



Election 2016

Ballots for the November General are out

Here's how to make sure your vote is counted

Staff Report

Ballots for the November General Election were sent out last week. If you're reading this, are registered, and still haven't received a ballot, you can reach out to the county clerk's office to fix that.

In speaking with county clerk Julie Brecke, there are some helpful tips to share for making sure your vote is counted quickly and securely, as well as some interesting insights on the process.

"Once mass mailing starts, we open up all the ballot boxes. At that point we do start processing. As we get ballots we start scanning them, start signature verifying," said Brecke. "Once we get enough, we can actually start doing tables, opening them, and sending them through tabulation. No results can be made public until after election night."

If you have your ballot there are some important reminders ahead of the Election Day deadline at 8 p.m. on November 3.

Once you've made your choices, hopefully after some research and thought, make sure you sign your ballot. It is important that you use the same signature that you usually sign with; checking your driver's license for a reminder is a good idea. No need to use an overly formal or extra readable signature as those verifying your ballot will be comparing it to your normal, everyday "John Hancock".

When your ballot is fully completed you have a couple of options for where to take it. Most clerks recommend using one of the 24-hour ballot boxes. For Coos County, there is one in each city, with a new drop-box now available in Charleston for the first time:

Bandon: Bandon Library, 1204 11th St SW, Bandon. Drive-up outside.

Charleston: Charleston Sanitary District Office, 63365 Boat Basin Rd, Charleston

Coos Bay: Coos Bay City Hall, 500 Central Ave, Coos Bay. Drive-up outside.

Coquille: Coquille Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille. Walk-up outside.

Lakeside: Lakeside City Hall, 915 North Lake Rd, Lakeside. Walk-up outside.

Myrtle Point: Myrtle Point City Hall, 424 5th St, Myrtle Point. Walk-up outside.

North Bend: North Bend Library 800 Sherman Ave, North Bend. Drive-up outside.

Powers: Powers City Hall, 275 Fir St, Powers. Walk-up outside.

Ballot drop boxes are monitored via camera 24/7. Couriers from each town work in pairs to get the secured ballot bags back to the county elections office as quickly and safely as possible. Only those within the elections

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Port of Coos Bay receives further \$204 million in federal support for PCIP project

NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

In the latest show of support for the Port of Coos Bay's Pacific Coast Intermodal Port project, the U.S. Department of Transportation has granted a further \$204 million in funding through the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Grant Program. This tranche of funds is nearly double what had already been secured in total for the project, and nearly three times the previous federal commitment.

CRISI funds are specifically targeted at rail improvements for the Coos Bay Rail Line, a critical infrastructural piece for the PCIP concept. What is hoped to be the first exclusively ship-to-rail port on the West Coast will need substantial improvements to the railway itself, as well as bridges, tunnels, and the receiving yard in Eugene.

According to official communications from the Port, the \$204.8 million is one of the largest awarded in this year's CRISI grant cycle, and is the first funding that will directly support construction.

"This is the kind of investment that changes what's possible for a region," said Kyle Stevens, President of the Port's Board of Commissioners, in an official release. "For decades, the South Coast has had the geographic advantages and the ambition to play a larger role in international trade. What we've needed is the infrastructure to match. This award brings that future within reach, and we're incredibly grateful to Oregon's congressional delegation and the



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Courtesy photo

many partners who have helped get us here."

It's hard to over-sell the importance of the project's rail component. Meant to represent a newer, greener kind of port. According to the Port's estimated numbers, the terminal is projected to take in 1.2 million twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs) annually, with the hope that the project will create and maintain 2,500 permanent direct jobs and 2,600 construction jobs over a three-year construction period.

Developers NorthPoint have been connected to the building of the terminal itself, with the Bohlin Group, a member of the NorthPoint development team, credited for the technical analysis needed for the successful grant application.

"Rail is the backbone of this project, and this award sends

a powerful signal to the global shipping industry that the Pacific Coast Intermodal Port has serious public investment behind it," said Melissa Cribbins, Executive Director for the PCIP project.

"For shipping lines and international cargo customers evaluating future trade routes, that level of federal support matters. It demonstrates that the United States is prepared to invest in expanding its maritime capacity. Oregon's congressional delegation and the federal administration deserve tremendous credit for helping make that possible. This is a great stride forward, and this initial construction grant is a strong indication of how important this critical infrastructure project is locally and for the long-term strength of the country."

While continued financial commitments on the state, fed-

eral, and private levels indicate a huge amount of momentum for the project, it will still be beholden to the necessary environmental surveys and processes through NEPA and the Army Corp of Engineers. The Port is still in early pre-permitting stages in regards to those reviews.

Local environmental groups, as well as concerned citizens (particularly in the Empire district, directly across the federal navigation channel from the development site) have expressed concerns over the financial viability of the project and the robustness of those reviews under a Trump-administration Environmental Protection Agency.

Despite those concerns, the project retains widespread support among the business community and elected officials at the local, state, and federal level.

Coquille

Former Coquille mayor challenging incumbent

DEAN BRICKEY
For the World

Former mayor Kathryn Simonetti wants her old job back.

Simonetti is challenging incumbent Sam Flaherty, who is completing his third two-year term. She was elected mayor in 2016 and served from January 2017 through December 2020, according to records at City Hall.

In her campaign literature, Simonetti says she's looking for "a brighter tomorrow for Coquille." She believes "that a strong community begins with responsible leadership, open communication and a city government that works for its residents."

She says she "understands the importance of listening to the community, working collaboratively with the city council and making thoughtful decisions about public resources."

Simonetti is seeking to "bring her experience and perspective to the challenges and opportunities facing Coquille."

The challenger lists five priorities on which she believes the city needs to focus:

— Financial Accountability. She supports timely audits, transparent financial reporting and responsible management of public funds.

— Water and Infrastructure. Simonetti says she "would promote careful planning for water and sewer improvements, responsible project spending and clear information about utility rates."



Kathryn Simonetti

— Public Safety and Essential Services. The candidate says she would support sustainable emergency services and a practical approach to public safety and community concerns.

— Local Businesses and Downtown. Simonetti said she would "encourage economic development, support existing businesses and explore opportunities to strengthen Coquille's downtown."

— Open and Responsive Government. She says she would "encourage public participation, accessible city records and clear communication about council decisions."

Simonetti says her approach "emphasizes measurable goals, responsible financial decisions and opportunities for residents to participate in shaping Coquille's future."

Flaherty, who's also senior pastor of Coquille Foursquare Praise Center, has lived in the



Sam Flaherty

city 12 years. He recalls the summer of 2014 when he was drawn to the community. He said the church was looking for a pastor "and we were praying about a community. We fell in love with Coquille after our first visit," he said.

While living in Coquille, Flaherty has served as a volunteer firefighter, as a chaplain at Coquille Valley Hospital and as mayor since January 2021. While serving with Coquille Fire & Rescue, he was honored as "Oregon State Volunteer Firefighter of the Year" in 2019. That year he also was given the "Horse's Ass Award" at Coquille Fire.

"I proudly display both awards in my church office," he said.

Flaherty said he's running for re-election because he loves Coquille and wants to do his part to help the community thrive.

"There is a Scripture that tells us to work for and pray for the peace and prosperity of the city where we live, because when the city prospers, we prosper with it," he said. "That principle continues to shape how I approach serving as mayor."

The city has accomplished a great deal in the past several years, Flaherty said, but there still is work to do.

"I believe I bring experience, a collaborative spirit, and an ability to work well with our city council, staff, community members, and the many partners who are investing in Coquille," he said. "Six years ago, I promised I would lead differently — with collaboration, respect, honor and a focus on moving our community forward. That commitment has not changed. I love this community, I believe in its future, and I want to continue working — and praying — for Coquille to be a place where people and families can thrive."

Flaherty said his goal, if re-elected, is to "continue building a Coquille where families can live, work, and play. We have made tremendous progress over the past several years, with investments in our parks and outdoor spaces, improvements to buildings and public facilities, and positive growth in our business community."

The mayor believes there still is important work ahead.

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Opinion

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Chamber Minute

BY ROSEY THOMAS
Executive Director, Bay Area Chamber Of Commerce

In for another Chamber Minute is Rosey. This week, the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is bringing industry leaders and educators together for our CTE Dinner on October 28th, focused on building connections and strengthening the future workforce. We’re starting with six key sectors: Health Sciences, Construction and Skilled Trades, Manufacturing, Business and Entrepreneurship, Culinary Arts and Hospitality, and Agriculture and Natural



Resources. In partnership with Recruit Hippo, Southwestern Oregon Community College, and South Coast ESD, we’re creating opportunities for educators and industry leaders to share ideas, connect resources,

and explore how we can better prepare our students for tomorrow’s jobs. Because a stronger workforce doesn’t happen by accident. It happens when business and education work together. Workforce continues to be a top priority for our Chamber members, and we’re committed to helping our businesses find solutions in the areas that matter most. Because when we invest in our workforce, we invest in the future of our entire community, because... our business is helping your business.

Letter to the Editor

Vote YES on North Bend Pool Levy 6-232, and let the water hold you up

If you desire to rub shoulders with fellow babyboomers you need not book a cruise. Nearer at hand is the parking lot of Slocum Orthopedics in Eugene where on any given weekday you will encounter hordes of us showing up for muscular skeletal help as the sun sets on our physically fit lives. If you survive into a your 70s, 80s or 90s it’s all about parts and service. You jogged. You played volleyball. You danced, long-jumped, rebounded, squat-thrusted, scampered and scrambled. In essence, you spent your life fighting gravity, from which you cannot escape. Except in the swimming pool. As Archimedes (c. 287 – c. 212 BC) pointed out long before the Roman Empire fell, water exerts an upward force that counters gravity. If you float on your back in a swimming pool you

experience a 100% reduction in your weight. If you push it a just little further and achieve confidence in deeper water, you can experience unrestrained omni-directional mobility, wherein you may freely stretch limbs, and serenely execute bends and turns that would be cumbersome – if not impossible – while pulling one full G out on your deck. And of course you might even have yourself a little swim. I direct these contemplations to North Bend voters who will soon be called upon to decide Ballot Measure 6-232: North Bend Municipal Pool Levy. At issue is the beautiful multipurpose pool located adjacent to North Bend High. Aquatics coordinator Kellie Cook – an expert in swimming pool maintenance, as well as aquatic safety – along with her capable and friendly staff, provide an excellent aquatic environment for such diverse activities as water aerobic exercise, family recreational swimming, competitive swimming, water safety training, low-gravity physical rehab, and lap swimming. It is a dazzling pool maintained at a com-

fortable temperature in a spacious natatorium equipped with standard and special needs changing and locker rooms, which Kellie and her staff keep shipshape. The pool, with its up-to-the-minute timing and scoring displays, hosts various competitive events throughout the year, attended by our neighbors from around the state. It confers a great deal of prestige upon North Bend. And, of course, the pool serves not only the baby-boom generation, but also its children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. You may think you will never have to hand off your running shoes in exchange for a swim jammer. But ponder how the sand flows through the hourglass, and rest assured that your time will come. You have a wonderful pool. It would cost a fortune to replace. Maintain it for your family and your community. Vote YES on Ballot Measure 6-232. And come visit the wonderful North Bend Municipal Pool. Relax. Lay back. And let the water hold you up.

*Paul A. Harris
Coos Bay*



Holy Cow! History

The loss that saved countless lives

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

Life was a struggle for Nathan Straus from the very start. In 1854, his Jewish family immigrated from Germany when he was 6. Told that business opportunities were good in the South, the family settled here. The small store and trading company they established did well until the tragedy that was the Civil War wiped it out. Convinced it would be decades before the South recovered, the family moved yet again. This time to New York. L. Straus & Sons followed, quickly becoming a leading importer and wholesaler of glassware and crockery. At long last, fortune was finally smiling on the Straus family. Nathan married in 1875 and soon had six children. Straus and his brother sidor soon sensed a fresh opportunity. They were intrigued by a new type of store pioneered by Rowland H. Macy and others. They grew increasingly involved with the Macy’s business and, in 1888, became partners in the department store. By 1896, they were co-owners. Growing public interest in department-store shopping led Nathan and his brother to buy a dry goods store in Brooklyn, which turned into Abraham & Strays. It eventually became one of New York’s major department stores.



Straus was growing very rich. Yet that wealth didn’t spare him from personal tragedy. Of the six children born to Nathan and Lina Straus, three died young. Child mortality may have been more common than today, but it was no less painful. And one daughter’s loss in particular cut especially deep. In 1878, while on a European trip, toddler Sara died suddenly on board a ship. Her parents believed that most innocent of all substances — milk — was responsible. They suspected it was contaminated. Milk wasn’t purified as it is today. Yet hope was on the horizon. Louis Pasteur had demonstrated how slightly heating liquids kills disease-causing microorganisms. The process was later adapted to milk to combat tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid and scarlet fever, along with dangerous bacteria such as Salmonella and E. coli that can secretly lurk within without damaging taste. Straus’ suspicions later intensified when the problem hit home yet again. Back then, wealthy fam-

ilies often owned a milk cow to supply their dairy needs. One day Straus’ cow, which had appeared healthy up until then, suddenly became sick and died. An autopsy confirmed the cow was carrying tuberculosis. That cemented the deal for Straus. Spurred by memories of little Sara’s loss, he began exploring the new pasteurization process for milk. In 1892, the Nathan Straus Pasteurized Milk Laboratory was opened. He eventually established 17 supply centers around the New York metro area to ensure it reached kids. His mission expanded when he was appointed president of New York’s Board of Health in 1898. He even promoted his message through a book, “Disease in Milk: The Remedy, Pasteurization: The Life Work of Nathan Straus.” And he paid for much of it out of his own pocket. The result? One historical record shows that 20,111 babies were fed pasteurized milk from Straus’ centers; only six died. Another indicates that in 1897, the infant mortality rate on Randall’s Island was 44 percent. When pasteurization began the next year, it was cut to 20 percent. By 1904, it had fallen to about 16.5 percent. Straus did not spend substantial amounts of his money and time to impress people. His commitment and involvement began before the modern federal

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Police Blotter

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

- **Coos Bay**
- **October 15**
- 7:03 am, E Hall Ave, criminal trespass.
- 8:03 am, 2nd and Central, disorderly conduct.
- 8:29 am, N 11th St, threats.
- 8:34 am, N 11th St, threats.
- 8:58 am, Anderson Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 9:18 am, S Empire Blvd, theft.
- 10:10 am, SE Ocean Blvd, dispute.
- 10:25 am, Broadway and Golden, accident, pedestrian.
- 10:36 am, SE Douglas Ave, warrant service.
- 10:49 am, S Empire Blvd, dispute, neighbor.
- 11:14 am, N 10th St, juvenile problem.
- 12:02 pm, Ocean Blvd, assault.
- 12:31 pm, S 2nd St, violation of restraining order.
- 2:15 pm, Fir and Lindberg, criminal trespass.
- 3:44 pm, Milligan Ave, harassment.
- 4:17 pm, 5th and Bennett, harassment.
- 5:33 pm, Newmark Ave, theft of services.
- 8:20 pm, N Bayshore Dr, disorderly conduct.
- 10:49 pm, D St, harassment.
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- **October 16**
- 1:09 am, N Bayshore Dr, criminal trespass.
- 9:27 am, S Maine St, harassment.
- 10:37 am, Date Ave and 9th Ave, warrant service.
- 11:00 am, Oakway Dr, elderly abuse.
- 11:48 am, Newmark Ave, dispute.
- 12:18 pm, Ingersoll Ave, juvenile problem.
- 12:40 pm, 14th Ave, harassment.
- 12:58 pm, Ocean Blvd, disorderly conduct.
- 1:49 pm, Stark Ave, theft.
- 2:09 pm, S Main St, disorderly conduct.
- 4:22 pm, Lindburg and Fir, theft.
- 7:08 pm, Norman Ave, theft from vehicle.
- 7:37 pm, S 8th and Anderson,

- harassment.
- 8:02 pm, Behind Coos Bay Library, dispute.
- 8:53 pm, S 1st St, criminal mischief.
- 9:01 pm, Lindberg Ave and Fir St, warrant service.
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- **October 17**
- 7:24 am, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 8:15 am, Coos Bay Blvd and N 10th Rd, non-injury accident.
- 8:32 am, Hall Ave, criminal trespass.
- 9:28 am, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 11:01 am, Newmark Ave, dispute.
- 11:08 am, Newmark Ave, threats.
- 12:14 pm, Central and S 7th, dispute.
- 2:09 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 2:14 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 2:45 pm, N Cammann St, shoplifting.
- 2:48 pm, S Wall St, theft.
- 3:05 pm, Central Ave, warrant service.
- 3:18 pm, S 28th Ct, harassment.
- 3:55 pm, Newmark Ave, harassment.
- 4:07 pm, Broadway and Johnson, disorderly conduct.
- 4:46 pm, Lakeshore Dr, warrant service.
- 5:02 pm, S 1st St, criminal trespass.
- 5:34 pm, S 10th St, criminal mischief.
- 6:09 pm, S 1st St, criminal trespass.
- 6:45 pm, Hwy 101, warrant service.
- 7:55 pm, N Bayshore Dr, criminal trespass.
- 9:02 pm, S Wasson St, threats.
- 10:16 pm, S Schoneman St, warrant service.
- 10:18 pm, Broadway Ave, disorderly conduct.
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- **October 18**
- 12:02 am, Johnson Ave, warrant service.
- 12:58 pm, S 4th St, warrant service.
- 3:59 pm, S Wall St, dispute.
- 4:01 pm, N Wasson St, warrant service.
- 4:14 pm, S Broadway Ave, theft.
- 7:07 pm, S 4th St and Golden Ave, assault.
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- **October 19**
- 2:25 am, Greenwood St, warrant service.
- 7:35 am, N 9th St Dr, criminal trespass.
- 7:40 am, Central Ave, criminal trespass.
- 7:44 am, S 1st St, theft.
- 8:20 am, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 8:33 am, Southwest Blvd, threats.
- 8:50 am, Ocean Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 9:53 am, S 2nd St, criminal mischief.
- 10:43 am, Central Ave, disturbance.
- 10:58 am, Ingersoll Ave, threats.
- 12:23 pm, N Bayshore Dr, disorderly conduct.
- 1:05 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 1:37 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 1:41 pm, Golden Ave, theft.
- 1:58 pm, S 4th St, criminal trespass.
- 2:39 pm, Woodland Dr, accident.
- 3:13 pm, Newmark Ave, theft.
- 3:17 pm, Yew Ave, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- 3:43 pm, Ingersol and S 7th, assault.
- 3:57 pm, S Wall St, criminal trespass.
- 3:59 pm, S Cammann St, criminal trespass.
- 4:08 pm, N Cammann St, assault.
- 5:08 pm, Laclair and Newmark, accident.
- 5:23 pm, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 9:10 pm, 1st and Curtis, warrant service.
- 11:35 pm, Ocean Blvd, disorderly conduct.
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- **October 20**
- 4:04 am, N Bayshore Dr, dispute.
- 6:10 am, S Empire Blvd, burglary.
- 6:30 am, Newmark Ave, hit and run.
- 7:28 am, Newmark Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 7:53 am, Ocean Blvd and Waterboard, accident.
- 8:01 am, Ocean Blvd, harassment.
- 12:05 pm, N Bayshore Dr, criminal trespass.
- 12:22 pm, Newmark Ave, theft.
- 12:24 pm, S 11th St, juvenile problem.
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- 12:43 pm, S 6th St, criminal trespass.
- 1:07 pm, 2nd Ave, threats.
- 1:39 pm, N 10th St and W Commercial Ave, threats.
- 2:04 pm, Teakwood Ave, warrant service.
- 4:44 pm, Johnson Ave, criminal trespass.
- 6:59 pm, S 8th St, criminal trespass.
- 9:00 pm, S 4th St, criminal trespass.
- 10:51 pm, S 2nd St, theft.
- 11:35 pm, 6th Ave and H St, non-injury accident.
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- **October 21**
- 5:01 am, S Marple St, dispute, family.
- 8:11 am, Anderson St and S 2nd, accident.
- 8:51 am, S 2nd St, disorderly conduct.
- 9:14 am, S 4th St, shoplifting.
- 9:17 am, 2nd Ave, juvenile problem.
- 10:23 am, N Cammann St, criminal trespass.
- 11:08 am, S 1st St, shoplifting.
- 12:07 pm, Anderson and 4th, disorderly conduct.
- 12:41 pm, Newmark Ave, theft.
- 1:20 pm, S 1st St, theft.
- 1:51 pm, Woodland Dr, hit and run.
- 2:55 pm, Garfield Ave, ID theft.
- 3:00 pm, N 3rd Ct, criminal mischief.
- 3:51 pm, Southwest Blvd, warrant service.
- 4:24 pm, Newmark Ave, hit and run.
- 5:12 pm, Liberty St, warrant service.
- 5:14 pm, S Marple St, theft from vehicle.
- 5:16 pm, Empire Lakes, menacing.
- 5:42 pm, Central Ave, criminal trespass.
- 8:35 pm, Newmark and Walmart, DUII.
- 9:04 pm, Birch Ave, theft.
- 10:10 pm, S 4th St, criminal trespass.
- 10:10 pm, Newmark Ave, dispute.
- 10:26 pm, Hwy 42, DUII.
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- **Coquille**
- **October 15**
- 5:01 pm, Adams and 1st, warrant service.
- 7:14 pm, Hwy 42, criminal trespass.
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- **October 16**
- 9:43 am, 2nd and Baxter, violation of restraining order.
- 12:49 pm, E 1st St, violation of restraining order.
- 4:00 pm, W 1st St, disorderly conduct.
- 10:00 pm, Riverwalk Restrooms, dispute.
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- **October 17**
- 11:12 am, 5th and Elliott, arrest.
- 4:21 pm, N Central Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 11:09 pm, Hwy 42 and Hwy, disorderly conduct.
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- **October 18**
- 12:49 am, E 2nd St, assault.
- 3:02 am, E 1st St, disorderly conduct.
- 11:53 am, Coquille Area, criminal trespass.
- 6:06 pm, E 1st St, criminal trespass.
- 6:25 pm, N Henry St, disorderly conduct.
- 8:01 pm, W Central Blvd, disorderly conduct.
- 9:04 pm, Hwy 42, threats.
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- **October 19**
- 7:14 am, Hwy 42, criminal trespass.
- 9:10 am, 1st and Central, criminal trespass.
- 3:12 pm, N Collier St, juvenile problem.
- 4:42 pm, Hwy 42S, criminal trespass.
- 5:30 pm, Hwy 42, criminal trespass.
- 8:50 pm, N Central Blvd, assault.
- 9:08 pm, Hwy 42, disorderly conduct.
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- **October 20**
- 4:01 pm, Hwy 42, criminal trespass.
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- **October 21**
- 12:56 pm, SE 6th Ave, prowler.
- 7:12 pm, N Baxter St, warrant service.
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- **Myrtle Point**
- **October 15**
- 12:59 pm, Hwy 42, accident.
- 4:36 pm, Ash and 2nd, dispute.
- 6:05 pm, 4th and Alder, disorderly conduct.
- October 16
- 11:49 am, Ash St, threats.
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- **October 18**
- 3:19 pm, 8th St, disorderly conduct.
- 5:36 pm, C St, threats.
- 11:37 pm, 4th St, dispute.
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- **October 19**
- 10:26 am, 8th St, theft.
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- **October 20**
- 9:22 am, 8th St, criminal trespass.
- 3:34 pm, 8th St, shoplifting.
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- **October 21**
- 9:33 pm, Willow, dispute.
- 9:41 pm, 8th and Spruce, disorderly conduct.
- 9:52 pm, Hwy 42, disorderly conduct.
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- **North Bend**
- **October 15**
- 5:04 am, Marion Ave, criminal trespass.
- 8:50 am, Newmark St, graffiti calls.
- 10:04 am, Tremont Ave, criminal trespass.
- 11:01 am, Pacific and 16th, dispute.
- 12:21 pm, Everett, theft.
- 2:06 pm, California and Union, criminal trespass.
- 2:16 pm, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 8:55 pm, Ash and Virginia, disorderly conduct.
- 10:02 pm, Pony Crk, dispute.
- 10:32 pm, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
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- **October 16**
- 12:21 am, Mcpherson, disorderly conduct.
- 3:44 am, Virginia Ave, dispute.
- 4:09 am, Meade Ave, criminal trespass.
- 9:30 am, Virginia Ave, hit and run.
- 10:24 am, Ohio Ave and Sheridan Ave, probation violation.
- 12:41 pm, Broadway and Lombard, theft.
- 1:37 pm, Broadway Ave, non-injury accident.
- 1:58 pm, Hwy 101, disorderly conduct.
- 2:53 pm, Virginia Ave, threats.
- 4:26 pm, California Ave, ID theft.
- 4:53 pm, Edgewood Dr, criminal trespass.
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Myrtle Point, Coquille host volleyball playoff matches Saturday

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League champions Myrtle Point and Coquille will host volleyball playoff games this week while Marshfield will be on the road, with all three South Coast squads aiming for wins that would put them in their respective state tournaments.

SUNSET CONFERENCE: Myrtle Point had been regular-season champions in the league, but needed to beat North Douglas on Saturday in the league playoffs to earn the league's top seed for the Class 2A playoffs.

The Bobcats fought off the Warriors 25-18, 25-17, 21-25, 26-24, securing the top seed in the process. North Douglas also will be in the playoffs after beating second-place Gold Beach in the first round of the conference playoffs on Thursday.

Myrtle Point is the No. 3 seed to the Class 2A playoffs and has a bye in the first round Wednesday before hosting the winner of a match between North

Clackamas Christian and Elgin on Saturday for a spot in the state tournament at La Grande High School.

North Douglas hosts Nestucca in the first round of the playoffs on Wednesday, with the winner advancing to the second round at Weston-McEwen on Saturday.

Myrtle Point finished the regular season with a sweep of Oakland last Tuesday, ending the league schedule with a 9-1 record. Bandon fell to Gold Beach 25-15, 25-19, 25-14 in its finale and Reedsport lost to North Douglas 25-18, 25-22, 25-21. Bandon finished 4-6 in league play and Reedsport was 0-10.

FAR WEST LEAGUE: Coquille, which clinched the league title with a tight four-set win at St. Mary's on Tuesday, will host Trinity Lutheran on Saturday for a spot in the Class 3A tournament.

The Red Devils edged the Crusaders 21-25, 25-19, 29-27, 26-24 and then swept Sutherlin to complete a perfect 12-0 league season.

Coquille is the No. 8 seed.

Trinity Lutheran of Bend, the No. 9 seed, moved up from Class 2A this fall after placing fourth in last year's state tournament, a run that included knocking out Myrtle Point in the consolation semifinals.

If Coquille wins, the Red Devils would be in the state tournament at Marshfield High School, likely against top seed Burns, which will host the winner of a first-round game between Glide and Scio. Glide finished third in the Far West League. St. Mary's will be at Creswell on Saturday in a second-round game.

SKY-EM LEAGUE: Marshfield won't learn its foe in the playoffs until brackets are announced Tuesday night.

The Pirates finished third in the league, capping the regular-season with a win at North Bend on Thursday, 25-16, 25-21, 21-25, 25-19 to finish league play with a 7-5 record.

The Pirates will be on the road, with the winner advancing to the state tournament at North Bend.

The Bulldogs finished their

season 4-8 in league play.

Defending state champion Marist Catholic was perfect in league play at 12-0 and Junction City was 10-2. Both will host games in the playoffs.

SKYLINE LEAGUE: Powers finished fourth in the league tournament on Saturday.

The Cruisers had beaten Glendale in five sets Thursday to advance to the tournament at South Umpqua High School, but lost to league champion Umpqua Valley Christian in the semifinals in a three-set sweep. Powers then fell to Days Creek 27-29, 25-17, 25-11, 25-23 in the third-place match. The Cruisers fell to No. 30 in the power rankings and did not advance to the state playoffs.

UVC topped Elkton for the tournament title and the league's top seed into the Class 1A playoffs.

The Monarchs will host Jordan Valley in the first round Wednesday. Elkton will host C.S. Lewis Academy and Days Creek will be on the road at Open Door Christian Academy.

SWOCC women win cross country regional

The Southwestern Oregon Community College women's cross country team repeated as South Region champions Friday, winning the title with five of the top 10 finishers and all seven scoring runners in the top 14.

Ayla Becker of Clackamas won the 6,000-meter race at Springfield Country Club in 22 minutes and 22 seconds and SWOCC's Vianey Toledo was second (22:31).

The next three runners all were from Treasure Valley, but they were followed by SWOCC's Taylor Dickey (23:02), Mckenzie Miller (23:10) and Raena Crisp (23:16). SWOCC's Lydia Montes De Oca was 10th (23:51), Bella Fortino 12th (24:07) and Azelynn Jones 14th (24:19).

The Lakers finished with 33 points, to 53 for Treasure Valley and 72 for Lane. The region has seven schools.

SWOCC will look to repeat as NWAC champions in the NWAC finals on Nov. 9 in Spokane.

SWOCC's men finished second behind Lane in the region meet, with the two teams combining to have the top 11 finishers.

Lane's Joseph Wofford won the 8,000-meter race in 24:56 and teammate Alder Davis was second in 25:25.

SWOCC's scoring runners were Brody Michael in third (25:42), Kyler Brooks in fifth (26:00), Joe Nicholson in ninth (27:08), Jonah Higdon in 10th (27:15) and Jaciel Valdez in 11th (27:16). SWOCC's Trey Hodges was 14th (27:31) and Ryan Sheets 21st (27:56).

Lane finished with 20 points and SWOCC with 38.

VOLLEYBALL: SWOCC has had a strong run near the end of the season, with five wins in its last six matches, including four straight at home.

The Lakers swept Umpqua and Clark, beat Rogue in four sets and outlasted Mount Hood in a five-set marathon at home before losing at Clackamas on Friday and winning at Chemeketa on Saturday in another five-set battle.

The Lakers, 6-6 in league play, host Linn-Benton on Friday and Lane on Saturday and finish league play with matches at Umpqua on Nov. 2 and Rogue on Nov. 6.

Linn-Benton is 12-0, Clackamas 10-2 and Lane and Mount Hood 8-4 in league play. The Lakers are in fifth place.

Kaitlyn Neibuhr had 19 kills, Brynlee Huff 12 and Olivia Brophy 10 in Saturday's win over Chemeketa. Chloe Rothwell had 27 assists and Carley Lucero 18. Kaydence Deering had 40 digs.

MEN'S SOCCER: The Lakers won their home finale on Saturday, beating visiting Chemeketa 4-3. Ryder Moore had two goals for the Lakers and Alex OwYoung and Marlon Acevedo also scored in the win. Owen Doern, Jack Heneghan and Aiden Johnson had assists.

The Lakers finish the season on Wednesday at Lane. They are 2-5-2 in NWAC South Region play.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: SWOCC is 3-10 in league play after losing to Chemeketa by a 4-0 score on Friday and finishes the season with a home match against Umpqua on Wednesday.

Prior to a current three-match losing streak, the Lakers won two straight, beating Klamath 3-0 and Rogue 5-3. Mallory Edd, Shelby Schweim and Abigail Sugalar had the goals against Klamath, with Addison Back and Carolyn Derosier providing assists.

Derosier and Schweim had two goals each and Sugalar also scored against Rogue. Derosier and Sugalar had assists.

Football: Marshfield shuts out Cottage Grove

Marshfield snapped a four-game losing streak by shutting out visiting Cottage Grove 40-0 in the Pirates' home finale on Friday.

Marshfield improved to 2-3 in league play heading into Friday's regular-season finale at North Bend, hoping to force a three-way tie for third with the Bulldogs (3-2) and Marist Catholic (3-2), who already beat Marshfield and travels to second-place Junction City on Friday.

North Bend lost at Sweet Home 48-20 and would secure a playoff spot with a win over the

Pirates and a Marist Catholic loss to Junction City.

CLASS 2A DISTRICT 3: Myrtle Point topped Bandon 42-14 to set up a big game this week at Oakland.

The Bobcats improved to 5-3 overall and 3-1 in league play heading into Friday's regular-season finale. Oakland also is 3-1 after losing to Glide 49-14 on Friday and the winner of this week's game will finish second in the final standings and get the league's second spot in the Class 2A playoffs.

Even with a loss to Oakland,

the Bobcats could still reach the playoffs if they are among the top four teams in the power rankings who don't finish first or second in their league standings. Myrtle Point was 14th in the power rankings after Friday's game.

Bandon fell to 1-7 overall and is winless in league heading into its season finale at home against **Gold Beach on Friday.**

SIX-PLAYER DISTRICT 3: Powers kept its playoff hopes alive by shutting out Gilchrest 58-0 in the Cruisers' home finale on Friday.

Powers finishes the regular-season at Crow on Friday, hoping to earn one of the 10 available playoff spots. The Cruisers were ninth in the power rankings following Friday's win.

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 4: Coquille had a bye in the schedule on Friday and will try to avoid a winless season when it hosts Siuslaw this week. The Vikings are second in the standings after edging Brookings-Harbor 31-28 on Friday. Sutherlin finished league play with a perfect 4-0 record to earn the league's top seed to the playoffs.

District cross country meets are this week

Berths in the state cross country meet will be on the line when the South Coast squads compete in their district cross country meets this week.

The Sky-Em League and Coquille's Class 3A district both compete Thursday at Lane Community College, on a similar course to the state meet course.

The Class 3A schools run first, with the girls at 11:45 a.m. Coquille is in a special district with Far West League squads Brookings-Harbor, Douglas, Glide, Illinois Valley, Siuslaw, St. Mary's and Sutherlin and the teams from the Mountain Valley Conference — Creswell, La Pine, Pleasant Hill, Sisters, Sweet Home and Trinity Lutheran.

The top two teams will advance to the state championships, as well as the top four individuals.

This is the first year Class 3A has been separated out from Class 2A-1A and in both classifications, only four runners will count toward team scores.

The Class 3A boys run at 12:30 p.m. For the boys, the top three teams advance to state, as well as the top seven individuals.

The Sky-Em League, which includes Marshfield and North Bend, follows the smaller schools with the girls at 2 p.m. and the boys at 2:45.

The winning team in each race qualifies for state as well as the top seven individuals. An additional six teams will be at-large qualifiers

for the state meet, selected by a committee.

The Class 2A-1A District 3 meet is on Saturday at Stewart Park in Roseburg. The district includes Bandon and Reedsport, along with 14 other schools. The junior varsity races are at 10 a.m., followed by the varsity girls at 10:45 and the varsity boys at 11:30.

For the boys, the top three teams advance to the state meet, as well as the top seven individuals. Statewide, two teams will be at-large qualifiers.

For the girls, only the champion teams advances to state automatically, though three teams will be chosen statewide as at-large squads.

UMPQUA INVITE: South Coast girls took the top three spots in the final tuneup before the district meets on the course at Stewart Park in Roseburg.

Bandon's Jael Legutki won in 18:50 and North Bend's Addison Horning was second in 18:55. North Bend's Lauren Wolfe was third (19:21).

Bandon was second and was North Bend third behind Roseburg in the team race. There were 11 complete girls teams.

In the boys race, Bandon's Beckett Pahls finished second and North Bend had two runners in the top eight.

Springfield's Adrian Estes won the 5,000-meter race in 15 minutes and 37 seconds and Pahls finished in 15:48. North Bend's Angelo Pedrini was fourth (15:59)

Soccer: Marshfield, Pacific boys secure league titles

Marshfield clinched the Sky-Em League title and a home match in the upcoming Class 4A playoffs by blanking Elmira 8-0 on Tuesday.

The Pirates finish the regular season at home against North Bend on Tuesday and then await their foe in the playoffs. Marshfield holds the top spot in the power rankings and would be at home in the playoffs until the championship match if they keep winning.

North Bend, which lost to Marist Catholic 4-0 on Thursday, is 2-9-1 in league heading into its final match against Marshfield.

CLASS 2A-1A DISTRICT 3:

Pacific completed a perfect run through league play with two shouts, blanking visiting Gold Beach 8-0 and then topping second-place Umpqua Valley Christian on the road 2-0.

Pacific's lone loss on the season was against Top-ranked Grand View Christian Academy on the road.

Pacific, fifth in the power rankings, will get a first-round bye in the playoffs and will play in a quarterfinal match on Nov. 7. Only 10 teams will be in the playoffs in the first round that Class 3A has been separated out from Class 2A-1A.

Pacific will try to stay sharp

for the playoffs with a nonleague match Monday at Pleasant Hill, which will be in the Class 3A playoffs after finishing second in the Mountain Valley Conference.

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 3: The combined Coquille-Myrtle Point squad will visit Illinois Valley in the league playoffs on Tuesday for a spot in the state playoffs.

The teams split their regular-season matches, each winning 5-1 on their home fields. Illinois Valley (7-4-3) finished just ahead of the DevilCats (7-5-2) in the final standings to get the home game in the playoffs.

St. Mary's, which blanked Coquille 8-0 in the league finale

for the DevilCats, went a perfect 14-0 in league play. Brookings-Harbor also earned a playoff spot at 9-4-1.

GIRLS SOCCER

SKY-EM LEAGUE: Marshfield beat Elmira 8-0 on Thursday, setting up a huge match at North Bend on Tuesday to finish league play.

With a win or tie against the Bulldogs, the Pirates would be in the playoffs, either as the league's second-place team or

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Four seek three slots on the Coquille council

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COQUILLE — Four candidates are seeking three positions on the Coquille City Council in the Nov. 3 general election. Councilor Paul Frasier is running to fill the four-year term to which he was ap-

pointed in November 2025. Two other councilors, Patrick Flynn and Dave Waddington are not seeking re-election. Their terms also expire in January. Other candidates filing to fill those four-year terms are Scott J. Bready, Claire Martin and Jo Teel. Scott Bready has degrees

from Grossmont Community College, El Cajon, CA, and Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. He is retired from work with the state of Oregon, but he declined to respond to a questionnaire provided to him. Councilor Paul Frasier has lived in Coquille



Claire Martin



Jo Teel



Paul Frasier

since August 1992. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, Eugene, and the Willamette University College of Law, Salem. An attorney, Frasier worked as a deputy district attorney in Josephine County and in Coos County before becoming Coos County DA in January 2008. “I was subsequently elected four times as the district attorney,” he said. “I served a total of 17 years as the elected DA.” After nearly 42 years as a prosecutor, Frasier “retired” at the end of 2024, but his successor, Jody Newby, asked him to stay on to finish up some cases. He finally retired at the end of July. He also served 10 years

on the Coquille School Board, including two years as chairman. Frasier has been active with the Boy Scouts and taught constitutional law, criminal procedure and homicide investigation at Southwestern Oregon Community College. “I have also taught the legal classes for the Reserve Officer Training Academy in Coos County for over 15 years and continue to do so to the present day,” he said. Frasier and his wife, Kori, have been married 47 years and have six children and 21 grandchildren. He said he’s always believed in public service. “While I am now retired, I still feel I have a few

years left where I can be of service to the public,” Frasier said. He listed as his goals for serving on the city council: — Financial stability of the city. “I will be pushing that the city gets caught up on its annual audits,” he said. “There are some grants that we cannot apply for until we get the audits caught up.” — Ambulance Service. “I believe we need to preserve our ambulance service through the fire department,” he said. “If we do not find a way to finance the ambulance, we

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“We need to continue investing in our water system and other critical infrastructure,” he said. “We need to strengthen the city’s financial accountability and get our audits current.” Flaherty added, “We also need to keep supporting our local businesses, improving our downtown, pursuing grants and outside investment, and creating opportunities for families

to build their lives here. I believe we have the right people, partnerships and momentum in place. My goal is to build on that progress and keep Coquille moving forward.” A Foursquare pastor for more than 20 years, Flaherty moved to Coquille from Canby, OR. Previously, he worked in middle management for multi-million-dollar companies as a buyer of raw commodities. He worked for Bob’s Red Mill Natural Foods, Jana’s Classic and Woodcraft

Industries. Flaherty married his high school sweetheart, Lovena, almost 36 years ago. They have three children and three grandchildren. “Our family has set roots in Coquille with my daughter and her husband and son, my mother and my niece and her son,” he said. “What a beautiful place to live and raise a family. We enjoy camping, gardening, fixing buildings, traveling and being with family and friends.

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office have the codes necessary to open them, not the couriers themselves. Those who insist on seeing it through themselves can hand their ballot directly to someone at the elections office in the Coos County Courthouse in Coquille during open hours from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mailing is also an available option but due to recent cuts to the U.S. Postal Service, it is recommended you do so at least one week ahead of the deadline on November. If you are planning to do so close to election day, it is best to go to the post office in person and specifically request

a postmark. All ballots must be postmarked on or before November 3 to be accepted. You can use the My Vote tool on the Oregon Secretary of State’s official website at OregonVotes.gov to track your ballot and see that it has been received. It is highly recommended to vote early and to vote informed. Early voting better ensures your vote is counted quickly and allows for a faster turnaround of results after election day closes at 8 p.m. “If people vote early then we can get those results out quicker,” said Brecke. “It is a long day... We guarantee that everything that comes in gets

scanned in so you can go online and see that it is received. Most of the time we will get them all the way through tabulation, but if its two-o-clock in the morning, we look at how much is left and decide if we can get them through in a reasonable amount of time.” Election day is a marathon for elections office employees. The three full-time staff members are there from 7 a.m. until that late-night breaking point, only to turn around and be back in the office the next morning. Counts are tabulated using air-gapped machines, and those handling ballots do so at tables with representatives from both major parties to ensure security. Results will be posted online as soon as possible once 8 p.m. rolls around on the 19th. Rolling updates are scheduled as posted on the county’s elections web page. Brecke also encouraged anyone who is curious about the process to sign up for observation. Members of the community can register for a time slot to watch the proceedings as they unfold and pose questions to the team at the elections office. If you have any other questions about the process, your ballot, or observation you can reach out to the Coos County Clerk’s office at (541) 396-7610 or check the elections page of the county website at co.coos.or.us/clerk/page/elections. “We would like to see people voting early and we would like to see that [turnout] percentage rate go up,” said Brecke. “The more people who are voting, the more voices are heard. Then we’re getting a really good feel for what the public actually wants.” Vote early, vote informed, but most importantly vote in the first place.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
TS No.: 179291 APN: 3239700
Reference is made to that certain deed made by Sandra L. Racicot as Grantor to The Rural Housing Service or its successor agency, as Trustee, in favor of United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture as Beneficiary, dated 06/05/2003, recorded 06/05/2003, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2003-7917 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: See attached Exhibit A EXHIBIT "A" REF. NO. : 179291 BEGINNING AT A POINT EAST 55 FEET OF THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF BLOCK 2, ACADEMY ADDITION TO COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, SAID CORNER BEING AT THE INTERSECTION OF 11TH STREET AND ELIOTT STREET IN THE CITY OF COQUILLE; SAID BEGINNING POINT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL CONVEYED TO RAY W. RICKMAN ET UX IN BOOK 106, PAGE 56, DEED RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE NORTH 100 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF A PARCEL CONVEYED TO L PAUL SIMPSON ET UX IN BOOK 181, PAGE 95, DEED RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE EAST 48 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A PARCEL CONVEYED TO JOHN H. PURDY ET UX IN BOOK 105, PAGE 390, DEED OF RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE OF 11TH STREET; THENCE WEST 48 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 520 E. 11th St, Coquille, OR 97423 The current beneficiary is United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture pursuant to the deed of trust recorded on 6/5/2003 as Inst No. 2003-7917 in the records of Coos, Oregon. The beneficiary has elected and directed successor trustee to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes: the default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to: Make the monthly payments commencing with the payment due on 12/05/2019 and continuing each month until this trust deed is reinstated or goes to trustee's sale; plus a late charge on each installment not paid within fifteen days following the payment due date; trustee's fees and other costs and expenses associated with this foreclosure and any further breach of any term or condition contained in subject note and deed of trust. 1. By the reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: Principal balance in the amount of: \$62,343.09; 2. Interest through 08/31/2026 in the amount of: \$25,528.18 3. MIP/PMI Advances in the amount of: \$0.00 4. Recoverable balance in the amount of: \$32,488.45 5. Late Charges in the amount of: \$564.66 6. Subsidy to be recaptured in the amount of: \$32,004.88 7. Fees required with payoff funds in the amount of: \$4,539.74 8. Escrow Advances in the amount of: \$1,339.55 9. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 6% per annum until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. The principal sum of \$62,343.09 together with the interest thereon at the rate 6% per annum from 11/19/2019 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on 12/28/2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423, County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured (and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust

deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed; the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Prime Recon LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while there is a default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. Dated: 8/12/2026 Prime Recon, LLC By: Carmen Robinson, Authorized Signer Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 Phone number to the Trustee: (888) 725-4142 NPP0493049 10/06, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2026 World 430906

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
On November 9th, 2026, 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: 498 N 3rd Ct, Coos Bay, OR 97420. The court case number is 25CV59390, where U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST is plaintiff, and FERNE MARTIN, PERSONALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE BARBARA JESSIE MARTIN REVOCABLE TRUST, CRAIG MARTIN, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: http://oregonsheriffssales.org/ 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2026 World 431073

PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 87
Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 11/2/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by RE-TELL HISTORY LLC 703 PARK AVE LAKESIDE, OR 2016 NISS NV2 VN VIN = 3N6CM0KN5GK692959 **Amount due on lien \$4100.00** Reputed owner(s) > BODHI VENTURES LLC & S. KANALLY FINANCIAL 10/27/2026 World 431468

PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 87
Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 11/2/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by RE-TELL HISTORY LLC 703 PARK AVE LAKESIDE, OR 1999 DODG V35 MH VIN = 2B6LB31Z8XK531370 **Amount due on lien \$12320.00** Reputed owner(s) > CHEY-ENNE AUTUMN JONES 10/27/2026 World 431469

PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 87
Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 11/2/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by RE-TELL HISTORY LLC 703 PARK AVE LAKESIDE, OR 2019 ROEN HIM MC VIN = ME3FSM248KK435649 **Amount due on lien \$4100.00** Reputed owner(s) > CHEY-ENNE AUTUMN JONES

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PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 87
Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 11/2/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by RE-TELL HISTORY LLC 703 PARK AVE LAKESIDE, OR 2009 KIA BOR 4D VIN = KNDJ741595012609 **Amount due on lien \$4145.00** Reputed owner(s) > CHEY-ENNE AUTUMN JONES 10/27/2026 World 431471

PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 87
Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 11/2/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by RE-TELL HISTORY LLC 703 PARK AVE LAKESIDE, OR 2016 YAMA YZF MC VIN = MH3RH06Y6GK012960 **Amount due on lien \$4145.00** Reputed owner(s) > JOSEPH MICHAEL BLUM > ZAIRA JACUINDE-GARCIA SYNCHRONY BANK 10/27/2026 World 431472

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Coos Bay City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, to consider the proposed sale of City-owned real property. **Property Description:** The property consists of an existing City-owned parking lot located south of Commercial Avenue, between N. Broadway and N. 2nd Street, in downtown Coos Bay, identified as Township 25 South, Range 13 West, Section 26CD, Tax Lot 04100. **Proposed Use:** The property is proposed to be used as a privately owned parking lot serving business needs, with the potential for future improvements. **Reason for Proposed Sale:** The City considers the sale necessary or convenient because the property is surplus, has limited public use, and would otherwise require continued City expenditures for maintenance and rehabilitation. City residents may appear at the public hearing and be heard regarding the proposed sale. Written comments may be filed with the City Recorder or submitted by email to publiccomment@coosbayor.gov by 12:00 p.m. on November 3, 2026. Christine Sylvester, City Recorder 10/27/2026 World 431498

The Fortress Self Storage
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Coos Bay, OR 97420
541-888-5521
The following units will be sold at Public Auction
Starting 11/10/2026 at 9:00 am
Ending 11/17/2026 at 9:00 am
for non-payment of rent and other fees. Auction to be pursuant to Auction Rules and Procedures for Truax Holdings. Rules are available at the facility office.
All bidding will take place ONLINE at bid13.com
Unit# 306 Nicole Lopez 10/20, 10/27/2026 World 431603

City of Coos Bay Public Hearing
On Tuesday, November 10th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., the Coos Bay Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in City Hall Council Chambers at 500 Central Avenue to consider a proposal to amend the text of the Coos Bay Municipal Code for the purpose of providing consistency with State law and to remove barriers to establishing and expanding child care facilities. Additional information is available online at: https://www.coosbayor.gov/government/projects#!/
Land Use Record No. 187-26-000166-PLNG
Applicable Criteria: Chapter 17.130 CBDC, Procedures; Chapter 17.360 CBDC, Plan Amendments and Zone Changes.
Subject Property: City of Coos Bay city limits.
The review will be conducted in accordance with a Type IV procedure at CBDC 17.130.110. Written comments must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the scheduled public hearing. Failure to raise an issue or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue may preclude further appeal on that issue. The Planning Commission will conduct the first evidentiary public hearing on this matter to make a recommendation to the City Council. The Coos Bay City Council is tentatively scheduled to conduct the final public hearing on this matter on Tuesday, December 1st, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. A final decision of the City Council may be appealed to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) by filing a notice of intent to appeal with LUBA within 21 days of the date of the final land use decision. Further information may be obtained by contacting Chelsea Schnabel, Community Development Director at 541-269-8918

or at cschnabel@coosbayor.gov.
10/27/2026 World 431643

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
In the Matter of the Estate of LINDA L. SMITH, Deceased.
Case No. 26PB08706
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Finneran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North Fifth Street, PO Box 359, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, within four months after the date of publication of this notice or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative. DATED and published this 27th day of October, 2026.
Hannah B. Cook
Personal Representative
10/27/2026 World 431645

Request for Proposals
Notice is hereby given that Coos Health & Wellness ("CHW"), a department of Coos County, Oregon, is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors for the acquisition, implementation, configuration, integration, migration, training, support, and ongoing operation of a modern electronic health record ("EHR") system. Request for Proposals documents including instructions for proposers, required proposal form, and a sample contract may be obtained by contacting: Michael Pellas, EHR Manager Coos Health and Wellness, 281 LaClair St. Coos Bay, OR 97420, Email: Michael.Pellas@chw.coos.or.us
Proposals will be accepted by Bobbi Brooks, Business Operations Manager to the Board of Commissioners' Office, in person at or by mail to the Coos County Courthouse, 225 N Adams St., Coquille, OR 97423. Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes and must be clearly labeled "**RFP Electronic Health Records (EHR) Software and Implementation Services**" on the outside of the envelope. No proposals, regardless of method of delivery, will be accepted if not received by **2:00 p.m. on November 17, 2026.** Proposals will be publicly opened and read immediately after the proposal deadline in the large Conference room in the Owen Building located at 201 N. Adams St. Coquille, OR 97423, or another room to be determined at the Coos County Annex Building.
Date: 10/19/2026
Drew Farmer, Chair
Board of Commissioners
10/27/2026 World 431738

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
ON NOVEMBER 16TH, 2026, 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: 98314 Bridge Ln Myrtle Point, OR 97458. The court case number is 26CV02050, where LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is plaintiff, and DEVAN S. JENSEN; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; MERANDA SUE-CLARE TRAUTMAN; STATE OF OREGON, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CHILD SUPPORT; ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN; and ALL OTHER OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES 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/ 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/2026 World 431259

PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 87
Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 11/9/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by RE-TELL HISTORY LLC 703 PARK AVE LAKESIDE, OR 2000 FORD RNG PK VIN = 1FTYR14V4YTA77503 **Amount due on lien \$3370.00** Reputed owner(s) > PAUL GENE LINGO 10/27, 11/3/2026 World 431666

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
T.S. No.: OR-26-1059092-BF
Reference is made to that certain deed made by, HAYLEE ROSE DAVIDSON AND ERIC A DAVIDSON, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY as Grantor to TICOR TITLE COMPANY, as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR DIRECTORS MORTGAGE, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS

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SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/19/2024, recorded 6/21/2024, in official records of COOS County, Oregon in book/reel/ volume No. and/or as fee/file/ instrument/microfilm/reception number 2024-03790 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 1917400 25S1320-BC-10900 LOT 17 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 16, BLOCK 53, FIRST ADDITION TO EMPIRE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON Commonly known as: 350 S Cammann St, Coos Bay, OR 97420 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: \$20,014.66 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$314,865.33 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 3/1/2026, 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 payoff. 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, the undersigned trustee will on 11/27/2027 at the hour of 10:00AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423 County of COOS, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for 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

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and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest Haylee Davidson 350 S Cammann St Coos Bay, OR 97420 Original Borrower ERIC DAVIDSON 350 S Cammann St Coos Bay, OR 97420 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 800-758-8052 or Login to: <https://www.xome.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. 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 rights 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 methamphetamine, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. 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-26-1059092-BF Dated: 9/14/2026 Quality Loan Service Corporation, as Trustee Signature By: Daniel Lazos, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0317226 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10/2026 World 430722

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of: LEVAH MAY WORLEY Case No. 26PB04957 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wesley Cleo Worley has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers, to the undersigned Personal Representative at 626 B Street, Springfield, OR 97477, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, or those 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 this and first published on October 27, 2026. /s/ Wesley Cleo Worley Personal Representative 10/27, 11/3, 11/10/2026 World 431791

TS No. OR07000139-26-1 APN 902700 / 28-13W-05-01000 | 28S1305-00-01000 TO No 260300301-OR-MSI TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, DEBRA GRABOWSKI as Grantor to AMERITITLE as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for LONGBRIDGE FINANCIAL, LLC,

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Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of September 29, 2021 and recorded on October 7, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-11250 and the beneficial interest was assigned to LONGBRIDGE FINANCIAL, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS and recorded March 20, 2026 as Instrument Number 2026-01928 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Coos County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 902700 / 28-13W-05-01000 | 28S1305-00-01000 SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" EXHIBIT "A" REF NO.: OR07000139-26 A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A PIPE POST WHICH IS SOUTH 128.67 FEET AND WEST 1624.73 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 8; THENCE NORTH 05° 40' EAST 700 FEET TO A PIPE POST; THENCE NORTH 77° 50' WEST 61.72 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY 42 SOUTH (FORMERLY HIGHWAY 101); THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE SOUTH 07° 43' WEST 380 FEET; THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE SOUTH 07° 10' EAST 260 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT WHICH IS NORTH 71° 03' WEST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 71° 03' EAST 631 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 94344 HIGHWAY 42 S, COQUILLE , OR 97423 Both the Beneficiary, Longbridge Financial, LLC, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay the principal balance which became all due and payable based upon the death of all mortgagors, pursuant to paragraph 7 under the Note, and pursuant to paragraph 10 of the Deed of Trust. By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$237,699.13 together with interest thereon from January 10, 2026 until paid; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on January 19, 2027 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423 County of Coos, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or 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. 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 masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "Grantor" includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) may impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting require-

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ments unless exempt. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> Dated: 09/02/2026 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0494220 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17/2026 World 431442

TS No. OR06000029-26-1 APN 7285300 TO No 260281504-OR-MSI TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, DOUGLAS K AINSWORTH AND KATHELENE R AINSWORTH, AS TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETY as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE CO OREGON as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT LLC, Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of March 31, 2025 and recorded on April 7, 2025 as Instrument No. 2025-01984 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Coos County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 7285300 LOT 9, BLOCK 5, MINGUS PARK HEIGHTS AMENDED, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, EXCEPT THAT PORTION DEEDED TO THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN DEED RECORDED APRIL 26, 1971 IN MICROFILM NO. 71-4-58270, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 1657 OCEAN TERRACE, COOS BAY, OR 97420 Both the Beneficiary, Village Capital & Investment LLC, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Total Monthly Payment(s): Total Monthly Payment(s) from 12/01/2025 to 09/01/2026 at \$25,379.06 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at \$710.10 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$363,015.13 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.12500% per annum from November 1, 2025 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on January 27, 2027 at the hour of 11:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, At the front entrance of the Coos County Courthouse, 2nd & Baxter Streets, located at 250 N. Baxter St., Coquille, OR 97423 County of Coos, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or 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. 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 masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "Grantor" includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) may impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> Dated: 9/17/2026 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0494922 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17/2026 World 431443

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Case No.: 26CV45423 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS ONITY MORTGAGE CORPORATION F/K/A PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL J NEWMANAKA MICHAEL NEWMAN; THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE RESTATED NEWMAN REVOCABLE INTER VIVOS TRUST, DATED APRIL 15, 2011; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LINDA L NEWMAN AKA LINDA NEWMAN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants. To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL J NEWMANAKA MICHAEL NEWMAN; THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE RESTATED NEWMAN REVOCABLE INTER VIVOS TRUST, DATED APRIL 15, 2011 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 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 58809 FAIRVIEW RD, COQUILLE, OR 97423-8735. Date of First Publication: 10/27/2026 McCarthy & Holthus, LLP s/Grace Chu John Thomas OSB No. 024691 Grace Chu OSB No. 220848 Nathan Smith OSB No. 245010 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 #0317958 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17/2026 World 431646

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY Case No. 26CV14760 DANIEL ADAMS, Plaintiff v. KRISTOPHER ARIK CARDENAS, AND CRYSTAL ANN CARDENAS, Defendants. TO: Crystal Ann Cardenas and the unknown heirs of

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Crystal Ann Cardenas Explanation of the Complaint and Relief Requested: This is a suit for the partition of real property under ORS 105.205 et seq. Plaintiff seeks a judgment determining the parties' respective rights and interest and an order of partition of the property described below. The real property that is subject to this suit is described as follows: All that part of Government Lots 7 and 8 of Section 23, Township 31 South, Range 12, West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon, lying South of the Coos Bay Lumber Company right of way. EXCEPTING THEREFROM that parcel of land conveyed to Coos Bay Lumber Company in Government Lot 8 on February 21, 1952 in Book 216, Page 88, Deed Records of Coos County, Oregon and further described as follows: Beginning at the East quarter corner of Section 23, Township 31 South, Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon; thence North along the East boundary of said Section 23 a distance of 137.4 feet to a point on the South boundary of the Coos Bay Lumber Company's right of way; thence Westerly and following said right of way boundary for a distance of 107 feet; thence South 29°06' East for a distance of 179 feet to the point of beginning. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM a tract of land located in Government Lot 7 of Section 23, Township 31 South, Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the center of said Section 23; thence East along the East-West quarter line through said Section 23 a distance of 250 feet to the center of Salmon Creek; thence along the center of Salmon Creek North 34°46' East a distance of 266.59 feet; thence North 32°29'59" East a distance of 307.09 feet; thence North 9°09'05" East a distance of 157.19 feet; thence leaving Salmon Creek North 13°58'44" East a distance of 272.97 feet to a point on the Southerly right of way boundary of Coos Bay Lumber Company roadway; thence Southwesterly along said Southerly right of way boundary to a point North a distance of 83.69 feet, more or less, from the point of beginning; thence South 83.69 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. You are named or included as a party because you have or may claim a right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property. Because of the possible adverse effect of the law suit, notice is being given, and the Parties are being given the opportunity to appear in the case and present their claims and defenses to the relief requested by Plaintiff. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, plaintiff(s) will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer" or "reply". 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 upon the plaintiff. The date of first publication is October 27, 2026. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at www.oregonstatebar.org or call (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. WATKINSON LAIRD RUBENSTEIN, P.C. Of Attorneys for Plaintiff Christine E. Boone, OSB No. 236316 Email: cboone@wrlaw.com 1203 Willamette Street, Suite 200 Eugene, OR 97440 Phone: 541-484-2277 Fax: 541-484-2282 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17/2026 World 431648



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SMART Reading calls for volunteers on South Coast

For the World

For 35 years, SMART Reading, Oregon’s largest volunteer-driven literacy nonprofit, has proven that one hour a week can change a child’s life. Now, as the organization launches programs for the 2026-27 school year, community members have an opportunity to step up

and empower the next generation of readers by volunteering to read weekly with students along the South Coast. Since launching in 1992, SMART Reading has reached landmark milestones across the state, pairing over 164,000 volunteers with more than 357,000 Oregon

children and putting over 5.1 million books directly into children’s homes. This year, SMART plans to serve more than 600 students and distribute more than 4000 books in Coos, Curry, and Coastal Douglas counties, ensur-

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income tax and charitable deduction existed, so those tax benefits could not have motivated his campaign. There were no such things as image consultants then, so he didn’t do it to enhance his PR profile. He did simply because he wanted to help as many moms and dads avoid the heartache he’d experienced when Sara died. Straus’ generosity wasn’t limited to safe milk for

children. He opened homeless shelters during the economically devastating Panic of 1893 (when he also had his milk station sell coal at affordable prices so the poor could heat their homes in winter). He gave large amounts to the New York Public Library, supporting programs that encouraged young readers. He even sold penny meals during another economic downturn in 1914-15, serving 1,135,731 of them to folks who otherwise would have gone hungry. Nathan Straus was a very

rich and very beloved man when he passed away in January 1931 at age 82. And somewhere, little Sara was probably proud of all her papa had done to protect so many other little ones just like her.

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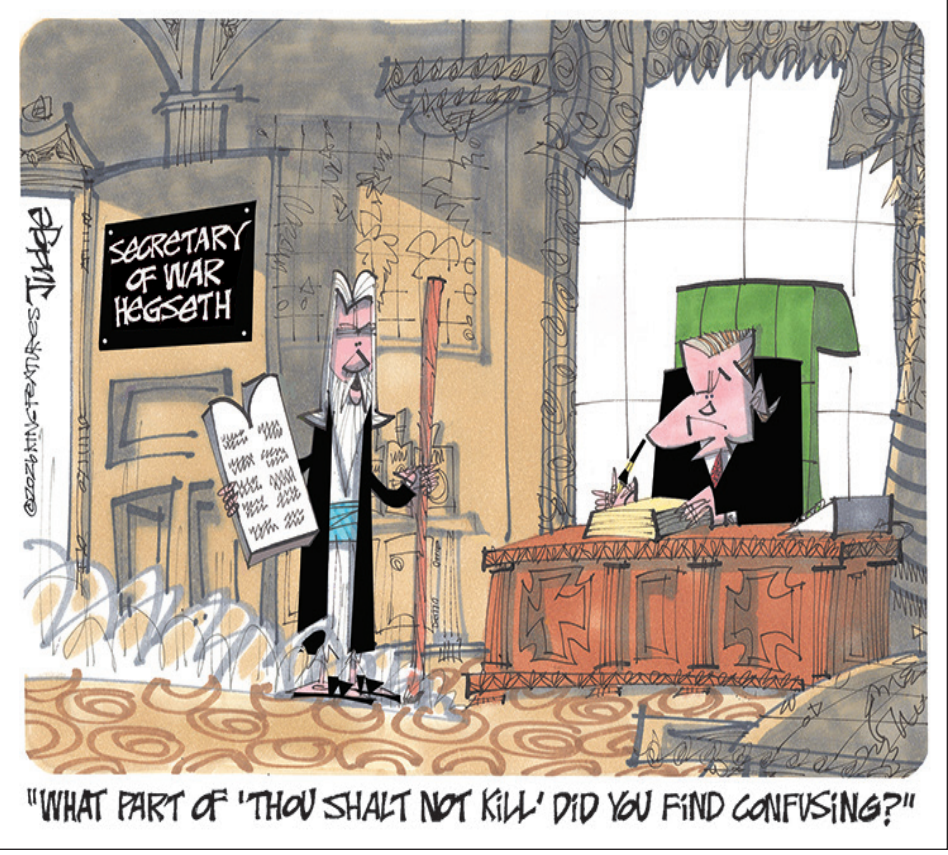
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Americanisms



“Everything you’ve ever wanted is on the other side of fear.”

— George Adair



The Garden Bug

Receiving too little moisture during long periods in fall and winter can result in injury or death of any plants that have shallow root systems. Those affected may appear normal, and may even resume growth in the spring, but can still fail when temperatures rise. To combat this, water only when temps are above 40°F. Apply water during the midday hours, so that it will have time to soak in before any possible freezing occurs at night. – Brenda Weaver

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Bay Area Hospital announces robotics demonstration

For the World

Dr. Rogalsky is inviting members of the community to a hands-on demonstration of Intuitive’s latest and greatest surgical robot: the Da Vinci 5. Intuitive Surgical (headquartered in Sunnyvale, California) is the global pioneer and market leader in robotic-assisted, minimally invasive surgery, and they will be bringing the DV5 to Bay Area Hospital.

The Robotics Demonstration will take place on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, beginning at

9:30 a.m. in the Main Lobby at Bay Area Hospital. Located on the first floor, North Entrance. Dr. Rogalsky has invited classrooms from several local schools, hospital staff and board members, and would like to extend the invitation to members of the community as well.

“Robotic assisted surgery is one of the fastest growing sectors in surgery because it reduces pain, improves outcomes, and gives surgeons more capabilities for collaboration and continuous improvement,” explained Dr. Rogalsky.

“Bringing the latest robotic surgery platform to Coos Bay demonstrates Bay Area Hospital’s commitment to providing the best and most advanced care to our community.”

There will be a brief introduction at 9:30am led by Gretchen Nichols, CEO of Bay Area Hospital. As well as an overview of the DV5, which will be presented by Intuitive Representative, Benjamin McCracken. There will be one-hour long sessions that will begin at 10:00am, with the last session from 5 to 6 pm.



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- 6:05 pm, 11th Ct, juvenile problem.
- 6:12 pm, Clark St, dispute.
- 6:38 pm, Madrona St, dispute.
- 7:19 pm, Tower St, dispute.
- October 17
- 1:12 am, Sherman Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 7:24 am, Madrona St, shots fired.
- 12:57 pm, Tremont Ave, criminal trespass.
- 5:14 pm, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 5:26 pm, Harbor Ave, harassment.
- 6:20 pm, Myrtle St, juvenile problem.
- 10:02 pm, Brussels and Lombard, juvenile problem.
- 10:06 pm, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.

- October 18
- 4:23 am, Harbor Ave, criminal trespass.
- 6:42 am, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.
- 8:07 am, Madrona St, shots fired.
- 9:58 am, Tremont Ave, criminal trespass.
- 10:19 am, Sheridan Ave and Connecticut, harassment.
- 1:27 pm, Newmark and Oak, warrant service.
- 5:04 pm, California Ave, dispute.
- 6:23 pm, Madrona St, shots fired.
- 6:50 pm, Johnson St, dispute.
- 8:30 pm, Johnson St, dispute, family.
- 8:47 pm, 12th St and Broadway Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 10:16 pm, Sherman Ave, menacing.
- October 19
- 1:47 am, State St, warrant service.
- 8:47 am, Vermont St, dispute.
- 9:13 am, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.
- 11:02 am, Sherman Ave, weapons offense.
- 11:09 am, Lewis St, assault.
- 1:01 pm, State St, theft.
- 1:35 pm, Pacific St, harassment.
- 3:54 pm, Virginia and Pony Creek, criminal mischief.
- 7:05 pm, Virginia Ave, dispute, family.
- October 20
- 1:24 am, Tremont Ave, probation violation.
- 10:22 am, Pacific St, juvenile problem.
- 11:33 am, Virginia Ave, hit and run.
- 2:32 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 3:39 pm, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 4:36 pm, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 5:14 pm, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 10:47 pm, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.
- 10:59 pm, Newmark St, warrant service.
- October 21
- 6:32 am, Pacific Ave, hit and run.
- 7:53 am, Everett Ave, criminal trespass.
- 8:05 am, California St, disorderly conduct.
- 9:22 am, Tremont Ave, theft.
- 9:26 am, Virginia Ave, hit and run.
- 9:46 am, Virginia Ave, harassment.
- 10:33 am, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 11:27 am, Monroe Ave, criminal mischief.
- 11:36 am, Sherman Ave, criminal mischief.
- 1:36 pm, 16th St, juvenile problem.
- 1:51 pm, Broadway Ave, hit and run.

- 8:47 am, Vermont St, dispute.
- 9:13 am, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.
- 11:02 am, Sherman Ave, weapons offense.
- 11:09 am, Lewis St, assault.
- 1:01 pm, State St, theft.
- 1:35 pm, Pacific St, harassment.
- 3:54 pm, Virginia and Pony Creek, criminal mischief.
- 7:05 pm, Virginia Ave, dispute, family.
- October 20
- 1:24 am, Tremont Ave, probation violation.
- 10:22 am, Pacific St, juvenile problem.
- 11:33 am, Virginia Ave, hit and run.
- 2:32 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 3:39 pm, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 4:36 pm, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 5:14 pm, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 10:47 pm, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.
- 10:59 pm, Newmark St, warrant service.
- October 21
- 6:32 am, Pacific Ave, hit and run.
- 7:53 am, Everett Ave, criminal trespass.
- 8:05 am, California St, disorderly conduct.
- 9:22 am, Tremont Ave, theft.
- 9:26 am, Virginia Ave, hit and run.
- 9:46 am, Virginia Ave, harassment.
- 10:33 am, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 11:27 am, Monroe Ave, criminal mischief.
- 11:36 am, Sherman Ave, criminal mischief.
- 1:36 pm, 16th St, juvenile problem.
- 1:51 pm, Broadway Ave, hit and run.

- 6:55 pm, Simpson Ave, criminal trespass.
- October 22
- 2:17 am, California Ave, indecent exposure.
- Reedsport
- October 15
- 3:43 pm, Napa Auto Parts, disturbance.
- October 16
- 11:48 am, Mckays, hit and run.
- 2:56 pm, Evergreen Loop, disturbance.
- 5:18 pm, Lions Park, disorderly conduct.
- October 17
- 12:45 pm, Ivy Ave, harassment.
- 4:48 pm, Ace Hardware, theft.
- October 18
- 12:38 pm, Rowe St, burglary.
- October 19
- 12:22 am, Camellia Ct, disturbance.
- 11:35 am, Harbor Light Restaurant, disorderly conduct.
- 12:47 pm, Juniper Ave, juvenile problem.
- October 20
- 3:03 am, N 10th St, assault.
- 9:34 am, Reedsport Community Charter School, juvenile problem.
- 6:32 pm, Courtney Auto Repair, disorderly conduct.
- October 21
- 8:35 am, Rowe St, juvenile problem.
- 11:20 pm, Vista Ct, domestic disturbance.

Puzzle answers on page 9

Super Crossword

GIVE P'S A CHANCE

ACROSS

1 "It's — cause!"

6 Square mile, say

14 Puccini's "— Butterfly"

20 Roping event

21 Broken ceramic bit

22 Trapped after a blizzard

23 Stumbled and really got hurt?

25 Startling a golf game, with "off"

26 As yet unborn

27 Don't fully believe

29 Rind

30 Winged seed of a maple or elm tree

31 Stress felt after eating jalapeños?

36 Arranged like a ladder

38 Organic compound

39 Gymnast?

47 Banquet

51 One giving paid money back

52 U.S. territory since 1898

53 Noonday nap

54 Slight-related

55 Flooring square

58 Person walking with a limp?

60 Actor Mineo

62 Lac liquid

64 Pro vote

65 OR hookups

66 Bribe a judge in order to win?

74 Body part with three bones

75 Wiggly fish

76 Tram cargo

77 Actor Linden

78 Battles between: Thelonious Monk and Dizzy Gillespie?

83 Ex-U.N. leader Anriam

86 Martini & — (vermouth)

90 DeGeneres and Burstyn

91 Get really wet

93 Exchanges favors, in politics

95 More guileful

96 Mailed in the opposite direction of?

99 Hoops great Bryant

101 Last Greek letters

102 Bounding along merrily on a Swiss mountain?

108 Himalayan guide

114 Johnson who directed "Knives Out"

115 Electric fan's sound

116 Dissolves out via percolation

117 Riddle

119 Sluggish mammal wearing a pair of hats?

124 Golden ager

125 Fearful

126 San Diego ballplayer

127 Third-largest Danish city

128 Cold carnival treat

129 Tarnish

DOWN

1 "— a jealous mistress"

2 — Doone (cookie brand)

3 Strong dislike

4 Train system in Philly

5 Heavy drinker

6 Raised coil

7 Negating word

8 "What was — do?"

9 General —'s chicken

10 Sound made during a physical

11 Novelist Charles

12 Mistake

13 Do a tally of

14 Glove alternative

15 High card

16 Heavy slumber

17 "Sayonara!"

18 76-Across digger

19 A right one is 90 degrees

24 Wiped clean

28 Male sibling, in dialect

31 Father: Prefix

32 Pixieish sort

33 Good bud

34 Prudish sort

35 Opera singer

37 Tech news website

39 To and —

40 Sales agt.

41 Small newt

42 Old cereal with an alien mascot

43 Open, as a drink bottle

44 British tavern

45 Gasol of the NBA

46 TV prizes

48 Meat jelly

49 Actor Carell of "Vice"

50 Sailors, colloquially

53 Spherical bacterium, informally

56 Zodiac feline

57 Body part with three bones

59 Establish

61 Gazes creepily

63 ET's craft

66 Cave dwarf

67 Insinuate

68 Dawn moisture

69 Blink brightly

70 Rattle

71 Olds oldie

72 Basketball great Bird

73 Socially cold

74 \$5 bills, informally

79 Looking through a keyhole, say

80 2002 scandal company

81 King, in Nice

82 Devitalize

84 Writer Fannie

85 Ames' state

87 35mm camera type

88 — -mo replay

89 Doctrine

92 Psy and BTS' music genre

94 Very excited, slangily

96 Meeting, informally

97 U.K. record label

98 Lion lair

100 Watch out for

102 Playground rejoinder

103 Like ruled paper

104 Pamphleteer Thomas

105 Saint — and Nevis

106 Writer Shaw

107 Teaser ad

109 Lock holders

110 Dazzling success

111 1970s sitcom

112 — dish (bio lab item)

113 Ghostly white

116 — majesty (high treason)

118 Year divs.

120 AAA service

121 Tolkien fiend

122 Multi- (hybrid dog)

123 Play on words

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SCHHC free drive-through flu shot clinic set for Oct. 29

BANDON -- Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center will once again offer free flu shots at its annual drive-through Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 29, beginning at 7 a.m. and continuing until 2 p.m. or while supplies last.

The free drive-through Flu Shot Clinic will be held in its usual location, in the graveled parking

area adjacent to the main baseball field at Bandon City Park. Signs will be posted on 11th Street to clearly guide people.

The hospital will offer both the high-dose vaccine for those 65 and over as well as the regular dose vaccine. In addition, COVID vaccine boosters will be available. It is safe to have both shots on the same day, according to



medical professionals.

As usual, there are limited supplies, so those wishing to receive the vaccines are encouraged

to come early and remain in their cars and medical staff will assist. Alternately, there is a walk-in option in a tent set up on

the opposite side of the drive-through entrance.

There is no charge for the vaccines but donations to the Southern Coos

Health Foundation are encouraged and greatly appreciated. The Flu Shot Clinic is offered free to the public each year with funds raised by the Southern Coos Health Foundation. Volunteers will be available to take donations and provide people with information about the work done by the Foundation.

SMART from page 9

ing local kids have the tools and support they need to succeed.

“For 35 years, our volunteers have been the heart of everything we do,” says Regional Director, Leona West-dahl. “Sitting down with a

child and encouraging them, helping them find books they love, and giving them an opportunity to practice the skills they’re learning in the classroom is a simple, but powerful way to set them on a path for success in school and beyond. Plus, it’s so much fun!”

The organization is looking for volunteer Readers to

commit one hour a week to read with a child at a local school. No prior teaching experience is required, and full training is provided.

According to state assessment results released late last month by the Oregon Department of Education, nearly 60% of Oregon third-graders are currently reading below grade level.

Data collected from teachers annually consistently shows that nearly 90% of SMART Reading participants demonstrate measurable growth in reading comprehension, vocabulary, motivation, and confidence.

Where Help Is Needed Most

Along the South Coast, volunteers are needed to

read weekly with students at the following locations:

- Coos Cultural After-school Program in Coos Bay
- Eastside School in Coos Bay
- Highland Elementary in Reedsport
- Hillcrest Elementary in North Bend
- Kalmiopsis Elementary in Brookings

- Ocean Crest Elementary in Bandon
- Driftwood Elementary in Port Orford

Learn more about volunteer opportunities or sign up today at www.SMARTReading.org, by calling 541-266-7476, or emailing cjones@smartreading.org.

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will have to stop offering that service. In that case,

we may become dependent upon private providers.”

— We need to develop the former Georgia Pacific property.

“While I have no concrete ideas on how to do that, if we can develop the property correctly, not only will that bring hopefully more job opportunities to the community, it will also provide additional tax revenue to fund the city,” Frasier said.

Claire Martin has lived in the West for more than 50 years, has been a resident of Southern Oregon for a quarter century and settled in Coquille five years ago.

She retired after decades of investigating and managing commercial liability and workers’ compensation cases for Fortune 500 companies.

Martin is active in a number of community pursuits, including the Coquille Valley Garden Club’s committees for downtown planters and the annual Town and Country Garden Tour. She also volunteers with Friends of the Coquille Library, helping to keep the library open Saturdays, delivering Harvest Moon Community Garden fresh vegetables to the local food bank weekly and as a greeter at the Sawdust Theatre.

She also serves on the Coquille Library Board, the Coquille City Budget Committee and the

Coquille Planning Commission.

“This experience gives me direct insight to what is involved in running the city,” she said.

Martin is running for the city council because she wants to “participate in the work of building a better future for our community.”

“My experience with collaborative projects includes respecting the time, energy and resources of city staff, community partners and neighbors — and I want to continue that important work,” she said.

If elected, Martin wants to work toward:

- “Keeping our ambulance by establishing sustainable funding.
- Securing funding for street repair and maintenance.
- Making city budget and finances accountable through state annual audits.”

Martin added, “I want to do what I can to make Coquille the best it can be.”

Jo Teel has been a Coquille resident for 32 years and a school bus driver for more than 30 years. She’s also a driver trainer and has been a real estate agent and business owner.

Teel has been a Republican precinct committee person in Coquille for the past 10 years and formerly served on a school board in California. She and

her husband of 48 years have three children and seven grandchildren. She describes herself as an avid reader who is active in Republican politics.

She’s running for the city council because she favors change.

“I see the need for a return to family values, safety for our children and pride in our cities,” she said. “I also see the need to return to a more responsive police presence in Coquille, as well as more time and effort to keep Coquille safe and prosperous.”

One of her main concerns is vehicles speeding on East Fifth Street.

“Living on Fifth Street, across from the park, ... I can tell when someone is hurrying in cases of urgent need versus patients who may be late for appointments or work,” she said. “None of that is a viable excuse for killing a child at a park within 100 feet of a stop sign. That must stop.”

If elected, Teel said she’d like to hear from residents about their main concerns.

The Coos County Clerk has mailed ballots to registered voters. They must be returned to the courthouse by 8 p.m. Nov.

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THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

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RECURRING EVENTS

COOS BAY DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
EVERY WEDNESDAY.
MAY-OCTOBER – 9 AM-2 PM
CENTRAL AVE, COOS BAY
SHOP FOR THE FRESH-EST FRUITS, VEGE-TABLES, MEATS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, PLUS UNIQUE ARTS AND CRAFTS FROM NEARLY 90 VENDORS.

TWEEN CLUB
THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 3:00–4:30 PM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LI-BRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE., COOS BAY
A MONTHLY HANGOUT FOR TWEENS AGES 9–14, FEATURING A DIFFERENT ACTIVITY EACH MONTH. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ART PROJECTS, GAMES, CONVERSATIONS, AND SNACKS.

DANCE AND FITNESS CLASS
EVERY OTHER SATURDAY (YEAR ROUND, EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)
9:00–10:00 AM
357 S. 6TH STREET, COOS BAY
A FUN, WORLD MUSIC IN-SPIRED FITNESS CLASS FOR ALL LEVELS. NEW DANCERS WELCOME. FREE.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
EVERY TUESDAY - 10:30 AM
NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1800 SHERMAN AVE.
MOVEMENT BASED MUSIC PROGRAM FOR TODDLERS AGES 2–3.

FOCCAS ADOPTION SHOWCASE
EVERY SATURDAY - 10:00 AM–4:00 PM (OTHER TIMES BY APPOINT-MENT)
PONY VILLAGE MALL, 1611 VIRGINIA AVE., NORTH BEND

MEET ADOPTABLE CATS AND DOGS FROM FRIENDS OF COOS COUNTY ANIMALS. ALL ANIMALS LIVE IN FOSTER HOMES.

PEACEFUL DEMOCRAT-IC RALLY
FIRST & THIRD SATUR-DAYS OF EACH MONTH - 12:00–2:00 PM
COOS BAY BOARDWALK, 200 S. BAYSHORE DR.
A COMMUNITY GATHER-ING TO EXPRESS VIEWS, SUPPORT DEMOCRACY, AND CONNECT WITH LIKE MINDED NEIGHBORS.

BROWNIES & BOARD GAMES (TEENS)
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - 4:00 PM
NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1800 SHERMAN AVE.
TEENS AGES 13–18 ARE INVITED TO PLAY BOARD GAMES AND ENJOY BROWNIES. GAMES AND SNACKS PROVIDED.

FREE MUSEUM ADMIS-SION AT COOS ART MUSEUM
FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
COOS ART MUSEUM, 235 ANDERSON AVE, COOS BAY

CHM FIRST TUESDAY TALK
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - 6:00–7:00 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM)
COOS HISTORY MUSEUM, 1210 N. FRONT ST.
COST: FREE FOR MEM-BERS; \$7 ADULTS / \$3 YOUTH / \$5 ZOOM
DESCRIPTION: MONTH-LY LECTURE ON LOCAL HISTORY TOPICS. PRE REGISTRATION ENCOUR-AGED.

FURRY FRIENDS THER-APY DOGS, INC. MEETING FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH (THIRD THURSDAY IN NO-VEMBER & DECEMBER)
CEDAR ROOM, COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY
LEARN ABOUT SHAR-ING YOUR DOG’S LOVE THROUGH THERAPY VISITS. OPEN TO ALL IN-TERESTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP
FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - 12:00–2:00 PM
KAFFE 101, 171 S. BROAD-WAY, COOS BAY
A WELCOMING SUPPORT GROUP HOSTED BY PACIFIC HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE.

WOMEN’S EMPOWER-MENT BOOK CLUB
FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.
MONTHLY DISCUSSION CELEBRATING WOM-EN’S RESILIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

BUILD IT SATURDAYS (LEGO®)
FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 12:00–1:30 PM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.
OPEN LEGO BUILDING

FOR AGES 0–14. KIDS UN-DER 11 MUST BE ACCOM-PANIED BY AN ADULT.

BUILD IT CHALLENGE (LEGO®)
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 3:00–4:00 PM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.
BUILD THEMED LEGO CREATIONS USING THE LIBRARY’S BRICK COL-LECTION.

PARKINSON’S SUP-PORT GROUP
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 1:00–2:30 PM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, MYRTLEWOOD ROOM
SUPPORT AND CONNEC-TION FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON’S AND CARE PARTNERS.

OREGON BAY AREA BEAUTIFICATION
SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 9:45 AM VARIES (SEE 40BAB. ORG)
VOLUNTEER OPPORTU-NITIES FOR ALL ACTIVITY LEVELS FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY BEAUTIFI-CATION.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND – SOUTH-WEST CHAPTER
SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 11:30 AM
MEETING: 12:00 PM
VENTURE INN RESTAU-RANT, 2265 INLAND DR., COOS BAY
ADVOCACY, SUPPORT, AND COMMUNITY FOR PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS.

ASL PRACTICE PLACE (VIRTUAL)
THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 12:00 PM
ZOOM
CASUAL ASL CONVER-SATION PRACTICE. NOT A CLASS; BEGINNERS WELCOME.

CRAFT TAKEOUT
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 12:00–6:00 PM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.
PICK UP A FREE MONTH-LY CRAFT KIT WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

SPANGLISH: SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 10:30–11:30 AM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.
INFORMAL SPANISH

CONVERSATION PRAC-TICE FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS.

COMMUNITY COOKING WITH THE CO OP (VIR-TUAL)
FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 5:30 PM
ZOOM
LEARN SIMPLE, HEALTHY RECIPES AT HOME IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COOS HEAD FOOD CO OP.

AL ANON MEETING
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 7:00 PM
HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, COOS BAY
PEER SUPPORT FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PEOPLE WITH ALCOHOL ADDICTION.

STEAMTIME
TUESDAY MORNINGS - 11:00 AM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.
HANDS ON STEAM ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 4–8, GEARED TOWARD PRESCHOOLERS AND HOMESCHOOLERS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY BUSI-NESS CONNECTION LUNCHEONS,
BAY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING SEPT. 2, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
KO-KWEL CASINO RE-SORT, SALMON ROOM
THE BAY AREA CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE’S WEDNESDAY BUSI-NESS CONNECTION LUNCHEONS RETURN TO THE KO-KWEL CASINO RESORT FOR ANOTHER SLATE OF INFORMATIVE FORUMS AND PRESENTATIONS PERTAINING TO LOCAL BUSINESSES AND POLITICS.

THE LOST VIRGINITY TOUR AT THE DOL-PHIN PLAYHOUSE
OCTOBER 9 - OCTOBER 25
DOLPHIN PLAY-HOUSE, EMPIRE
FOUR FRIENDS, FOUR UNFORGETTABLE STORIES, AND ONE HILARIOUS ROAD TRIP. THE LOST VIRGINITY TOUR FOLLOWS FOUR WOMEN FROM AN ARIZONA RETIREMENT

COMMUNITY AS THEY REVISIT THE PLACES WHERE THEY LOST THEIR VIRGINITY, SHARING LAUGHTER, MEMORIES AND LONG-HELD SECRETS ALONG THE WAY. CATCH THIS FUNNY AND HEART-FELT COMEDY OC-TOBER 9–25 AT THE DOLPHIN PLAYHOUSE. FRIDAY AND SATUR-DAY SHOWS ARE 7:00 - 9:00 PM, SUNDAY MATINEES FROM 2:00 - 4:00 PM. TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

THE HORSENECKS AT THE 7 DEVILS BREWERY
OCTOBER 23, 7:00 PM
247 S. 2ND STREET, COOS BAY
SEE THE HORSENECKS AT 7 DEVILS ON FRI-DAY, OCTOBER 23 FROM 7 - 9 P.M. THE ASTORIA DUO BLEND OLD-TIME APPALA-CHIAN STRINGBAND MUSIC WITH CLASSIC COUNTRY, BLUEGRASS AND ORIGINAL FOLK. GABRIELLE MACRAE AND BARRY SOUTH-ERN BRING THEIR RICH HARMONIES AND MULTI-INSTRUMEN-TAL TALENT TO EVERY PERFORMANCE.

BLITHE SPIRIT AT THE LIBERTY THE-ATRE
OCTOBER 23 - NO-VEMBER 1
LITTLE THEATRE ON THE BAY
BLITHE SPIRIT PERFORMING AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE
OCTOBER 23 - NOVEM-BER 1. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SHOWS AT 7 P.M., SUNDAY SHOW IS AT 2 P.M. GET YOUR TICKETS HERE. NOÉL COWARD’S CLASSIC COMEDY BLITHE SPIRIT SERVES UP GHOSTS, ROMANCE AND PLENTY OF MARI-TAL MAYHEM. WHEN A SÉANCE GOES HILAR-IOUSLY WRONG, ONE MAN FINDS HIMSELF CAUGHT BETWEEN HIS VERY-MUCH-ALIVE WIFE AND THE MIS-CHIEVOUS GHOST OF HIS FIRST WIFE.

NORTH BEND HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA
OCTOBER 24, 11 AM – 2 PM
745 CALIFORNIA AVE, NORTH BEND

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COQUILLE VALLEY HISTORY CLUB PRESENTATION
OCTOBER 24, 2:00 PM
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 511 6TH STREET, MYRTLE POINT
THE COQUILLE VALLEY HISTORY CLUB WILL BE HOLDING A PRESENTATION GIVEN BY LAURIE FLOYD THE STORY WILL BEGIN WITH THE VAST AREA OF THE OREGON TERRITORY AND THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION AND IT WILL MOVE FORWARD INTO THE INDIANS WARS IN SOUTHERN OREGON TELLING ABOUT THE PRESENT-ERS ANCESTORS AND THEIR ROLES AND SETTLING SOUTHERN OREGON AND THEIR FAMILIES TRAIL OF TEARS AS THEY WERE REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMELANDS TO THE RESERVATION. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 511 6TH STREET IN MYRTLE POINT SATUR-DAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 2 O’CLOCK. FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

COOS BAY DOWN-TOWN HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 30, 3:00-5:00 PM
DOWNTOWN COOS BAY
GRAB YOUR COSTUMES AND HEAD DOWNTOWN FOR COOS BAY’S ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT THE STREETS! ON FRIDAY,

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FLASH GORDON

10-10 BY JIM KEEFE

HAVING LISTENED TO LISA'S PLAN, FLASH TAKES OFF INTO THE COMING DAWN.

WITH FLASH'S WARNINGS OF THE COMING INVASION HAVING BEEN MET WITH DISBELIEF...

DALE ARDEN

...THE COURSE OF ACTION IS SIMPLE.

USING THE ROCKETCYCLE'S HOLOGRAM DEVICE...

...MAKE THEM BELIEVE!

NEXT: BOSTON UNCOMMON!



GRIN and BEAR IT by Wagner

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MARRIAGE COUNSELOR

"I've since come to realize that forever is, like, too long."



POPEYE BY RINDY MILLER

CASTOR, I HAVE A DATE WITH A WOMAN WHO IS GORGEOUS AND KIND AND FUNNY AND AMAZING. BUT D'YA KNOW WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT HER?

HER LOWERED STANDARDS?

A PRETTY LADY WHO WILL MAKE MY DREAMS COME TRUE.

MY DREAMS?

THANK YOU FOR WALKIN' ME HOME, HAROLD.

PLEASE, CALL ME HAM, AND THANK YOU FOR GOIN' OUT WITH ME.

YOU LIVE IN A DARK, FOREBODING ALLEY?

FINDING AFFORDABLE RENT IS HARD.

HUH, COZY NEIGHBORHOOD.

DO YOU LIKE ME, HAM?

I'M CRAZY ABOUT YA! I WANNA BE YOUR BOYFRIEND! I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU!

ANYTHING?

THEN FEED ME YOUR SOUL!



OKIDOKE. BEG YOUR PARDON?!

THIS IS NOT THE USUAL REACTION. YOU DO GET THAT I'M A RAVENOUS ENTITY OF EVIL, RIGHT?

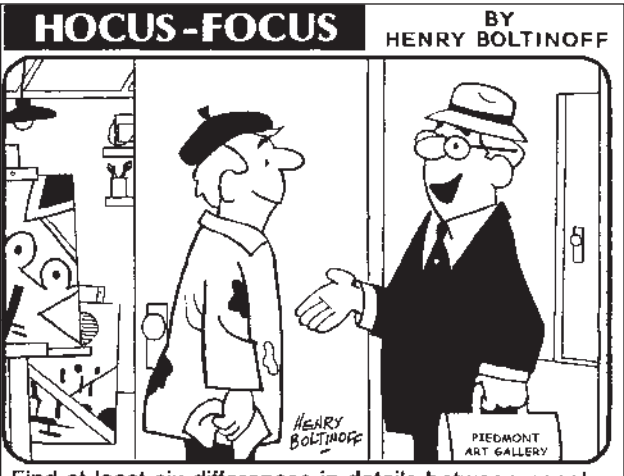
EVERY RELATIONSHIP HAS CHALLENGES.

BESIDES, I'M JUST HAPPY TO FIND A WOMAN WHO WILL WILLINGLY BE SEEN WITH ME IN PUBLIC.

YOU COULDA STILL EATEN HIM, Y'KNOW.

WELL, EXCUSE ME FOR NOT WANTING MY DINNER TO BE SAD!

IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO BE YOUR BOYFRIEND, GO FOR IT.



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Light is moved. 2. Sleeve is torn up. 3. Hand is moved. 4. Floor is moved. 5. Thumb is moved. 6. Painting is different.



TIGER by BUD BLAKE



PASS INTERFERENCE!

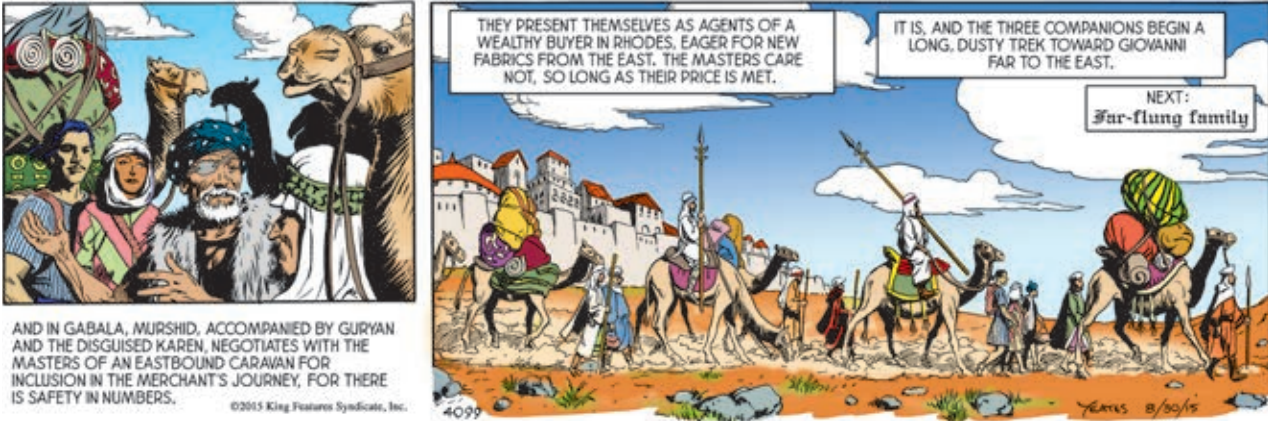


Prince Valiant BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

WHILE KAREN HAS SAILED DIRECTLY FOR THE LEVANT, A FRUSTRATED VAL HAS WASTED TIME SEARCHING FOR HER IN THERE.

BUKOTA PULLS HIS FRIEND AWAY FROM THE UNFORTUNATE HARBORMASTER: "I KNOW YOU ARE DISTRAUGHT, BUT THE TRUTH IS YOUR DAUGHTER DID NOT COME THIS WAY."

"LET ME OFFER ANOTHER THOUGHT AS TO THEIR COURSE. MURSHID, THE ARAB WITH WHOM SHE SAILED, WORE GARMENTS THAT I KNOW ARE THE HANDIWORK OF THE WEAVERS OF GABALA..." VALS MOOD INSTANTLY IMPROVES.



AND IN GABALA, MURSHID, ACCOMPANIED BY GURIYAN AND THE DISGUISED KAREN, NEGOTIATES WITH THE MASTERS OF AN EASTBOUND CARAVAN FOR INCLUSION IN THE MERCHANT'S JOURNEY, FOR THERE IS SAFETY IN NUMBERS.

THEY PRESENT THEMSELVES AS AGENTS OF A WEALTHY BUYER IN RHODES, EAGER FOR NEW FABRICS FROM THE EAST. THE MASTERS CARE NOT, SO LONG AS THEIR PRICE IS MET.

IT IS, AND THE THREE COMPANIONS BEGIN A LONG, DUSTY TREK TOWARD GIOVANNI FAR TO THE EAST.

NEXT: Far-flung family

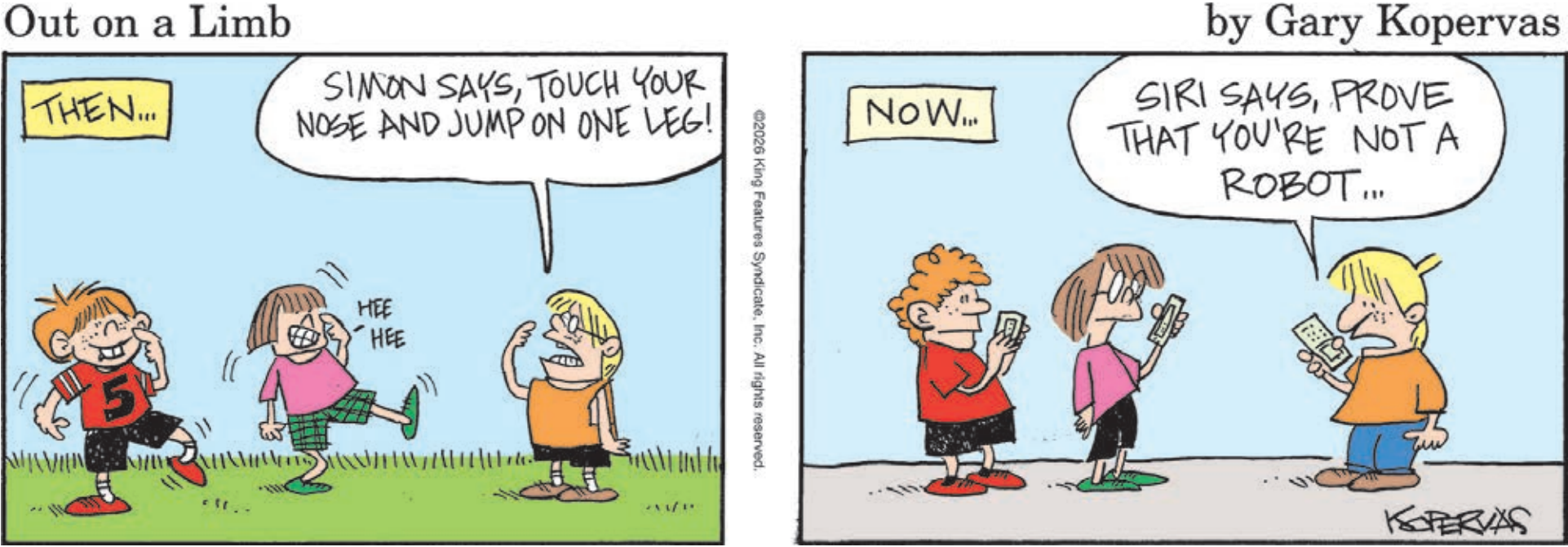


Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

I TOLD YOU I DON'T LIKE SHOPPING FOR CLOTHES. LAST TIME I FOUND A SHIRT THAT FIT, I WAS IN THE MATERNITY SECTION.



A maze-themed comic strip panel.



Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

THEN...

SIMON SAYS, TOUCH YOUR NOSE AND JUMP ON ONE LEG!

NOW...

SIRI SAYS, PROVE THAT YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT...

Weekly Sports Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 27

High School Girls Soccer — Marshfield at North Bend, 5 p.m.

High School Boys Soccer — Marshfield at North Bend, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Men’s College Soccer — SWOCC at Lane, 1:30 p.m.

Women’s College Soccer — Umpqua at SWOCC, 2 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 29

High School Cross Country — North Bend and Marshfield at Sky-Em League District Meet, Lane Community College, Eugene, 1:15 p.m.; Coquille at Class 3A District 3 meet, Lane Community College, 11:45 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 30

High School Football — Marshfield at

Saturday, Oct. 31

High School Volleyball — Class 3A playoffs, Trinity Lutheran at Coquille, TBA; Class 2A playoffs, Elgin or North

Monday, Nov. 2

College Volleyball — SWOCC at Umpqua, 6 p.m.

Soccer

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The third-place squad. The Bulldogs are 7-3-1 and

Marshfield is 5-2-4. If North Bend wins, Marshfield’s fate will depend on the match between Cottage Grove (5-4-2) and Junction City (5-5-1).

North Bend lost both its matches during the week, 1-0 to Junction City and 8-0 to Marist Catholic. The Bulldogs are guaranteed at least

third place in the league standings and will be in the playoffs.

CLASS 3A-2A-1A DISTRICT 3: The combined Coquille-Myrtle

Point squad lost its season finale to Brookings-Harbor 6-0 on Thursday.

The DevilCats finished 3-7 in league play. St. Mary’s (10-0), Brook-

ings-Harbor (9-1), Rogue River (8-2) and Siuslaw (5-3-2) earned the league’s four spots in the playoffs.

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The Oregon Department of Forestry’s (ODF) Western Lane and South Cascade Districts and the Lane Fire Defense Board (LFDB) announced that fire season in Lane County officially closed at 11:59 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, 2026.

Backyard debris burning opened Saturday, oct. 17 and that season is regulated by the Lane Regional

Air Protection Agency (LRAPA).

While conditions have improved enough to close out fire season, ODF, LFDB, and LRAPA are urging residents to stay cautious. Dry vegetation and debris from a long fire season can still ignite easily, and a single unattended pile can quickly turn into a wildfire — or a serious air quality problem for the whole community.

This summer was one of Oregon’s most severe fire seasons on record,

with more than 2.5 million acres burned statewide. Anticipated rain, cooler temperatures, and improving fuel moisture allowed officials to set a closing date.

“We’re glad conditions have improved enough to close out fire season, but that doesn’t mean the danger disappears overnight,” ODF South Cascade District Forester Chris Cline said. “Residents should still take every precaution before lighting a debris pile. Make sure you have water and a

shovel ready and attend the burn until it is out.”

Before lighting any outdoor debris pile, residents should:

- Check beforeyouburn.net for your local fire regulations.
- Check LRAPA’s outdoor burning advisory, it’s updated daily with that day’s approved start and stop times to protect air quality.
- Always have water from a hose or a bucket of water, and a shovel within reach at all times.
- Never leave a fire unattended, even for a few minutes.
- Check weather conditions first — avoid burning on windy or very dry days.
- Keep burn piles small and manageable.
- Make sure the fire is completely out. Drown it with water, stir, and repeat until cold to the touch. Any warmth means it can reignite later.

Residents who start a wildfire in Oregon can be held responsible for the cost of putting it out.

“We appreciate the community waiting for the close of fire season before burning,” LRAPA Public Affairs Manager Matt Sorensen said.. “But fire season ending doesn’t mean the risk is gone. One escaped fire can accidentally start a much bigger fire and that is a serious air quality problem.”

Check LRAPA’s burn advisory by visiting lrapa-or.gov or calling the outdoor burn line at 541-726-3976.

State offers ballot traction

All Oregon voters can now sign up to receive updates on the status of their ballot for the November 2026 general election, from when it is sent to them, to when their ballot is accepted for counting, at OregonVotes.gov/Track.

“Every voter in Oregon, no matter where they live, deserves the same access to their ballot and the same confidence that their vote counts,” Oregon Secretary of State Tobias Read said. “This tool gives voters a quick, easy, and

secure way to track their ballot through the process and get alerted if there are any issues with their signature on their ballot. This is a great upgrade for voters and for Oregon’s gold standard vote-by-mail elections.”

The only information voters will need to provide to sign up is first and last name, date of birth, and zip code. The information must exactly match the information on their voter record.

Voters can choose to get updates via text, email, or phone call. Updates will be sent at three key points:

- When your ballot is sent to you by the county elections office
- When your ballot is received by the county elections office
- When your ballot is accepted for counting

If a ballot is not accepted because of a ballot signature issue, an update will be sent so the voter can take steps to make sure their vote is counted.

CALENDAR/EVENTS

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OCTOBER 30, FROM 3–5 P.M., PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES DOWNTOWN, ALONG FRONT STREET, AND IN COOS BAY VILLAGE WILL BE HANDING OUT TREATS TO LITTLE GHOSTS, GOBLINS, SUPERHEROES, AND PRINCESSES.

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AND SOUL. LET’S FILL THE CHURCH AND ENJOY THIS SPECIAL TIME. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND, CDS ARE AVAILABLE. REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AS WELL. QUESTIONS, CALL TOM 541-521-9596

Oregon insurance regulators warn of cheap healthcare plans

SHAANTH NANGUNERI
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Oregonians should be cautious before purchasing health insurance coverage through misleading “self-funded” or “limited partner” plans that can result in high out-of-pocket costs and unexpected medical bills, state insurance regulators said.

The Oregon Division of Financial Regulation in a recent press release warned that companies may offer plans to Oregonians by classifying them as “limited partners

or “employees” to avoid state law guaranteeing consumer protections. The message comes after the agency approved a nearly 22% increase in premiums for individuals using the state’s health insurance marketplace and a 15.5% increase for small businesses.

Typically, self-funded plans involve employers who take on the risk of insuring their employees’ claims rather than paying lump-sum premiums to insurance carriers. These employers often obtain stop-loss insurance to

guard against expensive surges in claims.

More than 25% of businesses in the state offer at least one of these types of plans to their employees, according to federal data from last year. These plans are regulated under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act rather than state insurance law.

But that also makes these arrangements vulnerable for misuse by companies who are not serious employers seeking to cover their companies. Oregonians may

be attracted to the low cost, but plans from these companies often end up only offering substantial coverage for checkups and routine screenings, according to state regulators.

“Consumers should remember the adage that if a deal looks too good to be true, it probably is,” Oregon Insurance Commissioner TK Keen said in a statement. “If a health insurance policy offers unusually low premiums and low deductibles, yet promises full or unlimited coverage, be skeptical.”

The warning from state insurance regulators comes as open enrollment for Oregonians who do not obtain health insurance through their employer, Medicare or the Oregon Health Plan approaches beginning Nov. 1. Plans that comply with the federal Affordable Care Act are available through licensed insurance agents or Oregon’s health insurance marketplace, which operates on an official “.gov” website.

In the meantime, other “red flags” state regulators said to watch out for include salespersons claiming they do not need a license because their product is not insurance, cheap plans that reference “stop-loss” insurance or a company attempting to delay or deny claims while making excuses about failing to pay for them.

Oregonians who believe they may have been deceived can contact

consumer advocates with the state at 1-888-877-4894 (toll-free) or email dfir.insurancehelp@dcbs.oregon.gov. State regulators also encourage people to request their insurance agent’s full name and National Producer Number, which can be verified through a database hosted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

<https://oregon-capitalchronicle.com/2026/09/29/oregon-insurance-regulators-warn-of-cheap-healthcare-plans-resulting-in-high-bills/>

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Obituaries

Patricia Arlene Gray

January 14, 1938 – September 11, 2026



Patricia (Pat) was born to her parents, George and Lorraine Beisell, in Oregon City, Oregon and grew up in Estacada. She settled and raised her children in Eagle

Creek. She loved the outdoors, gardening and animals. Her many hobbies included crocheting, fishing and hunting. While living in Lakeside, Oregon, she volunteered at the Fire Station. Her many duties included driving the water truck and helping at the various community activities. Pat moved back to the Gresham metro area in 2016. For the last 5 years, she lived in Assisted Living at Firwood Gardens, where the residents and staff all loved her. She passed away due to Dementia/Alzheimer's, at the age of 88 years old.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents; brother Robert; baby, Donna Marie Eberhardt; former husbands Alex Eberhardt and Sam Gray; and in 2019, her longtime love, Bill Van Lindt. Survivors include her daughters, Jean Haughton and JoAnne Fonseca (Jorge); son, John Eberhardt; stepdaughter, Genevieve Huss; and stepsons, David and Roger Cox; and many grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held at Revolution Church, 16575 SE Webster Rd., Milwaukie, Oregon on November 21, 2026 at 11 am – 1 pm.

Kris Wallin

March 28, 1955 - September 24, 2026



Kris Eber Wallin passed away on September 24, 2026, at the age of 71, in Long Beach, WA. Born on

March 28, 1955 in Eureka, CA. Kris devoted much of his life to the sea, working as a commercial fishing skipper, navigating waters from Kodiak, Alaska, to Buena Ventura, Colombia. Kris was known for his love for fishing, hunting, and tinkering on projects, a testament to his hands-on approach to life. He leaves behind his wife, Diann Wallin; sons, Kristopher and Kori Wallin; daughter, Kelsea Wal-

lin; brother, Erik Wallin; and sister, Keri Sue Cook. Kris was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Nancy Wallin. Kris's life was marked by a connection to the water, a legacy that will continue to inspire his family and friends. Memorial will be held at Millers Cove Restaurant in Charleston Nov. 8th from 12-4. Bring pictures and stories to share.

Community Collages generate \$11 billion in annual economic impact

OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

Oregon's 17 community colleges, including those in Lincoln and Tillamook counties, generate \$11.0 billion in annual economic impact and support 120,140 jobs across the state, according to a new economic impact study released today by the Oregon Community College Association (OCCA).

The analysis, conducted by Lightcast using fiscal year 2023-24 data, found that one out of every 23 jobs in Oregon is supported by the activities of the colleges and their students. "Community colleges work for Oregon every day - preparing people for family-wage careers, helping employers find skilled workers, and strengthening communities in every region of our state," OCCA Executive Director Abby Lee said. "This study puts a clear value on that work. Oregon's investment in community colleges returns benefits to students, taxpayers, businesses and the broader economy."

The \$11.0 billion total includes \$9.9 billion generated by community college alumni through their higher

earnings and increased workplace productivity, \$858.1 million from college operations, \$216.8 million from student spending and \$41.0 million from construction activity. The total impact is equal to approximately 3.7% of Oregon's gross state product and is larger than the state's entire accommodation and food services industry.

The study also found:

- Students receive \$4.70 in benefits for every \$1 they invest through higher lifetime earnings. The average associate degree graduate earns about \$9,800 more each year than a worker with only a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Taxpayers receive \$1.40 in benefits for every \$1 of public funding invested through increased tax revenue and reduced demand for health care, justice system and income-assistance services.
- Oregon society receives \$6.50 in benefits for every \$1 invested through added student income, increased business income, college activities and social savings.
- The colleges served 125,399 credit students and 77,494 non-credit students

during the study year, and an estimated 73% of students were employed while attending college. The findings offer new evidence of the role Oregon's community colleges play in preparing workers, supporting businesses and strengthening communities across the state. They serve Oregonians at every starting point, including students pursuing GEDs, English-language learning, short-term credentials, career and technical education certificates and degrees, transfer degrees and applied bachelor's degrees. Community colleges are also central to Oregon's workforce pipeline. Enrollment is growing, particularly in career and technical education (CTE) programs that prepare students for high-demand fields such as health care, advanced manufacturing, construction, transportation, public safety and other essential industries. The study's strong return on investment reflects, in part, the value created when community colleges connect Oregonians with the skills employers need and help businesses remain competitive. In Tillamook County, career and technical education is where education meets opportunity. It gives students a clear, direct path from the classroom into the careers our local employers depend on," said TBCC President Dr. Paul Jarrell. "Through our Rural Guided Pathways work, we're making sure every student, whether they're starting with a GED, learning English, or heading straight into a certificate, can see exactly where they're headed and how to get there. Our new Center for Industrial Technology takes that a step further, with modern equipment like CNC machining and robotic welding in a space built for hands-on learning. This study confirms what we see every day: when we invest in CTE, we invest in the people and businesses that keep our community strong."

Death Notices

Jeffrey K. Thorp, 63, of Coos Bay died October 21, 2026 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Richard L. Taylor, 71, of Coos Bay died October 19, 2026 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Graduation requirements add practical preparation, adult life



Oregon graduation requirements are changing to give students more practical preparation for college, careers and adult life. Students earning diplomas beginning in 2026 must complete a half-credit of civics. Students receiving an Oregon Diploma or Modified Diploma on or after Jan. 1, 2027, must also complete a half-credit each in Personal Financial Education and Higher Education and Career Path Skills. The new requirements are included within Oregon's existing credit totals and do not increase the number of credits students need to graduate. They grew out of community-informed recommendations and state legislation, with the Oregon Department of Education developing standards and guidance and school districts providing the required instruction. This first story in LCSD's four-part series focuses on civics. The half-credit of U.S. civics is included within Oregon's existing

three-credit social sciences requirement. Although civics standards are not new to Oregon schools, the dedicated course gives the subject greater focus. "Civics-focused standards have always existed and been incorporated into other courses," Newport High School teacher Adam Scarberry said. "The new standards are taught in a standalone course where greater emphasis is placed on student inquiry." At Newport High School, Civics has replaced Government. While the courses cover similar subjects, Scarberry said the updated standards have changed how students engage with the material. Students continue learning about the structure and functions of government, the U.S. Constitution, individual rights and the responsibilities of citizenship. The course also emphasizes critical thinking, problem-solving, communication and consideration of multiple perspectives. "A lot of the work being done has students make connections to

themselves and the world around them," Scarberry said. "The involvement of the student and building relevancy are important in Civics. The focus is on becoming informed and engaged critical thinkers." Civics education also helps students understand how they can participate in a democracy through voting, communicating with elected officials, serving their communities, evaluating information and engaging in respectful discussion about public issues. "The success of any country and its government hinges on its citizens," Scarberry said. "Education should enhance our ability to have civil and productive discourse that can address society's needs while protecting individual freedoms and liberties. Most directly, students should care because if they know their rights and freedoms, they can exercise them." Learn more about Oregon's social sciences graduation requirements by visiting the ODE website

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