

## OHA announces eligibility renewals resume April 1

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On February 13, the Oregon Health Authority announced it wants Oregon Health Plan members “to know that health coverage renewals will resume on April 1.” Though most people “continue to qualify for existing benefits,” OHA must review the membership eligibility for all 1.47 million members by January 2024.

In the Coos Bay area, there are

some 28,553 OHP members, according to Deputy Director at Coos Health and Wellness Eric Gleason. While renewals will begin this April, Gleason and the OHA doesn’t expect too much to change.

“A lot of the members will be automatically renewed. Oregon Health Authority expects that, in a lot of cases, no action will be necessary for any of the OHP members,” Gleason said. “And information that would be needed from those that ar-

en’t automatically renewed and have to send in eligibility information, they’ll receive letters between April of this year and January of next.”

For those who may have to renew their eligibility, the OHA urged members to keep their contact information up to date to receive renewal forms and information. A press release stated that these messages will be important and “may require members to respond in a

timely manner.” Gleason said that people with questions about their coverage should ensure they find the information.

“We’re always here and available; anybody in Coos County that has OHP is going to want to reach the coordinated care organization, Advanced Health, if they have questions regarding their

coverage,” Gleason said. “We have a few OHP assisters here at Coos Health and Wellness that can help answer any questions for individuals that might receive a letter stating that they need to determine eligibility. We’re available for questions and help in those ways.”

The continued coverage of Oregonians under OHP is a top priority for OHA, and customers shouldn’t hesitate to reach out to authorities or care providers on their coverage status.

“Health care is vital to Oregon

## Volunteer base growing for community cleanups

As volunteers with Oregon Bay Area Beautification continue their work to clean up the community, word is beginning to spread. At the latest event to clean up the area around Ferry Road Park in North Bend, close to 60 people came out and helped remove nearly 12 cubic yards of trash and debris. To thank the volunteers, North Bend Parks Superintendent Paul Thompson and City Administrator David Milliron cooked up close to 100 hot dogs to feed the volunteers, which included chips and drinks, and Ziply Fiber donated cookies for all. The volunteers with OBAB will continue their Second Saturday Cleanup efforts at John Topits Park in Coos Bay in March. Follow OBAB on Facebook for the latest information.



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## Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery close to meeting phase 1 fundraising goal

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Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery is raising funds to help restore and preserve 380 “at risk” gravestones in the graveyard.

“Partners to Preserve our Pioneer Cemetery” is a multi-phase project that aims to address “years of vandalism and deferred maintenance.” Phase one of the project seeks to preserve 101 of the most severe-

ly damaged gravestones, costing approximately \$33,000.

In December, the Coos Bay City Council unanimously approved a \$15,000 Certified Local Government historic preservation grant to aid the cemetery in its efforts. According to a December Marshfield Cemetery press release, “this Certified Local Government grant, administered through the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office and the National Parks Service,

supports preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration projects at sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places.”

The CLG grant requires a 1:1 matching of funds, so finding the other \$18,000 to meet their \$33,000 goal has been a priority for the cemetery. Becky Soules, who does the grant writing for the graveyard, was happy to report that they recently secured a \$5,000 grant from the Three Rivers Foundation, the

giving arm of the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.

“They fund lots of projects in Coos, Curry, and this area. So, we applied for one of their small grants to help with raising the matching funds and also because it’s really relevant,” Soules said. “One of the goals of this project is not just to restore the gravestones of the town fathers, for lack of a better word. So, there’s about 380 gravestones that need repair, and in picking the high-priority ones, one of the considerations was making sure that we have a diverse population represented. So that includes women and children and a lot of immigrants’ gravestones and also some local natives who are buried in the cemetery as well.”

“...[The cemetery] represents that microcosm of the Coos Bay region, which at the time, was an international port, the largest port between San Francisco and Portland, and had connections to all over the world....So, of the 2,000 people who are buried there, we have people from 42 different states and 22 different countries.”

**Becky Soules**



Photo courtesy of Becky Soules

The historic Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery had more than 1,000 gravestones and more than 2,000 people buried on its grounds.

will hopefully tackle somewhere between 150 and 170 headstones. The final phase would cover the remaining graves in need. Soules hopes to secure additional grants to help fund future phases.

The Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery is the Coos Bay region’s oldest extant graveyard and was active from the mid-1880s to the 1920s. The Independent Order of Odd-fellows established the graveyard. Historically, the cemetery gives a window into the hub of Coos Bay in the 19th and 20th centuries.

“It sort of really represents that microcosm of the Coos Bay

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# Moisture the key to soils’ ability to sequester carbon, Oregon State research shows

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Soil is the Earth’s second-biggest carbon storage locker after the ocean, and a research collaboration has shown that it’s moisture, not temperature or mineral content, that’s the key to how well the soil carbon warehouse works.

The findings are important for understanding how the global carbon cycle might change as the climate grows more warm and dry, said Oregon State University’s Jeff Hatten, co-author of the study published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. “Carbon in soil has many functions,” said

Hatten, a researcher in the OSU College of Forestry. “It’s a major component of soil organic matter that is important to water and nutrient accessibility for plants, and it’s an energy supply to diverse populations of soil organisms. Climate change may impact soil carbon and threaten these important ecosystem services, as well as soils’ ability to keep carbon out of the atmosphere and mitigate climate change.” Carbon stored in soil has been estimated to total 2,500 gigatons – roughly three times as much as is in the atmosphere and quadruple the amount in every living thing on Earth combined. Hatten said earlier research had suggested that soil carbon in wet ecosystems was most vulnerable to shifts in temperature and that changes in moisture represented the larger threat only to soil carbon in dry ecosystems. “The big takeaway from the new study is that most of the things we thought we knew about soil carbon were

wrong,” said Kate Heckman of the U.S. Forest Service, who led the research. “Our initial hypothesis centered on the importance of certain kinds of soil minerals that we assumed were important in carbon persistence, or how long carbon stays in soil. We also thought that temperature patterns across the sites would be a strong regulator of carbon age, but we didn’t see the signals we expected to see associated with either temperature or soil mineralogy.” Hatten, Heckman and collaborators from Virginia Tech, Michigan Tech, the University of Colorado and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory looked at 400 soil core samples from 34 sites. The samples were collected by the National Science Foundation’s National Ecological Observatory Network, or NEON, whose goal is to gather long-term data from across North America to aid understanding of how ecosystems are changing. The cores provide pictures of thousands of

unique soil “horizons,” Hatten said – layers of soil showing different characteristics based on age and composition. “Opening the cores was like seeing different parts of the country through an 8-by-200-millimeter soil snapshot,” said Adrian Gallo, who performed many of the initial core analyses as a doctoral student under Hatten. “It was not uncommon to open up the cores and think, ‘What on Earth is happening here with the colors and rocks and roots?’ And then I’d have to look at aerial imagery, topography maps and soil descriptors from nearby locations to help me understand the landscape history.” “Our results show that when predicting the response of soil carbon to climate change, particularly at a site in a dry ecosystem, we need to consider the history of climate and soil on that site,” Hatten added. Researchers performed radiocarbon and molecular composition analyses on the

core samples to shed light on the relationship between the abundance and persistence of carbon in soil and the availability of moisture. Ultimately, the scientists divided the core sample sites into being from systems that could be broadly described as having either a humid or arid climate. The division correlated with differences in organic carbon decomposition rates from site to site. “Soil organic carbon is being considered as one of the more promising carbon capture and sequestration approaches we have, and understanding the role moisture plays in that process is critical to helping us realize that potential,” Heckman said. “My hope is that this study encourages a lot of our science community to examine the role of moisture in the terrestrial carbon cycle.” The National Science Foundation funded this research.



Contributed photo  
Adrian Gallo, who performed many of the initial core analyses as a doctoral student at Oregon State University, shows one of soil cores he examined.

## Coos Watershed Association opens Villers Scholarship

For the seventh year, the Coos Watershed Association and Villers Family of Blue Ridge Timber Cutting will offer a scholarship to a passionate and dedicated local student pursuing a career/degree in a natural resources field. This scholarship honors the life of Teddy Villers, son of Mark and Adela Villers, who lost his life while working on a salmon habitat restoration project with his dad in September of 2015. Teddy had a strong curiosity and deep passion for the natural world and loved working in the woods on projects that improved the

watershed for both wildlife and people. The Villers family established a scholarship in Teddy’s name, which is awarded each year to a current high school senior or community college student (or recent graduate). Applicants must either currently reside, or plan to attend college, within the Coos watershed geographical area (Coos Bay/North Bend and immediate surrounding area, including Charleston and Allegany). Candidates must demonstrate passion for and commitment to pursuing post-secondary education

from an accredited institution in the field of natural resources, such as environmental science, forestry, fish and wildlife, marine sciences, zoology, environmental policy, or other related fields. The award amount this year is \$3,000, and the application deadline is March 9 by 4 p.m. They will announce this year’s recipient at the Coos Watershed Association’s annual meeting on April 5. For more info about this scholarship and to apply, visit the Coos Watershed Association website: [www.cooswatershed.org](http://www.cooswatershed.org).

## Zonta Club announces 2023 scholarship opportunities

The Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation is pleased to announce \$15,000 in available scholarship funding for 2023. Available scholarships include two Zonta Club \$3,000 scholarships, one Science Technology Engineering and Math STEM \$3,000 scholarship, and two Student Club \$1,500 scholarships. The Student Club scholarships are designated for a Z Club member at North Bend High School and a Z Club member at Marshfield High School. Zonta International Scholarships available include the Jane M Klausman Women in

Business Scholarship and Young Women in Public Affairs Award valued at \$1,500 each. The ZI scholarships are progressive scholarship/award opportunities with the local awardee being referred onto the Zonta District level to be considered for additional \$5,000 funding. Deadline for all scholarships/award is March 1. Scholarship applications/information is available at [www.zontacoosbayarea.org](http://www.zontacoosbayarea.org). Funds raised for the 2023 scholarships occurred through donations and the club’s various fundraisers. Donations to the Zonta Scholarship Fund are

always welcome and are tax deductible. Checks can be mailed to the Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation, P.O. Box 245, North Bend, OR 97459 or donations can be made on the club website [www.zontacoosbayarea.org](http://www.zontacoosbayarea.org). The mission of Zonta International is to improve the legal, economic, health, educational, and professional status of women world-wide through service and advocacy. Zonta International was founded in 1919, and our local club was chartered in 1953. For information about Zonta membership or to donate to the scholarship fund visit [www.zontacoosbayarea.org](http://www.zontacoosbayarea.org).

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A man died in a house fire in Barview on Valentine’s Day. According to the Coos County Sheriff’s Office, several 9-1-1 callers reported a structure fire shortly after 2 p.m. February 14 on Wilshire Lane in Barview. Members of the Charleston Fire Department immediately responded and observed thick black smoke coming from all the windows and doors of the structure. Believing the resident was home, Charleston Fire personnel immediately made entry into the structure and located a single occupant deceased. Charleston Fire requested mutual aid assistance, and several local fire departments responded to assist in extinguishing the structure fire. The Coos County Sheriff’s Office conducted an investigation into the fire with the assistance of the Coos County Medical Examiner’s Office. After examining the scene of the incident, the case was deemed non-criminal in nature. Sgt. Adam Slater said the sheriff’s office would like recognize the members of the Charleston Fire Department for their life-saving efforts upon initial arrival on scene. Out of respect for the family of the deceased, no further information will be released.

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**By BREKANA LAUGHLIN**  
The News

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Monday 02/06:

North Bend

- 5:56 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 3900 block of Edgewood Drive.
- 6:24 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 900 block of Commercial Street.
- 7:05 am, hit and run accident, Virginia and Sheridan.
- 7:09 am, harassment, Brussels and Lewis.
- 7:23 am, 29 year old male cited result of traffic stop, Chappell Parkway.
- 9:09 am, sink hole developing, Virginia Avenue and Maple Street.
- 9:53 am, civil problem, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 10:13 am, harassment, Newmark and Brussels.
- 10:28 am, juvenile problem, 1100 block of Maine Avenue.
- 11:06 am, juvenile problem, 2500 block of 13th Street.
- 11:19 am, hit and run accident, 1200 block of California Avenue.
- 2:15 pm, civil problem, 3600 block of Vista Drive.
- 2:44 pm, theft, 1700 block of McPherson Street.
- 3:18 pm, theft of keys, 2300 block of Pacific Street.
- 3:22 pm, disorderly conduct, 2200 block of Newmark Street.
- 3:47 pm, 49 year old male cited for criminal trespass I, 2100 block of Newmark Street.
- 4:41 pm, dispute, 800 block of State Street.
- 4:53 pm, 69 year old male cited on warrant, 3800 block of Buccaneer Lane.
- 5:18 pm, Marion County jail served 34 year old male on three North Bend Police warrants, 4000 block of Aumsville Highway.
- 8:36 pm, 47 year old male transported to Coos County jail for criminal mischief II, Simpson Park.
- 10:01 pm, juvenile warned for disorderly conduct, 2300 block of Pony Creek Road.
- 11:39 pm, 54 year old male cited on warrant, Pony Village Mall.

Coos Bay

- 1:59 am, 38 year old female cited for felon in possession of restricted weapon, 1700 block of Thompson Road.
- 6:29 am, burglary, 1400 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 7:02 am, burglary, Coos Bay Village.
- 8:22 am, vehicle not returned, 1100 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 9:19 am, theft, 900 block of Michigan Avenue.
- 9:20 am, vehicle entered and theft of items, 100 block of S 2nd Street.
- 9:51 am, Oregon Department of Corrections served 40 year old male on Coos Bay Police warrant, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 10:30 am, fraud, 500 block of 7th Avenue.
- 11:49 am, juvenile problem, 700 block of S 7th Street.

- 12:12 pm, civil problem, 100 block of Norman Avenue.
- 12:24 pm, fight, 4th and Golden.
- 1:32 pm, loud noise complaint, 1400 block of N Bayshore.
- 1:34 pm, Coos County Sheriff served 60 year old male on a Coos Bay Police warrant and a North Bend Police warrant, 200 block of N Baxter Street.
- 2:31 pm, civil problem, 700 block of Taylor Avenue.
- 3:13 pm, threats, 600 block of 9th Avenue.
- 3:58 pm, dispute, 1100 block of S 5th Street.
- 4:12 pm, disturbance, 700 block of S Cammann Street.
- 5:49 pm, 45 year old male transported back from Newport to be lodged at Coos County jail, 100 block of SW Coast Highway.
- 6:44 pm, dispute, 100 block of E Ingersoll Avenue.
- 6:45 pm, 50 year old female cited for theft III and computer crimes, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:51 pm, disorderly conduct, Evans Boulevard.
- 7:43 pm, theft, 400 block of N Wasson Street.
- 7:45 pm, Lane County Sheriff served 30 year old male on warrant/lodged at Lane County jail.
- 7:52 pm, 40 year old female transported to Coos County jail for strangulation-domestic, assault IV-domestic, burglary I, kidnap II and harassment, 1200 block of N 8th Street.
- 8:31 pm, disorderly conduct, 200 block of N Broadway Street.
- 9:01 pm, dispute, 1000 block of N Bayshore Drive.
- 9:16 pm, prowler, 700 block of S Wasson Street.
- 10:21 pm, 33 year old female transported to Coos County jail on warrant, Empire Lakes Hull entrance.
- 10:32 pm, shots fired, 6th and F Street.

Coquille

- 1:09 am, dog bark, 700 block of N Elliott.

Tuesday 02/07:

North Bend

- 12:08 am, theft from vehicle, Union and Washington.
- 3:36 am, 55 year old female cited result of traffic stop, Sherman and Michigan.
- 10:24 am, hit and run accident, 1300 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 11:34 am, criminal mischief, 1900 block of McPherson Avenue.
- 1:31 pm, 51 year old female cited for driving while suspended, 16th Street and Oak Street.
- 1:52 pm, theft, 1500 block of Maple Street.
- 6:21 pm, hit and run accident, Virginia and Maple.
- 6:25 pm, pedestrian accident, Virginia and Hamilton

Coos Bay

- 7:17 am, fraud/phone scam, 3600 block of Vista Drive.
- 7:57 am, dispute, Pine and 6th.
- 8:24 am, harassment, 700 block of S Broadway Street.
- 9:03 am, civil problem, 600 block of S 11th Street.
- 9:54 am, harassment, 200 block of N Broadway Street.
- 9:55 am, criminal mischief, 100 block of E Ingersoll Street.
- 10:06 am, animal complaint, 300 block of 7th Avenue.
- 10:24 am, 30 year old female cited for menacing and physical harassment, 600 block of N Bayshore Drive.
- 11:26 am, phone harassment, 200 block of E Johnson Avenue.
- 11:32 am, criminal mischief, 100 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 2:26 pm, 21 year old male cited for driving while suspended, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 2:38 pm, runaway juvenile, 900 block of S 7th Street.
- 2:45 pm, 40 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Ocean Boulevard and Norman Avenue.
- 2:48 pm, juvenile problem, 1300 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:18 pm, 35 year old male cited result of traffic stop, 1200 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 3:25 pm, harassment, 100 block of Norman Avenue.
- 4:06 pm, 54 year old male cited for driving while suspended, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:05 pm, disorderly conduct, 1400 block of N Bayshore Drive.

Reedsport

- 11:05 am, hit and run, Herbal Choices.
- 2:08 pm, fraud, McKay's.
- 2:16 pm, animal problem, Ward Way Ridgeway Drive.
- 3:25 pm, theft, Liquor Locker.

Wednesday 02/08:

North Bend

- 6:27 am, disorderly conduct, 1900 block of Meade Avenue.
- 7:42 am, indecent exposure, 2300 block of Pacific Street.
- 8:50 am, assault, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 12:30 pm, theft, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 2:13 pm, theft of paddle boat, 1900 block of McPherson Avenue.
- 2:34 pm, 46 year old male

- cited for disorderly conduct, 2200 block of Newmark Street.
- 4:19 pm, juvenile problem, 1500 block of 16th Street.
- 5:31 pm, burglary, 2600 block of 11th Street.
- 6:55 pm, threats, 1600 block of McPherson Avenue.
- 9:03 pm, fight, 2600 block of State Street.

Coos Bay

- 5:10 am, female subject transported to Coos County jail for domestic assault IV, 500 block of Schetter Avenue.
- 7:11 am, burglary, 600 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:33 am, theft of services, 100 block of Johnson Avenue.
- 7:47 am, animal complaint, 300 block of 7th Avenue.
- 7:51 am, hit and run accident, 1000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:56 am, theft of license plate, 400 block of N Bayshore Drive.
- 10:43 am, missing person, 900 block of Crocker Street.
- 10:52 am, disturbance, 200 block of E Johnson Avenue.
- 11:02 am, ID theft, 900 block of S Empire Boulevard.
- 11:07 am, dispute, 200 block of E Johnson Avenue.
- 12:30 pm, dead animal, Date and Telegraph.
- 12:55 pm, female subject served on warrant, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 1:30 pm, disorderly conduct, 800 block of S Broadway.
- 4:30 pm, 46 year old female cited on warrant, Broadway and Market.
- 4:35 pm, 47 year old male cited for disorderly conduct II, 500 block of Fulton Avenue.
- 4:53 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 600 block of N 12th.
- 5:02 pm, criminal mischief, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:47 pm, male subject cited for theft III, 400 block of Golden Avenue.
- 6:02 pm, disorderly conduct, 100 block of Central.
- 6:02 pm, threats, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:54 pm, female subject transported to Coos County jail on warrants, 1000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:39 pm, disorderly conduct, Ocean and Knife River.
- **Coquille**
- 9:07 pm, threats/cyber bullying, 400 block of W Central Boulevard.

Reedsport

- 11:21 am, juvenile problem, Highland Elementary School.
- 12:29 pm, theft, 500 block of N 20th Street.
- 1:25 pm, civil dispute, Highland Elementary School.
- 10:03 pm, trespassing, Riverside Manor.

Thursday 02/09:

North Bend

- 3:04 am, theft of bicycle, 1900 block of Meade Avenue.
- 8:11 am, disorderly conduct, Newmark and Broadway.
- 8:43 am, theft of mail/packages, 2100 block of Everett Avenue.
- 9:49 am, 44 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, Broadway and Newmark.
- 10:54 am, barking dog complaint, 1500 block of Johnston Street.
- 11:17 am, disorderly conduct, Newmark and Broadway.
- 12:17 pm, civil problem, 1700 block of Waite Street.
- 12:29 pm, criminal mischief, 2000 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 1:18 pm, disorderly conduct, 1400 block of Airport Lane.
- 2:34 pm, disorderly conduct, Broadway and Newmark.
- 3:59 pm, fraudulent use of credit card, 2100 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 4:07 pm, neighbor dispute, 800 block of Colorado Avenue.
- 4:58 pm, neighbor dispute, 2600 block of 11th Street.
- 5:40 pm, juvenile problem, 1500 block of 16th Street.
- 9:53 pm, dispute, 2200 block of Hamilton Avenue.
- 10:13 pm, loud noise, 2000 block of Inland Drive.
- 10:48 pm, threats, 2700 block of Stanton Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 12:24 am, fight, 800 block of S Broadway Street.
- 1:05 am, 30 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrants, 1300 block of Coos River Highway.
- 2:01 am, 41 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 800 block of N Central Boulevard.
- 8:09 am, 25 year old male cited on theft II, 200 block of S Broadway Street.
- 8:55 am, Oregon Department of Corrections served 40 year old male on a Coquille Police warrant, 2500 block of Center Street.
- 9:37 am, 38 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Ocean and W Hills.
- 9:50 am, 35 year old female cited for criminal trespass II, 100 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 10:17 am, 44 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 800 block of California Street.
- 10:29 am, 29 year old male cited on Reedsport Police warrant, 1000 block of Evans Boulevard.
- 1:36 pm, fraud, 700 block of S Broadway Street.
- 1:26 pm, 36 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 200 block of S 2nd Court.
- 3:17 pm, recovered stolen vehicle, 700 block of N Front Street.
- 3:47 pm, hit and run accident, 700 block of N Front Street.
- 5:16 pm, theft, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:33 pm, theft, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 7:13 pm, 47 year old male cited for driving while suspended, 600 block of Marshall Avenue.
- 10:57 pm, disorderly conduct, 1400 block of N Bayshore Drive.
- 11:27 pm, dispute, 1000

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## Alvin Benjamin Socia Jr.

April 13, 1928 – February 9, 2023

A funeral service to celebrate the life of Alvin “Al” B. Socia Jr., 94, of North Bend, will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Avenue, with Pastor Joshua Woodruff presiding. A graveside committal will follow at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Coos Bay.

Alvin “Al” Benjamin Socia Jr. was born on April 13, 1928 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to Alvin Benjamin Socia Sr. and Maggie Little Socia (Bridges). He passed away in his home surrounded by his kids and grandkids on February 9, 2023.

Growing up Alvin was one of 21 children and was one of six remaining children at the time of his passing. Alvin loved being outdoors, and he loved insects....so much that he got the nickname “Bugs”. Alvin married Norma Jean Kindrick on August 20, 1949, in Star City, Arkansas. Al and Norma moved to Coos County in 1952. They raised four children together. Norma was a homemaker and Al went to work at

Weyerhaeuser, where he was the head sawyer, retiring at the age of 70 in 1998. Al had a love for making things. He had a workshop where he would spend a lot of his time woodworking and building things. He made all four of his children a hope chest. Al also had a love for fishing. He used to own a boat and would often go out in his boat fishing.

Besides his love for woodworking, Al was a family man, coming from a large family himself, he enjoyed spending time with his family most of all. Some of his favorite times were having his children and their families over to see him any chance that they could. He had a special bond with his great granddaughter, Kaycee Hammack. Al would light up when he saw Kaycee walk into the house. His family referred to her as “Papa’s Angel”.

Al was a very loving husband, father, grandfather and friend and he will be missed very much by his loving and adoring family. Alvin is survived by

his four sisters, Velma McEntire of Star City, Arkansas, Thelma Reynolds of Star City, Arkansas, Linda Shepherd and her husband, Richard of Gould, Arkansas and Jan Martin and her husband, Ross of Dumas, Arkansas; brother, James Socia of Little Rock, Arkansas; his four children: son, Scott Socia and his kids, Chris Socia, Lisa Socia, Shannon Holly and Jamie Holly; son, Steve Socia and his children, Gregg Socia, Jordan Socia and Tricia Weaver; son, Marty Socia and his wife Esther and their children, Jeremy Farris, Kelly Deweese and Alyssa Farris; and daughter, Gail Hammock and her husband, Randy and their children, Jennifer Church, Courtney Hammack and Randy Hammack; and 26 great grandkids.

Alvin was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin B. Sr. and Maggie Little Bridges; stepmother, Esther Ora Wilkinson Socia; his wife, Norma Jean Socia; brothers, Alton Socia, Havis Socia, Horace “Shorty”



Socia, Edward Socia, Willie Socia, Odis Socia, Garland Socia, Milton B. Socia, infant son of Maggie L. Socia, Albert “Boots” Socia and Ray Socia; sisters, Esther Mae Manes, Iva Socia Roddy, Bennie Jean King and Irma Nelson; daughter-in-law, Sue Socia; granddaughter, Stacey Chase; and great grandson, Jeffery Allen Saunders.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com) and [www.theworldlink.com](http://www.theworldlink.com). Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

## Audrey Irene Castle

October 16, 1934 – January 28, 2023

Audrey Irene Castle, 88, of Coos Bay, Oregon, went home to Heaven to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 28, 2023. She passed away peacefully with family by her side, from congestive heart failure.

Audrey was born October 16, 1934, on a farm just outside of Rapid City, South Dakota. She was the fifth and last surviving sibling of the nine children born to Elmer and Sophie Kursave.

On September 16, 1950, Audrey married the love of her life, Richard “Dick” Wayne Castle. They lived in Rapid City for a short time, where they had their first daughter, Katherine Rose in 1951, then moved to North Bend, Oregon, where they had three more children, Carol Jean in 1952, Carla Marie in 1955 and Richard Wayne Jr. in 1956.

Audrey was a housewife, staying home to raise her children for many years. Once they were older, she worked a number of jobs, her first being at the Pink

Poodle Ice Cream Parlor in Pony Village Mall. Audrey also worked at the Coos Bay Dairy Queen for many years, she eventually retired from working as a housekeeper.

In her early 40s, Audrey attended Myrtle Point Community Church and College Park Community Church over the years and put in lots of volunteer hours at both, mostly running the kitchen. She was always well known for serving coffee and cookies after the service. Audrey was active in various sports, she played women’s recreational volleyball, played on several bowling teams and was an avid golfer and member of the Kentuck Ladies Golf Association, winning many tournaments and titles. Gardening was another of Audrey’s hobbies as she spent many hours outside tending to her flowers.

She was famous for many things, her home canned raspberry jam, crispy edge pancakes, hot kisses and

her mother-in-law’s recipe for chicken and noodles, just to name a few. She had a serious love for the color purple, Dick even bought her a purple car!

In October of 1970, her first grandson was born, Joe Keefer. Soon thereafter came six more grandchildren, Megan (Castle) Ross, Audra Smith, Katy (Smith) Londagin, Patrick Hubbell, Allison (Hubbell) Henderson and Emily (Castle) Brent. Audrey was truly one of the best grandmas and even got the nickname Grandma-Great in September of 2000 when her first of what eventually would be six great grandchildren were born.

Audrey was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; her parents, Elmer and Sophie; and her daughter, Carla (Castle) Hubbell.

She is survived by her children, Kathy Smith of North Bend, Carol Clinton of Coos Bay, Richard and Patricia Castle of Longview, Washington; her sister-in-law, Ida (Castle) DeGarlais



of North Bend; as well as her many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life for Audrey will be held at a later date. The family would also like to send out a heartfelt thank you to all of the physicians, nurses and caregivers who assisted in her care.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

## DEATH NOTICES

**Christine Mary Howard**, 98, of Coos Bay, passed away February 9, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Dora A. Snook**, 89, of Coos Bay died February 2, 2023 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Alvin “Al” B. Socia Jr.**, 94, of North Bend, passed away on February 9, 2023 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com), 541-756-0440.

**Ralph J. Dearth**, 81, of Coos Bay died February 4, 2023 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Bruce L. Harlan**, 94, of Coos Bay died February 9, 2023 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Emily Ashworth**, 90, of North Bend died February 13, 2023 in North Bend. Cremation rites are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Robert Montgomery**, 88, of Bandon, died January 22, 2023 in Bandon. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

**Dixie Ellen Howell**, 71, of North Bend, passed away February 14, 2023 in Reedsport. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

**Nancy E. Wilton**, 94, of Bandon, died January 27, 2023 in Bandon. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

**Tommy E. Crawford**, 80, of Coos Bay, passed away February 7, 2023 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites have been held under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

**Jason J. Reed**, 68, of Coos Bay, passed away on February 12, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com), 541-756-0440.

**Philip S. Nelson**, 80, of North Bend, passed away on February 15, 2023 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North; Bend Chapel, [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com), 541-756-0440.

## SERVICE NOTICES

A memorial service for **Dustin Fish**, 36, of Coquille, will be held at 2 pm, Saturday, February 25, 2023 in the Hazel~Willow~Beargrass Room at The Mill Casino • Hotel & RV Park, 3201 Tremont Avenue in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

A Celebration of Life for **Lucy M. Cleveland**, 72, of Coos Bay will be held from 1:00 pm-2:30 pm, Saturday, March 4, 2023 at the Coos Bay Eagles Lodge, 568 S. 2nd Street in Coos Bay. Everyone is invited to join family and friends to toast Lucy. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

A Celebration of Life will be held for **Gertrude “Trudy” McEnroe**, 69, on Saturday, February 25, 2023, 2:00 pm at the Dolphin Theatre. Call Graham 541-290-1241 for details.



Survived by sons, Graham Keller and Eden Keller; daughters, Beth Keller and Autumn McEnroe; grandchildren, Ryan Esparza, Dylan Keller, Cassidy Keller, Alishia Keller, Oliver Keller, Katherine Keller, Cameron Grote, Aurora Jennings and Stone Elliott; and great granddaughter, Emma Esparza.

Beloved for her intelligence, compassion, joy and creativity.

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## OBITUARIES CONTINUED

## Elizabeth Rose Scott

March 28, 1935 – January 26, 2023

A Celebration of Life will be held for Elizabeth R. Scott, 87, of Coos Bay, on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Kokwel Tribal Community Plank House on the Kokwel tribal property in Barview.

Elizabeth Rose Scott (Yunker) was born on March 28, 1935, in Langlois, Oregon at the Thorn Haven home. Her father, Frank Yunker, was a gypo logger and fisherman. Her mother was a Kokwel Indian woman, Nellie Yunker (Metcalf), and a homemaker who also worked processing seafood.

Beth, as she was known by family and friends, grew up in Charleston, Oregon on Roosevelt Boulevard surrounded by a lot of family including her native grandmother, Laura Metcalf, with whom she spent a great deal of time.

Beth was fiercely proud of her Native American Heritage, even when it was not popular to be so. Her “Indian name” was Jista Jia, which means “girl of the hills”, in Miluk, the language of the South Slough Kokwel People.

Beth attended Charleston Elementary School and was the valedictorian of her eighth grade class and when she graduated she decided she wanted to go to North Bend High. In 1953 she finished high school and was always a proud bulldog and proud supporter of her brother, Tom, who taught and coached at

NBHS. While out on a double date she met her husband-to-be, Wallace Scott. It was her senior year and Wally had just moved to the area. She would tell family that he looked just like Robert Mitchum the actor.

Her brother, Bob teased her from then on about her boyfriend, “Mitchum in the moonlight”. Wally called her after the encounter and asked her out.

Beth and Wally were married on July 12, 1954. They settled down to start a family, but tragically their home, a wedding gift from brother, Bob burnt to the ground. This was the second time Beth had lost her home to fire. The couple had two children, both born in Coos Bay. Their first child, Valerie was born in 1955, and then Randy in 1956.

The family moved to Madison, Wisconsin in 1957 and Beth and Wally had two more children, Shawn in 1960 and Brady in 1963. After nine years in Wisconsin, Beth and Wally returned to Oregon and bought a home in North Bend. Wally worked at Menasha paper mill and Beth cleaned houses to help pay tuition for her kids to attend church school. In 1970 she attended Southwestern Oregon Community College and learned bookkeeping. She went to work for Hallmark Fisheries and from there changed jobs working as a teller for Coast Savings and Loan. After a short retirement

in 1982 she returned to work in retail at JCPenney. She loved her time in these jobs and made many lifelong friends.

The last job that Beth had was working in administration for her tribe in the early 90’s. She worked specifically in the health clinic and helped many people. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church from the time of her marriage until the end of her life. She has many good friends from her church community to this day.

Beth loved to read and volunteered her time to S.M.A.R.T. She also enjoyed singing, dancing, playing piano and ukulele, watching musicals, romantic comedies and history documentaries. She was an anglophile and could recite lines from many British comedies. Late in life she still marveled at a big winter storm and loved when her sons would take her out to watch the big waves crash. Most of all, Beth loved her family.

Beth is survived by her brother, Thomas Yunker and his wife, Diana; daughter, Valerie Healey and her husband, Mark; sons, Randy Scott and his wife, Teresa, Shawn Scott, Brady Scott and his wife, Deana; grandchildren, Miranda Scott, Logan Scott, Ashlee Sheppard, James Collins and



wife, Kayla, Charles Collins, Nellie DeBoer and husband, David, Tiela Thompson, MacKenzie Scott, Kadence Scott, Trip Scott, River Scott, Finley Scott, Marcella Collins, Jack Scott, Charlie DeBoer, Bash DeBoer, Henry DeBoer, Bella DeBoer, Cedar Collins, Ember Collins, Alianna Thompson, Abram Kilby and Kane Shook; and too many awesome nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends to list.

Beth was preceded in death by her husband, Wally Scott; sisters, Laurabell Short and Blanche Doyle; brothers, Bob Yunker and Frank Yunker; and grandson, Conner Scott.

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# Opinion

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## Letter to the Editor

### Why is this needed?

The most recent issue of The World was kind of thin, so I thought I could add some verbiage. There was an article describing a possible amendment to our constitution that would allow Oregonians the ability to supplement their diets with by fishing, hunting, harvesting and gathering.

It is puzzling that we need an amendment of our constitution for this (maybe other states do) however, we have the Department of Fish and Wildlife which controls and provides detailed rules and times (and fees) for these activities, and has done so for a long time.

It’s not a new idea! We even have rules for hunting the totally obnoxious and destructive non-native turkeys. Perhaps it is naive to think that this idea needs to be put on a ballot, however, that is certainly how it appears to this reader.

Perhaps more energy and time should be put into finding people who trespass and poach these resources.

Jolly Hibbits  
*Bandon*

## Guest Column

### Opinion: VA’s Next Mental Health Program Should Have Four Legs

By **ROBIN GANZERT**  
InsideSources.com

Our military heroes recently got some much-welcomed news from the Veterans Administration: Emergency mental health care is now entirely free for veterans facing suicidal thoughts.

Now, veterans can seek emergency mental health treatment at any healthcare facility free of charge, even if they are not enrolled in the VA system.

This is undoubtedly good news. The veteran suicide rate — estimated to be as high as 24 deaths per day — is one of the most devastating issues facing our country. Any effort to address this heartbreaking problem is a step in the right direction.

But far more can be done to help veterans long before they face an emergency crisis. And the VA currently fails to fund one of the most effective mental health treatments on the market: Service dogs.

Several studies have confirmed what veterans have anecdotally said for years: Service dogs provide invaluable support and comfort to veterans struggling with their mental health.

One recent study published in *Frontiers in Psychiatry* found that veterans and first responders with post-traumatic stress demonstrated significantly fewer PTSD symptoms after working with service dogs. This included everything from better sleep to lower levels of anxiety.

There are many reasons service dogs improve the quality of life for veterans. Interactions between dogs cause a release of oxytocin — a hormone that decreases negative emotions — in the human brain. Service dogs can help facilitate social interactions, minimizing isolation. Working with service dogs instills a sense of responsibility and self-efficacy, two factors that help reduce depression. Having the dog present can help veterans suffering from flashbacks remain present and know that the danger is no longer there. Even taking the dogs for a walk is an exercise that can help release positive endorphins.

At American Humane, we’ve seen these benefits firsthand.

Through our Pups4Patriots program, we’ve trained service dogs to

help meet all the needs of veterans struggling with post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injuries. Each dog completes a program developed by a scientific advisory committee of scientists, veteran experts, mental health professionals, animal welfare specialists, veterinarians, dog trainers and other key advocates before being teamed up with their veteran partner.

The dogs are nothing short of remarkable. And the benefits they bring to their veterans are undeniable.

Studies analyzing the benefits of service dogs are abundant, but the VA continues to slow-walk the funding of veteran service dogs. The VA recently launched a five-year pilot program under the PAWS Act to test service dog eligibility for some veterans in select cities, but only some veterans can participate. And some veterans don’t have five years to wait.

The invisible wounds many of our veterans face are not easily solved. And the tendency to rely on traditional medication is understandable. But for many veterans, it isn’t enough on its own.

We’ve seen the military effectively fund and use trained dogs in combat. No one questions the heroic service these dogs provide overseas or doubts their benefit to active-duty military members.

But more veterans have died of suicide than in combat in the United States since September 11, 2001. If we trust that dogs help in physical combat, we can trust them to help overcome mental battles here at home, too.

The benefit of service dogs is clear. Veterans do not need to suffer alone. They can have a four-legged best friend at their side.

Fully funding emergency mental health care is an important step. But we don’t need to wait for it to become an emergency. It is time for the VA to prioritize service dog access for veterans.

**ABOUT THE WRITER**  
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## Renewals

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families, and we want to maintain the coverage they depend on,” said interim OHA Director James Schroeder. “Our goal is to make sure that everyone who is eligible for benefits, stays covered. Keeping your contact information up to date and responding quickly to further requests will help your renewal go faster and avoid any preventable disruptions in your care.”

While most OHP members should expect to be automatically renewed, those who receive a letter requesting a renewal or additional information will have 90 days to submit their renewal fund or verify their eligibility. Those determined no longer eligible will have 60 days before their coverage ends.

For those with coverage ending, the release had the following infor-

mation:

“State health officials want anyone who no longer qualifies for OHP coverage to know that they still have affordable health coverage options. The Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace (OHIM) will send information to people who are no longer eligible for OHP benefits and advise of potential coverage options and financial help through the marketplace. People who do not enroll through the marketplace will receive a second notice 30 days before their special enrollment period ends, based on the date their OHP benefits conclude. The Marketplace Transition Help Center will help people understand their options, how to transition to the Marketplace, and to find help from local health coverage experts.”

For those who need information on their coverage status during this transition, visit [oregon.gov](http://oregon.gov) or call 1-800-699-9075.

## Guest Column

# HOLY COW! HISTORY: Abraham Lincoln II — the Grandson Honest Abe Never Met



By **J. MARK POWELL**  
InsideSources.com

If you’ve ever held a penny, memorized the Gettysburg Address in school, or visited that big marble memorial in Washington, you’ve heard of Abraham Lincoln. But you’ve probably never heard of Abraham Lincoln II. Since we honor our presidents in February, it’s the perfect time to discover the grandson that Abe Lincoln never met.

The story begins with Lincoln’s end. On the morning of April 14, 1865, young Robert Lincoln was at the White House, fresh from serving with Ulysses Grant’s army. Robert E. Lee had surrendered five days earlier and, with the Civil War in its final days, the president was ready to unwind. He invited his eldest son to accompany him to a play that evening.

I’m tired, Robert said. You and mom go.

We all know what happened at Ford’s Theatre that night. Robert spent the next 60 years in anguish, believing that if he’d been with his father, Lincoln would have lived.

Robert married three years later, moved to Chicago, and began his career. The family had two daughters and a boy named Abraham Lincoln II. He was called Jack from the cradle. He would have to earn the right, he was told, to be called by his martyred grandfather’s name.

By all accounts, Jack Lincoln was a nice kid. Intelligent and a good student, liked by other children, adventurous and athletic.

He was playing with friends one day when a baseball shattered a window in a nearby house. All the boys ran off except Jack. The homeowner, a crotchety old man, stormed out and grabbed Jack’s arm. “What’s your name?” he barked.

“Abraham Lincoln, sir,” Jack said with innocent sincerity.

The old man was dumbstruck, then quietly retreated inside.

Jack spent hours on the floor at home with history books open and Civil War battle maps spread out, carefully studying each movement in the bloody conflict his namesake had commanded.

He kept interesting rocks in a box labeled, “Collection Illustrating Rounded Pebbles and Sharp Stones. A. Lincoln.”

The signature is telling. That was exactly how President Lincoln signed his name.

Jack was fascinated by his grandfather’s handwriting and spent so much time copying it that his penmanship eventually became identical to the first Abraham’s.

Robert’s career took off. He became Secretary of War (forerunner of today’s Secretary of Defense) in 1881. In early 1889, he was appointed ambassador to Britain. The Lincolns were moving to London.

Jack responded like any adolescent. He didn’t want to leave his school and friends and was dead set against it. But ever the dutiful son, he went. That summer his parents accompanied the now-teenage Jack to Paris, where he was enrolled in a French school.

In November, Jack cut his left arm (possibly a result of a teacher’s discipline). A boil appeared below the left armpit. Doctors lanced it. But an infection developed and entered his bloodstream. Jack grew seriously ill.

His mother wanted to move him to their London residence. Too risky, doctors warned. A wintry English Channel crossing could become life-threatening if Jack caught a cold or the flu.

As Jack’s condition steadily worsened, his parents decided to chance it. He arrived safely on January 17, 1890. Robert assembled some of the finest British physicians (including several who served Queen Victoria) to attend to his son. For 10 days he seemed to improve.



**J. Mark Powell**

Then he relapsed. In the time before antibiotics, there was little doctors could do.

Then pleurisy set in. (Ironically, it was the same disease that had killed Jack’s Uncle Tad two years before Jack’s birth. He was Abraham Lincoln’s youngest child and yet another relative Jack never got to meet.)

Jack bore his illness, in his father’s words, “with pluck and determination.” But they weren’t enough.

The end came on March 5 after 17 painful weeks. Robert was talking with an embassy staffer when his daughter burst in and shouted, “Go upstairs, quickly!” He returned 10 minutes later and whispered, “It’s all over.”

Abraham Lincoln II was dead at age 16.

A nasty argument played out in the press with British doctors blaming their French counterparts, and vice versa, for the boy’s death.

Jack was buried near his famous grandfather inside the family tomb in Springfield, Ill. Nearly 40 years later, after his father died, he was moved to Arlington National Cemetery, where he now rests beside his parents.

As for Robert Lincoln, his remaining days were lived in endless torment haunted by memories of the father and the son he could not save.

Jack had begged him not to move to London. Robert believed if he had heeded that plea, Jack would have reached adulthood.

The rest of us are left to wonder how American history might have been different if a second Abraham Lincoln had made it to manhood.

**ABOUT THE WRITER**  
*J. Mark Powell is a novelist, former TV journalist and diehard history buff. Have a historical mystery that needs solving? A forgotten moment worth remembering? Please send it to [HolyCow@insidesources.com](mailto:HolyCow@insidesources.com).*

## OBITUARIES

### William Luther Sexton Jr.

May 15, 1928 – February 6, 2023



A chapel funeral service was held at the North Bend Chapel followed by a graveside committal with full military honors at Ocean View Memory Gardens Cemetery in Coos Bay, on Monday, February 20, 2023 f or William L. Sexton Jr., 94, of North Bend.

William “Bill” Luther Sexton Jr. passed away on February 6, 2023 at the age of 94, at Bay Area Hospital due to breathing complications. He was born in Hiram, Georgia to William Luther Sexton Sr. and Maureen (Robinson) Sexton. He had two children, William and Melody. He joined the Navy when he was 17 years old and fought in WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, where he proudly met Connie Chung. He was approved to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery, which he refused, as he wanted to be in the town he loved so dearly. He retired out of the Navy and settled in a town he had visited on leave, North Bend, Oregon. This is where he met his wife, Kathleen Day. After retiring from the Navy, he worked at the saw mill and would later retire from there as well. He was a member of the Freemasons and the American Legion for many years. He regularly attended church services, until his health kept him indoors.

Bill loved keeping himself young by walking at Pony Village Mall every morning for 5 miles, until he was in his 80’s where he lowered

the distance to two miles a day, until he couldn’t make these walks at all. If you didn’t see him out walking, you could catch him at The Mill Casino, the Sizzler, or at a park enjoying nature and traveling. He and Kathy had two Dachshunds that they loved dearly, Willie and Bruno. They also housed and raised his children, multiple nieces, nephews and friends. They never met a stranger they wouldn’t help. They donated to multiple charities, their church, and food drives, consistently, always wanting to give back to the community and world.

Bill is survived by nephew, Corey Sexton and his wife, April of Dallas, GA; nephew, Nick Phillips and his wife, Corrin of Portland, OR; nieces and nephews, Patricia, Tammy, Demelia, Felecia, Lowell, Decarr, and Treva, all of Georgia; and many more extended family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen; son, William; daughter, Melody; brothers, James, Jackie and Billie Jo; sisters, Hallie and Hazel; niece, Subrenia; and a host of other family and friends that he loved dearly.

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## North Bend swimmers finish fifth at state meet

THE WORLD

BEAVERTON — North Bend’s boys swimming team just missed a trophy in the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A state championships on Saturday.

The Bulldogs were edged out for the fourth-place trophy by Marist Catholic by a single point when the Spartans finished one spot in front of North Bend in the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay.

North Bend’s squad finished third in the race, with Beau Parrott, Henry Hood, Brody Wilson and Finley Cheal timed in 3 minutes, 30.56 seconds.

Marist Catholic was second in 3:30.04.

The Spartans finished with 26 points and North Bend 25. They were far behind the other trophy winners.

Catlin Gabel took the title with 70 points, while Newport had 48 and La Grande 43. Marshfield was

seventh with 16 points.

The Pirates placed fourth in the final relay, with the team of Trevor Robbins, Markus Kliewer, Quinton Kloster and Jack Waddington timed in 3:33.05.

The boys and girls teams from North Bend and Marshfield had several placers in the meet, which included the finals Saturday following preliminary heats Friday that determined the finalists.

North Bend’s girls placed eighth with 18 points and Marshfield was 13th with five points.

Catlin Gabel also won the girls title with 54 points, edging Sweet Home (51) by winning the final relay.

St. Mary’s was third with 36 and Cove fourth with 26.

Marshfield had the highest individual placer in the meet. Allison Wright was second in the 100-yard butterfly, finishing in 1:02.97.

Cheal placed third in both the

200 individual medley (1:59.78) and the 100 butterfly (52.67) for North Bend.

North Bend’s Hood was fourth (1:58.11) and Parrott sixth (1:58.94) in the 200 freestyle. Hood also placed sixth in the 100 freestyle (53.05).

The Bulldogs were fifth in the 200 freestyle relay with the same quartet as the longer relay timed in 1:38.24.

Marshfield placed fifth in the 200 medley relay with the group of Kloster, Waddington, Kliewer and Robbins finishing in 1:47.94.

Kliewer placed fourth in the 500 freestyle (5:18.66) for the Pirates, while Waddington was fourth in the 100 breaststroke (1:02.63).

North Bend’s girls were fourth in the medley relay with the team of Abby Woodruff, Gillian Baxter, Brynn Buskerud and Rebecca Witharm finishing in 2:02.21.

The Bulldogs were fifth in the

400 freestyle relay with the squad of Woodruff, Witharm, Emma Slade and Adrianna Delph finishing in 4:00.10.

Witharm was fourth in the 200 freestyle (2:05.94) and the 500 freestyle (5:39.48).

Buskerud placed fifth in the 100 breaststroke (1:13.60).

Girls qualifying for state but not making the finals for Marshfield included the medley relay of Kally Haynes, Isabelle Hale, Elizabeth Delgado and Wright (10th in 2:09.16) and 400 freestyle relay with the same quartet (ninth in 4:09.38), Wright in the 500 freestyle (ninth in 5:44.34) and Haynes in the backstroke (ninth in 1:08.78).

North Bend’s girls who didn’t make the finals included Buskerud in the individual medley (ninth in 2:32.32), Slade in the 100 freestyle (seventh in 58.99), Woodruff in the backstroke (10th in 1:09.88), Baxter in the breaststroke (11th in

1:18.78) and the 200 freestyle relay of Buskerud, Morgan Hoefs, Baxter and Slade (eighth in 1:53.33).

Marshfield’s boys who didn’t advance to the finals were Kloster in the 200 freestyle (seventh in 2:00.64), Waddington in the individual medley (seventh in 2:08.97), Kliewer in the 100 freestyle (10th in 58.71) and Kloster in the backstroke (10th in 1:02.12).

North Bend’s Wilson was 12th in the 500 freestyle in 5:50.96.

North Bend also had one girl in the para-athlete portion of the meet. Elisabeth Woodruff was third in the 50 freestyle (39.80) and the only entrant in the 100 backstroke (1:41.15).

It’s the second straight year Woodruff has competed in the para-athlete portion of the meet. As a freshman last winter she was second in the 50 freestyle (45.22) when North Bend was a Class 5A school.

## Marshfield girls beat North Bend, share Sky-Em title

THE WORLD

Marshfield’s girls basketball team clinched a share of the Sky-Em League title with Marist Catholic by pounding visiting North Bend 49-13 on Friday.

Marshfield and Marist Catholic both finished 7-1 in league and will hold a tiebreaker game at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Siuslaw High School in Florence with the winner guaranteed a bye into the round of 16 and a home game in the Class 4A playoffs.

With its high ranking of No. 4, Marshfield is likely to get a home game even if the Pirates fall to the Spartans. They also will play Astoria in a playoff tuneup game Saturday at North Eugene High School. Astoria handed the Pirates two of their five losses this season.

**BANDON SECOND:** Central Linn topped Bandon 39-28 in the championship game of the Valley Coast Conference on Saturday night at Sutherlin, but the Tigers had a good tuneup for the state playoffs, coach Jordan Sammons said.

Bandon had beaten Monroe 41-32 on Friday night in the semifinals.

“We played really good this weekend,” Sammons said. “Monroe is a solid team and Central Linn is one of the best teams in the state.”

“I thought our girls played with great heart, especially in the Central Linn game, and

gave some of the best effort we have had all year.”

Makiah Vierck had 15 points and Olivia Thompson 10 in the win over Monroe. Vierck and Lizzy Stice each had six to lead the team against Central Linn.

Bandon is the No. 6 seed in the playoffs and will host a game Friday against Regis for a spot in the Class 2A tournament in Pendleton. Regis placed fifth in the tough Tri-River Conference, which includes top-ranked Salem Academy, No. 4 Gervais and No. 5 Western Christian. The Tigers beat Gervais and fell to Salem Academy in the preseason.

“We have to really lock in mentally this week and get ready for a tough playoff game on Friday,” Sammons said. “I’m proud of this group for sure.”

Central Linn, the No. 2 seed, will host Weston-McEwen.

**LAKEVIEW 45, COQUILLE 33:** The Red Devils fell on the road in the Far West League semifinals Thursday, snapping a four-game win streak, but put up a strong effort against the Honkers.

Coquille’s girls will host Horizon Christian of Tualatin in a first-round playoff game in the Class 3A playoffs Tuesday, needing a win to get to the second round Saturday, when the eight winners earn a spot in the state tournament jointly hosted by Marshfield and North Bend high

schools.

Lakeview fell to Sutherlin 57-41 in the league championship game Saturday.

Horizon Christian upset Valley Catholic in the Lewis & Clark League playoffs to earn a spot in the playoffs after placing fifth in that league and is 12-10 overall.

If Coquille beats Horizon Christian, the Red Devils will travel to face Corbett, one of the state’s top teams and a squad that played for the Class 4A title at Marshfield last year before dropping down to Class 3A this year.

Brookings-Harbor hosts Burns on Tuesday and, with a win, will travel to top-ranked Banks, another school that dropped down from 4A and that finished second to Corbett in its league.

Sutherlin will host the winner of a game between Jefferson and Creswell and Lakeview travels to De La Salle North Catholic on Friday for a spot in the state tournament.

**BOBCATS THIRD:** Myrtle Point will visit Trinity Lutheran in the first round of the Class 1A playoffs Tuesday after placing third in the Skyline League tournament at North Bend.

The Bobcats finished second in the regular season in the Skyline League but lost to Umpqua Valley Christian 52-38 in the semifinals at the league tournament in North Bend on Saturday. The Bobcats bounced back to beat

New Hope 64-48 to take the third seed for the playoffs.

Trinity Lutheran, which is located in Bend, placed third in the Mountain Valley League.

If the Bobcats win Tuesday, they face the winner of a game between Triangle Lake and North Douglas, the champion of the Skyline League.

**BOYS BULLDOGS STAY ALIVE:** North Bend kept its chances of a spot in the Class 4A postseason alive by beating Marshfield 54-43 in a Sky-Em League tiebreaker game Saturday at Coquille.

Marshfield had topped North Bend a night earlier 64-55 to force a three-way tie for third in the league standings with the Bulldogs and Cottage Grove.

North Bend faced Cottage Grove on Monday at Douglas High School in Winston (results were not available) for the league’s third seed into the Class 4A play-in round. North Bend and Marshfield also could advance to the play-in round based on their spots in the final power rankings.

Marshfield was 19th and North Bend 20th following Saturday’s game.

**MYRTLE POINT SECOND:** Myrtle Point fell to North Douglas 67-57 in the championship game for the Skyline League on Saturday at North Bend.

The Bobcats had beaten

Days Creek in the semifinals Friday, 68-60 to avenge their only loss in the league season.

Myrtle Point will be on the road Wednesday in the first round of the Class 1A playoffs, at Willamette Valley Christian. The winner faces the winner of a game between Triangle Lake and No. 4 Adrian for a spot in the state tournament at Baker City.

Willamette Valley Christian, which won the Casco League tournament after tying for second in the regular season, is located in Brooks, a little north of Salem.

**TIGERS FOURTH:** Bandon lost to both Gold Beach and East Linn Christian in the Valley Coast Conference tournament at Sutherlin and is the No. 4 seed for the league into the Class 2A playoffs.

Gold Beach beat Bandon 55-39 in the semifinals, grabbing an early lead and holding on.

East Linn Christian, the league’s North Division champion, was upset by Oakland in the semifinals and beat the Tigers 56-35 in the third-place game.

Bandon will be on the road Saturday against top-ranked Mannahouse Academy of Portland with the winner advancing to the Class 2A tournament in Pendleton.

The Tigers were bumped down from a higher seeding because the lowest-ranked team in the playoffs, Portland

Christian, can’t play Manna-house Christian because they are in the same league.

Oakland, which also upset Gold Beach in the championship game, hosts Hepner and Gold Beach hosts Santiam on Saturday, with the winners advancing to the state tournament.

**CASCADE CHRISTIAN 68, COQUILLE 23:** The Red Devils lost in the Far West League semifinals against the host Challengers on Thursday.

Cascade Christian went on to beat Douglas 80-29 in the championship game Saturday.

Coquille will be on the road Wednesday against Harrisburg in the first round of the Class 3A playoffs. If the Red Devils win, they will be on the road again Saturday against De La Salle North Catholic for a spot in the state tournament.

Harrisburg finished fourth in the Mountain Valley Conference and is 14-11 overall (Coquille is 16-11).

De La Salle North Catholic is No. 2 behind Westside Christian in the power rankings despite beating Westside Christian in all three meetings, including the championship game in the Lewis & Clark League tournament on Saturday.

Cascade Christian hosts Amity on Saturday for a spot in the tournament. Douglas hosts Umatilla on Wednesday, with the winner traveling to Dayton on Saturday.

## Marshfield second in district wrestling; wrestlers head to state

THE WORLD

Marshfield had three regional champions and placed second in the team race behind Mazama in the Class 4A District 3 wrestling tournament Saturday.

Leonardo Pacheco was first at 106 pounds, pinning Mazama’s Parker Supenia in the final. Reese Hite took the title at 113 pounds, pinning Ashton Lewis of Mazama in the championship bout. Jonathan Calvert won at 152 pounds, edging Mazama’s Kris Baldwin 8-6 in the final.

Two other Marshfield wrestlers were runners-up: Bailey Thompson at 126 pounds and Aryan Wright at 170.

The top four wrestlers in each weight class advanced to state and other Marshfield grapplers qualifying were third-place finishers John Lemmons (138), Wyatt Petley (170) and Bryson Harvey (285) and fourth-place finishers Rowdy Lewis (132), Ethan Flood (138) and Bobby Adams (195) Both Lewis and Adams placed fifth and won wrestle-back matches for fourth place since they had not already faced the fourth-place finisher.

Riley Murphy (152 pounds) was fifth and Tiernan McCoy (160) was sixth.

North Bend had one champion, Neal Walter, who beat

Klamath Union’s Indrani Espinoza in the championship bout. Wyatt Smith was second at 138 pounds.

Other North Bend qualifiers for state were third-place finishers Tim Samecky (152 pounds) and Kevin Garcia (160) and fourth-place finishers Connor Perez (120) and Nicholas Campbell (126).

Nathan Fradelis (113) and Gavin Walter (285) were fifth and Micah Herbert (106) placed sixth. North Bend was sixth in the team race.

**CLASS 3A DISTRICT 3:** Coquille had one champion and advanced five wrestlers to the state tournament with their performances in the Class 3A District 3 tournament at Pleasant Hill last weekend.

The lone champion was Tommy Vigue, the top seed at 220 pounds, who pinned his way to the title with four straight wins by fall, including finishing off Glide’s Brock Barron-Perreira in 4:46 in the championship match.

Two other Red Devils were runners-up.

Top seed Camaron Houston reached the final at 145 pounds with a pin and two technical falls. But Lakeview’s Brayson Granger pinned him in the championship match in 5:33.

Riley Jones, the top seed

at 182 pounds, reached the final with a pin after a bye and forfeit victory. But he was pinned by North Valley’s Ryan Gaskin in 2:55.

The other two Coquille wrestlers who advanced each placed third in their weight classes.

Andrew Matlock reached the semifinals at 170 but lost to top seed Tauj Flora of South Umpqua.

He bounced back with a pin in the consolation semifinals to reach the third-place match, where he edged South Umpqua’s Josiah Sinohui 11-10.

Kiaran Sherritt also lost in the semifinals, at 195 pounds, before bouncing back with a 3-0 win in the consolation semifinals. In the third-place match, he pinned Rogue River’s Richard Barker in 22 seconds.

Three other Coquille wrestlers also placed, but did not advance to state.

Nevaeh Florez reached the semifinals with a pin at 120 pounds, but then lost two matches in a row and ultimately finished fifth. Florez competed in the girls district tournament last weekend, but did not advance to state. Coquille’s Azalea Liles will compete in the girls state tournament.

Jacob Kingery placed sixth at 126 pounds and Mason Fisher was sixth at 132.

Coquille tied with Rogue River for fourth place in the tournament with 146 points. North Valley was best among the 10 teams with 217 pounds. The Knights were followed by South Umpqua (182) and Pleasant Hill (171.5) in the 10-school tournament.

**CLASS 2A-1A DISTRICT 2:** Myrtle Point had one champion and advanced two wrestlers to the state meet.

Logan Clayburn was the champion at 220 pounds, pinning Glendale’s Howard Llewelling in 29 seconds in the championship bout.

Clayburn had a bye into the semifinals, and won

that match with a pin in 51 seconds.

Myrtle Point’s other state qualifier was Jonathan Padgett, who placed third in the same weight class. After losing to Llewelling in the semifinals, Padgett had pins in the consolation semifinals and the third-place match, the latter over North Lake’s Jason Reedy, to secure his spot in the state tournament.

Kayle Morris placed sixth at 132 pounds for the Bobcats.

Reedsport had one state qualifier. Leo Robertson placed third at 138 pounds, pinning Crow’s Hasstin Nelson in the third-place match after also earning a pin in the

consolation semifinals.

Gold Beach had three different wrestlers place fourth, all losing in the third-place match — Nolan Timeus at 145 pounds, Chris Salcedo at 195 and Kane Lemberton at 285.

Myrtle Point was ninth, Gold Beach 11th and Reedsport 17th among the 19 teams in the tournament. Illinois Valley was the run-away winner, scoring more than twice as many points as runner-up Lowell.

The state tournament is Feb. 23 and 24 at Memorial Coliseum in Portland for Class 4A, Class 3A and Class 2A-1A, as well as the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A girls.

## SWOCC second after fifth straight win

The Southwestern Oregon Community College men’s basketball team has surged into second place in the NWAC South Region on the strength of a five-game win streak. Impressively, four of those wins have come on the road, including Saturday’s 72-61 win over Clark in Vancouver, Wash.

SWOCC kept up its hot recent play by edging Umpqua on Wednesday, 79-76.

The Lakers rallied from another late deficit to beat the Riverhawks. They trailed by 16 points at 68-52 after a three-point play by Aaron Dolny with just over 10 minutes to go and still trailed by 10 with 3:58 to go, but Logan Prince made a 3-pointer to start a 13-0 run to close the game. Merrick Sherwood added another 3-pointer, Zach

Jefferson hit a jumper and Jefferson added a go-ahead 3-pointer with 15 seconds to go. Matthew Oryang added two free throws for the final margin.

Cody Nixon hit two 3-pointers and Joseph Schulkins another to help start the surge from the big deficit.

Sherwood finished with 17 points, Ren Foncesbeck and Onwaja Thomas added 11 each and Jefferson had 10 points and Nixon nine off the bench.

The Lakers finished 14-for-28 overall from 3-point range in the victory.

On Saturday, the Lakers held on for the win as Clark repeatedly chipped away from a double-digit deficit only to have SWOCC swell the advantage again.



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ACROSS

- 1 Ogle
- 5 Snooping about
- 9 Deadly snake
- 12 Earthenware jar
- 13 Try to influence
- 14 Corp. boss
- 15 Large family
- 16 Separates
- 18 Sneezer's supply
- 20 Thin, as a voice
- 21 — Angeles
- 22 Beattie or Blyth
- 23 Aspect
- 26 Comic Keaton
- 29 "— Framed Roger Rabbit"
- 30 Imitated
- 32 Lasting impression
- 34 Many parents
- 36 College credit

38 Concealed

- 39 Gazed upon
- 41 Mahogany and teak
- 43 Web addr.
- 44 That fellow
- 45 Greek island
- 48 Army rank
- 52 Make more points
- 54 Collapsed
- 55 Dog doc
- 56 Heavy sound
- 57 Territory
- 58 That senora
- 59 Shows distress
- 60 Vassal

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- 7 U.S. Army rank
- 8 Wishes for
- 9 Feel sore
- 10 Sunflower product
- 11 Flower

- 17 Bronze coins
- 19 Theta follower
- 22 German auto
- 23 Chain email abbr
- 24 Melville captain
- 25 Spy's communique
- 26 Relax, as rules
- 27 Parrot
- 28 Sudden foray
- 31 Influence
- 33 Hwys.
- 35 Closes
- 37 Look-alike sibling
- 40 Constructs
- 42 Bulova rivals
- 44 Pays attention to
- 45 Quiet inlet
- 46 Weeps over
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- 48 Kid's wife
- 48 Chuck wagon offering
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- 50 Swear
- 51 Foliage
- 53 Shout of surprise

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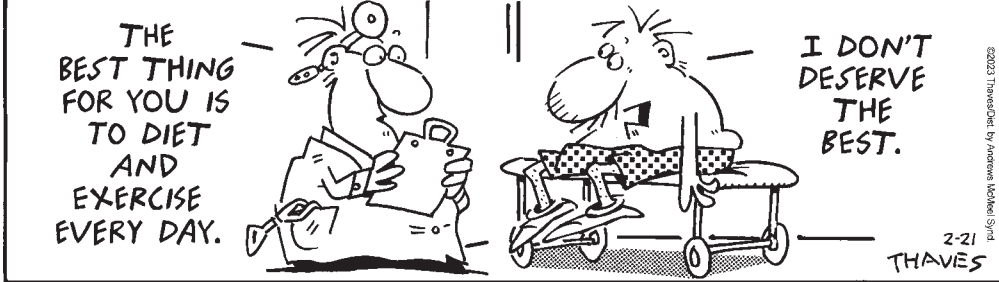
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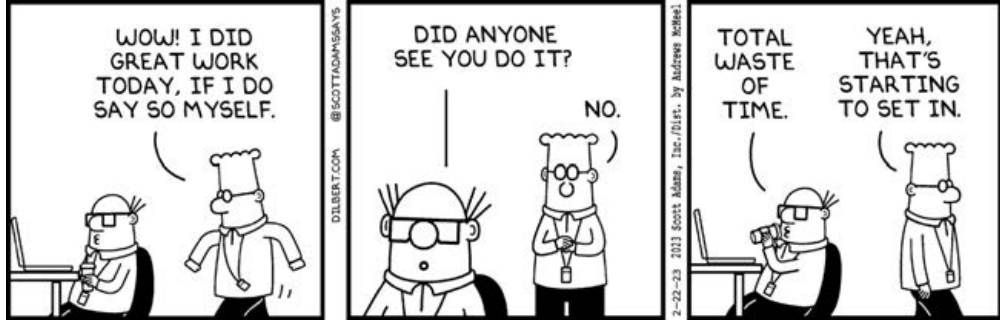


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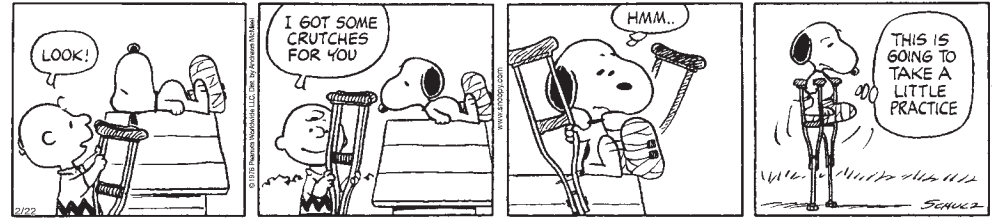


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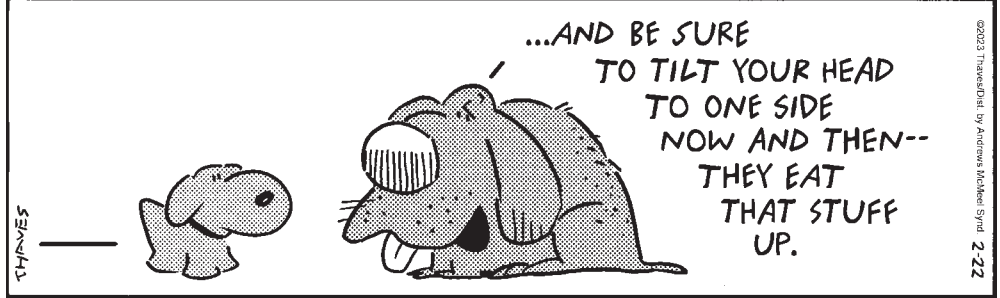
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CLASSIC PEANUTS



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ACROSS

- 1 Immediately
- 4 Sprite
- 7 Leap in a tutu
- 11 Banjo cousin
- 12 Roulette color
- 14 All-purpose trucks
- 15 Flying mammal
- 16 PC fodder
- 17 Desk furnishing
- 18 Computer network
- 20 Like bacon
- 22 Beam of light
- 23 What, in Seville
- 24 Absolute
- 27 Steamboat inventor
- 30 Furrow makers
- 31 Helm position
- 32 Chitchat
- 34 Skim milk's lack

35 Court order

- 36 Luke Skywalker's sister
- 37 Flee
- 39 Brandish
- 40 Up roar
- 41 — Vegas
- 42 Hot spring
- 45 Barked
- 49 Eastern nurse
- 50 Revise text
- 52 Ben & Jerry rival
- 53 Emery board
- 54 Have a meal
- 55 Watch
- 56 Comedian — Armisen
- 57 Ball club VIP
- 58 Switch positions

DOWN

- 1 Small lumps
- 2 Passable
- 3 Sprinkles
- 4 Win over

Answer to Previous Puzzle

LEER		NOSY		ASP
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- 5 Like good soil
- 6 Try on for size
- 7 Romeo's girl
- 8 LAX guesses
- 9 Work part-time
- 10 Observe
- 13 Tennis gear

- 19 Three, in Bolivia
- 21 — of thumb
- 24 Antenna type
- 25 Garden hopper
- 26 Pierre's head
- 27 Kind of chart
- 28 Type of arch
- 29 Carpentry item
- 31 Like a knight
- 33 Inadequate
- 35 Slog through a puddle
- 36 Speech therapist's concern
- 38 Redeemed a check
- 39 Restaurant worker
- 41 Telling untruths
- 42 Large fishhook
- 43 Bahrain VIP
- 44 New England campus
- 46 Mexican money
- 47 Delightful place
- 48 Tints
- 51 Shadowy

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ACROSS

- 1 Sky bear  
5 Thick slice  
9 Frat letter  
12 Hotel employee  
13 “Star Wars” guru  
14 Yes, to Pierre  
15 Bread for a gyro  
16 Heckle  
17 Winner’s take  
18 Got up late (2 wds.)  
20 Assortment  
22 Rural elec. provider  
23 Round Table knight  
24 Towels off  
27 Just  
30 Dumpster output  
31 Punch or jab  
32 Caveman Alley —  
34 Recent (pref.)  
35 Want ad letters

DOWN

- 36 Put on the payroll  
37 Out of bed  
40 Russian export  
41 Hole puncher  
42 Mauna —  
43 Public tiff  
46 Bounced  
50 Pitcher handle  
51 Impressed, plus  
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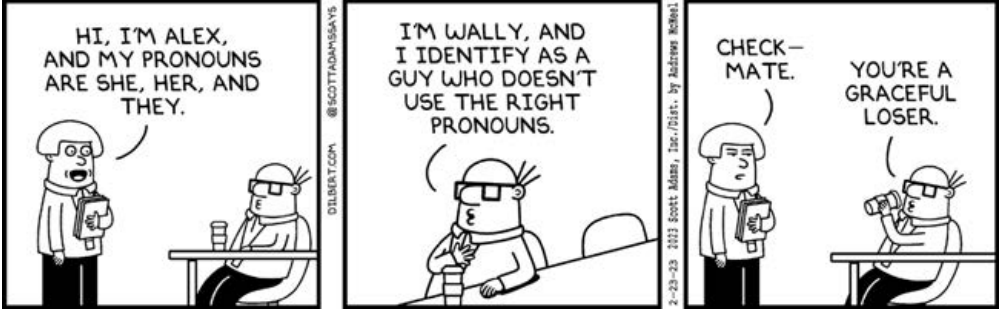
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6 Cash advance  
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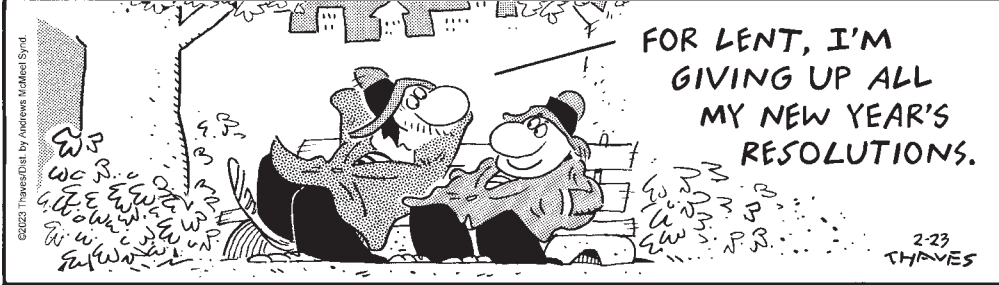
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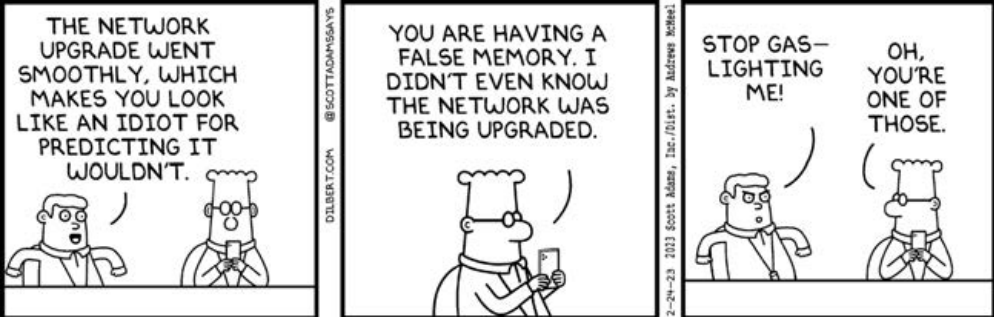


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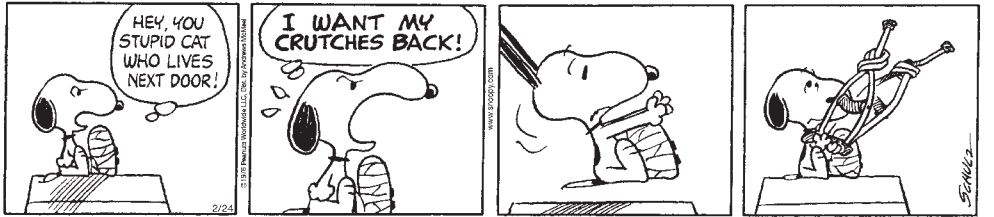


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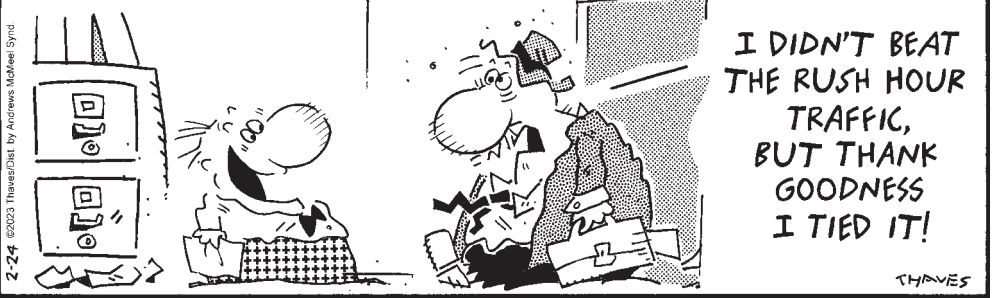
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Emergency Food and Shelter Program Phase 40 Announcement - Federal funds, awarded through the Department of Homeland Security, are available for Coos County Emergency Food and Shelter Programs - \$27,903 is available for Coos County. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:  
1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of the government;  
2) be eligible to receive Federal funds;  
3) have an accounting system;  
4) practice nondiscrimination;  
5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs;  
6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board.  
Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Individuals and emergency preparedness programs/projects are not eligible for funding. Agencies interested in applying should complete the online request form accessible at <https://unitedwayswo.org/efsp> or via paper (email [info@unitedwayswo.org](mailto:info@unitedwayswo.org) or call 541-267-5202 to request a paper copy; paper copies must be typed; electronic submission is preferred). Applications must be submitted online, or paper copies received, by 5pm Friday, March 3, 2023. For more information contact United Way of Southwestern Oregon at [info@unitedwayswo.org](mailto:info@unitedwayswo.org) or 541-267-5202.

## 311 Announcements

**Snickers is the cheesecake this week at The Fleet Deli!** Come try our best selling fish tacos. 1/\$6 or 2/\$11. We will be open Wed - Sat, 11 5. Located next to the cheese factory in Bandon. 541-290-7030.

## 312 Events

Join us for the Roses for Rett Ball & Silent Auction, a night of dancing and music with hor d'oeuvres, hosted wine and cash bar to benefit Rett Syndrome research in honor of Sabra Hampton. Saturday, Feb 25 at 6:30 PM at the Mill Casino Purchase tickets online: [give.rettssyndrome.org/rosesforrett2023](http://give.rettssyndrome.org/rosesforrett2023)  
More info: 541.808.4289

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## 750 Misc For Sale

For sale: Elec. wheelchair paid \$1850, asking \$1500. 3-wheel elec. scooter paid \$1100, asking \$850. Electric toilet seat lifter paid \$900, asking \$650. Sit-to-stand lift elec. rated for 300 pounds paid \$1600, asking \$1350. Also ADA ramps, shower pole, sliding shower seat, regular wheelchair and more All are gently used. (530) 913-9323

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## 800 Available For Rent

RV spaces near Bandon. Quiet safe park. Pets welcome. Ask about our move in bonus. Includes ALL utilities. \$690 541-347-2175

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Coquille will hold two public meetings to hear a land use application by Larry and Tommi Cox to (a) develop a car wash and coffee kiosk and (b) change the zoning on property located between S Mill Street and the Coquille River, adjacent to the Riverwalk (commonly known as the "carousel lot" on the old Georgia Pacific mill site). These public hearings will take place at the Monday March 13th 6:00pm meeting of the Coquille Planning Commission and the Monday April 3rd 7:00pm meeting of the Coquille City Council. Both meetings will be held at City Hall, 851 N Central, Coquille. To request documents related to this matter, or for questions about how to comment on the application, the criteria which will apply to the City's decision, meeting details, or other questions, please contact the Coquille Planning Department at [planning@cityofcoquille.org](mailto:planning@cityofcoquille.org) or (541) 396-2115 x 203. Published: February 21, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:359084)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS  
Probate Department  
In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Michael Cahill, Deceased  
Case No. 22PB09264  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Patrick Cahill has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached to the undersigned personal representative at 1425 Escalante St. Eugene, OR 97404, 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 or the personal representative. Dated and first published February 14, 2023. /s/ Patrick Cahill  
Personal Representative.  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
Name: Patrick Cahill  
Address: 1425 Escalante St. Eugene, OR 97404  
Phone No. (503) 807-2287  
Published: February 14, February 21 and February 28, 2023  
The World & ONPA (ID:358250)

**AUCTION NOTICE**  
The following storage units located at Dunes/Hauser Storage 68512 Hwy 101 North Bend, OR 97459, will be auctioned off on Friday February 24, 2023 at 10:00 am.  
Terms: Cash Only  

Tenant	Unit
Victoria Hanks	#T
Susan L Groelle	#2
Susan L Groelle	#13
James Welch	#11
James Welch	#12

  
Advanced Property Management LLC  
Tammy Tice, Property Manager  
342 Anderson Avenue Coos Bay, OR 97420 541-269-7210  
Published: February 17 and February 21, 2023  
The World & ONPA (ID:358465)

## 999 Legal Notices

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** T.S. No.: **OR-22-944792-SW** Reference is made to that certain deed made by, **Anthony L Meyers and Brooke Meyers** as Grantor to Chicago Title Insurance Company, as trustee, in favor of **Ameriquest Mortgage Company**, as Beneficiary, dated **2/19/2005**, recorded **2/28/2005**, in official records of COOS County, Oregon in book/reel/volume No. and/or as fee/file/instrument/ microfilm/reception number **2005-2716** and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to **Deutsche Bank National Trust Company**, as **Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R5** covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. **APN: 3313100 28S1301-AA-09300** Lots 7 and 8, Block 42, Coquille City, Elliott's Addition, Coos County, Oregon, together with any portion of the vacated Elliott Street formerly Heath Street, which was vacated by Ordinance No. 135, recorded August 22, 1914 in Book 69, Page 464, Deed Records of Coos County, Oregon, which would inure thereto by reason of the vacation thereof. Commonly known as: 476 EAST 3RD STREET, COQUILLE, OR 97423. The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$9,397.12 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$127,036.80 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to- wit: **The installments of principal and interest which became due on 2/1/2022, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/ or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents.** Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE

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CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, the undersigned trustee will on **5/9/2023** at the hour of **11:00 AM**, Standard of Time, as established by section **187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, At the Main Entrance to the Coos County Courthouse, located at 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423** County of **COOS**, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest **BROOKE MEYERS 476 EAST 3RD STREET COQUILLE, OR 97423** Original Borrower **ANTHONY MEYERS 476 EAST 3RD STREET COQUILLE, OR 97423** Original Borrower **For Sale Information Call: 800-280-2832 or Login to: www.auction.com** In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON**. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. **Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at**

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**a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIRMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771.** TS No: OR-22-944792-SW Dated: 12/28/2022 **Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington, as Trustee**  
Signature By: **Jeff Stenman, President** Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0183150 1/31/2023 2/7/2023 2/14/2023 2/21/2023 Published: The World & ONPA (ID:356128)

**Legal Notice**  
In the Matter of the Petition for Name Change: Shelby Eliza Evans On Behalf of: Abigail Kay Piper For a Change of Name to: Abigail Kay Evans Published: February 21, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:358814)

**Public Auction Notice/ Foreclosure Sale**  
Boone, Amanda: Unit C011 Auction Date: March 4th @ 10 am  
Location of sale: By The Dunes RV Storage, LLC At 69088 Wildwood RD, North Bend, OR 97459 Please call day of auction to confirm auction is still proceeding 541-756-7755  
Published: February 17 and February 21, 2023  
The World & ONPA (ID:358486)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS  
Probate Department  
Case No. 23PB01190  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Jeffrey Kyle Wilson NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mindi Wilson, has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at 12909 SW 68th Parkway, Suite 160, Portland, OR 97223, within (4) four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.  
Dated and first published on February 21, 2023.  
Mindi Wilson, Personal Representative  
Launa Lawrence Helton, OSB No. 040692  
Helton Law Office, LLC 12909 SW 68th Parkway, Suite 160 Portland, OR 97223 Tel (503) 303-0057 Fax (503) 719-8993 [launa@helton-law.com](mailto:launa@helton-law.com)  
Published: February 21, February 28 and March 7, 2023.  
The World & ONPA (ID:358801)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS  
In the Matter of the Estate of VICTORIA LYNN McALLISTER, Deceased Case No. 23PB00614  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Walter H. McAllister has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court- Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published February 7, 2023. Published: February 7, February 14 and February 21, 2023  
The World & ONPA (ID:357995)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS  
In the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD ARIS McINTOSH, Deceased.  
Case No. 23PB00923  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LINNEA M. McINTOSH has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional Information from the records of the court- Probate Department, 250 N Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published February 21, 2023. Published: February 21, February 28 and March 7, 2023  
The World & ONPA (ID:358975)

**Summons for Publication Case No: DR-23-21**  
Jennifer Marie Mihan **P.O. Box 2022 Thompson Falls, MT 59873** Petitioner appearing without a lawyer **MONTANA 4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT MISSOULA COUNTY** In re the Marriage of Jennifer Marie Mihan **Petitioner** and Jonathan Matthew Mihan **Respondent NOTICE TO:** Respondent Jonathan Matthew Mihan. You are named in a petition to dissolve your marriage and to get a final parenting plan for your children. Unless you respond in 21 days, the court may decide against you without you being heard and give Petitioner everything asked for in the petition. You must submit your written response within 21 calendar days. The 21 day period starts the day after the last date of publication of this notice. If the final day falls on a weekend or court holiday, you may file your response on the next business day. You must file your written response with the Clerk of District Court at: **200 West Broadway Missoula, MT 59802** and serve a copy of your answer on the Petitioner. The following real property is part of this case: NA. Dated this 13th day of February, 2023 /s/ C. Campbell By: C. Campbell Deputy Clerk. Published: February 21, February 28 and March 7, 2023  
The World & ONPA (ID:358864)



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<p><b>TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE</b></p> <p>The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided:</p> <p>1. PARTIES: Grantor: MARJORIE L. LORANGE Trustee: FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY Beneficiary: UMPQUA BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO STERLING SAVINGS BANK DBA STERLING BANK DBA ACTION MORTGAGE COMPANY</p> <p>2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as</p>	<p>follows: Lot 7, Block 1, SWEELY SUBDIVISION, Coos County, Oregon</p> <p>3. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: February 27, 2004 Recording No. 2004-2616 Official Records of Coos County, Oregon</p> <p>4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,422.10 each, due the first of each month, for the months of March 2021 through January 2022; plus monthly payments at the new payment amount of \$1,436.69 due February 1, 2022; plus monthly payments</p>	<p>in the new payment amount of \$1,460.72 each, due the first of each month, for the months of March 2022 through November 2022; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest.</p> <p>5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$134,233.24; plus interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from February 1, 2021; plus late charges of \$309.60; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs.</p> <p>6. SALE OF PROPERTY. The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has</p>	<p>been recorded in the Official Records of Coos County, Oregon.</p> <p>7. TIME OF SALE. Date: April 20, 2023 Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Coos County Courthouse, Front Entrance, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423</p> <p>8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying</p>	<p>all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.778.</p> <p>NOTICE REGARDING POTENTIAL HAZARDS (This notice is required for notices of sale sent on or after January 1, 2015.) Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the</p>	<p>trustee's sale. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: <a href="http://www.osbar.org">www.osbar.org</a>. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to <a href="http://www.oregonlawhelp.org">http://www.oregonlawhelp.org</a>. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #30057.31464). DATED: November 15, 2022. Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Published: February 14, February 21, February 28 and March 7, 2023 The World &amp; ONPA (ID:358456)</p>

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block of Newmark Avenue.	block of Stanton Avenue.								
<p><b>Coquille</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12:40 am, 42 year old female cited for driving while suspended/41 year old male transported to Coos County jail on a Coos Bay Police warrant, a Douglas County warrant and a Florence Police warrant, Highway 42 and Cedar Street.</li><li>• 10:03 am, vehicle out of gear and ran over a subject, 400 block of W Central Boulevard.</li><li>• 3:31 pm, civil problem, 800 block of Birch Street.</li><li>• 8:54 pm, theft of services, 200 block of W Highway 42.</li></ul>	<p><b>Coos Bay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:49 am, 54 year old male cited for driving while suspended, S Morrison and Michigan.</li><li>• 8:46 am, theft, Empire Lakes/John Topits Park.</li><li>• 9:18 am, civil problem, 1000 block of Oakway Drive.</li><li>• 10:53 am, harassment, 1500 block of Juniper Avenue.</li><li>• 11:32 am, graffiti calls, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.</li><li>• 11:47 am, harassment, 300 block of S Wall Street.</li><li>• 1:27 pm, indecent exposure, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.</li><li>• 1:54 pm, 47 year old male cited for criminal trespass II, 1400 block of N Bayshore Drive.</li><li>• 3:15 pm, disorderly conduct, 1900 block of N 7th Street.</li><li>• 3:51 pm, civil problem, 300 block of Radar Road.</li><li>• 5:08 pm, civil problem, 1800 block of Lincoln Road.</li><li>• 5:49 pm, dispute, 2nd and Hall.</li><li>• 8:14 pm, family dispute, 900 block of Ocean Boulevard.</li></ul>	<p><b>Coos Bay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:06 am, harassment, Black Forest Apartments.</li><li>• 2:30 pm, assault, 2600 block of Frontage Road.</li><li>• 3:00 pm, harassment, 3000 block of Greenbriar Avenue.</li><li>• 8:15 pm, theft, 1700 block of Greenwood Avenue.</li><li>• 9:24 pm, animal problem, mile post 213 and Highway 101.</li></ul>	<p><b>Coos Bay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3:40 am, family dispute, 200 block of S Schoneman Street.</li><li>• 9:06 am, injured animal, 1400 block of Thompson road.</li></ul>	<p><b>Saturday 02/11:</b></p> <p><b>North Bend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2:29 am, 53 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Pony Creek Road and Troy Lane.</li><li>• 6:36 am, shoplifter, 1900 block of Virginia Avenue.</li><li>• 8:37 am, 62 year old male transported to Coos County jail on three warrants, 3400 block of Cedar Street.</li><li>• 11:39 am, civil problem, 2800 block of Virginia Avenue.</li><li>• 1:01 pm, animal complaint, Virginia and Broadway.</li><li>• 1:20 pm, 28 year old female transported to Coos County jail for robbery III, theft III, reckless endangering another person and driving while suspended, 1700 block of Sherman Avenue.</li><li>• 5:24 pm, 47 year old male cited for criminal mischief III, 2200 block of Newmark Street.</li><li>• 8:13 pm, criminal mischief, Stanton and Ohio.</li><li>• 10:13 pm, 53 year old male cited result of traffic stop, Sherman and Union.</li><li>• 10:59 pm, loud noise, 1600 block of Monroe.</li><li>• 11:49 pm, 32 year old male transported to Coos County jail for unlawful use of a weapon and menacing, 700 block of Virginia Avenue.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11:06 am, theft, 200 block of Central Avenue.</li><li>• 11:42 am, vehicle fire, Newport and Mullen.</li><li>• 12:04 pm, dispute, 1100 block of Oregon Avenue.</li><li>• 3:59 pm, civil problem, 1100 block of S 1st Street.</li><li>• 5:09 pm, 27 year old female transported to Coos County jail for theft II and probation violation, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.</li><li>• 5:51 pm, threats, 1300 block of Newmark Avenue.</li><li>• 5:58 pm, dispute, 700 block of S 2nd Street.</li><li>• 7:37 pm, disorderly conduct/aggressive panhandling, Johnson Avenue and S Front Street.</li><li>• 8:31 pm, disorderly conduct, criminal mischief/ littering, Newmark Avenue and N Cammann Street.</li><li>• 8:49 pm, theft, 1900 block of Newmark Avenue.</li><li>• 8:54 pm, 38 year old female cited for disorderly conduct and urinating in public, Newmark and Cammann.</li><li>• 11:32 pm, juvenile problem, 1100 block of S 10th Street.</li><li>• 10:45 pm, theft, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.</li><li>• 11:02 pm, civil problem, 1000 block of Sanford Street.</li><li>• 11:28 pm, theft of cell phone, 200 block of Central Avenue.</li></ul>	<p><b>Reedsport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:01 am, disturbance, S 20th Street and Highway 101.</li><li>• 1:55 am, trespassing, S 20th Street and Highway 101.</li><li>• 12:41 pm, civil dispute, Fir Grove Motel.</li><li>• 2:35 pm, juvenile problem, Highland Pool.</li><li>• 3:00 pm, animal problem, 2400 block of Arthur Drive.</li><li>• 5:44 pm, animal problem, 400 block of Ward Way.</li><li>• 8:47 pm, structure fire, 100 block of Marina Way.</li><li>• 9:57 pm, DUI, 800 block of Rowe Street.</li></ul>	<p><b>Sunday 02/12:</b></p> <p><b>North Bend</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12:48 am, dispute, Union and Virginia.</li><li>• 9:38 am, recovered stolen vehicle, Edgewood and Scott.</li><li>• 12:12 pm, dispute, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.</li><li>• 12:47 pm, animal at large, Connecticut and Sherman.</li><li>• 1:03 pm, dispute, 1900 block of Virginia Avenue.</li><li>• 1:14 pm, assault, Lakeshore Drive.</li><li>• 2:29 pm, 31 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, Newmark and Edgewood.</li><li>• 2:53 pm, misuse of 911, Virginia Avenue and Maple Street.</li><li>• 8:02 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 1300 block of Bayview Avenue.</li></ul>	<p><b>Coos Bay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12:14 am, loud party, 700 block of S Cammann Street.</li><li>• 5:41 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 600 block of 13th Avenue.</li><li>• 10:05 am, hit and run accident, Broadway and Elrod.</li><li>• 10:39 am, civil problem, 1000 block of Oakway Drive.</li><li>• 11:37 am, 51 year old male transported to Coos County jail for assault IV domestic and warrant, Broadway and Wall.</li><li>• 12:07 pm, shoplifter, 100 block of S 7th Street.</li><li>• 12:17 pm, disorderly conduct, central and N 2nd.</li><li>• 1:05 pm, civil problem, 1800 block of N 28th Court.</li><li>• 1:14 pm, assault, Lakeshore Drive.</li><li>• 2:46 pm, 31 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 800 block of California Street.</li><li>• 6:18 pm, 30 year old female cited result of non-injury accident, 700 block of Newmark Avenue.6:32 pm, disorderly conduct, Central Avenue and 7th Street.</li><li>• 6:36 pm, disorderly conduct, Central and 2nd.</li><li>• 6:55 pm, 51 year old male cited on warrant, 700 block of Newmark Avenue.</li><li>• 7:44 pm, disorderly conduct, S 6th Street and Bennett Avenue.</li><li>• 7:56 pm, domestic assault, 700 block of F Street.</li></ul>	<p><b>Coquille</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8:03 pm, theft, 900 block of W 17th Street.</li><li>• 9:03 pm, loud noise, 1300 block of N Gould Street.</li><li>• 10:06 pm, family dispute, 600 block of W Central Boulevard.</li></ul>

First Tuesday Talk returns to Coos History Museum

The Coos History Museum will be hosting the March First Tuesday Talk program on March 7 at 6 p.m., in the Sprague Gallery, 1210 N Front St., Coos Bay. Poet Barbara Drake will read from her book “Everything Looks Different from The Air”, share photographs and stories about her life in rural Oregon. Registration for this presentation is free for CHM Members, and \$7 for non-members.

Barbara Drake graduated from Marshfield High School in 1957. She is a professor of English Emerita from Linfield College and has published numerous works of poetry, nonfiction, and textbooks. Her essay collections, Peace at Heart and Morning Light (OSU Press) were both Oregon Book Award finalists. Drake’s newly published book, Everything Looks Different from the Air, celebrates her father’s art and her own love of the southern Oregon Coast.

To register for this program, visit the CHM website (<https://cooshistory.org/?p=12599>) or register at the Coos History Museum’s front desk or by phone at 541-756-6320.

Established in 1891, The Coos County Historical Society is an Oregon 501(c)3 not for profit organization and the 2nd oldest historical society in the State. For more information about the Society and the Coos History Museum, visit [cooshistory.org](http://cooshistory.org) or email [info@cooshistory.org](mailto:info@cooshistory.org).

OBITUARIES

Edgar E. Moon

December 14, 1927 - February 6, 2023

A memorial service for Edgar (Ed) E. Moon, 95, of Myrtle Point, will be held at 11 am, Friday, February 24, 2023 at Myrtle Point First Christian Church, 511 Sixth St. Pastor Lloyd Pounds will officiate.

Ed was born December 14, 1927 to Forrest and Jennie Moon at Mast Hospital in Myrtle Point, Oregon. He passed away February 6, 2023.

He was a lifetime resident of Myrtle Point and graduated from Myrtle Point High School in 1945. On June 17, 1950 he married Florence Russell and they were married 71 years before her death in May, 2022.

Ed joined the navy in 1946 and graduated from electronics school a year later with a rating of Petty Officer Second Class. He joined the reserves in 1947 and returned home to continue working at Moon’s Hardware. The Korean War started that same month and he returned to active service serving on a cargo ship as the only electronics technician on board. He returned to the states in 1952, serving his remaining time in the reserves and was honorably discharged with an

ETRI rating.

Ed started his work career in high school working alongside his Dad at Moon’s Hardware working there until 1964. He then went to work for Tom Coffman who was starting a business of producing Port Orford cedar arrow shafts and he was there for 15 years. In 1979 he went to work for Ellis Logging Company and was employed there until the business sold in 1984. He was then hired as a custodian at the high school and during his employment was elected president of the Myrtle Point Chapter of Oregon School Employees Association, a position he held for 5 years. In 1989 he and Jack Ellis started building a saw mill. It took over 2 years to complete and in 1998 they auctioned the mill and retired. He was able to build or repair most anything and helped many people with his talents.

He served on the Myrtle Point City Council from 1969 – 1977 and also served on the Coos Curry Council of Governments.

Ed joined the First Christian Church in 1943. He loved his Lord and served as a deacon, elder,

Sunday school teacher, member of the choir and worship team, small group leader and chairman of the building committee for the construction of the current sanctuary. In 1971 he and Florence introduced the Faith Promise Missions Program. They served on the missions committee for about 50 years. The program has been highly successful and has raised over a million dollars for missions around the world. In 2000, Ed and Florence joined Gideons International and he served as a church speaker for 10 years.

Ed was very knowledgeable about Myrtle Point history. One of his many accomplishments was a presentation he made to the Coquille Valley Genealogy Club in 2019.

He was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening, especially roses. After retirement he and Florence were able to take several trips around the United States and Canada. He especially enjoyed hunting and fishing. Most of the fishing was done at the ocean but there were also several family fishing trips hiking into the Seven

Lakes Basin area. Hunting trips were also a family affair and at the age of 74 he bagged one of the biggest bucks ever in Eastern Oregon.

At age 92 Ed decided he needed to slow down and he moved in with his daughter Sue and her husband Rich. He then devoted a lot of his time visiting Florence at the care center until she passed away.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife, Florence; parents, Forrest and Jennie; step-mother, Dorothy Moon; sister, Zella Laswell; and brother, Eugene Moon. He is survived by daughter, Susan and Richard Reiss of Myrtle Point, Oregon; son, Steven and Dorothy of Ocean View, Hawaii; grandson, Justin and Jenny Moon of Roseburg; great grandchildren, Caden and Addyson Moon; and step-grandchildren, Christine Buckner, Bob Reiss, Neal Vaught and Luke Vaught; sister-in-law, Mary Russell; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in his name to: Myrtle Point First Christian Church Missions Program, PO Box 545, Myrtle Point, OR 97458



or Gideon’s International, PO Box 622, Coquille, OR 97423.

The service will be live streamed on YouTube at: [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=myrtle+point+first+christian+church](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=myrtle+point+first+christian+church)

Online remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.westrumfuneralservice.com](http://www.westrumfuneralservice.com)

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



Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center CEO Raymond Hino returned from a three-day Rural Health Policy Institute conference in Washington, D.C. with hope for the future of rural healthcare.

The conference was sponsored by the National Rural Health Association and held Feb. 7-9. Hino was part



Contributed photo  
Raymond Hino, CEO of Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center, spoke at the Rural Health Policy Institute conference in Washington, D.C.

of a group of five Oregon attendees invited by Robert Duehmig, interim director of the Oregon Office of Rural Health.

The group also included representatives from Wallowa Memorial Hospital, Oregon Health & Science University and the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs.

“The trip was a great opportunity to meet with folks who support rural healthcare, from the perspective of the National Rural Health Association as well as Washington, D.C.-based agencies that help fund and create policies for rural healthcare across the country,” Hino said.

Over the course of two days, Hino and other Oregon attendees met with Oregon elected officials or their senior staff members, including Sen. Jeff Merkley and U.S. representatives Earl Blumenauer, Suzanne Bonamici, Val Hoyle, Lori Chavez-Deremer, and Andrea Salinas.

Hino said although they weren’t able to meet with all the elected officials personally, meeting with senior aides is still a productive opportunity to get challenges, concerns and priorities in front of those representatives.

“My role in the process was to be a representative for critical access hospitals and rural hospitals in Oregon in particular, to talk about potential changes to the CAH

program that could negatively affect our hospital, and to advocate for positive changes,” Hino said.

His input was “very well received,” he added.

“Clearly, all of our representatives see preserving rural healthcare as a priority,” Hino said.

Hino said Robert Duehmig of OORH, who planned the trip, later told him it is much more effective when local constituents are present at those types of meetings.

“Legislators and Washington, D.C.-based officials like to hear from folks back in their districts,” Hino explained. “Robert said he can speak to all of these issues but they have greater impact when spoken by people who live in the rural areas of Oregon,” Hino said.

The conference was also an opportunity for Hino to meet with people in organizations who have a huge role in forming rural policies and programs.

“One of the most impactful events of the conference was the Legislators’ Reception

on Wednesday night, when attendees got to meet in a more informal environment,” Hino recalled. “I think we made the most inroads there, especially with Sen. Merkley’s staff. We spent over an hour talking about Oregon, and specifically about Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center.”

Hino said it was an honor to be chosen as the only Oregon hospital CEO to attend the trip and the expectation is that communication with legislators will ultimately create opportunities, not only for rural healthcare in Oregon but also for SCHHC.

**Testimony for SB 829**

In an unrelated trip, Hino was set to travel to Salem on Wednesday, Feb. 15, to testify before a legislative committee on a bill introduced by Oregon Sen. David Brock Smith, R-Port Orford, of District 1, which

includes Bandon.

SB 829, would appropriate \$250,000 from the state’s General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center for the purpose of paying for engineering costs related to facility expansion.

The bill’s introduction is directly related to an on-site meeting last fall when Brock Smith toured SCHHC and met with staff. During the meeting, Hino and staff members detailed how space-challenged the hospital is, especially in the Emergency Department and Clinical Lab.

“I’ll be testifying in favor and support of that bill,” Hino said. “Once it’s heard in committee, hopefully it will make it to the next committee. It’s one of thousands of bills that will be introduced this year, so it’s obviously not a sure thing, but it’s something that is important.”

## Cemetery

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region, which at the time, was an international port, the largest port between San Francisco and Portland, and had connections to all over the world,” Soules said. “So, of the 2,000 people who are buried there, we have people from 42 different states and 22 different countries.”

The diversity of the people buried there gives an idea of the rich local history of origins in the Coos Bay region. More than 60 veterans of the American Civil War are buried in the graveyard, as well as veterans of the Mexican-American War, the “Indian wars in Oregon,” and World Wars I and II. It is one of only 27 cemeteries in Oregon listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery is adjacent to Marshfield High School, and because of the proximity, they have experienced vandalism at the hands of their neighbors, but more recently, they have tried to work with students to prevent future issues. The cemetery works

with the students to provide hands-on history learning opportunities.

“We worked hard to change that mentality and that mindset. If they care about the cemetery and they’re educated about it, they have no reason to vandalize it and maybe go from being our worst enemy to our best advocates,” Soules said. “It can be that living laboratory, you know, you’re tired of sitting in your history class in the classroom? Let’s go out to the cemetery, and we can sort of see firsthand.”

For those visiting the cemetery, it is generally locked. People can call the city of Coos Bay, cemetery volunteers, or the Coos Bay and North Bend Visitor Center to gain access. These numbers are available at the gate to the historic cemetery.

For information about the cemetery or how you can contribute, contact Cricket or Becky Soules at 541-435-1177 or cbcemetery@gmail.com. All donations to the cemetery are tax deductible and can be made through either the City of Coos Bay or Marshfield High School.

## Ocean Crest Elementary School health fair draws nearly 300

Ocean Crest Elementary School’s first-ever Health, Wellness, and Safety Fair was a success, drawing over 300 people, including students, their parents and siblings.

Held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Ocean Crest gym, the Health Fair was the idea of School Nurse Karrie Devine, who organized the event, along with the help of Ocean

Crest staff and many other volunteers.

The theme was “Be Strong, Be Healthy, Be Happy” and Devine invited local health and fitness organizations, local first-responders, police and other agencies to the event.

Elementary students received a “passport” that was stamped by representatives at each booth.

There was fun swag the students could collect, as well as food provided by Lori Osborne of Farm & Sea and a drawing was held to give away four bikes, provided by the Bandon Lions Club.

Participating in the event were the Bandon Fire Department, the Bandon Police Department, the U.S. Coast Guard, Core 10 Fitness, Coast Community Health Center, Advantage Dental, Bandon Vision Center, and Master Gardening with the OSU Extension Service.

Face-painting, yoga exercises and fire hose demonstrations (outside) were some of the activities.

Sponsors included Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center and the Southern Coos Health Foundation, which provides the Bandon School Nurse Program through a cooperative partnership with the Bandon School District; Bandon Lions Club; Roger

Straus; Freedom Graphics; Bandon Rotary Club; and Joseph Bain/Bain Insurance Agency.

Many volunteers from Ocean Crest also made the event possible.

“I want to thank everyone for such a wonderful successful event,” said Ocean Crest Principal Courtney Wehner. “What a great first-year event! We are so fortunate to have the supports we do from our community and partnerships. The kids said to me, ‘We have to do this every February Mrs. Wehner!’

“Thank you for coming out and showing your support in more ways than one. Karrie, you did a phenomenal job planning this event that kept getting bigger and bigger.

“We would not have been able to do what we did without the financial supports from our sponsors. What a great day to be a part of Bandon and Ocean Crest,” Wehner said.



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Ocean Crest Elementary School hosted its first Health, Wellness and Safety Fair on February 7, with more than 300 people attending.

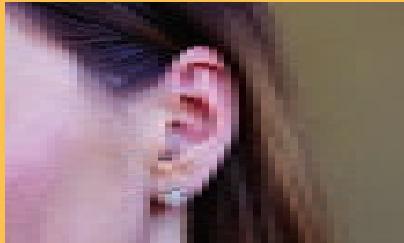
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# Community Calendar of Events

**Toddler Music & Movement**  
**10:30 am, February 24th North Bend Public Library**  
Every Friday at 10:30 AM. Music and Movement is for ages two through four, and is designed to stimulate your toddler’s development using singing, music, dancing, and instruments.

**Preschool Storytime**  
**10:30 am, February 21st & 28th North Bend Public Library**  
Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) each Tuesday at 10:30 am. Stories, singing and craft time.

**Baby Play**  
**10:30 am, February 23rd North Bend Public Library**  
Baby Play (under 2 years old) every Thursday at 10:30 am. Read, sing and play.

**Free Dance Lessons**  
**6-7:30 pm, February 23rd Downtown Health & Fitness, 440 Central Avenue, Coos Bay**

Free Dance Lessons! For those with two left feet and a dancing soul, get ready for The Clambake Music Festival, March 9-12, 2023 with our Beginner Swing Dance Lessons. Come to any or all of our classes. For any information about The Clambake Music Festival please contact us at 541-267-7665 or check out or website at [www.clambakemusic.com](http://www.clambakemusic.com).

**Plan, Shop, Save & Cook Workshop**  
**2-4 pm, February 24th Coos Bay Public Library**

Teens 14-19 can learn how to eat well on a budget in a practical, two-part cooking program offered the last two Fridays in February (February 17 and 24) from 2:00-4:00pm at the Coos Bay Public Library. During the program, participants will talk through how to meal plan and cook a dish. All participants will receive ingredients for the recipes served to take home and re-create for their families. Parents or caregivers are welcome to attend with their teens.

All participants will receive a free electric skillet after attending both sessions. Pre-registration is required. This free event will be held at the Coos Bay Public Library in the Myrtlewood Room. Any registration questions or questions about the program should be directed to Nicole Wells at [Nicole.wells@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Nicole.wells@oregonstate.edu). The program is being offered by the Oregon State University Extension Service. Oregon State University Extension Service partners with local communities to provide trusted expertise and science-based knowledge to address critical issues and help every Oregonian thrive. The Coos County Extension Office is based in Myrtle Point and offers a wide range of programming throughout the year for all ages, including outreach with the Food Hero program, food preservation, gardening, and support for 4-H.

**Fiber for Heart Health**  
**12-1 pm, February 22nd Bandon Public Library**  
Lower cholesterol, blood sugars and feed healthy microbiome which supports health. Free, Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 12-1 pm. Bandon Public Library 1204 11th Street SW, Bandon. Presented by Stephanie Polizzi, MPH, RDN, DipACLM, Assoc Prof of Practione, College of Public Health & Human Sciences. OSU Extension Family & Community Health. [Stephanie.polizzi@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Stephanie.polizzi@oregonstate.edu), 541-572-5263 ext. 25291.

**Say No to Disease**  
**10-11 am, February 23rd**  
Improve circulation and lower cholesterol and blood pressure naturally with whole foods. Thursday, February 23, 2023, 10-11 am. Join us online <https://beav.es/5zE>. Presented by Stephanie Polizzi, MPH, RDN, DipACLM, Assoc Prof of Practione, College of Public Health & Human Sciences. OSU Extension Family & Community Health. [Stephanie.polizzi@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Stephanie.polizzi@oregonstate.edu), 541-572-

5263 ext. 25291.

**UnBook Club**  
**1 pm, February 23rd North Bend Public Library**  
Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 1:00 pm. Book club without assigned reading that meets the fourth Thursday of the month. Members discuss their latest reads. Attend in-person or register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/958309491> to attend via Zoom.

**Community Cooking with the Co-op**  
**5:30 pm, February 23rd**  
Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with Coos Head Food Co-op, will co-host COMMUNITY COOKING WITH THE CO-OP every fourth Thursday at 5:30pm on Zoom (virtual meeting software). Next event: Thursday, February 23, 2023. Coos Bay Library has teamed up with Coos Head Food Co-op to provide safe, easy, and healthy recipes to create at home. Join us virtually for this fun community event! This time, Coos Bay Library’s own, Gene, will be featuring a French Cottage Pie. This event is FREE and open to everyone. For ingredients and access, please register by going to <https://bit.ly/3powyqG>

**Fourth Saturday Sing-along**  
**11 am, February 25th North Bend Public Library**  
Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 11 am. Sing-along is a collaboration with South Coast Folk Society that meets the fourth Saturday of the month in the Library’s Meeting Room.

**Free Dance Lessons**  
**2:30 - 4 pm, February 25th & 26th**

**North Bayside Grange, 67577 E Bay Rd, N. Bend**  
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any information about The Clambake Music Festival please contact us at 541-267-7665 or check out or website at [www.clambakemusic.com](http://www.clambakemusic.com).

**Gala 2023**  
**4 pm, February 25th SWOCC Hales Center for the Performing Arts**  
After three years of Covid hiatus, The GALA is back! It’s time for the Dance Umbrella for South Coast Oregon’s 2023 GALA at 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 25th in the Hales Center on the SWOCC campus. It’s your opportunity to see the best of young ballet, contemporary, Jazz and tap. Dancers from Coos Bay’s own Ballet Pacific pre professional youth company plus guest companies, Eugene Youth Ballet and MarLo Dance Studio from Bandon will be performing. Tickets are \$20 online at [dusco.org](http://dusco.org) or \$22 at the door.

**Modern Life Skills for Older Adults**  
**2 pm, February 27th North Bend Public Library**  
North Bend Public Library and Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative Presents: Modern life skills for older adults: Longevity and Health. A free presentation series for older adults that is held the fourth Monday of every month. February 27th at 2:00 pm. OSU Extension’s Stephanie Polizzi will share information about food found in the “Blue Zones” guidelines that prevent and arrest chronic disease. A resource table with related service and program materials from local organizations will also be available during the program. Attend in-person or register at <https://tinyurl.com/8mfd54h3> to attend via Zoom.

**Lighthouse School**  
**February 23rd & 28th Lighthouse School**  
The Lighthouse School is a Waldorf inspired Public Charter School right here in Coos Bay with a specific focus on holistic education through project based

learning and interactive play. The Lighthouse School offers no tuition cost and is FREE to attend, if you are interested in learning more about this school or want to inquire about enrolling your student for the 2023-24 school year, we invite you to attend our one-hour Orientation event on either Thursday February 23 or Tuesday February 28th, 2023. Please call The Lighthouse School at 541-751-1649 to reserve your spot today!

**Stuff the Jeep! Animal Shelter Supply Drive**  
**11-2 pm, March 4th Cascade Farm & Outdoor 3111 Ocean Boulevard SE, Coos Bay**  
Stuff the Jeep! Animal Shelter Supply Drive. March 4, 2023, 11 am – 2 pm at Cascade Farm & Outdoor – 3111 Ocean Boulevard SE, Coos Bay. Donations go to our local animal shelters: Friends of Coos County Animals; Oregon Coast Humane Society; Coos County Animal Shelter; South Coast Humane Society; and Reedsport K9 Shelter. Needs List: canned dog & cat food, doggie treats, laundry detergent, bleach, paper towels, tissues, leashes, collars, crates, stuffed animals, assorted pet toys, tip proof feeding bowls, bottled water, lint rollers, AAA batteries, paper plates, twin pocket folders, blankets, towels, fleece throws, clay cat litter and copy paper. Contact Oregon’s Bay Area Jeep Club to sponsor, [oregonsbayareajc@gmail.com](mailto:oregonsbayareajc@gmail.com), 541-707-0185, <https://www.facebook.com/events/441212311439421/?sfnsn=mo&mibextid=6aamW6>.

**Kids & Art: Dino Art**  
**1:30 pm (preschool) or 2:30 pm (5-12 yrs), March 4th Coos Art Museum 235 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay**  
First Saturday of each month. \$5.00 per artist. Space limited, register online [www.coosart.org](http://www.coosart.org) or call 541-267-3901. Questions? [artsandcrafts.com](https://www.artsandcrafts.com)

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**Bach Birthday Party & Concert**  
**2-5 pm, March 19th Holy Trinity Catholic Church Parish Hall**  
Come celebrate Johann Sebastian Bach’s 338th birthday with live performances of Bach’s music by some of the South Coast’s finest musicians and special Bach Birthday Cupcakes, coffee, and wine tasting. Musicians will include the Seascape String Quartet, composed of Claire Mohr, Luanne May, Lisa Jarvis, and Kimberly Wurster; Bandon duo Sarah Mautner, violin & Crystal Landucci, piano; Langlois cellist Dace Sultanov; and Coos Bay pianist Madi Cristina Barrena. It’s rumored that Old Bach himself may attend! Admission by donation at the door to benefit the grand piano fund at Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Holy Trinity Catholic Church Parish Hall 355 Oregon Avenue SE, Bandon.

**Portland’s Pigs on the Wing**  
**7 pm, April 28th Egyptian Theatre**  
Friday, April 28, 2023, The Dark Side of the Moon at the Egyptian Theatre - Coos Bay. 7:00 PM doors / 8:00 PM show. \$25 ADV / \$30 DOS two sets / general admission / all ages. Portland, OR based Pink Floyd tribute, Pigs on the Wing 2022-2023 tour will showcase a full performance of the 1973 classic The Dark Side of the Moon in honor of the 50th anniversary of that album’s release. Concert-goers can expect a full second set of Pink Floyd classics performed with all of the intensity and dedication to the music of Pink Floyd fans have come to expect from Pigs on the Wing - along with an immersive visual experience.



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## Bridgens named finance director in North Bend

Jeff Bridgens was recently hired by the city of North Bend as its finance director. He is a licensed accounting professional with over 20 years of experience. Bridgens’ background includes both public accounting and local government/not-for-profit

experience. He served as an auditor while practicing public accounting, having extensive knowledge of audits of local governments and not-for-profit entities. He graduated from The University of Oregon and is a Certified Public Accountant.

**Tell us about yourself:**  
“I am a native Oregonian and have spent most of my life in the state, though I have lived in Connecticut and Arizona. My fiancé and I have six children; three are North Bend Bulldogs. We have family in Cottage Grove, Eugene, and California.”

City of North Bend operates and getting to know the city staff.”

**What’s the best piece of advice you’ve ever been given?**  
“Be Authentic.”



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Jeff Bridgens was recently named the finance director for the city of North Bend.



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