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## Joyful Noise: Peaceful Pre-Way Protest Counters Traveling Turning Point USA Event



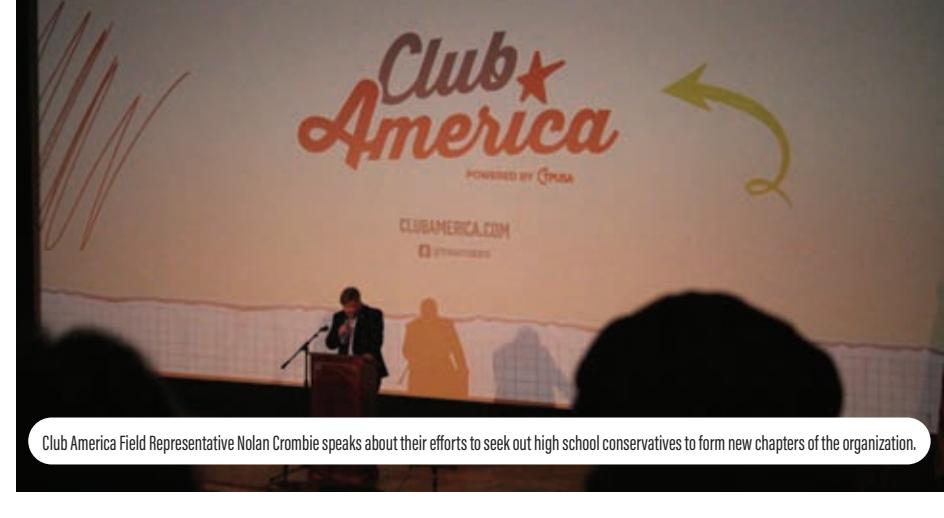
By NATE SCHWARTZ  
Editor

Dozens of protesters flocked to the Steve Prefontaine murals in downtown Coos Bay on the evening of Thursday, January 29. The 'Pre-Way' became the venue for peaceful demonstration after many murmurs of consternation among the community grew in volume over the coming visit from Turning Point USA's (TPU-S) 'American Values Tour'.

The controversial Christian-nationalist organization, founded in 2012 by Bill Montgomery and Charlie Kirk, received plaudits from President Donald Trump himself, who thanked their political messaging efforts on college campuses across the country for playing a huge role in his successful campaign efforts. Kirk was assassinated on September 10, 2025, causing a groundswell of support for the organization led by the Trump administration.

The non-profit's stated purpose is to "educate young people about the importance of limited government, free markets, and freedom."

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## Bay Area Hospital Holds State of the Hospital Community Forum

The hospital was in the black for operating costs for the first time in four years

By NATE SCHWARTZ  
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Bay Area Hospital (BAH) held two community forums last week to give updates on the ongoing financial turnaround and path forward for the hospital. The hospital's financial struggles have been well documented and led to a potential acquisition by healthcare management firm Quorum. Voter turnout against that acquisition led to only two members of the board of directors keeping their seats in the spring elections of 2025.

Since then, the new board have been hard at work in recruiting a new executive team and directing them to shore up hospital finances, keeping the hospital independent for the time being. This includes CEO Gretchen Nichols and new CFO Patrick Banks, who were proud to announce that the hospital posted a positive operating cost for the first time in four years.

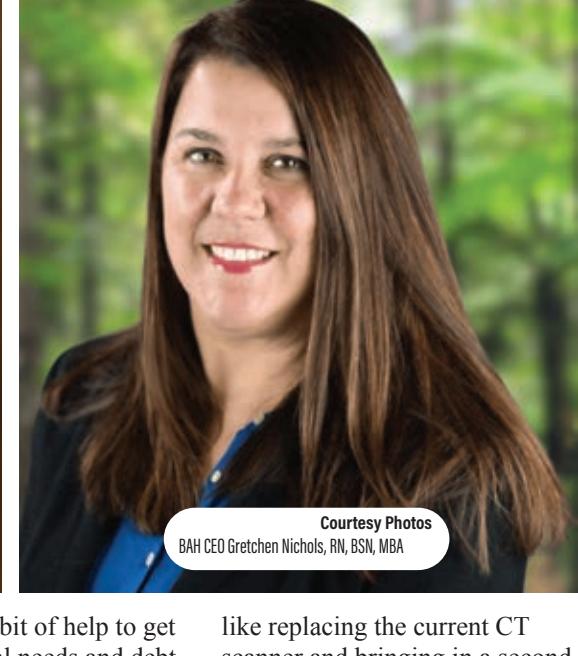
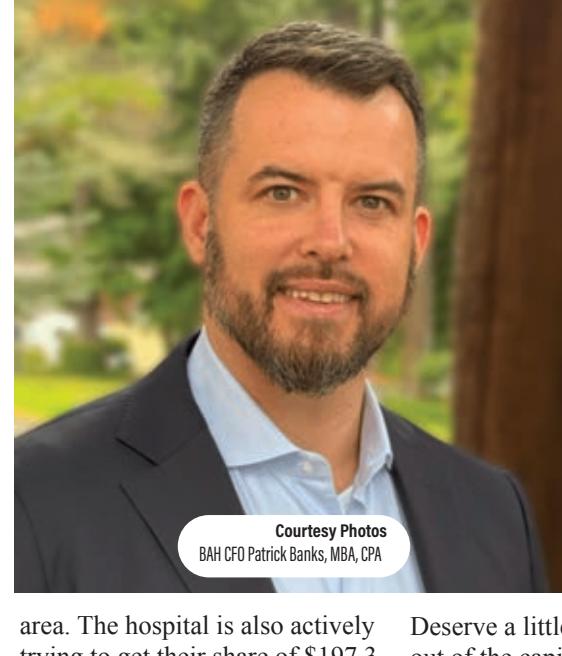
"It means the expense structure we've settled on is meeting the expectations of our revenue," Nichols told the World. "The hard work of our recovery plan is working, and we have made that turn. We still have a lot of headwinds in front of us. But the projections look really good, and we're managing our operations

really well... It shows that we can get there with the current structure."

The finance team in collaboration with every department managed to turn consistent seven figure losses into a \$164,662 surplus in December of 2025. The presentation suggested that with lots of expenses at the turn of the year, things may dip back into the red again, but a consistent month-on-month trend has shown significant reductions in operating cost deficits since fall of last year.

The successful steps in the expense reduction plan BAH has been able to implement include an 80% reduction in traveler labor, reducing the cost of employment and keeping jobs here for local residents. Transitioning locums and renegotiating contracts with physician groups will save a projected \$3.6 million per year. Renegotiating service contracts and eliminating excess spending will save another \$5.2 million per year. And \$6 million in extra revenue can be garnered by more actively managing the hospital's accounts receivable with insurance providers.

Nichols spoke to the further need to recruit physicians in specialties like orthopedics, cardiology, and more to help expand services and access in the



area. The hospital is also actively trying to get their share of \$197.3 million in federal funds allocated to Oregon for rural healthcare, which will hopefully offset some of the massive cuts to Medicare that were recently passed.

"When we talk about our plan to save the hospital and achieve financial stability, there's no way to do that without being in the black," said Banks. "Proving that we can do that should be a huge signal to the state and the community that we're going to be here and we deserve the support.

Deserve a little bit of help to get out of the capital needs and debt hole that we're in. If we get that help, we can keep it going."

That debt is the major challenge still facing BAH, with \$44 million still outstanding on their loan with Bank of Montreal (BMO). A \$35.3 million balloon payment on that debt is due in December of 2030, and failed covenants on the loan are costing the hospital an additional \$1.3 million per year.

The hospital also has significant outstanding capital needs,

like replacing the current CT scanner and bringing in a second. Those scanners run at about \$1.5 million a pop.

The hospital is counting on their legislative strategy being successful. Should they receive the support they are requesting from the state, they will be back in a position where they can begin to expand the hospital's range of services and improve patient experience greatly. Other-

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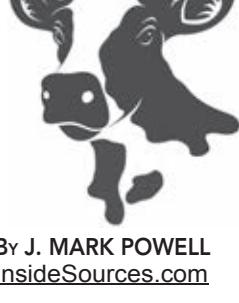
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# Opinion

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## Guest Column



By J. MARK POWELL  
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The fruit doesn't fall far from the tree, they say. More than a century ago, investigators desperately hoped that it would prove true in a big criminal case. As we're about to discover, things didn't work out that way.

It all started on a Friday in late September 1898. Gunmen robbed a Missouri Pacific Railroad train's express car near Leeds, Mo. That was where valuables were kept, and it's believed the bad guys got away with a bundle. Some sources say the haul was about \$40,000 (more than \$1 million today).

The railroad bosses brought in agents from the Pinkerton National Detective Agency. It was the world's largest private law enforcement agency at the time. Its services came with a hefty price tag, meaning the rail carrier wasn't fooling around. It was paying big bucks, and it expected big results.

Leeds was a neighborhood in the southeast section of Kansas City, then as now, a municipality infamous for its casual relation-

ship with law and order.

The Pinkertons began snooping around and asking questions. In that time, long before Miranda rights were ever heard of, the company's detectives were known for "sweating" witnesses in hotel rooms — grilling them until they got the answers they wanted to hear, one way or another.

The investigators quickly zeroed in on what would today be called a person of interest. William W. Lowe was a railroad switchman. When investigators put the screws on him during a particularly heated "sweating session," he folded like a cheap suit.

Lowe fingered Tim Edwards as the brain behind the holdup. Which was music to the Pinkertons' ears. Because they knew "Tim Edwards" was an alias. Edwards was actually Jesse Edwards James, son of legendary outlaw Jesse James.

Born in 1875, he was only 6 years old when his father was shot from behind in the family's rented house in St. Joseph, Mo., on an April morning in 1882. Already a national celebrity by then,

the elder James' murder catapulted him into American folklore. Among his many crimes, he and his gang were credited with committing the first train holdup near Adair, Iowa, in 1873.

Now his son was being accused of the same thing.

But the boy was nothing like the dad. He added "Tim" to his middle name, posing as Tim Edwards to conceal his identity as he grew up with his widowed mother and sister in Kansas City. (Although it was an open secret around town who he really was.) He was 23 in 1898, ran a cigar store, and kept a low profile.

The Pinkertons could barely contain their glee. Napping the son of the greatest outlaw in American history would make his trial national news. They licked their chops in anticipation of the headlines.

However, there was a problem. And it was a big one. Not only did Jesse E. James insist he knew nothing about the crime, but there was also no evidence linking him to it. All the Pinkertons had to go on was one confession.

That was enough. The mere

public speculation that "another James" was somehow involved looked bad in the court of public opinion. The younger James was arrested in October and charged with complicity in the robbery.

Just as expected, the trial made news from coast to coast when it began in early 1899. Also, as expected, the case against James fell apart almost immediately. The prosecutor had nothing to go on — no evidence, no credible witnesses, not even a motive — just a last name.

Jurors didn't buy it. James was swiftly acquitted.

"We made up our minds that the police had picked out this boy to railroad him to the penitentiary, and we wouldn't stand for it," the foreman said afterward. As for Lowe's testimony, another juror added, "We believed he was a liar. We simply threw it out."

One error from news coverage of the trial took on a life of its own. Because of the similarity in their names, the son was incorrectly identified as "Jesse James Jr." and is still frequently called that today. There was no "junior." The dad was Jesse Woodson



**J. Mark Powell**

James, and the boy was Jesse Edwards James.

At that point, James realized the futility of continuing to use the alias and adopted his real name for the rest of his life. He later became a successful lawyer.

Although in a manner of speaking, he did have a brief criminal career of his own. He played his famous father in two silent movies in the early 1920s.

The father of four daughters, James died quietly in his sleep at age 75 in 1951.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

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

Monday 01/19

### North Bend

- 3:35 am – Suspicious Subject, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 8:04 am – Fight, 1622 Meade Ave
- 8:22 am – Theft, 425 Virginia Ave
- 8:48 am – Welfare Check, 2958 Sheridan Ave
- 8:52 am – Theft, 3690 Broadway Ave
- 11:56 am – Theft, 2056 Sherman Ave
- 2:33 pm – Theft, 3550 Tremont Ave
- 2:33 pm – Seized Property, 3550 Tremont Ave
- 4:37 pm – Attempt To Locate, 3000 Block Chester St
- 5:14 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 & McCullough Bridge
- 6:10 pm – Welfare Check, 1024 Ohio Ave
- 6:12 pm – Non-Injury Accident, 940 Virginia Ave
- 6:16 pm – Illegal Camping, 1380 Sherman Ave
- 8:39 pm – Dispute, 1225 Ford Ln

### Coos Bay

- 12:23 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1590 Newmark Ave
- 3:08 am – Disturbance, S 2nd St
- 3:10 am – Suspicious Conditions, Ocean & Woodland
- 3:37 am – Assist, Fire Dept, 358 S 2nd St
- 11:03 am – Abandoned Vehicle, Wallace & Newmark Ave
- 5:53 am – Unlawful Entry Into Motor Vehicle, 460 Johnson Ave
- 6:15 am – Illegal Camping, 295 S 10th St
- 8:50 am – Suspicious Conditions, 760 Elrod Ave
- 8:54 am – Warrant Service, Dead End Elrod
- 11:28 am – Welfare Check, Wall & Harris
- 12:14 pm – Civil Problem, 2090 Juniper Ave
- 12:29 pm – Neighbor Dispute, S 7th St & Johnson St
- 12:32 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 657 Newmark Ave
- 12:43 pm – Shots Fired, S 10th St & Johnson Ave
- 1:09 pm – Welfare Check, 1800 N 28th Ct
- 1:15 pm – Attempt to Locate, 4th St & Golden
- 2:32 pm – Warrant Service, 700 SE Douglas Ave
- 3:03 pm – Hit and Run Acci-

- 2051 Newmark Ave
- 3:42 pm – Menacing, 1385 Newmark Ave
- 3:43 pm – Warrant Service, Anderson Ave & Coos Bay Library
- 4:01 pm – Juvenile Problem, N 10th St & W Commercial Ave
- 4:05 pm – Unlawful Entry Into Motor Vehicle, John Topits Park
- 4:29 pm – Welfare Check, 1195 Newmark Ave
- 5:09 pm – Mental Subject, 436 S 9th St
- 6:49 pm – Dispute, 1939 Lawn Ridge Loop
- 9:25 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 9:53 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, Woodland Dr
- 10:02 pm – Business Alarm, 1221 N Bayshore Dr
- 10:47 pm – Criminal Trespass, 525 Anderson Ave
- 11:10 pm – Warrant Service, 4th St & Elrod
- 11:28 pm – Minor in Possession of Liquor, 1988 Newmark Ave

- Coquille**
- 9:04 AM – Alarm, Business, 499 W Central Blvd Coquille High
- 10:06 AM – Fraud, 850 E 10th St
- 11:32 AM – Traffic Hazard, 800 Blk Folsom
- 1:01 PM – Alarm, Business, 499 W Central Blvd Coquille High
- 11:24 PM – Attempt to Locate Drunk Driver, Hwy 42 WB at MP 15

- Reedsport**
- 3:06 pm – Theft, Dollar General
- 3:19 pm – Suspicious Activity, 2240 Arthur Dr
- 5:19 pm – Traffic Complaint, E Bay Rd, North Bend
- 10:18 pm – Traffic Complaint, Highway 101 & Highway Ave

- Myrtle Point**
- 8:30 am – Alarm, Business, 418 8th St
- 8:36 am – Shoplifter, 418 8th St

- Tuesday 01/20**

- North Bend**

- 1:22 am – Suspicious Subject, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 2:01 am – Harassment, 2181 Hamilton Ave
- 4:20 am – Suspicious Subject, 2035 Newmark St
- 8:14 am – Located Wanted Subject, 2741 Sherman Ave
- 8:20 am – Driving Complaint, Fir St & 16th St
- 8:23 am – Fraud, 2014 McPherson Ave

- 8:34 am – Criminal Trespass, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 9:06 am – Criminal Trespass, 1942 Virginia Ave
- 10:43 am – Dispute, 2236 Everett Ave
- 11:10 am – Sex Offender Registration, 835 California Ave
- 11:41 am – Disorderly Conduct, 1900 Block Virginia Ave
- 12:48 pm – Disabled Vehicle, Virginia Ave & McPherson Ave
- 12:54 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1600 Block Virginia Ave
- 1:45 pm – Welfare Check, 2661 State St
- 2:11 pm – Littering, 2222 Broadway Ave
- 2:29 pm – Driving Complaint, Tower St & Union St
- 2:37 pm – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 3140 Tremont Ave
- 3:20 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 3:24 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 3:33 pm – Traffic Stop, Meade St & Vermont St
- 3:43 pm – Theft, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 3:43 pm – Lost Dog, 889 Tower St
- 3:46 pm – Equipment Repair, 1326 Virginia Ave
- 3:52 pm – Injury Accident, 3550 Tremont Ave
- 6:20 pm – Unlawful Entry Into MV, Sherman St & Washington St
- 8:23 pm – Criminal Trespass, 835 California Ave
- 10:10 pm – Family Dispute, 1324 Virginia Ave

- 12:13 pm – Juvenile Problem, 245 S Cammann St
- 12:35 pm – Alarm (Residence), 558 11th Ave
- 12:37 pm – Located Wanted Subject, 500 Central Ave
- 1:08 pm – Welfare Check, 300 Block S 1st St
- 1:50 pm – Disorderly Conduct, S 7th & Anderson Ave
- 2:06 pm – Narcotics Investigation, 192 Norman Ave (Bayside Terrace)
- 2:11 pm – Code Violation, 1625 N 17th St
- 2:23 pm – Criminal Trespass, Empire Lakes John Topits Park
- 2:29 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Newmark & Cammann
- 2:34 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 400 Madison St (Madison Elementary)
- 2:46 pm – Suspicious Subject, 718 F St
- 3:04 pm – Located Wanted Subject, 2650 Koos Bay Blvd
- 3:07 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave (Walmart)
- 3:30 pm – Suicidal Subject, 1414 Lakeshore Dr
- 4:10 pm – Alarm, 1900 Woodland Dr (North Bend Medical)
- 4:28 pm – Threats, 550 D St (Eastside Boat Ramp)
- 4:54 pm – Driving Complaint, Koos Bay Blvd & Thompson Rd
- 4:58 pm – Fraud, Coos Bay Area
- 5:16 pm – Juvenile Problem, 972 Ingersoll Ave (Marshall High School)
- 5:24 pm – Criminal Trespass, 957 S Front St (Golders Napa)
- 7:34 pm – Attempt to Locate, 1775 Thompson Rd (Bay Area Hospital)
- 7:41 pm – Civil Problem, 150 S 2nd St Apt 404
- 8:06 pm – Warrant Service, 1290 Thompson Rd (Gloria Dei Lutheran)
- 8:20 pm – Threats, 583 7th Ave
- 8:50 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 3rd & D St
- 11:45 pm – Illegal Camping, S 6th St & Bennett Ave

- Coos Bay**
- 8:23 am – Shoplifter, 1195 Newmark Ave (Elite Market 2)
- 8:42 am – Warrant Service, Ocean & Radar
- 9:22 am – Assault, Coos Bay Area
- 9:45 am – Threats, 3340 Ocean Blvd
- 9:52 am – Alarm (Residence), 558 11th Ave
- 9:57 am – Theft, 1775 Thompson Rd (Bay Area Hospital)
- 10:25 am – Criminal Mischief, 1152 Southwest Blvd
- 10:39 am – Subpoena Service, 3201 Tremont Ave (Kokwel Casino)
- 10:42 am – Theft of Mail, 537 Johnson Ave
- 11:07 am – Harassment, 1785 Kingwood Ave
- 11:19 am – Criminal Trespass, 845 S Broadway (Ace Cash Express)
- 11:54 am – Theft, 2625 Ocean Blvd
- 12:11 pm – Suicidal Subject, 281 Laclair St (Coos Health)

- Reedsport**
- 8:55 AM – Alarm, Business, 851 N Central Blvd
- 9:33 AM – Criminal Trespass, 400 N Central Blvd
- 2:43 PM – Juvenile Problem, 176 W Birch St
- 2:49 PM – Harassment, 57 N Adams St Apt 202
- 6:22 PM – Criminal Trespass, 155 E 1st St

- Myrtle Point**
- 3:06 pm – Theft, Dollar General
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### Myrtle Point

- 11:37 am – Criminal Trespass, 704 Spruce St
- 12:04 pm – Code Violation, 550 18th St
- 6:04 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Maryland & Myrtle Crest Ln

### Wednesday 01/21

### North Bend

- 8:04 am – Suspicious Conditions, 2400 Blk Broadway Ave
- 8:23 am – Traffic Hazard, Connecticut & Sherman
- 8:54 am – Subpoena Service, 1391 Bayview Ave
- 10:13 am – Accident, 2031 Newmark St
- 10:57 am – Probation Violation, 3691 Vista Dr
- 2:13 pm – Abandoned Vehicle, Lincoln & 11th
- 2:28 pm – Juvenile Problem, Ohio Ave
- 2:33 pm – Criminal Mischief, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 3:44 pm – Accident, 2222 Broadway Ave
- 4:02 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 9:07 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2238 Pony Creek Rd

### Coos Bay

- 12:01 am – Criminal Trespass, E Anderson Ave & S Bayshore Dr

- 12:04 am – Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, 474 4th Ave

- 1:52 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 1900 Woodland Dr (North Bend Medical)

- 2:10 am – Suspicious Vehicle, S Schoneman & Flanagan

- 7:12 AM – Training, 9520 Shutters Landing Rd

- 7:27 AM – Theft, 1952 Lawndale Loop

- 8:21 AM – Unlawful Vehicle, 1066 S 8th St

- 8:25 AM – Criminal Mischief, 183 Norman Ave

- 8:33 AM – Theft of Bike, 183 Norman Ave

- 8:52 AM – Fire, 295 Holland Ave

- 9:19 AM – Dispute, 1775

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# Merkley Joins Senate Probe of Trump's Cuts to Child Care for Rural Families

"Trump vowed to lower costs for Americans, yet his administration's actions...make this [child care crisis] worse."

Washington, D.C. – Oregon's U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley joined a group of Senators in announcing a new investigation into how the Trump Administration's cuts to affordable child care programs are affecting rural families. The Senators pressed the Department of Health and Human Services' Administration of Children and Families (ACF) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide answers about the threats to child care programs in rural communities amid staffing and funding cuts to the agencies.

"Families across the country are being forced to choose whether to scale back work, forgo essential items, or break the bank to access and afford child care. The Trump administration's dangerous cuts to the agencies whose programs make child care more accessible and affordable only make this situation worse," wrote Merkley and the other Senators in a letter to the administration.

Child care has become "one of the biggest expenses families face," forcing parents—especially mothers—to reduce their working hours or leave the workforce entirely. This problem has an especially tough impact

on families in rural areas, where they spend even more of their income on child care and where child care is even harder to find. Recent polling indicates that one in five rural families are "having trouble finding work, are cutting back on basic necessities, and are putting off growing their families due to a lack of affordable options that meet their family's needs."

Over the last year, the Trump administration has attacked child care programs and raised even more uncertainty for families, including by:

- Rescinding a Biden-era rule that improved child care providers' financial stability while lowering costs for families;
- Attempting to freeze, with no justification, \$2.4 billion in Child Care and Development Fund funding in five states;
- Holding Head Start funding hostage as a way to force grantees to comply with onerous and vague new regulations;

- Closing half of the field offices for ACF, which administers Head Start, and laying off 500 of its employees (about 30-40 percent of the agency);
- Slashing over \$1 billion for food assistance programs

for rural schools and child care programs to buy local food from farmers; and

- Draining the USDA Rural Development (USDA RD) field offices of local employees who know their communities best.

Polling conducted since President Trump took office indicates rural Americans want "federal action," specifically in the form of increasing funding that expands "options for affordable, quality child care."

"The Trump administration has done the exact opposite," wrote the Senators.

"Trump vowed to lower costs for Americans, yet his administration's actions disregard "one of the biggest expenses families face"—child care—and the resources needed to alleviate the country's ongoing child care crisis," the lawmakers concluded.

The Senators requested the USDA provide, by February 16, 2026, details of how staffing cuts have affected rural child care programs, funding changes to rural child care programs, an analysis of how the government shutdown affected rural child care programs, and an assessment of the state of the child care crisis in rural communities.



This letter was led by U.S. Senators Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) and Reverend Raphael Warnock (D-GA). In addition to Merkley, the letter was signed by

U.S. Senators Angela Alsobrooks (D-MD), Ben Ray Luján (D-NM), and Alex Padilla (D-CA).



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wise, worst case scenarios include changing the hos-

pital's designation which would significantly reduce bed counts.

They are hoping, first and foremost, that the state

treasury will step in and help with refinancing their debt with BMO. Other requests include grants for the aforementioned CT scanners and a catheterization lab, and a direct cash infusion for staff development. Long-term, the hospital is hoping for reform to current reimbursement rates, which would help rural hospitals across the entire state.

"The loan is significant. Having that refinancing from the state of Oregon

would be really important for this organization because that loan has such a challenging cliff four years from now. BMO has expressed repeatedly that they want us to get out of this loan, and they're nervous to have this asset that is not performing," said Nichols.

"Having that support from the State of Oregon ensures we have the time for our recovery plan to be fully implemented, and can help us rebuild services

and get this hospital in the position it needs to be to serve the community."

There are still other concerns, like issues with a partnership with St. Charles in Bend to allow access to their Epic medical records platform. Nichols has stated that a strategic affiliation is not fully off the table in the future, but would be a partnership rather than a full acquisition, and that it would need to be on BAH's terms.

For now, thanks to the economic recovery plan working as intended, the executive team hopes to shift the consistent discourse back toward improving the hospital's services and patient experience. If concerned community members wish to help with that recovery, you can help by sending letters of support to relevant legislators about House Bill 4057, or through this link: [www.bayareaplan.com](http://www.bayareaplan.com)



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## Coquille girls get big win at Sutherlin

Coquille's girls picked up sole possession of the Far West League lead with a big win at Sutherlin on Friday night.

The Red Devils beat the Bulldogs 35-30 after topping Glide 50-17 earlier in the week and are 4-0 in league play heading into Tuesday's game at South Umpqua, which wraps up the first round of league play. Coquille is home against Douglas on Friday. The Red Devils were 10th in last week's Class 3A coaches poll.

The win over Sutherlin was the Bulldogs' first league loss at home since the 2018 season.

### SKY-EM LEAGUE:

North Bend beat Junction City 49-30 in its lone game last week.

The Bulldogs are home for their next four games, including Tuesday against Cottage Grove and then Friday in a big game against league-leading Marist Catholic. The Spartans won the first meeting with the Bulldogs, North Bend's lone league loss, 40-33 in Eugene. Marist Catholic was sixth and the Bulldogs eighth in last week's coaches poll for Class 4A.

Marshfield lost both its games

during the week and remains winless in the Sky-Em League. The Pirates fell to Cottage Grove 57-32 and Marist Catholic 54-12.

Marshfield is home against Phoenix in a nonleague game Tuesday, which will be played on the SWOCC campus, and then is home for Junction City on Friday.

### SUNSET CONFERENCE:

Bandon stretched its win streak to nine games heading into a big week by beating Gold Beach 64-24 and winning at Illinois Valley 59-7.

The Tigers, ranked fourth in last week's Class 2A coaches poll, can clinch a share of the league title with wins in both games this week, at home against Oakland on Tuesday and at Myrtle Point on Friday.

Oakland nearly beat the Tigers in the game on the Oakers' home floor and is second in the league standings after beating Myrtle Point 38-32 and Reedsport 84-10.

Myrtle Point is third in the standings after beating Gold Beach 54-37 and also got a nonleague win over North Douglas on Saturday 36-22. The Bobcats

are at Reedsport on Tuesday before the game with Bandon.

Reedsport lost to Illinois Valley 54-9 and Oakland 84-10 and is winless in league with a game against Gold Beach on Friday in addition to nonleague games at Glendale on Monday and at home against Elkton on Thursday. The Brave also are at Toledo for a nonleague game next Monday.

### SKYLINE LEAGUE:

Powers remained perfect in league play by beating Camas Valley 62-30 and winning a game by forfeit against Riddle. The Cruisers are home against Rogue Valley Adventist in a nonleague game Tuesday before a big game at Umpqua Valley Christian, the league's only other unbeaten team, on Friday in Roseburg.

Pacific lost to Yoncalla 48-24 in its lone league game and also fell to Bandon's JV team 38-32 and to Siletz Valley 38-26 in a pair of nonleague games last week.

The Pirates will try for their first league win when they visit New Hope on Friday.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

### SKY-EM LEAGUE:

Marshfield handed Marist Catholic its first league loss with a 58-51 win over the Spartans in Eugene on Friday.

Marist Catholic still leads the league standings with one loss — Marshfield and Junction City have two each. The Pirates edged Cottage Grove 49-47 in their other game last week and this week have a big game against Junction City on Friday.

Marist Catholic was fourth, Marshfield seventh and Junction City ninth in this week's coaches poll for Class 4A.

North Bend fell to Junction City 67-47 in its lone game last week and will try for its first league win when it hosts Cottage Grove on Tuesday and Marist Catholic on Friday this week.

### SUNSET CONFERENCE:

Bandon tuned up for a big home game Tuesday against Oakland by beating Gold Beach 52-40 and Illinois Valley 56-33. The Tigers are second in the league standings behind the Oaks and also visit Myrtle Point on Friday.

Myrtle Point lost at Oakland

73-28 but bounced back with a 54-39 win over Gold Beach to improve to 3-3 in league play. Myrtle Point also beat North Douglas 56-32 in a nonleague game. The Bobcats are at Reedsport on Tuesday before hosting Bandon.

Reedsport got its first league win by winning at Illinois Valley 70-52 but lost at Oakland 68-38 in its other game last week. The Brave are at Glendale for a nonleague game Monday and host Myrtle Point on Tuesday and Gold Beach on Friday. They also are at Toledo for a nonleague game next Monday.

### FAR WEST LEAGUE:

Coquille got its first league win, beating Glide 48-36 last week, before losing at Sutherlin 45-31.

The Red Devils are at South Umpqua on Tuesday and host Douglas on Friday.

### SKYLINE LEAGUE:

Pacific won at Yoncalla 60-26 for its first league win in its lone game last week.

The Pirates are at New Hope Christian on Friday in their lone game this week.

## Folau takes title for Marshfield in Albany

Marshfield's Skylar Folau took the individual title at 285 pounds and the Pirates had six placers while competing against mostly larger schools in the Tod Surmon Invitational wrestling tournament last week at South Albany High School.

Folau pinned Thurston's Landon Cramer in the championship match. Teammate Bryson Harvey was third in the same weight class, reaching the semifinals before losing to Cramer and then winning in both the consolation semifinals and third-place match.

Garron Castro was second at 113 pounds for Marshfield, losing to Thurston's Lukas Salas-Sanchez in the championship bout.

Charlie Morton was fourth at 126 pounds, Kiyan Wright was fifth at 190 and Kashfield Davidson (157) and Dax Johnson (175) both were sixth.

Thurston won the team title and Mountainside was second. The Pirates were sixth, also behind West Albany, Glide and Beaverton.

In the girls portion of the tournament, Marshfield's Amina Palacios was second at 115 pounds, losing by pin to Joanna Alvarado of Corvallis in the championship bout. Marshfield's Olivia Shield was second at 155 pounds, pinned by Jefferson's Ellery Bundy in the final.

Annelena Vancannon won four consolation matches in a row at 125 pounds to place third while Lexia Wright was fifth at 130 pounds.

Thurston won the team title, followed by West Albany, Corvallis and Marshfield.

Earlier in the week, Marshfield's boys won all three of their matches in the Mac Court Duals, beating Cottage Grove 55-22, Sheldon 53-28 and Willamette 65-18.

Against Cottage Grove, Alexander Widdicombe (120 pounds), Morton, Davidson, Johnson, Austin Randolph (215 pounds) and Harvey had pins. Nick Long won by technical fall at 144 pounds and Tristin Henry (113) and Wylie Robinson (165 pounds) both won by decision.

Against Sheldon, Widdicombe, Blake Powell (132) Robinson, Randolph and Harvey all had pins and Aaron Sinnott (150) won by decision. The Pirates also had a pair of wins by forfeit.

Against Willamette, Aiden Edgar-Storbeck (106), Henry, Widdicombe, Morton, Powell, Sinnott, Robinson and Harvey all won by pin. Davidson won by technical fall and Marshfield had two wins by forfeit.

### BILL GEISTER INVITATIONAL:

North Bend had five placers in the tournament at Churchill High School on Saturday.

Ryker Pruitt was second at 120 pounds, losing by technical fall to Cleveland's Eli Borrayo in the championship match.

Dylan Swanson was third at 215 pounds and Jackson Swanson was fourth at 150 pounds.

Nicholas Campbell was fifth at 132 and

Kaleb Delph was fifth at 285.

North Bend was 12th out of 24 teams.

Eagle Point took the team title.

Alaina Wirebaugh placed fourth at 135 pounds for North Bend's girls. Arianna Tinkler (110) and Jaelynn Cain-Torrez (120) both lost one round from placing.

North Bend was 20th out of 25 teams. St. Helens won the team title.

### SWOCC men edge league-leading Clark

The Southwestern Oregon Community College men's basketball team got a big win Saturday, beating Clark for the second time this season 67-65.

The Lakers, who lost to Linn-Benton earlier in the week, completed a season sweep of the Penguins to open the second round of league play in the NWAC South Region.

Connor Wilson scored 24 points in the win. Jett Lundberg added 12 and MJ Tia 10 and Brighton Palmer scored 10.

Wilson gave the Lakers the lead with just over a minute to go and Tia added two free throws.

Clark still had a chance to win after a layup and then a missed free throw by the Lakers, but a 3-pointer at the buzzer was off the mark.

Trista Pratt scored 19 points for the Penguins, who have beaten all the other teams in region play. Umpqua leads the region standings at 8-1 while Clark is 7-2 and SWOCC 6-3.

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Wilson had 21 points and Palmer 14 for the Lakers in that loss. Kaiden Ford had 18 for the Roadrunners, who entered the game with just two league wins.

The Lakers get a chance to avenge one of their three league losses Wednesday when they host Lane. SWOCC is at Mount Hood on Saturday.

### WOMEN

SWOCC split its games during the week, beating Linn-Benton but falling to Clark.

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The Lakers were with Clark until the late stages of the fourth quarter before falling 73-63.

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## Miller, Stevens win events in annual Bullards Run

BANDON — Sawyer Miller was the winner of the annual Bullards Run, the first event on the 2026 calendar for the South Coast Running Club.

Miller won the 10-kilometer race, which included a trip past the historic Coquille River Lighthouse and a trip through part of the Bullards Beach State Park campground, in 37 minutes and 58 seconds.

He was followed by Henry Hood, who finished in 41:37, and Jordan Osborne, who crossed the line in 43:56.

The top female finisher was Emily Reinig, who was seventh overall in 48:51. Second and

third among women were Crystal Ramirez-Garcia (54:09) and Rowan Reimer (56:49).

The winner of the 5-kilometer race was 17-year-old Natalee Stevens, who covered the course in 21:12. She was followed by Jerry Roberts (21:45), William Reeves (23:28), Izzy Miller (35:51), Brian Stevens (25:26), Mindy Reeves (26:34) and Clementine Miller (26:55).

The next event on the South Coast Running Club calendar is the annual Salmon Creek Run in Powers on April 11. That is the final tuneup for the Roseburg to Coos Bay Relay, a five-person team event on April 25.

For the complete calendar or to sign up to be a member of the club, visit [www.southcoastrunningclub.com](http://www.southcoastrunningclub.com).

### Bullards Run

Jan. 24

10 Kilometers — 1. Sawyer Miller, 37:58; 2. Henry Hood, 41:37; 3. Jordan Osborne, 43:56; 4. Zach Reinig, 46:14; 5. Grant Goodwin, 47:02; 6. Shawn Sorenson, 47:25; 7. Emily Reinig, 48:51; 8. Timothy Smith, 50:13; 9. Michael Bigelow, 50:34; 10. Jon Stinnett, 51:11; 11. Emerson Miller, 51:25; 12. Kevin Keller, 52:16; 13. Bryce Record, 53:01; 14. Danny Elder, 53:47; 15.

Crystal Ramirez-Garcia, 54:09; 16. Jake Mauck, 54:54; 17. Rowan Reimer, 56:49; 18. Kelsey Stevenson, 57:21; 19. Sarah Chenausky, 1:07:45; 20. Derrick Oaxaca, 1:10:50.

5 Kilometers — 1. Natalee Stevens, 21:12; 2. Jerry Roberts, 21:45; 3. William Reeves, 23:28; 4. Izzy Miller, 23:51; 5. Brian Stevens, 25:26; 6. Mindy Reeves, 26:34; 7. Clementine Miller, 26:55; 8. Tyler Eickhoff, 26:58; 9. Victor Tencos, 27:40; 10. Olivia Ferriss, 27:51; 11. Alison Green, 27:57; 12. Jimmy Miller, 28:36; 13. Rachelle Maxon, 28:45; 14. Adam Ferriss, 29:02; 15. Sarah Buskerud, 56:52; 38. Jim Clarke, 36:52.

# Fewer immigrants are seeking Oregon health care benefits under Trump

Data privacy concerns, increasing immigration enforcement impacting enrollment in Healthier Oregon

By: MIA MALDONADO  
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Thousands fewer people are receiving health care through a Medicaid-like Oregon program that's open to income-eligible people regardless of immigration status than were six months ago, state data shows.

Two years after its launch, the Healthier Oregon program reached peak enrollment of 107,000 people in June, according to data from the Oregon Health Authority. That includes people who have refugee status, lawful permanent residents, those enrolled in Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, work or student visa holders and others who would otherwise qualify for Medicaid if it weren't for their immigration status.

Enrollment dropped to 97,000 people in January, according to state health officials, who attributed the change to concerns about data privacy and increasing immigration enforcement under the Trump administration.

"We're seeing a real drop in enrollment in Healthier Oregon, likely due to all the federal changes and people being very concerned about signing up for Healthier Oregon," OHA Deputy Director for Policy and Programs Dave Baden told lawmakers earlier this month. "And we're also seeing less utilization, so even someone that is in Healthier Oregon is not coming to the doctor."

Federal health officials in June began sharing Medicaid data with Immigration and Customs Enforcement to track non-citizens in states where eligibility for the low-income health program does not depend on immigration status.

Oregon is one of five states in the U.S. that offers health care coverage for all income-eligible adults regardless of their immigration status, accord-

ing to the health policy nonprofit KFF. Several other states offer similar programs to specific groups such as pregnant women, children and elderly adults.

State dollars cover most Healthier Oregon services, except for emergency health care visits, which are paid for with federal dollars.

Under federal law, hospitals must stabilize anyone needing emergency care — no matter their immigration status — and Medicaid must reimburse hospitals for this legally required care. This means that when a Healthier Oregon recipient uses an emergency service, their information is included in files shared with the federal government, OHA spokesperson Amy Bacher told the Capital Chronicle.

The data exchange prompted Oregon and 21 other states and the District of Columbia to file a lawsuit, asking a judge to block the Trump administration from sharing Medicaid data with deportation officials. A federal judge in December ruled that ICE can pull Medicaid data including addresses, phone numbers, birth dates and citizenship or immigration status to use in its deportation proceedings.

"From the state's perspective, we will do everything we can to only share the data that we need to share," Gov. Tina Kotek told reporters at a Saturday press conference.

Federal immigration efforts impeding immigrants from seeking care

Nearly half of likely undocumented immigrant adults say they have avoided seeking medical care since January 2025 because of immigration-related concerns, according to a survey from the New York Times and KFF.

The Trump administration in January rescinded a policy that previously protected hospitals, schools and places of worship



Photo by Alex Baumhardt/Oregon Capital Chronicle  
Department of Homeland Security police, along with other federal police, push and tackle protesters at the Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility south of downtown Portland on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025.

against immigration enforcement.

ICE agents may access public spaces such as lobbies and waiting rooms without a warrant, but under the Constitution no law enforcement can enter places where a person has a "reasonable expectation of privacy" without a warrant — such as examination rooms, staff offices and patient rooms. Despite this protection, health care providers have reported cases of ICE agents entering medical exam rooms without a warrant.

Federal immigration agents have also appeared near hospitals in Oregon. On Jan. 8, a Border Patrol agent shot two Venezuelan immigrants near Adventist Health Portland. Then on Jan. 16, Border Patrol agents detained a 7-year-old girl and her parents in the same hospital's parking lot before the family, who came to the U.S. in late

2024 from Venezuela, could seek health care for the child.

Kotek urged health care providers to communicate with Oregonians about providing safe health care for people.

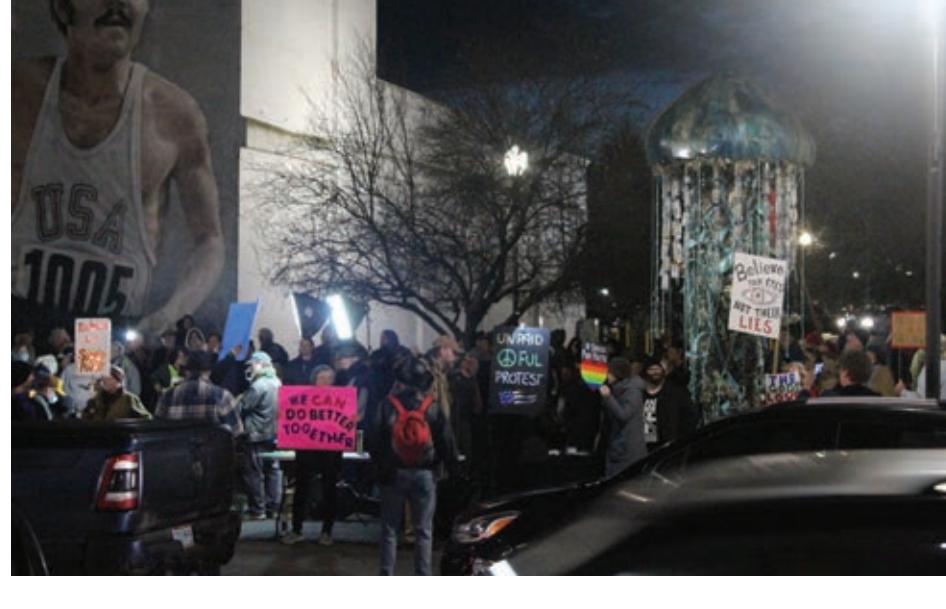
"Because of the fear and the chaos that is being created by the Trump administration and the lawful immigration enforcement, people are scared," Kotek said. "They're not seeking the medical care that they need, and that is hurting our communities."

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Which it does through an overtly religious lens, and an intense focus on swaying our country's youth to the right. An effort that has proved fruitful for

their faith-based political agenda.

In the context of the recent killings of Renne Good and Alex Pretti at the hands of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers, increasing difficulty of living

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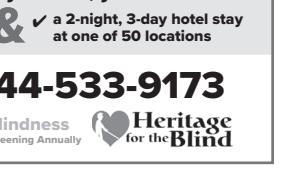
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INC. ("MERS"), as designated

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 142038-OR Loan No.: \*\*\*\*\*3195 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by ROSELLA CAUDLE AND DALTON D. CAUDLE, as Grantor, to TICOR TITLE, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR WEALTHBRIDGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 3/10/2007, recorded 3/15/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-3321, in the Official Records of Coos County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Coos County, Oregon: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the property conveyed to the State of Oregon in Deed recorded August 30, 1922 in Book 87, Page 542, Deed Records of Coos County, Oregon; thence North 88° 23' East 300 feet, more or less, to the North-South center line of Section 36, Township 29 South, Range 11 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon; thence Southerly along said center line 400 feet, more or less, to the North boundary of the State Highway No. 42; thence Westerly along said Highway boundary to the East boundary of the property conveyed to the State of Oregon in Book 87, Page 542, Deed Records of Coos County, Oregon; thence North 1° 37' East along said boundary 300 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, being a portion of Government Lots 6 and 11 of Section 36, Township 29 South, Range 11 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon. APN: 1107300 / 29S1136-C0-00100 Commonly known as: 20479 HIGHWAY 42 MYRTLE POINT, OR 97458 The current beneficiary is: The Huntington National Bank Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums:

Delinquent Payments:	
Dates:	Total:
11/1/2024 - 12/1/2025	\$13,404.63
Late Charges:	\$0.00
Beneficiary Advances:	\$1,770.74
Total Required to Reinstate:	\$15,175.37
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF:</b>	<b>\$18,267.47</b>

By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of \$12,375.34 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.375 % per annum, from 10/1/2024 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust. Wherefore, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, whose address is 1915 NE Stucki Avenue, Suite 400, Hillsboro, OR 97006, will on 5/13/2026, at the hour of 1:00 PM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COOS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 250 NORTH BAXTER STREET, COQUILLE, OR 97423, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, 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 ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamine, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 12/31/2025 CLEAR RECON CORP 1915 NE Stucki Avenue, Suite 400 Hillsboro, OR 97006 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Jessica Lopez, Authorized Signatory of Trustee 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, & 2/17/2026 World 422469

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nominee for MID AMERICA MORTGAGE, INC., Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of June 28, 2022 and recorded on June 30, 2022 as Instrument No. 2022-06372 and the beneficial interest was assigned to LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC and recorded December 6, 2024 as Instrument Number 2024-08227 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Coos County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 6597800 || 0900-6597800 LOT 4, BLOCK B, SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2, AND 3, BLOCK 9, FIRST ADDITION TO MARSHFIELD,

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COOS COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 1285 MINNESOTA AVE, COOS BAY, OR 97420 Both the Beneficiary, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Total Monthly Payment(s): Total Monthly Payment(s) from 09/01/2024 to 12/01/2025 at \$31,242.84 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at \$703.68 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$228,018.30 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.12500% per annum from August 1, 2024 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on April 28, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423 County of Coos, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the Trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the Trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a Trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamine, the chemical components of which

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## Unclaimed Personal Property

2.3.2026

The North Bend Police Department (NBPD) has in its possession unclaimed personal property as described below:

**Backpacks \* Cell Phones/ Electronics \* Foreign Currency \* Cash/Gift Cards \* Tools \* Clothing \* Keys \* Bikes \* Wallets/Purses \* Jewelry \* Camping/Sports Equipment \* Vehicle/Marine Accessories \* Cutting Instruments \* Scooters \* Misc Cords/Chargers \* Firearm Accessories \* Torches**

If you believe you have ownership in any of the unclaimed property listed above, you must file a claim by completing a "Property Claim" form with NBPD within 30 days of the date posted on this notice. Failure to file a claim within this 30-day time frame forfeits all right to posted property. Property Claim forms can be picked up at the NBPD lobby located at 835 California Avenue, North Bend, OR 97459. You may also obtain a form by visiting the NBPD webpage at <http://northbendoregon.us/police>. 2/3/2026 World 422953

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Approved Inheritance Cash, Inc., through its agent Paul Wilkins, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Elwood Mitchell, deceased, Coos County Circuit Court Case No. 16PB07813. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same within four months from the date of publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at 777 High St., #300, Eugene, OR 97401, or they may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the above-entitled Court or from the Personal Representative or from the Personal Representative's attorneys, Luvaas Cobb.

DATED and published: February 3, 2026.

/s/ Andrew M.J. Pinchin  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
2/3/2026 World 423195

## Myrtle Point

- 2:02 PM – Suspicious Subject, 903 Myrtle Crest Ln
- 6:37 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 27

Friday 01/23

## North Bend

- 7:53 am – Disorderly Conduct, Maple & California
- 8:27 am – Shoplifter, 1735 Virginia Ave (Safeway)
- 9:05 am – Alarm Business, 2233 Newmark St (Little Caesars)
- 9:42 am – Dispute, 2392 Broadway Ave
- 10:26 am – Unlawful Vehicle, 2439 Sherman Ave
- 11:11 am – Suspicious Subject, 1611 Virginia Ave (Banner Bank)
- 12:07 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2060 McPherson
- 12:42 pm – Drinking Unlicensed Premises, 1800 Sherman Ave (North Bend Library)
- 1:31 pm – Mental Subject, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 1:49 pm – Theft, 1913 Meade St (North Bend School)
- 2:20 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 3201 Tremont Ave (Kokwel Casino)
- 3:20 pm – Dispute, 3709 Pacific Ave
- 5:23 pm – Shoplifter, 1611 Virginia Ave (Ross Dress for Less)
- 5:57 pm – Welfare Check, 1700 Hamilton St
- 6:45 pm – Driving Complaint, Broadway & Virginia
- 7:12 pm – Theft, 1501 Virginia Ave (Taco Bell)
- 7:42 pm – Family Dispute, 2507 Oak St

## Coquille

- 9:26 AM – Repossessed Vehicle, 865 E 5th St
- 9:35 AM – Background Check, Coquille Police Department
- 10:15 AM – Suspicious Conditions, Hwy 42 & W Central
- 12:26 PM – Theft, 220 N Central Blvd
- 2:03 PM – Suspicious Subject, 144 S 10th St
- 2:05 PM – Warrant Service, 63333 W Hwy 20
- 2:08 PM – Criminal Mischief, 230 E Johnson Ave
- 2:15 PM – Illegal Camping, Pre Way
- 2:24 PM – Violation of Restraining Order, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 2:31 PM – Shoplifter, 149 S 7th St
- 2:42 PM – Stalking, 255 Kruse Ave
- 2:51 PM – Disorderly Conduct, Morrison & Flanagan
- 3:23 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 230 E Johnson Ave
- 3:27 PM – Suspicious Subject, 2550 Ocean Blvd
- 3:34 PM – Attempt to Locate, 810 Central Ave

## Reedsport

- 4:42 am – Noise Complaint, Woodland Apartments
- 9:21 am – Ordinance Violation, Reedsport Police Department
- 12:27 pm – Suspicious Activity, 1401 Highway 101 S
- 5:23 pm – Domestic Disturbance, Woodland Apartments
- 5:46 pm – Juvenile Problem, Fir Grove Motel
- 6:35 pm – Restraining Order Violation, Holly Knolls Mobile Home Park

## Police Blotter

From Page 2

Thompson Rd

• 9:19 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 178 S Wasson St

• 9:40 AM – Juvenile Problem, 972 Ingersoll Ave

• 9:53 AM – Mental Subject, 1775 Thompson Rd

• 9:54 AM – Warrant Service, 500 Central Ave

• 10:13 AM – Driving While Suspended, 1076 S 4th St

• 10:31 AM – Warrant Service, 1036 SE Douglas Ave

• 10:32 AM – Civil Problem, 975 S 10th St

• 10:47 AM – Abandoned Vehicle, S 10th & Anderson

• 11:00 AM – Juvenile Problem, 245 S Cammann St

• 11:12 AM – Deceased Subject, 183 Norman Ave

• 11:47 AM – Theft, 1300 Coos River Hwy

• 12:52 PM – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave

• 12:57 PM – Dispute, 1076 S 4th St

• 1:56 PM – Criminal Trespass, 1250 S 2nd St

• 2:14 PM – Suspicious Conditions, Ackerman St

• 2:26 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 800 Blk S Empire Blvd

• 3:00 PM – Warrant Service, Newmark & Main

• 3:02 PM – Check, Welfare, Wisconsin Ave

• 4:15 PM – Unlawful Vehicle, Ingersoll Ave 200 Blk

• 4:17 PM – Accident, Hit & Run, 2051 Newmark Ave

• 4:20 PM – Stalking, 1134 Juniper Ave

• 4:26 PM – Unlawful Vehicle, 4th St 700 Blk

• 4:37 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 230 E Johnson Ave

• 6:43 PM – Dispute, 632 Marshall Ave

• 7:04 PM – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 285 Johnson Ave

**Police Blotter**

From Page 8

**Coos Bay**

- 12:12 AM – Driving While Suspended, Broadway & Curtis (next day)
- 12:13 AM – Criminal Trespass, 520 D St (next day)
- 12:52 AM – Driving While Suspended, 63033 Hwy 101 (next day)
- 3:39 AM – Disorderly Conduct, Newmark & Upper Edgewood (next day)
- 5:20 AM – Loud Music, 114 N Wasson Ave
- 6:30 AM – Mental Subject, 500 Central Ave
- 6:51 AM – Civil Problem, 284 S 10th St
- 7:18 AM – Driving Complaint, Ocean & 28th
- 8:01 AM – Criminal Trespass, 155 S Empire Blvd
- 10:19 AM – Mental Subject, 1115 Montana Ave
- 12:07 PM – Check, Welfare, 1137 Anderson Ave
- 1:15 PM – Shoplifter, 130 N Cammann St
- 1:21 PM – Dispute, Neighbor, 1695 Southwest Blvd
- 2:32 PM – Accident, Non-Injury, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 3:47 PM – Warrant Service, 1360 Airport Ln
- 3:49 PM – Alarm, 558 11th Ave
- 3:51 PM – Fraud, 581 N 13th St
- 3:55 PM – Alarm, 180 S Empire Blvd
- 4:45 PM – Attempt to Locate, 1995 Newmark Ave
- 5:02 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 295 Holland Ave
- 6:09 PM – Suspicious Vehicle, Seagate & John Topits
- 6:25 PM – Suicidal Subject, 150 S 2nd St Chandler
- 6:40 PM – Check, Welfare, 2043 Newmark Ave
- 6:43 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 2890 Ocean Blvd

- 6:58 PM – Unauthorized Use MV, 250 E Johnson Ave
- 7:04 PM – Driving While Suspended, 2031 Newmark Ave
- 7:07 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 355 S 8th St
- 8:08 PM – Suspicious Subject, 1000 Blk Elrod
- 8:56 PM – Alarm, Business, 1400 Ocean Blvd
- 9:11 PM – Arrest, 810 Central Ave
- 10:03 PM – Suspicious Subject, 985 Newmark Ave
- 10:15 PM – Warrant Service, 1297 Ocean Blvd
- 10:36 PM – Attempt to Locate, 525 Anderson Ave

**Coquille**

- 4:43 AM – Check, Welfare, 240 W Hwy 42 Hwy Deli Mart
- 9:56 AM – Suspicious Subject, 250 N Baxter St
- 3:26 PM – Suspicious Subject, 96955 Hwy 42S, Sturdivant Park
- 4:27 PM – Civil Problem, 10 E 1st
- 6:25 PM – Suspicious Subject, 940 E 5th St, Coquille Valley Hosp

**Reedsport**

- 8:02 am – Welfare Check, Champion Park, Reedsport
- 2:53 pm – Trespass Notice, 302 Rainbow Plaza, Reedsport
- 4:16 pm – Juvenile Problem, Highland Elementary School, Reedsport
- 4:36 pm – Suspicious Activity, Reedsport Police Department, Reedsport
- 6:36 pm – Mental Subject, 2230 Arthur Dr, Reedsport

**Myrtle Point**

- 8:09 am – Theft, 1950 Snyder Ct
- 1:15 pm – Illegal Camping, Watertower

**Saturday 01/24****North Bend**

- 12:38 am – Loud Noise, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 12:07 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, 168 A St
- 12:52 AM – Driving While Suspended / Suspicious Vehicle, 255 2nd Ave
- 12:54 AM – Driving While Suspended, 63033 Hwy 101
- 4:02 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, Olive Barber & Pacific Power
- 4:05 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, Weyerhauser Office
- 4:15 AM – Menacing, Isthmus Slough Bridge

**Coquille**

- 5:04 am – Suspicious Subject, Ocean Blvd & Bay Cities
- 5:14 am – Criminal Trespass, 1059 Evans Blvd
- 5:30 am – Disorderly Conduct, 522 S 4th St Dollar Tree

- 7:43 am – Illegal Camping, S 2nd & Elrod
- 8:01 am – Accident, Hit & Run, 229 S Broadway St Egyptian The

- 9:57 am – Fraud, 1278 S 8th St
- 10:09 am – Driving While Suspended, Ocean & 19th

- 10:44 am – Check, Welfare, S Empire & Fulton

- 11:33 am – Alarm, S Front & E Lockhart

- 1:11 pm – Check, Welfare, 306 S 2nd St Salvation Army Thrift

- 1:28 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 954 Michigan Ave

- 2:00 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart

- 1:59 pm – Threats, 1076 S 4th St

- 3:16 pm – Driving Complaint, Anderson & S 2nd

- 3:39 pm – Check, Welfare, 11:23 am – Suicidal Sub

**1076 S 4th St**

- 4:25 pm – Shots Fired, 150 S 2nd St Chandler (Hotel)
- 4:35 pm – Assault, Domestic, 1939 Lawnridge Loop
- 4:57 pm – Runaway Juvenile, 640 S Cammann St
- 5:07 pm – Alarm, Business, 972 Ingersoll Ave Marshfield High
- 5:13 pm – Disorderly Conduct, S Empire Blvd & Newmark
- 6:26 pm – Burglary, 93235 House Ln
- 6:35 pm – Dispute, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 6:43 pm – Accident, Lakeshore & N Morrison
- 9:13 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1020 S 1st St Fred Meyer
- 9:58 pm – Suspicious Subject, S 9th St Dead End of S 9th St
- 11:57 pm – Loud Noise, 613 Central Ave

**Reedsport**

- 12:59 am – Medical, 642 Elm Ave, Reedsport

- 1:34 am – Suspicious Activity, Fir Grove Motel

- 2:55 am – Suspicious Activity, Les Schwab Tire Center

- 2:56 am – Animal Problem, Mile Post 229 & Hwy 101, North Bend

- 3:52 pm – Suspicious Activity, Rainbow Plaza

- 4:34 pm – Trespassing, Black Forest Apartments

- 9:00 pm – Suspicious Activity, 2810 Longwood Dr, Apt W

- 9:36 pm – Fire (Other), 562 Evergreen Loop

- 9:51 pm – Driving While Suspended, 451 N 10th St, Reedsport

**Myrtle Point**

- 8:25 am – Warrant Service, 1360 Airport Ln

- 10:12 am – Suspicious Vehicle, Maple & A St

- 11:23 am – Suicidal Sub

**ject, 1535 Roseburg Rd**

- 11:22 pm – Harassment, 1541 Roseburg Rd
- 10:41 pm – Dispute, 1140 19th St Apt 14
- 11:57 pm – Attempt to Locate Drunk Driver, 1096 N Irving St

**Sunday 01/25****North Bend**

- 6:19 am – Suspicious Conditions, Virginia & Cedar

- 7:50 am – Located Missing Person, Unknown

- 9:14 am – Assault, 3022 Chester St

- 9:14 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1120 Virginia Ave

- 9:16 am – Driving Complaint, Oak & Newmark

- 10:50 am – Suspicious Subject, 1800 Block Oak

- 11:34 am – Driving Complaint, Sherman & Virginia

- 12:20 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1509 Virginia Ave

- 1:03 pm – Fraud, 3120 Broadway Ave

- 3:27 pm – Mental Subject, North Bend Area

- 4:57 pm – Threats, 835 California Ave

- 6:47 pm – Driving Complaint, 2051 Newmark Ave

- 10:01 pm – Suspicious Subject, Highway 101 Milepost 234

- 11:39 pm – Driving While Suspended, Tremont Ave & State St

**chief, 1195 Newmark Ave**

- 11:13 am – Criminal Mis-  
chief, 265 S Empire Blvd

- 11:09 pm – Arrest, End of Fulton

- 12:23 pm – Suspicious Subject, Oakway Dr

- 1:46 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Anderson & Bayshore

- 2:08 pm – Alarm, Business, 200 N Broadway St

- 2:41 pm – Check, Welfare, 1015 S 1st St

- 2:42 pm – Criminal Tres-  
pass, 755 S Empire Blvd

- 2:52 pm – Harassment, 1785 Kingwood Ave

- 3:05 pm – Juvenile Prob-  
lem, 245 S Cammann St

- 3:11 pm – Criminal Tres-  
pass, 190 Johnson Ave

- 4:10 pm – Harassment, 264 Kruse Ave

- 4:21 pm – Criminal Mis-  
chief, 495 Central Ave

- 4:32 pm – Criminal Mis-  
chief, Michigan & Marple

- 5:20 pm – Driving Com-  
plaint, Marshall & Fillmore

- 6:44 pm – Driving Com-  
plaint, Ocean Blvd & Newmark

- 6:47 pm – Driving Com-  
plaint, 2051 Newmark Ave

- 8:19 pm – Dispute, 1185 E Park Rd

- 11:04 pm – Harassment, 255 Kruse Ave

- 11:12 pm – Criminal Tres-  
pass, 190 Johnson Ave

**Coquille**

- 9:56 am – Suspicious Sub-  
ject, 250 N Baxter St

- 3:26 pm – Suspicious Sub-  
ject, 96955 Hwy 42 S (Sturdivant Park)

- 4:27 pm – Civil Problem, 10 E 1st St

- 6:25 pm – Suspicious Sub-  
ject, 940 E 5th St (Coquille Valley Hospital)

**Reedsport**

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**Myrtle Point**

# CBPD to conduct seat belt enforcement blitz to improve traffic safety

FROM THE COOS BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Coos Bay Police Department (CBPD), with support from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), will be conducting a focused traffic safety enforcement blitz aimed at increasing seat belt use throughout the community.

During the enforcement period, CBPD officers will conduct high-visibility patrols focused on identifying

drivers and passengers who are not properly restrained.

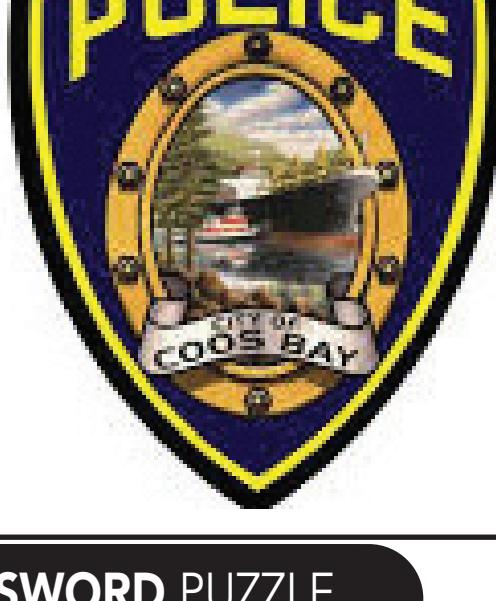
Officers will provide information regarding the importance of seat belt use and, when appropriate, take enforcement action in accordance with Oregon law. The enhanced enforcement period will conclude on February 8, 2026.

Seat belts are among the most effective tools for reducing the severity of injuries in motor vehicle crashes. Wearing a seat belt significantly increases the likelihood of surviving a crash and helps prevent serious or fatal injuries to

drivers and passengers. minded to ensure children are properly restrained in age-appropriate car seats or booster seats.

This enforcement effort is part of a broader traffic safety initiative supported by ODOT and NHTSA, whose mission is to reduce serious injuries and fatalities on Oregon roadways through education, enforcement, and community partnerships.

For more information about traffic safety programs or seat belt requirements, please visit [www.oregon.gov/ODOT](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT) or [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).



## SUDOKU PUZZLE

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## JOYFUL NOISE

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TPUSA rally coming to town.

"It's possible for people who think that this really matters, because it does, to do something about it in a practical, peaceful, lawful, effective way," said Emily West, one of the protest organizers. "Non-cooperation is the heart and soul of our entire political history... I think people are peaceful when they have a worldview that's based on cooperation and inclusion, and pragmatism about what it means to be a person and how different that can be for everybody."

And the protest's emphasis on peace was evident. The organizers leaned into the importance of music and, after obtaining sound permits from the city and multiple meetings with local authorities, led attendees in song along with giving local musicians a chance to play.

The names 'Renne' and 'Alex' were enshrined in flowers on one wall. On the opposite, quotes from Kirk that showed his positions on gun violence, reproductive rights, religion, etc. were refuted complete with QR codes that led to citations, statistics, and evidence.

Water and hot drinks were available along with written material about safe protesting. De-escalators were on hand to self-regulate any rowdy behavior, and messages were written about the Pre-Way in chalk as reminders to stay civil and friendly for a crowd that peaked at roughly 200-250 people. Local police were happy to report that there were no incidents to speak of.

"The whole idea is just to be a voice. Hear your voice, hear other people's voices; cool, calm, and collected," said one of the de-escalators on hand. "We're all Americans together, we all have a right to free speech. We don't have to come to blows about it. That's what we're here for."

Two doors down, people were lining up

for entrance to the event at the Egyptian Theatre. Two gentlemen were posted up outside waving American flags. I asked what had brought them out.

"A lot of things, all this going on. With the fraud and the illegals, stuff all we voted for," said Tom, Coos Bay. "I think Charlie [Kirk] was making a huge difference with the kids. Maybe un-indoctrinating them."

The theater itself had been the subject of flak on social media for providing TPUSA the platform. Executive Director Jill Rasmussen refused an interview, but had the first word to the audience.

"For the past 30 days, we have been catching a lot of hell for renting the theater out. Many of you have paid money to come and see the show tonight, and thoroughly enjoy the show," said Rasmussen to a three-quarters-full Egyptian. "But there are a few of you in the crowd tonight, and I'm talking directly to you: You will behave like adults in my house tonight. The only thing that I want is applause, or a standing ovation, when our speakers talk. There will be no yelling out, there will be no disrespecting in this theater tonight."

The event, however, could hardly be described as a show. It was equal parts sermon, political rally, and appeal to the students of the South Coast. TPUSA's focus on kids was evident from the very start, where they had three youth speakers open the event after an emotionally charged montage of Kirk clips, and county commissioner Rod Taylor leading the crowd in the pledge of allegiance.

The youth speeches, given by Genesis Lunn (Riverview Christian), Hayden Colton (North Bend High), and Shoreline Youth Pastor Isiah Turman focused on American exceptionalism, free speech, and Christian faith respectively.

"Do not leave this building until you've given your life to Jesus," implored Turman.

The featured speakers started with a pair of representatives from TPUSA's subdivision, Club America. Nolan Crombie,

a Club America Cascade Field Representative, seeks out young conservatives and helps them establish a chapter in their school. According to his speech, Oregon currently has 51 Club America chapters.

Club America, which is "Powered by TPUSA" directly provides materials and resources, like a pre-written club charter and constitution, to recruited students. Their chapter handbook gives tips on getting your chapter approved, internal and external communication, and activism ideas. Club America even makes activism grants available for chapters that want to politically mobilize.

Lincoln Casarez, Club America's Pacific Regional Manager, made direct appeals to the kids in the room. After leading the audience in a "USA" chant, and having all the kids in the room stand to receive a prayer from the group, he flashed a QR code that linked directly to a Club America email sign-up. Both Club America representatives refused interviews.

"Club America's students educate about the importance of freedom, free markets, and limited government. Through non-partisan debate, dialogue, and discussion, Club America chapter leaders are the community organizers of the future," states the Club America Student Handbook.

The keynote speaker did not get the non-partisan memo. Maureen Bannon closed the event with a speech and Q&A that was a direct call for voters to turn-out for 'America First' conservatives. Bannon is a West Point grad, and CEO of War-Room. WarRoom is the brand and podcast hosted by her father, Steve Bannon, political strategist for Trump's first-term. War-Room was banned from Twitter, YouTube, and Facebook in 2021, after he called for former Chief Medical Advisor Dr. John Fauci and former-FBI Director Christopher Wray to be beheaded. In 2025, Bannon pled guilty to defrauding donors to his "We Build the Wall" fundraiser.

"We are at war," opened 'Mo' Bannon. "What is going on in our country

right now is a war of good versus evil, especially with regards to our children. We see evil outside, right now, protesting this event. They don't want you guys in here to hear truth, and what we need to do to save our country... They don't want change. Don't let them win."

Bannon went on to quote numerous voting statistics and economic poll results, urging attendees to increase voter registration and participation. She credited TPUSA as a huge reason why "we" won the election in 2024.

"You can't sit on the sidelines and expect someone else to take this country back... Local elections, state elections, you need to make sure your voices are heard. Hold those leaders, even if they are democrats, accountable right now. Until the midterms; until we can get America First leaders in office," said Bannon.

After the event concluded, I was able to ask Bannon why it's dangerous to let overt political actors have influence over our kids. She didn't seem to subscribe to the idea that there might be two sides to that same coin.

"We need to stop letting the left and mainstream media shove this woke agenda down the youth's through, and tell them if they don't vote left, they're not good," replied Bannon. "There's one side of this country that's telling [the kids] that they have to do things a certain way, and it's not the republicans."

It will be up to local school administrations, boards, and teachers whether they allow Club America, and by extension TPUSA, onto their campuses.

"I think that to discuss the realities of indoctrination of children in the school system, in public schools, it's important to consider the scale," said West, after the protest. "It's possible to address threats of indoctrination on a side that is doing its best for the rights of all people, up against a side that is doing its best to actively harm a lot of people right now."

## Weekly SUDOKU

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## King Crossword

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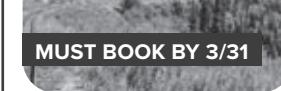
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Friday, February 6, 2026

## Community Calendar of Events

Please email [WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net](mailto:WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net) to submit an event

### Recurring Events

#### Dance and Fitness Class

Every other Saturday  
All year long, except holidays  
9:00am - 10:00am

357 S 6th Street, Coos Bay,  
Oregon 97420

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

#### Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday  
10:30am

North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave

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

#### Memory Café Coos

1st Wednesday each month

North Bend Public Library

Older adults living with  
memory loss & their care  
partners are invited to an  
informal social gathering.

#### Yoga in the Museum

Every Wednesday  
9:30am - 10:30am

Coos Art Museum

235 Anderson Ave \$5.

#### County Line Dancing

Every Thursday

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Upstairs at the Eagles Lodge

568 S 2nd St., Coos Bay

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

#### Baby Play

Every Thursday

10:30am

North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave

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

#### Toddler Music and Movement

Every Friday

10:30am

North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave

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

#### Friends of Coos County Animals (FOCCAS)

Every Saturday

10:00am - 4:00pm

Other times by appointment

Pony Village Mall

1611 Virginia Ave.,

North Bend

All of our adoptable cats and

dogs live in foster homes.

For more information, visit:

<https://friendsofcooscountyanimals.org>

#### Peaceful Democratic Rally

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of  
the month

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Coos Bay Boardwalk

200 S Bayshore Dr.

Do you have something you  
would like to express about  
the federal government? If  
so then come join us, meet a  
community of like minded  
people, hold your sign up for  
passing motorists, and cheer  
on democracy.

#### Brownies and Board Games

1st Tuesday each month

4:00pm

North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave.

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

#### CHM First Tuesday Talk

1st Tuesday each month

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Coos History Museum  
1210 N Front St.

Admission price of \$7 for  
non-member adults, \$3 for  
youth, \$5 for zoom regardless  
of membership, or FREE  
for CHM members in person.  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Pre-  
registration is encouraged.  
Reservations can be made  
online at <https://cooshistory.org/event-registration/>, by  
phone at 541-756-6320 or  
register in person at the  
museum's front desk. Walk-ins  
are welcome!

#### Furry Friends Therapy Dogs, Inc Meeting

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

Cedar Room

Coos Bay Library

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

#### Pacific Home Health and Hospice: Grief and Loss support group

1st Friday each month

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Kaffe 101

171 S Broadway, Coos Bay

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

#### Women's Empowerment Book Club

1st Saturday each month

11:00am - 12:00pm

Coos Bay Library

525 Anderson Ave.

Join our women's  
empowerment book club  
where we read and discuss  
books that celebrate the  
achievements and resilience of  
women from all walks of life.

#### Sketchbook Club

1st Saturday each month

11:00am - 12:00pm - free

Cam Studio

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

#### Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Saturdays

1st Saturday each month

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Coos Bay Library

525 Anderson Ave.

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

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or visit the Library's website at  
[www.coosbaylibrary.org](http://www.coosbaylibrary.org)

#### Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Challenge

2nd Thursday each month

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Coos Bay Library

525 Anderson Ave.

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11:00am - 5:00pm

Coos Art Museum

235 Anderson Ave

#### ASL Practice Place

3rd Thursday each month

12:00pm

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

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

This program is free and  
open to anyone who wishes  
to sharpen their ASL  
conversational skills. Register  
for this event @ <https://bit.ly/3m6j2WG>

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

2nd Thursday each month

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Coos Bay Public Library

(Myrtlewood Room)

525 Anderson Avenue

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

#### Oregon Bay Area Beautification

2nd Saturday each month

9:45am

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

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

#### Arts and Crafts: Craft Takeout

Every 3rd Saturday

12:00pm - 6:00pm

Coos Bay Public Library

525 Anderson Ave.

Pick up a free monthly Craft  
Takeout kit each month. Limit  
one Craft Takeout kit per  
person. Kits are available for  
pickup in the library while  
supplies last. A limited number  
of kits are available and are first  
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#### Spanglish: Spanish Conversational Program

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## Community Cooking with the Co-Op

Every 4th Thursday  
5:30pm

Zoom: [bit.ly/3p0wyqG](https://bit.ly/3p0wyqG)

Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with Coos Head Food Co-op, will co-host Community Cooking With The Co-Op.

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 event is FREE and open to everyone.

## Al-Anon Meeting

Every Wednesday 7 p.m.

Harmony United Methodist Church, Coos Bay

Friends' membership can be purchased at the book sale or in advance at the North Bend Public Library for an annual membership of \$15.

## Cam Studio Presents: Life Drawing Group

Every 4th Sunday  
2:00pm - 4:00pm

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay  
\$120 for 6 sessions. 21 and up. Register online at [coosart.org](http://coosart.org)

## Preschool Art Program

Every 3rd Thursday  
10:00am - 11:00am

**Coos Bay Library**  
525 Anderson Ave.  
Artists 0-6 years old

(January 15, February 19, March 19, April 18, May 21). For additional information about programs being offered by the Coos Bay Public Library please contact the library by calling (541) 269-1101 x 3606 or visit the library's website at [www.coosbaylibrary.org](http://www.coosbaylibrary.org).

Geared towards older preschoolers and homeschool students ages 4-8, each program will feature a book and a hands-on activity revolving around a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) concept. The program is free and doesn't require registration.

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## OSU 4-H Program Cooking Club for Teens

Friday, January 9, February 13, and March 13 from 2:00-3:30pm.

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## Special Events

## Coos County Livestock Association Annual Meeting

February 7, 2026  
Registration at 5 p.m.

OSU Extension Office in Myrtle Point

Registration at 5pm, dinner and meeting to follow.

Dues accepted at the door

RSVP at 541-572-5263

## Masquerade Murder Mystery

February 13, 2026

## Coos Art Museum

Tickets: Actors - \$35  
Audience Members - \$40

This interactive mystery is a fun opportunity to tryout your acting skills - or simply sit back and watch the drama unfold as an audience member.

## New Family Orientation Kindergarten - 8th Grades

February 20th and 24th, 2026

## The Lighthouse School

297-3419 or 541-572-5532

## The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Association Acoustic Jam

February 21, 2026

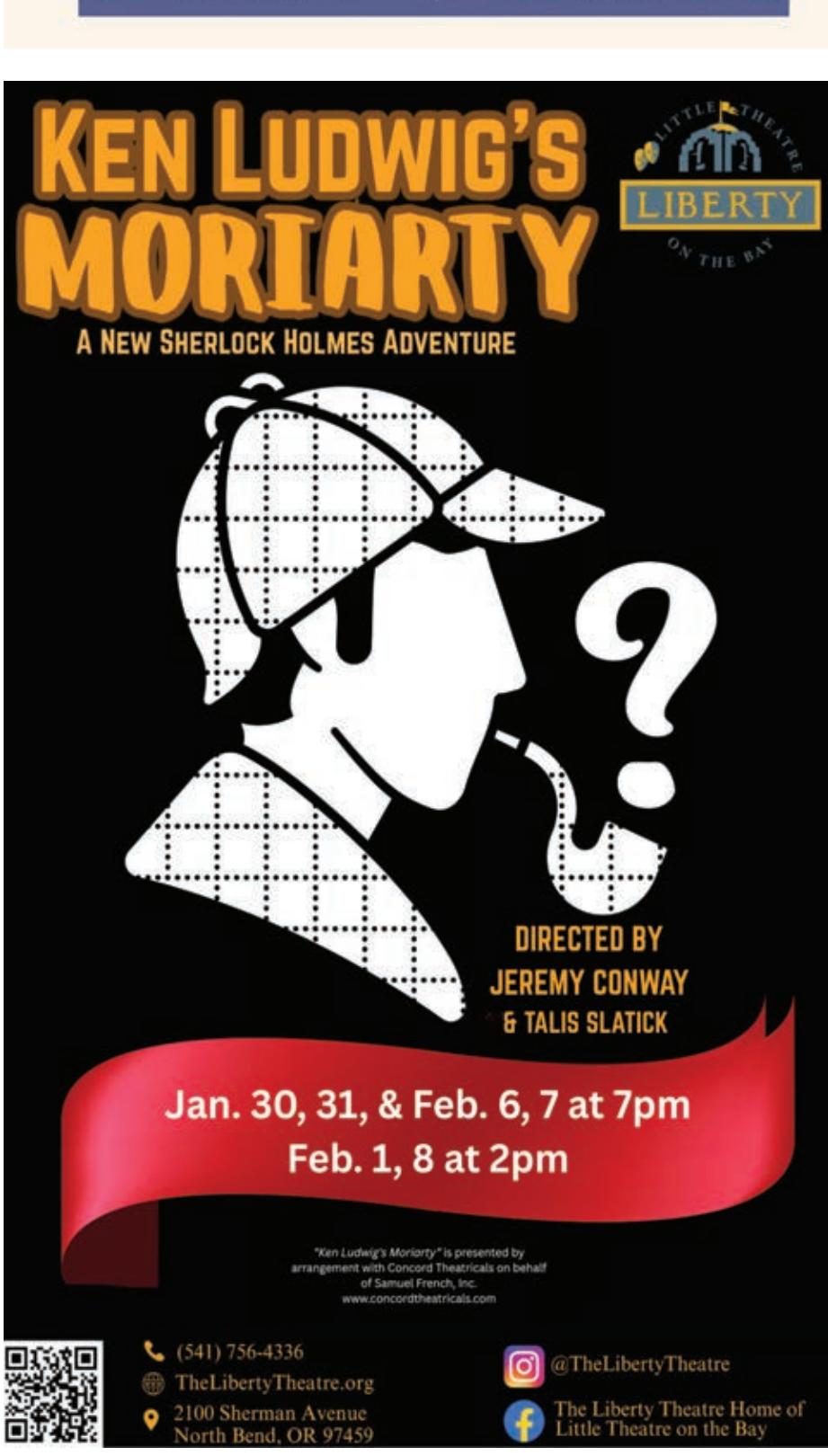
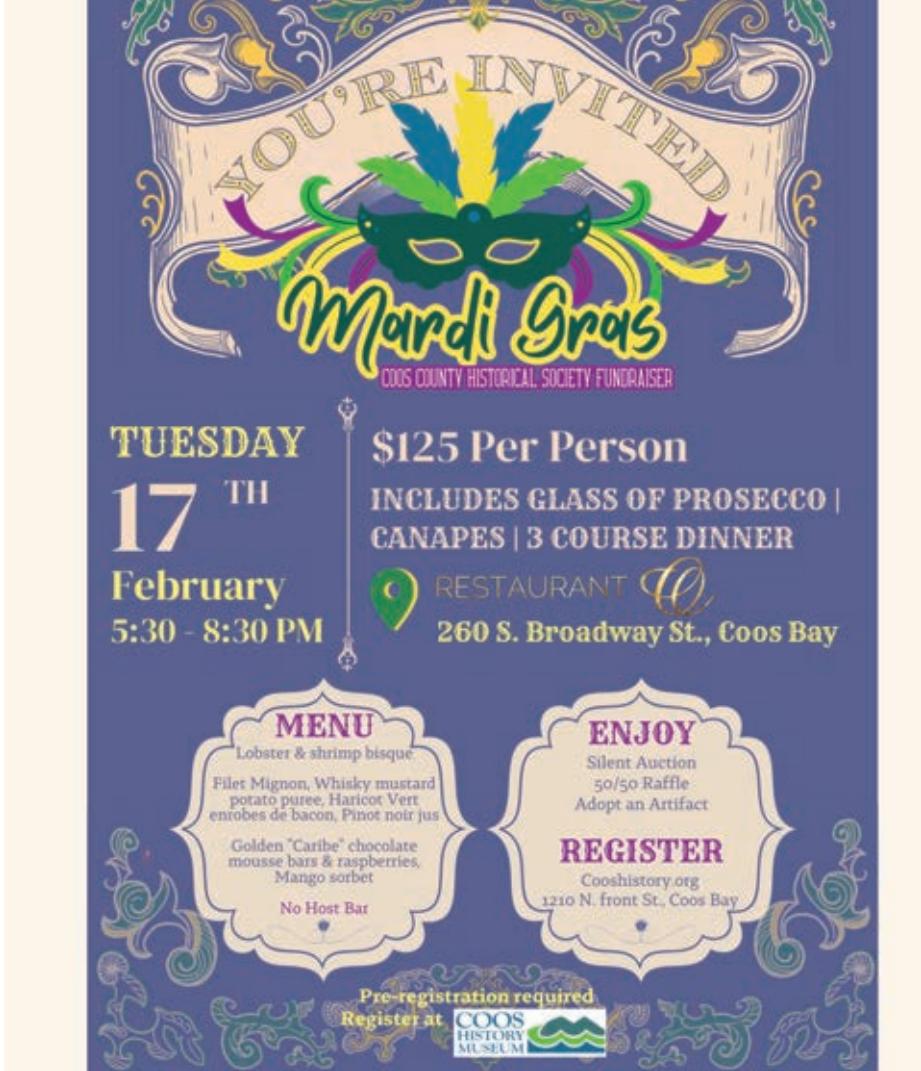
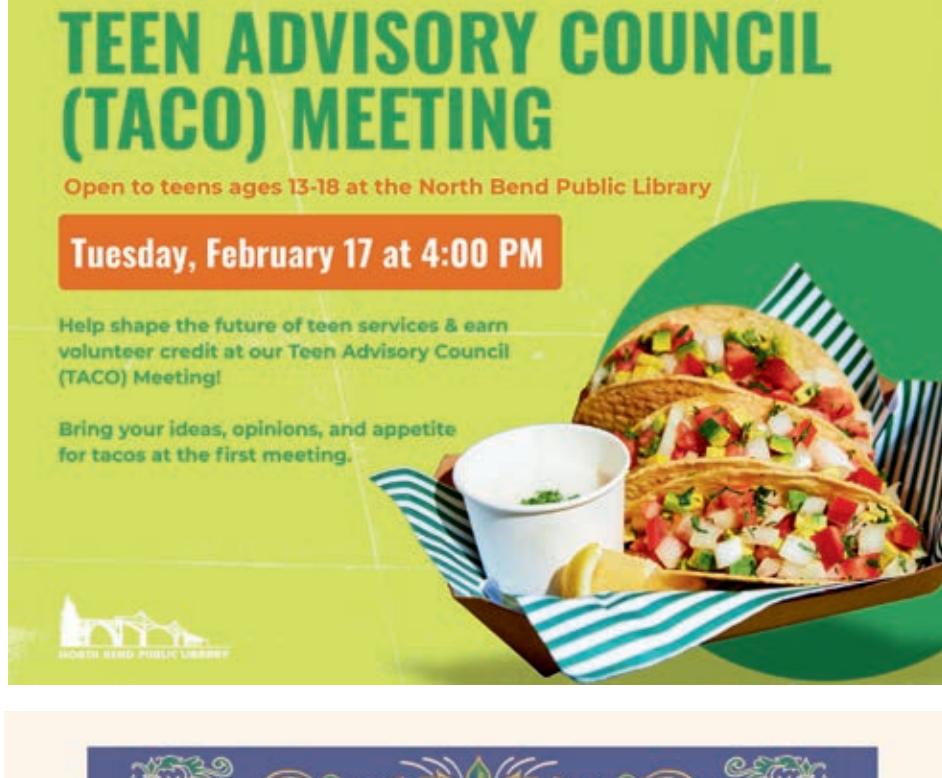
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STEAMTime

Tuesday mornings at 11:00am

Coos Bay Library  
525 Anderson Ave.

Registration at 5pm, dinner and meeting to follow.

Dues accepted at the door

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# Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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## As I See It

## By Mary Schamehorn

Burglars, in my first story, underestimated the size of the safe they were planning to steal from the Arcade Tavern (first picture) in January of 1957.

"An apparent attempt to steal a safe was discovered at the Arcade Tavern in Bandon. Entrance was gained by breaking the upper half of a window leading into the office on the Chicago Avenue side of the building. Reaching through the broken window the lower half was unlatched.

"Evidently the intruders failed to do a good job of 'casing the joint' or they would not have bothered to enter. The safe is a mammoth affair probably weighing several tons, and one look would discourage anyone from attempting to cart it off. Neither the till or anything else was disturbed."

Today that building, owned by Bill and Louise Moore, at the corner of Second and Chicago, is empty, having been declared an unsafe building by the state fire marshal.

"The Seaside Bakery (second photo), owned and managed by Paul Stephen, is one of the most modern bakery establishments in the state," according to an article in the January 1924, Western World. "From a sanitary standpoint and up-to-date equipment it has attracted much attention among inspectors and wholesale flouring mill representatives. The bakery was established in the present building eight years ago but many improvements have been added, at an expense of about \$4,000."

This building survived the Bandon Fire of 1936 and today it is the home of Cranberry Sweets at the corner of Chicago and First Street.

An article in a July 1929 issue of Western World talks about the Minute Cafe (picture taken after the Fire).

"Bandon is well known for its hospitality, its sea shore, its hotel and restaurant accommodations and one of the very favored eating places of the city,

popular with local and transient trade alike, is what is known as The Minute Cafe, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Catron."

This building, at the west end of Second Street, has reportedly been sold, but I do not have information about the new owners.

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The story I am about to share is long, but it was one of the most frightening events I've heard about in our county in a long time, and it happened to a long-time friend of mine, one-time Myrtle Point Mayor Ranelle Allen-Morris and her husband, Wayne ... and their Arago neighbors. Ranelle has driven school bus for the Myrtle Point School District for many years.

Ranelle posted on Facebook to let her friends know what had happened in their neighborhood, and how very close the suspect came to being shot as he tried to force his way into their home. She described it as the scariest night of her life.

The incident began Tuesday night, Jan. 21, as Ranelle was driving the Bobcat basketball team home from a game in Bandon.

"On our way home, we had intense fog. Just out of Coquille, we had a guy in a white Jeep in and out of the guardrail from Picture Valley to Norway (on Highway 42). He pulled into the guardrail around Norway and I booked it around him, as he was yelling and waving his arms at us. I dropped off the students and headed home (to Arago).

"Little did I know that the lunatic on the highway was now wrecked on my road to home and was now on foot and yelling and finding weapons in all of our neighborhood yards to use on us. I got home, parked and locked my car and went inside to find Wayne snoring away. Went to put my pjs on and heard yelling and pounding, looked out my bedroom window and this lunatic was beating on my

neighbor's pickup with a big stick and then I heard glass breaking and a lot of cussing and lots of threats.

"Woke Wayne, called 9-1-1 and went to lock the back door. Then I heard a crash. He was now in my backyard and had broken out our glass screen door. As I looked out the window, there he was looking at me. I then made my first mistake. I spoke to him. 'Get out of my yard.' Then he yelled a lot of names and filth at me as he was running around crazy. Wayne was assessing everything and had my gun and loaded it.

"I went to the kitchen window to see if I could see him, and there he was with an axe and put it through my kitchen window, then my car was next, broke the window out and took the axe to the trunk. Then came the scariest part, he was now at my back door and was taking it out with the axe. At that time, I was back on the phone with dispatch and told her if he makes it in, my husband will have to shoot him.

Wayne was armed and ready and just as he would have made it in, a car went by and he ran out to see it, breaking Wayne's tail lights and side mirror as he went by. Then we heard more breaking glass and screaming all the way down through our neighborhood.

"He went on to damage more homes and scare people until the police came. He then assaulted Myrtle Point Officer Gilbert and was arrested. He was taken to the hospital for drug treatment so he wouldn't overdose and then taken to jail.

"He is a very lucky man to have survived death in this neighborhood where we all have guns," Ranelle said.

"All our neighborhood was out in the street checking on each other at 12:30 a.m. in the freezing cold, helping secure broken out windows." She thanked J.R. Padgett, Myrtle Point and Coquille police, the Oregon State Police, the Coos County Sheriff's office, Myrtle Point ambulance and Deputy Clayburn.

I contacted Sheriff Gabe Fabrizio for the name of the suspect. He was identified as William Henry Kite, 49, (last known address Bend), who was charged with menacing, two counts of attempt to commit a crime, unlawful entry into a motor vehicle, unlawful use of a weapon and five counts of second-degree criminal mischief. He has a long



criminal history.

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A 24-year-old Bandon woman, Sina Annelea Napier, was recently convicted of criminal driving while suspended-revoked, and will serve six months in the county jail, before being released June 10. Her bail was set at \$25,000.

Her troubles began in September of 2019 when, accompanied by three other young women, she wrecked in the flooded low spot on Beach Loop Road just south of Devil's Kitchen, with two of her passengers ending up in Doernbecher Hospital in Portland. At that time, she was 18 and was lodged in jail on three counts of reckless driving and other charges.

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A \$1,250 cash award has been offered for information leading to the arrest of the individuals responsible for stealing from the Aguirre's shop on Lower Four Mile Lane. The individuals



cut through the 6-foot chain link fence, pried two locks open with a pry bar on the shop door and stole a number of items, including saws, a generator, drills, etc. Anyone with information leading to the arrest is asked to call Sgt. Boswell at the Coos County Sheriff's Office regarding case #5202600089, or to call 406-207-6301 or Sondra Aguirre at 541-214-7398.

"If you've seen any of

these items or have any

information, we will keep

your information confi-

dential. We just want these

thieves brought to justice.

Help make Bandon safe

again!" said Aguirre.

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The Port of Bandon

was among the entities to

receive federal dollars, the

allocation of which was

announced last week by

Oregon's congressmen. The

Port will receive \$667,000

for routine dredging and

jetty infrastructure main-

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-Celebrate the 130th birthday of the Coquille River Lighthouse Sunday, March 1, at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, from 2 PM to 4 PM with cake, finger food, hot drinks and a no-host bar. There will be lighthouse clothing, art and more for sale.

-Bite of Bandon, benefit for Bandon Youth Center, Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Barn, tickets are \$60 or a table of 8 is \$450.

-Chamber Mixer, Wednesday, Feb. 18, Columbia Bank, 5 PM to 7 PM.

-Free Household Hazardous Waste event, Beaver Hill disposal site, Feb. 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No Appointment required.

-Meet and Greet programs to resume in February at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, noon on Tuesdays. Southern Coos Hospital Foundation will present on Feb. 10.

-The Meet and Greet for Tuesday, Feb. 17, will be presented by Jim Proehl of the Bandon History Museum. The program will tell the story of the wreck of the ocean-going steamer Fifield at the mouth of the Coquille River on Leap Day, Feb. 29, 1916, and will also deal with shipbuilding in the early years of Bandon, with the work of the photographer Louis Reeves.



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BY JIM KEEFE 1-11

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ALETA HAD SOUGHT TO AVOID THE DANGEROUS SEA CAVERNS UNTIL MORNING, BUT DESPERATE SITUATIONS CALL FOR DESPERATE MEASURES.

SHE WORKS UPON THE PIRATES' GREED: "THE TREASURES COME FROM THESE CAVES - IF YOU WILL SPARE US, I SHALL SHOW YOU THE SECRET PLACE." SHE HAS NO PLAN BEYOND THE HOPE OF CATCHING THEM OFF GUARD.



HIGH ABOVE, THANAA TELLS GUNDAR - WHOM SHE BELIEVES TO BE THE GOD VULCAN - OF ALETA'S PREDICAMENT. GUNDAR ORDERS HER TO LEAD THEM DOWN THE CAVERNS, HOPING SOMEHOW TO INTERCEPT THE PRISONERS.

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AFTER SOME TIME, THANAA HISSES: "LISTEN, MY LORD! THEY ARE CLOSE! CONCEAL YOURSELF AND WAIT." GUNDAR AND HIS MEN FLATTEN AGAINST AN OVERHANGING LEDGE. GUNDAR TURNS TO QUESTION THANAA, BUT SHE HAS DISAPPEARED!

Below them, Aleta and her party stop dead in their tracks, as a weird wailing arises from the dark space above...

...AND THANAA REVEALS HERSELF!

"WOE TO YOU DEVILS WHO TRADE IN HUMAN FLESH! YOU ARE DOOMED!"

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# Obituaries

## Carl McCormick

July 8, 1960 – January 13, 2026

Carl McCormick, born July 8, 1960, passed away suddenly on January 13, 2026, in Coos Bay, Oregon. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Born to Carrie Lee Shipp and Eileen Dalfedeker, Carl was later adopted by Lowell and Elizabeth McCormick, who raised him and gave him the McCormick name he carried proudly throughout his life.

Carl was a skilled carpenter for over 30 years, taking great pride in his craft. Known for his dedication and meticulous workmanship, he built projects that reflected his care, leaving behind a tangible legacy through the work of his hands.

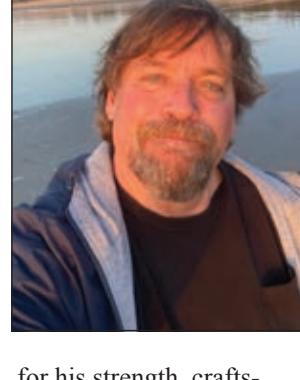
A lifelong lover of music, Carl was also a talented singer and guitarist. His passion for music brought joy to family and friends, and he often shared his voice and guitar playing at karaoke and gatherings.

Carl was known for his infectious sense of humor, big laugh, and warm smile. He could light up a room and bring joy to those around him with his laughter and playful spirit.

A devoted member of Alcoholics Anonymous, Carl often said his "primary purpose was to stay sober and to help others achieve sobriety." At the time of his passing, he had over five years of sobriety and continued to support and guide others on their path to recovery until his final day.

Carl is survived by his siblings, his children, and his grandchildren. Siblings, Edwin, Micheal, Nancy, and Joan McCormick. His children include his daughters, Lindsey Townsend, Hayley Stange, and Amanda McCormick, and his son, Jacob Alexander. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Paisley Parker, Phoenix, Griffin, and Gunner.

Carl will be remembered



for his strength, craftsmanship, love of music, joyful spirit, and unwavering service to others. His legacy lives on through his family, the countless lives he touched, the music he shared, and the laughter he brought into the world.

Service details will be announced by the family on social media.

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)

## Elizabeth "Beth" Ann Steenbock

January 8, 1959 – January 18, 2026

A private graveside for Elizabeth "Beth" Steenbock, 67, of Coos Bay, was held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay. A memorial service will be held at 3pm, Saturday, February 7 at Christ Lutheran Church, 1835 N 15th Street in Coos Bay.

Beth was born in Renton, Washington and moved to the Oregon coast as a young child. She learned to play guitar as a teenager and enjoyed music and singing with her own playing. Beth married her first husband, Frederick Haluska in 1984. Sadly, Fred passed away as a result of a motor-

cycle accident in 2003. Through mutual friends, Beth met Mark Steenbock and they were married in 2007. Her interests in later life included sewing and art crafts. She was especially fond of anything with butterflies. Beth was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Coos Bay and had a lifelong belief in God's promise of eternal life through faith in her Savior, Christ Jesus.

She passed away peacefully at home on a Sunday morning. She is survived by her loving husband, Mark Steenbock; son, Branden Haluska; daughter, Carinda



Haluska; granddaughters, Francesca and Penelope Buck.

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## Virginia (Ginna) Richardson

July 3, 1931 - January 16, 2026

Virginia (Ginna) Richardson, 94, peacefully took her last breath at home on January 16, 2026.

She was born on July 3, 1931 in Bunker Hill to Hanna (Ann) and Asbjorn (Ozzie) Moen. She grew up with her older brother Dick and her beloved, feisty dog Pup who would chase the train whenever it went past their house, running back and forth underneath the cars.

Ginna was active in school, music and sports. She loved playing softball,

was elected assistant song queen her Senior year at Marshfield HS and cheered at all the football and basketball games.

After graduating high school she attended a semester at Linfield College then married the love of her life, Bob Richardson on November 18, 1950.

Bob & Ginna lived in Oregon, Washington and S.E. Alaska, spending 14 years in Alaska working, fishing and hunting. They traveled throughout the US, Europe and Asia,



including Norway where Ginna's father was born and Finland where her mother was born. She spent the last 31 years of her life living on the lower bay of Coos Bay.

She is survived by husband Bob, daughters Lisa (Scott), Karin, Johanna (Juan) and son Spike; 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

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### Death Notices



Judith Ann Howerton

(Dalton) was born in Coos Bay, Oregon on August 18, 1952. She passed away December 18, 2025 in Coos Bay, Oregon. She is survived by her husband, three children, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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## Christian Charles Rosman

April 22, 1944 – December 7, 2025

Christian Charles Rosman, age 81, of Wilbur, WA, passed away peacefully at home on Dec. 7, 2025. He was born April 22, 1944, in Davenport, WA, to Fredrick and Dorothy Winter. Two weeks after his birth, his father died from heart conditions. Dorothy remarried Robert Rosman from the Wilbur/Creston area. He adopted Chris, and he and Dorothy gave Chris four siblings: Kathy, Robert, Mary, and Fred.

He married the love of his life, Paula-Marie, on Valentine's Day in 1969. They have two children, Patrick and Maria; four grandchildren, Brianna, Jae, Jack, and Katarina; and three great-grandchildren.

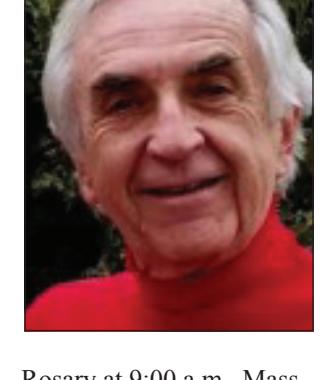
Chris education included an AA, BA, and four Masters degrees: Theolo-

gy, Philosophy, Education, and Music. From 1978 to 2005, Chris was a music professor at Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay, OR. In 2007, he began teaching at Almira-Coulee City-Hartline schools in Coulee City, WA, where he retired in 2016.

Chris will always be remembered for his kindness, patience, and wisdom; and for being an outstanding teacher, loving husband, and hero to his children. He was preceded in death by his wife, Paula. He is survived by his siblings: Kathy, Robert, Mary, and Fred.

He married the love of his life, Paula-Marie, on Valentine's Day in 1969. They have two children, Patrick and Maria; four grandchildren, Brianna, Jae, Jack, and Katarina; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on February 14, 2026, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wilbur, WA.



Rosary at 9:00 a.m., Mass at 10:00 a.m., with eulogy and reception to follow.

A second service will be held in Coos Bay, OR. Time and date to be announced.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.stratefuneralhome.com](http://www.stratefuneralhome.com) for the Rosman family. Strate Funeral Home, Davenport is caring for the family.

## Lola Mary Lathrom

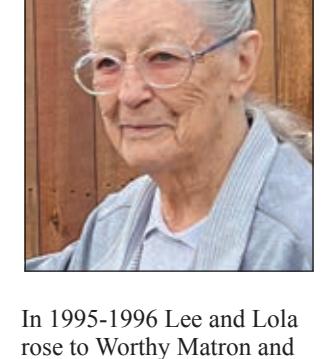
May 23, 1932 – January 21, 2026

Lola Mary (Ledbetter) Lathrom was born in a holler, just outside Compton Missouri, on May 23, 1932, to Charles William Ledbetter and Mary Almeda (Dorris) Ledbetter. She was delivered by her Grandpa Charles Buckner Ledbetter. She was the third of six children born. Charles, who passed as an infant, Melvin, Lola, Bess, Edna, and Sherman. All passed leaving her as the last sibling. She grew up on various farms in Missouri, until WW2, when her father got a job driving bus on the military base, at Fort Leonard Wood Missouri. The family moved into military base housing which had wood floors, running water, and an indoor bathroom, for the first time in her life. After the war, the family moved to a farm 5 miles outside Mountain Grove Missouri. Mom attended Mountain Grove High school, where she met and married Lee Roy Lathrom on May 13, 1950.

On August 25, 1950, in Grandpa Lathrom's house in Raybern, Missouri, Jimmie Curtis was born. The family moved onto Lawrence, Kansas, as Lee got a job working in a powder, military grade munitions factory. He also worked on the Kansas Turnpike. He then started teaching at Desoto Kansas. On Oct 8, 1953, in Lawrence Kansas, Terry Lee was the first of Lola and Lee's children to be born in a hospital. On Nov 18, 1955, in Lawrence Kansas, Michael Ray was

born in the same hospital. In 1956 the family moved to Lamar Colorado, following a teaching job offer. On Sept 29, 1957, in Lamar Colorado, Debra Kay was born. In the summer of 1959, the family moved to North Bend Oregon, following a tip from a former teacher from Lamar, about teaching opportunities there. When they arrived, they stayed with the Admonson family, until they purchased their two-bedroom house on Johnson Street, August 5, 1959, using their homemade moving trailer they brought from Kansas as a down payment. On August 4, 1960, Raymond Douglas was born at the Keizer Hospital in North Bend.

In 1963, the carport was converted into a Master bedroom. An extension to the back of the house, for a dining room and bedroom, were also added. On September 16, 1963, Linda Sue was born at the Keizer Hospital in North Bend. While her kids were growing Lola was a Den Mother for Cub Scouts, and was involved with Home Extension, Brownies, Jobs Daughters and Boy Scouts. At the age of 47, Lola took a test at SWOCC for her GED, and passed, hoping to work at the bank. With the banks putting a freeze on hiring, Lola began her 13-year career in the Hotel industry as Housekeeper, working her way up to Head Housekeeper. After her children were grown, Lola and Lee joined the White Shrine, then in 1990, Order of Eastern Star.



In 1995-1996 Lee and Lola rose to Worthy Matron and Patron of OES. Repeating in 1988-1989. She served as Chapter secretary from 2002 to 2013. One of her favorite charities was working the Shore Acres Christmas lights for over 20 years.

Lee and eldest son Jim passed away in 2011. Oldest Daughter Deb passed away in 2022.

On Jan 21, 2026, shortly after 3PM Mom passed away peacefully with family by her side.

She is survived by her children Terry, Mike, Raymond and Linda. Along with numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services were held at the North Bend Chapel and Ocean View Memory Gardens Cemetery on Saturday, January 31, 2026. 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.

## Michael Lewis Fisher

April 17, 1955 – January 15, 2026

Michael Lewis Fisher was born on April 17, 1955 in Longview, Washington to parents Guy Vernon Fisher and Blanche Irene (Kadlec) Fisher. He passed away peacefully on January 15, 2026 in Portland, Oregon.

A proud graduate of Marshfield High School, Michael enlisted and served in the Oregon National Guard. Michael worked in the equipment rental and service industry for many years and also for Coos County. Mike enjoyed outdoor life, fishing, camping, and recreational activities of southwest Oregon.

Mike was an avid fan of

Oregon Duck football and attended many games. He had a deep love for animals and a favorite pastime was long walks with his dogs. He enjoyed kite flying, microbrewing, landscaping and hanging with friends.

Michael is survived by six siblings: Dessa Hager, JoAnn Caudle, Candy Alvarado, Curtis Fisher, Mark Fisher and Joe Fisher.

A private graveside service was held at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Coos Bay. A service of Remembrance will be held and announced later in April.

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.

**Marjorie R. Creech**, 63, of Coos Bay died January 19, 2026 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Harol Lee Whitley**, 91, of Coos Bay, passed away January 24, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

# The Chamber Minute

## Awards Banquet Recap

By ROSEY THOMAS

This past weekend, the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce was proud to host our Annual Awards Banquet, and what an incredible evening it was—with 320 people in attendance, celebrating the very best of our business and community leaders. Steven Duarte from the South Coast Shopper sang the National Anthem for us, and brought people to tears with his rendition!

We were honored to recognize Pacific Seafood as our 2025 Chamber Business of the Year, and Sommer Skogman of Midwest Coast Flooring as our Chamber Member of the Year. Our Citizen of the Year award went

to Scott Cooper of Alternative Youth Activities (AYA), recognizing his outstanding service to our community.

We also proudly presented the President's Award to Lisa Miller Farr of Farr's Hardware for her dedication and leadership, and the Prefontaine Award to Bodey Lutes, a former Marshfield High School student whose perseverance and achievements inspired everyone in the room.

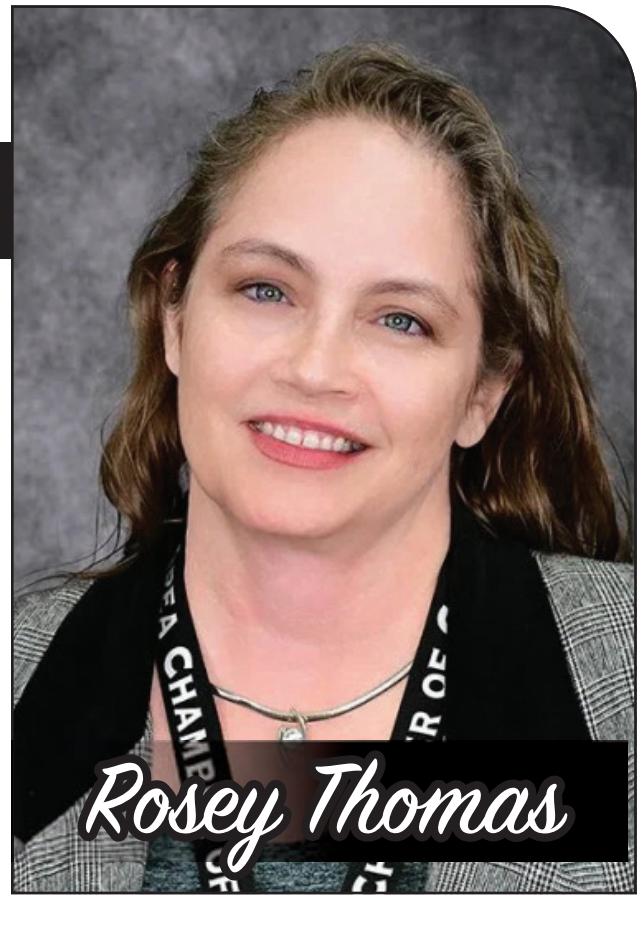
The evening was a powerful reminder of why the Chamber exists—to bring people together, celebrate success, and support those who are making a difference. A heartfelt thank you to KoKwel Casino Resort

for their wonderful service and hospitality, and to everyone who joined us to make the night so special.

As we move forward into 2026, we do so energized and grateful—for our members, our volunteers, and a community that believes in supporting one another.

Because our business is helping your business.

We are collecting Teddy Bears at the BACC Office 145 Central Ave; Through February 17th you can donate, Teddy's will be tossed out at the Men's Basketball game at SWOCC Feb 18th to benefit Kids HOPE Center



*Rosey Thomas*



Pacific Seafood was the big winner of the night, taking home the Business of the Year award. The Charleston-based company has served the area and beyond since 1941. Some of their recent community engagement saw a partnership with the local Boys and Girls Club to help install an art-wall designed by local kids.

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Courtesy of Bay Area Chamber of Commerce  
The Chamber Community Award went to the folks at the South Coast Development Council, the Small Business Development Center @ SWOCC, and the CCD Business Development team, for their collaborative work in uplifting local entrepreneurs, businesses, and non-profits.

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Sommer Skogman, of Midwest Coast Flooring, took home the Chamber Member of the Year award for her contributions to the BACC.

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Lisa Miller Farr, of Farr's Hardware, took home the Chamber Presidents' Award as chosen by this past year's co-presidents Allison Richards (l) and Tracy Pierce (r).

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Jay Farr (l) presents Bodey Lutes with the Prefontaine Memorial Award. Lutes, who is now running for the University of Oregon, broke Steve Pre's long-standing 800m Marshfield School record by a whole 6 seconds.

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