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North Bend police endorse Engelke for mayor

By **DAVID RUPKALVIS**
The World

Just more than a year after the North Bend Police Officers Association wrote a letter signifying no confidence in City Administrator David Milliron and disappointment in the city council, the union voted unanimously to endorse incumbent Mayor Jessica Engelke in the mayor's race for the city.

Patrick Kinney, the president of the association, said members met with Engelke last week and listened as Engelke gave her ideas for the future of the city.

"That coupled with our knowledge of what she's done over her tenure, we voted unanimously to support her," Kinney said.

Kinney said the letter signifying its lack of trust in Milliron was never meant to be public, and he acknowledged over the last year, a lot has changed in the city. That change is what led the police force to decide the city is on the right track.

"The other part of it is all the members of the police association are very committed, not just to the safety of our city but the future of our city," Kinney said. "We believe what she's accom-

plished over the last two years in indicative of what she will continue to accomplish."

Kinney said the controversy that erupted when the former police chief resigned has long been settled inside and outside the department.

"It's night and day," he said. "Obviously, you can't seek perfection out of any relationship. In North Bend, we obviously have a business relationship we maintain. At the same time, we're smaller and it's kind of like a big family. Yes, there was some tur-

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Photo by David Rupkalvis/The World
North Bend Mayor Jessica Engelke was all smiles as she participated in the Bay Area Fun Festival Parade, handing out T-shirts and note pads to spectators along the parade route.



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Above: Eastside School Principal Kara Davidson greets guests during an open house at Eastside School on Tuesday. Right: Guests make their way down the first-floor hall while checking out the new Eastside School.

Bandon officials prepare to amend vacation rental, ADU rules

By **BREEANA LAUGHLIN**
The World

The city of Bandon held a joint meeting between the City Council and Planning Commission on Monday, Sept. 19 to direct city staff to clarify and update multiple ordinances.

The main focus of the meeting was a discussion to update the city's vacation rental ordinance.

An issue in the 2018 vacation rental dwelling ordinance came up because it failed to accurately count the number of existing vacation rentals. The 2018 code requires vacation rentals to be single-dwelling detached residences. However, this caused multiple-unit vacation rentals that were already in existence to only be counted as a single vacation rental.

Planning commissioners and city council members discussed ways to accurately capture the "saturation" of vacation homes by counting each rental unit separately. They also discussed enacting fines for non-compliant vacation home rentals that were operating without permits.

Council members and commissioners said they would like to be able to track complaints to hold vacation rental owners accountable for renters who violate rules such as illegal parking, noise complaints and litter from overflowing garbage bins.

The group also directed staff to look into creating a vacation rental licensing system that would require a certain size of garbage can, as well as a potential checklist that would need to be completed before allowing a dwelling to become a vacation rental. There was also a discussion about a tiered licensing system that would allow an unlimited, a five year, or a partial vacation home rental license.

The planning commission and city council members also directed staff to only allow vacation rentals to be owned by a single person, and not a couple, or a corporation – and each person could only operate one rental in town.

Some local officials suggested putting a moratorium to put a temporary stop to new vacation rental permits until the existing ordinances were sorted out – although it was unclear if the ma-

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Coos Bay gets a long-awaited look at Eastside School

By **DAVID RUPKALVIS**
The World

Two years after it first opened for students, the new Eastside School opened its doors to the public during an open house Tuesday.

The open house was an opportunity for parents and the community to get a look at the school that was built with bond funds after voters in Coos Bay approved a \$60 million bond.

The bond money built Eastside on time and under budget and has also been used to build the new Marshfield Junior High and renovate Madison Elementary School.

Principal Kara Davidson greeted guests as they entered the

school, which sits directly next to Millicoma Middle School. Davidson said with the two schools on the same parcel of land, they often work as one.

"We consider ourselves a K-6 campus, and we share employees," Davidson said.

Eastside was built to hold up to 400 students and currently has 310 to 315 enrolled, giving it room to grow.

"Our taxpayers, thank you for the building," Davidson said. "We're in our third year, and things are going smoother than ever."

Superintendent Charis McGaughy said she was thrilled to finally open the doors to the community after COVID restrictions limited on-campus activi-

ties the last two years.

"We're so excited to share with you this incredible learning space," McGaughy said. "Because of the pandemic, we haven't been able to have an open house."

McGaughy praised her predecessor Bryan Trendell and the school district staff that managed the money and the construction process for getting so much done with the bond money, not only at Eastside, but at every school in the district.

"I'm so proud to be part of Coos Bay School District," she said. "This school symbolizes how much this community values public education and our students."

Arnie Roblan, a member of the

Coos Bay School District Board of Directors, said the bond that paid for Eastside is an unusual occurrence in the district.

"I have now been in Coos Bay School District for 50 years and had the opportunity to be the principal at Marshfield High for a number of those," Roblan said. "We got to build a new building, that was Pirate Hall. That was the first new building since Bunker Hill, and that was 50 years ago."

And Pirate Hall was built without bond funds, Roblan said.

It took two votes before the current bond was approved, and Roblan said the district has used the money from taxpayers very well.

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Former school superintendent running for Congress

By **BREEANA LAUGHLIN**
The World

Jim Howard, a candidate running to represent Oregon's 4th Congressional District in the Nov. 8 general election, appeared at the Chetco Library in Brookings on Tuesday, Sept. 20 for a stop on his campaign trail.

The Eugene resident is a long-time superintendent of schools in the Pleasant Hill School district. He says this position gives him great negotiation skills.

"I was a very successful superintendent, and I negotiated delicate and sensitive subjects," Howard said.

Howard said he believes he could be a good influence on negotiations with countries in the Middle East, such as Israel and Palestine, as well as in Eastern Europe with the conflict between

Russia and Ukraine.

If elected, Howard said, national defense would be one of his main points of emphasis.

"We must have a robust military to protect ourselves and negotiate from a strong position," he said.

Howard said he would also focus on finance, and living within our budget – as well as pay down the national deficit.

"I will also work to protect Medicare and social security," he said.

Howard is running as a candidate in the Constitution Party. He is running against Democrat Val Hoyle, Republican Alek Skarlatos, Independent Party Levy Leatherberry and Pacific Green Party Michael Beilstein.

Incumbent Peter DeFazio is not running for re-election.



Photo by Breeana Laughlin/The World
Jim Howard made campaign stops along the South Coast as part of his effort to pull a surprise in the Congressional District 4 race.

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Bay Area Fun Festival draws huge crowds

Thousands of spectators crammed downtown Coos Bay on Saturday to watch the Bay Area Fun Festival Parade. After being shut down for two years due to COVID, the crowd was eager for some fun, and the parade did not disappoint.



Photos by David Rupkalvis/The World

Above: The Marshfield Fire Department took a blast to the past, driving engine #3 from 1914 in the parade. Right: The Oregon's Bay Area Jeep Club bought into the theme of Life as a Circus as the participants decorated their Jeeps.



League to discuss election security

The League of Women Voters of Coos County will meet on Saturday, September 24, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the North Bend City Council Chambers, 835 California Ave., North Bend. DeDe Murphy, Coos County Clerk, will be the guest of the League and will discuss election procedures and the security measures which protect against voting fraud. The public is invited to attend.



US Coast Guard Auxiliary offers boating class

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct an eight-hour boating safety education course on Saturday, October 15, in Coos Bay. The course covers the basics of boating safety, required equipment, rules of the road and Oregon boating laws. A test at the end of

the course will qualify boaters for their Oregon Boater Education Card, under the Oregon Mandatory Boater Education Program.

The Boater Education Card is required for all motorboat operators of all ages for boats over 10 horsepower. Additional

provisions apply to youths. The class is taught by certified US Coast Guard Auxiliary and Oregon State Marine Board instructors. The cost of the course and materials is \$15. Pre-registration is required. To register for the class, call (541) 267-6152

Eastside

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"We thought we'd get two buildings out of it," Roblan said. "We're going to get all of the buildings except the high school because the people in the district used the money wisely. We have

been extremely fortunate. I can't say how impressed I've been." Nancy Giggy, with Integrity Management Solutions, explained the building process at Eastside, saying keeping the building on budget and on schedule was not an easy task. "This one was particularly fun," Giggy said. "Every con-

struction project has challenges; this one was a particular challenge. This is not a real hill. It's made of dredgings. How do you build a three-story building on that?" To accomplish that, the contractors had to take 126 steel pilings and drive them 60 feet into the ground to establish a

secure foundation. And the end result is a building designed to be used as an emergency shelter in case of an earthquake. And, it's also a school the students and the community can be proud of. Once Davidson opened the school for tours, students grabbed their parents and

rushed to their classrooms, while others leisurely toured the building that still looks almost brand new more than two years after it opened. Coos Bay School District is planning to host similar open houses in the coming months at Marshfield Junior High and Madison.

Engelke

From A1
moil. We've worked really closely with Chief (Gary) McCullough and Capt. (Cal) Mitts. The relationship we have with them is phenomenal."

Kinney said when McCullough and Mitts agreed to come out of retirement to help North Bend, it sent a strong message to the officers. "Knowing there was turmoil, they looked at us, they looked at our department and our city

and said we could do something," Kinney said. "Since they stepped in, the overall safety of our city has improved. I've seen more improvement. It's kind of like we're getting back to the North Bend we used to be." And as a result, the

relationship with the city administrator and the council has also healed. "I've personally met with Mayor Engelke and City Administrator Milliron and addressed the things that were in that letter," Kinney said. "I've not seen the concerns we had continue. I've seen a com-

plete and total turnaround. In some of the meeting I had with Mr. Milliron, he made some statements about what he wants in the city. So far, everything he said has happened." Kinney said under the leadership of Engelke, the police force has been able to make changes that

have not only improved the safety of the city, but the morale of the officers who work day to day to keep it safe. He said her biggest accomplishment was letting McCullough and Mitts make needed changes. "I have the utmost faith in both Chief McCullough and Capt. Mitts," Kinney said. "I've been in North Bend 18 years, and the work environment we have right now is probably the very best I've seen in a long time. I see great things for North Bend. Obviously, there's a lot of different issues at play and a complicated job market. Right now, none of the senior officers are looking to leave and a year ago, we were all looking to leave."

Kinney said the police association has endorsed in the past, but it does not endorse every year or in every race. But, he said, with the strides North Bend has made, the association felt endorsing Engelke had to be done. "Right now, we see things on such a forward-moving trend, that if we didn't say something, we would be failing our city," he said.

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OBITUARIES

Shelba Jean Summers

April 27, 1938 - September 14, 2022

Graveside service for Shelba Jean Summers, 84, of Myrtle Point, will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, September 23, 2022 at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens in Coquille.

Shelba was born on April 27, 1938 in Madisonville, Tennessee to Kenneth and Lena (Ivns) Stratton. She died September 14, 2022 at her home in Myrtle Point.

She moved to Coquille at a young age, settling in Fairview. Shelba married Richard Keith Summers on June 27, 1954 in Fairview. She worked as a waitress at several restaurants for many years before buying the Busy

Corner in Coquille which she ran for many years before she retired. After she sold the restaurant, she and Keith moved to Alaska for a few months before returning back to Oregon, settling in Myrtle Point. When she was able, she loved bowling.

Shelba is survived by her husband of 68 years, Keith Summers; daughters, Pam Snodgrass, Laurie Price and Tracey Godfrey; brother, Donald Stratton; she is also survived by eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and six siblings.

Online remembrances



and condolences may be shared with the family at www.westrumfuneralservice.com

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Joe Eddy Burch

September 10, 1950 - September 13, 2022

Joe Eddy Burch, 72, of Coos Bay, Oregon, passed away on September 13, 2022, while holding the hand of his wife and love of his life, Kayte. Joe was born in Mesa, Arizona on September 10, 1950, and moved to Coos County with his family as a teenager.

Although raised in Arizona, Joe was a true Oregonian. He loved Coos Bay, its people, and mostly, the land. He worked in the fishing, timber and reforestation industries for most of his life. To walk the woods with Joe was a gift. His knowledge of local forests, their flora, and wild mushrooms was unparalleled, and his passion for them was contagious.

Joe was loved. Not just by his family, but by nearly everyone he met. Joe greeted everyone with a big,

warm smile, earning him the moniker "Smilin' Joe." Joe's smile, like everything about him, was genuine. He saw the best in people and was always available to lend a hand when needed. He was generous, kind, and joyful.

Joe's greatest love was his wife, Kayte. They met in 1989 in Charleston. Kayte waited tables at the Basin Café where Joe would eat after working as an offshore fisherman. It was love at first sight. They married in 1992 and lived side by side for 33 years.

Joe was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by Kayte; their sons, Jacob, Jason and Justin; and grandchildren, Gavin, Lillian, Jamin and Brandon. He is also survived by his sons from his first marriage, Joey, Jeremy and their families; his

sisters, Cindy, Deb, Judy, Pam, Rebecca and Sherry; many wonderful nephews, nieces and cousins; and an incredible caregiver, Amber, who worked with Kayte and Jake to make Joe's final days happier and more comfortable.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Betty and Jack; and his brothers, Jack, Bobby and Ralph.

At Joe's request there will be no formal service this year. The family is planning a celebration of life to take place on what would have been his 73rd birthday in 2023.

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.

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Oregon Humanities invites Oregonians to exchange letters in a pen-pal project with a twist

The challenges of recent years have left many Oregonians feeling disconnected and alone: COVID, strident partisanship, and deepening social divides all make it harder to connect with others. Dear Stranger, a letter-exchange project from Oregon Humanities, offers a chance for connection by inviting Oregonians to write letters with someone they've never met.

Oregon Humanities is a statewide organization that brings people together to talk, listen, and learn

from one another. "Dear Stranger asks us to intentionally reflect and share about our experiences," says Lucy Solares-Steger, the coordinator at Oregon Humanities who runs the Dear Stranger project. "While at first this can be daunting or challenging, many letter writers find that they're able to work through these experiences by writing them out, and through this, make a really impactful connection with another person."

The aim of Dear

Stranger is to create shared understanding among Oregonians with different backgrounds, experiences, and beliefs. The premise is simple: Write a letter, get a letter, and make a new connection. Oregon Humanities has operated Dear Stranger since 2014, with each round of the project asking writers to address a different question or theme. More than one thousand people have exchanged letters through

the project to date.

This summer's prompt for writers is about memory: "Who or what should we remember? How do you make new memories, and how do you process old ones? When do you choose to document them, and when do you hold them internally?"

Instructions for participation are available on the Oregon Humanities website at oregonhumanities.org. Letters are swapped anon-

ymously, and each person receives a letter from the person who received the one they wrote. What happens next is up to the writers. If they'd like to write back, they can do so through Oregon Humanities.

Letters should be addressed to Oregon Humanities, Attn: Dear Stranger, 610 SW Alder St., Suite 1111, Portland, Oregon, 97205. Oregon Humanities will exchange letters mailed by October 31, 2022.

Questions about Dear Stranger should be directed to programs@oregonhumanities.org.

Oregon Humanities connects people and communities through conversation, storytelling, and participatory programs to inspire understanding and collaborative change. Oregon Humanities is an independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities and a partner of the Oregon Cultural Trust.

DEATH NOTICES

Marjorie L. Fromm, 80, of Coos Bay, died September 18, 2022 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Avis "Jeannette" Norris, 99, of North Bend, passed away September 18, 2022 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 coosbayareafunerals.com

Richard F. Oliphant, 76, of Coos Bay, passed away on September 17, 2022 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, coosbayareafunerals.com,

Jack "Shilo" Pratowski, 72, of Coos Bay, passed away September 14, 2022 in Salem, Oregon. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Ronald J. Wooldridge, 71, of Coos Bay, passed away September 12, 2022 in Springfield. Cremation Rites have been held under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Donald "Don" R. Crawford, 68, of Coquille, passed away on September 19, 2022 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, coosbayareafunerals.com,

Morgan Gardner, 60, of Bandon, died September 14, 2022 in Portland. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

Lamar Anne "Poppy" Burkhardt, 81, of Coos Bay, passed away September 16, 2022 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Alfred Two Feathers, 67, of North Bend, passed away September 2, 2022 at North Bend. Cremation Rites have been held under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

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DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

WIFE CAN'T ABIDE HUSBAND'S OTHER LOVE: HIS WEED

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my husband for seven years, and I'm tired of having the same fight every day. He smokes marijuana, and I hate it. It has been a constant battle for years. We tried therapy, which helped for a while, but he goes back to smoking behind my back. We tried to reach a compromise that he smoke only after a certain time of day, but it still leads to fights.

He shuts me out when he's doing drugs and says I don't care about his happiness because it's something he enjoys, and I am taking it away. I love him so much, but I hate drugs and don't like who he becomes when he's smoking.

I want to have a baby, but I am uncomfortable with drugs being in the house. I feel like I can't trust him to be alone with a baby when he's high. I don't want to leave him, but I can't take it anymore. Having the same fight every day is exhausting, and it's had a really negative impact on our marriage.

I want him to choose me over this, but if I give him an ultimatum, he'll hate me. What do I do? -- ANTI-DRUG IN ILLINOIS

DEAR ANTI-DRUG: Give your husband that ultimatum and pack your bags. If you prefer the father of your child not have a marijuana habit and he cannot quit, then, as much as you may love him, this person isn't The One for you. Sorry.

DEAR ABBY: I've read your column for years, frequently taking advice you provide to others and applying it to my circumstances. I have developed a mutual bond with a woman who is 30 -- 28 years younger than myself. She's a waitress

at a diner I frequent. I've seen her children grow over the past six or seven years. We have had many meaningful conversations and shared our highs and lows. She's naturally friendly.

Three or four years ago, she began sharing casual side hugs when I arrived. I never ask for them. Over the last year, these hugs have become more intimate, not in a sexual way -- just a deeper bond of friendship. We occasionally IM when she's off work, but I don't see her socially.

Lately she has been teasing that she'll be my next ex. I reciprocate the flirting and teasing. I believe there is a mutual attraction. If not for the age difference, which I'm OK with, or the fear of causing issues with our friendship, I'd ask her out. Societal taboos weigh heavily on my mind, and I am pragmatic. Should I or shouldn't I? Or am I reading too much into our friendship? -- UNSURE

DEAR UNSURE: Not having witnessed the chemistry between the two of you, I couldn't say. However, nothing ventured, nothing gained. The next time you see her, after one of those "more intimate" hugs, tell her teasingly that you have been thinking about her comment that she'll be your next ex and ask if she'd like to have dinner with you sometime. Her response will tell you if you have been reading too much into the friendship.

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GUEST COLUMN

Wild horses need to stop ruling the range

By TED WILLIAMS

They are icons of America's past, symbols of our pioneering spirit. Eyes flashing, nostrils flaring, tails obscured by a cloud of dust, they tear across the landscape. I am, of course, referring to feral hogs.

More on feral hogs directly. But first some background on another feral ungulate. Few issues in the West are more incendiary than management of "wild horses." Advocates proclaim them "natives" that should be "wild and free."

Opponents submit that these proliferating aliens are harming land and wildlife belonging to all Americans.

The federal management goal for these horses on public lands is 27,000. Yet the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the agency charged with tending them, estimates the current population at 64,604. The Journal of Wildlife Management reports 300,000 on all lands — public, private and tribal. Federal law precludes effective feral-horse management. Unmanaged populations increase by 20 percent annually.

No less prolific are feral hogs. They're "wild and free," too. Having grown up with horses and hogs, I can attest that hogs are more intelligent than horses. And while feral hogs are destructive of native ecosystems, they're no more so than feral horses. So why are there no feral-hog support groups protesting their culling on public lands?

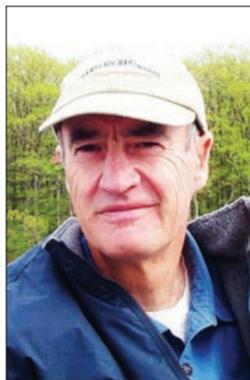
Happily for native wildlife, there has yet to be a Wild Hog Annie. "Wild Horse Annie" was the Nevada woman whose campaign to save "wild horses" inspired animal lovers across America to write impassioned letters to senators and congressmen, demanding that feral equines be protected forever.

The result was the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act of 1971, which mandated the BLM to manage these animals so as "to achieve and maintain a thriving natural ecological balance." That task is impossible. No invasive species can thrive or even exist in "natural ecological balance."

So we spend \$160 million a year rounding up feral horses and placing them on perpetual welfare, with almost 50,000 permanently held in corrals or pastures. That's more than half the \$300 million we spend on all 1,618 endangered and threatened species native to the United States.

Horses and burros are the only ungulates in North America with solid hooves and meshing upper and lower teeth. Most native vegetation can't deal with that. Yet in some areas BLM range management goals call for 15 or 20 horses when its own science tells it that 100 is the threshold for genetic viability. Why aren't these marginal herds zeroed out?

"Feral horses are worse than cows," declares retired BLM biologist



TED WILLIAMS

Erick Campbell. "When the grass between shrubs is gone, a cow is out of luck, but a horse will stomp that plant to death to get that last blade. When cows run out of forage the cowboys move them, but horses are out there all year. BLM exacerbates the problem by hauling water to them."

And this from Dave Pulliam, former Nevada Department of Wildlife habitat chief: "Horses will stand over a spring and run off other animals. In desert country, seeps and springs are the most important habitats for a whole myriad of species — sagebrush obligate birds, mule deer, bighorns, pronghorns, everything. And horses absolutely beat springs into mud holes. But our wildlife constituents don't get as vociferous as the horse lovers."

"Vociferous" is an apt adjective. Feral-horse groups confound the media, bully the environmental community, terrify Congress, beat up BLM and spew junk science. They are also well-funded and adept at manipulating people who have dreamed of owning horses since childhood. And they chant three mantras:

Cows do more damage than feral horses. That's like saying we should ignore Covid because more people die from heart disease. The only thing wrong with cattle grazing is that it's not always done right. When it is done right it can benefit native ecosystems by duplicating the range-renewal role of bison. That's why the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and The Nature Conservancy lease land to ranchers.

Feral horses are historical treasures because they descended from animals brought from Spain by the conquistadors. They're not. They're mostly mongrels — a morass of domestic breeds that have recently escaped or been discarded.

Feral horses are native because a somewhat similar species was found in North America before it went extinct 10,000 years ago. That's like calling elephants native because the continent once sustained woolly mammoths.

With feral horses, facts should outweigh sentiment. Yet wise management is an uphill and losing battle. It's time for science and common sense to prevail.

Ted Williams is a contributor to Writers on the Range, writersontherange.org, an independent nonprofit that seeks to spur lively conversation about the West. He writes exclusively about fish and wildlife for national publications.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Engelke for North Bend mayor

Jessica has been a great mayor of North Bend during the most challenging of times and is the best choice for the city moving forward. She has collaborated continuously with the NB community and businesses as well as our ambassador with our neighbor Coos Bay and communities throughout the state.

She is the mayor we need now to help make our community and move forward to once again become a more thriving coastal economy. I wholeheartedly support Jessica and hope you will too.

Barbara Bauder
North Bend

Walk to stop suicide

As part of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Coos County Out of the Darkness Walk, I will be walking on Saturday, September 24, at Mingus Park to draw attention to the importance of suicide prevention. I won't be walking alone. I will be joined by many who share my dedication. Last year, over 550 Out of the Darkness Walks took place in communities and on campuses across the United States, attended by a quarter of a million dedicated people who share my passion. Our movement is growing.

Like many, I walk because suicide has affected me personally. I have lost too many friends and family members and my resolve to end this epidemic is strong. In my effort to reduce suicide, I have dedicated my time to educating others about suicide prevention and mental health.

Our goal is to spread awareness of what is currently the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S., and let others know they are not alone. Please help us ensure that mental health is looked upon in equal importance to physical health, and continue to bring hope to those affected by suicide. Join me in this walk. We need you.

Nicole Harris
Coos Bay

Logging does not stop fires

The timber industry and its politicians also want the public to believe more logging will stop large wildfires. But in 2016, in the most expansive analysis of the issue so far, scientists found that forests with the fewest environmental protections and the most logging had the highest — not the lowest — levels of fire intensity. Why? Because logging removes relatively non-combustible tree trunks but leaves behind flammable "slash debris" consisting of kindling-like branches and treetops.

In 2015, more than 260 scientists wrote to Congress opposing legislation that would weaken environmental laws and increase logging on national forests under the guise of curbing wildfires, noting that snag forests with their dead trees are "quite simply some of the best wildlife habitat in forests."

Another comprehensive study, published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, thoroughly debunked the myth that beetle-killed trees lead to more intense fires. A more recent study found that forests with high levels of dead snags actually burn less intensely because pine needles and small twigs fall to the ground and quickly decay after trees die.

If politicians were really interested in forest ecosystem health, they should be advocating for the Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act, S.936 in the Senate and H.R.2135 in the House of Representatives.

This citizen-developed and science-based plan is inspired by conservation biology, bestowing the protection our region richly deserves and upon which our fish, wildlife and regional economy depend. Rather than further fragmenting and isolating our wildlife habitat, it would protect our last existing roadless areas by designating them as wilderness areas and work to reconnect them while employing thousands of people with good restoration jobs in the process.

Subsidizing more logging with millions of taxpayer dollars won't make our forests healthier, keep water clean, or benefit the West's fisheries and wildlife. What it will result in is more corporate welfare, more weed-infested, fire-prone forests, more sediment-filled streams, and less fish and wildlife. Stumps and slash are not the solution. Ancient wilderness is.

G. Kiefer
Coquille

Experience is important

Alek Skarlatos did a brave thing. He was traveling in Europe with two men who had served a tour of duty in Afghanistan together. On a train in France they were confronted with an armed radical terrorist.

The three men using their training, skill and experience, attacked and overwhelmed the terrorist saving many lives. He did a brave thing.

Alek Skarlatos has absolutely no experience with working in the government. He has never been on a school board, or a library board, or a city council, or a budget committee or has had any other possible government related experience. He is unprepared to adequately represent the interests of the 4th CD in Washington.

The United States Congress is no place for on-the-job-training. Alek Skarlatos will be completely controlled and directed by the special interests, paid lobbyists and the

radical right GOP who are paying for his campaign.

Val Hoyle has been a business woman for 25 years. She has served in the Oregon State Legislature for eight years during which time she has developed and honed the skills and experience required to write legislative items and regulations needed to accomplish the work and responsibilities of our state government. She has developed the ability to work with people of different parties and ideas and points of view to accomplish the things that need to be accomplished. Val is currently Oregon's Labor Commissioner. She is the head of an extremely important agency of the State government. All through her government service, she has produced legislation and programs that have promoted the wellbeing of the people of Oregon, protecting women's rights, workers rights, increasing the minimum wage, increasing apprenticeship programs, creating jobs, and protecting women's health care.

Val Hoyle is eminently capable and ready to represent the interests and wellbeing of the people of the 4th CD in the United States Congress.

Given the choice between a skilled, knowledgeable, experienced candidate and a totally inexperienced, unprepared candidate, whom would you choose.

Think about it.

Richard Kuznitsky
North Bend

Abusing American privilege

I believe Stan Avery (Letters, World 9-16-22) is correct in pointing out that privilege and persecution have always existed. But it seems to me naive and demonstrably false to imply it no longer exists in America ("failure of past centuries"). I think there is a difference between indoctrination and education, and to prohibit relevant information about abuses of American privilege is detrimental to society. Students should be able to access books and media that expose these problems in our society in the hope that they can develop a better way going forward. I don't see that as "cultivating conflict and division." I see it as identifying problems that can be discussed and eventually corrected.

The United States of America is a nation born of immigrants on land largely taken from indigenous populations. We citizens have (or should have, after 240 plus years) an exceptional tolerance for diversity. Mr. Avery is right on target when he points to our Constitutional Republic as what draws people here from other countries. Freedom of expression should not be stifled by excluding a sensitive subject that is such an integral part of human nature.

Terry Moore
North Bend

We need more logging

With all the wildfires we are having, we need to stop and do some logging. Because being afraid to log has contributed to the fires. If less dead trees are used they would not be burnt and the smoke would be less.

Roberta Nelson
Coos Bay

The Four Freedoms

I am thinking about January 6. January 6, 1941. I was in the first grade at the Golden Falls School and that is the day President Roosevelt made his Four Freedoms speech in his State of the Union address that year. World War II had already started in Europe and throughout grade school at Allegany we were told of those Four Freedoms, that we were fighting for them. We were told that they were opposite of the "new order of tyranny which the dictators seek to create."

What are those four essential freedoms? Number one and two are freedom of speech and freedom of religion. They are enshrined in the First Amendment to the Constitution. Number three and four are different. They are freedoms FROM something: freedom FROM want, and freedom FROM fear. Freedom from want implies that there should be a living minimum wage, for example; that the wealth of the middle class should not continue to be siphoned off to the top 1%. Freedom from want implies a need for economic justice.

Freedom from fear is related but different. President Roosevelt used the bombs going off in Europe as his example of a cause of fear that we should be free of. (Bombs are going off in Europe again today, the result of another tyranny trying to overthrow a democracy.)

Roosevelt wanted a reduction in armaments to reduce aggression against neighbors. In our country, with its 400 million guns in private hands, too many of them are used against neighbors. Knowing that the stranger next to you in a crowd may have a loaded firearm concealed on his person can be a source of fear for many.

Exactly 80 years after the Four Freedoms speech was the violence of January 6, 2021. A lot happened in those 80 years but no one expected that a president of the United States would ever encourage his un-democratic followers to violently attack the Capital to stop Congress from exercising its constitutional duties; to prevent the peaceful transfer of power resulting from a free and fair election. No one thought that would ever happen, but it did. Our democracy, and the freedoms it is established to secure, are fragile and in danger. In grade school they taught us to be vigilant or we might lose them. We might.

Lionel Youst
Allegany

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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 745 California Ave., North Bend, Oregon 97459, 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 & Co, LLC, 745 California Ave, North Bend, Oregon 97459. Dated and first published September 9, 2022.
Jonathan Ferry Seaman Personal Representative
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of LLOYD LEONARD SCOLARI, Decedent. Case No.: 22PB07738
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Carol Martin has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amy L. Muenchrath, attorney for the Personal Representative, at MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amy L. Muenchrath, MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423. Dated and first published this 9th day of September, 2022. Published: September 9, September 16 and September 23, 2022
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay will conduct a public auction at 4:00 p.m. on October 6, 2022. Sealed bids for the auction items will be received until 4:00 p.m. at the Charleston Marina office, at which time the sealed bids will be opened and publicly awarded to the highest bidder in order to satisfy moorage and/or storage charges for which the Port has possessory chattel lien under the provisions of ORS 87.152 through 87.212. **All reasonable bids will be considered.** The description of the items, the name of the owners or reputed owners of such items, and amounts due on the liens are as follows:
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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: Doris Jean Brown, Decedent.
No. 22PB08286
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Steven R. Lowe has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Alexander M. Bluestone, Alex Bluestone Law LLC, 4742 Liberty Road S., #550, Salem, OR 97302-5037, 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 attorney for the personal representative, Dated and first published on September 23, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of HAROLD LEONARD TRAIN, Decedent
No. 22PB08386
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MICHAEL D.TRAIN filed a Petition for Probate of Testate Estate and Appointment of Personal Representative in the estate of HAROLD LEONARD TRAIN. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned, STEPHEN H. MILLER, PO BOX 5, REEDSPORT, OR 97467, within four months of 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, or the attorney, STEPHEN H. MILLER. Date of first publication: 23rd day of September, 2022.
/s/ Stephen H. Miller, OSB #691189 shmillier@reedsportlaw.com
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on a proposed change in rates for solid waste disposal service will be held in the City Hall council chambers, 500 Central Ave, Coos Bay, OR, October 4, 2022, 7:00 pm. City residents may appear and be heard. Written comments may be filed with the City Recorder or sent via email to publiccomment@coosbay.org by 1:00 pm on October 4, 2022.
Resolution 22-27
Nichole Rutherford, City Recorder
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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: **GEORGE W. KALINA, JR. aka PETE KALINA.** Deceased.
Case No. 22PB08091
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lisa Amaral, VP/Senior Trust Officer, Oregon Pacific Banking Company, 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 915 S. 1st Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four (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 Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Karen L. Costello. Dated and first published on September 23, 2022
/s/ Karen L. Costello
Karen L. Costello, OSB #085391
Attorney for 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: **JOHN S. BURLLES,** Deceased.
Case No. 22PB08099
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Erica Burles 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 7411 Esfera Street, Carlsbad, California 92009, within four (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 Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published September 16, 2022
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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 VICKI LEE RAY-WILLIAMS, Deceased
Case No. 22PB08246
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lisa Ray 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 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-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 first published September 23, 2022. Published: September 23, September 30 and October 7, 2022
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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

ESTATE OF LILLIAN M. HAMOND
COOS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 22PB08217

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jennifer Brazil has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Lillian M. Hamond, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the personal representative c/o Patrick Terry, PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the personal representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such 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 named above. Dated and first published on September 23, 2022. Attorney for Personal Representative: Patrick M. Terry, OSB #025730 PO Box 630 Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 756-2056 Published: September 23, September 30 and October 7, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:349605)

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

ESTATE OF NANCY LEA GIRT
COOS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 22PB07723

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chelsey L. Seedborg has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Nancy Lea Girt, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the personal representative c/o Patrick Terry, PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the personal representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such 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 named above. Dated and first published on September 23, 2022. Attorney for Personal Representative: Patrick M. Terry, OSB #025730 PO Box 630 Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 756-2056 Published: September 23, September 30 and October 7, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:349616)

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT Case No. 22PB07626

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Gwynneth Strunk, Decedent, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lance Spencer has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the aforementioned personal representative c/o Northwest Legal, Attn: Jinoo Hwang, 975 Oak Street, Suite 700, Eugene, OR 97401, 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 attorney for the personal representative, Northwest Legal, Attn: Jinoo Hwang, 975 Oak Street, Suite 700, Eugene, OR 97401. Published: September 16, September 23 and September 30, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:349061)

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

ESTATE OF ROBERT STANLEY TENNEY
COOS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 22PB07749

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Brian S. Tenney has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Robert Stanley Tenney, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the personal representative c/o Patrick Terry, PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the personal representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such 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 named above. Dated and first published on September 23, 2022. Attorney for Personal Representative: Patrick M. Terry, OSB #025730 PO Box 630 Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 756-2056 Published: September 23, September 30 and October 7, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:349623)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On October 24th, 2022, 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: 230 2nd Street SE, Bandon, OR 97411. The court case number is 09BC0534, where WESTERN MERCANTILE AGENCY, INC., an Oregon corporation is plaintiff, and WILLIAM MOORE aka BILL MOORE and LOUISE CATHERINE MOORE fka LOUISE C GUNTHER dba THE INNER GARDEN fdba MOON VALLEY FARM fdba PULP TREES 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: September 16, September 23, September 30 and October 7, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:349353)

Public Hearing Notice

City of Coos Bay Planning Commission
Cancellation of Tuesday October 11 public hearing Notice of new public hearing Tuesday, November 8 at 6 PM 500 Central Ave in the City Council chambers
The Planning Commission October 11, 2022 public hearing has been cancelled. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing regarding the 2022 Housing Needs Analysis and related Coos Bay Comprehensive Plan amendments on Tuesday, November 8 at 6 PM. A Planning Commission staff report will be made available at www.coosbay.org by the end of day Tuesday, November 1, 2022 regarding the public hearing. Questions? Contact the Coos Bay Public Works/Community Development Department at 541-269-8918. Published: September 23, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:349685)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Case No.: 22CV22720 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RAYMOND D. BENTLEY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF OREGON, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RAYMOND D. BENTLEY AKA RAYMOND BENTLEY AKA RAY D BENTLEY AKA RAY BENTLEY, Defendants. To: **The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Raymond D. Bentley You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE TO**

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DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal 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 does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans' service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling the 2-1-1 information service. Additionally, contact information for a service officer appointed under ORS 408.410 for the county in which you live and contact information for a community action agency that serves your area can be found by visiting the following link: <https://www.oregon.gov/odva/-services/pages/county-services.aspx> and selecting your county. You can also access a list of Veterans Services for all Oregon counties by visiting the following link: <https://www.oregon.gov/odva/Services/-Pages/All-Services-Statewide.aspx>. **The relief sought in the Complaint is the foreclosure of the property located at 165 N. 15th Street, Lakeside, OR 97449. Date of First Publication: McCarthy & Holthus, LLP - John Thomas OSB No. 024691 - Michael Scott OSB No. 973947 920 SW 3rd Ave, 1st Floor Portland, OR 97204 Phone: (971) 201-3200 Fax: (971) 201-3202 gchu@mccarthyholthus.com Of Attorneys for Plaintiff IDSPub #0180544 9/2/2022 9/9/2022 9/16/ - 2022 9/23/2022** Published: September 2, September 9, September 16 and September 23, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:348048)

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Harley Meserve and Raegan M. Meserve, as grantor, to Andrew D. Hahs, as trustee, in favor of BCIF Holdings I, LLC, as beneficiary, dated April 23, 2019, recorded on April 26, 2019, in the Records of Coos County, Oregon, as instrument number 2019-03380 covering the following described real property situated in that county and state, to-wit: SEE EXHIBIT A. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.752 (3); the default for which the foreclosure is made in grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: SEE EXHIBIT B. By reason of the default just described, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: SEE EXHIBIT B. WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will on December 1, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A.M., in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at Coos County Courthouse, front steps, 250 N. Baxter St., Coquille, OR 97423, in the City of Coquille, County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the real property described above which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the trust deed together with any interest which the grantor or grantor's successors in interest acquired after the execution of the trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of the sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. 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 the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of

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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 or trust deed, and in addition to paying those 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 trustee and attorney fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. 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. In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. DATED June 16, 2022 Andrew D. Hahs, Trustee Bittner & Hahs, P.C. 4949 SW Meadows Rd, Ste 260 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 228-5626 **EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION PARCEL I:** Lot 5 and the West 19 feet of Lot 4, Block 1, SENGSTACKEN ADDITION TO MARSHFIELD, Coos County, Oregon. And commonly known as 789 Hemlock Avenue, Coos Bay, OR 97420. **PARCEL II:** Lots 7, 8, 9 and the North 10 feet of Lot 10, Block 7, WEST BUNKER HILL ADDITION TO MARSHFIELD, Coos County, Oregon. And commonly known as 63768 Hill Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420. **EXHIBIT B I. Amount Due** Principal payment in the amount of \$418,197.41; plus accrued interest through June 17, 2022 in the amount of \$15,374.54; plus per diem interest in the amount of \$203.29 from June 18, 2022; plus accrued deferred loan fees through June 1, 2022 in the amount of \$30,391.37; plus additional deferred loan fees in the amount of \$1,045.49 per month beginning on July 1, 2022 and the first day of each month thereafter; plus overdue loan fee as of June 5, 2022 in the amount of \$8,363.95; delinquent property taxes, if any; cost of foreclosure report; attorney's fees; together with any other sums due or that may become due under the Note or by reason of this foreclosure and any further advances made by Beneficiary as allowed by the Note and Deed of Trust. **II. Amount Owng.** Principal payment in the amount of \$418,197.41; plus accrued interest through June 17, 2022 in the amount of \$15,374.54; plus per diem interest in the amount of \$203.29 from June 18, 2022; plus accrued deferred loan fees through June 1, 2022 in the amount of \$30,391.37; plus additional deferred loan fees in the amount of \$1,045.49 per month beginning on July 1, 2022 and the first day of each month thereafter; plus overdue loan fee as of June 5, 2022 in the amount of \$8,363.95; delinquent property taxes, if any; cost of foreclosure report; attorney's fees; together with any other sums due or that may become due under the Note or by reason of this foreclosure and any further advances made by Beneficiary as allowed by the Note and Deed of Trust. Published: September 16, 2022, September 23, September 30 and October 7, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:349143)

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE T.S. No.: OR-21-889654-SW

Reference is made to that certain deed made by, **RICARDO C SARACENI, AND KATHLEEN A SARACENI, HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor to TICOR TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee, in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY,**

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LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS,

as Beneficiary, dated 11/16/2006, recorded 11/17/2006, in official records of COOS County, Oregon in book/reel/volume No. and/or as fee/- file/instrument/microfilm/ reception number **2006-15529** and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to **Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-3, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-3** covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. **APN: 2551322BD05800 7568600** Lot 3, Block 5, Edgewood, Coos County, Oregon. Commonly known as: 1365 FORD LN, NORTH BEND, OR 97459 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$44,057.44 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$226,788.97 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: **The installments of principal and interest which became due on 5/1/ 2019, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents.** Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, the undersigned trustee will on **12/6/2022** at the hour of **11:00 AM**, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, **At the Main Entrance to the Coos County Courthouse, located at 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

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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 sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest **KATHLEEN SARACENI 1365 FORD LN NORTH BEND, OR 97459 Original Borrower RICARDO SARACENI 1365 FORD LN NORTH BEND, OR 97459 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 800-280-2832 or Login to: www.auction.com** In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and 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 **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON**. 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. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. **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 TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR- 21-889654-SW Dated: 7/28/2022 Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington, as Trustee Signature By: **Jeff Stenman, President** Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0180146 9/2/2022 9/9/2022 9/16/2022 9/23/2022 Published: September 2, September 9, September 16 and September 23, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:347044)**

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SPORTS

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Area residents win age groups in Prefontaine Memorial Run

South Coast residents finished first in 12 different age groups in the Prefontaine Memorial Run last weekend.

The annual event, held for the 41st time and first after being cancelled two straight years due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, drew more than 400 runners.

The overall winner was Manuel Finley of Seattle, who had twice finished second and finally won with a time of 34 minutes and 31 seconds for the 10,000-meter course. The top female finisher was Nicole Goens of Rogue River, who finished in 40:31.

Female runners from the South Coast who finished first in their age groups included Hazel Millet of Coquille in the 1-9 age group with a time of 1:01:45; Riley Mullanix of Coos Bay in the 10-14 division (55:37); Amarissa Wooden of Coos Bay in the 40-44 age group (44:34); Ellen Kramer of Coos Bay in the 45-49 division (49:50); Jennifer Fedorov of Florence in the 50-54 age group (44:20); Barb Young of Coos Bay in the 60-64 division (58:19); Diane Williams of Coquille in the 70-74 age group (1:10:17) and Judy Remele of Coquille in the 75-79 division (1:23:15).

South Coast male runners who finished first in their divisions were Dominick Low of Coos Bay in 1-9 (59:57), Noah Brown of Bandon for runners 10-14 (43:02); Paul Danakowski of Coos Bay in the 20-24 division (44:31); and Denny Littrell of Coos Bay in the 75-79 age group (55:15).

FEMALE

1-9 — 1. Hazel Millet, Coquille, 1:01:45.

10-14 — 1. Riley Mullanix, Coos Bay, 49:00; 2. Arabella Mullanix, Coos Bay, 57:16; 3. Ellie Horner, Myrtle Point, 1:00:57.

15-19 — 1. Rachel Eickhoff, Bandon, 55:37; 2. Callie Millet, Coquille, 1:02:30; 3. Mia Knight, North Bend, 1:18:44.

20-24 — 1. Camerin Feagins, Sutherlin, 49:46; 2. Jessica Hall, Coos Bay, 53:22; 3. Shayonna Tripp, Coos Bay, 53:57.

25-29 — 1. Vanessa Grado, Keizer, 48:30; 2. Jenna Beninga, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 51:24; 3. Lexie Jones-Ortega, Coquille, 56:13.

30-34 — 1. Nicole Goens, Rogue River, 40:31; 2. Marisa Cortright, Salem, 43:32; 3. Emily Reinig, Coos Bay, 51:15.

35-39 — 1. Jessica Bailey, Grants Pass, 46:02; 2. Heidi Fegles, North Bend, 47:28; 3. Maegen Ecklund, Bend, 49:04.

40-44 — 1. Amarissa Wooden, Coos Bay, 44:34; 2. Leah Rector, North Bend, 51:53; 3. Melissa Loudenbeck, Coos Bay, 56:19.

45-49 — 1. Ellen Kramer, Coos Bay, 49:50; 2. Carol Aron, North Bend, 51:50; 3. Heather Allen, Grants Pass, 52:38.

50-54 — 1. Jennifer Fedorov, Florence, 44:20; 2. Laura Rommes, Grants Pass, 52:16; 3. Tyana Plinski, Coos Bay, 52:49.

55-59 — 1. Kris Norris, Paisley, 48:44; 2. Teresa Bowen, Eugene, 52:15; 3. Dana Pabst, Jacksonville, 56:35.

60-64 — 1. Barb Young, Coos Bay, 58:19; 2. Linnae Beechley,

North Bend, 1:00:14; 3. Heidi Woodruff, Coos Bay, 1:01:28.

65-69 — 1. Lynn Saaranen, Gold Hill, 54:23; 2. Paraskevi Weaver, Eugene, 1:06:11; 3. Sandra Merritt, Coos Bay, 1:17:39.

70-74 — 1. Diane Williams, Coquille, 1:10:17; 2. Lois Zender, Johnstown, Colo., 1:13:16; 3. Donna Buckles, Coos Bay, 1:27:56.

75-79 — 1. Judy Remele, Coquille, 1:23:15.

80-84 — 1. Mama Tippin, Alameda, Calif., 2:29:22.

MALE

1-9 — 1. Dominick Low, Coos Bay, 59:57.

10-14 — 1. Noah Brown, Bandon, 43:02; 2. Donald Brice, Coos Bay, 51:03; 3. Caleb Millet, Coquille, 59:29.

15-19 — 1. Dilan Mathieu, Medford, 39:24; 2. Samuel Bailey, Grants Pass, 43:13; 3. Aiden Balzotti, Klamath Falls, 43:26.

20-24 — 1. Paul Danakowski, Coos Bay, 44:31; 2. Jaime Mendoza, Carlsbad, Calif., 45:16; 3. Mitchell Krokus, Eugene, 46:38.

25-29 — 1. Manuel Finley, Seattle, 34:31; 2. Flint Martino, Portland, 37:50; 3. Sloan Beninga, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 38:22.

30-34 — 1. Tyler Goens, Grants Pass, 35:38; 2. Karl Smith, Coquille, 37:28; 3. Josh Goudebeck, Coquille, 40:02.

35-39 — 1. Colton Cross, Redmond, 37:04; 2. Jon Buel, Central Point, 39:09; 3. Reid Sund, Salem, 41:18.

40-44 — 1. Devin Walker, Eugene, Calif., 44:51; 2. Ryan Bailey, Grants Pass, 46:03; 3. Luke Rector, North Bend, 46:04.



Photo by Tom Hutton

Manuel Finley makes his way toward the finish line to win the Prefontaine Memorial Run.

45-49 — 1. Tim Cheek, Harrisburg, 40:39; 2. Paul Michaels, Bandon, 48:10; 3. Russell Crochetiere, Coquille, 49:14.

50-54 — 1. Scott Cheers, Grants Pass, 42:33; 2. Lawrence Cheal, North Bend, 44:58; 3. Tim Hyatt, Coos Bay, 46:50.

55-59 — 1. Gary Daubenspeck, Hood River, 44:07; 2. Bret Emerich, Portland, 45:16; 3. John Greif, North Bend, 55:16.

60-64 — 1. Steve Brumwell, Palmdale, 44:35; 2. Rick Putnam, Eugene, 47:41; 3. Pete Schaefer, Coos Bay, 49:20.

65-69 — 1. Phillip Larson, Westlake, 46:50; 2. Jamie Fereday, Coos Bay, 47:55; 3. Kent Sharman, North Bend, 51:04.

70-74 — 1. John Barry, Springfield, 53:52; 2. Ron Williams, Eugene, 1:02:09; 3. Tim Rose, Eagle Point, 1:03:46.

75-79 — 1. Denny Littrell, Coos Bay, 55:15; 2. Alan Remele, Coquille, 1:25:19; 3. Donald Ford, North Bend, 1:32:48.

80-84 — 1. Robert Vaughn, Rogue River, 1:02:05; 2. Jim Clover, Grants Pass, 1:05:54; 3. David Fauss, Roseburg, 1:19:18.

DevilCats hand Gold Beach first league loss in boys soccer

The combined Coquille-Myrtle Point boys soccer team got a big league win Tuesday when it topped visiting Gold Beach 4-2 in a Class 3A-2A-1A District 4 match.

The DevilCats kept their league and season record perfect with the victory. They now are 4-0, and one of two remaining unbeaten teams in the league along with Umpqua Valley Christian, which beat Sutherlin 4-1. Gold Beach suffered its first

league loss.

Coquille also was in the coaches poll for the first time, in 10th place for Class 3A-2A-1A. The DevilCats hosted South Umpqua on Thursday (results were not available by press time) and visit Glide on Tuesday before their first meeting with Umpqua Valley Christian next Tuesday in Coquille.

MARIST CATHOLIC 3, NORTH BEND 1: The Spartans topped the visiting

Bulldogs in their Sky-Em League opener. North Bend fell to 1-3-1 overall with a match Thursday at Junction City and another at home against Cottage Grove on Tuesday.

GIRLS SOCCER

MARIST CATHOLIC 5, NORTH BEND 0: The powerful Spartans shut out the visiting Bulldogs in their Sky-Em League opener on Tuesday.

The Spartans improved to 6-1, with

five of the wins coming by shutout. North Bend was 2-4 heading into a match Thursday at Junction City and hosts Cottage Grove on Tuesday.

LAKEVIEW 8, COQUILLE 0:

The Honkers shut out the visiting Coquille-Myrtle Point team in a Class 3A-2A-1A District 4 match on Monday.

The DevilCats, now 0-5, are off until hosting North Valley next Monday.

North Bend volleyball team follows tourney title with first league win

North Bend swept host Junction City in a Sky-Em League match on Monday, 25-16, 25-23, 25-20, improving to 1-1 in league play.

The win continued a hot streak for the Bulldogs that started during the weekend.

North Bend was coming off taking the tournament title in the Estacada Invitational on Saturday.

The Bulldogs, who finished second in their morning pool to Scappoose, beat Fort Vancouver of Washington 25-16, 28-29, 15-7 in the quarterfinals, topped Scappoose in the semifinals 25-13, 25-19 and beat host Estacada in the championship match 23-25, 25-20, 15-11.

The title was particularly impressive given some unusual circumstances, according to an article by OSAA today on the Oregon School Activities Association platform that reported:

“North Bend had an eventful but ultimately successful

weekend at the Estacada Invitational on Saturday. The Bulldogs intended to stay the night before Saturday’s tournament at a hotel in Wilsonville, but discovered bed bugs in their rooms, prompting a change.

The next morning, a fire alarm at the tournament disrupted pool play. North Bend finished second to Scappoose in its pool, then won three bracket matches to take the championship. The Bulldogs defeated Fort Vancouver in three sets in the quarterfinal, exacted revenge on Scappoose in a semifinal sweep then recovered from a dropped set in the final to Estacada, which hadn’t dropped a set all tournament long, to down the Rangers in three sets. Senior setter Hayden Napier sparked North Bend with some great serving to start the final set.

“We played a solid match and it was a great all-around team

performance to beat the home team on their own turf,” noted North Bend coach Summer Sawyer. “We are a young team which has had a pretty rocky start coming off of a tremendous senior-led season last year. We are learning to work through the growing pains and this weekend was just what we needed to boost our confidence and morale!”

North Bend hosted Cottage Grove on Thursday (results weren’t available by press time) and compete in the North Marion tournament this weekend.

PIRATES SWEEP LIONS: Marshfield got off to a fast start and dominated host Cottage Grove 25-3, 25-13, 25-13 to improve to 2-0 in Sky-Em League play.

Bridget Gould and Tatum Montiel had nine kills each and Paige Macduff eight. Ava Ainsworth had 23 assists and three aces. Gracie Peach had 13 digs.

The Pirates host Marist Catholic on Tuesday and then have their first match of the season at North Bend on Thursday.

RED DEVILS GET BIG WIN: Coquille outlasted visiting Cascade Christian in a five-set marathon for a key win in the Class 3A Far West League.

Coquille won 25-14, 14-25, 23-25, 25-15, 15-10, handing the Challengers their first league loss and improving to 3-0 in the process. This year, the 11 members of the league face each other just one time each.

Coquille, which was at Glide on Thursday, are at the Creswell tournament on Saturday and host St. Mary’s on Tuesday.

TIGERS TOP BRAVE: Bandon swept host Reedsport 25-8, 25-19, 25-21 for its second straight Valley Coast Conference win on Tuesday.

The Tigers are 4-1 in league play, the lone loss at home to Monroe on Saturday. They host-

ed Oakland on Thursday and will be at Illinois Valley on Tuesday. Reedsport is still seeking its first win and hosted Illinois Valley on Thursday. The Brave face Central Linn and East Linn Christian on Saturday in a pair of league matches at Waldport and then travel to Waldport again Tuesday to face the Irish.

BOBCATS FALL: Days Creek handed host Myrtle Point its first Skyline League Loss, beating the Bobcats 25-18, 25-21, 20-25, 25-22 on Tuesday. Myrtle Point fell to 3-1 heading into a home match against Umpqua Valley Christian on Thursday. They compete in the Mustang Classic at Mohawk High School on Saturday.

HORNETS SWEEP PACIFIC: The Pirates fell in a Skyline League match at Camas Valley 25-4, 25-18, 25-18 on Tuesday. Pacific fell to 0-4 in league play heading into a home match against Days Creek on Tuesday.

Bandon girls get win in battle of top teams

Bandon’s girls cross country team edged Siuslaw in an early battle of two state champions from last fall now in the same classification as the Tigers hosted the Fugate Farms Invitational last week.

The Tigers edged Siuslaw 27-29, led by individual winner Dani McLain and runner-up Marley Petrey. Glide had the only other complete team among the 13 schools in the event.

McLain covered the 5,000-meter course in 19 minutes and 23 seconds, more than a minute ahead of Petrey (20:46). Teammate Cassie Kennon was fifth (21:22) and Lilly Iverson was 10th (22:21). Safaa Dimitruk finished Bandon’s scoring in 12th (22:27).

Siuslaw had all five of its scoring runners in the top nine. Corduroy Holbrook was third (20:48), Alison Hughes sixth (21:26), Maya Wells seventh (21:37), Jane Lacouture eighth (22:11) and Addison McNeill ninth (22:19).

Coquille’s Ada Millet finished fourth in 20:54 while the next runner not from Bandon or Siuslaw was Marshfield’s Riley Mullanix in 14th (22:36).

Siuslaw won the boys title with 30 points, while Marshfield was second (48) and Bandon third (50).

Gold Beach’s Gianni Altman edged Marshfield standout Alex Garcia-Silver for the title, finishing in 16:19, about half a second ahead of Garcia-Silver.

Bandon’s Damian Avalos ran with Altman and Garcia-Silver much of the race before finishing third in 16:31, followed by four straight Siuslaw runners — Sam Ulrich (16:56), Kyle Hughes (16:58), Jacob Blankenship (17:15) and Brayden Linton (17:24).

Marshfield’s Brody Lutes was eighth (17:48), followed by Bandon’s Patton Clark (17:50), Marshfield’s Elijah Cellura (17:55) and Bandon’s Owen Brown (18:00).



Photo by Tom Hutton

Bandon’s Dani McLain won the recent Fugate Farms Invitational

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Winners of the 2020 Port of Bandon Boardwalk Art Show

The awards for winning artwork at the Port of Bandon Boardwalk Art Show were given out during Cranberry Days festivities on September 19.

Adult Winners are 1st place Jill Stockford (#PP); 2nd place Melanie Duncan (#E); 3rd place Chip Cassin #WW). Honorable Mentions: Autumn Woods (#CC); Jose Nunez (#A); Deborah Hill (#Z).

Teen Winners are 1st place Savannah Parry (#23); 2nd place Ellrya Knight (#32); 3rd place James Dixon (#13). Honorable Mentions: Diamond Perkins (#4); Alexis Boston (#24); Kadence Teel (#31); Sloan Moore (#34).

Youth Winners are 1st place Jada Ryder (#68); 2nd place Brinkley Kirchgesser (#70); 3rd place Trask Wehner (#47). Honorable Mentions: Ayana Mace (#137); John Alcock (#76);

Mariah Jensen (#66).

Adult People's Choice winner is Jill Stockford (#PP); Youth People's Choice winner is Sloan Moore (#34).

All boards, including winners will be displayed on the boardwalk through September 29.

At that time the winner boards will be moved to the Market Place building west of the boardwalk to be exhibited in the Bravo Show through Saturday, November 5.

All other boards will be taken down and moved to the Port of Bandon building for pick up by the artists starting Wednesday, October 5. Please pick up your boards within 30 days, or they will be recycled for future use.

Winners' boards can be picked up at the Port of Bandon office building starting Wednesday, November 10.



The winners for the Port of Bandon Boardwalk art Show were announced September 19. The winning art will be on display at the Mark Place through November 5.

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First Interstate Bank hosts volunteer day in Bandon

To give back to the places it calls home, First Interstate Bank, a community bank with more than 300 branches across 14 states, held its fifth annual Volunteer Day on Wednesday, Sept. 14. First Interstate locations closed that day at noon, giving its employees paid time to volunteer through nearly 400 separate service projects in its communities.

"This day concentrates and magnifies the efforts of our wonderful employees, who give generously to the places where they live and work," said Kevin Riley, president and CEO of First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. "We are honored to celebrate the power of community with our neighbors today."

The overarching philanthropic focus for this year's volunteer day was anchored in combating poverty, hunger, and homelessness. However, employees were empowered to select service projects that cater to the specific needs of their communities. First Interstate's Volunteer Day microsite has a complete list of these service projects organized by location, and includes project descriptions, event locations, and

on-site points of contact.

An Attitude of Gratitude

Giving back on Volunteer Day is not just a one-and-done focus for First Interstate; it's a philanthropic philosophy employees bring to life every day.

"Investing in our communities, whether through local sponsorships, donations, volunteer efforts, or business development, is what makes us who we are — a full-service community bank offering a unique set of products and services, yes, but more importantly, a trusted community partner and neighbor," Riley said.

During the past three months, First Interstate brought this commitment to life through its inaugural "Believe in Local" campaign, awarding 40 separate \$25,000 gifts to deserving nonprofits in its service area, totaling \$1 million. First Interstate's annual Volunteer Day underscores and punctuates these efforts, amplifying the Bank's impact to never-before-seen levels.

Making a Difference in the Places the Bank Calls Home

In addition to Volunteer Day and Believe in Local, First Interstate champions other



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Employees at First Interstate Bank in Bandon volunteered to clean up the yard at the Bandon Historical Society.

innovative philanthropy-focused programs, including Teach Children to Save, Neighbors Feeding Neighbors, Coats and More, and Get Smart About Credit.

Additionally, through its volunteer match program, First Interstate pays non-

profits \$10 for each hour First Interstate employees volunteer at their organizations (minimum of 10 hours). First Interstate also matches employee donations to nonprofits and donates 2% of net income before taxes to charitable organizations.

World-class bluegrass by Ace Arlo

Prolific singer-songwriter, Ace Arlo (born Mark Madden), of Bandon, has just released his third album since 2020, World-class Bluegrass, on September 14. Ace may be best known locally for composing the Bandon Well & Pump Jingle "Call The Well Guy."

With Ace Arlo on lead vocals, the album features 14 original songs arranged by Grammy nominee Jason Roller who also provides backup vocals, fiddle, guitar and mandolin along with an all star Nashville backing band: Justin Moses, dobro; Mike Bub, upright bass; Aaron McDaris, banjo; Josh Shilling, background vocals.

About the album Ace shared... "Recording a bluegrass album

is something I've always wanted to do. Jason Roller is one of the most sought after musicians in Nashville and has played on at least the last 50 songs I have written and recorded. With Jason in charge of production, engineering and choosing the musicians I had no doubt that this album would end up being literally 'world-class' bluegrass."

World-class Bluegrass was produced at Magic Shack Productions in Nashville/Murfreesboro, Tenn. The album was mixed and mastered by Jason Roller and released by Whiskey Run Records.

World-class Bluegrass is now available on all streaming and download services.

Mason named Bandon volunteer of the month

Donna Mason was recognized by the Greater Bandon Association as Bandon's Volunteer of the Month at the September 12 meeting of Bandon's City Council. GBA presents this award to one of the many outstanding individuals that contribute to making Bandon a better community to live in. Donna was presented the award in the form of a commemorative plaque and a gift certificate contributed by WinterRiver Books.

One of Bandon's many treasures is its Historical Society Museum. Donna spends countless hours keeping their exhibits top notch and their building in good shape.

She plays so many other roles as well such as volunteering at the front desk, setting up the museum for events, and helping with off-site displays.

Donna also has served on the board of directors for many years. She recently volunteered to serve as interim president when the former president moved.

The Greater Bandon Association will be honoring one of Bandon's many volunteers that are making a difference in the community each month. Nominations for the October award should be e-mailed to ninerharv2@msn.com or mailed to P.O. Box 161 by close of business on September 26th.



Bandon 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.

Tuesday 9/13/2022:

- 7:18 am, theft, 89400 block of Coastal Evergreen Lane.
- 7:36 am, suspicious vehicle, Bandon City Park.
- 9:57 am, animal at large, Webbers Pier.
- 2:19 pm, identity theft, 500 block of Bluff Street SW.
- 2:37 pm, suspicious conditions, 80 block of Michigan Avenue SE.
- 3:00 pm, shoplifter, 60 block of Michigan Avenue SE.
- 9:21 pm, suspicious conditions, 900 block of Oregon Avenue SW.

Wednesday, 9/14/2022:

- 5:04 am, criminal trespass, 800 block of 1st Street SE.
- 9:03 am, traffic hazard, Highway 101 mile post 275.
- 10:41 am, utility problem, 800 block of 1st Street SE.
- 11:11 am, theft, 1st Street SE.
- 3:02 pm, suspicious subject,

- 800 block of 2nd Street SE.
- 3:48 pm, indecent exposure, 500 block of 9th Street SW.
- 6:27 pm, civil problem, 800 block of 1st Street SE.
- 8:03 pm, criminal trespass 1000 block of Oregon Avenue SW.
- 8:27 pm, suspicious conditions, Old Town Bandon area.

Thursday, 9/15/2022:

- 12:10 pm, theft, 800 block of Ocean Drive SW.
- 1:25 pm, fraud, 500 block of Highway 101.
- 2:51 pm, suspicious conditions, 300 block of 2nd Street SE.
- 4:02 pm, animal complaint 60 block of Michigan Avenue SE.
- 6:55 pm, suspicious subject 200 block of 9th Street SE.
- 6:58 pm, DUII, 20 block of 9th Street SW.
- 11:39 pm, disorderly conduct, 100 block of Alabama Avenue SE.

Friday, 9/16/2022:

- 11:59 pm, accident, Highway 101 and Seven Devils Road.
- Friday, 9/16/2022:
- 4:02 pm, criminal trespass, Webbers Pier.
- 9:13 pm, suspicious conditions, 55300 Rosa Road.
- Saturday, 9/17/2022:
- 10:53 am, unlawful entry

- into motor vehicle, 200 block of Lexington Avenue NE.
- 2:24 pm, criminal trespass, 60 block of 10th Street SE.
- 11:56 pm, assault, 53800 block of Beach Loop Road.
- Sunday, 9/18/2022:
- 8:33 am, disturbance, 200

- block of 2nd Street SE.
- 11:30 pm, disturbance, Highway 42 S and Chow Road.
- Monday, 9/19/2022:
- 12:01 am, animal complaint, 60 block of Michigan Avenue SE.
- 11:22 am, suspicious subject, 100 block of 2nd Street SE.

- 11:51 am, suspicious conditions, 500 block of 9th Street SW.
- 12:22 pm, accident, 11th Street SE and Oregon Avenue SW.
- 3:59 pm, DUII, 1200 block of June Avenue SE.
- 9:20 pm, disturbance, 87500 block of East Beach Loop Lane.

Rentals

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majority of the city council would support a moratorium.

Local officials also said they would like to hold a town hall to get more input from the Bandon community before an official update was made.

Accessory dwelling units were another topic discussed at the meeting.

An accessory dwelling unit is a second dwelling on the same property (or attached to) a single-family house, such as an apartment over the garage, a tiny house on a foundation in the backyard or a separate a basement apartment.

Bandon's current ordinance was adopted in 2019 after cities

were required to allow accessory dwelling units anywhere a single-family detached dwelling is outright permitted. But the city was tasked to make their own regulations regarding the site and designs that would be allowed.

The sticking point with Bandon's accessory dwelling unit ordinance is that it only allows an ADU to be 40 percent of the primary dwelling's floor area or 650 square feet, whichever is smaller, or it allows the conversion of an entire floor, even if it's larger than that.

Staff suggested making the language clearer with less exceptions. The city council and planning commissioners agreed, with many urging the staff to be more liberal and allow larger accessory dwelling units on properties.

Bandon's current accessory dwelling unit ordinance does not allow them to be operated as vacation rentals, so many members of the planning commission and city council seemed to be onboard with accessory dwelling units as a means to allow more affordable housing.

"I think we need to make it as easy as we can because we are trying to address the lack of housing issue," one local official said.

"If we are really trying to address the shortage of homes we need to have it big enough to have a family live in it," another said.

Accessory dwelling units would still be subject to building codes such as setbacks from the road, height requirements, etc.

Bandon's Planning Manager Dana Nichols facilitated the meeting.

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As I See It: Pacific Avenue

By MARY SCHAMEHORN

As we approach the 86th anniversary of the Bandon Fire of Sept. 26, 1936, I want to share a photo of what the business district looked like (first photo) after the Fire. First Street was the site of most of the businesses, many of which were built on piling over the river.

I found an article in the January 1913 Western World talking about a home that had burned to the ground on Pacific Avenue (now Cleveland Avenue).

I am pretty sure this was the first year that my grandfather was editing the paper. He said: "The fact has been time and time again demonstrated that our city must have better fire protection. Why procrastinate? We will wake up some fine day and find a lot of charred piling and a pile of twisted iron and ashes -- all that remains of our beautiful Bandon by the Sea."

Little did he know that a year later, 1914, several blocks of First Street would be destroyed by Fire, and in 1936, all but a few businesses, some homes in East Bandon and the waterfront industrial area would be lost to Fire.

Today, in spite of the fact that we are protected by a top-notch fire department, the gorse is our number one fire threat. It's everywhere and we must all do our part to support eradication ... and education as to how to deal with it. This is one picture we never want to see again.

The second picture I am sharing is of M & L Grocery to accompany a front-page article in November of 1938 headlined "Building Jobs Are Under Way."

"Three building jobs underway are making rapid progress in Bandon, and a fourth, the school house, is just getting started," reports the article, referring to Ocean Crest Elementary School.

The article talks about the new Presbyterian church, the Masonic lodge rooms on the second floor of the bank building, and the laying of a floor in the Golden Rule building, necessary said Manager Bob Norton to keep out the cold during the coming winter. Today, the Golden Rule building is known as The Continuum Center.

"The M&L Grocery building is practically complete, except for painting the front and putting up some of the fixtures. Moore (Fred) & Lorenz (Carl) received their stock of goods on the steamer Bandon from San Francisco. They expect to get opened by Saturday of this week but don't plan to have a formal opening until a

week from Saturday."

Today, the location where the M&L Grocery once sat is the parking lot adjacent to the Minute Cafe at Second and Alabama.

The third picture I am sharing is that of Dick Sutherland, who was Bandon High School's beloved football coach for 27 years (1953-1980), and many of those years he was also the varsity baseball coach. During those 27 years, Coach Sutherland's teams won 168 games including the Class AA state championship in 1968.

I was editor of Western World when Coach Sutherland resigned in 1980, prompting me to write a heartfelt editorial titled "How Quickly We Forget" It's too long to reprint in its entirety, but I will share some of what I was thinking those 42 years ago.

"A lifetime of dedication to the sport of football enhanced with the special ingredients of honesty, integrity and respect came to an end this week with the announcement that BHS football coach of 27 years, Dick Sutherland, was stepping aside.

"Having accompanied the BHS football team as a statistician for many years, I have more than a spectator's knowledge of his special talents and abilities. The respect he commanded from his players, other coaches and always from the referees was a credit to the game, and to the community.

"And now more than 10 years after the Tigers won the state AA crown, football fortunes have turned sour at Bandon High School and many of those same fans who cheered for Coach and his squads during the winning seasons have turned against him in recent years. And that's what hurts him the most."

During a press conference, Coach Dick said, "When you're winning, you have lots of friends, but when you're losing, those friends sometimes turn into your severest critics.

"It's difficult to put into words how I felt as I listened to that man for whom I have so much respect, but somehow I felt a whole lot sorer for his critics than I did for him.

"He has nearly three decades of accomplishments to look back on, but more important years highlighted by the respect, admiration and awe of those whose lives he touched.

"And I can't help feeling that a lot of young men who played for Dick Sutherland are better off today for having known him. The cost of 'winning' comes high."

Willamette Week carried an article this week about



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the student section at the University of Oregon's football game Saturday against BYU (Brigham Young University) which is a private university sponsored by The church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. A group of U of O students were caught on video chanting "F... the Mormons." Utah Governor Spencer Cox was rightfully upset.

In contrast, the article pointed out that BYU kicked off the game by honoring former Oregon tight end Spencer Ward when the team ran into Autzen Stadium with a flag bearing No. 18. Spencer Ward died in an outing at Triangle Lake in July.

The University has issued an apology, but it's hard to atone for that kind of ignorance. It detracted from a game well played by both squads, and won convincingly by Oregon.

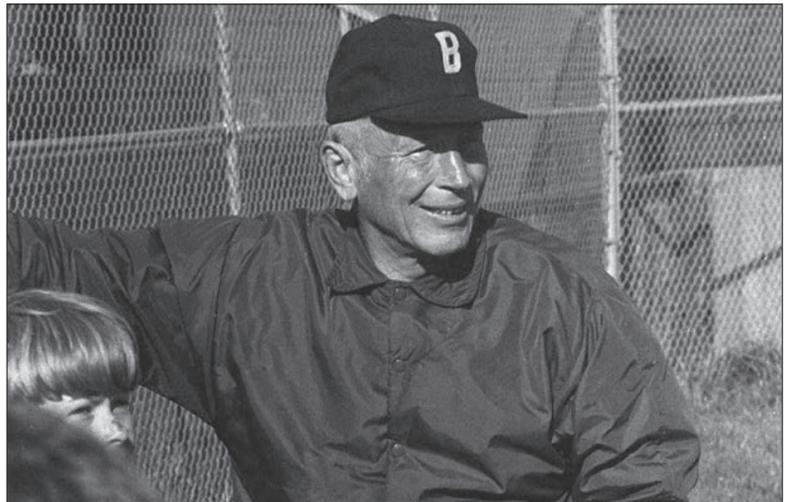
Last week I met with Alex Cook, the new wildlife refuge specialist at the Bandon Marsh for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and her boss Harry L. McQuillen, project leader from Newport.

Cook sent me a press release several days later to say that a contractor for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was scheduled to replace the corroded treads on the stairs down to the beach on the 8th Street access this week (Sept. 19-23). For safety, the stairs will be closed for a few days while the work is done.

"The work will be done as efficiently as possible to minimize the duration of the stair closure, as we know many people in the community enjoy accessing the beach this way. The beach will still be accessible via the 11th Street stairs at Coquille Point," Cook said.

It was good to meet with them and know that they will be sharing information with me for my column.

This month's report from the City of Bandon plan-



ning department said applications are continuing to come in for new residential uses, pre-applications for development, and accessory structures.

"Of interest, the City received an application for a multi-unit (five) development on 11th street as well as an application (plans) for a new grocery store (Grocery Outlet) located on Highway 101."

I have also learned that the 48-unit apartment project off Seabird is back on track after the original developer and owner parted ways. "We reached out to the owner to try to get the project moving again before some of the permits expired," said City Manager Dan Chandler. "We have had two good meetings with the owner and his consultants, and the project may well go next year," he said.

"Finally, the new hotel (Marriott) project on the old parking lot across from Farm and Sea is moving along very well. They have a very good team in

place, and are beginning to comment on designs. The project team is working closely with the Coquille Tribe, which is generally supportive of their plans," said Chandler.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Coos Hospital and Health District, the board agreed to make the capital investment necessary to begin providing orthopedic surgical services at the hospital.

Dr. Wes Johnson, an orthopedic surgeon working at South Coast Orthopedics Association, will be performing surgeries at our local hospital, beginning with procedures such as carpal tunnel releases, elbow releases and knee arthroscopies. Depending on staffing and demand, "we will work toward more complete surgeries such as total knee and hip joints," said CEO Raymond Hino, and "will add more surgical days to Dr. Johnson's schedule as case volumes increase."

Crime continues to increase in Coos County, brought about in no small measure by the fact that of the 250-bed jail, only 48 beds are available for inmates.

Realizing the need to open more jail beds, the County Board of Commissioners has certified a five-year levy for the November ballot that will be used to fund at least 150 local jail beds, with all funds dedicated for jail operations including recruiting and hiring personnel.

Commissioner John Sweet explained that the cost of the levy is 45 cents a thousand, but he added that before the levy is certified, the county will have paid off its pipeline bonds, which will reduce the cost to 20 cents a thousand. The other tax that the county levies, for the tower, will be paid off in June of 2025, which means that the cost will be tax neutral for the last three years of the five-year levy.

A home assessed at \$231,370 (the average in the county) will pay an additional \$8.68 a month until the second bond has been retired in 2025.

Sweet pointed out that Coos County's general property tax rate of \$1.08 a thousand is the second lowest county permanent tax rate in the state. And much of the other money that they do receive is dedicated to departments like roads and health, and cannot be used for general government purposes.

Commissioner Sweet will present information about the levy at the Oct. 3 meeting of the Bandon City Council, set for 7 p.m. at city hall. People are urged to attend, listen and ask questions.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of passing this levy. We must have more jail beds open!

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Teamwork in the bay

Photo by David Rupkalvis/The World
Two tugboats did what seemed almost impossible when they stopped and turned Bay Island, a massive ship that came into Coos Bay to have logs loaded. The tugboats guided the ship through the bay to the area near The Mill Casino, where they worked as a team to stop the ship and turn it completely around. The tugs then guided the ship backwards into North Bend to be loaded.



Emergency preparedness workshop offered October 21

At 1 p.m. on Friday, October 21, the Coos Bay Public Library is teaming up with Terry Plotz, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries earthquake and tsunami preparedness educator, to offer an online workshop on emergency preparedness.

Emergency preparedness workshops are inevitable. There-fore, it is important to understand how to prepare for them so you know what to expect, know how to communicate with family and outside agencies, and are able to keep yourself and your family as safe as possible.

Families are invited to this event as well as individuals. Terry will provide information in an understandable and sensitive way so all can benefit from it. The topics that will be covered are earthquakes (Cascadia), tsunamis, fire, communication, as well as other important topics such as a "go bag." This workshop is scheduled

to be one hour long. The zoom registration for this workshop hosted by the Coos Bay Public Library is <https://tinyurl.com/CBPLEmergency>. For information, go to the Coos Bay Public Library website or check out their Facebook page.

Bandon Playhouse auditions for By-the-Sea Variety

Come play with Bandon Playhouse in our first post-pandemic production! Performers and crew are wanted for the Bandon Playhouse production "By-the-Sea Variety," featuring "Folly of the Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter." Auditions are Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27 and 28, starting at 6 p.m. at the Sprague Community Theater, 1202 11th St. SW in Bandon. Parts are available for crew and performers – actors, singers and dancers age 12 and older. Performance dates are set for November.

"Folly of the Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter" is a classically comedic melodrama written by Corrie Gant. Lark Sparky, the lighthouse keeper's daughter, dreams of a life of adventure. Will she embrace the affection of local dairyman Clark Barker, or fall for the suave but shady investor, Lester Holstein? The melodramatic cast also includes Minnie Myrtle Morrison, a keen eyed poetess and owner of the Dusty Crab Saloon; crafty real estate broker Rosa DeRhodes; and Otis Sparky, the kindly and often tipsy lighthouse keeper.

"By-the-Sea Variety" will feature coastal-themed variety acts, such as music and dance or other theatrical content, between play scenes. Parts are available for soloists or small groups as well as full ensemble pieces. The production team has a list of options for coast, ocean and river-themed tunes. And performers are invited to suggest thematic content. Auditions are set for two evenings. Variety ensemble auditions will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 27, with music direction and accompaniment provided for the group. Callbacks for soloists and small groups will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Actors interested in auditioning for the melodrama are invited at 7 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday. Those interested in joining

the production crew, assisting back stage or front of house, are welcome either evening.

"By-the-Sea Variety" performance dates are Nov. 18, 19 and 20. The show is directed by Corrie Gant and Geneva Miller and produced by Amy Moss Strong. Those with questions or who cannot make the audition dates but would like to be involved are welcome to send an email to TheBandonPlayhouse@gmail.com or call Amy Moss Strong at 541-290-9989 and leave a message.

Since 1976, the Bandon Playhouse has provided the best in community theater, from classic musicals to premiere works by new playwrights. Bandon Playhouse volunteers are proud to keep the performing arts alive and accessible on the Southern Oregon Coast. Membership is just \$5 per year, or \$15 for families. Learn more at BandonPlayhouse.org, or visit us at Facebook.com/bandonplay.

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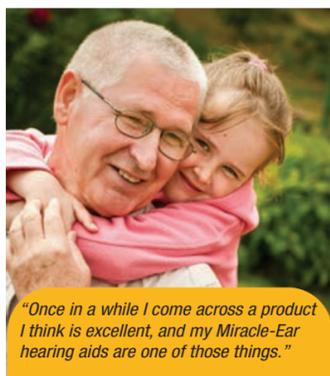
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Hannah and Nathan Kahler will be putting on a show to help raise funds to restore the Liberty Theatre in North Bend.

An Evening with Hannah & Nathan at Liberty Theatre

An Evening with Hannah & Nathan will feature Hannah (Kintner) Kahler and her husband Nathan Kahler, favorites on the Southern Oregon Coast. The duo will perform a benefit show starting at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 8, at the Liberty Theatre, 2100 Sherman Ave. in North Bend.

Nathan, with his smooth baritone voice, and Hannah with her dynamic stage presence will be singing a wide range of popular songs such as "Folsom Prison Blues," "Great Balls of Fire," "Fever," "Crazy" and many more!

Proceeds from the show will go toward the restoration of the

historic Liberty Theatre, home of Little Theater on the Bay.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at <http://thelibrarytheatre.org/> or by calling 541-756-4336.

Tickets also will be available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesdays at the box office or one hour before curtain."

Is the end finally near for COVID?

By DR. CHARLES HURBIS

People are just fascinated by records. Who can run the fastest or jump the farthest, who can win the most times, who's the oldest or youngest to achieve a particular endeavor. One recent example was Serena Williams playing in her record 25th U.S. open. The last match is worth watching.

COVID has also set many new records as well, although none of these are particularly worth celebrating. Here's a new one. A Manhattan man recently died of COVID after spending his final days, a record 850 of them, on a ventilator. Tell me that doesn't make you feel just a bit unsettled. It did me. Just when I'm starting to forget about COVID, a story like this surfaces to reinforce just what a frightening few years we've been through.

I think we've all reached a point where this subject matter holds a lot less interest. It really takes a headline like the one above to even get my attention anymore. We've become immune to the news (if not the virus). Most of us have been multiply vaccinated, a large percentage of the population has already been infected by Omicron and, for those who haven't been infected yet, we now have a vaccine which protects against Omicron. Does this seem like maybe we're nearing an endpoint? It's really impressive just how many people Omicron has infected within the last few months. The BA.5 variant has rampaged. None of our prior vaccinations have been able to protect against infection with this strain. The only two things that remained effective were either: 1) complete isolation (which isn't reasonable), or 2) continuously wearing a bona fide, high quality (likely 3M) N-95 mask. In reality, truly functional N-95 masks are quite uncomfortable and the possibility for a small gap in protection, maybe when just readjusting it, are high. Omicron doesn't need much.

So, is the virus winning this round? It depends on how you look at it. If you want to consider viral penetrance, come December, very few people will still be able to consider themselves having never been infected. This last viral variant, the BA.5, is exceptionally effective at infecting its host... point virus. On the flip side, this latest wave has left the population more immune than it ever has been, so here the virus effectively shot itself in the foot. COVID really will not be able to extend its damage until the next variant arrives, which ideally will be quite a while... point host. So, it looks like a tie.

With the pandemic maybe winding down, how have we fared? If we are considering the effect on life expectancy, not so well. Life expectancy for the U.S. population has dropped from 79 to 76 years during the pandemic. Experts start to worry when population life expectancy has dropped only 1/10th of 1%



Dr. Charles Hurbis

year over year. Here it's down almost 4% in two years. It has affected some segments of the population much worse than others. Life expectancy for Native Americans has dropped from an already miserable 72, to just 65 years of age which is tragic. Is this difference due to genetics, lack of access to healthcare, higher levels of co-morbidities or a lack of trust in the vaccine? Likely it's a combination of all of these factors. What this pandemic has done for Americans is effectively erase four decades of life expectancy gains, for Native Americans it's 1944 again. Not all of this decrease can be blamed on COVID directly, there has also been much collateral damage. During the pandemic, many people put off routine medical surveillance or skipped follow-up care for pre-existing conditions. Left unchecked, many have unfortunately succumbed to new diseases or their unmanaged conditions.

What COVID has done here is to create one more disease category we have to contend with, giving us one more excuse to leave the planet early. As this settles out, cancer and heart disease will remain by far the major causes of death. Of the 10 major causes, experts figure COVID will slot in around #8, adding about 100,000 deaths per average year in the U.S. As we enter the endemic phase they expect 5% of the population will be infected by COVID each month, and on the average 300-400 will die daily. This equates to approximately 50% of the US population sustaining COVID annually. Periods of waxing and waning immunity will cause these numbers to vary widely. For instance, this year deaths will exceed 300,000 since essentially none of the population had Omicron immunity. This year's toll will be 10x that of the annual deaths due to the garden variety flu, which was already bad enough.

So, what does an Omicron infection look like? One thing three years of experience has taught us is that it affects everyone differently, and there is no predicting the outcome. The 92-year-old in the nursing home may get a mild head cold whereas the presumably healthy 40-year-old triathlete next door succumbs to his infection in three weeks. This all comes down to a number of factors, the most important always

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Egyptian Theatre to host Manhattan Short Film Festival

Film lovers in Coos Bay will join over 100,000 film enthusiasts around the world during the week of Sept 22 - Oct 2 when the 25th annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival screens at the Egyptian Theatre on Friday, September 23, at 7 p.m., Saturday, September 24, at 7 p.m., Friday September 30, at 7 p.m., and Saturday, October 1, at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Egyptian Theatre the day and time of the screening. Admission will be \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

The Final Ten screen simultaneously across the world during a one-week period, with the Best Film and Best Actor awards determined by ballots cast by the audiences in each participating venue. By virtue of their selection by MANHATTAN SHORT, each short film is automatically Oscar-qualified.

Introducing the MANHATTAN SHORT Finalists of 2022

The Final Ten MANHATTAN SHORT finalists hail from eight countries with films from Scotland, Czech & Slovakia, Spain, Australia, Finland and Lebanon, alongside two films each from France and USA. These Final Ten Films represent the best short films from among 870 submissions from 70 countries received by MANHATTAN SHORT for 2022, testimony to the enduring vibrancy and creativity of short films worldwide.

The MANHATTAN SHORT Final Ten are:

Don vs Lightning (Scotland), Love, Dad (Czech & Slovakia), Save the Bees (USA), The Treatment (Spain), Freefall (France), Fetish (USA), Freedom Swimmer (Australia), The Blanket (Finland) Warsha (Lebanon) The Big Green (France).

Read Interviews with each Finalist: <https://www.manhattan-short.com/finalists.html>

If the 10 short films presented by MANHATTAN SHORT have one common theme, it's how people deal with adversity in its various forms. Short films like The Blanket, Freedom Swimmer and Freefall explore how individuals react when caught up in large-scale, traumatic events. Adversity on a more personal level is the focus of short films like Warsha, Fetish, The Big Green and Love, Dad. Sometimes, the response is laughable, as in Save the Bees and The Treatment, especially when even the universe seems to be against you, as in Don vs Lightning.

How these stories are told is varied as the directors that tell them. In short, there is plenty of drama and comedy interwoven with surprisingly effective newer ways of storytelling like animated documentaries. MANHATTAN SHORT also is a showcase for rising-star actors and recognizable favorites like Disney

stalwart Peton List and Scotsman Peter Mullan, himself a prize-winning director, appearing in unexpected, talent-stretching roles.

All Final Ten short films become Oscar-qualified, meaning they will be automatically eligible for an Academy Award nomination by screening for a week at the Arena CineLounge in Hollywood in the county of Los Angeles from Sept. 23 to 29.

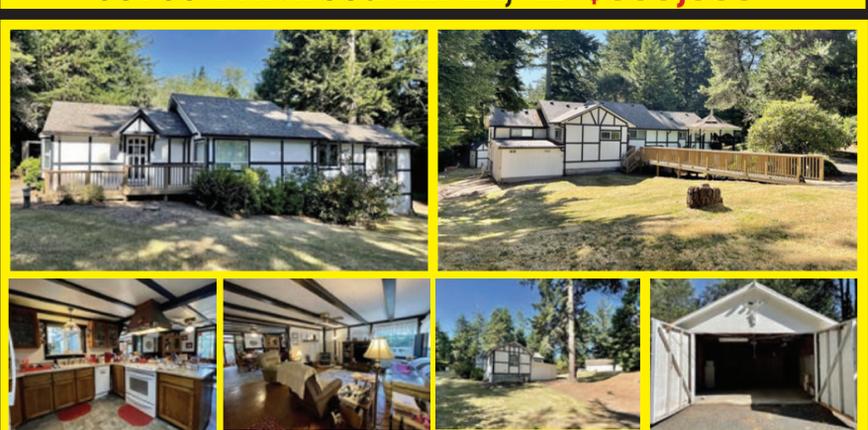
You Be the Judge!
Which of these Final Ten short films is the best? That's up to a worldwide audience to decide. Cinema-goers across the United States and around the globe will become instant film critics as they are handed a ballot upon entry that allows them to vote for the Best Film and Actor. MANHATTAN SHORT is the ultimate audience award that salutes the creative talents of both directors behind the camera and actors in front of it. Votes will be sent through to MANHATTAN SHORT HQ with the winner announced at ManhattanShort.com on Monday Oct 3, at 10AM EST.

Egyptian Theatre Event Info

For more information about the Manhattan Short Film Festival screenings at the Egyptian Theatre, please visit our Facebook page: <https://fb.me/e/2H5n-3HbXd>, website: <https://egyptiantheatreoregon.com>, or contact us at ariel.peasley.etpa@gmail.com or at 541-808-8295.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Don't Miss

What: Fourth Friday Talk

When: 6-7 p.m., September 23
Where: Coos History Museum
You Should Know: This in-person program titled "Honoring our Medicine" and presented by Ashley Russell from the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians is related to the Healing Hands exhibit currently on display at the CHM. During the talk, Ashley will share her Indigenous knowledge of the culturally significant plants of the Coos Bay area.

What: Preparing wills and trusts workshop

When: Noon, September 23
Where: Coos Bay Public Library
You Should Know: Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with Coos Elderly Services and attorney Dan Hinrichs will co-host Prepare Your Will and Trust Workshop. Hinrichs will explain how to compile a will and why you should have a will. He will also discuss trusts and conservatorships. Hinrichs and a representative of Coos Elderly Services will be available for questions.

What: Free dance class

When: 10 a.m., every Monday
Where: North Bend Senior Center
You Should Know: The South Coast Folk Society invites all dancers, and would-be dancers, to dance with us every Monday morning. Singles, couples and families are all encouraged to join the fun as we learn a variety of beginner-friendly dances from around the world. No experience is necessary. This is an eight-week class. Each class is special, so please come when you can. Skilled instructors will guide you every step of the way. The dances are easy to learn and appropriate for all ages, great opportunity to enjoy music and movement in a friendly social environment.

What: Coquille Community Cornhole League

When: 6 p.m. every Wednesday
Where: Coquille Community Building
You Should Know: Bring the whole family for some relaxing fun getting together to play some games, listen to music and meet new people. There will be a different food truck on site each week. Warm up and get ready for the team play double elimination \$10 per person cash tournament starting at around 6:30. 50% pay out to top three teams, 50% to the league to purchase more gear and equipment. Follow the league on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/993325621302922 for updates.



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What: Tide of the Toddlers

When: 10-11 a.m., September 24
Where: South Slough Reserve
You Should Know: Bring your little ones, ages 1 to 5, to discover natural world. Children and their significant adult are invited to explore nature through a variety of guided activities. This event is free; however, registration is required. This program has a minimum of three and a maximum of twelve participants. Register at <https://www.oregon.gov/dsl/SS/Pages/CommunityClassReg.aspx>

What: Quilt Show

When: September 24
Where: First Christian Church, 511 6th Street, Myrtle Point
You Should Know: Over 50 quilts from the 1930s through the 1980s will be shown. Mollie's quilts will be on display from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted for Operation Christmas Child. Come see Mollie's legacy of love and enjoy the many other activities in town, music, fireman's steak bbq, street vendors, vintage car show and library book sale.

What: Second flea market

When: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., September 24
Where: Coos Health and Wellness, 281 LaClair

You Should Know: Coos Health and Wellness will host the flea market with room for 30 vendors. Sellers will have jewelry, soap, candles, copper work and much more.

What: Free head and neck cancer screenings

When: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., September 24 and 25
Where: Bay Area Cancer Center
You Should Know: The free oral cancer screening is quick and painless. Bay Area Hospital staff, in conjunction with volunteer community healthcare providers, will be on hand to answer your questions and provide information on how to prevent head and neck cancers.

What: Beauty food

When: 6 p.m., September 28
Where: Coos Bay SDA Fellowship Room, 2175 Newmark Avenue
You Should Know: It's not just about a pretty face because beauty begins on the inside. Discover the foods that retain youth inside and out.

What: Storytime

When: 10 a.m. each Wednesday
Where: Coos Bay Public Library
You Should Know: Fall into a new

routine this autumn with storytimes at the Coos Bay Public Library. Babies, toddlers, preschoolers and the parents or caregivers are invited to a weekly interactive program featuring songs, rhymes, movement and stories.

What: First Tuesday Talk

When: 6 p.m., October 4
Where: Coos History Museum
You Should Know: Speaker Dr. Shon Schooler, lead scientist with the South Slough Reserve: Oregon Department of State Lands will present the talk, "History of the Green Crab Invasion of Coos Bay". This program will be hosted in a hybrid format, with options to join online via Zoom or in-person at the CHM.
Information: Visit cooshistory.org/events/first-tuesday-talks-oct-2022

What: Sweet Emotion in concert

When: 8 p.m., October 8
Where: Egyptian Theatre
You Should Know: Coos Bay resident Todd Davis returns to perform at the Egyptian Theatre. Davis and his and fellow band members make up Sweet Emotion, a tribute band of the classic 1970s group Aerosmith.
Information: Visit www.SweetEmotion-Tickets.com

What: Young Writers Group

When: 4 p.m. each Thursday
Where: Coos Bay Public Library
You Should Know: Teen writers ages 12-18 are invited to a group for young writers at the Coos Bay Public Library. Each week will include a writing prompt or game, time to write independently and an opportunity to share work with the group. The group will meet weekly through December 15. No experience necessary.

What: Al-Anon Family Group

When: 7-8 p.m. each Wednesday
Where: Harmony United Methodist Church, 123 Ocean Blvd.
You Should Know: The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics. They share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

What: TOPS weekly meeting

When: 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays
Where: Bay Area Senior Activity Center, 866 S. 4th Street, Coos Bay
You Should Know: TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non-profit weight loss support organization.

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

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

ACROSS

- 1 Campground initials
- 4 Last letters
- 8 Actor — Powell
- 12 Left, to a mule
- 13 Ph.D. exam
- 14 Midway attraction
- 15 Police blotter info
- 16 Facts and figures
- 17 Iowa college town
- 18 "Muppet Show" host
- 20 Giant gods
- 22 Tibet neighbor
- 23 Capture
- 24 Like some routes
- 28 Aurora, to Plato
- 31 Clenched hand
- 34 Cargo unit
- 35 Chalet feature

DOWN

- 1 Drab color
- 36 Racetrack circuits
- 37 Light metal
- 38 Chew (on)
- 39 Collection of tales
- 40 Swampy
- 42 — de guerre
- 44 Whitish gems
- 48 Writing implement
- 51 Elixir
- 52 Help in wrongdoing
- 53 Had some bills
- 55 Spiral molecule
- 56 Practical knowledge
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- 60 Tennis ranking
- 61 Not rainy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 2 Of durable wood
- 3 Medal
- 4 Sky chart
- 5 Q.E.D. part
- 6 Have a snack
- 7 Blind part
- 8 Persona non —
- 9 Garden veggie (2 wds.)
- 10 Early garden?
- 11 Famous loch
- 19 Drizzles
- 21 Ltd. cousin
- 25 Jazzy — James
- 26 Roulette color
- 27 Rural stopovers
- 29 Caviar
- 30 Put in stitches?
- 31 Marlins' st.
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- 41 Wearing a cowl
- 43 Sonnet stanza
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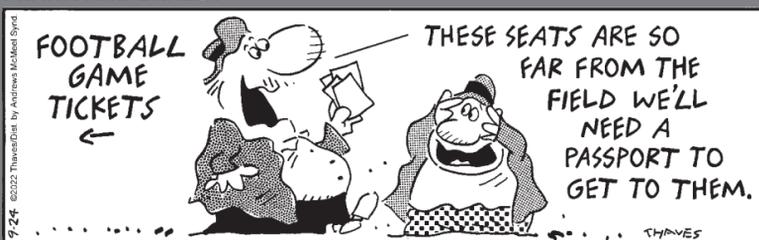
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ACROSS

- 1 Alphabet trio
- 4 Bump
- 7 Frazier of boxing
- 10 Wintry
- 12 Scent
- 14 Make a decision
- 15 60 minutes
- 16 Vegetative state
- 17 Octopus abode
- 18 Get started
- 20 Architect's info
- 22 Dental anesthetic
- 23 — creek
- 24 Irritate
- 27 William S. Porter (2 wds.)
- 30 Quarter, maybe
- 31 Walked
- 32 Go off course
- 34 German article

DOWN

- 1 Need an aspirin
- 2 Bust opposite
- 3 Society
- 4 Athletes
- 5 Turmoil
- 35 Persian monarch
- 36 Ebb
- 37 Send again
- 39 Ditties
- 40 Hirt and Pacino
- 41 EMT's skill
- 42 Theater backer
- 45 Roofer's need
- 49 Confidant
- 50 Akron's home
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- 59 Duryea or Marino

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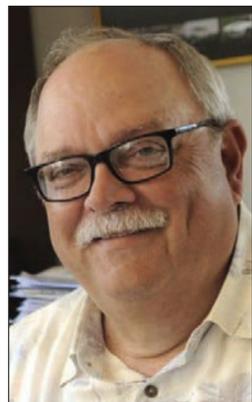
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The Chamber Minute: Let's fear no weevil!



I love stories and Steve Hartman recently shared a great one.

Enterprise, Alabama, is in the southern part of the state. All aspects of the town's income have always revolved around agriculture. They grew cotton for generations. In the teens of the last century the boll weevil was sweeping through the South. It almost totally destroyed the cotton industry, which was the case in Enterprise. Today if you visit the city, however, you will find a monument in the town center dedicated to the Boll Weevil. Why do you

suppose that is the case?

When faced with something which was ruining their life, they turned to others to help come up with a response. Their agricultural support community suggested planting peanuts, instead of cotton. Peanuts are the basis of their economic security today. The farms thrive as does the town. But without that weevil they would have never found this new future. Their focus was "when adversity comes your way don't quit". As one door is shut, another is open to you. How many Boll Weevil

moments have we faced, and continue to face, as a community? And still we grow so many types of tourism, the new forestry and fishing opportunities, a regional service center for Southwest Oregon we continue to improve, the development of our commercial Port and air services. With our coastal location, natural assets and entrepreneurial spirit, we can and should see sustained growth. So with apologies to James Earl Jones and "Field of Dreams" let me close with this. "People will come, Ray. They'll come to Coos

County for reasons they can't even fathom. They'll turn up your driveway, not knowing for sure why they're doing it. They will arrive at your door as innocent as children, longing for a sense of place. They'll pass over money without even thinking about it; for it is money they have and peace they lack. They'll love the area and its opportunities. It'll be as if they dipped themselves in magic waters. The expectations will be so thick, they'll have to brush them away from their face. The one constant through all the years,

Ray, have been our coast. America's been erased like a blackboard, rebuilt and erased again. But the coast has marked the time. It reminds us of all that once was good, and could be again. Oh people will come, Ray. People will most definitely come."

Fear no Weevil! Remember our business is helping your business. And like us on Facebook.

(Timm Slater is executive director of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information on your Chamber, email timmslater@oregonsbayarea.org.)

Doc H

From B1

being your genetics. The next would be your level of immunity (meaning vaccination status) then certainly comorbidities. Maybe least important is your overall level of health. COVID doesn't care how healthy you think you are. And, is Omicron really a milder strain or were we just more prepared for it when it arrived? The current death rate from COVID is 1/10th of what it once was, but vaccination, available treatments and a better understanding of this disease probably have a great deal to do with this. Ask many who've gone through an Omicron infection and they'll tell you it was still no picnic. Is it truly milder? Maybe, but not by much.

Vaccinations are back in the headlines again, particularly the new Omicron vaccination with coverage against the newer BA.4 and BA.5 variants. The older vaccines and boosters provided little protection against an Omicron infection. What they did offer were the significant benefits of limiting infection severity and risk of death. The release of this newer vaccine offers the hope of

preventing further Omicron spread, yet there is an issue here with the usual FDA approval delays. School is already well in session in most areas. The beginning of classes has always heralded the onset of the fall flu season. In this case, without the vaccine, the school year will further spur a propagation of the Omicron BA.5 wave. The anti-Omicron vaccine is just a bit late to the table to prevent this. Regardless, getting this vaccine will offer significant protection from the holiday season. Even if you've had Omicron (which by now is highly likely) you still probably want to be vaccinated before the November holidays as your immunity will be waning by then.

I know we are all getting tired of chasing this thing. It seems a new booster is required every few months. Will we ever get to a point where a vaccine has a bit more staying power? The problem is, current vaccines target only one part of the virus' surface spike protein. Because of this, just a single mutation at this site allows the virus to evade our immunity.

Contrast this with the measles vaccine which targets 5 parts of a specific viral protein. The odds of the measles virus mutating at all 5

sites concurrently is highly unlikely, thus the lasting immunity. The hope is that future COVID vaccines will be able to target multiple sites within the spike protein making COVID re-infection due to viral evolution less likely over time.

One vaccine currently under development utilizes the inactivated "whole virus." In this situation, your immune system can identify and develop immunity to multiple sites on the viral surface instead of just a single component. If a vaccine like this can be developed, it'll be a game changer.

So back to that question about an endpoint. I guess it really all depends on just how you want to define that. If we define the end of the pandemic as COVID being eradicated much as measles and polio once were, it'll never be over. Conversely, if the end of the pandemic is people mentally and behaviorally reacting to the pandemic as if it's over, where they've just accepted COVID as yet another risk of inhabiting this planet, then I guess it's over. Just look around. Except for the occasional gesture towards self-protection, it looks like 2018 again.

Doc H

Youth Hoop Group basketball camps return

Southwestern Oregon Community College athletics is bringing back Hoop Group basketball camp for kindergarten through 8th grade students this fall 2022. Hoop Group is taught by current 2022-23 men's and women's coaches and players and designed to prepare local youth for the upcoming basketball season.

The one-day camps take place on select Sundays in October and November from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in Prosper Hall on Southwestern's Coos Campus (1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay).

The camp fee is \$20 per player per day. Proceeds will support Southwestern's basketball teams. Participants are wel-



come to register at the door. To pre-register a participant, or for any other camp information email Riley Grandinetti at riley.grandinetti@socc.edu.

Hoop Group Fall 2022 Dates:

- All on Sundays from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in Prosper Hall
- October 2
- October 16
- October 23
- October 30
- November 6
- November 13



Creating communities through faith & fellowship

Coos Bay

Catholic

ST. MONICA - COOS BAY
357 S 6th St., Coos Bay
541.267.7421
Saturday Mass: 4:30pm
Sunday Mass: 8:30am, 10:30am, 1:00pm

Nazarene

CORNERSTONE CHURCH-NAZARENE
886 S. 4th St., Coos Bay (Coos Bay Senior Center)
Pastor Ron Halvorson
541-808-9393 or 541-290-8802
Sunday School.....9:15 am.
Sunday Traditional Worship Service.....10:30 am.
See us live on Facebook • 10:30 am Sunday at CoosBayCornerStoneNazarene
All are Welcome - www.cornerstonenaz.com

North Bend

Baptist

SKYLINE BAPTIST CHURCH
"A Christ Centered, Biblically Based, Family Oriented, Dynamic Fellowship"
3451 Liberty St., North Bend • 541-756-3311 • www.sbcnb.org
(1 block off Newmark behind Boynton Park)
David Woodruff, Sr. Pastor - Tim Young, Associate Pastor
Loy Huntzinger, Children's Director - Chad Frantz, Youth Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00am & 10:30am
Sunday Worship.....9:00am & 10:30am
Adventure Club Wednesday Nights.....6:00pm to 7:30pm

Presbyterian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. Bend
541-756-4155 2238 Pony Creek Rd., North Bend
In-Person Worship Every Sunday at 10:30am
Live-Stream Worship from our website:
www.FirstPresNorthBend.org
Fall Festival: Saturday, October 1st from 10am-2pm
Pastor Eric Lindsey
Communion served 1st Sunday of the month.
Food Cupboard open Mon/Wed from 9-12

Christian Science

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
444 S. Wall, Coos Bay • 541-888-3294
Sunday Service & Sunday School.....10:00 am
Christian Science Reading Room
Adjacent to church - Open after services, or by Appt.
541-751-9059

Salvation Army

THE SALVATION ARMY
Worship & Service Center
1155 Flanagan, Coos Bay • 541-888-5202
Dennis and Tawnya Stumpf, Corps Envoys
Sunday Free Kids Breakfast9:00 am
Sunday School9:30 am

Catholic

HOLY REDEEMER - North Bend
2250 16th St, North Bend
541-756-0633
Saturday Mass: 4:00pm
Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00am
Confessions: Saturday @ 3-3:45pm

Unity Worldwide Ministries

UNITY BY THE BAY
"Honoring diversity and the many paths to God.
A spiritual community to come home to."
Sunday Celebration Service.....10:00 am
Office Hours: Wednesday - Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
2100 Union - North Bend
541-751-1633

Episcopal

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Emmanuel is open for in-person worship services w/ Rev. Sr. Patti Hale.
Wednesdays: 7:30am, Morning Prayer
Sundays: 9:00am, Holy Eucharist
Services are LiveStreamed on
Youtube: "Emmanuel Parish Coos Bay"
541.269.5829 • www.EpiscopalCoosBay.org

United Methodist

HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
123 SE Ocean Blvd., 541-267-4410
Church at the top of the Hill Coos Bay
www.HarmonyUMCOregon.org
We Are Open!
Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m.
The service is "Live Streamed" on Harmony UMC Facebook page.
Beginning Easter Sunday - Nursery will be available and TFellowship Hour will follow the morning worship.
Please come and join us!

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST
2761 Broadway, North Bend • 541-756-4844
Sunday Bible Study.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship5:30 pm
Wednesday Meal and Worship.....6:00 pm
Where You Can Find A Friend

Lutheran

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Home of Cartwheels: A Christian Preschool
2741 Sherman Ave., North Bend • 541-756-4035
Office Hours (Mon-Fri).....12pm-3pm
Palm Sunday Service.....10:30am
Maundy Thursday Service.....5:30pm
All are welcome! "Like" us on Facebook at:
Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA (North Bend, OR)
Email: FaithLutheran_NB@frontier.com

Lutheran

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church - ELCA
Join us Online or in Person
10am every Sunday
1290 Thompson Rd. Coos Bay
(541) 267-2347
www.GloriaDeiFamily.org | Office.GloriaDeiFamily@gmail.com

Foursquare

BAY AREA FOURSQUARE CHURCH
466 Donnelly (across from the new Coos Bay Fire Station)
Glorifying, Proclaiming and Showing Christ to all
Pastors: David & Marilyn Scanlon
(541) 269-1821
Sunday School.....(all ages through Adult).....9:00 am - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship.....(Nursery & Children's Church Provided).....10:00 am
We also have small group ministries meeting throughout the week.
E-mail: Ba4@ba4.org Website: www.ba4.org

Foursquare

COQUILLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
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
Sunday School.....9:20 am - 10:20 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am
Celebrate Recovery (meal provided) every Thursday 6-9 pm
www.pcfoursquare.org

Reedsport

Reedsport Christian Church
2795 Frontage Road in Reedsport
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship10:45 am
Pastor Whiteman
541-271-3756

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

