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## Local shop owner stops window smashing spree

By NATE SCHWARTZ  
Editor

While going through what seemed to be a mental episode, a transient man smashed multiple windows in downtown Coos Bay, including one here at The World. The man, armed with a brick and an obvious paranoia, was quickly arrested by the Coos Bay Police Department after multiple callers reported the behavior.

The man hit the Coastal Sotheby's office window on the corner of Anderson Avenue and 2nd St, continued down Anderson to The World office, and failed an attempt to shatter a Katrina Kathleen Home Decor window at the intersection with Broadway. The man was in clear mental distress, and before throwing



Photo by Nate Schwartz  
The World window after being smashed.



Courtesy photos  
Shop Owner Graham Keller steps in to subdue the man before he can do any further damage.

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## Frazier's Bakery changes hands after 45 years



Courtesy photo  
An article in the Coquille Valley Sentinel announcing the Frazier's acquiring the old Oiler's Coquille Bakery.



Courtesy photo  
Skip Frazier in the kitchen back in 1979, during the Bakery's first year.

By NATE SCHWARTZ  
Editor

A Coquille institution held a retirement party for its owners on Saturday the 28th, where Skip and Carolyn Frazier were recognized for 45 years of service to the town. The couple acquired Oiler's Coquille Bakery back in October of 1979 and under their ownership, turned it into a fixture of the community.

Famous for fresh-made donuts, delicious deserts, and home-style sandwiches, the bakery has been a morning and afternoon meeting spot for locals of all ages. Offering custom orders and catering for any occasion, Frazier's was also known to donate custom cakes for a number of local causes and events.

Skip Frazier was a baker

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## Southern Coos Hospital unveils master facilities planning initiative

The Southern Coos Health District and Southern Coos Health Foundation are building a blueprint for Bandon's future

BANDON - Southern Coos Health Foundation (SCHF) and Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center (SCHHC) are thrilled to announce the receipt of a

transformative gift from the Bandon Dunes Charitable Foundation that will allow SCHF and SCHHC to launch our joint Master Facilities Planning (MFP) initiative. Due to the generosity of the Bandon Dunes Charitable Foundation, the hospital will embark on a comprehensive and collaborative project designed to address the growing healthcare needs

of the southern Oregon coast while ensuring sustainable growth and enhanced service delivery for the community. For years, SCHF and SCHHC have benefited from the generous support of the Bandon Dunes Charitable Foundation and The Keiser Family's Charitable Giving. This partnership has fostered critical programs, including the Bandon School District

School Nurse Program, the Living & Aging Well initiative, and expanded healthcare access through the Multi-Specialty Clinic. Building on this strong foundation, the MFP initiative represents the next step in SCHHC's strategic vision to improve healthcare access, quality, and infrastructure. A central focus for the MFP initiative is to work closely with the hospital's community

partners, such as the Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, the City of Bandon, Bandon School District, Coast Community Health Center, as well as local businesses and developers, to develop a durable and effective plan that benefits all of Bandon and the surrounding communities.

**Expanding Healthcare Services for the Future**  
In recent years, SCHHC

has experienced a surge in patient volume and increasing demand for specialized services. The MFP initiative will provide a detailed roadmap to guide future growth, ensuring facilities and resources align with the evolving needs of the community. Key elements of the

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# Opinion

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## Letters to the Editor

### Resolution

New Year's resolution anyone? How about one with multiple benefits for our health, our planet, and the animals? Eating more veggies, fruits, legumes, grains, and nuts helps us stay healthier, reduce global warming, and stop animal suffering. It requires no exertion or deprivation. And it saves money too!

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Carson Barnes  
Coos Bay

### Public Service

Many thanks to all those who work so hard to keep our communities safe and clean: our law enforcement, first responders, healthcare workers, city utility and road support staff, churches and private social services, community leaders, and our news services.

It is the time of the year to remember all of these people who help our communities. Thank you,

Nancy Howard  
Coos Bay

### United Health

Some readers might recall how, upon hearing of United Health CEO Brian Thompson's comeuppance, Pennsylvania governor Josh Shapiro got on his high horse and bloviated:

"In America, we do not kill people in cold blood to resolve policy differences or express a viewpoint..." (Ohhh yeah, like we're so civilized here!) Shapiro claims zero tolerance for "one man" shooting another because "he thinks his opinion matters most..."

"Opinion"?! Having a misaligned spine and terrible back pain, while being denied needed care, is more than an "opinion", sir.

Hypocrites, these pompous aristocrats. They gaslight us behind the pretense of moral righteousness while an extortion "industry" has a legal pass to kill people in cold blood every day, with claim denials and unnecessary delays! Is that less cold blooded than a firing squad?! Via pollution or poisoning, police guns blazing, or by the stroke of a pen, the end result is the same: DEATH.

Josh Shapiro can shut his yap, along with all those millionaires & billionaires spewing faux moral outrage, wagging their fingers at us! As if this man who made his fortune killing people with claim denials didn't deserve exactly what he got.

As indicated by millions of gleeful responses to the assassination of United Healthcare's CEO, the vast majority of us are fed up with this deadly extortion racket. Peaceful protest over the past few decades has gotten us nowhere. As presidents Roosevelt & Kennedy both understood, ignoring nonviolent redress of grievances makes violent revolution inevitable.

Doro Reeves  
Coos Bay



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## Correction

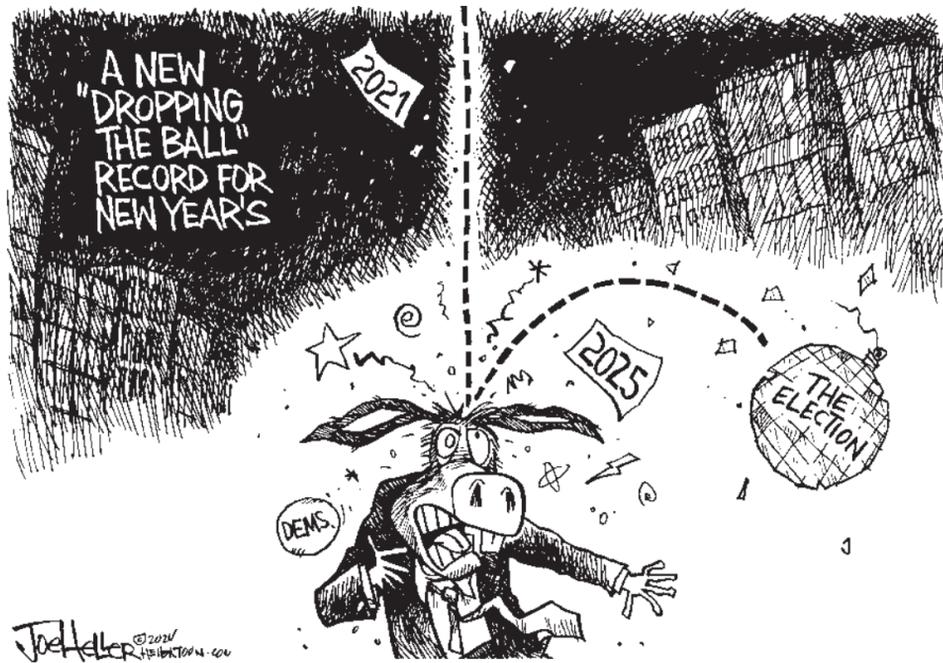
### Joshua McCoy Investigation

A correction is in order for the Staff Report run on December 24th regarding the investigation into the death of Joshua McCoy. The World failed to report that there was articulable evidence suggesting that phone data showed Joshua had walked away from his residence.

The investigation did not "shift towards murder" as the report suggested, but rather, all evidence was considered throughout the investigation, suspicious or otherwise.

The timing of the online version of the article was out of date. Since the writing of that report, new information has come to light that indicates authorities have evidence of Joshua lost in the woods, and that the official position of the Sheriff's office is not one based on the suspicion of foul play.

*We apologize for the inaccuracy.*



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## Window Smash

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the brick through our window shouted, "They can't hurt me anymore." This was a refrain he echoed as he moved down Anderson to the next building.

The spree continued south down Broadway until he smashed the window of the new Organic Glass Art & Gifts location. This would be his last window, as he was quickly subdued by the shop's owner, Graham Keller, who managed to prevent any further damage before the police could arrive.

"Same guy had been sleeping across the street for over a week in the Vintage 101 doorway, so I recognized him, but he had an attitude on his face. I saw him lean back with something in his hand, turned out to be a brick... Sure enough, he smashed it through the window," recalled Keller.

"We got really lucky that he didn't hurt anybody," said Keller, "But I've had vandalism before, so I was not going to let him get away. So, I got out the door and got him in a grapple real quick and didn't hesitate. He was

trying to fight, and bite, and pull my pinkie back."

When police did arrive within a couple minutes, he was arrested right in front of the Past & Present Emporium on Broadway, thanks in no small part to Keller's action. A neighborly spirit showed throughout the entire ordeal, with the Broadway business community doing their best to uplift each other and keep their neighbors safe.

"I really blame how the government has been defunding mental health for decades, he was definitely having a mental health episode," said Keller, "But you've got to laugh it off, you know. I had some really good neighbors who helped me. The owners of the Coney Station came over and helped, the guys from Old World Antiques brought over a shop vac. And EZ Thai offered us lunch."

As said, Organic Glass recently moved their location from the corner of Anderson to right next to the Prefontaine Murals at 275 South Broadway. If you get a chance, stop buy for handblown glassware and jewelry, as well as loads of products from local artisans and artists.

The World and other downtown businesses



Courtesy photo

would like to thank Keller for intervening before any more damage could be done, and the CBPD for very quickly responding to the scene.



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Sotheby's window after being smashed.



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Organic Glass' front window now boarded up.

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# SPORTS

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## Local wrestlers win titles at Pleasant Hill

JOHN GUNTHER  
For the World

Marshfield, Coquille and North Bend each had one champion at the big King of the Hill wrestling tournament at Pleasant Hill on Saturday.

Marshfield's Trayton Forbes won the title at 126 pounds, while North Bend's Jackson Swanson was the winner at 150. Coquille's champion was Camaron Houston at 165 pounds, where he beat Gold Beach's Nolan Timeus in the title match.

Marshfield's Gage Saxon was runner up at 175 and North Bend's Dylan Swanson finished second at 215. Skylar Folau of Marshfield finished second at 285.

Marshfield's Wyatt Petley was third at 215. Marshfield's Garron Castro was third and Coquille's Tristin Henry fourth at 106 pounds.

Coquille's Ember Quigley was fifth at 113 pounds and Marshfield's Charlie Morton had the same placing at 120, as did teammate Dax Johnson at

165 and North Bend's Kaleb Delph at 285. Marshfield's Reese Hite tied for fifth place at 138 and Siuslaw's Gage Mills had the same fate at 190. In each weight class, at least one of the wrestlers had reached the six-match maximum before the placing match (Hite reached his before the consolation semifinals). Sixth-place finishers included Coquille's Jacob Kingery at 144, Gold Beach's Trevor Lasater at 157, Siuslaw's Ali Ijaz at 165

Lowell won the team title with 215 points and Marshfield was second with 192. Coquille was eighth, North Bend 12th and Gold Beach 14th among 26 total schools.

### SHAMROCK INVITATIONAL:

Three South Coast wrestlers won titles in the Shamrock Invitational at Riddle on Dec. 28.

Myrtle Point's Jonathan Padgett pinned Gold Beach's Kane Lemberon for the title at 285 pounds.

Gold Beach's Trevor Lasater won the title at 157 and

teammate Nolan Timeus was champion at 165.

Coquille's Tristan Henry was second at 106 pounds. Teammates Raynen Morrison (132), Paisley Morrison (138) and Jordan Florez (215) also all finished second.

Gold Beach's Braiden Pitchford was third at 120 pounds. Coquille's Jacob Kingery had the same place at 144 and Myrtle Point's Kayl Morris was third at 157. Gold Beach's Chris Salcedo also finished third at 190 and Myrtle Point's Chase Hawley was third at 285.

Fourth-place finishers included Coquille's Parker Corbus at 138, Myrtle Point's Ryder Blanton at 165, Gold Beach's Darryn Westerman at 175.

South Umpqua won the team title in the 12-school tournament, with Gold Beach second, Coquille fourth and Myrtle Point sixth.

### GIRLS

#### SUTHERLIN INVITATIONAL:

Coquille's Paisley Morrison

continued her strong freshman season with the title in her weight class in the tournament at Sutherlin on Saturday.

Morrison, who has had success in both girls and boys events, edged Thurston's Kristal Zamora 1-0 for the title at 140 pounds.

Only three other South Coast wrestlers placed in the tournament, which only had four placers in each weight class.

Marshfield's Olivia Shield was second at 155 pounds. Siuslaw's Molly Mills was third at 120 pounds and North Bend's Rowan Hampton had the same place at 170 pounds.

Wrestlers who lost in the consolation semifinals, one round from placing, included Coquille's Chloe Carr (145 pounds); and Marshfield's Aniya Guyton (110), Renee Anderson (135) and Lana Wright (140);

Thurston won the team title with Marshfield 10th, Coquille 13th, North Bend 18th and Siuslaw 21st.

## Pedrini, Smith win junior high cross country titles

North Bend's Angelo Pedrini and Marshfield's Isabelle "Dizzy" Smith won the individual titles in the Far West League junior high district championships back in the fall.

Pedrini covered the 3,000-meter course at Tugman State Park in Lakeside in 11 minutes and 5 seconds to win the boys title, edging Sutherlin's Curtis Martz (11:08) and North Bend's Raleigh Collier (11:13).

The rest of the top 15 included Reedsport's Alex Martinez (11:29), Marshfield's Maddux Ferrell (11:32) and Ezra Kern (11:34), Winston's Danner Peterson (11:38), Coquille's Xavier Trujillo (12:15), Marshfield's Liam Rasley (12:17), Siuslaw's Trey Bernhardt (12:22) and Landon Linton (12:24), Marshfield's Hayden Carmack (12:35), Mason Simonson of Riley Creek in Gold Beach (12:42), Marshfield's Alvin Hatch (12:50) and Siuslaw's Miles Wright (12:54). Braxton Pearson of Harbor Lights in Bandon was 16th (13:00).

Marshfield won the team title with 38 points, followed by Siuslaw (63), North Bend (74) and Azalea of Brookings-Harbor (121).

In the girls race, Smith finished far in front in 11:54. She was followed by Marshfield teammate Bella Cox (12:18).

The rest of the top 15 included Siuslaw's Pearl Jensen (12:35), Jael Legutki of Harbor Lights (12:46), Siuslaw's Temperance Rupp (13:00) and Mia Goss (13:02), Marshfield's Claire Blanc (13:05), Olivia Johnson of Driftwood in Port Orford (13:06), Marshfield's Kendall Wyatt (13:07), Paige Johnson of Harbor Lights (13:08), Siuslaw's Hosanna Stone (13:50) and Madison Lane (13:51), Azalea's Brynn Honeycutt (13:52), Marshfield's Sadie Green (13:59) and Azalea's Cione Johnson-Baltodono (14:03).

Marshfield edged Siuslaw for the team title with 27 points, to 29 for the Vikings. Azalea was third with 69.

In the season-ending Stumptown Classic, which included runners from around the state, Pedrini raced in the top Super Champs division and placed 15th in a time of 10 minutes and 7 seconds. His North Bend teammate Collier was 33rd in 10:19.

Ryder White of Scenic Junior High in Central Point won the race in 9:16, less than a second faster than Kyle Peterson of Inza R. Wood of Wilsonville.

Marshfield competed in the Champs division and Ferrell was eighth (10:58) and Kern ninth (10:59). Wyatt Neff of Bowerman Track Club won the race in 10:20.

In the girls Super Champs division, Marshfield's Smith was 22nd (11:22) and Legutki of Harbor Lights 29th (11:32).

Evangelina Johnson Hess of Oregon Track Club won the title in 10:26, less than a second in front of Quinn Hanley of the Bowerman Track Club.

Marshfield's Wyatt was 39th (12:55) and Johnson of Harbor Lights 40th (13:00) in the girls Champs division.

## Coquille girls win Bandon Dunes holiday tournament beating Bandon in final

Coquille's girls won the Bandon Dunes Holiday Tournament on Saturday, beating host Bandon 41-29 in the championship game.

The Red Devils, who improved to 9-1 in the preseason, held the Tigers scoreless over the final four minutes to pull away for the final margin of victory.

Coquille had its closest call in the semifinals, a one-point win over North Douglas, 44-43. Bandon topped Pacific in the semifinals, 55-20.

The score of the North Douglas-Pacific game for third place was not available Saturday night.

Myrtle Point beat Siuslaw 40-27 in the seventh-place game. Santiam Christian

beat South Umpqua 63-48 in the consolation final.

Santiam Christian edged Myrtle Point in the consolation semifinals 37-35 and South Umpqua beat Siuslaw 43-31.

In the opening round, Coquille topped Santiam Christian 51-15, Bandon beat Siuslaw 58-12, Pacific topped South Umpqua 44-34 and North Douglas beat Myrtle Point 55-25.

### BOYS

Bandon edged Coquille 38-36 in the third-place game Saturday after both teams lost a day earlier in the semifinals.

Siuslaw beat La Pine 70-23 in the consolation final and South Umpqua beat Myrtle Point 57-32 in the seventh-place game.

Santiam Christian edged North Douglas 59-55 for the title.

In the opening round, Bandon beta La Pine 49-38, Coquille topped Myrtle Point 43-30, Santiam Christian edged Siuslaw 56-54 and North Douglas topped South Umpqua 58-47.

In the semifinals, Santiam Christian topped Coquille 62-38 and North Douglas beat Bandon 57-37. Siuslaw beat Myrtle Point 58-38 and La Pine topped South Umpqua 64-60 in the consolation semifinals.

BRAVE TOP PACIFIC: Reedsport beat Pacific 61-29 in a nonleague game last week as both teams continued their preparation for the league seasons.

## Pirates, Bulldogs, Powers and Pacific start league play this week on hardcourt

League play starts this week for four of the South Coast schools as they begin their quest for spots in the state playoffs.

In the Sky-Em League, Marshfield hosts Junction City on Tuesday and North Bend on Friday. The Pirates also are at Coquille for a nonleague contest Saturday.

North Bend, riding a seven-game win streak, hosts Marist Catholic on Tuesday in addition to playing Marshfield on Friday.

Marshfield is ranked third

and Marist Catholic fifth in the Class 4A coaches poll for the boys. Marist Catholic is 10th for the girls.

The Skyline season also starts this week, though Powers had a nonleague game against Gold Beach on Monday (the score wasn't available). The Cruisers open at Glendale on Friday and is home against Days Creek on Saturday.

Pacific, meanwhile, is home against Elkton on Friday and at North Douglas on Saturday.

In the Far West League, Coquille is still a week away from

league play. The Red Devils are at Brookings-Harbor on Tuesday before hosting Marshfield. Coquille opens league play at home against Douglas on Jan. 17. The Red Devils ranked second in the Class 3A girls coaches poll.

Sunset Conference play also starts next week. Bandon is at North Douglas on Tuesday before hosing Central Linn on Friday and East Linn Christian on Saturday to wrap up its preseason. The Tigers start league play at Illinois Valley on Jan. 14.

Myrtle Point is at Waldport on Tuesday before hosting Eat Linn Christian on Friday and Central Linn on Saturday. The Bobcats open league play at home against Gold Beach on Jan. 14.

Reedsport is home against Glendale on Tuesday and at Waldport on Friday before opening league play at Oakland on Jan. 14.

Myrtle Point was seventh and Bandon ninth in the most recent Class 2A coaches poll.

## Sports Briefs

### Bullards Run is Saturday

The annual Bullards Run is Saturday, Jan. 11, in Bullards Beach State Park near Bandon.

The event includes a kids fun run, a 5-kilometer run and a 10-kilometer run.

The kids race starts at 10 a.m., followed by the longer runs about 10:15. All event start at a large pullout with restroom past the picnic area on the main road through the park.

Both longer races take the runners out to the historic Coquille River Lighthouse. The 10K also includes a loop through part of the campground.

The kids run is free. The cost for people who sign up early for the 5K and 10K is \$15 for members of the South Coast Running Club and \$20 for non-members. The fees increase by \$10 on race day.

The cost for students is \$5.

To register early, for more information about the race, or

to sign up for the running club, visit [www.southcoastrunning-club.org](http://www.southcoastrunning-club.org).

### SWOCC men beat Clackamas in region opener

The Southwestern Oregon Community College men's basketball team started the NWAC South Region season with a 102-79 win at Clackamas on Saturday.

Colby Whicker had 24 points, Luke Fotheringham scored 19, Kam DuPaix had 14 and Connor Wilson 10 for the Lakers in the win. Jett Lundberg, Quinton Christman and Kaison Herrmann all had nine points.

SWOCC, which improved to 12-2 overall, is at Chemeketa this coming Saturday.

SWOCC's women fell to Clackamas 91-52.

Bree Turner had 24 points and Helen Wolfe 10 for the Lakers, who fell to 3-8 overall.

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# Bakery

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for 17 years before acquiring the old Oiler's building with Carolyn, and starting their own venture. He was an accomplished dart player, and therefore a straight shooter in more ways than one. We asked him what it was like to be hanging up his spurs after such a long run:

"It's time I do it, and I realize that. That's hard to accept, but I feel fortunate that Gracie has got the knowledge to carry it on," said Skip.

Gracie O'Dell, a pastry chef with training from the Culinary Institute of America, will be taking over after having worked in the field for going-on 8-years. O'Dell recognizes the impact the Frazier's have had on the community.

"It's a little intimidating. There are big shoes to fill. [The Frazier's] are very well loved and very well cherished by this community, but I can't be

happier to be doing it. I have been working along Skip, so I learned what he does so I can transition the community into a new business. See what I can add and be a part of," said O'Dell.

Having that connective tissue is crucial to keeping local institutions like Frazier's alive over long periods and is vitally important to preserving what made the bakery special in the first place. That doesn't mean O'Dell isn't bringing their own ideas to the table, however.

"I am a big lover of books. I think creative an environment that makes it a little cozier, have a bookstore/café. Maybe bring in some local artists, anything of the sorts. I'd like to see more product all around, and maybe bring in some cupcakes too," said O'Dell with a smile.

With O'Dell taking over in the new year, the Frazier's will be able to reap the fruits of their 45 years of hard work. If the impressive custom cake at the party is any indication, Skip will spend some of the on the river doing some fishing.



Photo by Nate Schwartz

Though he had a message for the community that supported them for so many years.

"I've got to thank them. I couldn't have done it without the community, and all the

people that have worked for us and everything. I'm eternally grateful for everything."



Photo by Nate Schwartz



Photo by Nate Schwartz

# Oregon lawmakers scramble to fund devastating wildfire season



Photo courtesy of Kristina Wentz-Graff / OPB  
Firefighters face new challenges in Oregon as lawmakers seek alternative ideas to funding.



Photo courtesy of U.S. Forest Service - Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest  
The Chetco Bar Fire.

By LINDA LEE  
Country Media, Inc.

Oregon is grappling with the aftermath of a record-breaking wildfire season that has left the state facing a staggering \$218 million bill. The unprecedented costs have ignited a fierce debate among lawmakers over who should foot the bill and how to prevent future financial crises.

The state's current funding model for wildfire response has come under intense scrutiny. Private landowners contribute to a fund that is capped at ten million, while the state's general fund covers the remaining costs. This year, however, the general fund will bear the brunt of the expenses, paying more than fourteen times the amount contributed by private landowners.

Representative Paul Holvey, D-Eugene, has long been a critic of the state's reliance on the general fund for wildfire costs. He argues that large-forest landowners should be held responsible for the fires on their land.

"It is time that these large-forest landowners pay for the wildfire on their own lands, like most all of us do," Holvey said. Holvey's stance is shared by a small group of lawmakers, including Senators Dennis Linthicum, Brian Boquist, and Representative James Hieb, who voted against the funding measure.

During this year's fire season, which roughly lasted from June until October, more than 1.93 million acres burned making it the most devastating fire season in

history.

According to Wildland Mapping Institute, more than one-third of all acres burned have been on private land, mostly in Eastern Oregon, with less than two percent being on state land and roughly sixty-four percent on federal land.

"The 2024 fire season highlights the reality that's before us," said Kassie Keller, a spokesperson for the Oregon State Fire Marshal. "The wildfire season is getting longer with larger fires burning for more time."

As climate change continues to exacerbate wildfire risk, Oregon faces a daunting challenge in ensuring adequate funding for future fire seasons. A wildfire cost committee has been formed to develop sustainable funding solutions and their recommendations will be presented to the Oregon Legislature in January.

"We talk about this as a historic wildfire season," said Dacia Grayber, a firefighter from Tigard who also serves as a state representative. "I think that we run the risk of this being our new normal."

Oregon's lawmakers must now navigate the complex and politically charged issue of how to fund wildfires, in relationship to vendors responding to the calls. As they grapple with the immediate financial crisis, they must also consider long-term solutions to protect the state's communities and natural resources from the increasing threat of

wildfires.

"What we have done is put vendors on the hook for a lot of money," Findley said. "They had to borrow money. They had to go into debt, and this is wrong."

Lawmakers who voted to allocate the \$218 million from the state's general fund expressed deep frustration with the situation. Senator Lynn Findley, R-Vale, called the delay in paying bills "absolutely unacceptable" and demanded the resignation of the head of the forestry department.

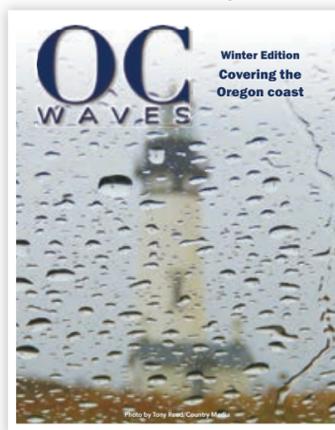
Oregon's current state forester is Cal Mukumoto, who is based out of Coos Bay and has been serving the state since 2021.

"We have vendors in the state of Oregon that we, the State of Oregon, hired months and months ago, and we have not paid that bill," said Findley. "If the tables were turned and it was the other way around, the attorney general would be throwing somebody in jail."

Nobody from the Oregon Department of Forestry could be reached for comment.

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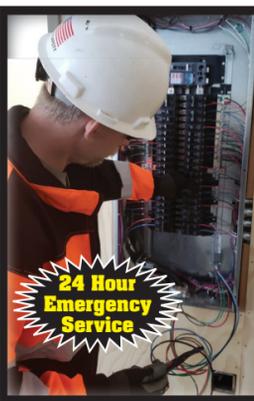
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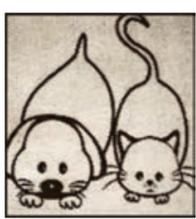
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**AUCTION NOTICE** The following storage units located at Circle H Storage Facility at 1190 Newmark Ave Coos Bay, OR 97420, will be auctioned off on Friday January 17, 2025, at 10:00 am. Terms: Cash Only **TENANT:** Terry Rutherford Jay Taylor William Sweet Michelle Swope Heather Hand Lisa Goatcher Advanced Property Management LLC Tammy Tice, Property Manager 342 Anderson Avenue Coos Bay, OR 97420 541-269-7210 1/7 & 1/14/2025, World 406097

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Brandon Arreola-Soto has made an application to lease grounds on South Slough Bay, Oregon, for the purpose of oyster aquaculture. The application proposes to farm oysters using the suspended lines cultivation method. The proposed lease, described as being within South Slough/Charleston, Oregon, encompasses approximately 3 acres of tidelands. The corners of the proposed lease are detailed as follows: Top Left Corner at Latitude 43.336464, Longitude -124.327016; Top Right Corner at Latitude 43.336444, Longitude -124.326727; Bottom Left Corner at Latitude 43.333988, Longitude -124.327441; Bottom Right Corner at Latitude 43.333579, Longitude -124.327017. Comments regarding this application should be sent by mail to the Shellfish Plat Leasing Program, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Food Safety Program, 635 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR, 97301. 1/7 & 1/14/2025, The World 406543

Public sale Minnesota Storage Lockers, LLC 1147 Minnesota Ave, Coos Bay Or.97420 will sell at auction for cash only at 10:00am on Saturday January 18th AT 1147 MINNESOTA AVE, COOS BAY, OR 97420, THE POSSESSIONS OF: KERSTIN DAHLSTROM STORAGE LOCKER #21, AND LISA KELLER- STORAGE LOCKER #16. THE SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT REDEMPTION. 12/31/2024 & 1/7/2025, World 406277

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Central Lincoln PUD will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday January 15, 2025, at 2129 N. Coast Hwy. Newport, Oregon. In addition to regular business, recently elected board members will be sworn into office. An Executive Session will also be held in accordance with ORS 192.660(2)(f) and (h) to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection and to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. To review the meeting agenda, please go to clpud.org. Customers interested in attending the meeting virtually can email info@clpud.org to make a request. 1/7/2025, World 406639

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: John Richard Quinlan, Decedent.

Case No.: 24PB11042 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jessica Quinlan 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 first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, 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 7th day of January, 2025. 1/7/2025, World 406588

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the **Coquille Community Building Reroof** project will be received by the City of Coquille no later than the bid closing time of **2:00 P.M., Thursday, February 20, 2025.** Bids shall be submitted to the City of Coquille by mail/hand delivery: Coquille City Hall, 851 N Central Blvd., Coquille, OR 97423. Bids shall be identified as: BID for Coquille Community Building Reroof. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately following the bid closing time at 2:00 P.M. in the Coquille City Hall Council Chambers, 851 N Central Blvd., Coquille, OR 97423. Work on this project consists of an approximately 14,000 sq. ft. reroof of the Coquille Community Building, including removal of existing roofing and inspection and repair of the roof substrate. The roof consists of approximately 7,000 sq. ft. of low slope membrane and 7,000 sq. ft. of asphalt shingles, with an alternate bid for standing seam metal. Additional work will include the repair of siding and trim, and the installation of permanent access provisions including a roof access hatch, roof ladders, and inspection anchors. To preserve the historic character of the facade, custom sheet metal will be required to replace a concealed gutter feeding internal downspouts. Contract Documents for this work, including Instructions to Bidders and Bid Form, may be examined at the Office of the Architect, HGE Architects, Inc., 333 South 4th Street, Coos Bay, Oregon, phone: 541-269-1166, email: general@hge1.com, and at the following locations: Coquille City Hall, various Plan Centers, and on the HGE website at http://www.hge1.com/bidding-area/. General Contractors are encouraged to contact HGE ARCHITECTS, INC., by phone or email and register their interest in submitting a bid and to be included on the plan holders' list. One set of large format drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained by prime bidders from HGE ARCHITECTS, INC., upon refundable deposit of \$100. **A Mandatory pre-bid meeting and walk-through will be held at the job site on Thursday, January 30, at 11:00 a.m.** Contractors shall meet at the project site, 115 N Birch Street, Coquille, Oregon. Contractors and subcontractors are encouraged to attend. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any technicalities or informalities in connection therewith. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof until the lapse of thirty (30) days from the bid opening. By: Forrest Neuerburg, City Manager City of Coquille 1/7/2025, World 406179

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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: John Curtis Warren, Decedent.

Case No.: 24PB10738 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shannon Jones 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: January 7, 2025. Shannon Jones, Personal Representative 1/7, 1/14, & 1/21/2025, World 406640

**AUCTION NOTICE** The following storage units located at Quiet Valley Mini Storage at 94760 Quiet Valley in Myrtle Point, OR 97458 will be auctioned off on Friday January 17, 2025, at 2:00 pm.

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TENANT:	UNIT:
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Ranelle Morris	#B2
Jeff Stoddard	#E4
Trina Mackin	#K1
Dara Cadrin	#L1 & #O1
Gary Sipe	#M1
Crystal Cardenas	#O2

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1/7 & 1/14/2025, World 406100

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

PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the matter of the Estate of: Richard James Kelley, Decedent.

Case No.: 24PB10848 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Diane Prickett 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: January 7, 2025. Diane Prickett, Personal Representative 1/7, 1/14, & 1/21/2025, World 406641

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In the Matter of the Adoption of: JACKSON ROBERT NOAH, a minor child.

Case No. 24AP00588 PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: KELSEY JEAN BOESCH

PETITIONERS have filed a petition for the adoption of Jackson Robert Noah in the above-entitled court.

You must file with the court a written answer to the motion for order to show cause and the order within 30 days after the date on which you are served with this summons or, if service is made by publication or posting under ORCP 7D(6), within 30 days from the date of last publication or posting.

If you fail to file a written answer to the motion for order to show cause and to the order within the time provided, the court, without further notice and in your absence, may take any action that is authorized by law, including but not limited to entering a general judgment of adoption of the child if the court determines, on the date the answer is required or on a future date, that your consent is not required and that the adoption is in the child's best interests.

In your answer, you must inform the court and the Petitioners of your telephone number or contact telephone number and your current residence, mailing, or contact address in the same state as your home.

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adoption of the child if the court determines, on the date the answer is required or on a future date, that your consent is not required and that the adoption is in the child's best interests.

If you file an answer to the motion for order to show cause and to the order, the court will schedule a hearing to address the motion for order and, if appropriate, the adoption petition, will order you to appear personally, and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and may order you to appear personally at those hearings.

You have the right to be represented by a lawyer. If you wish to be represented by a lawyer, please retain one as soon as possible to represent you in this proceeding. If you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have a lawyer appointed for you at state expense. To request appointment of a lawyer to represent you at state expense, you must contact the Douglas County Circuit Court immediately. You are responsible for maintaining contact with your lawyer and keeping your lawyer advised of your whereabouts.

This Summons is published by order of The Honorable Ann Marie Simmons, Judge of the above-entitled court, made and entered on the 3rd of October, 2024, directing publication of this Summons once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published and of general circulation in Coos County, Oregon.

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In the matter of the civil forfeiture of: \$853.58, \$106.94, \$504.38, Silver Dollar, \$2262.24, Glock 19 9mm w/ three magazine, two Alorair Dehumidifiers, two ideal air dehumidifiers, \$1084.46, \$363.54, \$1221.10, \$1810.83, \$2386.31, \$79.04, 2004 Harley Davidson 1HD1CLP134K426687, 2006 Volkswagen 3VVRW31C46M421934, \$1797.00, 1986 collectors two coins, Buffalo Coin, liberty gold coin, three silver dimes, six pennies, collector buffalo nickel, eleven coins, thirteen wheat back pennies, two collector coins, thirty seven dollar coins, seven .50 cent coins, five pennies, two dimes, three .50 cent pieces, thirty two misc. coins, two gold collector bills, one silver bill, one dollar bill, nine dollar bills, copper nickel, half dollar, fourteen liberty dollars, five troy ounces silver, two liberty dollars, two .50 cent pieces, four rings, one pendant, small gold collector bar, five collector coins, gold watch, eight .50 coins, five gold dollars, five collector coins, gold watch, eight .50 coins, five gold dollars, five collector quarters, three Susan B. Anthony coins, \$3.00 dollars in dimes, \$2.00 dollars in nickels, eight foreign coins, gold ring, one earring, one quarter, eleven eagle dollars, three nickels, two dimes, two pennies, two dimes, two quarters, five 50c, six liberty dollars, six Susan B. Anthony dollars, nine .50c, two Eagle coins \$50.00, three collector coins, eight camel coins, twenty three foreign coins, gold bicentennial, sixty five foreign coins, \$1.00 dollar gold coin, \$168.50 in change. Notice to all Potential Claimants: **READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY!** The property described above has been seized for civil forfeiture. If you have an interest in the said property, you must

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claim that interest or you will automatically lose that interest. To claim an interest, you must file a legal paper called a "claim" with the forfeiture counsel named below. The "claim" must be signed by the claimant under penalty of perjury and must include: (a) The true name of the claimant; (b) The address at which the claimant will accept future mailings from the court or forfeiture counsel; and (c) A statement that the claimant has an interest in the seized property. The "claim" must be filed with forfeiture counsel within 21 days after the last publication date of this notice. This notice will be published on four successive weeks, beginning DECEMBER 18, 2024, and ending JANUARY 16, 2025. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. **Where to file a claim:** Mail to: Coos County Forfeiture Counsel, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille OR 97423, (541) 396-7550 or hand deliver to the Coos County District Attorney's Office. **Summary statement of basis for civil forfeiture:** On or about the dates of 12/10/2016, 03/25/2018, 09/25/2019, 11/19/2019, 04/02/20, 05/06/2022, 02/23/2023, 12/07/2023, 07/08/2024 and 08/21/2024 the properties described above was seized for civil/criminal forfeiture by agents of the South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team (SCINT). The property is subject to forfeiture pursuant to the laws of the State of Oregon (ORS Chapter 131A), because it is drugs, equipment, and money that are the proceeds of, or that were used to facilitate, a violation of the criminal controlled substance laws of the State of Oregon, specifically the manufacture, possession, and distribution of a controlled substance. Forfeiture means that ownership of the property will be transferred to the

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government and any person with an interest in the property will be deprived of that interest without compensation.  
12/24, 12/31/2024, 1/7, & 1/14/2025, World 405922

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

CASE NO. 24PB09509 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** in the matter of the Estate of STEPHANIE LYNN PECK, deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at P.O. Box 1608, Roseburg, OR 97470, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings of this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.

Any objections or other filings made herein may be filed in the Coos County Circuit Court located at 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, Oregon, 97423. Dated and first published this 24th day of December, 2024.

**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Mr. Steve M. Wilson  
1411 Rimstone Drive  
Cedar Park, TX. 78613  
Telephone No. (512) 400-5464

**ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Thomas W. Crawford, OSB#: 791987  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1608  
Roseburg, OR 97470  
Telephone: (541) 672-5544  
Email: attorneytwc@live.com  
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**The Coos Soil & Water Conservation District 2024 Annual Meeting**  
When: January 23, 2025, at 5:00PM.

Where: 1200 11th St. SW, Bandon, OR 97411 & via Zoom.

Please RSVP no later than January 10th for Zoom link and dinner reservation by calling 541-396-6879 or email info@cooswcd.org 1/7/2025, World (12/30/2024 - 1/10/2025 online) 406611

**STORAGE AUCTION** for Bay Park Mini Storage 93645 Shoshone Ln. Coos Bay, OR 97420 Bid online at: www.bid13.com January 16, 2025 @ 2 p.m. #16 Deane Norton, furniture, household items #28 Deane Norton, boxes, life-size alien 12/31/2024 & 1/7/2025, World 405927

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

On FEBRUARY 3RD, 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: 92718 Cape Arago Hwy, Coos Bay, OR 97420. The court case number is 24CV28993, where Banner Bank is plaintiff, and Estate of Devin Jeffrey Hanson, the Devin Hanson Trust under Agreement dated November 2, 2015, Teresa Lynn Hanson, David F. Hanson, Coos County Tax Assessor, All Other Unknown Heirs or Persons Claiming an Interest in the Property, and Occupants and Parties in Possession 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/12/31/2024, 1/7, 1/14, & 1/21/2025, World 406258

# Community Calendar of Events

Please email [WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net](mailto: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!

**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

**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!

**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>

**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.

**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.

Use library's brick collection to build. 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](http://www.coosbaylibrary.org)

**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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**The Coos Bay and North Bend Parkinson's Support Group**

Second Thursday of each month 1:00pm - 2:30pm

**Coos Bay Public Library (Myrtlewood Room)**  
525 Anderson Avenue

The support group is sponsored by Parkinson's Resources of Oregon (PRO). Local contact information: Aaron - 541.808.1336. Learn more about PRO's services at [www.parkinsonsresources.org](http://www.parkinsonsresources.org)

**Oregon Bay Area Beautification**

Every 2nd Saturday 9:45am

Locations vary; visit [www.4obab.org/](http://www.4obab.org/) for details

Whether you're someone who enjoys light duties or someone who's ready to dive into more demanding tasks, we have a project for you.

**The American Council of the Blind of Oregon, Southwest Chapter**

Every 2nd Saturday 11:30am & 12:30pm

**The Venture Inn Restaurant**  
2265 Inland Point Dr., North Bend

For more information, call Leonard Kokel at 541-888-0846.

**ASL Practice Place**

Every third Thursday 12:00pm

**Zoom: [bit.ly/3m6j2WG](https://bit.ly/3m6j2WG)**

Attendees will have the opportunity to sign in ASL as a group for one hour in a casual, informal environment. This is NOT a class, but we will provide ideas for conversational topics.

This program is FREE and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their ASL conversational skills.

**Community Cooking with the Co-Op**

Every 4th Thursday 5:30pm

**Zoom: [bit.ly/3powyqG](https://bit.ly/3powyqG)**

Coos Bay Library has teamed up with Coos Head Food Co-op to provide safe, easy, and healthy recipes to create at home. This event is FREE and open to everyone.

**SUDOKU PUZZLE**

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Level: Advanced

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

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**To solve the sudoku puzzle:**

The numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box.

# Obituaries

## Krystal Salyers

August 30, 1972 – December 17, 2024

It is with heavy hearts and profound sorrow that we announce the unexpected passing of Krystal Salyers, age 52, on December 17, 2024. Krystal was a beloved mother, daughter, sister, and friend.

Krystal was born on August 30, 1972, to Robert and Noreen, and later embraced by her stepfather, Paul. She was a devoted mother to her children, Lacie, 28; and Colton, 22; and a proud grandmother to her grandson, Gus, who brought her immense joy.

Krystal was a true animal lover, finding comfort and companionship in her dogs, Indigo and Jed, who were always by her side. Her love for horses was also a big part of her life, as she shared a special connection with these majestic creatures.

She is survived by her sisters, Robin, Shellee and Brenda; as well as her mother, Noreen and her stepfather, Paul. Krystal's legacy of love, kindness, and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who were lucky enough to know her. She will be missed, but never forgotten.



A celebration of life will held on January 18, 2025 at the Salvation Army Church, 1155 Flanagan, Coos Bay at 2 p.m.

## Jimmy (Jim) Dean Drago

January 27, 1961 – December 13, 2024

Jim, a beloved father, brother and friend passed away on December 13, 2024, at the age of 63. Born on January 27, 1961, he spent much of his childhood in Coos Bay, Oregon, where he built a foundation for a life characterized by hard work, dedication and adventure.

A graduate of Marshfield High School, Jim continued his education at Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC) and Lane Community College (LCC). He built a successful career as a lineman and apparatus technician at Salem Electric, where his expertise and dedication were highly respected.

A vibrant personality and a wealth of interests marked Jim's life. He loved carving, challenging his mind with crossword puzzles and outsmarting opponents in a competitive game of cribbage. He was an outstanding athlete and a principled man who believed strongly in the U.S. Constitution. He was a steadfast friend, always willing to lend a hand or share a moment of laughter.

Above all, Jim was a devoted father to his son, Cody, with whom he shared a special bond. Saturdays spent together were a cornerstone of his life, reflecting his deep love and dedication as a father.

Jim is survived by his son, Cody; stepfather, Roy Drago; brothers, John and Roy Jr.; and sisters, Jerianne



Fowler and Brenda Kay-Miller. He was preceded in death by his father, John "Jack" Kay; mother, Sharon Lehto; brother, Joe; and sister, Stephanie Kay.

Jim's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. His legacy of kindness, dedication and adventurous spirit will never be forgotten. Raise a Dr. Pepper and an RR in his honor—he would have loved that.

Jim's celebration of life will be in Coos Bay on February 1, 2025, Eagles Lodge at 3 p.m. We invite all who knew and loved him to honor his memory.

## Anne Adair Verger Johnson

March 15, 1960 – November 4, 2024

Anne, a beloved mother, sister and friend passed away on November 4, 2024 at the age of 64.

Anne was born on March 15th in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to parents Joanne and Lawton Verger. In 1969, Joanne and Lawton moved their family to Coos Bay, Oregon where Anne would spend a majority of her life. She graduated from Marshfield High School in 1978.

Anne's life was filled with love for her family and friends. She loved her life in Coos Bay and always remained extremely proud of her Louisiana roots.

After graduating from High School, Anne worked in radio and for The World Newspaper in advertising. Anne also was extremely proud of the time she spent helping others serving with the Coos County chapter of Hearts and Hands.

Anne not only had a loving heart and compassion for others, but loved animals and especially cats; many of them found a home with her.

Anne, just as her parents Lawton and Joanne, would eventually find her way to Salem and the State Capital. During her time there, Anne worked as a legislative assistant to her mom, Senator Joanne Verger. Anne would eventually leave the capital and finish her professional career with longtime friend Ryan Tribbet and the PAC West Group.

Anne was preceded in death by her



parents; brother, John David Verger; and her sister-in-law, Diane Burton Verger.

Survivors include her sons, Aaron Johnson and Logan Reeder; siblings, Jim Verger and Kathy Verger Muscus (Jerry); nephew, James Verger; and nieces, Nyssa Kerbs and Alex Verger. She also leaves behind many cousins whom she loved dearly.

Anne's life will be celebrated at the Coos Bay Eagles Club in Coos Bay on February 1st at 3 p.m. We invite all who knew and loved her to honor her memory.

## Service Notice

### Amber Sepulveda

February 5, 1945 – September 14, 2024

A funeral mass for Amber (Bezard) Sepulveda, 79, of Coos Bay, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 18 at Saint Monica Catholic Church, 357 S. 6th Street in Coos Bay.

Amber was born February 5, 1945 to Amber (McGinley) and Fenton Bezard. She passed away

September 14, 2024 in Coos Bay.

Amber was a talented singer and performer in her earlier years. She later owned and operated a pet grooming business and was very well known and will be deeply missed.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131



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See all obituaries first online at:  
[www.TheWorldLink.com](http://www.TheWorldLink.com)

# Coos County Sheriffs office makes two arrests during the same day

On Nov. 19th, 2024, Deputy Z. Smith was patrolling on S. Empire Blvd when he observed Nathanael Fleming (36)

operating a motor vehicle. Deputy Z. Smith knows Fleming from previous contacts and knows that his driving privileges are Suspended at a Violation level.

Deputy Z. Smith observed Fleming commit a traffic violation as Fleming

pulled into the Espresso Mill Parking lot in Coos Bay where a traffic stop was initiated.

During the stop of the vehicle, Fleming's Probation Officer (PO) was contacted. Fleming's PO requested for him to be arrested for a Probation Violation and he was then transported to the Coos County Jail where he was booked and lodged.

On Nov. 19th, 2024, at approximately 1250 hours, Deputy Z. Smith was driving on S. Empire Blvd towards Coos Bay when he observed Joshua Beebe. Deputy Z. Smith knew Beebe had active Warrants for his arrest.

In the area of S. Marple and Wisconsin Ave. in Coos Bay, Deputy Z. Smith made contact with Joshua.

While in contact, North Coos Dispatch confirmed the warrants as active. Joshua was subsequently arrested and transported to the Coos County Jail where he was booked and lodged.

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**Leah Rose Fox Christensen**, 60, of Coos Bay passed away December 1, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are pending with Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**William "Bill" Roane**, 98, of Reedsport, passed away on December 20, 2024 in Reedsport. Arrangements are under the care of Dunes Memorial Chapel, 541-271-2822.

**Donna J. Johnson**, 67, of Coos Bay passed away December 21, 2024 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Robert "Bob" A. Wright**, 87, of Coos Bay, passed away December 26, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Edward Erwin Schulz**, 90, of Lakeside, passed away on December 28, 2024 in Roseburg. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

**Susan Lynn Groelle**, 77, of Lakeside, passed away on December 24, 2024 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

**Thomas R. Leaf**, 90, of North Bend passed away December 24, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements will be announced under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Laura Laverne Forester**, 70, of Coos Bay, passed away December 18, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Sondra Jean Warren**, 84, of Coos Bay, passed away on December 26, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

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# Calendar

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## Monthly Preschool Art Program

Every third Thursday of every month until January 2025  
10:00am

**Coos Bay Library**  
525 Anderson Ave.

Ages 3- 6. January 16. Free and no registration required. Each program features a different craft project.

## Umpqua Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting

Thursday, January 9  
6:30pm

### Online meeting

Please join the meeting at: [meet.goto.com/umpquaswcd/umpquasoilandwaterconservationdistrictmeeting-8](https://meet.goto.com/umpquaswcd/umpquasoilandwaterconservationdistrictmeeting-8)

You can also dial in using your phone. Access Code: 157-346-789, United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073

## Egyptian Theatre Presents: Ford V Ferrari

Friday, January 10  
7:00pm

**Egyptian Theater**  
229 S. Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open 6:30 p.m. Regular admission.

## CHW Presents: The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Saturday, January 11  
1:00pm

**Egyptian Theater**  
229 S. Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open 12:30 p.m. Admission is free with popcorn and juice or water.

## The Artist Loft Gallery: January Art Book Sale

Every Saturday in January  
1:00om - 3:00pm

134 S Broadway, Coos Bay

We have a huge selection of like new art books for \$5 each. Artists will be on hand to answer any questions. If you got art supplies for Christmas, we're ready to help you get started putting them to use.

## Unlimited Book Club

Thursday, January 16  
6:00pm

Zoom- [bit.ly/3R6E57M](https://bit.ly/3R6E57M)

This meeting will be an opportunity for members to meet and discuss our next title, selected by book club members, Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey by Lillian Schlissel. Suggestions for future readings will come from members of Unlimited.

## SCDC Presents: Pitch Night

Friday, January 17  
5:00pm - 8:00pm

**Egyptian Theater**  
229 S. Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open 4:30 p.m. Admission is free! To register for this free event or learn more about Pitch Night, visit [SCDCInc.org](https://SCDCInc.org) or contact Tanya Rasley at [Tanya@SCDCInc.org](mailto:Tanya@SCDCInc.org) or 541-888-7003. For press inquiries, contact SCDC Executive Director Lexie Woodward at [Lexie@SCDCInc.org](mailto:Lexie@SCDCInc.org) or 541-808-7774.

## William Stafford Birthday Party

Friday, January 17  
5:00pm - 6:00pm

**Coos Bay Library (Myrtlewood Room)**  
525 Anderson Ave.

Join us to celebrate William Stafford's Birthday. Stafford was Oregon's Poet Laureate from 1975-1990. Bring your favorite Stafford poem to read aloud and share with the group. Or just come and listen to fans read their favorite Stafford poems.

## Pathways to Positive Parenting Presents: Despicable Me 2

Saturday, January 18  
10:00am

**Egyptian Theater**  
229 S. Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open 9:30 a.m. Admission is free with popcorn and juice or water.

## Egyptian theatre Presents: Some Like it Hot

Saturday, January 18

3:00pm

**Egyptian Theater**  
229 S. Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open 2:30 p.m. Regular admission.

## Egyptian Theatre Presents: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Saturday, January 25  
3:00pm

**Egyptian Theater**  
229 S. Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open 2:30 p.m. Regular admission.

## Lotus Lantern Workshop

Saturday, January 25  
2:00pm - 3:00pm

**Coos Bay Library**  
525 Anderson Ave.

Participates will create a lotus lantern and learn more about Korea's unique history. All ages from 10 and up. Limited space is available, pre-registration is required. Call 541-269-1101 x 3606 or register online at [www.coosbaylibrary.org](https://www.coosbaylibrary.org).

## CHM Winter Class -

## Mysteries of the South Coast with Steve Greif

Wednesdays,  
January 29 - March 5,  
2025  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Coos History Museum**  
1210 N Front St., Coos Bay

Admission price is \$80 for non-members and \$75 for members. Pre-registration is required, payment is required at booking. Reservations can be made online <https://cooshistory.org/event-registration/>, by phone at 541-756-6320 or register in person at the museum's front desk. Program fills up fast, sign up early!

## 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>

# Healthcare

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MFP include:

### Short-Term Initiatives:

- Launching a retail pharmacy within the SCHHC Multi-Specialty Clinic by March 31, 2025, providing affordable access to essential medications.
- Implementing tele-neurology services in the Emergency Department, leveraging advanced technology to connect patients with specialists in real-time.

### Long-Term Planning:

- Comprehensive analysis of current facilities to identify opportunities for improvement.
- Strategic evaluation of SCHHC land assets and prioritization for future development.
- Integration of prioritized capital investments into SCHHC's Long-Range Financial Plan.

### A Commitment to Community Well-Being

"Our mission to deliver exceptional, compassionate care with a personal touch remains at the heart of this initiative," said Raymond T. Hino, CEO of SCHHC. "The Master Facilities Plan will empower us to meet current and future healthcare needs while fostering economic growth in Bandon. We are grateful for the ongoing support of



the Bandon Dunes Charitable Foundation, which allows us to dream bigger and serve better." The MFP will address critical objectives, including reducing wait times, enhancing care quality, and aligning services with the needs of a growing, aging population. Additionally, as Bandon's second-largest employer, SCHHC is committed to contributing to regional economic stability and collaboration with local businesses.

**MFP Project Timeline**  
The generous early

investment from the Bandon Dunes Charitable Foundation will be pivotal in shaping the future of healthcare for the region. The MFP planning process has already started, in collaboration with The Healthcare Collaborative Group, based out of Portland, Oregon. A central element of the MFP is to gather community input through a series of in-person focus groups; these events are slated to begin in March-May 2025, with initial deliverables, including facility assessments and land evaluations, to be

completed by April 2026. With the MFP as a blueprint, SCHHC aims to create a robust and resilient healthcare infrastructure that prioritizes patient care, operational excellence, and community prosperity.

### About Southern Coos Health Foundation

Southern Coos Health Foundation supports Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center in delivering high-quality, compassionate healthcare to the residents of Bandon and surrounding communities. Through strategic planning, innovative programs, and

community partnerships, SCHHC strives to enhance health outcomes and foster a healthier future. For more information or

to support this initiative, contact [Alix McGinley](mailto:Alix.McGinley@interimcoos.org), Interim Executive Director, at [amcginley@southerncoos.org](mailto:amcginley@southerncoos.org).

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# The World Weekender

Friday, January 10, 2025

## Celebration of Life brings community together

By NATE SCHWARTZ  
Editor

The Human Rights Advocates of Coos County (HRACC) held the Celebration of Life on the 21st, which brought together multiple local businesses and organizations to put together a community day out for the people of Coos Bay with a focus on dignity and inclusion for the unhoused community.

The day started with a breakfast at the Coos Bay Fire Department, where folks from all walks could enjoy a build-your-own breakfast burrito and oatmeal bar. The Dignity Arch was decorated and those who needed it could get passes for a shower at the Mingus Park Pool.

“The event went really well for the first time that we’ve done it,” said Bittin Duggan, Director of the HRACC, “We planned for more people and were able to contribute the extra food to local shelters and through harmony methodist to three other churches. So, a lot of people got fed through the event.”

Mingus Park was also the site of one of the afternoons activities, though rainy morning weather prevented the chalk maze from coming to full fruition, the beauty of the park could still be enjoyed along with free coffee and cookies. The guys down at Front Street Community Bike Works provided free bike rides and workshop, as well as donated a pair of bikes to be raffled off at the evening meal.

The Egyptian Theatre showed a pair of human rights focused films, as well as had a resource table with all kinds of useful information for both the unhoused and those looking to help. Coos Head Co-Op held an art workshop and hosted the dignity arch until the evening service.

Live music was on hand at multiple venues, with Time Bomb showcasing local artists alongside several bins of clothes for those that needed them. An open mic was held at So It Goes Coffeehouse where multiple talented singer-songwriters and poets showed off their stuff to a very supportive crowd.

This was all capped off in the evening, where the community came together for a wonderful holiday meal at Emmanuel Episcopal. Folks were able to take what they needed from the SunStore, which provided tents, clothes, and other necessary goods. Duggan then presented the Lilah Bidwell Human Dignity Award.

Duggan made an interesting choice this year, which was the 15th anniversary of the old Homeless Person’s Memorial. The idea behind changing the event was to bring in the entire

community and reinforce the idea that a huge part of the dignity the unhoused needs, comes from a recognition that they are just as much a part of our community as any.

To that end, the Lilah Bidwell award went to a number of recipients, as anyone could nominate a winner for the award from their fellow community members. If you stepped up and made a difference to someone this year, if you helped out your community, you could be nominated by those you helped as a “Community Hero”.

To end the evening, folks gathered around the Dignity Arch to remember those lost on the street that year with a candlelight vigil. Their names were spoken aloud by those that miss them, and a prayer was said by Reverend Sister Patti Hale.

“The most important thing was the memorial. There was a gentleman there that was living in his car with his son and his mother, whose brother had passed. He was able to share stories and add his name to a leaf on the dignity arch to be remembered. Having that moment of togetherness and dignity is our goal,” said Duggan.



Bittin Duggan presents the Lilah Bidwell Human Dignity Award and thanks the community for a wonderful event.

Photo by Nate Schwartz

If you know of someone who passed away and would like to add them to the HRACC’s memorial list, you can reach out to Duggan through the link below. The HRACC holds events year-round for those who

want to engage with community, compassion, and outreach!

“Coming up we have the Coos County student art show for Martin Luther King Jr. day. Students can make art inspired by MLK and it will posted at Pony

Village Mall the week before his birthday, and will stay up for the entire month of February,” said Duggan.

You can learn more at: [humanrightsadvocates.cooscounty.org](http://humanrightsadvocates.cooscounty.org)



The Dignity Arch adorned with candles during the vigil.



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Local artists show off their talents at the open mic hosted by So It Goes Coffeehouse.



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# POLICE BLOTTER

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

## Monday 12/23

### North Bend

- 8:05 am, alarm, 2290 block of Newmark.
- 8:10 am, theft, 2195 block of Hayes Street.
- 8:14 am, criminal trespass, 2834 block of A Street.
- 8:21 am, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 2530 block of Commercial Street.
- 11:41 am, found dog, 1659 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 12:21 pm, theft, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 12:56 pm, alarm, 2470 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 2:46 pm, accident, area of Kadora and Highway 101.
- 3:53 pm, alarm, 2323 block of Pacific Avenue.
- 6:10 pm, accident, area of Tremont and Newmark Street.

### Coos Bay

- 12:53 am, 60 year old male cited on driving while suspended, 961 block of Salmon Avenue.
- 1:26 am, business alarm, 2640 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 1:41 am, dispute, 1272 block of Park Avenue.
- 1:52 am, assault, 585 block Newmark Avenue.

- 1:54 am, suspicious subject, 88 block of East Ingersoll Street.
- 3:04 am, disorderly conduct, area of Central and 7th.
- 3:16 am, dispute, area of 9th and D.
- 3:36 am, 45 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on driving while suspended or revoked, unlawful possession of methamphetamine and parole violation, area of F and 7th.
- 4:51 am, criminal trespass, 353 block of South 5th Street.
- 4:59 am, business alarm, 925 block of South Broadway Street.
- 5:03 am, disorderly conduct, 775 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 6:48 am, disorderly conduct, 657 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:59 am, 40 year old male lodged at Coos County on probation violation, 100 block of Ackerman.
- 7:54 am, disorderly conduct, 525 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 11:23 am, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark and North Wasson.
- 12:20 pm, alarm, 456 block of Elrod Avenue.
- 12:37 pm, criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 12:41 pm, assault, area of Southwest Boulevard.
- 12:57 pm, shoplifter, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 1:26 pm, 36 year old male lodged at Coos County Jail on proba-

- tion violation, criminal trespass I and disorderly conduct II, 1667 block of Lakeshore Drive.
- 4:10 pm, threats, 500 block f Central Avenue.
- 4:19 pm, business alarm, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:01 pm, criminal trespass, 210 block of South 4th Street.
- 7:57 pm, business alarm, 594 block of South Broadway Street.
- 8:09 pm, shoplifter, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 9:07 pm, business alarm, 550 block of South 4th Street.
- 10:01 pm, disturbance, 977 block of South 8th Street.
- 10:12 pm, 31 year old female cited on driving while suspended, 1059 block of Evans Boulevard.
- 10:44 pm, 40 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Highway 101 and Kruse.

### Coquille

- 3:26 pm, sex offender registration, 851 block of North Central Boulevard.
- 10:55 pm, alarm, 499 block of West Central Avenue.

### Reedsport

- 7:13 am, motor vehicle accident, 1790 block of Ivy Avenue.
- 11:14 am, dispute, area of Highland Mobile Home Park.
- 1:41 pm, elderly abuse, area of Aiden Senior Living.

### Myrtle Point

- 3:11 am, business alarm, 1541 block of Roseburg

- Road.
- 11:25 am, criminal mischief, 937 block of Spruce Street.
- 1:29 pm, theft of mail, 435 block of Ash Street.

## Tuesday 12/24

### North Bend

- 3:06 am, criminal trespass, 1501 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 5:55 am, 31 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on parole violation, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 5:55 am, 46 year old male cited on failure to report as sex offender, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 10:34 am, dispute, 1780 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 11:03 am, sex offender registration, 835 block of California Avenue.
- 11:11 am, criminal mischief, 2121 block of Madrona Avenue.
- 11:20 am, criminal mischief, 2439 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 1:38 pm, 52 year old male cited on criminal trespass II, 1380 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 1:54 pm, hit and run, 3388 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 2:36 pm, criminal mischief, 1033 block of Oregon Street.
- 4:03 pm, 43 year old male cited on failure to register as sex offender, area of Oak Street Park.
- 6:34 pm, assault, area of Marathon Gas.
- 9:38 pm, runaway juvenile, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 10:22 pm, criminal trespass, 2043 block of 11th Court.

### Coos Bay

- 5:14 am, dispute, 985 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:59 am, 29 year old male lodged at Coos County Jail on criminal trespass I, disorderly conduct II and theft III, 1195 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:34 am, disorderly conduct, 562 block of North Broadway Street.
- 9:57 am, 41 year old female cited on criminal trespass II and 9 counts of failure to appear, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:57 am, 32 year old cited on criminal trespass II, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:15 am, 26 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass I, criminal trespass II and theft II, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 12:42 pm, lost animal, area of River Bend Medical Center.
- 12:49 pm, dispute, 495 block of North Main Street.
- 1:14 pm, business alarm, 1475 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 1:23 pm, criminal trespass, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 2:19 pm, suspicious subject, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 4:36 pm, 66 year old female lodged at Coos County Jail on failure to appear and DUII, 1360 block of Airport Way.
- 5:27 pm, injured animal, 1445 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 6:41 pm, theft, 859 block of E Street.
- 8:52 pm, 48 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of North Bayshore and Anderson.
- 9:58 pm, alarm, 603 block of South 10th Street.

- 10:01 pm, 28 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Morrison and Taylor.
- 11:45 pm, criminal trespass, 1865 block of Thompson Road.

### Coquille

- 6:48 am, criminal trespass, 90 block of West 1st Street.
- 5:41 pm, 50 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 510 block of North Collier Street.

## Wednesday 12/25

### North Bend

- 2:45 am, suspicious subject, 3733 block of Chester Street.
- 4:10 am, criminal trespass, 1180 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 5:16 am, criminal trespass, 1988 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 11:42 am, suspicious subject, area of Virginia and Grant.
- 12:18 pm, criminal mischief, 401 block of California Avenue.
- 12:57 pm, business alarm, 1397 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 3:53 pm, injured animal, area of Alders Ridge.
- 4:35 pm, animal abuse, area of Virginia and Monroe.
- 6:51 pm, probation violation, 3783 block of Spruce Street.
- 10:15 pm, threats, 2477 block of Everett Avenue.
- 10:50 pm, business alarm, 3025 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 11:19 pm, criminal trespass, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 11:24 pm, business alarm, 2136 block of Stanton Avenue.

### Coos Bay

- 12:15 am, assault, 859 block of E Street.
- 12:23 am, burglary, 174 block of South Wasson Street.
- 12:39 am, suspicious subject, 874 block of South 7th Street.
- 1:58 am, dispute, 1006 block of Maryland Avenue.
- 5:09 am, alarm, 171 block of South Broadway.
- 5:54 am, business alarm, 715 block of 9th Avenue.
- 7:16 am, criminal trespass, 411 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 8:19 am, alarm, 558 block of 11th Avenue.
- 8:48 am, criminal trespass, 275 block of East Johnson Avenue.
- 10:31 am, harassment, 546 block of 10th Avenue.
- 12:05 pm, suspicious subject, 805 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 12:18 pm, business alarm, 2021 block of

- Newmark Avenue.
- 3:06 pm, dispute, 1075 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:17 pm, hit and run, 1096 block of Commercial Avenue.
- 4:19 pm, criminal mischief, area of John Topits Park.
- 6:47 pm, alarm, 550 block of South 4th Street.
- 7:17 pm, lost dog, 1130 block of Fenwick Street.
- 7:27 pm, business alarm, 245 block of South Cammann Street.
- 8:12 pm, 57 year old female cited on driving while suspended, area of 6th and Olive Barber.
- 9:14 pm, 42 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Highway 101 and Golden.
- 10:40 pm, business alarm, 925 block of South Broadway Street.
- 10:65 pm, business alarm, 175 block of Hall Avenue.
- 10:56 pm, business alarm, 290 block of South 4th Street.

### Coquille

- 1:26 am, disorderly conduct, area of 2nd and Dean.
- 12:14 pm, 27 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on driving while suspended, area of 1st and Birch.
- 5:48 pm, shots fired, 1350 block of East 3rd Street.

## Thursday 12/26

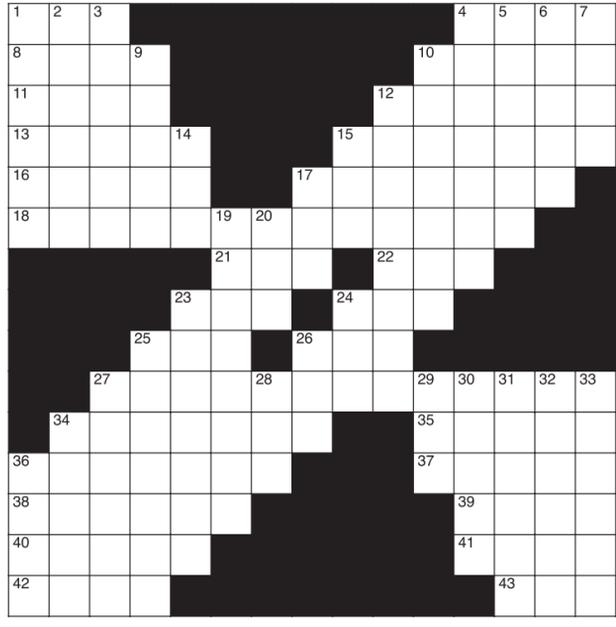
### North Bend

- 12:12 am, criminal mischief, 2121 block of Madrona Avenue.
- 12:21 am, business alarm, 1570 block of Maple Street.
- 12:22 am, business alarm, 1100 block of Maine Avenue.
- 5:10 am, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 7:28 am, business alarm, 1890 block of Waite Street.
- 8:42 pm, 48 year old male cited on criminal trespass II, 1701 block of Newmark Street.
- 9:06 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 3813 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 11:23 am, disorderly conduct, 1672 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 11:32 am, burglary, 615 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 2:12 pm, suspicious subject, 2200 block of 17th Street.
- 3:10 pm, injured animal, 2101 block of Lynne Drive.
- 6:53 pm, unlawful vehicle, 2160 block of Sherman Street.
- 8:22 pm, criminal trespass, 1860 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 9:27 pm, fight, 1816 block of Cleveland Street.

### Coos Bay

- 12:03 am, business alarm, 925 block of South Broadway Street.
- 12:21 am, business alarm, 1255 block of Hemlock Avenue.
- 12:25 am, business

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

- Racquet sport group (abbr.)
- Norse god of thunder
- Russian industrial city
- What's good for the \_\_\_
- Round-ish shape
- Baltimore MLBer
- French modernist painter
- Burned with water
- Intestinal issue
- Take the lead
- Prove oneself worthy
- None
- Tax collector

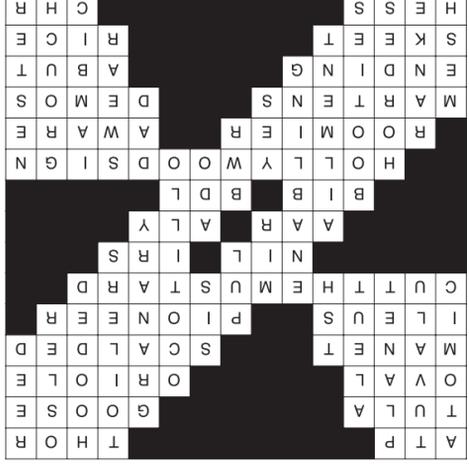
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- Gymnast Raisman
- Baby's dining accessory
- Canadian beer distributor
- Iconic American tourist destination
- More expansive
- Alert
- Popular boots Doc \_\_\_
- Showings
- Conclusion
- Share a common boundary
- Shooting sport
- Popular side dish

- Global energy firm
- Chronicles (abbr.)

### CLUES DOWN

- Type of bomb
- Polynesian island country
- Heavenly body
- Hard workers
- Covered
- Johns Hopkins Hospital founder
- Plant of the grass family
- Island person of the Bering Sea
- Storehouse
- Scarlet-flowered desert shrub
- A pituitary hormone
- Female sibling
- Monetary unit of Afghanistan
- Empowering
- Space station
- Disorder
- State of fuss
- Footwear for babies
- Nuclear reactor (abbr.)
- Droves
- Affirmative
- Male parent
- Utter obscenities
- Type of verse
- Unpleasant person
- One who settles down
- Founder of source-based history
- A way to snarl

## PUZZLE ANSWERS



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# Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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## As I See It

By *Mary Schamehorn*

I found several interesting stories on the front page of the July 6, 1972, Western World, which I am sharing today. The big headline read: "Downtown Parking is Issue." (We hadn't begun to call that area Old Town yet; it was still downtown Bandon.)

"Restricted parking in the downtown area of Bandon, which has been the subject of much discussion by the city council, was again under fire last week. Mrs. Harold (Earlene) Berry, owner of Fashion Coiffure Salon on Baltimore Avenue, appeared to discuss the problem of parking in relation to her business.

"She explained to the council that the strict enforcement of parking downtown would hurt her business as often it was necessary for her customers to be in the salon for longer than a two-hour period. Parking is limited to one-hour in some areas and two hours in other sections.

"As there are no parking meters and no parking lots, it poses a real problem for this type of business.

"The council agreed to study the problem and appointed two of its members, Gordon Texley and Pete Goodbrod, to look into the matter and make recommendations to the council.

"The controversy over parking arose several weeks ago when a member of the council felt that parking was becoming a problem in the vicinity of the post office (first photo). "The council then directed the city police to start enforce parking in this area by marking tires."

At that time, the post office was located in the building that now houses Foley's Irish Pub. The city has since invested thousands of Urban Renewal dollars into providing public parking lots in Old Town, and the post office has long since moved uptown to 12th Street.

In other council business that night, they heard Coos Bay Attorney George Gant, representing McKay's Market, who explained that the market would reroute the sewer through their lot in regards to a recent request for an alley vacation. They also passed a motion permitting the Cecil Pruetts permission to cut five trees on First Street North, providing they clean up all debris.

Another article from the same paper tells of a new motel (second photo) being built.

"A new 16-unit motel is under construction on west Eleventh Street, adjacent to Two Seasons Restaurant by Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Margaret) Gorman. Mrs. Gorman says she hopes to have the motel open by August.

"Assisting with the building is Mike Lafayette, teacher at Harbor Lights Junior High. The Gormans also own Natureland (third photo) and a beach apartment house across from Table Rock Motel."

The property where Bandon Beach Motel stood is now vacant and is owned by Mike Keiser of Bandon Dunes Golf Resort.

In the 1980s, the Gorman's built the Gorman Motel at Coquille Point, which was torn down several years ago by Keiser, who plans to build a new hotel at the site, although there is no date



certain. The Two Seasons Restaurant was also torn down years ago, and is part of the property at 11th and Beach Loop owned by Keiser.

Speaking of parking issues, the City Council recently changed the number of parking spaces needed for a hotel in Old Town during approval of a code clean-up ordinance at a council meeting.

Before the change, only one parking space was required for every two hotel rooms, while one parking space is required for each motel room.

"The parking requirement for hotels was only discovered recently with the requests for new hotel development," Planning Director Dana Nichols wrote to the council. "Prior to the Bandon Beach Hotel, Bandon only had motels which require one parking space per room. The standard that hotels only have one parking space per every two rooms is likely the product of a model code, which contemplated use in a city that has better access to public transportation that might not necessitate the use of a vehicle. In Bandon, we recognize that while some might be able to take a shuttle from a nearby airport, it is likely that most guests will be coming from farther distances and require a vehicle parking space."

Staff recommended modifying the parking requirement to match that of the motel, and the council agreed.

A conditional use permit for the Marriott hotel has since expired. The gravel lot has now been leased for a year by the City for public parking.

\* \* \* Two police officers and a man they were investigating during the Christmas night storm were struck by a falling tree off Batson Lane, along Highway 101 south of Bandon.

According to a press release from the Coos County Sheriff's office, two deputies and a Bandon police officer were conducting a routine DUII investigation on Batson Lane. The driver of the suspect vehicle, Brandon Anthony Wagner, 29, no known address, Deputy Adam Burgo and Bandon Officer Zack Carpenter were outside their vehicles when the winds quickly picked up, which caused several trees to fall. The tall trees struck all three men as well as the patrol vehicles, which were substantially damaged.

Wagner was knocked unconscious by a tree, and both Deputy Burgo and Officer Carpenter were hit and suffered injuries. The two officers quickly moved Wagner to safety and began first-aid treatment. EMS responded to render additional aid.

"The uncooperative subject and the two officers received treatment on scene and at Bay Area Hospital," said the press release. The officers had gone to the scene after dispatch received multiple 9-1-1



calls about a motorist stuck in the mud.

Two people with knowledge about Wagner said he was hit in the head by the tree, and has since been moved to a Eugene area hospital where he was said to be in ICU.

A spokesman for the city said "Officer Carpenter will need some follow up care and will likely be off (duty) for a bit."

\* \* \* On Dec. 23, deputies from the Coos County Sheriff's office and U.S. Marshals from the Pacific Northwest Violent Offenders Task Force identified a Bandon location of a wanted subject on Ohio Avenue. Assisted by the Bandon Police Department, the

officers responded to the location of Jonathan Windhurst, 39, wanted for an active felony parole violation warrant.

"After contacting several cooperative subjects on scene, it was learned that Windhurst was in a detached garage. He refused to comply with orders to exit, and barricaded himself inside

the garage," said the press release. Additional deputies were requested to assist. After more than a two-hour standoff and utilizing the deployment of OC-gas (mace), Windhurst was safely taken into custody. He was arrested and transported to jail without

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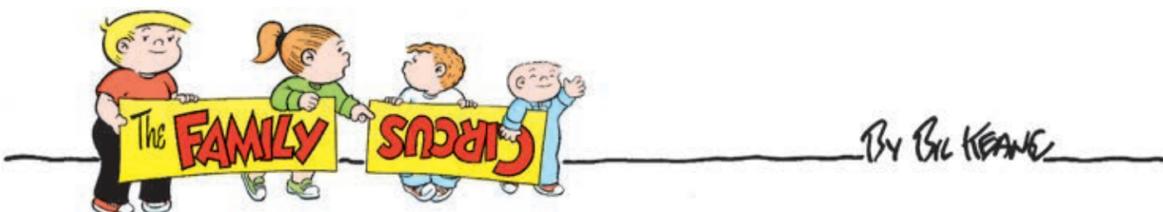
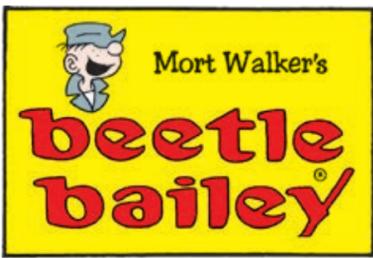
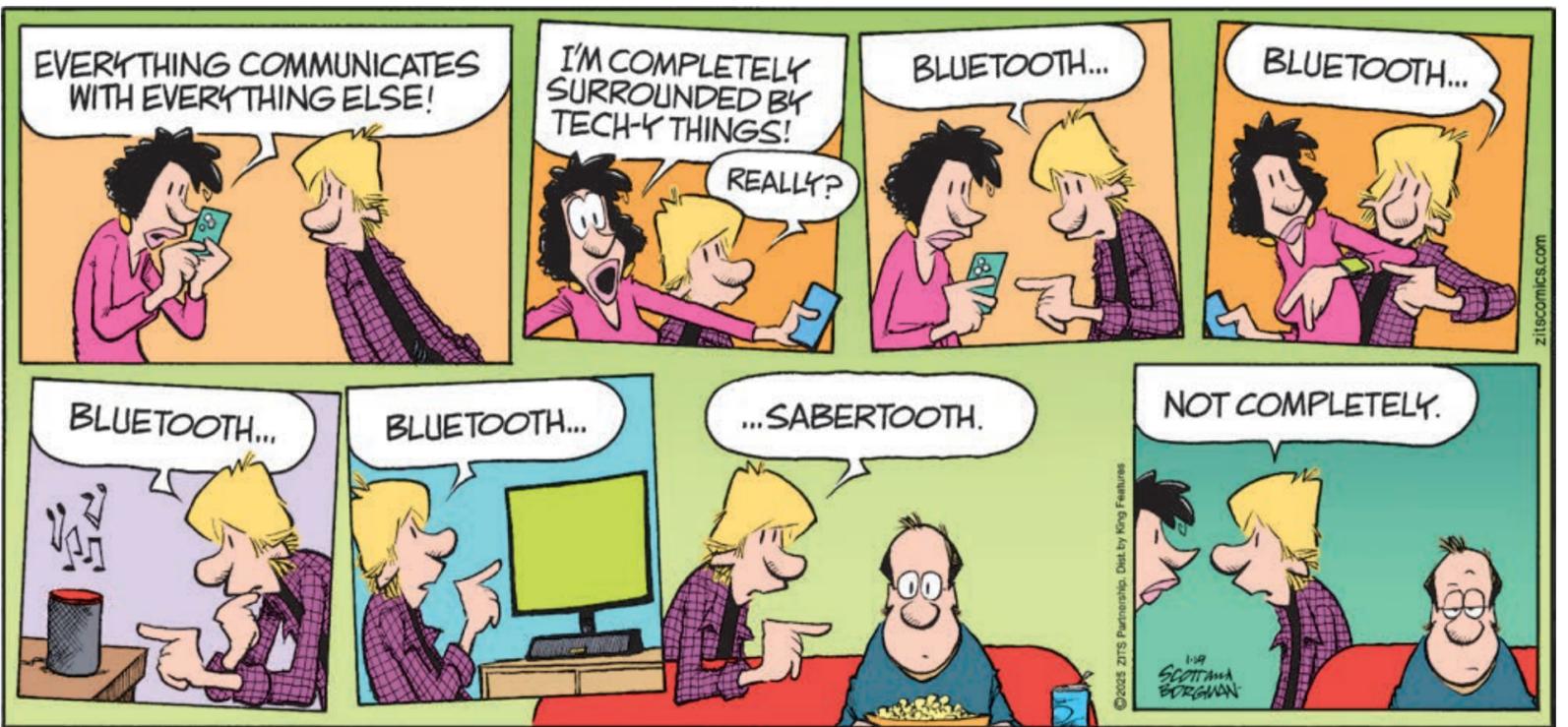
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## As I See It

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further incident, said the release.

\* \* \*  
Thieves have been hitting Bandon area rural mail boxes frequently, according to a number of Facebook posts. People in the Laurel Grove, Dew Valley and Boak Road areas have been hit, including one woman who said she had four packages stolen.

Earlier someone stole a new business debit card, which someone tried to use at a local bank ATM. One poster said she had found her neighbor's mail strewn all over the road and

nothing in her box.

There were several suggestions as to how to avoid this kind of thievery, and one was to have the packages sent to the post office to be picked up. Another suggested installing a locking mail box, or having packages sent to the recipient's work. The theft of mail is a federal offense.

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A recent article, which appeared in the Oregonian, seems appropriate to mention in light of the continued problem of seagulls congregating on the roofs of buildings in the area of Fillmore Avenue. The owner of one of the buildings has repeatedly been fined in Municipal

Court for feeding the seagulls, and was the subject of at least one trial during which employees of an adjacent building testified about problems caused by the seagulls.

"The damaging effects of sea salt, constant winds and fierce winter storms can make maintaining any Oregon coast property a real chore. But don't forget to add seagull droppings to the list," said the Oregonian article.

A pair of international companies (Wyndham Resort Development Corporation and WorldMark, The Club) filed a lawsuit recently seeking \$2.5 million from a Eugene window-washing and roof-cleaning company that they

said ruined the roofs on 12 of the buildings at one of their resorts, (Depoe Bay), as the company blasts seagull droppings from the resort's exterior."

The suit contends that the spray the company used to blast off the seagull droppings was far too powerful, resulting in the need to repair some rooftops and completely replace others.

During the Bandon Municipal Court trial, before Judge Gary Milliman, employees complained of their vehicles often being covered with fecal matter from the gulls, who hang out at the nearby Fillmore location expecting to be fed. Others have witnessed seagulls being

struck by vehicles as they fly in a frenzy at feeding time. The owner told the court several months ago that he no longer feeds the seagulls at the Fillmore location.

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I often mention commercial properties that are for sale in Bandon. The latest, offered by Beach Loop Realty, is the building owned by Margaret and the late Steve Pounder, which is currently leased to Bandon Coffee Cafe. The Pounders bought the building nearly 20 years ago. Located at 365 Second Street SE, adjacent to Alloro Wine Bar, the building and land are listed for \$550,000. It was originally built in 1937,

shortly after the Bandon Fire, and updated over the years.

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Coming Events: BHS Sweet Speeches, Jan. 8, 7 p.m., Sprague Theater.

The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes, 7 p.m., Jan. 11, Sprague Theater (tickets are \$5).

Jan. 25, 7 p.m. free showing of the movie Casablanca, Sprague Theater.

Library Art Gallery reception, Ginsburg and Ayers, Jan. 19, 2 to 4 p.m.

Shoreline Education Awareness presentation (Traditional uses of Coquille Point by native peoples), Jan. 25, 10 a.m., library meeting room.

## Police Blotter

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alarm, 290 block of South 4th Street.

• 4:01 am, runaway juvenile, 239 block of South 8th Street.

• 4:59 am, criminal trespass, 149 block of South 7th Street.

• 6:15 am, 31 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 149 block of South 7th Street.

• 7:17 am, alarm, 1350 block of Teakwood Avenue.

• 7:22 am, criminal trespass, 289 block of Laclair Street.

• 9:13 am, hit and run, 1677 block of Newmark Avenue.

• 11:24 am, burglary, 1154 block of Park Avenue.

• 1:20 pm, criminal trespass, 546 block of 10th Avenue.

• 2:51 pm, criminal trespass, 2021 block of Newmark Avenue.

• 3:08 pm, theft, 1988 block of Newmark Avenue.

• 4:13 pm, dispute, 1141 block of Idaho Avenue.

• 4:18 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 539 block of South 12th Street.

• 4:25 pm, accident, area of Johnson and South 1st.

• 4:38 pm, lost animal, 807 block of South Marple Street.

• 6:45 pm, business alarm, 460 block of West Lockhart Avenue.

• 8:17 pm, 46 year old male cited on theft III, 990 block of South 2nd Street.

• 9:16 pm, assault, area of Central and 10th.

• 9:46 pm, 38 year old female cited on DUII, 1445 block of North Bayshore Drive.

• 10:24 pm, shoplifter, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.

### Coquille

• 9:56 am, found animals, 587 block of North Elliot Street.

• 3:57 pm, criminal trespass, 115 block of North Birch Street.

• 6:15 pm, disorderly conduct, 155 block of East 1st Street.

• 10:54 pm, 31 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 240 block of West Highway 42.

### Reedsport

• 12:29 am, disorderly conduct, area of Day to Day Market.

• 1:55 am, disturbance, 3300 block of Longwood Drive.

• 6:49 pm, fire, 5760 block of Loon Lake Road.

• 8:33 am, trespassing, area of Bisnett Insurance.

• 9:11 am, animal problem, 1166 block of Juniper Avenue.

• 9:44 am, fire, area of Les Schwab Tire Center.

• 9:48 am, disturbance, area of Herbal Choices.

• 4:13 pm, domestic disturbance, area of 16th Street and Highway Avenue.

• 4:29 pm, criminal mischief, area of Anchor Barber Shop.

• 4:43 pm, disturbance, area of Dollar General.

• 5:33 pm, animal problem, area of Tavenner Highland Apartments.

• 5:38 pm, animal problem, area of South 18th Street and Highway 101.

### Myrtle Point

• 6:46 pm, accident, area of C Street and Maple.

### Friday 12/27

### North Bend

• 2:17 am, business alarm, 3025 block of Broadway Avenue.

• 8:00 am, criminal trespass, area of Knife River and Chappell.

• 8:30 am, criminal trespass, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.

• 11:24 am, suspicious subject, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.

• 1:05 pm, runaway juvenile, 2075 block of Lincoln Street.

• 2:30 pm, suspicious subject, area of Virginia and Harrison.

• 4:20 pm, 48 year old male cited on criminal trespass II, 2231 block of Newmark.

• 7:00 pm, business alarm, 3025 block of Broadway Avenue.

• 7:35 pm, narcotics investigation, 1800 block of Sherman Avenue.

• 7:42 pm, 28 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and assault on a police officer, 1800 block of Sherman Avenue.

• 10:21 pm, criminal trespass, 2160 block of Monroe Avenue.

### Coos Bay

• 12:15 am, 47 year old cited on driving while suspended, area of Newmark and Sherman.

• 12:20 am, alarm, 785 block of Telegraph Drive.

• 12:23 am, dispute, 560 block of North Wall Street.

• 1:02 am, 53 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of South Morrison and Newmark.

• 1:46 am, business alarm, 536 block of South 2nd Street.

• 3:32 am, business alarm, 470 block of Golden Avenue.

• 4:07 am, dispute, 245 block of South Schoneman Street.

• 4:22 am, dispute, 560 block of North Wall Street.

• 4:25 am, threats, 245 block of South Schoneman.

• 4:28 am, alarm, 1041 block of Central Avenue.

• 8:29 am, burglary, 1884 block of Cottonwood Avenue.

• 8:45 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 2120 block of Southwest Boulevard.

• 9:12 am, assault, 123 block of Ocean Boulevard.

• 9:52 am, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 536 block of South 2nd Street.

• 10:34 am, threats, 791 block of Commercial Avenue.

• 10:49 am, threats, 881 block of South 1st Street.

• 11:14 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 1171 block of Idaho Avenue.

• 8:45 am, criminal mischief, 2130 block of Southwest Boulevard.

• 12:18 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 1145 block of South 10th Street.

• 1:07 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 1159 block of South 10th.

• 1:51 pm, suspicious subject, area of Johnson and South 2nd Street.

• 2:16 pm, 29 year old lodged at Coos County Jail on probation violation, area of Marshfield Baseball Field.

• 3:48 pm, suspicious subject, 375 block of Park Avenue.

• 3:49 pm, burglary, 1147 block of Idaho Avenue.

• 4:21 pm, criminal trespass, 1109 block of Newmark Avenue.

• 4:25 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 1158 block of Idaho Avenue.

• 4:23 pm, criminal trespass, 192 block of Norman Avenue.

• 6:06 pm, theft, 1020 block of South 1st Street.

• 7:10 pm, alarm, 785 block of North 4th Court.

• 7:40 pm, assault, 310 block of South Cammann Street.

• 8:34 pm, 29 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on criminal trespass I, disorderly conduct II and theft III, 190 block of Johnson Avenue.

• 9:04 pm, suspicious subject, area of South Marple Street.

• 9:48 pm, business alarm, 715 block of 9th Avenue.

• 10:07 pm, criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.

• 10:08 pm, 39 year old male cited on theft II, 700 block of South Broadway Street.

• 10:42 pm, 56 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of South Broadway Street and Anderson Avenue.

• 11:21 pm, dispute, 550 block of South 4th Street.

### Coquille

• 6:33 am, criminal trespass, 240 block of West Highway 42.

• 3:09 pm, hit and run, area of 1st and Central.

• 8:28 pm, 61 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Highway 42 and North Cedar Point.

### Reedsport

• 8:52 am, harassing phone calls, area of Highland Mobile Home Park.

• 9:07 am, animal prob-

lem, area Scholfield Bridge.

• 1:33 pm, dispute, 626 block of North 7th Street.

• 2:51 pm, 43 year old male lodged at Reed-sport City Jail on giving false information to a peace officer, resisting arrest and failure to appear on a criminal citation, 146 block of North 4th Street.

• 6:04 pm, harassing phone calls, 312 block of Hawthorne Avenue.

• 6:41 pm, disturbance, area of Lower Umpqua Hospital.

### Myrtle Point

• 12:36 pm, theft, 927 block of Spruce Street.

### Saturday 12/28

### North Bend

• 12:43 am, criminal trespass, 2800 block of Oak Street.

• 1:40 am, criminal trespass, area of Colorado and Arthur.

• 2:11 am, criminal trespass, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.

• 2:59 am, criminal trespass, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.

• 10:30 am, criminal trespass, 2260 block of Fir Street.

• 12:58 pm, criminal trespass, 2761 block of Broadway.

• 1:43 pm, suspicious subject, 1663 block of Hamilton Street.

• 2:26 pm, suspicious subject, 3335 block of Ash Street.

• 3:06 pm, threats, 1646 block of Oak Street.

• 5:49 pm, harassment, 1693 block of Lincoln.

• 7:02 pm, business alarm, 720 block of Chappell Parkway.

• 11:10 pm, dispute, 1905 block of Broadway Avenue.

### Coos Bay

• 12:06 am, 25 year old male cited on DUII, area of Coos Bay Boulevard and Yew Avenue.

• 1:15 am, 38 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Taylor Avenue and North Cammann Street.

• 3:28 am, dispute, 1925 block of Newmark Avenue.

• 3:28 am, 28 year old male cited on DUII, 63060 block of Millington Frontage Road.

• 7:29 am, 32 year old female cited on driving while suspended, area of Mckenna Lane.

• 9:46 am, burglary, 1375 block of block of Central Avenue.

• 10:38 am, 54 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Wilson's Market.

• 11:53 am, 48 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II and resisting arrest, 1775 block of Thompson Road.

• 1:58 pm, menacing, 180 block of North Schoneman.

• 2:15 pm, 34 year old male cited on criminal trespass II, 1775 block

of Thompson Road.

• 2:27 pm, shoplifter, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.

• 2:35 pm, accident, 1775 block of Thompson Road.

• 2:52 pm, harassment, area of Central Avenue and North 10th Street.

• 4:03 pm, disorderly conduct, area of South Wall and Newmark.

• 4:10 pm, theft, area of Southwest Boulevard and Minnesota.

• 6:03 pm, disturbance, 955 block of Kentucky Avenue.

• 6:41 pm, dispute, 245 block of South Schoneman Street.

• 7:04 pm, accident, area of 5th Avenue and D Street.

• 8:43 pm, phone harassment, 1375 block of Anderson Avenue.

• 10:27 pm, criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.

• 11:30 pm, business alarm, 2315 block of Ocean Boulevard.

• 11:40 pm, business alarm, 715 block of 9th Avenue.

### Coquille

• 6:13 am, criminal trespass, 342 block of East 3rd Street.

• 7:14 am, 31 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on unlawful use of weapon, menacing, felon in possession of a restricted weapon, carrying a concealed weapon, harassment and disorderly conduct II, area of East 1st Street.

• 8:26 am, criminal trespass, 9 block of North Adams.

• 6:21 pm, theft, 1216 block of North Grape Street.

### Reedsport

• 1:55 am, trespassing, area of Best Western.

• 2:48 pm, fire, area of Scholfield Bridge.

### Myrtle Point

• 5:24 pm, theft, 418 block of 8th Street.

### Sunday 12/29

### North Bend

• 12:51 pm, alarm, 2238 block of Pony Creek Road.

• 8:33 pm, criminal trespass, 2191 block of Marion Avenue.

• 8:46 pm, suspicious subject, 2790 block of Broadway Avenue.

### Coos Bay

• 12:34 am, burglary, 775 block of Anderson Avenue.

• 1:02 am, 58 year old cited on failure to appear on theft II, 101 block of North West A Street.

• 2:13 am, accident, 300 block of South 10th Street.

• 5:47 am, business alarm, 1356 block of North Bayshore Drive.

• 7:25 am, assault, area of 7-Eleven Empire.

• 8:48 am, criminal mischief, area of Eastside Park.

• 9:58 am, alarm, 1225 block of Hemlock

Avenue.

• 10:51 am, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 818 block of 8th Terrace.

• 11:21 am, disturbance, 1775 block of Thompson Road.

• 11:47 am, theft, 479 block of Newmark Avenue.

• 12:01 pm, 20 year old cited on driving while suspended, area of Coos River and 16th.

• 12:54 pm, criminal trespass, 190 block of Johnson Avenue.

• 1:13 pm, hit and run, 190 block of Johnson Avenue.

• 2:39 pm, criminal mischief, area of Central and South 2nd.

• 2:59 pm, runaway juvenile, 355 block of South 8th Street.

• 4:12 pm, 40 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on hit and run, area of Wayne's Color Center.

• 5:34 pm, criminal trespass, 1075 block of Newmark Avenue.

• 6:29 pm, alarm, 500 block of Central Avenue.

• 7:09 pm, dispute, 1638 block of Newmark Avenue.

• 7:57 pm, 22 year old male cited on failure to appear on criminal mischief II, 1360 block of Airport Way.

• 8:06 pm, 43 year old transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 730 block of Newmark Avenue.

• 8:33 pm, dispute, area of Michigan and Marple.

• 9:01 pm, dispute, 245 block of South Schoneman Street.

• 9:00 pm, fight, 245 block of South Schoneman Street.

• 9:06 pm, threats, 324 block of Ackerman Street.

• 9:43 pm, dispute, 1638 block of Newmark Avenue.

# Bandon's bear issues explained by ODFW biologist

By NATE SCHWARTZ  
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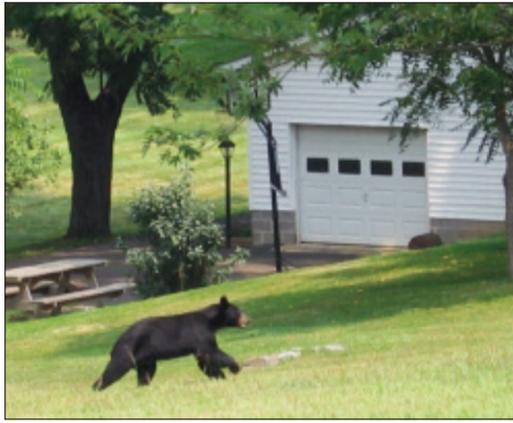
When someone hears that an area has a pest problem, the mind tends to go toward rodents or insects. Roaches, rats, maybe even raccoons. Bandon and other parts of Southern Oregon are experiencing a problem that's a bit bigger than usual: Bears.

Biologists with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) issued a press release last week calling for caution and a step-up in preventing the Blackbear population from having access to trash and pet food. The department has seen an increase in bear activity in residential areas which endangers people, pets, and the bears themselves.

To get a better picture of the situation we reached out to Stuart Love, one of ODFW's District Wildlife Biologists, to get more info on why bears are being attracted and what we can do to prevent it.

"In the last few weeks ODFW has had several complaints about black bears tipping over and scattering trash when garbage cans are out for pick up or otherwise unsecured, raiding pet food and damaging fruit trees with fruit still on them. At one point within the past two weeks, we had about 9 active complaints about these problems around the outskirts of Bandon," said Love.

Blackbears despite being large, intimidating predators, are very omnivorous. Their diet consists of mostly plants and insects, and they are known to be very opportunistic feeders, especially during wintertime, when activity levels are down. They'll eat berries, fruit, and insects primarily, with fish and honeycomb being more of an occasional snack. Trash and human food have become increasingly common as it becomes more accessible to the big



mammals and routines form.

"Blackbears scavenge on human garbage because they are smart enough to know people often make it available to them by leaving the garbage out in locations where it is accessible," warned Love. "They have an incredible sense of smell and they can be persistent in attempts to get what they want. Keeping garbage cans in garages or other structures prior to disposal will often discourage bears. If a structure is not available there are bear resistant garbage cans that can be useful in discouraging bears."

"It is important to make garbage cans, pet food or other edible items unavailable to bears because if bears are unsuccessful in accessing these things they will not return. Bears are looking for a high volume of highly nutritious food, especially in the fall, to pack on pounds in preparation for winter. If they don't get that from a human residence, they generally won't return."

In the coastal wilderness, Oregon Blackbears don't hibernate in the traditional sense but do keep activity and feeding to a minimum in winter to conserve calories. As we are in the depths of what would normally be slow season for the bears, they may be showing signs of increased activity because they have what they find to be a reliable source of nutritious

food. "The danger is to people. The highly nutritious food bears would remain active for generally comes from people in the form of unsecured garbage, fruit left on trees near homes late in the season or petfood. These attractants bring bears closer to people," said Love.

Beyond the immediate dangers of having a bear in your backyard, Love clarified that the recourse for dealing with the bears only shrinks with time. As routines and familiarity develop, it only makes it harder to fix the problem.

"It is also important to understand that if a bear becomes a problem because it is attracted to people and it is, therefore, trapped by ODFW, the bear is not relocated. Relocated bears tend to come back to where they were caught or to some other human residence and will continue to pose the same threat to people. After a bear has been trapped once they seldom will fall for the same trick again. Dealing with trap-wise bears that pose a human safety threat is exceedingly difficult to deal with and the threat those animals can pose is often significant," said Love.

To that end, Love included a list of things folks can do to keep bears out, in addition to the suggestions from last week's press release:

- Put garbage cans in a structure like a garage



Photos courtesy of ODFW



as garbage accumulates before pick up or use bear resistant cans to make the garbage inaccessible.

- Keep pet or livestock food in locking metal containers or inside a structure.
- Pick and use or dispose of fruit as it ripens on fruit trees and bushes.
- Use enclosed compost

bins or barrels, as opposed to open compose bins.

- In situations where you have items that are attractive to bears but are difficult to secure consider using an electric fence to dissuade bears from accessing them. Bee hives would be a good example.

Lastly, if you have

any concerns about attracting bears and want specific suggestions for your residence, you can always reach out to your local ODFW office. Any questions can be directed to whatever office is nearest you:

**Charleston:** 541-888-5515  
**Gold Beach:** 541-247-7605  
**Newport (covers Mapleton):** 541-867-4741

# Ocean Giving campaign nets nearly \$2M

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The Oregon Ocean Science Trust (Trust) has announced an end-of-year giving campaign to raise funds to support science and monitoring of Oregon's ocean and coastal resources.

"It's more important than ever to make strategic investments in Oregon's ocean and coastal resources," Trust Chair Laura Anderson said. "We need scientific research and monitoring to understand the pace, scale, and scope of the changes happening in our ocean and its effects on the goods and services the ocean provides. The Trust has a solid track record and is well positioned to receive and disburse those investments."

To date, the Trust has disbursed almost \$2,000,000 in funding to conduct scientific research and monitoring on nearshore keystone species, such as sea otters, kelp, and eelgrass habitat as well as research that helps us understand the

effects of a warming, more acidic ocean that holds less oxygen.

"For example, Dungeness crab, the most valuable fishery on the West Coast, is threatened by high carbon dioxide conditions," Anderson noted.

The Trust has low administrative overhead and has invested 85-90% of the funds it receives to science and research projects through competitive grant proposals.

Projects funded to date include monitoring ocean acidification and hypoxia in Oregon's marine reserves and in Yaquina Bay, developing best practices for sustainable shellfish cultivation in Oregon, mapping nearshore habitats in the Rogue River Reef Complex, documenting changes to help communities along the Oregon coast, and assessing impacts of climate change in rocky shore habitats.

To view the current status of this funded research, visit: [www.oregonoceanscience.com/](http://www.oregonoceanscience.com/)

[oregonoceanscience.com/](http://www.oregonoceanscience.com/) funded research.

The Oregon Ocean Science Trust is one of only two national ocean science trusts in the United States. The other trust is the California Ocean Science Trust. Both trusts were legislatively established and charged with providing funding and support to ocean and coastal research and monitoring, and both are working collaboratively on West Coast ocean issues.

"As people think about the giving season, we hope they'll think about making a contribution to our ocean and coastal resources, Anderson said. "These special places are important to all Oregonians. If every Oregonian gave just \$5, we would be well positioned to initiate a new round of research in 2025."

The Oregon Community Foundation receives donations on behalf of the Trust. To make your tax-deductible contribution to the "Thank you, Ocean" campaign, visit the Foundation website, or click on the "Donate" button in the Trust website.



The five Oregon Marine Reserves are included in the Oregon Ocean Trust funded research.

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The Oregon Ocean Science Trust and the California Ocean Trust are the only two national ocean science trusts in the United States. Both trusts were legislatively established and charged with providing funding and support to ocean and coastal research and monitoring.