

Protests continue on Coos Bay boardwalk

By NATE SCHWARTZ  
Editor

Another protest against the current administration took place on the Coos Bay Boardwalk on Tuesday, February 4th. Organized by Coos County Democrats, the demonstration took place the same day as President Trump's first joint address to congress. This is the second protest in as many weeks along Highway 101 in downtown Coos Bay.

"You don't change minds in a day. You plant seeds and water them until they become something," said Greg Chisholm, a local member and one of the youngest folks among the protest. "This is either planting a seed or watering it for someone. The Coos County Dems are welcoming anyone with open arms, once they see the light."

In the wake of the President's uncomfortable meeting with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, and waves of tweets and comments that seem to attempt to rewrite the narrative of the Ukrainian-Russian conflict, many Ukrainian flags and signs were present.

Despite the misinformation, many maintain support for the nation of Ukraine, who's national sovereignty was first violated (in this most recent conflict) by Russia in 2014 with the annexation of the Crimean Peninsula. In February of 2022, the Russian military would use Crimea as a launching point for a mainland invasion of Ukraine that has seen mass destruction of the country's infrastructure.

According to a report from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), a total of 41,783 civilians have been injured or killed during



Russia's invasion of Ukraine as of January 31, 2025. However, OHCHR specified that the real numbers could be higher. This is on top of military casualties estimated in the hundreds of thousands. With the heaviest losses sustained by the Russians, whose military and population is much larger, including an injection of reinforcements from North Korea.

Despite President Trump calling Zelenskyy a "dictator without election" in February of 2025, Zelensky was elected in a fair election in 2019 to the tune of 73% of the vote. A Survation poll from last week indicated that his approval rating is still high in Ukraine, at 52%, which is higher than President Trump, for whom the most recent Gallup poll shows a 41% approval rating averaged across his two terms.

Trump later walked back



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Coos Bay Police Chief gives annual report to City Council

By NATE SCHWARTZ  
Editor

Coos Bay Police Department Chief Chris Chapanar gave the annual address to the Coos Bay City council at their meeting on March 5th, 2025, outlining the accomplishments and milestones that 2024 brought for the department.

He opened with the CBPD's mission statement, vision, and core values. Chapanar spoke to the importance of each of them, and how they help inform the departments planning, training, and community engagement.

"We really do value our mission statement. We reflect on it each year as we set our goals for the upcoming year. We reflect how we want to set up our patrol and dispatch efforts around our mission statement, and we really do have an emphasis on police-citizen partnership. We wholeheartedly support that," said Chapanar.

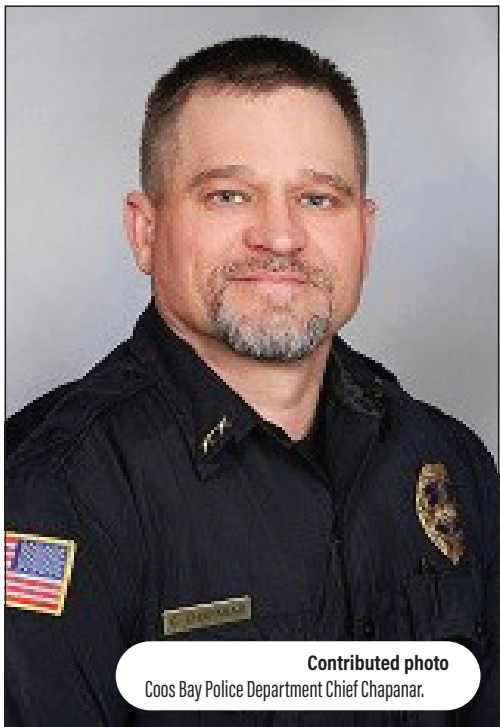
The department has 24 employees and volunteers sworn into the department, and a further 20 certified dispatchers. That staff allowed the CBPD to field over 35,000 service calls in 2024, leading to 3,784 case numbers for the department. Those cases led to 1206 arrests and 168 criminal citations. These numbers are generally decreased from 2023. While service calls remained within 1% point of the last year, case numbers decreased by 10.8% percent (4244 in 2024), with arrests decreasing by 9.5% (1333 in 2023), and criminal citations down 27.9% (233 in 2023).

In 2024, the CBPD put extra focus on traffic stops following a statewide initiative for enhanced enforcement around seatbelts and child seats. That initiative bore out to a 31% increase in stops, with the department

conducting 4146 in 2024 (3159 in 2023). Chapanar explained that that has a lot to do with a similarly proportioned increase in DUII arrests. In 2024, the CBPD made 104 DUII arrests a 38.7% increase from 2023 (75 in 2023).

General crime statistics seem to be down, at least as far as arrest numbers are concerned. Burglaries (43.4% reduction), stolen vehicles (46.6% reduction), and assault arrests (37.2% reduction) are all down by huge margins. Overdoses were also down by 31.8% in 2024, after a nearly doubling each year between 2021-2023. Chapanar cited public information, the availability of Narcan, and the repeal of Measure 110 for that decrease.

"In overdoses I would say, I think people are hopefully becoming aware of the dangers of fentanyl and heroin use, and some of those overdoses are just not



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Contributed photo  
Coos Bay Police Department Chief Chapanar.



Offshore Wind Survey shows Oregonians are divided in wake of Executive Order

By NATE SCHWARTZ  
Editor

In a survey conducted by electrical manufacturer Hubbell, opinions on offshore wind (OSW) were polled with 350 Western Oregonians, with an oversample of those living in coastal communities. Specifically, Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Coos and Curry County were given extra weight by Hubbell and their partner in the survey, EMC Research.

Despite some vocal pushback from locals in Coos and Curry County, BOEM's leasing of designated wind energy areas off the coast of Brookings and Coos Bay was slated for late fall, 2024. BOEM postponed that lease auction after what they called "insufficient bidder interest". Likely, the results of November's election gave companies pause in their hopes for development.

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# Opinion

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## Guest Columns



By J. MARK POWELL  
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The eyes of the nation will soon be glued to the U.S. House chamber once more for America’s annual spectacle: the State of the Union address. It’s a moment of high drama, a democratic version of European pomp and ceremony.

Congress, some of the Supreme Court and most of the Cabinet are all assembled in one room. The House sergeant at arms calls out, “Mister Speaker, the President of the United States!” There is an explosion of applause so powerful it nearly registers on radar.

And just like other big TV ratings events, the State of the Union address generally draws a lot of eyeballs during TV’s choicest viewing slot, too.

In fact, that nationally televised address is among the biggest perks of the presidency. For one magical night yearly, a stuffy speech transforms into Must See TV.

It wasn’t always that way.

The relatively few Americans who

# HOLY GOW! HISTORY:

## How the State of the Union Became Prime-Time TV

owned televisions were glued to them at 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 6, 1947. They knew they were witnessing a first. In a grainy black-and-white transmission that looked like it was beamed from Mars, a short man with thick glasses walked up to a rostrum, shook hands, and then turned to the camera.

Americans were thrilled. This was the first time they could watch a State of the Union address as it was being delivered. True, they had followed it on the radio for more than 20 years. As this new medium was quickly proving, folks would rather see and hear than just listen to a broadcast. They watched in rapt attention as President Harry Truman delivered a long address right before their very eyes.

(There was another first that year; 1947 was also the first time the speech was officially called the State of the Union Address. Franklin Roosevelt began calling it by the name we now know starting in 1935. Before that, it was simply called the president’s “Annual Message.”)

Harry’s big talk was a big hit. And so, for the next two decades soap operas and game shows were interrupted one afternoon every January for the State of the Union.

Then Lyndon Johnson changed things again.

LBJ was a big man, and (not surprising for a politician hailing from Texas, where everything is bigger) he liked doing things in a big way. Puny daytime TV viewership when most Americans were working wasn’t good enough for him. Johnson wanted a big audience. That meant prime time. Starting in 1966, the address was moved to the

evening.

Which then led to the televised response from the opposing party. In fact, future president Gerald Ford helped give the GOP’s first-ever State of the Union response.

Now on a programming equal footing with the likes of “All In the Family,” “Bonanza” and “Laugh-In,” the event kept evolving.

More people watching at home meant more applause with a louder volume inside the Capitol. By the early 1980s, Republicans were putting their hands together for President Ronald Reagan with such precision that Democratic Congressman Dennis Eckart wondered what was going on. He peeked at an advance copy of the speech that had been given to his Republican colleagues. It specified lines where GOP members were encouraged to applaud. Outraged Democrats, from Speaker Tip O’Neill on down, stayed silent throughout much of the following year’s address in protest, giving little more than golf claps.

Team Reagan also began the tradition of inviting everyday Americans to attend the speech, starting in 1982. A man named Lenny Skutnik was hailed for having jumped into the icy Potomac River a few weeks earlier to save a woman after an Air Florida plane crash. It proved such a hit that presidents have been doing it ever since.

The address keeps up with the latest technology, too. It was first streamed live on the internet in 1997. The first high-def broadcast came in 2004.

For millions of Americans, watching



J. Mark Powell

the State of the Union address is as much a wintertime tradition as watching the Super Bowl.

Though the speech’s audience is significantly smaller. Makes you wonder if a future administration will add a halftime show one day to gin up the ratings.

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# Libraries, the Great Equalizers

By COOS BAY LIBRARY  
Guest Column

Books and the wealth of information they contain were once available only to the wealthy. The cost of books meant that the members of the middle and lower classes did not have access to reading material or the ideas that could be found on the pages of these prized possessions. Benjamin Franklin, one of our founding fathers, saw the importance of knowledge being shared and helped found a membership library in 1731. Membership libraries allowed those who could afford the membership fee to have access to a larger number of books than they would ever be able to afford on their own, but these types of libraries were still available only to the upper classes as memberships were expensive enough to keep access exclusive.

It wasn’t until 1790 that the first public library was formed, again

thanks to Benjamin Franklin. The town of Franklin, MA (named for the man himself) asked Benjamin to donate a church bell to the town. After determining that “sense” was more important than “sound,” Mr. Franklin instead donated a collection of 116 books. The citizens of the town voted that these books would be freely available to town members and thus the nation’s first public library was born. Although it would take many years, public libraries are now found in nearly every town in America and have become an integral part of American life.

In Coos Bay, the first library was established in 1906 through the efforts of Agnes Sengstacken, a prominent local woman and founder of the Progress Club a literary society and civic organization. The Marshfield Public Library was established in 1910 in the office building of Henry Sengstacken, Agnes’ husband.

Although a fire destroyed this building, Agness worked to move the library to the J.S. Coke Building and a permanent library board was appointed with Agnes as the president. She served on the board for 27 years.

As the board president, Agnes also began working to secure a Carnegie Library grant. These grants were made available by the wealthy industrialist, Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie was born into a poor working-class family but was lucky enough to be able to use a small public library established for the workers in his industrial community. Carnegie later said, “I resolved if ever wealth came to me, that it should be used to establish free libraries, that other poor boys might receive opportunities...” He certainly followed through on his resolution; between 1883-1929 he funded 1,679 public libraries, 31 of them in Oregon.



Despite the large number of grants awarded, the Carnegie Library Grant wasn’t easy to obtain and communities applying had to meet a set of criteria: a need for a library, a site, and a maintenance fund that would provide operational costs equal to at least 10 percent of the building cost. Agness Sengstacken headed the committee to establish a book fund and helped the city acquire land and establish the necessary operating fund. In April 1913, Marshfield was awarded \$12,500. As a result of her efforts the Marshfield Public Library formally opened in 1915.

Since that original library in 1910, the Marshfield Public

Library, now the Coos Bay Public Library, has grown and changed locations. Now located in downtown Coos Bay, the current library provides books, games, videos, computers, Wi-Fi access and much more to the citizens of Coos Bay. One of the most interesting collections in the library is The Oregon Collection. This section is full of historical books and documents about Coos County and the communities that have called it home. If you enjoyed learning about the history of the library and want to learn more about how our area has grown into the coastal communities of today, stop by and check out this unique collection.

## Letters to the Editor

### Democracy

We are living in an epoch where the landscape of our world changes practically by the hour. In times like these it is all too easy to give in to hopelessness and passivity.

Across the globe, authoritarianism and right-wing extremists have been clawing their way back up from the depths of history - or have been tolerated on the world stage for decades. We are now, it seems, joining them. But we are also not without hope.

There are many examples of authoritarianism triumphing over democracy. These struggles are not easy - nor are the victories always lasting. We must have a determination to succeed that is strong and unwavering, stand together, and each one of us must do what they can.

Trump and Musk are destroying our country, reshaping it in their image, and are willing to sacrifice human lives in the process - and perhaps eventually to take them intentionally. We cannot be blind to the suffering of others, despite whatever differences there are between us. All of us must have courage and remember that truth and justice are on our side, despite the setbacks that we will face.

The actions of the United States also have a major impact on the rest of the world - including Putin’s unjust full-scale

invasion of Ukraine. The foreign policy being pursued by our government is shameful. Our President is parroting Russian propaganda and is playing directly into Putin’s hands. This is a threat not only to Ukraine, but to the rest of Europe as well.

History is not always just - but as the far right erases and rewrites the past, we will work not only to ensure that it is not lost, but to create the future that will become history. The current regime is not invincible. They have more power than we do, but we have more integrity and more voices that can speak up in unison. We will remain defiant, because we will ensure the social, political, and spiritual rights of not just every U.S. citizen, but of every human being.

M.M.  
North Bend

### In Response to Boice

In response to Court Boice’s opinion piece regarding the flying of flags from foreign countries; we hear you, do you hear yourself?

The flag of the United States of America is an important symbol to many and rightfully so. Mr. Boice is correct when he states that many have fought and sacrificed under the banner, although those who did so all had competing visions of what that meant.

So a question for Mr. Boice might be, if we are truly a nation, indivisible, why has he not asked those who are flying or displaying Confederate flags to take those down? The Confederate States of America flag is a symbol of disunity, disloyalty, and disparagement for many. A flag from a country of one’s heritage, or a flag as a show of support for Israel, Ukraine, Palestine, or any other country doesn’t degrade the flag of the United States, rather displaying such a banner speaks to the greatness of what this country was and still can be.

I am aware that this is a recycled argument, but many veterans fought for people’s right to fly any flag they see fit, an example of free speech we all understand. When Mr. Boice asks us to limit our freedoms afforded to us by the Constitution, paid for by our citizens and soldiers, he is doing a disservice to their service.

As a state representative, Mr. Boice should remember that he is supposed to represent all Oregonians, and that asking his constituents to lower the symbols they are proud of in order to raise the one that he prefers is inappropriate. Politicians should remember that we didn’t elect them so they could tell us what we should be doing, we elected them to do our bidding.

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# Governor talks state agency accountability, Trump Administration impact in Oregon

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In a wide-ranging discussion with reporters, Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek stressed state agency accountability, including how the Oregon Department of Transportation spends state dollars. “We have had a history of not accurately projecting the cost of major projects,” Kotek said. “We have to do a better job there.”

Kotek said she wasn’t going to make excuses for the Oregon Department of Transportation. “We want everyone in the agency to be able to have confidence that when a new transportation package is passed, that the resources will see completed projects on time and on budget. So, we are doing everything we can to make the agency will to do better. We look forward to new things they would like to do to help us achieve that given the resources we have. “We need to get a transportation package done for the safety of our system.”

**Education Funding**  
Kotek also addressed a question concerning needed funding for

Oregon schools saying school districts need to produce better outcomes.

“My recommended budget is a substantial increase in the state school fund,” Kotek said. “There is not a school district in our state that has all the money it needs. I’ve made a commitment to school districts to offer them the best possible budget in my budget, which I did. Now, the conversation with the school districts is with those dollars, we must better guarantee that there will be increases in reading, math and attendance. These are very important indicators of success for our students. I think we can with the resources we have do a better job. I am focused on accountability with the existing resources that we have.”

**Trump Administration**  
When asked about the impact on Oregon following the Trump Administration’s executive orders, Kotek responded by stating: “There is a lot of fear,” she said. “The federal administration has been very clear about their goals around deporting undocumented residents. What my office is trying

to do is to be very clear to folks who provide public services what the role is with our sanctuary laws. We have been working very diligently to help educate communities about what their rights are under the law. At the end of the day, the fear is real. People are staying away from businesses because they fear immigration enforcement. What I can say to Oregonians is we will uphold our law and do the best we can under the situation that is coming out of the federal government.”

As to losing federal funds, Kotek said she wants state agencies to focus on the Oregon budget. “I think it will be quite a while before we see the impact of any potential restrictions on federal funding,” she said. “So, right now we need to focus on passing a budget that meets our needs.”

Other topics discussed included Kotek’s pause on appeals over the state’s new wildfire map, saying she wants to provide state legislators more time to discuss the issue.

Governor Kotek conducted the news briefing from the Oregon State Library in Salem Monday afternoon, Feb. 24.



Courtesy from Facebook  
Gov. Tina Kotek addressing the media during a news briefing at the Oregon State Library in Salem Feb. 24.

## The Chamber Minute

*Advocacy in Action – Creating a Stronger Tomorrow*

**By ROSEY THOMAS**  
Executive Director, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce



*Rosey Thomas*

At the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, we believe in action. We’re not just here to celebrate business success—we’re here to fight for it. That’s why advocacy is at the heart of what we do.

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How can you help? Stay informed, engage in discussions, and support pro-business policies. When we unite

our voices, we make a difference. Together, we’re not just shaping policy—we’re creating a stronger tomorrow together.

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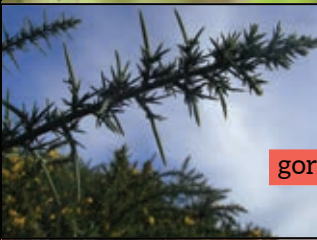
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## Marshfield boys advance to state tourney

JOHN GUNTHER  
For The World

COOS BAY — Marshfield's boys are headed to the Class 4A state basketball tournament.

The Pirates beat visiting La Grande 74-38 on Saturday night to punch their ticket to Forest Grove, where they will meet Phoenix in the last game of the quarterfinals at 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

"The boys are going dancing," Marshfield coach Jesse Ainsworth said. "I'm so proud of them."

"I told them after the Marist loss, there's no group I'd rather win or lose with."

The Pirates had lost their season finale to Marist Catholic, which kept them from a perfect Sky-Em record. Then they had a break before Saturday's playoff game, but Ainsworth wasn't worried about the team not being ready.

"We make sure we have intensity in our practices," he said. "We want the game to be less intense than our practices."

He also wasn't worried about the Pirates overlooking La Grande, which came in with a losing record.

"It's easy to become complacent," Ainsworth said of some teams in similar games. "Because they have fought so hard to get where they are, they don't know complacency. They're super resilient."

Marshfield came out fired up Saturday.

La Grande had a 3-2 lead

early after a 3-pointer, but Marshfield finished the first quarter on an 18-2 run and then built the lead to 44-19 by halftime.

The Pirates shot a blistering 64 percent (16-for-25) from the floor in the first half, with many of the hoops coming on drives to the basket. They cooled off in the second half, but still shot over 50 percent for the game.

Freshman Jackson Ainsworth led the way with 23 points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Seniors Steel Carpenter and Luke Jackson added 17 and 15 points, respectively, and sophomore Keller Vinyard had 11. Jackson also had 11 rebounds and four blocks.

"I think we shoot the ball pretty well," Carpenter said of Marshfield's offensive firepower.

Perhaps as important is the other side of the ball.

"Our defense is really what got us through the season," Jackson said. "It's what makes us go."

Marshfield forced 26 turnovers by the Tigers and had 14 steals, including six by Carpenter. The result is the coveted trip to the state tournament.

"It's what I've been driving for ever since I came here," Jackson said.

"I'm excited to go to state," Carpenter added.

Marshfield came close to getting to the final site last year, leading Philomath at halftime before the Warriors rallied to win.



Marshfield's Steel Carpenter is fouled by Aaden Bonanno on a drive to the hoop Saturday.

Photo by John Gunther

That game has provided both motivation and in-game incentive for the Pirates this winter.

"A lot of our focus this season has been coming out to play the second half better (in games)," Carpenter said.

Also part of the focus, playing together, which the Pirates did Saturday and will need to succeed in Forest Grove.

"We preach all the time about five being one," Jesse Ainsworth said. "Tonight, we had that for four quarters, five playing as one."

Marshfield already has seen Phoenix, which beat Newport 64-60 Saturday to advance to the final site. Early in the season, Marshfield topped that group of Pirates 60-32.

Also Saturday, Marist

Catholic, which was runner-up to the Pirates in the Sky-Em League and third in the power rankings, lost at home to Mazama 77-67 in another first-round game.

Mazama will play Scappoose, which won at Madras 76-49 on Saturday. The winner of the Mazama-Madras game meets the winner of the Marshfield-Phoenix game in the semifinals.

On the other side of the Class 4A bracket, Cascade meets Seaside at 1:30 p.m. and defending champion Baker goes against Crook County at 3:15 p.m. Cascade topped St. Helens 67-62, Seaside edged Philomath 38-34, Baker clubbed The Dalles 81-30 and Crook County beat Hidden Valley 52-40.

## Coquille loses twice in state tournament

JOHN GUNTHER  
For The World

COOS BAY — Coquille lost both its games at the Class 3A state tournament, coming up short of a trophy in its first trip to the final site in several years.

The Red Devils fell to top-ranked Amity in the quarterfinals 60-27 and fell to Cascade Christian 63-41 in the consolation semifinals 63-41.

In both games, Coquille didn't help itself by shooting poorly from the floor. And the Red Devils' signature defense wasn't effective against the state's top offense in the first game or a record-setting scorer in the second.

Still, the losses didn't diminish a great season for Coquille, which shared the Far West League title with Sutherlin and won a playoff game at home over Yamhill-Carlton to reach the final site.

"I'm happy with what we accomplished," Coquille coach Marty Stallard said. "We had a great season."

"This was a super group of kids. Some years you don't enjoy going to practice. The last couple years, it's been fun."

The weekend marked the end of the careers for seniors Holli Vigue, Jenna Willis, Taylor Kellner and Izabella Trujillo.



Coquille's Jenna Willis battles Cascade Christian's Julia Brehm for a rebound Friday.

Photo by John Gunther

Coquille returns a good core with starters Lexi Lucatero and Synthia Salazar and several younger teammates, not to mention strong eighth- and seventh-grade classes.

"The last few years we've been trying to get here," Lucatero said. "We did it."

"We didn't play to the best of our abilities. Sometimes it doesn't go your way. We should keep our heads up and go harder next year."

She was looking forward to a return trip to the tournament.

"We need to just keep build-

ing on what we already have as a team and get back here next year," she said.

Unfortunately for Coquille, at the state tournament the Red Devils ran into a pair of strong teams.

In the opener, Amity raced out to a 17-3 first-quarter lead as Coquille had far more turnovers (13) and missed free throws (seven) than points. Coquille never recovered.

Alyssa McMullen had four 3-pointers and 20 points to lead Amity and Haley Miersma added 16.

Vigue had 10 points for Coquille and freshman Bristol Layton had five. Coquille shot just 26 percent from the field and made just 4 of 16 free throws.

Amity was able to bottle up Coquille's transition offense by always getting back in time to stop any potential fast breaks and got its own transition going off steals and rebounds from Coquille misses.

The Warriors, who edged Banks in the championship game, were unbeaten.

"This group is on a mission," Amity coach Jed McMullen said after the win over Coquille.

The Red Devils continued to struggle shooting against Cascade Christian and were firsthand witnesses for a record-setting performance by Cascade Christian's Isabel McCauley.

The senior connected on 13 of 21 shots from the floor and 14 of 15 free throws while scoring 42 points. As a team the Challengers shot 50 percent from the floor and 23-for-29 from the line.

"They were the better team today," Stallard said.

Vigue scored 13 points for Coquille and Lucatero added eight.

Cascade Christian went on to fall 66-51 in the consolation final against Burns on Saturday.

## Spring sports practice is underway

Even as the basketball season is wrapping up, practice for the spring sports — baseball, softball, golf, tennis and track and field — started last week, with those teams now gearing up for their seasons.

The first contests can be played next Monday, March 17.

Marshfield's baseball team opens the season on March 17 with a trip to Taft while Bandon hosts Oakland on opening

day and Reedsport is at Camas Valley.

North Bend opens its baseball season with a doubleheader at Hidden Valley on March 18. Coquille is at Brookings-Harbor and Myrtle Point visits Illinois Valley the same day.

In softball, Bandon hosts Illinois Valley on March 17.

The area's other teams get going the next day, with Marshfield hosting Elmira

and North Bend playing a doubleheader at Hidden Valley.

Myrtle Point is at Illinois Valley on March 18, while Reedsport hosts Oakland.

Powers, which is fielding its own softball team this year, hosts Days Creek on March 18 and Coquille is home against Brookings-Harbor.

## Bandon girls place third at 2A state tournament

JOHN GUNTHER  
For The World

PENDLETON — Bandon's girls finished an impressive run in the Class 2A state tournament in Pendleton with the third-place trophy.

The Tigers, who were the eighth seed in the event, followed a win over top-ranked Stanfield and a loss to eventual champion Salem Academy with a 47-43 win over Weston-McEwen in the third-place game Saturday.

"I'm so incredibly proud of this group," Bandon coach Jordan Sammons said. "The amount of improvement from the beginning of the year til now has been so much fun and awesome to be a part of."

"These girls have worked so hard and have continued to improve and grow, especially these last six weeks."

That was especially true in the state tournament.

"We have really focused on being mentally and physically tough and locking in on defense," Sammons said. "We shot the ball really well as a team this week, which goes a long ways for us when we play good defense."

The Tigers were led by all-tournament selections Makenna Vierck and Caitlyn Michalek — Vierck was the only unanimous choice by the coaches.

"Makenna requires so much attention inside and is such a good passer when we can hit shots, we can play with anyone," Sammons said.

Vierck and Michalek scored 17 points each for Bandon in the third-place game, with Michalek hitting four 3-pointers. Sunny Thompson added a pair of 3-pointers and six points as Bandon finished a season that started slowly and got better and better as the players adjusted to new roles following last year's loss in the championship game.

The Tigers jumped out to a 15-9 lead through one quarter and led by as many as 10 in the second quarter Saturday before the TigerScots came roaring back.

Weston-McEwen led three times in the third quarter before Michalek put Bandon in front heading into the final quarter with a 3-pointer.

Michalek hit another 3 to start the fourth and Bandon was in front the rest of the way, though never by a comfortable margin. Weston-McEwen had three shots to tie in the final 1:30 before Marlie Carmack and Jazmyn Llewellyn hit one free throw each for Bandon in the final 30 seconds to secure the victory.

The Tigers, champions of the Sunset Conference, were in the tournament for the sixth straight season and finished the year 21-8.

"We felt like coming into the tournament we were one of the hottest teams playing, and we sure peaked at the right time," Sammons said.

Kelsey Graham had 10 points and Brooklyn Parker and Charlotte Hansell nine each for Weston-McEwen.

Salem Academy beat Western Christian 43-29 in the championship game Saturday night.

In the quarterfinals, Bandon beat Stanfield 42-38 as Michalek scored 20 points, including hitting four 3-pointers, and Vierck added 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Salem Academy topped the Tigers 43-34 in the semifinals. Vierck had 16 points and Michalek added seven.

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# Baker denies Marshfield girls spot in state tourney

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COOS BAY — Marshfield’s girls basketball team saw its season end one game short of the Class 4A state tournament when the Pirates lost at home to Baker in the first round of the playoffs Friday night.

The Pirates led 43-41 with 7 minutes to go before Baker put the game away with a 16-2 run.

The Bulldogs advanced to the tournament in Forest Grove and a quarterfinal matchup with Henley on Thursday.

The loss ended a great year for the Pirates that included winning the Sky-Em League title for the third straight season.

“I’m really proud of the girls,” first-year Marshfield head coach Teresa Dea said. “For the seniors, it was four years in a row in the state playoffs.”

Those seniors — Ava Ainsworth, Gwynn Button, Alie Clarke, Tatum Montiel and Kailee Wallack — were a group Dea started coaching their eighth-grade year, which made Friday’s loss particularly tough.

In the end, Baker made too many plays in the final quarter.

The Bulldogs exhibited strong ball movement

and passing throughout the game, leading to a lot of good looks. The bigger problem for Marshfield was often when those shots didn’t go in.

“We told the girls at the beginning of the game we had to limit their second chances,” Dea said.

Unfortunately for the Pirates, Baker had 20 offensive rebounds and out-rebounded Marshfield for the game 51-30.

Gwen Rasmussen had 14 rebounds and Molly Rasmussen 11 for Baker and they finished with 12 and 13 points, respectively. Lilly Logsdon led the Bulldogs with 16 points, including making seven of eight free throws.

Free throw shooting was another key in the game.

“Our free throw percentage was horrible,” Dea said of the Pirates, who shot just 11-for-25 from the line compared to 18-for-26 by the Bulldogs.

Marshfield also missed a lot of short shots on the night, finishing at 31 percent for the game. Baker wasn’t much better, at 34 percent, but all the extra opportunities made a big difference for the Bulldogs.

Baker built six- or eight-point leads sev-



Marshfield's Gwynn Button drives to the hoop against Baker on Friday night.

eral different times the first three quarters, but Marshfield always rallied back — until Baker’s final surge.

Junior Morgan Ainsworth led the Pirates with 24 points and also grabbed seven rebounds. Montiel scored 10 points and Button nine.

Dea had no complaints about Marshfield’s effort.

“We played hard,” she said.

Baker’s execution was just better, which is why the Bulldogs are headed to Forest Grove.

Dea, meanwhile, is looking to the future.

“We’ve got lots to work on,” she said of upcoming time in the gym for the summer season, as well as the years ahead.

“We’ve been investing in the youth program,” she said. “I’m excited about the future of Marshfield basketball.”

Marshfield was the only team to lose at home Friday night in the 4A playoffs.

The other teams to make it to the final site in Portland were top-ranked Philomath, No.

2 Stayton, No. 3 Henley, No. 4 La Grande, No. 5 Cascade, No. 7 Seaside and No. 8 Crook County.

Marshfield was one of four Sky-Em League teams to lose Friday.

North Bend lost at Philomath 58-23, Junction City fell to Cascade 47-38 and Marist Catholic lost at Seaside 54-46.

# Amity girls win first state title in tight match with Banks

JOHN GUNTHER  
For The World

During Amity’s unbeaten girls basketball season this winter, the Warriors rarely found themselves in a tight game.

They had to find a way to win Saturday night in a championship game that came down to the final second against a scrappy Banks club.

The Warriors did just that, winning the first girls basketball title in school history by edging the Braves 43-41 at Marshfield High School.

“It doesn’t feel real,” said Alyssa McMullen, the daughter of Amity’s coach. “I’ve been coming to Coos Bay since I was little. It’s always been a dream of ours.

“I’m so happy. It probably means more to the community than me.”

The win certainly didn’t come easy.

Amity jumped out to a 16-9 lead through the first quarter and stayed in front until the fourth quarter, but Banks kept chipping away.

“That was intense,” Amity coach Jed McMullen said. “Banks, man those kids, they know how to fight. Holy moly. They kept chipping away. They play good, solid defense.

“We just grinded. Trying to play good defense, rebound, stay calm on offense. We got it done.”

Twice Banks pulled within one point in the fourth quarter and Alyssa McMullen hit a 3-pointer to give Amity some cushion.

“My dad always tells me don’t think, just shoot,” she said. “That’s what I did. The team needed those points.”

But Banks kept scrapping, even after team leader Nylah Vanthom had to leave the game for a few minutes after a hard fall on a drive to the hoop.

The Braves even took

the lead with just over 2 minutes to go after Vanthom returned to the game and fed Jake Janeczek for a basket inside on one possession and McKenna King scored inside on the next.

Adie Nisly was fouled on a drive to the hoop and stepped to the line and calmly made both free throws to put Amity back in front 42-41.

Free throws were anything but a given for Amity, which missed seven of them in the final quarter.

“We weren’t shooting free throw well,” Nisly said. “When the first one goes in, it give me confidence.”

Nisly’s twin sister Eliza added a free throw with 19 seconds to go to put Amity in front by two points and Saralynn Grove came up with a huge defensive play, stealing a pass inside to King.

Adie Nisly was fouled again, and this time missed both shots, giving Banks one last chance.

Banks coach Nick Rizzo called time with 5 seconds to go to draw up a final play, but all the Braves got was an off-balance attempt by Janeczek that didn’t come close.

“We were trying to set up Nylah going forward (toward the basket),” Rizzo said. “They set up defensively pretty well.”

In Amity’s huddle, Jed McMullen had a simple message for his girls.

“Coach was saying no 3-pointers, no fouls,” Adie Nisly said.

It worked out for Amity, which survived the thriller in its closest game against a fellow 3A school all year (the previous closest had been a nine-point win over Jefferson in the semifinals Friday night).

“It was really stressful,” Nisly said of the close game. “We were just leaning on each other, being there for each other.”

Nisly scored 17 points

to lead the Warriors and McMullen had 11.

Vanthom had 11 points and King 10 for the Braves.

“That was the best game of her career,” Rizzo said of King, one of four seniors on the Banks roster.

Rizzo said his entire team played great battling against the top-ranked Warriors.

“We have players that play hard,” he said. “They are really gritty.”

Amity had been in the championship game five times in school history, including a loss last year to Corbett.

The squad was finally able to celebrate coming out on the right side of the score on the final night.

“Mostly, I’m just thankful to play with all my best friends and my dad,” Alyssa McMullen said.

Adie Nisly agreed.

“These are my best friends since kindergarten,” she said. “We started playing together in third grade.”

The Warriors might not be done. The only two seniors are Grove and Mya Haarsma.

“We need to keep working and get better in the offseason,” Alyssa McMullen said.

Banks doesn’t get to celebrate the win, but Rizzo left the court thrilled with his team’s effort.

“What a memory, the last possible game you can play in (in a season),” he said. “I don’t think anybody thought we could be in this game.

“To take Amity to the last shot, what else can you say? I love this team.”

Third Place: Vale beat Jefferson 56-49 to place third for the second straight year.

“Our goal was to get to the championship game,” Vale coach Randy Seals said. “I’m a little disappointed not to get there.”



Amity celebrates beating Banks for its first state title.

At the same time, he said the Vikings responded to make the best of the situation.

“They always step up and they are always ready to compete,” Seals said. “We are trying to teach them life lessons. Things don’t always go your way.”

Vale had to fight off a strong effort from Jefferson, which overcame a six-point halftime deficit to take the lead in the fourth quarter when outside shots started falling.

But Vale had too much depth in the end.

Brynlee Hartley had 15 points for the Vikings. Elli Jacobs had four 3-pointers and also scored 15 points. Bella Johnson hit four big free throws late and scored eight.

Jefferson was led by Gretchen Orton, who scored 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Aziza Saad made four of the team’s nine 3-pointers and scored 12 points and Aliya Saad had eight for the Lions, who received the fifth-place trophy.

Fourth Place: Burns used a defensive switch to spark a fourth-quarter surge and beat Cascade Christian 66-51 in the consolation final.

Cascade Christian had all the momentum and a

five-point lead after baskets by Emma Coats and Grace McCauley.

But Burns switched its defense and suddenly Cascade Christian was making mistakes and the Hilanders were off on a 13-0 run that turned the game around.

“We threw the press on,” Burns coach Jamie Rusow said. “It’s worked for us in the past. Boy did it.”

The Hilanders had steals on seven straight Cascade Christian possessions and got three inside hoops from Akylah Kaino and a pair of 3-pointers from Amaya Ballard in the run and never looked back.

“We played really well,” said Kaino, who had a triple-double in the game with 32 points, 19 rebounds and 10 steals (she added seven blocks for good measure). “When we are in the press, it gives us higher intensity.”

Kaino and Caitlyn Horrell had been tough for Cascade Christian in the first half, but the Challengers got momentum in the third when they forced a number of Burns turnovers themselves. It didn’t last.

“They were a little too big for us,” Cascade Christian coach Monte Coley said. “We couldn’t

handle the big girl underneath.

“The girls played hard. Once we got behind, it was a little hard to catch up.”

Horrell scored 13 points and had seven boards for Burns. Ballard hit five 3-pointers and scored 17.

Isabel McCauley, who set a tournament scoring record with 42 points in the consolation semifinals against Coquille, had 30 on Saturday, including six 3-pointers. Coats, who had to leave the Coquille game with an injury, added seven points.

The Challengers returned to Medford with the sixth-place trophy after their first trip to the final site in more than a decade.

All-Tournament Team:

The all-tournament first team chose by voting of the coaches, included Vanthom and Amity’s Haley Miersma, along with Gretchen Orton of Jefferson, Isabel McCauley of Cascade Christian and Akylah Kaino of Burns. The second team included McMullen, Grove, Eliza Nisly, Taft’s Sienna Lillebo and Vale’s Elli Jacobs.

Jefferson received the sportsmanship award.

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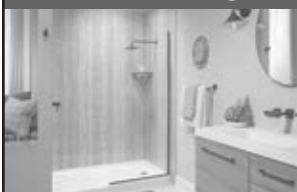
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT **In the matter of the Estate of: Richard James Kelley, Decedent.**

**Case No.: 24PB10848 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Diane Prickett has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published February 25, 2025. Diane Prickett, Personal Representative 2/25, 3/4, & 3/11/2025, World, 408530

In the Matter of the Proposed Annexation of Certain Territory into the Fairview Rural Fire Protection District

**NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC HEARING**

You are hereby notified that the Coos County Board of Commissioners will hold a Final Public Hearing in the large conference room at the Owens Building at 201 N. Adams St. Coquille, Oregon at 9:30 a.m. on April 1st, 2025, on the matter of the proposed annexation of certain territory to the Fairview Rural Fire Protection District.

An election on the question of annexation is required by ORS 198.810(4)(a), 198.815(1) and 198.855(1), and will be held November 4, 2025. The purpose of the final public hearing is to consider and approve the ballot title for the election. All interested persons may appear and be heard at the time and place of said final hearing. Date: 02/27/2025 John Sweet, Chair, Board of Commissioners 3/11 & 3/25/2025, World, 409561

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS Probate Department Case No. 25PB01359. **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** In the Matter of the Estate of MAXINE Y. SIGLOH, Deceased. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT DENISE PORTER has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned attorney for the personal representative at 7959 SE Foster Road, Portland, OR 97206, within four months after the date of 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 attorney for the personal representative. Dated and published on March 11, 2025. Denise Porter, Personal Representative. Attorney for Personal Representative: Janet L. Grayson, PC, OSB No. 054227. Grayson Law LLP, 7959 SE Foster Road, Portland, OR 97206 Tel (503) 771-7929 Fax (503) 775-1765 Email: janet@graysonlawllp.com 3/11/2025, World, 409611

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT **In the matter of the Estate of: Donna Marie Fellows, Decedent.**

**Case No.: 24PB09018 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Debra J. Clark has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published February 25, 2025. Debra J. Clark, Personal Representative 2/25, 3/4, & 3/11/2025, World, 408529

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of **STACIE D. HUGHES, Deceased.** **Case No. 25PB01243 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Makayla Hughes 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 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, Coquille, Oregon 97423, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published: March 11, 2025. Makayla Hughes Personal Representative 60409 Green Valley Lane Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 297-6210 3/11/2025, World, 409620

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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: Terry Scott Richter, Decedent.**

**Case No.: 25PB00538 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joseph B. Richter has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published February 25, 2025. Joseph B. Richter, Personal Representative 2/25, 3/4, & 3/11/2025, World, 408536

**NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Coos County Board of Commissioners at the Owen Building, 201 N Adams, Coquille, Oregon until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Information on the sales and bidding procedure may be found on Coos County's website at www.co.coos.or.us under Forestry Department, or at our office located at 1309 W Central, Coquille, OR. The County reserves the right to waive minor informalities, to reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public contracting procedures and requirements and may reject for good cause any or all bids if it is in the public interest to do so. Prospective purchasers are urged to examine all data relevant to these timber sales, including the sealed bid procedure, and contract form. For more information phone 541-396-7750 or 541-396-7751. Lance Morgan Coos County Forester 3/4, & 3/11/2025, World, 408884

**NOTIFICATION OF ADJUDICATORY HEARING IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA** In the Interest of ALYVIA HERMAN: A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age. TO: JACOB HERMAN, the natural father of said Alyvia Herman: YOU AND EACH OF YOU, will hereby take notice: That a Petition under the Child Protection Act was filed in the above-entitled matter on the 20th day of February 2025. That an Adjudicatory Hearing on the Petition has been set for 2:00 p.m. on the 14th day of March 2025, in the Magistrate Court, Ada County Courthouse, 200 West Front Street, Boise, Idaho 83702. Unless you file a responsive pleading within twenty (20) days, a default judgment may be entered against you. That you have the right to be represented by Counsel of your choosing or upon good cause shown, providing you are financially needy, the Court may appoint Counsel to act in your behalf. That you are required to register your claim of paternity with the Vital Statistics Unit of the Department of Health and Welfare prior to the date of any termination proceeding, or proceeding wherein the child is placed with an agency licensed to provide adoption services, pursuant to Idaho Code 16-1513(5). DATED this 26th day of February 2025. TRENT TRIPPLE Clerk of the District Court Ada County, Idaho BY: L. Cox, Deputy Clerk CNS-3900939# 3/11 & 3/18/2025, World, 409560

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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: WAYNE LEON KENNEDY, Decedent.

**Case No.:25PB00907 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tracey Frederick 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 Administrator, 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 11th day of March, 2025. 3/11/2025, World, 409329

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT **In the matter of the Estate of: Russell Earl Gaines, Decedent.**

**Case No.: 24PB11098 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Dolores Bradley-Tyvoll has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published February 25, 2025. Dolores Bradley-Tyvoll, Personal Representative 2/25, 3/4, & 3/11/2025, World, 408532

**INVITATION TO BID:**  
Abandoned property of Jennifer Mullins and All Others. For Sale, a 1977 FLEETWOOD, SANDPOINTE, Serial #0RFL1X752380802, Home ID #217432. The mobile home is located at 1000 N. 8th Street, #47, Reedsport, OR 97467. This will be a private sale with a minimum bid of \$14,297.00. Bids accepted until March 25th, 2025. Send/submit bids to 18150 SW Boones Ferry Road, Portland, OR 97224, Attn: Audra. Please call Aaron Stewart at: 541-707-0699 for appointment to see home. 3/11 & 3/18/2025, World, 409630

**Deadlines for  
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paid for by:*

**Monday  
3:00pm**  
Due the week  
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**Notice of Public Hearing**  
The City of Lakeside Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on April 3, 2025, in the City of Lakeside City Hall Chambers located at 915 North Lake Road, Lakeside, Oregon 97449 to hear and consider the following matter:  
**VAR2025-01 - 320 Tiara Street - Colerus**  
An application from Keith and Susan Colerus for a Variance for a reduction of back yard setback to allow for the construction of a 40' x 30' accessory building on property located at 320 Tiara Street, Assessors Map #23S-12W 07 CD tax lot 620 located 1,311' east of the intersection of Woodland Rd & Tiara Street within the General Single-Family District regulated by LMC 155.080  
Written testimony is welcomed ahead of the public hearing or oral testimony may be provided at the public hearing in front of the Planning Commission. Written testimony must be received by 3/14/2025 to be included in the staff report, written testimony will be accepted until April 3, 2025, at 3:30 pm.  
Per ORS 197.195(3)(c) (B) Issues raised for basis of appeal must be raised with sufficient specificity to enable the decision maker to respond to the issue. Appeals shall be raised in writing prior to the expiration of the comment period.  
3/11/2025, World, 409622

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IN THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS  
ROBERT CHILDS, TIMOTHY C. HOLLAND, PLAINTIFF, VS  
W CUSTOM PAVING LLC, JIMMY L WILLIS (an individual), AND JUSTIN WILLIS (an individual), DEFENDANTS.  
Case No. 24CV44488  
Summons For Service By Publication  
**Date of First Publication: March 4, 2025** (response must be filed within 30 days of this date).  
Robert Childs and Timothy C. Holland, through their attorney, Robert J. Marchant, have filed a tort and breach of contract complaint in the Coos County Circuit Court for the Defendants W Custom Paving LLC, Jimmy L Willis (individually) and Justin Willis (also individually). An Order for Service by Publication in the above captioned lawsuit has been granted. The Plaintiffs demand relief in the amount of \$99,065.00 as well as attorneys' fees, reasonable costs, any additional damages as may be proven at trial, and any other relief that the Circuit court deems just and proper as a result of the Defendants' breach of contract and negligence acts.  
**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!**  
You must "appear" in this case, or the other side will win automatically. To

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"appear" you must file with the court a legal document Response, Answer, Or Motion. Forms may be available through the court above or online at www.courts.gov/forms. Talk to a lawyer for information about appearing by motion. The motion or answer or reply must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. (Go to www.courts.oregon.gov for fee information. It must be in proper form. You must show the other party's lawyer (or other party if they do not have a lawyer) was formally served your response according to the service rules. Service rules are in the Oregon Rules of Civil Procedure (ORCP) Rule 9.  
If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.  
DATED: 19th day of February, 2025.  
Robert J. Marchant, Attorney for Client  
OSB No. 180969  
2670 Broadway Ave., Ste B #168  
North Bend, OR 97459  
541-269-0654  
robjmarchant@590lawoffices.com  
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, & 3/25/2025, World, 408975

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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: THOMAS LYNN SMITH, Decedent.  
Case No.: 25PB00907  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Timothy D. Smith 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 Administrator, or the attorney for the Administrator, Amy L. Muenchrath, MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423.  
Dated and first published this 11th day of March, 2025.  
3/11/2025, World, 409483

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In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for the County of Coos Probate Department Case No. 25PB01411  
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS  
In the Matter of the Estate of DEWAYNE L. GASKILL, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that LAUREN S. HALLORAN was appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the personal representative in care of the undersigned attorney at: Five Centerpointe Drive, Suite 240, Lake Oswego, OR 97035, within four months after the date of publication of this notice to the personal representative at the address designed in this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative.  
Dated and published: March 11, 2025  
LAUREN S. HALLORAN, Personal Representative  
Terry J. Tassin, Jr., Attorney for Personal Representative  
Scarborough, McNeese, Oelke & Kilkenny, PC  
Five Centerpointe Drive, Suite 240  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
Phone (503) 601-3698  
tjt@smoklaw.com  
3/11/2025, World, 409631

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A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Central Lincoln PUD will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday March 19, 2025, at 2129 N. Coast Hwy. Newport, Oregon. In addition to regular business, an Executive Session will be held in accordance with ORS 192.660(2)(f) and (h) to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection and to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. To review the meeting agenda, please go to clpud.org. Customers interested in attending the meeting virtually can email info@clpud.org to make a request.  
3/11/2025, World, 409616

The Fortress Self Storage  
1503 Ocean Blvd NW  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
541-888-5521  
The following units will be sold at Public Auction Starting April 8th, at 9:00 am Ending April 15th, at 9:00 am  
For non-payment of rent and other fees. Auction to be pursuant to Auction Rules and Procedures for Truax Holdings. Rules are available at the facility office. All bidding will take place ONLINE at bid13.com Unit#s  
235 Johnson, Marshall  
301 Teasley Horn, Tammy  
706 Gayewski, Edward  
713 Mendoza Arias, Jennifer  
3/11 & 3/18/2025, World 409086

POLICE  
**POLICE BLOTTER**

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

Monday 2/24

Reedsport

- 8:45 am, dispute, 2077 block of Greenwood Avenue.
- 9:11 am, animal problem, area of Ridgeway Drive and Ranch Road.
- 9:32 am, animal problem, area of 18th Street and Elm Avenue.
- 10:36 am, assault, 2919 block of Country Club Drive.
- 3:47 pm, alarm, area of First Community Credit Union.

Tuesday 2/25

North Bend

- 7:03 am, criminal trespass, 1100 block of East Airport Way.
- 8:12 am, threats, 1161 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 11:25 am, burglary, 2184 block of McPherson Avenue.
- 2:15 pm, 41 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on Assault III and probation detainer, 3682 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 2:26 pm, lost animal, 2395 block of Delores Lane.
- 3:55 pm, dispute, area of California and McPherson.
- 5:01 pm, burglary, 2353 block of Montana.
- 6:44 pm, alarm, 1300 block of Airport Lane.
- 8:36 pm, assault, 2160 block of Monroe Avenue.
- 9:59 pm, hit and run, area of Sheridan Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 5:51 am, disturbance, 1640 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:39 am, suspicious subject, 962 block of South 1st Street.

- 10:27 am, unlawful vehicle, area of West Park Roadway.
- 10:28 am, theft of mail, 297 block of South Wall Street.
- 10:28 am, injured animal, 1385 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:36 am, shoplifter, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 11:32 am, 39 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on driving while suspended, area of South 7th and Bennett.
- 11:38 am, criminal trespass, 1988 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 1:19 pm, criminal trespass, 149 block of South 7th Street.
- 2:13 pm, burglary, 813 block of Southwest Boulevard.
- 2:36 pm, burglary, 1190 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 2:46 pm, disorderly conduct, 2021 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:06 pm, criminal trespass, 328 block of North Morrison Street.
- 3:25 pm, alarm, 150 block of East Johnson Avenue.
- 3:33 pm, criminal trespass, 972 block of West Ingersoll Avenue.
- 3:50 pm, suspicious subject, 2665 block of North 15th Street.
- 4:07 pm, criminal trespass, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 4:08 pm, dispute, 1775 block of Thompson Road.
- 4:29 pm, dispute, 1888 block of Lindberg Avenue.
- 6:31 pm, dispute, 718 block of F Street.
- 6:35 pm, business alarm, 333 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 7:11 pm, disturbance, 320 block of Central Avenue.
- 7:33 pm, dispute, 555 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 8:00 pm, disturbance, area of Travis and South Barview.
- 11:36 pm, business alarm, 333 block of South 4th Street.

Coquille

- 9:30 am, sex offender registration, 851 block of North Central Boulevard.
- 1:06 pm, theft, 1050 block of North Cedar Point Road.
- 1:53 pm, fraud, 845 block of East 1st Street.

Reedsport

- 8:38 am, fraud, 558 block of Elm Avenue.
- 1:37 pm, juvenile problem, area of Reedsport Community Charter School.
- 3:54 pm, criminal mischief, area of Reedsport Lanes.
- 5:39 pm, harassment, area of Scholfield Bridge.
- 8:28 pm, criminal mischief, area of Forest Village Apartments.

Myrtle Point

- 3:55 pm, harassment, 648 block of 5th Street.

Wednesday 2/26

North Bend

- 2:01 am, 38 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on domestic assault II, domestic menacing and unlawful use of a weapon, 3411 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 2:47 am, harassment, 3855 block of Vista Drive.
- 3:14 am, prowler, 768 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 7:19 am, criminal trespass, 1900 block of McPherson.
- 7:40 am, criminal trespass, 1480 block of Bay Street.
- 8:29 am, threats, 2090 block of Inland Drive.
- 8:40 am, business alarm, 1470 block of Airport Lane.
- 9:07 am, criminal trespass, 1934 block of Newmark Street.
- 9:56 am, business alarm, 2080 block of Public Square Court.
- 11:34 am, 57 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on attempt to commit a class A misdemeanor, disorderly conduct II, assault IV, and failure

to appear on failure to appear II, 1450 block of Virginia Avenue.

- 11:53 am, criminal trespass, 3698 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 1:02 pm, juvenile problem, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 3:25 pm, criminal trespass, 1431 block of Airport Lane.
- 3:58 pm, fraud, 835 block of California Avenue.
- 4:26 pm, juvenile problem, 3881 block of Edgewood Drive.

Coos Bay

- 12:34 am, 37 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of 11th Street and Ferguson Avenue.
- 2:11 am, business alarm, 358 block of South 2nd Street.
- 7:39 am, theft, 775 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 9:19 am, alarm, 1017 block of Seagate Avenue.
- 10:04 am, 37 year old female lodged at Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 175 block of Ingersoll Avenue.
- 10:26 am, burglary, 2735 block of 32nd Street.
- 10:31 am, criminal trespass, 781 block of North 8th Street.
- 11:20 am, unlawful vehicle, 700 block of 2nd Street.
- 12:05 pm, harassment, area of North 10th Street and West Commercial Avenue.
- 1:35 pm, assault, 900 block of Ingersoll.
- 1:43 pm, dispute, 186 block of North Morrison Street.
- 1:56 pm, 25 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on theft I, 1360 block of Airport Lane.
- 2:30 pm, business alarm, 1049 block of South Broadway Street.
- 3:10 pm, dispute, 789 block of South Broadway Street.
- 3:17 pm, suspicious subject, area of North 10th Street and West Commercial Avenue.
- 3:20 pm, accident, area of Golden and South

Broadway.

- 3:37 pm, accident, area of South Broadway and Curtis.
- 3:58 pm, suspicious subject, 900 block of Oakway Drive.
- 4:21 pm, unlawful vehicle, 1100 block of Park Avenue.
- 4:45 pm, 72 year old male cited on criminal mischief, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:58 pm, shots fired, area of Empire.
- 8:01 pm, dispute, 146 block of South Main Street.
- 8:14 pm, juvenile problem, 718 block of F Street.
- 8:24 pm, disorderly conduct, 1064 block of Evans Place.
- 8:35 pm, prowler, 1550 block of Highland Avenue.
- 8:40 pm, threats, 245 block of South Cammann Street.
- 8:45 pm, threats, 430 block of 9th Avenue.
- 10:38 pm, disorderly conduct, area of 8th Terrace and North 10th Street.
- 10:46 pm, 24 year old female cited on driving while suspended, area of Newmark and highway 101.
- 11:49 pm, 38 year old female cited on driving while suspended, 1059 block of Evans Boulevard.

Coquille

- 8:16 am, 51 year old female lodged at Coos County Jail on parole violation for burglary and criminal trespass II, 23 block of East 1st Street.
- 11:01 am, criminal trespass, 156 block of North Adams Street.
- 12:54 pm, accident, 155 block of East 1st Street.
- 5:04 pm, suspicious subject, 361 block of North Elliot Street.
- 5:19 pm, criminal mischief, 859 block of North Henry Street.
- 10:56 pm, disorderly conduct, area of 1st and Central.

Reedsport

- 11:22 am, disturbance,

330 block of Winchester Avenue.

- 2:54 pm, criminal mischief, 1014 block of Heather Court.
- 4:24 pm, fire, area of Mile Post 215 and Highway 101.
- 9:24 pm, dispute, area of Highway 38 and Highway Avenue.

Thursday 2/27

North Bend

- 12:15 am, restraining order service, 2733 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 3:16 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 3627 block of Spruce Street.
- 10:16 am, stalking, 1841 block of Madrona Street.
- 11:21 am, threats, 2037 block of 11th Court.
- 12:11 pm, suspicious subject, 2843 block of Chester Street.
- 1:47 pm, criminal trespass, 1890 block of Waite Street.
- 2:22 pm, theft, 540 block of Clark Street.
- 2:29 pm, sex offender registration, 835 block of California Avenue.
- 5:52 pm, accident, area of Sherman Avenue.
- 7:01 pm, alarm, area of Broadway and State.
- 10:07 pm, 32 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on driving while suspended, area of Lower Edgewood and Newmark.

Coos Bay

- 2:26 am, criminal trespass, area of Motel 6.
- 2:36 am, criminal trespass, 1221 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 2:44 am, 37 year old male cited on driving while suspended, 1445 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 3:07 am, criminal trespass, 3111 block of Southeast Ocean Boulevard.
- 3:14 am, 41 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of 8th Terrace.

See Police Blotter  
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This week President Trump signed another in a record number of executive orders, this time pertaining to acceleration of timber harvesting to massive degree. This is on the heels of nominating Tom Schultz, a former vice-president of Idaho Forest Group, one of the nation's largest lumber corporations, as the next Forest Service

That land is now being expedited for harvesting, including large swaths of federal land in Oregon. Trump has outlined in his Executive Order that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) alongside the Forest Service and other land management agencies, should use emergency provisions in the Endangered Species Act to circumvent its restrictions and expand harvesting into territories that have previously been identified



could also lead to violations in agreements with native tribes throughout the nation through the Tribal Forest Protection Act.



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This suspicion proved valid when, during his blitz of executive orders to start the term, President Trump signed a temporary withdrawal of all offshore wind leasing. Even some leases which had already been granted are now up for review for termination. This is after the Biden administration put emphasis on developing alternate energy sources, with OSW among other

Residents of coastal communities perceived the discussion of OSW development to be negative at a rate of 59%, showing that opposition has indeed been vocal, despite the fact

The major listed reasoning for opposition among coastal residents had to do with potential development impacting the environment (marine life and coastal habitats).

The biggest sticking point however seeming to be in the immediate impact of OSW development versus the long-term impacts of climate change. 55% of those coastal folks

While this survey is interesting and tells us a lot about what is on Western Oregonian's minds in regard to OSW, Hubbell do have their own interests in the matter. They are sponsors of the Pacific Ocean Energy Trust's Northwest Offshore Wind Conference, which took

We here at the World are much more interested in what YOU think. If you have an opinion on OSW development here on the coast, please visit the weekly poll on our website's homepage and tell us what you think.

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# Achieving the Dream bestows highest honor to Southwestern Oregon Community College for improved student success

Achieving the Dream (ATD), a national organization committed to advancing community colleges as accessible hubs of learning, credentialing, and economic mobility, today awarded the Leah Meyer Austin Award, its highest recognition, to Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC).

The award, given annually, signifies a college's adoption of practices and strategies leading to a student-focused culture, notable increases in student outcomes, and a reduction of equity gaps.

The announcement was made at ATD's annual DREAM conference, which brought over 2,000 community college leaders, faculty, student affairs staff, and other higher education practitioners to the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia.

"Selection for the Leah Meyer Austin Award is a highly competitive process," noted ATD President and CEO Dr. Karen A. Stout. "Winners of this award do not just demonstrate pockets of excellence; they employ a holistic approach to student success that permeates their entire institution and results in whole-college transformation. Southwestern Oregon Community College has the bold leadership and the across-the-board commitment of faculty and staff that make them true standouts in their student success efforts. I congratulate them wholeheartedly on their achievements."

SWOCC has been an ATD institution since 2012,



Photo courtesy of Southwestern Oregon Community College  
Southwestern Oregon Community College takes home the Leah Meyer Austin Award.

when it joined the network as one in a group of nine rural Oregon community colleges. The institution achieved Leader College status in 2015, which it held until 2021 and regained in 2023.

"We are so pleased to be honored with this award. This recognition reflects an unwavering commitment to student success by every single employee of our college," said SWOCC's President Patty Scott. "We know our students. We know they have diverse needs and complex lives. We have proven that by putting students first and adapting our programs and services to their individual needs, they will succeed. Ultimately, not only do our students benefit, so do their families, our workforce and our communities."

SWOCC's dedication to student success has long been rooted in its

responsiveness to community needs, and the college has particularly excelled in its recent efforts to engage and support its district's adult learner population. Recognizing that adult learners are often forced to balance their studies with work and family responsibilities, the college has implemented several reforms that benefit both adult learners and part-time learners, two subpopulations that often overlap.

By creating specialized advising and new age, and lifestyle, appropriate student orientations; performing a thorough evaluation of both its communication practices as well as its portfolio of academic and workforce programs; and improving its online services, which are often utilized by adult learners who appreciate the convenience, SWOCC has



Photo courtesy of Southwestern Oregon Community College  
Krystal Hopper Meyers, STEAM Pathways Assistant; Dr. Alisha Lund, Director of Institutional Effectiveness; Dr. Ali Mageehon, Vice President of Instruction and Student Services; Dr. Patty Scott, College President are committed to adapting to higher learning.

realized several notable improvements.

With nearly half of the total student body composed of first-generation students, many of whom are also adult learners and many of whom are economically marginalized, great efforts have been made to accelerate the success of this population through financial support. As a complement to TRIO services, the college introduced the SNAP Training and Employment Program (STEP) to provide students with basic needs assistance as well as support with the costs of books, transportation, and interview clothing.

SWOCC also employs a

benefits navigator who assists students in finding help with basic needs support in the community. In addition, the college's foundation supplements these services with scholarships, including emergency scholarships to help with unexpected expenses or utility bills.

Mandating academic advising, implementing a more robust early alert system that notifies advisors and support staff when a student needs additional assistance, utilizing new placement procedures, and moving to a co-requisite course system, among other innovations, have contributed to overall advances in student success

rates for the college.

The Leah Meyer Austin Award was established in 2008 to recognize outstanding achievement in supporting and promoting student success through the creation of a culture of evidence, continuous improvement, systemic institutional change, broad engagement of stakeholders, and equity. The annual prize is given in honor of Leah Meyer Austin, former senior vice president for program development and organizational learning at the Lumina Foundation and emerita director of the ATD Board of Directors, whose visionary leadership shaped the development of Achieving the Dream.

# Community Calendar of Events

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

## Dance and Fitness Class

Every Monday (All year long, except holidays)  
9:00am – 10:30am

North Bend Senior Center  
1470 Airport Lane

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

## Free Community Yoga Classes

Every Monday  
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Coos Bay Library  
525 Anderson Ave.

Beginner friendly yoga class led by Mona Dunham. No experience is necessary. Increase your flexibility and strength, get centered, and enjoy a workout in a supportive environment. Wear comfortable workout clothes and bring a yoga mat if you have one. This Free event is open to everyone age 12 and up.

## Folk Dancing Classes and Talk on Basque Culture

Every Tuesday in March  
10:00am

North Bend Community Center  
2222 Broadway Avenue in North Bend

Join us dance classes in preparation for the Dance on the Bay Festival. Additionally, on Friday, March 28 at 12 p.m.; folk instructor will offer Basque Cultural Hour. Dance on the Bay 2025 is

a one day dance festival held March 29, 2025, at N. Bayside Grange in North Bend.

## Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday  
10:30am (beginning March 18)

North Bend Library  
1800 Sherman Ave

Enjoy stories, activities, and a craft for children ages 2 – 5.

## Bay Area Farmers and Artisans Market

Every Wednesday until April 30  
10:00am – 2:00pm

Black Market Gourmet Building

495 Central Ave., Coos Bay  
Our vendors feature produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, candy, coffee, jewelry and custom crafted gift items, unique clothing and Plate Food Truck

## Yoga in the Museum

Every Wednesday  
9:30am – 10:30am

Coos Art Museum  
235 Anderson Ave

\$5.

## County Line Dancing

Every Thursday  
5:00pm – 6:30pm

Upstairs at the Eagles Lodge

568 S 2nd St., Coos Bay

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

## Baby Play

Every Thursday  
10:30am (starting March 20)

North Bend Library  
1800 Sherman Ave

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

## Toddler Music and Movement

Every Friday  
10:30am (starting March 21)

North Bend Library  
1800 Sherman Ave

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

## Friends of Coos County Animals (FOCCAS)

Every Saturday  
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Pony Village Mall  
1611 Virginia Ave., North Bend

All of our adoptable cats and dogs live in foster homes. For more information, visit: <https://friendsofcooscountyanimals.org>

## Brownies and Board Games

1st Tuesday of the month  
4:00pm (beginning April 1)

North Bend Library  
1800 Sherman Ave.

The North Bend Public Library is hosting a monthly get together for teens. Teens, ages 13 – 18,

are invited to play their favorite games and snack on brownies. All games and refreshments will be provided, but teens are welcome to bring their favorite games to share.

## Coos Sand 'n Sea Quilters

First Thursday of the month until June 2025  
6:00pm

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
1290 Thompson Rd., Coos Bay

New members are welcome to attend. Dues are \$20.00 a year. A program is presented each month on quilt related topics. <https://coosbayquiltguild.com>

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

1st Friday of the month  
12:00pm – 2:00pm

Kaffe 101  
171 S Broadway, Coos Bay

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

## Women's Empowerment Book Club

1st Saturday of the month  
11:00am – 12:00pm

Coos Bay Library  
525 Anderson Ave.

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

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

1st Saturday of every month  
12:00pm – 1:30pm

Coos Bay Library  
525 Anderson Ave.

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

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

## Sketchbook Club

1st Saturday of the month  
11:00am – 12:00pm

CAM Studio  
187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

Free.

## Media Literacy Workshop

1st Saturday in April, May and June  
1:00pm

North Bend Library  
1800 Sherman Ave

During each session, facilitator Dr. Liam Gleason will lead a conversation focusing on the tools to navigate today's complex media landscape and to act against misinformation and disinformation. The workshop is free to attend, and lunch will be provided. Registration is required as space is limited. Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/3etdsawb>.

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

2nd Thursday of every month  
3:00pm – 4:00pm

Coos Bay Library  
525 Anderson Ave.

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

Use library's brick collection to build. For additional information about programs being offered by the Coos Bay Public Library please contact the library by calling (541) 269-1101 x 3606 or visit the Library's website at [www.coosbaylibrary.org](http://www.coosbaylibrary.org)

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

Second Thursday of each month  
1:00pm – 2:30pm

Coos Bay Public Library (Myrtlewood Room)  
525 Anderson Avenue

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

## Oregon Bay Area Beautification

2nd Saturday of each month

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# Calendar

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9:45am  
**Locations vary; visit [www.40bah.org](http://www.40bah.org) for details**  
Whether you're someone who enjoys light duties or someone who's ready to dive into more demanding tasks, we have a project for you.

**The American Council of the Blind of Oregon, Southwest Chapter**  
*Every 2nd Saturday 11:30am for lunch 12:00pm for meeting*  
**The Venture Inn Restaurant 2265 Inland Point Dr., North Bend**  
For more information, call 541-707-2226

**CAM Studio Presents: Life Drawing Group**  
*Every 2nd Sunday, February 9, March 9 and April 13 2:00pm – 4:00pm*  
**187 Central Ave, Coos Bay**  
\$120 for 6 sessions. 21 and up. Register online at coosart.org

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

**ASL Practice Place**  
*Every 3rd Thursday of the month 12:00pm*  
**Zoom: [bit.ly/3m6j2WG](https://bit.ly/3m6j2WG)**  
Attendees will have the opportunity to sign in ASL as a group for one hour in a casual, informal environment. This is not a class, but we will provide ideas for conversational topics  
This program is free and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their ASL conversational skills. Register for this event @ <https://bit.ly/3m6j2WG>

**Unlimited Book Club**  
*Every 3rd Thursday Next meeting: March 20 6:00pm*  
**Zoom**  
This meeting will be an opportunity for members to meet and discuss our next title, selected by book club members, Whiskey Tender: A Memoir by Deborah Jackson Taffa. Those interested are invited to attend the meeting. To receive Zoom link for meeting, register for free @ <https://bit.ly/3R6E57M>

**Arts and Crafts: Craft Takeout**  
*Every 3rd Saturday 12:00pm – 6:00pm*  
**Coos Bay Public Library 525 Anderson Ave.**  
Pick up a free monthly Craft Takeout kit each month. Limit one Craft Takeout kit per person. Kits are available for pickup in the library while supplies last. A limited number of kits are available and are first come, first serve.

**Community Cooking with the Co-Op**  
*Every 4th Thursday 5:30pm*  
**Zoom: [bit.ly/3powyqG](https://bit.ly/3powyqG)**  
This event is FREE and open to everyone. For ingredients and access, please register by going to <https://bit.ly/3powyqG>.

**CAM Studio Presents: Life Drawing Group**  
*Every 4th Sunday starting March 23, and April 27 2:00pm – 4:00pm*  
**187 Central Ave, Coos Bay**  
\$120 for 6 sessions. 21 and up. Register online at coosart.org

**Coos County Community Concert Association Presents: Jason Lyle Black Concert**  
*Wednesday, March 12*

7:00pm  
**Egyptian Theatre 229 S Broadway, Coos bay**  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$39. Black returns with an all new show, “100 Hits of Stage & Screen,” featuring 100 iconic songs from the hits of rock legends. Get tickets at Coos History Museum. For more information, call 541-297-4008 or visit [www.cccca.net](http://www.cccca.net)

**Movie Night**  
*Wednesday, March 12 and March 26 5:30pm*  
**Coos Bay Library 525 Anderson Ave.**  
Twice a month the library presents a movie for the public to enjoy. This program is free and open to everyone. Popcorn and fun provided! March 12 movie: “Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind” and March 26 movie: “Overboard.”

**A Novel Idea Book Club**  
*Thursday, March 13 2:00pm*  
**North Bend Visitor Center 745 California Ave.**  
We will discuss “I am Malala: The girl who stood up for education and was shot by Taliban,” by Malala Yousafzai. To attend, please email: [nbservices@northbendlibrary.org](mailto:nbservices@northbendlibrary.org)

**The 34th Annual South Coast Clambake Music Festival**  
*Thursday, March 13 to Sunday, March 16*  
**The Mill Casino – Hotel & RV Park, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend**  
The South Coast Clambake Music Festival is an annual and popular four-day music festival with a lineup that runs from jazz, rockabilly and swing to country, rock, the blues and beyond. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/south-coast-clambake-music-festival-tickets-1042461278747>  
More information: <https://clambakemusic.com/>

**Zonta Club Patty J. Barton Memorial Scholarship**  
*Deadline is Friday, March 14*  
**Online**  
The scholarship with the potential to total \$20,000 is paid directly to the students’ accredited school of choice for tuition, books and other education related fees & costs. The total award amount will be divided and paid over several qualifying terms of study until fully expended. The scholarship will be awarded by May 31, 2025. Application is available now on the club’s website [www.zontacoosbayarea.org](http://www.zontacoosbayarea.org).

**Egyptian Theatre Presents: Clambake**  
*Friday, March 14 7:00pm*  
**229 S Broadway, Coos Bay**  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Regular admission.

**Read Across America**  
*Friday, March 14 4:00pm – 6:00pm*  
**Coos Bay Library 525 Anderson Ave.**  
Join us for a party in honor of reading with free books, cupcakes and crafts! Volunteer students from Marshfield High School will share books and provide hands-on crafts and games. The event is geared towards kids and families 18 and under. Children under 18 will receive a free book as part of the festivities.

**Cooking Club**  
*Friday, March 14 1:00pm – 3:00pm*  
**Coos Bay Library 525 Anderson Ave.**  
Each session will focus on a different cooking skill with hands-on activity. Free! Pre-registration is

required on the library’s website at [www.coosbaylibrary.org](http://www.coosbaylibrary.org)

**Four Shillings Short**  
*Friday, March 14 6:30pm – 8:00pm*  
**North Bend Community Center 2222 Broadway Ave**  
A concert with Aodh Og O’Tuama & Christy Martin. For more information about Four Shillings Short go to [www.4shillingsshort.com/home](http://www.4shillingsshort.com/home)

**Coos Art Museum & American Society of Marine Artists**  
*Submission deadline: Friday, March 14*  
**Online submission and Coos Art Museum for event**  
This juried exhibition celebrates the beauty and history of the maritime world through the work of talented ASMA artists from across the country. Media accepted includes paintings, drawings, sculptures, and mixed media with a maritime theme. Exhibition dates: May 9 to July 20. Submit work here: [https://shows.submit.com/show/asma-coos-annual-maritime-art-exhibition-2025?mc\\_cid=cf5882c536](https://shows.submit.com/show/asma-coos-annual-maritime-art-exhibition-2025?mc_cid=cf5882c536)

**Spanglish: Spanish Conversational Program**  
*Every third Saturday (Next meeting March 15) 10:30am – 11:30am*  
**Coos Bay Library 525 Anderson Ave.**  
Attendees will have the opportunity to converse in Spanish as a group for one hour in a casual, informal environment. This is NOT a class, but we will provide ideas for conversational topics. Beginners are welcome. Let’s talk! This program is FREE and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their Spanish conversational skills.

**Pathways to Positive Parenting Presents: Sing 2**  
*Saturday, March 15 10:00am*  
**Egyptian Theatre 229 S Broadway, Coos Bay**  
Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Free with free popcorn and juice or water.

**North Bend Library Grand Re-Opening Celebration**  
*Saturday, March 15 10:00am*  
**1800 Sherman Ave**  
North Bend Public Library will celebrate their grand re-opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by a reception and community activities for all ages. The public will be welcomed into the library building to explore the remodeled space. Guests are invited to attend a cake reception held in the newly renovated Meeting Room and take part in a variety of activities throughout the building.

**The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers, District 5 Acoustic Jam**  
*Saturday March 15 1:00pm – 3:00pm*  
**Odd Fellows Hall (Highway 42S right after the intersection with Highway 101)**  
The event is free! Everyone is welcome to come listen, dance and/or sit in with us. We always have refreshments as well as a lot of fun!

**The Future of Bay Area Hospital: A Public Meeting**  
*Saturday, March 15 10:30am – 12:00pm*  
**Coos Bay City Hall’s Council Chambers 500 Central Ave**  
Hosted by League of Women Voters of Coos County. The speakers will include Brian Moore, President and CEO of Bay Area Hospital, and

Troy Cribbins, Chairman of the Board. They will present information about the plans to ensure the financial stability of Bay Area Hospital, a potential partnership with Quorum Health, and how local hospital services in the Coos Bay area will be affected. The public is invited to attend and submit written questions to the speakers for discussion. The event will be recorded for future viewing on the League’s website <https://my.lvw.org/Oregon/Coos-County>. For more information, contact Kay Kerriden, LWVCC President, at 541-808-3413.

**On Broadway Thespians: Rent Musical**  
*Until Sunday, March 16 Friday & Saturday 7:00pm Sunday matinee 2:00pm*  
**Hales Center for the Performing Arts at SOCC 1988 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay**  
Rent is a pop cultural phenomenon with songs that rock and a story that resonates with audiences of all ages. For Mature Audiences: Caution recommended for strong language and adult content. <https://onbroadwaythespians.com/>

**Oregon Small Business Summit Coos Bay Event**  
*Wednesday, March 19 8:00am to 1:00pm*  
**Southwestern Oregon Small Business Development Center 2110 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay**  
This invaluable educational event is designed to empower small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs by connecting them with the resources and information needed to start, grow, and strengthen their businesses. Registration is free and space is limited. Lunch will be provided.

**Coos Watershed Association Annual Meeting**  
*Wednesday, March 19 6:00pm – 8:00pm*  
**Egyptian Theater 229 S Broadway, Coos Bay**  
Please join us for a fun, casual, night of celebrating our 2024 accomplishments. Come see what we’ve been up to, and let us thank you for your partnership! We will also award the 8th annual Teddy Villers natural resource scholarship and show some short films. The event is free and drinks are available for purchase!

**Free Tax Filing Assistance**  
*Thursday, March 20 (By appointment only)*  
**North Bend Library 1800 Sherman Ave.**  
Oregon Department of Revenue is offering free tax help! This service is offered by appointment only to eligible participants. To schedule an appointment after verifying eligibility, please call or email the North Bend Public Library at (541) 756-0400 or [nbservices@northbendlibrary.org](mailto:nbservices@northbendlibrary.org).

**Bay Area Concert Band Spring Performance conducted by Stephen Simpkins**  
*Thursday, March 20 7:30pm*  
**The North Bend First Presbyterian Church 2238 Pony Creek Road**  
Admission is free, donations are welcome.

**Egyptian Theatre Presents: Ghost Hunters**  
*Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22 7:00pm*  
**229 S Broadway, Coos Bay**  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$20.

**Walk in Her Shoes**  
*Saturday, March 22*

*11:00am – 3:00pm*  
**Coos history Museum**  
Walk in her shoes with a guided walking tour of Front Street and downtown Coos Bay, bringing to life the stories of the remarkable women who shaped local history. Ticket pricing: \$20 for members, \$25 for mom-members and \$10 for youth (5-17). Ticket includes: walking tour, museum admission and tea and refreshments.

**Pajamas, Pizza and Pages**  
*Monday, March 24 2:00pm*  
**North Bend Library 1800 Sherman Ave.**  
Ages 12 and under. Wear your pjs, eat pizza, and get inspired by the book, “The Boxitects,” to make extraordinary things out of cardboard boxes! Registration is required. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/r2QmaZs4gH>.

**Backyard Birdfeeders**  
*Tuesday, March 25 2:00pm*  
**North Bend Library 1800 Sherman Ave.**  
Ages 5-12. Make a bird feeder with gelatin and birdseed. All materials will be provided. No registration is required.

**Tolkien Day Event**  
*Tuesday, March 25 3:00pm – 6:00pm*  
**Coos Bay Library 525 Anderson Ave.**  
Activities include: a movie screening of The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (1980), Tolkien trivia, Hobbiton Passport scavenger hunt, costume contest, and Tolkien-themed games, prizes, and snacks. This free event is open to all ages. For more information, please visit Coos Bay Public Library’s online event calendar at [www.coosbaylibrary.org](http://www.coosbaylibrary.org) or contact the library at (541) 269-1101.

**Geometric Art**  
*Wednesday, March 26*  
**North Bend Library 1800 Sherman Ave.**  
Ages 5-12. Learn how to make geometric paintings using paint and tape. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/r2QmaZs4gH>. Registration is required.

**LEGO Club**  
*Thursday, March 27 2:00pm*  
**North Bend Library 1800 Sherman Ave.**  
Ages 3-12. Bring your creativity and build amazing LEGO® creations! No registration is required.

**Unbook Club**  
*Thursday, March 27 1:00pm*  
**Virtual**  
Discuss your latest read in a book club without assigned reading. Meeting virtually at: <http://tinyurl.com/yn7uz2vx>

**Basque Cultural Hour**  
*Friday, March 28 12:00pm*  
**North Bend Community Center 2222 Broadway Ave.**  
Join folk dance instructor Roo Lester to learn about Basque culture.

**Hard Day’s Night Presents: A Tribute to the Beatles**  
*Saturday, March 29 7:00pm*  
**Egyptian Theatre 229 S Broadway, Coos Bay**  
Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$35.

**Fertilize Your Mind garden seminar**  
*Saturday, April 5*  
**The Mill Casino 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend**  
This year’s keynote speaker will be Andony Melatho-

poulos, OSU Associate Professor Pollinator Health.  
The early bird registration fee, \$45 includes: the keynote address, three lecture sessions and lunch will be included. Cost after March 21: \$60. To register, contact the Coos County Extension Office at 541-572-5263, stop by the OSU Extension office at 631 Alder St. in Myrtle Point, or register online at <https://beav.es/G9F>. You may register the morning of the event, beginning at 8:00 a.m., but class selections may be limited and will be \$60.

**The Artist Loft Gallery Presents: Pet-themed Art Show**  
*Saturday, April 12 12:00pm – 4:00pm*  
**134 S. Broadway, Coos Bay**  
Art show runs from April 1- May 3. Artists Reception is Friday, April 11 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Art show rules and registration at [www.theartist-loftgallery.com](http://www.theartist-loftgallery.com) You must bring or mail a 4x6 photo and \$5 entry fee to our address. Entry fee will be 100% donated to CCAS. Voting takes place April 1- 11 at the gallery and the winner will be announced April 12. The winner will receive a generous gift basket. A slideshow of Coos County Animal Shelter pets with be shown.

**Smackdown Grapplers Summit**  
*Saturday, April 12*  
**Ashland Springs Hotel, Ashland, OR**  
Join us in raising awareness and supporting Grapplers for Autism through this exiting community event. Vendor tables and booths are \$175 (includes complimentary lunch, a formal dinner and access to the fashion show). Martial Arts Instructors and studios are \$200. There is also a lunch and dinner package as well as a tie-dye fashion show. For booth registration and event details, contact: Brian G. Whitaker at 541-727-7369 or 541-778-7299. Contact event planner, Kim St. Clair at [Grapplerssummit@gmail.com](mailto:Grapplerssummit@gmail.com)

**Coos Art Museum Exhibits: Collector’s Series**  
*Now until April 13*  
**Coos Art Museum 235 Anderson Ave**  
We will be showcasing work from the collection of Karen Thomas, owner of the Toriizaka Art Gallery in Sisters, Oregon. Museum admission: \$5 general, \$2 student, veterans and seniors. Free to museum members. Our hours are Wednesday through Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Pigs on the Wing: Echoes of Pink Floyd tour**  
*Friday, April 25 8:00pm (doors open 7:00pm)*  
**Egyptian Theatre 229 S Broadway Ave.**  
\$35 for advance and \$40 at the door. Tickets are on Eventbrite. All ages are welcome. The tour will feature a new selection of the Pink Floyd cuts organized into 2 distinct sets. Expect to hear the band focus on their favorite sections of the classic albums.

**Tiny Art Show**  
*Deadline to submit is Friday, April 25*  
*Drop in art class will be April 19 10:00am – 12:00pm*  
**North Bend Library 1800 Sherman Ave.**  
Art kits are available at the library starting April 1, while supplies last. Participants can use Library supplies to create their works of art for the Tiny Art Show. Art must be sized no bigger than 3”x3.” Our Tiny Art Show will be displayed in the Library during the month of May.



# Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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As I See It

By Mary Schamehorn

I know I wrote about this a few years ago, but only shared one photo at that time, and people have been asking me about the pink building east of Face Rock Creamery lately, so I decided to share the story again.

It was back in May of 1957 when the Coquille Valley Dairy Co-op was planning to expand, and they needed the adjacent feed store to move. Rather than tear it down or burn it down, they decided to move it on the stringers across Ferry Creek to its new home on the east side of Grand Avenue, where it still sits today. But it wasn't without problems as evidenced by the photos.

Ordinarily a story like this would have been the top story in Western World, particularly with the number of photos taken by my uncle Lou Felsheim. But it was a small item on the bottom of the page because the big headline reported that the Langlois Cheese Factory, home of the famous Blue Vein cheese, had burned to the ground.

In the caption for moving the building, my uncle pointed out that what started out as his recording progress of the move ended up with a picture of trouble.

"The building is the feed warehouse at the Coquille Valley Dairy Co-op plant here. The feed business is operated by the Coos-Curry Farmers Co-op, for which Kenner Giles is the local manager," reported the article.

One of the photos in the paper showed the building about half way over the creek, being pulled by truck winch (first photo).

"On Thursday morning, when the east side of the building was out on the timbers, the big sticks snapped and the south end of the structure fell into the creek (second photo).

"Later, the big wrecker from Art Aldropp's Garage at Langlois was used to help lift the fallen end of the building so it could be shored up again."

The third picture shows the way it has looked for the last 68 years. After the death of Cheryl Gagnon last August, the building, commonly known as the pink building, is for sale and the merchandise is being sold at reduced prices.

If that building could talk, it would have quite a story to tell ...

If you were in the vicinity of Southern Coos Hospital Saturday afternoon, you might have seen a large law enforcement presence, who had stopped a white SUV on 11th Street at the intersection of Indiana Avenue.

The story started earlier in the day in Coos Bay.

On March 1 at 5:48 a.m. the Coos Bay Police Department responded to the 200 block of North Main Street in Coos Bay for a report of a dispute. Officers arrived in the area to find a resident standing alone in his yard. The resident reported that a man and a woman, identified as 27-year-old Lanie Denton of North Bend and 41-year-old Joshua Felker of Coquille, attempted to steal his vehicle. During the attempt to steal the victim's vehicle, a shot was fired by the suspects, but the victim was not injured. The suspects had fled the area

by the time Coos Bay officers arrived on scene.

At 1:57 p.m. the Bandon Police Department located the suspects and their vehicle and arrested them on a number of charges, including robbery, attempted first degree assault, attempted unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, menacing, felon in possession of a firearm, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, disorderly conduct and interference with making a report.

In the press release, the Coos Bay police thanked the Bandon Police Department for aiding in the case.

In the past week, there have reportedly been two high-speed motorcycle chases in the Bandon area. In the first one, which involved a motorcycle in the Laurel Grove area, Michael Daniel Farnham was charged with elude, felony in possession of a stolen weapon, UUMV and driving while suspended following a high speed chase by a Bandon police officer. The motorcycle was registered to Aiden Windhurst, but it was reported that the plate did not match the VIN number on the motorcycle, instead dated back to a 2010 Yamaha stolen out of Klamath Falls in October of 2024.

In the second chase, a Feb. 25 press release from the Coos County Sheriff's Office reported that shortly after 9:30 p.m., Sgt. Matt Whitmer had attempted to stop a speeding motorcycle on Highway 101, but the cyclist accelerated at a high rate of speed heading south. Several deputies were dispatched to assist in the chase.

The motorcycle veered off Highway 101 onto Bethel Mountain Lane, where deputies began searching for it. Deputy Z. Smith arrived at an abandoned residence that had two vehicles parked outside. He noticed a spray-painted black Toyota 4-Runner in the garage, with a man exiting the driver's side.

Upon seeing the deputy, the man quickly returned to the driver's seat. The deputy detected a strong odor of fresh spray paint emanating from the garage and noted that the vehicles lacked license plates.

Based on previous encounters, Deputy Smith recognized the male as 35-year-old Daniel Drews. During their conversation, he noticed that the vehicle had originally been red and recalled a recent report of a stolen red 4-Runner.

Moments later two more deputies arrived to provide backup. North Coos Dispatch confirmed that the vehicle was stolen, leading to Drews arrest.

"A search of Drews revealed a blue substances believed to be fentanyl, as well as brass knuckles concealed in his back pocket. Additionally,



deputies checked a silver Ford F-250 parked behind the 4-Runner, discovering that the license plates did not match. The VIN check confirmed that this vehicle was also stolen," according to the press release.

Drews was transported to the Coos County Jail for booking on two counts of unlawful use of vehicle, two counts of possession of a stolen vehicle, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of fentanyl. Both vehicles were towed to be returned to their rightful owners, concluded the press release.

I have learned that former resident Tracie Hiley, a member of the BHS Class of 1982, died recently. She was the daughter of Harvey and Betty Hiley, and the sister of Susan Hiley and Rudy Hiley.

The Bandon High School girls basketball team defeated Enterprise 35-27 Friday night in the Class 2A playoffs. Caitlyn Michalek scored 10 points to lead the Tigers, in what Coach Jordan Sammons described as a well-balanced attack. Coach Sammons is assisted by Daniel Senn.

As a result of the win, the Tigers will play No. 1 Stanfield Thursday (March 6) at 1:30 p.m. at Pendleton High School in the 2A state playoffs. In the other playoff game, East Linn Christian will play Salem Academy at 3:15 p.m., with the winners of the two games playing March 7 at 1:30 at the Pendleton Convention Center. The championship game will be March 8 at 5:45 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center.

In other area action, East Linn Christian defeated Myrtle Point 52-28 Friday to end the Bobcats season.

Class 1A Powers and Pacific both suffered road



losses in the first round Tuesday to end their seasons.

Coquille beat Yamhill-Carlton 48-26 in the 3A state playoffs, led by Holli Vigue and Synthia Salazar. Coquille will face top-ranked Amity in the

quarterfinals Thursday (March 6) at 1:30 in the North Bend High School gym.

Class of 2024 Bandon High graduate Katelyn Senn has been recognized as Bandon's current school

record holder for the most career points with 1,264. Coach Sammons congratulated Katelyn and her former teammates on

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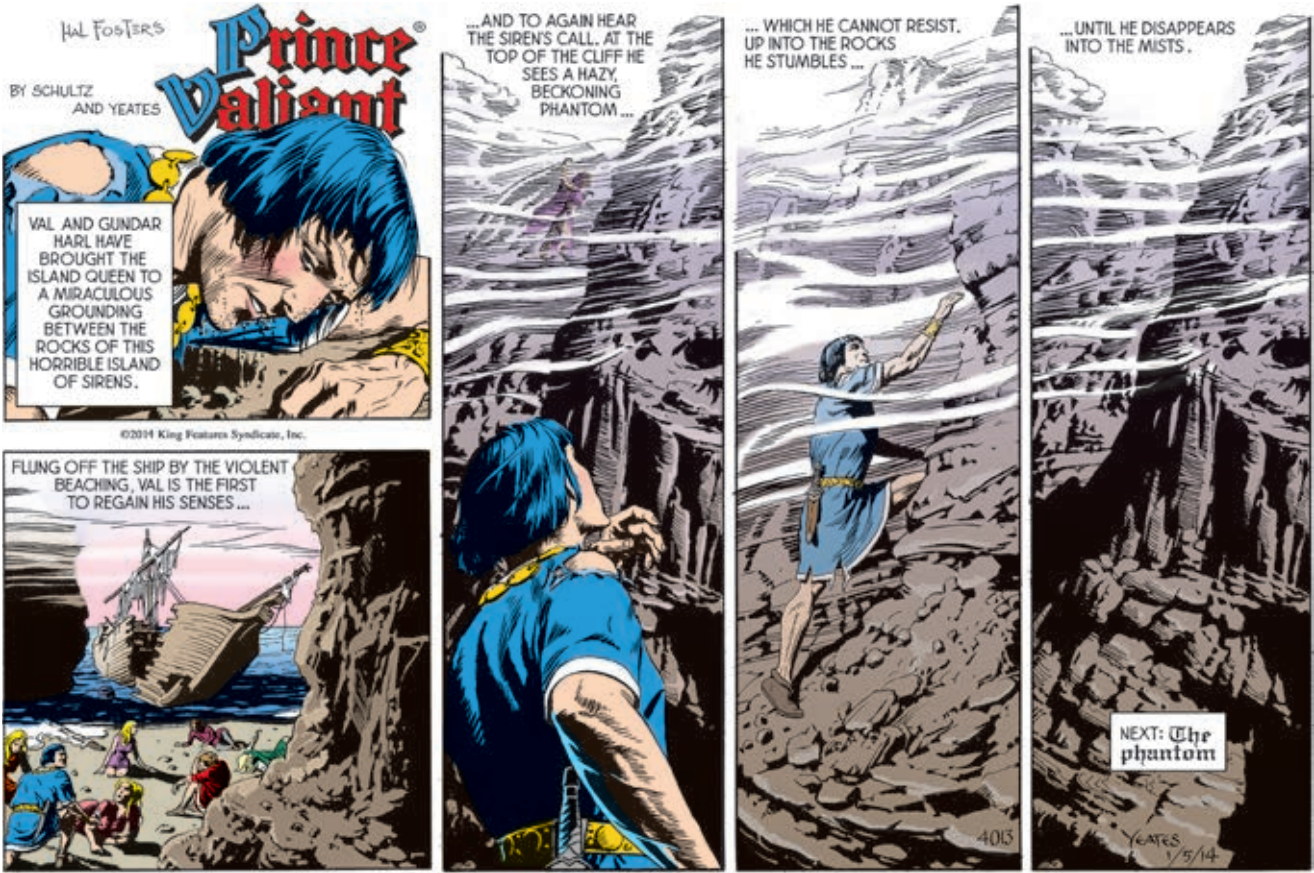
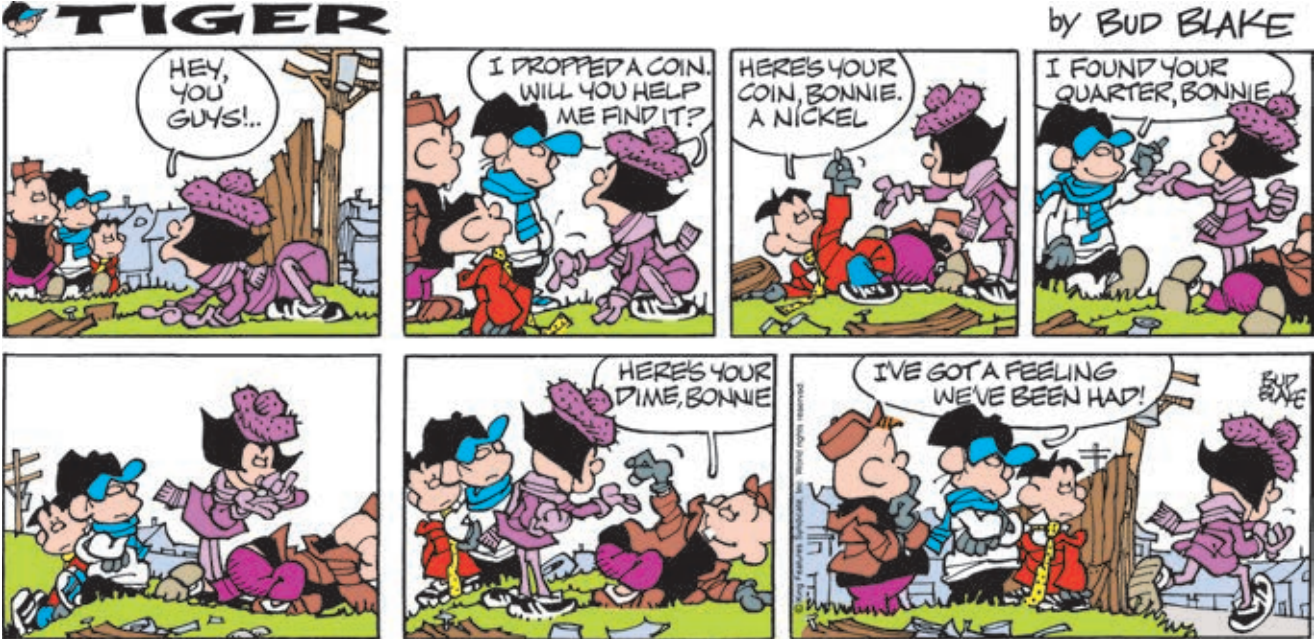
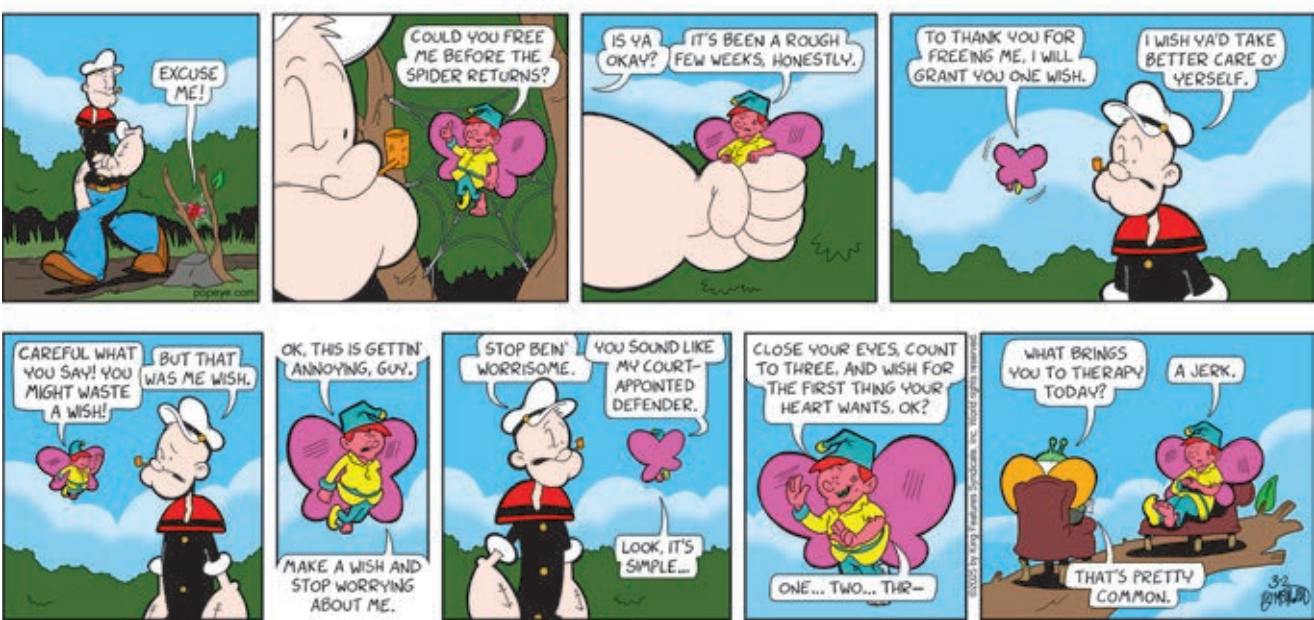
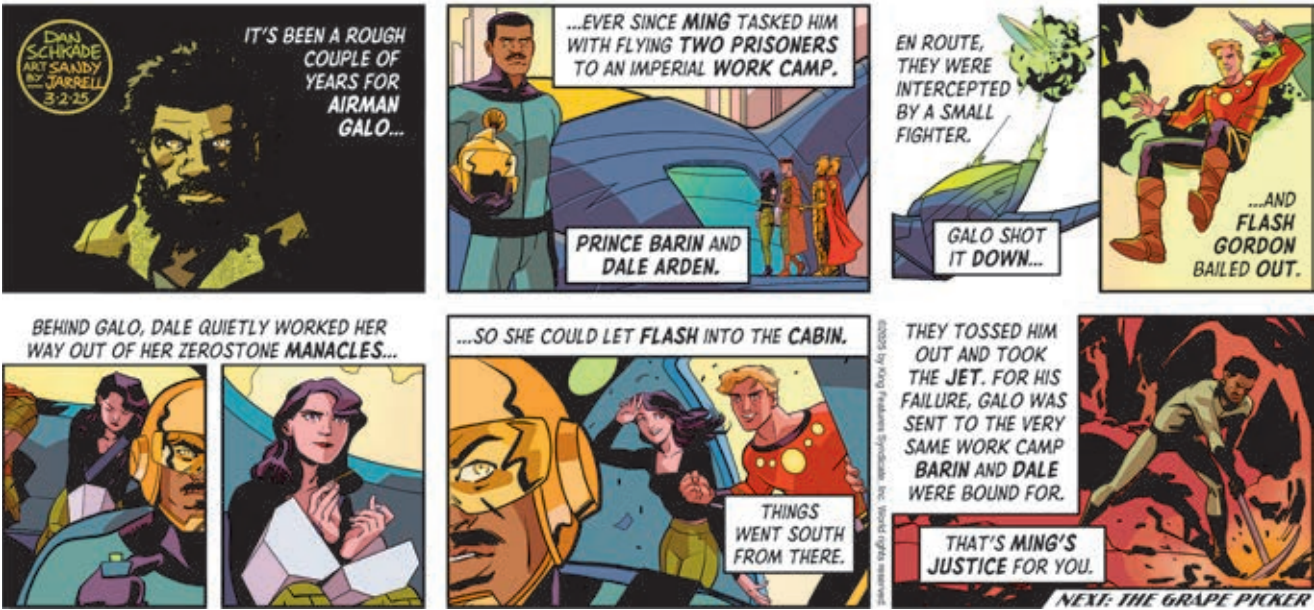
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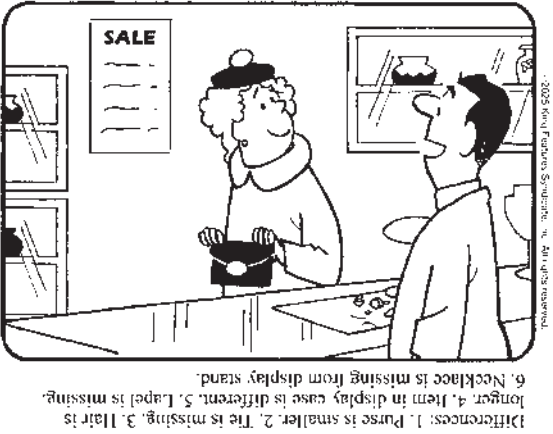


## Out on a Limb



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BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



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## Micro Crossword

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- 5 Arm bone
- 6 CNN medical correspondent Dr. Sanjay
- 8 Voting time in the U.S., often
- 9 Uniform requirements, for short

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- 1 Harbor powerhouse
- 2 Market surpluses

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

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## by Gary Kopervas



# Obituaries

## Caroline A. (Morris) Stewart

October 3, 1936 – February 27, 2025

Caroline A. (Morris) Stewart was born October 3, 1936 in Corpus Christi, Texas. She passed away February 27, 2025 promptly at 5 p.m. in North Bend at Evergreen Court.

Caroline's family moved up to Sixes River from Texas to join Uncle Sterling Morris in logging operations. She was the fifth child born of Frank and Tronie Morris. Her family consisted of Frank Morris Jr., Mary Lou, Billie Jean, Margaret and baby Ruth made six. Many times other Morris cousins were living up Sixes when their parents had to travel for work. Tronie and Frank had 6 to 9 children to care for at all times.

Caroline graduated from Port Orford High School and moved to Coos Bay. Her first job at age 17 was the bookkeeper for McDonald Candy Company. She also worked at the Egyptian Theater in the ticket office. She worked at U.S. National and then attended University of Oregon for several years. Upon returning to Coos Bay, she met Keith Stewart while working at the bank. They married in 1959, and were married for 54 years. They had two children: son, Michael and daughter, Julie. Keith passed away in 2013.

When her children were in school, she was always a part of their activities. She served as den mother at Milner Crest, leader of 4-H group, leader of

Boy Scouts, Blue Bird, Camp Fire, Job's Daughters and supported any of the musical endeavors. She never missed any of their musical events, concerts and performances.

She also worked for Coast to Coast with Bill Campbell as they introduced the first microwaves to Coos County. She demonstrated microwave cooking at the Coos County Fair, cooking delicious food each and every day of the County Fair.

Caroline was very involved in community organizations. She was part of the PEO, chapter AS, a lifetime member of Eastern Star, Doric Chapter #53, past president of the board of directors for South Coast Hospice and was very involved with fundraising. She was also past president and treasurer of the Women of Emmanuel, a founding member of Sweet Adelines, Little Theater on the Bay Productions, and appeared in the Music Man twice as a "pick a little lady"!

She was very active member of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church and especially enjoyed the Christmas bazaar and the annual rummage sales in order to raise money for the food cupboard and Christmas baskets for those less fortunate that need assistance.

Keith and Caroline owned the best sporting good store in Coos Bay for 40 plus years. Caroline worked at the store

during busy times, along with Gaither and Evelyn Stewart (Keith's parents) and their other employees; especially, Tom Steele, Caroline was his second mom. They liquidated the store in 1984 and had many adventures during retirement. They kept very busy fishing, sailing, clam digging, crabbing, picking mushrooms, hunting on the Rogue River and camping, singing and dancing. They enjoyed traveling and went on 25 cruises around the world.

Caroline will be missed by her PEO sisters and lots of relatives and friends, as she was always the life of the party. We are certain that she is singing and dancing in heaven. She is survived by son, Michael Stewart and wife, Cindy of Coos Bay; daughter, Julie and husband, Charles V. Goodwin III; grandson, Nicholas Goodwin of Yamhill, Oregon; nieces and nephews, Chris and Deryl Beebe, Marshall Beebe, Todd Beebe, Randy, Matt and Benjamin Heiken. John, Sally and Jane Helmken. Ronald Lowry and Susan McDonald and her remaining sibling Ruth Phillips.

She moved to Evergreen Court in 2015 and had many great times with her Evergreen family with music, singing and dancing to live music! She loved living at Evergreen for the many friends and activities. She will be missed. She taught her family to do unto others and always



care about those who were less fortunate.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 29 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 400 Highland Avenue in Coos Bay.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

Memorial donations honoring Caroline's life can be made to: South Coast Hospice, 1620 Thompson Road, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420 or to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1028, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.

## Neal Allan Frank

December 8, 1948 – January 30, 2025

Neal Allan Frank, 76, of Coos Bay, Oregon passed away on January 30, 2025 in Coos Bay. Neal was born December 8, 1948 in Roseburg, Oregon to Charles and Gwendolyn Frank.

Neal was raised in Roseburg. His younger years were spent active in the local gun club with numerous medals earned and many memories made. Neal graduated from Roseburg High School in 1967. Neal met Pam Coffman and they were married in 1969. They lived in Portland briefly before settling in Coos Bay and starting a family. They had two sons, Sean and Kevin.

Neal began his career at Industrial

Source in 1986. He spent several decades working there until retiring in 2010. Neal was reliable, a hard worker and eager to help. Neal and Pam divorced in 1996. Neal later met Pam Douglas and they were married in Las Vegas in 2000. He enjoyed living up the river where many great years were spent. They later divorced.

Neal was a huge NASCAR fan, enjoyed watching all Oregon and Oregon State games, playing raquetball and camping. Most of all Neal loved to spend time with family and friends. Neal was an only child who shared a special bond with his parents. As his

parents aged, Neal proudly stepped in becoming their caretaker. He wouldn't have had it any other way.

Despite facing major health challenges, Neal remained courageous, upbeat and thankful. Neal was always there to offer help, always someone you could count on and would never take no for an answer. Neal's heartfelt smile will be missed!

Neal is survived by his two sons, Sean and wife Karen, Kevin and wife Andrea; grandchildren, Katie (Sean), Jenna (Nich), Jayden and Adrianna; as well as numerous cousins, extended family and friends.



## Kathy Blake

May 24, 1950 – February 22, 2025

Kathy Blake, of North Bend, passed away February 22, 2025, after a short illness. She is succeeded by her children, Megan (49) and Cory (51).

Born May 24, 1950, Kathy grew up in Sweet Home, Oregon. A voracious reader, Kathy made the Sweet Home Public Library her second home, setting a goal to read every book. Kathy graduated from Sweet Home High School in 1968. Megan, continues her mother's love of books as the Library Director at the Sweet Home Public Library.

Kathy attended Oregon State University, moving to North Bend in 1975. In 1995, Kathy graduated valedictorian at SWOCC. Kathy took a position at the North Bend High School as the TRIO counselor. After retirement, Kathy worked with Cory at his business, White Raven.

Kathy met James Soloday at the Coos Bay Public Library's annual book sale. The couple were inseparable until his death in 2016.

Kathy was known for her deep kindness and feeding the people she loved. She is greatly missed.



A memorial gathering will be held on her birthday, May 24th from 2 – 4 p.m. at the Black Market Gourmet.

Donate in her memory to the Coos Bay Friends of the Library.

# Service Notices

## A Gathering to Remember Lorna Barney

On March 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. we will get together. Please come and meet new friends, renew old friendships or just enjoy yourself while remembering Lorna.

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## Iain D P Karroll

April 17, 1953 – February 26, 2025

Iain D P Karroll passed away peacefully at Bay Area Hospital February 26, 2025.

A celebration of life will

be held Sunday, March 23, 2025 at 2 p.m. at the Dolphin Playhouse, 580 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay, Oregon.



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**Hubert Harve Howeth**, 96, of North Bend, passed away February 23, 2025 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Paul A. Skaggs**, 77, of Coos Bay, passed away on February 25, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

**Douglas Wayne Glover**, 85, of Myrtle Point, formerly of Coos Bay, passed away February 25, 2025 in Myrtle Point. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Iain D. P. Karroll**, age 71, of Coos Bay, passed away February 26, 2025, at Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, Coos Bay, 541-267-4216.

**Bill Porter**, age 86, of Coos Bay, passed away February 28, 2025, at Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, Coos Bay, 541-267-4216.

**David E. Williams**, 91, of Coos Bay, passed away on February 27, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

**William F. Perl Jr.**, 93, of Lakeside and Coos Bay died February 27, 2025 in Hillsboro. Services will be announced under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

**Ernest W. Laube**, 64, of Coos Bay, passed away February 27, 2025, at Coos Bay. Arrangements under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, Coos Bay, 541-267-4216.

**Sherril L. Capps**, 75, of North Bend, died March 2, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are pending with Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846

**Phillip B. Peck**, 71, of North Bend died February 22, 2025 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

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happening,” said Chapanar. “Also, Narcan is more readily accessible for folks and so we’re seeing

some of that, but also laws changed around the possession of illegal substances as well. So, I think all of those are contributing factors.” Councilor Stephanie Kilmer asked if the numbers trending

downward gives the department confidence that their actions are positively impacting the community. “I think we’re definitely heading in the right direction. I think a lot of it does depend on the status of the jail. I think it’s a vital

necessity for our criminal justice system,” said Chapanar. “I also think that it’s tough for the DAs office to operate short-staffed, but I think they’re doing an excellent job of trying to prosecute the cases that

they need... Again, it’s kind of dependent on that. If they can’t maintain their staffing levels, we could potentially see crime stats go up again. “I think we’ve really got good ordinances in place. We’ve got officers out there

that are doing what they can to work within the laws and city ordinances to address the issues, and I think we’re on the right track.” The Council thanked the chief for his presentation and service to the community.

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Obituaries

Phyllis Ann (Jorgensen) Mulkey

March 20, 1939 – February 4, 2025

Phyllis Ann (Jorgensen) Mulkey was born in North Bend, Oregon on March 20, 1939, to Jens and Ellen Jorgensen. She passed away peacefully at home on February 4, 2025 surrounded by her loving husband and family.

Phyllis grew up in Coquille and was a 1957 graduate of Coquille High School. She loved the outdoors, camping, gardening, farm animals and her dogs. She was an enthusiastic sports fan. She enjoyed going to games and other activities in support of her children and grandchildren. Her family was her greatest source of joy. Grandma’s house was the heart of family gathering where everyone enjoyed her incredible cooking and famous blackberry pies.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Richard Jorgensen. Phyllis is survived by her committed husband, Darrel Mulkey. The two shared a remarkable 71 years together, 68 years of marriage and three years of courtship in high school. She is also survived by her two sons: Jeff (Jean) Mulkey, Greg (Suzanne) Mulkey; four grandchildren: Joe (Kelsey) Mulkey, Tyler Mulkey, Jorgen (Sydney) Mulkey and Alyssa(Justin) Wisniewski. Also surviving her are eight great grandchildren.

Phyllis had an unwavering faith in her



personal Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and found peace in knowing her fate after death.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 5, at the Coquille Christian Community Church starting at 11:00 a.m. The church is located at 625 E 10th St. Coquille, OR.

A time of fellowship with food and refreshments will follow.

Ann Drake

December 2, 1926 – January 28, 2025

Ann Geraldine Drake, our dear mother, passed on Jan. 28, 2025 at the age of 98. Ann was born on Dec. 2, 1926 in Monterey, CA. She was preceded in death by her husband, our father, Tom E. Drake in 2004.

Ann was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Coquille and was active in church functions for many years. She loved her church. She was an accomplished seamstress and was also an amazing cook. She thoroughly loved cooking and her culinary creations were enjoyed by many. Her Christmas chocolate roll and pies with the flakiest of crust were always eagerly anticipated. Tom often said that no restaurant could rival her cooking.

She and Tom shared a love of rhododendrons and Ann continued that interest after Tom’s passing. She belonged to the Southern Oregon Rhododendron Society and also the Florence chapter.

She is survived by her two daughters, Patricia and Sherry; her two sons, Michael and Terry; four grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, and two great-great



grandchildren. A graveside memorial service will be held in the spring at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens.

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the accomplishment.

You don’t want to miss the Bandon Showcase concert, featuring the Arcis Saxophone Quartet, this Monday (March 10) at the Sprague Theater.

The ensemble transports audiences with an enigmatic blend of original material, classical pieces and Broadway show tunes. Their seamless blend of classically informed musicianship and contemporary energy will transform your notion of saxophone sound.

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at the door or in advance at Eventbrite. The box office opens at 6:30; the doors to the auditorium open at 7 and the show starts at 7:30.

Visit BandonShowcase.org for info.

This week’s Meet and Greet will feature Kelley Andrews and Gary McElroy of the Coos County Amateur Radio Club, with people to gather at 11:30 for the noon program at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse. The men will have some radio “show and tell” items there, as well.

Coming up, Ray Hino, CEO of Southern Coos Hospital, will be the speaker at the March 11 Meet and Greet.

Bandon’s History Museum will put on the March 18 program. Learn the story of “The Breuer Building,” and the family that built it. Join museum volunteers for a photo-rich story of a building, just down First Street from the Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. It was one of few to survive the Fire of 1936.

Sheriff Gabe Fabrizio will be the March 25 speaker, with information about tsunami and wildland fire preparedness.

Other events coming up include a benefit crab feed at the Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, March 8, with donations going to the Bandon and Port Orford booster clubs. Tickets are \$60.

Don’t forget if you are interested in running for one of the many boards and commissions (port, school board, hospital board, fire board), the deadline to file is March 20 for the May 20 election.

School board seats open are those held by Dave Hisel, Angela Cardas, Stan Avery, Briana Hutchens and Jon Sullivan. Hospital seats open are those held by Bob Pickel and by Kay Hardin, who was appointed to fill a vacancy at the last hospital board meeting. Hardin, who is not related to the Hardin Optical family, moved to Bandon four years ago, and is a retired nurse.

Port commission chairman Reg Pullen told me this week that he plans to file for re-election. The other open seat is held by Rick Goche of Coquille.

The next program sponsored by Shoreline Education for Awareness is Saturday, March 15, at 10 a.m. at the Bandon Library Sprague Room, and will feature Pinnipeds, presented by biologist Susan Riemer. Come in person or join by zoom: <https://sea-edu.org/webinars-2/>.

People are reminded that the issue of whether or not to ban fireworks (with the exception of the community display on the Fourth) will be discussed at the city council meeting Monday night, March 3, at 7 p.m.

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