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The World

North Bend City Council Makes Swift Decision on Council Vacancy

By RYAN HOOVER
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North Bend City Council quickly appointed Matt Hamilton to the vacant City Council seat this past week. Hamilton will serve through December 2024.

The Council wasted no time choosing their replacement for Former Councilor Eric Gleason, who resigned in March. After an application period that expired June 7, the Council discussed next steps at their June 12 work session. The agenda item stated that "staff requests a consensus on when to schedule candidate interviews before the Council" for the three candidates.

But during the work session, Councilor Garboden recommended City Council operate solely off the candidates' applications. Interviews were not required as part of the process.

"I think we probably operate just off the applications," Councilor Garboden said.

Councilor Schultz asked why the Council wouldn't want to give each applicant the opportunity to speak, and her question was met with a short silence from the other councilors. Eventually, Councilor Goll contended the applications were enough, shifting the conversation to his preferred applicant.

"The applications kind of submits

what they think and what they feel," Councilor Goll stated. "We've had one citizen whose been here through all of this [stuff] that we've had a challenge on, and I have to give him credit for that."

Mayor Engelke followed Councilor Goll's statement by suggesting that one applicant stood out to her due to his attendance at the previous 14 Council meetings.

"There's an applicant that stands out here to me that's been to the last 14 council meetings and has been paying very close attention to what's going on," Mayor Engelke noted. "I would see that as somebody I would consider for

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Community college's new health and sciences building a "triumph of teamwork"

By BREE LAUGHLIN
The World

Umpqua Hall was one of the few original buildings

still operating on the Southwestern Oregon Community College campus. Now, a decades-long vision has come to reality with the completion

of the new health and science building. The building is no longer antiquated. It is a hub for modern technology and sets

a standard for innovative, locally sourced materials. Umpqua Hall's revitalization aligns with the college's 60-year anniversary.

A group of college faculty, community members and nonprofit staff and board members from the Energy Trust of Oregon recently took a tour of the newly-renovated building.

"This was a vision of a college president over 25 years ago about, 'How can we get new science and health building on campus and how do we transform it?'" said Jeff Whitey, V.P. of Administrative Services at Southwestern Oregon Community College.

"Funding is obviously our biggest piece. But how you get a high-technology building in a rural community – that was a huge challenge," he said.

The college broke ground

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A group of Southwestern Oregon Community College faculty, community members and nonprofit staff and board members from the Energy Trust of Oregon recently took a tour of the newly-renovated Umpqua Hall health and sciences building.

Photos by Bree Laughlin

Another step toward reconciliation

By DAVID RUPKALVIS
For The World

Stewart: Coos Bay has inspired other communities to make change.

Two years after the city of Coos Bay took a strong stand to admit its past sins and move toward reconciliation, the stand it took is reverberating around Oregon.

That's the message Taylor Stewart shared during the city's third Juneteenth celebration at the Coos History Museum. The South Coast Equity Coalition planned the event.

Stewart helped spearhead the first Juneteenth celebra-

tion, during which the city placed a memorial marker for Alonzo Tucker, a young black man who was murdered and lynched in Coos Bay in 1902.

Stewart has returned each of the last two years and spoke about his story and the work done by Coos Bay and museum volunteers to place the marker and what is meant to the state.

Stewart, who now leads the Oregon Remembrance Project, said he never imagined he would be the person standing in front of crowds talking about the history of Black Oregonians and how communities can start to

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Taylor Stewart, executive director of the Oregon Remembrance Project, talks about racial reconciliation during a Juneteenth celebration at the Coos History Museum.

Photos by David Rupkalvis/For The World

Renovations Begin at North Bend Public Library

By RYAN HOOVER
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The long-awaited renovations to North Bend Public Library have begun, with construction officially starting June 5. Phase 1 of the renovation project will be done by Pioneer Waterproofing Company, Inc. and is expected to be completed by mid-September.

Phase 1 of the two-part project will contain renovations to the building's exterior. Exterior renovations include cleaning, repairing, and sealing the brick veneer; coping and roof repairs; sealing windows, such as those in the barrel vault; below-grade waterproofing and drainage repairs; and waterproofing in the basement.

The North Bend Public Library stressed the fact that it will operate as normal over the coming months.

"The North Bend Public Library will begin renovations on Monday, June 5 but will remain open and will continue to provide the same quality services our patrons have come to expect," the library said in a public statement.

Funding for the project comes from both the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of North Bend and the North Bend Public Library Foundation.

Talks about library renovations first started back in 2018, when library staff began to notice the buildings aging infrastructure. In September 2019, the library held its first renovation planning meeting, allowing the public to provide their input on what possible renovations should look like. Director of Library Services Haley Lagasse told the World Newspaper in 2019 that the 30-year-old building was due for some updates.

"Our library has been loved to death," Lagasse said. "It's been very well cared for and I could definitely see that maintenance of this facility has been a priority for this community, but like any

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Police Blotter

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

Monday 06/12:

North Bend

- 5:00 am, 27 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Sherman and Bay.
- 3:57 pm, theft, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 5:14 pm, 35 year old male cited for criminal trespass II and criminal mischief III, 2200 block of Marion.
- 5:35 pm, phone harassment, 700 block of Connecticut Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 12:02 am, 39 year old male cited for DUII, N Bayshore Pine.
- 4:06 am, Facebook account hacked/threats sent, 1100 block of 1st Street.
- 7:29 am, 31 year old male transported to Coos County jail for public indecency, N 10th Street and W Commercial Avenue.
- 8:20 am, criminal mischief, 2600 block of N 17th Street.
- 11:05 am, theft of gas from vehicle, 700 block of Telegraph Drive.
- 1:32 pm, menacing, 100 block of N

Schoneman.

- 2:40 pm, harassment, 1400 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 3:30 pm, dispute, 1400 block of Ventana Court.
- 3:40 pm, fraud, 800 block of Kentucky Avenue.
- 3:59 pm, shoplifter, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:57 pm, civil problem, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 9:22 pm, indecent exposure, 1000 block of S 1st Street.
- 9:25 pm, family dispute, 1400 block of Ventana Court.

Coquille

- 5:30 am, prowler, 700 block of N Central Boulevard.

Reedsport

- 1:15 pm, trespassing, 2900 block of Longwood Drive.
- 1:59 pm, animal problem, Reedsport Police Department.
- 3:16 pm, disorderly conduct, Barrone Park.
- 5:15 pm, animal complaint, Safeway.
- 6:48 pm, disorderly conduct, 1700 block of Greenwood Avenue.
- 8:47 pm, domestic disturbance, Leona's Restaurant.
- 9:07 pm, animal problem, Champion Park.

Tuesday 06/13:

North Bend

- 1:16 am, 32 year old male cited on warrant, 3400 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 2:55 am, recovered stolen bike, 1900 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 1:16 am, 32 year old male cited on warrant, 3400 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 2:55 am, recovered stolen bicycle, 1900 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 5:33 am, disorderly conduct, 2400 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 9:15 am, 50 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrants, 2200 block of Meade Avenue.
- 1:33 pm, animal neglect, 3600 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 5:06 pm, fraud, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 5:17 pm, theft, 2200 block of Newmark Street.
- 7:18 pm, civil problem, 700 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 9:05 pm, misuse of 911, 1100 block of Lewis Street.
- 10:32 pm, hit and run accident, 1700 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 11:30 pm, loud noise, 1800 block of 14th Street.

Coos Bay

- 2:16 am, 36 year old male lodged at Coos County jail for criminal trespass II, 1700 block of Thompson Road.

- 4:02 pm, dispute, 500 block of Schetter Avenue.
- 4:15 am, loud noise complaint, 800 block of Central Avenue.
- 4:27 am, 64 year old male arrested and transported to Coos County jail, 300 block of W Central Avenue.
- 4:57 am, disorderly conduct, 4th and Anderson.
- 8:18 am, 71 year old male lodged Jackson County jail on warrants, 400 block of W 8th Street.
- 9:57 am, graffiti calls, Mingus Park.
- 10:58 am, shoplifter, McKay's Freshmart.
- 12:27 pm, theft of mail, 100 block of S Cammann Street.
- 2:01 pm, ID theft, 200 block of 1st Avenue.
- 2:04 pm, criminal mischief, 300 block of N Broadway Street.
- 3:07 pm, dispute, 200 block of S Schoneman Street.
- 3:26 pm, ID theft, 900 block of Kentucky Avenue.
- 3:51 pm, dog bite, 100 block of S 3rd Street.
- 5:43 pm, 46 year old Brandy booked at Coos County jail on warrant, 1900 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:28 pm, located stolen property, 800 block of S 1st Street.
- 9:22 pm, juvenile problem, 200 block of S Cammann Street.

- 9:34 pm, dispute, 1800 block of Thomas Avenue.
- 9:43 pm, theft, 1100 block of S 5th Street.
- 11:40 pm, 23 year old cited for driving while suspended, Michigan and Morrison.

Coquille

- 5:50 pm, harassment, 96900 block of Highway 42S.

Reedsport

- 4:11 pm, fraud, 800 block of Laurel Avenue.
- 5:26 pm animal problem, 2000 block of Greenwood Avenue.
- 9:46 pm, domestic disturbance, Black Forest Apartments.
- 11:37 pm, DUI, N 6th Street and Winchester Avenue.

Wednesday 06/14:

North Bend

- 7:38 am, disorderly conduct, California Street.
- 11:21 am, theft, 1200 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 12:56 pm, disorderly conduct, Newmark and Broadway.
- 4:15 pm, fraud, 1700 block of McPherson Street.
- 4:56 pm, 33 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrants, 3200 block of Brussels Street.
- 5:33 pm, hit and run accident, 1300 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 6:55 pm, 42 year old female arrested by Clayton County Police on warrant, 7900 block of N McDonough Street.
- 7:19 pm, civil problem, 3700 block of Stanton Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 6:44 am, 26 year old male cited on warrant, E Anderson Avenue and S Bayshore Drive.
- 8:02 am, theft, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:58 am, threats, 100 block of Norman

- Avenue.
- 10:46 am, civil problem, 1200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:17 am, fraud, 1900 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:32 am, dispute, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:41 am, hit and run accident, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 12:00 pm, 70 year old male cited for DUII and reckless driving, Newmark and Ocean.
- 12:15 pm, dispute, 1600 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:48 pm, disorderly conduct, 400 block of N Bayshore Drive.
- 6:13 pm, juvenile problem, 200 block of S Cammann Street.
- 6:40 pm, civil problem, 900 block of S 10th Street.
- 7:38 pm, runaway juvenile, Juniper Avenue.
- 6:55 pm, 42 year old female arrested by Clayton County Police on warrant, 7900 block of N McDonough Street.
- 8:36 pm, dispute, 1700 block of Thompson Road.
- 8:57 pm, 33 year old female transported to Coos County jail on warrant and driving while suspended, Marple and Johannesen.

Coquille

- 9:11 am, criminal mischief, 50 block of N Collier Street.
- 1:15 pm, dispute, 200 block of N Baxter Street.
- 6:20 pm, assault, 1100 block of N Dean Street.

Reedsport

- 10:44 am, animal problem, Champion Park.
- 1:51 pm, hit and run accident, Oregon Coast Pizzeria.
- 3:46 pm, restraining order violation, 2700 block of Frontage Road.
- 3:49 pm, juvenile problem, Highland Elementary School.

Council

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the councilor position. There is an applicant, who I'm putting at the top of the pile, who is here with us tonight." Matt Hamilton was that applicant. He was also the only applicant present at Monday night's work session. The City Council asked Hamilton to come to the front of the room and speak on his qualifications. Hamilton currently works for West Coast Contractors in Coos Bay and has worked as a welder, foreman, superintendent, and project manager in the industrial construction industry for most of his life. His prior government experience consists of his attendance at the last 14 North Bend City Council meetings. "I grew up in Wisconsin and went to high school and tech school there," Hamilton told the council. "I ended up leaving there and going to a bigger city where I ended up on a construction crew. I have travelled literally everywhere. I've worked

all over the United States. I really believe that when you go and experience other places, it opens your mind." Hamilton also said his work in the industrial construction industry has brought him to see how reliant many other local industries are on the oil industry. "When you go down to Texas and Louisiana and understand how big [the oil industry is], you have no idea how many pipelines are actually running," Hamilton said. "That's what drives this whole United States. Locally, our chip industry, our logging industry, our fishing industry, everything plays into just that." The three biggest issues Hamilton believes North Bend is facing are funding for maintaining City infrastructure, growth and tourism, and community or quality of life. Hamilton said he wants to see bigger festivals and more community activities in the future. Councilor Goll stated he appreciated Hamilton's commitment to attending the Council meetings even when the issues were

complicated. "You've sat through one of the worst little projects we've had in Sisters in a long time, and that probably took some effort on your part to not get frustrated. You know what we went through, you know what you're potentially getting yourself into, and you're still here," Councilor Goll said. At the end of the June 12 work session, the Council decided they would appoint Hamilton at their June 13 regular City Council meeting. Hamilton was appointed the next day with all in favor, and none opposed. During the public comment section of the June 13 City Council meeting, another candidate for the vacant position expressed his disappointment over the Council's swift decision. "I watched Matt's presentation yesterday at the work session," said John Ezra Scheirman. "I did notice that his experience and all the businesses he mentioned involved resource extraction. He even mentioned the pipeline, and I was not aware there was a pipeline project

still in the works at all. The thing about resource extraction is that the people of this City would not be interested. Resource extraction is declining. What's coming up is the information technology." Scheirman worked as an engineer for both an underwater acoustic technologies manufacturer and an electronics manufacturer before retiring. Since then, he has worked as a staff instructor at SWOCC, and he currently serves on the events committee for the Coos County Democratic Party. Timm Slater was the third candidate for the vacant Council position. Slater served as the North Bend Mayor for 12 years after serving on the City Council for five years. Slater served again on the North Bend City Council from 2012 to 2022. Councilor Hamilton will take his place on the North Bend City Council during their next regular meeting on June 27. Look for more updates on North Bend City Council news at TheWorldLink.com.

Library

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public place that is 30 years old, we have to make improvements." In 2020, North Bend City Council contracted Robertson Sherwood Architects to perform a facility assessment and design plan for the library's renovations. The assessment proposed extensive exterior work like cleaning and repairing the brick veneer, replacing all the library's flooring, plumbing repairs to deal with overflow leakage, and more. North Bend Public Library stated that this entire process is what led to the renovations taking place. "After receiving input from community members and several years of planning, the North Bend Public Library will begin

work to extend the life of the building through maintenance and renovation and to better serve the North Bend community," the library said in the public statement. But don't let the renovations deter you from enjoying the endless services being offered at the library this summer, as all services and events are scheduled to continue as normal. In fact, for those looking for some summer fun this weekend, the North Bend Public Library is hosting a magic show for children of all ages tomorrow, June 17, at 2 P.M. Visit the North Bend Public Library's website for more information. Look for more updates on the library renovations and other North Bend City Council News at TheWorldLink.com.

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Modifications to ease traffic at airport

Passengers accessing the terminal at the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport will see some changes before the end of the month as work is done to help traffic flow better. Coos County Airport District Commissioners recently approved a contract with Knife River Materials to remove the circular roundabout in front of the terminal as well as parking lot driveway obstructions. Airport officials say the changes should help relieve some of the vehicle congestion where shuttles and taxis load passengers and baggage.

About 33 hundred square feet of grass, dirt, asphalt, and concrete will be removed. The work will begin after the last scheduled United flight of the day and could several days. Once the work starts, people needing to

access the airport can expect slight delays. Traffic cones and signage will help guide the public and shuttle/taxi services through the work area and to the airport terminal.

Parking is free for passengers flying out from the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport. It will not be affected by the construction. The work will be completed by the end of June. For more information, contact the airport at (541) 756-8531 or email info@flyoth.com.

The Coos County Airport District is a special district formed for the purpose of maintaining commercial air service to the south coast of Oregon. It owns and operates the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport and leases 33 properties within its boundaries.



The Southwest Oregon Regional Airport is making traffic modification to ease traffic at the airport in North Bend.

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Crossword Puzzle 6/26

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Commission expands cooperation with Tribes

The Fish and Wildlife Commission approved agreements with the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians last week during a meeting in Newport.

Consideration of a similar agreement with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde was delayed until the Aug. 4 meeting to allow more time for coordination, including discussion between Tribes.

The agreements will advance the government-to-government relationships between the State of Oregon and the Tribes, enhance tribal sovereignty and give each Tribe a stronger voice in protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife, and their habitats. The history and culture of the nine federally recognized Tribes in Oregon closely aligns with ODFW's mission to protect fish, wildlife and their habitats.

"Our Tribe has always been a protector of those resources that are loved by all people in Oregon," said Delores Pigsley, Chairman of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, during the meeting today.

Each agreement sets up a framework under which tribal members will participate in subsistence and ceremonial harvest of fish and wildlife resources that is licensed and managed by the tribal government in cooperation with ODFW and the Oregon State Police. Within certain areas set out in the agreements, enrolled members will participate in hunting, fishing, shellfishing, and trapping licensed by their Tribe. Annual limits and areas for harvest by tribal members will be set by mutual consent between the tribe and ODFW.

"I grew up in a hunting and fishing family and have memories of going out with my grandfather and now my grandnephew," said Chair Brad Kneaper of the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, during the meeting today.

"Being able to do that under the umbrella of Tribal responsibility is extremely important to me and I know it's the same for other members, too."

The proposed agreements are comparable in scope to what the Commission adopted with the Coquille Indian Tribe and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians in 2022 and are intended to support tribal sovereignty and cultural expression related to fish and wildlife. For more information about those agreements, visit ODFW's Tribal Relations page.

Also at this meeting, the Commission took the following actions:

Coastal pelagic species regulations: Adopted regulations for July 2023-June 2024 for pelagic species based on federal regulations that include the eighth year of continued closure of the directed Pacific sardine fishery and updated Oregon's rules to reflect the new scientific name of Pacific sand lance.

OCRF funding: Approved funding for Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund (OCRF) projects

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2023 Schedules:

"The Tumultuous Travel Trunk Turmoil" or "Two Jewels in Jeopardy"

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Daring robbery at the Marshfield museum! Priceless diamond stolen! A villain, wanted in five states, and unwanted in all the others, is hiding out in Coquille City on his way back to his lair in Powers. An innocent and beautiful orphan, taken in by her wise aunt, are on their way from Broadbent to the big city of Marshfield and are staying the night in Coquille City. A confounded confusion of two travel trunks sets events in motion and hilarity ensues. Will the villain make off with the diamond and the girl or will our brave young hero save the day?

Friday June 2nd	7pm	Saturday July 1st	7pm	Saturday August 5th	7pm
Champagne Benefit (?)		Saturday July 8th	7pm	Saturday August 12th	7pm
Saturday June 3th	7pm	Sunday July 9th	2pm	Sunday August 13th	2pm
Opening Night		Saturday July 15th	7pm	Saturday August 19th	7pm
Saturday June 10th	7pm	Sunday July 16th	2pm	Saturday August 26th	7pm
Saturday June 17th	7pm	Saturday July 22nd	7pm	Friday September 1st	7pm
Saturday June 24th	7pm	Saturday July 29th	7pm	Saturday September 2nd	7pm
Sunday June 25th	2pm	Friday August 4th	7pm	Closing Night	

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Dangers of depth perception and slip faces in the Sand Dunes

On June 16, Deputy M.R. Smith from the Coos County Sheriff's Office Dunes Division responded to a crash report in the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. The operator said they had no idea it was a "Drop off" on the other side.

Please remember that the dunes

are constantly shifting. Just because you are familiar with the dunes or a specific area, please be cautious of hazards that may now be present that were not previously. It is our goal for everyone to have fun while visiting the ODNRA and return home safely.



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An accident at Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area is a reminder that conditions at the dunes are constantly changing.

Hospital to exit home health market

The impact of the pandemic, including disruption of services, high cost of temporary labor, increased operational and supply expenses, and falling insurance reimbursements have continued to negatively impact the financial performance of hospitals around the country, including Bay Area Hospital.

"Like many health care providers in Oregon, we are experiencing tremendous financial strain caused by several factors," said Brian Moore, president, and CEO. "As a result, we have taken steps to improve efficiency and effectiveness, and reduce costs. The desire to continue our mission to improve the health of the community and our commitment to our employees have guided every improvement step."

Over the past six months, a carefully developed, data-driven turnaround plan was implemented to change the hospital's financial performance trajectory. The hospital has improved patient access to care, improved patient satisfaction, and improved financial performance through improved revenue and reduced expenses. Additional changes are

necessary in order to remain steadfast to the course and a financial recovery.

Bay Area Hospital has made the difficult decision to exit the home health market. Services will transition to other area healthcare providers by August 17. For all patients that have utilized these services, a letter will be sent with information on the transition to alternate providers. This service change, along with other operational staffing adjustments, will affect 33 staff of the total 1,084 hospital employees.

Moore said Bay Area Hospital is committed to its mission to improve the health of our community. This commitment has been on display over the past year as leaders and employees have implemented changes that have reduced our operating losses by nearly \$40 million annually.

"We have successfully implemented a large portion of our turnaround plan and have set the course to ensure we will be here into the future. During this turnaround, we have made important investments in our employees, and we feel confident that we will work through the remaining

improvements necessary to return to sustainable financial performance," said Moore.

A significant contributor to these financial losses has been Medicare reimbursement rates that do not keep pace with inflation for home health services. Unfortunately, in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and the fiscal year 2022 \$60 million loss, Bay Area Hospital can no longer afford to subsidize service lines that are available through other community providers.

These changes will reduce the organization's annual expenses and align the cost of operations with the budget. Bay Area Hospital remains open and committed to serving this community's healthcare needs and honoring the people that join the organization in that mission.

"We remain focused and recruiting for core functions not offered elsewhere in the community. We recognize that these past two years have been very challenging for many people but know that there continues to be a bright future ahead as we reposition Bay Area Hospital for continued success," said Moore.



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John Douglas Garrett

November 2, 1956 – June 13, 2023

A memorial service will be held for John Douglas Garrett, 66, of Coos Bay, on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the Coquille Indian Tribe Community Plankhouse, 1050 Plankhouse Road in Coos Bay.

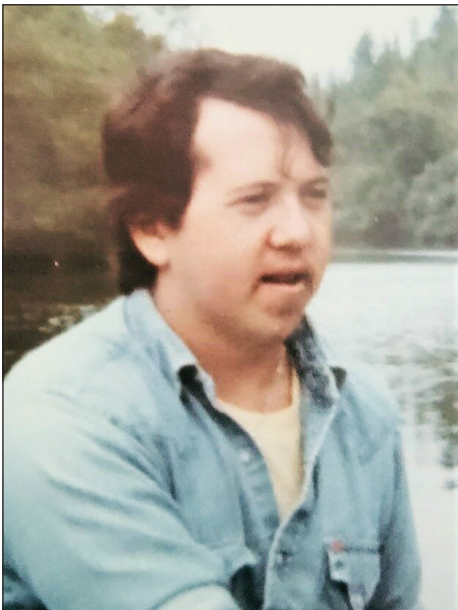
John was born to Leonard and Carol Garrett on November 2, 1956 in North Bend, Oregon. He passed away unexpectedly at his home in the early morning of June 13, 2023.

John is remembered as a quiet “sweet” man who loved his family and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He graduated from Marshfield High School, class of 1975. He enlisted in the US Army in 1983 and worked as a helicopter weapons service technician. Following his honorable discharge he worked as a Longshoreman like his father and as a maintenance technician for the Coquille Indian Tribe, of which he was an elder member. John’s grandmother, Midge Wasson, gave him the name “Fishing Pole” as a child. His family has fond memories of him fishing on the Coos River. John is also remembered for his sense of humor, always delighting in sharing jokes.

John is survived by his wife, Sandra Garrett; his three children, Shaun, Kayla and Daniel Garrett; stepdaughter, Sarah Robbins; and his three siblings, Bob Garrett, Susan Young and Kathleen Lua.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard E. Garrett and Carol L. (Butler) Garrett.

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



James “Bill” William Will

January 5, 1944 – May 25, 2023

A celebration of life will be held July 22, 2023, at 12:00 pm at the Marina Activity Center, 263 Marina Way in Winchester Bay, Oregon.

James “Bill” William Will was born January 5, 1944, in Bandon, Oregon to Luella and James Will. He passed peacefully on May 25, 2023.

Bill attended his elementary and high school years in Bandon. He was proud of the fact that he started his school years in a bassinette in the back of his mother’s classroom, where she taught at the Quonset Hut. Bill graduated from high school in Bandon, Oregon where he grew fond of fishing and hunting. He attended Oregon State University where he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Forest Engineering. During this time, he married his wife of 59 years, Sharon Will (Mellish). Together they raised three daughters: Pamela, Debbie and Cheryl.

Bill worked multiple jobs in the timber industry throughout his lifetime. He was employed by personal business owners, as well as for International Paper Company, Bohemia Incorporated,



Willamette Industries and Weyerhaeuser. He spent his time outdoors and building his business relationships. Bill and his family settled in Reedsport in 1981 where he started his employment for Bohemia Inc. He loved the Oregon coast and all of its outdoor adventures. In his older years, taking daily drives to Winchester Bay became one of his favorite hobbies. Fishing and hunting were among his favorite past times.

Bill was known for his social personality and jovial smile. He could strike up a conversation with anybody and he knew no strangers. He

was often seen driving his truck through town with his dog riding passenger.

Bill is survived by his wife, Sharon; daughters, Pamela, Debbie and Cheryl; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Bill is preceded in death by his mother, Luella; father, James; and son John.

He often visited his local animal shelter and had a strong love of dogs. His family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to Reedsport K9 Shelter, 146 N. 4th St., Reedsport, Oregon, or online at tinyurl.com/ReedsportK9S.

Hannah Kloppling

September 28, 1985 – April 28, 2023

Hannah Kloppling, a dear and vibrant friend to many, was born September 28, 1985 to her loving family - Paul and Caron; and brothers, Ryan and Jonathan. Her trusting nature grew from being carried on her brother’s shoulders during the first five years of her life. She spent twenty in Corvallis, and graduated from Crescent Valley High School in 2003.

All lifelong, Hannah ran, swam, hiked, bowled, snow-skiied, played softball, and loved her partners, teammates and coaches. She acted, sang, wrote songs and raps, studied piano, played the tuba, performed as a percussionist, and loved her band members and directors. A graduate of the Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences, she staffed concerts in Arizona, worked as an intern at 4th Street Recording Studio in Santa Monica, and loved musicians. At Medford’s Copper Plank, she cooked, cleaned, booked performers, tapped kegs, served, charmed, and loved her customers. She demonstrated, campaigned for equal rights and justice, voted, and loved democracy. She barbered, shaved, cut, colored and styled hair, and loved her clients - in her home salon and at Evy’s in Bandon. She blew bubbles, read stories, played hide-and-seek,

danced, cavorted, and loved children.

Hannah infused poetry, music, humor, and kindness into the lives of people who were lucky enough to meet her on a wide and divergent path. She knew her purpose in life – to bring joy, love, and belonging to everyone she met, and she lived that purpose every day. She took burritos to kitchen-less people in the park, and gave community-sheltered people free haircuts to help them return to the job market or school.

Her luck of the draw was genetic biochemical imbalance, medical conditions that were treatable, but complicated and difficult to manage. She embraced the imperfections of her and each of our beautiful lives. Her smile, like sunshine, filled and warmed the space between us. Her Facebook tagline was “Life is short, be happy.”

Hannah loved her partner, Jonathan and his sweet three-year-old daughter. Their plans for a life together ended tragically with Hannah’s death on April 28, 2023, in a single-car accident on HWY 20.

Those wishing to honor Hannah’s life may contribute to NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness that educates and supports the 20% of us who, on



any day, are struggling with a mental health condition.

In following their daughter’s example that her door was open and welcoming to everyone, Paul and Caron are hosting a celebration of Hannah’s life on Sunday, July 16, 2023 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at North Bend Lanes and Event Center, 225 Virginia Avenue, in North Bend. Friends and family are invited to dine, play games and music, share stories, and offer prayers of gratitude for her life, and guidance for ours.

Fred M. Mast

July 5, 1942 - January 3, 2023

Fred M. Mast, 80, of Coos Bay, Oregon, passed away on January 3, 2023. Fred had been unwell in recent years due to a complications from a stroke.

Fred was born July 5, 1942 in Coquille, Oregon to Harry Mast and Priscilla (Miller) Mast. He was the great-great-grandson of George Abernethy, Oregon’s first provisional governor.

Fred lived his entire life in Coos County. He grew up in Dora, Oregon. He attended Dora’s one-room schoolhouse and Myrtle Point Union High School. Fred belonged to the Junior Grange and Future Farmers of America.

In 1960, Fred married Peggy Leifeste and had two children, Paula and Carl. They divorced in 1977. Fred met his future wife, Susan on a blind date. They married in 1990. Fred and Susan were married for 32 years.

Fred worked for Roseburg Lumber Company for over 40

years. He retired from the North Bend chip site.

Over the course of his life, Fred enjoyed bowling, and golfing. Fred also loved cars and could identify makes and models from the 1940’s through the 1970’s. Fred was known for his fast driving especially when he would take visitors up to Dora and Sitkum.

Fred was known to be a hard worker and provider for his family. He was a true and loyal friend especially to Duane and Jerri Barzee. Fred was devastated when his lifelong friend, Duane passed away in 2006.

Fred is survived by his wife, Susan; daughter, Paula Mast Jeppesen and husband, Jim of Portland, Oregon; sons, Carl Mast of Roseburg, Oregon, John Brown and wife, Jeanine of Coos Bay and grandson, Kyle Brown of Eugene.

A Celebration of Life will be held on July 5, 2023, 2:00 pm at Pioneer Faith Church, 180 N Baxter St., Coquille, Oregon.

DEATH NOTICES

Troy M. Garner, 85, of Coos Bay died June 3, 2023 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Beatrice “Ty” Evelyn Espy, age 86, of Coos Bay passed away June 15, 2023, at Coos Bay. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, 541 267-4216.

Robert Alvin Noah, 58, of Lakeside, passed away on June 20, 2023 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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Leon Howell, 79, of Coquille, died June 17, 2023 in Coquille. Arrangements are pending with Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846

Mr. Kim David Gardemann, 72, of Coos Bay, passed away on June 17, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Beverly McAlpine, 92, of Coos Bay, passed away on June 18, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Carl Eugene Humble, 66, of Coos Bay, passed away on June 20, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

James M. Folan, 61, of Coos Bay, passed away on June 21, in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Lois Emerson, 82, of North Bend, passed away on June 22, 2023 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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Smith wins South Coast Half Marathon

Firecracker Run will be July 4 in Mingus Park

Karl Smith of Myrtle Point was champion of the annual South Coast Half Marathon, part of the recent Jennifer's Catching Slough Classic near Coos Bay.

The half marathon, 10-kilometer and 5-kilometer races, sponsored by the South Coast Running Club, were held in pleasant conditions.

Smith, who recently completed his first Boston Marathon, finished the half marathon in 1 hour, 21 minutes and 1 second. He finished nearly 4 minutes ahead of runner-up Harrison Maloy of Brookings, who crossed the line in 1:24:50.

Former North Bend High School runner Nicole Delimont was third overall and first among female runners in 1:25:54. She was followed by a pair of former Myrtle Point High School runners, Jack Isenhardt (1:34:28) and Damian Lilienthal (1:36:08), and Moises Garcia of Coos Bay (1:42:23).

Alyson Barker was second among female runners in 2:15:38.

Former Bandon standout Sailor Hutton, who now runs for the University of Arizona, won the 10-kilometer race in 41:45.

She was followed by Angelo Pedrini (44:14), Jerry Roberts (44:27) and South Coast Running Club President Amarissa Wooden (46:51). Bryleigh Mead, who will be a freshman at North Bend High School this fall, was fifth overall in 48:18.

Marshfield runner Jaxson Stovall won the 5-kilometer race in 16:48. He was followed by Kevin Brightbill (17:49) and the top three female finishers — Lexie Jones-Ortega (22:07), Lily Thompson (23:26) and Ella Croson (23:53).

The event is named in memory of Jennifer Turman, a Marshfield graduate and runner who was killed in a car accident in the 1990s. Proceeds from the event go to a scholarship in Turman's name.

This year's scholarship recipient is North Bend graduate Aiden Wilson, who graduated the night before the race was held.

Firecracker Run

The next race for the South Coast Running Club is the annual Mayor's Firecracker 4K, held every Fourth of July in Coos Bay's Mingus Park.

This year's event, held on Tuesday, July 4, includes a

half-mile kids run that starts at 10 a.m., followed by the 4K run/walk.

The half-mile run is free for participants and is contested over the paved walk around the main pond in the park.

The 4K, which also includes the park's dirt trails system and a few nearby roads, is free for members of the running club and \$10 for non-members.

People can sign up for the event in advance or register to be members of the running club, as well as learn about other club events, on the club's website, www.southcoastrunningclub.org.

Jennifer's Catching Slough Classic South Coast Half Marathon

Overall Champion: Karl Smith, 1:21:01.

Overall Female Winner: Nicole Delimont, 1:25:54.

Complete Results: 1. Karl Smith, 1:21:01; 2. Harrison Maloy, 1:24:50; 3. Nicole Delimont, 1:25:54; 4. Jack Isenhardt, 1:34:28; 5. Damian Lilienthal, 1:36:08; 6. Moises Garcia, 1:42:23; 7. Joe Bollig III, 1:47:47; 8. Nicholas Honr, 1:52:37; 9. Alyson Barker, 2:15:38; 10. Jon Hanson,

2:18:46; 11. Steven Hedlund, 2:22:30; 12. Karen Ross, 2:22:31; 13. Jerry Gentry, 2:27:46; 14. Jim Littles, 2:29:05; 15. Katie Gillem, 2:37:59; 16. Kady Stafford, 2:38:00; 17. Ashley Knerl, 3:32:59; 18. Faith Crowell, 3:33:11.

10-Kilometer Run

Overall Champion: Sailor Hutton, 41:45.

Overall Male Winner: Angelo Pedrini, 44:14.

Complete Results: 1. Sailor Hutton, 41:45; 2. Angelo Pedrini, 44:14; 3. Jerry Roberts, 44:27; 4. Amarissa Wooden, 46:51; 5. Bryleigh Mead, 48:18; 6. Katlin Anderson, 49:48; 7. Jake Lacasse, 50:48; 8. Travis Parker, 50:53; 9. Jamie Fereday, 51:00; 10. Brandon Mead, 52:51; 11. Celeste Lillie, 56:01; 12. Chris Amaral, 57:13; 13. Deirdre Taylor, 57:25; 14. Sara Buskerud, 59:01; 15. Grace Smith, 59:35; 16. Tryson Bradford, 1:00:00; 17. Ron Hansen, 1:00:07; 18. Daniel Robertson, 1:01:17; 19. Drew Jones, 1:02:12; 20. Robert Miller, 1:03:21; 21. Hilary Roach, 1:14:13; 22. Sara Gray, 1:14:46; 23. Jan Doyle, 1:17:43; 24. Jen Moore, 1:20:12; 25. Alan Remele, 1:24:50; 26. Judy Remele,

1:26:33; 27. Thomas Morales, 1:27:36; 28. Ali Mageehon, 1:28:31.

5-Kilometer Run

Overall Champion: Jaxson Stovall, 16:48.

Overall Female Winner: Lexie Jones-Ortega, 22:07.

Complete Results: 1. Jaxson Stovall, 16:48; 2. Kevin Brightbill, 17:49; 3. Lexie Jones-Ortega, 22:07; 4. Lily Thompson, 23:26; 5. Ella Croson, 23:53; 6. David Leslie, 24:11; 7. Jill Davidson, 24:29; 8. Ryland Parker, 25:37; 9. Mark Godbey, 26:08; 10. Nash Hinzmann, 27:34; 11. Lance Lorenz, 27:38; 12. Aaron Hinzmann, 27:38; 13. Natalie Yost, 27:41; 14. Catherine Stout, 28:37; 15. Jessica Mead, 28:38; 16. Siobhan Hinzmann, 28:49; 17. Ellie Horner, 29:32; 18. Marley Horner, 29:33; 19. Macy Curnow, 29:58; 20. Ana Woodruff, 30:00; 21. Jennifer Knight, 30:26; 22. Brittney Prescott, 31:46; 23. Sandra Merritt, 33:29; 24. Jeff Conboy, 35:56; 25. Michael Kelley, 36:02; 26. Dante Burkett, 36:50; 27. Rachel Stappler, 38:51; 28. Maurene Aakre, 41:58; 29. Kelly Mcneary, 43:02; 30. John Pidgeon, 49:08; 31. Brody Ligon, 52:50.

New Par-3 course at Bandon Dunes will be called Shorty's

JOHN GUNTHER
For The World

BANDON — The new par-3 course under construction at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort now has a name.

The course will be called Shorty's in honor of the original caretaker of the property, Shorty Dow.

Meanwhile, the par-3 course at the resort's practice center, which has been called Shorty's for years, will be renamed Charlotte's in honor of Shorty Dow's wife.

Dow famously brought Bandon Dunes founder Mike Keiser to a high point on the property years before it became a renowned resort, a visit that helped lead to Keiser making the first purchase in what has now become regarded by multiple publications as the best golf resort in the United States.

The first few greens for the new 19-hole par-3 course have now been seeded and final shaping is ongoing on the rest of the course, which is located west of Bandon Trails and south of the resort's other par-3 course, Bandon Preserve.

In a story on the Dream Golf website about naming the new course, Keiser comments on the decision to honor Dow.

"On a recent walk reviewing the routing for the new Par 3, I was inspired by my first memory of meeting Shorty Dow," Keiser is quoted saying. "Everyone knows of the vista near 14 tee on Bandon Trails where Shorty first took our group, but he also hiked us along the Ridge Trail to tour a location where I could have a clear view of the



Bandon Dunes employees spray seed on the new par-3 course that will be called Shorty's.

Photo by John Gunther/For The World

dunes that lay underneath all the encroaching gorse. Looking out over the same set of dunes on that recent walk I thought, 'This is the land that Shorty would want to oversee.'"

With the decision to use the name Shorty's for the new course, the resort needed a new name for the nine-hole course that is part of the practice center. On week-ends, the par-3 routing is available for golfers — resort guests and community members — to play for free, with any donations going toward the resort's junior golf program and the Evans Scholar-

ship program for caddies.

A barbecue food truck at the practice center that opened last year already bears the name Charlotte's, but officials decided it was an appropriate name for the short course, too.

While Shorty Dow gave tours of the property in the early years and as the original Bandon Dunes course was under construction, Charlotte Dow was renowned for her hospitality for the guests and construction crews, according to the story on the Dream Golf website.

"We are excited to honor Charlotte by using her name

for this special place at Bandon," the story reads. "The 'Charlotte's' Par-3 course will continue to be complimentary for guests and our home to grow the game of golf on the Southern Oregon Coast. Our local junior programs are busier than ever, and we are exploring creative ways for the course to help serve our growing Evan's Scholar program. Many guests, community members, and junior golfers have loved it for years and we plan to build on that passion while honoring everything Charlotte Dow's hospitality has embodied."

No opening date has been announced for the course currently under construction, but the routing was released last fall. It will include 19 holes, and Keiser referred to that in his comments for the Dream Golf story.

A plaque at the site Shorty Dow brought Keiser to back in 1991 mentions how Dow made Keiser promise to build him a course, "preferably one where all 18 holes played downwind."

In the story, Keiser said he did Dow one better.

"I promised Shorty 18 holes — he now gets to oversee 19," Keiser said.

North Coos sweeps South Coos in Legion play

The North Coos American Legion baseball team got its first two wins of the summer season on Thursday, sweeping South Coos in a doubleheader at Clyde Allen Field.

North Coos won the first game 6-5 in extra innings.

Josh Sullivan had a pair of doubles for the Waterfront and scored the winning run in the eighth inning, coming around from first base on a double by Sam Mickelson.

Joshio Stevens had two hits and Carter

Brock had a double. Brock and Walker Huntley provided the pitching for North Coos.

The second game also was a one-run contest, with North Coos winning 7-6 and preserving the lead with a big defensive play in the top of the seventh inning.

Jake Sproul reached on an error and Johnny Calvert walked to start the seventh inning for South Coos and both moved up on a wild pitch.

Nick Johnson hit a shallow fly to right field

and Jackson Swanson caught the ball and threw Sproul out at home plate for a double play.

Teagan Anderson then struck out Logan Shipman on a full count pitch to end the game.

Stevens pitched the first six innings before Anderson took over in the seventh for North Coos.

North Coos scored six of its seven runs in the second inning. Hunter Osuna walked and Weston Moffitt, Rocky Johnson and Josh Sullivan all hit singles. Mick-

elson reached on an error and Brock walked. Stevens drove in two runs and Walker Huntley one. Aryan Wright had a solo home run in the fourth.

The day before sweeping the Nooks, North Coos was swept by Roseburg Pepsi, both games ending up 12-2.

The Bottlecaps scored eight runs in the first inning of the first game and four in the opening frame of the second and North Coos was unable to battle back.

Drakkar Funk had two

hits for the Waterfront and North Coos used nine different pictures.

North Coos lost its season-opening doubleheader to Grants Pass 5-0 and 4-0. The Waterfront got effective pitching from Osuna, Brock, Moffitt, Anderson, Huntley and Stevens, who combined for just four walks in the doubleheader. But the Waterfront only managed three hits all day, by Mickelson, Moffitt and Caden Hunt, who had a double.

North Coos visits the Eugene Oles on

Tuesday and Florence on Thursday in a pair of doubleheaders before the three-day Philomath tournament that starts Friday.

Also in July, North Coos hosts Roseburg Pepsi on July 3, Brookings on July 6, Grants Pass on July 10, the Eugene Oles on July 11 and Florence on July 13 before finishing the season at South Coos on July 15.

All the doubleheaders at Clyde Allen Field start at 3 p.m., while the one at Marshfield begins at 1 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

Revisionist History

To: Mr. Taylor Stewart of the Oregon Remembrance Project, Juneteenth Keynote Speaker at Coos History Museum.

I personally appreciate your efforts to heal wrongdoings of history, around our country but Mr. Alonzo Tucker was not lynched in Coos Bay. Alonzo Tucker was shot dead in a store. Alonzo Tucker’s then dead body was hoisted up on the former Marshfield Bridge. As horrible as Alonzo Tucker’s death was, he was NOT lynched, if any additional crime was committed it would have been Abuse of a Corpse.

Merriam Webster defines the word lynch as a transitive verb: “to put to death (as by hanging) by mob action without legal approval or permission.”

Even this definition proves lynching must cause the death for it to be a lynching.

Coos History Museum has ensured the false narrative written about Alonzo Tucker include their own personal REVISIONIST HISTORY of his death by lynching. The State of Oregon has now labeled Coos Bay as the place where the “only documented lynching in Oregon’s history.”

Oregon has never lynched a Black man.

Mr. Alonzo Tucker was not lynched.

It appears the good people of Coos County will forever be trying to cancel the FALSE NARRATIVE of lynching Mr. Alonzo Tucker.

The Oregon Remembrance Project, Coos History Museum and the State of Oregon owe the people of Coos Bay an apology.

Valerie Still
Coos Bay

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Guest Column

Backcountry heroes always try to bring us back

By **MOLLY ABSOLON**
Writers on the Range

When I was leading groups into the Wyoming wilderness in the 1990s, once we left a trailhead we were on our own.

If somebody got hurt, we could walk or carry the injured person out or send runners to the road to call for support. In the case of a life- or limb-threatening emergency, we could use a transponder to try to send a coded message to a passing aircraft, pleading for help.

Things have definitely changed.

“People expect to be rescued,” said Tod Schimelfenig, who has been on the search and rescue team for Fremont County, Wyoming, since the 1970s. “Maybe it’s that a whole generation has grown up with instant communication, and that drives what they do when they go into the wilderness.”

What they do, according to Schimelfenig, is go farther and attempt more difficult objectives, which means demands on search and rescue teams have increased sharply over the last decade.

The United States has a patchwork of search and rescue organizations charged with responding to backcountry emergencies. Who comes to your aid depends on where you are and what land management agency is responsible. Most have volunteer teams that report to a local law enforcement officer, although some national parks, like

Yosemite or Grand Teton, have paid crews on call.

In the 1930s, The Mountaineers, a Seattle-based climbing group, came up with what they called the Ten Essentials to help prepare people for outdoor emergencies. The checklist became ubiquitous. But it’s longer now, says Maura Longden, a member of the Teton County Idaho Search and Rescue, who trains teams across the country.

In addition to practical things like water, food, a map and layers of clothing, the essentials list now includes cellphones, personal locating beacons and GPS devices. Communication is critical.

Carol Viau, who’s been with Teton County, Wyoming, Search and Rescue for 23 years, says that many people choose climbing routes, ski descents and remote peaks just by surfing the Internet.

This past winter Viau helped rescue a skier who’d been injured in a fall while deep in the Tetons —a place he’d chosen online. He used his phone to call for assistance, and Teton County’s SAR team brought him out.

Jim Webster has been involved in search and rescue since the 1970s and leads the Grand County, Utah, SAR team. He says today’s outdoor recreationalists aren’t as self-sufficient as they used to be.

This spring, Webster’s team helped rescue a canyoneer who realized — midway down a rappel into a slot canyon — that her rope failed to reach the ground.



Molly Absolon

She hung suspended in the air until rescuers were able to find her and haul her back out of the canyon.

Another spring rescue involved a solo boater who decided he wanted out from descending a flood-stage river. He couldn’t — or wouldn’t — go farther. Webster said he called for help and a rescue boat went to his aid.

Both of those calls had happy endings. But Webster’s team has experienced the opposite, including recovering the body of a BASE jumper last fall.

Webster says his team of 30 to 35 people responds to around 120 calls per year, an average of two a week. But teams often get two or three calls in a single day. Most teams are made up of volunteers, though in the case of Grand County,

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Guest Column

The Criminal Justice Ecosystem

By **CAPTAIN SEAN SANBORN**
Coos County Sheriff’s Office

It has been some time since high school biology and later college biology for me; however, I do recall the importance of a balanced ecosystem. In my experience, the idea of an eco-system, the importance of the balance between systems, holds true for virtually any system, including the Criminal Justice system. If one portion of the system is ineffective or otherwise fails, there is a definite impact on all other parts of the system.

The most visible portion of the Criminal Justice system is the various patrol units which you may see patrolling communities within the county. These dedicated Officers, Deputies, and State Troopers are tasked with keeping the peace within the community. They are the cops, the folks who enforce laws and ordinances enacted by legislative bodies. They are the investigators who investigate homicides, sex crimes, and drug and property crimes within our communities. They are the ones who are tasked with the safety of the community. These peace officers deliver criminals to the jail, author the reports, and provide the evidence the District Attorney needs to prosecute crimes successfully.

Less visible yet highly important is the incarceration of adults in custody (AIC) in either pre-trial or post-conviction confinement. The deputies who work within the jail are responsible for the safety and well-being of AICs. These men and women are also responsible for the security of the jail facility and the State Courts. The jail and the Deputies who work in it are part of a more extensive state correctional system, including the state prisons. In Oregon, misdemeanor sentences may mean a time in jail, up to a year; however, most cases are adjudicated a shorter jail sentence and some form of probation.

Another component of the Criminal Justice system is the District Attorney’s

Office. The District Attorney is responsible for the formal charging and trial of crimes within their jurisdiction. These men and women determine what charges will be prosecuted and work with Defense Attorney’s to resolve or bring the person to trial. Their work is done with the courts and within the courtroom.

The Public Defender is another vital portion of this system. The Public Defender’s Office is appointed to protect the rights of the accused in any court proceeding. They act on behalf of the defendant as their counsel in legal matters pertaining to a criminal case. As every person is entitled to a legal defense under our system of law, the Public Defender’s Office represents people regardless of their ability to pay.

The State Courts are another vital cog in this wheel. This is the arena in which innocence and guilt are decided. The Judge and his/ her staff are responsible for ensuring the timeliness of trials and proceedings. The judge determines the constitutionality of motions and decides on the evidence’s admission into a proceeding. The judge passes the sentence on the convicted and maintains decorum and orderliness within the courtroom.

Lastly, there is Community Corrections. There are several men and women who are Parole and Probation Officers who oversee people in our community who are convicted of crimes. These Officers ensure these folks are following the rules set by the court and provide programs and resources to these people to help them with their addictions. It is the parole and probation officer who provides the consequence should the rules of probation, whatever they are, be broken. They provide community rehabilitation, and this is often done in lieu of incarceration.

Each of these components are vital parts of the system. They all are needed for our justice system to work effectively. The funding

sources for each part of the system differ. The state courts and public defender’s office are funded by state tax dollars. Meanwhile, for Coos County, the Coos County Sheriff’s Office is primarily funded by the General Fund of Coos County. The same holds true for the Coos County District Attorney’s Office and, in part Coos County Community Corrections, though Community Corrections does receive funding from the state of Oregon.

Locally, our ecosystem is disrupted. Our jail has one pod, which, at this time, is not manned due to staffing shortages, though that is not from a lack of funding from the county. Our local District Attorney’s Office is down three attorneys, creating a massive backlog of cases that need to be reviewed, filed and tried, or otherwise handled. This imbalance causes a ripple through the system and creates issues not only for the Coos County Sheriff’s Office but for the whole community, every city in it, and for each of the other components of the system.

For the part of the jail, we currently have one pod open, though we are booking arrests from other agencies. This creates an inability to lodge folks who really need to be lodged. Most of our beds are filled with people who must be lodged for crimes such as murder, rape, and other sex crimes. We would like to house people for several other crimes who are a detriment to the community; sadly, without filling our ranks, that is just not feasible.

The Coos County Sheriff’s Office is aggressively hiring deputies to fill these ranks; however, with retirements and people leaving for other agencies, it is challenging to produce a palpable result. It is the old adage, take one step forward and then one step back, and you are still not going anywhere.

The lack of prosecutorial resources is also an area of significant concern. The fact is, law enforcement can conduct outstanding investigations and bring

forward really good cases to prosecution, but if there is no one there to prosecute these cases, it will just not get done. I have had several conversations with District Attorney Paul Frasier, and the pool of candidates who wish to be Deputy District Attorneys is all but non-existent. Our DA’s office is competing with large offices throughout the state who are able to provide a better financial package than we can for attorneys. Just like in law enforcement, our DA’s office sees a lot of recruiting within their ranks from other counties also in need.

There is a severe shortage of qualified folks in the workforce for both Law Enforcement and DA’s Offices. This is not a local problem. We know for certain that this is a statewide issue. Recently, I saw a press release from Oregon’s certifying and training agency (Department of Public Safety Standards and Training or DPSST) which indicated they were seeking legislative funding to put more classes in to accommodate the hiring occurring throughout the state. That leaves small agencies such as ours competing with much larger agencies in terms of compensation.

We know that Coos County has a lot to offer. We have our beautiful beaches, mountain ranges, opportunities for fishing, hunting, and an active outdoor life. We have the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area and Ten Mile Lakes. The quaint smaller towns of Coquille, Myrtle Point, and Powers provide a hometown atmosphere with a rich sense of community. Our unincorporated communities, such as Glasgow, Greenacres, Dora/ Sitkum, Allegheny, and Fairview, have beautiful scenery and a sense of community all along the river. Meanwhile, Coos Bay and North Bend offer the beauty of the bay. The trouble is getting folks to look past the malls and dining options that larger communities provide and see the gem we have here on the Southern Oregon Coast.

What we also have are folks who are struggling to make ends meet. Our timber and fishing industries continue to be regulated to a snail’s pace in terms of production. We have young, working-age folks leaving in droves to find opportunities in other parts of the state and country. We have a drug problem. We have crimes occurring as a result of the drug problem, such as burglaries and thefts, which are on the rise as people pay for the drugs we have a difficult time enforcing. We have a lack of mental health resources to cope with people in crisis. And all the while, our communities look to their law enforcement agencies and ask why?

The people we have are here for you. We are working hard to combat the rising tide. In a time when law enforcement is being vilified by many, we are struggling through that to bring you the best we can. It isn’t enough. Our ecosystem is broken, and we seek answers to bring it back to life. We have to do better. I believe that, as a community, we can find these answers together. I encourage everyone to attend their town hall meetings. Talk to your commissioners, your Sheriff, and your city officials. Let’s collaborate on how to appropriately fix this problem, and we can come through this as a community looking better on the other end and say we did it together.

The Coos County Sheriff’s Office loves our community. I enjoy seeing our folks’ wave at us (with all their fingers) and talking to us on the street and elsewhere. We love participating in community events and being there with and amongst you. I write this to provide clarity and a willingness to forge a path forward that is best for our community. I also write this with the recognition that we can’t do it on our own but as a community. I firmly believe we can and will make our coastal gem here a little brighter, together.

Sean Sanborn
Criminal Division Commander
Coos County Sheriff’s Office

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In the Matter of the **Estate of William P. Sweet, Deceased**.
Notice is hereby given that Kimberlee D. Sweet has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative in care of the undersigned attorney at: Five Centerpointe Dr. Ste 240, Lake Oswego, OR 97035, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or their claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the above proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.
Dated and first published June 20, 2023.
Kimberlee D. Sweet, Personal Representative
Terry J. Tassin, Jr., OSB No. 983553, Scarborough, McNeese, Oelke & Kilkenny, PC Attorney for Personal Representative
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CITY OF BANDON EDISON AVENUE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS
Sealed bids for the construction of the Edison Avenue Pedestrian Improvements for the City of Bandon (Owner) will be received by **2:00 pm PDT July 11, 2023**. A virtual bid opening will be held at the day and time of the bid closing utilizing GoToMeeting™. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The Dyer Partnership (541) 269-0732. Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com. **QuestCDN Project No. 8541536**. Bids will ONLY be received and accepted through QuestCDN. Prospective bidders must be on the QuestCDN planholders list for bids to be accepted and receipt of Addenda. Bidders must prequalify five (5) days prior to the bid opening with the Owner. The project consists of: Construct approximately 678 lineal feet of new curb and gutter, 4,376 square feet of concrete sidewalk, 396 square feet of concrete driveway, and two (2) access ramps. Construct 392 lineal feet of new 12-inch storm drain, two (2) curb inlet catch basins (Type CG3), and two (2) catch basins (Type G2). Other work includes archeological monitoring, demolition work, aggregate base, asphalt concrete pavement, guardrail, installation of pavement markings, striping, traffic control, and landscaping. Bids not fully completed in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders will not be considered. A Bid Security executed in favor of the Owner in the amount of not less than 10% of the total amount of the

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Bid is required. Per ORS 279C.385 (2), Bid Security is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the Bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a Contract and provide suitable insurance certificates, bonds, and other required documents for the faithful performance of the work in the event the Bidder is awarded the Contract. All bidders must be equal opportunity employers, provide proof of an employee drug testing program, be registered with the Construction Contractors Board and comply with all state and federal laws. A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held. Each Bidder must submit a First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form, Evidence of Authority to Sign Bid, and Evidence to do Business in the State within two working hours of the time for receipt of the Bid. Contractors and all subcontractors shall pay at least the state prevailing rate of wage as determined under ORS 279C.815. ORS 279C. 800 to 279C.870 will be administered and enforced in accordance with state law and regulations. No Bid will be received or considered by the Owner unless the Bid contains: 1) a statement that Bidder will comply with the provisions of 40 USC 276a and ORS 279C.840 and 2) a statement as to whether the Bidder is a resident Bidder as defined in ORS 279A.120. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive all informalities, and to accept such Bids that in the opinion of the Owner are in the best interest of the Owner. Dated this 9th day of June 2023.
Owner: City of Bandon
By: Dan Chandler
Title: City Manager
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The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **City of Coos Bay**. Bidding Documents may be viewed at www.QuestCDN.com, and at the City of Coos Bay City Hall. To be qualified to submit a Bid the Contractor must obtain the bidding documents at www.questcdn.com. QuestCDN Project No. **#8541497**. All pre-Bid questions and responses will be posted on QuestCDN. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on July 18th, 2023 at 10:30am at Coos Bay City Hall. This contract is for public work and is subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 regarding prevailing wage rates. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any technicalities or informalities in connection with the bids. No Bidder may withdraw their bid until thirty (30) days after the bid opening. Published on June 27 and 30, 2023
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES D. POMMARANE, Deceased.
Case No. 23PB04640
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
Notice is hereby given that VICKI S. BENSON was appointed as the Personal Representative of said Estate on May 23, 2023. The above-named decedent died on April 3, 2023, Coos County, Oregon. Decedent died testate; therefore decedent's Will has been admitted to probate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative/Administrator at: **VICKI S. BENSON, c/o DONALD V. REEDER, LLC, Attorney at Law**, 35 SE C Street, Suite E Madras, Oregon 97741, or they may be barred.\uc1\u10
All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first Published: June 13th, 2023
/s/Donald.V.Reeder
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In the Matter of the Estate of LILITH MARYANNE NIX, aka
MARYANNE NEHMZOW, aka
MARYANNE STROH, Deceased.
CASE NO. 23PB05006
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
Notice is hereby given that Susan E. Snell has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate.~ All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at:~ Martin, Elliott & Snell, P.O.~ Box 575, Tualatin, Oregon 97062, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published this 27th day of June, 2023. Personal Representative/ Attorney: Susan E. Snell, OSB #853356 Martin, Elliott & Snell, P.C. P.O.~ Box 575 Tualatin, Oregon 97062 Published on June 27, July 4 and 11, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:366175)

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE
On AUGUST 7TH, 2023, 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: 59286 Seven Devils Road, Bandon, OR 97411. The court case number is 22CV39534, where CIS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. is plaintiff, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF CLIFFORD E DOW AKA CLIFFORD EARL DOW AKA CLIFFORD DOW; ALTHEA DOW; WESTERN MERCANTILE AGENCY, INC.; LVNV FUNDING LLC; CROWN ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; STATE OF OREGON; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff’s Office. For more information on this sale go to: http://oregonsheriffssales.org/ Published on June 27, July 4, 11 and 18, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:366228)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of RODNEY E. BAKER Deceased,
Case No. 23PB05045
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jonathan Baker has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the claim, with proper documentation, within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the office of GOULD LAW FIRM, P.C., 243 W. Commercial, P.O. Box 29, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, or the claim may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, 250 N. Baxter Street, Coquille, Oregon, 97423, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published: June 20th 2023 Jonathan Baker Personal Representative P.O. Box 148 Powers, OR 97466 (541) 260-8576 Published on June 20, 27 and July 4, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:365739)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
In the Matter of the Estate of GARY C. GIBBENS Deceased.
Case No. 23PB05106
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Finneran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North Fifth Street, PO Box 359, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED and first published this 27th day of June, 2023. Cory J. Gibbens Personal Representative Published on June 27 and July 4 and 11, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:366179)

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Case No.: 23CV14048 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF DENIS EIGE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants. To: **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF DENIS EIGE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY. You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** You must “appear” in this case or the other side will win automatically. To “appear” you must file with the court a legal paper called a “motion” or “answer.” **The “motion” or “answer” (or “reply”) must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee.** It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff’s attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar’s Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans’ service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans’ service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling the 2-1-1 information service. Additionally, contact information for a service officer appointed under ORS 408.410 for the county in which you live and contact information for a community action agency

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that serves your area can be found by visiting the following link: https://www.oregon.gov/odva/services/pages/county-services.aspx and selecting your county. You can also access a list of Veterans Services for all Oregon counties by visiting the following link: https://www.oregon.gov/odva/Services/Pages/All-Services-Statewide.aspx. **The relief sought in the Complaint is the foreclosure of the property located at 93730 BAY PARK LANE, COOS BAY, OR 97420. Date of First Publication: 6/20/2023 McCarthy & Holthus, LLP** _ John Thomas OSB No. 024691 _ Grace Chu OSB No. 220848 _ Michael Scott OSB No. 973947 920 SW 3rd Ave, 1st Floor Portland, OR 97204 Phone: (971) 201-3200 Fax: (971) 201-3202 gchu@mccarthyholthus.com Of Attorneys for Plaintiff IDSPub #0186364 Published on June 20, 27, July 4 and 11, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:365738)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
In the Matter of the Estate of GERALD MARCA Deceased.
Case No. 23PB04461
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Finneran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North Fifth Street, PO Box 359, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED and first published this 13th day of June, 2023. Marlene Piper Personal Representative Published on June 13, 20 and 27, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:365595)


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CITY OF NORTH BEND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CASE NO: 627-23-000013-PLNG
The City of North Bend Planning Commission will hold a hybrid public hearing on Monday, July 17, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, 835 California Avenue to consider possible amendments to the City of North Bend Comprehensive Plan regarding the Coos Bay Estuary Management Plan. This amendment will adopt the Coos Bay Estuary Management Plan (Part 1 & 2) into the Comprehensive Plan. Primary Petitioner: The City of North Bend, Application Filed: June 1, 2023. Comments and objections may be submitted in writing. Written comments must be submitted no later than the Friday before the scheduled public hearing. Oral public comment requests must be submitted by 1:00 pm on the day of the hearing. Failure of an issue to be raised in a hearing, in person, or by letter, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the board based on that issue. The Planning Commission shall make a recommendation to City Council on this matter. City Council shall make a final decision on this matter. Further information, including how to participate in the meeting may be obtained by contacting Derek Payne, City Planner at 541-756-8535 or by visiting the City website at <https://northbendoregon.us> Published on June 27, 2023 The World and ONPA (ID:366141)

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FORM OR-LB-1		NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	
A public meeting of the North Bay Fire District will be held on June 29, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Station 1 67577 East Bay Road North Bend, OR 97459, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 as approved by the North Bay Fire District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at at 67577 E. Bay Rd. North Bend, OR 97459 between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.			
Contact: Chief James Aldrich		Telephone: 541-756-3501	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2021-22	Adopted Budget This Year 2022-23	Approved Budget Next Year 2023-24
1. Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	402,459	350,000	879,000
2. Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	0	0	0
3. Federal, State and All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	10,000	10,000	1,069,179
4. Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
5. Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	100,000	100,000	100,000
6. All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	404,844	371,000	8,000
7. Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received		324,000	335,000
8. Total Resources	917,303	1,155,000	2,391,179
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
9. Personnel Services	78,830	112,500	142,500
10. Materials and Services	166,640	168,000	163,000
11. Capital Outlay	100,000	176,000	1,220,500
12. Debt Service	0	0	0
13. Interfund Transfers	100,000	100,000	100,000
14. Contingencies	10,000	10,000	10,000
15. Special Payments	0	0	0
16. Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	442,617	425,000	755,179
17. Total Requirements	898,087	991,500	2,391,179
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program	FTE for that unit or program		
Personal	78,830	112,500	142,500
FTE	1	2	2
Not allocated to Organizational Unit or Program			
FTE			
Total Requirements	78,830	112,500	142,500
Total FTE	1	2	2
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *			
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 1.1197 per \$1,000)	1.1197	1.1197	1.1197
Local Option Levy	0	0	0
Levy for General Obligation Bonds	0	0	0
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1	
General Obligation Bonds	0	0	
Other Bonds	0	0	
Other Borrowings	0	0	
Total	\$0	\$0	
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Building

From A1

in April 2019 on the 35,690 square-foot building. The project repurposed and modernized the small, historic building by adding new a highly energy-efficient instruction space and installing a solar photo-voltaic system to generate electricity.

“I’m happy to say that it saves about 44 percent of our energy budget and we get to put that back into the college contributions and fund this whole energy package,” Whitey said during the tour.

“But again, in small rural communities, these things don’t happen overnight. This has been a long journey. I’ve been here 26 years and I get to see it – which is cool,” he said.

The building architect, Opsis Architecture, designed it to be energy efficient to decrease operation costs in the long term. The building is in the Path to Net-Zero program through the

Energy Trust of Oregon. It is estimated that Umpqua Hall will be 70 percent more efficient than today’s standard, similar buildings.

The college tapped into the Energy Trust’s cash incentives and technical assistance, and they assisted in the design process. The college chose a site layout to ensure the building works in harmony with the coastal climate.

Some of the new features include efficient LED lighting, coupled with daylight harvesting that illuminates the space. The building is passively heated and ventilated with a radiant floor heating system throughout. Operable windows are connected to a digital control system. Rainwater run-off flows through swales and a native vegetation filtration.

During the recent renovation, workers blasted stained beams to restore the woods original look, and in the new building section they erected colossal beams that stretch up to stories. The Col-

lege sourced all wood products from regional manufacturers.

College representatives say Umpqua Hall symbolizes a fusion of past and present, architecture and engineering and it celebrates their pursuit of knowledge and place in the ecosystem. The energy savings means SWOCC can put more resources toward doubling the size of its nursing program and hiring more faculty. Additionally, the green energy designs implemented in the hall’s construction are utilized in SWOCC’s physics, engineering, and chemistry curriculum.

At \$25 million, and more than 35,000 square feet, this is the largest capital project in the college’s history and is being touted as a “triumph of teamwork.” The investment includes an \$8 million state grant, more than \$6.5 million in community donations. \$5.75 million in college investments, a \$3 million U.S. EDA grant and \$1.9 million in new market tax credits.



Photos by David Rupkalvis/For The World
Taylor Stewart, left, and Coos History Museum Executive Director Heather Christenbury listen as the audience asks questions during the Juneteenth celebration.

Juneteenth

From A1

make amends for past mistakes.

He said that began to change in 2018 when he took a civil rights trip. During that trip, he visited the Equal Justice Initiative Museum in Montgomery, Alabama. One of the museums, the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, memorializes up to 6,500 Blacks who were lynched in America. Stewart said walking into that museum shocked him.

“I had always know about lynchings in the abstract, but to read the

names made it personal,” he said. “There was name after name after name. What really made it personal was seeing the names of Stewart.”

At the museum, the EJL had forms that people could fill out if they wanted to volunteer to help memorialize those who were lynched. Stewart said he initially hesitated, thinking there was nothing he could offer. But he eventually filled out the form.

“You don’t have to be an extraordinary person to do extraordinary things,” Stewart said.

After returning to Oregon, the EJL contacted him, telling Stewart the story of Alonzo Tucker.

In 1902, Tucker was a 28-year-old black man. He was a boxer and was married. He was accused of raping a white woman, which turned out to be false, but the accusation enough led to a mob looking for him. Approximately 300 people searched for Tucker, who was shot in a store on Front Street and dragged to the Marshfield bridge, where he was hung.

After hearing about the story, Stewart reached out to the Coos History Museum and found a partner willing to help with the memorial project. The first step took place on February 29, 2020,

when Stewart and many others participated in a soil ceremony. During the ceremony soil from three sites was collected and placed in jars. One jar stayed at the history museum, and one went to the EJL museum.

On Juneteenth two years ago, Stewart came back to Coos Bay to participate in the Juneteenth celebration, where the memorial marker for Tucker was placed at the museum. Stewart said that move gave Coos Bay two dates of significance, 1901 when Tucker was killed and 2021 when he was memorialized.

“This event was fitting for a Juneteenth celebration,” Stewart said. “Juneteenth is a holiday that is not only a celebration but a call to action. This is a legacy of justice that is waiting to be written. So, what will the final chapter be?”

During that first Juneteenth celebration, one person in attendance was from Grants Pass. That person was so impacted she reached out to Stewart about working to help Grants Pass face its past mistakes and move toward reconciliation.

Stewart said Grants Pass was what was known as a Sundown

City. That implied all Black people had to be out of the city before the sun went down. In Grants Pass, Juneteenth this year was celebrated with a memorial marker and a move to a Sunup City, that is now welcoming.

“Grants Pass will not be the last community that looks to Coos Bay as to what can be done with racial reconciliation,” Tucker said.

Stewart said Coos Bay remains an inspiration in the state, and he

encouraged those in attendance to continue to take steps, even small ones, to help Coos Bay be a welcoming community.

“Just because you can’t change a whole of something doesn’t mean you can’t change a part,” Stewart said. “Don’t let your inability to do everything stop you from doing one thing. My call is to stop individuals like yourself from saying, ‘why me’ and instead say, ‘why not me.’”



Photos by David Rupkalvis/For The World
A full crowd listens to Taylor Stewart during the Juneteenth celebration at the Coos History Museum.

Sheriff’s office undergoes firearms training

Range Instructors Sergeant M. Smith, Deputy M. Mahlum, and Deputy E. Trujillo provided firearms training to Sheriff’s Office staff on June 14.

The training was planned by Training Coordinator Deputy M. Mahlum, to place staff in uncomfortable positions to simulate real life events while also focusing on accuracy.

While training is taken seriously, it is also a time for the Sheriff’s Office to build relationships within the team and enjoy time spent together.



Contributed photos
As part of the routine training at the Coos County Sheriff’s Office, firearms training was held for employees June 14.



Heroes

From A7

volunteers get paid when they’re on a call. Many have to take time off from work to respond.

This past winter in Wyoming, Viau says she was called out every day for a week — usually just as she was getting off her job as a guide at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort. That stretched her eight-hour days into 12-plus-hour days. She’s so busy, she says, she doesn’t think she should own a dog.

It’s undeniable that the volunteer search and rescue system is feeling the strain. Last October, Christopher Boyer, executive director of the National Search and Rescue Association, told the PBS NewsHour the current system was

“broke.”

What’s the solution? In Colorado, you can buy an inexpensive SAR card that reimburses a county for the cost of your rescue. Or what about diverting some tax revenue to equip and pay teams?

For now, these unsung heroes keep bringing a victim back alive. They do it even when the desperate caller has gone somewhere they probably shouldn’t have — somewhere they couldn’t leave without help.

Molly Absolon is a contributor to Writers on the Range, writersontherange.org, an independent nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West. She writes in Idaho.



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Crossword Puzzle 6/28

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ACROSS

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|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| ACROSS | 40 Large green parrot | 22 Excuses | 40 French Legion |
| 1 Collar an ox | 41 Munro's pen name | 23 Dog-scolding word | Legion headgear |
| 5 U.K. network | 43 -- over (fainted) | 24 Roman greetings | 41 Carbon deposit |
| 8 Lost traction | 46 Paid (2 wds.) | 25 Punch | 42 "My Way" |
| 12 Triangle tip | 48 Alder or oak | 26 Union sites | composer |
| 13 Shad's eggs | 50 One-liner | 27 Appreciative murmurs | 43 Rock's Cobain |
| 14 Cigar producer | 51 Mr. Onassis | 28 Workbench item | 44 Great Lakes port |
| 15 Paper source | 52 Rise | 30 Pita treat | 45 Hollow |
| 16 Remote | 53 Galaxy unit | 32 Monk's title | 46 Bedwear, briefly |
| 18 Make ripples | 54 Alps, for short | 34 Hair-raising | 47 Beaver structure |
| 20 Game-show name | 55 Bellow | 35 In the money | 49 Annex |
| 21 Noah's boat | | 37 More yucky | |
| 22 California fort | | 38 Rock concert souvenir | |
| 23 Bandleader Count -- | | | |
| | DOWN | | |
| | 1 Bark | | |
| | 2 Musical work | | |

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Y	O	K	E		B	B	C	S	L	I	D
A	P	E	X		R	O	E		C	U	B
P	U	L	P		I	S	O	L	A	T	E
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Sudoku Puzzle 6/26

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

2				5	1		8	3
		7	2	9	8			6
8		1		6			2	
		2		4	9			5
7				8				2
6			7	2		3		
	6			3		9		7
5			9	1	6	2		
9	2		8	7				1

PUZZLE ANSWERS

9	2	3	8	7	4	5	6	1
5	7	4	6	9	1	2	3	8
1	6	8	5	3	2	9	4	7
6	8	9	7	2	5	3	1	4
7	4	5	1	8	3	6	9	2
3	1	2	6	4	9	8	7	5
8	5	1	3	6	7	4	2	9
4	3	7	2	9	8	1	5	6
2	9	6	4	5	1	7	8	3

Sudoku Puzzle 6/27

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

		9	7	2			1	8
4	6			5	8			
7			6	1	9	5	4	
2				6	5	9		
	9		2		3		8	
		7	9	4				6
	2	6	1	3	7			4
			4	8			6	5
1	4			9	6	3		

PUZZLE ANSWERS

1	4	8	5	9	6	3	7	2
9	7	3	4	8	2	1	6	5
5	2	6	1	3	7	8	9	4
8	3	7	9	4	1	2	5	6
6	9	5	2	7	3	4	8	1
2	1	4	8	6	5	9	3	7
7	8	2	6	1	9	5	4	3
4	6	1	3	5	8	7	2	9
3	5	9	7	2	4	6	1	8

Sudoku Puzzle 6/28

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column, and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

		9			1			
5	2			3		8		
	7		8	5	4	3	9	2
						7	4	
	5	7		1		2	3	
	4	8						
8	1	2	3	9	5		7	
		5		7			8	9
			1			5		

PUZZLE ANSWERS

7	9	6	1	4	8	5	2	3
4	3	5	6	7	2	1	8	9
8	1	2	3	9	5	6	7	4
1	4	8	7	2	3	9	6	5
9	5	7	4	1	6	2	3	8
2	6	3	5	8	9	7	4	1
6	7	1	8	5	4	3	9	2
5	2	4	9	3	7	8	1	6
3	8	9	2	6	1	4	5	7

OBITUARIES

Darren Eric Jones
March 4, 1985 – June 13, 2023

Darren Jones, 38, of Myrtle Point was born on March 4, 1985, in Coos Bay, Oregon to Danny Alvin Jones and Nancy Rae (Partney) Jones. He passed away at home on June 13, 2023, in Myrtle Point, Oregon.

Darren grew up in Coos Bay and attended Eastside Elementary, Millicoma Middle School and graduated in 2003 from Marshfield High School. He was very active in many youth sports and went on to play 4 years of football and basketball at Marshfield High School.

After high school, he completed the Carpenters Apprenticeship and became a Journeyman Carpenter while working for his uncle at Scott Partney Construction. He worked his way up in the company to become a supervisor on large commercial jobs and multi-million-dollar homes. He loved working construction and took great pride in his workmanship. With his dedicated work ethic and positive attitude, he gained many friends during his 20-year career.

Darren met Becca (Rebecca) Pearl Scolari in 2008 and they were married on June 27, 2009 in Myrtle Point. They were blessed with a son, Brody Michael Jones (2009) and daughter, Kendra Madison Jones (2012). They settled down to a rural farm life outside of Myrtle Point. Darren enjoyed planting and growing a garden and adding in a variety of animals to the farm.

He was happiest sharing his love of the outdoors with family and friends. He loved to fish and hunt and carried on the skills he learned from his father, grandfather, and uncles. But fishing was his passion. His kids



fished with him as soon as they could hold a fishing pole. They were his favorite fishing crew along with his father. Friends were always welcome to join him on a fishing trip.

Darren had a loving, giving, helping nature. He also had a great personality and sense of humor. His family was his whole world, and he enjoyed sharing it with extended family and friends. He loved having large gatherings at the farm where he was at the grill, sharing his fishing tales, adventures on the farm, and work stories, all with his comedic sense of humor.

Darren is survived by his wife, Becca; son, Brody; daughter, Kendra; father and mother, Danny and Nancy Jones; sisters, Danica Jones, and Karlissa (Carrie) Jones; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Carl and Donna Johnson; sister-in-law, Emery Johnson; brothers-in-law, Josh (Jenny) Muir,

Ryder (Alyssa) Johnson, Damon Johnson, and Keith Johnson; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dave and Kaarina Scolari; sisters-in-law, Julia (Jake) Scolari, and Joyce Scolari. He had a very large extended family of uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, and many beloved friends and co-workers.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bob and Judy Partney; and Grandpa Leonard Scolari.

Contributions may be made in Darren's memory, to a Scholarship Fund set up through Banner Bank. Visit or contact any Banner Bank branch to contribute.

Online remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.westrumfuneralservice.com

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

Velleen O'Brien Kozakiewicz
July 27, 1955 – June 14, 2023

In loving memory of Velleen O'Brien Kozakiewicz, youngest daughter of Harry Farmer and Lottie O'Brien was born on July 27, 1955 in Palmer, Alaska and passed away on June 14, 2023. Her family moved to Ashland, where she went to school and grew up. She was loved by all she came into contact with, because of her love for life.

Velleen worked at Takta in Moses Lake, Washington. In Show Low, Arizona she worked at the Elks, VFW and Allied Cash Advance as a manager. In Show Low she met her soulmate, Michael Kozakiewicz and married in June of 2003.

Velleen is survived by her husband, Michael; sons, Roger Voiles, Josh Voiles, Joe Jacobsen Jr., Chris Platter and Jeremie Kozakiewicz; daughters, Holly Kozakiewicz and Alissa Loomis; also 8 grandchildren.

Velleen's services will be held on July 25, 2023 at St. Monica Catholic Church at 1:00 pm, where she was a



parishioner for 13 years. May God hold her in the palm of his hand.

SERVICE NOTICE

Lana Jean (Cooper)

A memorial service for Lana Jean (Cooper) Wesman, 76, of North Bend, who passed away December 24, 2022 in Coos Bay, will be held at 3 pm, Saturday, July 1, 2023 at Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Av-

enue in Coos Bay, with Pastor Jim Parmenter of Coos Bay Christian Fellowship, officiating. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267- 3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com



Tribes

From A3

recommended by OCRF's advisory committee that support a broad range of conservation and recreation efforts throughout the state.

R&E project approval and board appointment: Approved funding for Restoration and Enhancement projects recommended by the Board to enhance

fisheries and appointed Troy Laws of Seaside as representative for commercial fishing interests on the Board.

A&H project approval: Approved funding for Access and Habitat projects recommended by the board that open hunting access or improve wildlife habitat on private land.

Auction and raffle tags: Approved the 2024 big game auction and raffle tags. The

auctions will be hosted by hunting groups that keep a small portion of auction tag proceeds to support their non-profit work enhancing wildlife habitat. The remaining portion goes to ODFW programs supporting research and conservation or hunting access.

The meeting was livestreamed and a recording is available at ODFW's Commission page and on the agency YouTube channel.

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