

Tourism insights from the Visitor & Convention Bureau

By NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

On March 24th, at a North Bend City Council work session Janice Langlinais, Executive Director of the local Visitors & Convention Bureau (VCB), gave their semi-annual presentation outlining insights and statistics from Coos County's tourism sector. Branded as Oregon's Adventure Coast by the VCB, Coos Bay, North Bend, and Charleston bring in thousands of visitors a year, as tourism and hospitality remains one of Oregon's biggest employers and economic drivers.

As Langlinais points out using a car dealership as an example, it's not just the tourism-focused business that benefit from tourism, thanks to the large base of employees.



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Coos County Urban Renewal Agency holds crucial discussion on its future

By NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

A who's-who of Coos County local politics was on hand in the Port of Coos Bay meeting chambers on the morning of March 27th to discuss the matter of dissolving the Coos County Urban Renewal Agency (CCURA). The county, which has been under great financial stress, wants to consider doing away with the CCURA in order to see those funds allocated elsewhere.

County Commissioner John Sweet opened the meeting by outlining the county's argument for doing so:

"It seems to me, and to the other two commissioners, that we've kind of done the job. That maybe the \$432,000 a year that we take away from other taxing districts to fund the CCURA, might be better used by the individual taxing districts. But before we make that decision, we want to see what other people have in mind for what the CCURA could do.

"The county is in pretty dire straits... We're in the position where almost every dollar counts, and the county is the sole provider of crucial services... And we're at the point where we aren't going to be able to do that good a job. We already laid off 13 people in December. We're looking at a \$1.8 million budget deficit," said Sweet.

Sweet argues that the reported \$2.84 million accrued by the



CCURA being returned to the various taxing districts would alleviate some of the county's financial troubles, while allowing a number of entities to be reimbursed for those taxed funds. Given that the CCURA is under the county, it is up to the commissioners to make that decision.

According to the commissioners, they would stand to gain \$348,000 for county operations, with a number of other local taxing districts also getting a one-time reimbursement of funds while no longer having to pay future amounts levied by the CCURA.

North Bend Mayor Jessica Engelke, who's background is in economic and business development, asked a question that gets at the crux of the situation. Could those funds be used to develop something that can assuage budgetary concerns and pose a more long-term solution?

"To me the answer is finding economic development tools, and [the CCURA] is a very good economic development tool that has had some success and could benefit from moving forward with other projects," said Mayor Engelke. "Although, a one-time bump of money, \$52,000 for the City of North Bend is nothing to turn our nose up at. I just think we'd be making a very short-

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Coos Bay man faces federal charges for allegedly producing and distributing child pornography

U.S. Attorney's Office – District of Oregon

A Coos Bay, Oregon man was arraigned in federal court today for allegedly possessing, distributing, attempting to produce, and producing child pornography.

Thomas Owen Barnett, 39, has been charged with attempting to use and using a minor to produce a visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct and possessing and distributing child pornography.

According to court documents, between September and December 2023, Barnett is alleged to have knowingly and intentionally used a minor to engage in and record sexually explicit conduct. In September 2024, Barnett is further alleged to have used Kik and Instagram, online social media platforms, to engage in chats involving child sex abuse, seek opportunities to engage in child sexual abuse, and advertise the sale of child pornography. At times, Barnett posed as a young man or a minor female to persuade his victims to produce and exchange child pornography, including requests for sexually explicit materials depicting an infant.

Barnett made his initial appearance in federal court today before a U.S. Magistrate Judge. He was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and ordered detained pending a jury trial scheduled to begin on May 27, 2025.

Attempting to use a minor and using a minor to produce a visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct are each punishable by up to 30

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'Caution - Rough Roads Ahead' ODOT states in new report

By JEREMY C. RUARK
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Oregon's highway system is facing ongoing challenges as the condition of many roads continues to decline, according to the Oregon Department of Transportation's 2024 Pavement Condition Report.

The report highlights that while 87% of Oregon's 18,000 lane miles of pavement are still in fair or better condition, the quality of roads is slipping, with the percentage of "good" pavement reaching its lowest point since 2001.

The report points to a significant decline in the number of roads classified as in "good" condition. Over the past decade, the amount of pavement rated as good has decreased, and without adequate maintenance, many roads in fair condition are at risk

of deteriorating into poor condition within the next few years.

ODOT's goal is to preserve the condition of Oregon's highways through regular maintenance.

"As roads age, maintenance needs become more complex and costly," ODOT states in a release. "Timely maintenance, such as resurfacing and crack sealing, are the most effective way to prevent roads from further deterioration and to extend their service life."

Background

Pavements are load-carrying structures that degrade over time due to the cumulative effects of traffic, weather, and material aging. To keep them properly

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Guest Columns



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Sixty years ago, Americans were doubled over laughing at a 70-something spitfire’s antics.

When “The Beverly Hillbillies” made its debut on CBS in 1962, critics were aghast. However, viewers fell in love with the fish-out-of-water story of overnight rich mountain types transplanted into America’s glitziest ZIP code.

It was a guilty pleasure for many. “The intelligentsia tell their friends they hate it,” one observer wrote at the time. “Then they go home, draw the curtains so no one can see, turn on the ‘Hillbillies,’ and laugh till their sides hurt.

Much of the sitcom’s success was thanks to a 5-foot-2-inch actress who weighed less than 100 pounds. And who, incidentally, was years younger than her character.

Irene Ryan (who was 59 when the series first appeared on Sept. 26, 1962) stole the show as Daisy Moses, better known as Granny. Viewers couldn’t get enough of the spunky septuagenarian who toted a shotgun, sipped white lightning, and always spoke her mind.

HOLY GOW! HISTORY: *I Know Hillbilly*

She almost didn’t get the part. Here’s how it happened.

Paul Henning grew up in Independence, Mo., and clerked in a drugstore as a boy (where local politician Harry Truman advised him to go to law school).

Showbiz called instead, and by the 1940s, he was writing for the biggest comedy shows on radio. When television came along, he worked on hits like “The Real McCoys” and “The Andy Griffith Show.”

For years, Henning had nurtured the idea of a sitcom featuring characters from the Missouri Ozarks. He had vacationed there in his youth and knew a series about down-to-earth hill folk would succeed.

He eventually got the green light and set about bringing his dream to life. There was Jed Clampett, the widower mountaineer (whose log cabin sat atop a sea of oil) struggling to raise his beautiful tomboy daughter, Elly May.

To help, his late wife’s mother, Granny, resided with the Clampetts. (How any man could live happily with his mother-in-law is what the theater calls “voluntary suspension of disbelief.”)

It came time to select the cast, and Henning had the perfect Granny picked out. Bea Benaderet was a star of radio and TV with such hits as “I Love Lucy” and “The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show” on her resume. (Baby Boomers will also remember her as the voice of Betty Rubble in “The Flintstones” cartoons.)

Though his decision was already made, Henning went through with auditions for the role. Then Irene Ryan came in, and everything changed.

The soft-spoken, diminutive actress was

nothing like the character she hoped to play. She had risen through the entertainment ranks the hard way, paying her dues over many long, unglamorous years.

She and her first husband had played the vaudeville circuit as “Tim and Irene,” with Ryan playing a ditzzy wife in a comedy act. There were many hard times, especially during the lean years of the Depression, when the couple took any job they could, anywhere they could find it, including remote villages in the Deep South and the country’s midsection.

There were bit parts in B movies, a divorce, a second marriage, more minor roles, a second divorce. With 60 looming, she had never landed a big gig. And she really needed the work just then, too. So, Ryan went after the role with all the gusto of the character herself.

She showed up for her audition looking like Granny: no makeup, hair pulled tightly back in a bun, old-fashioned wire-rim glasses, and — in the words of those who watched her read the part — “feisty as all get out.”

Impressed with her performance, Henning asked just one question: “Can you play a hillbilly, Irene?”

Her answer settled things.

“Are you kidding? I was in a stock company when we played a theater in Arkansas. We kept waiting backstage for the curtain to go up. There was nobody in the theater. So, we talked to the manager and asked why he didn’t let the people in. He said if he’d let them in before the curtain rose, they would whittle away the seats. So, believe me, I know hillbilly!”

That, as they say, sealed the deal.



J. Mark Powell

Benaderet was a good sport about losing the role. Henning created the part of Cousin Pearl as a consolation prize and promised her the starring role in the coming “Petticoat Junction.”

“The Beverly Hillbillies” was the top-rated show in its first two seasons. It was among the top 20 most-watched programs for eight of its nine seasons and remains a rerun favorite today.

And it was partly thanks to the years Irene Ryan toiled in obscurity among real-life “hillbillies.”

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Library Appreciation Week: A great time to celebrate your library

By JENNY M. BROWNFIELD
Guest column

April is one of my favorite months. As spring really takes hold, the rain begins to taper off, the days get longer, the blooming flowers leave the air smelling sweet, and the increased sunshine brings a smile to my face. But more than that, April is the month to celebrate libraries! This year National Library Week begins on April 6th and the theme is “Drawn to the Library.” How fitting then that this year’s Honorary Chairs are award winning author and illustrator Raina Telgemeier (known for middle grade graphic novels Smile, Sisters, Ghosts, and Drama) and cartoonist Scott McCloud (Author is non-fiction books Understanding Comics, Reinventing Comics, and Making Comics). They certainly draw people to this library!

If you are unfamiliar with National Library Week, it is an annual celebration of the contributions made by libraries, librarians, and library workers and an opportunity to promote library use and support. Libraries across the country plan special programs and displays to highlight the impact made by libraries and those who in them. Each day of the week has a specific focus:

Monday, April 7 is Right to Read Day. It is a great day to appreciate that we all have the right to read pretty much

whatever we want thanks to the First Amendment’s protection of our right to read and access any information without government interference.

Tuesday, April 8 is National Library Workers Day. A day for everyone to recognize the contribution of the people that make libraries work. Coos Bay Library staff work tirelessly to ensure the availability of physical items like books, games, and videos and to provide fun, free and fascinating programming like story times, arts programs, and informational sessions. In the month of February 2025 alone our 14 staff members checked out over 21,000 items to patrons and provided 86 programs while also sending over 20,000 items to other libraries in our system.

Wednesday is Library Outreach Day, when we show our appreciation for our library workers who provide outreach services to our community members who may not otherwise be able to make it to the library. Every Friday the Coos Bay Public Library van (affectionately nicknamed “Vanna”) goes to the firehouses in Empire and Eastside to deliver holds and provide free donated books to anyone who would like them. We also have a booth at the Coos Bay Farmers Market in the summer, at the County Fair, and at other celebrations such as National

Night Out and the 4th of July Celebration in Mingus Park. Librarians also visit local schools to bring free books to school children and run book clubs for teens.

Another branch of outreach services is provided by Coastline Libraries’ Extended Services Office (ESO) which operates out of the Coos Bay Public Library. ESO provides services such as book carts offering people their choice of free books while at the hospital, Cancer Center or one of six other locations. They also have a mobile library service for those in care homes and other facilities to allow residents to check out and return library materials. For those community members who are homebound, ESO offers a mail service which mails library materials to them and allows them to mail them back. Talk about customer service!

Finally, Thursday is Take Action for Libraries Day, a great opportunity to write to your elected representatives to let them know that you support strong local libraries. If you would like more information about National Library Week, check out the American Library Association’s website www.ala.org and if you are looking for a good book, an exciting movie or a fun event check out coosbaylibrary.org to find out what draws YOU to the library.

Letter to the Editor

Military Information Leaks

It has been clear from the time of the election and confirmation by the GOP Congress that the Trump administration and cabinet were chosen without merit, qualification, or competence. The latest news of a national security breach should shake everyone to the core, hopefully including those blindly loyal to anything this administration does.

I am referring to the recent (beginning March 11) meeting of nine officials and, by accident, one journalist to discuss sensitive military information over a publicly available texting app, Signals. The officials, including the National Security Advisor Michael Waltz and Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, were to discuss upcoming military operations in Yemen. We know this now as Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic’s editor was mistakenly included in the Signals group.

At first, he thought that Michael Waltz was contacting him for a possible interview. A few days later, he was included in top secret discussion, of which he did not disclose details. Goldberg said in his March 25th article,

The Trump Administration Accidentally Texted Me Its War Plans, “What I will say, in order to illustrate the shocking recklessness of this Signal conversation, is that the Hegseth post contained operational details of forthcoming strikes on Yemen, including information about targets, weapons the U. S. would be deploying, and attack sequencing.”

Now think about this. If this were a Democrat Administration, there would be investigations galore and outcry for removal of those responsible. Trump ‘knew nothing’ of the event. Apparently and not surprisingly, Russia and China have targeted Signal to catch further “accidents.” Tusli Gabbard, Director of Intelligence, also on this Yemen team chat, has been heard to say previous to this breach, “If there is any leaker, they have got to be held accountable.”

Who is responsible for security? Hegseth and Waltz should be the first for the chop. Morons Are Governing America.

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Roads

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maintained and out of poor condition, they must be resurfaced or rehabilitated at periodic intervals. Typical ranges of service life are 10 to 30 years for asphalt-surfaced pavements and 40 to 60 years for concrete pavements. When pavements are resurfaced at or before the end of their service life, degradation is typically confined to the surfacing only and the pavement’s foundation and base layers remain protected.

However, if resurfacing is delayed for too long, the pavement structure and underlying base materials can become excessively damaged and complete replacement (e.g. reconstruction) becomes necessary and can cost six to ten times higher, or even more. Timely maintenance and preservation are by far the most efficient way to preserve our investment.

In the past 20 years, ODOT has managed to maintain a paving cycle of about 25 years. However, this is set to dramatically increase to a 500-year cycle by 2030. This will limit the ability to repair and preserve many roads, particularly non-interstate routes, which will see fewer repairs moving forward.

Over the last 20+ years, Pavement funding has been relatively flat at around \$100 million per year, with supplemental funds adding another \$20 to \$40 million per year., according to the ODOT report’s executive

summary. “With this investment, ODOT accomplished an average paving cycle of 25 years with pavement conditions holding steady, although we still weren’t able to get to the worst roads or the most expensive projects,” ODOT officials state in the executive summary. Pavement funding was significantly reduced in the 21-24 STIP cycle and going forward, approved pavement funding levels for the 27-30 STIP have been reduced even more and are only \$33 million per year.

“Even before considering inflationary effects, this funding level is about one-third of where it has historically been and translates to roughly one paving project per year. With funding through 2030, the equivalent paving cycle time is 160 years and after 2030 it is on a 500 year cycle, which is unsustainable,” the executive summary states. “ODOT’s structural revenue issue is forcing the agency to dramatically pull back on our pavement maintenance and preservation efforts,” ODOT Delivery and Operations Administrator Amy Ramsdale said. “Without additional revenue or revenue reform, the quality of Oregon’s highways will significantly decline in just a few years.”

Other Key Findings

- The number of roads in poor condition has been increasing, with more expected to deteriorate

- in the coming years.
- Asphalt roads typically last between 10 and 30 years, while concrete roads last 40 to 60 years, depending on weather and maintenance.
 - After 2027, non-interstate routes will receive little to no paving, affecting overall road quality.

The ODOT report emphasizes the importance of proactive maintenance to slow the deterioration of the state’s roads and prevent more costly repairs down the road. While ODOT officials said the agency has managed to meet key performance goals for pavement condition in the past, the growing backlog of maintenance needs and the increasing age of the state’s roads present significant challenges in maintaining these standards in the future.

The outlook for state highway pavement is “caution - rough roads ahead,” the executive summary states. “Without a change of course, there will be rapid declines in pavement condition, resulting in diminished safety and higher vehicle repair costs for Oregonians traveling on rutted and potholed roads. Also, Oregonians will pay more to repair failing pavement than it would have cost to preserve and maintain them in a state of good repair.”

For more detailed information, visit the 2024 Pavement Condition Report on ODOT’s website.

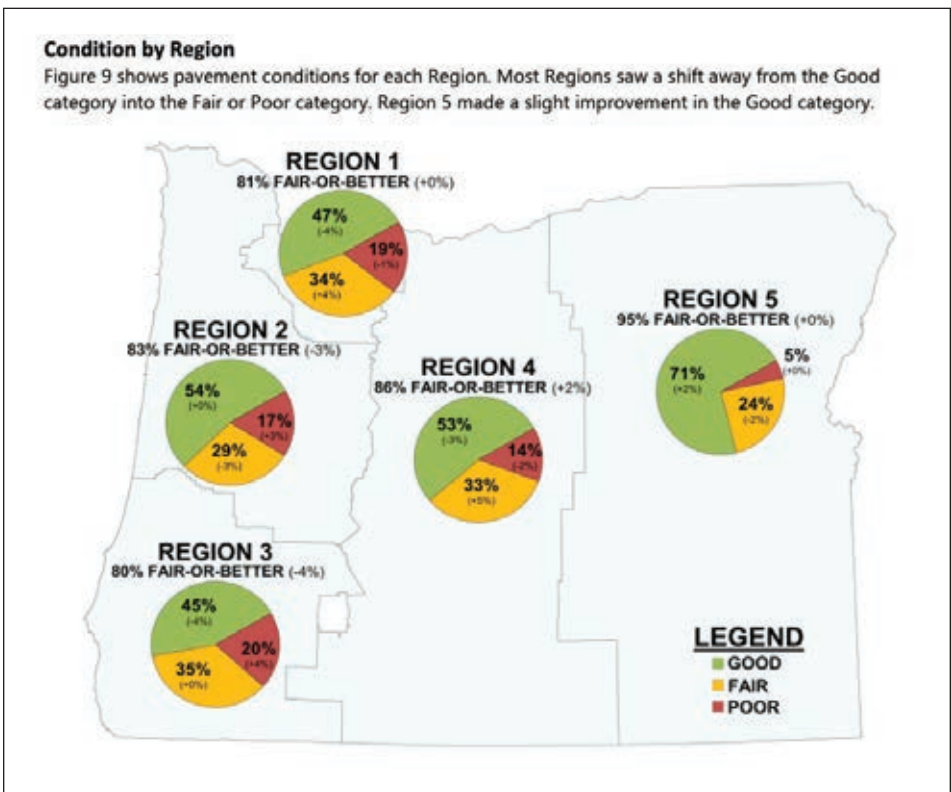


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This illustration gives a breakdown of the percentage of State highways with pavement in fair-or-better condition by highway class and Region. Numbers in parentheses are the change in condition since the last report in 2022.



Photo courtesy of ODOT

ODOT uses this photo illustrating the highway deterioration.

Federal Charges

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years in federal prison with a 15-year mandatory minimum sentence, distribution of child pornography is punishable by up to 20 years in prison with a 5-year mandatory minimum sentence, and possession of child pornography is punishable by up to 10 years in federal prison. If convicted, Barnett also faces up to a lifetime term of supervised release and a

fine of \$250,000 for each count.

This case was investigated by the FBI and is being prosecuted by William M. McLaren, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon.

An indictment is only an accusation of a crime, and a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Anyone who has information about the physical or online exploitation of children are encouraged to call the FBI at 1-800-CALL-FBI

(1-800-225-5324) or submit a tip online at tips.fbi.gov.

Federal law defines child pornography as any visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct involving a minor. It is important to remember child sexual abuse material depicts actual crimes being committed against children. Not only do these images and videos document the victims’ exploitation and abuse, but when shared across the internet, re-victimize and

re-traumatize the child victims each time their abuse is viewed. To learn more, please visit the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at www.missingkids.org.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe

Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Justice Department to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.justice.gov/psc.



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Bobcats continue hot start in baseball

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Myrtle Point's baseball team ran its record to 7-0 before the Bobcats suffered their first loss during the UVC Spring Break Tournament in Roseburg.

The Bobcats won all their games in the Volcanoes Spring Break Tournament, beating Country Christian 1-0, Salem Academy 12-8, Waldport 21-11 and Oakridge 10-6. Myrtle Point then won its first two games in UVC's tournament, beating Glendale 15-2 and Monroe 5-0.

The win streak came to an end with a 10-0 loss to Clatskanie.

Myrtle Point opens league play with a game at Toledo on Tuesday and also visits Eddyville Charter on Friday.

BRAVE WIN TWO: Reed-sport picked up a pair of wins in the Creswell Showcase, beating North Douglas 11-1 and Willamina 6-4.

The Brave hosted Oakridge on Monday (the score was not available) and open league play at Eddyville Charter on Tuesday. Reedsport hosts

Lowell in a nonleague game Thursday and visits Bandon in league **play on Friday.**

TIGERS TAKE TWO: Bandon won both its games during spring break, beating Siuslaw 6-4 and Oak-land 10-9.

The Tigers hosted Days Creek on Monday and play their league opener against Reedsport on Friday.

NORTH BEND SWEEPS HUSKIES: North Bend swept host North Marion in a spring break doubleheader, winning 8-0 and 8-4.

The following day, the Bull-dogs fell to Class 5A Silverton 4-3.

North Bend, now 3-2, is home against Siuslaw on Wednesday and Elmira on Friday and visits Douglas on Monday.

MARSHFIELD FALLS: The Pirates came up short in all three of their games in the Oregon Coast Invitational at Newport during spring break, losing to Dallas 9-3, Newport 14-4 and Tillamook 18-11.

The Pirates are at Umpqua Valley Christian on Tuesday and visit Woodburn on Satur-

day.

SOFTBALL PIRATES WIN TWO: Marshfield won its first two games in the Stangs Stam-pede at Hidden Valley High School during spring break, topping North Valley 7-4 and Phoenix 7-2. The Pirates fell to Sweet Home 5-0 in their final game of the tournament.

This week, Marshfield is at Churchill on Tuesday and hosts Philomath for a double-header on Friday.

BULLDOGS DROP THREE: North Bend lost three of its four games in the North Medford Tournament, falling to Cascade 12-5, Eagle Point 13-9 and Henley 13-2.

The Bulldogs led Ash-land 17-13 but the game was stopped by the time limit before it included enough in-nings to be an official contest.

Erica McClintock had five runs and Keira Morrow four on the first day of the tourna-ment, which included the Ash-land and Cascade contests. Both Marissa McClintock and Rowan Hampton had two hits.

This week, North Bend hosts Sutherlin for a dou-bleheader Tuesday and is at

Newport on Thursday.

UVC EDGES COQUILLE: Umpqua Valley Christian tipped visiting Coquille 19-18 in the Red Devils' lone game during spring break.

Coquille is at Creswell for a doubleheader on Wednesday.

TIGERS SWEEP VI-KINGS: Bandon beat Siuslaw 19-18 and 12-1 in a double-header last week, the Tigers' first contests of the season.

Bandon hosted Elkton on Monday (the score was not available) and is at Brook-ings-Harbor on Wednesday before opening league play Friday at home against Reed-sport.

Reedsport, which hosted Oakridge on Monday, is at Eddyville Charter on Tuesday to open league play.

Myrtle Point, which did not have a game during spring break, is at Toledo on Tues-day and Eddyville Charter on Friday in a pair of league contests this week.

Powers, which has a team for the first time this season, is at Waldport on Tuesday and Toledo on Friday for its first week of league play.

Salmon Creek Run is April 5

The South Coast Running Club's annual Salmon Creek Run will be held on Saturday, April 5, in Powers.

The event, which starts at 10 a.m., includes 10-kilomter and 5-kilomter races and starts and ends at the intersection of Hem-lock and Second streets.

There is no participation fee, but donations are encouraged and will be donated to the Powers cross country and track programs.

Both races start on paved roads and include long stretches on the gravel Salmon Creek Road.

For more information or to sign up early for the race, vis-it www.southcoastrunningclub.org.

North Bend, Marshfield boys top Junction City in tennis

JOHN GUNTHER
For the World

The North Bend girls tennis team played to a 3-3 tie with Junction City on March 18.

The Bulldogs got singles wins by Raegan Farm, who beat Gracie Waine 6-0, 6-0, and Kamryn Van Elsborg, who beat Makayla Croce 6-4, 6-3. Junction City's Ivy Salazar beat Darrah Windham 6-3, 6-2.

In doubles, North Bend got a win by the duo of Grace Clark and Olivia Smith, who beat Emily Blagou and Kylie Henderson 6-3, 6-3.

Junction City's Paige Jamison and Hillary Allred topped Amelia Peck and Caroline Friedrich 6-0, 6-0 and Addisyn Albin and Kai Waldrop topped Ella Warner and Becky DeGan 6-0, 6-0.

North Bend's boys beat Junction City 2-1. Cameron Metz-gus topped Jayden Reid 6-3, 6-2 in singles and Isaac Adams and Myles Picatti beat Aden McNamar and Jacob Jacobsen 6-2, 6-4 in doubles. Junction City's Staton Barnes and Julio Sanderson topped Cameron Gaudette and Austin Bailey 6-1, 6-1 in doubles.

Marshfield's boys also beat Junction City 2-1. Blake Powell topped Reid 6-2, 6-4 in singles and the Pirates got a doubles win by Nemias Chambers and Eliot Aley over McNamar and Jacobsen 6-2, 6-4. Barnes and Sanderson topped Marshfield's Jessun Moen and Mikal Mc-Gowan 6-2, 6-4.

The girls match between the Pirates and Tigers ended 3-3.

Marshfield's Gwyn Button topped Jamison 6-2, 6-4. The Pirates got doubles wins by the duos of Reanna Mathias and Mallory Edd, who beat Blagoue and Henderson 3-6, 7-6 (7-2), 10-8; and Helena Blood and Olivia Conde, who beat Croce and Allred 6-4, 6-2.

Junction City's Albin topped Ashley Rodriguez-Gutierrez 6-3, 6-0 and Grace Painter topped Maitea Zatica 6-3, 6-4 in singles. In doubles, Sala-zar and Waine topped Azura Beckett and Isabella Johnson 6-2, 6-0.

North Bend's squads were shut out by host St. Mary's on a trip to Medford on March 22. The Bulldogs were without Farm, the defending 4A-3A-2A-1A girls state singles cham-pion.

This week, North Bend visits Cascade on Tuesday and hosts Philomath on Thursday. The Bulldogs have their first of two matches against Marshfield on April 8 at the Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon.

Marshfield also hosts Philo-math on Thursday.

SWOCC second in baseball standings, swimmers second at national championships

The Southwestern Oregon Community College baseball team is off to a strong start in the NWAC South Region.

The Lakers are 9-5 in league play, in second place behind Linn-Benton (13-3), after win-ning seven times in their past eight games.

The Lakers opened league play by splitting with Lane in a doubleheader, winning 5-4 and losing 6-3.

They then lost both games at Linn-Benton, 4-2 and 11-8, and split with Mount Hood, winning 7-4 and losing 6-0.

After a weekend trip to Washington resulted in a win and a loss against both Yakima Valley and Olympic, the Lakers returned to South Region play and got on their hot streak.

They swept Umpqua 5-3 and 5-4 and Clackamas 5-3 and 14-4. After splitting at Cheme-keta, a 4-1 loss and 6-5 win, the Lakers swept Lane at home, 2-1 and 3-2 on Saturday.

Bradley Deutsch and Brayden Lester combined on a four-hitter in the first game against the Titans and Ryder Okomoto brought in both runs with a triple in the seventh inning.

Takeru Onazaki pitched a complete game in the second contest for the Lakers. Jaxson Kister, Daichi Furuhata and Grayson Grover drove in the runs for the Lakers.

So far this season, Okimoto leads the Lakers with 14 RBIS, while Curuhata has 12, Chyler DeSilva 11 and Ayuma Yazawa 10. Furuhata has a team-best 13 runs, while DeSilva has 12, Jaxson Kister 11 and Okimoto 10.

Armaan Drar and Lester each have three wins for the pitching staff and Lester and Ke'ane Naputi each have two saves.

The Lakers were at Lane on Sunday (results were not avail-able) and are at Linn-Benton on Thursday and home against the Roadrunners on Saturday.

SOFTBALL

The Lakers are 3-5 in South Region play after sweeping

Umpqua on the road Saturday, 18-8 and 26-1.

Mckinlee Wright, Eliana Ulufale, Giselle Beriault and Abigail Stout all hit home runs for the Lakers in the open-er. Wright drove in six runs and Beriault four. Wright had five hits and Ulufale and Jill Halas four each.

In the second game, Halas had three doubles and Beriault a home run. Beriault drove in four runs and Makenzie Alex-ander, Tori Goodall, Wright and Julia Anzaldua three each. Halas had four hits and four runs and Wright had three hits and four runs. Beriault also had four hits and scored twice.

SWOCC went 11-1 in the preseason before struggling early in the tough South Region.

The Lakers are home this week for doubleheaders against Clark on Friday and Clacka-mas on Saturday. They also are home for both doubleheaders the following two weeks as they try to work their way up the standings.

Swimmers second at national championships

The Southwestern Oregon Community College men's and women's swim teams both fin-ished second behind powerful Indian River State College in the NJCAA swim champion-ships in early March.

The Lakers were far ahead of the third place teams in each division.

Indian River's men won with 1,362 points, while the Lakers amassed 846. Iowa Central was a distant third with 463. It's the 53rd straight title for Indian River.

For the women, Indian River had 1,436 and SWOCC had 736. Third-place Barton had 354. Indian River won for the 43rd year in a row and 46th overall.

Till Schroeder was the lone champion for the Lakers, winning the 100-yard freestyle on the final day of the meet in 43.92 seconds.

He also was second in the 50 backstroke and third in the 50 freestyle.

Yuta Kosaka was third in the 400 individual medley, 200 butterfly and 200 breaststroke, Juan Garcia Flores was third in the 200 freestyle, Vasco Aspar-ria was third in the 500 free-style, Elliot Fielder was third in the 100 breaststroke

SWOCC was second in all five relays behind Indian River, with various combinations of Gustaf Stokholm, Elliot Field-er, Vasco Asparria, Juan Garcia Flores, Jack Roberts, Victor Dyrhaug and Till Schroeder.

For the women, Jackie Young was second in the 50 backstroke and third in the 100 backstroke.

Suzanne Vessuer was third in the 500 freestyle and Taylor Hagedorn was third in the 200 butterfly. Mie Ankersen was third in the 100 freestyle.

Like the men, the Lakers were second in all the relays behind Indian River, with com-binations of Taylor Hagedorn, Lindsey Tatakis, Andy Garcia Jimenez, Suzanne Vesseur, CC Baurer, Mie Ankersen and Jackie Young.

Swimmers who placed in the top eight for the Lakers are included below:

WOMEN
DAY ONE
50 Breaststroke: 4. Andy Garcia Jimenez, 30.92; 8. Kayla Quesenberry, 33.95.
1,000 Freestyle: 4. Suzanne Vesseur, 11:18.85; 8. Izzy McCabe, 11:41.64.
200 Individual Medley: 6. Jackie Young, 2:14.32; 7. Taylor Hagedorn, 2:16.87.
50 Freestyle: 6. Mie Ankersen, 24.45.
800 Freestyle Relay: 2. SWOCC (Taylor Hagedorn, Lindsey Tatakis, Andy Garcia Jimenez, Suzanne Vesseur), 8:22.59.

DAY TWO
200 Freestyle Relay: 2. SWOCC (Su-zanne Vesseur, Jackie Young, CC Baurer, Mie Ankersen), 1:37.69.
50 Backstroke: 2. Jackie Young, 27.14.
400 Individual Medley: 4. Taylor Hage-dorn, 4:44.30; 6. Becca Ramos Mazariegos, 5:05.05; 8. Kayla Quesenberry, 5:41.55.
100 Butterfly: 4. Mie Ankersen, 57.40; 8. CC Bauer, 1:01.01.
200 Freestyle: 4. Suzanne Vesseur, 2:00.55; 7. Andy Garcia Jimenez, 2:07.97; 8. Lindsey Tatakis, 2:08.78.
400 Medley Relay: 2. SWOCC (Jackie Young, Andy Garcia Jimenez, CC Baurer, Mie Ankersen), 4:01.38.

DAY THREE
100 Individual Medley: 6. Nicole Angelo-va, 1:05.72.
500 Freestyle: 3. Suzanne Vesseur, 5:22.32; 5. Becca Ramos Mazariegos, 5:30.31; 8. Izzy McCabe, 5:43.31.
100 Backstroke: 3. Jackie Young, 58.68.
100 Breaststroke: 4. Andy Garcia Jimenez, 1:08.18; 7. Kayla Quesenberry,

1:17.76.
200 Butterfly: 3. Taylor Hagedorn, 2:13.48; 7. Mycah Nichols, 2:52.81.
200 Medley Relay: 2. SWOCC (Jackie Young, Andy Garcia Jimenez, Mie Ankers-en, CC Baurer), 1:47.16.

DAY FOUR
50 Butterfly: 4. Mie Ankersen fourth, 25.67.
1,650 Freestyle: 4. Suzanne Vesseur, 18:48.22; 7. Becca Ramos Mazariego, 19:17.68; 8. Izzy McCabe, 19:33.09.
100 Freestyle: 3. Mie Ankersen, 53.63; 6. CC Baurer, 54.89; 8. Nicole Angelova, 57.14.
200 Backstroke: 4. Jackie Young, 2:09.01; 6. Taylor Hagedorn, 2:13.62.
200 Breaststroke: 4. Andy Garcia Jimenez, 2:30.68; 5. Kayla Quesenberry, 2:47.10.

400 Freestyle Relay: 2. SWOCC (Su-zanne Vesseur, Nicole Angelova, CC Baur-er, Mie Ankersen), 3:38.64.

MEN
DAY ONE
50 Breaststroke: 4. Jack Roberts, 25.59; 6. Elliot Fielder, 26.12.
1,000 Freestyle: 4. Vasco Asparria, 9:35.44.
200 Individual Medley: 4. Yuta Kosaka, 1:53.11; 5. Tie: Gustaf Stokholm and Victor Dyrhaug, 1:43.18; 7. Luke Norris, 1:57.12.
50 Freestyle: 3. Till Schroeder, 20.18; 7. Juan Garcia Flores, 20.69.
800 Freestyle Relay: 2. SWOCC (Gustaf Stokholm, Elliot Fielder, Vasco Asparria, Juan Garcia Flores), 6:49.56.

DAY TWO
200 Freestyle Relay: 2. SWOCC (Jack Roberts, Gustaf Stokholm, Victor Dyrhaug, Till Schroeder), 1:21.69.
50 Backstroke: 2. Till Schroeder, 22.69; 8. Rami Escure, 25.34.
400 Individual Medley: 3. Yuta Kosaka, 4:00.19; 4. Elliot Fielder, 4:05.67; 7. Luke Norris, 4:12.12.
100 Butterfly: 5. Vicytor Dyrhaug, 49.81; 6. Jack Roberts, 49.92.
200 Freestyle: 3. Juan Garcia Flores, 1:38.79; 6. Vasco Asparria, 1:40.56.
400 Medley Relay: 2. SWOCC (Gustaf Stokholm, Yuta Kosaka, Till Schroeder, Juan Garcia Flores), 3:18.51.

DAY THREE
100 Individual Medley: 2. Victor Dyrhaug, 50.70; 3. Gustaf Stokholm, 51.36; 7. Sergio Rodriguez, 53.99.
500 Freestyle: 3. Vasco Asparria, 4:34.42.
100 Backstroke: 6. Till Schroeder, 49.22; 7. Juan Garcia Flores, 52.02.
100 Breaststroke: 3. Elliot Fielder, 55.56; 5. Jack Roberts, 56.28.
200 Butterfly: 3. Yuta Kosaka, 1:52.24; 5. Vasco Asparria, 1:55.43.
200 Medley Relay: 2. SWOCC (Gustaf Stokholm, Jack Roberts, Victor Dyrhaug, Till Schroeder), 1:29.62.

DAY FOUR
50 Butterfly: 4. Victor Dyrhaug, 22.24; 8. Gavin Hay, 24.03.
100 Freestyle: 1. Till Schroeder, 43.92; 5. Juan Garcia Florez, 45.31; 8. Jack Roberts, 46.02.
200 Backstroke: 6. Gustaf Stokholm, 1:50.93; 8. Maison Alexander, 2:06.25.
200 Breaststroke: 3. Yuta Kosaka, 1:59.53; 4. Elliot Fielder, 2:00.30; 7. Luke Norris, 2:10.80.
400 Freestyle Relay: 2. SWOCC (Juan Garcia Flores, Vasco Asparria, Jack Rob-erts, Till Schroeder), 3:00.03.

Upbeats place seventh at state championships

Marshfield's dance team placed sev-enth in the recent state championships.

Competing in the second largest divi-sion among 10 different categories over two days, the Upbeats were one of just two Class 4A schools in the 5A-4A-3A-2A-1A Traditional division. Marshfield

scored 73.11, which trailed champion Valley Catholic (89.81), Silverton (82.47), Canby (81.86), South Albany (81.31), West Albany (77.92) and Scappoose (75.00).

The other division champions in-cluded Sprague for Show, Lebanon for

5A/4A/3A/2A/1A Pom, Valley Catholic for 5A/4A/3A/2A/1A Jazz, Parkrose for 5A Hip Hop, Astoria for 4A/3A/2A/1A Hip Hop, Tualatin for 6A Traditional, Lake Oswego for 6A Jazz and Sherwood for both 6A Hip Hop and 6A Pom.

POLICE

Blotter

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

Monday 3/17

North Bend

- 12:01 am, criminal trespass, 1988 block of Virginia Avenue
- 5:44 am, Driving while suspended, Newmark & Edgewood
- 5:57 am, Criminal Trespass, 400 Virginia Avenue
- 8:05 am, Criminal Trespass, 1913 Meade Avenue
- 9:08 am, Suicidal Subject, 1611 Virginia Avenue
- 12:47 pm, Juvenile Problem, 1432 Newmark Avenue
- 12:48 pm, Criminal trespass, 1921 Virginia Avenue
- 1:07 pm, Illegal camping, 3545 Kinney Road
- 2:04 pm, Non-Injury Accident, Virginia & Madrona
- 3:54 pm, Criminal Trespass, 1600 Block Virginia Avenue
- 4:47 pm, Accident, hit & run, Virginia & Broadway
- 7:08 pm, Burglary, 2728 Sherman Avenue
- 8:11 pm, Suicidal Subject, 1380 Sherman Avenue
- 8:22 pm, Criminal Trespass, 3201 Tremont Avenue

- 8:48 pm, Suspicious Subject, 2634 11th Street
- 9:45 pm, Warrant, 835 California Street

Coos Bay

- 3:53 am, Suspicious Conditions, 2625 Ocean Blvd
- 7:40 am, Criminal Trespass, 1200 Newmark Avenue
- 7:47 am, Business Alarm, 1140 S. 10th Street
- 9:43 am, Harassment, 755 S. 7th Street
- 10:42 am, Dispute, 1440 Yew Street
- 11:58 am, Juvenile Problem, 581 N. 13th Street
- 12:01 pm, Dispute, 2051 Newmark Avenue
- 12:02 pm, Criminal Trespass, 1313 N. Bayshore Drive
- 12:16 pm, Suspicious Conditions, 1375 Anderson Avenue
- 1:01 pm, Suspicious Conditions, 151 Norman Avenue
- 1:22 pm, Warrant Service, Newmark & Walmart
- 1:25 pm, Criminal Mischief, 930 Fenwick Street
- 1:28 pm, Disorderly Conduct, 1st & Johnson
- 2:47 pm, Theft, 2051 Newmark Avenue
- 4:00 pm, Shoplifter, 1020 S. 1st Street
- 5:23 pm, Mental Subject, 775 Anderson Avenue
- 5:30 pm, Criminal Trespass, 1200 Newmark Avenue
- 5:49 pm, Criminal Trespass, 123 Ocean Boulevard
- 6:01 pm, Suspicious Subject, Fulton & S Empire

- 6:26 pm, Driving while suspended, 810 S. Broadway
- 10:51 pm, Prowler, 2405 N. 16th Street
- 11:32 pm, Warrant Service, End of Fulton by the Bay
- 11:39 pm, Mental Subject, Dead end of Fulton Avenue
- 11:46 pm, Suspicious Conditions, 2175 Newmark Avenue
- 11:55 pm, Driving While Suspended, S. Empire & Fulton Avenue
- 11:58 pm, Driving While Suspended, S. Empire & Wisconsin

Coquille

- 8:13 am, Mental Subject, 510 N. Collier St.
- 10:24 am, Mental Subject, 250 N. Baxter
- 3:54 pm, Criminal Trespass, 749 N. Central Blvd
- 5:06 pm, Criminal Trespass, 1448 W. Central Avenue
- 5:53 pm, Fraud, 220 N. Central Blvd
- 8:11 pm, Theft, 1138 N. Dean Street

Reedsport

- 10:41 am, Drug Violation, Reedsport Community Charter School
- 11:22 am, Mental Subject, 1930 Cedar Avenue
- 4:41 pm, Disturbance, House of Dank
- 8:34 pm, Civil Dispute, 888 South Hill Dr.

Myrtle Point

- 4:03 am, Mental Subject, 637 Ash Street
- 8:17 pm, Suspicious Conditions, 1938 Maryland Avenue
- 10:47 pm, Hit & Run Accident, Weigh Scales

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Herring-like fish
- 5. Perform on stage
- 8. Soda
- 11. Small growth
- 13. In support of
- 14. Step taken when walking
- 15. Hollyhocks
- 16. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 17. Feel pain
- 18. San Diego ballplayer
- 20. Inches per minute (abbr.)
- 21. Fat from a pig's abdomen
- 22. Create again
- 25. Honors once more
- 30. Thin coating of gold
- 31. Welsh river

- 32. Japanese novelist Mizumura
- 33. Husks of corn
- 38. Green vegetable
- 41. Showing guilt
- 43. Soldier
- 45. Photographers
- 48. Language spoken in Nigeria
- 49. Mimic
- 50. Expressed pleasure
- 55. Ancient Greek sophist
- 56. Beverage container
- 57. Night monkey genus
- 59. Lace bugs
- 60. Hoghead (abbr.)
- 61. Frameworks
- 62. Keyboard key
- 63. Greek goddess of the dawn
- 64. Influential Korean

independence figure

CLUES DOWN

- 1. A place to unwind
- 2. Helped (archaic)
- 3. Razorbill genus
- 4. Bleached
- 5. Continent
- 6. Fruit preserved in syrup
- 7. Impediment to one's freedom
- 8. Nocturnal rodents
- 9. Earthy pigment
- 10. Relieved oneself
- 12. Golf score
- 14. Tech hub __ Alto
- 19. Sportscaster Andrews
- 23. Records electric currents
- 24. Popular Hitchcock film
- 25. Revolutions per minute
- 26. NY Giants legend
- 27. Sports radio host Patrick
- 28. When you hope to get somewhere
- 29. French seaport
- 34. Thai river
- 35. Rocker's accessory
- 36. Extra charge
- 37. Influential American president
- 39. Pain in the head
- 40. Great Plains people
- 41. Consumed
- 42. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 44. Improves
- 45. Secret clique
- 46. Behind the stern of a ship
- 47. Dough made from corn flour
- 48. Fallow deer
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Grayish white
- 53. Engrave
- 54. College's Blue Devils
- 58. Midway between south and southeast

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Misc Services

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Employment Opps

The Port of Bandon has an opening for a Maintenance I - Full Time Position. Salary range is \$17.50 to \$19.50 DOE. The position description and application process is posted on www.portofbandon.com/jobs. All applicants must submit application to the Port office or to info@portofbandon.com and be received not later than 4PM on 4/7/2025.

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Pets

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Misc for Rent

Retired professional woman seeks home to rent in the area of Reedsport. Call or text 541-297-2856.

Two commercial office spaces for lease. Approximately 928 and 500 square feet. Located at 780 2nd Street, S.E., Bandon, Oregon 97411. Lease terms negotiable. Please call for viewing. 541-260-4210

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay will conduct a public auction at 4:00 p.m. on April 17, 2025. Sealed bids for the auction items will be received until 4:00 p.m. at the Charleston Marina office, at which time the sealed bids will be opened and publicly awarded to the highest bidder to satisfy moorage and/or storage charges for which the Port has possessory chattel lien under the provisions of ORS 87.152 through 87.212. **All reasonable bids will be considered.** The description of the items, the name of the owners or reputed owners of such items, and amounts due on the liens are as follows: **Stacie Burns, Contents of Storage Unit #077, \$785.88**
Melissa Miller, Contents of Storage Unit #016, \$854.52
Scott Todd, Contents of Storage Unit #075, \$1,103.25
Dillan Smith, Contents of Dry Storage Space #224, \$4,004.54
Sealed bids will be stamped in date order and must have the bid numbers clearly marked on the envelope. All items can be viewed by appointment only on **April 16, 2025, 9:00am-11:00am and 2:00pm-4:00pm.** Please call the Charleston Marina at 541-888-2548 to schedule an appointment. The purchasers will be required to remove the purchased items from Port property within five (5) working days. Oregon International Port of Coos Bay
Charleston Marina
PO Box 5409
Charleston, OR 97420
Telephone: (541) 888-2548
4/1 & 4/8/2025, 410313

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Notice of CCATD Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Coos County Area Transportation District, for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026 will be held on April 14, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at South Coast Business at 800 N Bayshore, Coos Bay, Oregon. An option to join the meeting by Zoom is also available with Meeting ID: 667 827 645. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the District's Proposed Budget and public comments will be accepted at this meeting. A copy of the Proposed Budget may be viewed on or after April 4, 2025 on the Coos County Area Transportation District website at http://www.coostransit.org/about-us/budget-committee/. 4/1/2025, World, 410432

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

Summons by Publication
Case No. 25CV02141
WESTERN MERCANTILE AGENCY, INC., an Oregon corporation, Plaintiff
v. VINCENTE LUIS ZUNIGA aka VINCE L ZUNIGA and CANDACE WYLIE-DAGOSTINO aka CANDACE L ZUNIGA aka CANDACE L WYLIE aka CANDACE L DAGOSTINO, Defendants.
TO: VINCENTE LUIS ZUNIGA aka VINCE L ZUNIGA and CANDACE WYLIE-DAGOSTINO aka CANDACE L ZUNIGA aka CANDACE L WYLIE aka CANDACE L DAGOSTINO
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:
You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled case within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to so answer, for want thereof, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, to wit: judgment requiring Defendants to pay Plaintiff \$37,153.48 as of December 16, 2024, with interest accruing at the rate of \$8.31 per day, along with Plaintiff's fees and costs awarded therein.
Date of First Publication: April 1, 2025.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case, or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion," "answer," (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein, along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff's attorney or, if the Plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the Plaintiff. You may be liable for attorney fees in this case. Should Plaintiff in this case prevail, a judgment for reasonable attorney fees may be entered against you as provided by the agreement to which Plaintiff alleges you are a party. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This Summons is published by order of the Honorable Andrew E. Combs, judge of the above-entitled court, made and entered on the 19th day of March, 2025, directing publication of this Summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Coos County, Oregon.
Patrick M. Terry, OSB# 025720, Attorney for Plaintiff, PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 756-2056
4/1, 4/8, 4/15, &4/22/2025, World, 410591

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

In the Matter of the Conservatorship of: JEREMY D. UMANA, A Minor Child, Respondent.
Case No. 25PR00270
NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR LIMITED JUDGMENT APPOINTING CONSERVATOR FOR RESPONDENT
Pursuant to ORS 125.070, Petitioner, Mirna Dery, though her attorney, Hannah R. Horsfall, provides notice as follows:
1. Petitioner is the natural mother of the protected person/minor child. Petitioner's name is Mirna Dery. Her date of birth is February 19, 1985. Petitioner resides at 1510 Garfield Avenue, North Bend, OR 97459.
2. A copy of the Petition for Limited Judgment and supporting documents may be obtained from the Coos County Circuit Court, from the person named in this Notice, or from the Law Office of Robert A. Miller, 2260 Oakmont Way, Ste. 7, Eugene, OR 97401.
3. Objections to the appointment of Mirna Dery as conservator for Jeremy D. Umana may be filed in the Coos County Circuit Court, Coos County Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423, before the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of your receipt of this Notice.
4. The purpose of the appointment of a conservator is for the approval and disposition of a personal injury claim of the protected person, Jeremy D. Umana, arising out of a personal injury claim for injuries sustained by the respondent in a motor vehicle accident which occurred in Coos County, Oregon on or about January 22, 2023. Said claim is based upon the alleged negligence of the driver of an automobile that collided with an automobile in which Jeremy D. Umana was a passenger.
5. There are no financial resources available to the protected person for the use of court-approved expenditures of the proceedings except for the personal injury settlement proceeds referred to in the Petition.
6. You may be represented by an attorney in these proceedings. If you cannot afford to hire one, you may contact the Oregon Law Center's Coos Bay office, located at 490 North 2nd Street, Coos Bay, OR 97420, telephone number 541-269-1226.
7. You have the following rights with respect to the Petition for Appointment of Conservator:
a. The right to be represented by an attorney;
b. The right to file a written or oral objection;
c. The right to request a hearing;
d. The right to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses at any hearing; the right to request at any time that the power of the fiduciary (conservator) be limited by the court; and
e. The right to request at any time the removal of the fiduciary (conservator) and/or a modification of the protective order.
NOTICE: If you wish to receive copies of future filings in this case, you must inform the court and the person named as petitioner in this Notice. You must inform the court by filing a request for notice and paying any applicable filing

fee. The request for notice must be in writing, must clearly indicate that you wish to receive future filings in the proceedings, and must contain your name, address, and telephone number. You must notify the person named as petitioner by mailing a copy of the request to the petitioner at the address stated herein. Unless you take these steps, you will receive no further copies of filings in this case. DATED: February 24, 2025. s/ Hannah R. Horsfall
Hannah R. Horsfall, OSB #141552
Attorney for Petitioner and Respondent
3/18, 3/25, and 4/1/2025, World, 409810

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

In the Matter of the Estate of CARY WAYNE SCHRUNK aka C. WAYNE SCHRUNK, Deceased.
Case No. 25PB02222
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Duane R. Schrunk has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court - Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and published: April 1, 2025.
4/1/2025, World, 410593

Good and Services Bid
Project Description: The City of Powers sewer main crosses the South Fork of the Coquille River in a concrete encasement that has experienced scouring. The maintenance effort is installing 40 cubic yards (cy) of concrete being placed in approximately 100 linear feet (LF) (0.0.1 acre) of the SF Coquille River for repairing the sewer main encasement. To access the encasement for repairs, the applicant will permanently remove up to 20 cy of unconsolidated streambed sediments (gravels, cobbles) and will provide and install 200 cubic yards of sandbags to isolate the area for in-water work. The Contractor must comply with the requirements of a DEQ 401C Water Quality Certification, a DSL Removal and Fill Permit, and all conditions and project description in the Army Corp/DEQ/DSL Joint Application. The Contractor is also required to provide a turbidity sampling plan to the approval of DEQ prior to construction. The Contractor must comply with all State and Federal laws. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held May 2, 2025 at 1:00 PM on site. Bid Opening is 2:00 PM on May 13, 2025. The project is subject to prevailing wage ORS laws. Email lpryce@engineeringsservicesllc.com for bid details and specifications.
3/25 & 4/1/2025, World, 410267

Deadlines for
Legal Ads

Approved and paid for by:

Monday • 3:00pm

Due the week prior to printing

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Notice of Preliminary Determination for Water Right Transfer T-14438
T-14438 filed by Bandon Biota LLC/Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, 57744 Round Lake Dr, Bandon, OR 97411, proposes a change in place of use and character of use under Certificate 84468, and an additional point of appropriation, a change in place of use and a change in character of use under Certificate 86449. Certificate 86448 allows the use of 6.0 cubic feet per second (cfs) from an unnamed stream in Sec. 25, T29S, R15W, WM for supplemental flood harvesting, supplemental irrigation, and supplemental temperature control in Sec. 25, T25S, R15W, WM. The applicant proposes to change the place of use within Sec. 25, T29S, R15W, WM.; and to change the character of use from supplemental temperature control to supplemental irrigation. Certificate 86449 allows the use of 6.0 cfs from two sumps in Sec. 25, T29S, R15W, WM for flood harvesting, irrigation, and temperature control in Sec. 25, T25S, R15W, WM. The applicant proposes an additional point of appropriation in Sec. 25, T29S, R15W, WM, to change the place of use within Sec. 25, T29S, R15W, WM., and to change the character of use from temperature control to irrigation. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000. Any person may file, jointly or severally, a protest or standing statement within 30 days after the last date of newspaper publication of this notice, 4/8/2025. Call (503) 986-0935 to obtain additional information. If no protests are filed, the Department will issue a final order consistent with the preliminary determination. 4/1 & 4/8/2025, World, 409547

Notice of Budget Committee Meeting
Oregon Department of Revenue
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Bandon Rural Fire District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, will be held at Bandon Fire Main Station, 50530 Hwy 101. The meeting will take place on April 10th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 7th, 2025, at 50530 Hwy 101, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 4/1 & 4/8/2025, World, 410350

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the matter of the Estate of: **Dewey Jurkiewicz, Decedent.**
Case No.: 25PB01633
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Linda Rose Adams has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published April 1, 2025. Linda Rose Adams, Personal Representative 4/1, 4/8, & 4/15/2025, World, 410310

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the matter of the Estate of: **Icharscalex95 Joe LeVerne Cook, Decedent.**
Case No.: 25PB01813
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Vanessa Cook Bashour has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published April 1, 2025. Vanessa Cook Bashour, Personal Representative 4/1, 4/8, & 4/15/2025, World, 410524

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS [Probate Department] In the Matter of the Estate of Jack Michael Davis, Deceased.
Case No. 24PB10926
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned attorney for the personal representative at PO Box 979 Bandon, OR 97411, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED ON: April 1, 2025. TAIRA INEZ HOPKINS Personal Representative LAWYER FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Manuel C. Hernandez, OSB # 874123 PO Box 979 Bandon, Oregon 97411 Phone: 541-347-2911 Fax: 541-347-3656 Email: lawtalk@visitbandon.com 4/1/2025, World, 410451

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: HORST DIETER MARQUARDT, Decedent.
Case No.: 25PB01772
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dennis Eagler has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amber Gies, attorney for the Personal Representative, at Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of the publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amber Gies, Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Dated and first published this 1st day of April, 2025. 4/1/2025, World, 410527

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS Probate Department Case No. 25PB01257 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD M. GUSS Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David J. Guss has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned attorney for the personal representative at the address below 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 attorney for the personal representative. Published on April 1, 2025 David M. Guss, Personal Representative Michael B. Kittell, Breakwater Law Attorney for Personal Representative 9900 SW Wilshire Street, Ste 200 Portland, OR 97225 4/1/2025, World, 410345

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the matter of the **Estate of: Russell Earl Gaines, Decedent.**
Case No.: 24PB11098
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dolores Bradley-Tyvoll has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published March 25, 2025. Dolores Bradley-Tyvoll, Personal Representative 3/25, 4/1, & 4/8/2025, World, 410042

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Pursuant to ORS 477.250, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Coos Forest Protective Association District office conference room in Coos Bay, Oregon, on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, to receive oral and written comments from any interested persons with suggestions, advice, objections or remonstrance's to the proposed budget for the forest protection district. Those persons wishing to participate virtually may do so by contacting dominique.c.ray@odf.oregon.gov to receive a link to join. Written comments may be submitted at the public hearing or submitted via USPS mail (Coos Forest Protective Association, 63612 Fifth Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420 or email (dominique.c.ray@odf.oregon.gov) no later than 5:00 pm on April 18, 2025. A copy of the tentative budget for the Forest Protection District may be inspected during normal working hours. To ensure the broadest range of services to individuals with disabilities, persons with disabilities requiring special arrangements should contact Dominique Ray, at 541-267-3161 at least two working days in advance of the scheduled hearing. OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY KATE SKINNER, INTERIM STATE FORESTER 4/1 & 4/8/2025, World, 408491

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PNGC POWER NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE WITH THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF A PURPA JOINT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
Pacific Northwest Generating Cooperative d/b/a PNGC Power ("PNGC Power") on behalf of itself and its member distribution cooperatives - including Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. - (the "Members") hereby gives notice of their intent to file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") requesting approval of a proposed Joint PURPA Implementation Plan and certain limited waiver requests affecting implementation of their respective obligations under Section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA"). The Joint Implementation Plan provides that (1) PNGC Power and each Member will interconnect with and operate in parallel with any Qualifying Facility ("QF") under PURPA that adheres to applicable rules and regulations pertaining to generator interconnection; (2) on behalf of itself and each Member, PNGC Power will purchase capacity and energy from QFs at a rate equal to PNGC Power's avoided costs; (3) each Member will sell supplementary, back-up and maintenance power to a QF, upon request, on either a firm or interruptible basis, in accordance with the applicable law and the Member's applicable rates, rules, and regulations governing retail service, and on the terms that are consistent with the ones offered to the Member's other customers with similar load or other cost-related characteristics; and (4) no QF will be subject to duplicative charges for interconnection or wheeling solely as a result of selling to PNGC Power and buying from a Member. In the filing with FERC, PNGC Power, on behalf of itself and the Members, will apply for waiver of certain obligations under Section 292.303 of FERC's Regulations which, if granted, would result in (1) all purchases from QFs being made by PNGC Power and (2) all sales to QFs interconnected with the Member electric distribution systems being made by those Members. Copies of the proposed Joint Implementation Plan is available upon request by contacting PNGC at legal@pngcpower.com. PNGC Power will submit its filing to FERC on or after April 14, 2025. FERC will publish notice of PNGC Power's filing in the Federal Register following receipt of the filing. 4/1/2025, World, 410598

On MAY 5TH, 2025, 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: 93718 E HOWARD AVE, COOS BAY, OR 97420. The court case number is 24CV30948, where CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI ASSET TRUST, is plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS and DEWISEES OF MARGO L NIX AKA MARGO LYNN NIX AKA MARGO NIX; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEWISEES OF RODNEY E NIX AKA RODNEY EARL NIX AKA RODNEY NIX; GENERAL CREDIT SERVICES, INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES (DE), INC.; FIRST PORTFOLIO VENTURES I, LLC; WESTERN MERCANTILE AGENCY INC.; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY AT 93718 E HOWARD AVE, COOS BAY, OR 97420; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY AT 63776 ELLEN ST, COOS BAY, OR 97420 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/ 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, & 4/22/2025, World, 410545

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Trustee's Notice of Sale Notice
Trustee's Notice of Sale Notice is hereby given that the obligation secured by the Trust Deed described below is in default, and that the Beneficiary has elected to foreclose said Trust Deed. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided: Grantor: Jeffery Nickles. Original Trustee: Ticor Title Company. Successor Trustee (hereinafter "trustee"): Patrick M. Terry, PO Box 630 Coos Bay, OR 97420, (541) 756-2056, Email: assistant@pmtlaw.net. Beneficiary: Beverly Bishop. The property is commonly known as 95088 Access Road, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon, and more particularly described as: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Westerly boundary of the right of way of the Oregon Coast Highway through Section 10, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian with a line 436feet South of the North boundary of said Section 10; running thence West along a line parallel to and 436 feet South of the North boundary of said Section 10 for a distance of 212.0 feet to a small creek; thence along said creek South 11° 15' West for a distance of 93.0 feet to its junction with a larger creek; thence following downs aid creek South 44° 06' East for a distance of 140.4 feet to a point on the Westerly boundary of said State Highway right of way; thence North 34° 35' East along said right of way boundary for a distance of 233.3 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon. EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion conveyed to the State of Oregon, by and through its State Highway Commission for roadway purposes. The Trust Deed being foreclosed is dated April 23, 2018, and recorded on April 26, 2018 in the records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2018-03881, wherein Jeffery Nickles is the Grantor, Ticor Title Company is the original Trustee, and Beverly Bishop is the Beneficiary. The Grantor is in default and the Beneficiary elects to foreclose the Trust Deed for Grantor's failure to pay: 1) the payment in the amount of \$585.19 due on June 1, 2024 and all subsequent monthly payments; 2) the late fee of \$25.00 due on June 15, 2024 and on the 15th day of each succeeding month during which an installment is not paid; 3) the property taxes when due. As of December 4, 2024, the entire past due amount was \$8,550.97. The Beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation and trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being principal in the amount of \$50,464.44, plus interest accrued through December 4, 2024 in the amount of \$1,285.81, plus interest on the principal balance at the rate of 5.00% per annum from December 4, 2204 until paid, plus all attorney fees, trustee's fees, and all costs incurred herein by reason of grantor's default including but not limited to title expenses and further sums advanced by the beneficiary for the protection of the described real property of the beneficiary, less any sums held in reserve, trust accounts, rental monies received by the beneficiaries during the period of foreclosure. Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The beneficiary elects to sell the above-referenced property to satisfy the obligation as shown by the Notice of Default & Election to Sell, recorded on December 5, 2024, as document number 2024-08218 in the records of Coos County, Oregon, with regard to the aforementioned Trust Deed. The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. in accordance with the standard of time set forth by ORS 187.110 on May 8, 2025, at the main entrance of the Coos County Courthouse, located at 250 N. Baxter,

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Coquille, Oregon 97423. Interested persons are notified of the right under ORS 86.778 to have this proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment of the entire amount then due, other than such portion as would not then be due had no default occurred, together with costs, Trustee's and attorney's fees, and by curing any other default complained of in this notice, at any time prior to five days before the successor Trustee conducts the sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Without limiting the Trustee's disclaimer of nonrepresentation or warranties, Oregon law requires the Trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at the Trustee's sale may have been used in the manufacture of methamphetamines, the chemical components which are known to be toxic. Perspective 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. The notice to tenants required by ORS 86.771(10) was attached to the original Trustee's Notice of Sale and is not attached to the published notice as allowed by ORS 86.774(2)(b). s/ Patrick M. Terry, successor Trustee, PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420, (541) 756-2056, email assistant@pmtlaw.net. 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, & 4/15/2025, World, 410099

Notice of Preliminary Determination for Water Right Transfer T-14439
T-14439 filed by Bandon Biota LLC/Bandon Dunes Golf Resort 57744 Round Lake Dr; Bandon, OR 97411, proposes an additional point of appropriation, and a change in place of use under Certificate 73636. The right allows the use of 0.66 cubic foot per second from Twomile Creek in Sects. 13 and 24, T29S, R15W, WM for irrigation in Sects. 13 and 24, T29S, R15W, WM. The applicant proposes an additional point of diversion in Sec. 13, T29S, R15W, WM and to change the place of use to Sects. 24 and 25, T29S, R15W, WM. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000. Any person may file, jointly or severally, a protest or standing statement within 30 days after the last date of newspaper publication of this notice, 4/8/2025. Call (503) 986-0935 to obtain additional information. If no protests are filed, the Department will issue a final order consistent with the preliminary determination. 4/1 & 4/8/2025, World, 409548

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING Lakeside Water District
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Lakeside Water District, Lakeside, Oregon will be held April 7, 2025 at 4:00 pm and April 8, 2023 at 3:00 pm (if needed) to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 at the Lakeside Water District office, 1000 North Lake Road, Lakeside, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected at the office of Lakeside Water District, 1000 North Lake Road, Lakeside, Oregon between the hours of 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear by Zoom conference at the meeting and discuss the proposed budget with the budget committee. Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86114647751?pwd=T78A8pa3QZBRvBvD6Ma1qfPaPkTh7.1 Meeting ID: 861 1464 7751 Passcode: 312087 1-844-219-5837 3/25 & 4/1/2025, World, 410072

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<p>TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 178302 APN: 160103 Reference is made to that certain deed made by Eric M. Hatley as Grantor to Fidelity National Title Company of Oregon, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for LoanDepot.com, LLC as Beneficiary, dated 05/09/2017, recorded 05/17/2017, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2017-04453 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: See attached Exhibit A Commonly known as: 93873 Shutters Landing Ln, North Bend, OR 97459 The current beneficiary is U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of the Truman 2021 SC9 Title Trust pursuant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 05/31/2022 as Inst No. 2022-05074 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 05/01/2024 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 of: \$143,854.21; 2. Interest through 03/10/2025 in the amount of: \$5,585.85 3. Escrow Advance Advances in the amount of: \$1,049.98 4. Corporate Advance in the amount of: \$4,289.10 5. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 4.1250000% 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 \$143,854.21 together with the interest thereon at the rate 4.1250000% per annum from 04/01/2024 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 07/23/2025 at the hour of 11:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at the front entrance of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N, Baxter St., Coquille, 97423 County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public</p>	<p>auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured (and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed; the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Prime Recon LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while there is a default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS The property in which you are living is in foreclosure. A foreclosure sale is scheduled for 07/23/2025 (date). The date of this sale</p>	<p>may be postponed. Unless the lender that is foreclosing on this property is paid before the sale date, the foreclosure will go through and someone new will own this property. After the sale, the new owner is required to provide you with contact information and notice that the sale took place. The following information applies to you only if you are a bona fide tenant occupying and renting this property as a residential dwelling under a legitimate rental agreement. The information does not apply to you if you own this property or if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. If the foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the property after a court hearing. You will receive notice of the court hearing. PROTECTION FROM EVICTION IF YOU ARE A BONA FIDE TENANT OCCUPYING AND RENTING THIS PROPERTY AS A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE FOR: 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A FIXED TERM LEASE; OR AT LEAST 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A MONTH-TO-MONTH OR WEEK-TO-WEEK RENTAL AGREEMENT. If the new owner wants to move in and use this property as a primary residence, the new owner can give you written notice and require you to move out after 30 days, even though you have a fixed term lease with more than 30 days left. You must be provided with at least 30 days' written notice after the foreclosure sale before you can be required to move. A bona fide tenant is a residential tenant who is not the borrower (property owner) or a child, spouse or parent of the borrower, and whose rental agreement: Is the result of an arm's-length transaction; Requires the payment of rent that is not substantially less than fair market rent for the property, unless the rent is reduced or subsidized due to a federal, state or local subsidy; and Was entered into prior to the date of the foreclosure sale. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY BETWEEN NOW AND THE FORECLOSURE SALE: RENT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY RENT TO YOUR LANDLORD UNTIL THE PROPERTY IS SOLD OR UNTIL A COURT TELLS YOU OTHERWISE. IF YOU DO NOT PAY RENT, YOU CAN BE EVICTED. BE SURE TO KEEP PROOF OF ANY PAYMENTS YOU MAKE. SECURITY DEPOSIT You may apply your security deposit and any rent you paid in advance against the current rent you owe your landlord as provided in ORS 90.367. To do this, you must notify your landlord in writing that</p>	<p>you want to subtract the amount of your security deposit or prepaid rent from your rent payment. You may do this only for the rent you owe your current landlord. If you do this, you must do so before the foreclosure sale. The business or individual who buys this property at the foreclosure sale is not responsible to you for any deposit or prepaid rent you paid to your landlord. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE The new owner that buys this property at the foreclosure sale may be willing to allow you to stay as a tenant instead of requiring you to move out after 30 or 60 days. After the sale, you should receive a written notice informing you that the sale took place and giving you the new owner's name and contact information. You should contact the new owner if you would like to stay. If the new owner accepts rent from you, signs a new residential rental agreement with you or does not notify you in writing within 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale that you must move out, the new owner becomes your new landlord and must maintain the property. Otherwise: You do not owe rent; The new owner is not your landlord and is not responsible for maintaining the property on your behalf; and You must move out by the date the new owner specifies in a notice to you. The new owner may offer to pay your moving expenses and any other costs or amounts you and the new owner agree on in exchange for your agreement to leave the premises in less than 30 or 60 days. You should speak with a lawyer to fully understand your rights before making any decisions regarding your tenancy. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO TRY TO FORCE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR DWELLING UNIT WITHOUT FIRST GIVING YOU WRITTEN NOTICE AND GOING TO COURT TO EVICT YOU. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER. If you believe you need legal assistance, contact the Oregon State Bar and ask for the lawyer referral service. Contact information for the Oregon State Bar is included with this notice. If you do not have enough money to pay a lawyer and are otherwise eligible, you may be able to receive legal assistance for free. Information about whom to contact for free legal assistance is included with this notice. OREGON STATE BAR, 16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard Oregon 97224, Phone (503) 620-0222, Toll-free 1-800-452-8260 Website: http://www.oregonlawhelp.org NOTICE TO VETERANS If the recipient of this notice is a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a service officer appointed for the county in which you live and contact information for a community action agency that serves the area where you live may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. The</p>	<p>Fair Debt Collection Practices Act requires that we state the following: this is an attempt to collect, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. This letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Dated: 03/12/2025 Prime Recon LLC By: Devin Ormonde, Assistant Vice President Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 Phone number for the Trustee: (888) 725-4142 A-4837727 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, & 4/15/2025, World, 410147</p> <p>-----</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT</p> <p>In the matter of the Estate of: Regina Anne Brown, Decedent.</p> <p>Case No.: 24PB11096 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chris Brown has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published March 25, 2025. Chris Brown, Personal Representative 3/25, 4/1, & 4/8/2025, World, 410266</p> <p>-----</p> <p>NOTICE OF PORT OF UMPQUA BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Port of Umpqua, Douglas County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, will be held at 1841 Winchester Ave, Reedsport, OR 97467. The meeting will take place on Wednesday April 16, 2025 at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 4, 2025 at the Port office 1877 Winchester Ave, Reedsport OR between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. This notice of budget committee meeting may also be found on the Port of Umpqua web site: www.portofumpqua.net 3/25 & 4/1/2025, World, 408760</p>	<p>NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Charleston Sanitary District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, will be held at 63365 Boat Basin Drive, Charleston, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 17th day of April 2025 at 9:00 am. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 17, 2025, at the District Office, located at 63365 Boat Basin Drive, Charleston, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. 4/1 & 4/8/2025, World, 410571</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Notice of Preliminary Determination for Water Right Transfer T-14440</p> <p>T-14440 filed by Bandon Biota LLC/Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, 57744 Round Lake Dr, Bandon, OR 97411, proposes a change in place of use and character of use under Certificate 89934. The right allows the use of 0.33 cubic foot per second from two wells in Sec. 25, T29S, R15W, WM for cranberry operations in Sec. 25, T29S, R15W, WM. The applicant proposes to change the place of use to Sects. 24 and 25, T29S, R15W, WM; and to change the character of use to irrigation. The Water Resources Department proposes to approve the transfer, based on the requirements of ORS Chapter 540 and OAR 690-380-5000. Any person may file, jointly or severally, a protest or standing statement within 30 days after the last date of newspaper publication of this notice, 4/8/2025. Call (503) 986-0935 to obtain additional information. If no protests are filed, the Department will issue a final order consistent with the preliminary determination. 4/1 & 4/8/2025, World, 409550</p> <p>-----</p> <p>NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING WINCHESTER BAY RFPD A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Winchester Bay Rural Fire Protection District, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026 will be held at the Winchester Bay Fire Hall, 6th & Broadway, Winchester Bay, OR 97467. The meeting will take place on April 15, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be downloaded from the District's website: www.winbayfire.com or by calling Jamie Swafford: 541-361-6111. The April 15, 2025, meeting is a public meeting where deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting to discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee. 3/25 & 4/1/2025, World, 409614</p>	

Tourism

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“You may say, ‘I’ve never known a tourist to buy a car when they came on vacation’. That is correct. I just bought a car at Coos Bay Toyota. So, not only do the obvious businesses benefit from tourism, but the 2,100 of us who work in this industry... benefit other businesses,” said Langlinais. “In reality, every business in our community has some benefit.”

Some Statistics

One of the most impressive statistics outlined in the presentation was the VCB’s return on investment (ROI). For every \$1 spent on advertising for the Adventure Coast there was a return of \$27.50 in the form of tourist spending and

taxes like the transient lodging tax (TLT). This bears out in large numbers of spending, nights visited, and tourism sector employees. Langlinais explained how they arrive at this figure.

“While we would love to be able to say we influenced all \$147 million of visitor spending we know that that is not correct, so we take a very conservative approach and estimate that about 15%, or \$20 million, of visitor spending in our area can be attributed to our advertising and marketing,” said Langlinais.

Tourism is one of the state’s biggest industries, bringing in \$14 billion across the entire state in 2023. That supports nearly 120,000 jobs. The Oregon Coast makes up 17.3% of that profit at \$2.4 billion, making it the 3rd largest region for tourism

(with Portland and the Willamette Valley ahead).

In just Coos Bay, North Bend, and Charleston visitors spent a reported \$147.9 million in 2023, a 7% increase from the year prior. That is thanks to around 850,000 tourists visiting for an average of 2-3 nights. For each of those days visited, tourists spent an average of \$121 in the three cities.

Those numbers look even more impressive when you factor in the rest of Coos County, with the three aforementioned towns only making up about 40% of the entire county’s numbers. \$329.5 million was spent in the greater county, which is an 8.6% increase over 2022. There was overall job growth in this sector with a 4.1% bump taking tourism jobs to 3,800. Over 1 million people visited county wide, spending

\$158/day. Much of this is due to huge tourist draws like Bandon Dunes’ golf courses.

Of that county wide spend around \$72 million was spent on recreation, entertainment, and retail (i.e. things like fishing tours, museums and shows, and shopping). \$120 million was on dining, and \$99 million on accommodations.

From all of that spending the area and VCB generate a 9.5% lodging tax. The TLT split between the VCB and local government is mandated by Oregon law. The local taxing entities (i.e. the cities) pocket 61% to use how they see fit. The remaining 39% goes back to the VCB for reinvestment into further tourism. That has allowed the VCB to grow to a budget of \$1.577 million, of which the split to budget between income and expenses is a

healthy 17.5%.

Upcoming Plans & Events

Langlinais outlined some future plans and upcoming events to look out for in the tourism realm. Firstly, the Denver flight from the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport is going daily, and the VCB wants to target the Denver area with advertising to try and increase that direct-to-coast traffic. \$30,000 in budget has been allocated to do just that.

On the events side, the League of Oregon Cities (LOC) is hosting their May conference at the Mill Casino during their 100th anniversary celebration. With North Bend Mayor Jessica Engelke serving as LOC president, it is fitting to see their over 300 attendees visiting her home town for the conference.

North Bend High School

and Southwestern Oregon Community College’s athletic facilities will host the regional competitions for Oregon’s Special Olympics in June. The area will host teams from 6 different counties, and the event is seeking volunteers to help with the events and festivities. This is the first time these regionals have been hosted outside of Ashland.

The VCB is hosting a Travel and Tourism Luncheon at the Mill Casino on May 7th in conjunction with National Travel & Tourism Week. The CEO of Travel Oregon, Todd Davidson, will be the keynote speaker.

Oregon’s Adventure Coast is also planning updates to their website, where loads of resources for visitors can be found. You can keep up with those changes at:

www.oregonsadventure-coast.com/

Obituaries

Kenneth Byron Stevens

5/19/1922 – 3/20/2025

Kenneth Byron Stevens was born on May 19, 1922, in Myrtle Point, Oregon to his parents Victor Stevens and Gladys (Neibling) Stevens. He passed away in his home in Powers, Oregon, at the age of 102 on March 20, 2025.

Ken grew up the oldest of three children, sister Dorothy and brother Dean, on a dairy farm in the Myrtle Point area. He worked in various local industries including dairy farming and commercial fishing, during the Great Depression, making out a challenging existence during difficult times. He graduated from Myrtle Point High School and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1941. On December 7th that same year, Ken was stationed in Pearl Harbor when it suffered the infamous attack from Japan that launched the US into World War II. He continued to serve in the Navy in the South Pacific for five more years after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Ken married Phyllis Pullen of Bandon on June 5, 1949. They started their married life in Bandon. Like many logging families at the time, they spent summertime living in various logging camps in the area. Ken was a partner in a new logging company called BPS Logging – the ‘S’ representing Stevens.

They moved to Powers in December of 1962 with two daughters, Kayleen and Kathy, where they remained for the rest of their lives. They had a son, Sam, and pastored the Powers Church of God, where Ken served as a pastor for 35 years.

In addition to managing the logging company and pastoring the church, Ken was also a recreational pilot who enjoyed flying his plane. He developed a fondness for fishing remote lakes in British Columbia, hunting and camping in the Steens Mountains and traveling with his camp trailer to Death Valley, all of which he did with his wife Phyllis and various assortments of kids and grandkids throughout the years. Their love of traveling also took them to such locations as New Zealand, Alaska, Fiji and Washington DC, to name a few.

Ken and Phyllis also became avid runners together, participating in many local events such as the Pear Blossom and Prefontaine Memorial. They also ran the Honolulu Marathon a few times as they returned regularly to Hawaii as active members of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

Ken and Phyllis pastored the Church of God until 1997 and were an integral

and valued part of the Powers community, conducting numerous weddings and funeral services over the years in addition to the regular church services. Their three children graduated from Powers High School as did all of their subsequent grandchildren, as Kayleen, Kathy and Sam all elected to raise their families in Powers as well. Ken and Phyllis were married for 70 years until her death in August of 2019.

Ken is survived by his three children, Ron and Kayleen Hofsess, Mark and Kathy Rector and Sam and Chris Stevens; nine grandchildren, Matt and Heather Shorb, Ryan Hofsess, Joey Shorb, Josh and Katie Apsley, Gabe and JoAnne Shorb, Tate and Beth Mason, Luke and Leah Rector, Josh and Melanie Stevens and Jake Stevens; nine great-grandchildren, Hannah Shorb, Charles Shorb, Karena Stephens, Olivia Shorb, Nora Rector, Maybelle Mason, Paige Stevens, Kenneth Shorb, Tyler Mason, Dean Stevens and Madison Stevens; and one great-great-grandchild, Bennett McNeely.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that tax deductible donations be made to the Powers Church of God steeple and roof repair fund. Donations can be mailed to Powers Church of God, P.O. Box 219,



Powers, OR 97466.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00AM, Saturday, March 29, 2025, at the Powers Church of God, 410 W. Cedar St. Vault Interment with Military Honors will follow at the Powers Cemetery.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service – Myrtle Point Chapel, 541-572-2524.

Our Father, Lee Ernest Rose

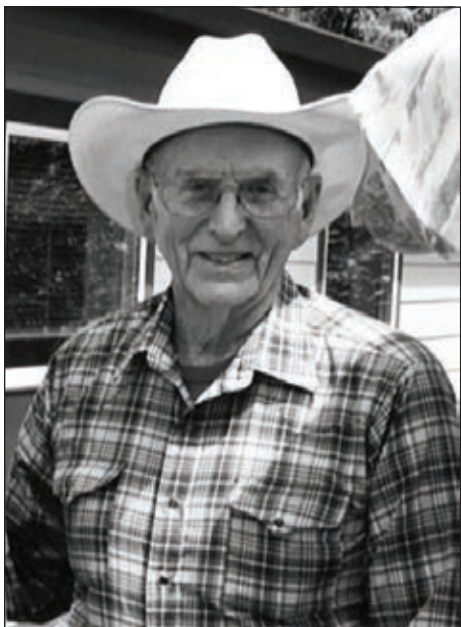
5/20/1934 – 2/26/2025

Born July 20, 1934, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at Riverbend Hospital February 26, 2025, at the age of 90.

It seems almost impossible to sum up someone’s life in a few paragraphs but suffice it to say, he was a loving Husband and Father, a loved and adored Brother, a cherished Uncle, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather and a Great-Great-Grandfather.

He had very good friends in his life, past and present. We know he will be sorely missed.

He and Mom, Sharon Lynne Porter, were married in Pendleton OR. September 5, 1954. They moved to Coos Bay shortly after; where they worked, lived and loved one another through all of life’s ups and downs; raising their children Debbie, Brad, Jim and Steve.



Ronald Parrish

February 21, 1940 – March 15, 2025

A celebration of life for Ronald Parrish, 85, of Coos Bay will be held at a later date at Catching Creek Cemetery.

Ronald was born in Brashear, Missouri to Stanley and Edna Parrish. He passed away March 15, 2025 in Coos Bay.

Ronald lived in Oregon for eighty-three years. He graduated from Marshfield High school in 1958 and married Sharon Ward in June of 1959.

Ronald was a mechanic for Weyerhaeuser for forty years. He was a member of the South Coast Mustang Club for several years and the proud owner of a 1969 Ford Mustang Fastback.

He was the father of four children, Steven Parrish of Missouri, Rhonda Parrish of Coos Bay; Sandie Hinz, that passed away in January of 2021 and Matthew Parrish of Coos Bay.

Ron and his wife, Sharon were one of those people that supported the Coquille Tribes fight to restore the tribe’s federal recognition. If it wasn’t for his support of Sharon, she would never have been able to do the work she did to write those letters, advocate for the tribe, support those meetings, and reach out to all the tribal members to build the rolls and bring the tribe back together again after decades of federal policies intended to make the tribe go away.

Ron was so proud of his family; he worked in his woodshop making things for the family; he loved working in his garden and the couple’s yard.



He is survived by his wife Sharon Parrish; three children, Steven, Rhonda, and Matthew; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and sister, Christina Dexter of Washington.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and his daughter, Sandie Hinz.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Death Notices

Patricia Doris Murphy, 89, of Coos Bay, passed away on March 21, 2025, in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. <https://www.coosbayfh.com/>

Georgia L. Tompkins, 64, of Coos Bay died February 5, 2025, in Coos Bay. Services are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. <https://www.coosbayareafunerals.com/>

Todd L. Quant, 64, of Coos Bay died March 17, 2025, in Coos Bay. Cremation rites will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. <https://www.coosbayareafunerals.com/>

Virginia “Maxine” M. Davis, 84, of Coos Bay, passed away on March 22, 2025, in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. <https://www.coosbayfh.com/>

David Allen West, 70, of North Bend, passed away on March 22, 2025, in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. <https://www.coosbayfh.com/>

Stephen L. Long, 69, of Lakeside died March 14, 2025, in Coos Bay. Cremation rites will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. <https://www.coosbayareafunerals.com/>

LeRoy A. Griggs, 93, of North Bend died March 19, 2025, in North Bend. Services will be announced and held under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. <https://www.coosbayareafunerals.com/>

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The World *Weekender*

Friday, April 4, 2025

Shore Acres Garden Volunteer Days gives visitors a chance to give back

COOS BAY, Oregon—Shore Acres State Park will host Garden Volunteer Days once a month April through September to give visitors a chance to volunteer in the garden.

Volunteers can learn how to prune a rose or maintain a 100-year-old-lily pond as they work alongside rangers in caring for the beautiful gardens at 89526 Cape Arago Highway, Coos Bay.

Garden Volunteer Days run 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.:

- **April 18:** Pond Cleanup including pulling out debris, fertilizing pond lilies and trimming shrubs along the pond. Rubber boots are highly recommended, and plan on getting wet. For ages 18 and older.
- **May 16, June 20 and July 18:** Garden cleanup including weeding, trimming, mowing, mulching, planting, rose pruning and pulling invasive plants. Ages 14 and older.
- **August 15:** English Ivy pull to help remove this invasive species from the garden. For ages 14 and older.
- **September 19:** Garden cleanup including weeding, trimming, mowing, mulching, planting, rose pruning and pulling invasive plants. Ages 14 and



older.

Participants should be prepared to travel a short distance on uneven ground at the service site. Service will take place outdoors, and volunteers should be comfortable wearing work gloves and using hand tools. Gloves, hand tools and morning snacks are provided. Bring a lunch.

Closed-toed shoes are recommended. Wear something you don't mind getting dirty. Please contact Park Ranger Jess Hayward with any questions at Jess.hayward@opr.org or 541-888-3732.

Shore Acres features a formal garden with plants and flowers from all over the world. It includes a Japanese-style garden with lily pond and two curated rose gardens that include All-American Rose Selections. Something is in bloom almost every day of the year: the first spring bulbs pop up in late February; rhododendrons and azaleas soon follow; roses bloom through the summer; and dahlias appear August through mid-October.



Shore Acres' 100-year-old Lily Pond is the first on the list of their upcoming volunteer cleanup days. Photos courtesy of Shore Acres, OPRD



Community Calendar of Events

Please email WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net to submit an event

Dance and Fitness Class

Every Monday (All year long, except holidays) 9:00am – 10:30am

North Bend Senior Center
1470 Airport Lane

Fun paced world music exercise class for women and men. New dancers are welcome. Free!

Free Community Yoga Classes

Every Monday 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Beginner friendly yoga class led by Mona Dunham. No experience is necessary. Increase your flexibility and strength, get centered, and enjoy a workout in a supportive environment. Wear comfortable workout clothes and bring a yoga mat if you have one. This Free event is open to everyone age 12 and up.

Folk Dancing Classes and Talk on Basque Culture

Every Tuesday in March 10:00am

North Bend Community Center
2222 Broadway Avenue in North Bend

Join us dance classes in preparation for the Dance on the Bay Festival. Additionally, on Friday, March 28 at 12 p.m.; folk instructor will offer Basque Cultural Hour. Dance on the Bay 2025 is a one day dance festival held March 29, 2025, at N. Bayside Grange in North Bend.

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday 10:30am (beginning March 18)

North Bend Library
1800 Sherman Ave

Enjoy stories, activates, and a craft for children ages 2 – 5.

Bay Area Farmers and Artisans Market

Every Wednesday until April 30 10:00am – 2:00pm

Black Market Gourmet Building
495 Central Ave., Coos Bay

Our vendors feature produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, candy, coffee, jewelry and custom crafted gift items, unique clothing and Plate Food Truck.

Yoga in the Museum

Every Wednesday 9:30am – 10:30am

Coos Art Museum
235 Anderson Ave

\$5.

County Line Dancing

Every Thursday 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Upstairs at the Eagles Lodge
568 S 2nd St., Coos Bay

\$5 per person. Teaching step-by-step for beginners & advanced dancers too!

Baby Play

Every Thursday 10:30am (starting March 20)

North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave

Enjoy stories, music and play designed to encourage the early literacy skills of children under 2.

Toddler Music and Movement

Every Friday 10:30am (starting March 21)

North Bend Library
1800 Sherman Ave

Enjoy music, moving and grooving for children ages 2-3.

Friends of Coos County Animals (FOCCAS)

Every Saturday 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Pony Village Mall
1611 Virginia Ave., North Bend

All of our adoptable cats and dogs live in foster homes. For more information, visit: <https://friendsofcooscountyanimals.org>

Gospel Jubilee Concert and Open Mic

1st Sunday of every month

Shoreline Community Church
1251 Clark St. North Bend

Each Jubilee begins with a one hour concert followed by one hour of Open Mic. Everyone is invited to come &/or bring a song to share. There is a sign-up sheet upon arrival. There is no charge to attend. Complimentary refreshments will be available. Free will offering. Directions: from Hwy 101, take Newmark, turn right on Brussels,

left on Lewis, then left to church. More information, call Tom 541-521-9596 (or) www.shorelineecc.us

CHM First Tuesday Talk

1st Tuesday of the month
Next meeting: April 1 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Coos History Museum
1210 N Front St.

“What Happened to Oregon’s Sea Otters?” with Bob Bailey, Board President of the Elakha Alliance. Admission price of \$7 for non-member adults, \$3 for youth, \$5 for zoom regardless of membership, or FREE for CHM members in person. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Pre-registration is encouraged. Reservations can be made online at <https://cooshistory.org/event-registration/>, by phone at 541-756-6320 or register in person at the museum’s front desk. Walk-ins are welcome!

Brownies and Board Games

1st Tuesday of the month 4:00pm (beginning April 1)

North Bend Library
1800 Sherman Ave.

The North Bend Public Library is hosting a monthly get together for teens. Teens, ages 13 – 18, are invited to play their favorite games and snack on brownies. All games and refreshments will be provided, but teens are welcome to bring their favorite games to share.

Coos Sand ‘n Sea Quilters

First Thursday of the month until June 2025 6:00pm

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1290 Thompson Rd., Coos Bay

New members are welcome to attend. Dues are \$20.00 a year. A program is presented each month on quilt related topics. <https://coosbayquiltguild.com>

Furry Friends Therapy Dogs, Inc Meeting

4th Thursday every month (Except 3rd Thursday in November & December)

Cedar Room
Coos Bay Library

Are you interested in sharing your dog and making people smile? Meetings are open to any interested community members. 541-267-7427

Pacific Home Health and Hospice: Grief and Loss support group

1st Friday of the month 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Kaffe 101
171 S Broadway, Coos Bay

All are welcome. For questions, call 541-266-7005.

Women’s Empowerment Book Club

1st Saturday of the month 11:00am – 12:00pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Join our women’s empowerment book club where we read and discuss books that celebrate the achievements and

resilience of women from all walks of life.

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Saturdays

1st Saturday of every month 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Ages 0 - 14. Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult. No preregistration required.

For additional information about programs being offered by the Coos Bay Public Library please contact the library by calling (541) 269-1101 x 3606 or visit the Library’s website at www.coosbaylibrary.org

Sketchbook Club

1st Saturday of the month 11:00am – 12:00pm

CAM Studio
187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

Free.

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Challenge

2nd Thursday of every month 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Ages 0 - 14. Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult. No preregistration required.

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Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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As I See It

By Mary Schamehorn

It's always interesting to see what Bandon celebrated over 100 years ago. The Aug. 18, 1911, Bandon Recorder urged people to vote for Queen of the Bandon Industrial and Agricultural Carnival (first photo) to be held the coming weekend.

"The Carnival Centennial has been asked a thousand times what they are going to have for the Carnival, and now in return we will ask just one favor and that is, that every citizen who has Bandon at heart, to do some little thing to help make the Carnival a success. It depends much more on the people as to whether or not the Carnival is a success, than it does on the committee. You must not expect the committee to come around and decorate your store window or store, but we hope that every store front will be decorated in a gay and appropriate manner for the occasion."

I particularly love this photo because the woman that I grew up calling "Auntie Erma" (Erma Crane Best) is the oldest girl in the photo. Years after she was gone, I learned that while she was my grandmother's best friend, she was not my aunt.

An article in the same issue of the Recorder reported that the Light House Inspector had been here and "found everything about the Bandon lighthouse in the best of condition (second photo) so far as the work of the keepers is concerned."

"Mr. Bock was considerably surprised, however, to see how the surf was playing havoc with the lighthouse jetty, and gave it as his opinion that the lighthouse would soon be moved to this side of the river, and he has so recommended. However, he says he would have urged the proposition much stronger if he had seen the present condition before he sent in his report."

It's probably just as well he didn't see the condition the lighthouse is in today, and as we know, in spite of federal efforts, the

lighthouse was never moved to a site on the bluff on the south side of the river.

The third photo was taken in November of 1956 during repair of the north jetty, when the contract called for 150 cubic yards of concrete to restore the capping and the placement of some 8000 tons of rock (third photo) for revetment on both sides of the jetty.

Unlike most school boards in the county, people will have a choice at the May 20 primary election with three of the five positions having two candidates.

For position one, Corrie Gant has filed against chairman David Hisel, who is also running for re-election; Claudia Dobney Powers has filed for position No. 3, as has the incumbent Stan Avery; Bandon police sergeant Matt Whitmer has filed for position No. 7, as has the incumbent Jon Sullivan. Incumbents Angela Cardas and Breanna Hutchens are running unopposed.

In the only other contested election, Lori Osborne has filed for Position one on the Bandon Port Commission as has the incumbent Rick Goche of Coquille. Commission chairman Reg Pullen has filed for Position No. 3.

For hospital, Kay Hardin and Bob Pickel have filed for their respective positions.

Running unopposed for the Bandon Rural Fire Protection District are Jeremiah Kasper and Mitch Vincent.

Running unopposed for the Bandon Cranberry Water Control district board are John Roth, Scott Vierck, John Freitag and Tyler Gagnon.

In ongoing labor negotiations between the Bandon Education Association and the Bandon School Board, the district has proposed a salary offer of 10 percent over three years, with a four percent increase the first year, and three percent for years two and three. The BEA, as part



of their proposal, requested a 15 percent increase for the first year of the contract. A spokesman for the district said they expect to hear on April 8 whether the BEA has accepted their offer.

A celebration of life was held Saturday, March 29, at 11 a.m. in the Powers Church of God for former Bandon resident and long-time Powers resident Kenneth Stevens, who died March 20, two months shy of his 103rd birthday.

He is survived by his two daughters, Kayleen Hofsess (Ron) and Kathy (Mark) Rector, and son, Sam (Chris) Stevens, all of Powers. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and

one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Phyllis Pullen Stevens, who was raised in Bandon. He joined the Navy at the age of 18 in March of 1941. His first assignment was aboard the destroyed tender USS Whitney, stationed in Pearl Harbor, and survived the Dec. 7 attack on Pearl Harbor.

A Celebration of Life for longtime Langlois resident and well-known area artist Jean Stephenson was held Saturday, March 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Langlois Lions Club, 48139 Floras Lake Loop (first building on the right after leaving Highway 101). The event was hosted by Art by the Sea Gallery and the Langlois Lions Club.

Stephen "Stef" Beauton, long-time resident of Bandon, was recently awarded the Quilt of Valor, awarded to service personnel who have been in combat and still have disturbing memories of those times.

Beauton was 18 when he joined the Marines, and was 19 when he went to Vietnam where he and two Marine friends were ambushed. His friends died in the attack and he lost a leg.

His step-daughter Beth Simmons McShane applied, on his behalf, to the foundation who awards the quilts. Beth graduated from Bandon High in 1988 and in 1993 was crowned Miss Oregon.

The ceremony was held at the Eugene VFW, where the quilting was also done.

Members of the Marine Corps League Detachment #1042 attended, as well as family and friends. Since its inception in 2003, 405,000 quilts have been awarded, according to his wife, Gail Pray.

It's that time of the year when we talk about the Kids' Hope Center, operated by Bay Area Hospital. This year's Child Abuse Prevention Program is more important than ever, according to Mary Carol Roberson of Bandon, a member of the Kids HOPE Center advisory board.

The Kids HOPE Center serves children who have been abused or are suspected of being abused. The center is primarily funded through grants and donations.

"We have been so grateful to Bandon residents and businesses for supporting KHC. This year, we are again giving our prevention posters, in case you have not saved yours from last year. You can request a poster by calling the center at 541-266-8806. Donations can be mailed to Kids' HOPE Center, 1925 Thompson Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420 or call the Center to make a credit card donation.

The annual Bash for Cash dinner and auction event, sponsored by Project Graduation, is set for Saturday evening, April 5, at 6 p.m. at the Barn in City Park. Individual tickets are \$25, or a table for eight can

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FLASH GORDON

ONE'S JUST BEEN LISTENING SO FAR... AND NOW STANDS...

THIS IS WILDA -- AND FOR YEARS NOW, SHE HASN'T HURT A FLY.

NOT SINCE SHE MET FLASH GORDON.

BUT SHE USED TO BE A FLAGMAN FOR MING THE MERCILESS.

SHE STOOD AND WATCHED AS HE TORTURED HIS OWN DAUGHTER--

--THE REBEL PRINCESS AURA.

WHO TOLD WILDA THAT A BETTER LIFE WAS POSSIBLE. A LIFE FREE OF MING'S EVIL...

BUT WILDA WAS STILL A FLAGMAN.

AND THAT PLACED HER IN THE PATH OF FLASH GORDON'S JAILBREAK.

SET UP TO FALL, LIKE SO MANY BEFORE HER--

--BUT FLASH AND AURA, THEY'RE IN THE LIBERATION BUSINESS. THEY SPARED HER LIFE. AND NOW SHE LIVES IT RIGHT.

NEXT: THE SIXTH STRANGER

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS

POPEYE

BY RANDY MCKILLAND

WHAT DO YOU WANNA BE WHEN YOU GET YOUR DEGREE, LINDEN?

DEBT-FREE AND HIREABLE.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE REALISTICALLY?

PARDON ME, LINDEN. ISN'T IT?

WHAT DO YOU WANT, TEMU SMITHERS?

WHO'S THIS?

REMEMBER KILPH? THE GUY WHO TRIED TO BAN FIGHTING? THIS IS HIS BUTLER.

OH. GROSS.

MAY I SPEAK TO YOU ONE HENCH TO ANOTHER?

I'M AN INTERN. NOT A HENCHMAN. I'M PRID BETTER.

THAT IS HURTFUL, BUT LIKELY TRUE. ANYWAY, PROF. KILPH WILL SOON BE RELEASED FROM PRISON.

WE KNOW SEA HAG WON'T HELP HIM, BUT WE WERE HOPEING YOU COULD "PROCURE" ONE OF HER MAGIC ITEMS TO USE AGAINST POPEYE.

STEALING FROM SEA HAG IS A DEATH SENTENCE IF I'M LUCKY.

WE WILL PAY YOU HANDSOMELY, ENOUGH TO COVER STUDENT LOANS.

OH! WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY....

GOT ANY DEFECTIVE MAGIC WEAPONS?

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT A WAND THAT ALWAYS BACKFIRES AND TURNS THE USER'S HANDS INTO FROG FLIPPERS?

GREAT WHEN I'M NOT USING IT!

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

VAL FINDS HIMSELF IN PERIL OF A DIFFERENT SORT, THE FEMALE PHANTOM WHO, A MOMENT BEFORE, WAS ABOUT TO END HIS LIFE, NOW PASSIONATELY CLAIMS HIM AS HER "CHOSEN ONE!"

AT LAST VALS SENSES RETURN, AND HE REACTS TO THIS MOST UNUSUAL OF CIRCUMSTANCES: "MY LADY, I ALREADY BELONG TO ANOTHER!"

...AND, AS TO YOUR COMPANIONS, BE AWARE THAT BETWEEN THE SCYLLA AND THE INCOMING TIDE, THEY ARE LOST!

NEXT: Ulysses!

Out on a Limb

HELLO ACID REFLUX MY OLD FRIEND, I'VE COME TO TALK WITH YOU AGAIN... ♪

SINGER SONGWRITERS: THE LATER YEARS

GRIN and BEAR IT

Wagner

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

MINI SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.

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Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

1 "The Elephants" painter Salvador

5 Hammerin' Hank's 2,297

6 Naomi Osaka represented this country in the 2021 Olympics

8 Quick drive

9 Jekyll's significant other?

Down

1 Erving of NBA fame, informally

2 Embarrass

3 Like an argumentative brat

4 "Once again ..."

7 Tropical storm dir.

Micro Crossword

Answer

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MINI SUDOKU

Answer

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by Gary Kopervas

Obituaries

Edwin Eschler

June 17, 1989 - March 21, 2025

A funeral service will be held for Edwin Howard William Eschler, 35, of Coquille, at 11:00 am April 5th, 2025 at the Coquille Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2405 Shelley Road, Coquille, Oregon. A Committal service will follow at the Norway Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary.

Edwin Eschler was diagnosed with cancer in June of 2024. He and the medical community fought long and hard, and the battle ended on Friday, March 21, 2025. The cancer was closing his airway, so Ed was scheduled for a surgical procedure which he was told might be fatal. In the morning of the day the surgery was scheduled, he wrote the following obituary for himself:

Edwin Howard William Eschler was born in Coquille Valley Hospital June 17, 1989. The Eschler’s had just opened a video store downtown where Ed would later spend hours speaking to the Ninja Turtles in the sewer grates and recommending movies to adults.

Ed was lucky to have been born in a hospital at all. Laura and Fred Eschler had been 5 hours away at a conference

learning how to run their new business. Fred had driven up, planning to sleep during the day, and come home. Labor saw Laura driving them back down.

Kathleen, Becky, Esther, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Carl, and Albert preceded Edwin in birth. Edwin’s life basically went from adventure to adventure. As his older siblings got married and had kids he got to meet some of the more interesting people to hang out with. As he got older and attended BYU he got to meet Dre and Blake; at Baylor he met James and Ken; and in High School he met his Mom’s good friend Santino.

Ed also enjoyed Adventure of a more fantastical variety. His cousin introduced him to Dungeons and Dragons at a young age and Ed has been playing ever since. From his first game with Chuck, Carl, and Albert, to High School games with Cody, Allen, Ben , and Justin, to his Baylor game with Juliette, Michael, and Andrew, to his current group Santino, Jesse, and Diego, Ed’s gaming friends are a colorful network of rogues and heroes that have expanded his world in some way. Ed tried to share this experience with his nieces and nephews, and with the youth at the Local Boys

and Girls club where he ran their D&D program for several years.

This is beginning to sound like a list of names, but Ed’s best stories involve names. Winning the Hot Dog eating contest at Blake’s White Sox party, climbing Mt. Royal with James (and pre-gaming by eating Canadian Tex-Mex). Triple Movie Marathons with Nathan, Clancey, and Eric. Family reunions with the Taylors; fishing, riding horses, and dune buggies, enjoying food and company. Too many names, too many stories.

Some sad names. Ed is preceded in death by his sister Elizabeth, his aunt Jennifer, his cousin Levi, and his Grandpa Earl and Grandma Helen on his mother’s side. On his father’s side, he is preceded by his father, Frederick, Grandpa Carl and Grandma Mildred. There is an entire celestial... choir seems wrong, assembly - beyond this. New faces, new adventures. Ed is excited to see his good friend Caleb there.

One last (and First) name, Christ - Alpha and Omega. Dying suddenly of cancer has been a surprise, but trusting myself to Christ has helped me through. He died for me. I hope that I have lived



and died for him. I love you all with only a fraction of how much he loves you, and it’s literally more than I can bear. I love you all. Amen.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Ed, contact Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon online, in person, or by mail. 3333 Walnut Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420, 541-267-3635

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Karlene Brandt Bern

Karlene Brandt Bern, 85 years old, of Great Falls passed away on March 10, 2025.

Karlene was born in Coos Bay (then Marshfield) Oregon on November 18, 1939, to Parents Arthur and Edith Brandt. She attended local schools and graduated from Marshfield High School in 1958. Karlene had a lifelong passion for youth ministry. She attended Pacific Lutheran University for two years and then served as Organist, Parish Worker and Youth Director beginning at Grace Lutheran in Fresno, CA and then served at St. James Lutheran in San Leandro, CA. She would go on to lead youth ministry programs at six different churches in three states. When the family moved to Great Falls, Karlene worked for Lutheran Social Services for 16 years. Throughout her life she served as a mentor to many. Her 16 years at Lutheran Social Services brought out the exceptional skills of communication and encouragement that she used to comfort and give hope to all those who came for help.

She would meet, and in 1963 marry, her future Husband in San Leandro CA where Gene was on the church council and holding the youth group together until Karlene, the new director arrived.

She sang in the Choir of the West at Pacific Lutheran University and the choirs in each church we were members of during her sixty-one plus years of marriage. Karlene loved to entertain in our homes many times with 30-40 guests. She developed a love of hunting and fishing, floating the Missouri River, hiking the fields watching our dogs work and harvesting her own deer and rainbow trout.

Karlene’s greatest devotion was



raising her children Deborah & David, teaching them to make Swedish scorpis and memorizing a Swedish prayer of thanksgiving in Swedish language. Karlene was preceded in death by her parents, Aurthur Brandt (when she was age 3) and Edith Brandt Sundquist and sister Vivian Brandt Hooker.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Bern, Daughter Deborah Bern, Son & Daughter-in-law David & Marion Bern all of Great Falls. Granddaughter’s: Rebecca Thompson, of Great Falls, MT; Jeanee’ Vilja of Tacoma, WA; and Sky Losleben, of Glasgow, MT. She also has several nieces and nephews in Oregon.

A celebration of life service will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 1300 Ferguson Drive, Great Falls, MT Saturday March 29, 2025, at 11:00 AM.

Nancy Jean Barklow

April 24, 1938 - March 21, 2025

Nancy Jean Barklow, age 86, long-time resident of Myrtle Point and Coquille, Oregon, passed away peacefully in Haymarket, Virginia on March 21, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Jean was born on April 24, 1938, in Red Oak, Iowa to Ira and Virginia Findley alongside her twin sister Norma Jane. Jean was a wonderful singer and musician, spending her early years performing with The Sweet Adelines, and then as lead singer “Jeannie Fender” for several of her own musical groups. She also spent many years travelling coast-to-coast as a long-haul truck driver. Jean is survived by her son Scott, daughter Virginia, grandchildren Jeffrey, Jeannie, Matthew, Michael, Alexander, Nicolas, sister-in-law Bonnie, and many nieces and nephews. No service is currently scheduled. Later this summer Jean’s ashes will be laid to rest with her parents Ira and Virginia, sister Jane, and brother Bud in Powers, Oregon.



Elena Vyachelslavovna Belyaeva Keizer

Elena passed away from colon cancer at the age of 49 on March 23, 2025, at her home in Coos Bay, Oregon. Elena was born April 20, 1975, in Izhevsk, Russia. As a little girl growing up in Izhevsk, she loved to go for walks with her father and try swings in different parks. Elena loved the swings. She also liked to spend time with her family at their summer house where she developed her lifelong passion for gardening. Growing up in the Soviet Union, Elena did not get ice cream cones often, so she considered it a special delight when she would get two cones by accident. As an adult she would sometimes want just a cone. Elena was proud of her heritage and appreciated Russian culture, particularly the arts. She introduced matryoshka stacking dolls, and many other aspects of her culture to her American family.

Elena earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Udmurt State University in Izhevsk, and her Master of Arts degree in English, as well as a Master of Library Science degree from Emporia State University in Kansas.

While vacationing in Sunriver, Oregon, Elena met Philip John Keizer, Jr. They married August 7, 2004, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in North Bend, Oregon.

Elena worked as a reference librarian at the Coos Bay Public Library. She later worked for SkyWest at North Bend Airport. The airport job appealed to her love of travel and sense of adventure, enabling her to visit Russia, Japan, Mexico, Costa Rica, Israel, United Arab Emirates as well as all over the United States. Hawaii was her favorite. Elena loved animals, especially dogs, cats and horses. She had a special bond with her Newfoundland dogs. Her favorite food was watermelon, and she loved the smell of a campfire. Most



important to Elena was the time spent with her children.

Elena is survived by her husband, Philip John Keizer, Jr. (P. J.); her children: John Philip Keizer (Johnny), Julia Katherine Keizer, and Thomas Mikhail Keizer (Tommy); her parents: Vyachelslav Mikahailovich Belyaev and Galina Borisovna Belyaeva; her sister, Natalia Vyachelslavovna Smolina and her husband; as well as twelve nieces and nephews. Elena was preceded in death by her daughter, Katherine Matea Keizer (Katie) as well as both maternal and paternal grandparents and a cousin.

A funeral will be 11:00 Saturday, April 12, 2025, at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in North Bend, Oregon. Funeral arrangements through Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Phillip Bradley Peck

August 12, 1953 - February 22, 2025

Phillip Bradley Peck passed away February 22, 2025 at Bay Area Hospital at age 71. He was born August 12, 1953 in North Bend, Oregon.

Preceded in death was father Gayle L Peck, mother Lorene (Softin) Peck and brother Gayle L. Peck, Jr.

Surviving daughter, Crystal L. Peck Fresno, CA, son Phillip Sammuel Peck (Zach), and niece Melissa Marie Peck.

Some family members have not been located, if you have any information, please contact Phil’s cousin, Juanita Boyer per Coos Bay Chapel at 541 266 3131.



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Death Notices

Kenneth Mahan Bauer, age 90, of Lincoln, Nebraska passed away December 14, 2024. A private celebration of life will be held June 21, 2025, in Lincoln, Nebraska. Condolences online at <http://www.Roperandsons.com>.

Thomas Choi, 77, of North Bend, passed away March 15, 2025, in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. <https://www.coosbayareafunerals.com/>

Tommy Carl Brandt, 87, of Coos Bay, passed away on March 17, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. <https://www.coosbayfh.com/>

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As I See It

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be reserved for \$200. Call or text Alicia at 541-404-0075 to purchase tickets or go to eventbrite.com. Proceeds go toward supporting a gradation night event for members of the BHS graduating class.

I again want to stress that the American Red Cross, with assistance from members of the Bandon Rotary Club, will be installing free smoke alarms in Bandon on Saturday, April 19, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Volunteers are being sought to help with the program, and are asked to reach out to volunteer. cascades@redcross.org if they would like to volunteer. People are also advised that because they will be going into people's homes to help install the smoke alarms, they will be required to fill out information for a background check.

To schedule an appointment to have smoke alarms checked or replaced, call 541-842-4717 to leave

a message with your name, address and phone number so your appointment can be confirmed.

The Tuesday (March 25) Meet and Greet, noon, at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse was presented by Sheriff Gabe Fabrizio on being prepared for tsunami or wildland fire events.

A representative of the Coos-Curry Transit presented the April 1 program; Southern Coos Hospital has the April 8 program; Bandon History Museum will present on April 15; An Earth Day program is set for April 22, and representatives of the popular Food Tours will present the program on April 29.

The Friends of Bandon's Park and Recreation have new officers, after the resignation of their long-time president and founder Christine Hall, who has moved to Eugene.

Laura Brownfield will be the new president, with Claudine Hundhausen to serve as vice president; Wade Troxell as treasurer, Steve Friedland, secretary; Brownfield as head of communications with

Andrea Burke as a member at large, and Margaret Pounder serving as an advisor for the group.

As I write this, I believe that the German Shorthair Pointer dog, Bonnie Lass, who went missing in the east Bandon area during the Wednesday, March 19, storm is still missing. The dog had its left front leg amputated, and even though she has been spotted by several people, who tried to catch her, they were unsuccessful. The owners, who have offered a \$500 reward for her return, urge people not to try and catch her as they fear it is only driving her further away. But if you see her, they ask that you call them immediately at 541-551-0377. They also ask people in the east Bandon neighborhood near Ray's and the Fitness Center to search places on their property where she might be hiding.

I saw a post on River View Gems and Gifts Facebook page that after 25 years in Bandon, this chapter of their business is coming to a close. 'In the last couple of years, we



have seen a drastic slow down in the traffic through the door, and at this time its necessary for us to step away for a moment," said

the owners, Phil, Joni and Haven Andrist. They will be at the Umpqua Gem and Mineral show May 3-4, and are

hoping to pick up a few shows beyond that. They thanked all who had become friends and customers over the years.

Funds

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sighted decision in trying to look for a short-term band-aid."

Commissioner Drew Farmer is in the minority on the commission in wanting to try and institute a levy to shore up the

County's budget, which is due in the coming months. Commissioner Sweet stated that \$2.8 million isn't enough to bolster development of the kind of business that would be needed to raise the tax base in a significant way.

The school districts, SWOCC, and the ESD are backfilled through state

funds, and therefore don't stand to gain in the same way as the county would. And once the CCURA is taken away as a tool for economic development, it isn't so easily replaced. Mayor Engelke continued to ask important questions.

"If this was dissolved, and there was some money given to each entity, we

are right back here in a year, in the same budget crisis," said Engelke. "For the City of North Bend, you're not even looking at a full position that could be saved. But if there was the potential for some sort of economic project that could raise all of our tax bases... What I'm hearing here today is a lot of 'I don't know' and 'We don't have the information'."

Commissioner Farmer put the funds the county would receive into perspective:

"To provide context on \$350,000, that's just shy of three police officers for one year," said Farmer, who went on to say that a

long-term solution would obviously be preferable, however, "I just don't see it. It's been 10 years since this agency managed to spend over \$100,000... I do like the idea of keeping [the CCURA], that'd be my preference, but it has to do something."

According to the Commissioners, that lack of activity is due to a lack of substantial projects to spend the CCURA's funds on. However, North Bend City Councilor Matt Hamilton pointed out that the CCURA board only meets once a year, and therefore could do much more due diligence in seeking out projects. The

CCURA tied up a lot of its hopes in the Jordan Cove project, which never came to fruition. There was some back and forth about allotting time to allow for development proposals.

The resolution that the board reached was to pursue a plan amendment to reduce maximum indebtedness and the taxes levied for a short period of time to allow the CCURA to continue while still alleviating some of the County's financial woes. The Board is planning to meet again this week to propose realistic projects in order to keep the CCURA and more effectively use its funds.



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The Chamber Minute


Working Together for Our Community

By ROSEY THOMAS
Executive Director, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

As we move forward into spring, the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for some exciting events, and we need your support!

Our 12th Annual Golf Tournament is fast approaching, and we're still seeking donations to make it a memorable event for everyone involved. Plus, don't forget our Home Show is coming back in April! It's a fantastic opportunity for businesses to showcase their services and connect with the community. It was a beloved community event, and the BACC is proud to bring it back to our area! For more details on how you can get involved, call the Chamber office. We'd love to hear from you!

Now, more than ever, it's crucial we remember why we do what we do. No matter what side of the aisle you're on, we all want the same thing—a thriving, vibrant community. It's our shared responsibility to uphold and improve the place we all hold



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dear. Our Legislative Action Team is working very hard to represent us on issues that matter to our members most! We must advocate for our area to grow and thrive.

When we work together, combining our unique strengths and perspectives, there's nothing we can't accomplish. Let's keep lifting each other up and moving our community forward.

Creating a Stronger Tomorrow, Together
Remember, our business is helping your

business.

Don't forget to like us on Facebook and heart our page on the Community Plus App!

Events Upcoming:

- **April 24th** Business After Hours at Banner Bank in North Bend 5:00pm - 7:00pm 1611 Virginia Ave.
- **April 25th - 27th** Oregon Curb Appeal's HOME SHOW by the BACC Pony Village Mall 1611 Virginia Ave., North Bend



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