

North Bend celebrates Gino's Pizza Inn – 60 years strong



FROM THE CITY OF NORTH BEND

Congratulations to Gino's Pizza Inn on their recent ribbon-cutting ceremony hosted by the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, and on reaching an incredible milestone: 60 years serving North Bend. We are also excited to welcome the new

owners, Kim and Steve, who are committed to keeping Gino's a family-owned North Bend tradition—with their daughter-in-law leading day-to-day operations and a plan to pass the restaurant down through generations.

Gino's continues to serve the classics many of us grew up with—brick-oven



pizza, wings, and longtime favorites like Benetti's lasagna and minestrone.

And a big congratulations on being voted #1 Pizza and #1 Salad in the Toast of South Coast 2025, and #2 for Wings.

If you have not stopped by lately, now is a perfect time to support a local legacy and enjoy a great meal.

Gino's Pizza Inn

1324 Virginia Avenue,

North Bend, Oregon 97459

(541) 756-5000

ginoispizzainn.com

Hours: Daily, 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.



Southwestern hosts “Back to the Moon!” Artemis II Mission Prep Event

Part of the STEAM Pathways Lecture Series

Coos Bay, OR – Southwestern Oregon Community College's STEAM Pathways program invites community members of all ages to join us February 5, 2026 from 5:00-8:00pm for “Back to the Moon!” Artemis II Mission Prep Event, a celebration of manned spaceflight's first mission to circle the moon in over 50 years.

Join us in the Umpqua Hall lecture room (room 184) on the Coos Campus, 1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay. This is a free event; all ages are welcome.

Artemis II is scheduled to launch on February 6th for 10-day manned mission to orbit the moon and safely return a new four-person crew to Earth. Along the way, the mission will lay important scientific and engineering groundwork to move our sustainable return to the moon forward. Our event will include discussions of the mission, current views of the launch site, and hands-on science activities

for all ages.

Learn more about the Artemis II launch and what goes into the prep. Join us for an evening of lunar fun.

- Watch the mission prep feed through a NASA TV broadcast from the launch site at Kennedy Space Center

- Learn about lunar cratering with a hands-on demonstration and activity with Dr. Win McLaughlin

- Launch rockets with chemistry faculty Derek Morrelli

- Make coffee filter moons and other lunar themed crafts with our steam pathways coordinator Cassie Coyer

- Build model lunar habitats with physics/engineering faculty Aaron Coyer

This will be a fun, family-friendly event as we celebrate humanity's return to the moon.



Photo Courtesy of NASA

NASA astronauts Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, and Christina Hammock Koch, and CSA astronaut Jeremy Hansen

For more information on this or other STEAM Pathways events please contact Cassie Coyer, STEAM Pathways Assis-

tant, at 541-888-7416, or coyer@socc.edu.

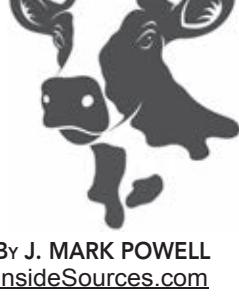
To learn more about STEM degrees at Southwestern visit: <https://www.socc.edu/programs-classes/stem/>.

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Guest Column



HOLY COW! HISTORY: America's First Viral 'Fake News' Moment

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

We hear a lot these days about "fake news," but it's not a new complaint. In fact, one wartime reporting blunder hit America like a bombshell. Here's the story.

Mankind had never seen anything like World War I. It featured brand-new horrors such as poison gas, bombs dropped from the sky, tanks and machine guns. More than 70 million people from 32 countries fought, and 17 million died. An additional 20 million were wounded.

Folks desperately wanted the war to end. When November 1918 arrived, it seemed peace was finally within sight.

Which is where Roy Howard enters the story. He was the president of United Press (later United Press International), a news service locked in fierce competition with rival The Associated Press.

With the war winding down, Howard was in Brest, France, on Nov. 7, meeting with Adm. Henry Wilson,

the commander of American naval forces there.

Exactly what happened next is fuzzy. Wilson had just received word (either by telegram or phone) from a friend at the American Embassy in Paris that an armistice had been signed that morning. The war was over!

Journalists spend their entire career waiting for a scoop that big. And Howard had it all to himself.

He asked Wilson if it was OK to report the news. Sure, the admiral said.

Howard sped off to the nearest telegraph office, where he violated UP's rules. All dispatches coming from France were to be signed by Howard and William Simms, UP's foreign editor. But Simms was 375 miles away in Paris. Waiting to reach him would jeopardize the exclusive.

So Howard simply forged Simms' signature and sent these words:

"URGENT – ARMISTICE
ALLIES SIGNED ELEVEN
[this morning] — HOSTILITIES
CEASED TWO [this afternoon]

HOWARD-SIMMS."

The news hit New York like a bomb. Wall Street suspended trading at 1 p.m. Stores closed, with one merchant posting in his window, "Too happy to work. Come back tomorrow!" Traffic stopped as crowded streets turned into impromptu block parties. And of course, alcohol flowed very, very freely.

The word Americans, and all people in the world over, had longed to hear was finally being said. Peace.

Except it wasn't. Across the Atlantic, the war still raged in France. Adm. Wilson's friend had merely passed along a rumor. And Howard hadn't bothered to confirm it.

When the news reached Washington, Secretary of State Robert Lansing practically tripped over himself issuing a denial. It hit the wires at 2:15 p.m.

However, the people rejected it. They clung to what they wanted to believe, that the war was indeed over, and they weren't going to let anyone take it away from them. Angry mobs destroyed copies of newspapers

that ran the denial and even briefly attacked the Associated Press' New York office when it couldn't confirm an armistice.

Celebrations lasted all night across the country.

Yet, by the next morning, there could be no disputing it. Men were still fighting and dying in the trenches. The UP had got it wrong.

The New York Times called it "the most flagrant and culpable act of public deception" in the history of journalism. The New York Evening Sun gloated that it hadn't reported the "fake news" as fact.

The armistice was actually signed a few days later, "on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month."

With the war really and truly over, Americans did it all over again. The so-called "False Armistice" of Nov. 7 had merely been a dress rehearsal for the real thing on the 11th.

As for Roy Howard, he wiped the egg off his face and soldiered on. He headed the E.W. Scripps Com-



J. Mark Powell

pany in 1920, which later became the Scripps-Howard newspaper and broadcasting chain. He even interviewed Josef Stalin in the Kremlin in 1936. Yet, when Howard retired in 1953, his big mistake from 35 years earlier still hounded him. And always did.

"Fake news" has been around a long time. It will likely still exist a long time from now, too. And that's a fact.

ABOUT THE WRITER

J. Mark Powell is a novelist, former TV journalist and diehard history buff. He is the author of "Witness to War: The Civil War Told by Those

Letter to the Editor

I am in support of the Wild Coast Trail Association's proposal to develop a dedicated in-town recreational trail system within our centrally located Pony Creek Watershed.

Having an in-town recreational trail system, accessible on foot or by wheels, will transform our community.

I believe this project is essential for several reasons:

- Community Health and Well-Being: Safe and easy access to recreational areas lowers the barrier to physical activity. Exercise is essential for our bodies and we know that physical activity, particularly when done outdoors, directly improves emotional health.

- Economic Growth and Talent Retention: Our community is growing and we need more talented workers, like those in public safety, healthcare, and education. But we must attract these working professionals, and their families too. Studies in economic development have shown that recreational trail systems are a top-tier amenity for families when choosing where to move, and also a key factor in why they stay.

- Tourism and Infrastructure: Recreational tourists prioritize trail networks easily accessible from a city center, often without needing a car. Financially wealthy, recreational tourists can typically afford to spend more,

and for longer, directly supporting local eateries, hotels, and businesses.

The Wild Coast Trail Association has demonstrated a commitment to sustainable trail design and building positive relationships with land managers to ensure the long-term future of our natural spaces. I fully support their efforts to enhance our local landscape and provide a valuable asset for all trail users.

I strongly support the development of this in-town trail system on the Pony Creek Watershed.

Patrick Bringardner
Coos Bay

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 01/12

North Bend

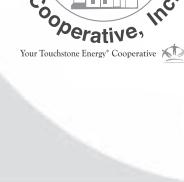
- 7:55 am – Suspicious Subject, Newmark & Sherman
- 8:49 am – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 10:19 am – Driving Complaint, Virginia & Pony Village Mall

- 1:45 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1760 Virginia Ave
- 2:05 pm – Driving While Suspended, Broadway & 12th
- 2:18 pm – Welfare Check, 1725 Monroe St
- 3:50 pm – Dispute, 2468 Tremont Ave
- 4:05 pm – Driving Complaint, 3411 Broadway Ave (Walgreens)
- 4:40 pm – Civil Problem, 1988 Virginia Ave
- 6:23 pm – Driving Complaint, Brussels & Newmark
- 7:22 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1900 Block Broadway

Coos Bay

- 5:57 am – Illegal Camping, 3rd St & Central Ave
- 6:00 am – Illegal Camping, 525 Anderson Ave
- 6:06 am – Illegal Camping, S

COOS-CURRY ELECTRIC



Unclaimed Capital Credits
Find out if you have an unclaimed capital credit check from 2021

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative Inc. (CCEC) is searching for members who have unclaimed capital credit checks issued in 2021. If you were a member who received electric service from CCEC between 1993 and 1994, there may be a capital credit check from 2021 with your name on it.

The names of members who have unclaimed capital credits paid in 2021 will appear in a special insert within the Curry Coastal Pilot newspaper. The insert will be published at least one time in January, February, March and April 2026. You can also visit www.ccec.coop/capital-credits to search for your name.

What are capital credits?
Capital credits reflect each member's ownership in the cooperative. You, as a member, are an owner of CCEC.

Visit www.ccec.coop/capital-credits to view the unclaimed capital credit list.

and the allocated margins, or capital credits, are just one of the many advantages of membership. Unlike investor-owned utilities, CCEC provides electric service to our members at cost and any profits from providing electric service are paid back to the members, and not paid to out of the area shareholders. Members invest in CCEC when they buy power. Each year, after all expenses have been paid, any remaining margin from providing electric service are allocated to members as capital credits in proportion to their electric use.

Contact Us
Go to www.ccec.coop/capital-credits to search for your name. If you are not the member listed, you must be legally authorized to claim one of these checks, including checks for members who are deceased.

A form is available to fill out on the CCEC website. Please provide your name, the listed member's name and telephone number. A member of our team will contact you as soon as possible. For additional questions, contact us at 541-332-3931 or by email at capitalcredits@cooscurryelectric.com.

Unclaimed capital credits will be forfeited and reclaimed by CCEC as permanent equity six months after the last published notice. A portion of the reclaimed capital credits are distributed to community organizations as charitable donations for the benefit of the communities we serve. Visit www.ccec.coop/capital-credits to search for your name.



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Reedsport

- 5:42 pm – Family Dispute, 818 8th Ter
- 6:20 pm – Threats, 818 8th Ter
- 6:32 am – Accident, Non Injury, 1195 Newmark Ave
- 6:40 am – Illegal Camping, 1236 Teakwood Ave
- 6:52 am – Warrant Service, Mingus Park
- 7:58 am – Suspicious Subject, 3rd St & Central Ave
- 7:58 am – Disorderly Conduct, 200 N Broadway St
- 8:53 am – Disorderly Conduct, 200 N Broadway St
- 9:13 am – Theft of Bike, 613 Central Ave
- 10:35 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 865 Pacific Ave
- 11:14 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1605 Stark Ave
- 11:37 am – Criminal Trespass, 275 E Johnson Ave
- 11:51 am – Info Non Criminal, 230 E Johnson Ave
- 12:15 pm – Theft, 1190 Newmark Ave
- 12:49 pm – Abandoned Vehicle, 700 S Broadway St
- 1:20 pm – Civil Problem, 1107 Nautical Ct
- 1:25 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 887 Elrod Ave
- 1:41 pm – Harassment, 190 Johnson Ave
- 1:57 pm – Criminal Mischief, 1780 Southwest Blvd
- 2:07 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 275 E Johnson Ave
- 2:28 pm – Harassment, 522 S 4th St
- 3:13 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1005 Newmark Ave
- 3:14 pm – Disorderly Conduct, S Marple St & Michigan Ave
- 3:16 pm – Driving Complaint, Central Ave & Ocean Blvd
- 3:42 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1005 Newmark Ave
- 3:52 pm – Relayed Calls, 1360 Airport Ln
- 3:52 pm – Family Dispute, Coos Bay Area
- 3:53 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Hwy 101 & Hwy 42
- 4:05 pm – Driving Complaint, Walgreens
- 4:12 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 2250 Kooz Bay Blvd
- 4:57 pm – Juvenile Problem, 3554 Lindberg Ave
- 5:19 pm – Warrant Service, 1360 Airport Ln
- 5:26 pm – Alarm, Business, 1240 N Bayshore Dr

Myrtle Point

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- 9:29 am – Located Wanted Subject, 1900 Block Union Ave
- 9:47 am – Theft, 910 State St
- 10:29 am – Welfare Check, 1189 Virginia Ave
- 11:42 am – Assist Outside Agency, 580 Schetter Registration, 835 California Ave
- 12:13 pm – Sex Offender Registration, 1611 Virginia Ave (Pony Village Mall)
- 12:20 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, Florida & McPherson
- 1:03 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, Florida & McPherson

Tuesday 01/13

North Bend

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Enjoy a zany comedy-mystery with The Liberty Theatre's production of Moriarty.



It's been 138 years since Sir Arthur Conan Doyle penned the first Sherlock Holmes story and adaptations of his classic characters are too numerous to count. Most of those adaptations take Sherlock seriously – but Tony award-winning playwright Ken Ludwig's comedy – which opens on North Bend's Liberty Theatre stage this January – most certainly does not. Instead, this take on Sherlock Holmes, directed by Jeremy Conway and Talis Slatcik, could definitely be called zany.

Oh, there are still the familiar story lines (this play mashes up several familiar Sherlock tales), and we still have the legendary characters of Sherlock (played by Levi

Goodman), Watson (Ansel Tauber), and, of course, the evil mastermind Moriarty (Johnny Crawford), but this, Slatcik says, laughing, is a "ridiculous stage-play that's fun for the whole family. Think of the play Clue, or maybe Noises Off, but with too many quick changes to count and an over-the-top melodramatic antagonist." Much of the comedy, he says, comes from the contrast of the legendary characters being in ridiculous situations. Conway adds, "The action moves so quickly that by time we think we know what is going on, another twist is there, keeping us guessing."

The plot is familiar enough: Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson are at it again – this time inves-

tigating the Bohemian king's stolen letters, which turns into an international affair bursting with spies and blackmail. Holmes and Watson, in an effort to preserve world peace, team up with an American actress, taking down Holmes' nemesis, Professor Moriarty, and his network of evil criminals. Yes, Holmes' keen deductions still drive the plot, but there are almost two dozen locations in this play, and save for the actors playing Sherlock and Watson, each member of the cast (which also includes Jasmine Azure and Ariel Hicks) plays three to 12 different characters – some bringing near nonstop changes in persona and costumes, sometimes all in one scene.

Moriarty opens Janu-

ary 30th, 2026, and plays through January 31, February 6 and 7 at 7pm, with 2pm matinees on February 1 and 8 at The Liberty Theatre in North Bend.

Little Theatre on the Bay (LTOB) formed in 1947 and is the second-oldest, continuously-operating performing arts group in Oregon. As volunteer

organization and 501(c)3 nonprofit, LTOB owns and operates the historic Liberty Theatre in North Bend.

Police Blotter

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- 1:09 pm – Attempt to Locate, 1735 Virginia Ave (Safeway)
- 2:22 pm – Criminal Mischief, 1611 Virginia Ave (Banner Bank)
- 2:33 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 2:37 pm – Dispute, 1908 Monroe Ave
- 4:05 pm – Suspicious Subject, 2225 Newmark St (Aaron's)
- 4:06 pm – Criminal Mischief, 1905 Broadway Ave
- 5:29 pm – Harassment, 1136 Winsor Ave
- 5:51 pm – Possession of a Controlled Substance, 835 California Ave
- 5:57 pm – Driving Complaint, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 7:16 pm – Mental Subject,

- 835 California Ave
- 7:26 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1735 Virginia Ave (Safeway)
- 7:43 pm – Attempt to Locate Drunk Driver, Hwy 101 & Spectrum
- 7:46 pm – Warrant Service, McPherson & California
- 10:04 pm – Narcotics Investigation, 3411 Broadway Ave (Walgreens)
- 12:05 am – Disorderly Conduct, 600 N Bayshore Dr
- 12:12 am – Warrant, 500 Central Ave
- 12:49 am – Criminal Trespass, 1075 Newmark Ave
- 1:41 am – Criminal Trespass, 600 N Bayshore Dr
- 1:58 am – Criminal Trespass, 1385 Newmark Ave
- 3:29 am – Mental Subject,
- 917 S Empire Blvd
- 3:46 am – Disorderly Conduct, Johnson Ave & Hwy 101
- 4:23 am – Suspicious Subject, 1385 Newmark Ave
- 7:00 am – Warrant Service, Laclair St & Thomas
- 7:00 am – Repossessed Vehicle, 508 Merchant St
- 7:14 am – Criminal Trespass, 810 Central Ave (Fast Mart)
- 7:51 am – Warrant Service, S 5th St & Anderson Ave
- 9:18 am – Violation City Code, 5th St & Bennett St
- 10:05 am – Welfare Check, 705 S Empire Blvd
- 10:37 am – Burglary, 840 N 2nd St
- 11:30 am – Warrant Service, 300 Country Club Rd
- 11:41 am – Assault, S Empire Blvd & Wisconsin Ave
- 11:42 am – Dispute, 580 Schetter Ave
- 11:49 am – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 MP 243
- 12:34 pm – Criminal Mischief, 1084 S 2nd St
- 12:46 pm – Dispute, 674 Marshall Ave
- 12:49 pm – Illegal Camping, Dead End of Fulton St
- 12:51 pm – Dispute, 840 S Front St
- 1:12 pm – Shoplifter, 149 S 7th St
- 1:16 pm – Criminal Trespass, 250 S Marple St
- 2:28 pm – Warrant Service, 24499 SW Grahams Ferry Rd
- 4:39 pm – Driving Complaint, Ocean Blvd & 10th St
- 5:12 pm – Dispute, 680 S Wall St
- 6:27 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Empire Lakes
- 6:44 pm – Attempt to Locate Drunk Driver, 2nd St & Curtis Ave
- 7:46 pm – Welfare Check, 680 S Wall St
- 8:11 pm – Welfare Check, 200 Block D St
- 8:18 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1855 Thomas Ave

THE SAWDUST THEATRE

CAST and OLIO AUDITIONS

For our summer 2026 melodrama

"Calamity at the Coquelle Creamery" or "Udder Confusion"

Directed by Nancy Wilson

Written by Cindy Robnett, Diana Amling, and Gael Berhow. Original Sawdust Theatre premiere 1989 and again in 2001. The play is double cast. We are looking for 12 performers over the age of 16 to fill the roles.

Auditions for the CAST:

2 p.m., Sunday, February 1

6:30 p.m., Monday, February 2.

OLIO Auditions:

Tuesday, February 3, 7 p.m.

All auditions will be held at the theatre, located at 120 N. Adams St., Coquille.

For more information:

Michael Thurman, 541-396-4563 (office) or 360-970-8171 (cell) info@sawdusttheatre.com www.sawdusttheatre.com



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- 8:21 pm – Criminal Trespass, 9 N Adams St (Coquille Subway)
- 8:23 pm – Alarm, Business, 1115 N Baxter St
- Reedsport**
 - 1:41 a.m. – Suspicious Activity, 2285 Frontage Rd, Reedsport
 - 3:24 a.m. – Disturbance, Woodland Apartments, Reedsport
 - 4:02 a.m. – Domestic Disturbance, McKays, Reedsport
 - 5:45 a.m. – DUI, Woodland Apartments, Reedsport
 - 2:33 p.m. – Suspicious Activity, Longwood Dr & Reedsport West Road, Reedsport
 - 4:09 p.m. – Suspicious Activity, Evergreen Loop, Reedsport
- Coos Bay**
 - 12:03 am – Loud Music, 440 E 3rd St, Apt 1
 - 2:56 am – Attempt to Locate, 1775 Thompson Rd (Bay Area Hospital)
 - 4:16 am – Suspicious Vehicle, Harbor Ave
- Coquille**
 - 7:20 am – Alarm, Business, 851 N Central Blvd
 - 12:51 pm – Alarm, Business, 749 Riverside Dr
 - 2:44 pm – Traffic Hazard, N of Hwy 42 & 42S
 - 5:30 pm – Threats, 61 E 1st St
 - 8:28 pm – Dispute, Neighbor, 57 N Adams St Apt 2
- Reedsport**
 - 2:40 pm – Check, Welfare, 1848 Myrtle St
 - 3:50 pm – Check, Welfare, 1533 Monroe Ave
 - 5:09 pm – Assist, Public, 835 California Ave
 - 5:12 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, Broadway & Virginia
 - 6:48 pm – Illegal Camping, Marion & 12th
 - 8:32 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 768 Virginia Ave
- Myrtle Point**
 - Wednesday 01/14
- North Bend**
 - 2:14 am – Criminal Trespass, 1911 Newmark St (Jurgens Jewelers)
 - 6:02 am – Warrant Service, Chester St & Tower St
 - 7:11 am – Theft, 2001 Broadway Ave
 - 7:38 am – Dispute, 2675 Stanton Ave
 - 7:56 am – Alarm, Business, 2323 Pacific Ave
 - 8:58 am – Unlawful Vehicle, Sheridan & California
 - 9:37 am – Alarm, Permit, 2649 Sheridan Ave
 - 10:30 am – Warrant Service, Vermont & Jackson
 - 10:54 am – Suspicious Vehicle, California & Union Grant Circ
 - 11:00 am – Warrant Service, 2238 Pony Creek Rd
 - 12:53 pm – Theft, 1195 Clark St
 - 1:31 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Harbor Ave
 - 1:51 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2160 Monroe Ave
 - 2:02 pm – Accident, Broadway & 14th
- Coquille**
 - 1:52 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 290 W Hwy 42 (Coquille Public Works)
 - 1:56 am – Disorderly Conduct, Adams & 2nd
 - 3:05 am – Welfare Check, 2nd & Adams
 - 9:16 am – Fraud, 851 N Central Blvd
 - 9:57 am – Criminal Trespass, 1201 Shelley Rd
 - 10:14 am – Suspicious Conditions, 585 E 5th St
 - 2:46 pm – Theft of Mail, 620 W Central Blvd
 - 3:00 pm – Sex Offender Registration, Coquille Police Department
 - 3:35 pm – Assault, 200 E 2nd St (Coos County Jail)
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 - 5:12 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, Broadway & Virginia
 - 6:48 pm – Illegal Camping, Marion & 12th
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 - 7:11 am – Theft, 2001 Broadway Ave
 - 7:38 am – Dispute, 2675 Stanton Ave
 - 7:56 am – Alarm, Business, 2323 Pacific Ave
 - 8:58 am – Unlawful Vehicle, Sheridan & California
 - 9:37 am – Alarm, Permit, 2649 Sheridan Ave
 - 10:30 am – Warrant Service, Vermont & Jackson
 - 10:54 am – Suspicious Vehicle, California & Union Grant Circ
 - 11:00 am – Warrant Service, 2238 Pony Creek Rd
 - 12:53 pm – Theft, 1195 Clark St
 - 1:31 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Harbor Ave
 - 1:51 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2160 Monroe Ave
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- Coquille**
 - 1:52 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 290 W Hwy 42 (Coquille Public Works)
 - 1:56 am – Disorderly Conduct, Adams & 2nd
 - 3:05 am – Welfare Check, 2nd & Adams
 - 9:16 am – Fraud, 851 N Central Blvd
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SPORTS

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North Bend wrestlers take team title at Willamette Invitational

North Bend had six champions and took the team title in the Willamette Invitational wrestling tournament in Eugene on Saturday.

The Bulldogs scored 249 points to easily top runner-up Sutherlin, which had 178.5.

Shawn Perez won the title at 106 pounds, pinning Aldric Jackson of Douglas in the championship match.

Ryker Prueett was champion at 120 pounds with four easy wins, including a 19-2 technical fall of Cole Walters of Oakridge in the title bout.

Demitrius Majola was winner at 126 pounds, beating Willamette's Bralon Rogers 17-11 in the final.

Jackson Swanson was the champion at 150 pounds, beating Willamette's Ramses Garcia by technical fall in the championship bout.

John Willett was the winner at 157 pounds, pinning Willamette's Ronal Paz in the final.

Kaleb Delph also won his championship match by technical fall at 285 pounds, over Treyson Cooper of Sutherlin.

Another North Bend wrestler, Nicholas Campbell, reached the championship match at 132 pounds, but lost by pin against Peyton Wafer of Douglas.

Dylan Swanson was third at 215 pounds.

Jude Nordquist was fourth at 113 pounds and Steven Burgess was fifth at 150, with Nolan O'Callaghan fifth at 175.

Chandler Harris was sixth at 126 pounds and Nathen Fradelis was sixth at 144.

All three of North Bend's girls placed in their portion of the tournament.

Jaelynn Cain-Torrez was second at 120 pounds while Alana Wirebaugh was third at 135 and Aubree Hodne fifth at 115. North Bend was fifth in the team race, won by Oakridge.

ALSEA BAY CLASSIC: Coquille and Reedsport each had an individual champion and the Red Devils were second in the team race at the 13-team Alsea Bay Classic wrestling tournament at Waldport on Saturday.

Lowell took the team title with 176.5 points and Coquille had 131. Marshfield was fourth and Reedsport eighth.

Brody Sherritt was champion at 113 pounds for the Red Devils, beating Waldport's Benito Matias 6-3 in the final. Reedsport's Hayden Shoemaker was third.

Reedsport's Vegas Lichte was champion at 190 pounds, pinning Coquille's Gage Wilson in the title match. Coquille's Wyatt Sabin was fourth.

Reedsport's Quinten Peck was second at 106 pounds

Marshfield's Charlie Morton was second at 126 pounds, with Coquille's Ryker Gilman fourth. Gilman is a Bandon High School student who wrestles for the Red Devils through a cooperative partnership between the schools.

Coquille's Camilo Palmas was second at 150 pounds, with Marshfield's Axel Osorio-Castillo fourth. Jordan Florez was second for Coquille at 215 pounds.

Marshfield's Skylar Folau was the runner-up at 285 pounds and teammate Bryson Harvey was fourth.

Coquille's Raynen Morrison was third at 144 pounds, with Marshfield's Nick Long fourth. Also finishing third were Marshfield's Kashfield Davidson (157 pounds), Wylie Robinson (165)

Dax Johnson of Marshfield was fourth at 175.

In the girls portion of the tournament, Coquille had three champions and Marshfield two and the Pirates took the team title.

Coquille's Natalie Stewart was champion at 110 pounds, winning all four of her matches. Reedsport's Hunny Morgan had three wins and a single loss to Stewart and was second.

Marshfield's Amina Palacios was champion at 115 pounds with Coquille's Kiersten Fleshman fourth.

Marshfield's Renee Anderson

was the champion at 135 pounds, pinning all three of her foes.

Coquille's Paisley Morrison also pinned all her opponents while taking the title at 140 pounds.

Coquille's Jerri Field was champion at 145 pounds.

Marshfield's Olivia Shield was second at 155 pounds and teammate Azura Beckett was second at 170.

Third-place finishers included Coquille's Paisley Sheritt at 100 pounds, Reedsport's Liliana McIntire at 120, and Marshfield's Annhelena Vancannon at 125 and Lexi Wright at 130.

Marshfield scored 87 points while runner-up Taft had 79. Coquille was fourth and Reedsport seventh.

In the midseason wrestling coaches polls for the boys, Marshfield was 10th in Class 4A (Sweet Home was first) and Coquille was seventh in Class 3A (Harrisburg led the way).

PANTHER COAST CLASSIC: Host Gold Beach had three champions Saturday and finished third in the team race behind Del Norte of Crescent City, Calif., and Rogue River.

Gold Beach's Braiden Pitchford was champion at 132 pounds. Brookings-Harbor's Elias Haro was fourth.

Gold Beach's Trevor Lasater pinned Myrtle Point's Kayl Mor-

ris in the championship match for the 150-157 bracket.

Nolan Timeus of the Panthers was the winner at 165 pounds, with teammate Andrew Hanson fourth.

Brookings-Harbor's Drake Cline was second at 126 with teammate Sebastian King fifth. Gold Beach's Hunter Weaver was second at 138 and Brookings-Harbor's Levi Radliff was second at 190.

Third-place finishers from the South Coast included Brookings-Harbor's Kozmo Turner at 106 pounds and Kade Petsi at 285 and Myrtle Point's Danner Aasen at 113.

Myrtle Point's Logan Simmons was fourth at 175 and teammate Storm West was fourth at 215 pounds, with Gold Beach's Titus Armstrong fifth.

Brookings-Harbor was sixth and Myrtle Point seventh in the team race.

In the girls portion of the tournament, Myrtle Point's Tatum Giles was champion at 163 and teammate Jayme Padgett at 182. Teammate Taiyo Weeks was second at 143-153.

Brookings-Harbor's Lexie Newman was champion for the 126-130 division.

Basketball Recap: North Bend girls top Marshfield

North Bend's girls basketball team lost the first of three showdowns with Marist Catholic during the week, but bounced back with a win over rival Marshfield.

The Bulldogs, who were sixth in this week's Class 4A coaches poll, one spot in front of Marist Catholic, fell to the Spartans 40-33, just North Bend's third loss of the season.

North Bend bounced back with a 43-20 win over Marshfield to wrap up the first round of league play. The second round for the Bulldogs starts Tuesday with a game at Junction City, North Bend's only contest this week.

Marist Catholic finished the first round a perfect 4-0 while the Bulldogs were 3-1, second in the Sky-Em League.

Marshfield, which also lost to Junction City 45-19 last week, went winless in the first round of league play. They will try to get their first win Tuesday when they visit Cottage Grove, which was 10th in this week's coaches poll. The Pirates are at Marist Catholic on Friday.

Bandon took over sole possession of first place in the league by beating visiting Myrtle Point 42-28 and added two more wins during the week.

The Tigers also topped Umpqua Valley Christian 39-34 in a nonleague game at Roseburg and won at Reedsport 60-12 to improve to 4-0 in league play and 16-2 overall.

Bandon, ranked fourth in the Class 2A coaches poll, finishes the first round of league play with a home game against Gold Beach on Tuesday and visits Illinois Valley on Friday.

Myrtle Point bounced back from

its loss to the Tigers with a 78-15 win over Illinois Valley and has a big trip to Oakland on Tuesday before hosting Gold Beach on Friday. The Bobcats were ninth in this week's coaches poll and are tied for second in the league standings with Oakland, which almost beat Bandon when the Tigers visited earlier this month.

Myrtle Point also has a nonleague game at home Saturday against North Douglas, traditionally one of the better Class 1A teams.

Reedsport, which lost at Gold Beach 55-23 last week, will try for its first league win when it visits Illinois Valley on Tuesday. The Brave also are at Oakland on Friday.

FAR WEST LEAGUE: Coquille topped visiting Siuslaw 58-16 to improve to 2-0 in league play heading into a week with its first big contest against Sutherlin.

The Red Devils, who also beat North Valley 49-19 in a nonleague game, are home against Glide on Tuesday before visiting Sutherlin on Friday. The Red Devils were 10th in this week's coaches poll and Sutherlin was ranked in last week's poll and, like Coquille, is 2-0 in league play.

SKYLINE LEAGUE: Powers stretched its win streak to nine games with four wins during the week.

The Cruisers won nonleague games at Mohawk (58-23) and Alsea (61-35) and beat Elkton 75-10 and Days Creek 68-20 to improve to 5-0 in league.

Powers has three more games this week, hosting Camas Valley on Tuesday

and Riddle on Friday in league play and visiting Perrydale in a nonleague game Thursday.

Pacific lost to Umpqua Valley Christian 80-21 and North Douglas 54-14 and will try for its first league win on Friday when it visits Yoncalla. Pacific also plays Bandon's JV team on Tuesday and Siletz Valley on Thursday in a pair of nonleague games.

BOYS BASKETBALL

SKY-EM LEAGUE: Marshfield won its first contest with North Bend after losing to Junction City earlier in the week.

The Pirates fell at Junction City 68-61, their fifth loss in six games, but bounced back to beat North Bend 71-42.

Marshfield was still fifth in this week's coaches poll, with Marist Catholic fourth. Junction City dropped out of the top 10.

Marist Catholic was a perfect 4-0 in the first round while Marshfield, Junction City and Cottage Grove all were 2-2.

This week, Marshfield is at Cottage Grove on Tuesday and at Marist Catholic on Friday.

North Bend is still looking for its first league win after also losing to Marist Catholic 74-51 last week. The Bulldogs are at Junction City on Tuesday in their only game this week.

SUNSET CONFERENCE: Bandon gained momentum with three wins during the week, setting up a big game with Gold Beach this week.

The Tigers bounced back from their

first league loss to Oakland with a 44-40 win over Myrtle Point, a 57-48 nonleague win over Umpqua Valley Christian and a 54-28 win at Reedsport.

Bandon and Gold Beach are tied for second at 3-1, each with losses to Oakland, heading into their Tuesday matchup at Bandon to wrap up the first round of league play. Bandon is at Illinois Valley on Friday.

Myrtle Point, which lost its two games to Bandon and Gold Beach by a combined seven points, both on the road, bounced back with a 56-47 win at home over Illinois Valley. The Bobcats are at Oakland on Tuesday before hosting Gold Beach on Friday and then North Douglas in a nonleague game Saturday.

Reedsport, still looking for a league win, is at Illinois Valley on Tuesday and Oakland on Friday.

FAR WEST LEAGUE: Coquille got its first win of the season, beating North Valley 57-49 in a nonleague game last week.

The Red Devils fell to Siuslaw 61-52 in their return to league play Friday. This week, they host Glide on Tuesday and visit Sutherlin on Friday.

SKYLINE LEAGUE: Pacific lost a pair of home games during the week. The Pirates fell to Umpqua Valley Christian 72-27 and to North Douglas 55-28.

This week, Pacific hosts Siletz Valley in a nonleague game Thursday and is at Yoncalla on Friday as the Pirates continue seeking their first league win.

SWOCC men pick up two wins

The Southwestern Oregon Community College men's basketball team won two of its three games during the week, including a wild afternoon holiday victory over Chemeketa that included an incredible comeback that led to two tense overtimes.

The Lakers outlasted the Storm 93-87.

Later in the week, SWOCC lost at Umpqua 72 and beat Clackamas 70.

The Martin Luther King Day win over Chemeketa looked doubtful with the Storm up 67-57 and less than two minutes showing on the clock.

But Brighton Palmer was fouled after an offensive rebound and made both free throws to start the comeback. Then Quinton Christman had a steal and a layup while being fouled that led to a three-point play.

Then Palmer blocked a shot then got a rebound on another miss and Jett Lundberg fed Connor Wilson for a layup to cut the deficit to three points. Wilson had another layup off a feed from Lundberg following a steal by MJ Tia as part of another three-point play and the Lakers had tied the score with 10 points in just 50 seconds.

After a Chemeketa miss, Palmer made a 3-pointer to give the Lakers a 70-67 lead but Chemeketa's Gavin Aguilar hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to force overtime.

The overtime sessions didn't have the drama of the final minutes of regulation, but the Lakers eventually pulled away in the second OT after Tia gave the Lakers the lead for good with a 3-pointer.

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and 11 rebounds and Palmer had 15 points and 10 rebounds. Kai-sion Hermann had 11 points off the bench and Tia and Lundberg both had nine points with Lundberg also posting nine rebounds and eight assists.

Aguilar had 29 points for Chemeketa.

On Wednesday, the Lakers lost to Umpqua 85-74, unable to rally from a 47-30 halftime deficit.

Wilson had 19 points, Asher Vanderburg 16 and Jeriah Macias 12.

Mikey Lloyd had 23 points for Umpqua.

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Police Blotter

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- 9:50 am – Driving Complaint, Virginia & Broadway
- 10:00 am – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 MP 234
- 10:21 am – Check, Welfare, 1700 Hamilton Apt
- 11:37 am – Sex Offender Registration, 835 California Ave
- 12:53 pm – Theft From Vehicle, North Bend Area
- 3:14 pm – Check, Welfare, 1734 14th St
- 3:15 pm – Suspicious Subject, Hillcrest Elementary School
- 4:26 pm – Weapons Offense, 2131 Newmark St
- 4:35 pm – Check, Welfare, 2090 Inland Dr
- 4:37 pm – Mental Subject, 835 California Ave
- 4:47 pm – Suicidal Subject, Marion & 12th
- 5:02 pm – Fraud, 2666 Oak St
- 5:21 pm – Driving

Complaint, Newmark & Tremont

- 10:04 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2290 Newmark St

Coos Bay

- 2:56 am – Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 5:14 am – Alarm, Business, 579 S Broadway St
- 5:29 am – Suicidal Subject, 156 N Schoneman Ave
- 6:15 am – Criminal Trespass, 1385 Newmark Ave
- 6:33 am – Driving While Suspended, Ocean & Woodland
- 7:17 am – Fraud, 1372 California Ave
- 7:53 am – Accident, Central & 10th
- 9:31 am – Warrant Service, 900 Blk Salmon Ave
- 9:51 am – Illegal Dumping, 990 Ferguson Ave
- 9:53 am – Suspicious Subject, LaClair & Newmark
- 11:57 am – Runaway Juvenile, 972 Ingersoll Ave
- 12:40 pm – Juvenile Problem, 245 S Cammann St
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- 10:27 pm – Check, Welfare,
- 1385 Newmark Ave

Coquille

- 4:22 am – Criminal Tres-
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- 7:19 AM – Driving Com-
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- 8:56 AM – Accident, N
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- 9:40 AM – Dispute, 583 S
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- 11:30 AM – Robbery,
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- 3:41 PM – Damage City
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- Folsom
- 6:01 PM – Driving Com-
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- 8:20 PM – Alarm, Busi-
- ness, 1115 N Baxter St
- Coquille Valley

Reedsport

- 5:56 AM – Traffic
- Complaint, Harbor Light
- Restaurant
- 12:36 PM – MVA (Non
- Injury), Oregon Coast
- Pizzeria
- 1:02 PM – Trespassing,
- 77622 Highway 101, Gar-
- diner, OR
- 5:22 PM – Animal
- Problem, Lower Umpqua
- Veterinary Clinic
- 9:42 PM – Suspicious
- Activity, Safeway

Myrtle Point

- 3:16 pm – Driving Com-
- plaint, 1928 Snyder Ct
- 4:58 pm – Juvenile Prob-
- lem, B St & Bothwick St
- 10:18 pm – Check, Wel-
- fare, 632 4th St

Friday 01/16

North Bend

- 12:59 am – Suspicious
- Vehicle, 2250 16th St
- 1:14 am – Located Wanted
- Subject, 2566 Oak St

See Police Blotter

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Obituaries

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Nancy Ann Dixon

February 23, 1937 – January 9, 2026

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Nancy Ann Dixon, 88, of North Bend, will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Bel – Air Colonial Funeral Home, 762 NE 10th Street in Madras, Oregon.

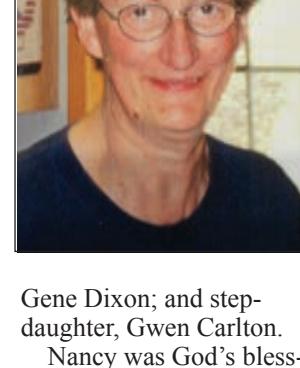
Nancy was born on February 23, 1937 in Astoria, Oregon to Albert and Karolina (Carrie) Barendse. She passed away peacefully on January 9, 2026 in North Bend from a long illness.

Nancy spent the last 30 plus years living with her stepson Randy and his wife Kathy Dixon. Nancy loved traveling with family, horseback riding, long walks, baking, and playing pinocle with her siblings and other family members. She loved the Chicago Cubs, even attending many

of their home games. Nancy was a true patriot and loved the American flag. Theodore Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan were her favorite presidents. She always had a smile on her face, enjoyed telling jokes, and was a strong advocate for animals.

Nancy is survived by stepson Randy Dixon and his wife Kathy of North Bend, Oregon; sister, Nella Hoffer of Union City, California; sister, Velma Burkert of Canby, Oregon; and brother, Ron Barendse of Gresham, Oregon. She also leaves behind several other stepchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Dixon; son, Scott Mathews; stepson, Billy



Gene Dixon; and step-daughter, Gwen Carlton.

Nancy was God's blessing to all of her family and friends and she will be greatly missed!

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

Robert (Bob) DePeal

November 24, 1948 – January 18, 2026

Robert "Bob" DePeal passed away surrounded by the love of his family. He was known for his strong work ethic, quiet strength, and appreciation for life's simple joys—especially time spent with family and beloved dogs.

Bob grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada, graduating from Basic High School in 1966. He built a long career in hospitality, serving more than 30 years as an engineer at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas. In 1990, Bob and his wife Gayle "retired" to Coquille, Oregon, where they owned and operated Bob's Appliance Sales and Service for over 20 years, becoming trusted members of the community.

Bob had a lifelong love



No services are planned at this time. The family plans to spread Bob's ashes in the summer of 2026. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the animal charity of your choice or the Oregon Coast Humane Society in Florence, Oregon.

Robert Macy

April 7, 1927 – January 9, 2026

Robert Macy was born in Portland, Oregon, on April 7, 1927. His parents were Orien Allen Macy and Katie Dunsmore Macy. He had a sister, Margaret, and a brother, John, each now deceased.

Bob married Virginia Meyers, and they had three children: Richard, Jill, and Susan. Virginia passed away in 2019.

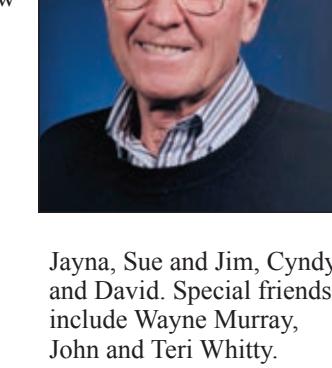
He married Jean Colver in 1983, adding Cynthia, Jean's daughter, to his family. Jean passed away in 2019.

Bob attended a number of schools during the Great Depression, settling in Salem, Oregon. He left Salem High School in his

Senior year to enlist in the Navy, serving in the South Pacific in World War II. After returning from military service, he attended Oregon State College (now University). After graduation, Bob worked for the Standard Oil Company. He returned to OSC for premedical studies and entered the University of Oregon Dental School (now OHSU).

Upon graduation in 1960, Bob settled in Coos Bay with his family. He had a dental practice until 1996, then worked part-time in dentistry until he was ninety.

Bob's family: Richard and Sharron, Jill and



Jayna, Sue and Jim, Cyndy and David. Special friends include Wayne Murray, John and Teri Whitty.

Contributions to Clackamas Repertory Theater or Coos Art Museum in Bob's memory.

Robert Alton "Bob" Dyer

July 18, 1935 – December 24, 2025

A Celebration of Life service will be held for Robert "Bob" Dyer at Cornerstone Church, 63848 Harriet Rd, Coos Bay, OR at 11am January 24th. Refreshments and a light lunch will follow. Please bring your stories and memories of fun times with Bob and his adventures. We'd love to hear it all!

Robert "Bob" Dyer, 90, of North Bend, was born July 18, 1935, in Westbrook, Maine to Lavina and Lawrence Dyer. After moving across the country, he spent his early years in North Bend, Oregon, with his mother, where he grew into a hardworking and ambitious young man. After graduating from North Bend High School, he worked at Weyerhaeuser before proudly serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Forrestal as a machinist.

Bob was deeply shaped by the guidance of his stepfather Eugene McBride, a North Bend police officer who became a cherished father figure. After returning from military service, Bob honored McBride's legacy by joining



Ella, his mother Lavina, and his children Michael and Kathy in Heaven. He leaves behind many friends, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, his step daughter and her husband who remember his kindness and sense of adventure.

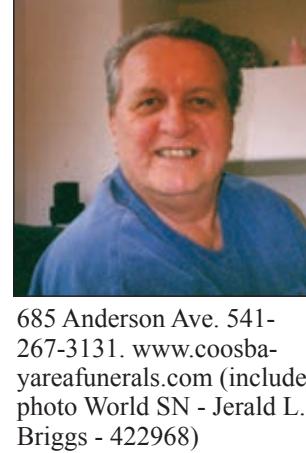
May we honor his memory by living as he did, was strong, generous, and full of heart.

Cremation rites have been held under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave, Coos Bay, Oregon and inurnment will be at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay.

Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary – 541/267-4216

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.

Richard "Tom" Thompson Barrie, 67, of Lakeside, passed away on January 14, 2026 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North



Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Ellen "Fairy" M. Lovell, 91, of Coos Bay died January 18, 2026 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Martha Jane Broadbent White, 80, of Lakeside, passed away on January 17, 2026 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the direction of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Michael Lewis Fisher, 70, of North Bend, passed away on January 15, 2026 in Portland. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Janette D. Dolezal, 88, of North Bend died January 16, 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

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A "Birthday Celebration of Life" for **Bonnie Jean Chambers**, 84, of Coos Bay who died October 18, 2025 in Portland will be held February 14, 2026 on her 85th birthday at The Coney Station 295 S. Broadway, Coos Bay from 3-6PM under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

A celebration of life for **Catstone Tree of Coos Bay**, will be held at the Coos Bay Library, on Saturday, January 31st from 3-5PM, in the Myrtle Wood Room.

A celebration of life for **Patricia Ann DeMeirichy**, 84, of Lakeside, will be held at 2pm, Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 12:00PM at St. Monica Catholic Church 357 S. 6th St. Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel

685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com (includes photo World SN - Jerald L. Briggs - 422968)

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N THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KAREN L. ROBINSON, DECEASED

CASE NUMBER: 25PB10896

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tamara Robinson has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative, c/o Jeffrey G. Moore, Saalfeld Griggs PC, 250 Church St. SE, Suite 200, PO Box 470, Salem, OR 97308-0470, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the Lawyers for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published on

January 27, 2026.

Jeffrey G. Moore, OSB

#982973

Attorney For Personal Representative

Saalfeld Griggs PC

PO Box 470

Salem, OR 97308-0470

Ph: (503) 399-1070

Fax: (503) 371-2927

Email: jmoore@sgrl.com

1/27/2026 World 422899

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS Case NO. 25PB10288

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of Betty Frances Hall, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rodney W. Hall has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the claim within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the personal representative: Rodney W. Hall, 7522 Pomerol Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

claims not so presented may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the

Court or the personal representative.

Dated and first published:

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January 27, 2026.

1/27/2026 World 422904

Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Lakeside Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at **6:00 pm on February 19, 2026**, in Lakeside City Hall Chambers located at 915 North Lake Road, Lakeside, OR 97449 to hear and consider the following matter:

PAR 25-03 - Balancer Tentative Partition Plat

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lakeside Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for approval of a tentative partition plat for Map and Tax Lot 235-12W-18BD-12400. Tax ID # 7749800. If approved, the partition would create three new parcels. The approval criteria for a partition are found Article 2, 3, 4, and 7 of Ordinance #194.

Written testimony is welcomed ahead of the public hearing or oral testimony may be provided at the public hearing in front of the Planning Commission. Written testimony must be received by 2/18/26 at 3:00 pm. Any testimony after that will need to be presented to the Planning Commission during the hearing. Contact Sharon Barker for more information, s.barker@cityoflakesideoregon.gov or call 541-759-3011

Per ORS 197.195(3)(c)(B) Issues raised for basis of appeal must be raised with sufficient specificity to enable the decision maker to respond to the issue. Appeals shall be raised in writing prior to the expiration of the comment period.

1/27/2026 World 422832

A Notice of Extinguishing Dormant Mineral Interests pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 517.170 through 517.180.

Name of the holder of the mineral interest: Ben C. Flaxel and Agnes M. Flaxel, husband and wife; Ben C. Flaxel, Trustee; Ben C. Flaxel, Trustee for Fred B. Hollister and Beth Hollister, husband and wife; Ben C. Flaxel, Trustee for Vern Gatzke and Mary Frances Gatzke, husband and wife; and Thomas S. Swanton and Faye Swanton, husband and wife (collectively, the "Holder")

Name of party giving notice: State of Oregon, by and through its Department of State Lands ("Owner")

Owner's address: 951 SW Simpson Ave., Suite 104,

Bend, OR 97702, Attn: Brian Cochran, Real Property Policy Specialist / Land Management

Division

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Owner owns the property described below (the "Property"). Holder has a mineral interest in the Property under that DRAFT certain Deed dated November 10, 1952, recorded in Coos County, Oregon on January 15, 1953, Instrument No.: 224/263.

Description of Property Affected: Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and the south half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 25; Lot 8 of Section 26; and the west half of the east half of Section 36, all in Township 26 South, Range 14 West of the Willamette Meridian. EXCEPTING FROM THE LANDS ABOVE DESCRIBED one acre heretofore conveyed to School District No. 79, Coos County, Oregon, by deed recorded in Book 46, Page 241, Deed of Records of Coos County, Oregon; also excepting 20.99 acres in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 25 heretofore conveyed to John B. Anderson et al by instrument recorded in Book 69, Page 369, Deed Records of Coos County, Oregon, being a parcel 956.4 feet square.

The first date of publication pursuant to ORS 517.180 is January 20, 2026.

The Holder must submit a Statement of Claim to the Coos County Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last date of publication of this Notice or the Holder's mineral interest may be extinguished. The last date of publication will be on or after February 3, 2026.

1/20, 1/27, & 2/3/2026 World 422543

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

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew James Locati, Decedent.

Case No.: 25PB09359

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kristin Locati has been appointed personal representative.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the

court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.

Dated and first published January 20, 2026.

Kristin E. Locati, Personal Representative

1/20, 1/27, & 2/3/2026 World 422863

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MARCELLA J. BOSSARD, Deceased.

Case No. 25PB00162

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Finneran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North

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Case No.: 25PB10559

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Donald J. Jolley has been appointed personal representative.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the

court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.

Dated and first published January 20, 2026.

Donald J. Jolley, Personal Representative

1/20, 1/27, & 2/3/2026 World 422863

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after this time.

The Project is for construction of: Gravel roadway construction along Lockhart Avenue between S. Front Street & S. 1st Street, stormwater improvements, and related erosion control work on

Front Street, bio-swales, and drainage facilities.

Work also includes reggrading and tying into adjacent roadways and driveways.

The Issuing Office for the

Bidding Documents is: **SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologist; Lucien Friedenfels, PE.**

Bidding Documents may be viewed at [www.Q](http://www.QuestCDN.com)

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to pay this cost will result in a lien being assessed against the property.
6. Contact the Coos County Road Department at 1281 West Central, Coquille, Oregon 97423; or call 541/396-7660 for further information.
1/20 & 1/27/2026 World 422541

Legal Notice: Cedar Point Storage 98286 OR-42 Coquille, Oregon 97423 will be selling the following Storage Units at Public-Auction, February 5, 2026 at 10:00am for Non-Payment & Other Fees: Carly Jansen Unit#009, Tamara Dimiceli Unit#060, Carly Jansen Unit#078, Susan Carter Unit#309.
1/20 & 1/27/2026 World 422732

Legal Notice: EZ MINI STORE 1293 Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay, OR 97420 will be selling the following Storage Units at Public Auction, February 5, 2026 at 11:00am for Non-Payment & Other Fees: Katherine Hill Unit #26, Victor Elam Unit #27
1/20 & 1/27/2026 World 422750

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay will conduct a public auction at 4:00 p.m. on January 29, 2026. Sealed bids for the auction items will be received until 4:00 p.m. at the Charleston Marina office, at which time the sealed bids will be opened and publicly awarded to the highest bidder to satisfy moorage and/or storage charges for which the Port has possessory chattel lien under the provisions of ORS 87.152 through 87.212. All reasonable bids will be considered.

The description of the items, the name of the owners or reputed owners of such items, and amounts due on the liens are as follows:
Dave Christofferson
Contents of Storage Unit #036 \$834.46
Sealed bids will be stamped in date order and must have the bid numbers clearly marked on the envelope. All items can be viewed by appointment only on January 28, 2026, 9:00am-11:00am and 2:00pm-4:00pm. Please call the Charleston Marina at 541-888-2548 to schedule an appointment. The purchasers will be required to remove the purchased items from Port property within five (5) working days.

Oregon International Port of Coos Bay
Charleston Marina
PO Box 5409
Charleston, OR 97420
Telephone: (541) 888-2548
1/20 & 1/27/2026 World 422686

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Valerie Joan Mellon, deceased, Coos County Probate No. 25PB10941. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of the publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at 188 West B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or the claims may be barred.

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

Pamela L. Mellon, Personal Representative
Alex E. Gavrilidis, Attorney for Personal Representative
Leahy Cox, LLP
188 W. B Street, Bldg. N
Springfield, Oregon 97477
(541) 746-9621
1/27/2026 World 422901

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

PROBATE NO.: 25PB11274

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michael D. Davis has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of DONNA MARLENE DAVIS by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative in care of his attorney, John A. Hamilton, of the Law Offices of Hamilton and Naumes LLC, at 220 Laurel St., Medford, Oregon 97501 within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding are advised that additional information may be obtained from the court records, the Personal Representative, or the undersigned attorney for the Personal Representative.
DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 27th, day of January 2026.

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/s/ John A. Hamilton
John A. Hamilton, OSB #111077
Of Attorneys for Personal Representative Michael D. Davis 1/27/2026 World 422894

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 179266 APN: 180300 Reference is made to that certain deed made by Brian Ray, a married man as Grantor to First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC as Beneficiary, dated 06/20/2023, recorded 06/27/2023, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2023-04468 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following

described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: See attached Exhibit A EXHIBIT A - LEGAL DESCRIPTION Tax Id Number(s): 24S1324B004200.24S1324B04300

Land situated in the City of North Bend in the County of Coos in the State of OR BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE COUNTY ROAD, THROUGH THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH,

RANGE 13 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, FROM WHICH POINT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 BEARS SOUTH 47° 32' EAST 721.6 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43° 13' WEST ALONG SAID COUNTY ROAD, 190.85 FEET

TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT OF 40 FOOT RADIUS; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVA

THROUGH CENTRAL ANGLE OF 82° 30' A DISTANCE OF 57.6 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 69° 17' EAST 80 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE STATE HIGHWAY; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID STATE HIGHWAY 42.18 FEET; THENCE NORTH 21° 09' EAST 276.2 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89° 20' WEST 197.5 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

BEING A PORTION OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. NOTE: The

Company is prohibited from insuring the area or quantity of the land. The Company does not represent that any acreage or footage calculations are correct. References to quantity are for identification purposes only. Commonly known as:

67535 North Bay Road, North Bend, OR 97459-8516 THE PROPERTY ADDRESS AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LISTED ARE PROVIDED SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

Commonly known as: 67535 N Bay Rd, North Bend, OR 97459 The current

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 ROSELA 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:

Beneficiary Advances:

Total Required to Reinstate:

TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF:

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Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0482563 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, & 2/3/2026 World 422027

TS No. OR08000204-22-9S APN 331112 | 331111 TO No DEF-673651 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, VIRGINIA L. ROUSH AND RICHARD L. ROUSH HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor to U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee, in favor of U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION N.D. as Beneficiary dated as of June 5, 2008 and recorded on July 9, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-7315 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Coos County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 331112 | 331111 BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD ON THE EAST BOUND-

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ARY OF LOT 1 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, A DISTANCE OF 128.33 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID SECTION 17; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 34 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE SAID EAST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 17 FOR A DISTANCE OF 250.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID EAST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 17, NORTH 78 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 150.74 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF A ROADWAY; THENCE ALONG SAID ROADWAY ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A 316.50 FOOT RADIUS, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE 48 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 52 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 266.15 FEET; THENCE NORTH 08 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 3.42 FEET TO

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THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 1675 MAXWELL ST, COOS BAY, OR 97420 Both the Beneficiary, U.S. Bank National Association, 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 Payment(s): Total Payment(s) from 06/10/2021 to 12/15/2025 at \$119,224.83 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at \$75.00 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being

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the following, to-wit: The sum of \$199,050.29 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.50000% from June 10, 2021 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 29, 2026 at the hour of 01:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Main Entrance, Coos County Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, 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

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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 methamphetamines, the

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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 said Trust Deed, the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 12/04/2025 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0482844 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, & 2/3/2026 World 422306

Police Blotter

From Page 5

- 2:14 PM – Deceased Subject, 1215 Embarcadero Cir
- 2:50 PM – Deceased Subject, 1800 S 28th Ct
- 3:15 PM – Threats, 1190 Anderson Ave
- 3:26 PM – Mental Subject, 1115 Montana Ave
- 3:51 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 7th & Ingersoll
- 4:02 PM – Theft, 130 N Cammann St
- 4:05 PM – Check, Welfare, 1005 Oakway Dr
- 4:15 PM – Civil Problem, 500 Central Ave
- 4:55 PM – Dispute, Neighbor, 1005 Webster Ave
- 5:03 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 & Newmark
- 5:08 PM – Accident, N 10th St & W Commercial Ave
- 5:37 PM – Criminal Trespass, 1100 Blk Lockhart Ave
- 5:56 PM – Accident, Hit & Run, 2021 Newmark Ave
- 6:01 PM – Assist, Outside Agency, Coos County Area
- 6:08 PM – Threats, 274 S Broadway St
- 6:40 PM – Alarm, Residence, 125 N 11th St
- 7:51 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 318 S 5th St
- 8:54 PM – Elderly Abuse, 1640 Newmark Ave
- 9:14 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 1152 Southwest Blvd
- 9:43 PM – Suspicious Subject, City Hall
- 9:51 PM – Illegal Camping, 835 S Broadway
- 10:39 PM – Attempt to Locate, Carlisle Ln

Coquille

- 12:15 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, Coquille Riverwalk
- 12:45 AM – Alarm, 851 N Central Blvd Coquille Police
- 2:03 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, Hwy 42/S Mill Ln GP Lot
- 9:58 AM – Criminal Trespass, 240 W Hwy 42 Hwy Deli Mart
- 10:57 AM – Loud Noise, 174 N Dean St #4

- 6:20 PM – Driving Complaint, MP8 Hwy 42
- 10:54 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 259 N Adams St Coquille Library

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Myrtle Point

- 6:15 AM – Criminal Mischief, 1st & Ash, Myrtle Point Skate P
- 6:58 AM – Illegal Camping, Shell Hole & Reedsford
- 3:31 PM – ID Theft, 1610 Maple St
- 6:20 PM – Driving Complaint, MP8 Hwy 42
- 6:56 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 22.5
- 7:19 PM – Traffic Hazard, Maple St

Saturday 01/17

North Bend

- 5:16 am – Shoplifter, 1880 Newmark St EZ Mart
- 8:34 am – Littering, 800 Blk Tower St
- 8:55 am – Driving While Suspended, Crowell & Pacific
- 10:14 am – Civil Problem, 2352 Sherman Ave
- 10:44 am – Theft, 1800 Sherman Ave
- 11:55 am – Mental Subject, 1538 Union Ave
- 2:26 pm – Dispute, 1800 Blk Meade
- 3:04 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, 1735 Virginia Ave Safeway
- 3:46 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 & Newmark Ave
- 3:49 pm – Theft, 3303 Broadway Ave McDonalds
- 4:56 pm – Alarm, Business, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 6:43 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1988 Virginia Ave 7 Eleven
- 10:50 pm – Driving While Suspended, 3550 Tremont Ave

Coos Bay

- 1:33 AM – Alarm, Business, 1295 S Broadway
- 3:30 AM – Theft, 833 Anderson Ave

- 4:07 AM – Driving Complaint, 700 Blk S Empire Blvd
- 7:45 am – Alarm, 971 S Broadway St Stan Porters
- 9:41 am – Criminal Mischief, 425 Ocean Blvd
- 10:02 am – Suspicious Subject, 835 S Broadway Yus Chinese & S

Reedsport

- 10:18 am – Traffic Hazard, Ocean & Highland

Myrtle Point

- 11:06 am – Driving Complaint, N Wasson & Newmark
- 12:32 pm – Disorderly Conduct, S Bayshore Dr Coos Bay Board
- 12:42 pm – Check, Welfare, 648 S 11th St
- 12:42 pm – Illegal Dumping, John Topits & Lakeshore
- 1:05 pm – Criminal Trespass, 357 N Wall St
- 1:53 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 802 N Morrison St
- 1:56 pm – Loud Music, 168 S Wasson St
- 2:28 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 6:31 pm – Mental Subject, 1115 Montana Ave
- 6:33 pm – Accident, S Broadway & Johnson
- 7:00 pm – Warrant Service, 2273 N Bayshore Dr Ace Hardware
- 7:16 pm – Elderly Abuse, 1215 Emarbaradero Cir
- 8:01 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 8:18 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 8:29 pm – Driving While Suspended, S 1st & Johnson
- 8:41 pm – Threats, 150 N 9th St Unit 2
- 10:00 pm – Driving Complaint, Ocean & Newmark
- 10:00 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 511 N Cammann St
- 11:27 pm – Attempt to Locate, 1880 N 7th St Walts Pourhouse

North Bend

- 12:00 am – Loud Noise, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 2:12 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 1611 Virginia Ave Pony Village
- 3:32 am – Suspicious Conditions, 3000 Blk Tremont Ave
- 4:51 am – Suspicious Conditions
- 6:55 am – Check, Welfare, 3390 Broadway Ave
- 8:01 am – Deceased Subject, 1141 Tower St
- 9:26 am – Warrant Service, 3411 Broadway Ave
- 9:43 am – Criminal Trespass, 2353 Brussels St
- 10:24 am – Criminal Trespass, 3390 Broadway Ave

Coquille

- 10:04 AM – Threats, 510 N Collier St
- 10:45 AM – Animal Complaint, 1173 N Knott St
- 2:53 PM – Disorderly Con-

- 9:40 E 5th St Coquille Valley Hosp
- 4:09 PM – Alarm, Business, 499 W Central Blvd
- 6:24 PM – Shots Fired, E 9th & Dean
- 8:23 PM – Alarm, 200 N Adams St

Reedsport

- 12:50 AM – Suspicious Activity, Umpqua Mobile Home Village

Myrtle Point

- 3:15 PM – Theft, McKays
- 7:00 PM – Traffic Complaint, 75293 US-101 N, Winchester Bay
- 7:13 PM – Welfare Check, 990 Highway 101 S
- 10:23 PM – Traffic Complaint, McKays
- 11:41 PM – Suspicious Activity, Safeway

Sunday 01/18

North Bend

- 12:00 am – Loud Noise, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 2:12 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 1611 Virginia Ave Pony Village
- 3:32 am – Suspicious Conditions, 3000 Blk Tremont Ave
- 4:51 am – Suspicious Conditions
- 6:55 am – Check, Welfare, 3390 Broadway Ave
- 8:01 am – Deceased Subject, 1141 Tower St
- 9:26 am – Warrant Service, 3411 Broadway Ave
- 9:43 am – Criminal Trespass, 2353 Brussels St
- 10:24 am – Criminal Trespass, 3390 Broadway Ave

- 10:58 am – Check, Welfare, 1144 Winsor Ave
- 11:19 am – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 1503 Virginia Ave
- 1:48 pm – Loud Music, 11th & Lincoln
- 3:36 pm – Threats, 2160 Hamilton Ave
- 4:03 pm – Accident, Broadway & Virginia

Reedsport

- 4:31 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Bayview Ave

Myrtle Point

- 10:01 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2459 Broadway Ave
- 10:27 pm – Dispute, 865 Seagate Ave
- 10:37 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 613 Central Ave
- 10:41 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 353 S 2nd St
- 10:53 pm – Illegal Camping, 568 S 2nd St
- 11:14 pm – Dispute, BLM Boat Ramp

Coquille

- 2:16 PM – Driving Complaint, Riverwalk

Reedsport

- 10:41 AM – Trespassing, Umpqua Mobile Home Village
- 6:25 PM – Traffic Complaint, Umpqua Mobile Home Village
- 1:14 pm – Harassment, 1522 St John St
- 1:32 pm – Accident, Non Injury, 2051 Newmark Ave

Myrtle Point

- 12:18 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1195 Newmark Ave
- 1:06 pm – Abandoned Vehicle, 1500 Blk Spruce Ave
- 1:14 pm – Harassment, 1522 St John St
- 1:32 pm – Accident, Non Injury, 2051 Newmark Ave

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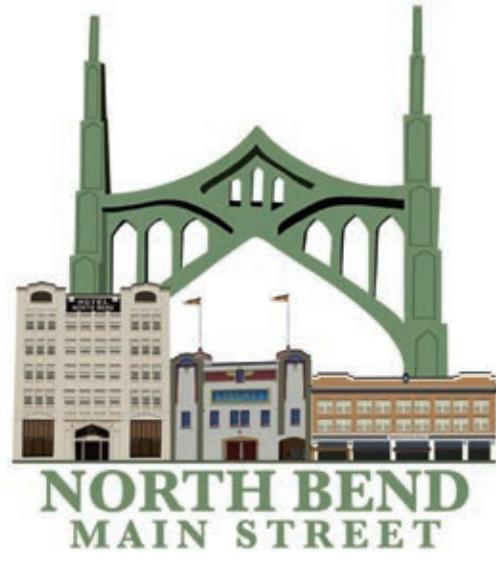
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Oregon Main Street recognizes North Bend, Reedsport as newly designated Main Street Level Organizations



Oregon Main Street (OMS) has advanced Downtown Medford Association, North Bend Main Street, Port Orford Main Street, and Reedsport Main Street to the Designated Main Street level of the OMS Network.

The Designated Main Street level is a mark of distinction that reflects a demonstrated effort to develop an impactful and sustainable organization focused on improving a community's historic downtown by leveraging partnerships and engaging community members. Communities at this level have access to technical assistance to help them continue to strengthen their efforts and impact.

All four of these communities have a high degree of commitment to using the nationally recognized place-based Main Street Approach™ methodology to create lasting impact in enhancing their historic downtowns. They must have a cohesive core of historic or older commercial and mixed-use buildings that represent the community's architectural heritage and may include

compatible in-fill. They must also have a sufficient mass of businesses, buildings, and density to be effective, as well as be a compact and walkable district.

"The City of Reedsport and the Reedsport Main Street Program Board of Directors would like to express our gratitude to Sheri Stuart, OMS Coordinator, and the Oregon Main Street Program for their leadership and support in helping us achieve this milestone", stated Deanna Schafer, Reedsport City Manager.

"We are incredibly excited to step into this new designation", said Rosa Solano, Reedsport Main Street Program Director. "Since formally joining Oregon Main Street in 2014, our community has been the driving force behind our success – from dedicated local businesses and volunteers to property owners and neighbors who invested their time and passion in Reedsport. This milestone reflects our collective commitment, and we look forward to continuing to work together to strengthen our community and celebrate the vibrancy of our historic downtown."

Previously, these organizations have been participating in the OMS Network at the Affiliated Main Street level where they benefited from technical assistance from OMS staff to help support their organization's development.

Currently, there are over 100 communities in Oregon participating in the Oregon Main Street Network which includes the following tiers: Accredited Main Street, Designated Main Street, Affiliated Main Street, Rural Regional Main Street, and Connected Communities. There isn't a fee to participate in the Oregon Main Street Network.

Oregon Main Street is part of Oregon Heritage in Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. For more information on the Oregon Main Street program visit www.oregonmainstreet.org.

Oregon Fish and Wildlife seeks feedback on Dungeness Crab Fishery rule update

On December 11th, 2025, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (OFC) received a formal petition (available here) from several conservation groups to adopt new measures and amend existing rules in the Oregon commercial Dungeness crab fishery to reduce the risk of marine life entanglements.

The petition's stated purpose is "to strengthen Oregon's current entanglement risk reduction measures, create a pathway for authorization of safer pop-up fishing gear, and establish a process for timely public reporting of marine mammal or sea turtle entanglements in Oregon commercial Dungeness crab fishing gear."

Key requests include:

• Establishing a process for pop-up gear authorization,

• Adjusting late-season measures to include a 40% pot limit reduction and 30 fathom depth restriction (exempting pop-up gear), effective April 1 each

season through 2028,

• Prohibiting conventional (non-pop-up) gear after April 1 each season starting in 2028,

• Requiring ODFW to provide public notice of any marine mammal or sea turtle entanglement in Oregon or in gear originating from Oregon within 48 hours of receiving a report, and

• Requiring emergency procedures be taken, including zonal or statewide closures to conventional gear, in response to confirmed entanglements of ESA-listed animals in Oregon crab gear (or unknown gear that may be Oregon crab gear).

By statute, the OFC must either initiate rulemaking or issue a written denial within 90 days of the petition being received (by March 11, 2026). The agency is in the process of reviewing the petition as required by statute. ODFW will provide an assessment and recommendation to the OFC at their meeting on

February 20, 2026.

We invite the public to comment on the petition's proposed new rules and

rule amendments, and specifically on whether options exist for achieving the substantive goals

of these rules in a way that reduces the negative economic impact on businesses.

Comments can be sent via email to: odfw.commission@odfw.oregon.gov



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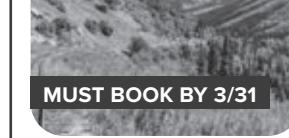
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The World Weekender

Friday, January 30, 2026

Community Calendar of Events

Please email 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://friendscooscountyanimals.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

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

Pacific Home Health and Hospice: Grief and Loss support group

1st Friday 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.

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

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Challenge

2nd Thursday each month

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

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

Use library's brick collection
to build. For additional
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being offered by the Coos
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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

Oregon Bay Area Beautification

2nd Saturday each month

9:45am

Locations vary; visit
www.4bab.org for details

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ASL Practice Place

3rd Thursday each month

12:00pm

Zoom: 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>

Coos Bay Library has teamed
up with Coos Head Food
Co-op to provide safe, easy,
and healthy recipes to create at

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

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
come, first serve.

Spanglish: Spanish Conversational Program

Every 3rd Saturday

10:30am – 11:30am

Coos Bay Library

525 Anderson Ave.

Program is for those who
wish to practice their Spanish
conversational skills and help
other learners in a friendly
setting. This is NOT a class,
but we will provide ideas for
conversational topics. Beginners
are welcome. Let's talk! This
program is FREE and open to
anyone who wishes to sharpen
their Spanish conversational
skills.

Community Cooking with the Co-Op

Every 4th Thursday

5:30pm

Zoom: bit.ly/3pwyqg

Coos Bay Public Library, in
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A Look at the Numbers: Port of Coos Bay

By NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

At the most recent meeting of the Port of Coos Bay Board of Commissioners there was a presentation on the past fiscal year's financial report, giving the board and community a glimpse into the financial health of the Port. The presentation was given by Amanda Moore with Moss Adams & Baker Tilly, a contracted auditor, accounting, and wealth management consultant.

Moore started by describing the wide breadth of financial information that the firm reviews over their purview of services, which includes auditing the financial statements and grant programs, doing compliance testing, and providing a full report of the results and any areas of noncompliance. This is done by checking the numbers on the Port's cash and investments, revenues and receivables, leases, assets, debts and more.

In an overall summary of the various audits, Moore pointed out that in terms of the Port's major compliance reports

there were no found instances of non-compliance. There were once again some budgetary over-expenditures according to their Oregon Minimum Standards.

"Similar to prior years, there were some budgetary over-expenditures. These are where expenditures exceeded appropriations in a couple categories," explained Moore. "In Oregon, you do have to report it, even if you over-expend by \$1. So that is an area that has improved over time, but there were still a few expenditures to disclose."

Looking at the general fund's financial reports for the period from July to November 2025, as provided in the meeting materials, the Port had budgeted to receive \$1,669,964 in operating income, but exceeded that expectation by just shy of \$90,000 representing a 5% boost over their expected numbers. For expenses, the port expected to spend \$2,328,833 in their budget, but only ended up expending \$1,945,779, for a difference of over \$383,054.

These numbers indicate that the Port overestimated their expenditures and un-

derestimated their income for this 6-month period, which seems to be better than the alternative. However, that still means the Port operated at a loss across their different properties and operations. Over the aforementioned period, that loss was \$185,864 dollars, which was a much less concerning figure than the \$658,869 loss they had budgeted for, indicating financial over-performance, just not enough to get them back into the black operationally.

Most of this loss is made up of administrative expenditures, with other areas of operation exceeding their budgeted expectations. One particularly area of over-performance was Port operations in Charleston, which were expected to be

around a \$140,000 loss on the books and ended up \$260,000 in the black.

When you add on the total 'other income', consisting mainly of \$1,983,362 in collected tax revenue, and factor in 'other expenses' (mainly debt servicing costs), the Port brought in a net of \$1,083,274 over this 6-month period. This is a 45% increase on the \$194,559 they had expected. This indicates that if the Port is able to continue to keep their operating costs under budget through the end of FY2025-2026, it should be a positive year financially. Through November 2025, they are already topping last year's figures by \$350,000.



CALENDAR/EVENTS

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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

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 16, 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.

OSU 4-H Program Cooking Club for Teens

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

Coos Bay Library

525 Anderson Ave.

Artists 0-6 years old

teens and tweens ages 10-14. To register or to find out more about programs at the Coos Bay Public Library, visit

the Coos Bay Public Library's website at www.coosbaylibrary.org. Registration is also available over the phone; call Jennifer at (541) 269-1101 x 3606.

STEAMTime

Tuesday mornings at 11:00am

Coos Bay Library

525 Anderson Ave.

Geared towards older preschoolers and homeschooled 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.

Featured community members and organizations include:

• February 3: Oregon NASA

Space Grant Ambassador Sabrina Pingree

• February 10: Above Dental Dental Hygienists Sarah Horst and Abby Wilson

For more information on other programs, visit the Coos Bay Public Library's website at www.coosbaylibrary.org, call (541) 269-1101 x 3606 or email Jennifer Knight at jnknight@coosbaylibrary.org.

Special Events

IKen Ludwig's Moriarty

January 30, 31, & Feb. 6, 7 at 7pm and Feb. 1, 8 at 2pm

The Liberty Theatre

2100 Sherman Ave, North Bend

Enjoy a zany comedy-mystery with The Liberty Theatre's production of Moriarty.

U.S. Air Force Band Golden West Winds

February 1 - 7 p.m.

<https://meet.goto.com/install>

The next business meeting for the Umpqua Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for March 12, 2026 5:00 p.m. Virtual by GoTo Meeting.

Coos County Livestock Association Annual Meeting

February 7, 2026

Registration at 5 p.m.

OSU Extension Office in Myrtle Point

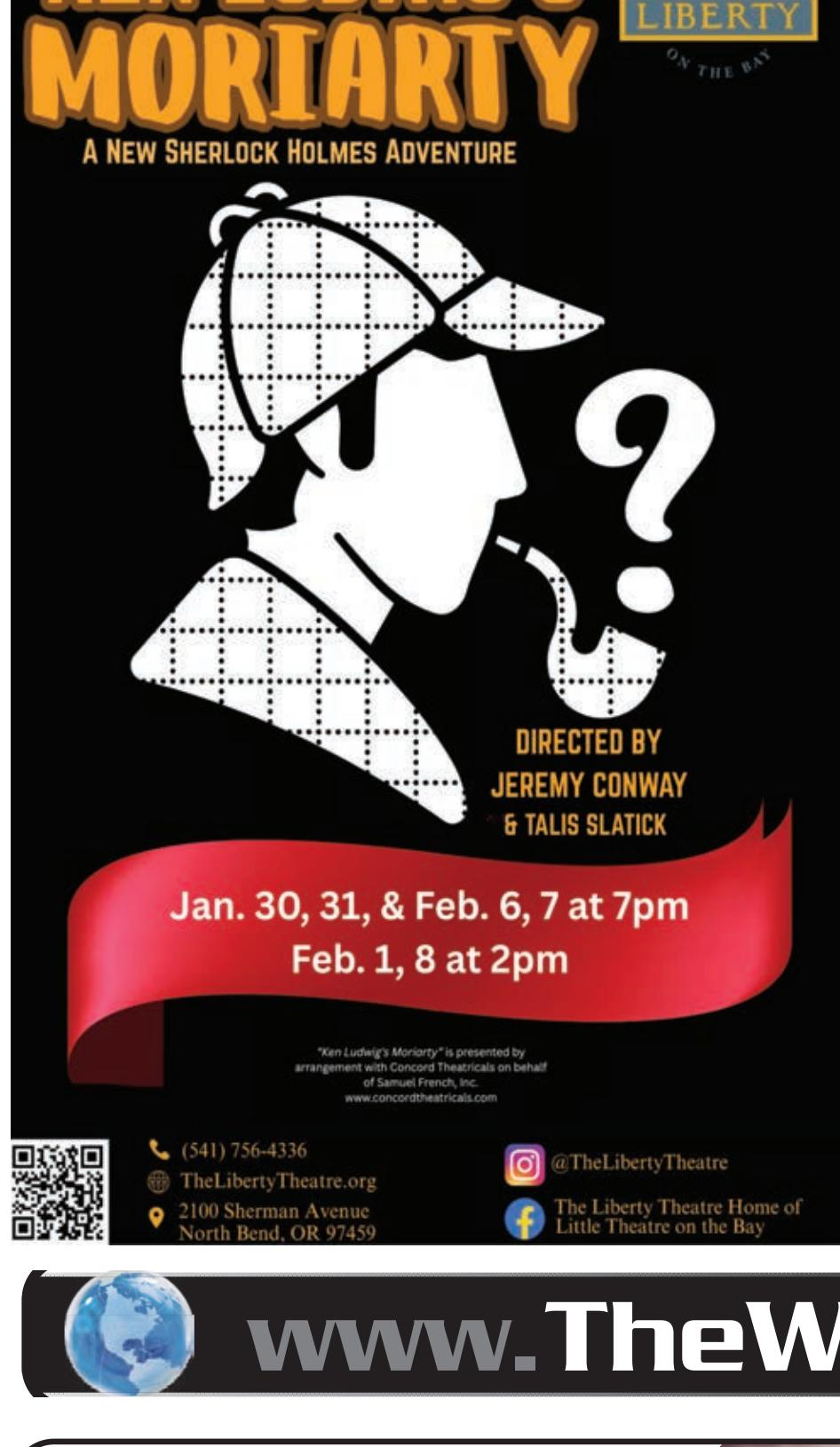
Registration at 5pm, dinner and meeting to follow. Dues accepted at the door RSVP at 541-572-5263

New Family Orientation Kindergarten - 8th Grades

February 20th and 24th, 2026

The Lighthouse School

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Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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TheWorldLink.com/community/bandon

As I See It

By Mary Schamehorn

According to an item in the May 22, 1914, Bandon Recorder, the First National Bank (first photo) was to move into its new building, Monday, May 25th. This was only a few weeks before the first Bandon fire, June 11, 1914, but fortunately the building was a block south of the fire. Today it is the home of The Cobbler's Bench and Spirit of Oregon, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge.

An item in the same issue of the paper, but in the city council story, indicated that "the building occupied by the L.N. E. restaurant was ordered re-shingled and the flue extended." This was the restaurant where the fire started, which ended up burning a block of business houses. In the same meeting, the council appropriated \$25 out of the general fund for the purpose of fixing the streets.

"Prized by Bandon People" was the headline on a 1924 issue of Western World, which talked about the Hartman theatre (second photo).

"The Hartman theatre at Bandon which was completed during the past year is one of the handsome moving picture houses of the state and is a credit to both the community and the owner. It is very attractive and is equipped with everything modern that can be secured to give service to patrons and is arranged to handle any sized road show as well as motion pictures. The theatre is the property of Mrs. E.A. Hartman and occupies a lot 32 feet wide by 125 feet deep. It has a double lobby, a foyer, main auditorium and balcony and has a seating capacity of 721, with 24 velour upholstered loge seats in addition.

"Construction is of reinforced concrete, made as fire-proof as possible, with asbestos roof and wiring in conduit."

Twelve years later, many in the community were at a movie in the Hartman on Saturday night, Sept. 26, 1936, when Fire Chief Curly Woomer stopped the show to urge all able bodied men to help fight the

fire, which was headed to town from the east. By the next morning, the theater and most of the businesses and homes were gone. The First National Bank was among the few structures that survived the fire.

A headline in the Sept. 22, 1949, Western World told the story of one of Bandon's tourist attractions.

"Cranberry picking at Kranick's Ocean Spray cranberry marsh, ten miles south of Bandon on highway 101, has proven quite a tourist attraction the past two weeks while pickers (third photo) have been on the field.

"Several tourists have taken colored moving pictures of the pickers in action and hundreds of still pictures have been taken. Picking cranberries began there on Sept. 8 with a limited number of hand pickers, but by Saturday the picking crew numbered 51. This marsh is four years old and this is the second year for picking. The yield of 1200 boxes is much better than expected since much of the area has been replanted the last two years.

Information from the scanner Sunday morning reported that an older woman had fallen down about five flights of stairs at Coquille Point, and was said to be unconscious and bleeding from the head. A later post said the woman was taken by ambulance to Bay Area Hospital where she was treated and released about 3 p.m. to her home. The report said she suffered no broken bones.

I was sorry to learn that long-time Bandon resident Bob Dahl had died Wednesday at the age of 75. A friend said his lung cancer had returned and he was having problems breathing. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital that morning, but he died that day. His late parents, Mel and Aili Dahl, had operated Lloyd's Cafe for many years, and after Mel's death, Bobby took over the business. Among his survi-

vors is his partner, Donna, and a sister, Susan Davidson. He was a member of the BHS Class of 1968.

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On Wednesday, Jan. 14, around noon, Oregon State Police received information regarding a possible sighting of Marcquis Lee White, 33, who was wanted in connection with an assault that occurred Monday, Jan. 12, in Springfield. It reportedly resulted in a high speed chase which ended with the car crashing on Seven Devils Road.

Bandon Police Chief Cory Dhillon was first to arrive at the location, near milepost 7, and identified where

White had fled down a steep embankment into the brush after wrecking his car, which contained his three children.

According to the OSP press release, Dhillon was able to direct responding personnel from OSP, Bandon Police Department, Coos County Sheriff's Office, and the OSP SWAT team, to White's last known location. SWAT personnel were able to locate White and take him into custody without incident.

White was transported to a medical facility for evaluation and was to be transferred to the custody of the Springfield Police Department and ultimately lodged in the Lane County Jail for crimes associated with Monday's assault.

During the two-day search, people in that area were advised to remain inside their homes. At the time, he was described as an African American male last seen wearing a blue Nike jumpsuit.

OSP thanked their law enforcement partners and the U.S. Coast Guard for their "dedication and persistence over the last 60 hours that led to the successful apprehension of White."

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Tuesday evening, around 8:30, the Sheriff's office was investigating a shooting near West Beaver Hill, which was said to be unrelated to the search for Marcquis White, who at that time remained at large. Details about that shooting are pending but it appears to have occurred at a residence on West Beaver Hill and Hemlock where a victim was said to have suffered a gunshot wound to the chest.

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The Bandon Police posted recent arrests on

Facebook Jan. 15.

Bandon Police assisted ATF and the Sheriff's office in executing a federal warrant for Matthew Hougum, 52, for possession with intent to distribute psilocybin mushrooms. Jesse Sweet, 44, was arrested for violation of a restraining order and probation violation. Grant Morrison, 29, was charged with fourth-degree assault, domestic, menacing and strangulation. Gabriel Iida, 33, was charged with second degree criminal trespass.

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A second member of the Bandon School Board, who was elected in the last election, has resigned. I learned that Claudia Dobney Powers resigned from the board this week. Jon Sullivan had resigned the previous week. I understand that letters from those interested in serving on the board can be submitted to the district office until Feb. 4, with the seats to be filled Feb. 9.

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On Thursday, Jan. 15, a 6.0-magnitude earthquake struck off the Oregon coast, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The quake was recorded at 7:25 p.m. with an epicenter about 186 miles west of Bandon, well offshore. The earthquake occurred at a depth of roughly 7 kilometers, making it relatively shallow by seismic standards. There was no immediate reports of damage or injuries and shaking was not widely felt along the Oregon coast due to its distance from shore, according to the press release. Officials said there was no tsunami warning or advisory issued.

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On Jan. 14, shortly before 8 a.m. a report came in that Coquille Ambulance and Bandon fire were at the scene of an overturned vehicle on Highway 42S, milepost 8. The female driver was out of the vehicle and had lacerations on her leg. Tapped out Myrtle Point to handle. Coquille Fire was also on scene and reported that the vehicle was on its top and one lane was completely blocked. Personnel believed the driver may be intoxicated. Oregon State Police responded and handled the driver. She refused all tests. Transported her to the Coos County Jail.

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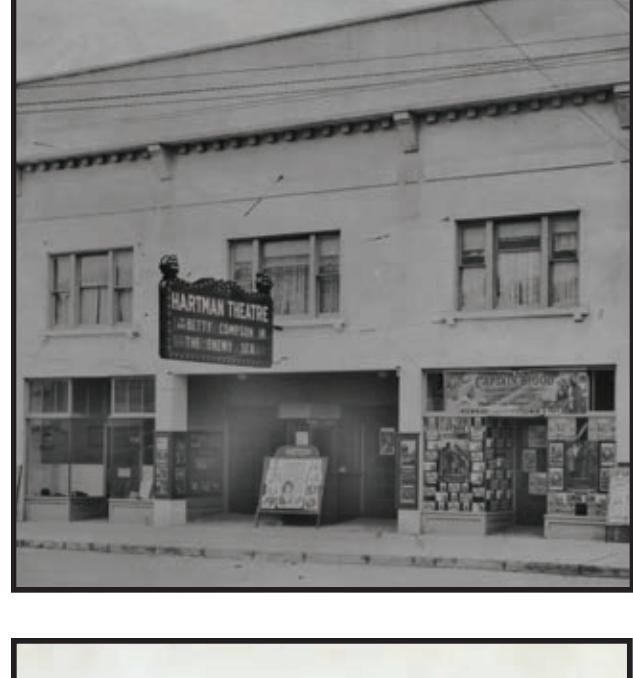
A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. at the Port Orford Dock for a well-known Port Orford man, Aaron Longton, 64, who died Jan. 12 in a single-vehicle wreck on Highway 58 in Lane County. Following the dockside event, the group will gather at Mr. Ed's in Port Orford. Long involved in the fishing industry, he was described as "a true Port Orford icon."

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Two showings of the movie, The Extraordinary Caterpillar, at the Sprague Room in the Bandon Library on Feb. 28 will kick off the Port of Bandon's annual Boardwalk Art Show and contest. This year's theme is Native Plants and Pollinators.

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The Austin Quarisa Heart of the Team memorial scholarship has been established at Rogue Credit Union (#4345). Donations



will support local Bandon High School students as they pursue their dreams, said the Quarisa family. The young man recently died in an automobile accident.

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An update was posted about the Fishing Vessel Texas Lady, from which crew and two dogs were rescued by helicopter recently when the vessel became stranded at Paradise Point north of Port Orford.

A crew member posted

that the boat was too damaged to be salvaged. The boat had filled with sand, the windows were broken and the damage was too extensive. The parking lot at the location is closed while the 65-foot vessel is cut apart and removed from the beach.

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People are reminded to save the date for an event sponsored by the Coquille Lighthouse Keepers as they celebrate the 130th birthday of the Coquille River Lighthouse with a birthday cake, finger food, hot drinks and a no-host bar Sunday, March 1, at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse from 2 to 4 p.m. They will have lighthouse clothing, art and more for sale.



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Friday Mass: Noon Sunday: 10:30am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm
1st Saturday Mass: 9:00am
www.HolyTrinityBandon.org

An item about the Ban-

don Historical Society's

annual membership meet-

ing contained an incorrect

day. The event will be held

Thursday, Feb. 5, from

4 to 5:30 at the museum.

Members can vote for the

new board, stroll through

the museum, enjoy light

refreshments and view the

progress on the Don and

Joan Lynam Events Center.

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Obituaries

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Joyce Farr

March 13, 1923 – January 13, 2026

Joyce was born in 1923 and lived in Portland until she attended the University of Oregon, where she met Len Farr. They married in 1943 before Len was sent overseas for service in WWII and Joyce moved to Marshfield which became Coos Bay in 1944. Their first daughter, Susan, was born while Len was stationed with the Army Medical Corps in Europe. Len joined them after his war service and their family grew to include daughters Nancy and Janet, and son Jay. Although they lived in Coos Bay from then on, after Len's retirement from Farr's Hardware, they traveled and worked as volunteers all over the world on 43 different projects including

polio vaccination in Africa, latrine and stove building in India, and establishing a cottage industry of weaving in Portugal. That was one of their last projects and was based on Joyce's passion and skills. Len and Joyce were not only lifelong Oregonians; they considered themselves to be citizens of the world.

Joyce referred to herself as a "fiberholic." She sewed all of her daughters' clothes and coats until they also learned to sew. She had a variety of looms and spinning wheels and also dyed the yarns she spun. She was fond of announcing, "I'm going downstairs to dye."

In addition to their four children, they shared their home and family life with

three American Field Service high school exchange students—Ute from Germany, Alex from Chile, and Susanne from Denmark—and Jay's friend Ted during their senior year at Marshfield High.

With an empty nest, Joyce opened a weaving and knitting store in Bandon with two other partners. Len said Joyce was the original hippie, but perhaps feminist was the better moniker. A woman once came into Westerly Webs and introduced herself as "Mrs. her husband's name." Joyce replied, "Don't you have a name of your own?"

Joyce was generous and open-minded. She was a lifelong universal blood donor to Red Cross. On

election nights, she worked as a volunteer well into the night tallying votes. Once Joyce was introduced to a new concept or skills, she was determined to learn everything and brought her perfectionism to each task. She learned to swim in the Bay Area and became a Red Cross swimming instructor. Both Len and Joyce were private pilots and owned a plane with Len's brother. When Ute brought yoga into the home, Joyce picked it up and practiced it for years after. Later in life, she walked over two and a half miles every day up and down the hills of Coos Bay.

After Len died, she chose to live at Evergreen Court where she could

overlook the Bay. For the last 3 years of her life, she was lovingly cared for by her children and wonderful caregivers at Amazing Grace Adult Care Home in North Bend.

She is survived by her sister, Sara Mae Wiedmaier in Beaverton; her children and their spouses, Susan (Otto Wassenar in Groningen, The Netherlands), Nancy (Dale Sekijima in Winthrop, WA), Jay (Vicki Crumpacker, in Coos Bay), and Janet (Rodney Eiger, in Chicago, IL); five grandchildren and their families, Maaike, Eelco and Doeke Wassenar (in The Netherlands), Will Farr (in Stony Brook, NY), and Lillie Eiger (in London, England); six great-grandchildren;



'adopted' children, Ute Preisser, Ted Cookson and Susanne Testrup; and many nieces and nephews.

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

Concepcion "Alan" Manis

October 11, 1972 – January 15, 2026

Concepcion "Alan" Manis, 53, of North Bend, retired from this world on Thursday, January 15, 2026. He was born on October 11, 1972, at Ft. Belvoir military hospital in Fairfax County, Virginia, to parents Kathy Sue Manis and Wayne Manis.

He will be greatly missed by his mother Kathy Oglesby, his daughter Bailey Manis, and his sister Rebecca, Stephen and Bryant Tandy, and

other family members and friends.

He loved being near the ocean, which drew him to the Oregon coast. He also accomplished his other bucket list goal of skydiving.

According to him, his greatest accomplishment was his daughter. Their time together was precious to him.

Cremation rights have been held under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area



Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave, Coos Bay OR, 97420 541-267-4216

David Josiah Slingland

Aug. 31, 1976 — Nov. 24, 2025

David Josiah Slingland was born on August 31, 1976, to James and Linda Slingland in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and passed away on November 24, 2025, in Coos Bay, Oregon, at the age of 49.

David grew up in Wisconsin, Vermont, Michigan, and Ohio. He was homeschooled and attended Boyd Mennonite Elementary School in Wisconsin.

On November 17, 1996, he married Sarah Jo Bannister in Lower, Michigan. They lived in Pelkie and Mass City, Michigan, where David worked as a mechanic, woodworker, and logger.

In 2006, David, Sarah, and their four children moved to Coquille, Oregon, where David owned and operated D & J Auto Repair until 2023. That year, he and Sarah began excavating for the U.S.

Forest Service to help manage and prevent forest fires.

David was a patient, compassionate man who loved helping others and creating special things for his wife using his woodworking skills. He loved nature, hiking, and being on the beach with his family enjoying bonfires and racing trucks.

He is survived by his parents; his wife, Sarah; his daughter, Breanna (Gabe) Reab of Mass City, Michigan; and three sons, Isaiah, Benjamin (Sarah), and Josiah (Annalisa Church), all of Myrtle Point, Oregon. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Melody, Clyde, and Madelynn Reab; five sisters, Laura (George) Moore of Quaker City, Ohio; Sue (Stephen) Yoder of Eustace, Texas; Anna Slingland of Washington, Utah; Rhoda Gray of



Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Liebe Thompson of Huntsville, Texas; and two brothers, Jonathan Slingland of Coshocton, Ohio, and Anthony (Justin) Killingsworth of Conroe, Texas; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

David was preceded in death by his grandparents and an infant brother, Benjamin.

He will be greatly missed by all who dearly loved him.

Emery Leroy Phillips

May 10, 1939 – January 9, 2026

A celebration of life for Emery Leroy Phillips, 86, of Coos Bay, will be held Saturday, February 7, 2026, at Ko-Kwel Casino, Salmon Room, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

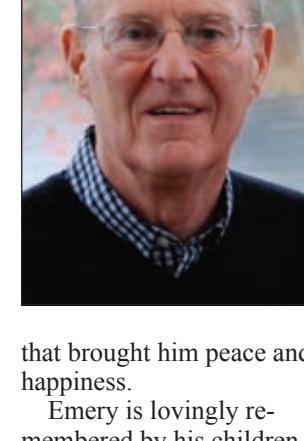
Emery Leroy Phillips was born May 10, 1939 in Rock Falls, Illinois. He passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on January 9, 2026, in Coos Bay, Oregon.

Emery spent most of his life in Coos Bay, a place he loved and proudly called home. He was married for 62 years, during which time he and his ex-wife raised three children and built a life centered on family, community, and service. Emery graduated from Coquille High School in 1958. He worked at Automotive Electric for 28 years and later completed his working career at Knife River/Bracelin-Yeager,

where he worked for several more years before retiring.

Emery was a familiar and respected presence in local sports for nearly six decades. He dedicated 59 years to officiating basketball and football and also served as a commissioner, giving countless hours to the athletes and programs he cared so deeply about. A lifelong sports fan, Emery especially loved the Oregon Ducks, enjoyed a good round of golf, and never missed a chance to watch a game.

Family meant everything to Emery. He found his greatest joy cheering on his grandchildren at their sporting events and spending time with those he loved. In his final three years, Emery was especially happy living on the farm with his partner, Cindy Johnson—a season of life



that brought him peace and happiness.

Emery is lovingly remembered by his children, Beth Flesher, Trisha Shoemaker, and Kurt Phillips; his seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and his brother, Zane Phillips.

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

Jeffrey L. Fletcher

May 18, 1966 – January 4, 2026

Jeffrey Lynn Fletcher, 59, of North Bend, passed away peacefully at his residence on January 4, 2026.

Jeff was born on May 18, 1966 in Pocatello, Idaho to Douglas Marion and Carol Jean (Jones) Fletcher. He was raised in the North Bend/Lakeside area, where he developed a deep and lifelong connection to the outdoors and the ocean.

An avid fisherman, hunter, and outdoorsman, Jeff found his true calling on the water. He became a commercial fisherman and was the proud owner and captain of his boat, the Ginny G. Whether running his boat, casting a line, or sharing stories on the dock, he was never happier than when he was on or near the water.

Jeff married his wife, Tyna, and together they built a life filled with love, laughter, and adventure. They were blessed with three sons, Shaun, Jake, and Hunter, who were the pride and joy of his life. He was also a devoted grandfather to four grandchildren, Ryker, Skyler, Beau and Reed, whom he absolutely adored and cherished every moment with.

He lived in the family home and two of his sons and nephew, Kyler lived near the property. The "Fletcher compound"

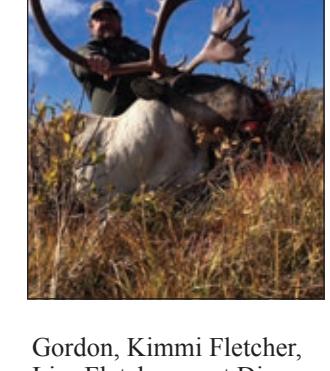
was the heart of countless holidays, birthdays, and gatherings, always filled with good food, stories and laughter.

Known for his big heart and even bigger sense of humor, Jeff had friends everywhere he went. He was famous for his practical jokes and quick wit, always keeping those around him laughing. His friendships ran deep, and he was the kind of man who would show up for anyone, anytime.

Jeff greatly admired the outdoors and spent as much time as possible fishing, hunting and riding the dunes. He loved campfires, good stories, and time spent with family and friends. Above all, he cherished his loved ones and the many memories made together.

He will be remembered as a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin and loyal friend, hardworking commercial fisherman, proud captain of the Ginny G, and a master of practical jokes who brought laughter wherever he went.

Jeff is survived by his wife Tyna, sons, Shaun and wife Gina, Jake and wife Samantha, Hunter, grandchildren, Ryker, Skyler, Beau and Reed, sister Kelly Silva and husband Desi, sister in laws, Lisa Fletcher Gordon and husband Dan



Gordon, Kimmi Fletcher, Lisa Fletcher, aunt Diane Kristensen and husband Kurt. And numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Douglas and Carol Fletcher; and his brothers, Kevin and Brian Fletcher.

His love for the ocean, the outdoors, and the people in his life will live on in every tide, every fishing story, and every smile sparked by the memory of one of his jokes.

Services will be held at the Mill Casino on January 31, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the Salmon Room. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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

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Oregon Cracking Down on Abandoned Boats

FROM THE OREGON DEPT. OF STATE LANDS

Abandoned boats continue to harm Oregon's rivers and coastlines. From huge vessels like the 100-foot Dredge Herb Anderson, removed from the Columbia River last year, to smaller recreational craft, these derelict boats leak harmful toxins, drift dangerously into navigational channels, and degrade water quality.

Oregon Department of State Lands has been leading the charge on this issue since launching the statewide Abandoned and Derelict Vessel (ADV) Program in Sept 2024.

"We can't continue polluting our Oregon waterways or risking a large marine accident," said Kaitlin Lovell, recently appointed Director at Oregon Department of State Lands. "The scope of this issue has motivated bipartisan legislators and community members along impacted waterways to come together for solutions."

After a successful push during the state's 2025 legislative session, two significant changes to state law came into effect on September 26, 2025.

• Streamlined Disposal: Allows the state to classify severely degraded ADVs as marine debris, opening a more efficient and cost-effective route for disposal.

• Reduced Administrative Burden: Allows authorized entities throughout the state to remove ADVs from the waterway without a time- and resource-intensive process, reducing delays and red tape.

"The legislative wins for this program might sound like words on a page, but these are the systematic changes we need to get these dilapidated vessels out of our waters," said Democratic State Representative David Gomberg from Oregon District 10. In agreement was Republican State Senator Legislator Dick Anderson from Lincoln City. "This issue requires all of us to stay vigilant for ways to be more effective, and removing red tape is a good place to start."

In addition to legislative progress, Oregon's statewide ADV Program secured a \$1,000,000 grant from the BoatUS Foundation, with support from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Marine Debris Program. The dollars awarded to Oregon will support the removal and disposal of dozens of high-priority boats in counties throughout Oregon.

"Some of the really large vessels can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars when there is

toxic material," said Aaron Bretz, Deputy Director of the Port of Newport, "so obviously significant funding is required, but there's also a lot of coordination with the Coast Guard, sheriff's offices, environmental regulators, and companies equipped to perform the complex dismantling work."

Coordination of involved parties was top-of-mind for Oregon Department of State Lands when updating the statewide ADV Program website to include new procedures for ADVs based on the changes in state law.

A remaining challenge for the nascent program is stemming the flow of ADVs into Oregon waterways.

"We pursue penalties against owners who fail to resolve their problems and leave DSL to address the hazards they've created," said Josh Mulhollem, the Department's Waterways Stewardship Program Manager. "But many of the biggest, most expensive cleanups are ships that have already drained the owner's assets. Many people just don't understand that bidding on a cheap ship at auction can lead to financial ruin."

Despite the challenges that remain, momentum is building. With new tools, funding, and partnerships in place, Oregon's ADV Program is chartering a clearer course toward cleaner, safer, waterways.



Courtesy of ODSL
Exterior of the Dredge Herb Anderson looking on to the Columbia

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