

Bandon State Natural Area and Shore Acres Part of First Day Hikes with OPRD

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is hosting free guided First Day Hikes at Bandon State Natural Area and Shore Acres on New Year's Day, Thursday, Jan. 1.

These are part of the annual First Day Hikes event at 25 Oregon State Parks held in partnership with America's State Parks on New Year's Day.

Information about the hike at Bandon State Natural Area (Devils Kitchen):

- The approximate 1.5-mile round-trip hike is down a slight hill onto the beach and back. Hikers will learn about the geology and ecology of the ocean shore.
- The hike starts at 2 p.m. and begins at the Devils Kitchen access point within the Bandon State Natural Area. Entrance is

located just south of the intersection of Beach Loop Road and Saturn Lane in Bandon. Meet at the sign cluster near the parking lot.

- The hike will traverse a sandy beach and may not be suited for strollers or other wheeled equipment not intended for operating off paved surfaces.
- Friendly dogs are welcome on six-foot leashes.
- Participants should dress in layers, including rain protection, wear sturdy shoes, and bring water and snacks, as well as a camera or binoculars for wildlife viewing.
- Contact the park office at 541-347-2209 for more information.

If you have questions about access or to request any rea-

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Ongoing wind storm causing widespread road impacts across Oregon



FROM ODOT

Strong winds that began overnight are causing widespread impacts on roads across Oregon, including downed trees, fallen limbs and downed power lines. Conditions are expected to continue and may change or worsen as high winds persist throughout the day.

ODOT crews have been out through the night responding statewide, clearing debris and downed trees where conditions allow and working closely with utility companies where power lines are involved. In areas where high winds are continuing and trees are still falling, it is not safe to begin clearing until conditions improve.

Power outages may affect traffic signals, highway message signs and Trip-Check cameras. Travelers should expect delays to continue throughout the day as cleanup and repairs progress. Road conditions, closures and impacts are changing quickly. Travelers should check Tripcheck.com for the latest information before heading out.

Safety tips

- Stay away from downed power lines and assume all lines are live.
- Treat intersections with dark traffic signals as four-way stops.
- Use extra caution while traveling, as trees and limbs may still be falling in windy conditions.
- Slow down and watch for crews and equipment working along roadways.
- Do not drive around closure points. Roads are closed because they are unsafe or impassable. ODOT has received reports of vehicles driving over downed trees and around closures, putting themselves and others at risk.
- Do not rely on GPS, which may direct drivers onto closed or unsafe roads.
- Be prepared for unexpected delays or detours.

ODOT urges travelers to delay non-essential trips if possible and to plan ahead for changing conditions.

Drivers can find the latest road conditions and weather information at Trip-Check.com, which provides real-time updates.



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Guest Column



By J. MARK POWELL
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A new word was entering America’s vocabulary 90 years ago: teenagers.

True, adolescents had been around since the dawn of time. Surprisingly, they weren’t called “teenagers” until the 1930s, when researchers first noticed the demographic was emerging as a source of spending power. Tinseltown pounced on the prospect, targeting its movies — and the stars who kept theater seats filled — to them.

In the case of one girl, Hollywood succeeded a little too well.

Fifteen-year-old Martha Vichnes was, in her family’s words, “movie crazy.” And she was in love, too. Not some passing crush on a high school jock, but a deeply passionate, intensely burning love.

Martha was in love with the king of Hollywood.

The minute he first appeared on the silver screen in 1931, Clark Gable

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A Teen’s Daring ‘Date’ With the King of Hollywood

made it his home. A popular actor from the start, his breakout role in 1934’s “It Happened One Night” propelled him to superstardom. Women were drawn to his combination of rugged vitality and smooth, graceful charm. Men saw him as one of their own: a man’s man.

Martha dearly loved Gable. She spent hour after hour in her family’s Brooklyn apartment writing hundreds of gushing letters to him. Although Gable never answered even one of them, she eventually believed that he loved her, too. By the summer of 1936, she decided it was time they went on a date.

Although Martha may have viewed herself as starlet material, nobody else did. “She began to imagine she was beautiful,” her mother later told reporters, “which she really isn’t. She’s what we call a mud-gutter blonde.”

What she lacked in looks, the teenager more than made up for in moxie. If her king wouldn’t come to her in Brooklyn, she would go to Hollywood for their first date.

Her father had just received a \$500 bonus for his military service in France during World War I. He spent \$100 paying bills and stashed the remaining \$400 (worth almost \$10,000 today) in a bureau drawer as savings.

Martha secretly swiped it. Then, when her parents were at an American Legion ball one night, she tucked her 6-year-old brother, Harold, into bed and whispered, “I’m going to California. Don’t tell anyone.”

With that, she hopped on a plane and headed to Hollywood — and was probably disappointed when Gable wasn’t waiting at the airport.

Undeterred, Martha took a room in the posh Roosevelt Hotel befitting her status as a starlet-to-be. Then she immediately went stargazing.

It started with a visit to the Trocadero Cafe, where the head waiter pointed out Robert Taylor. Martha found him handsome enough, but no Clark Gable. She later spotted Joan Crawford. Her verdict? “The actresses really aren’t much. They use too much mascara and greasepaint.”

A shopping spree followed the next day. With \$65 for an evening gown, a \$7 pair of matching sandals and a hat for \$2, daddy’s money was going fast. “The champagne cocktails cost \$3.50, and I had to give the waiter a dollar tip — think of it!”

Martha finally got to see her beloved Clark Gable the day after that. She bought a ticket at the legendary Chinese Theatre and watched him in San Francisco, his latest blockbuster, which she pronounced “simply

swell.”

Back in Brooklyn, the teen’s parents had discovered Martha was missing. Six-year-olds aren’t the most trustworthy confidants, and Harold blabbed. The father frantically called the American Legion in Los Angeles and shared his daughter’s physical description. Members then fanned out looking for her.

By the time they eventually caught up with her, Martha had blown through all but \$6 of her father’s money. Legionnaires chipped in and bought her a one-way train ticket home.

“Forget it,” was all indulgent Joseph Vichnes said when reporters asked about his prodigal daughter. Her mother placed the blame squarely on Papa. “That’s the trouble. She’s daddy’s girl. He’s petted her entirely too much,” though she acknowledged Martha was “the best girl in the world.”

And what about the lovestruck teenager herself? “I had a swell time,” she confessed when she was finally home and all was forgiven. Would she do it again, a reporter wanted to know. Maybe, Martha said, though with the caveat that she should “think twice” before any other such adventure.

Her father may have been surprisingly forgiving, but his compassion



J. Mark Powell

didn’t extend beyond the family circle. He later sued the airline for the \$167 cost of the plane ticket, claiming it had sold the ticket to a minor. Vichnes lost both that case and an appeal.

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Merkley, Oregon Delegation:

No New ICE Facilities in Oregon

Washington, D.C. — Today, Oregon’s U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley led his Democratic colleagues in the Oregon congressional delegation—Senator Ron Wyden and Representatives Suzanne Bonamici (OR-01), Val Hoyle (OR-04), Andrea Salinas (OR-06), Maxine Dexter (OR-03), and Janelle Bynum (OR-05)—in demanding urgent answers from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) about any plans to expand ICE’s footprint in Oregon.

“We write to request a full and detailed description of any plans to open or expand Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention facilities in Oregon. Recent public job postings in the Portland and Newport areas suggest that planning is well underway to contract for a new or expanded detention facility, but no formal notice has been provided to local or state leaders, or to Oregon’s congressional delegation,” wrote the Oregon delegation to DHS Secretary Kristi Noem and Acting ICE Director Todd Lyons. “We strongly and unequivocally reject the need for any new detention capacity and urge you to honor the public’s right to be informed and review your plans before any contracts are signed or facilities are opened. Oregonians deserve far better from the Trump administration than this shabby track record of absolute secrecy and total disdain for their communities’ viewpoints.”

The lawmakers raised serious concerns about increased ICE detentions of U.S. citizens and non-citizens alike, regardless of criminal history, and illegally denying due process.

They emphasized, “The information we require is critical to support Congress’s responsibility to protect detainees’ bedrock human and legal rights. As witnessed in the disastrous setup of Florida’s Alligator Alcatraz in the Everglades, hastily assembled detention centers invite horrific abuse and fail to effectively support efforts to detain dangerous criminals who pose a genuine threat to community safety. One recent report from Amnesty International found that people detained in Alligator Alcatraz are living in inhumane and unsanitary conditions. These conditions include overflowing toilets, limited access to showers, exposure to insects without protection, lights on 24-hours-a-day, and lack of privacy — including cameras above the toilets. This record of abuse demands deep skepticism and scrutiny of any plan to open detention facilities in Oregon.”

Merkley has led the charge to oppose the escalating ICE presence throughout the state, partnering with the Oregon delegation to speak out against ICE activities in Portland and Newport. He urged Portland protestors to “not take the bait” in response to the Trump Administration’s aggression toward the city and pushed for the release of Jackie

Merlos, a mother of four who was illegally held in ICE custody for over 100 days.

Full text of the letter follows below:

Dear Secretary Noem and Acting Director Lyons,

We write to request a full and detailed description of any plans to open or expand Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention facilities in Oregon. Recent public job postings in the Portland and Newport areas suggest that planning is well underway to contract for a new or expanded detention facility, but no formal notice has been provided to local or state leaders, or to Oregon’s congressional delegation. We strongly and unequivocally reject the need for any new detention capacity and urge you to honor the public’s right to be informed and review your plans before any contracts are signed or facilities are opened. Oregonians deserve far better from the Trump administration than this shabby track record of absolute secrecy and total disdain for their communities’ viewpoints.

ICE has been increasingly using dragnet practices to detain groups of people with little attention to citizenship or criminal history. Despite near constant claims and reassurances that ICE is pursuing dangerous criminal noncitizens, a recent review of immigration detentions in Oregon from January through October 2025 shows that less than 10 percent of those arrested had been convicted of a violent crime. In Oregon and nationally, the vast majority of people arrested have never been convicted of any crime whatsoever. In addition to not prioritizing public threats, ICE has been detaining U.S. citizens in record numbers. One recent report found more than 170 detentions of U.S. citizens in the first nine months of 2025.

The information we require is critical to support Congress’s responsibility to protect detainees’ bedrock human and legal rights. As witnessed in the disastrous setup of Florida’s Alligator Alcatraz in the Everglades, hastily assembled detention centers invite horrific abuse and fail to effectively support efforts to detain dangerous

criminals who pose a genuine threat to community safety. One recent report from Amnesty International found that people detained in Alligator Alcatraz are living in inhumane and unsanitary conditions. These conditions include overflowing toilets, limited access to showers, exposure to insects without protection, lights on 24-hours-a-day, and lack of privacy — including cameras above the toilets. This record of abuse demands deep skepticism and scrutiny of any plan to open detention facilities in Oregon.

Another significant concern requiring your attention is access to counsel. Oregonians in ICE detention are often moved from one location to another in a manner that effectively denies timely access to legal counsel. Recent legal filings from Oregon nonprofits show that current detention sites in Oregon do not have sufficient space for lawyers to physically meet with their clients. Denying



due process to detained individuals in this fashion is a moral stain that demands immediate action, and must not be replicated in any new detention site under consideration.

We reiterate our steadfast opposition to any new or expanded ICE detention facilities in Oregon. Please submit a written response detailing any plans to open or expand Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention facilities in Oregon as soon as possible, and not later than Friday December 19, 2025.

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Monday 12/08

North Bend

- 5:18 am – Open Door, 3550 Tremont Ave
- 7:22 am – Line Down, 1400 Block McPherson
- 7:34 am – Illegal Camping, 1800 Block Union Ave
- 7:50 am – Rape, Newmark & Sherman
- 9:03 am – Park Violation, Wall & Sheridan
- 9:39 am – Welfare Check, Hwy 101 MP 234
- 11:54 am – Driving Complaint, Virginia & Safeway
- 12:17 pm – Accident Hit & Run, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 12:37 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 1:17 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 2:10 pm – Driving Complaint, Exchange & Stanton
- 2:11 pm – Threats, 1880 Union Ave
- 3:43 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 5:42 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 7:32 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 MP 225
- 8:11 pm – Mental Subject, 2162 McPherson Ave
- 8:35 pm – Illegal Camping, Union Ave
- 8:38 pm – Burglary, 2157 Connecticut
- 8:53 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1610 Monroe Ave
- 10:12 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1651 Virginia Ave
- 10:31 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Virginia & McPherson
- 11:33 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1611 Virginia Ave

Coos Bay

- 1:13 am – Criminal Mischief, 1432 Newmark Ave
- 5:38 am – Criminal Trespass, 751 S 2nd St US Food Chef Store
- 6:46 am – Suspicious Conditions, 864 S 5th St Unit 6
- 7:28 am – Criminal Trespass, 810 Central Ave Fast Mart
- 7:42 am – Illegal Camping, 3rd & Anderson
- 7:44 am – Criminal Mischief, 1155 Flanagan Ave Salvation Arm
- 7:47 am – Mental Subject, 751 S 2nd St US Food Chef Store

- 7:55 am – Check, Welfare, 868 8th Ter
- 8:13 am – Fraud, 783 S Broadway Hash It Out
- 8:36 am – Park Violation, 435 N Marple St
- 8:36 am – Criminal Trespass, 253 S Broadway St Bay Appli-ance
- 10:26 am – Criminal Trespass, 190 Johnson Ave Dominos Pizza
- 10:32 am – Criminal Trespass, 1020 S 1st St Fred Meyer
- 10:43 am – Illegal Camping, S Front St & Johnson
- 10:43 am – Fraud, Santa Rosa, California
- 10:49 am – Criminal Trespass, 1775 Thompson Rd Bay Area Hosp
- 10:50 am – Criminal Trespass, 1775 Thompson Rd Bay Area Hosp
- 11:01 am – Found Syringe, Seagate & Margaretta
- 11:05 am – Threats, 852 S 4th St
- 11:46 am – Criminal Trespass, 1020 S 1st St Fred Meyer
- 1:20 pm – Criminal Trespass, 190 Johnson Ave Dominos Pizza
- 1:42 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, 1478 Myrtle Ave

- 1:57 pm – Minor in Possession of Marijuana, 755 S 7th St Marshfield Junior Hi
- 3:57 pm – Criminal Mischief, 1432 Newmark Ave
- 4:00 pm – Criminal Trespass, 340 W Central Ave
- 4:36 pm – Stalking, 959 S 11th St
- 4:40 pm – Harassment, 1000 S Broadway St
- 5:29 pm – Unlawful Entry into MV, 180 W Ingersoll Ave Bergers Top
- 5:58 pm – Theft From Vehicle, 790 Ferguson Ave
- 6:09 pm – Disorderly Conduct, N Bayshore Dr & City Limits
- 6:21 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1925 Newmark Ave
- 6:33 pm – Driving Complaint, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 6:50 pm – Assault, 1667 Lake-shore Dr
- 6:56 pm – Criminal Trespass, 810 Central Ave Fast Mart
- 7:33 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1520 Barham Ter
- 8:00 pm – Harassment, 241 N Broadway Ave
- 8:38 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1945 Newmark Ave
- 9:08 pm – Criminal Trespass, 149 S 7th St McKays
- 10:19 pm – Suspicious Subject, 525 Anderson Ave Coos Bay Publ

Coquille

- 5:05 AM – Criminal Trespass, 240 W Hwy 42 Hwy Deli Mart
- 9:37 AM – Warrant Service, 220 N Central Blvd
- 11:07 AM – Criminal Trespass, 400 N Central Blvd McKays
- 11:45 AM – Threats, 1548 N Ivy St
- 1:49 PM – Restraining Order Service, 343 N Elliott St
- 2:05 PM – Civil Service, 343 N Elliott St
- 2:59 PM – Civil Service, 343 N Elliott St
- 3:33 PM – Sex Offender Registration, Coquille Police Department
- 3:54 PM – Unlawful Entry into MV, 2nd & Adams
- 4:56 PM – Theft, 2 N Central Blvd
- 5:47 PM – Driving Complaint, 400 Blk N Birch
- 7:57 PM – Harassment, 691 E 5th St
- 10:44 PM – Suspicious Subject, 240 W Hwy 42 Hwy Deli Mart
- 11:31 PM – Suspicious Conditions, Adams & 2nd

Reedsport

- 7:37 AM – Disturbance, Coho RV Park and Marina, Reedsport, OR
- 8:56 AM – Missing Person, Reedsport Police Department, Reedsport, OR
- 9:06 AM – Welfare Check, Riverbend Mobile Resort, Reedsport, OR
- 11:42 AM – Alarm, First Community Credit Union, Reedsport, OR
- 12:10 PM – Suspicious Activity, 783 Laurel Ave, Reedsport, OR
- 3:39 PM – Burglary, 3065 Ridgeway Dr, Reedsport, OR
- 6:41 PM – Suspicious Activity, 1401 Highway Ave, Reedsport, OR
- 7:24 AM – Stolen Vehicle, 3105 Ridgeway Dr, Reedsport, OR
- 8:04 AM – Trespassing, McKays, Reedsport, OR
- 10:57 AM – Civil Dispute, 2464 Bowman Rd, Reedsport, OR
- 11:30 AM – Civil Dispute, 1930 Cedar Ave, Reedsport, OR
- 5:16 PM – Traffic Complaint, Mile Post 230 & Highway 101, North Bend, OR
- 6:12 PM – Traffic Complaint, Mile Post 213 & Highway 101, Reedsport, OR
- 8:28 PM – Traffic Complaint, Mile Post 10 & Highway 38,

- Reedsport, OR
- 8:46 PM – Domestic Dis-turbance, 926 Juniper Ave, Reedsport, OR

Myrtle Point

- 10:03 AM – Abandoned Ve-hicle, Maryland & Hermann
- 10:33 AM – Minor in Pos-session of Marijuana, 717 4th St, Myrtle Point High School
- 4:36 PM – Criminal Tres-pass, 656 5th St
- 8:46 PM – Dispute, Family, Ash St & 1st

Tuesday 12/09

North Bend

- 2:04 am – Located Wanted Subject, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 7:16 am – Illegal Camping, 1800 Block Union
- 7:41 am – Accident, Non In-jury, Broadway & Newmark
- 8:26 am – Theft of Bike, 888 Vermont St
- 9:18 am – Drinking Un-licensed Premises, 2191 Marion Ave
- 9:32 am – Recovered Stolen

- Vehicle, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 10:56 am – Dispute, 1988 Virginia Ave
- 11:03 am – Sex Offender Reg-istration, 835 California Ave
- 11:56 am – Criminal Tres-pass, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 12:07 pm – Violation of Re-straining Order, Ash & 13th
- 12:11 pm – Driving Com-plaint, Oak & 16th
- 12:19 pm – Arrest, 1210 Virginia Ave
- 12:47 pm – Suicidal Subject, 888 Vermont Ave
- 1:24 pm – Abandoned Vehi-cle, Ohio & Sheridan
- 1:41 pm – Theft, 3783 Spruce St
- 4:57 pm – Suicidal Subject, 2234 Sherman Ave
- 9:43 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1701 Newmark St

Coos Bay

- 1:59 am – Suspicious Condi-tions, 3100 Blk Ocean Blvd
- 3:34 am – Alarm, Business, 957 S Front St Golders Napa
- 6:46 am – Criminal Trespass, 155 S Empire Blvd
- 7:31 am – Dispute, 1075 Newmark Ave
- 7:38 am – Dispute, 281 LaClair St

- 7:55 am – Dispute, 1681 Newmark Ave
- 8:27 am – Check, Welfare, 230 E Johnson Ave
- 8:54 am – Deceased Subject, 3333 Ocean Blvd
- 9:50 am – Criminal Trespass, 149 S 7th St
- 9:51 am – Driving Com-plaint, 7th & Anderson
- 10:03 am – Suspicious Condi-tions, Salmon & Morrison
- 10:10 am – Criminal Mis-chief, 814 Newmark Ave
- 10:16 am – Abandoned Vehi-cle, 1221 N Bayshore Dr
- 10:39 am – Illegal Camping, 2nd & Anderson
- 11:27 am – Juvenile Problem, 972 Ingersoll Ave
- 11:37 am – Unlawful Vehicle, 100 Blk N 10th
- 11:51 am – Disorderly Con-duct, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 11:55 am – Abandoned Vehi-cle, 1885 Kingwood Ave
- 11:56 am – Illegal Camping, 3rd & Anderson
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OSAA Executive Board finalizes districts for next four years

The Oregon School Activities Association Executive Board has approved the leagues and classifications for sports in Oregon's high schools for the next four-year time block.

In a 13-1 vote Monday, the Executive Board largely went with the final recommendation of OSAA's Classification and Districting Committee, making three changes, none which directly impact the South Coast schools.

Marshfield and North Bend will remain in the Class 4A Sky-Em League, with a few new members after adjustments to the enrollment range for the classification moved several schools up from Class 3A to Class 4A.

Cottage Grove, Junction City and Marist Catholic remain in the league and Elmira returns after spending the current time block as a Class 3A school. South Umpqua also moves up to join the league.

Also moving up to Class 4A are Taft (Oregon West Conference), North Valley (Skyline Conference) and Valley Catholic (Cowapa League), which all had representatives several times ask the Classification and Districting Committee to leave them in Class 3A. Both Banks (Cowapa

League) and Cascade Christian (Skyline Conference) requested to move up to Class 4A for the next time block.

One of the changes by the Executive Board was a slight change to the upper end of the Class 4A enrollment scale that moved both Henley and Cascade back into Class 4A after the final recommendation had them moving up to 5A.

Because of that change, the Executive Board also went back to an earlier proposal with the three remaining 5A schools in Southern Oregon (Eagle Point, Ashland and Crater) as part of a 6A-5A hybrid league with South Medford, North Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg. Eagle Point and Ashland representatives had asked the committee not to include them in a hybrid league with teams they would rarely or never play against in any sports. They have been in a league with the Eugene-area 5A schools the past four years and those schools will now be part of a hybrid league with 6A schools Sheldon and South Eugene.

The hybrid leagues are designed to greatly reduce travel for the schools.

In Class 3A, Coquille will remain in the Far West League, which will be the

biggest in the classification to fit in three schools in Southern Oregon.

Siuslaw, Sutherlin, Douglas and Glide remain in the league with the Red Devils, but South Umpqua has moved up to 4A.

Brookings-Harbor returns after a few years in the Southern Oregon Conference, which has been fractured with North Valley and Cascade Christian moving up to 4A and Lakeview and Rogue River dropping down to 2A. St. Mary's of Medford also returns to the Far West League and Illinois Valley of Cave Junction will be a new member as it moves up from Class 2A.

In Class 2A, the Sunset Conference keeps South Coast members Bandon, Myrtle Point, Reedsport and Gold Beach, along with Oakland and adds new member North Douglas of Drain, which is moving up from Class 1A.

In Class 1A, Powers and Pacific remain in the Skyline League along with current members Camas Valley, Days Creek, Elkton, Glendale, Milo Adventist Academy, New Hope Christian, Riddle, Umpqua Valley Christian and Yoncalla. Rogue Christian Academy of Grants Pass also is listed with the league, though the

small school this year only sponsors three sports, all part of special districts rather than leagues — cross country, wrestling and golf.

The other change the Executive Board made Monday was moving Class 2A school Enterprise from the Blue Mountain Conference to the Wapiti League, which better geographically fits the school in the northeast corner of the state.

The Classification and Districting Committee also asked the Executive Board to reconvene the Computation of ADM task force next year to look further into recommendations about the classification and districting process.

Among suggestions during various meetings of the committee were returning to using enrollment for all four grades when determining school size during the classification process. Only the lower three grades were used in computing the enrollment numbers this year.

Another suggestion was for the committee to consider participation in extra-curricular activities, not just enrollment, when determining where schools should be placed.

Pirates fall in tournament final

Marshfield's boys basketball team reached the championship game of the Pirates' home tournament over the weekend, but came up short against Crook County in the title bout.

The Cowboys beat the Pirates 78-46 to win the Les Schwab South Coast Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Marshfield, the top-ranked team in the Class 4A coaches poll, had cruised into the final with a pair of wins, topping Sutherlin 94-58 in the first round and then beating Redmond 54-45 in the semifinals.

Crook County topped North Bend 86-27 in the opening round and beat Hidden Valley 58-41 in the semifinals.

Hidden Valley edged Redmond 66-64 in overtime in the third-place game while Philomath beat Sutherlin 60-26 in the consolation final.

North Bend topped North Marion 62-51 in the seventh-place game.

After losing to Crook County in the opening round, the Bulldogs fell to Philomath 56-46 in the consolation semifinals.

The girls tournament was

won by Redmond, which rolled through its three foes.

The Panthers crushed Coquille 76-20 in the first round, topped Crook County 69-27 in the semifinals and beat Mountain View 72-23 in the final.

Mountain View had beaten The Dalles 37-32 in the semifinals.

North Bend won the consolation final.

After losing to Crook County 60-42 in the first round, the Bulldogs beat Coquille 41-28 and then topped Sutherlin 42-37 in the consolation final.

Coquille topped Marshfield in the seventh-place game.

Marshfield had lost to Mountain View 51-15 in the first round and to Sutherlin 48-30 in the consolation semifinals.

Marshfield's boys, now 4-2, were at South Albany on Monday (the score was not available) and face Philomath on Dec. 28 and Scappoose on Dec. 29 in the Scappoose tournament.

North Bend, which is 3-4, was at Estacada on Monday and hosts Siuslaw on Dec. 29 before traveling to Creswell on Jan. 3.

North Bend's girls, now 6-1

after also beating North Valley 48-24 earlier in the week, were at Estacada on Monday and will be home against Brookings-Harbor next Monday before facing Creswell on Jan. 3.

Marshfield, which has lost four straight, was at Myrtle Point on Monday and next faces Scappoose on Dec. 28 and Hillsboro on Dec. 29 in the Scappoose tournament.

Coquille, which is 4-3, is off until facing Brookings-Harbor on Jan. 1 in the Bandon Dunes Holiday Invitational.

Bandon girls improve to 7-1 with wins

Bandon's girls basketball team won all three games of a three-day road trip in the Willamette Valley last week.

The Tigers beat East Linn Christian 39-28, topped Crosshill Christian 39-30 and beat Santiam 42-37 to improve to 7-1 on the season.

Next up for Bandon is the Bandon Dunes Holiday Invitational, starting against South Umpqua on Jan. 1.

BOBCATS WIN TWO: Myrtle Point snapped a three-game losing streak by beating Camas Valley 50-29 and Douglas 43-7 last week.

The Bobcats were home against Marshfield on Monday and host Pacific on Dec. 29.

Pacific dropped a pair of games during the week, falling to Mohawk 61-29 and Riddle 32-31.

CRUISERS WIN ONE: Powers won one of its three games in the Bobcat Classic at Union High School last week.

The Cruisers opened the event with a 57-22 win over Wallowa, but lost to Southwest Christian 41-36 and Harper Charter 50-38.

Powers, now 3-5, is at Country Christian on Dec. 29 and C.S. Lewis Academy on Dec. 30.

MONARCHS BEAT BRAVE: Reedsport fell to Umpqua Valley Christian 77-19 on the opening day of the Tall Timbers tournament at Elkton. The score of Reedsport's game against the Elks was not available.

The Brave are at New Hope Christian on Dec. 30.

BOYS BASKETBALL

TIGERS DROP GAMES: Bandon lost to Douglas 56-41 and then fell to East Linn Christian 59-41 and Crosshill Christian 57-52 in their road trip. The Tigers' score against Santiam was not available.

Bandon next faces Coquille on New Year's Day in the opening round of the Bandon Dunes Holiday Invitational.

BOBCATS SPLIT: Myrtle Point beat Camas Valley 69-27 but lost to Douglas 58-40. The Bobcats are home against Riddle on Tuesday and host Pacific on Dec. 29.

BRAVE BEAT PACIFIC: Reedsport beat Pacific 68-32 in its lone game last week. The Brave next are at New Hope Christian on Dec. 30.

Pacific also lost to Brookings-Harbor 64-23 but beat Mohawk 52-47 last week. They are off until facing Myrtle Point on Dec. 29.

RED DEVILS DROP GAMES: Coquille still is seeking its first win after losing at Gold Beach 62-54 and at St. Mary's of Medford 78-35 last week. The Red Devils are off until facing Bandon in the opening round of the Tigers' tournament on New Year's Day.

WRESTLING

COQUILLE HOLIDAY SENDOFF: The host Red Devils took the team title and had two champions and three runners-up in the 16-team tournament.

South Umpqua was second, Oakridge third and Marshfield fourth in the event. Coquille's Dominick Palmas was champion at 144 pounds and teammate Jordan Florez won the title at 215 pounds, with Brookings-Harbor's Jakob Goodell third. Gold Beach's Braiden Pitchford won the title at 132 pounds, with Coquille's Ryker Gilman third.

Gold Beach's Nolan Timeus won the title at 165 pounds, with Coquille's Travis Freeman second and Kadin Silva fourth.

Marshfield's Skyler Folau won the title at 285 pounds, with Myrtle Point's Chase Hawley second and Brookings-Harbor's

Kate Petsi fourth.

Myrtle Point's Danner Aasen was second and Marshfield's Aiden Edgar-Storbeck fourth at 113 pounds.

Coquille's Brody Sherritt was second and Marshfield's Zakkary Cox fourth at 120 pounds.

Coquille's Ember Quigley was second at 126 pounds.

At 175 pounds, Reedsport's Vegas Lichte was second, Myrtle Point's Ryder Blanton third and Coquille's Clyde Davis fourth.

Brookings-Harbor's Colton Levi Radliff was third at 190.

Reedsport's Quinten Peck was fourth at 106 pounds

Gold Beach's Trevor Lasater was fourth at 157.

In the girls portion of the tournament, three South Coast girls were champions.

Reedsport's Hunny Morgan was champion at 110 pounds, with Paisley Sherritt of Coquille fourth.

Myrtle Point's Sierra Williams was champion at 155 pounds, with Coquille's Jorja Johnson third.

Brookings-Harbor's Lexie Newman was champion and Coquille's Coral Averett third at 135 pounds.

Myrtle Point's Tatum Giles was second at 170.

Coquille's Natalie Stewart was third and Reedsport's Lilanna McIntire fourth at 120.

Coquille's Lilly Alkire was third at 130 and teammate Jerri Field was third at 140. Oakridge easily won the team title with Coquille second, Reedsport fifth and Myrtle Point sixth.

GRANTS PASS WINTER KICK-OFF: North Bend's Ryker Pruett was champion at 120 pounds in the big two-day tournament.

Pruett easily won all five of his match-

es, including beating Kaden Williams of Camas Valley by technical fall in the championship bout.

North Bend's Nicholas Campbell was fourth at 138 pounds. Jackson Swanson was eliminated one round from placing at 165 pounds after winning three straight consolation bouts.

Marshfield's lone placer was Tristin Henry, who took third at 113 pounds after reaching the semifinal. He fell to Patrick Murphy of Grants Pass, but bounced back with wins in both the consolation semifinals and third-place match.

Bryson Harvey won three straight consolation matches at 285 pounds before losing one round from placing.

Siuslaw had three placers. Jacob Mann was third at 285 pounds and Ali Ijaz (157) and Gage Mills (215) both were fourth.

Eagle Point won the 43-team tournament, followed closely by Grants Pass and Burns. Siuslaw was 11th, North Bend 13th and Marshfield 17th.

North Bend's Amelia Ficher was sixth in the 190-pound weight class in the girls portion of the tournament. Arianna Tinker was eliminated one round from placing at 115 pounds after pinning three straight consolation foes.

Marshfield had two girls eliminated one match from placing — Annhelena Vancannon at 125 pounds and Olivia Shield at 170.

Siuslaw's Danin Lacouture was champion at 145 pounds, pinning three of her foes and beating Karlye Dodson of Del Norte 3-1 in the championship match. Teammate Molly Mills was fourth at 125 pounds.

Grants Pass won the girls title. Siuslaw was 14th, Marshfield 28th and North Bend 34th.

Lakers finish preseason third in coaches poll

The Southwestern Oregon Community College men's basketball team capped one of the best preseasons in school history with a win over the top-ranked team in the NWAC coaches poll.

SWOCC is third in the coaches poll behind Skagit Valley and Green River, but handed Skagit Valley its first loss at the Big Bend Crossover Tournament, winning 72-69 in overtime.

That left the Lakers 12-1 in the preseason. "A major factor in the strong start has been our team's sophomore leadership," coach Riley Grandinetti said.

The Lakers have six sophomores and eight total players back from the squad that finished second in the NWAC Championships last winter.

"Connor Wilson has led the team this season, averaging 17.9 points per game while providing consistent energy and leadership in practice," Grandinetti said.

MJ Tia, another sophomore, averages 13.3 points, while Brighton Palmer is contributing 9.4 points and 8.5 rebounds per

game. Point guard Jett Lundberg averages 7.4 points, 5.9 rebounds and 4.3 assists.

Grandinetti said Lundberg "has been central to the team's success serving as the primary on-court leader who keeps the team calm and connected."

Grandinetti said the returning players have been big for the team's success.

"Having guys back who've been through a championship run matters," he said. "Jett keeps us organized, Connor brings energy every day, and as a group they've done a great job leading."

Wilson had 31 points in the big win over Skagit Valley and was the team's only player in double figure.

Palmer had nine points and Aidan Oliphant and Quinton Christman eight each.

All three games in the Big Bend Crossover were close, but the Lakers won them all.

They edged Centralia 71-68 as Tia scored 16 points, Stockton Young 13, Palmer 10 and Wilson nine.

The Lakers beat host Big Bend 73-67. Christman and Jeriah Macias hit six

3-pointers each in the win and had 22 and 20 points, respectively. Wilson and Tia each scored 10 points.

SWOCC starts NWAC South Region play at home on Saturday, Jan. 3, against Mount Hood.

This year, the men will play first in the league doubleheaders, tipping off at 2 p.m. on Saturdays and 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, followed by the women.

Umpqua also was 12-1 in the preseason and four of the other seven teams also finished above .500. Mount Hood was 6-3, Portland 7-4, Clark 8-5 and Clackamas 6-4. Linn-Benton is 5-7, Lane 4-7 and Chemeketa 3-7.

Umpqua was sixth and Mount Hood 10th in the final preseason coaches poll.

WOMEN

SWOCC's women are 5-5 in the preseason after beating two of their three foes in the Whatcom crossover.

The Lakers beat Whatcom 70-44 and

Centralia 75-70 before losing to Big Bend 64-51.

In the win over Whatcom, five Lakers scored in double figures. Kaydence Akpaw scored 16, Bree Turner 12 and Kali Hibbert, Gwyn Button and Audrey Schmickrath 10 each.

In the win over Centralia, Turner hit six 3-pointers and scored 27 points. Aniah Harris had 16, Morgan Cole-Hand 11 and Apkaw 10.

In the loss to Big Bend, Apkaw had a team-best eight points.

SWOCC has one more preseason game, Dec. 29 at College of the Redwoods, before starting NWAC South Region play on Jan. 2 against Mount Hood in a 4 p.m. contest.

Clackamas is 13-0 in the preseason and Lane is 11-1. Chemeketa is 7-2 and Umpqua 6-3. Portland is 4-10, Linn-Benton 3-10, Clark 2-7 and Mount Hood 2-10.

Clackamas and Lane are the top two teams in the coaches poll, with Umpqua 10th.

Obituaries

OBITUARIES
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David Paul McManus

David Paul McManus, 59, passed away on December 7, 2025. He was born on February 22, 1966, in Lewiston, Idaho. David is survived by his brother, Steve McManus (Laura); his close friend, Cindy Burley; his stepdaughters, Christina and Samantha; grandchildren Elijah, Everly, Isaiah, Makaila, Tayla, and Malachi; and his nephew Kyle and niece Stephanie. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dave and

Margaret McManus. David had a deep love for the outdoors, especially in Oregon. He spent countless hours fishing, hiking, and camping, and found joy in the natural beauty of the Oregon coast. For the past 15 years, he made his home in Florence, Oregon, where he embraced the coastal lifestyle he cherished. No funeral service has been planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the



Ronald McDonald House in Eugene, Oregon, in David's memory.

Fontella Ann Hankins

December 11, 1954 – August 16, 2025

Fontella Ann Hankins bid farewell to this world on Thursday, December 11th, 2025. Fontella was born in 1938 in North Bend, Oregon and remained in Coos County all 87 years of her life. After graduating from North Bend High School in 1956, she began her bookkeeping career initially at the local jewelry store, then Coastwise Finance, and finally several decades at Chambers Plumbing & Heating. For her entire life, Fontella epitomized the Energizer Bunny - approaching life and work with seemingly endless energy. When she finally retired at 65, after never missing a day of work, her employer had to hire multiple people to replace her! In 1958, Fontella married her high school sweetheart, Robert "Bob" Hankins. Together they embarked on a life of adventure. In their 65 years together, they never sat still. Together they exemplified the credo, "Work

hard, play hard." The hours Fontella and her husband put in at work funded their family's hobbies and other fun. There was always a project (or three) that they were working on. They enjoyed building two cabins on TenMile Lake, and later a ranch in Templeton Valley surrounded by the Elliott state forest. It was at these many properties that fond memories involving camping, water-skiing, clam digging, gardening, canning, cooking, and eating were made. Though she was a woman of exceedingly few words, Fontella's love was something you felt, not something she had to say. As a friend, wife, mother, and grandmother, Fontella was renowned for her prowess in the kitchen. Starting at 5 am, she whipped up a daily stream of delicious food, focusing on the next meal as soon as the previous one's dishes were done. She was famous for her love of desserts, including her



Thanksgiving philosophy that the correct ratio is 1 pie per person! Fontella is survived by her daughter Brenda Troisi, her husband, Jim, and their children Hannah and Seth; her son's children, Dan and Kaitlin; and close friends Callie Sample and Jim Gorman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; son, Brad; and brother, Ray Jensen, and a series of dogs (most named George) that she never wanted but couldn't help but love. In honor of Fontella, we ask that you serve yourself a double scoop of ice cream tonite.

Jeffrey Dean Hash

Jeffrey Dean Hash passed away on November 13, 2025, with his wife, Patty Scott, by his side. He leaves behind Patty of Coos Bay; his sister Jennifer Brown and brother-in-law Deny Brown of Edmonton, AB Canada; his stepfather, Nate Perkins of Indianapolis, IN; and several cherished nieces, grandnieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, David Hash and Arleen Perkins. Jeff was born on December 6, 1965, in Beech Grove, IN, to David and Arleen. After graduating from high school, he attended Indiana University, where he studied math and computer science. It was there that he discovered his lifelong passion for computers and for solving problems through technology. Also, at this time his love for bike racing and participating in triathlons

deepen. His work in the IT field took him to St. Louis, Miami, and Indianapolis before he eventually made his home in Oregon in 1998. On June 16, 2001, Jeff married the love of his life, Patty Scott, and together they built a warm and joyful life in Coos Bay. They shared a deep affection for their Border Collies, long walks on the beach and in the woods, the simple pleasure of tending their garden and doing work for the neighborhood as part of the HOA board. In the early 2000s, Jeff embarked on a new career path, earning a BS in Radiologic Technology from OIT in 2006. Yet it was in education that he found his true calling. Jeff taught math and computer science at Southwestern Oregon Community College for several years and later served as a student special-



ist in the TRIO program, supporting first-generation and low-income students. He especially loved mentoring young men—helping them discover confidence, purpose, and the excitement of learning. His encouragement changed many lives, and his kindness will be remembered by countless students. A Celebration of Life will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on June 27, 2026 at 2 pm (location to be determined); in Coos Bay, Oregon, at OCCI on the Southwestern Oregon Community College campus on July 11, 2026 at 2 pm; and graveside at the Lostine Cemetery in Lostine, Oregon, on August 7, 2026 at 2 pm. In honor of Jeff's generous spirit, contributions may be made to the Southwestern Oregon Community College Foundation where a scholarship will be created or to any local Border Collie rescue organization. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave, Coos Bay OR 97420 541-267-4216

Caroline McKemy

August 9, 1933 - December 5, 2025

"Now, these three remain, faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:3. Caroline McKemy, a long-time Bandon resident and member of the St. John's Episcopal Church, died peacefully on 12/5/25, with her children by her side. Caroline was born in Evansville Indiana. When Caroline was only three, her father – Norman Lukens -- died in the aftermath of the Ohio River Flood of 1937, leaving Caroline and her older brother Norman to be raised by their mother, Margaret Lukens, and their grandparents. Caroline attended DePauw University on an academic scholarship. There she joined the Alpha Phi sorority and the Sigma Chi fraternity chose her as its Sigma Chi Sweetheart ("The girl of my dreams is the sweetest girl, of all the girls I know"). She graduated in 1955. That same year she married Richard Lawrence O'Connor, also a DePauw graduate. Caroline and Richard moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he attended Northwestern Medical School and she gave birth to their first two children, Mary Anne and Roger. After graduation, the family moved to Telluride, Colorado – then a rough and tumble mining town, NOT the fancy ski village it is today. Richard was the town doctor for several

years. While there, Caroline and Richard completed their family with the arrival of Shawn. The family moved to Louisville, Kentucky, where Richard did a residency in orthopedic surgery. They eventually settled in the Los Angeles area; Richard developed a specialty in knee surgery and became a pioneer in the development of arthroscopic surgery. After Richard died in 1980, Caroline moved to Bandon. She married Robert ("Bob") McKemy and together they developed several large commercial buildings in downtown Bandon – including the Wheelhouse Restaurant, which they ran for a number of years. They also raised sheep, participated in a wide range of community activities, and presided over an ever-growing menagerie of animals and grandchildren. After Bob died in 2013, Caroline remained active in her church, flower garden, book club, quilting circle, and PEO. Mostly, however, she was a huge presence in the lives of her friends, children, nieces and nephew, and eight grandchildren, who knew her as the kindest, most generous-spirited, and altogether loveliest lady. One of the grandchildren wrote a poem for Caroline's 92d birthday: "(at church) you greeted everyone by name, like each soul was a miracle... you always



forgave, you always understood, and even now, I'm learning to look at the world like you did – with softness, with mischief, with love." Another grandchild summed up Caroline's life even more succinctly: "if there's anyone who I know for sure is in heaven, it's Grandma." Caroline is survived by: -- her children and their spouses: Mary Anne Cooper (Simon), Roger O'Connor (Ann), Shawn O'Connor (Mike Meszaros). -- her grandchildren and their spouses: Maggie Munson (James), James Cooper (Kelsey), Thomas O'Connor (Marlo), Kate Culligan (Ben), Luke O'Connor, Elijah O'Connor (Lexi), Shiloh O'Connor (Suzie), and Mariah O'Connor. --her nieces and nephew: Peggy Lukens (Miki), Becky Lukens (Lisa), and Pat Lukens (Amy) AND -- a whopping 11 great-grandchildren (and counting)!

Jaqueline Fairchild Bush

Jackie was born in Newton, Massachusetts on May 23rd, 1941. She died in Bandon, Oregon on November 11th, 2025. No sweeter person has ever walked upon this earth. She is survived by her husband, Bill of Bandon,

brother Bill (Barbara) of Randolph, New Hampshire, sons, John (Barbara) of Salem, Oregon, and Matt (Marie) of Dallas, Oregon, three grandchildren, Tristan, Shannon and Alexander, and her niece Alex. A celebration of Life

will be held next spring in Randolph, New Hampshire. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave, Coos Bay OR 97420 541-267-4216

Judge Michael Hogan

Judge Michael Hogan (79) passed peacefully from this life the day after Thanksgiving, 2025. The Hogans (father Bob, mother Maxine, and kid brother Walt) believed in praising God, working hard and supporting their community. Growing up on the family dairy outside of Myrtle Point. Mike was responsible for the calf operation in the morning before heading to school. Energetic and occasionally distracted in class, he was a voracious reader and excelled in wrestling. He loved to recall that several teachers were shocked to hear he had been accepted into the Honors College at the University of Oregon. After graduating, Mike headed to Washington D.C. through a Senate program for states to nominate candidates for the Capitol Police. Not intending to waste the opportunity, he worked overnight at the Capitol and attended Georgetown Law during the day. After marrying Christine in 1970 (having met in choir practice six years earlier), Mike began his career in Portland before settling into a life in Eugene for the long haul. Mike's service as a judge began in 1973, when he was hired as a Magistrate to bring the federal courts to the smaller cities of Oregon. He was just 26 years old at the time, making him one of the youngest federal judges in history. He was raised to the District Court by President Bush in 1991 and served as Chief Judge from 1995 to 2002. Mike then opened a

private mediation practice in 2012, which took him all over the Northwest, many stops around the nation, and some international postings. He would say he felt called to shepherd people through the hardest day of their life, and mediated thousands of cases during his career. No matter where he went, everyone got invited back to Eugene for one of his legendary Duck tailgate parties. Through it all, Mike brought a spirit of laughter, singing and dancing with him wherever he went. He loved deeply and rarely met a stranger who couldn't become a friend. His weekly preparation to lead Bible study was a foundational practice. His most cherished partner (and accompanist) was his



beloved wife of 55 years, Christine. He also leaves behind Matt (and Amy), Josh, Michelle and granddaughters Hennessy, Gracelynn, and Callie. He joins his childhood family in the next life. Memorial: January 24, 2 p.m., The Club at Autzen. Donations to Lane County Youth for Christ welcome in lieu of flowers.

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Harold "Kelly" Hoy

February 9, 1936 – November 23, 2025

An open house to celebrate Kelly Hoy's life will be held on January 10th from 1~5pm at 322 5th Avenue, Coos Bay.

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The Port of Umpqua, located at 1877 Winchester Ave, Reed-sport, OR 97467 is accepting applications for the position of port commissioner (position number 5). Please direct any questions to the Port Manager Scott Kent, 541.271.2232 and to receive an application. Alternatively, you can stop by the Port Office to receive an application. 12/23/2025, World, 421724

Legal Notice: EZ MINI STORE
1293 Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay, OR 97420 will be selling the following Storage Units at Public Auction, January 7, 2026 at 10:00am for Non-Payment & Other Fees: Victor Elam, Unit#86
12/23 & 12/30/2025, World, 421676

American Towers LLC is proposing to increase the height of an existing telecommunications tower from 86-ft to 107-ft at 63791 Isthmus Heights Road, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon 97420, 25S1336DA00201Z1. American Towers LLC seeks comments from all interested persons on any potential significant impact the proposed action could have on the quality of the human environment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307, including potential impacts to historic or cultural resources that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Interested persons may comment or raise concerns about the proposed action by submitting an e-mail to enviro.services@americantower.com. Paper comments can be sent to: American Towers LLC, Attn: Environmental Compliance, 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Requests or comments

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should be limited to environmental and historic/cultural resource impact concerns and must be received on or within 30 days of this publication. This invitation to comment is separate from any local planning/ zoning process that may apply to this project (Ref. EBI Project #250056603PR). 12/23/2025, World, 421639

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of: JEFFREY SCOTT KISSINGER, Decedent.

Case No.: 25PB09095
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kerry Kissinger has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amber Gies, attorney for the Personal Representative, at Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of the publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amber Gies, Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Dated and first published this 23rd day of December, 2025. 12/23/2025, World, 421630

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of: JANIS LOUISE GIBSON, Decedent.

Case No.: 25PB10098
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Exalena Dayley has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amber Gies, attorney for the Personal Representative, at Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of the publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amber Gies, Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Dated and first published this 23rd day of December, 2025. 12/23/2025, World, 421627

The Fortress Self Storage
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Coos Bay, OR 97420
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The following units will be sold at Public Auction, Starting: 1/13/2026 at 9:00 am, Ending: 1/20/2026 at 9:00 am, for non-payment of rent and other fees.~ Auction to be pursuant to Auction Rules and Procedures for Truax Holdings.~ Rules are available at the facility office. All bidding will take place ON-LINE at bid13.com
Unit# (Tenant Name)
301 Teasley Horn, Tammy
274 Ross, Barbara
804 Gonzales, Mark
760 Dean, Amanda
163 Aseere, Jemila
223 McNeal, Cassidy
12/16 & 12/23/2025, World, 421233

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
On January 12th, 2026, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff's Office, 250 N. Baxter St; Coquille, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 87831 Astor Lane Bandon, OR 97411. The court case number is 25CV13084, where WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JAMES R BROWN AKA JAMES RAY BROWN AKA JAMES BROWN; SHAWN M BROWN; MISTY RAMEY; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to

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the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffssales.org/> 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, & 12/30, World, 421042

Auction Notice
Storage auction for Midway Storage, Coos Bay, OR. Auction at www.storage-treasures.com. Auction ends: 6:30 pm, January 3, 2026. Russell Wagoner. Unit BB-22 12/23 & 12/30/2025, World, 421561

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the matter of the Estate of: Blanche Violet Sandberg, Decedent.
Case No.: 25PB09803
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dustin Beauvais 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 December 23, 2025. Dustin Beauvais, Personal Representative 12/23, 12/30/25, & 1/6/2026, World, 421563

Legal Notice: Cedar Point Storage 98286 OR-42 Coquille, Oregon 97423 will be selling the following Storage Units at Public Auction, January 8, 2026 at 10:00am for Non-Payment & Other Fees: Tamara Dimicelli, Unit#060 12/23 & 12/30/2025, World, 421663

LLG 25-130691 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE A default has occurred under the terms of a trust deed made by Robert B. Poore and Shirlene M. Poore, husband and wife, whose address is 67752 Beaver Loop Road, North Bend, OR 97459 as grantor to Patrick Stevens, as Trustee, in favor of Northwest Community Credit Union, as named Beneficiary, dated November 26, 2012, recorded November 30, 2012, in the mortgage records of Coos County, Oregon, as Instrument No. 2012-10256, TwinStar is the present Beneficiary as defined by ORS 86.705(2), as covering the following described real property: That portion of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon, lying West of Old Highway 101, now known as Wildwood Drive. All that portion of the following lying Southerly of the following described agreement line: Beginning at the center quarter corner of Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon as per BLM/Wilcox surveys; thence North 59° 18' 08" East 829.39 feet to a 3/4 inch iron rod per Partition recorded under instrument bearing Microfilm Reel No. 89-10-1540, said point being on the Westerly right of way of Wildwood Drive and also being the true point of beginning; thence North 87° 45' 41" West 328.68 feet to a 3/4 inch iron rod as per Partition recorded under instrument bearing Microfilm Reel No. 89-10-1540; thence continuing North 87° 45' 41" West. 58 feet, more or less, to the Easterly right of way of State Highway 101 and the end of said line. All that portion of the following lying Easterly of the following described agreement line: Beginning at a 5/8 inch iron rod located on the Easterly right of way line of State Highway 101, said iron rod bears North 54° 18' 03" East from the center quarter corner as per the BLM/Wilcox surveys; thence South 1° 15' 41" East 418.67 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in Survey 4B17 at the center quarter per the Hales Survey and the end of said line. SAVING AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM: All that portion of the following lying Northerly of the following described agreement line: Beginning at the center quarter

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corner of Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon as per BLM/Wilcox surveys; thence North 59° 18' 08" East 829.39 feet to a 3/4 inch iron rod per Partition recorded under instrument bearing Microfilm Reel No. 89-10-1540, said point being on the Westerly right of way of Wildwood Drive and also being the true point of beginning; thence North 87° 45' 41" West 328.68 feet to a 3/4 inch iron rod as per Partition recorded under instrument bearing Microfilm Reel No. 89-10-1540; thence continuing North 87° 45' 41" West .58 feet, more or less, to the Easterly right of way of State Highway 101 and the end of said line. SAVING AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM: All that portion of the following lying Westerly of the following described agreement line: Beginning at a 5/8 inch iron rod located on the Easterly right of way line of State Highway 101, said iron rod bears North 54° 18' 03" East from the center quarter corner as per BLM/Wilcox surveys; thence South 1° 15' 14" East 418.67 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set in Survey 4B17 at the center quarter per the Hales Survey and the end of said line. SAVING AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM any portion embraced in U.S. Highway No. 101 or Wildwood Drive. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 67752 Beaver Loop Road, North Bend, OR 97459. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.752(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: Delinquent Monthly payments from April 1, 2025 in the sum of \$5,917.45, and monthly payments in the amount of \$845.35 from April 1, 2025 plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$105.20, plus the sum of \$607.25 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation that the trust deed secures immediately due and payable, said sum being the following, to-wit: \$82,543.76, together with accrued interest in the sum of \$1,991.39 through October 31, 2025, together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.625% per annum from November 1, 2025, plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$105.20, plus the sum of \$9,344.86 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on March 18, 2026, at the hour of 1:00 PM PT, in accord with the undersigned established by ORS 187.110, inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, in the City of Coquille, OR, County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor has or had power to convey at the time of the execution of said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given to any person

named in ORS 86.778 that the right exists, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by paying to the beneficiary of the entire amount due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligations or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's fees and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.778. Notice is further given that reinstatement or payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.786 and ORS 86.789 must be timely communicated in a written request that complies with that statute, addressed to the trustee's "Reinstatements/Payoffs - ORS 86.786" either by personal delivery or by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the trustee's address shown below. Due to potential conflicts with federal law, persons having no record legal or equitable interest in the subject property will only receive information concerning the lender's estimated or actual bid. Lender bid information is also available at the trustee's website, www.logs.com. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while property is in default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the said referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. The Fair Debt Collection Practice Act requires that we state the following: This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. Dated: 10/31/2025 LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, Successor Trustee 1499 SE Tech Center Place, Suite 255 Vancouver, WA 98683 www.logs.com Telephone: (360) 260-2253 Toll-free: 1-800-970-5647 LLG 25-130691 NPP0480836
12/2, 12/9, 12/16, & 12/23/2025, World, 420658

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bandon will hold a public hearing before the City Council on January 5th,

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2025 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chamber, located at 555 Highway 101, Bandon, OR 97411 to consider an application from Saw Jacques, LLC for a consolidated review of Planning Action 25-057, a request for Annexation, Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map amendments, and a Master Planned Development. The subject property contains: Tax Lots 2500, 2600, and 2700 of Map 28S-15W-36BA, and Tax Lot 100 of Map 28S-15W-36 and Tax Lot 200 of Map 28S-15W-36C. Information about this project can be found on the City's website: <https://www.bandon-or.gov/community-development/page/25-057-gravel-point-phase-2> If you wish to testify as part of the public hearing, you may present in-person, submit email or written comment, or testify virtually through Zoom. The Zoom link is as follows: City Council Zoom Link: <https://Zoom.us/Join> Meeting ID: 215 705 9460 Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter to the City precludes appeal, and failure to identify the specific criterion to which the comment is directed precludes an appeal based on that criterion. For assistance with the meeting, please contact June Hinojosa, City Recorder, at june@bandon-or.gov. For questions about the land use application, please contact Jeff Mitchem, jmitchem@bandon-or.gov. 12/23/2025, World, 421661

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE On January 5th, 2026, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff's Office, 250 N. Baxter St, Coquille, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 88727 Tokyo Lane, Bandon, Oregon, 97411. The court case number is 25CV43183, where RALPH ALFRED VOEHL and MAUREEN VOEHL, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE MCCUMISKEY-VOEHL FAMILY TRUST AGREEMENT UNDER TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 is plaintiff, and NICKOLOS H. BARKER, TRUSTEE OF THE NICKOLOS H. BARKER REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED MARCH 28, 2019 is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffs-sales.org/> 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, & 12/23/2025, World, 420999

PUBLIC NOTICE EXPIRATION OF THE TWO-YEAR REDEMPTION PERIOD Pursuant to ORS 312.190, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of August, 2022, a General Judgment of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos, was entered in Case No. 22CV28487, granting Coos County Judgment for the delinquent taxes and interest due on several parcels of real property, requiring that the several liens of such taxes be foreclosed, ordering the subject properties to be sold by the County Tax Collector directly to Coos County for the respective amounts of taxes and interest for which the subject properties were severally liable, and ordering the subject properties

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to be held by the Tax Collector for a period of two years from and after the date of Judgment of Foreclosure, subject to redemption ("redemption period"). House Bill 4056 (2024) prohibited the deeding of the subject properties through December 31, 2025. The redemption period will now expire on the 2nd of January, 2026. Immediately upon expiration of the redemption period, all properties ordered sold under the Judgment will be deeded to Coos County and every right and interest of any person in the properties will be forfeited forever to Coos County. Dated at Coquille, Oregon, this 5th day of December, 2025. MEGAN SIMMS, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR BY: LOGAN WADDINGTON, TAX ACCOUNTANT Publish: December 16th and December 23rd, 2025 12/16 & 12/23/2025, World, 421455

PUBLIC NOTICE EXPIRATION OF THE TWO-YEAR REDEMPTION PERIOD Pursuant to ORS 312.190, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of August, 2023, a General Judgment of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos, was entered in Case No. 23CV34689, granting Coos County Judgment for the delinquent taxes and interest due on several parcels of real property, requiring that the several liens of such taxes be foreclosed, ordering the subject properties to be sold by the County Tax Collector directly to Coos County for the respective amounts of taxes and interest for which the subject properties were severally liable, and ordering the subject properties to be held by the Tax Collector for a period of two years from and after the date of Judgment of Foreclosure, subject to redemption ("redemption period"). (House Bill 4056 (2024) prohibited the deeding of the subject properties through December 31, 2025. The redemption period will now expire on the 2nd of January, 2026. Immediately upon expiration of the redemption period, all properties ordered sold under the Judgment will be deeded to Coos County and every right and interest of any person in the properties will be forfeited forever to Coos County. Dated at Coquille, Oregon, this 5th day of December, 2025. MEGAN SIMMS, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR BY: LOGAN WADDINGTON, TAX ACCOUNTANT Publish: December 16th and December 23rd, 2025 12/16 & 12/23/2025, World, 421456

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 185840 APN: 3440300 Reference is made to that certain deed made by BENJAMIN ROUTH, A SINGLE MAN as Grantor to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for QUICKEN LOANS INC. as Beneficiary, dated 12/18/2018, recorded 12/27/2018, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2018-12222 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: That portion of Lot 1, Block 3, LEHNHEER'S ADDITION to

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the City of Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon, lying North and East of Oregon State Highway No. 42, together with any portion of the vacated Railroad Avenue and Doborout Street, which would inure thereto Commonly known as: 832 Doborout St, Myrtle Point, OR 97458 The current beneficiary is Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. pursuant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 05/22/2025 as Inst No. 2025-03111 in the records of Coos, Oregon. The beneficiary has elected and directed successor trustee to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes: the default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to: Make the monthly payments commencing with the payment due on 02/01/2025 and continuing each month until this trust deed is reinstated or goes to trustee's sale; plus a late charge on each installment not paid within fifteen days following the payment due date; trustee's fees and other costs and expenses associated with this foreclosure and any further breach of any term or condition contained in subject note and deed of trust. 1. By the reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: Principal balance in the amount of: \$67,154.79; 2. Interest through 09/26/2025 in the amount of: \$2,406.79 3. MIP/PMI Advances in the amount of: \$0.00 4. Recoverable balance in the amount of: \$1,784.00 5. Late Charges in the amount of: \$47.64 6. Escrow Advances in the amount of: \$1,284.36 7. Total Fees in the amount of: \$121.00 8. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 4.8750000% per annum until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. The principal sum of \$67,154.79 together with the interest thereon at the rate 4.8750000% per annum from 01/01/2025 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on 02/04/2026 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423, County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured (and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable

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charge by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed; the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Prime Recon LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while there is a default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS The property in which you are living is in foreclosure. A foreclosure sale is scheduled for 02/04/2026 (date). The date of this sale may be postponed. Unless the lender that is foreclosing on this property is paid before the sale date, the foreclosure will go through and someone new will own this property. After the sale, the new owner is required to provide you with contact information and notice that the sale took place. The following information applies to you only if you are a bona fide tenant occupying and renting this property as a residential dwelling under a legitimate rental agreement. The information does not apply to you if you own this property or

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if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. If the foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the property after a court hearing. You will receive notice of the court hearing. PROTECTION FROM EVICTION IF YOU ARE A BONA FIDE TENANT OCCUPYING AND RENTING THIS PROPERTY AS A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE FOR: 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A FIXED TERM LEASE; OR AT LEAST 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A MONTH-TO-MONTH OR WEEK-TO-WEEK RENTAL AGREEMENT. If the new owner wants to move in and use this property as a primary residence, the new owner can give you written notice and require you to move out after 30 days, even though you have a fixed term lease with more than 30 days left. You must be provided with at least 30 days' written notice after the foreclosure sale before you can be required to move. A bona fide tenant is a residential tenant who is not the borrower (property owner) or a child, spouse or parent of the borrower, and whose rental agreement: Is the result of an arm's-length transaction; Requires the payment of rent that is not substantially less than fair market rent for the property, unless the rent is reduced or subsidized due to a federal, state or local subsidy; and Was entered into prior to the date of the foreclosure sale. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY BETWEEN NOW AND THE FORECLOSURE SALE: RENT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY RENT TO YOUR LANDLORD UNTIL THE PROPERTY IS SOLD OR UNTIL A COURT TELLS YOU OTHERWISE. IF YOU DO NOT PAY RENT, YOU CAN BE EVICTED. BE SURE TO KEEP PROOF OF ANY PAYMENTS YOU MAKE. SECURITY DEPOSIT You may apply your security deposit and any rent you paid in advance against the current rent you owe your landlord as provided in ORS 90.367. To do this, you must notify your landlord in writing that you want to subtract the amount of your security deposit or prepaid rent from your rent payment. You may do this only for the rent you owe your current landlord. If you do this, you must do so before the foreclosure sale. The business or individual who buys this property at the foreclosure sale is not responsible to you for any deposit or prepaid rent you paid to your landlord. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE The new owner that buys this property at the foreclosure sale may be willing to allow you to stay as a tenant instead of requiring you to move out after 30 or 60 days. After the sale, you should receive a written notice informing you that the

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sale took place and giving you the new owner's name and contact information. You should contact the new owner if you would like to stay. If the new owner accepts rent from you, signs a new residential rental agreement with you or does not notify you in writing within 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale that you must move out, the new owner becomes your new landlord and must maintain the property. Otherwise: You do not owe rent; The new owner is not your landlord and is not responsible for maintaining the property on your behalf; and You must move out by the date the new owner specifies in a notice to you. The new owner may offer to pay your moving expenses and any other costs or amounts you and the new owner agree on in exchange for your agreement to leave the premises in less than 30 or 60 days. You should speak with a lawyer to fully understand your rights before making any decisions regarding your tenancy. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO TRY TO FORCE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR DWELLING UNIT WITHOUT FIRST GIVING YOU WRITTEN NOTICE AND GOING TO COURT TO EVICT YOU. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER. If you believe you need legal assistance, contact the Oregon State Bar and ask for the lawyer referral service. Contact information for the Oregon State Bar is included with this notice. If you do not have enough money to pay a lawyer and are otherwise eligible, you may be able to receive legal assistance for free. Information about whom to contact for free legal assistance is included with this notice. OREGON STATE BAR, 16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard Oregon 97224, Phone (503) 620- 0222, Toll-free 1-800-452-8260 Website: <http://www.oregon-lawhelp.org> The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act requires that we state the following: this is an attempt to collect, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. This letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. NOTICE TO VETERANS If the recipient of this notice is a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a service officer appointed for the county in which you live and contact information for a community action agency that serves the area where you live may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. Dated: 09/29/2025 Prime Recon LLC By: Carmen Robinson, Authorized Signer Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 Phone number for the Trustee: (888) 725-4142 A-4854413 12/23, 12/30/2025, 1/6, & 1/13/2026, World, 421351

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Police Blotter

From Page 3

- dence, 290 N 2nd Ct
- 12:17 pm – Traffic Hazard, Wallace & Honda World

• 12:17 pm – Accident, 525 Anderson Ave

• 12:32 pm – Littering, 1385 Newmark Ave

• 12:36 pm – Criminal Trespass, 253 S Broadway St

• 1:18 pm – Theft, 886 S 4th St

• 1:19 pm – Criminal Trespass, 961 Salmon Ave

• 1:34 pm – Criminal Mischief, 1075 Newmark Ave

• 2:03 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 333 N Cammann St

• 2:12 pm – Traffic Hazard, Harris & N Wasson

• 3:59 pm – Dispute, Neighbor, 1432 Newmark Ave

• 5:20 pm – Arrest, 1432 Newmark Ave

• 5:34 pm – Disorderly Conduct, S Empire & Fulton

• 6:11 pm – Disorderly Conduct, S Empire Blvd & Fulton

• 6:21 pm – Threats, 1250 S 2nd St

• 7:09 pm – Open Door, 960 Maryland Ave

• 7:13 pm – Dispute, 1925 Newmark Ave

• 7:18 pm – Shots Fired, 2nd & E St

• 7:21 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1201 Ocean Blvd

• 7:42 pm – Warrant Service, 1195 Newmark Ave

• 7:47 pm – Accident, Non Injury, S Empire & Newmark

• 9:18 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 3090 Knott Ter

• 9:33 pm – Prowler, 1290 Thompson Rd

• 10:43 pm – Criminal Mischief, 1432 Newmark Ave

• 11:50 pm – Suspicious Subject, 881 S 1st St

Coquille

- 8:01 am – Background Check, Coquille Police Department

• 8:40 am – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 13

• 9:46 am – Suspicious Conditions, 697 E 11th St

• 11:36 am – Suspicious Subject, Central & 2nd

• 12:19 pm – Mental Subject, Coquille Area

• 1:39 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 23 E 1st St Fraziers Bakery

• 6:43 pm – Man Down, 499 W Central Blvd

• 9:50 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1st & Adams

• 11:32 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 61 E 1st St Healing Paws Spa

• 11:48 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 115 N Birch St

Reedsport

- 8:09 AM – Harassing Phone Calls, Waterfront Way, Reedsport

• 11:41 AM – Juvenile Problem, Reedsport Community Charter School, Reedsport

• 4:53 PM – Theft, Reedsport Police Department, Reedsport

• 7:38 PM – Suspicious Activity, Mile Post 214 & Highway

101, Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 7:18 AM – Disabled vehicle, Hwy 42 MP20

• 8:23 AM – Civil problem, 2020 King Ln Apt B

• 1:41 PM – Check, welfare, 2125 Roseburg Rd

Wednesday 12/10

North Bend

- 5:53 am – Suspicious Conditions, Roosevelt & Chinook

• 7:03 am – Illegal Camping, North Bend Com

• 7:17 am – Criminal Trespass, 2238 Pony Creek Rd

• 7:46 am – Suspicious Conditions, Connecticut & Monroe

• 7:49 am – Business Alarm, 2323 Pacific Ave

• 8:34 am – Criminal Trespass, 3201 Tremont Ave

• 10:53 am – Residence Alarm, 1595 Hamilton Ave

• 11:02 am – Driving Complaint, Marathon Gas

• 11:28 am – Abandoned Vehicle, Wall & Cedar

• 12:23 pm – Theft, 3201 Tremont Ave

• 1:51 pm – Theft, Washington & Union

• 2:41 pm – Traffic Hazard, Hwy 101 MP 234

• 3:05 pm – Traffic Hazard, 940 Virginia Ave

• 4:01 pm – Driving Complaint, Broadway & Newmark

• 4:49 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1590 Sherman Ave

• 4:52 pm – Suspicious Subject, 2495 Newmark St

• 7:06 pm – Suspicious Subject, 888 Vermont St

• 8:18 pm – Attempt to Locate, Newmark & Sherman

• 8:20 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Wall St

• 8:20 pm – Probation Violation, Ohio & Sheridan

Coos Bay

- 12:20 am – Explosion, 417 E St

• 5:18 am – Alarm, Business, 925 S Broadway St, Wendys

• 7:13 am – Illegal Camping, 187 S 2nd St, Rifles Home Furnitur

• 7:15 am – Illegal Camping, 2nd Ct Alley

• 7:16 am – Illegal Camping, 253 S Broadway St

• 7:23 am – Theft, 525 Anderson Ave, Coos Bay Publ

• 9:04 am – Subpoena Service, 200 N Broadway St, Wells Fargo

• 9:08 am – Suspicious Subject, S Empire & Fulton

• 9:38 am – Stalking, 1301 California Ave

• 10:42 am – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave, Walmart

• 11:19 am – Accident, Hit & Run, 2590 Woodland Dr, One Peak Medi

• 11:34 am – Fraud, 995 S 2nd St, Coos Cycle Supply

• 11:50 am – Shoplifter, 130 N Cammann St, McKays Market

• 11:55 am – Criminal Trespass, 130 N Cammann St, McKays Market

• 12:14 pm – Fraud, 295 S 10th St, South Coast Family

- 1:24 pm – Theft, 1135 S Broadway St

• 1:47 pm – Theft, 555 S Empire Blvd

• 1:51 pm – Threats, 1231 Central Ave

• 2:38 pm – Check, Welfare, Broadway & Curtis

• 3:35 pm – Traffic Hazard, 900 Blk Augustine

• 3:54 pm – Check, Welfare, 878 Arago Ave

• 4:00 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1400 Ocean Blvd, Bay Area CJDR

• 4:29 pm – Fraud, 169 N Empire Blvd

• 5:05 pm – Check, Welfare, 760 Lakeshore Dr

• 5:06 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, 650 Newmark Ave

• 6:02 pm – Dispute, Thompson Rd

• 6:09 pm – Suspicious Subject, 525 Anderson Ave, Coos Bay Publ

• 6:08 pm – Missing Person, Coos County Area

• 6:12 pm – Theft of Mail, 1141 Idaho Ave

• 7:00 pm – Shots Fired, Fillmore & Pacific

• 7:14 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Newmark & Ocean

• 7:34 pm – Suspicious Subject, Lakeshore & Seagate

• 8:43 pm – Disorderly Conduct, N 10th & Cedar Ave

Coquille

- 12:23 am – Disorderly Conduct, 240 W Hwy 42 Hwy Deli Mart

• 5:38 am – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 585 E 5th St

• 6:05 am – Criminal Trespass, 54 W Hwy 42

• 12:35 pm – Alarm, Business, 749 Riverside Dr

• 1:01 pm – Dispute, Neighbor, 1558 N Ivy St

• 3:05 pm – Fraud, 1080 N Knott St

• 5:55 pm – Disorderly Conduct, E 1st St

• 6:15 pm – Subpoena Service, 162 E 5th St

• 6:33 pm – Traffic Hazard, N Central Blvd

• 8:58 pm – Driving Complaint, 499 W Central Blvd

• 9:54 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 5th St & Elliott St

Reedsport

- 10:27 AM – Civil Dispute, Holly Knolls Mobile Home Park, Reedsport, OR

• 1:26 PM – MVA (Non Injury), N 6th St & Fir Ave, Reedsport, OR

• 5:20 PM – Civil Dispute, 2670 Longwood Dr, Reedsport, OR

• 10:05 PM – Suspicious Activity, Nicks Garage, Reedsport, OR

Myrtle Point

- 11:22 AM – Check, Welfare, 657 5th St, Apt 1

• 4:08 PM – Harassment, 1st & Ash, Lehnherr Park

Thursday 12/11

North Bend

- 12:32 am – Patrol Check, 3201 Tremont Ave

• 1:26 am – Residence Alarm, 584 Exchange St

- 2:48 am – Disorderly Conduct, 1503 Virginia Ave

• 3:04 am – Alarm, 1397 Sherman Ave

• 5:42 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 3620 Vista Dr

• 7:06 am – Illegal Camping, 1900 Block McPherson Ave

• 7:24 am – Illegal Camping, Harbor Ave

• 8:26 am – Criminal Trespass, Grant Cir

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• 8:44 am – Menacing, 1880 Union Ave

• 8:57 am – Assault, 3303 Broadway Ave

• 9:24 am – Welfare Check, 768 Virginia Ave

• 9:43 am – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave

• 10:11 am – Dispute, 1195 Clark St

• 11:08 am – Illegal Camping, McPherson & California

• 12:10 pm – Welfare Check, Washington Ave & Sherman Ave

• 12:14 pm – Traffic Hazard, Ohio & Sherman

• 1:49 pm – Hit and Run Accident, 1735 Virginia Ave

• 2:01 pm – Driving While Suspended, Simpson & Sherman

• 2:29 pm – Assault, 3303 Broadway Ave

• 2:41 pm – Minor in Possession of Liquor, 2323 Pacific Ave

• 2:47 pm – Sex Offender Registration, 835 California Ave

• 3:04 pm – Welfare Check, 3698 Broadway Ave

• 3:15 pm – Driving Complaint, Broadway & Newmark

• 3:24 pm – Dispute, 766 California Ave

• 6:04 pm – Driving Complaint, Broadway & Newmark

• 9:48 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Brussels & Clark

• 11:47 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, Chappell Pkwy

• 11:56 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 1750 Sherman Ave

Coos Bay

- 2:26 am – Located Wanted Subject, 180 N Schoneman St

• 6:29 am – Unauthorized Use MV, 115 E Hall Ave Coos Bay Rail Line

• 7:03 am – Illegal Camping, 6th & Bennett

• 7:10 am – Illegal Camping, 525 Anderson Ave Coos Bay

• 7:12 am – Suspicious Conditions, 905 N Bayshore Dr

• 7:30 am – Illegal Camping, 100 Blk Anderson

• 7:38 am – Illegal Camping, S Bayshore Dr Coos Bay

• 7:55 am – Warrant Service, 772 S Broadway St

• 8:40 am – Illegal Camping, Thomas Ave

• 9:01 am – Check, Welfare,

- 150 E Johnson Ave First Community

• 9:23 am – Illegal Camping, 705 S Empire Blvd American Marke

• 9:25 am – Illegal Camping, 6th & Bennett

• 9:26 am – Fraud, 190 Johnson Ave Dominos Pizza

• 10:06 am – Attempt to Locate, 230 E Johnson Ave Safeway

• 10:20 am – Warrant Service, 972 W Ingersoll Ave Marshfield

• 12:22 pm – Disorderly Conduct, N Bayshore Betw Park & Alder

• 1:18 pm – Located Stolen Property, Margaretta & Stillwater

• 1:33 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1005 Newmark Ave Cranberry S

• 1:47 pm – Check, Welfare, Alley Behind 862 S 5th St

• 1:53 pm – Illegal Camping, Eastside Park

• 1:59 pm – Disabled Vehicle, N Schoneman & Newmark

• 2:38 pm – Unknown Problem, 50 E Central Ave Visitor Informa

• 3:29 pm – Dispute, 1015 S 1st St Taco Bell

• 3:34 pm – Criminal Trespass, 608 S Empire Blvd

• 4:35 pm – Criminal Trespass, 961 Salmon St

• 5:02 pm – Harassment, 779 John Ave

• 5:20 pm – Dispute, Family, 770 Marshall Ave

• 5:33 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1020 S 1st St Fred Meyer

• 5:49 pm – Burglary, 558 11th Ave

• 8:42 pm – Civil Problem, 999 N 3rd St

• 10:35 pm – Suspicious Subject, 961 Salmon Ave

Coquille

- 5:44 AM – Alarm, Business, 499 W Central Blvd

• 8:49 AM – Mental Subject, 510 E 4th St

• 5:19 PM – Check, Welfare, 57 N Adams St Apt 2

• 7:00 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 115 E 2nd St

Reedsport

- 9:34 AM – Welfare Check, Woodland Apartments, Reedsport, OR

• 2:45 PM – Theft, Umpqua Bank, Reedsport, OR

• 5:29 PM – Theft, Ace Hardware, Reedsport, OR

• 7:49 PM – Welfare Check, 558 Elm Ave, Reedsport, OR

• 8:52 PM – Suspicious Activity, 1708 Ranch Rd, Reedsport, OR

Myrtle Point

- 1:10 PM – Suspicious Condi-

- tions, 912 Bender St

• 7:17 PM – Assault, Domestic, 1978 Kinchloe Ln

Friday 12/12

North Bend

- 12:16 am – Prowler, 2875 Cedar St

• 4:13 am – Located Wanted Subject, 3201 Tremont Ave

• 4:23 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 745 California Ave

• 7:02 a.m. – Illegal Camping, 1900 Block McPherson

• 7:15 a.m. – Illegal Camping, Harbor Avenue

• 7:49 a.m. – Alarm, Business, 2323 Pacific Ave

• 7:15 a.m. – Illegal Camping, Harbor Avenue

• 8:29 a.m. – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave

• 9:10 a.m. – Criminal Mischief, 1804 Meade St

• 10:18 a.m. – Criminal Trespass, 835 California Ave

• 11:06 a.m. – Alarm, Permit, 2121 Newmark St

• 11:57 a.m. – Driving Complaint, 16th & Marion St

• 1:09 p.m. – Minor in Possession of Marijuana, 2323 Pacific Ave

• 1:55 p.m. – Juvenile Problem, 1611 Virginia Ave

• 3:16 p.m. – Accident, Hit & Run, 1120 Virginia Ave

• 4:57 p.m. – Suspicious Subject, 1860 Virginia Ave

• 6:04 p.m. – Driving Complaint, Tremont & N Bayshore

• 6:10 p.m. – Disorderly Conduct, 1686 Grant St

• 7:14 p.m. – Suspicious Vehicle, Broadway & Newmark

• 7:43 p.m. – Suspicious Vehicle, Sherman & Ohio

• 7:45 p.m. – Disorderly Conduct, 1180 Virginia Ave

• 8:02 p.m. – Welfare Check, 768 Virginia Ave

• 8:26 p.m. – Prowler, 2224 Marion Ave

• 8:30 p.m. – Warrant Service, 2184 McPherson

• 9:20 p.m. – Probation Violation, Chinook & Steelhead

• 9:32 p.m. – Accident, Hit & Run, 1935 16th St

• 10:42 p.m. – Located Wanted Subject, 2390 Tremont Ave

• 10:52 p.m. – Loud Noise, 2160 Monroe Ave

Coos Bay

- 1:42 am – Suspicious Conditions, Bessie St

• 3:02 am – Disorderly Conduct, 525 Anderson Ave Coos Bay

• 6:00 am – Disorderly Conduct, 100 Blk N Morrison St

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The Chamber Minute

33rd Economic Outlook Forum

By ROSEY THOMAS

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Banner Bank, was proud to host our 33rd Annual Economic Outlook Forum, and once again the event was well attended by business leaders, partners, and community stakeholders from across our region.

This year’s theme focused on Workforce & Trades, a timely and critical topic for our local economy. A dynamic panel moderated by Ron Kutch of West Coast Contractors brought together industry and education leaders, including Knife River, AYA, IBEW Local 932, Southwestern Oregon Community College,

and SoWIB. The panel highlighted workforce programs, training pathways, and collaborative initiatives designed to strengthen skills and support the future of our workforce.

The forum also featured informative economic updates from Damon Runberg with Business Oregon and Guy Tauer from the Oregon Employment Department, providing valuable insight into where Oregon stands economically—and underscoring the work that still needs to be done to make our state more business-friendly. The message was clear: progress begins with education, understanding our challenges, and standing together to advocate for positive change.

This impactful event is made possible thanks to our generous sponsors and the continued support of our Chamber members. As a Chamber solely funded by membership, your investment allows us to advocate for business, support workforce development, and bring meaningful programs like this to our region.

As we close out the year, we wish our community a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. And don’t forget—it’s time to nominate a Business or Citizen of the Year. Nominations are now open at oregonsbayarea.org and are due by December 31st!

Creating a stronger tomorrow—together



Rosey Thomas

Police Blotter

From Page 9

- 6:26 am – Illegal Camping, 3rd & Anderson
- 6:29 am – Warrant Service, 215 SW Adams Ave
- 7:44 am – Warrant Service, 555 NE 15th St / PO Box 108
- 8:29 am – Accident, S Empire & Michigan
- 8:36 am – Criminal Trespass, 810 Central Ave
- 8:46 am – Illegal Camping, Coos Bay Boardwalk
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- 9:51 am – Attempt to Locate, S Broadway
- 10:31 am – Check, Welfare, Norman & Newmark
- 10:46 am – Theft, 1855 Ocean Blvd
- 11:03 am – Juvenile Problem, 245 S Cammann St
- 11:05 am – Overdose, 281 LaClair St
- 12:06 pm – Check, Welfare, 680 Ivy Ave
- 12:06 pm – Driving Complaint, Coos River Hwy
- 12:21 pm – Criminal Trespass, 328 S 2nd St
- 12:29 pm – Fraud, 2650 Koos Bay Blvd
- 1:02 pm – Check, Welfare, 119 S Wasson St
- 1:24 pm – Disabled Vehicle, S Broadway & Egyptian Theater
- 1:23 pm – Line Down, 1700 Blk Koos Bay Blvd
- 1:30 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101
- 1:50 pm – Check, Welfare, 169 N Cammann St
- 1:51 pm – Criminal Trespass, 772 S Broadway St
- 2:47 pm – Driving Complaint, Ocean Blvd & Central
- 3:11 pm – Theft, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 3:17 pm – DUII, 1195 Newmark Ave
- 3:42 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, Timberline & Forest Hills
- 3:54 pm – Criminal Trespass, 190 Johnson Ave
- 4:17 pm – Criminal Trespass, 149 S 7th St
- 4:21 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 500 Central Ave
- 4:40 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, Newmark & Walmart
- 4:59 pm – Accident, Non-Injury, 899 D St
- 5:23 pm – Suspicious Con-

- ditions, 354 S 9th Ct
- 5:34 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1020 S 1st St
- 6:13 pm – Driving Complaint, Ocean Blvd & 34th
- 7:28 pm – Shoplifter, 1020 S 1st St
- 9:49 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 997 Newmark Ave
- 11:19 pm – Warrant Service, 2223 S Kaen Rd

Coquille

- 1:06 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 837 N Dean St
- 1:48 pm – Mental Subject, Coquille Area
- 2:25 pm – Dispute, 725 E 3rd St
- 3:15 pm – Mental Subject, Coquille Area
- 4:44 pm – Mental Subject, 457 E 2nd St
- 5:01 pm – Criminal Trespass, 457 E 2nd St
- 5:40 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 300 Blk N Irving
- 6:16 pm – Criminal Trespass, 415 E 2nd St
- 9:04 pm – Check, Welfare, 361 E 2nd St
- 9:16 pm – Mental Subject, 173 E 3rd St

Reedsport

- 2:46 PM – Welfare Check, 558 Elm Ave, Reedsport
- 4:51 PM – Fraud, Reedsport Police Department, Reedsport
- 7:01 PM – Suspicious Activity, Edgewood Apartments, Reedsport
- 7:18 PM – Road Hazard, Mile Post 13 & Highway 38, Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 6:28 AM – Traffic Hazard, Hwy 42 MP 19.5
- 10:12 AM – Criminal Trespass, 1841 View St
- 11:41 AM – Mental Subject, Cemetery Myrtle Point
- 3:14 AM – Criminal Trespass, 1789 Sunset Ln

Saturday 12/13

North Bend

- 11:57 p.m. – Dispute, 2325 Fir St
- 7:04 am – Criminal Trespass, 2353 Brussels St
- 7:59 am – Criminal Trespass, 3229 Broadway Ave
- 8:19 am – Illegal Camping, 1800 Blk Union

- 8:59 am – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 MP 234
- 10:03 am – Alarm, Residence, 2915 Ash St
- 12:57 pm – Check, Welfare, Colorado Ave Airport Heights
- 12:59 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1880 Newmark St Ez Mart
- 1:25 pm – Dispute, 3011 Fir St
- 1:28 pm – Attempt to Locate, 67966 North Bay Rd
- 1:35 pm – Accident, Non Injury, Pine & Newmark
- 1:48 pm – Disabled Vehicle, 2222 Broadway Ave
- 2:17 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1611 Virginia Ave Pony Village
- 3:52 pm – Check, Welfare, Cedar & Newmark
- 4:14 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1275 Lombard St
- 4:24 pm – Indecent Exposure, Virginia & Channel
- 5:15 pm – Juvenile Problem, Broadway & 16th
- 6:27 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Virginia & Meade
- 7:29 pm – Civil Problem, 3011 Fir
- 8:00 pm – Theft, 2026 Johnson St
- 9:23 pm – Driving Complaint, McCullough Bridge Southbound
- 10:33 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1735 Virginia Ave Safeway North
- 11:49 pm – Runaway Juvenile, 2061 11th Ct

Coos Bay

- 12:10 am – DUII, 525 N Broadway St
- 12:22 am – Attempt to Locate, 94137 Coos Summner Ln
- 2:39 am – Dispute, 218 N Schoneman Ave
- 2:56 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 475 N Wall St
- 7:43 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1006 Maryland Ave
- 8:09 am – Driving Complaint, Ocean & Cascade
- 8:38 am – Check, Welfare, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 9:12 am – Civil Problem, 333 S 9th St Apt 7
- 9:21 am – Harassment, Phone, 1775 Thompson Rd Bay Area Hosp
- 10:14 am – Suspicious Subject, 976 Flanagan Ave
- 10:28 am – Menacing, 333 S

- 9th St
- 10:33 am – Check, Welfare, 1988 Newmark Ave Southwester
- 10:50 am – Fraud, 1322 Central Ave
- 11:26 am – Accident, Hit & Run, 1735 W Hills Blvd
- 11:37 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1300 Golden Ave
- 1:41 pm – Check, Welfare, 1626 Lund Ave
- 1:53 pm – Mental Subject, 286 N 11th St
- 2:13 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1006 Maryland Ave
- 2:18 pm – Civil Problem, 1855 Ocean Blvd Ocean Ridge Assi
- 2:42 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 253 S Broadway St Bay Appliance
- 3:08 pm – Narcotics Investigation, 1775 Thompson Rd Bay Area Hosp
- 3:09 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 363 S Empire Blvd
- 3:12 pm – Located Wanted Subject, Newport Ln
- 3:57 pm – Civil Problem, 595 S Marple St
- 4:09 pm – Theft, 1006 Maryland Ave
- 4:28 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 5:09 pm – Attempt to Locate, 63379 Bastendorff Beach Rd
- 6:58 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, 186 N 11th St
- 7:07 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, 184 Stillwater Dr
- 7:06 pm – Suspicious Subject, 50 Central Ave
- 10:28 pm – Warrant Service, 230 4th St

Coquille

- 1:43 am – Mental Subject, 510 E 4th St
- 7:56 AM – Mental Subject, Coquille Area
- 1:56 PM – Driving Complaint, SE 3rd St, Coquille
- 2:20 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 510 E 4th St, Coquille
- 4:44 PM – Mental Subject, 510 E 4th St, Coquille
- 5:18 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 600 Blk N Collier St, Coquille
- 7:05 PM – Theft, 1201 Shelley Rd, Coquille
- 8:14 PM – Mental Subject, N Birch St, Coquille
- 9:22 PM – Traffic Hazard, 240 S Broadway St, Coquille

Reedsport

- 10:48 AM – Suspicious Activity, 813 Myrtle Ave, Reedsport
- 4:25 PM – Hit and Run, Sol de Mexico, Reedsport
- 5:39 PM – Suspicious Activity, 1057 Winchester Ave, Reedsport
- 7:03 PM – Suspicious Activity, Recreation Station, Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 9:46 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 37

Sunday 12/14

North Bend

- 4:25 PM – Hit and Run, Sol de Mexico, Reedsport
- 12:02 am – Threats, 3959 Sheridan Ave
- 12:56 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1120 Clark St
- 1:10 am – Suspicious Conditions, McCullough Bridge
- 7:26 am – Warrant Service, Harbor Ave
- 9:36 am – Illegal Camping, 1885 Union Ave
- 1:03 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1609 Virginia Ave Mini Pet Mart
- 1:45 pm – Violation of Restraining Order, 1611 Virginia Ave Pony Village M
- 3:00 pm – Check, Welfare, 3667 Inland Dr Apt
- 4:22 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1897 Garfield St
- 4:51 pm – Sex Offender Fail Reg, 2157 Connecticut Ave
- 5:21 pm – Dispute, Family, 3390 Broadway Ave Marathon Fu
- 5:28 pm – Driving Complaint, McPherson Ave
- 8:58 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2265 Newmark St Kozy Kitchen
- 9:45 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 3491 Broadway Ave El Gualdaj
- 9:50 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 3451 Liberty St Skyline Baptist C
- 10:46 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 3480 Tremont Ave Lucky Star

Coos Bay

- 12:45 am – Check, Welfare, S Broadway St & Curtis Ave
- 1:09 am – Harassment, Phone, 1775 Thompson Rd Bay Area Hosp
- 1:56 am – Criminal Trespass, 250 S Marple St
- 2:11 am – Juvenile Problem, 772 S Broadway St
- 9:42 am – Threats, 1775 Thompson Rd Bay Area Hosp
- 10:08 am – Suicide, 1305 Lakeshore Dr
- 10:22 am – Suspicious Conditions, 961 Salmon Ave
- 11:52 am – Dispute, End of Ackerman
- 12:58 pm – Warrant Service,

- 898 Elk Dr
- 1:22 pm – Check, Welfare, 1455 Village Pines Ave
- 2:04 pm – Juvenile Problem, 245 S Schoneman St
- 2:16 pm – Check, Welfare, 1185 Nutwood Ave
- 2:38 pm – Dispute, Neighbor, 779 John Ave
- 3:17 pm – Criminal Trespass, 190 Johnson Ave Dominos Pizza
- 3:53 pm – Civil Problem, 887 Elrod Ave
- 4:02 pm – Suspicious Subject, Birch & Ocean Blvd
- 4:28 pm – Check, Welfare, 119 S Wasson St
- 6:39 pm – Deceased Subject, 3420 Ocean Blvd
- 7:21 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 7:43 pm – Attempt to Locate Drunk Driver, Ingersoll & S 10th St
- 7:45 pm – Warrant Service, Fulton Ave & S Marple St
- 7:47 pm – Criminal Trespass, 810 Central Ave Fast Mart
- 9:16 pm – Suspicious Conditions, S 4th St & Elrod
- 9:45 pm – Disabled Vehicle, Newmark & Norman
- 10:25 pm – Criminal Trespass, 183 Norman Ave
- 11:04 pm – Driving While Suspended, 800 Blk S 2nd Ct Alley
- 11:19 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 25 E Lockhart Ave
- 11:21 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1800 Ocean Blvd
- 11:41 pm – Check, Welfare, 1725 Newmark Ave

Coquille

- 8:09 AM – Alarm, Business, 499 W Central Blvd Coquille High
- 8:52 AM – Suspicious Conditions, Coquille Area
- 11:46 AM – Mental Subject, Coquille Area
- 3:36 PM – Alarm, Business, 499 W Central Blvd Coquille High
- 4:00 PM – Driving Complaint, 5th St Park

Reedsport

- 2:01 AM – Suspicious Activity, Orange Crush Metal Processing (aka Riverside Li-Pull-It), Reedsport, OR
- 3:07 AM – Noise Complaint, 1832 Fir Ave, Reedsport, OR
- 10:42 AM – Mental Subject, Reedsport Mobile Home Park, Reedsport, OR
- 1:34 PM – Trespass Notice, Dollar General, Reedsport, OR
- 2:58 PM – Suspicious Activity, Highland Mobile Home Park, Reedsport, OR
- 10:33 PM – Suspicious Activity, Highland Mobile Home Park, Reedsport, OR

Myrtle Point

- 12:07 PM – Driving Com-

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For additional information
about programs being offered
by the Coos Bay Public Library

Lunch at 11:30 and meeting at 12:00. For more information



Coos County's Historic Registry

Winter Class taught by Steve Greif

January 15 - February 26, 2026

5:30-6:30 PM

7 Classes (weekly on Thursday)

Join us for a deep dive into buildings
and places on the South Coast that are
listed on the National Historic Register.

\$90 Members | \$95 Nonmembers

Pre-registration required

Tickets on sale 11/21

To pre-register:

 541-756-6320  cooshistory.org  1210 N. Front St.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

CALENDAR/EVENTS
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Free Admission to the Museum
Every 2nd Sunday
11:00am – 5:00pm
Coos Art Museum
235 Anderson Ave

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>

Arts and Crafts: Craft Takeout
Every 3rd Saturday
12:00pm – 6:00pm
Coos Bay Public Library
525 Anderson Ave.
Pick up a free monthly Craft Takeout kit each month. Limit one Craft Takeout kit per person. Kits are available for pickup in the library while supplies last. A limited number of kits are available and are first 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/3powyqG
Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with Coos Head Food Co-op, will co-host Community Cooking With The Co-Op.
Coos Bay Library has teamed up with Coos Head Food Co-op to provide safe, easy, and healthy recipes to create at home. Join us virtually for this fun community event!
This event is FREE and open to everyone.

Al-Anon Meeting
Every Wednesday 7 p.m.
Harmony United Methodist Church, Coos Bay
Friends' membership can be purchased at the book sale or in advance at the North Bend Public Library for an annual membership of \$15.

Cam Studio Presents:

Life Drawing Group
Every 4th Sunday
2:00pm – 4:00pm
187 Central Ave, Coos Bay
\$120 for 6 sessions. 21 and up. Register online at coosart.org

Special Events

Umpqua Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting
January 8 - 5:00pm
Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/UmpquaSWCD/umpquasoilandwaterconservationdistrictmeeting>. You can also dial in using your phone. Access Code: 813-449-021, United States (Toll Free): 1-877-309-2073. Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>

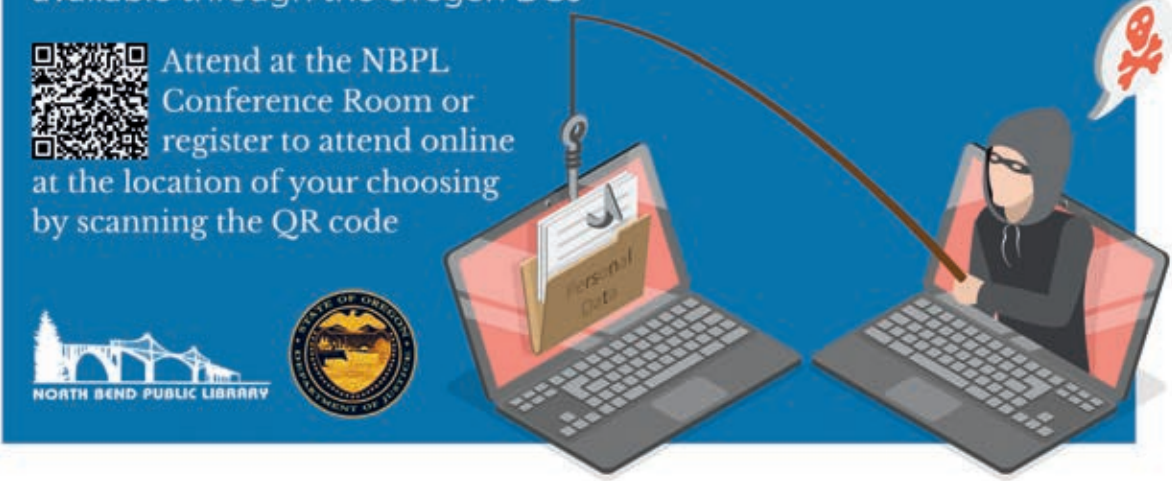
South Coast Seed Community Meeting
January 8 - 6:00 - 8:00pm
Myrtle Point Library
435 5th Street, Myrtle Point
Participants ages 13–18 will learn how to create their own custom hot chocolate bombs

Empower and Protect: Tools for Consumer Awareness & Scam Prevention

a free webinar hosted by the North Bend Public Library & the Oregon DOJ

Wednesday, January 14 at 1:00 PM
Learn common red flags, tips for avoiding scams, & resources available through the Oregon DOJ

Attend at the NBPL Conference Room or register to attend online at the location of your choosing by scanning the QR code



Free Naloxone Training

at the North Bend Public Library

Monday, January 12 from 4:00-6:00 PM
There are 4 sessions every half hour with the last session starting at 5:30 PM



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11am - 1pm

CLASS LOCATION
Elkton Community Education Cntr
15850 OR-38 W,
Elkton, OR97436

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Register by 1/16/2025
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MORE INFORMATION
Logan Bennett | (541) 236-3015
logan.bennett@oregonstate.edu



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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By *Mary Schamehorn*

equipment needs.

"These investments will directly enhance public meeting, event, and community engagement spaces relied upon by residents and visitors alike," said City Recorder June Hinojosa.

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It's been a long time, if ever, that I can remember such great weather in the middle of December, while torrential rains fell across the state of Washington and in northern Oregon. Several days it was at least 63 and it felt even warmer.

I have heard from several people about the condition of their ground water wells, and I am curious that if you have well water, has this relatively dry winter caused problems for you, as well? If so, I would appreciate an email to marys@coosnet.com.

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I've learned that the Bandon Planning Commission failed to reach a decision on the Gravel Point Phase 2 application for annexation, Comprehensive Plan and Map amendment, and Master Planned Development, with the vote ending in a 3-3 tie. Voting to approve were Sally Jurkowski, Bill Frey and Tom Orsi; voting in opposition were Gordon Norman, Steve Friedland and Jan Preslar. The chair, Don Starbuck, had declared a bias and did not vote. The issue will come before the City Council on Jan. 5.



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FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE 11-30

RENSHAW STANDS ACCUSED OF TAMPERING WITH THE TASK FORCE'S WEAPONS.
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START TALKING.
IT... IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY ASSISTANT!
AND YOU WEREN'T IN ON IT?

WHAT?! YOU ACTUALLY THINK I'D TAMPER WITH YOUR WEAPONS... THEN JOIN YOU ON YOUR MISSION?
HOW STUPID DO YOU THINK I AM?!

HE'S GOT A POINT THERE, FLASH.
BEEP-BEEP

WHAT'S YOUR SENSOR READING, DOC?
THE CREATURE... AND IT'S APPROACHING FAST!

FROM WHERE? THE CORRIDOR'S EMPTY!
THAT CAN'T BE...

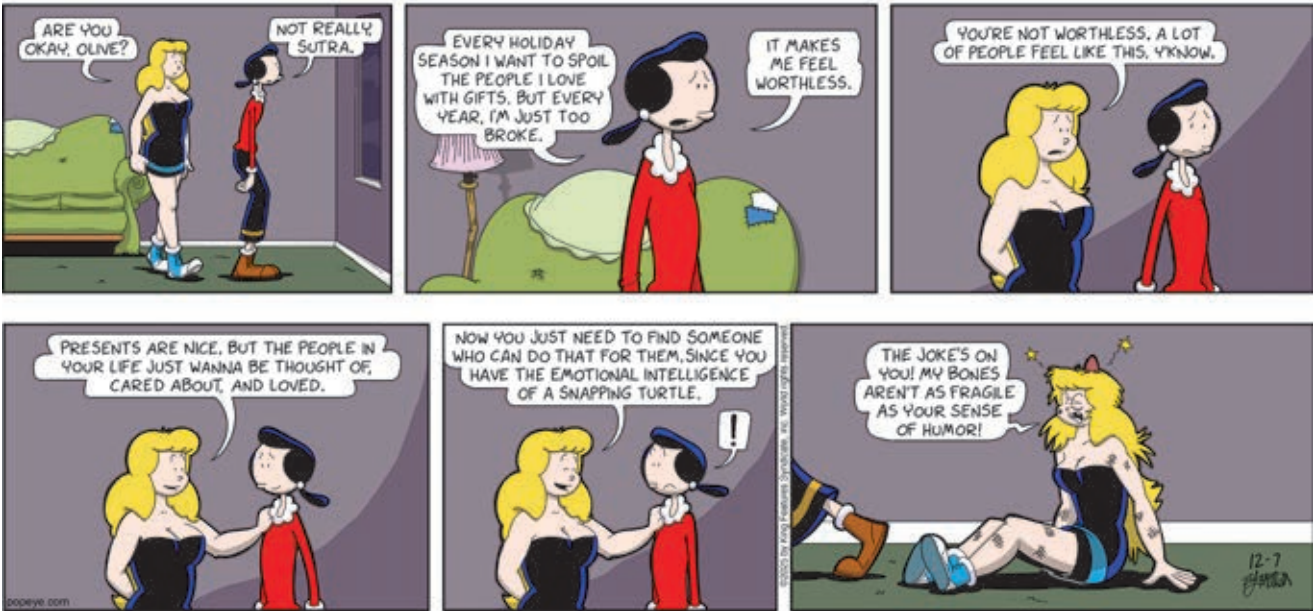
...IT SHOULD BE RIGHT ON TOP OF US!
NEXT: THE CREATURE ATTACKS!



THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS
POPEYE
BY RANDY MILKOLLAND

I JUST WISH THE UNIVERSE WOULD SEND ME A SIGN THAT THINGS ARE GONNA BE OKAY.

KRAKA-BOOM!
THE UNIVERSE HAS REALLY GOTTA WORK ON ITS MIXED SIGNALS.



ARE YOU OKAY, OLIVE?
NOT REALLY, SUTRA.

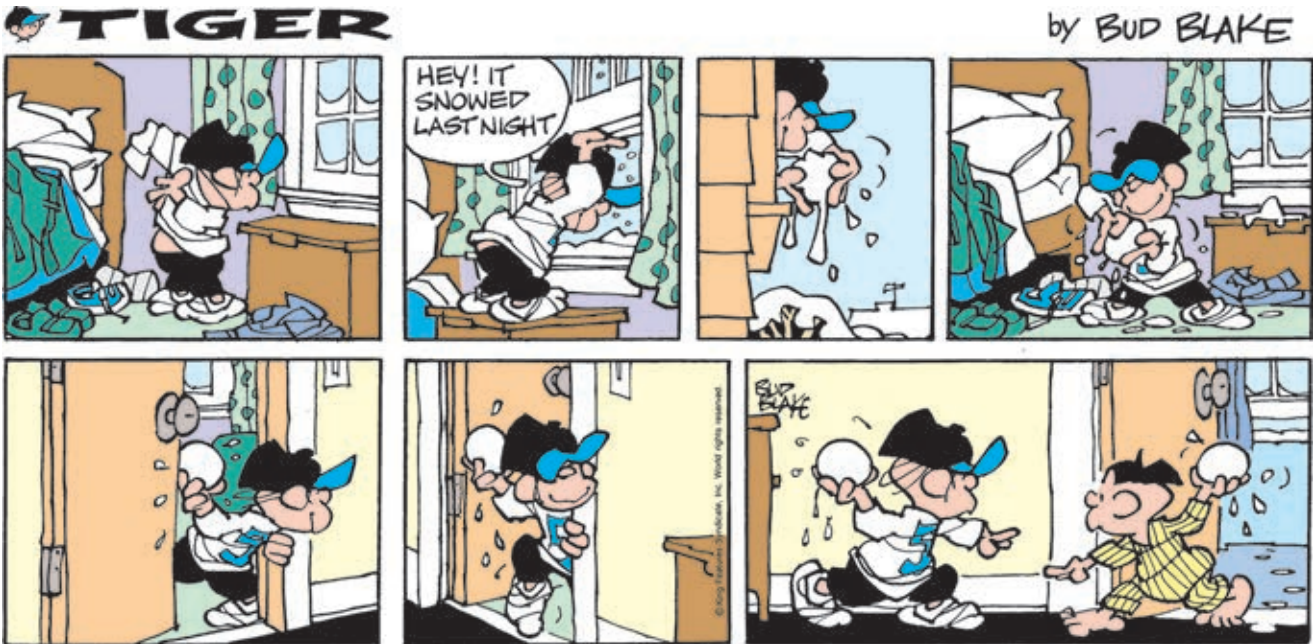
EVERY HOLIDAY SEASON I WANT TO SPOIL THE PEOPLE I LOVE WITH GIFTS, BUT EVERY YEAR, I'M JUST TOO BROKE.
IT MAKES ME FEEL WORTHLESS.

YOU'RE NOT WORTHLESS. A LOT OF PEOPLE FEEL LIKE THIS, Y'KNOW.

PRESENTS ARE NICE, BUT THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE JUST WANNA BE THOUGHT OF, CARED ABOUT, AND LOVED.

NOW YOU JUST NEED TO FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN DO THAT FOR THEM, SINCE YOU HAVE THE EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE OF A SNAPPING TURTLE.

THE JOKE'S ON YOU! MY BONES AREN'T AS FRAGILE AS YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR!



TIGER
by BUD BLAKE

HEY! IT SNOWED LAST NIGHT



VAL FOSTER'S
Prince Valiant
BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

...AND YOUR OFF-SHORE NORSE ALLIES CANNOT STAY ONCE THEIR WATER RUNS OUT. WE WILL NOT LET THEM LAND...

STRAKONUS THE PIRATE USES A PALAVER TO STALL FOR TIME: "KNIGHT, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE A WAY OFF THIS ISLAND..."

"...SO LET US BE SENSIBLE. IF YOU ALLOW US TO REPAIR OUR SHIP, WE WILL TAKE YOU OFF THIS DREADFUL PLACE. WE CAN DIVIDE UP THE WOMEN LATER." SO ENDS THE PALAVER, WITH VAL HARD-PRESSED TO RESTRAIN ZULFA.




STRAKONUS CANNOT KNOW IT, BUT THE SAME TIME HIS DRAWN-OUT PALAVER HAS CONSUMED HAS BOUGHT A SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGE ON THE ISLAND'S FAR SHORE.

...AS MEMBERS OF HIS CREW HAVE STUMBLED UPON ALETA AND HER COMPANIONS! UNAWARE OF THE TROUBLE ON THE EASTERN SHORE, VALS FAMILY IS CAUGHT UNAWARES BY THE AMBUSHING BRIGANDS.

NEXT: The tide turns

Out on a Limb



MY TAPE STICKS TO EVERYTHING BUT THE PAPER.


I ONCE USED A WHOLE ROLL OF PAPER TO WRAP A CANDLE.



GRIN and BEAR IT
by Wagner

FIGGY'S DEPARTMENT STORE - GET IT HERE


"Could you manage a little less bah-humbug and a little more ho-ho-ho?"



HOCUS-FOCUS
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Mailbox is missing; 2. Patch on sleeve is higher; 3. Mouth is smaller; 4. Roof is smaller; 5. Clap is different; 6. Mitten is missing.

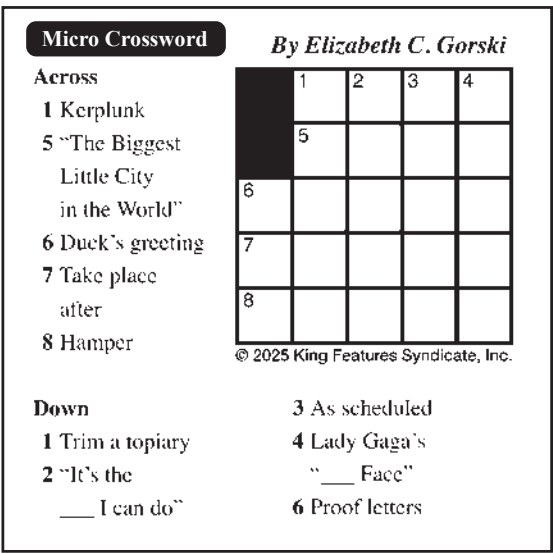


MINI SUDOKU

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4			1	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.

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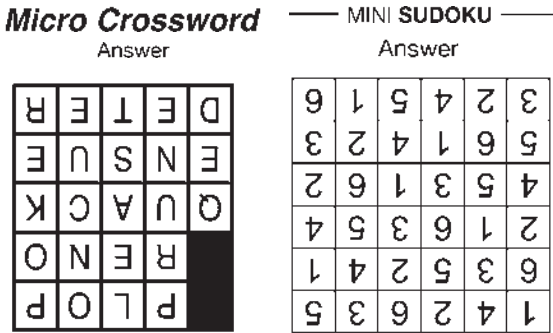


Micro Crossword
By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across
1 Kerplunk
5 "The Biggest Little City in the World"
6 Duck's greeting
7 Take place after
8 Hamper

Down
1 Trim a topiary
2 "It's the ___ I can do"

3 As scheduled
4 Lady Gaga's "___ Face"
6 Proof letters



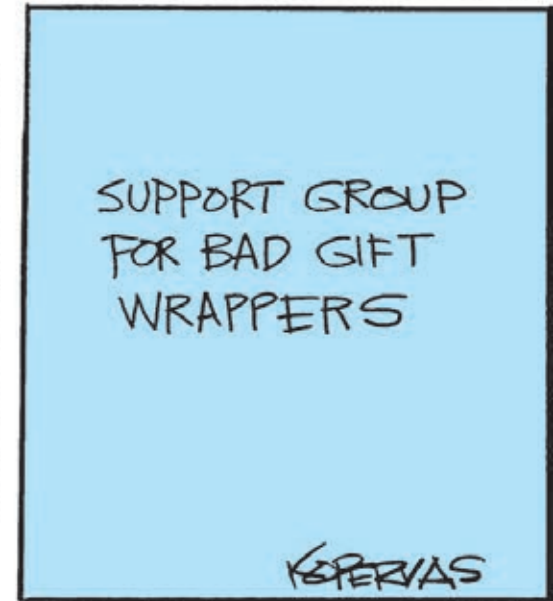
Micro Crossword
Answer

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O	R	E	N
A	C	K	
Q	U	A	C
E	N	S	U
D	E	T	E

MINI SUDOKU
Answer

1	4	2	6	3	5
6	3	5	2	4	1
2	1	6	3	5	4
4	5	3	1	6	2
5	6	1	4	2	3
3	2	4	5	1	6

by Gary Kopervas



SUPPORT GROUP FOR BAD GIFT WRAPPERS

KOPERVAS

OPRD

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sonable accommodations needed for your participation, please contact Park Ranger Josh Bishop, 541-260-4942. Requests must be submitted at least three days prior to January 1.

Information about the Shore Acres hike:

- On the approximate 1.5-mile, hikers will experience the ever-changing environment of the Oregon Coast. Learn about the flora, fauna and fungi that have adapted to live in such a dynamic environment.
- The hike starts at 10 a.m. and begins at the Shore Acres Observation Building, 89039 Cape Arago Hwy, Coos Bay, Oregon.
- The hike involves mostly easy to medium terrain, some areas will involve hiking up stairs. Expect wet and muddy conditions.
- Dogs are not allowed at the park.
- Participants should dress in layers, wear sturdy

shoes, bring water and snacks, and a camera or binoculars for wildlife viewing.

- Contact the park office at 541-888-3778 for more information.

If you have questions about access or to request any reasonable accommodations needed for your participation, please contact Park Ranger Rider Frey, 541-888-3732. Requests must be submitted at least three days prior to January 1.

All activities are free, but a day-use parking permit is required. Permits cost \$10 per day for Oregon Residents or \$12 for non-residents; annual permits are also sold at the park

Share photos of First Day Hikes via social media by using the hashtag #ORfirstdayhikes.

First Day Hikes is a national initiative to welcome the coming year in the outdoors, promote exercise and encourage connecting with nature. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department has participated since 2012.



Timber Sales In Oregon And Washington Net Over \$67 Million



FROM THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

The Bureau of Land Management in Oregon and Washington wrapped up fiscal year 2025 with a standout timber performance. Across Oregon

and Washington, the BLM exceeded its annual goal and, in support of the President’s promise of increased timber production, offered 15% more timber than in fiscal year 2024. In total, BLM Oregon/Washington sold 241 million

board feet of timber for \$67,049,012 from October 2024 – September 2025.

“This year’s timber efforts show what the BLM can achieve,” said Barry Bushue, BLM Oregon/Washington State Director. “We exceeded the timber target goal established in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Next year, the BLM is offering even more timber, which means supporting more rural jobs and improving forest health.”

The sales support the BLM’s commitment to the nation under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act and the President’s order to increase domestic timber production.

The timber sold in fiscal year 2025 could build more than 15,000

homes and support about 3,400 jobs across western Oregon.

“America has significant timber resources, and Oregon and Washington have some of the best timber in the world,” said Bushue. “BLM timber sales ensure we retain our domestic lumber supply and reduce reliance on other imported building supplies.”

In addition to new sales, in fiscal year 2025 the BLM facilitated the harvest of 250 million board feet of timber valued at nearly \$66 million, a 7% increase in harvest volume and 9% more in revenue than fiscal year 2024. These harvests include sales that were purchased over the previous four years, reflecting years of

planning and collaboration with purchasers and operators in the community.

“Our foresters and partners in local communities are the reason for this successful year,” Bushue added. “Together, we’re building a stronger future for Oregon’s forests, one timber sale and acre at a time.”

In western Oregon, the BLM manages 2.4 million acres of some of the most productive forests in the world, and is committed to supplying a reliable, secure, and resilient domestic supply of timber. BLM forestry supports economic security, reduces risks from wildfire, conserves fish and wildlife habitat, and decreases costs of energy production. Local

communities rely on jobs that come from BLM forests, and timber from public land feeds local industry.

Each year, sales managed by the BLM’s forestry program in Oregon and Washington support local jobs and generate more than \$1 billion for local economies. Revenue from timber sold on O&C lands is shared between the U.S. Treasury and 18 western Oregon counties. This funding provides local communities with the means to construct new county buildings; develop fairgrounds and museums; support libraries, schools, and jails; and build flood-control dams and reservoirs.

Obituaries

OBITUARIES
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Kenneth Humbert

September 21, 1948 – December 8, 2025

Ken Humbert beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away on Dec 8, 2025.

In 1979 he helped start JGS Precision Tool Mfg, LLC and worked until he sustained a fall in 2021. The fall resulted in brain damage and he was in a care home for the rest of his years.

He took great pride in being a Sumner Fire Captain and President of the Myrtle Point Sportsman club for many years. Trap Shooting was his favorite activity.

There will be a Celebration of Life at the Myrtle Point Sportsman club with trap shooting afterwards.



Richard Gerard Devereux

March 7, 1933 – February 28, 2025

Richard “Dick” Devereux was born on March 7, 1933, in North Bend, Oregon, and passed away on February 28, 2025, in Coos Bay, surrounded by his loving family. He was 91 years old.

Dick spent most of his childhood in the Coos Bay, Kentuck, and Hauser areas, attending school at Kentuck, Sunny Hill, and North Bend High School. As a young boy he helped his father milk cows and log the property his father purchased in 1943. After a fire destroyed their home, Dick helped build the home as it stands today. This was during World War II, when two of his brothers left to serve; only one returned, making the Devereux family a proud Gold Star Family.

While still in high school, Dick met the love of his life, Dixie Davis. It was love at first sight, and they shared sixty-one wonderful years of marriage until her passing in 2012. Together, they raised three children and enjoyed countless adventures traveling across the United States—to Florida, Mexico, and the East Coast—in their cab-over camper.

As a young man, Dick worked as a logger in a variety of logging camps throughout Northern California and Oregon, including the Powers, Brookings, Myrtle Point,

and Lane County areas. He also lived and worked for a time in San Diego. After the death of his father in 1964, Dick purchased the family property and continued logging and managing the tree farm. In the 1970s and 1980s, he worked for Bracelin & Yeager Construction as a heavy equipment operator and was a proud member of the Operating Engineers Union. Later, he operated his own earth-moving business.

After retiring at age 62, Dick devoted himself to the tree farm, where he enjoyed riding horses and working his team of draft horses for logging. He participated in parades with his draft horses and his restored 1946 Case tractor, and he gave buggy rides at weddings—never once having a runaway. Dick loved spending time at Hanging Rock, the Chetco River, and traveling the country. He also enjoyed racing cars, maintaining his network of horse trails, and hosting the many family members and friends who cherished time at the ranch. He adored his little dog, Buster.

Dick is survived by his son, Daniel Devereux (Janice), and daughter, Susan Anderson, both lifelong residents of Coos County; and daughter, Cindy Devereux (Brant Wolf) of Monmouth, Oregon. He



is also survived by eight grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mary Rose Dumboski of Missouri and Joanne Devereux of Portland, Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dixie; his parents, Thomas M. Devereux and Zara L. McGraw Devereux; brothers, Thomas Austin, Robert M., and Jack M.; sisters, Margaret Ellen and Eileen; and one great-grandchild, Johnny.

Richard “Dick” Devereux will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and neighbors, and remembered always for his warmth, hard work, and love of the land he called home.

A family gathering will be held to celebrate Dick’s life, and his ashes will be spread at a later date, when the weather turns and the season brings warmth and light once more.

Death Notices

Mary C. Woolstenhulme, 87, of Coos Bay, passed away on December 8, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

MaryJane Mikulecky, 86, of Coos Bay, passed away on December 11, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Fontella Ann Hankins, 87, of Coos Bay, passed away on December 11, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Kenneth Ray Humbert, 77, of Coos Bay, passed away December 8, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Floyd Elmer Schulz, 89, of Coos Bay, passed away December 9, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Melissa Marie Lowe, 48, of Coos Bay, passed away December 9, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

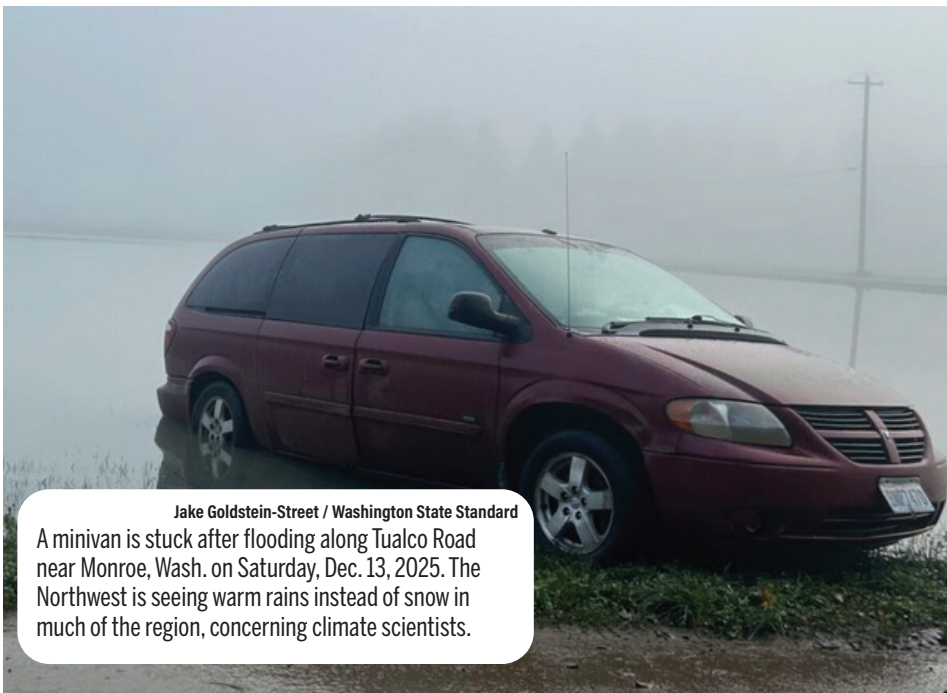
John Howard Howell, 75, of Coquille, passed away December 6, 2025 in Roseburg. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Bobby E. Thompson, 86, of Coos Bay died November 28, 2025 in Springfield, 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

Cecilia D. Lattin, 78, of Lakeside, passed away on December 15, 2025 in Albany. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com



Northwest just finished warmest fall on record, scientists report



Jake Goldstein-Street / Washington State Standard
A minivan is stuck after flooding along Tualco Road near Monroe, Wash. on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025. The Northwest is seeing warm rains instead of snow in much of the region, concerning climate scientists.

ALEX BAUMHARDT
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Across the Northwest, a record warm fall and lack of snowpack going

into the winter is putting more drought pressure on Oregon, Idaho, Washington and western Montana. Despite record rain in western Washington re-

cently, and earlier this year in central and southern Oregon, the showers are filling up already overdrawn reservoirs in many areas, scientists said on Monday

at an online drought and climate outlook meeting hosted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Snowpack in the region and in the Cascade Range, acting as a reservoir of its own for summer months when there's little rain and many communities rely on snowmelt, is simply not piling up.

Snowpack in the Northwest is sitting at the lowest level for the region as a whole at this point in the winter since record keeping began in 2001, according to Jacob Genuise, a climatologist at the Washington State Climate Office.

"We're seeing just really warm storms with a lot of rain and not a lot of snow," Genuise said. "Given all this warm rain, it actually melted some of our snowpack, and we saw a decline."

The Northwest just experienced its sixth warmest August on record, the warmest September on record — about 6 degrees Fahrenheit above normal on average — and the second warmest November on record, according to NOAA data.

Taken together, August through November of this year was the record warmest on average across the Northwest in more than 130 years of record keeping. NASA scientists, using NOAA records of global average temperatures dating back to 1880, found that this November was the third-warmest November on Earth, behind

only November of 2023 and 2024.

But in 2023 and 2024, a planet-warming El Niño weather pattern helped fuel record temperatures, according to the data. There was no El Niño event to drive temperatures this year.

Temperatures in the Northwest have been most abnormal across all of Idaho, eastern Washington and eastern Oregon, and in western Montana.

"It's definitely not good," Genuise said. "We've seen much more above normal years in the past few decades than we did in the past."

Rain not snow

By the end of this summer, drought took hold of the Northwest, Genuise said, especially in parts of northern Idaho and south-east Washington. Snow melted too quickly in spring, creating drought as the summer went on, and abnormal heat also increased surface water evaporation in lakes and streams, lowering water levels that contributed to drought in parts of the region.

In the last month, most of western Oregon was at 50% of its normal level of precipitation for this time of year, according to Brad Pugh, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center.

Only southern and central Oregon have been spared major drought impacts this year, but reservoirs that filled from heavy spring rains are also being quickly depleted, he said.

Everywhere north of Oregon is experiencing above average rainfall, Pugh said.

This will potentially help pull the Northwest out of a region-wide drought in the coming weeks or month, according to Pugh, but much of that will also depend on whether or not it gets cold enough for rain to turn into snow and snowpack.

The only area in the region getting roughly normal snowpack is western Montana, where temperatures have been just-cold-enough to turn rain to snow. All of Oregon and most of southern Washington are seeing "really, really deep snowpack deficits," Genuise said.

If the snowpack is still bad in the spring, there could be ongoing drought issues in the year ahead, Genuise added.

"We could see this change, and this is likely to change as we see some wetter and cooler systems later in the month, but we're definitely sitting well below normal as we talk here today," he said.

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Get a physical copy of the guide at the library or download it @ <https://www.coosbaylibrary.org/sole-mates>

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Saturday, December 27 @ 10:00am Shore Acres

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We meet every 4th Saturday!