

Mingus Pool set to reopen for summer

By BREE LAUGHLIN
The World

Coos Bay city officials recently announced that the Mingus Park Pool is on track to reopen, thanks to generous donations from the community. The pool has been inoperable since Mid-December, after the boiler (which heats the pool) failed.

According to the city, initial estimates for replacement of the boiler were in the \$120,000 to \$150,000 range. Neither the city nor the pool board had the available financial capacity to fix the pool, so community members and organizations stepped in to help.

A recent update published by the Coos Bay City Hall announced that community donations started pouring in during the month of February and continued into April.

The community donation drive was capped off during the second week in April, with a \$10,000 donation by Oregon Pacific Bank.

With more than enough money to replace the boiler, the city has stopped accepting donations and have begun the process to reopen the community pool.

According to the city update, staff worked through the procurement process, resulting in a vendor contract below initial estimate. The City signed an

agreement to replace the boiler for a little under \$75,000.

Donations to date total about \$80,000. Upon completion of the boiler replacement, City staff announced they will work with the Pool Board to identify other potential projects or needs, or possibly reserve these funds as the start of a savings for the next boiler replacement, setting aside money each year in preparation for that future event.

City officials said they are still awaiting a schedule from the supplier of the boiler, and do not have an exact timeline for the replacement. But, they anticipate the pool will be opened in time for the busy summer swimming season.



Coos County student awarded Oregon State University scholarships

By SOPHIA FAHLESON

A Coos County student was honored by the Oklahoma State

University Ferguson College of Agriculture with academic scholarship support for the 2024-2025 academic year.

These scholarships are part of the more than \$1.8 million that students receive from the Ferguson College and its

academic departments. Students from all areas of study are considered for university scholarships, which can be combined with college and departmental opportunities.

“The success of our college is built upon the unique talents each student brings, fostering an environment where they can achieve their goals,” said Cynda Clary, Ferguson College of Agriculture associate dean of academic programs.

“The scholarships awarded are possible because of the generosity of our alumni and friends, and we truly appreciate their continued support of our college and its students.”

The 2024-2025 scholarship recipient and hometown:

Sienna Mahaffy
Coos Bay
Animal Science
Ferguson College of Agriculture Scholarship



CBPD teams up with NHTSA for Distracted Driving Initiative

In a joint effort to combat the continued concern of distracted driving, the U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has teamed up with the Coos Bay Police Department (CBPD) to launch a nationwide enforcement campaign throughout April. The initiative aims to raise awareness and deter motorists from engaging in distracted driving behaviors, particularly texting while behind the wheel.

This initiative coincides with April being recognized as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Under this initiative, law enforcement agencies and police departments across the country will step-up their efforts to enforce texting and distracted-driving laws, sending a clear message to drivers: “Put the Phone Away or Pay.”

Recent data from the NHTSA reveals the alarming toll of distracted driving on road safety. In 2022 alone, there were 3,308 fatalities and an estimated additional 289,310 injuries in traffic crashes involving distracted drivers.

“Distracted driving is a leading cause of vehicle crashes on our nation’s roads, and most of this distraction can be attributed to cell phone use,” stated Coos Bay Police Captain Lindahl. “Despite knowing the risks and the laws prohibiting it, many drivers continue to use their phones while driving, putting themselves and others in danger.”

Violating Oregon’s distracted-driving laws can result in significant penalties, with fines of up to \$1000 for a first offense and the possibility of jail time for repeat offenders.

NHTSA and CBPD are urging drivers to prioritize safety by putting their phones away while driving. To ensure a safe journey, drivers are advised to follow these guidelines:

- If expecting a text message or needing to send one, pull over to a

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VA holding Advisory Committee on benefits

By NATE SCHWARTZ
The World

Veterans Affairs (VA) is looking for significant feedback from veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors for a Federal Advisory Committee on the proliferation of benefits. The VA is seeking people willing to speak in 3-minute public comment slots both in person and virtually, or willing to provide written statements for a more in-depth analysis.

Topics on the docket for this meeting include the Survivors’ Assistance and Memorial Support Program, Veterans Health Administration, the Office of Survivor Assistance, and the Veterans Benefits Administration. Anyone with feedback to give in these areas is encouraged to sign up via the information on the flyer.

The discussion over Veteran benefits has been a long-ongoing bipartisan issue. For many veterans, the struggle to be approved for disability or for families to receive benefits for loved ones lost in combat is well documented. Regardless of party affiliation, taking care of those who served and fought for our country should be above debate, yet many military families are frustrated with the system.

According to the

American Community Survey conducted by the Census Bureau in 2022, Oregon is home to upwards of 250,000 veterans, the majority of which served in Vietnam or the Gulf War. This figure has declined by over 20% in the last decade, yet still makes up 7.4% of the adult population of Oregon, above national average. 36% of Oregon veterans have a disability, more than double that of the non-veteran population.

According to that same study, 9.2% of those veterans are living below the poverty line, with another 4.2% unemployed. The veteran population has been steadily decreasing across the country as less people have enlisted year on year. Despite that fact, Oregon is one of only three states to see an increase in homelessness among veterans.

Directed by the Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs and Oregon Housing and Community Service, a Joint Report on Veterans Housing Programs was presented to the House Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Management in December, 2023.

According to this report anywhere from 1,400 to

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PUBLIC NOTICE Open to the Public!

FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' FAMILY, CAREGIVER, & SURVIVOR MEETING

Purpose of Committee: to provide advice to the VA Secretary with respect to the administration of benefits by VA for services to Veterans' families, caregivers, and survivors.

WEDNESDAY May 1, 2024 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

AGENDA TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Opening remarks: Caregiver Support Program Executive Director (Dr. Richardson)
- Survivors' Assistance and Memorial Support Program (SAMS)
- Veterans Health Administration
- Office of Survivor Assistance
- Veterans Benefits Administration
- Briefings from Subcommittee Chairs.

Virtual Option (Microsoft Teams):

To attend virtually public must:

- 1- register with the DFO, and
- 2- request meeting link

No later than Monday, April 29, 2024
Email DFO: VHA12CSPFAC@va.gov

Written Comments:

Who can submit? Anyone!

Submit written comments no later than 5 pm EST on April 26, 2024, by emailing: VHA12CSPFAC@va.gov.

Written comments are included in the official record, but *not read publicly or discussed* during the meeting.

To speak during public comment:

- 1 - To schedule a 3-minute slot, email: VHA12CSPFAC@va.gov. Slots fill quickly!
- 2 - Submit *talking points* summary, 1-2 pages. *not* needed to schedule
- 3 - Submit *written comments* for a more in-depth analysis by 5 pm on 4/29/24

Notice in Federal Register: <https://bit.ly/3Q75P99>

*All information obtained from Federal Register.

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Guest Columns

Mill closings have lasting impacts to local economies, families

By COURT BOICE
Oregon State Representative –
District 1

I’m an eternal optimist but likewise remain a realist working to avoid unrealistic ideologies, however, it’s clear; that the future of our kids and grandkids couldn’t be of greater concern. Rural Oregon is under attack by the Metro Ruling Elite (M.R.E.).

The C&D Mill closing is manifesting more and more of the radical democratic policies in Oregon and throughout our Country. We’re slowly losing our Families and Middle-Income earners. Anyone with even a remote understanding of history knows that since time began, there has never been a society that survive the loss of their middle Class”.

Oregon is blessed with the highest quality and fastest-growing trees on the planet. For a long time, I’ve consistently expressed my concerns about how the Governor is going to find the lumber to build 36,000 new homes each year? Contemplate just for a moment how counter to logic it is to import our lumber and export our jobs. I’ve also challenged that Oregon’s landlords, builders, and developers are being overtaxed,

overregulated, overburdened, and devalued. This has got to change! They are leaving our state! The same is certainly true in how we treat and disrespect our struggling Farmers, Ranchers, Fisherman, and Small Businesses, 95% of which are represented by people who work hard, pay their taxes, and obey our laws.

The Metro Ruling Elite produces nothing for our culture yet has seized authority and grown increasingly hostile to our rural way of life. Their ambitions go unchecked in that to them “the end justifies the means. Maintaining their power at all costs. In my view they take, tax, waste, and oppress.”

Oregon’s M.R.E. could care less about diversity, equity, and inclusion. They take us for granted while expecting us to continue caring for and providing for their needs including recreational. They disrespect our “diversity” of virtues, thoughts, faith, and even how we choose to raise our children. They have no regard for accepting in any “equitable” fashion our way of life and refuse to “include” us in any basic, accepting, and uniting way. Instead of seeing us as

the good stewards of our Lands and resources that we are, they only see Rural Oregonians as consumers and polluters. Poverty instead of Prosperity is the result as we’ve seen historically time and again. Do we not see this now in every Oregon community.

Please wake up Oregonians! It may be a long shot, however, through Wise Forest Management and Catastrophic Fire Prevention, I hope our future Lawmakers will establish Natural Resource policies that will support and bring our mills back. Laws that assure companies will not be subjected to the impossible, thus more forced, and tragic plant closings. I pray our citizens have had enough of these unnecessary devastations.

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How to convince someone to get help for their mental health

By STAN POPOVICH
Guest Column

There are many reasons why some people are reluctant to get help for their mental health or addiction issues.

In addition, many people are not sure what to do when encouraging someone to get the help they need for their mental health.

As a result, here are seven suggestions on how to convince a person struggling to get some assistance.

- 1. Talk to the person instead of talking at them:** Nobody wants to be lectured or yelled at. The person who is struggling is scared and they need help in overcoming their fears and resistance to getting some guidance.

Treat others the way you would want to be treated if the roles were reversed.

- 2. Find out why the person won’t get help:** Ask the individual who is struggling the reasons why they are reluctant to get some assistance. Although most people may not admit it, a sense of fear of the unknown and/or some kind of frustration are usually the main factors. It might take a few tries, however, try to find out what is stopping your friend from getting treatment.
- 3. Address the reasons why the individual won’t get help:** Once you get the reasons why he or she won’t get some help, the next step is to find the ways to address

those factors that are preventing the individual from getting assistance. Addressing one’s fears and concerns may convince them to take some action that will get their life back on track.

- 4. Get some advice from a professional:** Talk to your doctor or a mental health counselor for recommendations on how you can help someone who is struggling. A medical professional in the mental health field will be able to give you some ideas and options that you can use to help convince someone you know to get some help.
- 5. Find someone who understands:** Try to find someone who used to

struggle with their mental health for their advice. For example, a person who used drugs and alcohol in the past could use their past experiences and insights to convince the individual to seek treatment. A person who used to struggle with addiction or their mental health may be better able to relate to the person who is struggling.

- 6. Get them to attend a support group:** Another way to convince someone to get help is to get them to go to a mental health support group. This may or may not work depending on the individual, but it is still worth a try. A person who goes to a support group can at least listen to those who

are also struggling, which may convince the person to get some assistance.

- 7. Be persistent:** Continue to be persistent with your loved ones in getting them the help they need. Keep in contact with your doctor and any mental health counselor on your progress. If things do not improve, continue to find other alternatives in getting the person some help.

BIOGRAPHY
Stan is the author of “A Layman’s Guide to Managing Fear” which covers a variety of techniques that can drastically improve your mental health. For more information, please visit Stan’s website at <http://www.managingfear.com>

Veterans

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2,200 veterans are experiencing homeless in Oregon on any given night, with at least 57% of them unsheltered.

“No person who has served our nation should experience housing instability or homelessness, but research indicates that veterans are more likely than nonveterans to

experience homelessness, although the disparity is decreasing. Veteran homelessness is not isolated to the state’s urban centers; in fact, the rate of veteran homelessness in rural Oregon is quickly outpacing rates in metropolitan areas,” states the Joint Report.

The VA should be hearing the stories of these veterans and their families as often as possible. The value of personal testimony should not be undervalued by either those

giving or receiving the statements. Measures to help abate the suffering in the veteran community, if successful, can serve as a helpful guideline for the government in the areas of homelessness, addiction, and mental health as they pertain to the general population as well as veterans.

Those with a story to tell or feedback to give, should look to sign up by April 29, 2024.

keeping yourself and your community safe. The NHTSA and CBPD urge you to remember, “Put the Phone Away or Pay”.

For additional information and resources on combating distracted driving, visit NHTSA’s campaign page: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/campaign/distracted-driving>.

CBPD

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safe location.

- Designate a passenger as the “designated texter” to handle calls or messages.
- No engaging in social media activity or messaging while driving.

- Take proactive steps to minimize temptation, such as turning on “Do Not Disturb”. Consider keeping the phone out of reach by storing it in the glove box, backseat, or, if you really can’t help yourself, even the trunk.

Cell phone use while driving poses a significant risk to road safety, and breaking this dangerous habit is an important step toward

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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 4/08:

North Bend

- 5:50 am, prowler, 1900 block of Cleveland Street.
- 6:18 pm, threats, 3300 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 6:31 pm, criminal trespass, 2000 block of Everett Avenue.
- 6:53 pm, dispute, 2200 block of Everett Avenue.
- 11:49 pm, 47 year old male cited on criminal trespass II, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 9:07 am, criminal mischief, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:44 am, shots fired, area of Empire Lakes.
- 1:23 pm, harassment, 200 block of South Cammann Street.
- 1:38 pm, criminal mischief, area of Empire Lakes.
- 1:58 pm, theft, 1100 block of Montana Avenue.
- 2:41 pm, disorderly conduct, 1700 block of Thompson.
- 2:58 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Highway 101 & Coalbank Slough.
- 3:54 pm, animal abuse, area of Thompson & Woodland.

- 4:26 pm, burglary, 900 block of E Street.
- 5:42 pm, fraud, 1500 block of North 19th Street.
- 6:11 pm, harassment, 100 block of 2nd Avenue.
- 6:17 pm, hit & run, area of North 10th Street & West Commercial Avenue.
- 7:37 pm, criminal trespass, 100 block of North Broadway Street.
- 9:45 pm, criminal trespass, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:00 pm, 26 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:05 pm, criminal trespass, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:19 pm, 30 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on 2 counts criminal mischief II, felon in possession of a restricted weapon, area of Newmark & Norman.

Reedsport

- 4:19 pm, disturbance, 900 block of Greenwood Avenue.
- 5:27 pm, criminal mischief, 1000 block of Scott Terrace.

Tuesday 4/09:

North Bend

- 2:18 am, theft, 2100 block of Hamilton Avenue.
- 9:14 am, threats, 1500 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 10:44 am, disorderly conduct, area of Myrtle & State Street.
- 12:03 pm, criminal trespass, 1500 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 12:52 pm, harassment, 3400 block of Stanton Avenue.
- 3:30 pm, unauthorized

- use of motor vehicle, area of Laura & Caitlin.
- 5:44 pm, criminal trespass, 2100 block of Marion Avenue.
- 8:52 pm, criminal trespass, 2800 block of A Street.

Coos Bay

- 3:31 am, 47 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on DUI I, 200 block of Holland Avenue.
- 7:31 am, 59 year old male cited on theft II, area of Newmark & Cammann.
- 7:37 am, criminal trespass, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:47 am, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark & Cammann.
- 8:34 am, disorderly conduct, 600 block of Kentucky Avenue.
- 9:16 am, 59 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on assault IV, unlawful use of weapon, menacing, criminal mischief II, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:25 am, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 1300 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:29 am, disorderly conduct, 100 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 11:44 am, threats, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 12:13 pm, criminal trespass, 800 block of Fulton Avenue.
- 1:20 pm, criminal trespass, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 1:34 pm, 29 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on theft I, theft II, 100 block of North Cammann Street.
- 2:00 pm, 32 year old male transported to Coos County Jail

- on parole violation on weapon offense, area of North Marple & Taylor.
- 2:00 pm, 47 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on driving while suspended, area of North Marple & Taylor.
- 3:05 pm, 34 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on unlawful use of weapon, menacing, probation violation, 500 block of South 4th Street.
- 5:11 pm, 42 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on disorderly conduct II, parole violation, area of Ocean & Newmark Avenue.
- 5:49 pm, criminal trespass, 300 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 10:45 pm, 47 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to register as sex offender, area of Newport & Barry.

Coquille

- 1:56 pm, 41 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on resisting arrest, attempt to commit class C felony, 2 counts assault IV, criminal trespass II, aggravated harassment, failure to appear on failure to appear II, 1100 block of Southwest 2nd Street.

Reedsport

- 10:20 pm, disturbance, 2700 block of Bowman Road.

Wednesday 4/10:

North Bend

- 7:54 am, criminal mischief, area of California Street Boat Ramp.
- 8:46 am, burglary,

- area of Ferry Road.
- 12:18 pm, criminal trespass, 3400 block of Ash Street.
- 1:36 pm, criminal trespass, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 2:44 pm, ID theft, 2100 block of Wall Street.
- 3:05 pm, hit & run, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 3:04 pm, domestic assault, 2100 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 4:24 pm, criminal trespass, 600 block of Chappell Parkway.
- 9:01 pm, criminal trespass, 1700 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:18 pm, criminal trespass, 3400 block of Liberty Street.
- 10:34 pm, criminal trespass, 3400 block of Cedar Street.

Coos Bay

- 1:35 am, criminal mischief, area of Coal Bank Slough Bridge.
- 3:05 am, 43 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on parole violation, 2000 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 11:10 am, criminal trespass, 500 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:55 am, criminal trespass, 2600 block of Koos Bay Boulevard.
- 11:58 am, theft, 1400 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 12:24 pm, theft, 300 block of 16th Avenue.
- 12:33 pm, criminal trespass, 100 block of South 7th Street.
- 12:42 pm, 38 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass I, theft III, 100 block of South 7th Street.
- 3:04 pm, domestic assault, 1400 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 3:07 pm, theft, 1000

- block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 3:13 pm, shoplifter, 500 block fo South 4th Street.
- 3:42 pm, criminal trespass, 200 block fo South 4th Street.
- 4:11 pm, criminal trespass, 100 block of South 7th Street.
- 5:41 pm, criminal trespass, 900 block of Chickses Drive.
- 7:13 pm, criminal trespass, 800 block of South Broadway Street.
- 8:04 pm, disorderly conduct, area of East Johnson & Abby's Pizza.
- 8:26 pm, 53 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on criminal trespass II, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:13 pm, indecent exposure, 700 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 11:20 pm, criminal trespass, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:47 pm, theft of mail, 1800 block of Thomas Avenue.

Coquille

- 8:30 am, theft, 400 block of North Central Boulevard.
- 7:48 pm, indecent exposure, 100 block of Acre Woods.

Reedsport

- 8:15 am, trespassing, 600 block of Ranch Road.
- 8:40 am, disturbance, area of Reedsport School District Office.
- 12:45 pm, theft, 2500 block of Bowman Road.
- 7:48 pm, domestic disturbance, area of Edgewood Apartments.

Wyden announces four town halls in Southern Oregon

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden today announced he will hold in-person town halls in Josephine, Curry, Coos and Douglas counties on April 23-24. Heading into these four town halls, Wyden will have held 1,081 town halls throughout Oregon – including 16 so far this year -- in fulfillment of his pledge to hold at least one town hall each year in each of our state’s 36 counties. “I’ll always keep my pledge to hold open-to-all town halls each year in each of Oregon’s 36 counties because it’s essential that everybody in our state

has the opportunity in their community to ask questions, offer suggestions and share ideas,” Wyden said. “With more than 1,000 town halls and counting, it’s crucial to maintain this ‘Oregon Way’ approach of direct town hall discussions, and I very much look forward to the upcoming conversations with Oregonians in these four counties.”

- Josephine County, 12:45 pm, Tuesday, April 23, Hidden Valley High School Gym, 651 Murphy Creek Rd, Grants Pass
- Curry County, 5:30 pm, Tuesday, April 23,

Curry Public Library meeting hall, 94341 3rd St., Gold Beach

- Coos County, 10 am, Wednesday, April 24, North Bend High School Gym, 2323 Pacific Ave., North Bend
- Douglas County, 1 pm, Wednesday, April 24, Reedsport Community Charter Jr/Sr High School – Pacific Auditorium, 2260 Longwood Dr, Reedsport (Enter at the Pacific Auditorium entrance. Please park on Longwood Drive as school will be in session.)

South Coast Cooperative Weed Management Area Presents:

Weed of the Month

Spartina densiflora

ID TIPS:

- bunch forming grass that is green year round
- large, circular, upright stalks
- grows only in estuarine habitats
- twirly tips





Ecological impacts:
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- raises salt marsh water elevation
- chokes channels and replaces mudflats which is an essential habitat

Economic impacts:
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The city of San Fransico has spent upwards of 20 million dollars on the removal of this invasive species from their bay.

What can you do?
Currently, it is estimated that there are less than 1,000 of *Spartina densiflora* within the Coos Estuary. If seen, please contact your local watershed immediately so that we can update the population maps and keep this economically and environmentally disastrous invasive under control!

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OBITUARIES

Teresa Branson-Procunier

March 08, 1949 – March 12, 2024

Teresa Lynn “Tere” Branson- Procunier, aged 75, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends on March 12th, 2024. She was born on March 8th, 1949, in Healdsburg, California to William and Betty Branson. Tere was the second of three daughters and grew up in West Pittsburg, California, attending Pacifica High School.

Tere was a beloved wife, sister, aunt, friend, and mentor to many. She is survived by the love of her life, Stephen Procunier, her sister, Sandra Servis, three nephews and one niece, and many more extended family members. She nurtured deep and meaningful relationships with the Coos Bay community, leaving an indelible mark on so many.

Tere was a continual student after graduating Pacifica in 1967. She attended UCSC, OCOM

in Portland, several community colleges and trade schools until she found her calling as a Massage therapist. She met Stephen shortly before they followed their heart and moved to Coos Bay in 1992 where they started Three Branches Clinic together. When they closed the clinic in 2019, Tere dedicated her time to Coos Head Food co-op where she thrived and connected deeply with so many in the community.

Throughout her life, Tere touched the hearts of those around her with her warmth and compassion. Her spirituality was an undeniable strength that drew everyone to her for comfort and healing. She was known for her generosity and selflessness, always extending a helping hand to those in need.

Tere will be dearly missed by all who knew



her. Her memory will forever be cherished and her legacy of love and kindness will continue to inspire those whose lives she touched.

A memorial service to celebrate Tere’s life will be held at 1pm on April 27th at Sunset Bay State Park in Coos Bay and open to all who loved her.

May she rest in peace, knowing she was deeply loved and her spirit will live on in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

Marian Elsie Loper-Norton

July 12, 1942 – April 6, 2024

A memorial service for Marian Norton, 81, of Coos Bay will be held at noon, Sunday, September 22, 2024 at Laverne Park, 61217 Fairview Road in Coquille.

Marian was born July 12, 1942 in Newberry, Michigan to Clarence Loper and Dorothy Dalton. She passed away April 6, 2024 in Coos Bay.

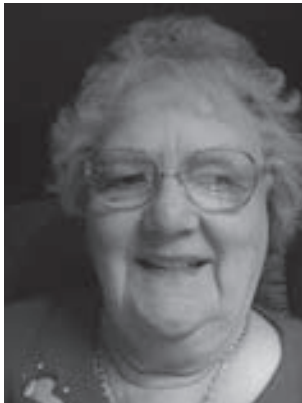
Marian married Larry Allen Norton in Reno, Nevada, August 8, 1968. Because they were a military family, they moved around to many places. The family lived in North Carolina, New Jersey, Panama, Alaska and Oregon.

Marian worked at the PX in Anchorage, Alaska, Ft. Elmendorf. She worked as a waitress, sold jewelry and Avon and was even part of gold prospectors. She cooked for the North

Bend Senior Center and eventually started to run it. She volunteered for the Elks Club, Coos County Fair and always donated to the Wounded Warriors Project, Doernbecher Children’s Hospital and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

She loved flowers, gardening, camping and traveling, but most of all, Marian loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a proud homemaker and military wife and will be deeply missed by all those who knew her.

Marian is survived by her children, Teresa, Bill, Tammy and Larry; grandchildren, Danielle, Roxanne, Catrina, Janelle, Allen, Kara, Larissa, Nichole, Amy, Marian and Kendall; great-grandchildren, Andrew, Justyn, Aleksyss, Austyn, Eryka,



Ryan, John, Robert, Sophia, Margaret and Thomas; and siblings, Kenny and Dennis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Allen Norton in 2002; sons, Roger and John and siblings, Barbara and Russell.

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

Anna Lee Why

March 9, 1950 – March 27, 2024

A Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Memorial Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 2250 16th Street in North Bend. A reception will follow at the church.

Anna Lee Why was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on March 9, 1950, to Edmund and Frances Lee. She was the youngest of five children. She graduated from Farrington High School in 1968. Anna met Harry Why while student teaching at Kailua High School. She graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1972 with a Bachelors of Secondary Education in Math. Anna was a member of the TeChihSheh Sorority. She and Harry were married the summer of 1972.

Anna taught two years in Hawaii before they moved to Portland, then Brookings, and finally to North Bend, Oregon in 1976. Anna and Harry had two daughters;

Liann Gayle, who was born in 1977 and Aimee Beth, who was born in 1981.

In North Bend, they invested in rental properties, which Anna helped manage for approximately 45 years. Anna was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and Altar Society. She played the Ukulele and danced hula with the Hoapili Group.

Anna is survived by her daughter Liann Drechsel, son-in-law Timothy Drechsel, and grandchildren Sadie, Katelin, and Benjamin of Roseburg, OR; also, brother, Daniel and sister-in-law, Sandy Lee of Hilo, HI; and sister, Beatrice and brother-in-law Edwin Chu of Honolulu, HI; and brother-in-law, Tosh Mitsuda of San Francisco, CA; sister-in-law, Susie Hutchinson of North Bend, OR; sisters and brothers-in-law; Patti and Mark Ferry of Springfield, OR; Kathy and Jon Lee of Pleasant



Hill, CA; and Harold and Sara Why of Sun Prairie, WI; and many nieces and nephews.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harry; her daughter, Aimee; sister, Carolyn Mitsuda; brother, Richard; and brother-in-law, William Hutchinson.

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

Diana Lynn Burkhalter

August 22, 1955 – November 26, 2023

Diana Lynn Burkhalter (formerly Machum) of Bend, Oregon, 68, passed away peacefully in her home on November 26, 2023. Diana was born on August 22, 1955 to Laura Jean and Eldon Al Machum, and raised in North Bend, Oregon. She was the youngest of two daughters. After graduating with honors from North Bend High School, she later earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Linfield College and spent the next 40+ years in a medical administrative management and technical career.

Diana fought fiercely throughout her life to be strong, to be independent and to

leave a sunny mark upon everything and everyone she touched. Her 10 year battle with cancer was a shining reflection of her strength, tenacity and grace.

Her friends and family will remember her as a person who was an avid reader, loved the outdoors, enjoyed gardening, kayaking, camping, travel, cooking and perhaps the most time and energy she devoted to her family, home and Senior Rescue Golden Retrievers.

Diana’s beauty and love remains forever in those she leaves behind. She is survived by her devoted husband Dan Burkhalter, loving daughter Julie (Steve) Talamantes,



grandchildren Johnathan, Steve, Mariah and sister, Sheryl Nyleen. We love you always and forever, and are comforted knowing you are at peace.

In honor the family would suggest donations to St. Charles Hospice of Bend, Oregon.

Ken and Raleta Brandon

Ken: 1934 - April 11, 2024 • Raleta: 1934 - September 11, 2024

Raleta passed away on September 11, 2021 and Kenneth passed away on April 11, 2024. Both passed of age-related health issues.

Raleta Joyce was born in Shedd, Oregon in 1934, the third of eight children born to Ralph and Reta Waddell. Her family moved up to McKenzie Bridge when she was a few years old, and she remained there until moving to Reedsport for her last two years of high school. In Reedsport, she lived with her maternal aunt and uncle where she was a nanny for her three younger cousins. It was during this time in Reedsport that she started dating Ken, who was also attending Reedsport High School.

Kenneth Oliver was born in Reedsport in 1934 to Marvin (Bud) and Olive Brandon. His mother passed away when he was seven and he was raised by a host of aunts and uncles, as well as his father and many cousins. After high school, he attended Linfield College for a semester on a football scholarship, where he played center position.

Ken and Raleta were married on December 21, 1952, and moved back to McKenzie Bridge where they started their family. Within seven years they had daughters, Terrie, Karleen, Rhonda, and Glenda. A still born boy,

Timothy Ralph, was also born during that timeframe.

Ken worked various jobs around Oregon and the family made a long-term move to Coquille, when Ken accepted a position as an Oregon State trooper. After resigning from the state police, he owned a service station and John Deere dealership before he returned to police work with the Coos County Sheriff department from which he retired.

After most of the girls were in grade school, Raleta went to work at Roseburg Lumber company, and she remained there until her retirement.

After retirement, Ken & Raleta moved to Brownsville, along the Calapooya river where all the family enjoyed the bounties of Ken’s garden, Raleta’s flowers and playing in the river. When health started to decline, they moved into an independent living facility and later into assisted living.



Ken & Raleta loved to travel, especially with Raleta’s sister, Darlene, and her husband Dick. They traveled to Australia, Costa Rica, Morocco, Europe, China, and many places around the US in their travels.

They leave behind their daughters, Terrie (Ron), Karleen (Reed), Rhonda and Glenda (Scott) and well as 8 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, Raleta’s siblings Dean and SueAnn and many nieces, nephews and other family members.

Preceding them in death are son Timothy, granddaughter Nicole, Raleta’s siblings; Dale, Gary, Darlene and Bobby and Ken’s sister, Donna.

A. Marcien Brown

August 2, 1933 – April 13, 2024

Marcien was born Agnes Marcien Preussler in Jasper, Minnesota on August 2, 1933 to Albert and Marion Preussler. Her family moved to Coquille when Marcien was a young girl.

She graduated from Coquille High School in 1952 and married Eugene (Red) Brown on February 20, 1953. Marcien worked at the First National Bank in Coquille, C.D. Mason Bookkeeping, owner and bookkeeper of Red-Way Hardware in Myrtle Point, bookkeeper at

Gene’s Chrysler and Dodge Dealership in Fairbanks, Alaska, and a bank teller at the Bank of Myrtle Point. Marcien was a resident of the Myrtle Point Care Center for the last 11 years.

She is survived by her son, Rick Brown and his wife Susie, Vicki Root, her granddaughter Michelle Smith and her husband Matt, her grandson Michael Brown, her great grandsons, Coltyn Cook and Brendon Cook. She was preceded in death by her parents Albert



and Marion Preussler, her husband Eugene (Red) Brown, and her son Alan Dean Brown.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Gideon’s International, Coos County Camp, PO Box 622, Coquille, OR 97423.

A Celebration of Life was held at Emmanuel Baptist Church with burial at the Coquille Pioneer Cemetery.

Online remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.westrumfuneralservice.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service – Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846

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A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Lower Umpqua Hospital District, County of Douglas, and State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year, July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, will be held at Lower Umpqua Hospital 600 Ranch Road, Reedsport, OR 97467. The meeting will take place on Tuesday May 14, 2024, at 12:00 pm. The agenda and call in instructions will be published on the District's website 10 days before the meeting: <https://www.lowerumpquahospital.org/lower-umpqua-hospital-district-board-of-directors/>. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message, to receive comment from the public on the budget, and to review and approve the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear or call in to 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 14, 2024, at LUHD Administration Office, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Friday. Published: April 23, 2024. The World & ONPA. (ID:389334)

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the North Bay Fire District, Coos County, State of Oregon to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, will be held at North Bay Fire Station 1 located at 67577 East Bay Road, North Bend, Oregon. The meeting will take place May 9, 2024, at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and comments from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained on or after May 9, 2024, at 67577 East Bay Rd. North Bend, Oregon between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. This is a public meeting where discussion of the budget will take place. Published: April 23 and 30, 2024. The World & ONPA. (ID:389614)

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In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for the County of Coos Probate Department Case No 24PB02134 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
In the matter of the Estate of: Susanne Ruth Vrooman Davis Teets Parker Enos Karr, Decedent. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Celeste Teets-Patton has been appointed Personal Representative, all persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Celeste Teets-Patton, Personal Representative, at 135 Cupp Dr., Central Point, Oregon 97502 within 4 months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, OR. 97423 Monday through Friday between 8am and noon, and 1:30pm and 4:30pm. Dated and published this 5th day of April, 2024. Celeste Teets-Patton, Personal Representative PPublished: April 9, 16, and 23, 2024. The World & ONPA. (ID:388196)

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Coos County Board of Commissioners at the Owen Building, 201 N Adams, Coquille, Oregon until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Information on the sales and bidding procedure may be found on Coos County's website at www.co.coos.or.us under Forestry Department, or at our office located at 1309 W Central, Coquille, OR The County reserves the right to waive minor informalities, to reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public contracting procedures and requirements and may reject for good cause any or all bids if it is in the public interest to do so. Prospective purchasers are urged to examine all data relevant to these timber sales, including the sealed bid procedure, and contract form. For more information phone 541-396-7750 or 541-396-7751. Lance Morgan, Coos County Forester Published: April 23 and 30, 2024. The World. (ID:388924)

Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Coquille, Coos County, will be held in the Council Chambers at Coquille City Hall, 851 Central Blvd., Coquille, to discuss the City of Coquille Budget and the Coquille Urban Renewal Agency budget for fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025. The meeting is scheduled to take place on May 8, 2024, at 6:30 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 to discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A second committee meeting for deliberation is scheduled for May 15 at 6:30 PM if necessary. A copy of the draft budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 26, 2024, at Coquille City Hall between the hours of 9AM and noon and on the city's website. <http://www.Cityofcoquille.org>. Published: April 9, 16, and 23, 2024. The World & ONPA. (ID:388658)

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WINGS FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION v. MACKENZIE TAYLOR SUMMONS
CASE NO. 23CV45797 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS TO: MACKENZIE TAYLOR, the above-named defendant. You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this summons, and in case of your failure to appear and answer, plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit: A. FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF: 1. For principal sum of \$9,712.42, plus accrued interest at the contract rate through July 31, 2023, in the sum of \$950.68, plus accrued interest at the statutory rate of 9.00 percent per annum from August 1, 2023, through November 1, 2023, in the sum of \$222.72, plus interest accruing on the principal balance at the statutory rate of 9.00 percent per annum (\$2.39 per diem) from November 2, 2023, until the date judgment is entered; 2. For Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, costs and disbursements incurred herein; and 3. For interest on the sum of paragraphs A1 and A2 above at the statutory rate of 9.00 percent per annum, from the date judgment is entered, until paid in full. B. SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF: 1. For principal sum of \$14,602.91, plus accrued interest at the contract rate through July 31, 2023, in the sum of \$1,334.03, plus accrued interest at the statutory rate of 9.00 percent per annum from August 1, 2023, through November 1, 2023, in the sum of \$334.87, plus interest accruing on the principal balance at the statutory rate of 9.00 percent per annum (\$3.60 per diem) from November 2, 2023, until the date judgment is entered; 2. For Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, costs and disbursements incurred herein; and 3. For interest on the sum of paragraphs B1 and B2 above at the statutory rate of 9.00 percent per annum, from the date judgment is entered, until paid in full. C. THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF: 1. For the principal sum of \$6,052.26, plus accrued interest in the amount of \$484.93 through November 1, 2023, plus interest accruing on the principal at the contract rate of 8.99 percent per annum (\$1.49 per diem) from November 2, 2023, until the date judgment is entered; 2. For Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, costs and disbursements incurred herein; and 3. For interest on the sum of paragraphs C1 and C2 above at the contract rate of 8.99 percent per annum, from the date judgment is entered, until paid in full. D. ALL CLAIMS FOR RELIEF: 1. For such other relief as the Court deems just and proper. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ CAREFULLY!! YOU MUST "APPEAR" IN THIS CASE OR THE OTHER SIDE WILL WIN AUTOMATICALLY. TO "APPEAR" YOU MUST FILE WITH THE COURT A LEGAL PAPER CALLED A "MOTION" OR "ANSWER". THE MOTION OR ANSWER (OR "REPLY") MUST BE GIVEN TO THE COURT CLERK OR ADMINISTRATOR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION SPECIFIED HEREIN ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED FILING FEE. IT MUST BE IN PROPER FORM AND HAVE PROOF OF SERVICE ON THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR, IF THE PLAINTIFF

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On MAY 28TH, 2024, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff's Office, 250 N. Baxter St; Coquille, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 1395 Ingersoll Ave, Coos Bay, OR 97420. The court case number is 22CV19536, where U.S. BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2007-HE6, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-HE6 is plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILLIAM KANUI JR.; KALINAMAIIKAI SOTO; STATE OF OREGON; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/> Published: April 23, 30, May 7, and 14, 2024. The World & ONPA. (ID:389594)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS Probate Department

In the Matter of the Estate of James Shockley, deceased. **Case No. 24BP00686 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 2315 SE Kibling Ave., Troutdale, OR 97060, 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 or the personal representative. DATED AND PUBLISHED ON: April 23, 2024. /s/ Jaime Foland Personal Representative Published: April 23, 2024. The World & ONPA. (ID:389609)

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS NO.: 23-67245 Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by JEROD K NUNN AND SANDRA K NUNN, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY as Grantor to AMERITITLE, LLC., as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR BAYFIRST NATIONAL BANK F/K/A FIRST HOME BANK, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 7/13/2022, recorded 7/15/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-06814, in mortgage records of Coos County, Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: PARCEL 1 OF FINAL PARTITION PLAT NO. 1996 #16, CAB C-175, FILED AND RECORDED AUGUST 21, 1996, MICROFILM REEL NO. 96-08-0900, RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 500 21ST ST MYRTLE POINT, OREGON 97458 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 1135402 / 29-12-16-AA-01802 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in	the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 8/1/2023, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 8/1/2023 Total of past due payments: \$22,023.97 Late Charges: \$380.92 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$670.00 Trustee's	Fees and Costs: \$2,860.00 Total necessary to cure: \$25,934.89 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement" and or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: \$439,199.98 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 1:00 PM on 6/12/2024 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place: At the Main Entrance of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423 Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successors) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any	other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing 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. Dated:2/1/2024 ZBS LAW, LLP By: Jeffrey A. Myers, Esq., OSB#094561 ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee A-4809821 Published: April 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2024. The World & ONPA. (ID:387714)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS Case No: 19DR18910 Holley Randolph, Plaintiff / Petitioner v. Kevin Glauner, Defendant / Respondent SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION Date of First Publication: April 16, 2024 (response must be filed within 30 days of this date) Kevin Glauner has filed a custody / support / visitation case asking the court to order modification for parenting time, parental authority, relocation, and contact information. Ex parte motion for order to show cause re: judgement modification and declaration in support; order to show cause. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case, or the other side will win automatically. To "appear," you must file a legal Response, Answer, or Motion. Forms may be available through the court above or online at www.courts.oregon.gov/forms. Talk to a lawyer for information about appearing by motion. Your response must be filed with the court named above within 30 days of the date of first publication (noted above), along with the required filing fee (go to www.courts.oregon.gov for fee information). It must be in proper form. You must show that the other party's lawyer (or the party if they do not have a lawyer) was formally served with a copy of your response according to the service rules. Service rules are in the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (ORCP) Rule 9. If you have questions, see a lawyer immediately.	If you need help finding a lawyer, you can call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503.684.3763 or toll free in Oregon at 800.452.7636 or go to www.oregonstatebar.org. Date: April 4, 2024 /s/ Kevin Glauner 618 Railroad Ave. Apt 4, Myrtle Point, OR 97458 541-751-5961 Published: April 16, 23, 30, and May 7, 2024. The World & ONPA. (ID:388931) NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cheryl Houghton has been appointed and has qualified as the Trustee of the Houghton Family Trust created on March 14, 1995, and is currently in existence. All persons having claims against James Patrick Houghton, decedent, or the Houghton Family Trust are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Trustee at 188 West B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Trust may obtain additional information from the Trustee, or the attorney for the Trustee. Dated and first published: April 9, 2024. Cheryl Houghton, Trustee Alex E. Gavrilidis, Attorney for Trustee Leahy Cox, LLP 188 W. B Street, Bldg. N Springfield, Oregon 97477 (541) 746-9621 Published: April 9, 16, and 23, 2024. The World & ONPA. 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Coos Bay Public Library Foundation’s hosts Adult Spelling Bee

Catch the spelling bee buzz at Black Market Gourmet, 495 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, on Saturday, May 4th starting at 7 p.m. Teams of undaunted locals will test their spelling abilities at Coos Bay Public Library Foundation’s eleventh annual Adult Spelling Bee fundraiser. Tickets are on sale now at the Coos Bay Public Library. The \$25 entry ticket includes a scrumptious dessert buffet, coffee, and no-host bar along with plenty of merriment, and probably words you have never had to spell in your life. Friends, families, and lexophiles are encouraged to join the fun by cheering on their favorite team, joining the 50/50 raffle, or purchasing raffle tickets for various bee-themed gift baskets. In between rounds, audience challenges for prizes and glory will add to the festivities. For more information call 541-269-1101.

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State senator files cease-and-desist on fellow republicans

An attorney representing State Senator David Brock Smith filed a cease-and-desist order to Ben Edtl and Rob Taylor, claiming they created and disseminated false information regarding the sitting State Senator’s voting record in an attempt to defame him ahead of electoral season. Edtl, who is running for Oregon’s 37th House District, was recently appointed president of the Republican Unity Caucus (RUCPAC). This right-wing organization has the self-stated objective of removing as many progressive members of the state legislature as possible, both Republican and Democrat. Their message has been championed and spread by Taylor, a conservative talk radio host, who has used his platform to share the statements in question. “Our mission is to defeat the Progressive threat to liberty and the American way of life. We are united by our desire to end the tyranny of equity, diminish the Progressive influence and expose corrupt politicians destroying the lives of Oregonians. . . We are of the informed belief that we will not achieve balance in Oregon’s politics so long as our own leaders support the communist progressive agenda in Salem,” states RUCPAC’s website. RUCPAC has placed its sights on Sen. Smith, targeting his voting record with blog posts on their site with thumbnails that declare ‘I sponsored Chinese Windmills in Coos Bay’ and ‘David Brock Smith: Made in China’, including images of Sen. Smith superimposed onto the Chinese flag. This is in response to then-Representative Smith’s chief sponsorship of House Bill 3375, which began the planning for a three-gigawatt offshore wind energy project. The bill in question passed unanimously through the House, and Sen. Smith claims that its effect was in fact to slow down offshore development. The bill requires the Department of Energy to make public any attempts to designate offshore development areas, and for state bodies to refer to the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management for any proposals. The RUC’s posts also referenced Chinese billionaire Tianqiao Chen, who owns a huge portfolio of Oregon property, claiming that Smith’s vote on SB 762 helped him to buy up further rural land. The cease-and-desist states that is patently untrue, as Chen made the purchase in 2015, before Smith was voted into office. Fellow-republican State Representative Virgle Osborne supported Sen. Smith on this issue. “I have not seen a single piece of evidence to back up the agitators’ claims. . . These shameful attacks are dishonest and reflect poorly on the Republican Party,” states Rep. Osborne. In a press release announcing the cease-and-desist, Sen. Smith called the claims against him ‘blatantly false’ and ‘deceitful’, while equating himself to the embattled former-president Trump. “We must stand up against these Democrat tactics of blatant misinformation, and this is the first step,” said Sen. Smith in the press release. This statement is incongruous with the situation at hand. As previously stated, RUCPAC is itself a hyper-conservative organization aimed at taking seats away from democrat candidates and progressive republicans. This is not a democrat-backed hit piece, it is a clear instance of conservative in-fighting. Edtl and Taylor have since doubled-down on their statements against Sen. Smith. This ongoing dispute could have major ramifications come fall. With Sen. Smith up against three other republicans in the race for the District 1 seat, it is clear why RUCPAC would attack him for not being ‘right-wing enough’ for their liking.

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Coquille’s Millet places second in javelin at Oregon Relays

Coquille’s Callie Millet had a big personal best to place second in the javelin at the Oregon Relays on Friday night, the highest finish by a South Coast athlete in the event that included top athletes from several states.

Millet’s throw of 135 feet, 7 inches was second to West Linn’s Hayden Williams Downing, who won with a mark of 148-4. Millet, the defending Class 3A state champion with a previous best of 125-9, also had two other throws over 130 feet at historic Hayward Field.

In the girls shot put, Siuslaw’s Jane Lacouture was 12th (35-0 ½), with her sister Danin 19th (33-0 ½) and Marshfield’s Daphne Scriven 20th (32-11).

Marshfield’s Alie Clarke was 29th in the long jump (15-5 ½).

On the track, Marshfield’s Bodey Lutes finished fourth in the 400 meters with a time of 47.97 seconds.

Lutes and Marshfield’s 4x400 relay squad finished 35th in 3:31.53, well off their season best. Siuslaw was 38th in 3:32.07.

Marshfield’s Jaxson Stovall was 83rd in the 2-mile with a time of 10:02.53. Siuslaw’s Brayden Linton was 89th (10:04.95).

Siuslaw sisters Addison and Macy McNeill were 61st and 62nd in the girls 2-mile with times of 12:57.81 and 13:05.21, respectively.

On Saturday, Marshfield’s 4x100 relay placed 37th in the prelims in 44.18. Siuslaw was 50th in 44.71.

Marshfield’s Danner Wilson was third in the pole vault, clearing 14-11, with teammate John Parks eighth (14-5 ¼).

Coquille’s Reagan Krantz tied for 10th in the pole vault, clearing 10-11 ¾ for the first time.

Marshfield’s Scriven was ninth and Coquille’s Holli Vigue 10th in the discus, with throws of 119-11 and 119-9, respectively.

In the middle school portion of the meet on Saturday, Coquille’s Ella Henthorn placed third in the mile, finishing in

5:18.72.

Coquille’s girls placed ninth in the 4x400 relay in 4:39.05. Coquille’s boys were 22nd in the event in 4:22.28. Coquille’s girls also placed 16th in the 4x100 relay in 56.71.

MEET OF CHAMPIONS: Myrtle Point’s Mason Detzler had a personal best to win the discus with a throw of 169-8 and also won the shot put (57-11) in the meet that featured the smaller four classifications at Sweet Home on Saturday.

Myrtle Point’s Thomas Ferren was fourth in the 100 (11.43) and 110 hurdles (16.93) and Cash Miller was eighth in the 1,500 (4:25.61).

Kenzie Robinson was fourth for Myrtle Point’s girls in the javelin with a throw of 112-4.

THE BANDON CHALLENGE: Several athletes won multiple events in the Bandon Challenge last Friday.

On the boys side, Reedsport’s Clayton Wilson won both the 1,500 (4:22.78) and 3,000 (9:24.41).

Pacific’s Tucker Long won both the 110 hurdles (16.94) and 300 hurdles (43.61) and teamed with Dalton Steers, Brayden O’Brien-Stover and Ruben Watson to win the 4x100 relay (46.40) and with O’Brien-Stover, Tristan Knapp and Kobe Ashdown to win the 4x400 relay (3:56.00). Watson also won both the javelin (125-5) and triple jump (38-8 ½).

Other winners for the boys included Myrtle Point’s Thomas Ferren in the 100 (11.38), Reedsport’s Thomas Morgan in the 200 (25.03) and Creo Zeller in the 400 (57.89), Pacific’s Caleb Johnson in the 800 (2:34.38), Bandon’s Jovan Taylor Slaughter in the shot put (36-8) and Jacob Weston in the discus (97-4), Reedsport’s Adam Mead in the high jump (5-6), Bandon’s Noah Brown in the pole vault (10-0) and Myrtle Point’s Brody Lignons in the long jump (18-9 ½).

Girls winners included Bandon’s Makenna Vierck in the 100 (13.58),

Analise Miller in the 200 (28.25), Safaa Dimitruk in the 400 (1:06.98), Lilly Iverson in the 1,500 (5:35.66), Giada Moore in the 300 hurdles (50.64) and the 4x100 team of Miller, Vierck, Camden Kappa and Olivia Kraynik (54.55) and the 4x400 team of Miller, Moore, Makenna Vierck and Makiah Vierck (4:14.00); Reedsport’s Natalie Hammond in the 800 (2:57.66); and Pacific’s Addison Stallard in the 3,000 (13:32.97) and Hannah Long in the 100 hurdles (19.03).

Field events winners included Bandon’s Camden Kappa in the shot put (30-1), Reedsport’s Gracey Janiszewski in the discus (81-8), Bandon’s Katelyn Senn in the javelin (121-8) and Caitlyn Michalek in the high jump (5-1), Makenna Vierck in the long jump (15-2), Moore in the triple jump (29-10) and Pacific’s Long in the pole vault (6-6).

RUN FOR THE CLOVER: Coquille’s girls won several events and took the team title in the invitational at Waldport last week.

Melanie Lambson won the 100 (13.31) and long jump (17-2 1/2) for the Red Devils. Synthia Salazar won the 400 (1:07.60), Bryleigh Mead took the 3,000 (11:53.81), Ada Millet won the 300 hurdles (51.12) and the Red Devils took the 4x400 relay with the team of Millet, Mead, Matti Nelson and Faith Gertner (4:35.78).

Holli Vigue won the discus (110-1), Callie Millet took the javelin (119-1), Emelia Wirebaugh won the high jump (4-10) and triple jump (32-1 ¼) and Reagan Krantz edged Callie Millet on misses to win the pole vault after both cleared 10-6.

Jerico Jones won both the shot put (40-0 ¾) and discus (123-7) for Coquille’s boys.

Coquille’s girls amassed 259.5 points to run away with the team title in the 12-school meet. Central Linn won the boys title with 126 points, while Coquille was fifth with 61.

Cheer Champions



North Bend’s cheer team poses with its trophy after winning the SHARP national title for its division in Las Vegas.

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North Bend cheer team wins another national title

North Bend’s cheerleading team recently added to its collection of national titles in the SHARP Nationals, winning its small/medium division in a competition held in Las Vegas.

The Bulldogs have now won at Las Vegas six times and also have taken two West Coast Championship titles in California and won a world championship in Hawaii in recent years.

This year’s squad includes Amyaika Funk, Addi Carlstrom, Vanessa Alvarez, Kiyannah Reed, Addy Hansen, Addy Garrett, Maili Huber-Ellis and Kylee Dilts.

The Bulldogs are coached by Lena Franson and her daughter, Brittany.

This winter, North Bend also placed fourth in the OSAA championships for the Class 4A traditional division.

Pirates lead league in softball

Marshfield’s softball team suffered its first Sky-Em League loss on Friday, but still leads the Sky-Em League after winning its other two games during the week.

The Pirates opened the week with a 17-11 win over North Bend. Gracie Peach had three hits, four runs and five RBIs in the win, with both a double and home run. Tatum Montiel also had three hits and drove in two runs and Makenna Johnson scored four runs. Faith Hite, Rowan Hampton and Mckenzie Thornton-Fitzgerald all scored twice.

Mirra Riddle had a homer and three RBIs for North Bend. Emma Spalding had three doubles, two RBIs and a run; Erica McClintock had two hits, three runs and three RBIs; and Ally Burgmeier had three hits and two runs.

On Friday, Marshfield split with Junction City, winning the first game 14-11 and losing the nightcap 8-7.

Makenna Johnson, Jayla Johnson, Montiel, Hampton and Thornton-Fitzgerald all had two hits in the win. Jayla Johnson drove in three runs and Hite scored three.

In the nightcap, Hite had a single, double and triple, two runs and two RBIs and Makenna Johnson had two hits, two runs and two RBIs, but the Tigers scored four runs in the sixth to come from behind for the win.

Marshfield is 7-1 in league play with a game at Cottage Grove on Tuesday for its only game this week.

BULLDOGS SWEEP MARIST: North Bend followed the loss at Marshfield with a doubleheader sweep over Marist Catholic in Eugene, winning 10-7 and 12-10.

In the first game, McKenzie Breakfield and Burgmeier both hit two home runs and drove in three runs. McClintock had three hits and Laila Veloz two.

In the nightcap, McClintock had four hits and three RBIs and

Riddle had three hits, including a home run, and drove in two. Veloz and Angel Andrade had two hits each and Burgmeier scored three runs.

The Bulldogs are 5-2 in league play, a game behind Marshfield, with a game against Junction City on Tuesday and two against Cottage Grove on Friday this week.

Coach John Olson said the Bulldogs had a great team effort both games. McClintock has been on a tear at the plate, he said, and Riddle came up with a big catch to save two runs before hitting her clinching home run in the nightcap.

CLASS 2A-1A DISTRICT 4: Bandon is second in the league standings at 4-2 despite losing its lone league game to Myrtle Point 21-17 during the week. The Tigers also lost a nonleague game to Siuslaw 9-4 but swept a doubleheader against Colton 13-3 and 7-6. This week, Bandon is at Reedsport on Tuesday and hosts Toledo on Friday.

Myrtle Point improved to 3-3 in league with its win over Bandon and an 11-5 win over Reedsport. The Bobcats played host to Waldport on Monday (results were not available) and are at Gold Beach on Friday.

Reedsport beat Gold Beach 30-1 for its first league win and lost to Toledo 4-2. The Brave host Bandon on Tuesday and are at Eddyville on Friday.

COQUILLE DROPS TWIN BILLS: The Red Devils were swept in a pair of Far West League doubleheaders, 15-0 and 15-0 by Douglas and 14-4 and 16-1 by Lakeview.

Coquille is 1-11 in league with a doubleheader this week at Glide on Saturday.

BASEBALL BULLDOGS TOP PIRATES: North Bend blanked Marshfield 10-0 last week, but lost both games of a doubleheader at Marist Catholic 10-1 and 12-4.

Against Marshfield, Luke Wheeling struck out nine hitters and walked just one and Josh Sullivan, Sam Mickelson and Jalen Riddle each had two hits.

Marist Catholic had big sixth innings in both games of that doubleheader to pull away for the victories.

North Bend fell to 5-3 in league with a big game against league-leading Junction City on Tuesday and a doubleheader against Cottage Grove on Friday this week.

Marshfield, meanwhile, was sept by Junction City 6-1 and 18-8 and fell to 2-6 in league heading into a game at Cottage Grove on Tuesday and a nonleague game against Coquille on Thursday this week.

CLASS 2A-1A DISTRICT 4: Reedsport (7-0) remains a game in front of Bandon (6-1) heading into their second league showdown this week and Myrtle Point is fourth at 3-3, a game behind Waldport, after coming up just short against both Reedsport and Bandon.

Reedsport beat Gold Beach 18-1 and Toledo 4-3 during the week and hosts Bandon on Tuesday and Eddyville on Friday this week.

Bandon edged Myrtle Point 8-7 and beat Siletz Valley 17-1 and also faces Toledo on Friday this week.

Myrtle Point, which lost in extra innings to both Reedsport and Bandon on the road, hosted Waldport in a big game on Monday and also hosts Siletz Valley on Tuesday and is at Gold Beach on Friday.

DOUGLAS, LAKEVIEW SWEEP COQUILLE: The Red Devils lost both their Far West League doubleheaders during the week, with Douglas winning 22-1 and 10-3 and Lakeview winning 10-1 and 15-0.

Coquille’s lone game this week is the nonleague affair at Marshfield on Thursday.

Bandon boys win golf tournament

Bandon’s boys golf team won a tournament at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort last Thursday.

The Tigers shot 314 to take the title in the event, which had several schools and was contested on the Old Macdonald course.

Brookings-Harbors Lucas Vanderlip won medalist honors with a 73. That was two strokes better than Bandon’s Peyton Simonds. Bandon’s Carter Brown was fourth with a 77 and Coquille’s Braedon Millhouser tied for sixth with a 78. Bandon’s Sevren Quinn was eighth (79) and Brookings-Harbor’s Logan Myers and Bandon’s Sean Ells were among several players tied for ninth (83).

The teams are tuning up for their upcoming district tournaments, which will be played early next month.

Thurston was second in the team race with a 341, followed by St. Mary’s (361), Cascade Christian (366) and Oregon

Episcopal (410).

BAR RUN TOURNAMENT: North Bend was third and Marshfield fourth in a 10-team tournament at Bar Run Golf Course in Roseburg last week.

Cascade, which is in the same special district with the Bulldogs and Pirates, won the event with a score of 335. Class 6A Sheldon shot 356, North Bend 356 and Marshfield 366.

Cascade’s Kyler Hemelstrand took medalist honors with a 74. North Bend’s Owen Bascom was second (76).

Reedsport’s Noah Sullens was in a tie for sixth with an 84.

Marshfield was led by Kody Chandler, who was eighth (86). North Bend’s Chance Kerr and Marshfield’s Eli Luckman tied for 12th (91). North Bend’s Behr Gordon and Marshfield’s Enoch Niblett tied for 17th (93) and North Bend’s Dashul Gordon and Marshfield’s Mason Aurdahl were among a group tied for 20th (96).

North Bend girls sweep Phoenix in tennis

North Bend’s girls blanked Phoenix 8-0 in a tennis match last week.

The Bulldogs swept the singles with Raegan Farm, Aubrey Moore and Grace Clark winning in straight sets and Kamryn Van Elsberg winning in three

sets.

In doubles, North Bend’s winning teams were Olivia Smith and Madison West, Darrah Windham and Sasha Holt, Lexi Eiselein and Mila Davidson, and Hazel Schrag and Hannah Worch.

Crossword Puzzle 4/23

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		47	48				49		50			51
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57					58					59		
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ACROSS

1 Tease playfully
4 Gelling agent
8 Diner dish
12 Supped
13 Poet -- Teasdale
14 Pot
15 "Give -- -- break!"
16 Punch
17 Fight match
18 Beast of burden
20 Dues payer
22 Sailor
23 Actress Dolores -- Rio
24 Sparkle
28 Window sticker
32 Flat boat
33 So far
35 United
36 Old coin of France
37 Ovine animal
38 Moon goddess
39 "The Time Machine" author H.G. --

42 Relished
44 Debtor's promise
46 Fitting
47 Dance company
50 Onion kin
52 Complain
53 Ellipse
55 Clumsy guy
57 Poker stake
58 Hawaiian goose
59 Sporty truck
60 Freshwater duck
61 Artist -- Warhol
62 Baste

DOWN

1 Crash into
2 Particular
3 "A -- Mind"
4 Affirm
5 Liquid meas.
6 Calla lily
7 Stormed
8 Walk haltingly
9 Soothing plant

10 Run together
11 Bowler
19 Final
21 Between lg. and sm.
24 Expanded
25 "Arsenic and Old --"
26 CBS's logo
27 Tidings
29 Polite
30 English queen
31 Metallic element
34 Oolong, e.g.
38 Run

40 Singer -- Richie
41 Old French coin
43 Dale
45 "Once -- -- Time"
47 Musical sound
48 Pro --
49 Regular
51 Actress -- Winslet
52 Cushion
54 Plus
56 Not very many

Puzzle Answers

M	E	S		Y		A	N	D		A	L	T	E	A	L
E					N	E			N	E		A	N	T	E
F		O	A	L			O	V	A	N		M	O	A	N
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Crossword Puzzle 4/24

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12				13					14			
15				16					17			
18			19				20	21				
		22					23					
24	25				26	27		28		29	30	31
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47	48	49						50			51	52
53					54	55	56			57		
58					59					60		
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ACROSS

1 Spot on a card
4 High five
8 Hoofbeat sound
12 Blond shade
13 Bristle
14 Fury
15 Cunning
16 Bombs and bullets
17 About (2 wds.)
18 Stun gun
20 Boozy binge
22 Annoy
23 Unit of work
24 Front tooth
28 Picture puzzle
32 Raised platform
33 Dandy
35 "Able was I -- ..."
36 Greek letter
37 Enemy
38 Flavoring plant
39 "-- -- a Preacher Man"

42 Taught
44 Dry, said of wine
46 Blvds.
47 Coddle
50 Measure of length
53 Maple genus
54 -- mater
57 Have being
58 Wrinkle
59 Made the same score
60 -- Abner of comics
61 Circular current
62 Lab burner
63 Piano part

10 Monstrous one
11 Nobleman
19 Goddess of discord
21 "To -- is human ..."
24 -- of March
25 Alliance acronym
26 A bit wrong
27 Cheer
29 "Jack and the --"
30 Press
31 Farming need
34 -- contra

38 Aspect
40 Fish hawk
41 Charge for service
43 Group of warships
45 Box
47 Wan
48 Sour substance
49 Darn
51 Canal in a song
52 Depend
55 Kindled
56 "Two and a Half --"

Puzzle Answers

A	E		K		V		N	T		E		D			
L			L		I		D			E		N			
A			A		R		A			L		M			
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Sudoku Puzzle 4/22

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

	5		8	1	6			3
	7	8		5	2			1
6			4		7	8		
		4	5			2		
2				8				7
		5			4	9		
		3	7		5			9
5	4		1	9		3	7	
8			6	4	3		5	

Puzzle Answers

2	9	1	3	4	9	7	6	8
9	7	3	8	6	1	2	4	5
6	8	4	5	2	7	3	9	1
1	3	6	4	9	2	5	8	7
7	4	5	6	8	3	9	1	2
8	9	2	1	7	5	4	3	6
5	6	8	7	3	4	1	2	9
4	1	9	2	5	6	8	7	3
3	2	7	9	1	8	6	5	4

Sudoku Puzzle 4/23

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

3		5		8	2		9	
1		9		6			2	
				9		8	7	1
5	4	7	2		9			8
			4		8			
9			6		7	2	4	3
8	6	4		7				
	5			4		9		7
	9		5	2		1		4

Puzzle Answers

4	8	1	9	2	5	3	6	7
7	9	6	3	4	8	1	5	2
2	3	5	1	7	6	4	9	8
3	4	2	7	5	9	8	1	6
6	5	7	8	1	4	2	3	9
8	1	9	6	3	2	7	4	5
1	7	8	5	6	3	9	2	4
5	2	3	4	9	7	6	8	1
9	6	4	2	8	1	5	7	3

Sudoku Puzzle 4/24

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

	3	5		7				1
2								
	7		2	8				
4		7	1	6			9	8
		6		4		1		
8	1			2	9	6		7
			9	4		1		
								5
1				5		3	8	

Puzzle Answers

6	8	3	7	5	9	2	4	1
5	7	4	1	2	8	6	9	3
9	1	2	4	6	3	8	5	7
7	4	9	6	2	5	3	1	8
2	3	1	8	4	7	9	6	5
8	6	5	3	9	1	7	2	4
3	5	6	1	8	2	4	7	9
4	9	7	5	3	6	1	8	2
1	2	8	9	7	4	5	3	6

Drug Education Can Help Young People During 4/20 Day

Oregon decriminalized small amounts of cannabis in 1973, and by 1998, the state approved cannabis for medical use. In 2014, Oregon became the fourth state to legalize adult-use cannabis. By 2022, the sitting Governor pardoned over 47,000 possession of cannabis convictions and forgave more than \$14 million in fees and fines.

4/20 Day is a big celebration in the state. Portland has been known as one of the top cannabis tourism destinations in the nation. Cannabis culture and use are mainstream in the state, and the market grows continually.

Children and teens can often be exposed to cannabis culture early, whether through peer groups, social media, or adults in their lives using recreational marijuana

and may have questions. Parents and educators can play an important role and use drug education to help children and teens understand the risks of using marijuana at a young age.

According to the Oregon Health Authority, overall youth use of marijuana in Oregon has remained unchanged. Yet, youth vaping of marijuana increased 295% between 2017 and 2019. Between 8th and 11th graders, the current use of marijuana has been on the decline since 2012. Vaping products are appealing to young people, and there are significant risks.

When parents and educators speak to their kids about cannabis, keep the conversations age-appropriate. Speaking with a five-year-old is much different than

speaking with a teenager. Use language and examples a child or teen would understand. Teach them about the dangers and what to avoid.

Most importantly, put yourself in your kid's shoes. This can be especially important for teenagers as they face different social pressures and situations at school or through social media. Make a point of understanding what they are up against.

When speaking to them about cannabis, stay calm and relaxed, stay positive, don't lecture, and be clear and concise about boundaries without using scare tactics or threats.

However, it's ok to set rules, guidelines, and expectations and create rules together as a family or class. Parents and educators can be clear

about the consequences without using scare tactics or lecturing; clearly state what you expect regarding cannabis use.

Choose informal times to have conversations about cannabis, and do not make a big thing about it. Yet, continue talking to them as they age, and let them know you are always there for them.

Finally, speak to them about peer pressure and talk with them about having an exit plan when they are offered marijuana. Peer pressure is powerful among youth, and having a plan to avoid drug use helps children and students make better choices. Ultimately, it is about assisting them to make good choices as they age.

Marcel Gemme is the founder of SUPE



and has been helping people struggling with substance use for over 20 years. His work focuses on a threefold approach: education, prevention, and rehabilitation.

DEATH NOTICES

Frank Arthur Sirchia, 77, of Coos Bay died November 4, 2023 in Portland. Inurnment has been held at Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Georgette Brassell, 73, of Coos Bay, passed away March 26, 2024 in Coos Bay. Family and friends are encouraged to please call Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Linda F. Potmesil, 81, of Coos Bay died April 12, 2024 in Cottage Grove. A private family graveside has been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. An obituary will follow at a later date. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Betty L. Dyche, 66, of Coos Bay, passed away April 13, 2024 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Jerry Lee Slattery, 81, of Coos Bay, passed away April 12, 2024 at Roseburg. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

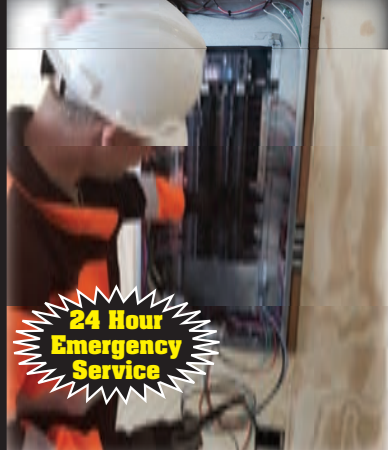
Ronald E. Green, 91, of North Bend, passed away on April 13, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Glenda "Faye" F. Stapleton, 84, of Gold Beach, passed away on April 16, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.



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