



Weekender

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Primal Preserves offers grilled burgers and freeze dried treats

By BREE LAUGHLIN
The World

Customers who want to indulge in unique sweet treats and juicy burgers have a place to go in downtown North Bend.

Primal Preserves is family-owned business that started at the local farmer's market. The business, owned by Nikk and Jammie Dallman, is continuing to evolve inside their new brick and

mortar store.

Primal Preserves original products began with freeze-dried candy and other treats.

The Dallmans said when they first tried freeze-dried candy, they were so impressed, they learned how to do it themselves and began experimenting by freeze drying many different candies.

"What it does is it warms the product up

first to make it softer and liquid-like, then it pulls all of that moisture out, and it leaves this powdery texture that is puffed up," Jammie said.

The results, she said, are delicious.

"It melts in your mouth, like cotton candy."

The Primal Preserves products were a hit at the local Farmer's Market. When the season came to end, the Dallmans decided they wanted to

sell their products year-round.

They found a space in downtown North Bend that offers them room to grow. Their shop currently offers a wide variety of freeze dried treats, as well as grilled American wagyu beef burgers.



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Sawdust Theatre recruiting volunteers, performers for 2024 play season



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Ocean Ridge Assisted Living focuses on community

By BREE LAUGHLIN
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Ocean Ridge Assisted Living provides a safe home and community for local senior citizens.

Ocean Ridge residents recently gave back to the community-at-large by raising money for Casa of Coos and Curry Counties through a "Good Hattitude" hat auction and fashion show.

The event included a performance by Sea Breeze Harmony Chorus, an appearance from Miss Coos County, and even a face painting and caricature artist.

"One of our residents had the idea to do a hat fashion show, because everybody loves hats," said Ocean

Ridge marketing director Katherine King.

"And another resident said let's make it an auction and we will decorate the hats," King said.

The residents got together to vote for which cause they wanted to support, and landed on Casa of Coos and Curry Counties.

"It's a small idea that has grown into community project and we're really excited about it and supporting such a worthy cause," King said.

"It's meaningful for our residents, and it's fun in this time we're in after the pandemic. We need to have more joy in our lives," she said.

The Ocean Ridge Assisted Living spokesperson said that staff enjoys providing opportunities for residents

to get together, whether it's through in-house activities like Bingo, exercise classes and story readings – or events for the entire community.

"One of the big ramifications of the shutdown with the virus was that a lot of seniors really were isolated and they declined. That's true even when they lived in assisted living, because we couldn't continue the same events and activities and visits. Even our staff had to be careful in interacting," King said.

Now that the virus levels are a lot lower, the staff feels comfortable letting the public back in for regulated events – and it's a return to normalcy for residents, she said.

"Our residents are all like a big family, and it really benefits them to

interact with our community partners that come in," King said.

One of the goals of Ocean Ridge is to provide senior citizens with the opportunity to socialize in many different capacities, whether it be with each other, through family visits, or community events.

"We want them to have a full life where they're experiencing everything that they would experience if they stayed at home," King said.

She said assisted living communities like Ocean Ridge fill a need in society for seniors to be cared for.

"When people are no longer safe or they're no longer comfortable living at

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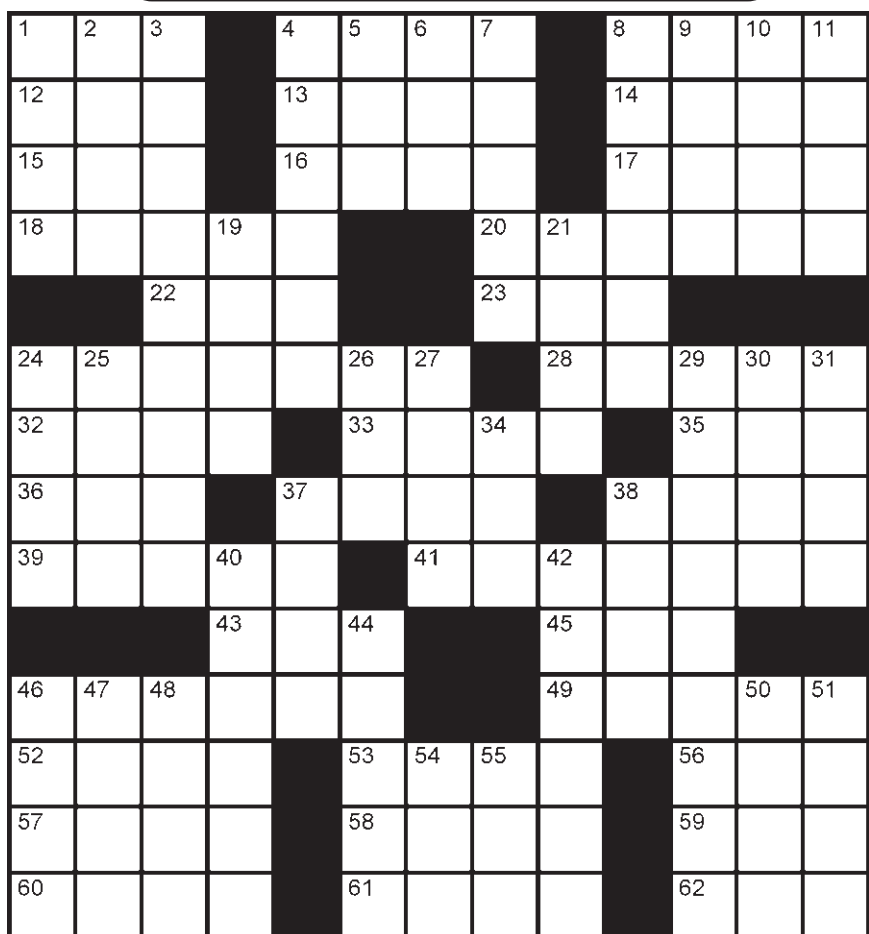
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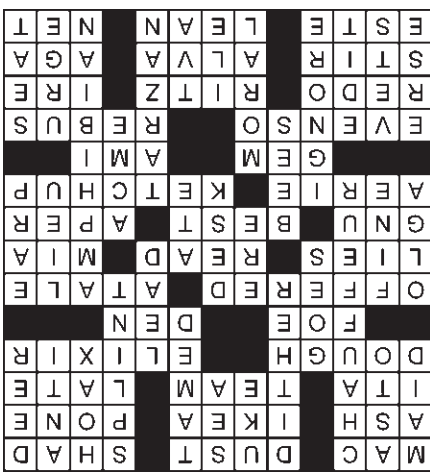
ACROSS

- 1 Name for a bystander
- 4 Do a housecleaning chore
- 8 Food fish
- 12 Campfire remnant
- 13 Home goods giant
- 14 Cornbread
- 15 "Give -- -- rest!"
- 16 Gridiron players
- 17 Recent
- 18 Flour and water mixture
- 20 Magical drink
- 22 Opponent
- 23 Country bordering Ger.
- 24 Tendered
- 28 "-- -- of Two Cities"
- 32 Rests
- 33 Look at books
- 35 Actress -- Farrow
- 36 Antelope
- 37 "Diamonds Are a Girl's -- Friend"

- 38 Copycat
- 39 Eagle's nest
- 41 Sauce for a burger and fries
- 43 Polished stone
- 45 "-- -- my brother's keeper?"
- 46 Nevertheless (2 wds.)
- 49 Picture puzzle
- 52 Make over
- 53 "Puttin' on the --"
- 56 Anger
- 57 Commotion
- 58 Thomas -- Edison
- 59 Turkish chief
- 60 Punta del --
- 61 Not fatty
- 62 Earn

- 7 Made more manageable
- 8 Piece of kindling
- 9 Deception
- 10 Standing against
- 11 Buck
- 21 Heavy metal
- 24 Gymnast -- Korbut
- 25 Superior
- 26 Before, poetically
- 27 Escritoire
- 29 Frog or toad
- 30 In -- of
- 31 Lawman Wyatt --
- 34 Dined
- 37 Hive occupants
- 38 Top
- 40 Pay no attention to
- 42 "-- the Ape Man"
- 44 Fable's lesson
- 46 Gaelic
- 47 Retired GIs
- 48 Make textual changes
- 50 Compulsion
- 51 Chair
- 54 -- -de-France
- 55 New Deal org.

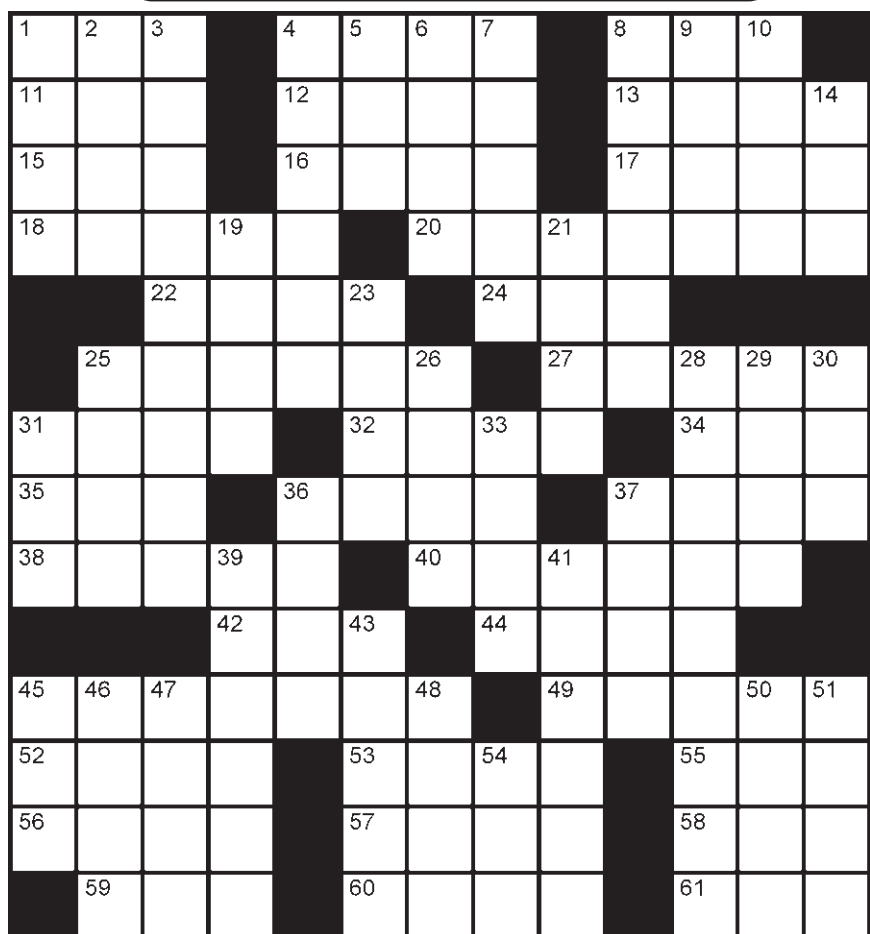
PUZZLE ANSWERS



DOWN

- 1 Hotel employee
- 2 About (2 wds.)
- 3 Driver in uniform
- 4 Confused state
- 5 Guitar cousin
- 6 Main

Crossword Puzzle 1/19



ACROSS

- 1 Chatter
- 4 Tibetan priest
- 8 "That's all -- wrote"
- 11 Cut gems
- 12 "-- -- corny as Kansas ..."
- 13 Fossil fuel
- 15 Tell a tale
- 16 -- of the earth
- 17 Stockings
- 18 Improvise (2 wds.)
- 20 Singer -- Lynn
- 22 Lens type
- 24 Zodiac animal
- 25 Flavoring plant
- 27 Activist Chavez
- 31 Keep -- on
- 32 Child's play
- 34 AFL- --
- 35 Earthbound bird
- 36 Rind
- 37 Lose color
- 38 Ledger entry

- 40 Sound stage item
- 42 Holiday drink
- 44 Pierce
- 45 Be triumphant
- 49 Open a bottle
- 52 Racer in a fable
- 53 Supremes singer Diana --
- 55 Regret
- 56 "Like -- -- not!"
- 57 Faithful
- 58 Raw material
- 59 Defunct jet
- 60 -- apparent
- 61 Tug of --

- 9 Owl's cry
- 10 "-- of Eden"
- 14 Grassland
- 19 Free electrons
- 21 Risque
- 23 Too compliant
- 25 Renown
- 26 Secular
- 28 Figure in a field
- 29 Opera by Verdi
- 30 Caviar
- 31 Broadcaster -- Koppel
- 33 Unseen difficulty
- 36 Greek portico
- 37 Indoor plant
- 39 Flip
- 41 Cat that hunts
- 43 Distance around
- 45 -- Beta Kappa
- 46 "Darn it!"
- 47 Greek god
- 48 Learning
- 50 Atmosphere
- 51 Look searchingly
- 54 -- generis

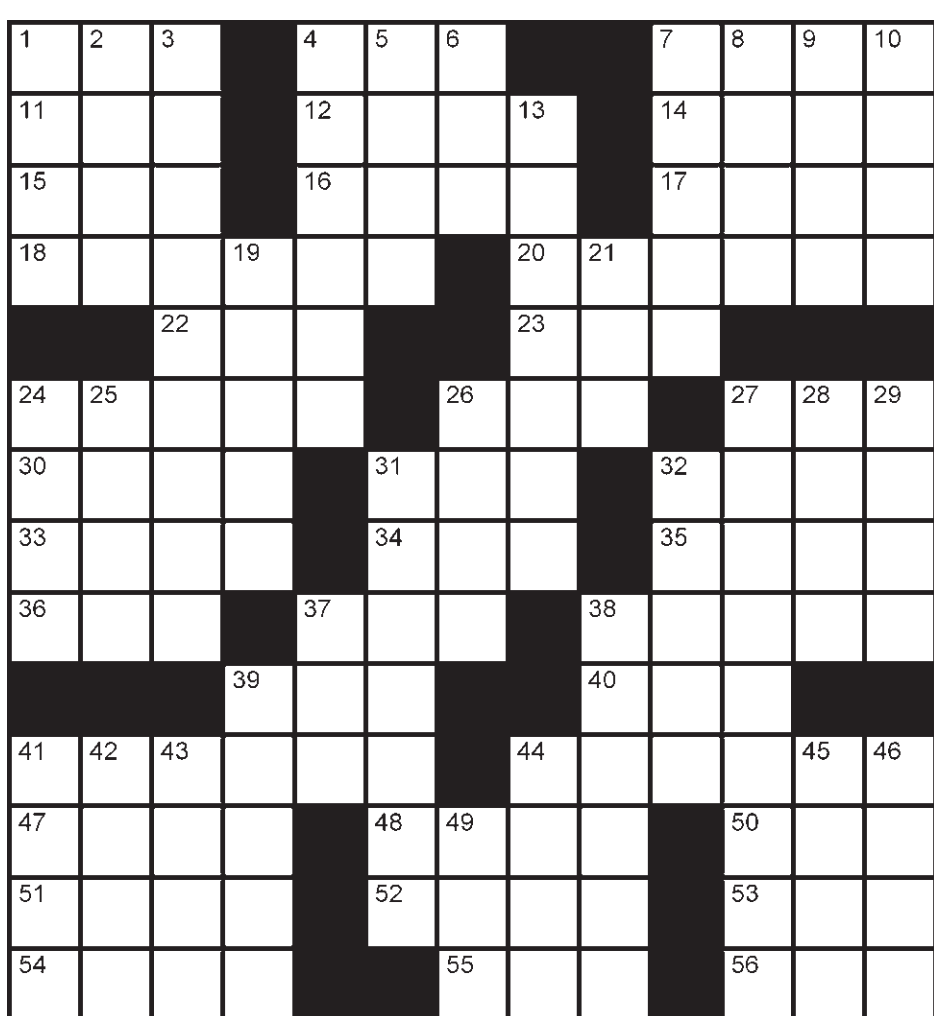
PUZZLE ANSWERS



DOWN

- 1 -- monster
- 2 Battery fluid
- 3 The devil
- 4 Portuguese capital
- 5 Org. for doctors
- 6 Shopping center
- 7 John Jacob --
- 8 Make a plan

Crossword Puzzle 1/20



PUZZLE ANSWERS



ACROSS

- 1 Criminal charge
- 4 Catchall abbr.
- 7 Fedora feature
- 11 "Gotcha!"
- 12 Reveal
- 14 Midway attraction
- 15 "Like father, like --"
- 16 Walking stick
- 17 Religious image
- 18 Snake
- 20 Traitor Benedict
- 22 Sculling need
- 23 Schlep
- 24 Complete range
- 26 PIN prompter
- 27 Blunder
- 30 Wicked
- 31 "That's disgusting!"
- 32 -- gin fizz
- 33 Male animals
- 34 Singer -- Orbison
- 35 Suffering
- 36 Great wonder
- 37 Robin's- -- blue
- 38 Spreadsheet data array
- 39 Tiny
- 40 "Much -- About Nothing"
- 41 Hereditary
- 44 Man of the cloth

- 47 Diviner
- 48 Whodunit game
- 50 Onassis, familiarly
- 51 Church service
- 52 Tall tale
- 53 Child
- 54 Diminutive suffix
- 55 "You can -- on it!"
- 56 Direction letters

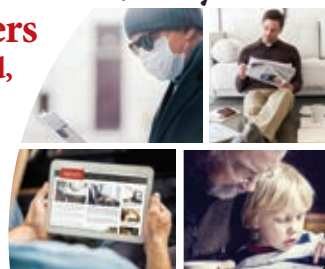
DOWN

- 1 Coarse file
- 2 Cry heard at sea
- 3 Wordless entertainment
- 4 Chaperone
- 5 Lighter- -- -air
- 6 Swindle
- 7 Fetch
- 8 Puerto --
- 9 Object of worship
- 10 Fix
- 13 In the money
- 19 Transports
- 21 Certain liquor
- 24 "I -- -- Kick Out of You"
- 25 Affirm
- 26 Very excited
- 27 Complicated
- 28 Stir up
- 29 Philosopher -- Descartes
- 31 Pressing importance
- 32 Shovel
- 37 Poet's always
- 38 Flair
- 39 From bad to --
- 41 "Woe -- --!"
- 42 Unmixed, said of whiskey
- 43 Outdo
- 44 Preserve with salt
- 45 Golf club
- 46 Mention
- 49 Dog breed, for short

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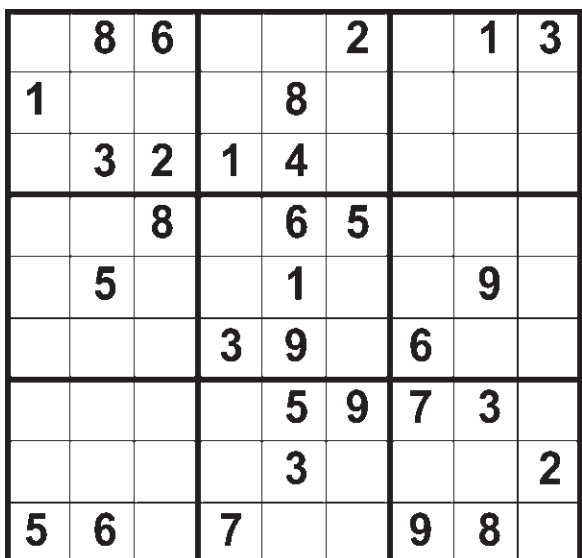
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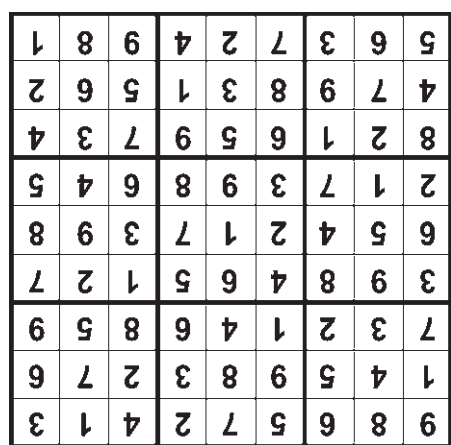


Sudoku Puzzle 1/18

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



PUZZLE ANSWERS



By BREE LAUGHLIN
The World

Members of the historic Sawdust Theatre in Coquille are gearing up for their upcoming season, and they are inviting community members to be part of their next show.

The Sawdust Theatre is hosting a kick-off party on Saturday, Jan. 27, followed by auditions for dancers and actors for their new play.

The next production is called "My, What a Circus" or "Keep Your Big Hands Off My Bigfoot."

Stacy Lynn Bell will be the directing the upcoming play for the first time at the historic theatre. She has a lengthy background in theatre but is somewhat new to the Sawdust Theatre.

"Last summer I helped out with the play as an assistant to the director, just seeing how things went around here. I really loved the community and I loved the people. It's all volunteers, so everyone is enthusiastic and really wants to be here," director Bell said.

While the summer season production may seem far away, now is a great time to start preparing, the director said. It gives everyone the resources and time they need to get ready for the show.

"We bang out several months of rehearsal and then all of the sudden it's summer and we are performing. It's magical," Bell said.

Both the actors and actresses, as well as the dancers, practice two times per week. Bell said for the play auditions, she isn't too worried about experience level – but more about enthusiasm and dedication.

The theatre is also auditioning for their Olio dancers, who come out and perform between scenes.

One thing that makes the Sawdust Theatre productions unique is that they blend music and drama into every production.

Volunteers at the theatre said audience participation (including boos, hisses and ahhs) is what makes the theatre unique, and contributes to making it one of the finest and oldest melodrama traditions in the western

United States.

"I love the reaction we get from the people. They come in and have a good laugh and they leave feeling good," said Michael Thurman.

Thurman is a longtime volunteer at the Sawdust Theatre. He serves as treasurer and building manager – and has become the go-to for just about anything theatre-related.

Both Thurman and play director Bell are excited about their upcoming production, which was written by a local playwright.

The story is about a villainous circus owner who is trying to capture Bigfoot.

"He's on the hunt to find Bigfoot in the woods so he can capture him and add him as a circus attraction. But of course, he's also after the young woman who is the beauty of the town. So, there's all kinds of perils and fun things that happen throughout the play," Bell said.

Sawdust Theatre volunteers said being part of the production is not only fun, it's also good for the community.

The productions bring in not only local audiences, but visitors from all of the State of Oregon and beyond. Audiences who come to enjoy the show also to eat dinner at local restaurants and visit local attractions.

The Sawdust Theatre's first production of the season has also become synonymous with Coquille's annual Gay 90s festival, and raises money for the local rotary.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering, as well as acting or dancing in the play, is welcome to come out to the kick-off party at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27.

Auditions for the play will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28 and at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 29. Auditions for the Olio dancers will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

For more information about play auditions, contact 541-396-4563 or 360-970-8171.

The Sawdust Theatre is located at 120 N Adams St. in Coquille, OR.

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Actors put on their best performance during the Sawdust 2023 campaign. The 2024 season is hosting a kick-off party January 27 followed by auditions for their new play.



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Primal Preserves is a family-owned business that specializes in freeze dried candies and other treats, as well as American Wagyu beef burgers. Pictured are Jammie and Nikk Dallman and their daughter Elizabeth inside their shop in downtown North Bend.

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The menu includes quarter and half pound burgers as well as jalapeno or gouda-stuffed burgers. They also have bison wagyu and lamb wagyu mix burgers available. Fresh cut and truffle cut fries can be ordered on the side as well as a chicken and dumpling noodle soup that Nikk says will take you back to grandma's house.

The Dallman's said what sets their food apart is that they have passion for what they do and strive to make a product that customers enjoy.

"It is a labor of love.

I really enjoy the response I get when people eat my food. You see the look on their face and they just get lost in it for a second," Nikk said.

"That's what I like about food the most. It is a really good connecting agent that makes people happy," he said.

The intrepid business owners said they don't plan to stop there.

"Our end goal is to have a country-style steakhouse," the Dallmans said.

Once remodeled, their current space will allow them to add an indoor/outdoor seating area and additional indoor square footage. They envision creat-

ing a welcoming spot complete with outdoor heaters, a water feature and more.

The husband and wife team are often joined by their daughter Elizabeth who helps out on the weekends.

The family of business owners said they enjoy the organized-chaos it takes to keep Primal Preserves going on a daily basis.

"It's both wonderful and hectic," Jammie said.

Primal Preserves is located at 774 Virginia Ave, North Bend. They are open from noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday and from noon to midnight on Friday and Saturdays.

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The Chamber Minute

By ROSEY THOMAS
Executive director, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

January is in full swing, and we at your Bay Area Chamber of Commerce are as busy as ever. Our president's theme this year is a Season for Change, and our president this year is Allison Richards from the Coos Bay, North Bend Visitor & Convention Bureau.

Allison is leading the charge of change this year and is very passionate about our area and its success going forward. We are excited to begin our annual planning this week with our board members and are well under way

planning our annual Bay Area Chamber Banquet coming up on January 27 at the Mill Casino. Tickets are available now online at oregonsbayarea.org and the deadline to get your tickets is January 22.

We will be honoring our Business and Citizens of the year, Chamber Member of the year, and the Community award and Prefontaine award. There will be live music and a wonderful dinner, you won't want to miss it. The banquet is also a chance for us to honor those BACC board members stepping down and the new ones coming on board to continue the wonderful

works of these volunteers who spend countless hours in the background ensuring the success of the Chamber as a whole.

There are many chamber teams always coming together to help our area not just survive but THRIVE. Its amazing to see all the goings on inside your chamber, from the Legislative Action Team working to keep us in the know and supporting any legislation that needs support to help Coos Bay, North Bend and Charleston; to the Ambassador Team welcoming in new chamber members, showing support for them, and connecting

them to others to help their businesses grow and network together through many events throughout the year, just to name a couple. Thank You Chamber for what you do, I am honored to join the team as your New Executive Director; and simply put I plan to dig in this year and see how I can help direct our paths to even better results.

I look forward to working with you, come on down to the office, meet your new director and let's talk about how your chamber can help you and your business today.

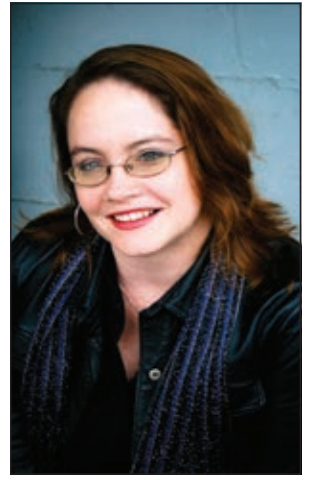
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January 20: Ribbon Cutting: Petal to the Metal Flowers launches "Sea My Beaver" designs (Saturday 12pm, 1993 Sherman Avenue, North Bend)

January 24: WBC Wednesday Business Connection Lunch: 11:30 -1pm Mill Casino Salmon Room, program is Coos Bay and North Bend Mayors program Joe Benetti & Jessica Engelke

January 27t: Bay Area Chamber of Commerce 2023 Banquet: 6pm Mill Casino Salmon Room Tickets available at oregonsbayarea.org Remember "Our



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Comedy Show coming to Coquille

COQUILLE — Comedians Taylor Clark, Quinn Fitzgerald and Emcee Ty Boice of Soul of Wit Productions, Salem, will bring their brand of adult comedy to the Sawdust Theatre on Jan. 24.

Clark is a Seattle-based adult-skateboarder, husband, father and comic. He lived a majority of his adult life in Brooklyn, N.Y., but, at his core, Clark is a man destined for the woods. Back in the great Northwest, closer to his forest family and engulfed in wilderness, he holds his family hostage to a unique brand of absurd comedic fantasy.

When Clark's son was born, he put comedy and producing shows on the back burner to focus on being a dad. He assured himself a career in comedy was no longer in the cards, let alone a career in skateboarding. Later that year, he was asked to audition for the Seattle International Comedy Contest. He was selected to compete, made it through to the finals, and was the only Seattle-based finalist in the 2017 contest.

From that point on Clark dedicated to himself to doing stand up. In 2019, he performed at the world-famous Laughing Skull comedy contest and recorded his debut

album "Addictive Tickle" at his home club, Laughs Comedy spot in Seattle. Since then, Clark landed a contract with Excel Forward Management, has garnered an awesome gang of fans, and has been touring ever since. Clark has headlined more than 30 Skate-Shop Comedy shows and counting. He also headlines the comedy show at the "Tampa Pro" skate contest every year, and has opened for Mark Normand, Joe List, Jeff Ross and many others. He is now the Talent Director of the Seattle International Comedy Competition and can be seen touring around Washington all November with other talented young comics.

Comedian Quinn Fitzgerald is being easily confused. Another Seattle-based comedian, he finds himself in many uncomfortable situations. Luckily for his audiences, these turn out to be hilarious. Fitzgerald produces the weekly

Tony V's Garage comedy showcase and the podcast Addictive Tickle with Taylor Clark.

Fitzgerald is an everyman who's not too proud to admit that most of the time he — like most of us, really — is just trying to figure out what the heck is going on.

The comedy show will begin at 7 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Sawdust Theatre, 120 N. Adams St., Coquille. Tickets are \$12 online or \$15 at the door. For online information and tickets go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stand-up-comedy-at-sawdust-theatre-tickets-774882563607?aff=ebdssbdtestsearch>



Taylor Clark and Quinn Fitzgerald



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Odyssey 2024 Challenge Through April 15th

Contact: Frances Smith, President of CCFoPH, 541-297-0841 The Coos Odyssey 2024 challenge starts January 1st and goes through April 15th. The Coos County Friends of Public Health is hosting this fundraising event, and registration is now open at www.ccfoph.org. It's a fun way to achieve fitness goals in the New Year. Participants "race" around Coos County, and track their actual exercise activities on the virtual route of 229 miles. Miles can be counted for many types of activities, e.g., walking, biking, running, swimming, pickleball, bowling, and dance. Joining a team with friends, family or colleagues can help with motivation to maintain daily exercise and finish the course. Cost to participate is \$25 (plus a \$2.50 signup fee), and the proceeds will help Coos County families in need through the Nurses' Purse fund at Coos Health and Wellness. The sponsors supporting this fundraising event are Banner Bank, First Community Credit Union, NW Natural, Bigfoot Beverages, Advanced Health, 7 Devils Brewing Co., Wild Coast Running Co., Blue Ridge Strategies, Eva and Steven Shimotakahara, South Coast Striders, and the Coos History Museum.

Pattern Drawing Crafting Hour 2 pm, January 19th North Bend Public Library

Pattern Drawing Crafting Hour the third Friday of every month at the North Bend Public Library starting January 19 at 2 pm. Learn how to draw a new contemplative pattern every month with artist Jenni Legate. Paper and pencils will be provided, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own supplies. No prior artistic experience is necessary.

Liberty Theatre sign celebration 5:30 p.m., January 19 Liberty Theatre, downtown North Bend

The community is invited to celebrate with the Liberty Theatre on Friday, January 19, at 5:30 p.m., for a spectacular event - the Liberty Theatre sign lighting celebration.

The re-creation and installation of a magnificent neon blade sign on the Liberty Theatre, an iconic landmark in our community has been completed. This exciting development is made possible through the dedicated efforts of the Little Theatre on the Bay, in partnership with the North Bend Main Street program, and the generous support of Oregon Heritage.

Event Highlights:

- Free Liberty Sign Stickers: Show your pride with complimentary Liberty sign stickers.
- Free Popcorn: Enjoy free popcorn from 5 to 6 p.m.
- Commemorative Sign Lapel Pins: Purchase limited-edition lapel pins to commemorate this historic moment.
- Meet Miss Coos County: Get a chance to meet Miss Coos County.
- Meet the von Trapp Children

and Maria: Be introduced to the talented cast from the upcoming show "Sound of Music."

- Mystery Guest: Witness the grand moment as a mystery guest "Flips the Switch" to illuminate the neon lights.
- Ribbon Cutting: The Bay Area Chamber Ambassadors will assist in the official ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The Boarding House Ranch 7 pm, January 19th & 20th Sawdust Theatre

The Coquille High School Drama Presents the play "The Boarding House Reach" Written by Donald Payton Heuer Publish LLC Directed by Michael Warncke. Friday Jan 19 at 7pm, Saturday Jan 20 at 7pm. This comedy tells the tale of the Maxwell family and their well-meaning but troublesome son Lucas. Mom and Dad go out of town for a business trip, leaving Lucas and his sister's home on their own. Enterprising young Lucas, who is motivated to make some cash in order to buy a bicycle, takes this opportunity to rent out the house by running an ad in the newspaper. Quickly, the house fills up with a cast of comical characters. When Mom and Dad come home early due to a forgotten briefcase, chaos ensues! Doors open at 6:30 pm. Free show - Donations graciously accepted

Nature Journaling on Saturday Mornings

10-12 pm, January 20th Mings Park Gazebo & Stage
10-12 pm, January 13th & 20th South Slough Visitor Center
10-12 pm, February 3rd & 17th John Topits Park (Hull St. entrance)
10-12 pm, February 10th & 24th Mings Park Gazebo & Stage

Nature Journaling on Saturday Mornings (10 am to Noon) January 6 & 20: Mings Park Gazebo & Stage, Jan. 13 & 27: South Slough Visitor Center, Feb. 3 & 17: John Topits Park (Hull st. entrance), Feb. 10 & 24: Mings Park Gazebo & Stage Join us in nature journaling-based activities focused on local ecosystems, watersheds, and nature exploration! This is an extremely effective and engaging way to build observation skills, curiosity, and creative thinking. Led by AmeriCorps member, Ashtin Bowden, who delivers the Estuary Explorers after-school program in Coos Bay and North Bend. Bring a journal or make one with us. Slough Reserve will be featuring specially licensed nature films on the big screen with popcorn followed by guided nature hikes. Attend either programs or just one -your choice!

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers 1-3 pm, January 20th Odd Fellow Hall

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers District 5 will be hosting an acoustic circle jam on January 20th, Saturday, at the Odd Fellow Hall in Bandon at 88148 42S. Jam starts at 1 pm and ends at 3 pm. The public is invited with no charge. Refreshments available. These local musicians like to play and sing some of our old traditional music, especially

fiddling. Instruments used are fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo, string bass, and autoharp. There are no percussion or wind instruments except harmonica. If you play any of these instruments you are invited to join in the fun with us. For more information please call 541-572 5532 or 541 808 2493.

Guided Nature Hike 2-4 pm, January 20th South Slough Reserve

Guided Nature Hike January 20 (2-4 p.m.) Join us after the film for a chance to stretch your legs and explore the flora and fauna of the Reserve. The 1.5-mile loop is well maintained and relatively flat. (Free)

The Quartissimos Concert 2 pm, January 21st Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. The Quartissimos will perform at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 2160 Elm. Ave in Reedsport. Freewill donation (\$20 suggested donation, any amount is fine) text 8057140775 for more information. A family of musicians - mom, dad, and two daughters - these are the ingredients that make up the Quartissimos. They are from Chicago, Vancouver, Connecticut and Oregon, and they all started playing when they were between 2 and 6 years old. Mom got pretty famous - she was the first American violinist to be a member of an elite European String Quartet, and the Quartissimos lived in Berlin for 4 years. Dad played in an amazing German orchestra and the kids learned how to speak German. In Oregon, dad conducts the Corvallis Youth Symphony, mom is first violin of the Delgani String Quartet, and kids do what kids do - play quartet with mom and dad on the weekends. It's all copacetic. We are Anthea, Tzipora, Mirabai and Jason, and we play everything from Mozart to Star Wars.

Introduction to Crabbing 10-11:30 am, January 24th & February 21st South Slough Reserve

Introduction to Crabbing January 13 (11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.), January 24 (10:00 to 11:30 a.m.), February 21 (10:00 to 11:30 a.m.) Come learn about the amazing life cycle of crabs, their importance to the local economy and the various techniques for capturing this delectable Crustacean. Dress for the weather and meet at the Charleston Visitors Center. [Max-12] FREE

Comedy Show 7 pm, January 24th Sawdust Theatre

Comedy Show presented by Soul of Wit. Wednesday, January 24 at 7pm. STAND UP COMEDY AT SAWDUST THEATRE Tickets, Wed, Jan 24, 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite. January 24, 2024 Show Tickets.

Sleep and Health 10-11 am, through January 25th

Discover the importance of restorative sleep, and the effect of food on sleep patterns. Thu

Jan 25 online free webinar, 10-11 am, PST. Pre-registration not required. Join online: <https://beav.es/q7Y>

Community Cooking with the Co-Op 5:30 pm, January 25th

Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with Coos Head Food Co-op, will co-host COMMUNITY COOKING WITH THE CO-OP every fourth Thursday at 5:30pm on Zoom (virtual meeting software). Next event: Thursday, January 25. Coos Bay Library has teamed up with Coos Head Food Co-op to provide safe, easy, and healthy recipes to create at home. Join us virtually for this fun community event! This time, Sam Baugh, Community Engagement Manager at Advanced Health, and his daughter Alex, will be making Pasta! This event is FREE and open to everyone. For ingredients and access, please register by going to <https://bit.ly/3powyqG>

A Kid's Indoor Snowball Fight 4 pm, January 26th North Bend Public Library

The North Bend Public Library is hosting a Kid's Indoor "Snowball" Fight. Children will have the opportunity to perfect their aim with "snowball" target practice and games followed by an epic "snowball" fight using our snowball pom poms. Hot chocolate and snacks will be served after the activities. It's going to be SNOW much fun! Friday, January 26 at 4:00 PM. This event will be held in the Meeting Room at the North Bend Public Library. This event is for families with children. For more information, visit www.northbendlibrary.org or call (541) 756-0400.

Gardening for the Bees (and the Birds) 11-12 pm, January 27th South Slough Reserve

New! Speaker Series: Gardening for the Bees (and the Birds). January 27 (11:00 a.m. to Noon) Join Xerces Society Ambassador, David Kollen, for an informative presentation and discussion about the decline of critical insect species and landscaping ideas to help restore critical habitat. (Free)

My, What A Circus or Keep Your Big Hands off my Bigfoot 2 pm & 7 pm, January 28th, 6:30 pm, January 29th, 7 pm, January 30th Sawdust Theatre

56th Sawdust Theatre Season presents: "My, What A Circus" or "Keep Your Big Hands Off My Bigfoot". PLAY AUDITION DATES: SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH AT 2:00PM, MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH AT 6:30PM. OLIO AUDITION DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH AT 7:00PM. KICK-OFF PARTY: SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th AT 7PM. The Kick-off Party is the perfect time to come by, enjoy some food, and get to know the Theatre and the Volunteers. And, hopefully you will become one of our Volunteers. So please come on out and support the Theatre and let's get this season up and running, and everyone have some FUN. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND

AUDITIONS OR INTERESTED IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS, OR WANT MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 541-396-4563 or 360-970-8171

Coos Students art exhibit for the 2024 King Holiday through January 29th Pony Village Mall

Come see original artwork of Coos County students inspired by Dr Martin Luther King's legacy of peace and non-violence. The exhibit is only displayed at the Pony Village Mall from January 13 through January 29th. To celebrate Dr. King, Jr's Birthday this year, the Human Rights Advocates of Coos County (HRACC) is following suit with the 2024 National theme set by the King Center: "IT STARTS WITH ME: SHIFTING THE CULTURAL CLIMATE THROUGH THE STUDY & PRACTICE OF KINGIAN NONVIOLENCE". We invite all students in Southern Oregon to participate. The annual student art exhibit is free at the Pony Village Mall hallway. From the King Center: "The annual King Holiday Observance is a time that we celebrate, commemorate and honor the life, legacy and impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.... The pioneering work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. demonstrated that Kingian Nonviolence (Nonviolence365™) is the sustainable solution to injustice and violence in our world, ultimately leading to the creation of the Beloved Community, where injustice ceases and love prevails." * 2024 KING Holiday Student Art Exhibit Saturday, January 13 through Sunday, January 29th. Pony Village Mall, Monday - Friday: 10 am to 8 pm; Sat. 10 am - 6 pm; Sun: 11 am to 6pm. Sponsored by the Human Rights Advocates of Coos County For more information: Bittin Duggan Call/text 541-260-4139 HumanRightsAdvocatesCC@gmail.com PO Box 1501, Coos Bay, OR 97420 HRACC is keeping this National Holiday Observance simple and only focusing on Coos County students' artwork inspired by Dr. King. The Lilah Bidwell Human Dignity Award will be presented to a deserving community member at a later date. Dr. King and other inspiring social justice legacies will be highlighted during Black History Month. Keep an eye out for HRACC's partnerships with the Southwestern Community College and other human rights advocates. Contact us to get involved to be the change for dignity, peace and justice! Take and Make Valentines Must be returned by February 9 North Bend Public Library The North Bend Public Library is collecting Valentine's Day cards for seniors in our community. Anyone who would like to participate can pick up a card-making kit from the library, make a card (or more than one), and then bring it back to the library by February 9. All cards collected will be distributed at a local Senior Center. Participants are also welcome to use their own supplies to make extra cards. Card Making Kits are available starting Thursday, February 1 while supplies last. Cards must be returned to the library by Friday, February 9.



Ocean Ridge continued from page 1

home, it fills that need in the community. It also provides assurance to loved ones to know they are well cared for and their needs are being met," the Ocean Ridge staff member said. While transitioning from a home to an assisted living facility can, understandably, be difficult, King said one of the favorite parts of her job is helping residents through this transition. "When seniors get to the point where they really do need assistance, they have a lot of worries around that and insecurities. It's such a big life transition, and

it's a difficult one to accept for most elders in our society," she said. When they begin to realize that their basic needs are going to be taken care of, they settle in, and realize they don't need to think about it anymore. "A lot of their worries are released and people generally improve, and they enjoy getting engaged in activities and events," King said. Residents at Ocean Ridge Assisted Living are able to get medical care. They are fed well-rounded home cooked meals, and reside a comfortable living space designed especially for senior citizen's unique needs, she said. They are also allowed

to have family overnight guests and have options for pets. While living at Ocean Ridge, residents have light maintenance and housekeeping services, programs that are tailored to a variety of interests, coordinated transportation to shopping, events and restaurants, and wellness programs. The facilities are staffed 24-hours per day. The care and living options are tailored to each residents' level of need, King said. Ocean Ridge Assisted Living is located at 1855 SE Ocean Boulevard in Coos Bay. For more information, visit oceanridgeseniorliving.com.

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Photo Spotlight

Photo submitted by **Eva Shimotakahara**



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<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">ST. MONICA - COOS BAY</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">357 S 6th St., Coos Bay 541.267.7421</p> <p>Saturday Mass:.....4:30pm Sunday Mass: 8:30am, 10:30am, 1:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">CORNERSTONE CHURCH-NAZARENE</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">886 S. 4th St, Coos Bay (Coos Bay Senior Center) Pastor Ron Halvorson 541-808-9393 or 541-290-8802</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Sunday School.....9:15 am. Sunday Traditional Worship Service.....10:30 am. See us live on Facebook • 10:30 am Sunday at CoosBayCornerStoneNazarene All are Welcome - www.cornerstonenaz.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">SKYLINE BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">"A Christ Centered, Biblically Based, Family Oriented, Dynamic Fellowship" 3451 Liberty St., North Bend • 541-756-3311 • www.sbcnb.org (1 block off Newmark behind Boynton Park)</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">David Woodruff, Sr. Pastor - Tim Young, Associate Pastor Loy Huntzinger, Children's Director - Chad Frantz, Youth Pastor</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Sunday School.....9:00am & 10:30am Sunday Worship.....9:00am & 10:30am Adventure Club Wednesday Nights.....6:00pm to 7:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. Bend</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">541-756-4155 2238 Pony Creek Rd., North Bend In-Person Worship Every Sunday at 10:30am</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin: 5px 0;">  <div style="font-size: x-small;"> <p>Live-Stream Worship from our website: www.FirstPresNorthBend.org</p> <p>Pastor Eric Lindsey, Communion served 1st Sunday of the month. Food Cupboard open Mon/Wed from 9-12</p> </div> </div>
Christian Science	Salvation Army	Catholic	Unity Worldwide Ministries
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">444 S. Wall, Coos Bay • 541-888-3294</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Sunday Service & Sunday School.....10:00 am</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Christian Science Reading Room Adjacent to church - Open after services, or by Appt. 541-751-9059</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">THE SALVATION ARMY</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">Worship & Service Center</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">1155 Flanagan, Coos Bay • (541) 888-5202 Captains David and Erin Kauffman, Pastors</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Sunday Free Kids Breakfast 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:15 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">HOLY REDEEMER - North Bend</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">2250 16th St, North Bend 541-756-0633</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Saturday Mass: 4:00pm Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00am Confessions: Saturday @ 3-3:45pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">UNITY BY THE BAY</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">"Honoring diversity and the many paths to God. A spiritual community to come home to."</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Sunday Celebration Service.....10:00 am</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Office Hours: Wednesday - Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm 2100 Union - North Bend 541-751-1633</p>
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<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Join us Online or in Person</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">Wednesdays: 7:30am, Morning Prayer 7:30pm, Evening Prayer</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">Sundays: 9:00am, Holy Eucharist</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">400 Highland Avenue, Coos Bay Services are LiveStreamed on Youtube: "Emmanuel Parish Coos Bay" 541.269.5829 • www.EpiscopalCoosBay.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">123 SE Ocean Blvd., SE • 541-267-4410 Church at the top of the Hill Coos Bay www.HarmonyUMCOregon.org</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">ALL ARE WELCOME!</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m. The service is also "Live Streamed" on Harmony UMC Facebook page. Nursery is available. Fellowship hour following the morning worship. Please come and join us.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">CHURCH OF CHRIST</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">2761 Broadway, North Bend • 541-756-4844</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Sunday Bible Study..... 9:30 am Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm Wednesday Meal and Worship..... 6:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">Where You Can Find A Friend</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">2741 Sherman Ave., North Bend • 541-756-4035 All are welcome! Join us in-person or online! Our Sunday Service is at 10:30 am. Office Hours (Mon-Fri) 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">faithlutheran_nb@frontier.com "Like" and "Follow" us on Facebook!</p> 
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<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">Gloria Dei Lutheran Church - ELCA</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">Join us Online or in Person 10am every Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">Wednesdays December 6, 13, and 20:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin: 5px 0;">  <div style="font-size: x-small;"> <p>Soup Supper: 5:30pm Worship: 6:30pm</p> <p>1290 Thompson Rd. Coos Bay • (541) 267-2347 www.GloriaDeiFamily.org Office.GloriaDeiFamily@gmail.com</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">COQUILLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">1546 North Hemlock St., Coquille • 541-396-5548 All are Welcome - Christ is the center of who we are and all we do Pastors: Sam & Lovena Flaherty</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Sunday School.....9:20 am - 10:20 am Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am Celebrate Recovery (meal provided) every Thursday 6-9 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0;">www.pcfoursquare.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; margin: 0;">Reedsport Christian Church</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">2795 Frontage Road in Reedsport</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Sunday School.....9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">Pastor Whiteman 541-271-3756</p>	

Obituaries

Hudson, Bryan

June 7 – December 28, 2023

Bryan Jay Hudson Jr., 45, of Bloomington passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

He was born on June 7, 1978 in Coos Bay, Oregon the son of Bryan Jay and Julie Ann (Smith) Hudson. He was a 1996 graduate of North Bend Senior High School in North Bend, Oregon. He went on and graduated in 2003 from the University of Oregon with his bachelor's degree in Native America Linguistics, and also attended the University of Utah.

Bryan professional life started as an English teacher at Susong High School in Seoul Korea, and then he was a second-grade teacher at Chief Tahgee Elementary School in Fort Hall, Idaho

teaching the Shoshone language. He was also the Adjunct Instructor of Anthropology at Idaho State University, he then went to work for The Language Conservancy as a Numic Linguist which brought him to Bloomington.

He loved his family and loved spending time with them. He enjoyed playing native hand games, traveling, cooking, playing native drums and singing, and he loved learning he was always studying something. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Bryan is survived by his parents, Bryan Sr. and Julie Ann Hudson of Coos Bay, OR; two sisters, Yvonne (Paul) Elkins of Cottage Grove, OR, Charla (Chris) Bryant of Tucson AZ; four nieces and nephews,

Josh Hughes, Shalyn Steffel, Marissa Morrison and Alexis Rodriguez; his aunts and uncles, Margo Erickson, Julie Hudson, Linda (Mike) Gibson, Gogi (Tim) Lobato and John Smith; and cousins, Angela, David, Jillian, Nate, John, Shane, Justin, Jamie and Cory.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dave and Lucinda Hudson, and Margaret Ball; a cousin, Bernard Smith; and his uncle, David Hudson Jr.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Bobbie Jo Nelson

December 31, 2023

Kind, gentle, supportive, and spirited, Bobbie Nelson, left her beloved family on December 31st, 2023. Bobbie was born in 1955 in Myrtle Point, Oregon to parents Joe and Myra Sturgill. She is survived by her father and stepmother Ruth, siblings: Randy, Laurie, Gary, Deanna, Donna, Norman, Michael, Joe, John, sons: Jason, and Justin, daughter Kylie, two stepchildren Jamie and Christie, and seven grandchildren.

Bobbie led an exciting life and loved to spend time camping and exploring the Rogue River, spending time with family and friends. She loved horseback riding, bowling, fishing, canning, telling stories of her loved ones, and cooking for others on special occasions. She was a beautiful soul, had a great sense of

humor and a heart full of compassion.

Bobbie graduated in 1973 from Myrtle Point High School, she worked as a waitress at Tubby's Restaurant and Roseburg Forest Products for many years. Bobbie was owner operator of the Colony Restaurant and Lounge in Myrtle Point for 16 years. She donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association and for two years donated more than any other business in the State of Oregon to the cause. She was passionate about child illness and their family support.

A celebration of life will be held at the Coquille Community Center on January 27th at 2:00pm. 105 North Birch Street, Coquille.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Muscular Dystrophy Association:



Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc.
1016 W Jackson Blvd #1073
Chicago, Illinois 60607
Online Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.westrumfuneralservice.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service – Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846

Rose Rapida

December 22, 2023

Rose Marie Rapida (Hayes) 69, of Lakeside, Oregon passed away December 22, 2023, at Lower Umpqua Hospital in Reedsport, Oregon.

Rose was born in Zanesville, Ohio to Hazel and Everett Thomas Hayes. She attended John Glenn H.S and was a longtime resident of New Concord, Ohio and Lakeside, Oregon.

Rose is survived by her children Keith (Diana), Jamie (Vaughn), Benjamin (Krystal), Jonathan (Tara), Christopher, Aaron, and Amanda. Ten grandchildren Jacob (Nichelle), Vincent, Ella, Eva, Joslyn, Brendan,

Caitlin, Alayna, Kaitlyn, and Janelle and four great grandchildren. She is also survived by the father of her children Jeff Gibson and Dave Barbour. Rose is also survived by sister Doris (Dick), and brothers Charlie (Linda) and Larry.

Rose is preceded in death by her parents and brothers Tom and Stan.

Rose was passionate about gardening, nature, reading, her dogs and multiple other pets. She once quoted Confucius, "We have two lives, and the second begins when we realize we only have one." She was never afraid to find her own



way. Rose will be greatly missed by all that loved her.

Rose will be cremated in Lakeside. Arrangements are being made by Dunes Memorial Chapel in Reedsport, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Rose's name to the chapel.

James Clinton

July 7, 1942 - January 5, 2024

James Kenneth Clinton, Sr., passed away from natural causes Friday, January 5th. A celebration of Jim's life well-lived will be held at the family ranch on his birthday, Sunday, July 7th.

Jim was born in Coquille in 1942 to Orville and Jeannie (Drake) Clinton. He was raised as the fourth generation on the family ranch in Arago. Jim graduated Myrtle Point High School in 1960 and soon after enlisted in the Air Force. He proudly served and maintained strong friendships with his brothers of Travis Air Base until his last day.

While serving at Travis Air Base, Jim met and married Helen Case Clinton, and had his son, James K. Clinton, Jr., in 1964. After his service, Jim came back to the ranch and had a daughter, Jennifer K. Clinton, in 1967.

Jim worked at the Georgia Pacific Mill in Coquille with his father, Orville. He then drove chip truck for Christianson Bros., Burr Trucking, and Terrain Tamers until going to work for the Coos County Road Dept. in 1976. He retired from Coos County in 2002 and worked the ranch with his second wife, Debbie (Clark-Dery) Clinton. Jim raised his grandsons, Colton and Raven Dery, on the ranch after Debbie's passing in 2011.

He then met and fell in love with Cindy Martin, and they were loving partners until his death.

Jim is survived by "his Lady", Cindy; his son, James; his

daughter, Jennifer and her husband, Darren Cagley; and his sister, Rande. He will also be missed by his amazing step-children: Holli and Zack Hickman, J.R. Dery, Gidget Dery Bowen, Ken Dery and Amanda, Cherina Cordell, Chelcie Cordell and Dustin Williams, Luke & Jodonn Cordell, Alex Martin, Steven and Angel Martin, Leonard and Carrie Cordell; his beloved grandchildren Colton James Dery, Raven Philip Dery and Destiny; Lily, Ashly, Kaylee, Lindsay, Karley, Aliyah, MacKenley, Deklan, Theryn, Sophia, Emma, Ayvrie, and Gavin; and his first wife, Helen. He was proud to welcome another granddaughter, Charli Sue Dery, and his first great grandchild, Arlen James Dery, this past year.

Everyone who loves him will carry Jim's strength, work ethic, wisdom, courage, and



sense of humor with us for all of our days. We shall always be grateful for our time with him.

If it is so desired, donations in Jim's honor may be made to the Eagles' Aerie Lodge in Coquille. And again, a celebration of life will be held at Poverty Flats Ranch on Jim's birthday, Sunday, July 7th. BBQ and BYOB.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Death Notices

Jerry R. Hartzell, 80, of Brookings died December 24, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service - Bay Area, Coos Bay. 541-269-2851. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Rose Ellen Potter, 84, of North Bend & Coos Bay, passed away December 27, 2023 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Gifford Dale Barnes, 92, of Port Orford, passed away on December 28, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

Howard "Goose" Keller, age 86 of Coos Bay, passed away December 28, 2023, at Coos Bay. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary 541-267-4216.

Gifford Dale Barnes, 92, of Port Orford, passed away on December 28, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

JoAnn L. Billings, age 88, of Coos Bay passed away December 31, 2023, at Coos Bay. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 541-267-4216.

David G. Gould, 81, of North Bend, passed away on January 1, 2024 in North Bend. Arrangements are under

the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Patricia A. Youngman, 78, of Coos Bay died January 2, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Janice "Jan" E. Tonole, 84, of North Bend, passed away on January 2, 2024 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

Herbert William Seefeldt, age 88, of Bandon passed away January 3, 2024, at Bandon. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary 5451-267-4216.

Judy D. Paragas, age 70, of Myrtle Point passed away January 3, 2024, at Coos Bay. Burial arrangements under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary 541 267-4216.

Patricia "Pat" Ann Lee, age 75, of Coos Bay passed away January 4, 2024 at Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-267-3131.

Edna May Brooks, age 74, of Coos Bay, passed away on January 7, 2024 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

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Reverend Niles was born in Oklahoma on June 8, 1930, and made her transition on November 13, 2023. She had a successful career in government working at the Pentagon as a senior systems analyst and in the early 1980's found a calling to become a Unity minister. She served as a minister in

Fairfax, Virginia, and Bandon. She married her beloved Harv in the 1980's and after his passing made her way back to Bandon through a series of synchronicities. She was a bright light, always reminding us to see the big picture and to take the long view of our ever-unfolding world because what we see is not what is. She imparted much wisdom, joy, and grace, always giving attention to anyone who crossed her path. Once you met her you would not forget her. She is survived by her son Les Andrews Sr. and grandson Les Andrews Jr. of Florence, Oregon, and numerous extended family members and friends across the U.S.

Please join us for her celebration at 2:00pm, January 20th Unity of Bandon; 50211 U.S. 101 (Located one mile south of 11th Street in the Business Center).

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Case No. 23PB11095
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Quarles 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: January 19, 2024
John Quarles
Personal Representative
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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 169296 APN: 6597600 Reference is made to that certain deed made by Stephen Mitson, A Married Man as Grantor to First American Title, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. as Beneficiary, dated 11/03/2018, recorded 11/07/2018, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2018-10755 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: See attached exhibit A EXHIBIT "A" Order No.: 180370156 THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF COOS BAY, COUNTY OF COOS, STATE OF OREGON AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 1, BLOCK B, SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK 9, FIRST ADDITION TO MARSHFIELD, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, TOGETHER WITH ANY PORTION OF THE VACATED ALLEY, WHICH WAS VACATED BY ORDER RECORDED MAY 6, 1954, IN BOOK 233, PAGE 658, RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON, WHICH WOULD INURE BY OPERATION OF LAW. APN: 6597600 Commonly known as: 1211 Minnesota Ave, Coos Bay, OR 97420 The current beneficiary is Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. pursuant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 6/9/2023 as Inst No. 2023-03735 in the records of Coos, Oregon. The beneficiary has elected and directed successor trustee to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes: the default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to: Make the monthly payments commencing with the payment due on 03/01/2023 and continuing each month until this trust deed is reinstated or goes to trustee's sale; plus a late charge on each installment not paid within fifteen days following the payment due date; trustee's fees and other costs and expenses associated with this foreclosure and any further breach of any term or condition contained in subject note and deed of trust. 1. By the reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: Principal balance of: \$88,413.43; 2. Interest through 12/8/2023 in the amount of: \$3,623.31 3. Pro Rata MIP/PMI Advances in the amount of: \$81.52 4. Escrow Advances in the amount of: \$4,055.19 5. Suspense Balance in the Amount of: \$680.00- 6. Total Fees in the amount of: \$142.00 7. Accumulated Late Charges in the amount of \$72.63 8. Recoverable Balance in the amount of \$2,218.73 9. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 5.1250000% per annum until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. The principal sum of 88,413.43 together with the interest thereon at the rate 5.1250000% per annum from 02/01/2023 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on 04/17/2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille 97423 County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor

had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured (and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed; the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by The Mortgage Law Firm, LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while there is a default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS The property in which you are living is in foreclosure. A foreclosure sale is scheduled for 04/17/2024 (date). The date of this sale may be postponed. Unless the lender that is foreclosing on this property is paid before the sale date, the foreclosure will go through and someone new will own this property. After the sale, the new owner is required to provide you with contact information and notice that the sale took place. The following information applies to you only if you are a bona fide tenant occupying and renting this property as a residential dwelling under a legitimate rental agreement. The information does not apply to you if you own this property or if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. If the foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the property after a court hearing. You will receive notice of the court hearing. PROTECTION FROM EVICTION IF YOU

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of: HENRY LEONARD LEEST, Deceased Case No. 23PB11117 **INFORMATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VICKI CUMMINGS has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate of HENRY LEONARD LEEST are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 2353 Everett Ave, North Bend, OR 97459, or through her attorney, Nathan B. McClintock, at PO Box 1178, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or in person at 936 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan B. McClintock. Dated and first published on January 19, 2024. Nathan B. McClintock, OSB #841520 Attorney for Personal Representative **Personal Representative:** Vicki Cummings 2353 Everett Ave. North Bend, OR 97459 Phone: (541) 294-1676 Email: vickicumings@yahoo.com **Lawyer for Personal Representative:** Nathan McClintock PO Box 1178 Coos Bay, OR 97420 Phone: (541) 269-1123 Fax: (541) 269-1126 Email: nmclintock@epuerto.com Published on January 19, 26, February 2 and 9, 2024 The World and ONPA (ID:382775)

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AMENDED NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION A special election will be held on March 12, 2024 to fill four vacancies on the Lakeside City Council. Nominations shall be by petition signed by at least 25 electors of the city and shall be filed with the city recorder no later than **January 19, 2024**. Prospective candidates can obtain a copy of a Candidate Signature Sheet at City Hall. The ballot will have Mayor (Vote for One) Councilor Term Expiration January, 2025 (Vote for two) Councilor Term Expiration January, 2027 (Vote for one) Candidates will have to declare which position of the 3 positions they are filing for and they can only file for one Published on January 9, 12 and 19, 2024 The World and ONPA (ID:362286)

Coos County Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners are holding public hearings to consider File # AM-23-007/RZ-23-007 (Ordinance Number 23-12-010PL) In the Matter of Amending the Coos County Comprehensive Plan Designation for property located south of the city of Coquille, County File Number AM-23-007/RZ-23-007. The subject property is identified as Map Number Township 28S, Range 12W, Section 07C, Tax Lot 101, Tax Account Number 846405 and this is a plan map amendment to amend the existing Industrial zone qualifier. The property owner is Ron LaFranchi. The property is zoned Industrial with Qualifications. This proposal is subject to Article 5.1 Plan Amendments and Rezones, Coos County Comprehensive Plan Volume I, Part I Sections 3.4 Industrial/Commercial/ Controlled Development, 5.16 Industrial & Commercial Lands. and Volume I, Part II Sections 4.4 Industrial Lands and Oregon Statewide Planning Goals 1 through 19. The hearings will take place at the Owen Building, 201 N. Adams St. Coquille Oregon on (Planning Commission) February 1, 2024 at 7:00 pm and (Board of Commissioners) February 20, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.~ For more details contact Coos County Planning Staff at 541-396-7770, ~ email at planning@co.coos.or.us ~ or visit the website at <https://www.co.coos.or.us/community-dev/page/2023-amendment-rezones> Publish on January 19 and February 9, 2024 The World and ONPA (ID:382776)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: HAROLD GLENN THOMPSON, Decedent. Case No.: 23PB10880 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Margie Thompson has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amy L. Muenchrath, attorney for the Personal Representative, at MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amy L. Muenchrath, MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423. Dated and first published this 12th day of January, 2024. Published on January 12, 19 and 26, 2024 The World and ONPA (ID:382288)

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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: ALVIS EUGENE NEAL, SR., Decedent. Case No.: 23PB10893 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Melissa Morford has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amber Gies, attorney for the Personal Representative, at Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amber Gies, Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Dated and first published this 5th day of January, 2024. Published on January 5, 12 and 19, 2024 The World and ONPA (ID:381553)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: JOHN KENNETH YANDELL, JR., Decedent. Case No.: 23PB10212 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jesse Yandell has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amber Gies, attorney for the Personal Representative, at Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amber Gies, Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Dated and first published this 5th day of January, 2024. Published on January 5, 12 and 19, 2024 The World and ONPA (ID:381556)

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In the Matter of the Estate of: CHARLES E. COMMISKEY, Deceased

Case No. 23PB11075

INFORMATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WENDY COMMISKEY has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate of CHARLES E. COMMISKEY are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 466 Stevens Road, Pittsford, VT 05763, or through her attorney, Nathan B. McClintock, at PO Box 1178, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or in person at 936 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights

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may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan B. McClintock. Dated and first published on January 19, 2024.

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STURDIVANT PARK BOAT LAUNCH REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Sealed bids for the construction of the Sturdivant Park Boat Launch Replacement Project at Coquille River, RM 24.2 for the City of Coquille (Owner) will be received by **2:00 pm PDT February 21, 2024**. 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. Technical engineering provided by the Oregon State Marine Board for this project. Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com. **QuestCDN Project No. 8914447**. 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 removal and replacement of

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the concrete surfaces, piling and abutments, excavation, grading, and rehabilitation of the work area. Boarding Docks removal, protection, and reinstallation.

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 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

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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. Partial funding was provided by the Oregon State Marine Board Boating Facility Grant Program, investing fees and taxes paid by motorized boaters for boating facility improvements.

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 3rd day of January 2024.

Owner: City of Coquille
By: Mark Denning
Title: Public Works Director
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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:
SHIRLEY ANN FLETCHER, Decedent.

Case No.: 23PB10676

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Brian Fletcher has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amber Gies, attorney for the Personal Representative, at Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amber Gies, Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

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Myrtle Point clinic will provide easy access to health and wellness services for all ages and stages

Coquille Valley Hospital has acquired the former Umpqua Bank building in Myrtle Point and plans to open it as a clinic and wellness center, following a remodel.

Jeff Lang, chief executive officer of Coquille Valley Hospital, said the vacant bank building at 345 Eighth St. has a number of advantages.

"It's a wonderful location," Lang said, adding that it has great parking, and the building's layout is ideal for converting to

a medical clinic because the offices around the main area are the perfect size for examination rooms.

Linda Maxon, chief development officer at the Coquille hospital, said the remodel is currently underway and she expects the clinic to open within a few months.

"Our hope is to have the clinic open this spring," Maxon said, adding that the structure of the building is in good condition and in a great

spot for a healthcare clinic.

"It's centrally located and is across the street from public transportation stops," she said. "It will provide good access for the outlying communities, such as Powers, Bridge, Dora, Sitkum and Fairview."

The hospital's 2021 community health needs assessment revealed the need for more services that the Coquille campus just can't accommodate, Lang explained.

Specifically, Maxon

said, the assessment showed a need for access to primary care, particularly a strong, stable team of medical professionals. It also indicated a need for mental and behavioral health services, substance use disorder support, as well as care and protection for youth and vulnerable populations, she said.

That information resulted in the hospital hiring more providers and searching for a clinic site in Myrtle Point, Lang said.

"If we're going to address those issues, we need to increase our space," he said. "It just made sense to bring services to the patients instead of bringing the patients to us."

Everything fell into place, Lang added. "We had the providers hired before we found the location."

The first two providers who will see patients at the Myrtle Point clinic are Dr. Heidi Hanst, who has been practicing in Coos and Curry counties for the past year, and Linda Bono, a board-certified family nurse practitioner who's had an established practice in Curry County for the past two years.

In addition, the clinic will have a full-time, licensed clinical social worker and a community health worker, as well as other staff.

"It's not just a doctor's office," Lang said. "It's a center of wellness to support the community's needs."

Maxon added, "We want people to come to the clinic if they need help with behavioral

health or addiction services, in addition to their general primary care needs."

"Sometimes people don't know where to go to get help," Lang said, adding that the Myrtle Point clinic staff either will either help them or steer them to partner agencies to get the help they need.

The wellness center is an economic investment in the community, Maxon added, providing six to seven family-wage jobs with benefits. "That trickles into the community," she said, adding that the clinic's staff also will benefit Myrtle Point businesses and support other institutions, such as senior services and Head Start.

To guide the future of the Myrtle Point clinic, Maxon said, the hospital intends to develop a local advisory committee to ensure that the needs of the community are being met by a compassionate group of medical professionals.

"Patients will have a team of people to help them," Maxon said.

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Ryan named to Columbia College dean's list

Columbia College recently announced its dean's list for the Fall 2023 Semester (August-December 2023). To be named to the dean's list, a student must have completed 12 credit hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point scale.

Among those named to the dean's list is Tessa Ryan of North Bend, who attended online.

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through higher education for more than 170 years. As a private, nonprofit institution, the college takes pride in its small classes, experienced faculty and quality educational programs. With 25 locations across the country, about half of which are on military installations, students may enroll in Day, Evening or Online classes. The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Columbia College has more than 97,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, visit ccis.edu.

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As I See It

By MARY SCHAMEHORN

The headline in the April 10, 1958, Western World read: "Abandoned Lighthouse May Bring State Park." This seems to be the first talk about the possibility of locating what we now know as Bullards Beach State Park ... one of the finest in the state.

"The abandoned Coquille River Lighthouse (first picture), opposite Bandon, together with an adjacent area of land may be made into a state recreational park," according to the article.

"Since the U.S. Coast Guard has announced that the lighthouse together with some 11 acres of land is to be assigned to the surplus property list and offered for public sale, it has been learned through Congressman Charles O. Porter that the federal government may withhold the property from sale if it will be accepted by the state or a local government for park purposes.

"The matter has been referred to C.M. Armstrong, state park superintendent, who in turn has discussed it with the State Highway Commission." The article went on to say that Western World had furnished the park superintendent with all correspondence relating to the matter.

Another front-page article in the same issue of the paper is headlined "Local Problems Get Attention of Bandon Chamber." The group gathered in the Sunset meeting room of Lloyd's Cafe's.

"The proposal to have the old lighthouse area made into a state park was presented in a petition which has been circulated by George Dow. Paul Detert made the presentation and everyone present signed it. (George Dow owned Bandon Seafood where the Loft is now located and Paul Detert owned Paul's Jewelry, across from what is now Alloro Wine Bar and Restaurant).

"George Kronenberg reported that the county's portion of the road to the south jetty is being mapped so that a petition for a county road can be completed."

"It was also reported that the former Bullards ferry slip has been made unusable for launching small boats because it has been fenced off. The secretary was instructed to send a



In 1958, the abandoned Coquille River Lighthouse was a sign of changes to come as Bullards Beach State Park was created.



Photos contributed by the Mary Schamehorn collection

letter of protest to the county court," referring to what we now know as the county board of commissioners.

The second photo is Ralph's Ice Cream, which was the subject of a burglary in October of 1969, 14 years after it opened in 1955.

"Burglars entered Ralph's Ice Cream store some time Saturday night and removed a metal cabinet containing papers, checks and about \$2 in cash. Entry was made by punching a hole in the glass of the west door, then reaching in to unlock it, according to Police Chief Donald MacDonald. The cabinet is the only article believed stolen.

"Possible connection is being considered with a burglary the same night at Pacific High School, where electric typewriters, adding machines and other business machines with a total value of approximately \$1,000 were taken, police said. The same method of entry was used at both places.

"The burglary at Ralph's was discovered by employee Mrs. Leonard Gibbs when she arrived at work Sunday morning. Original investigation was conducted by Officer Harry Franson.

"At least two persons were involved, and a conveyance was probably used to haul away the cabinet, police said."

Ralph's later became Gerry's Ice Cream and Fraser's Restaurant, and today the much expanded property is the home of The Asian Garden.

For the third picture, I have chosen a photo that I took 50 years ago the night that an arsonist burned our high school to the ground. Jim Proehl and I will be giving two programs about the fire, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 11 a.m. at the Meet and Greet program at Farm and Sea, and again at the Bandon Historical Society museum on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 2

p.m. Both programs are free to the public.

At the time of the fire, Jan. 24, 1974, I was teaching photography at the high school, so like everyone else, we lost everything, including cameras and our darkroom.

I had arrived at the scene of the fire ahead of most of the firemen because I lived in the theater and simply threw my long coat on over my nightgown and headed toward the top of the hill when the fire siren went off. It wasn't until a short time after the fire department arrived did we realize it was an arson fire when flames burst out in the west and east ends of the building, and in the center.

I had seen a young man standing near the fire hall as I drove up the hill, and wondered at the time what he was doing there ... just waiting for the trucks to leave the hall. A few minutes later I turned around and saw that he was watching the fire, and my immediate reaction was ... he's the guy who set the fire. And it turns out he was.

For the rest of the fascinating (but sad) story, you may want to attend one of our two fire programs

Dozens of hospitals around the state, including Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center in Bandon, received an email bomb threat last Tuesday afternoon.

CEO Ray Hino immediately called the police, and Chief Cory Dhillon and Officer Ian Mastrangelo responded, and searched the property. After looking at the email, it was determined that it was the exact wordage as the threat against area schools, including Bandon, several weeks earlier.

In the case of the schools, local authorities agreed to release students for the remainder of the day.

Authorities conducted a search of the hospital

buildings for any unusual packages or materials. None were found.

I was sorry to learn that Steve Pounder, 74, long-time Bandon businessman and husband of Bandon Chamber Executive Director and President Margaret Pounder died last week after a lingering illness.

Since moving to Bandon, the Pounders previously owned and operated the Bandon Fish Market and the Bandon Coffee Cafe.

Friends describe Steve as a "real mentor" who was always willing to help friends, family and the community in any way he could.

My thoughts go out to Margaret and their extended family.

I heard from Jane Ujhazi this week, chairman of the very successful Community Christmas Dinner, who was recovering from the bug that's being going around, and undergoing eye surgery.

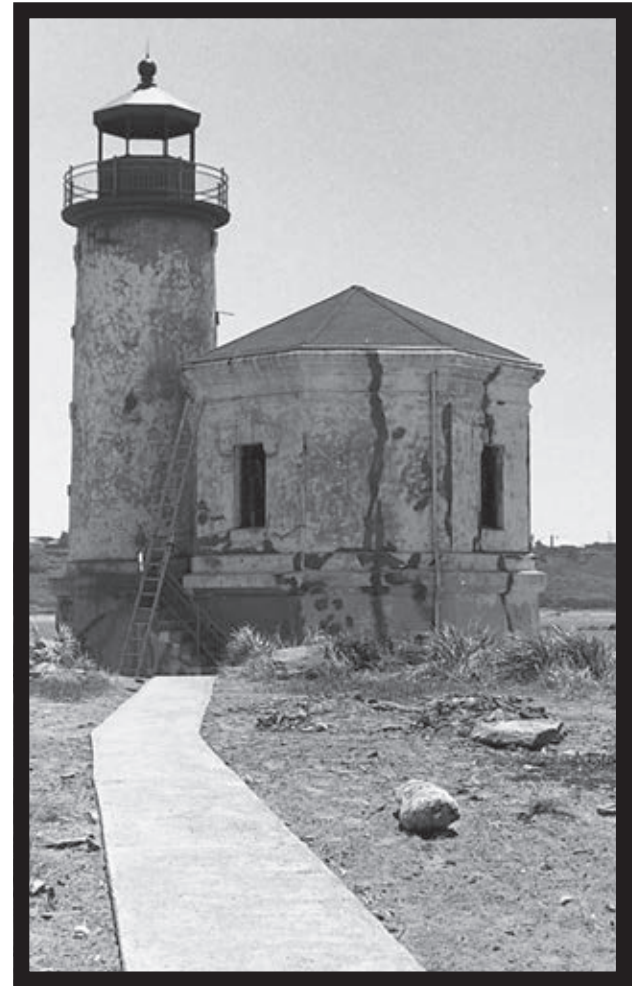
"A big thank you is due to all the amazing volunteers who made the 2023 Bandon Community Christmas Day Dinner a huge success. The final count was four seatings of 90 guests plus 75 meals delivered. It was heartwarming to see and visit with so many smiling faces enjoying a wonderful meal together," said Ujhazi.

The South Coast Trio played for the entire three hours. "Their harmonies were delightful, singing and playing a mix of holiday, oldies and popular tunes.

"Donations totaled almost \$2,000 for the day, ensuring all expenses will be paid in full. Bandon is truly a big-hearted town, sharing the giving spirit of the season with strangers, friends and neighbors - thank you, one and all," she said.

An orthopedic surgeon Dr. Michael Ivanitsky has joined the Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center clinic. He will be sharing his time with the Lower Umpqua Hospital in Reedsport, working two weeks a month at each facility.

Dr. Ivanitsky, who has practiced in Coquille for



many years, received his medical degree from Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science and has been in practice for nearly 30 years.

The clinic phone number is 541-329-0154.

The December rainfall showed that it was a wet month, with 16.84 inches of rain, only the second highest December rainfall in 19 years, succeeded only by the 21.40 inches recorded the same month in 2015.

I read a chilling article in the Los Angeles Times Sunday about the problems on the Alaska Airline flight that left Portland, and had to return when an accident tore open a portion of the cabin shortly after takeoff.

The article said although the plane was nearly full, no one was in seats 25A and 26A, the two chairs closest to the gaping hole. "The force of the blowout tore both seats' head rests off, as well as the back of seat 26A," a spokesman said.

Of the two people sitting on the aisle, a teenage boy's shirt was completely ripped off.

The really terrifying info was that "the pressure differential between outside and inside is much higher when you're at a cruising altitude, and they were halfway up. At 30,000 feet, the partial pressure

of oxygen is so low that you only have about a minute to survive at that altitude, so not only could people have been blown out of the airplane, but some people might have had some problems with the low oxygen levels," the spokesman is quoted as saying.

It started me thinking about my niece, her husband and their three-year-old daughter, who had just returned from London after spending the holiday with his parents, and one of my sisters, who had just flown in from Oklahoma a few days earlier.

Before the North Bend airport lost passenger service to Portland, Alaska Airlines was how most of us flew, at least to Portland where we often made other connections.

Coming Events: Citywide brush pickup, starts Jan. 8; Indoor garage sale, Jan. 12-13-14, Bandon Fisheries Warehouse; Bandon Showcase free Haley Johnson concert, Friday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m., Sprague Theater, doors open at 6:30; Meet and Greet, Coos County Commissioner John Sweet, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bandon Fisheries Warehouse; Redfish Music Festival concert, Holy Trinity Church, Sunday, Jan. 14, 3 p.m., \$20 at the door.

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New year, new ways to connect with the Coos Watershed Association!

The Coos Watershed Association would like to invite the community to some fun new events in 2024, as well as some old favorites! Here's what's coming up:

NATIVE PLANT NURSERY DAYS

(first Saturdays, third Thursdays)

Join us twice a month at our native plant nursery on the first Saturday (10am – 2pm) and third Thursday (8am – 12pm). This is a great opportunity for community members to experience the Matson Creek Wetland Preserve (home to lots of cool plants and animals) while helping out with various plant-related projects. The Preserve is about a 15-minute drive from downtown Coos Bay. For more info or to sign up, contact kklietz@cooswatershed.org or (541) 888-5922 Ext 311. Hope to see you out there!

HOLLY HACK-A-THON

(through February 29)

The goal: reduce the number of invasive English holly plants in the Coos watershed (Coos Bay/North Bend and

surrounding areas). To make this more fun, we are pairing up with the woodworking experts at the Oregon Coast Artisan and Trade Education Collective (OCATEC). The winning holly trunk will be turned into something made out of holly wood!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Watch the informational video here: https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_youtu.be_nJ35TRR6D2c&d=D-wlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDll-vimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=qZocO7BwSLAHZlDq-t5dAhO5-aOf-k0MsOID-nyzsR_Y&m=YmPETk-WgkVYPKcFf_wMto-LEGNkR5sM13O1LF-Fr89WSfcTnAW-1Er510M7GOM-s5lp&s=NyX8h-4duKc4uUDLBCPoLD-k4T-5BE-G1qVHLdc_O6VG0&e=
2. Remove the largest diameter holly you can find, using saw or chainsaw. Document the latitude and longitude of the removal site.
3. Trim off all the branches

and remove all the berries - it is important that the berries stay with the stump and are NOT transported! (refer to instructions in the video)

4. Bring the trimmed holly trunk to OCATEC (Oregon Coast Artisan and Trade Education Collective, 64505 Seven Devils Road, Coos Bay, OR, located in the old Charleston School). Look for the Holly hack-a-thon drop-off flyer.
5. Fill out the contact information sheet and attach it to your holly trunk.
6. Repeat! There is no limit to the number of entries!

Where to Holly Hack:

The removal of invasive holly can be done on private land, Coos

County Forestry land, and the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve (SSNERR). For access to holly on SSNERR land, contact 541-294-9340.

HOW TO WIN: If you submit the holly trunk with the widest diameter, you can choose either a holly-themed wood-working class at OCATEC or a hand-crafted item (both utilizing your holly wood submission!).

If you have any questions, contact Kara at kklietz@cooswatershed.org or (541) 888-5922 Ext 311.

OTHER IMPORTANT 2024 DATES

- February 10: South Slough Reserve Second Saturday Stewards Holly Hunt (visit SSNERR social media and websites to sign up)
- February 15: Teddy Villers natural resource scholarship deadline
- February 17-18: Gorse Blossom Festival in Bandon. Come check out the Gorse Action Group booth!
- March 13: Coos Watershed annual meeting at Egyptian Theatre
- May 18: Coos Watershed Mayfly Festival at Mingus Park



APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR TEDDY VILLERS NATURAL RESOURCE SCHOLARSHIP

For the eighth year, the Coos Watershed Association and Villers Family of Blue Ridge Timber Cutting will offer a scholarship to a passionate and dedicated local student pursuing a career/degree in a natural resources field. The scholarship honors the life of Teddy Villers,

son of Mark and Adela Villers, who lost his life while working on a salmon habitat restoration project with his dad in September of 2015. Teddy had a strong curiosity and deep passion for the natural world and loved working in the woods on projects that improved the watershed

for both wildlife and people.

The Villers family established a scholarship in Teddy's name, which is awarded each year to a current high school senior or community college student (or recent graduate). Applicants must either currently reside, or plan to attend

college, within the Coos Watershed geographical area (Coos Bay/North Bend and immediate surrounding area, including Charleston and Allegany). Candidates must demonstrate passion for and commitment to pursuing post-secondary education from an accredited institution

in the field of natural resources, such as environmental science, forestry, fish and wildlife, marine sciences, zoology, environmental policy, or other related fields.

The award amount is \$3,000, and the application deadline is February 15 by 4 p.m. This year's recipient will be

announced at the Coos Watershed Association's annual meeting at the Egyptian Theatre on March 13, which everyone is invited to attend.

For more info about this scholarship and to apply, visit the Coos Watershed Association website.

New online guides will aid in identification of native bees in Pacific Northwest



Contributed photos
Native bees in the Pacific Northwest can now be identified thanks to a new online tool.

Pollinator enthusiasts and scientists have new online tools to identify native bees in the Pacific Northwest.

By **STEVE LUNDEBERG**
Guest Article

The publicly available "keys" resemble the field guides familiar to fans of fauna and flora but contain the extraordinary detail needed to identify bees, which are much harder to tell apart than plants, birds, mammals and reptiles, according to Jim Rivers of the Oregon State University College of Forestry.

"With birds for example, one characteristic can tell you whether it's a California scrub-jay or a Steller's jay," said Rivers, who helped develop the keys. "Bees are not that way. Many species appear identical at first but are in fact distinguished by very small, nuanced differences."

Oregon alone is home to more than 600 species of native bees. Bees and other animal pollinators enhance the reproduction of nearly 90% of the Earth's flowering plants, including many food crops, and are an essential component of insect and plant biodiversity.

Bees are the standard bearer among pollinators because they're usually present in the greatest numbers and because they're the only pollinator group that feeds exclusively on nectar and pollen their entire life.

Rivers, Lincoln Best of the OSU College of Agricultural Sciences and the OSU Extension Service, Josh Dunlap of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, August Jackson of Mount Pisgah Arboretum in Eugene and Paul Williams of the Natural History Museum in London put together three separate ID keys: bee genera of the Pacific Northwest, and male and female species keys for the region's bumblebees.

The keys, which took the collaborators about three years to assemble in a project funded by the College of Forestry's Fish and Wildlife Habitat in Managed Forests program, are aimed at two primary target audiences: Scientists and land managers whose work involves bees, and bee enthusiasts among the general public.

"The small number of people who are really good at identifying bees don't use keys – they just know the species inside and out because they spend so much time working with bee specimens," Rivers said. "We've made our keys easy enough that the amateur can use them, and our expectation is that the keys will benefit all kinds of research projects in this part of the world."

Rivers explained that in the Pacific Northwest, there are perhaps a half-dozen professional bee identification experts whose work is critical for moving forward any research project that depends on knowing for sure which bees are in a particular study area.

"And they're all backlogged for months," Rivers said. "It's a big bottleneck in bee research when you have thousands of specimens you're trying to ID and you have to wait for months before you can get the identification data you need to complete a project. With the keys, we can at least get one step closer to having

the identifications we need in a timely manner."

The keys are downloadable and printable but most easily used online, he said. The design uses hyperlinks to navigate users through a decision tree that walks them through what to look for in various parts of the bee anatomy in high-resolution detail.

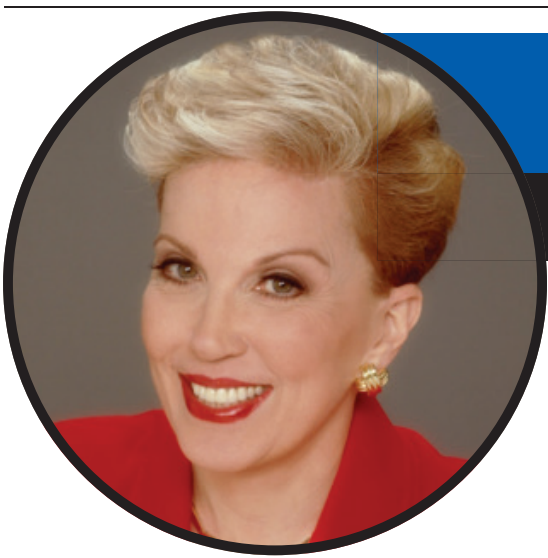
"You work through a series of dichotomous questions until you can say yes, what I am looking at in my specimen matches what I see on the key," Rivers said. "We got the best high-resolution images we could get for the different diagnostic characters so that the images match what you see in a specimen. That's a big improvement over the idealized hand drawings that most traditional keys have, which can be challenging to use when trying to ID a real-world specimen."

Community scientists, including Oregon Bee School participants and OSU Extension Master Melittologists, helped review and test the keys.

Dear Abby

By

Abigail Van Buren



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Dear Abby:

Almost 50 years ago, I got a girl pregnant. She left the state and two years later sent me a letter and a picture of the cutest baby -- mine. Her letter ripped me apart. I admit I was a terrible person and deserved everything she wrote.

Now that I'm up in years, I would like to know about her and the child. I have thought about the baby often throughout the years. I don't want back into her life, but I would certainly like to see her. I have been thinking about hiring a private investigator to find her whereabouts. Your thoughts on this?

—DEFERRED DAD IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR DAD:

After the private investigator lets you know where your old girlfriend is (providing she's still on this side of the sod), refrain from showing up in person. Clearly, the "girl" has gone on with her life, and the "baby" is well into middle age. Write your old flame a letter, or have your lawyer do it, explaining you have thought about her and the child, and ask if either of them is willing to meet with you. Then cross your fingers.

Dear Abby:

I have been obese most of my life. Recently, I had a health issue that resulted in my losing a significant amount of weight. Thankfully, I'm doing much better now.

While I'm happy to be enjoying life as a thinner person, how do I handle the well-meaning questions from people who want to know how I did it? My family and a few close friends know what I went through, but I'm not comfortable sharing the details with co-workers, clients, neighbors, etc., regarding how I got my new figure. How do I satisfy the curiosity of the questioners without seeming rude or divulging too many details?

—KEEPING IT TO MYSELF

DEAR KEEPING:

You do not have to answer every question that is asked of you. Bear in mind that these folks are acknowledging your achievement, so try this: "Thank you for the compliment, but I prefer not to discuss it." (Then smile and try not to look like you're gloating.)

Dear Abby:

I live in a different state than my parents with my husband and two children. When we FaceTime with them (mainly my mom) or they come to visit, Mom only talks about my niece and nephew. I love my niece and nephew, but it feels like they are all I hear about.

It makes it seem like Mom doesn't care or pay attention to my children because she and Dad are thinking only about my niece or nephew. They often compare my children to their cousins as well. If I mention something one of my kids did, Mom instantly says my niece or nephew did the same thing.

Other people have commented that they have noticed her doing this, so I know I'm not being overly sensitive. What can I say to her without upsetting the rest of the family?

—MY KIDS COUNT, TOO

DEAR MY KIDS:

If your mother is oblivious to what she has been doing, make clear to her that her favoritism is blatant. Tell her what she is doing is insensitive, that other people have noticed and pointed it out to you and you want it stopped before your children are old enough to catch on. Period.

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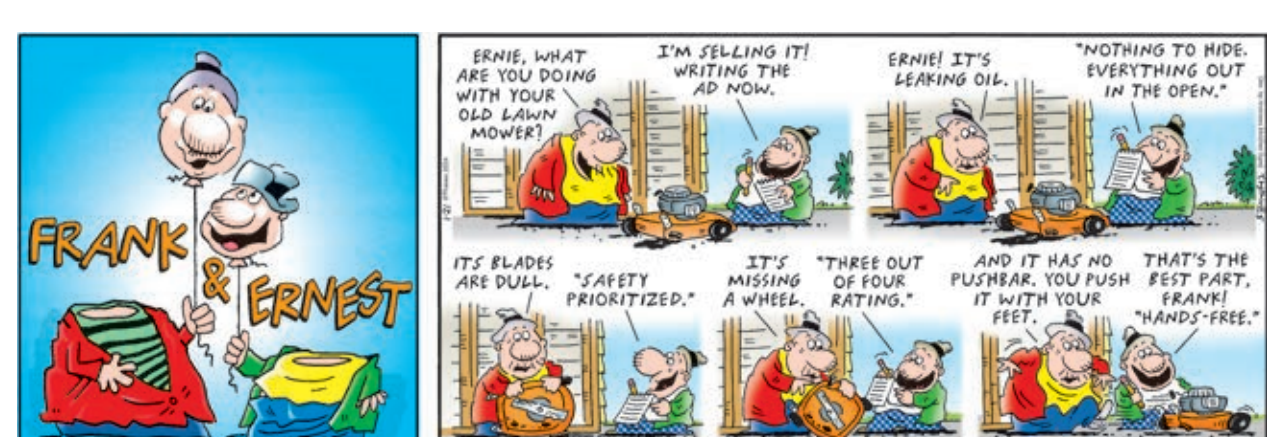
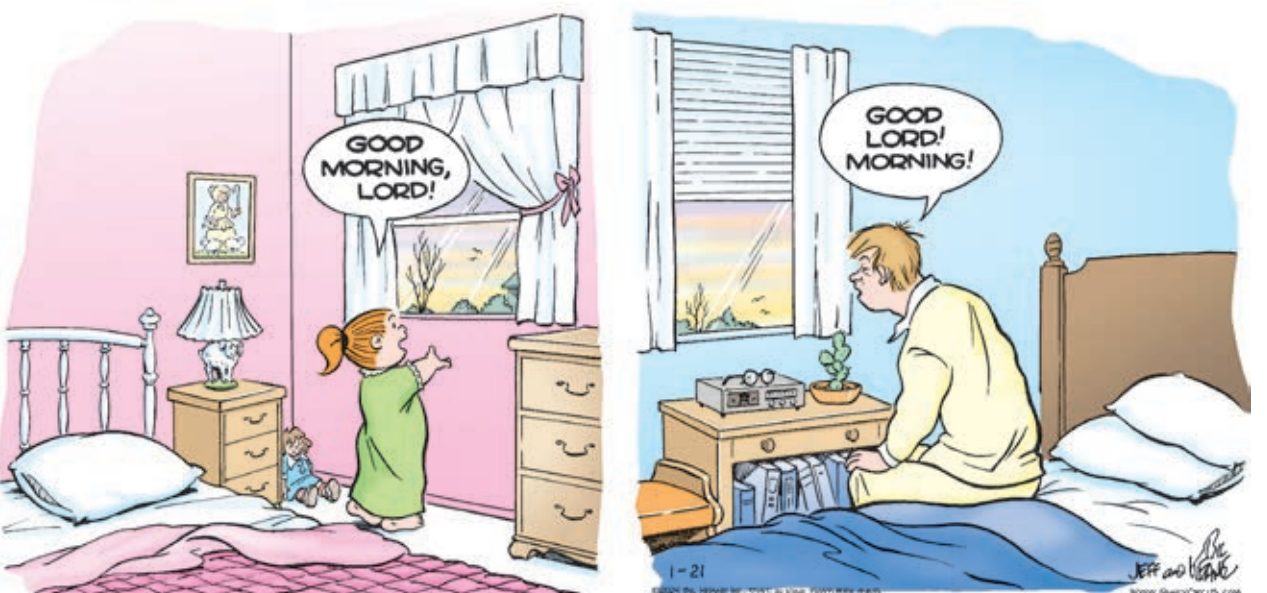
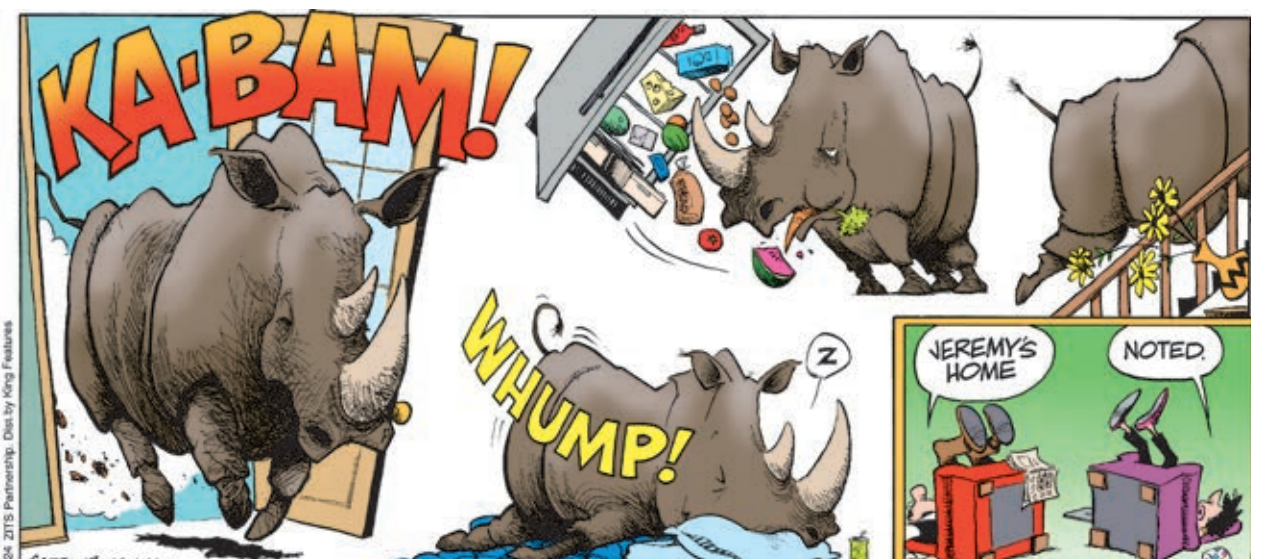
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A WORD PLEASE

By JUNE CASAGRANDE

When it comes to grammar and usage, I'm generally non-nonplussable. I've been studying this stuff a long time. So when a friend or acquaintance asks me about a word, I usually have something intelligent to say.

But all that went out the window recently when, at a small gathering of friends, I was asked about "nonplussed." Everyone else at the table had an opinion on the subject. The consensus was that people tend to use "nonplussed" to mean the opposite of what it really means. "Right, June? What say you, June?"

To which I said me — nothing. I had a fuzzy recollection of once being aware of how this word worked. But for the life of me, I couldn't remember what the controversy was — or even the definition.

Clearly, it's time for a refresher on "nonplussed."

The verb "nonplus," means to perplex or baffle. But you don't hear it much as a verb. People don't often say, "Yo, don't nonplus me, dude." They could, but they don't.

Mostly, you hear it in sentences like "He was nonplussed," in which it's a verb participle being used as an adjective. Using past-tense verbs as adjectives is standard, by the way. Think: "broken heart," "painted fence," "canceled flight," "known quantity" and "waxed floor."

"Nonplussed" can be spelled with one S or two, but the double-S form seems to be preferred by dictionaries.

As a noun, "nonplus" means a state of perplexity or a quandary. But this, too, is rare. You don't often hear "The math questions on the test really threw me into a nonplus."

In fact, this is how "nonplus" first entered the English language in the 16th century: as a noun meaning "quandary," which was picked up from the Latin "non plus," which means "no more." Here's an example from 1593 cited by Merriam-Webster.

"I am brought to a nonplus, O Lorde what shall I saie?"

It took another century or so before "nonplus" evolved into a verb meaning "to cause to be at a loss as to what to say, think, or do," which is basically what it means today.

But here's where "nonplussed" gets controversial: About 100 years ago, people started using "nonplussed" to mean "unfazed" or "relaxed." Take, for example, this passage from Jack London's "White Fang": "... when that god elected to laugh at him in a good-natured, bantering way, he was nonplussed. He could feel the pricking and stinging of the old anger as it strove to rise up in him, but it strove against love. He could not be angry."

In other words: He was "nonplussed" because he didn't get mad.

According to dictionaries, this is incorrect. But I would caution you against seeing this issue — or any language issue — in terms of absolute right and wrong. After all, just a few short centuries ago, "nonplussed" wasn't an English word at all. And for at least a hundred years, it was wrong to use it as a verb or a participial adjective, which we now consider right.

Clearly, "nonplussed" is going through yet another transition. It's what words do. They change. Constantly. And there's no use trying to stop the march of linguistic progress by saying that a word achieved immutable perfection at a point in time that just happens to affirm one's own preferences.

Besides, have you ever heard someone use "nonplussed" correctly, other than people showing off that they know how? I haven't. But at least now that I've revisited the subject, I know that next time "nonplussed" comes up, I won't find myself nonplussed.

— June Casagrande is the author of "The Joy of Syntax: A Simple Guide to All the Grammar You Know You Should Know." She can be reached at JuneTCN@aol.com.

HOLY COW! HISTORY:

The Bonapartes' Gifts to Your Kitchen



J. Mark Powell

By J. MARK POWELL

InsideSources.com

The recent feature film "Napoleon" has people taking a fresh look at The Little Corporal and his namesake nephew.

Napoleon Bonaparte left the world a boatload of legacies. He radically revolutionized military organization and thinking in the early 19th century. His Napoleonic Civil Code profoundly affected government institutions in France and much of Europe for decades after his death. He popularized (but did not create) the famous hand-in-waistcoat portrait pose.

And his family eventually gave the world several items that may be in your kitchen right now.

Napoleon is remembered for supposedly saying, "An army marches on its stomach." Talk to anyone who has worn the uniform, and they'll tell you what was true in Napoleon's time still holds true today. A commander who keeps his troops properly fed gets the most out of them.

In the Napoleonic Era, army regulations called for soldiers to receive a daily ration that included 24 ounces of bread; a half-pound of meat; either an ounce of rice or two ounces of dried beans, peas or lentils (depending on availability); a quart of wine; a gill of brandy (about a quarter pint); and a half gill of vinegar. The French forerunners of GI grunts had gourmand tastebuds.

(However, those rations were received only when supplies were to be had and could be delivered to an army on the move. More often than not, French soldiers subsisted on salted meat and stale bread.)

Satisfying his soldiers' tastebuds would go a long way in keeping order in the ranks as French forces kept busy overrunning much of Europe.

Napoleon wasn't the kind of guy who let problems stand in his way. When he wanted something, he either obliterated obstacles or found a way around them.

And so it was with supplying his men with special treats. He offered a prize of 12,000 francs to whoever could devise a better way to store and preserve food to feed his soldiers.

Nicolas Appert, known today as the Father of Food Science, rose to the challenge. Until the late 1700s, people had difficulty keeping food for an extended period. Sure, they had known for centuries that salting or drying helped it last longer. But it wasn't fun getting through a long winter on dried meat, fruits and vegetables.

Appert gave the world the first modern food preservation techniques. He was a pioneer in using airtight canning to preserve comestibles. (Though he started using empty champagne bottles instead of the tin cans we know today.) He won Napoleon's prize, and fame soon followed.

But the Bonapartes weren't finished making contributions to culinary culture. Half a century later, the original Napoleon's nephew was sitting on the throne of a revived French Empire. And he was growing tired of hearing his soldiers complain about their chow.

Napoleon III realized something extra was needed, something that was essential to the French palate. An old joke reminds us that the three secrets to French cooking are "Butter, butter, and more butter."

But there was a problem, and it was a biggie. Butter must be kept refrigerated. Because it easily melts. And when that happens, it makes a big mess. Hardly an ideal situation for field

kitchens.

On top of that, France was experiencing a butter shortage, forcing the poor to go without their beloved butter.

So, like his famous namesake, Napoleon III issued a challenge in 1869: Come up with a new butter substitute. And just as had happened before, another inventor stepped forward.

Hippolyte Mège-Mouriès was a French chemist. He mixed processed beef tallow with skimmed milk. He tinkered with it a little more and found it made a good spread on bread and could be stored at higher temperatures than traditional butter. And it was much cheaper to produce than the real thing.

He called his discovery oleomargarine. You and I know it by its shortened name, margarine.

Two centuries later, you'll find ample canned food and margarine stocks at your local grocery store. Health food advocates and cooking purists may lift their noses at both in contempt, but food prices make each look more appealing to many consumers these days.

Canned foods and margarine help many Americans make it through tough times. And we have two French emperors from long ago to thank for it.

ABOUT THE WRITER

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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.

Thursday 01/04:

North Bend

- 2:36 a.m., Criminal trespass reported at The Mill Casino.
- 3:46 a.m., Illegal camping reported at the California boat ramp.
- 5:29 a.m., Disorderly conduct reported at Union and Tiny's Tavern.
- 8:03 a.m., Criminal trespass reported in the 2200 block of Broadway Street.
- 11:31 a.m., Illegal camping reported on Pony Creek Road.
- 2:17 p.m., Traffic accident involving a 72-year-old woman and a 44-year-old woman reported at 16th and Oak.
- 4:23 p.m., Bike reported stolen in the 900 block of Montana Avenue.
- 6:55 p.m., Criminal trespass reported in the 1700 block of Virginia Avenue after subject refused to leave property.
- 8:47 p.m., 57-year-old female cited for driving while suspended after traffic stop at Safeway.
- 10:54 p.m., Criminal trespass reported in the 1700 block of Virginia.

Coos Bay

- 3:15 a.m., Harassment reported in the 1100 block of Fenwick Street.
- 7:47 a.m., Dispute with neighbor reported in the 1400 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:58 a.m., Illegal camping reported at 4th and Anderson.
- 10:34 a.m., Illegal camping reported in the 100 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 12:38 p.m., Dispute

reported in the 900 block of 9th Street.

- 12:43 p.m., Shoplifter reported at Fresh Mart.
- 12:56 p.m., Vicious dog reported in the area of 10th Street and Commercial Avenue.
- 1:12 p.m., Traffic accident involving three people reported in the 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 1:15 p.m., Subject arrested on an outstanding warrant in the 100 block of Northwest A Street.
- 3:34 p.m., 26-year-old male arrested in the 100 block of Norman Avenue on criminal trespass charges and transported to the Coos County Jail.
- 6:44 p.m., Burglary reported in the 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:31 p.m., 39-year-old female arrested on outstanding warrant in the 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 9:33 p.m., 27-year-old male cited for driving while suspended on Newmark Avenue near Walmart.
- 10:31 p.m., 50-year-old male arrested for DUII after traffic stop in the 400 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:50 p.m., 46-year-old male arrested on warrant.

Coquille

- 5:06 a.m., Criminal trespass reported at the Deli Mart.
- 11 a.m., Search warrant served in the 200 block of North Baxter.
- 12:18 p.m., Shoplifter reported in the 200 block of East First Street.

Friday 01/05:

North Bend

- 6:47 a.m., Criminal mischief reported in the 220 block of East Newmark.
- 10:47 a.m., Criminal trespass reported in the 200 block of Everest Avenue.
- 12:19 p.m., hit and run accident reported at Newmark and Ash Street. A 41-year-old woman was ticketed at the scene.
- 1:32 p.m., 35-year-old female and 34-year-old male arrested on theft charges in the 2200 block of Everett Avenue and transported to the Coos County Jail.
- 4:55 p.m., Criminal trespass reported in the 1700 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 6:56 p.m., 34-year-old male arrested in the 3300 block of Broadway Avenue on disorderly conduct charges and transported to Bay Area Hospital.
- 9:30 p.m., Suspicious subject reported at California and Monroe.

Coquille

- 10:13 a.m., criminal trespass reported in the 300 block of West 5th Street.
- 11:12 a.m., 58-year-old female arrested and transported to Coos County Jail on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.
- 12:40 p.m., Counterfeit money reported in the 200 block of North Adams Street.
- 12:43 p.m., 28-year-old man arrested in the 700 block of North Central Avenue and transported

to Coos County Jail on a charge of burglary.

Saturday 01/06:

North Bend

- 2:24 a.m., suspicious conditions reported in the 2200 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:58 a.m., 37-year-old male arrested on theft charges in the 3200 block of Tremont Avenue and transported to the Coos County Jail.

Coos Bay

- 8:29 am, 30-year-old female cited for driving while suspended in the 200 block of East Johnson.
- 8:34 am, 41-year-old male cited for driving while suspended at Newport and Ellen Road.
- 9:30 am, 40-year-old male arrested for outstanding warrants at 7-11 in Empire and transported to Coos County Jail.
- 9:42 am, 36-year-old male arrested on outstanding warrants at Global Inn and released to Albany Police.
- 11:45 am, theft reported in the

400 block of North Cammann.

- 11:56 am, illegal camping reported in the 500 block of West Anderson.
- 2:38 p.m., 33-year-old male cited for driving while suspended on Embarcadero Circle.
- 4:45 p.m., criminal trespass reported at the Subway in Empire.
- 6:05 p.m., female reported screaming near Walmart.
- 10:46 p.m., 75-year-old woman reported in accident at 9th and Central.

Sunday 01/07:

North Bend

- 9:24 a.m., Theft reported in the 3600 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 9:45 a.m., Criminal trespass reported at Newmark and Broadway Avenue.
- 12:20 p.m., Suspicious vehicle reported in the 1300 block of Washington Street.
- 6:06 p.m., 28-year-old female arrested for domestic assault in the 900 block of Oregon Street and transported

to the Coos County Jail.

- 6:13 p.m., Illegal camping reported in the 2400 block of Tremont Street.
- 6:20 p.m., Theft of wallet reported in the 2600 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 9:42 p.m., Criminal trespass reported in the 3400 block of Ash Street.
- 11:04 p.m., Disabled vehicle reported at Broadway and 12th.

Coos Bay

- 2:40 a.m., dog found in the 1000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:19 a.m., overdose reported in the 200 block of East Johnson.

Coquille

- 10:59 a.m., Goat reported in the road at East 10th and Central Boulevard.
- 1:44 p.m., Criminal trespass reported in the 200 block of West Highway 42.
- 9:24 p.m., 43-year-old male arrested for probation violation in the 900 block of East 5th Street and transported to Coos County Jail.



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

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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

HOW TO PLAY:

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

Sudoku Puzzle 1/20

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

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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

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Observational Evidence for a Gravitational Wave Background

Southwestern Oregon Community College is excited to present a lecture by Dr. Xavier Siemens, North American Nanohertz Observatory for Gravitational Waves Physics Frontier Center co-director and professor of physics at Oregon State University who will discuss Observational Evidence for a Gravitational Wave Background, on Friday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m. This is a free event; all ages are welcome.

Coos County residents can join in-person in the Umpqua Hall lecture room 184 on the Coos Campus, 1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay.

Curry County residents can join for a watch party in the Community Room on the Curry Campus, 96082 Lone Ranch Parkway, Brookings.

Siemens recently reported multiple lines of evidence in favor of a stochastic background of gravitational waves in the NANOGrav 15-year dataset. This result is consistent with findings from other collaborations around the world. In this talk he will discuss the dataset, analyses, and interpretation of the findings, as well as future work. The latter includes a detailed spectral characterization of the signal we have

found to better understand its origin, and searches for individual signals that will enable multi-messenger observations of the largest black holes in the universe.

Siemens is a professor of physics at Oregon State University bringing his gravitational wave research to Oregon from his previous experience at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He received a National Science Foundation Career award in 2010 to continue his team's work in gravitational wave astronomy. He has been a contributing author to more than

250 papers and has recently focus on multi-messenger astronomy to address many of the overarching big problems in the field.

For those unable to attend in-person, the talk will be streamed live through Southwestern's YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLy03ulvZEJLAv9maSe_aO8naW3ypdjEO.

For more information about the lecture series contact Dr. Aaron Coyner, associate professor of physics, at 541-888-7244, aaron.coyner@socc.edu.

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