1:48 PM – Unknown Problem, 835 California Ave
- 2:21 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 1875 Sherman Ave
- 3:20 PM – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 766 California Ave
- 4:12 PM – Fraud, 3661 Broadway Ave
- 5:22 PM – Theft, 3395 Broadway Ave
- 7:41 PM – Mental Subject, 776 Virginia Ave
- 10:29 PM – Suspicious Subject, 1695 Mead Ave

- Coos Bay**
- 1:23 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, Empire Boat Launch
 - 1:52 AM – Illegal Camping, 579 S Broadway St
 - 5:11 AM – Illegal Camping, 375 S 4th St
 - 7:10 AM – Abandoned Vehicle, 215 2nd St Municipal Lot
 - 8:02 AM – Accident (Non-Injury), 3505 Ocean Blvd S
 - 8:13 AM – Criminal Mischief, 465 Elrod Ave
 - 8:22 AM – Traffic Hazard, 600 Block N Broadway
 - 9:10 AM – Abandoned Vehicle, 1195 S 2nd St
 - 9:28 AM – Abandoned Vehicle, 155 S 2nd St / Kruse Ave
 - 9:31 AM – Theft, 894 Stillwater Dr
 - 10:52 AM – Sexual Abuse, 1185 S 1st St
 - 10:56 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 1055 Nutwood Ave
 - 11:09 AM – Criminal Trespass, 1103 Newmark Ave

- 11:14 AM – Illegal Camping, 516 N 10th St
- 12:00 PM – Civil Service, 705 S Empire Blvd
- 12:03 PM – Suicidal Subject, 281 La Clair St
- 12:09 PM – Driving Complaint, N Bayshore & Farwest Tire
- 12:30 PM – Driving Complaint, 350 S 8th St
- 12:48 PM – Warrant Service, 1036 SE Douglas Ave
- 12:55 PM – Accident Hit & Run, 1020 S 1st St
- 1:01 PM – Fraud, 139 S 10th St
- 2:10 PM – Deceased Subject, 690 Village Pines Dr
- 2:57 PM – Dispute, 245 S Schoneman St
- 4:02 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 149 S 7th St
- 4:22 PM – Suspicious Subject, 178 S Wasson St
- 5:17 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 1155 S 5th St
- 5:29 PM – Burglary, 251 S Wasson St
- 5:47 PM – Shoplifter, 1020 S 1st St
- 6:59 PM – Alarm Business, 328 S 2nd St
- 7:20 PM – Welfare Check, 665 Hemlock Ave
- 8:12 PM – Warrant Service, 300 Block Front St
- 8:42 PM – Civil Problem, 275 N Broadway Ave
- 8:53 PM – Theft, 1885 Thompson Rd
- 9:10 PM – Suspicious Conditions, Newmark & LaClair
- 9:20 PM – Dispute, Garfield
- 11:44 PM – Accident, 2nd & Johnson

- Coquille**
- 9:12 AM – Criminal Trespass, 141 N Central Blvd
 - 11:21 AM – Criminal Trespass, 141 Central Blvd
 - 1:43 PM – Accident, Hit & Run, 96955 Hwy 42S Sturdivant Park
 - 6:22 PM – Threats, 222 E 2nd St Apt 3
 - 6:32 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 & MP 9
 - 6:34 PM – Family Dispute,

- 921 N Henry St
- Reedsport**
- 4:42 AM – Agency Assist, 1001 Ranch R
 - 8:06 AM – Trespass Notice, 970 Rowe St
 - 9:41 AM – Ordinance Violation, Reedsport Police Department
 - 5:02 PM – Traffic Complaint, Mile Post 218 & Highway 101, Winchester Bay

- Myrtle Point**
- 5:08 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, Stover Ln IFO Bus Barn

Friday 04/17

- North Bend**
- 3:18 am – Alarm, 1570 Maple St
 - 3:34 am – Criminal Trespass, 3201 Tremont Ave
 - 7:06 am – Criminal Trespass, 1500 16th St
 - 7:32 am – Warrant Service, 1900 Block McPherson Ave
 - 8:04 am – Welfare Check, 1700 Block Sheridan Ave
 - 8:28 am – Warrant Service, Harbor Ave
 - 9:26 am – Criminal Mischief, 1225 Virginia Ave
 - 10:01 am – Shoplifter, 1735 Virginia Ave
 - 11:02 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 2330 Broadway Ave
 - 11:32 am – Criminal Mischief, 533 Clark St
 - 12:19 pm – Fraud, 835 California Ave
 - 12:23 pm – Fraud, 766 California Ave
 - 12:54 pm – Driving Complaint, 1500 16th St
 - 1:54 pm – Found Property, Harbor Ave
 - 2:21 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 & Newmark
 - 2:58 pm – Warrant Service, 3355 Virginia Ave
 - 3:13 pm – Illegal Camping, 2353 Brussels St
 - 4:01 pm – Violation Of Restraining Order, 2800 Oak St
 - 4:22 pm – Dispute, 2050 Lincoln St

- 5:15 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, 587 Exchange St
- 6:09 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 2222 Broadway Ave
- 6:58 pm – Criminal Trespass, 3411 Broadway Ave
- 7:24 pm – Juvenile Problem, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 8:38 pm – Welfare Check, Broadway & 12th
- 8:43 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1873 Steelhead St
- 9:28 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1900 Block Sherman Ave
- 9:38 pm – Attempt To Locate Drunk Driver, Hwy 101 MP 234
- 10:46 pm – Warrant Service, Harbor Ave

- Coos Bay**
- 12:02 AM – Assault, 745 Coos Bay Blvd
 - 1:34 AM – Driving While Suspended, 4th & Donnelly
 - 1:55 AM – Welfare Check, 150 E Johnson Ave (First Community)
 - 1:57 AM – Driving While Suspended, Southwest Blvd
 - 2:07 AM – Driving While Suspended, 63033 Hwy 101 (7-Eleven)
 - 4:20 AM – Driving While Suspended, 600 Bayshore
 - 5:20 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 119 S Wasson St
 - 6:42 AM – Illegal Camping, 598 Anderson Ave
 - 7:28 AM – Suspicious Subject, 522 S 4th St (Dollar Tree)
 - 9:09 AM – Welfare Check, Newmark Ave
 - 9:13 AM – Criminal Trespass, 1775 Thompson Rd (Bay Area Hospital)
 - 10:34 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 1475 Newmark Ave
 - 10:45 AM – Welfare Check, 229 S Wasson St
 - 11:06 AM – Welfare Check, 1445 N Bayshore Dr
 - 12:37 PM – Fraud, 413 N Marple St
 - 1:00 PM – Dispute, 357 N Wasson St

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20 Little lie

21 "America's Next Top Model" host

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Police Blotter

From Page 9

- 2:13 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 5th & Bennett
- 3:02 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 MP 247
- 3:09 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 961 Salmon Ave
- 3:30 PM – Suspicious Subject, S 7th St & W Lockhart Ave
- 4:02 PM – Accident (Non-Injury), 5th & Johnson
- 4:15 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 119 S Wasson St
- 4:36 PM – Accident (Hit & Run), 880 S 1st St
- 4:37 PM – Driving Complaint, 63033 Hwy 101
- 4:41 PM – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 5:04 PM – Suicidal Subject, 449 3rd Ct
- 5:19 PM – Suicidal Subject, 155 S Empire Blvd
- 6:28 PM – Suspicious Subject, Eastside Park
- 6:51 PM – Criminal Trespass, 1020 S 1st St
- 7:50 PM – Theft of Services, 170 S Empire Blvd
- 8:20 PM – Mental Subject, 555 S Empire Blvd
- 8:33 PM – Illegal Camping, 295 Holland Ave (Empire Boat Dock)
- 8:48 PM – Criminal Trespass, 600 Block S Marple
- 9:43 PM – Suspicious Vehicle, Eastside Park
- 10:03 PM – Driving Complaint, 93531 Coal Bank Ln
- 10:14 PM – Criminal Trespass, 598 Anderson Ave
- 10:17 PM – DUII, Hwy 101 & Bay Park
- 10:35 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 1420 Thompson Rd
- 10:42 PM – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave (Walmart)
- 10:52 PM – Warrant Service, 300 Country Club Rd
- 11:00 PM – Dispute (Family), 1939 Lawncridge Loop
- 11:08 PM – Threats, 57744 Round Lake Dr (Bandon Dunes area)
- 11:11 PM – Suspicious Subject, 899 D St (American Market)
- 11:15 PM – Criminal Mischief, S Broadway & Johnson
- 11:26 PM – Accident (Hit

- & Run), Southwest & California
- 11:46 PM – Harassment, N 10th St & W Commercial Ave
- 11:48 PM – Driving Complaint, F & 6th Ave

Coquille

- 8:28 AM – Theft, 345 N Baxter St
- 10:52 AM – Towed Vehicle, 615 W 15th St
- 11:00 AM – Welfare Check, 183 E 2nd St
- 2:46 PM – Dispute, 155 E 1st St Safeway
- 3:53 PM – Welfare Check, 250 N Baxter St
- 4:14 PM – Welfare Check, 891 E 2nd St
- 4:52 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 6
- 9:38 PM – Criminal Trespass, 240 W Hwy 42 Hwy Deli Mart

Reedsport

- 10:42 AM – Suspicious Activity, 2100 Block Winchester Ave, Reedsport
- 1:07 PM – Criminal Mischief, Riverside Manor, Reedsport
- 6:29 PM – Juvenile Problem, Reedsport Mobile Home Park, Reedsport
- 10:22 PM – Noise Complaint, 2122 Birch Ave, Reedsport
- 10:38 PM – Noise Complaint, 940 Winchester Ave, Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 1:23 AM – Dispute, 1864 E Willow St
- 1:05 PM – Park Violation, 8th St & Cedar
- 6:21 PM – Driving Complaint, Robison Rd
- 7:17 PM – Smoke, MP24 Highway 42 Mauna Loa Bridge
- 11:13 PM – Suspicious Vehicle, Highway 42 & North Fork

Saturday 04/18

North Bend

- 12:06 AM – Shots Fired, 1902 Garfield St
- 12:48 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 2154 Sherman Ave
- 1:35 AM – Mental Subject,

- 1136 Winsor Ave
- 2:15 AM – Phone Harassment, North Bend Area
- 4:23 AM – Business Alarm, 1241 W Airport Way
- 5:27 AM – Family Dispute, 1735 Hayes St
- 5:48 AM – Welfare Check, 451 Oconnell St
- 9:44 AM – Driving While Suspended, 3550 Tremont Ave
- 10:32 AM – Criminal Trespass, 2843 Chester St
- 11:31 AM – Driving While Suspended, 2131 Newmark St
- 11:32 AM – Assault, Virginia Ave & Monroe Ave
- 11:51 AM – Non-Injury Accident, Tremont Ave & Washington Ave
- 12:30 PM – Criminal Mischief, California St Boat Ramp
- 12:36 PM – Criminal Trespass, 2226 Madrona Ct
- 3:29 PM – Illegal Camping, Sherman Ave & Washington Ave
- 4:29 PM – Illegal Camping, Harbor Ave
- 4:34 PM – Alarm, 1938 Sherman Ave
- 5:59 PM – Driving Complaint, Newmark & Tremont
- 6:27 PM – Fraud, 454 Simpson Ave
- 8:00 PM – Illegal Camping, Tremont & Washington
- 8:23 PM – Family Dispute, 3060 Pine St
- 9:07 PM – Suspicious Conditions, Behind Jurgens
- 10:31 PM – Disabled Vehicle, Montana & McPherson
- 11:21 PM – Menacing, 2056 Sherman Ave

Coos Bay

- 12:03 AM – Criminal Trespass, 1195 Newmark Ave (Elite Market 2)
- 12:54 AM – Criminal Trespass, 1059 Evans Blvd (Bassett Hyland)
- 1:46 AM – Suspicious Subject, 1057 Michigan Ave
- 1:59 AM – Traffic Stop, 1681 Newmark Ave
- 2:38 AM – Business Alarm, 1270 N Bayshore Dr (Starbucks)
- 2:42 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, 149 S 7th St (McKay's Market)
- 3:33 AM – Deceased Sub-

- ject, 1951 Lawncridge Loop
- 4:14 AM – Burglary, 800 N Morrison St
- 5:33 AM – Business Alarm, 1236 Teakwood Ave (Planet Fitness)
- 7:46 AM – Warrant Service, 230 4th St (Springfield PD)
- 9:17 AM – Missing Person, 555 N Wasson St
- 10:04 AM – Suspicious Conditions, N 10th St & W Commercial Ave
- 10:39 AM – Harassment, 1820 S 19th St
- 11:00 AM – Driving While Suspended, Lakeshore & Hayes
- 11:08 AM – Burglary, 800 N Morrison St
- 11:12 AM – Disorderly Conduct, Idaho & South-west
- 11:15 AM – Threats, 783 S Broadway St
- 12:02 PM – Littering, Ocean Blvd & Cascade
- 12:10 PM – Traffic Stop, N Broadway & Highland
- 12:58 PM – Neighbor Dispute, 1021 S 4th St
- 1:07 PM – Criminal Trespass, 149 S 7th St
- 2:18 PM – Warrant Service, 200 E 2nd St (Coos County Jail)
- 2:22 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 284 S 10th St
- 2:47 PM – Business Alarm, 755 S 7th St (Marshfield Junior High)
- 3:20 PM – Dispute, Behind Blossom Gulch
- 3:41 PM – Minor in Possession of Marijuana, Behind Blossom Gulch
- 4:35 PM – Harassment, 880 S 1st St (Farr's Hardware)
- 4:40 PM – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave (Walmart)
- 5:20 PM – Disorderly Conduct, Bayshore & Hemlock
- 5:41 PM – Dispute, 1200 Blk S 2nd St
- 5:58 PM – Mental Subject, Coos Bay & Thompson
- 6:51 PM – Subpoena Service, 745 Coos Bay Blvd
- 6:51 PM – Assault, 1780 Southwest Blvd
- 8:27 PM – Suspicious Conditions, N 10th St & W Commercial Ave
- 8:32 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 MP 251
- 8:55 PM – Prowler, 964

- Anderson Ave
- 9:42 PM – Driving While Suspended, 6th Ave & Olive Barber Rd
- 9:52 PM – Driving Complaint / DUII Attempt Locate, 2395 N Bayshore Dr
- 10:54 PM – Driving While Suspended, Hwy 101 & Flannagan Rd
- 11:10 PM – Training, Coos Bay Area

Coquille

- 1:15 AM – Harassment (Phone), 1134 N Folsom St
- 7:54 AM – Shoplifter, 240 Hwy 42 Hwy Deli Mart
- 8:58 AM – Shoplifter, 155 E 1st St Safeway
- 10:41 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 96955 Hwy 42S Sturdivant Park
- 1:43 PM – Water Problem, 945 SE 5th Ave
- 2:58 PM – Driving Complaint, 240 W Hwy 42 Hwy Deli Mart
- 6:04 PM – Theft of Services, 240 W Hwy 42 Exxon Mobil Gas

Reedsport

- 12:45 AM – Suspicious Activity, Coho RV Park And Marina
- 10:38 AM – Alarm, Reedsport Post Office
- 11:59 AM – Domestic Disturbance, 2401 Longwood Apt #L
- 12:43 PM – Domestic Disturbance, Reedsport Medical Clinic
- 2:45 PM – Trespass Notice, McKay's
- 9:23 PM – Suspicious Activity, Mile Post 213 & Highway 101

Myrtle Point

- 7:05 PM – Suspicious Subject, River Rd & Robison Ln

Sunday 04/19

North Bend

- 2:32 AM – Criminal Trespass, 3229 Broadway Ave
- 10:32 AM – Disturbance, 2125 Hamilton Ave
- 11:45 AM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 MP 227
- 1:05 PM – Damage City Property, 2800 Oak St
- 2:27 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 1800 Block

- McPherson
- 3:04 PM – Harassment, 2226 Madrona Ct
- 3:40 PM – Juvenile Problem, 2800 Oak St
- 5:13 PM – Welfare Check, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 5:32 PM – Driving Complaint, Virginia Ave & Sheridan Ave
- 5:51 PM – Dispute, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 5:56 PM – Criminal Trespass, 2352 Sherman Ave
- 7:57 PM – Criminal Trespass, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 8:27 PM – Illegal Camping, Sherman & Montana
- 8:28 PM – Driving Complaint, Newmark & Tremont
- 10:14 PM – Illegal Camping, 1515 Sheridan Ave
- 10:30 PM – Intoxicated Subject, 3800 Block Sherman Ave

Coos Bay

- 12:33 AM – Open Door, 1109 S 1st St Terrace Motel
- 12:39 AM – Driving While Suspended, S Schoneman & Woodland Apt
- 1:49 AM – Suspicious Conditions, South Tower Ford Lot
- 2:18 AM – Driving While Suspended, 1015 S 1st St Taco Bell
- 2:27 AM – Open Door, 2200 Blk N Bayshore Dr Dock A
- 3:37 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 997 Newmark Ave Empire Chevrolet
- 3:55 AM – DUII, Hwy 101 & Lighthouse School
- 4:37 AM – Theft, 657 Newmark Ave Star of Hope
- 4:52 AM – Dispute, 1191 Anderson Ave
- 8:44 AM – Driving While Suspended, Newmark & Liberty
- 9:54 AM – Disorderly Conduct, 1313 N Bayshore Dr Red Lion Inn
- 10:05 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, S Schoneman & Noble
- 10:32 AM – Illegal Camping, 134 S Broadway St
- 11:55 AM – Warrant Service, Virginia & Union

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Solution time: 23 mins.

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Community Calendar of Events

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RECURRING EVENTS

TWEEN CLUB

Third Friday of every month
3:00–4:30 PMCoos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay

A monthly hangout for tweens ages 9–14, featuring a different activity each month. Activities include art projects, games, conversations, and snacks.

DANCE AND FITNESS CLASS

Every other Saturday
(year-round, except holidays)
9:00–10:00 AM

357 S. 6th Street, Coos Bay

A fun, world-music-inspired fitness class for all levels. New dancers welcome. Free.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Every Tuesday
10:30 AMNorth Bend Public Library,
1800 Sherman Ave.

Movement-based music program for toddlers ages 2–3.

FOCCAS ADOPTION SHOWCASE

Every Saturday
10:00 AM–4:00 PM (other times by appointment)Pony Village Mall, 1611
Virginia Ave., North Bend

Meet adoptable cats and dogs from Friends of Coos County Animals. All animals live in foster homes.

PEACEFUL DEMOCRATIC RALLY

First & third Saturdays of each month
12:00–2:00 PMCoos Bay Boardwalk,
200 S. Bayshore Dr.

A community gathering to express views, support democracy, and connect with like-minded neighbors.

BROWNIES & BOARD GAMES (TEENS)

First Tuesday of each month
4:00 PMNorth Bend Public Library,
1800 Sherman Ave.

Teens ages 13–18 are invited to play board games and enjoy brownies. Games and snacks provided.

CHM First Tuesday Talk

First Tuesday of each month
6:00–7:00 PM
(doors open at 5:30 PM)Coos History Museum,
1210 N. Front St.Cost: Free for members; \$7 adults / \$3 youth / \$5 Zoom
Description: Monthly lecture on local history topics. Pre-registration encouraged.

FURRY FRIENDS THERAPY DOGS, INC. MEETING

Fourth Thursday of each month
(Third Thursday in November & December)Cedar Room,
Coos Bay Public Library

Learn about sharing your dog's love through therapy visits. Open to all interested community members.

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

First Friday of each month
12:00–2:00 PMKaffe 101, 171 S. Broadway,
Coos Bay

A welcoming support group hosted by Pacific Home Health & Hospice.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT BOOK CLUB

First Saturday of each month
11:00 AM–12:00 PMCoos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Monthly discussion celebrating women's resilience and achievements.

SKETCHBOOK CLUB

First Saturday of each month
11:00 AM–12:00 PMCAM Studio,
187 Central Ave., Coos Bay

Free creative sketching time for artists of all levels.

BUILD IT SATURDAYS (LEGO®)

First Saturday of each month
12:00–1:30 PMCoos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Open LEGO building for ages 0–14. Kids under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

BUILD IT CHALLENGE (LEGO®)

Second Thursday of each month
3:00–4:00 PMCoos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Build themed LEGO creations using the library's brick collection.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Second Thursday of each month
1:00–2:30 PMCoos Bay Public Library,
Myrtlewood Room

Support and connection for people with Parkinson's and care partners.

OREGON BAY AREA BEAUTIFICATION

Second Saturday of each month
9:45 AM
Varies (see 4obab.org)

Volunteer opportunities for all activity levels focused on community beautification.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND – SOUTH-WEST CHAPTER

Second Saturday of each month
11:30 AM | Meeting: 12:00 PMVenture Inn Restaurant,
2265 Inland Dr., Coos Bay

Advocacy, support, and community for people with visual impairments.

FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION

Second Sunday of each month
11:00 AM–5:00 PMCoos Art Museum,
235 Anderson Ave.

ASL PRACTICE PLACE

(VIRTUAL)

Third Thursday of each month
12:00 PM
Zoom

Casual ASL conversation practice. Not a class; beginners welcome.

CRAFT TAKEOUT

Third Saturday of each month
12:00–6:00 PMCoos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Pick up a free monthly craft kit while supplies last.

SPANGLISH: SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Third Saturday of each month
10:30–11:30 AMCoos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Informal Spanish conversation practice for all skill levels.

COMMUNITY COOKING WITH THE CO-OP (VIRTUAL)

Fourth Thursday of each month
5:30 PM
Zoom

Learn simple, healthy recipes at home in partnership with Coos Head Food Co-op.

AL-ANON MEETING

Every Wednesday
7:00 PM

Harmony United Methodist Church, Coos Bay

Peer support for friends and family of people with alcohol addiction.

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

Fourth Sunday of each month
2:00–4:00 PMCAM Studio,
187 Central Ave., Coos BayCost: \$120 for six sessions
Description: Guided life-drawing sessions for ages 21+.

STEAMTIME

Tuesday mornings
11:00 AMCoos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Hands-on STEAM activities for ages 4–8, geared toward preschoolers and homeschoolers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tween & Teen Cooking Club

April–June 2026

Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Monthly hands-on cooking club for teens and tweens ages 10–14, presented in partnership with Oregon State University Extension's 4-H program. Each session focuses on a different cooking skill; participants may attend one or all sessions. Free, with preregistration required.

Sessions:
Sandwich Rolls & Sushi
— May 22, 2026 · 3:00 PM
Breakfast Foods
— June 16, 2026 · 12:00 PMRegistration available at www.coosbaylibrary.org or

by calling (541) 269-1101 ext. 3606.

One Book, One Coast Community Read

April 1–June 6, 2026

In-Person Book Discussion:

May 1, 2026 · 1:00 PM

Virtual Author Talk with George Takei:

May 31, 2026 · 2:00 PM
Online (YouTube livestream)

North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.

Regional community reading program hosted by the North Bend Public Library as part of the West Coast's largest book club. This year's selection, *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei, explores themes of identity, patriotism, family, and resilience through shared reading and discussion.

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Reading Challenge

May 1–31, 2026

Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month by participating in an all-ages reading challenge at the Coos Bay Public Library. Community members are encouraged to read—or listen to—books by Asian and Pacific Island authors throughout the month of May.

For each book completed, participants earn an entry for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to a local Asian or Pacific Islander restaurant. How to participate: Entry forms are available at the library's front desk. The challenge is open to all ages. Admission: Free
More information: Visit coosbaylibrary.org, call 541-269-1101 ext. 3606, or email Jennifer Knight at jknight@coosbaylibrary.org.

Coquille High School Drama Presents: Just Another High School Play

May 1–2, 2026 · 7:00 PM
(Doors open at 6:30 PM)Coquille High School,
Coquille, Oregon

Comedy production about a group of high school actors forced to open a show on their own after their drama teacher disappears on opening night. Featuring physical comedy, gags, and satirical rewrites of classic plays from Shakespeare to Albee. Presented by the Coquille High School Drama Department. Written by Bryan Starchman and directed by Michael Warncke. Free admission; donations greatly appreciated.

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Radiant Wellness Faire

May 2, 2026
10:00 AM–5:00 PMThe Barn Community Center, 1200 11th St. SW,
Bandon

Family-friendly community wellness fair featuring psychic and tarot readings, holistic healing, crystals and handcrafted goods, plus free workshops and lectures with over 25 regional vendors.

Tai Chi & Qigong Workshop with Master Suman Barkhas
May 2, 2026 · 3:00–4:30 PM
Harmony United Methodist Church, 123 Ocean Blvd. SE, Coos Bay, Oregon

Mindful movement and healing workshop featuring Tai Chi 9 Form and Qigong for the Heart 8 Form. Benefits include improved balance, strength, flexibility, and overall quality of life, with support for arthritis, chronic pain, asthma, cancer recovery, blood pressure, and cholesterol. Open to all fitness levels. Handouts provided; DVDs available for purchase. Suggested donation: \$20.

Creating and Planting an Avocado Orchard Workshop

May 3, 2026
10:00 AM–2:00 PMWatson Acres Avocados,
54719 Acres Rd.
Myrtle Point

Hands-on educational workshop hosted by South Coast Seed Community featuring micro-orchard planning and fruit tree planting. Participants may plant trees or observe, followed by a light lunch, free seeds, and community mingling. RSVP required.

First Tuesday Talk: **The Station Master's Wife: A Scandalous Life Exposed**
Tuesday, May 5, 2026
6:00–7:00 PMCoos History Museum,
1210 N Front St., Coos BayAuthor S.K. DeMarinis presents *The Station Master's Wife: A Scandalous Life Exposed*, a talk based on her second novel that weaves true stories and railroad characters to bring 19th-century history to life. DeMarinis researched the era using vintage newspapers, photographs, documents, and digital encyclopedias, and will share historic images of real pioneers and places. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the talk. Doors open: 5:30 PM (museum open for exploration) Admission:

\$7 non-member adults

\$3 youth
FREE for Coos History Museum membersRegistration: Pre-registration encouraged. Register online at cooshistory.org/event-registration, by phone at 541-756-6320, or in person at the museum's front desk. Walk-ins welcome. Sponsor: Ko-Kwel Casino

Wildlife of Simpson Reef Seminar

May 9, 2026

North Bend Public Library,
1800 Sherman Ave.

Free educational seminar exploring the wildlife of Simpson Reef, presented by Shoreline Education for Awareness, with a follow-up opportunity to view wildlife on site using scopes.

Missoula Children's Theatre Presents: The Secret Garden

May 9, 2026 · 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Sawdust Theatre,
120 N Adams St., CoquilleOriginal Missoula Children's Theatre adaptation of *The Secret Garden*, featuring local Coos County students in grades K–12. This joyful production follows Mary Quite Contrary's journey of friendship, healing, and discovery, with colorful characters including Giant Bugs, Canadian Geese, and Moor Animals. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children; available at the door or by reservation.Auditions:
May 4, 2026 · 4:00–6:00 PMCoquille Valley Elementary School Cafeteria, 1115 N Baxter St., Coquille, Oregon
Open auditions for students in grades K–12. No advance preparation required. Approximately 50–60 roles available; participants should plan to stay the full two hours. Some cast members will remain for the first rehearsal following auditions.

Fizzy Art (STEAM Program for Kids)

May 13, 2026
10:30–11:15 AMNorth Bend Public Library,
1800 Sherman Ave.

Free hands-on STEAM program for young children exploring chemical reactions through process art using baking soda and vinegar. Geared toward ages 2–5 with caregivers, though all children 12 and under are welcome.

Taste-Tea and Nourishing

May 15, 2026
4:00–5:00 PMCoos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Free tea-tasting and wellness class presented by Natural Grocers' Nutritional Health Coach Cheryl O'Dell, MSN. Learn about different types of tea, their health benefits, and enjoy samples. No registration required.

DORA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

May 16, 2026
9:00 AM

Coquille Fire Department

140th annual meeting of the Dora Cemetery Association.

Beginner's Guide to Container Gardening with Flowers

May 16, 2026
10:00-11:30 AM

North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.

Free gardening workshop led by Master Gardener™ Lynn Menashian focusing on designing colorful container gardens for small spaces. Open to adults of all experience levels, with a drawing for a fully planted flower container at the end of the class.

Hamilton Karaoke Night for Teens

May 19, 2026
4:00-5:30 PM

North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.

Free karaoke event for teens ages 13-18 featuring songs from the hit musical Hamilton. Participants can perform solo or in groups in a fun, supportive environment. Costumes encouraged; snacks, drinks, and supplies provided.

Unlimited Book Club (Virtual)

Thursday, May 21, 2026 | 6:00 PM
Online via Zoom

The Coos Bay Public Library and North Bend Public Library invite the community to attend Unlimited Book Club, a free, virtual book discussion meeting held every third Thursday of the month. Unlimited Book Club encourages awareness and fosters community dialogue around equity, diversity, and inclusion through reading and thoughtful conversation.

The May meeting will give members an opportunity to connect and discuss the next selected title, *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd, chosen by book club participants. Suggestions for future readings will also come from members. Admission: Free
Registration: Required to receive the Zoom link Register at <https://bit.ly/3R6E57M>
Presented by: Coos Bay Public Library & North Bend Public Library
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May 30, 2026

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Cello and Piano Duo of Dace Gregory and Rachel Palen with Swingin' in the Rain Big Band

July 16, 2026 · 7:00 PM

Southwestern Oregon Community College, Hales Center for the Performing Arts, Coos Bay

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July 22, 2026 · 12:00 PM

Southwestern Oregon Community College, Umpqua Hall 109, Coos Bay

Free midday preview event with Pops Orchestra Conductor Adam Stern and contrabassoon soloist Nicole Buetti. Enjoy conversation, music excerpts, and insights into the upcoming Pops concert inspired by myths and legends, including a featured performance of Ruth Gipps' *Leviathan*.

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As I See It

By *Mary Schamehorn*



The impressive picture of the Coast Guard training in the Coquille River during summer patrol was taken in July of 1986, and I am sharing it today because it is a scene that we are not likely to see in the future. The Coast Guard has reportedly advised that they will not send a vessel to Bandon this summer, as has been the case in recent years. Wayne Butler, a port commissioner and operator of the charter vessel Prowler out of the Port of Bandon, has been the one who has saved lives in recent years, as have other locals who have replaced the Coast Guard.

I still remember taking the second photo in February of 1971, when the Bandon High School driver education car, containing three students and the teacher, Butch Neff (pictured), wrecked on Fourth Street just west of Coast Guard (Edison Avenue) hill across from Southern Coos General Hospital. Operated by a student driver, the car had just turned onto Ocean Drive from Franklin Avenue with the wheels cramped hard for the turn. The driver pressed down hard on the gas, and the vehicle lunged over the edge, coming to rest against a tree stump rightside up some 30 feet below the road. All wore seat belts and none were injured. The car was towed away by Rogers Winters and was returned to Southwestern Motors in Coquille, owner of the vehicle, for necessary repairs.

The third photo, which appeared in the paper in June of 1959, featured one of the Centennial projects of the Bandon Junior Chamber of Commerce. Warren Hawkins, Jaycee president, was erecting the historical marker in memory of George Bennett, Bandon's Founder, overlooking Lord Bennett's beloved Bandon beach along the Jaycees trail to the beach from the 11th street turnaround, now known as Coquille Point.

"The Jaycees hope this marker will be spared the destructive vandalism, which has undone some of their other sign projects after considerable effort went into their building," said the outline.

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The community is reeling following the death of popular 18-year-old Mariah Mayfield, Coquille, who died in a head-on crash, Wednesday, April 15, north of Bandon near the intersection of Highway 101 and Prosper Road.

Mariah was a senior at Coquille High School and worked for the Bandon Community Youth Center, where she was loved by the youngsters. A staff member from the youth center posted a heartfelt tribute to the young woman on Facebook. "Mariah wasn't just a staff member, she was part of our BCYC family. She showed up for the kids, made them laugh, connected with them, and left a mark that won't go away. She was funny, quick witted and so full of life.

Our heart is completely broken," said the post apparently written by Danielle Smith, the director.

We understand that Mariah was a cousin of long-time board member Melinda Torres, who is director of the ARK program at Marshfield High and a member of the North Bend City Council and the Southern Coos Hospital foundation board.

The preliminary investigation indicated a white Mercedes E400, operated by Bernard "Bernie" Cooley, 78, Bandon, was traveling north in the southbound lane when it nearly collided with a Bandon Police Department patrol vehicle and another car. The officer turned around to stop the wrong-way driver. While the patrol car was trying to catch up, the Mercedes struck the southbound guardrail and veered back into the southbound lane, where he collided head-on with the Mazda3 operated by Mariah. Colley was taken to the hospital with minor injuries. The cause remains under investigation.

Cooley has reportedly been a starter, or still is, at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort. A police report indicates he was involved in an accident in Coos Bay in February of 2025.

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Although I can share no other information, the Bandon City Manager Torrey Contreras was put on paid administrative leave by unanimous vote of the city council last week, pending the completion of a Hostile Workplace investigation.

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Posters are being circulated, inviting people to attend a Community Meeting to learn about Ocean Park, the joint workforce housing development between the City of Bandon and the Bandon School District, to be held Wednesday, April 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse.



Matt Welter, the developer, invites people to meet the project team ... developer, engineers, land use planners and architects, who will be available to answer the community's questions. "We will discuss the development proposal and answer questions. We're striving to build a better community for everyone. We want to hear from you," said Welter, a partner with Mike Keiser in Great Homes LLC.

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I have learned of the deaths of two former Bandon residents in recent weeks.

Sue Finical Harrison posted on Facebook that her mother, Ruth Finical, died March 28th, a month and a week shy of her 101st birthday. She had made her home with Sue and her husband in Salem for the past six years.

I read in the Herald last week that Richard Kirk, a 1971 graduate of Bandon High, died March 9 in Sweet Home at the age of 73. Richard's mother taught at Ocean Crest Elementary School in the '70s. His wife Linda, who was a teacher and librarian in Myrtle Point for years, died in 2025. He is survived by his daughters, Emma and Mae, and his brother, John David Kirk. Linda Milne Kirk and her sister, Marilyn Milne, authored a book, "Cheese War: Conflict and Courage in Tillamook County."

In information about another BHS graduate, I have learned that Tom McClain underwent a double lung transplant last week at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis that saved his life. He has been the police chief of Willard, Mo., for the last 34 years, and family members said he is doing well although he will remain for three months in St. Louis to be near the hospital.

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A Bandon woman is one of seven Coos County residents or groups that will be honored Thursday, April 30, by Coos County Friends of Public Health at

their 18th Annual Recognition Lunch at Black Market Gourmet in Coos Bay.

Mary Carol Roberson will be honored for her long-time advocacy for the KIDS Hope Center.

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In response to community concerns regarding speeding, pedestrian safety and the lack of multimodal facilities along Seabird Drive, the city council recently approved several traffic calming measures, including the installation of speed feedback signs, and the installation of temporary modular raised crosswalks, known as speed tables. They are essentially speed bumps that have been modified with a flat top, thus reducing the disruption to vehicle operations. They are often favored over speed bumps because they are easier for emergency vehicles to cross with minimal disruption. Work is expected to begin after the budget is approved.

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On April 17, a homeowner from upper Fourmile Lane called 9-1-1 to report he was following a vehicle which had just broken into his shop and stolen several items. A Coos County Sheriff's deputy and a Bandon police officer located the suspect vehicle at a residence on Highway 101 near Hoffer Lane.

Kaine M. Horner, 29, was arrested and charged with second degree burglary and first-degree theft. Horner stole a bear hide, a mounted bobcat and other items from the shop. The victim recovered the bear hide, which fell out of the back of the suspect vehicle. A later Facebook post said the bobcat mount was also recovered. Horner was taken to the county jail.

In other news, an explosion allegedly involving a 500-gallon propane tank occurred in the Glasgowa area of North Bend last week, killing its owner and completely destroying the home. One report said the roof of the house was blown a hundred feet into the air. A neighbor said his home was knocked off the

foundation by the blast and a 12-foot ladder ended up on his vehicle.

In other fire news, shortly before 11 p.m. on April 16, Douglas County 9-1-1 received a report of a structure fire on Lower Smith River Road. Despite life saving efforts, two people (ages 65 and 67) died in the blaze and a 41-year-old woman Pamela Anne Westfall of Reedsport was charged with two counts of first-degree murder, attempted murder (one person escaped the fire), and first-degree arson.

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After five years as executive director of Pacific View Senior Living, Makena Ojeda has announced that she will be stepping away from her role. Beginning in May, she will be starting a new chapter in Ashland with Skylar Senior Living, operated by Hearth and Tuss. She said "this chapter has shaped me in more ways than I can fully put into words," as she praised the team members she has worked alongside. "I'm truly looking forward to building, supporting and growing something special within a new community." She said the transition will come with a season of adjustment for her family as they navigate between two places -- Ashland and North Bend.

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Coming events: Holy Trinity Catholic Church Fundraising Gala, Friday, May 1, 5:30 to 10 p.m., The Barn/Community Center, Tickets are \$100 with proceeds going to the building of their new church. (sheilahowe5@yahoo.com)

MarLo Dance Studio presents Peter Pan, May 8-10 and 15-17, Sprague Theater.

Swim Pool meeting, Tuesday, May 12, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Sprague room at Bandon Public Library. Come hear the updates.

Alive After Five wine walk, May 22, 5 to 7 p.m. Wine glasses \$10 at Port of Bandon glass picnic shelter.



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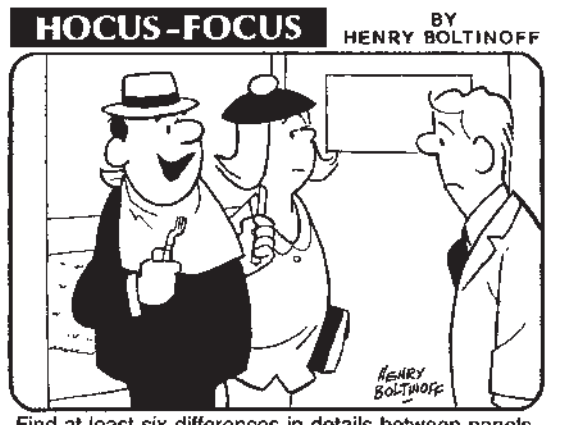
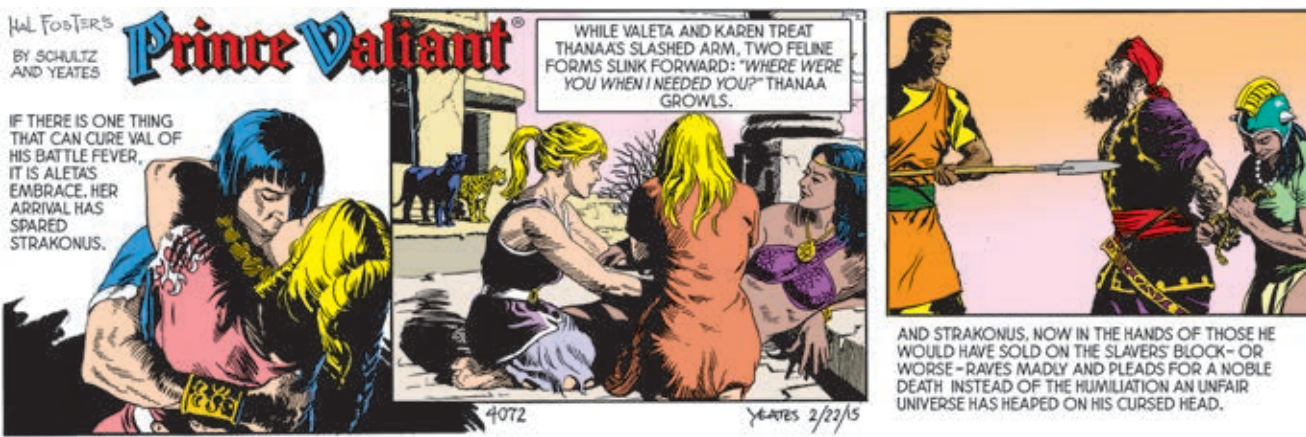
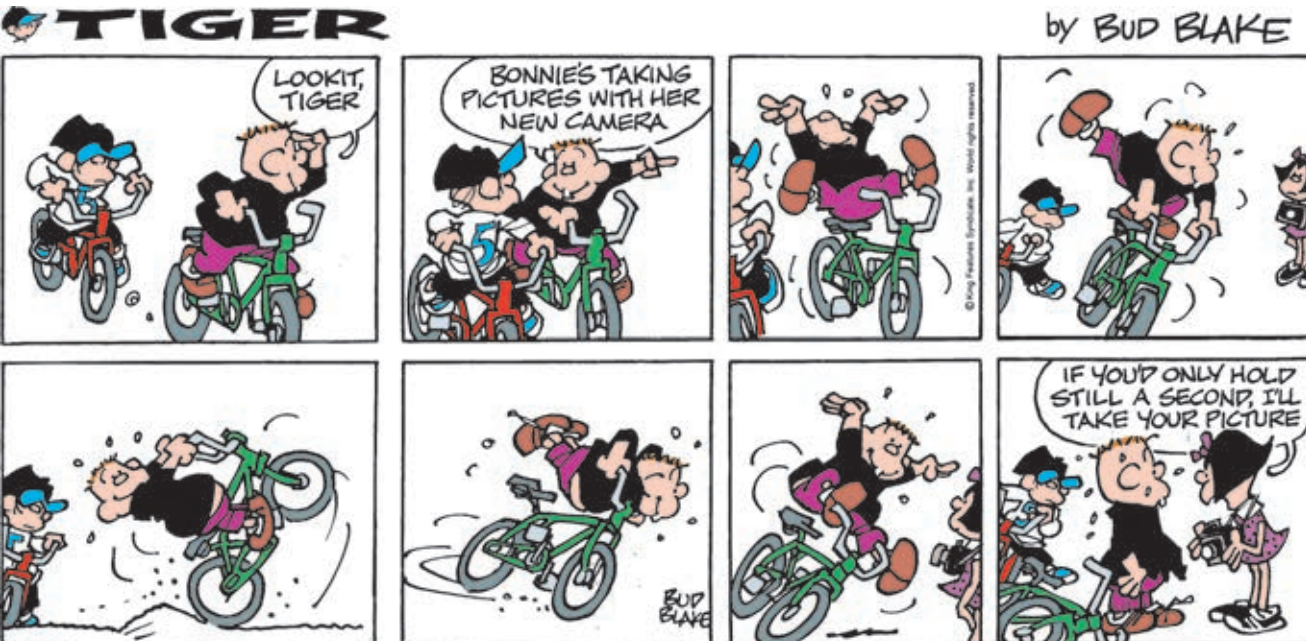
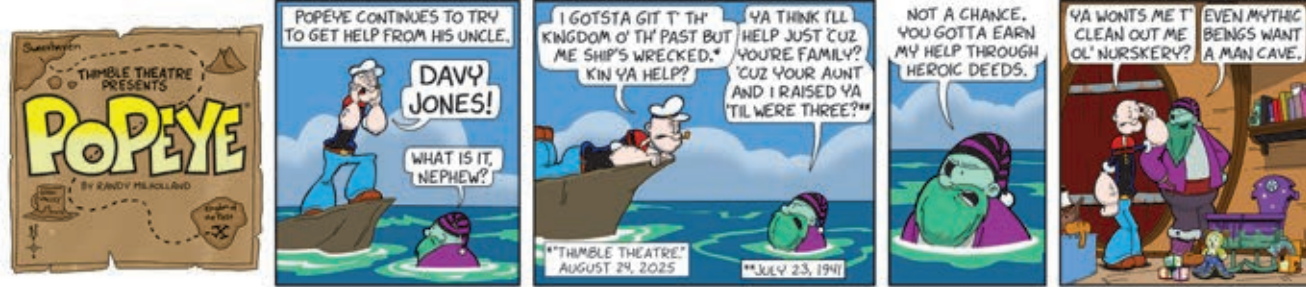
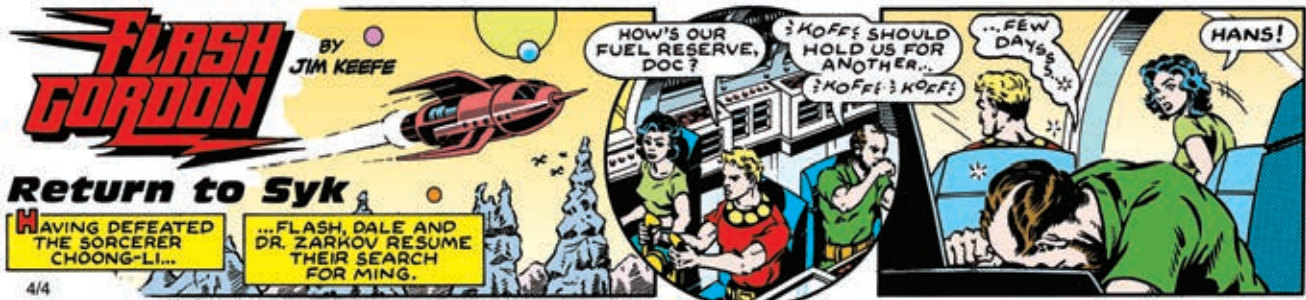
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Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

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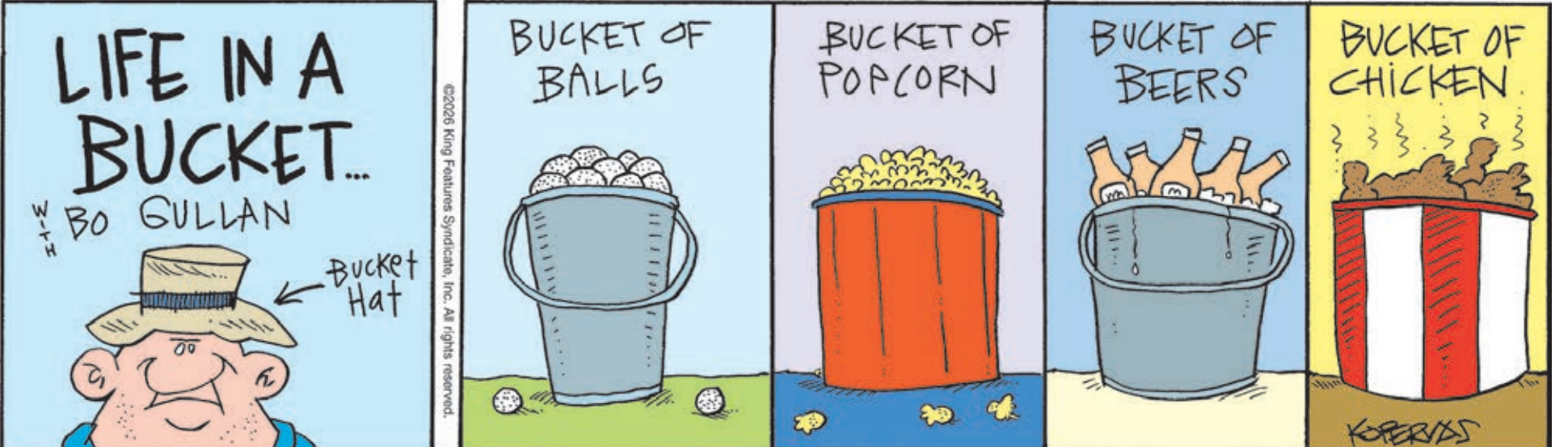
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Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

County Clerk candidates stump at public forum

By NATE SCHWARTZ
World Editor

The League of Women Voters of Coos County conducted another of their forums for the upcoming primary elections on May 19. On that ballot will be three candidates for county clerk. The incumbent, Julie Brecke, is taking on challenges from retiree Marty Kuhrt and nurse Pam Lewis.

Brecke touched on her experience in her opening statement, emphasizing how she has streamlined certain processes in the going-on eight elections for which she has served in the office. Particularly the education aspect of the job, where she encouraged curious constituents to come and observe what goes on in the elections office.

Kuhrt spoke to his background in software development and maintenance in the tech sector. He believes his skills with computers and systems, and in incorporating feedback will help to make things more efficient and transparent.

Lewis spoke about a how the election process has been too confrontational and remedying that, stating that there have been too many fights around elections in Coos County.

When asked about the greatest challenges facing the role Kuhrt referenced the voter rolls and that there was no way to audit how agencies have changed those rolls as a major concern of his. Lewis reiterated her concerns of clashes and harassment over elections past.

Brecke took her turn to address the other candidates concerns through her experience, clarifying that the only ones with the ability to alter the voter rolls were those in the county clerk's office, and sharing that in her time she had not encountered anyone fighting or causing issues in the elections office.

As for motivation for running, Lewis referenced patriotism and a desire to serve her community.

Brecke, who spent many years as a teacher, spoke about how meeting the folks working in the elections and records office sparked her interest. She emphasized how speaking with and educating the community was her favorite part of the job.

Kuhrt stated he was content being a "retired dude, doing retired dude stuff" until people in his life urged him to run based on his knowledge of computer systems.

On securing funds amid the county's financial struggles, Brecke spoke to the changes they'd made in the last four years. She referenced the difficulty of laying off an employee that the office would have liked to keep. They expanded dog license renewals to every three years instead of annually, brought marriage ordainment back to the office, and expanded electronic records requests.

Kuhrt indicated, should any further layoffs be necessary, he'd be willing to forfeit his salary to keep one extra employee on staff instead. Lewis mentioned the need for creative solutions in fundraising, and fostering connections with the county's commissioners and finance office.

The next question concerned election security. To which Kuhrt suggested he has some unanswered questions that lead him to be skeptical of the process. A cursory glance at his campaign website shows links to an election denial blog, reciting unsubstantiated claims about the veracity of Oregon's elections and the cleanliness of the voter rolls.

Lewis mentioned having made contact with two IT experts to help bolster the observation system.

Brecke defended the integrity of Oregon's elec-



Photos by Nate Schwartz
(Top) Brecke and Kuhrt: Julie Brecke (l) and Marty Kuhrt (r), candidates for Coos County Clerk, give their opening statements to a crowd at the North Bend Public Library. (Bottom) Pam Lewis (r) gives her opening statement at the League of Women Voters of Coos County forum.

tions, referencing all of the ways that security was ensured: trackable paper ballots, air-gapped tabulation machines, requirements around balanced numbers of employees from each party. One statistic recited comes from an independent audit of the last twenty years of elections in Oregon that found only 38 instances of voter fraud in the last two decades.

Maintenance of the voter rolls continued to be a topic, with Brecke reiterating that only members of the county clerk's office have access to changing the voter rolls. They do so using data from multiple sources like obituaries, info from the Secretary of State office, and the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).

Kuhrt once again called the cleanliness of that

received data into question, while Lewis stated the importance of verifying voters' identification.

All candidates stated the importance of keeping the position non-partisan amid a question about party politics in what is otherwise supposed to be an impartial role.

Kuhrt questioned why anyone would have a problem with Immigration and Customs Enforcement having a presence at ballot boxes, while Lewis advocated for having law enforcement accompany the couriers.

Brecke was in opposition to any tactics that may lead to voter intimidation, and stated that all ballot boxes are monitored 24/7 by camera and that no one has the codes to the ballot bags outside of the clerk's office, including

the couriers. She called on law enforcement to make sure everyone feels safe dropping off their ballot, and stated that anyone who didn't feel safe could bring their ballot to the elections office themselves.

In closing, each candidate made the case for themselves in a final statement.

"I am for you; I am with you. I love to solve problem. If you want to yell, I'm willing to not be frightened by you. Julie [Brecke] has done a good job, let's make this better. I want to participate in that. I want to serve my community. I want to serve my county. I want to serve my state by having a good clerk's office," closed Lewis.

"As your clerk, I've strived to maintain integrity within the clerk's office," stated Brecke. "I've

educated, will continue to educate. I have learned a lot from the people who are already in those positions, and we work really well together. We've run seven secure elections. We've done many little tweaks to make things run smoother and improve on what was already a working system."

Kuhrt closed with, "I've been adaptable and worked with coworkers and customers across the broad spectrum to create solutions to problems and improve the product. If elected, I plan to do the same thing for Coos County because I plan on living here for the rest of my life, and I want everybody in Coos County to say they can be confident in the product that I'm giving them."

Service Notices

A celebration of life for **Mary Catherine Blaylock**, 70, that passed away peacefully March 16, 2026, in Coos Bay, will be held at 1pm, Saturday, April 25 at Star Services, 1125 S. 1st Street in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com

A Memorial Service will be held for **Stephen L. Ballet**, 90, of Lakeside, at 12:00pm Saturday April 25, 2026 at Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon. Stephen passed away April 4, 2026 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary 541/267-4216

A graveside service will be held for **Bruce E. Davis**, 76, of North Bend, at 2:00pm Friday April 24, 2026 at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216



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Teresa "Terri" Lynn Etzel, 58, of North Bend, passed away on April 16, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Richard James Kindred, 76, of North Bend, passed away on April 16, 2016 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Norma A. Shreckengost, 64, of Coos Bay died March 31, 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

Nancy Louise Mauch, 84, of North Bend, passed away on April 18, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Janet L. Medina, 64, of Coos Bay died April 18, 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

Michael Eugene Brooker, 77, of Coos Bay, passed away on April 19, 2026 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Teresa Ann Criswell, 71, of Coos Bay, passed away April 12, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

John Michael Baur, 74, of North Bend, passed away April 13, 2026 in Medford. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

David C. Carpenter, 80, of Lakeside died April 16, 2026 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Mark Simmons, 77, of Coos Bay, passed away April 18, 2026 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Charles R. Cozart, 80, of Coos Bay, passed away April 16, 2026 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Larry J. Petree, 77, of Coos Bay, passed away April 16, 2026 at Coos Bay. Services are pending under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Anthony William "Tony" Adams, 55, of Coos Bay, passed away April 14, 2026 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

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2014 McPherson Ave., North Bend

Ocean View Memory Gardens Est. 1939
Cremation & Burial Service 541-888-4709
1525 Ocean Blvd. NW, Coos Bay

Sunset Memorial Park Est. 1914
Funeral Home 541-267-7182
63060 Millington Frontage Rd., Coos Bay

- 1:14 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 555 S Empire Blvd
- 1:19 PM – Criminal Trespass, 250 S Marple St
- 1:54 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 396 N Wall St
- 2:00 PM – Driving While Suspended, 1155 Newmark Ave Freedom Laundry
- 2:16 PM – Alarm (Residence), 558 11th Ave
- 2:56 PM – Disorderly Conduct, S Empire & Newmark
- 4:01 PM – Driving Complaint, Johnson Ave & S 1st Ave
- 4:07 PM – At Risk Subject, 1775 Thompson Rd Bay

- Area Hospital
- 4:09 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 700 Blk S Empire Blvd
- 4:37 PM – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 6:38 PM – Civil Problem, 1303 Idaho Ave
- 6:44 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 550 S 4th St BiMart
- 6:59 PM – Illegal Camping, Donnelly & 4th
- 8:15 PM – Runaway Juvenile, 555 S Empire Blvd
- 8:28 PM – Driving Complaint, 300 Blk S Broadway
- 8:51 PM – Accident, 925 S Broadway St

- 9:07 PM – Incomplete Call, 765 N Broadway St
 - 11:03 PM – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
 - 11:21 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 1075 Newmark Ave 7-Eleven Empire
 - 11:29 PM – Found Bike, S 2nd St & Curtis Ave
- Coquille**
- 2:27 AM – Assist Outside Agency, 230 Border St Apt
 - 2:50 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 940 E 5th St Coquille Valley Hospital
 - 7:01 AM – Traffic Hazard, N Baxter & W 5th St

- 7:23 AM – Casual Contact, Alder & W 2nd St
- 7:34 AM – Patrol Check, Hwy 42 / S Mill Ln GP Lot
- 7:51 AM – Casual Contact, 851 N Central Blvd Coquille Police Department
- 8:38 AM – Tip, Coquille Riverwalk
- 12:29 PM – Civil Stand By, 1501 Shelley Rd
- 1:16 PM – Patrol Check, 47 S Cedar St Rivers Edge RV Park
- 1:25 PM – Shoplifter, 400 N Central Blvd McKays
- 2:54 PM – Traffic Stop, Hwy 42 MP 9
- 3:15 PM – Probation Violation, Adams & 2nd St

- 3:49 PM – Follow Up, 400 N Central Blvd McKays
- 5:19 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 400 Blk N Central
- 6:18 PM – Dispute, 1624 N Ivy St
- 6:50 PM – Incomplete Call, 1570 N Irving St
- 8:28 PM – Follow Up, 2033 E 3rd St
- 9:42 PM – Patrol Check, 105 N Birch St
- 10:12 PM – Patrol Check, 96955 Oregon 42S
- 10:33 PM – Traffic Stop, 240 W Hwy 42 Exxon Mobil Gas
- 10:58 PM – Traffic Stop, 611 N Central Blvd Fast Mart

Reedsport

- 1:55 AM – Suspicious Activity, 940 Winchester Ave Apt B
- 3:23 AM – Fire (Structure), 87647 Highway 101, Florence
- 11:45 AM – Civil Dispute, Holly Knolls Mobile Home Park
- 10:38 PM – Road Hazard, Chevron, Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 10:56 AM – Juvenile Problem, 418 8th St
- 11:03 PM – Suicidal Subject, 2127 Roseburg Rd

Beyond Books: Celebrating our Coos County libraries

By NATE SCHWARTZ
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It goes way beyond books at your local library, and National Library Week gave us an opportunity to shine a bright reading light on all that these community hubs can offer.

Established by vote of the people in 1992, the Coos County Library Service District (CCLSD) decided that access to libraries was a critically important service for folks of any walk of life, but particularly in rural areas.

In most counties like ours across the country, smaller towns would be

lucky to have a book mobile or books-by-mail library service to help them access materials. But here, the decision was made that nearly every town in Coos County would have a library to call their own. The CCLSD oversees libraries in Bandon, Coos Bay, Coquille, Lakeside, Myrtle Point, North Bend, Powers and even the unincorporated community of Dora.

It can't be overstated how much of a critical resource libraries can be in underserved communities, and every librarian you speak to is far more invested in being of service than burying their nose in

a book.

"Throughout my life the library has provided me with opportunity to learn, to grow as a person, and to serve my community," said Director of the North Bend Public Library (NBPL), Haley Legasse. "I do this job so that other people can also have that experience and opportunity. It's both personal and very rewarding for me to do this job."

It was similar reasoning for Sami Pierson, Director at the Coos Bay Public Library (CBPL). "I was originally an archivist in a museum... but I didn't feel like I was helping

enough people every day. Being in a library, every day it's something different. I really enjoy that part of it."

We all know you can check out books, or access a computer at the local library, but the idea of service goes far beyond the materials you can check out. Though, those materials expand past the written word to include movies, music, and video games.

Many libraries now have a "library of things" where, for instance, the astronomically curious can loan a telescope, or the amateur baker can try new cake pans and an ice cream maker. The Coos Bay library has over 700 board games to check out for a get together or tabletop gaming night.

When asked for a specific moment of pride, both librarians avoided the grandiose, once again giving similar responses.

"It's in those little things that we do every day. The first thing that popped into my head was, yesterday afternoon while working at the desk, I helped a woman create a resume... It's very easy to find joy in the day-to-day stuff we do here at the library," was one of Legasse's examples.

"It may seem like little, insignificant things, but it makes somebody's life a lot easier," said Pierson. "I don't know if you've tried to apply for a job online lately, but they don't make it easy. It's always nice to be able to help someone with a simple thing like that. It's kind of a triumph when we can help somebody get something done... Where else do you go to get those things done?"

To that end, the NBPL has soundproof work booths. In case you need a quiet place to conduct a job interview, hold a private telehealth meeting with your doctor or get some sensitive work done.

One of the most impressive of those extra services is the community fridge at the CBPL, which provides fresh produce to library visitors. The idea emerged from a discussion about food deserts with Oregon Health & Science University.

"We're a known location that is open six days a week, so it was kind of a natural fit," said Pierson. "You can come in and literally get everything you need. You can get your books, you can get your food, and off you go."

In addition to being a place where you can rent

a room for clubs or public gatherings, libraries are always filling their calendar with events, workshops and other ways to engage with and in community.

"We open doors to information, and also connection," said Legasse. "That's something that's really important to this community in particular, is the opportunity to connect with other people... People are interested in innovative programing. Opportunities to learn, be entertained, and to explore new things."

That comes in the form of cooking and crafting classes, early literacy programs. Art shows and movie nights and book clubs. In a time that can feel so isolating, so insular, our libraries invite us to participate in something fresh, to be in conversation with our neighbors and to never, ever, stop growing.

According to the directors themselves, the best way to support your local library? Use it! Attend a workshop, come in for a music recommendation, find some long-lost family in the historical archives. A happy (and belated) National Library Week to all of the service-minded folks that help our local libraries help us.

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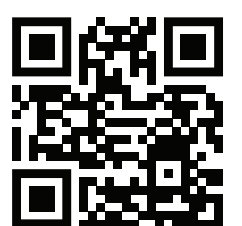
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