



Blithe Spirit
opens at the Little
Theatre page 6

The World

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026 | theworldlink.com | \$2 | Serving Oregon's South Coast Since 1878

Local surfers restore public access to Lighthouse Beach in perpetuity

By KAIA HAZARD
Surfrider Foundation, Coos Bay

Following a five-year effort to restore a historic public access trail at Lighthouse Beach in Coos Bay, Oregon, the Surfrider Foundation is thrilled to announce that the trail is officially back open, and has been deeded to Oregon State Parks to be used for public access in perpetuity.

"This donation of land is a gift to our community, and to everyone who supports public lands. In Oregon, the 1967 Beach Bill ensures that all 362 miles of our ocean shoreline is open for all to enjoy. Today, the spirit of that bill is carried on with this collaborative effort to protect access and enjoyment of our ocean, beaches, and waves," said Carmen Matthews, Campaign Lead and co-founder of the Surfrider Coos Bay chapter.

Following decades of public use, local residents found the Lighthouse Beach trail blocked by barbed wire in early 2021. Surfrider subsequently filed a lawsuit in 2022 seeking to restore access. As a result of that lawsuit, Surfrider negotiated with the property owner who later agreed to donate a portion of their property, along a new trail route, to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department ("OPRD") for public access purposes.

In late 2023, the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission voted to conditionally allow the State Parks and Recreation Department to accept this donation of property. Following additional necessary legal steps, the State has now done so, and Surfrider is pleased that OPRD will continue to steward this trail for future generations, with support from Coos County, who has agreed to manage the property.

The O'Leary family completed the new trail alignment and construction in 2025, but several additional legal steps were required to create the new trail parcel which the O'Learys donated to the State for public use. Surfrider has diligently worked with the landowner, our



Courtesy photos
In 2021, local surfers found that public access to Lighthouse Beach had been cut off. Following legal challenges and communication with private owners, locals with the Surfrider Foundation secured use of the trail and beach in perpetuity, with the final signatures coming on October 7, 2026.

legal and local teams, and Coos County throughout the lengthy legal process required to separate the new trail property from the remaining private property and establish the "forever" public access in perpetuity.

We applaud Coos County for their commitment to seeing this process through, and for their willingness to maintain the trail property so that it can be enjoyed by all.

The final signatures were penned on October 7, 2026, officially transferring ownership of the trail to OPRD.

We're excited to once again be able to access Lighthouse Beach, and we encourage all who use the trail to do so in a respectful manner. Always leave the trail and beach better than you found it by packing out your trash, respecting the neighbors, and maintaining the quiet, peaceful nature of the neighborhood.

Surfrider would like to thank the O'Leary family for their generosity in donating this land to all



Oregonians, and their willingness to work toward common ground to restore this beloved trail to an equally beloved beach.

A huge thank you to our outside attorneys Karl G Anuta, Mike Sargetakis, and the Crag Law Center for their legal support throughout this years-long effort. Their guidance and expertise have been invaluable as we've navigated the many turns of this campaign.

And finally, our deepest gratitude to our local activists and supporters of the Coos Bay

chapter. You are the first line of defense for our beaches, and vital public access to Lighthouse Beach would not be restored were it not for your tireless organizing. Thank you.

For a timeline and previous blogs about Surfrider's Lighthouse Beach campaign, visit our campaign page at <https://www.surfrider.org/campaigns/Preserve%20Lighthouse%20Beach%20Access>

<https://coosbay.surfrider.org/news/lighthouse-beach-access-restored>

Oregon Community Foundation

Oregon Bay Area Beautification receives Oregon Community foundation grant

For the World

Oregon Bay Area Beautification (OBAB) is pleased to announce it has received a \$500 grant for general operating support through an advised fund at Oregon Community Foundation.

The grant will support OBAB's ongoing efforts to improve and beautify public spaces throughout Coos Bay and North Bend, helping create cleaner, safer, and more welcoming community environments.

"We are grateful to the Oregon Community Foundation and the donor who made this gift possible," said Catie Loy, Treasurer of Oregon Bay Area Beautification. "This support helps us continue our mission of organizing and completing community cleanup and beautification projects that make a visible difference throughout our Bay Area communities."

Oregon Bay Area Beautification is a volunteer-driven nonprofit dedicated to funding, organizing, and completing community cleanup projects in the Coos Bay and North Bend communities. OBAB started organizing in 2021 and has been a designated nonprofit since 2023.

Funding provided through this grant will help sustain the organization's operations and support future volunteer-led projects that enhance public spaces and encourage community pride.

"Every cleanup project, park improvement effort, and beautification initiative is made possible through community partnerships and volunteer support," Loy added. "We're thankful for organizations like Oregon Community Foundation that invest in local projects and help us continue serving our communities."

Since 1973, Oregon Community Foundation has worked to improve the lives of all Oregonians through the power of philanthropy. In 2024, OCF distributed more than \$211 million in grants and scholarships in every county in Oregon in partnership with donors and volunteers. Individuals, families, businesses, and organizations can work with OCF to create charitable funds to support causes important to them. To learn more, visit oregoncf.org.

To learn more about Oregon Bay Area Beautification, upcoming cleanup events, volunteer opportunities, or ways to support community beautification efforts in Coos Bay and North Bend, visit www.4obab.org.

Fourth District Congressional Candidates discuss priorities in North Bend forum

By NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce's latest political forum on October 7, 2026, saw a standing room only crowd flood the Ko-Kwel Casino Resort's Salmon Room to hear the candidates for Oregon's Fourth Congressional District (OR-04) address the local community. Incumbent Val Hoyle (D) is seeking her third term as part of the South Coast's D.C. delegation and facing a now-familiar opponent in Col. Monique Despain (R).

Hoyle has been in the role since 2023, having previously served as Oregon's Labor Commissioner as well as Majority Leader in the Oregon House of Representatives.

DeSpain spent 30 years of service time in the Air Force, its reserves and the National Guard. With 20 of those years spent as a lawyer in the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps, she parlayed that experience into



Photo by Nate Schwartz
Congresswoman Val Hoyle (l) and challenger Monique Despain (c) field questions from Ron Kutch (r) on housing, economic development, data centers and more in the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Candidate Forum on October 7, 2026.

a post-service career as a legal consultant. This will be the second time she has challenged Hoyle for the seat.

Without an empty seat in the room, it was clear that both candidates had put out word to their supporters to show up in number. As always, the forum was moderated by Ron Kutch, chair of the BACC Legislative Action Committee. Kutch opened the

proceedings by effectively simmering down any lingering tensions. Kutch had both candidates raise their right hand and swear a comedically lengthy oath to be a "cheerleader" for Coos County, and for both candidates to focus on their own platforms during the forum.

Kutch had both swear to serve "because Coos County is way cool any day of the week and

twice on Sundays." As well as to "solemnly swear to be nice to person next to me, for at least the next hour."

That last promise wasn't always upheld, as DeSpain spent significant time trying to conflate Hoyle with Governor Tina Kotek and highlight what she called a failure in terms of policy, as she did in her opening statement.

"Oregon's career politicians have had decades to deliver the results we so desperately need, yet they have failed," opened DeSpain. "Lip-service does not make life more affordable. Excuses do not produce good jobs, affordable housing, accessible medical care, accessible child care or safe neighborhoods. When those needs go unmet, we deserve answers, accountability and a change in leadership."

Understandably, Hoyle opened by highlighting the work she has

See More FORUM
on page 6

FIND US ONLINE: TheWorldLink.com

EMAIL US: WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net

CALL US: (707) 460-8655

Opinion

2

Sports

4

Classifieds

7

Calendar

11

Comics

14

Obituaries

15



Serving Oregon's South Coast since 1878 • A Country Media Newspaper • Copyright 2025 Follow us:



facebook.com/theworldnewspaper



twitter.com/TheWorldLink



instagram.com/theworldlink

Opinion

A Country Media Newspaper • WorldEditor@CountryMedia.net • TheWorldLink.com/opinion

Opinions expressed on this page are the writer’s alone and do not represent the opinion of the newspaper or its parent company, Country Media, Inc.

Chamber Minute

Childcare and our workforce

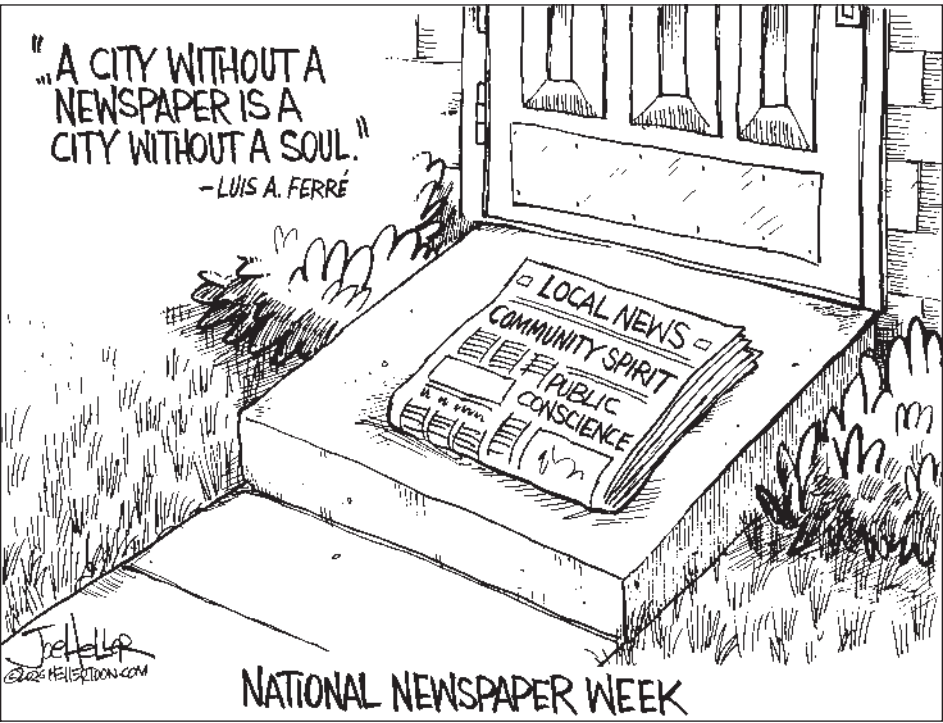
BY ROSEY THOMAS
Executive Director, Bay Area Chamber Of Commerce

In for another Chamber Minute, is Rosey. We talk a lot about workforce — finding good employees, keeping good employees, and helping our local businesses grow. But there is another piece of the workforce conversation that sometimes gets overlooked: childcare. For many working parents, finding childcare isn’t simply a matter of convenience. It can determine whether they can work at all. According to the Oregon Child Care Research Partnership at Oregon State University, Coos County has 7,248 children under the age of 13, but only 1,082 childcare slots in centers and family childcare homes. That means only 15% of children under 13 have access to visible



childcare. And then there is the cost. The same 2024 Coos County profile reports that the median annual price of toddler care at a childcare center is \$15,120 — enough to consume 54% of a minimum-wage worker’s annual earnings. Those numbers tell us something important: childcare is not just a family issue. It is a workforce issue. When a parent can’t find care, can’t afford care, or can’t find care that fits their work schedule, businesses

can lose employees, lose hours of productivity, or lose potential employees who simply can’t enter the workforce. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has identified childcare as a significant workforce issue, reporting that childcare challenges contribute to employee absences and turnover and can cost employers hundreds of millions — even billions — of dollars. Here at home, this is a conversation worth having. If we want our businesses to grow and our workforce to grow, we need to look at all the pieces that make it possible for people to work. Sometimes workforce development starts before someone ever walks through the workplace door. Our business is helping your business.



Holy Cow! History

That time America was politically happy

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

This is hardly a news flash, but here goes anyway: Americans are deeply, bitterly divided. That’s no surprise. Unless you’ve been living in a cave or were in a coma or shipwrecked on a remote desert island, you know our countrymen can’t seem to agree on anything these days. Congress couldn’t scrape together a majority to pass a resolution praising puppies, ice cream and rainbows. For better or worse (and the correct answer is “worse,” by the way), the United States is the most divided it’s been since the turbulent days of the 1960s. Some even argue it’s as bad as it was during the Civil War. Differences are nothing new. Throughout much of our history, Americans faced off on opposite sides. Take the Revolutionary War. We like to think of it as a gang of ragtag rebels banding together to pull off the impossible. A lovely image, to be sure. Unfortunately, it’s far from the fact. The War of Independence was as much a civil war as it was a revolution. Roughly a third of the colonists were patriots, another third were loyalists who thought England’s King George III was A-OK, and the final third didn’t commit



either way and tried to keep their heads low until the storm blew over. There were deep divisions during the War of 1812 (which the North supported and the South opposed) and the Mexican-American War in the 1840s (which the South backed and the North resisted). Things came to a violent head with the Civil War. At the turn the of the 20th century, the country was divided over what to do with all the territory picked up in the Spanish-American War (Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines). There were even pockets of resistance during World War I. A string of political crises in between those conflicts often had citizens pitted against one another in opposing camps. Yet we haven’t always been at each other’s throats, either. There were two glaring exceptions. One was World War II. Rarely in history has the line between good guys and bad guys been more starkly drawn. Americans knew what was at stake in

1941 and were unanimously behind the fight against fascism. The other is less well-known. Two centuries ago, Americans were dizzily happy and content. Almost like someone had pumped Prozac in the nation’s water supply. That unique slice of time merits a closer look. Our young country had been through a lot in its first 25 years. We’d survived a long war to win freedom, had tried one form of government (remember the Articles of Confederation from history class?) that spectacularly failed, had a huge debate over what system should replace it, got it up and running (Constitution, yes!), then fought a second war with Britain in which our capital was burned and we came within a whisker of having our clock cleaned. Somehow, we made it. Starting around 1815, Americans decided to lighten up. A newspaper editor in Boston dubbed it the Era of Good Feelings. Folks were in such a good national mood that the name stuck. While it’s not as snazzy as, say, the Roaring Twenties or the Jazz Age, it accurately captured America’s attitude at the time. People set aside the usual squabbles between Federalists and Democratic-Republicans, North and South, and cities and rural areas. (Or at least

Letters to the Editor

Republicans desperate to save midterms

Republicans are scrambling to try and salvage the midterms, it’s not going to be successful. There are lots of reasons, but the simplest answer is almost always the correct one, Occam’s Razor. As the saying goes, you can lie to some people sometimes, you can lie to all the people sometimes, but you can’t lie to everyone all the time. Even the people who bought the lies before aren’t doing so now. It’s hard to lie about what diesel and ground beef are costing my neighbors. They know when they are being lied to. Now some people are asking you to vote for the party, not the person. The same party that keeps putting liars up for election? Why would you vote for the machine that keeps offering you bad candidates? Bad ideas are bad, whether it’s the party or the person trying to sane wash them. Tariffs are a bad idea, look at your grocery bill. Unnecessary war is a bad idea, look at your gas

receipt. Data centers are a bad idea, look at your utility bill. We all have a choice this November, and as has been uttered so many times, you can continue to be part of the problem, or you can be part of the solution. And if you didn’t know, now you know. *Eric Kenyon Myrtle Point*

Bandon residents are upset

Bandon’s Mayor, Mary Schamehorn, and City Council have been a topic of concern after a series of unavoidable events, which were inaccurately reported and repeated until citizens were aghast. Bandon residents are upset. First, if you heard a version from a City Council member, you might wish to question whether their views were shared by the majority, and also whether they are imparting information from executive session, which is prohibited by law and could result in a lawsuit. This is why there has been little, if any, explanation of problems and

remedies regarding recent difficulties. Circumstances required professional examiners, per Oregon Law. The ability of the Council to manage the situation was temporarily preempted. In other words, it was a “revoltin’ development”, if ever there was one. One criticism of the Council is they have not selected more satisfactory managers. The truth of this issue is that the process is touchy, especially in view of today’s interpretation of what a manager is supposed to be or do. Traditionally, he or she is the person who is the most dedicated and industrious. Today it is common knowledge that managers serve a couple of years and move on. Councils are reluctant to comment on lack of achievement, deportment, or dedication, at risk of expensive litigation! Contracts defining the expectations of a City Manager, the number of full working days to be served and the goals of the policy making body have become somewhat a thing of the past, partly because

LETTERS
Continued on Page 8

Pros to Know

Advertise your business per month for up to 5 runs in The World and The World Online!

Call today to get your custom ad started!

Midwest Coast FLOORING

- Carpet
- Vinyl
- Linoleum
- Hard Wood
- Ceramic Tile

Open Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm

1640 Maple St., Suite B North Bend, OR 97459 (541) 808-3866 www.midwestcoastflooring.com

After-hour appointments available

MAIN ROCK

Coos County Family Owned

- Crushed Rock
- Topsoil
- Sand

Serving Coos Bay, North Bend, Reedsport, Coquille, Myrtle Point & Bandon

Kentuck 541-756-2623 Coquille 541-396-1700 CCB# 129529

Stuntzner Engineering & Forestry, LLC

ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS ROOTED IN EXPERIENCE

- SITE PLANNING
- STORMWATER
- ROAD & UTILITY DESIGN

Experience. Expertise. Solutions that Last.

(541) 267-2872 705 S. 4th Street Coos Bay, OR 97420 www.stuntzner.com

The World

P.O. Box 670, Salem, OR 97308 ©2024 Country Media, Inc.

Office 707-460-8655

NEWS DEPARTMENT

Chief Executive/Operations — Joe Warren	jwarren@countrymedia.net
News Editor — Nate Schwartz	worldeditor@countrymedia.net
Reporter	reporter2@countrymedia.net
Sports	worldsports@countrymedia.net
Obituaries	worldobits@countrymedia.net

ADVERTISING

Advertising	worldsales1@countrymedia.net
Classifieds	worldcirculation@countrymedia.net
Customer Service	worldcirculation@countrymedia.net
Legal Advertising	worldlegals@countrymedia.net

The World (ssn 1062-8495) is published Tuesday by Country Media, Inc.

SUBSCRIBER SERVICES

Subscription rates: EZ Pay: \$24.00 per month or 52 weeks \$192.00. Billing will continue beyond the initial order period unless you contact The World Newspaper by calling 707-460-8655. Rates may change after any introductory offer period.

AD DEADLINES

Approved and paid for by:

Classifieds:	3:00 p.m. Monday prior to print week
Legals:	3:00 p.m. Monday prior to print week
Obituaries:	3:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to print week

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 1**
- 6:41 am, Newmark and Ackerman, shots fired.
- 7:59 am, S Empire Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 8:17 am, Hall Ave, criminal trespass.
- 8:50 am, S Broadway St, disorderly conduct.
- 9:20 am, Brooklyn Dr, dispute.
- 10:14 am, S Broadway St, theft.
- 11:01 am, Thomas Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 11:51 am, Colvin St, warrant service.
- 12:00 pm, S 7th St, shoplifting.
- 1:58 pm, SW 3rd Ave, warrant service.
- 2:00 pm, N Broadway St, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- 2:18 pm, Newmark Ave, theft of bike.
- 3:02 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal mischief.
- 4:10 pm, S 7th St, criminal trespass.
- 5:00 pm, Hull St, criminal mischief.
- 6:43 pm, N Bayshore Dr, threats.
- 8:36 pm, S 9th St, violation of restraining order.
- 9:44 pm, Newmark Ave, dispute.
- 11:26 pm, Pacific Ave, criminal mischief.
-
- **October 2**
- 12:06 am, S Bayshore Dr, criminal mischief.
- 12:43 am, N Schoneman, warrant service.
- 1:11 am, Empire Lakes, threats.
- 7:53 am, Newmark and N Wason, disorderly conduct.
- 8:06 am, Anderson Ave, criminal mischief.
- 8:24 am, Spotlight Property, criminal trespass.
- 9:22 am, Evans Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 9:35 am, S Broadway St, theft.
- 11:06 am, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 12:14 pm, S 1st St, shoplifting.
- 2:59 pm, S Cammann St, harassment.
- 4:22 pm, S 2nd St, disturbance.
- 5:02 pm, Newmark St, juvenile problem.
- 6:03 pm, S Kaen Rd, warrant service.

- 7:50 pm, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 8:12 pm, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 9:05 pm, Pacific Dr, juvenile problem.
- 9:49 pm, Thompson Rd, criminal trespass.
- 11:55 pm, Lincoln St, warrant service.
-
- **October 3**
- 5:01 am, Kruse Ave, dispute, family.
- 6:40 am, 25th St, harassment, phone.
- 9:36 am, Kruse Ave, dispute.
- 9:36 am, Vine Ave, disturbance.
- 10:03 am, Thomas Ave, juvenile problem.
- 11:01 am, Ocean Blvd, hit and run.
- 11:08 am, 10th and Lockhart, juvenile problem.
- 11:33 am, N 10th St, juvenile problem.
- 11:55 am, Ocean Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 4:26 pm, N Cammann St, criminal trespass.
- 6:21 pm, E Johnson Ave, non-injury accident.
- 7:21 pm, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 7:39 pm, S 8th St, dispute, family.
- 8:20 pm, Southwest Blvd, dispute.
- 9:29 pm, S 7th St, juvenile problem.
- 10:20 pm, Country Club Rd, warrant service.
-
- **October 4**
- 1:18 am, 1st Ave, harassment, phone.
- 2:23 am, Koos Bay and Yew, DUII.
- 5:03 am, S Cammann St, dispute, family.
- 8:44 am, S Broadway St, threats.
- 10:16 am, S 1st St, disorderly conduct.
- 10:28 am, Newmark and Fir St, juvenile problem.
- 10:44 am, Milligan Ave, harassment.
- 10:52 am, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 4:09 pm, Newmark Ave, assault.
- 4:40 pm, 8th Ter, criminal trespass.
- 6:44 pm, Pennsylvania Ave, assault.
- 7:27 pm, Ocean and Woodland, disorderly conduct.
- 7:29 pm, W Olive St, warrant service.
- 7:45 pm, Anderson Ave, dispute.

- 8:15 pm, S 1st St, criminal trespass.
- 8:35 pm, S Empire and Fulton, indecent exposure.
- 9:12 pm, Cranberry Sweets, criminal trespass.
- 9:14 pm, Newmark Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 9:24 pm, E Johnson Ave, dispute, family.
- 9:52 pm, S Broadway, criminal trespass.
- 10:18 pm, NW Ocean Blvd, warrant service.
-
- **October 5**
- 4:15 am, E Johnson Ave, warrant service.
- 9:54 am, Teakwood Ave, criminal mischief.
- 11:28 am, S Empire and Fulton, criminal trespass.
- 11:53 am, S 7th St, juvenile problem.
- 2:53 pm, Hemlock Ave, juvenile problem.
- 5:33 pm, Virginia Ave, accident.
- 5:46 pm, Augustine St, disorderly conduct.
- 5:59 pm, Bayshore and Curtis, disorderly conduct.
- 6:17 pm, S 1st St, criminal trespass.
- 6:17 pm, S Broadway St, arrest.
- 6:36 pm, N 10th and Hemlock, arrest.
- 8:53 pm, S 2nd St, non-injury accident.
- 9:57 pm, E Johnson Ave, harassment.
-
- **October 6**
- 3:15 am, Holland Ave, DUII.
- 5:35 am, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 8:32 am, Hwy 101, criminal trespass.
- 8:44 am, S 4th St, hit and run.
- 10:44 am, Montgomery Ave, criminal mischief.
- 11:16 am, Ocean Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 12:13 pm, Park Ave, theft of mail.
- 12:31 pm, Holland Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 4:07 pm, Norman and Newmark, theft.
- 4:08 pm, 10th and Hemlock, warrant service.
- 4:16 pm, S 5th St, prowler.
- 5:45 pm, E Johnson Ave, disturbance.
- 7:43 pm, Empire and Fulton, warrant service.
- 9:26 pm, S Empire Blvd, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- 9:49 pm, Broadway and Johnson, disorderly conduct.
- 11:29 pm, S 1st St, criminal trespass.

- **October 7**
- 4:12 am, N Broadway St, theft of bike.
- 6:56 am, S 5th St, dispute.
- 7:46 am, N Wason St, theft of mail.
- 8:16 am, Airport Ln, warrant service.
- 8:20 am, Newmark Ave, non-injury accident.
- 8:58 am, Laclair St, violation of restraining order.
- 9:51 am, E 2nd St, warrant service.
- 11:47 am, Fenwick St, theft of services.
- 12:08 pm, Newmark Ave, accident.
- 2:51 pm, S Broadway St, disorderly conduct.
- 5:53 pm, S 1st St, criminal trespass.
- 6:15 pm, Ocean Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 6:33 pm, N Broadway St, harassment.
- 6:42 pm, 10th and Anderson, warrant service.
- 6:58 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 6:59 pm, Maryland Ave, criminal mischief.
- 8:23 pm, S 9th Ct, theft.
- 9:07 pm, Minnesota Ave, prowler.
- 9:46 pm, Broadway and Elrod, DUII.
- 9:53 pm, Newmark Ave, assault.
- 11:09 pm, Newmark Ave, theft.
-
- **October 8**
- 1:24 am, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
-
- **Coquille**
- **October 1**
- 3:24 pm, Hwy 42 E, disorderly conduct.
-
- **October 2**
- 5:24 pm, S 1st St, warrant service.
- 7:17 pm, Riverwalk Gazebo, warrant service.
- 8:03 pm, N Ivy St, shots fired.
- 10:01 pm, Coquille Riverwalk, criminal trespass.
-
- **October 3**
- 6:52 am, E 1st St, disorderly conduct.
- 9:09 am, N Central Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 10:19 am, N Henry St, criminal trespass.
- 1:31 pm, N Adams St, juvenile problem.
- 4:22 pm, E 11th St, hit and run.
-

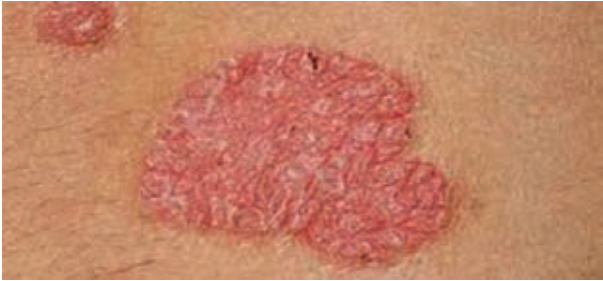
- **October 4**
- 10:53 am, E 1st St, dispute.
- 6:44 pm, Hwy 42, criminal trespass.
-
- **October 5**
- 8:40 am, Hwy 42, criminal trespass.
- 9:18 am, W 1st St, disorderly conduct.
- 2:15 pm, E 2nd St, criminal trespass.
- 3:05 pm, E 1st St, warrant service.
- 6:20 pm, N Baxter St, disorderly conduct.
- 7:46 pm, W Central Blvd, shots fired.
-
- **October 6**
- 6:58 am, Hwy 42, theft.
- 7:23 am, N Ivy St, prowler.
- 10:12 am, Tenth St, assault.
- 3:24 pm, N Elliott St, harassment.
-
- **October 7**
- 8:42 am, N Central Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 1:48 pm, 5th St and Elliott St, threats.
- 2:01 pm, N Central Blvd, disorderly conduct.
-
- **Myrtle Point**
- **October 1**
- 7:28 am, 8th St, disorderly conduct.
- 3:45 pm, 5th St, theft.
- 10:26 pm, Ash St, criminal trespass.
-
- **October 2**
- 8:24 am, 5th St, juvenile problem.
-
- **October 3**
- 9:41 pm, 8th St, criminal trespass.
-
- **October 4**
- 12:28 am, A St, dispute.
- 11:12 am, Railroad St, burglary.
- 5:57 pm, B St, assault.
-
- **October 7**
- 7:01 pm, Spruce St, violation of restraining order.
- 10:50 pm, Hwy 42, shots fired.
-
- **North Bend**
- **October 1**
- 8:56 am, Waite St, criminal trespass.
- 1:23 pm, Pony Creek Rd, criminal trespass.
- 3:58 pm, Newmark St, disorderly conduct.

- 5:36 pm, Harbor Ave, assault.
- 5:49 pm, Hamilton and Virginia, threats.
- 6:04 pm, Arthur St, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- 9:40 pm, Pine St, shots fired.
- 11:07 pm, Tremont Ave, theft.
- 11:31 pm, Tremont Ave, criminal trespass.
-
- **October 2**
- 11:07 am, Sherman Ave, non-injury accident.
- 11:48 am, Maryland Ave, theft.
- 1:25 pm, Marion Ave and 12th St, disorderly conduct.
- 1:42 pm, Marion Ave and 11th St, warrant service.
- 2:09 pm, Ferry Rd, dispute.
- 6:15 pm, Connecticut Ave, criminal trespass.
- 11:15 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 11:37 pm, Tremont Ave, dispute, family.
- 11:57 pm, Bayview St, dispute.
-
- **October 3**
- 2:00 am, Newmark St, criminal trespass.
- 3:20 am, Virginia Ave, warrant service.
- 12:33 pm, Newmark St, weapons offense.
- 1:49 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 2:33 pm, Sherman Ave, harassment.
- 3:53 pm, Harbor Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 6:06 pm, Virginia Ave, non-injury accident.
- 8:33 pm, Ash St and 14th St, shots fired.
- 8:34 pm, Ohio and Oak, shots fired.
- 11:15 pm, Broadway and Newmark, accident.
-
- **October 4**
- 12:28 am, Union Ave, disturbance.
- 2:47 am, Windsor Ave, criminal trespass.
- 9:09 am, California Ave and Union Ave, hit and run.
- 10:09 am, Broadway Ave, juvenile problem.
- 12:42 pm, Commercial St, hit and run.
- 2:28 pm, Grant and Colorado, juvenile problem.
- 3:00 pm, Broadway Ave, non-injury accident.
- 4:09 pm, California Ave, assault.

See Police Blotter Continued on Page 10

PSORIASIS

Painful... Embarrassing...



With commitment to treatment, many diseases can be put into remission. We offer Light Therapy, Excimer laser treatments, as well as Narrow Band UVB treatments for the best solution to your condition.

**For relief,
Call Today!
541-672-7546**

Accepting Medicare,
OHP, PPO and most
Health Plans





ADVANCED SKIN CENTER

385 Ranch Rd., Reedsport, OR 97467
790 E. 5th St. (East Wing), Coquille, OR 97423
www.ASCDermatology.com

Local Fiber Internet



Built Here.
Connected Here.

Fast, reliable internet built for the way
Bandon lives and connects.



Fast. Reliable.
Fiber Internet Service.

DFN.NET | (541) 673-4242



Check Availability Now

Weekly Sports Recap

Henthorn runs fast time in Portland

JOHN GUNTHER
For the World

Coquille’s Ella Henthorn ran a personal best while finishing third in one of the biggest regular-season races of the year Friday in Portland.

Henthorn, the Class 3A-2A-1A champion last fall, ran a time of 17 minutes and 1 second in the featured race at the Rose City Championships. She finished a fraction of a second behind South Eugene’s Evangeline Johnson Hess. Lincoln star Ellery Lincoln won the race in 16:34.

The event featured a number of the state’s top runners. Star Scappoose freshman Katherine Kessie was fifth (17:31). Defending Class 5A champion Maddie Carney of Caldera was ninth (17:59).

Oregon Episcopal, like Coquille a Class 3A school, had three of the top 13 runners, including Abby Wilson in seventh (17:51). Because the Aardvarks’ fourth and fifth runners were well back in the field they finished seventh in a team race won by Sage Creek of southern California. South Eugene was the top Oregon school.

Bandon’s Jael Legutki also had a strong race, placing 30th (18:44).

Bandon’s Beckett Pahls finished sixth in the varsity silver division in 15:31. Ashland’s Diego Urrutia won in 15:17 and the other runners in front of Pahls also were from larger schools. Bandon was 20th out of 27 teams in a team race won by Wilsonville.

Last weekend, Henthorn set a new meet record in the Stan Goodell Invitational in Grants Pass with her winning time of 20:18, breaking the previous record of 21:27 by North Bend’s Ellie Massey last fall.

CINNAMON ROLL RUN: Marshfield dominated the annual race in Port Orford with the top three finishers in the boys race. Kaedin Oltman won the 5,000-meter race in 17:52, followed by teammates Donald Brice (18:09) and Maddox Ferrell (18:31). Reedsport’s Alex Martinez was fourth (18:38).

Brookings-Harbor’s Leila Newman won the girls race (20:22), followed by three Marshfield runners — Kindall Wyatt (21:23), Kendall Qualman (21:30) and Scarlett Devins (21:54). Gold Beach’s Coco Plaep was fifth (22:01).

FOOTBALL
CLASS 4A DISTRICT 3: Sweet Home beat visiting Marshfield on Friday, celebrating

homecoming with a 30-15 win over the Pirates.

Though Sweet Home is now a Class 3A school for all other sports, the Huskies remain Class 4A for football. They are unbeaten on the season and alone in first place in the district.

Marshfield, which fell to 1-3 in league, will try to bounce back this week when it hosts Henley.

North Bend, meanwhile, suffered its first league loss when it fell at Junction City 24-15, with the Tigers getting a big homecoming win.

North Bend, 2-1 in league, hosts Marist Catholic on Friday.

CLASS 2A DISTRICT 4: Myrtle Point got a big win on the road, topping Gold Beach 36-8 on Friday to improve to 2-0 in league play.

The Bobcats have a huge game this week at Glide, which beat Bandon 31-6 and is unbeaten on the season.

Bandon will try to bounce back from its loss when it hosts Illinois Valley, which had to forfeit its game against Oakland on Friday.

EIGHT-MAN DISTRICT 2: Reedsport was forced to forfeit its game against Camas Valley because of a lack of healthy players Friday.

The Brave are scheduled to host Perrydale this week.

SIX-MAN DISTRICT 3: Powers won a high-scoring non-league game on the road Friday, beating Country Christian 58-51. The Cruisers return to league play this week when they travel to Elkton, which is unbeaten on the season and leads the district standings.

BOYS SOCCER
CLASS 3A DISTRICT 3: The combined Coquille-Myrtle Point squad improved its playoff chances by splitting its matches during the week.

The DevilCats lost to Illinois Valley on the road 5-1, the same margin they beat the Cougars by at home. Then Coquille beat Brookings-Harbor 4-0, reversing a 4-2 loss to the Bruins the first half of the season.

Coquille is 6-4-1 on the season, heading into this week’s matches against Lost River at Rogue River on Monday and at home against Douglas on Thursday. The DevilCats beat both those squads the first half half of the league season and are 6-4-1, trailing just unbeaten St. Mary’s in the league standings.

CLASS 2A-1A DISTRICT 3: Pacific bounced back from its first loss of the season by beating Umpqua Valley Christian 4-2, leaving the Pirates the lone

unbeaten team in the league.

Pacific had lost last weekend to top-ranked Grand View Christian by a 4-1 margin.

Pacific hosts Rogue River on Tuesday in its lone league match this week.

SKY-EM LEAGUE: Marshfield won both its matches and remained in a first-place tie with Marist Catholic.

The Pirates beat South Umpqua 7-2 and topped Cottage Grove 4-1 to improve to 7-0-1 in league play and 8-0-2 overall.

Marshfield is at Junction City on Tuesday before its big home match with Marist Catholic on Thursday. They played to a 1-1 draw in Eugene.

North Bend snapped a four-match losing streak with a 5-1 win at Elmira. The Bulldogs, now 2-4-1 in league play, are at South Umpqua on Tuesday and host Cottage Grove on Thursday.

GIRLS SOCCER
SKY-EM LEAGUE: Marshfield got a key tie against Cottage Grove, improving the Pirates’ playoff hopes.

The Pirates and Lions played to a 1-1 draw, the same score from their first-round match. That left Marshfield at 4-1-3 in league play, the other tie coming against North Bend, which beat Cottage Grove in its first meeting with the Lions. If North Bend beats Cottage Grove again and Marshfield tops the league’s lower teams the Pirates would have the edge over the Lions in the race for third place and a possible spot in the postseason.

Earlier in the week, Marshfield beat South Umpqua 3-0. The Pirates are at Junction City on Tuesday and host top-ranked Marist Catholic on Thursday.

North Bend blanked Elmira 8-0 in its only match during the week. The Bulldogs are at South Umpqua on Tuesday and host Cottage Grove on Thursday.

CLASS 3A-2A-1A DISTRICT 3: The combined Coquille-Myrtle Point squad lost both its matches during the week, falling to Siuslaw 4-1 and to Lakeview 1-0 at a neutral field in Medford.

The DevilCats host Rogue River on Tuesday and visit Glide on Thursday.

VOLLEYBALL
SKY-EM LEAGUE: Marshfield lost in five sets to Junction City for the second time this season.

The Lions edged the visiting Pirates 26-24, 25-22, 20-25, 21-25, 15-5.

Marshfield also lost to Junction City in five sets at home and remains in third place in the league standings after also

sweeping Cottage Grove earlier in the week, 25-21, 25-22, 25-19.

Defending state champion Marist Catholic remains unbeaten, in front of Junction City (7-2) and Marshfield (6-3). With their high power ranking, the Pirates likely will advance to the Class 4A playoffs even with a third-place finish.

This week, Marshfield hosts Marist Catholic on Tuesday and Elmira on Thursday.

North Bend swept Elmira in its only match of the week, 25-17, 25-20, 25-19. The Bulldogs host Cottage Grove on Tuesday and visit Junction City on Thursday.

North Bend also is among the 15 schools visiting Marshfield on Saturday for the annual Marshfield Invitational.

FAR WEST LEAGUE: Coquille continued its perfect run through league play with a pair of sweeps.

The Red Devils beat host Illinois Valley 25-20, 25-16, 25-16 and swept visiting Brookings-Harbor 25-11, 25-16, 25-10.

This week, Coquille is at Glide on Tuesday and hosts Douglas on Thursday before playing in Marshfield’s tournament.

SUNSET CONFERENCE: Myrtle Point took sole possession of the league lead by beating visiting Gold Beach 17-25, 25-18, 25-18, 26-24. The Bobcats, Panthers and North Douglas entered the week tied for first place before Gold Beach beat North Douglas for the second time in league play on Tuesday, 25-20, 25-20, 25-17 in Drain.

Myrtle Point had beaten Reedsport in its first match of the week 25-16, 25-12, 25-14.

North Douglas bounced back from the loss with a 25-19, 25-13, 25-21 win over Bandon. The Tigers beat Oakland 25-23, 25-22, 25-18 earlier in the week.

Myrtle Point hosts North Douglas in a big match Tuesday and then is at Bandon on Thursday. The Tigers are at Reedsport on Tuesday and Reedsport visits Gold Beach on Thursday.

SKYLINE LEAGUE: Powers swept Camas Valley and Riddle during the week, tuning up for the Skyline League playoffs.

Pacific got its second league win by beating Riddle in four sets. The Pirates also were swept by Umpqua Valley Christian 25-3, 25-12, 25-6.

Powers hosts Pacific to finish the league season on Tuesday. The Cruisers are tied with Glendale for fourth place in the league standings and the Pirates are eighth, which would get both teams into the league playoffs.

Local graduates contributing to college volleyball squads

JOHN GUNTHER
For the World

Several graduates from South Coast high schools are playing on college volleyball teams this fall, including four who have seen extensive action for Southwestern Oregon Community College.

Carley Lucero, a freshman from North Bend, is one of SWOCC’s primary setters. Through last weekend, she had 211 assists, 16 aces and 78 digs for the Lakers, who were 8-6 overall and 1-5 in NWAC South Region play.

Olivia Brophy, a freshman outside hitter from Coquille, had 55 kills, 13 aces and 53 digs for the Lakers. Bailee Detzler, a freshman middle blocker from Myrtle Point, had 20 kills, three aces and six total blocks.

Ashley Howard, a freshman libero from North Bend, had 57 digs for SWOCC.

Alie Clarke, a Marshfield graduate, also is on the roster, though she had not appeared in any matches this fall.

The Lakers have been coached for five years by Kyle Smith, a Marshfield graduate who has spent more than 20 years coaching locally at various levels.

Marshfield graduate Tatum Montiel is a redshirt freshman on Linfield’s roster and among the team’s leaders on offense. The outside hitter had 78 kills in 13 matches through last weekend, which was second best on the squad for the Wildcats, who were 6-7 overall and 3-3 in Northwest Conference play. Montiel is the daughter of Marshfield coach Tammie Montiel.

Chloe Runn, another Marshfield graduate, is a freshman on the Linfield roster, but has not played in any matches this fall.

Ava Ainsworth, another Marshfield graduate, is a redshirt freshman for Western Oregon University. Ainsworth had played in one match for the Wolves, who were 6-9 overall and 2-5 in Great Northwest Athletic Conference play.

Bridget Gould, who played for North Bend before graduating from Marshfield, is a sophomore at Oregon State University and has seen limited time for the Beavers this season.

Last year, as a redshirt freshman, Gould played in 19 matches. She had a career-best 10 kills against Pacific and had five kills and three blocks against Saint Mary’s. She started her college career at the University of Oregon before transferring to OSU.

The Beavers were 8-6 overall and 3-0 in Pac-12 play through last weekend.

Montiel, Runn, Ainsworth, Gould and Clarke all played on Marshfield’s most recent state champion squad, which won the title in 2024.

Dunes assistant pro earns highest designation

James Billings, an assistant golf professional in the Bandon Dunes shop at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort has received the highest educational designation a PGA of America member can obtain.

Billings earned the PGA Master Professional status recently. He became the 489th PGA

Weekly Sports Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 13
High School Volleyball — Coquille at Glide, 6 p.m.; North Douglas at Myrtle Point, 6 p.m.; Bandon at Reedsport, 6 p.m.; Pacific at Powers, 6 p.m.; Marist Catholic at Marshfield, 6:30 p.m.; Cottage Grove at North Bend, 6:30 p.m.

High School Boys Soccer — Rogue River at Pacific, 4 p.m.; Marshfield at Junction City, 5 p.m.; North Bend at South Umpqua, 5 p.m.

High School Girls Soccer — Marshfield at Junction City, 3 p.m.; North Bend at South Umpqua, 3 p.m.; Rogue River at Coquille, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 14
College Women’s Soccer — Clackamas at SWOCC, 2 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 15
High School Volleyball — Douglas at Coquille, 6 p.m.;

Myrtle Point at Bandon, 6 p.m.; Reedsport at Gold Beach, 6 p.m.; Elmira at Marshfield, 6:30 p.m.; North Bend at Junction City, 6:30 p.m.

High School Boys Soccer — Douglas at Coquille, 4:30 p.m.; Marist Catholic at Marshfield, 6:30 p.m.; Cottage Grove at North Bend, 7 p.m.

High School Girls Soccer — Marist Catholic at Marshfield, 4:30 p.m.; Coquille at Glide, 4:30 p.m.; Cottage Grove at North Bend, 5 p.m.

High School Cross Country — North Bend, Reedsport at Harrisburg Challenge, 4:15 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 16
High School Football — Powers at Elkton, 3 p.m.; Marist Catholic at North Bend, 7 p.m.; Henley at Marshfield, 6 p.m.; Brookings-Harbor at Coquille, 7 p.m.; Myrtle Point at Glide, 7 p.m.; Illinois Valley at Bandon,

7 p.m.; Perrydale at Reedsport, 7 p.m.

High School Cross Country — Bandon at Meriwether Cross Country Classic, Portland, 4 p.m.

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

Saturday, Oct. 17

High School Volleyball — North Bend, Coquille, North Valley, Klamath Union, Mazama, The Dalles, Junction City, Newport, Cottage Grove, Hidden Valley, North Eugene, Eagle Point, Ashland, Douglas at Marshfield Tournament, all day.

High School Cross Country — Coquille at Cottage Grove Bramble Scramble, 11:45 a.m.

College Cross Country — SWOCC at Linfield George Oja Invite.

College Men’s Soccer — SWOCC at Klamath, noon.

College Women’s Soccer — SWOCC at Lane, 5 p.m.

College Volleyball — Mount Hood at SWOCC, 2 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 19
High School Cross Country — Marshfield at Crater Twilight Invite.

Tuesday, Oct. 20
High School Volleyball — Coquille at St. Mary’s, 6 p.m.; Oakland at Myrtle Point, 6 p.m.; Bandon at Gold Beach, 6 p.m.; North Douglas at Reedsport, 6 p.m.; Marist Catholic at North Bend, 6:30 p.m.

High School Boys Soccer — Coquille at St. Mary’s, 4 p.m.; Gold Beach at Pacific, 4 p.m.; North Bend at Junction City, 6:30 p.m.; Elmira at Marshfield, 6:30 p.m.

High School Girls Soccer — North Bend at Junction City, 4:30 p.m.; Elmira at Marshfield, 4:30 p.m.

Stay up-to-date on local and national news at

www.TheWorldLink.com

MORE DUNES
Continued on Page 6

Local Artist

Photo Spotlight

Photo submitted by *Dave Reynolds*



Want to see your photo in this tribute to local artists? Submit your photo to WorldProduction2@CountryMedia.net

Donate Your Car

Imagine the Difference You Can Make

Vehicle donations are fully tax-deductible and the proceeds help provide services to help the blind and visually impaired.

FREE TOWING & TAX DEDUCTIBLE

When you donate your car, you'll receive:

✓ a \$200 restaurant voucher

&

✓ a 2-night, 3-day hotel stay at one of 50 locations

Call 1-844-533-9173

Help Prevent Blindness
Get A Vision Screening Annually

Donate Your Vehicle

Call (866) 695-9265 to donate your car, truck, boat, RV, and more today!

■ Support Veteran Nonprofits.

■ Free Pickup & Towing.

■ Top Tax Deduction.

Donate Your Vehicle Today

866-695-9265

www.veterancardonations.org/dnt20

While we appreciate every donation, in some cases, we find that we are unable to accept certain vehicles, watercraft, and/or recreational vehicles due to the prohibitive costs of acquisition. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (866) 695-9265.

LeafFilter

STOP CLEANING-OUT YOUR GUTTERS THIS SEASON

EXPIRES: 11/30/2026

AN ADDITIONAL

25% OFF LeafFilter® + 10% Discount For Seniors + Military

Get a FREE full gutter inspection and estimate:

Promo: 285

1-855-536-8838

*Promotional offer includes 25% off plus an additional 10% off for qualified veterans and/or seniors. Cannot be combined with other offers. See representative for full warranty details. DC 420223000087, AZ ROC 344027, AR 0366920926, CA 1035795, CT HIC 0071320, FL CBC056678, ID REC-S1604, IA C127230, LA 559544, MD MHIC164488, MA 213329, MI 262300331, MI 262300330, MI 262300329, MI 262300328, MI 262300318, MI 262300173, MN R2025-810524, MT 266192, NE 50145-24, NY 0086990, NJ 130413285500, NM 408653, ND 47304, OR 218394, PA 94179643, RI GC-41354, TN 10981, UT 10783658-5501, VT 174,0000871, VA 2705169445, WA LEAFLH763PG, WV WV056912, WI 537-DCFRR

Worship

DIRECTORY

Creating communities through faith & fellowship

Coos Bay

Catholic

ST. MONICA - COOS BAY

357 S 6th St., Coos Bay

541.267.7421

Saturday Mass:.....4:30pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am, 10:30am, 1:00pm

Christian Science

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

444 S. Wall, Coos Bay • 541-888-3294

Sunday Service & Sunday School.....10:00 am

Christian Science Reading Room

Adjacent to church - Open after services, or by Appt.

541-751-9059

Episcopal

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Join us Online or in Person

Wednesdays: 7:30am, Morning Prayer
5:30pm, Evening Prayer

Sundays: 9:00am, Holy Eucharist

400 Highland Avenue, Coos Bay

Services are LiveStreamed on Youtube: "Emmanuel Parish Coos Bay"

541.269.5829 • www.EpiscopalCoosBay.org

Nazarene

CORNERSTONE CHURCH-NAZARENE

63748 Harriet Rd., Coos Bay

Pastor Mark Watt

541-808-9393 or 503-739-1000

Sunday School9:15am

Sunday Traditional Worship Service.....10:30am

See us live on Facebook • 10:30 am Sunday at CoosBayCornerStoneNazarene

All are Welcome – www.CornerStoneAZ.com

United Methodist

HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

123 SE Ocean Blvd., SE • 541-267-4410

Church at the top of the Hill Coos Bay

www.HarmonyUMC0regon.org

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m.

The service is also "Live Streamed" on Harmony UMC Facebook page. Nursery is available. Fellowship hour following the morning worship. Please come and join us.

Coquille

Foursquare

COQUILLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

1546 North Hemlock St., Coquille • 541-396-5548

All are Welcome - Christ is the center of who we are and all we do

Pastors: Sam & Lovena Flaherty

Sunday School.....9:20 am – 10:20 am

Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

Celebrate Recovery (meal provided) every Thursday 6-9 pm

www.pcfoursquare.org

North Bend

This could be your church Information

Advertise your worship Service events in The World!

503-842-7535

North Bend

Unity Worldwide Ministries

UNITY BY THE BAY

"Honoring diversity and the many paths to God. A spiritual community to come home to."

Sunday Celebration Service.....10:00 am

Office Hours: Wednesday – Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

2100 Union – North Bend

541-751-1633

Baptist

SKYLINE BAPTIST CHURCH

"A Christ Centered, Biblically Based, Family Oriented, Dynamic Fellowship"

3451 Liberty St., North Bend • 541-756-3311 • www.sbcnb.org

(1 block off Newmark behind Boynton Park)

David Woodruff, Senior Pastor - Chad Frantz, Associate Pastor

Loy Huntzinger, Children's Director

Sunday School.....9:00am & 10:30am

Sunday Worship.....9:00am & 10:30am

Adventure Club Wednesday Nights.....6:00pm to 7:30pm

North Bend

Catholic

HOLY REDEEMER - North Bend

2250 16th St, North Bend

541-756-0633

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00am

Confessions: Saturday @ 3-3:45pm

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST

2761 Broadway, North Bend • 541-756-4844

Sunday Bible Study.....9:30 am

Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

Sunday Evening Worship5:30 pm

Wednesday Meal and Worship.....6:00 pm

Where You Can Find A Friend

Lutheran

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

2741 Sherman Ave., North Bend • 541-756-4035

All are welcome! Join us in-person or online!

Our Sunday Service is at 11:00 am.

Office Hours (Mon-Fri) 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

faithlutheran_nb@frontier.com

"Like" and "Follow" us on Facebook!

Welcome Inclusion Celebration

Advertise your worship services and events in The World!

503-842-7535

Blithe Spirit opens at the Little Theatre on the Bay just in time for frightful fun

For the World

Noel Coward’s Blithe Spirit opens at the Liberty Theatre on October 23 and runs through Nov. 1, the perfect stretch for the spooky comedy. As the folks at LTOB say, “supernatural shenanigans make the uproarious comedy Blithe Spirit a perfect spooky season event.”

A man, his second wife...and his first wife (conjured up by a medium), all in the same room. What could go wrong? When playwright Noel Coward puts it all together, the answer is: Just about everything – and in the most hilarious way. Blithe Spirit is a comedy that’s made audiences laugh themselves silly for decades, and The Liberty Theatre’s latest production of this classic illustrates just how timeless the play is. It’s witty, ridiculous, smart – and has a wonderfully spooky-season vibe.

The story begins when

novelist and skeptic Charles Condomine (portrayed by Levi Goodman) arranges a séance to begin research on his newest book. Unfortunately for him, Madame Arcati (Jessica Bacon) actually knows what she’s doing. Supernatural shenanigans ensue when she conjures up the ghost of Charles’s dead first wife, Elvira (Jasmine Azure). Unfortunately for Charles, only he can see and hear Elvira, who’s doing everything in her power to break up Charles’ marriage to wife number two (Mckenzie Rescorla). Chaos – and hilarity – ensue.

Director John Bacon says he had an ah-ha moment when he realized this enduring story wasn’t truly about stuffy old Charles. “It’s really about the women he’s overlooked, put down, and made to feel small for his own vanity,” Bacon says. “As someone who’s often been made to feel small, I saw this play



as an opportunity to help others in that position see that they can take back their power. They really can stand in the spotlight that was always meant for them.” Nevertheless, Bacon hasn’t lost sight of the fact that Blithe Spirit is, first and foremost, hilarious entertainment. “I hope

audiences come away with smiles on their faces and a lightness in their heart,” he says.

With its supernatural plot, Blithe Spirit is perfect for the Halloween season, and the timing of the show’s performances reflects that. The comedy runs October 23, 24, 30, 31

(yes, Halloween night) at 7pm and October 25 and November 1 at 2pm. Tickets are \$24 for adults; students who come to the box office with their student ID get in for \$13. Tickets may be purchased online at www.TheLibertyTheatre.org or at the box office one hour before the show.

Little Theatre on the Bay (LTOB) formed in 1947 and is the second-oldest, continuously-operating performing arts group in Oregon. As a volunteer organization and 501(c)3 nonprofit, LTOB owns and operates the historic Liberty Theatre in North Bend.

FORUM From Page 1

already done for the district, as well as boast her wide coalition of support. Hoyle listed endorsements from elected officials on either side of the aisle, the Oregon Coalition of Police and Deputy Sheriffs, the commercial fishing industry and the South Coast’s tribal nations.

“I’ve been productive in my second term, even as a sophomore in the minority and I’m excited to continue working for you. My office has been recognized as one of the most effective in passing legislation. I was one of the most effective freshmen in congress, and in constituent services. I want to thank Monique [DeSpain] for her ser-

vice in the military, that’s no small thing, but this election is about who will best fight for and represent the district, and I have a proven record of doing just that... I brought back \$103 million from Washington to the South Coast for investments in our communities priorities,” said Hoyle in her opening statement.

Kutch would go on to drill down on specific issues like support for the Port of Coos Bay and its planned expansions, maintenance and harvesting of forest lands, as well as top of mind problems like medical service gaps, housing development and data centers.

On the port and its intermodal terminal project, DeSpain spoke to her support for legislation like

the SPEED Act, meant to expedite permitting and environmental surveying processes. Though later in the forum, DeSpain would state she does not have enough information to fully support the PCIP project in specific at this time, despite generally being in favor of development at the port.

Hoyle spoke to the ground work done by her office and other members of the delegation who have been demonstratively behind the project which, thanks to that work, has remained a priority despite the radically different philosophies of the two most recent administrations. Given her history with labor, she also focused on the importance of workforce development for

local workers.

“This is a public/private partnership and the company that is building the port, North Point, has project labor agreements to ensure that we have the highest quality workmanship in building this port with apprenticeship opportunities. So that we not only invest in building this port, we invest in building the workforce for everything in the future,” said Hoyle on the PCIP.

Both candidates emphasized the importance of healthcare and housing to economic development, which would be the focus of later questions.

To that end, Hoyle spoke on the efforts made by herself and local representatives toward helping Bay Area Hospital consolidate its debt and avoid reducing its bed counts, as well as the \$4 million in federal funding secured for workforce housing development of the former county annex in North Bend. Hoyle spoke to the less-than 0.5% vacancy rate on the South Coast, and supported legislation to expedite development.

DeSpain pointed to supporting small business as the answer, stating that she would also support legislation, specifically to help local developers. She would echo the party line on Medicaid and Medicare fraud and throw her support behind legislation that prosecutes said fraudsters, claiming that it is an im-

portant hurdle to hospital reimbursement. She would draw wry chuckles from the crowd with a comment on pointing fingers across party lines.

“First, I’ll start by saying, there is no limit to what we can do in Congress and in the State of Oregon if we drop the party labels and stop pointing fingers at the reason we’re not getting things done is that they’re wearing a different jersey. I won’t be delivering that excuse. I pledge to work with anyone to solve this problem,” said DeSpain.

On the question of data centers, both candidates supported locals having a say in whether they accept development in their community. DeSpain, despite generally being pro-business, blamed Kotek and Hoyle for supporting legislation that has attracted data centers.

Hoyle agreed that she would support federal legislation that puts local voices at the forefront of the discussion, but also went one step further to advocate for clear federal legislation that provides environmental protection, strong labor standards, protection from rates raising for citizens, as well as a requirement that those seeking to develop a data center pay for any infrastructural improvement needed to facilitate their presence in a community. On the use of AI in business, Hoyle supported clear federal

legislation that requires labor to have a say in how emerging technology is implemented, in an attempt to prevent the hemorrhaging of human jobs.

In closing, Hoyle reiterated that she works for the entire district, regardless of political affiliation: “You do have a choice in this election. Understand that when I’m reelected, I will work for this entire district whether you voted for me or you didn’t, to make sure that people here in OR-04 have a voice and have a path to the middle class... What I would say is, do your research, reach out. I am proud to be your representative. I love Coos County and Coos Bay, I’m here a lot. So I’m happy to talk to anybody about what your issues are. Could not be more proud.”

DeSpain would close with an appeal for change: “You do not have to tolerate failure. You do not have to accept the disastrous policies of Tina Kotek and Val Hoyle. These policies have made it nearly impossible for working families to get ahead, and has caused business to leave Oregon or close their doors for good... Today you heard two different visions of our future. You can keep your current congresswoman; nothing will change. Finger-pointing is all you’ll get. I offer a new direction.”

Lifeline Service from AT&T



Qualified low-income residents of Oregon may receive discounted service from AT&T under the Lifeline program.

FREE
with Lifeline activation,
while supplies last.
AT&T TCL Classic



Customers must meet certain eligibility criteria based on income level or current participation in financial assistance programs.

FREE SHIPPING | TO APPLY FOR LIFELINE SERVICE, CALL THE LIFELINE SUPPORT CENTER AT 1.800.234.9473 OR GO TO CHECKLIFELINE.ORG. FOR ANY OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR AT&T SERVICE, CALL 1.800.377.9450 OR GO TO ATT.COM/WIRELESSLIFELINE.

SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR \$19.74 a month after Lifeline discounts are applied.

Includes 1,000 Anytime Minutes, nationwide long distance, and 1,000 night and weekend minutes.

If you live on Tribal lands and qualify, you could get Enhanced Lifeline support, which can reduce your wireless bill to as little as \$1 a month.

Lifeline is a government benefit program; the benefit is nontransferable; only eligible consumers may enroll in the program; and the benefit is limited to one discount per household consisting of either wireline or wireless service. Consumers who willfully make false statements to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program. All consumers will be required to demonstrate eligibility based at least on (1) household income at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Level guidelines for a household of that size OR (2) the household's participation in one of the federal assistance programs. Forms of documentation required for enrollment based on income: Prior year's state, federal, or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer, or paycheck; Social Security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; Unemployment/Workers' Compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice letter of participation in General Assistance; divorce decree, child support award, or other official document containing income information for at least three (3) months' time. Forms of documentation required for enrollment based on program: Current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal, or Tribal program; a notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal, or Tribal program; program participation documents (e.g., consumer SNAP card, Medicaid card, or copy thereof); other official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal, or Tribal program. Other charges and restrictions may apply. Pricing and terms subject to change. **Visit att.com/wirelesslifeline or a store near you for more info. Terms and Conditions:** Lifeline service is subject to the terms and conditions found in the Terms of Service, Rate Plan, Sales Information, and Lifeline Contract. Screen images simulated. © 2026 AT&T Intellectual Property. All rights reserved. AT&T and the Globe logo are registered trademarks of AT&T Intellectual Property. All other marks used herein are the property of their respective owners.

DUNES From Page 4

member to achieve the designation and the third currently on the Bandon Dunes resort team.

“From the very beginning, the highest level of education was never not an option for me to pursue,” Billings said in a story on the PGA of America Pacific Northwest Section website. “This was something I always felt like I was going to do, and it’s a dream come true to achieve this and further give back to the golf community the way my golf teachers gave to me growing up.”

Billings joins General Manger Jeff Simonds and Grant Rogers, Director of Instruction Emeritus, as Bandon Dunes team members who have earned the PGA Master Professionals distinction.

The PGA Master Professional Program recognizes PGA of America members who demonstrate exceptional commitment to professional development and maintain the highest standard of excellence across their operations.

The curriculum prepares golf professionals to meet evolving industry demands within three specialized designations: executive management, teaching and coaching, and golf operations, the category Billings was honored in.

Billings was raised in Vancouver, Wash., and grew up around golf. He started working at a local course while he was in high school and studied in the Professional Golf Management program at the University of Idaho. He was an assistant professional at both Royal Oaks Country Club and Palouse Ridge Golf Club before graduating from college. He was elected as a PGA member in 2016 and became director of golf operations at Juniper Golf Course before joining the Bandon Dunes team in 2024.

“I’m really close with the golf shop and outside service teams, as well as the other courses at the resort,” Billings said. “Going through the process of becoming a PGA Master Professional improves my collaboration and team-

work skills and how I can work to develop young associates. I’m very lucky that we already have two Master Professionals on-site at Bandon Dunes, so I hope this adds to our team and makes us stronger.”

Master Professional status is reserved for PGA members with at least 10 years of membership who have earned advanced credentials through the PGA Specialized and Certified Professional programs. Candidates must complete an extensive, project-based curriculum aligned with their specific designation and successfully present their findings to earn the title.

“You can’t beat this game; you can only get better,” Billings said. “I am very grateful for what I’ve been able to do and to play this game with my family. Everything I’ve achieved in my life has been through faith, family and golf, and I get to enjoy life. At the end of the day, I get to come to work in paradise every day and be a resource to my team.”

The World

www.theworldlink.com/classifieds • 707-460-8655

150 Misc Services

Audien Hearing. The world's first hearing aid with touch-screen controls. No tiny buttons, apps or prescriptions. 45-day risk free trial. Free shipping. Lifetime support. More than 1.5 million happy customers. Call Audien 1-844-387-1163.

Consumer Cellular - the same reliable, nationwide coverage as the largest carriers. No long-term contract, no hidden fees and activation is free. All plans feature unlimited talk and text, starting at just \$20/ month. For more information, call 1-855-504-6496.

DIVORCE \$130. Complete preparation. Includes children, custody, support, property and bills division. No court appearances. Divorced in 1-5 weeks possible. 503-772-5295. www.paralegalalternatives.com legalalt@msn.com.

Donate your car, truck, boat, RV and more to support our veterans! Schedule a FAST, FREE vehicle pickup and receive a top tax deduction

FreedomCare. Let your loved ones care for you and get paid! Paid by Medicaid. Choose family or friends as your paid caregiver. Check your eligibility today! Call FreedomCare now! 1-855-994-1589.

Get a break on your taxes! Donate your car, truck, or SUV to assist the blind and visually impaired. Arrange a swift, no-cost vehicle pickup and secure a generous tax credit for 2026. Call Heritage for the Blind Today at 1-844-533-9173 today!

Get Boost Infinite! Unlimited Talk, Text and Data For Just \$25/mo! The Power Of 3 5G Networks, One Low Price! Call Today and Get The Latest iPhone Every Year On Us! 844-955-3417.

Get DISH Satellite TV + Internet! Free Install, Free HD-DVR Upgrade, 80,000 On-Demand Movies, Plus Limited Time Up To \$600 In Gift Cards. Call Today! 1-866-373-9175.

Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, waiving ALL installation costs! Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. (Offer ends 12/27/26.) Call 1-855-341-5268.

No more cleaning out gutters. Guaranteed! LeafFilter is backed by a no-clog guarantee and lifetime transferrable warranty. Call today 1-855-536-8838 to schedule a FREE inspection and no obligation estimate. Get 15% off your entire order. Plus, Military & Seniors get an additional 10% off. Limited time only. Restrictions apply, see representative for warranty and offer details.

Prepare for power outages today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-877-557-1912 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

Repairing or replacing appliances and home systems like heating and cooling can be costly. A home warranty plan can help. Start saving and get 30% off any plan today. Workmanship Guarantee included. Terms apply. Call Cinch Home Services 1-855-907-9919.

Replace your roof with the best looking and longest lasting material - Steel from Erie Metal Roofs! Three styles and multiple colors available. Guaranteed to last a lifetime! Limited Time Offer Â- up to 50% off installation + Additional 10% off install (for military, health workers & 1st responders.) Call Erie Metal Roofs: 1-855-626-1990.

Safe Step Stairlifts. Enjoy greater independence and stay in the home you love. Feel safe on every level. \$750 off plus FREE installation. Made in the U.S.A. Call today for a free quote. 1-888-473-1933.

STRUGGLING WITH STAIRS? STAY SAFE AT HOME. Acorn StairliftsÂ® are the perfect solution for arthritis, COPD, and mobility challenges. A+ Rated by the BBB. Special \$250 Savings and a FREE In-Home Consultation. Call 1-844-812-6573 Today!

The bathroom of your dreams in as little as 1 day. Limited Time Offer - \$1000 off or No Payments and No Interest for 18 months for customers who qualify. BCI Bath & Shower. Many options available. Quality materials & professional installation. Senior

150 Misc Services

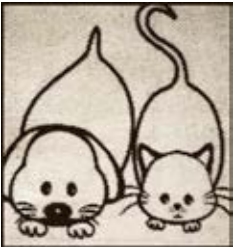
& Military Discounts Available. Call Today! 1-844-847-9778.

We buy 8,000 cars a week. Sell your old, busted or junk car with no hoops, haggles or headaches. Sell your car to Peddle. Easy three step process. Instant offer. Free pickup. Fast payment. Call 1-855-980-4382..

736 Pets

Kohl's Cat House: Adoptions on-site. Volunteers needed! Visit & Like us on Facebook. 541-294-3876 cb X36-C-2B

ANIMAL CREMATORY
The Bay Area's only pet crematory with COOS BAY CHAPEL 541-267-3131 coosbayareafunerals.com



MARY'S PET SITTING!
Your place or mine. 20+ years' experience, including medical. Insured. 541-297-0073. mls_3@yahoo.com

790 Misc Wanted

Brent Ottosen Timber Co. Selective logging specialists. Buying standing timber. Insured with excellent references. Honest, dependable service throughout Southern Oregon. Call today for estimate: 541-866-8586.

OLDER POKEMON CARDS. Paying cash for 1990s-2000s Pokemon cards, collections, binders. Any condition. Local transaction. Please call or text Dane 503-884-5031. Thank you.

900 Real Estate/Trade

**WANTED
REAL ESTATE
DEAD OR ALIVE**



I'm rounding up new property listings and I've got buyers for the good, the bad and the ugly. Whether it's a palace or a fixer, prime timber lands or a stump farm, or a view of the bay or the barn.... the only thing needed to sell your property is a competent and experienced Realtor.

**JOE WARD, BROKER
JOE WARD PROPERTIES**
38 years licensed in Oregon
541-912-0934
983 Central Ave., Coos Bay

La Pine Oregon Home for Sale | MOVE-IN READY! Beautiful 3BR/2BA, 1,902 sq. ft. home on 4.59 fully fenced, fire-mitigated acres. Chef's kitchen with hickory cabinetry & new stainless appliances. Oversized bedrooms with walk-in closets, heated 2+ car garage, barn, RV/boat parking, covered porches & custom live-edge fencing. MLS# 220228721 | \$625,000 | La Pine | 541-213-8822 625000

999 Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF UMPQUA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby served that the annual meeting of the Umpqua Soil and Water Conservation District will be held Thursday, November 12 at 5:00 p.m. at https://meet.goto.com/UmpquaSWCD/umpquasoil-waterconservationdistrictmeeting-2 , or 1 877 309 2073, Access Code: 207-680-261. 10/6 & 10/13/2026 World 430136

BUNKER HILL SANITARY DISTRICT – regular monthly meeting – Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the office of Dyer Partnership Engineers & Planners, 1330 Teakwood, Coos Bay, Oregon. 10/13/2026 World 431077

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing on a proposed

999 Legal Notices

change in rates for solid waste disposal service will be held in the City Hall council chambers, 500 Central Ave, Coos Bay, OR October 20, 2026, 6:00pm. City residents may appear and be heard. Written comment may be filed with the City Recorder or sent via email to publiccomment@coosbayor.gov by 12:00pm on October 20, 2026.

Christine Sylvester, City Recorder
10/13/2026 World 431078

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of CHERYLARLENE McCARTER, Deceased.

Case No. 26PB08335
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michael McCarter has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the claim, with proper documentation, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the office of GOULD LAW FIRM, P.C., 243 W. Commercial, P.O. Box 29, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, or the claim may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, 250 N. Baxter Street, Coquille, Oregon 97423, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published: October 13, 2026.
Michael McCarter
Personal Representative
67271 Wild Rhodie Drive
North Bend, OR 97459
(562) 900-1473
10/13/2026 World 431257

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of MICHELLE ANN ELDRIDGE, Deceased.

Case No. 26PB08352
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mindy Santistevan has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the claim, with proper documentation, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the office of GOULD LAW FIRM, P.C., 243 W. Commercial, P.O. Box 29, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, or the claim may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, 250 N. Baxter Street, Coquille, Oregon 97423, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published: October 13, 2026.
Mindy Santistevan
Personal Representative
610 S. 12th St., D101
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 385-8451
10/13/2026 World 431260

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Central Lincoln PUD will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday October 21, 2026 at 2129 N. Coast Hwy. Newport, Oregon. In addition to regular business, an Executive Session will be held in accordance with ORS 192.660(2)(e), (f) and (h) to conduct deliberations with persons designated by governing body to negotiate real property transitions, to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection and to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. An additional Executive Session will also be held in accordance with ORS 192.660(2)(i) to review and evaluate the employment-related performance of the chief executive officer of any public body, a public officer, employee or staff member who does not request an open hearing. The Board will consider adoption of a resolution to set the general manager's compensation. To review the meeting agenda, please go to clpud.org. Customers interested in attending the meeting virtually can email info@clpud.org to make a request. 10/13/2026 World 431279

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed Bids for the **City of Coos Bay – 2026 Fall Pothole Repairs Project** will be received via electronic means by Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator, until **2:00 PM local time on 11/05/2026** at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened at City Hall. The City will receive and accept bids only through www.questcdn.com via their electronic VirtuBid online service. No bids will be accepted after this time.

999 Legal Notices

The Project is for construction of: **Work includes the repair of 38 potholes of varying sizes at various locations within the City of Coos Bay.**

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **CITY OF COOS BAY** Bidding Documents may be viewed at www.QuestCDN.com. To be qualified to submit a Bid the Contractor must obtain the bidding documents and submit their bid electronically at www.questcdn.com, QuestCDN Project No. **10385954**. All pre-Bid questions and responses will be posted on QuestCDN. All pre-qualifications for this bid are to be turned in by **11/05/2026** in order for bidder to be deemed responsive.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 AM local time 10/27/2026** at Coos Bay City Hall.

Bidder must qualify with owner per ORS 279C.430 as specified in Instructions to Bidders. This contract is for public work and is subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 regarding prevailing wage rates.

This project is being fully funded by the City of Coos Bay Transportation Utility Fee.

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any technicalities or informalities in connection with the bids. No Bidder may withdraw their bid until thirty (30) days after the bid opening. By order of: **City of Coos Bay – Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator**
10/13/2026 World 431282

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

In the Matter of the Estate of BERNARD COOLEY, Deceased.

Case No. 26PB04435
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Claresa Roberson has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Bernard Cooley, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at c/o Crawley LLP, P.O. Box 8931, Portland, Oregon 97207, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Timothy I. Crawley. Date of publication: October 13, 2026.

P E R S O N A L REPRESENTATIVE:
Claresa Roberson
c/o Crawley LLP
P.O. Box 8931
Portland, Oregon 97207
LAWYER FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
Timothy I. Crawley, OSB No. 122546
CRAWLEY LLP
P.O. Box 8931
Portland, Oregon 97207
Telephone: (503) 953-6858
Fax: (503) 300-2760
tcrawley@crawleyllp.com
10/13/2026 World 431318

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MARIAH MAYFIELD, Deceased.

Case No. 26PB03796
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Claresa Roberson has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Mariah Mayfield, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at c/o Crawley LLP, P.O. Box 8931, Portland, Oregon 97207, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Timothy I. Crawley. Date of publication: October 13, 2026.

P E R S O N A L REPRESENTATIVE:
Claresa Roberson
c/o Crawley LLP
P.O. Box 8931
Portland, Oregon 97207
LAWYER FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
Timothy I. Crawley, OSB No. 122546
CRAWLEY LLP
P.O. Box 8931
Portland, Oregon 97207
Telephone: (503) 953-6858
Fax: (503) 300-2760
tcrawley@crawleyllp.com
10/13/2026 World 431319

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 179291 APN: 3239700 Reference is made to that certain deed made by Sandra L. Racioc 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

999 Legal Notices

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 SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 2, ACADEMY ADDITION TO COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, SAID CORNER BEING AT THE INTERSECTION OF 11TH STREET AND ELLIOTT 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 US 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 for 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

Deadlines for Legal Ads

Approved and paid for by:

Thursday • 3:00pm

Due the week prior to printing

The World

999 Legal Notices	999 Legal Notices	999 Legal Notices	999 Legal Notices	999 Legal Notices	999 Legal Notices
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	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS Kathern White Plaintiff/Petitioner v. Wayne E White Defendant/Respondent Case No: 26DR13104 SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION Date of First Publication: 10/6/2026 (response must be filed within 45 days of this date) Kathern White has filed a Dissolution of Marriage case asking the court to order Dissolution of marriage; half of respondent's military retirement and the marital home. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:	READ CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear," you must file a legal Response, Answer, or Motion. Forms may be available through the court above or online at www.courts.oregon.gov/forms . Talk to a lawyer for information about appearing by motion. Your response must be filed with the court named above within 45 days of the date of first publication (noted above), along with the required filing fee (go to www.courts.oregon.gov for fee information). It must be in proper form. You must show that the other party's lawyer (or the party if they do not have a	lawyer) was formally served with a copy of your response according to the service rules. Service rules are in the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (ORCP) Rule 9. If you have questions, see a lawyer immediately. If you need help finding a lawyer, you can call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503.684.3763 or toll free in Oregon at 800.452.7636, or go to www.oregonstatebar.org . 9/11/2026 /s/ Kathern White Kathern White 52786 Stringtown Rd. Myrtle Point, OR 97458 (541) 751-5721 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/2026	World 431081	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

More Letters to the Editor

Continued from page 2

we assume professionals already know and respect these matters. Some don't.

In one instance I asked a lead member of staff to keep an attendance record because absenteeism was an issue. It occurred to me it was important information to have on record. This person refused for fear of retaliation. Helps one to understand the value of a time clock!

I heard one former manager say he was "the best City Manager Bandon ever had". This claim was inaccurate. Matt Winkle who retired some years ago was the recipient of the League of Oregon City's Herman Kerli award, "Public Employee of the Year"! During my terms on the City Council I witnessed a stellar performance!

Matt frequently opened the doors to City Hall in the morning and closed them at night. His staff knew where he was at all times. He often greeted visitors, personally. His appearance was professional. He was a dedi-

cated problem solver and focused on service to the community and staff. Ten or twelve leaders in the Community wrote letters on his behalf when we submitted his name for the award. The League selected him without hesitation! They said, "The letters were wonderful!"

Mayor Mary and I have disagreed on various issues over the years. However, I find she is mentally acute, runs a good meeting and cares about the community. I know of no suits filed against the City during her years as Mayor. She is available to assist managers and offers many years of experience. Sadly, city managers are sometimes not talented administrators (It's difficult to get previous employers to share evaluations.)

So, when you fill out your ballot, please consider the following: we must avoid inexperience and indications of personal objectives which may not coincide with the best interests of Bandon. We need a Mayor who knows how to do the work and shows up!

I'm pulling for Mary, Chris, Madeline and newcomer, Renee Taylor. All are qualified and proven for the positions they seek.

Claudine Hundhausen Bandon

Opportunity now to change food systems

On World Food Day, people around the globe will discuss hunger, sustainability, and how to feed a growing population. There is another question worth asking: What are we feeding our food to?

Vast quantities of crops, land, and water are used to raise animals who are then eaten by people. It is a remarkably resource-intensive way to produce food, especially while hundreds of millions of people face hunger.

Ending animal agriculture alone will not solve the political and economic causes of food insecurity, but that does not make the system sensible. If we were designing tomorrow's food system today, would

we build it this way?

We have an opportunity to grow more food for direct human consumption, expand affordable plant-based choices, support farmers through a fair transition, and spare countless animals. A more efficient, equitable, and compassionate future is possible—and it is worth putting on the table.

Clyde Bustamante Coos Bay

Vote Kotek for Governor, I am

I am voting for Tina Kotek for governor because she is fighting to end the homelessness crisis in Oregon. When she took office in 2023, unsheltered homelessness had increased sixty-three percent since 2017 (1), and she declared a state of emergency (2) to solve it. Since then, she has reduced the number of chronically homeless individuals in Oregon by over twenty percent (3), she has provided over six thousand new shelter beds, she has rehoused over five

thousand Oregon residents, and she has prevented nearly twenty-six thousand Oregon families from eviction and risk of homelessness (4).

But Governor Kotek knows that the home isn't always the only solution to the problem of homelessness, and that's why she is fighting to expand access to behavioral healthcare for all Oregon residents—preventing the cycles of addiction, abuse, and mental illness that lead so many people to lose their housing and, ultimately, their lives. Kotek fought to expand the workforce serving inpatient mental healthcare (5), testified before the Oregon Legislature to seek scholarship money for students studying to serve in mental healthcare (6), and directed excess Medicaid funds to be invested into youth behavioral programs (7). To round all this off, Kotek pushed for and signed amendments to Measure 110, recriminalizing hard drugs and fast-tracking offenders to addiction treatment facilities (8).

There are too many

Republicans who would rather neglect the homeless, and their stance directly worsens one of the biggest issues in Coos County—our hospital. We can't change the oath that medical professionals take to deliver healthcare to anyone in need, no matter what. We can change the systems that work to prevent the homeless from experiencing the kinds of medical emergencies—like overdoses and psychiatric episodes—that land them in the emergency room with no path to pay for the care they receive. Neglecting the homeless to addiction, exposure, and mental illness increases the risk that they'll experience an emergency. Neglecting the homeless drives up our hospital's debt. Caring for, housing, and rehabilitating our homeless isn't just humane—it's common sense.

All footnotes can be referenced under "Kotek Article" at coosdialogue.com/appendix-06

Emily West North Bend

Economic Summit to explore future of coastal economy

For the World

Coastal legislators, business leaders, economic development professionals, community leaders and industry representatives from across Oregon will gather in Seaside on Oct. 28 and 29 for the 2026 Oregon Coast Economic Summit.

The summit is a bipartisan economic development forum organized on behalf of the Oregon Legislative Coastal Caucus.

Hosted in partnership with the Oregon Coast Visitors Association and Blue Ridge Strategies, the summit will bring together leaders from government, tourism, business, ports, natural resources, economic development and emerging ocean industries to examine the opportunities and challenges shaping the future of Oregon's coastal economy.

The Oregon Legislative Coastal Caucus is a bipartisan, bicameral group of legislators representing coastal districts from Astoria to the California border. The summit provides a unique opportunity for policymakers and community and business leaders



The summit is intentionally designed as a bipartisan and collaborative forum, providing extended opportunities for participants to exchange ideas, build relationships and identify opportunities for regional cooperation.

to step outside the Capitol and engage directly with the people and industries driving coastal economic development.

Travel Oregon's New Leader to Address how tourism contributes to a better life for all Oregonians

One of the summit's keynote speakers will be Kate Sinner, Executive Director of Travel Oregon, who began leading the

state's tourism organization in July 2026.

Sinner brings more than two decades of experience working across government, economic development, research and the private sector. Before joining Travel Oregon, she served as Innovation & Business and Resources Director at Business Oregon, where she managed statewide efforts focused on innovation, entrepre-

neurship and economic growth. Her previous work also included efforts to secure federal research and education investment for Oregon, with an emphasis on rural and coastal communities.

National Blue Economy Perspective

The summit's second keynote will feature Ephraim Froehlich of AKWA-DC, who will bring a national perspective on the rapidly developing blue economy and efforts underway around the country to harness ocean and coastal resources for economic development, innovation and job creation. Froehlich's presentation will examine how communities and regions across the country are approaching blue economy opportunities and what Oregon's coastal communities can learn from those efforts.

The subject also comes at an important time for Oregon policymakers. During the 2026 legislative session, Oregon passed legislation establishing a Blue Economy Task Force to examine existing initiatives, market opportunities, state and federal

programs and best practices from other states and countries, with the goal of developing recommendations for a more coordinated blue economy strategy. That task force has begun meeting.

A Forum for Coastal Collaboration

The Oregon Coast Economic Summit has become an annual gathering point for policymakers, local government officials, economic development organizations, business owners, investors, nonprofit leaders and industry representatives interested in the future of Oregon's coastal communities.

The summit is intentionally designed as a bipartisan and collaborative forum, providing extended opportunities for participants to exchange ideas, build relationships and identify opportunities for regional cooperation. The summit begins Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, with the Taste of the Oregon Coast, followed by a full day of programming on Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center.



FEEL SAFE ON EVERY LEVEL

\$750 OFF

+ FREE Installation
of your new
Safe Step Stairlift

1-888-473-1933



HISTORY
From Page 2

they kept them in check. To their surprise, they discovered they liked the way that felt. Much of the credit belongs to President James Monroe. He undertook extensive goodwill

tours around the nation in 1817 and 1819. In a time when travel was slow, costly and cumbersome, Americans enjoyed seeing their chief executive in the flesh in their town. Monroe hammed it up by wearing a Revolutionary War uniform and tying

his hair in the ponytail common back then. Add to that schtick Monroe's personal charm and ability to make people feel at ease, which in turn made them like him. He was kind of "I Like Ike" decades before Dwight Eisenhower was born.

ABOUT THE WRITER

J. Mark Powell is a former television journalist. His nonfiction book "Witness to War: The Story of the Civil War Told by Those Living Through It" is available at jmarkpowell.com. He wrote this for InsideSources.com.

Stay up-to-date
on local
NEWS at:
www.TheWorldLink.com

Razor clam harvesting closes coastwide

Razor clam harvesting is now closed to all harvest coastwide the Oregon Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife announced today. Recent razor clam samples indicate levels of domoic acid (a marine biotoxin) are above the safety threshold. This includes the popular razor clam harvesting area of Clatsop Beach.

Mussel harvesting will reopen on the southern coast as domoic acid levels tested below the alert level. Harvesting of mussels is now open coastwide.

People should always call the Shellfish Safety Hotline at 1-800-448-2474 before heading out to harvest any shellfish or visit the ODA Recreational Shellfish Biotoxin Closure Webpage.

Current harvest closures and openings:

- Razor clams:
- CLOSED to all harvest coastwide
- Mussels:
- OPEN coastwide.
- Bay clams:
- OPEN coastwide.
- Crabs:
- OPEN coastwide.

ODA will continue testing for shellfish toxins at least twice per month, as tides and weather permit.

Reopening an area closed for biotoxins requires two consecutive tests with results below the closure limit.

For more information call ODA's shellfish biotoxin hotline at (800) 448-2474, the ODA Food Safety Program at 503- 986-4720, or visit the ODA Recreational Shellfish Biotoxin Closure Webpage. Contact ODFW for recreational license re-





STAY SAFE

in the home you love.

YOUR GUIDE TO

SPECIAL OFFER

FREE Stairlift Guide!

- ✓ Learn your options
- ✓ Avoid costly mistakes
- ✓ Stay safe at home

ACORN STAIRLIFTS

CALL NOW FOR YOUR FREE COPY!
1-844-812-6573

Let your loved ones care for you - and get paid!

Funded by Medicaid, choose **FAMILY** or **FRIENDS** as your paid caregiver. Your caregiver gets paid same day!

★★★★★
OVER 5,000 5-STAR REVIEWS!

 **FreedomCare**
COMPASSION • INTEGRITY • SERVICE

Find out if you are eligible today.
CALL 855.994.1589

The Bath or Shower You've Always Wanted
IN AS LITTLE AS A DAY

FREE INSTALLATION*
PLUS

ZERO Interest, ZERO Payments
financing for 18 Months**

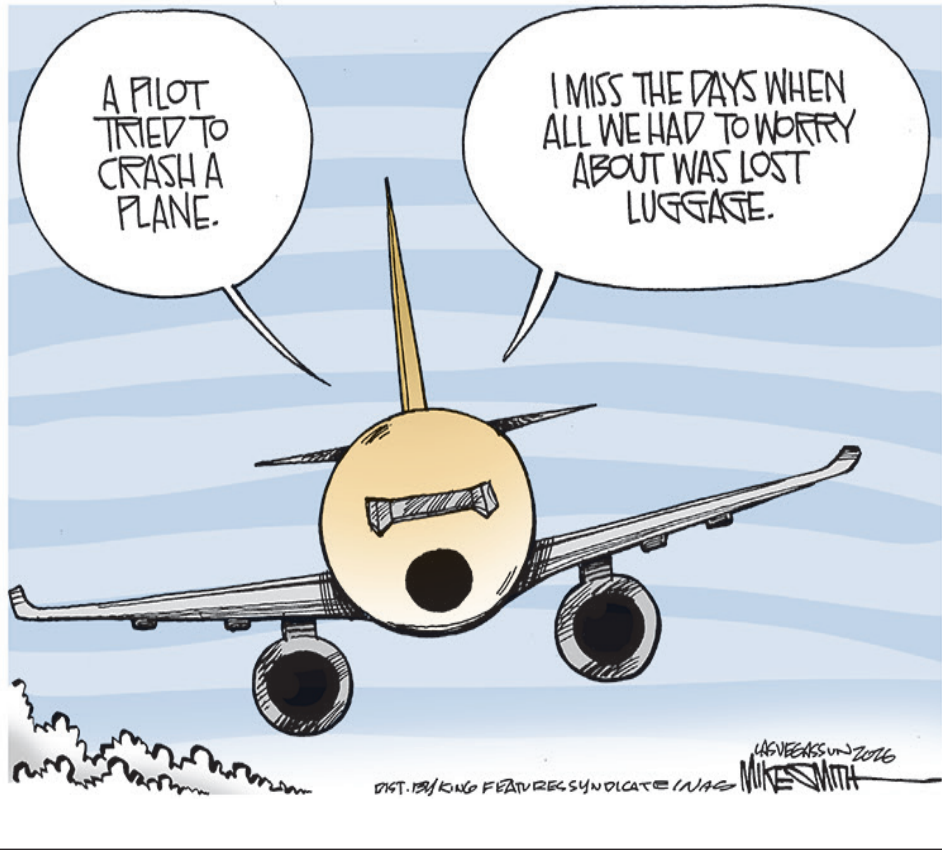
OFFER EXPIRES 12/30/2026

 **BATH CONCEPTS**
AUTHORIZED DEALER

CALL NOW (844) 847-9778

*Includes labor and product, bathtub, shower or walk-in tub and wall surround. This promotion cannot be combined with any other offer. Other restrictions may apply. This offer expires 12/30/2026. Each dealership is independently owned and operated. **Third party financing is available for those customers who qualify. Participating dealers only. See your dealer for details. ©2026 Bath Concepts Industries.

Political Cartoon



Super Crossword

Answers

D	I	S	T	U	R	B	S		S	T	E	P	O	N	E		A	N	T	I	
E	S	P	A	N	O	L	A		P	O	M	E	L	O	S		L	O	I	N	
W	H	A	T	C	O	U	L	D		Y	O	U	C	A	L	L		P	O	D	S
Y	E	N				E	V	A				A	F	T			R	A	D	I	
			H	O	R	S	E	D	R	A	W	N	V	E	H	I	C	L	E	S	
B	O	D	E	R	E	K			A	L	I			I	C	I	E	S	T		
O	W	N	E	D	B	Y	A	F	R	A	N	C	I	S	C	A	N				
C	L	A	S	S	B		U	L	E			H	O	T		N	O	T	C	H	
A	S	L		E	S	T		P	L	A	N	O	N			W	O	E			
	A	H	A		C	H	A	R	I	O	T	S	O	F	F	R	I	A	R		
M	O	D	E	S	T		I	Q	S			P	L	A	Y	S	T	O			
A	N	D	W	H	A	T	A	B	O	U	T	P	E	T		B	E	T			
P	I	E			P	H	R	A	S	E		A	S	O	B		B	A	S		
S	T	R	A	W		E	A	R		A	N	A		U	L	R	I	C	H		
	C	A	T	S	B	E	L	O	N	G	I	N	G	T	O	T	H	E			
A	R	M	A	D	A			A	N	O			U	L	Y	S	S	E	S		
L	E	A	D	E	R	O	F	A	M	O	N	A	S	T	E	R	Y				
A	N	T	E	D		N	E	T			P	A	L			A	B	S			
M	A	I	M		C	R	E	A	T	U	R	E	S	O	F	A	B	B	O		
O	M	N	I		H	E	L	L	E	N	E		H	A	D	A	M	E	A		
S	E	G	A		I	D	Y	L	L	I	C		A	F	R	A	I	D	S	O	

Weekly SUDOKU

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

Americanisms



"What a day for new day,
And our star shines like a
miracle, And our world is
almost beautiful again ..."

— Dan Wilson



The Garden Bug

Its purple flowers may seem pretty, but this spiny plant is classified as a noxious weed in several U.S. states, and has the potential to overwhelm established ecosystems and agricultural areas.

Though it can be very difficult, it is possible to remove these deep-rooted weeds by wearing very thick gloves and pulling or digging them out before they are well-established. They can also be killed with vinegar or boiling water. Just be careful not to splash any nearby plants that you want to keep. — Brenda Weaver

Milk thistle

Source: homesandgardens.com

© 2026 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

©2026 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

	+		-		=	9		
+		-		-				
	-		+		=	8		
-		+		×				
	+		÷		=	8		
=		=		=				
5		11		2				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Find more puzzles and comics on page 14!

Commentary

AI issue wrangling in Oregon’s 4th Congressional District

RANDY STAPILUS
Oregon Capital Chronicle

If you’re a candidate complaining about an opponent’s stance on an issue, it helps to have a firm and visible position on it yourself. The subject of artificial intelligence is bedeviling congressional candidates on that

basis across the country, and the best example might be in Oregon’s 4th Congressional District. Monique DeSpain, the Republican challenger in the Democratic-held district that includes Eugene, Corvallis and the Central and South Coast, has launched her first television ad of the campaign

season on the subject of artificial intelligence, about which she fires directly at her Democratic opponent, two-term Representative Val Hoyle. It’s an important subject, more than worthy of attention. The risks of fast-developing generative artificial intelligence, exploding

into national consciousness over just the last four years and especially in recent months, grew not just from anti-tech enthusiasts but from the industry itself. This is an extremely rare case where even industry leaders have all but begged for federal government regulation — guardrails of some sort.

Congress has been essentially comatose to the subject, in the face of widespread constituent requests but in close accord with the staunchly pro-AI preferences of President Donald Trump. The next term could be different, especially depending on who winds up in control of Congress,

but candidates nationally mostly have not been very forthcoming about what they would support or oppose. Voters should have that information before they cast their ballots.

See More Stapilus
On Page 15

Blotter
From page 3

- 4:28 pm, Newmark St, indecent exposure.
- 4:55 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 5:04 pm, O’Connell St, hit and run.
- 9:38 pm, Union Ave, dispute.
- 9:42 pm, 16th St, harassment.
- October 5**
- 1:52 pm, Pacific St, juvenile problem.
- 3:15 pm, Broadway Ct, dispute, family.
- 3:26 pm, Virginia Ave, shoplifting.
- 5:33 pm, Virginia Ave, accident.

- October 6**
- 12:51 am, Tremont Ave, warrant service.
- 8:41 am, Virginia Ave, shoplifting.
- 9:47 am, Virginia and Sheridan, accident.
- 11:20 am, Inland Dr, harassment.
- 1:00 pm, Virginia Ave, accident.
- 1:04 pm, Virginia Ave, harassment.
- 1:09 pm, Virginia Ave, hit and run.
- 2:55 pm, Tremont Ave, criminal trespass.
- 3:47 pm, Maple Leaf Ave, warrant service.
- 5:13 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 7:02 pm, McPherson Ave,

- disorderly conduct.
- 7:25 pm, Virginia Ave, theft.
- 7:41 pm, Meade Ave, theft.
- 8:14 pm, Clark St, assault.
- October 7**
- 2:12 am, Meade Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 8:10 am, Sherman Ave, criminal mischief.
- 9:05 am, Virginia Ave, arrest.
- 11:13 am, Pacific St, harassment.
- 11:50 am, Oak St, criminal mischief.
- 12:49 pm, Sherman Ave, non-injury accident.
- 1:32 pm, Sherman and Virginia, hit and run.
- 3:51 pm, Newmark St, indecent exposure.
- 11:35 pm, Harbor Ave,

- assault.
- Reedsport**
- September 30**
- 1:19 pm, Reedsport Police Department, harassment.
- 1:23 pm, Fir Ave, juvenile problem.
- October 2**
- 7:56 am, Birch Ave, disturbance.
- 10:29 am, Juniper Ave, disturbance.
- 1:42 pm, Rowe St, trespass notice.
- 5:33 pm, N 7th St, disturbance.
- 7:51 pm, Umpqua Mobile Home Village, disturbance.
- 9:15 pm, House Of Dank, disturbance.

- October 3
- 12:55 am, Vista Ct, disorderly conduct.
- October 4
- 12:43 pm, Elm Ave, juvenile problem.
- 8:01 pm, Regents, harassment.
- October 5**
- 9:13 am, Aiden Senior Living, harassment.
- 12:06 pm, Uptown Sub Station, disorderly conduct.
- 12:24 pm, Best Budget Inn, theft.
- 3:48 pm, Rowe St, juvenile problem.
- 3:56 pm, Pitt St, juvenile problem.
- 5:18 pm, Reedsport Commu-

- nity Charter School, trespass notice.
- 5:49 pm, Woodland Apartments, juvenile problem.
- October 6**
- 12:48 am, Ridgeway Dr, disturbance.
- 2:15 pm, Safeway, stalking.
- 4:39 pm, Arthur Dr, civil dispute.
- 5:18 pm, Les Schwab Tire Center, juvenile problem.
- 5:45 pm, Mast Bros Towing and Recovery, disturbance.
- 8:35 pm, Rowe St, disorderly conduct.
- October 7**
- 10:34 am, Rowe St, disturbance.

Puzzle answers on page 9

Super Crossword

BROTHERLY POSSESSIONS

ACROSS

65 Answer to riddle #1

118 Answer to riddle #2

15 Course for U.S. immigrants

53 Paint layer

97 On the — (escaping)

1 Unsettles

9 Beginning of a process

16 Opposed to

20 Woman from Madrid's land, to Madrid natives

21 Relatives of grapefruits

22 Cut of beef

23 Start of riddle #1

25 Pea holders

26 Kyoto coin

27 Actress Longoria

28 Astern

29 Diameter halves

30 Middle of riddle #1

37 Star of "10"

40 Foe of Spinks

41 Most polar

42 End of riddle #1

48 Second-rate

49 Suffix with glob or duct

50 Spicy

51 V-shaped cut

55 Hand-talking syst.

56 90 degrees from norie

58 Intend to do

61 Great sorrow

62 "That's it!"

69 Humility

72 Mensa stats

73 Performs in front of

74 Start of riddle #2

79 Casino stake

80 Flaky dessert

81 Unit of a sentence

82 Tell — story (try to evoke sympathy)

84 Undergrad degs.

87 Drinking aid

90 Part of ENT

91 Actress Ortiz

92 Actor Skeet or drummer Lars

95 Middle of riddle #2

100 Warship fleet

103 "I'll take that as —"

104 Civil War general Grant

105 End of riddle #2

111 Kicked in seed money

112 Bottom line

113 Chum

114 Crunches work them

117 Injure badly

125 Hotel chain

126 Greek

127 Ate lunch or dinner

128 Former rival of Nintendo

129 Tranquil and carefree

130 "Yes, it's true, alas"

DOWN

1 Like many wet lawns

2 "This —" (telephone response)

3 Arch across

4 Pic on a chest, maybe

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping Aussie critter

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

31 Municipal laws: Abbr.

32 Yeshiva teacher

33 Scarce

34 Styled after

35 Victory

36 Fruit drink brand

37 — Raton

38 Avian

5 Mom's bro

6 Jumping

7 Feature of a cloudless day

8 Balm

9 Secret agent

10 As well

11 Very tall bird

12 Praline ingredient

13 1957-91 king of Norway

14 "Affliction" star Nick

24 Pappy

29 Puerto —

30 Te- — (giggles)

The World

Weekender

www.theworldlink.com

Community Calendar of Events

Please email worldeditor@CountryMedia.net to submit an event

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 DEMOCRATIC 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 Bay Area Wednesday Business 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 FO-RUMS AND PRESEN-TATIONS PERTAINING TO LOCAL BUSINESS-ES AND POLITICS.

THE LOST VIRGINITY TOUR AT THE DOLPHIN PLAYHOUSE
OCTOBER 9 - OCTO-BER 25
DOLPHIN PLAY-HOUSE, EMPIRE FOUR FRIENDS, FOUR UNFORGETTABLE STORIES, AND ONE HI-LARIOUS ROAD TRIP.
THE LOST VIRGINITY

TOUR FOLLOWS FOUR WOMEN FROM AN ARIZONA RETIRE-MENT COMMUNITY AS THEY REVISIT THE PLACES WHERE THEY LOST THEIR VIRGINI-TY, SHARING LAUGH-TER, MEMORIES AND LONG-HELD SECRETS ALONG THE WAY. CATCH THIS FUNNY AND HEARTFELT COMEDY OCTOBER 9–25 AT THE DOLPHIN PLAYHOUSE. FRI-DAY AND SATURDAY SHOWS ARE 7:00 - 9:00 PM, SUNDAY MATINEES FROM 2:00 - 4:00 PM. TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

UNSPOKEN AT RIV-ERVIEW CHRISTIAN
OCTOBER 15, 7:00 PM
64253 SOLARI ROAD, COOS BAY
CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN BAND
UNSPOKEN RETURNS TO COOS BAY FOR A LIVE CONCERT AT RIVERVIEW CHRIS-TIAN FELLOWSHIP ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15. KNOWN FOR THEIR SOULFUL POP-ROCK SOUND AND CHRIS-TIAN RADIO HITS, UN-SPOKEN BRINGS AN UPLIFTING, HIGH-EN-ERGY LIVE SHOW TO THE SOUTH COAST. TICKETS ARE \$15 FOR GENERAL ADMISSION AND \$25 FOR VIP, WHICH INCLUDES A MEET-AND-GREET AND Q&A WITH THE BAND. VIP DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M., GENERAL ADMISSION AT 6:30 P.M., AND THE CONCERT BEGINS AT 7 P.M. SEATING IS LIMITED. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE.

MACRAME 101 WITH LAURIE ANN GREENBERG
OCTOBER 17, 1:00-4:00 PM
CAM STUDIO
LEARN THE BASIC MACRAME KNOTS FOR A VARIETY OF PROJECTS. BY THE END OF CLASS, YOU’LL MAKE YOUR OWN KEYCHAIN. REGISTER ONLINE AT COOSARTMUSEUM. ORG

CELTIC HARP W/ LISA LYNNE AND ARYEH FRANKFURT-ER
OCTOBER 17, 6:00 PM
NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY
THE NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY IS DELIGHTED TO WELCOME BACK ACCLAIMED HARP-ISTS LISA LYNNE AND ARYEH FRANKFURTER FOR A FREE CONCERT ON SATURDAY, OCTO-BER 17 AT 6:00 PM. THIS CELEBRATED MULTI-INSTRUM-ENTALIST DUO BRINGS A RICH BLEND OF CELTIC HARPS, SWED-ISH NYCKELHARPA, UKRAINIAN BANDU-RA, BOUZOUKI, CIT-TERN, AND MORE TO THEIR PERFORMANC-ES. HAILING FROM OREGON, LYNNE AND FRANKFURTER HAVE BUILT REMARKABLE CAREERS TOURING EXTENSIVELY ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND INTERNATIONALLY. BOTH BEGAN AS ROCK MUSICIANS AND STREET PER-FORMERS BEFORE CARVING OUT A UNIQUE PLACE IN THE FOLK AND ACOUSTIC MUSIC WORLD. BETWEEN THEM, THEY HAVE SOLD WELL OVER A MILLION ALBUMS, PERFORMED WITH SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN FOLK MUSIC, AND EN-CHANTED AUDIENCES WITH THEIR WARM STAGE PRESENCE. THEIR CONCERTS FEATURE A MIX OF TRADITIONAL AND ORIGINAL MUSIC, INTERWOVEN WITH ENGAGING STORIES AND MOMENTS OF HUMOR.

THE BROTHERS REED @ 7 DEVILS BREWERY
OCTOBER 17, 7:00 PM
247 S. 2ND STREET, COOS BAY
SOUTHERN ORE-GON’S OWN THE BROTHERS REED BRING THEIR LIVE-LY BLEND OF FOLK, BLUEGRASS AND AMERICANA TO 7 DEVILS ON SATURDAY,

CALENDAR/EVENTS
Continued from Page 16

Stay up-to-date
on local and national
NEWS at:

www.TheWorldLink.com

Bandon WESTERN WORLD

PHOTO COURTESY OF MARY SCHAMEHORN

TheWorldLink.com/community/bandon

As I See It

By Mary Schamehorn

The first photo I am sharing was taken in May of 1980 when the City of Bandon crew was installing the water connection for the Port’s new restrooms. Port office manager Forrest North said additional equipment for the restrooms had yet to arrive, which meant the restrooms probably would not be open until the first of June.

“A combined grant from the State Marine Board paid for the public restroom facilities and for the just-completed launch ramp dock at the port basin. The Port’s crew constructed the new dock, and John Hancock was the contractor on the restroom facility. Subcontractor for plumbing was Armstrong Plumbing and for the electrical work, Yockey Electric,” according to an article in Western World.

The port’s new office building, which was recently completed, has shower facilities which will be available for boat-ers docked in the harbor.

The second photo from January of 1982 features the Dora May, which was

1980s. Pictured looking at the exhibit (third photo) are Ray Hallinan, Dick Morris and Bea Elbon during a visit by city and chamber officials.

In 1979, philanthropist Hugh Harrison visited the Continuum Exhibit at JFK University in California, which showcased the principle of life after death. He put the exhibit on tour, and also established a home for it in Bandon in a building called the Continuum Center, according to writer Bob Schwartz, who said it was a “special multimedia exhibit, state of the art for its time.”

Many had the opportunity to visit the exhibit, highlighting Elisabeth Kubler-Ross’ book “On Death & Dying,” complete with impressive holograms.

Between the time that the Golden Rule Department store closed and Hugh bought the building, Joan and Dave Gradt operated The Edgewater department store. Hugh later sold to Robert M. Webb, who still owns the building today, which is home to retail stores and an art gallery.

the Seven Devils Road, which has been closed for more than a year, was now reopen to traffic. The nearly \$300,000 project was undertaken by Knife River Construction. The road developed a sink hole in March of 2025 during a particularly bad storm, and has been closed to vehicle traffic since that time.

There is still no word from the county as to when the beaver dam, which causes Beach Loop Road to be continually flooded at Crooked Creek, will be addressed.

This has been a problem for years, and has gotten worse because of the beaver dams. The dams have backed the water up to the point that the existing culvert is pretty well topped out, causing the road to remain flooded even when it’s not raining.

Captain Wayne Butler, long-time member of the Bandon Port Commission and owner of Prowler Charters, told me recently that he had just returned from taking a group of birders from other parts of the state some 25 miles off



the port moved out of that building, they moved back into the old Coast Guard building, where their offices have been for a number of years as they prepared to build the new office.

Bandon’s newest police officer, John Hunt, was sworn in last Monday by Bandon Police Chief Cory Dhillon in front of a big crowd of family and friends. He is married to the former Natalie Vincent, daughter of Kerry and Ty Vincent, who pinned on his badge to close the ceremony. Officer Hunt was raised in Douglas County.

Two vacancies remain on the department, including a sergeant and a patrol officer.

There have been several reports of E-bike accidents in the news lately, including one involving a 13-year-old boy who is in critical condition following a collision in downtown Bend last week.

Sunday, one Facebook poster said that an E-bike accident in Lakeside Saturday ended in a fatality, but I had not seen a police report as of Sunday night.

At the request of Councilor Chris Powell, the City Council talked about the issue during a recent meeting. Powell said merchants have been complaining about E-bikers in Old Town, zipping through traffic, riding on the sidewalks, etc., showing little regard for traffic rules.

The council packet included a report from Chief Cory Dhillon, outlining current Oregon E-bike laws, including classifications, age and helmet requirements, sidewalk restrictions, use of bicycle lanes and shared-use paths, park access and licensing and registration requirements.

Currently E-bikes are treated like bicycles; riders must be 16 years or older and riding on sidewalks is prohibited. However, starting Jan. 1, Class 1 e-bikes can now be ridden by those 14 and older, while Class 2 and 3 remain 16 and older.

Hard to understand why Oregon has decided to open up riding to younger children at a time when the dangers of E-bikes are becoming well known and documented.

The rainfall for the month of September was 4.41 inches, compared to 1.87 inches the previous September and 0.55 two years ago. As most of us remember the greater share of the latest rain fell during the Saturday afternoon/early evening of the long-awaited 80th annual Bandon Cranberry Festival. But for the most part, it didn’t dampen the spirits of the hundreds who turned out for the event and enjoyed the festival.

Following a month-long investigation into an illegal marijuana operation in the north county area, SCINT

recently searched a property for evidence about illegal activity. SCINT thanked the members of the Emergency Response Team for the safe and successful execution of the search warrant, and also thanked the community members who reported the illegal operation. I believe Bandon Police Chief Cory Dhillon is a member of the ERT.

SCINT found that the location was equipped for a commercial marijuana operation with hundreds of thousands of dollars in equipment. This unlicensed operation was also found to be operating for several years within Coos County. SCINT located and seized about 180 pounds of processed marijuana, LSD and psilocybin mushrooms. They believe that the marijuana was to be transported and sold in a state where it is still illegal, making the total street value around \$270,000.

“These illegal operations are not kept to the same standards as legal operations. Nor are they paying for the permits required nor will they report the proceeds made of the produced marijuana,” said Detective B. Davis of the Coos County Sheriff’s Office.

On a recent morning, a sheriff’s deputy with their K9 Poe were called to an active criminal trespass at a county address north of Bandon. The property owner called and said he observed on his camera a male subject trespassing and looking in windows of the home.

Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 5 p.m. at Fin’s Family Fun arcade on Chicago avenue. The public is invited to attend.

Bandon Playhouse production of Frankenstein is set for the Sprague Theater on weekends from Oct. 23 through Nov. 1. The Oct. 31 show is a matinee, along with the two Sunday shows, so that the cast can help with the Bandon Police Department’s Trunk-or-Treat that evening.

The show is directed by Bryce Longland, and features Joshua Auguste as Victor Frankenstein and Nameer El Kadi as The Monster.

The annual Bandon History Museum’s “Night at the Museum” will be held Thursday night, Oct. 29, from 5 to 7 at the museum, with food provided by museum board member Sharon Haga and beverages by Lori Osborne. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the museum. The evening will also include a History Detective Challenge for adults.

The new art wall at the Bandon Public library, all about Pollinator Pathways, features the works of Vicki Affatati, who will be present on Oct. 24 for the art opening from 1 to 3 p.m. Her daughter Tatiana Havill will give a talk in the Sprague room about the beauty of the native flowers that grow well here. Her talk is from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The Third annual Living and Aging Well Workshop will be held Thursday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel



being towed out of the boat basin by a group of Bandon men, including Harold Montgomery, who was driving the pickup, Fire Chief Lanny Boston and Fireman Sherman.

Many people remember the Life After Death hologram exhibit in the Continuum Building when it was owned by Ruth and Hugh Harrison in the early

I heard from one of my faithful readers, Jim Littles, this week, letting me know that his younger brother, Morris Littles, passed away at OHSU in Portland on Sept. 26, from a stroke. He was 70 years old and a member of the BHS Class of 1974.

County Commissioner John Sweet contacted me Oct. 2 to say that

shore searching for certain species of birds. The man who chartered the trip was from the Portland area, and he said he did not think any of those on board were from Bandon, but agreed it is definitely an emerging trend for charter boats.

Wayne was attending the chamber mixer and ribbon cutting at the Port of Bandon’s beautiful new office building on the east side of the dock. Port President Reg Pullen addressed the big crowd, explaining the evolution of the new building.

When I first went to work for Western World in the 1960s, the port office was in the small building now attached to Tony’s Crab Shack. Later they built the high dock building, which is now leased as the Loft restaurant. When

Bandon Inn

If you are professional, a team player, honest, reliable, dependable and flexible, please pick up an application at the front desk. Experience desired, but not necessary. Positive team player attitude is a must! We offer a competitive wage and benefits.

Help Wanted!

Hiring for all positions for the Bandon Inn and Lighthouse Cove

Calling all Bandon area VETERANS

We will be taking a group picture of our heroes

Saturday, October 24th at 10am at the Bandon High School Gym

for The World Newspaper special Veterans Day Edition.

Bain INSURANCE AGENCY

The World

SOUTHERN COOS HOSPITAL & HEALTH CENTER



Deputy Anderson and Sgt. Noel of the Bandon Police Department responded to the scene, but on an initial check did not locate the suspect. K9 Poe tracked into a wooded area and located the man hiding in the brush. The man had a large bag of mushrooms, which he had harvested on the property. The press release said the suspect was cooperative and was issued citations at the request of the property owner. His name was not released.

COMING EVENTS:

The next Alive After Five Wine Walk is Friday, Oct. 16, from 5 to 7 in Old Town Bandon. Wine glasses can be purchased for \$10 at the Glass Picnic Shelter on the Boardwalk.

The next Chamber of Commerce mixer will be

conference room at 1313 N. Bayshore Drive in Coos Bay.

The featured topics for the event, which is open to people 55 years and older, will be “Creating a Balanced Life; the 8 Dimensions of Wellness; Taming the Tiger in My Head: Negative Self-Talk, and The modifiable Risk Factors.”

The event was made possible through generous support from the Southern Coos Hospital Foundation and Richard Heady, according to Lualhati Anderson of Coos Health and Wellness, who can be contacted for more information at 541-751-5024. Registration is required as lunch will be provided.



FLASH GORDON



DALE ARDEN



DR. HANS ZARKOV



FLASH GORDON

BY JIM KEEFE

9-26



ON THE PLANET MONGO, DR. HANS ZARKOV LABORS DILIGENTLY TO REPAIR THE SPACE PORTAL... HIS FRIEND'S LIVES HANGING IN THE BALANCE!

I WARN YOU, DOCTOR. NO TRICKS.

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, HANS. MING WILL KILL US REGARDLESS!



I... HAVE NO CHOICE. I MUST DO AS HE SAYS!

I JUST PRAY FLASH SURVIVED... AND CAN HELP US... SOMEHOW!



MEANWHILE, IN THE SKIES OVER BOSTON...

SO THAT DEVICE BACK IN MY APARTMENT IS SOME KIND OF DOORWAY BETWEEN WORLDS?

I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE.

WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED... NOT THAT HARD.

SO NOW YOU KNOW WHY IT'S IMPERATIVE I GET IT BACK!

UNFORTUNATELY FOR FLASH, A DISGRUNTLED ANDLORD HAS OTHER PLANS...

CAN'T PAY HER RENT... THE APARTMENT RUINED.

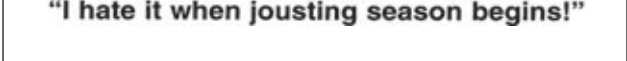
I'LL GET MY MONEY ONE WAY OR THE OTHER!

NEXT: STOLEN!



GRIN and BEAR IT

© North America Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.



"I hate it when jousting season begins!"



THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS

POPEYE

BY RANDY MILLER



IT'S BEEN A WHILE. I THINK I WANT TO HAVE ANOTHER CHILD.

AS IN REPRODUCE, RIGHT? NOT FOR DINNER.

EH, I'LL SEE WHICH WAY THE WHIM TAKES ME.



BLAST IT ALL!

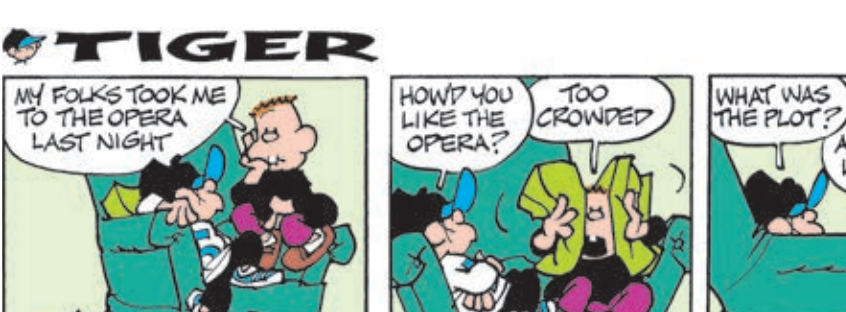
WHAT'S WRONG, SEA HAG?!

I CAN'T REMEMBER WHY I MADE THIS... THING.

YOU MADE A HALLOWEEN SATYR?

EEEEE.

I MADE SOMETHING THE OTHER DAY, BUT WHAT, I DON'T KNOW!



IT'S NOT SMART, SO I DIDN'T MAKE IT FOR A HELPER. IT'S WEAK, SO I DIDN'T MAKE IT FOR PROTECTION.

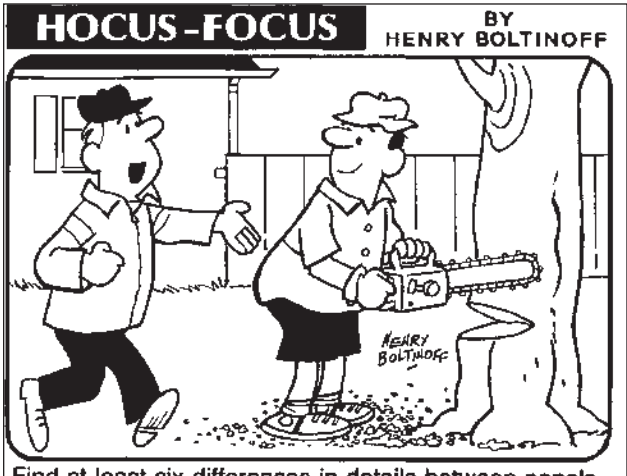
EEEEEEEEEE.

HONESTLY, ALL IT DOES IS MAKE THAT SOUND.

SO WHY WOULD I CONJURE IT INTO EXISTENCE?!

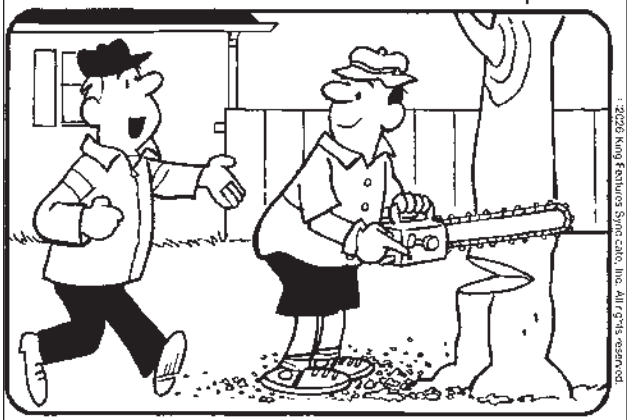
THIS THING'S REALLY ANNOYING ME.

OH, YEAH! THAT'S WHY.

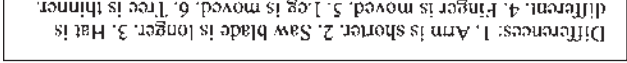


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTING



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

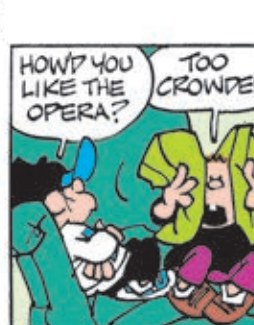


Differences: 1. Arm is shorter. 2. Saw blade is longer. 3. Hat is different. 4. Finger is longer. 5. Leg is moved. 6. Tree is thinner.



TIGER

MY FOLKS TOOK ME TO THE OPERA LAST NIGHT



HOW'D YOU LIKE THE OPERA?

TOO CROWDED



WHAT WAS THE PLOT?

I DUNNO. IT WAS IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE



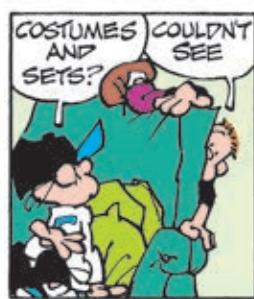
JUST STANDING AROUND SINGING

ACTION?



HOW 'BOUT SNACKS?

NO POPCORN, NO CANDY, NOTHING!



COSTUMES AND SETS?

COULDN'T SEE



LIKE THE MUSIC?

I FELL ASLEEP



SO WHY DID THEY TAKE YOU?

FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

NORMALLY THE RULE OF THUMB IS YOUR BOWL SHOULD BE SMALLER THAN THE TUB OF ICE CREAM IT COMES IN.



Prince Valiant

BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

GURVAN AND MURSHID HAVE PLANNED CAREFULLY - THEY HAVE LEFT THE MISTY ISLANDS, WITH KAREN, ABOARD A SPEEDY SAMBUK.



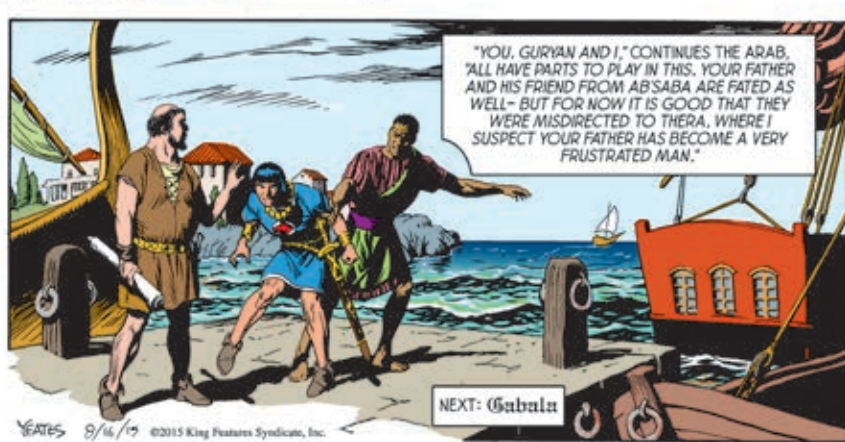
KAREN'S MISSION TO FIND HER HUSBAND HAS TURNED INTO SOMETHING FAR MORE MYSTERIOUS AND FRIGHTENING. SHE WATCHES AS GURVAN MAKES A SACRIFICE TO HIS SKY GODS...



... AND RECOGNIZES HOW MUCH THE SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY OF THE TALISMAN TO GIOVANNI MEANS TO THESE PEOPLE. MURSHID SEES HER CONCERN AND SPEAKS: 'A GREAT BATTLE IS COMING - ONE THAT COULD CHANGE THE WORLD...'



... THE SORCERER AZAR RASA WOULD EMPLOY MONSTROUS BEINGS - DUNN - TO DO HIS BIDDING, AND THAT WILL NOT GO WELL FOR PRESTER JOHN'S TEETERING EMPIRE, NOR FOR THE HUMAN RACE. KAREN'S IMAGINATION ENVISIONS TERRIBLE THINGS.



"YOU, GURVAN AND I," CONTINUES THE ARAB, "ALL HAVE PARTS TO PLAY IN THIS. YOUR FATHER AND HIS FRIEND FROM ABSABA ARE FATED AS WELL - BUT FOR NOW IT IS GOOD THAT THEY WERE MISDIRECTED TO THERA, WHERE I SUSPECT YOUR FATHER HAS BECOME A VERY FRUSTRATED MAN."

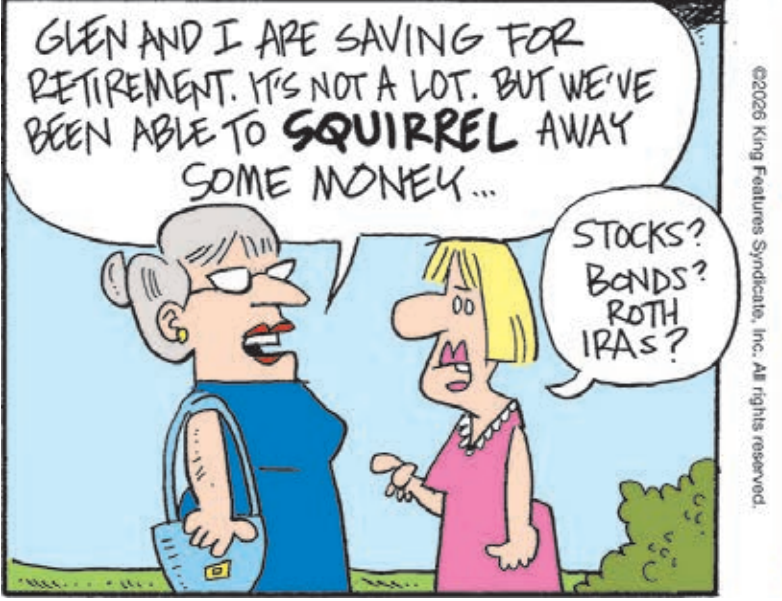
NEXT: Gabala



Maze

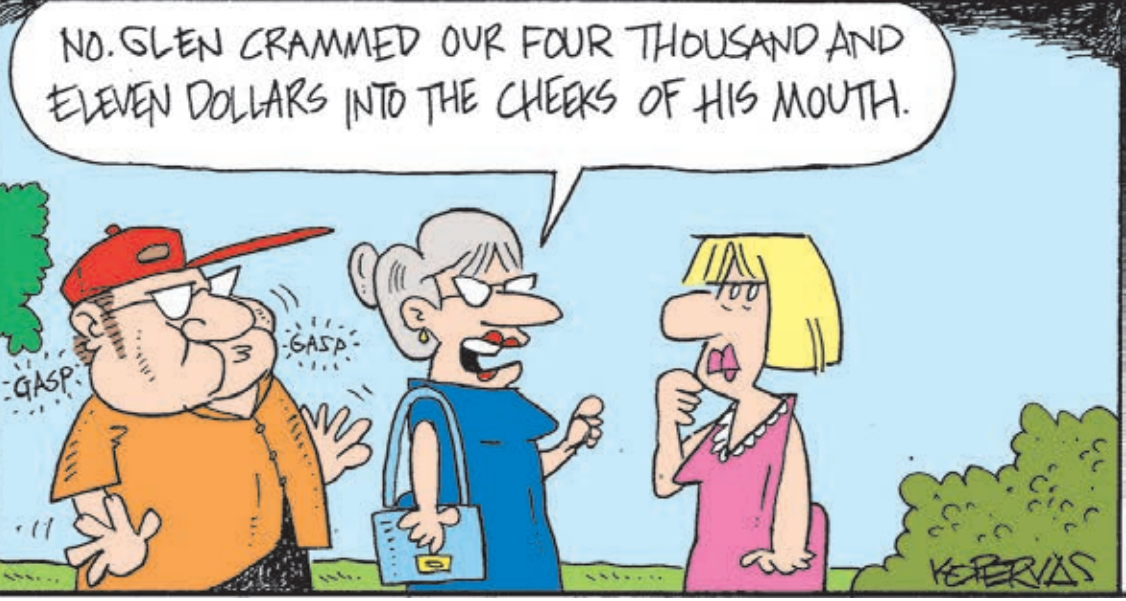
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



GLEN AND I ARE SAVING FOR RETIREMENT. IT'S NOT A LOT, BUT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO SQUIREL AWAY SOME MONEY...

STOCKS? BONDS? ROTH IRAS?



NO. GLEN CRAMMED OUR FOUR THOUSAND AND ELEVEN DOLLARS INTO THE CHEEKS OF HIS MOUTH.

Obituaries

Gladys Irene (Jordan) Fisher

June 12, 1941 - September 10, 2026



Gladys Irene (Jordan) Fisher, 85, of Puyallup, WA passed away peacefully on September 10, 2026. She was born on June 12, 1941, in Vale,

Oregon. Gladys was one of fourteen children to Benjamin and Iris (Shunn) Jordan. For many years, Gladys worked for the school districts in Coos Bay and in Vale. Throughout her career she served thousands of nutritious meals and took great pride in her position as head cook. She retired in 2001. During school breaks, she worked for food catering companies that supplied meals to fire fighters for the US Forest Service. She was known for her beautiful singing voice and was an avid reader.

Gladys is survived by her daughter Rachelle, son Joseph, and her sisters LaDonna, Victoria, Kathleen, and Shannon. She had seven grandchildren; Amber, Matthew, Nicholas, Samantha, Michael, Lucas, and Kylie, and five great-grandchildren; Moses, Spencer, Silas, Liam, and Alex. Gladys did not wish to have a memorial service. She requested her ashes be spread somewhere beautiful in nature during summer. She will be greatly missed.

John Bernard Krall

August 25, 1945 – October 5, 2026



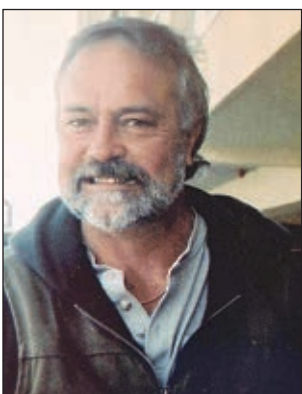
John Bernard Krall was born on August 25, 1945, in Glendale, California, to Bernard and Jean Krall. In 1951, his family moved to Coquille, Oregon, where John would grow up and eventually make the area his lifelong home. John graduated from Coquille High School with the Class of 1963. From an early age, he developed a deep love for the outdoors and adventure. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, four-wheel driving, and anything that allowed him to spend time outside. He also had a lifelong appreciation for cars and loved the hot rods and automobiles of his younger years. John proudly served four years in the Army National Guard. After his service, he worked in the family business, Jean's Food Center, in Coquille. In 1976, he began a new chapter in his career, entering the real estate business. He soon earned his broker's

license and built a successful career in real estate. John owned and operated Century 21 offices in both Coos Bay and North Bend, and later in life, he moved his office to Myrtle Point, continuing to serve the community he loved. John's adventurous spirit never left him. In his later years, he especially enjoyed traveling south during the winter, often making his way to Mexico and other warm destinations. During the summers, he treasured time spent at his small cabin in Agness along the Rogue River. He also spent many memorable years traveling the East Coast, from Maine to Florida, with Virginia Beach being one of his favorite destinations. His love of travel took him on numerous cruises, including journeys through the Panama Canal, to Alaska and Hawaii, and throughout Central America. Although John loved traveling and adventure, home and family remained at the heart of his life. He lived in the Coquille area for nearly all his life and took great pride in his home. He also had a very special place in his heart for his beloved dogs. John was a smart, thoughtful, and accomplished man who lived life on his own terms. He had a detailed mind, always planned ahead, and

approached life with determination and purpose. He fought the good fight to the very end, leaving behind a life filled with hard work, adventure, family, and countless memories. John was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Jean; his siblings, Barbara and Sandra; and his son, Jeffrey Krall. He leaves behind his beloved wife and best friend, Cathy Krall, along with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and many dear friends who loved him and will miss him deeply. John's life was one of adventure, devotion, and love for the people and pets who meant the most to him. He will be remembered for his sharp mind, independent spirit, love of the outdoors, his many travels, and most of all, the love he had for his family. He will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and forever carried in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know and love him. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.westrumfuneralservice.com Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Services Coquille Chapel 541-396-3846.

Jim Taylor

November 11, 1955 - September 15, 2026



On September 15, 2026, James Graham Taylor peacefully passed away at his home in Bandon, Oregon, at the age of 70. Jim was born at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, Oregon, on November 11, 1955, to Joseph Leroy Taylor and Edith Sarah Errington Dunn Taylor.

At the age of 17, Jim received his diving certification and went on to become a commercial and skin diver. He also attended college during this time. Jim went on to enlist in the Marines and was stationed at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. During his time in the military, he enjoyed the opportunity to travel around Europe. Along with commercial diving, Jim's occupations included carpentry and cranberry farming. Jim enjoyed many hobbies throughout his life, including rockhounding, dredging for gold, fishing, mushroom hunting, and dancing when there was an opportunity. Jim had a talent for fixing just about anything, whether it was actually fixable or not. His creative approach to repairs earned him the affectionate nickname 'Jimmy-rigger,' given to him by Pauline.

Jim is survived by his longtime partner of 24 years, Pauline Taylor; his daughter, Alisha Coyle; her children, Shyla, Jose, Joey, and Dayana Vazquez; and her adopted children, Jordan and Dashawn Hambrick. He is also survived by his stepchildren, Purisha Anderson-Taylor and Austin Eckhoff-Taylor; step-grandchild, Erris Anderson; siblings Charles Taylor and wife Sarah Taylor, Josephine Lindell, Elaine Tucker and husband Lee Tucker, and Eugene Taylor. Jim was preceded in death by his sister, Edith Becker, who also lived in Bandon. He also leaves behind many cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many friends who will miss him dearly. There will be a celebration of life planned for early next year.

Kenneth Alfred Fredrickson

September 27, 1933 - September 23, 2026



Kenneth Alfred Fredrickson was a man well loved by family and friends. He passed away September 23, 2026, just four days shy of his 93rd birthday. Ken was born to Alfred and June (Powell) Fredrickson September 27, 1933. He was a man of his time: a spiritual man, a builder, a rancher, a hunter, a gardener and a musician. He worked hard every day

of his life. He married his wife, Patricia (Downing) Fredrickson, and they had four children. Tragically, they lost their first child a little boy, Terry. Ken and Patty went on to have three daughters, Cheryl Kankkonen, Tamara Estabrook and Jill Hicks. The grandchildren they were blessed with were dearly loved and brought them great joy! Ken and Patty built a home on Haynes Inlet North Bend, Oregon, which they enjoyed during the last decades of their lives. It was a beautiful location and they loved it. Family gathered there frequently. Sadly, Patty died in 2018 and two daughters, Cheryl and Jill preceded Ken in

death. Ken had a strong faith in the Bible hope of a resurrection as stated in Acts 24:15. On the last day of his life, he was able to speak of that hope. Kenneth is survived by a daughter, Tamara Estabrook and husband, Jerry Estabrook, of Lakeside, a sister, Faye Hardman and husband, Jim Hardman, of Eugene, a brother Larry Fredrickson, of Coos Bay, eight grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial will be held November 28 at 2 PM at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1810 Waite St., North Bend, OR.

CL Mizell

CL Mizell, 93, of Coos Bay passed away peacefully at home on Sept. 22, 2026. He was born in Broken Arrow, OK, the youngest of seven children to Amos & Alma Mizell. He graduated from Cushing High School and became an Eagle Scout in 1950. He married Lura Clique in 1982. CL enjoyed a career as a custom upholsterer in Englewood, specializing in antique furniture restoration.

CL was absolutely one-of-a kind, and had a great sense of humor. One way to know he loved you was if he gave you a hard time. He was a talented artist and a not-so-talented violin player. He loved fishing, football, and was a big fan of naps. He also had an insatiable sweet tooth and was known to carry "vitamins," aka Skittles, in his pockets at all times. CL was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings; Amos, James,

Alma, LaRue and Martha. He is survived by his wife, Lura; brother Marvin (Roseburg); nieces Nancy Barker (Glide), Mary Brown (Glide), Carol Evans (Texas); nephews Joel (Roseburg), Mark (Seaside), Jim (Oklahoma); step-children Rick Hazelrigg and Victoria Skredsvig; grandchildren Blaine Barklow and Kirk Barklow; three great-grandchildren; and many great-nieces and nephews.

Death Notices

Frederick Wheeler Clarke, 86, of North Bend, passed away on October 2, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Florence M. Butner, 91, of North Bend, passed away on October 5, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Jacob Steven Fletcher, 33, of North Bend, passed away on October 3, 2026 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Goll, 65, of North Bend, passed away on October 5, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Amanda Rae Socia, 43, of Lakeside, passed away on October 1, 2026 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Kirk Douglas McAmis, 61, of North Bend, passed away October 3, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Michael Vincent Coleman, 76, of North Bend, passed away on October 5, 2026 in North Bend. A urnside service with military honors will be held at Prescott National Cemetery in Arizona. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Dedicated to Serving Families with Kindness and Compassion

- Make final arrangements according to your wishes.
- Sign documents.
- Prepay to ensure you are protected from future price increases.

Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary

541-267-4216 ~ 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay

John & Tanya Nelson Funeral Directors/Owners · nelsonsbam@msn.com

Burial, Cremation & Funeral Services

Coos Bay Chapel
Cremation & Funeral Service
541-267-3131
685 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay

North Bend Chapel
Cremation & Funeral Service
541-756-0440
2014 McPherson Ave., North Bend

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

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

The Bay Area's Only Crematory

Licensed & Certified Operators
LOCALLY OWNED
ALL FUNERAL & INSURANCE PLANS ACCEPTED

4 Locations To Serve You

- **Chapels**
- **Veterans Honors**
- **Reception Rooms**
- **Video Tributes**
- **Mausoleum**
- **Columbariums**
- **Cremation Gardens**
- **Pet Cremation**

Formerly Campbell-Watkins Mills-Bryan-Sherwood Funeral Homes

www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Stay up-to-date on local and national NEWS at:

TheWorldLink.com