

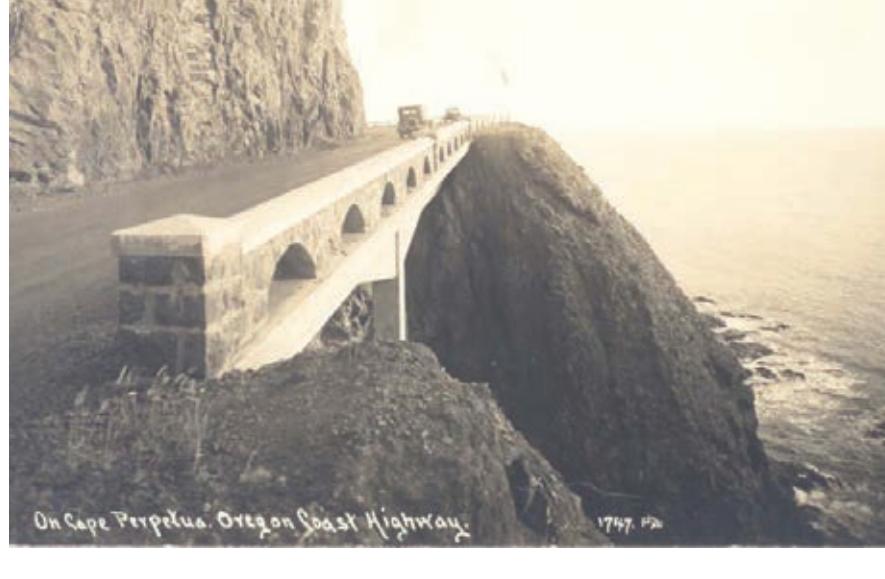
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Oregon Historical Society

Celebrates 100 Years of Highway 101

with New Exhibition, Special Photography Showcase



Portland, OR — This Friday, take a scenic drive up the coast when 101 at 100: The History of Oregon's Most Iconic Highway opens at the Oregon Historical Society in downtown Portland. On view through October 11, this interactive installation explores a century of transportation, culture, and coastal life shaped by one of Oregon's most beloved roads.

Stretching 363 miles along the Pacific Coast, U.S. Highway 101 has connected communities from Astoria to Brookings since its designation as a federal highway in 1926. 101 at 100 traces the road's evolution from Indigenous travel routes to a vital corridor

for commerce, tourism, and daily life.

"Having grown up on the Oregon Coast in Reedsport, Highway 101 was a constant presence in my life," said OHS Boyle Family Executive Director Kerry Tymchuk. "This exhibition invites visitors to discover the rich diversity of Oregon's coastal communities and to appreciate the remarkable feat of engineering that made Highway 101 possible."

In conjunction with the main exhibition, visitors can also see From Highway 101: Images of Oregon's Most Iconic Highway, a supporting photographic

exhibition by local photographer Peter Marbach. This visual celebration offers contemporary views of life along the coast — from majestic bridges and misty shorelines to the vibrant communities that line the highway — serving as a love letter to the road on its centennial.

The Oregon Historical Society's museum is open daily in downtown Portland, from 10am to 5pm Monday through Saturday and 12pm to 5pm on Sunday. Admission is free every day for youth 17 and under, OHS members, and residents of Multnomah County. Learn more and plan your visit at ohs.org/visit.

About Highway 101

Since time immemorial, people have lived and traveled along Oregon's coast. Native people used waterways, beaches, and extensive trail networks for travel and trade. In the 19th century, non-Native migrants settled along the coast, constructing makeshift roads of sand, wood, and gravel to navigate a stunning but isolating landscape of cliffs, forests, and windswept beaches.

As automobiles gained popularity in the early 20th century, the coast's isolation became a barrier to travel and economic growth. In response, Oregon

leaders formed the Oregon Highway Commission in 1913, launching an ambitious effort to build a coast highway. Completed over a decade through remarkable feats of engineering, the 363-mile road became U.S. Highway 101 in 1926, linking communities across seven counties. This exhibition traces how this iconic highway reshaped the coast and asks visitors to consider how movement, access, and infrastructure continue to influence who can travel, live, and thrive along Oregon's shores.

Trail Report: William M. Tugman Park and Eel Lake

By NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

With such wonderful weather last week, it felt an opportune time to wake an old series of columns from its over-extended hibernation. The hope and mission behind trail reports is to provide us all with a reminder of how lucky we are to live in such a stunning stretch of the country and coast, and to encourage us all to take advantage of that fact.

The focus of today's report may not be much of a hidden gem to locals, but it is an exceedingly gorgeous bit of land recognized by the State as well-worth protecting. William M. Tugman State Park, which borders Eel Lake, rests in between North Bend and Reedsport along Highway 101, just north of Lakeside. One of its many advantages is its designation as a rest area for the highway, meaning it's free to park in the day use area without a state parks pass.

Funnily enough, the park gets its name from a news-man and editor. Tugman (born 1893), who was a huge proponent of State parks, was a World War I veteran and journalist for the Eugene Register-Guard and the Port Umpqua Courier. He would eventually settle in Reedsport after purchasing the Courier in 1954. The 560-acre park was named in his honor following his passing in 1961.

Nowadays the park serves as a campground, gathering area, and spot for fishing and boating. Reservations for camping can be made year-round. The developed day-use area provides restrooms, a playground, boat launch ramp, and some sweeping views of the lake.

A fish trap is set up where the lake runs into Eel Creek at its southern tip. The small hatchery helps to bolster salmon and trout

populations in the lake and beyond as part of the Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (STEP). It contains a specialized ladder so that the lamprey passing through can continue on uninhibited. In fact, Eel Lake could be a slight misnomer given that it is lamprey and not eel living there.

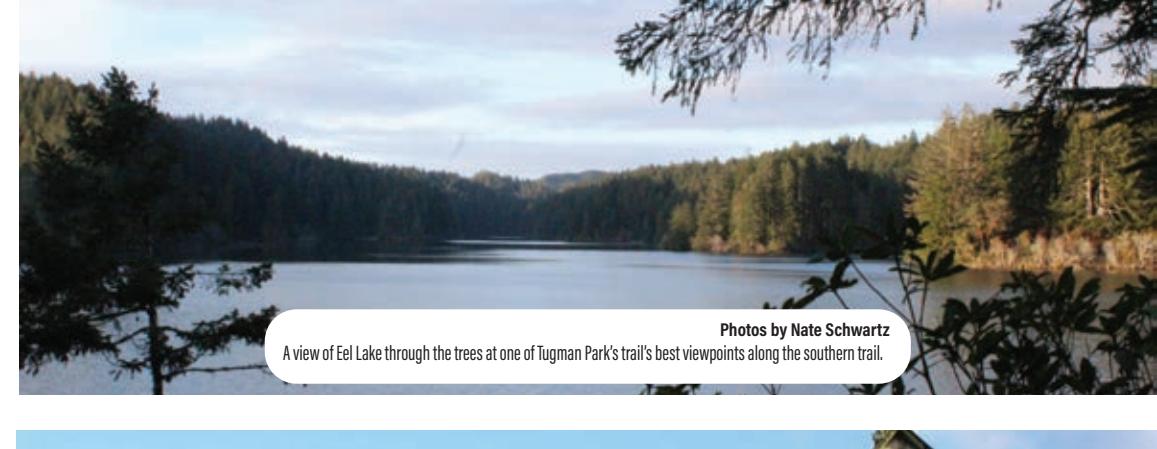
The parks trails rim the lake in both directions and provide great options in terms of difference in length and intensity. The northern trail is just over a mile long to the end and back. Its wide and relatively flat making it the more accessible option of the two, and perfect for a short lunch-time or after-work walk, especially as the days get longer. The trail reaches its end at a point with a lovely little bench and a notable, lone shore pine that overhangs the water, clinging to the last bit of soil on the edge of the lake. From that point you could see numerous little salamanders swimming about, which to my eye looked like rough-skinned newts (though I'm hardly an amphibian expert).

The southern trail is the more rigorous of the two, with more verticality and some thinner points, though it should be no trouble for a beginner to intermediate hiker. Both trails are very well maintained, with sturdy bridges where needed.

This main trail runs just over 3 miles, making it a 6.3-mile roundtrip around the southern end of the lake, running past the conservation easement boundary. The trail is lined with red cedars, spruce, shore pines, and the occasional hemlock or willow. My hiking companions pointed out plenty of berries and edible plants, and always had keen eyes out for mushrooms. Geese returning home from their winter

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Photos by Nate Schwartz

A view of Eel Lake through the trees at one of Tugman Park's trail's best viewpoints along the southern trail.



The docks near the day-use area, and some of the trees near the trails are lined with little birdhouses.



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Guest Column



HOLY COW! HISTORY: 1936's Big Chill

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

Temperatures plunge. Ice everywhere. Transportation is frozen in its tracks. An Arctic Armageddon.

Winter 2026, right? Think again. The 6 is correct, but the other three digits are off. Because this month is the 90th anniversary of the coldest February on record in the lower 48 states, the Winter of 1936.

How cold was it, you ask? Cold enough that a meteorological phenomenon occurred that hasn't happened in the 90 winters since. But we're getting ahead of ourselves.

Winter started out pretty much the same as usual in the most unusual of times, known as the Great Depression. The weather had been contrary in recent years. For instance, extreme drought and strong winds had combined two years earlier to create the Dust

Bowl, leaving 500,000 people homeless and ultimately displacing 3.5 million across Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and beyond. After that, Mother Nature took a breather.

Then, in February 1936, Americans discovered just how "bad" bad weather could be.

The month started off cold. And grew colder. And colder still. Across the country, the mercury in thermometers kept dropping.

Just how bad was it? The temperature dropped to minus 60 Fahrenheit in North Dakota on Feb. 15, a state record that stands to this day. (And that's not wind chill, mind you; it was the actual temperature.) Langdon, N.D., stayed below zero for 41 consecutive days.

Then there were the blizzards. Note the plural, because they came back-to-back, one right after the other. They roared out of the Great Plains and raged all the way into upper New England,

coating that region with nearly 3 feet of snow. Drifts of 10-15 feet were reported in some rural areas.

In an era when most American products were moved by rail, train travel came to a standstill. Roadways were too snowy for trucks; for the very vehicles that did manage to drive, the brutal, brittle air risked ruining engines. The result was what would today be called "supply chain interruptions." Cities such as Boston, Chicago and Cleveland were paralyzed.

The toll was especially hard on livestock. Countless horses, cattle, sheep and pigs died of exposure, a serious blow to the bottom line of farmers already struggling with low prices due to the lingering Depression.

Perhaps nature's greatest show of force came in St. Louis, where the Mississippi River froze over. That's right: The Mighty Mississippi, Big Muddy, Old Man River, the Father of Waters, was

turned into a gigantic ice cube nearly one mile wide. Brave souls ditched landmark Eads Bridge in Missouri and crossed to East St. Louis, Ill., on foot over the ice.

Although the Mississippi had frozen over before, it was an exceedingly rare occurrence. And it hasn't happened again in the 90 years since, either.

Estimates of the number of deaths from the extreme weather event vary. It was certainly in the hundreds. Iowa alone reported 20 confirmed fatalities.

Still, February 1936's 25.2 degree average temperature in the United States still holds the record as the coldest February ever. (The worst month of all was January 1977's 21.9 degree average.)

Horrific as that was, nature wasn't finished inflicting misery on Americans that year. Just five months later, the mercury swung in the opposite direction. A ferocious heat wave baked much of the United States in July 1936,



J. Mark Powell

triggering a second round of the Dust Bowl and claiming the lives of more than 5,000 people.

There is much conversation these days about climate change and how traditional weather patterns are changing. To which 1936 could easily snicker and say, "Hold my beer!"

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Letter to the Editor

There is an event coming up where Coos Health and Wellness has decided to pay for "mocktails". The price? \$200. Chump change right? I agree. The impact? HUGE. 35% of minors experiment with alcohol. That number increases to 70-85% if the minor is introduced to "mocktails". That means the county took \$200 and made it effective enough to cause 1/2 of the minors at this event to experiment with alcohol in the future, when they would not have otherwise. Can you think of a more devastating way to spend \$200?

The most vulnerable in our community are minors. They need strong leadership who will protect them from things that will harm them. Even the things minors don't realize will harm them. The fact that John Sweet and Drew Farmer voted to allow

these mocktails, knowing there are studies that show mocktails put minors at risk, is absolutely disgusting.

There is no excuse for the county and Coos Health and Wellness to put the future of 1/2 of the minors at this event at risk. Coos Health and wellness and the county commissioners are supposed to improve the lives in our community, not add to their demise. There is absolutely no excuse for this. Even if they claim to have studies that say otherwise, which I have not been able to find. What would give them the right to choose which studies are accurate and which are not? The fact that studies show mocktails are harmful should be enough to make any rational adult say no to mocktails for minors.

Perry Holman
Coos Bay

POLICE BLOTTER

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

Monday 02/02

North Bend

- 10:54 am – Check, Welfare, 311 S Broadway St
- 11:15 am – Driving While Suspended, Oregon Pacific Bank
- 11:21 am – Driving While Suspended, Bayshore & Elrod
- 11:49 am – Alarm, Residence, 363 N Wall St
- 12:11 pm – Illegal Camping, 137 Hall Ave
- 12:14 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1432 Newmark Ave
- 12:19 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 12:30 pm – Theft, Student Way
- 12:44 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1445 N Bayshore Dr
- 1:27 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Empire Lakes John Topits Park
- 1:58 pm – Illegal Camping, 100 Fulton Ave
- 2:07 pm – Check, Welfare, 556 N Bayshore Dr
- 2:08 pm – Found Child, 400 Madison St
- 2:47 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1190 Newmark Ave
- 2:58 pm – Driving While Suspended, Newmark Ave
- 7:23 am – Assist, Outside Agency, 99960 Hwy 42
- 4:08 pm – Accident, 250 S Marple St
- 4:10 pm – Accident, Johannessen & Marple
- 4:13 pm – Check, Welfare, Ocean & Pacific Pride
- 7:46 pm – Illegal Camping, 835 S Broadway
- 8:46 pm – Suspicious Subject, 718 F St
- 9:18 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 245 S Cammann St
- 9:46 pm – Suspicious Subject, 225 W Lockhart Ave
- 10:37 pm – Attempt to

Locate Drunk Driver, 1775 Thompson Rd

- 11:48 pm – Assault, 245 S Schoneman St

Coquille

- 4:03 am – Burglary, 1446 N Collier St
- 4:34 am – Criminal Trespass, 54 W Hwy 42
- 11:00 am – Counterfeit Money, 200 N Adams St
- 11:21 am – Harassment, 250 N Baxter St
- 1:00 pm – Check, Welfare, 611 N Central Blvd
- 3:42 pm – Burglary, 47 Cedar St SPC 55
- 4:51 pm – Burglary, 47 Cedar St SPC 55
- 5:24 pm – Missing Person, End of SE 1st Ave Hundred Acr
- 6:22 pm – Suspicious Subject, Central & Knot St
- 7:22 pm – Check, Welfare, 155 E 1st St Safeway
- 7:44 pm – Suspicious Subject, 99 E 1st St Purple Branch
- 8:28 pm – Driving Complaint, HWY 42 MP 7
- 9:13 pm – Check, Welfare, W 1st & N Central
- 10:12 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 70 W 3rd St Coquille Automotive

Reedsport

- 2:57 AM – Suspicious Activity, Rudy Ruppe Field
- 6:31 AM – Trespassing, 2641 Bowman Rd
- 11:41 AM – Disturbance, 3360 Fernwood Pl
- 1:36 PM – Fraud, 230 Westmont Dr, Reedsport, OR

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- 3:05 PM – Disorderly Conduct, Mast Bros Towing and Recovery
- 4:22 PM – Trespassing, Reedsport Community Charter School
- 9:26 PM – Civil Dispute, 940 Rowe St
- 10:35 PM – Suspicious Activity, Winchester Ave & 3rd St

Myrtle Point

- 9:53 AM – Criminal Trespass

Tuesday 02/03**North Bend**

- 7:19 am – Warrant Service, Harbor Ave
- 7:19 am – Unlawful Vehicle, Harbor Ave
- 8:14 am – Violation Of Restraining Order, 200 E 2nd St
- 8:45 am – Welfare Check, Meade & Connecticut
- 9:34 am – Located Wanted Subject, 2750 Virginia Ave
- 9:41 am – Illegal Camping, 612 California Ave
- 10:14 am – Recovered Stolen Property, 1980 Sherman Ave
- 10:21 am – Repossessed Vehicle, 1390 Ford Ln
- 10:49 am – Driving Complaint, McCullough Bridge
- 11:06 am – Suspicious Subject, 2205 Garfield St
- 11:50 am – Repossessed Vehicle, 1233 Winsor Ave
- 11:58 am – Fraud, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 1:09 pm – Criminal Trespass, 3229 Broadway Ave
- 1:09 pm – Hit And Run Accident, Union Ave
- 1:28 pm – Accident, Sherman & Ashworths
- 1:28 pm – Warrant Service, Sherman & Ashworths
- 1:55 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 2:04 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 2:16 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 2:41 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 3:00 pm – Theft, 776 Virginia Ave
- 3:12 pm – Driving Complaint, Pony Creek & Wall
- 4:57 pm – Suspicious Subject, Hayes & Virginia
- 5:34 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 5:53 pm – Illegal Camping, Hayes & Virginia
- 6:57 pm – Driving Complaint, Sherman & Virginia
- 8:15 pm – Illegal Dumping,

Harbor Ave

- 8:20 pm – Warrant Service, 63333 W Hwy 20
- 8:27 pm – Attempt To Locate, 262 Student Way
- 9:47 pm – Casual Contact, Pine & Oak
- 10:41 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1538 Union Ave

Coquille

- 12:31 am – Check, Welfare, 240 W HWY 42 Hwy Deli Mart
- 1:04 am – Suspicious Vehicle, End of SE 1st Ave Hundred Acr
- 4:47 am – Criminal Trespass, 240 W HWY 42 Hwy Deli
- 7:41 am – Criminal Trespass, 54 W Hwy 42
- 8:08 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 10th & Central
- 8:14 am – Dispute, 47 S Cedar St
- 12:30 pm – Illegal Dumping, 285 N Baxter St
- 1:03 pm – Traffic Hazard, MP 11 Hwy 42
- 1:35 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 9
- 4:46 pm – Driving Complaint, MP 10 Hwy 42
- 9:49 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1201 Shelly Rd #1

Reedsport

- 7:29 AM – MVA (Non Injury), United Presbyterian Church
- 8:07 am – Unlawful Entry into MV, 618 12th Ct
- 8:10 am – Illegal Camping, 2nd & Golden
- 8:21 am – Accident, N 10th St & W Commercial Ave
- 9:39 am – Disorderly Conduct, Ingersoll & 2nd
- 9:52 am – Disorderly Conduct, 990 S 2nd St
- 9:55 am – Suspicious Subject, 900 Blk W Park Roadway
- 10:02 am – Traffic Stop, N Bayshore & Anderson
- 10:21 am – Fraud, 1010 S Morrison St
- 10:35 am – Theft, 345 Student Way
- 10:45 am – Assault, Domestic, 525 Fulton Ave
- 11:01 am – Accident, E Johnson & S 1st
- 11:43 am – Disorderly Conduct, Michigan & S Cammann
- 12:15 pm – Disorderly Conduct, S Front & Napa
- 1:12 pm – Suspicious Subject, 801 S 2nd St
- 1:38 pm – DUII, 810 Central Ave
- 1:40 pm – Driving Complaint, Commercial & Bayshore
- 1:48 pm – Criminal Trespass, 135 S Wall St
- 1:48 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, 1020 S 1st St
- 2:00 pm – Dispute, Neighbor, 1729 Cottonwood Ave
- 2:29 pm – Unauthorized Use MV, 1020 S 1st St
- 2:54 pm – Check, Welfare, 2240 N 10th St

Myrtle Point

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Wednesday 02/04**North Bend**

- 1:47 am – Possession Controlled Substance, Chappell Parkway
- 8:58 am – Unlawful Entry Into Motor Vehicle, 3894 Vista Dr
- 10:22 am – Fraud, 2330 Broadway Ave
- 10:27 am – Criminal Trespass, 1391 Crowell Ln
- 12:46 pm – Accident, Hit &

Run

- 1:27 pm – Subpoena Service, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 1:27 pm – Fraud, 2130 Wall St
- 1:49 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1500 Block Union Ave
- 2:19 pm – Recovered Stolen Property, 1980 Sherman Ave
- 2:25 pm – Welfare Check, 2181 Hamilton Ave
- 3:04 pm – Unlawful Entry Into Motor Vehicle, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 3:20 pm – Found Property, Harbor Ave
- 3:43 pm – Driving Complaint, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 3:54 pm – Accident, Non-Injury, Marion & 14th
- 5:08 pm – Unlawful Entry Into Motor Vehicle, 1880 McPherson Ave
- 6:30 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1900 Virginia Ave
- 6:45 pm – Welfare Check, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 6:48 pm – Mental Subject, 2181 Hamilton Ave
- 6:49 pm – Welfare Check, Hwy 101 MP 234
- 9:53 pm – Mental Subject, Union & Florida
- 11:01 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 1380 Sherman Ave

Coos Bay

- 2:56 am – Traffic Hazard, 625 N Broadway St
- 2:28 am – Repossessed Vehicle, 444 5th Ave
- 12:56 am – Unauthorized Use MV, 320 W Central Ave
- 3:50 am – Suspicious Subject, 579 S Broadway St
- 4:10 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1025 W Park Roadway
- 5:20 PM – Mental Subject, Woodland Apartments
- 5:43 PM – Welfare Check, Woodland Apartments
- 9:19 PM – Suspicious Activity, Reedsport Foursquare Church
- 11:11 PM – Welfare Check, Columbia Bank

Myrtle Point

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Run, 1388 Virginia Ave

- 10:02 am – Follow Up, 1350 Ocean Blvd
- 10:05 am – Assist, Ambulance, 1982 Lindberg Ave
- 10:40 am – Disorderly Conduct, Broadway & Hall
- 10:47 am – Check, Welfare, 5th & Kruse
- 11:04 am – Harassment, 729 N 8th St
- 11:12 am – Threats, 3480 Vine Ave
- 11:37 am – Check, Welfare, 155 S Empire Blvd
- 11:42 am – Fraud, 651 Village Pines Dr
- 12:22 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1298 N Bayshore Dr
- 12:52 pm – Criminal Trespass, 522 S 4th St
- 2:10 pm – Driving Complaint, Ocean Blvd & Butler Rd
- 2:18 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 200 Blk S 4th St
- 2:48 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 705 S Empire Blvd
- 2:51 pm – Shoplifter, 1995 Newmark Ave
- 3:16 pm – Check, Welfare, 539 13th Ave
- 3:37 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 550 S 4th St
- 3:39 pm – Check, Welfare, 295 Holland Ave
- 3:49 pm – Dispute, W Park Roadway St
- 4:06 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 4:37 pm – Attempt to Locate Drunk Driver, 1290 Thompson Rd
- 5:33 pm – Dispute, Neighbor, 684 S 10th St
- 5:43 pm – Dispute, 162 LaClair St
- 5:51 pm – Mental Subject, Newmark & Ocean Blvd
- 6:23 pm – Missing Person, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 6:51 pm – Suspicious Conditions, N Cammann St & Schetter Ave
- 7:02 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 570 Kingwood Ave
- 7:50 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Thomas & LaClair
- 9:18 pm – Driving Complaint, 1015 S 1st St
- 10:04 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Fulton & S Empire
- 10:27 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 11:23 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 295 Holland Ave
- 11:24 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 11:52 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1595 N Bayshore Dr

Coquille

- 1:27 am – Deceased Subject, 502 SE Johnson St
- 6:49 am – Background

Check, Coquille Police Department

- 10:24 am – Harassment, Phone, 1050 N Cedar Point Rd
- 12:29 pm – Harassment, Phone, 727 E 10th St
- 4:51 pm – Disorderly Conduct, E 5th St & N Baxter St
- 5:44 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 780 E 10th St

Reedsport

- 7:04 AM – Suspicious Activity, 150 E Elm Ave
- 9:31 AM – Violation No Contact, 2655 Frontage Rd APT# 38
- 9:50 AM – Harassment, Holly Knolls Mobile Home Park
- 12:48 PM – Juvenile Problem, Reedsport Community Charter School
- 12:58 PM – Juvenile Problem, Reedsport Police Department
- 1:02 PM – Mental Subject, Woodland Apartments
- 3:43 PM – Weapons Offense, 451 N 10th St
- 10:48 PM – Suspicious Activity, Highway 101 & Milepost 213
- 10:55 PM – Suspicious Activity, Longwood Dr
- 10:59 PM – Suspicious Activity, Ocean Garden Restaurant
- 9:36 AM – Suspicious Activity, Best Western
- 4:48 PM – Suspicious Activity, 395 Ranch Rd
- 6:12 PM – Harassing Phone Calls, Forest Village Apartments
- 10:07 PM – Suspicious Activity, Ranch Rd & Frontage Rd
- 10:41 PM – Suspicious Activity, Elm Ave & Winchester Ave
- 10:54 PM – Suspicious Activity, Saint Johns Way & Ranch Rd

Myrtle Point

- 6:43 AM – Found Property, 903 Myrtle Crest Ln, Myrtle Cre
- 2:15 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 903 Myrtle Crest Ln
- 4:46 PM – Driving Complaint, MP10 Hwy 42

Thursday 02/05**North Bend**

- 12:20 am – Alarm, Residence, 1986 Arthur St
- 2:04 am – Welfare Check,

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Marshfield boys stretch win streak



JOHN GUNTHER
For The World

Marshfield's surging boys basketball team won two more games last week, extending its win streak to six in a row in the Sky-Em League heading into a huge home game Tuesday against Marist Catholic that could decide the league title.

The Pirates pounded Cottage Grove 74-40 in the Pirate Palace on Friday, after edging the Lions by just two points on the road two weeks earlier.

Marshfield completed a sweep of the Lions and also beat North Bend earlier in the week 69-37. The Pirates improved to 7-2 heading into their final home game against Marist Catholic, which is 6-2.

Third-place Junction City is 5-3 and also has a shot at the league title with home games against Marist Catholic on Feb. 20 and Marshfield on Feb. 24. Both Marist Catholic and Junction City beat Marshfield in the first round of league play and lost to

the Pirates in the second round. Junction City beat Marist Catholic in its second meeting with the Spartans but had a two-point loss to Cottage Grove in its first meeting with the Lions.

"We're trending in the right direction at the right time," Marshfield coach Jesse Ainsworth said following Friday's win. "I like who we are right now."

Ainsworth explained that the Pirates have not peaked, but rather keep improving, which is understandable given how young the team is.

Marshfield returned just one starter from the team that lost the state championship game to Baker last winter — junior Keller Vinyard. Among the rest of the squad, only senior Chandler Wyatt saw any significant time last season.

The other three starters are freshman Max Ainsworth and sophomores Austin Salter and Brett Butler Jr.

"It's not like we peaked too early," Jesse Ainsworth said. "We went through struggles and adversity."

And the Pirates came out stronger on the other side, which the coach loves, and why he doesn't mind the early losses.

"It was good to see how the team would rebound (from those) and they rebounded well," he said.

Max Ainsworth, the coach's second son, is the team's leading scorer and Vinyard adds scoring punch. On Friday, they helped the Pirates open a big lead early and Cottage Grove never was able to make a dent in the Marshfield advantage.

Ainsworth hit five 3-pointers and added three free throws after being fouled on another shot beyond the arc in the first quarter alone. He had two more treys in the second quarter and 26 points by halftime, when Marshfield led 47-19. By the end of the game, Ainsworth had scored 40 points.

Vinyard, meanwhile, had nine points in the first quarter and finished with 16. Butler added two 3-pointers and scored eight points.

More than the offense, though,

Jesse Ainsworth is thrilled with how the Pirates are playing when the opponents have the ball.

"Most importantly, we're playing really good defense," he said. "We're sound. We're disciplined. We're getting in the gaps. We're doing the things I've been preaching."

It helps that Marshfield has good size, which makes its matchup zone particularly effective.

Max Ainsworth is 6-foot-2 and the other four starters are at least 6-4.

That means all five starters can effectively play any of the positions in the zone defense, which gives the team better flexibility. During the recent win streak only Marist Catholic managed 50 points against the Pirates.

Before the defense really started clicking, Marshfield went through a stretch just before and after the start of league play when it lost five of six games and sits 13-7 overall.

The Pirates control their own destiny to hosting a game in the state playoffs. If Marshfield can win the

league title, it would be home for a shot at returning to the state tournament in Forest Grove.

Jesse Ainsworth explained that such success with such a young team is tribute to focusing on players long before they get to high school.

"We have married ourselves to our youth program," he said.

That includes some 40 "future Pirates" in the gym before 7 a.m. most mornings working on shooting drills, with youth teams heading to tournaments out of the area. It also means an aggressive summer league schedule for the high school team to develop in the offseason.

"I've had to sacrifice a lot of time," he said. "We're seeing the fruits of our labor."

In addition to Tuesday's game with Marist Catholic, Marshfield pays a visit to Cascade Christian for a nonleague game Thursday before finishing the league schedule the following week with games at Junction City on Feb. 24 and North Bend on Feb. 27.

Basketball Recap: Bandon boys share league title with Oakland

Bandon's boys basketball team shared first place in the Sunset Conference with Oakland, securing a spot in the Class 2A playoffs.

The Tigers won their last eight games of the league schedule, including beating Reedsport 47-36 and Gold Beach 53-33 last week.

Bandon and Oakland will play a game to determine which team is the top seed to the state playoffs on Friday at 7 p.m. at Reedsport High School. The winner will be guaranteed a home game in the playoffs. Bandon will be on the road if the Tigers don't win the game. Oakland could still host a game given its high spot in the Class 2A OSAA power rankings. The Oakers are fourth and the Tigers 11th in the power rankings.

Oakland beat Gold Beach 65-28 and Myrtle Point 61-24 during the final week.

Since Bandon and Oakland tied for the title, there will be no playoff for the rest of the league. Myrtle Point and Gold Beach tied for third place at 5-5.

The Bobcats beat Illinois Valley 55-51 in their other game during

the final week. Reedsport also beat Illinois Valley, 65-45, to finish 2-8 in league play.

SKY-EM LEAGUE:

North Bend lost both its games during the week, falling to Marshfield 69-37 and to Junction City 63-54.

The Bulldogs are on the road for their lone game this week, on Thursday at Cottage Grove, as they try to end their league winless streak.

FAR WEST LEAGUE:

Coquille split its two games during the week, losing at Siuslaw 64-41 but winning at Glide 45-32. The Red Devils are 2-6 in league play entering the final week, with home games against Sutherlin on Tuesday and South Umpqua on Thursday.

SKYLINE LEAGUE:

Pacific's season ended with a pair of losses. The Pirates fell to Days Creek 74-36 and Riddle 72-28 and finished the year 1-9 in league play.

FAR WEST LEAGUE:

Coquille can clinch the league

GIRLS BASKETBALL

SKY-EM LEAGUE:

North Bend won both its games during the week and can clinch a spot in the Class 4A playoffs with a win this week.

The Bulldogs topped Marshfield 56-24 and beat Junction City 41-27, both at home, to improve to 7-2 in league play.

North Bend would clinch second place and a spot in the playoffs if it wins at Cottage Grove on Thursday. Even with a loss to the Lions, the Bulldogs would clinch second place with a win in either of its games next week, at Marist Catholic on Tuesday or at home against Marshfield on Feb. 27.

Marshfield remains winless in league play. After its loss to the Bulldogs, the Pirates fell at home to Cottage Grove on Friday, 56-23.

Marshfield is home against Marist Catholic on Tuesday for its lone game this week.

FAR WEST LEAGUE:

Coquille can clinch the league

title when the Red Devils host Sutherlin on Tuesday night.

Coquille beat Siuslaw 54-21 and Glide 43-17, both on the road, to improve to 8-0 in league play. Sutherlin is 7-1 after losing the first meeting with Coquille on its home floor.

A win over the Bulldogs would give the Red Devils the league title and a guaranteed home game in the Class 3A playoffs.

The Red Devils finish league play on Thursday at home against South Umpqua.

SUNSET CONFERENCE:

Bandon capped a perfect run through the league season with a 72-13 win over Reedsport and a 62-28 win over Gold Beach.

Bandon saw its 13-game win streak end Saturday at the hands of the top-ranked Class 1A team, Coquille Christian, which beat the Tigers 45-30 in a game played at Roseburg.

The Tigers will play the winner of a league playoff game between Oakland and Myrtle Point on Saturday to determine the top seed for the league to the Class 2A playoffs.

Oakland earned the right to host

the Bobcats in the league playoffs by winning at Myrtle Point 38-20 on Friday to finish 8-2. The Bobcats were 6-4.

Oakland hosts Myrtle Point at 7 p.m. Wednesday with the winner guaranteed a spot in the state playoffs.

Myrtle Point won its other game during the week, beating Illinois Valley 52-14.

Reedsport finished winless in league, falling to Illinois Valley 35-22 in its season finale.

SKYLINE LEAGUE:

Powers finished second in the final standings, pounding North Douglas 48-22 and also topping New Hope Christian 54-17 to finish 9-1.

The Cruisers also won at Perleydale in a nonleague game 42-36 and have a nonleague game against Rogue Valley Adventist on Monday night.

Pacific finished its season on a high note, topping Riddle 44-36 in the final game. The Pirates lost to Days Creek 40-17 earlier in the week and finished 2-8 in league play.

Marshfield wrestlers capture district crown

Marshfield's wrestling team took the team title in Class 4A District 3 and both the Pirates and North Bend advanced a number of wrestlers to the upcoming state tournament.

The state tournament is Feb. 26-27 at the Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

Marshfield finished with 299 points while Hidden Valley had 260 and North Bend 247.5.

The top four wrestlers in each weight class advanced to the state tournament.

Marshfield had one champion and advanced 14 wrestlers to the state tournament.

Garrison Castro won the title at 113 pounds, easily winning all his matches, including topping Henley's Jace Shearer by technical fall in the title bout.

Marshfield's Charlie Morton reached the final at 126 pounds, but lost a 6-5 decision to Henley's Ace Clark. Fox Wheatley reached the final at 150, but was pinned by Mazama's Levi Padoshek. Skylar Folau reached the championship bout at 285, but lost a 4-1 decision to Hidden Valley's Mitchell Quist.

Marshfield wrestlers finishing third included Aiden Edgar-Storbeck at 106 pounds, Blake Powell at 132, Kash Davidson at 157, Wylie Robinson at 165 and Gideon Cortes at 215.

Pirates finishing fourth were Tristin Henry at 113, Alexander

Widdicombe at 120, Teegan Tice at 175, Drake Nelson at 190, Austin Randolph at 215.

Nick Long was fifth at 144

pounds. He had a chance to earn a spot at state, but lost a 12-5 decision to fourth-place finisher Kamron Rodriguez of Mazama.

Dax Johnson was fifth at 165.

North Bend, meanwhile, had five champions, the most of any school, and advanced nine wrestlers to the state tournament.

Ryker Prueett took the title at 120 pounds, beating Henley's Jace Mengis by technical fall in the championship bout.

The Bulldogs had both finalists at 132 pounds, with Nicholas Campbell pinning teammate Demitrius Majola in the final.

Jackson Swanson was champion at 144 pounds, pinning Caden Cunningham of Phoenix in the final.

John Willett took the title at 157 pounds, pinning Aidric Baynard of Phoenix in the final.

Dylan Swanson was champion at 215 pounds, beating Mazama's Cameron Anderson by technical fall in the final.

Nathan Fradelis was third at 138 pounds.

Shawn Perez placed fourth at 106 pounds to advance to state and Kaleb Delph was fourth at 285.

Nolan O'Callaghan was fifth at 175, missing a chance to go to state

when he lost to Marshfield's Tice in a wrestle-back for the final state berth.

William Garcia-Tilala was fifth at 138 pounds.

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Coquille's Dominick Palmas was

champion at 138 pounds, beating

Uriah Young of Douglas 9-2 in the

championship bout.

Jordan Florez took the title at 215

for Coquille, pinning Ronald Minard

of Cascade Christian for the title.

Camillo Palmas reached the ch

ampionship bout at 144, but lost 13-8 to Connor Devoogd of Glide.

Coquille's Brody Sherritt was

third at 113 pounds, beating team

mate Ember Quigley 4-0 in the

match for state. Coquille's Clyde

Davis was third at 190 pounds.

Ryker Gilman of Bandon, who

wrestles for Coquille as part of a

cooperative agreement between the

schools, was fourth at 126 pounds,

losing by decision to Gianni Gervasi of Rogue River in the third-place match.

Kadin Silva was fourth at 150

pounds, losing a 15-12 decision to Kyle George of South Umpqua.

Coquille's Raynen Morrison was fifth at 144 and Gage Wilson was fifth at 190.

Coquille's Jacob Kingery was sixth at 150 and teammate Wyatt Sabin was sixth at 215.

Brookings-Harbor's Levi Radliff advanced to state at 190 pounds by finishing second.

Brookings-Harbor's Sebastian

King was fifth at 120 and Elias Haro

was fifth at 132. Teammate Drake Cline

was sixth at 126.

Marshfield boys capture district swim title

Marshfield's boys swam to the district title on Saturday in the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A District 2 meet at Cottage Grove High School. The Pirates also took the coed team title.

Marshfield's girls swim team had two individual champions and a relay champion and finished second behind the host Lions. The Pirates also had a boys individual winner.

The winners of every event qualified for this weekend's state meet in Beaverton while other top finishers had a good chance of also advancing when the full list of qualifiers was released Sunday (see www.theworldlink.com for an updated story with state qualifiers for both Marshfield and North Bend).

Marshfield's boys used their depth to take the team title with 351 points, well ahead of Klamath Union (265) and Cottage Grove (216). North Bend was seventh.

Cottage Grove's girls scored 360 points while Marshfield

had 350, Klamath Union 225 and North Bend 189.

In the coed team race Marshfield won with 701 points while Cottage Grove had 566, Klamath Union 490, Cascade Christian 366 and North Bend 360.

Marshfield's Lily Thompson won the 200 individual medley in 2:27.53. North Bend's Mira Muth-Vu was second (2:31.76), and Marshfield's Rylee Miller third (2:31.84), Cyrene Dorfmeister sixth (2:47.72) and Abigail Erb seventh (2:51.81).

Ellie Croson won the 500 freestyle for Marshfield in 5:56.16. North Bend's Melina Harbolt was third (6:03.88), with Marshfield's Kylene Sams fifth (6:19.94) and Matilda Vicksen-Hill eighth (7:39.40).

Marshfield capped the meet with a win in the 400 freestyle relay, with the team of Thompson, Audry Petley, Croson and Avery Bartholomew winning in 4:01.86.

North Bend was third in the final relay, with the squad of Clarissa Abrahamsen, Har-

bolt, Muth-Vu and Morgan Ryback finishing in 4:09.39.

North Bend's Ryback (2:14.71), Abrahamsen (2:16.58) and Harbolt (2:16.63) were fourth through sixth in the 200 freestyle. Marshfield's Audry Petley was eighth (2:18.86).

Marshfield's Avery Bartholomew was second in the 50 freestyle (25.84).

In the 100 butterfly, North Bend's Abrahamsen was second (1:11.49), with Marshfield's Thompson third (1:12.07), Natalie Yost sixth (1:13.69) and Dorfmeister eighth (1:18.15).

Marshfield's Bartholomew was second in the 100 freestyle (56.74) with teammate Petley seventh (1:03.74).

North Bend finished second in the 200 freestyle relay, with the team of Abrahamsen, Harbolt, Muth-Vu and Ryback finishing in 1:53.27.

Ryback was third in the 100 backstroke for North Bend (1:12.92), with Marshfield's Yost fifth (1:15.80), Celia Bollin sixth (1:18.34)

and Erb eighth (1:21.77).

Croson was second for Marshfield in the 100 breaststroke (1:14.47), with North Bend's Muth-Vu fourth (2:20.35) and Marshfield's Miller fifth (2:20.47) and Sams sixth (1:21.54).

For the boys, Marshfield's Carter McGriff was champion in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:03.08. North Bend's Brayden Stalcup was fifth (1:11.67) and Marshfield's Clayton Westmark seventh (1:14.82).

Marshfield was second in the 200 medley relay, with the team of Hunter Cowan, McGriff, Alex Dunning and Martin Crook finishing in 1:47.39.

Marshfield's Cowan was third in the 200 freestyle (1:58.33). Teammate Isaac Singer was seventh (2:05.40) and North Bend's Curtis Hill

eighth (2:09.61).

Marshfield's McGriff was third in the 200 individual medley (2:15.11) with North Bend's Theren Banes fifth (2:20.03) and Marshfield's Jamison Batdorff seventh (2:26.91) and Caden Reloba-Spier eighth (2:36.15).

North Bend's Noah Bustamante was fourth in the 50 freestyle (23.27). Cascade Christian's Myles Anderson set a new meet record in the event, winning with a time of 21.12.

Anderson also set a meet record in the 100 freestyle, finishing in 47.11. North Bend's Bustamante was third (51.82).

Marshfield's Cowan was fourth in the 100 butterfly (3:39.06). Teammate Isaac Singer was seventh (2:05.40) and North Bend's Curtis Hill

fourth (5:33.68), Erb sixth (5:43.08) and Jonathan Hutchins seventh (5:55.75) in the 500 freestyle.

In the 200 freestyle relay, North Bend was third with the squad of Hill, Stalcup, Banes and Bustamante (1:40.17) while Marshfield was fifth with the team of Singer, Westmark, Dunning and Crook (1:42.31).

Marshfield's Cowan was fifth (1:03.76) and North Bend's Banes seventh (1:04.14) in the 100 backstroke.

Marshfield was second in the 400 freestyle relay with the team of Singer, Crook, McGriff and Cowan finishing in 3:39.06. North Bend was fourth with the group of Hill, Stalcup, Banes and Bustamante timed in 3:42.10.

SWOCC coach Grandinetti reaches 100 wins

Southwestern Oregon Community College men's basketball coach Riley Grandinetti picked up his 100th career victory Saturday, when the Lakers topped host Clackamas 86-73.

Grandinetti reached the milestone in his fifth season of coaching, which he said was his goal. He has several games, ideally for the Lakers including the NWAC tournament, to add to the tally this season.

SWOCC improved to 8-4 and kept itself in position for a spot in the postseason.

Jett Lundberg had 20 points, MJ Tia 19 and Connor Wilson 17 to lead the Lakers in the win. Jeriah Macias hit a trio of 3-pointers and added 11 points off the bench. Brighton Palmer had nine points and 11 rebounds.

Colton Blackham had 23 points for Clackamas.

The Lakers, who did not play a game Wednesday, since it was their bye in the second half of the league schedule,

trail just Umpqua (8-2) in the South Region standings, with Clark and Lane right behind SWOCC at 8-5. The Lakers swept the two games with Clark and lost both games to Lane.

This week, SWOCC had a holiday game Monday against Chemeketa and then has a big home game Wednesday against Umpqua. The Lakers play their final home game Saturday against Portland before finishing the season at Linn-Benton next Wednesday.

WOMEN:

SWOCC's women fell to Clackamas, which is unbeaten and ranked No. 1 in all of NWAC, 104-50.

Kaydence Apkaw had 13 points and Audrey Schmickel 10 for the Lakers in the loss.

Mollie Miller had eight 3-pointers and scored 30 points for Clackamas.

SWOCC fell to 2-10 while Clackamas improved to 13-0.

WRESTLING:

SWOCC had four wrestlers place fourth in the Region 18 championships, hosted by the Lakers on Saturday.

Christopher Frost (149 pounds), Landyn Philpott (165), Will Abrams (174) and Logan Clayburn (285) each finished fourth. All but Philpott lost in the third-place match. Philpott finished fifth, but bounced back to top Big Bend's Easton Connelly in a wrestle-back to place fourth.

Wyatt Harper was fifth at 157 pounds.

Caleb Dalke placed sixth at 184.

Both Cayden Long (133 pounds), Damian Arevalo (141) and Noah Hughes (197) all placed seventh.

Clackamas won the team title with 133 points, followed by North Idaho with 113.5.

SWOCC was sixth, also behind Umpqua, Snow (Utah) and Big Bend (Washington).

Marshfield's cheer team took fourth place in the state championships at Oregon City High School on Saturday.

The Pirates, competing in the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A coed traditional division, scored 70.5 points. Marshfield finished behind Gladstone, The Dalles and Junction City in the division.

The Pirates, coached by Rachelle Coburn, include seniors Isabella Grabinger and Katerina Cantrell; juniors Annabelle

Van Hoof, Avah Hawkes-Paul, Braden Patterson, Kai Koring, Lilliann Thompson, Nolan Thomas, Paloma Mathews, Remmee Duncan and Shooter Welsh; sophomores Aspen Hanson, Izabell Yates, Khloe Mallett, Olivia Hughes, Paige Johnson and Sarah Dabolling; and freshmen Camille Taylor, Gwyneth Rose White, Lyla Davidson and Madison Cantrell.

Other state champions included Tualatin for Class 6A-5A coed traditional, West Linn for Class 6A large traditional, Lebanon for Class 5A small traditional, Sweet Home for Class 4A small traditional, Newberg for Class 6A small traditional, Santiam Christian for Class 3A-2A-1A small traditional, South Salem for Class 6A coed game day, Churchill for Class 5A coed game day, North Marion for Class 4A coed game day and Westside Christian for Class 3A-2A-1A coed game day.

Marshfield fourth at state cheerleading championships

Marshfield's cheer team recently again received high praise from two major golf publications.

Golf World ranked the resort its top golf resort in the world.

Meanwhile, Golfweek ranked all five of the courses at Bandon Dunes among the top 13 resort courses in the United States.

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CITY OF NORTH BEND MEASURES REFERRAL NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLES

On January 27, 2026, the North Bend City Council unanimously voted to authorize staff to file a ballot initiative for the voters at the primary election on May 19, 2026, and refile a ballot initiative unanimously voted on during the February 25, 2025, City Council meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the City Elections Official of the City of North Bend has received ballot titles related to ensuring strong police services for our City, and amending the city charter. Any voter may

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file a petition for review of the ballot titles in the Coos County Circuit Court.

The deadline to file a petition for review is 5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2026. Copies of the ballot title are available on the City of North Bend website, <https://www.northbendoregon.gov>, or at North Bend City Hall, 835 California Avenue, North Bend, OR 97459.

On January 28, 2026, the following ballot titles were filed with the Elections Officer of the City of North Bend:

BALLOT TITLE

Caption: Maintaining Police Services Through Public Safety Fee Increase

Question: Shall North Bend increase the Public Safety Fee to maintain current police services and prevent service reductions?

Summary: This measure seeks voter approval to increase the City's Public Safety Fee to provide increased funding for police services. This increase is being referred to the voters because of city charter and code provisions requiring voter approval to increase the public safety fee above \$15. The fee supports core public safety operations, including patrol staffing, emergency response, and overall service availability. The increase would also fund a police detective position, which is intended to improve the City's ability to investigate crimes, manage caseloads, and maintain timely follow-up on public safety concerns.

Without the additional revenue, the City may be required to reduce police staffing or adjust service levels, which could affect emergency response times and the department's capacity to address ongoing and emerging public safety needs. A "yes" vote approves the fee increase, allowing the City to maintain existing police operations and add a detective to support investigative functions. A "no" vote rejects the increase, providing no new funding and potentially leading to reduced police staffing or service adjustments depending on available resources.

BALLOT TITLE

Caption: Measure proposing amendments to the City Charter of North Bend

Question: Shall proposed amendments to the City Charter of North Bend be adopted?

Summary: The City Council proposes these amendments to the City Charter. Amending the Charter requires an affirmative vote of City voters. If approved, the amendments take effect July 1, 2026.

Approving this measure would adopt amendments to the City's Charter. The primary proposed amendments are the following:

Extending the Mayor's term of office from two years to four years;

Modernizing the title of city administrator to city manager, and updating the separation between the council and administration.

Providing for council rules to be established by ordinance or resolution;

Updating the process to fill council vacancies in limited circumstances.

A complete copy of the proposed Charter amendments is available at City Hall and at www.northbendoregon.gov. A "yes" vote adopts the proposed amendments. A "no" vote keeps the current Charter unchanged.

Dated this 17th day of February 2026.

Maycie Jaehnig

City Recorder/Elections Officer

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City of North Bend, Oregon

2/17/2026 World 423640

LEGAL NOTICE

Cedar Point Storage, located at 98286 OR-42, Coquille, Oregon 97423, will sell the following storage unit(s) at public auction at the facility on March 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to Oregon law, to satisfy a lien for unpaid rent and other lawful charges. Tenant: Sidney Mustain, Unit: #004. 2/17 & 2/24/2026 World 423654

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bandon will hold a public hearing before the Planning Commission on February 26th, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chamber, located at 555 Highway 101, Bandon, OR 97411 to consider an application from Follis, Ched & Kathleen for a Variance to R-1 Setback Standards (Planning Project File No. 26-004) for a Single-Family-Swelling. The subject property is 663 Seacrest Dr. (Tax Lot 29S15W01AB). Information about this project can be found on the City's website: <https://www.bandon-or.gov/planning/page/pending-land-use-decisions>.

If you wish to testify as part of the public hearing, you may present in-person, submit email or written comment, or testify virtually through Zoom. The Zoom link is as follows: City Council Zoom Link: <https://Zoom.us/Join>

Meeting ID: 215 705 9460

Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter to the City precludes appeal, and failure to identify the specific criterion to which the comment is directed precludes an appeal based on that criterion.

For assistance with the meeting, please contact June Hinojosa, City Recorder, at june@bandon-or.gov. For questions about the land use application, please contact Jeff Mitchem, jmitchem@bandon-or.gov.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR

THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND

DEVISEES OF MELVIN J.

SLAY, a deceased individual;

MELISSA GILMORE; ME-

LINDA WALKER; and ALL

OTHER UNKNOWN PART-

IES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT,

TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST

IN THE REAL PROPERTY

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 2123

26TH STREET, COOS BAY,

OR 97420, Defendants.

Case No.: 25CV58790

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TION

To: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND

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MELINDA WALKER

TO THE DEFENDANT/

RESPONDENT(S) ABOVE

NAMED:

You are hereby directed and

required to appear in, and

defend against, this legal action

within 30 days after the first

date of publication of sum-

mons, which is the 3rd day of

February, 2026, and defend

the above entitled action in

the above entitled court, and

answer the complaint of the

plaintiff VILLAGE CAPITAL &

INVESTMENT LLC, and serve

a copy of your answer upon

the undersigned attorneys for

plaintiff, VILLAGE CAPITAL &

INVESTMENT LLC, at their

office below stated; and in case

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within four months after February 17, 2026, the publication of this notice, or the claim may be barred. Additional information may be obtained from the records of the court, the PRs, or the lawyer for the PRs, Amy Muench Rath at the above address.

2/17/2026 World 423561

NOTICE:

In the matter of the civil forfeiture of: Glock Pistol BGAA671, SCCY CPX2 C457444, Smith and Wesson DKM1862, Anderson MNF 24150543, Ruger 00238726, Winchester Super Pump TR158467Y-ZSP, Remington 177892, Glock ZRM260, Taurus ACC689662, Davis Industries AP415116, Dodge Charger 2C3CDXGJ3PH570173, Polaris 4XASXM9CXMB782320, Bottles of gold and silver particles, 2 silver bars, 5 troy ounces, 1 troy ounce and \$1510.00 US Currency.

Notice to all Potential Claimants: **READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY!**

The property described above has been seized for civil forfeiture. If you have an interest in the said property, you must claim that interest or you will automatically lose that interest. To claim an interest, you must file a legal paper called a "claim" with the forfeiture counsel named below. The "claim" must be signed by the claimant under penalty of perjury and must include: (a) The true name of the claimant; (b) The address at which the claimant will accept future mailings from the court or forfeiture counsel; and (c) A statement that the claimant has an interest in the seized property. The "claim" must be filed with forfeiture counsel within 21 days after the last publication date of this notice. This notice will be published on four successive weeks, beginning **FEBRUARY 17TH, 2026 and ending MARCH 10TH, 2026**. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately.

Where to file a claim: Mail to: Coos County Forfeiture Counsel, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille OR 97423, (541) 396-7550 or hand deliver to the Coos County District Attorney's Office.

Summary statement of basis for civil forfeiture: On or about the dates of 09/17/2025, 10/30/2025, 12/01/2025 and 12/17/2025 the properties described above was seized for civil/criminal forfeiture by agents of the South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team (SCINT). The property is subject to forfeiture pursuant to the laws of the State of Oregon (ORS Chapter 131A), because it is drugs, equipment, and money that are the proceeds of, or that were used to facilitate, a violation of the criminal controlled substance laws of the State of Oregon, specifically the manufacture, possession, and distribution of a controlled substance. Forfei-

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) Student Transportation Services

Notice is hereby given that the North Bend School District #13 ("District") is requesting proposals for Student Transportation Services for five consecutive years starting with fiscal year FY2026-27 (July 1, 2026 start date). Proposals should be addressed to the North Bend School District #13, Attn: Tim Crider, 1913 Meade Street, North Bend, OR 97459.

Proposals can be submitted until 3:00 P.M. Pacific Standard time, on March 6th, 2026. Any proposals received after the specified closing time will not be accepted or considered.

Proposals will be reviewed by the District the week of March 16th through the 20th, 2026. Proposals shall include: RFP checklist and Compliance, Proposal Rate Schedule, Proposal Total Cost Sheet, and Resident Bidder. All required information can be found within the actual RFP posted on the District Website: <https://www.nbend.k12.or.us>

The District reserves the right to: (1) reject any proposal not in compliance with all prescribed public procedures and requirements; (2) waive any irregularities or minor informalities and/or (3) reject any or all proposals if it is in the best interests of the District to do so. A copy of the Request for Proposal may be obtained from the offices of the North Bend School District at 1913 Meade Street, North Bend, OR 97459, telephone 541-756-2521, or the District's web site: <http://www.nbend.k12.or.us>

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SUMMONS (No. 25CV56097)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF Coos,

Rivermark Community Credit

Union, Plaintiff, v. Robert David

McKiddy and Michelle Lynn

McKiddy, Defendants.

TO: Robert David McKiddy and

Michelle Lynn McKiddy

Plaintiff has filed a Complaint seeking to obtain a judgment for monies owed on a breach of contract claim.

Plaintiff seeks a judgment as follows:

1. The object of the complaint and the demand for relief is allegations that the Defendants have breached the terms of a contract entered into on April 26, 2016, for the purchase of a 2012 Ford F350. Plaintiff seeks a judgment for the amount owed plus fees and costs, and possession of the 2012 Ford F350.

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SERVICE ONLINE AT
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BY CALLING (503) 684-3763
(IN THE PORTLAND
METROPOLITAN AREA) OR
TOLL-FREE ELSEWHERE IN
OREGON AT (800) 452-7636.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Judge Martin E. Stone of the above-entitled Court made and entered on the 16th day of January, 2026, directing publication of this summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in THE WORLD, a newspaper of general circulation in Coos County, Oregon.

Date of First Publication: February 3, 2026

MONSON LAW OFFICE P.C.

By: Miles D. Monson, OSB No. 950981

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**SUMMONS
(No. 25CV56097)**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS OWNER

TRUSTEE OF CSMC 2019-RPL11 TRUST, Plaintiff, vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND

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2181 Hamilton Ave

2:55 am – Dispute, 2090 Inland Dr

6:21 am – Mental Subject, 776 Virginia Ave

6:57 am – Suspicious Conditions, 642 Clark St

7:22 am – Illegal Camping, Harbor Ave

10:15 am – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 1880 McPherson Ave

10:26 am – Alarm, Business, 2031 Union Ave

10:28 am – Check, Welfare, 2160 Monroe Ave

10:42 am – Theft, 1895 Florida Ave

11:33 am – Illegal Camping, California St Boat Ramp

12:55 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 2800 Oak St

1:05 pm – Civil Problem, 835 California Ave

1:40 pm – Harassment, Phone, 776 Virginia Ave

1:59 pm – Illegal Dumping, 3014 Sheridan Ave

2:02 pm – Code Violation, Cedar & 16th

4:30 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Oak St

4:43 pm – Attempt To Locate, Cedar & Newmark

4:43 pm – Accident, Non Injury, 1400 Blk Virginia

5:22 pm – Check, Welfare, 2121 17th St

6:46 pm – Mental Subject, 770 Virginia Ave

7:11 pm – Juvenile Problem, 2323 Pacific Ave

7:55 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 835 California Ave

8:17 pm – Driving Complaint, Newmark Ave & Oak St

9:55 pm – Driving Complaint, Virginia & Grant

11:01 pm – Illegal Camping, 1380 Sherman Ave

11:18 pm – Driving Complaint, 3200 Blk Tremont Ave

ject, 495 N Main St

8:32 am – Alarm, Business, 810 S Broadway

8:53 am – Criminal Trespass, 275 Golden Ave

8:54 am – Criminal Mis-
chief, 183 Norman Ave9:10 am – Juvenile Prob-
lem, 370 2nd Ave

10:00 am – Theft, Fulton Ave & S Cammann

10:01 am – Harassment, 684 S 10th St

11:20 am – Harassment, 123 Ocean Blvd

11:37 am – Driving While Suspended, Broadway & Golden

11:56 am – Accident, S Broadway & Hall

12:17 pm – Check, Welfare, Morrison St & Noble

12:43 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 436 S 9th St

12:57 pm – Warrant Ser-
vice, 1360 Airport Ln

1:59 pm – Check, Welfare, 1057 S 7th St

2:00 pm – Harassment, Phone, 515 Shorepine Pl

2:23 pm – Criminal Mis-
chief, 1610 California Ave2:31 pm – Criminal Tres-
pass, 845 S Broadway St

2:35 pm – Accident, Ocean & Newmark

3:01 pm – Suicidal Subject, 278 D St

3:03 pm – Illegal Camping, 180 W Ingersoll Ave

3:20 pm – Accident, 1845 Ocean Blvd

3:36 pm – Suspicious Sub-
ject, 698 F St4:08 pm – Criminal Tres-
pass, 990 S 2nd St4:12 pm – Suspicious Con-
ditions, 1638 Newmark Ave4:13 pm – Unlawful Vehi-
cle, 1123 Anderson Ave

4:30 pm – Accident, S Broadway & Hall

4:46 pm – Disorderly Con-
duct, Broadway & Ingersoll4:56 pm – Criminal Tres-
pass, 1395 Ingersoll Ave5:40 pm – Accident, Teak-
wood & Bayshore

5:48 pm – Dispute, Family, Unknown Location

6:14 pm – Dispute, S Empire & Michigan

6:28 pm – Weapons Of-
fense, 3111 Ocean Blvd

7:12 pm – Check, Welfare, 355 S 8th St Apt 25

8:17 pm – Fraud, 718 F St #20

8:42 pm – Warrant Service, Central & 2nd

8:55 pm – Illegal Camping, 862 S 2nd St

9:36 pm – Alarm, Business, 602 W Hemlock Ave

11:07 pm – Suspicious Sub-
ject, 1116 Hemlock Ave12:47 am – Warrant Ser-
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3:28 am – Driving While Suspended, Bayshore & Commercial

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11:17 pm – Theft, 1297

8:03 am – Patrol Check, 115 N Birch St Coquille Community

10:02 am – Traffic Stop, MP9 Hwy 42

10:24 am – Harassment, Phone, 1050 N Cedar Point Rd

10:54 am – Patrol Check, Sturdivant Park

12:07 pm – Traffic Hazard, E 16th St & N Collier

12:20 pm – Traffic Stop, W Central & N Elm

12:29 pm – Harassment, Phone, 727 E 10th St

12:36 pm – Traffic Stop, 3rd & Baxter

4:51 pm – Disorderly Conduct, E 5th St & N Baxter St

5:44 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 2181 Hamilton Ave

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7:43 am – Disorderly Conduct, 972 Ingersoll Ave

7:52 am – Disorderly Conduct, 149 N 4th St

7:56 am – Found Wallet, 770 N 10th St

8:05 am – Illegal Camping, 4th & Donnelly

8:12 am – Deceased Sub-
ject, 495 N Main St

8:32 am – Alarm, Business, 810 S Broadway

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Reedsport

12:01 AM – Suspicious Activity, Lions Park, Reed-
sport, OR

12:07 AM – Trespassing, Woodland Apartments, Reedsport, OR

1:00 AM – Welfare Check, 469 Camellia C1, Reed-
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- 6:50 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1921 Virginia Ave
- 7:35 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2226 Madrona Ct
- 8:05 pm – Juvenile Problem, 17th & Lakeshore
- 8:20 pm – Mental Subject, 3959 Sheridan Ave
- 10:52 pm – Dispute, 793 Lewis St
- 11:20 pm – Harassment, 3959 Sheridan Ave

Coos Bay

- 12:02 AM – Alarm, 245 S Cannmann St
- 12:24 AM – Intoxicated Subject, 1880 N 7th St
- 12:26 AM – Minor in Possession of Liquor, 350 Student Way
- 12:35 AM – Disorderly Conduct, 1155 Anderson Ave
- 3:21 AM – Harassment, 255 Kruse Ave
- 4:01 AM – Mental Subject, 1115 Montana Ave
- 5:54 AM – Casual Contact, 810 Central Ave
- 6:37 AM – Alarm, Business, 972 Ingerson Ave
- 8:41 AM – Check, Welfare, S Empire & Fulton
- 9:24 AM – Driving Com-
- 1:19 PM – Alarm, Business, 1221 N Bayshore Dr
- 1:49 PM – Theft, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 2:00 PM – Theft, 676 S Empire Blvd
- 3:33 PM – Driving Complaint, 1845 NW Ocean Blvd
- 3:35 PM – Shoplifter, 149 S 7th St
- 4:14 PM – Fraud, 1530 N 9th St
- 4:25 PM – Attempt to Locate, 1001 N Bayshore Dr
- 5:14 PM – Criminal Trespass, 295 S Broadway St
- 5:35 PM – Criminal Trespass, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 5:59 PM – Criminal Mischief, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 6:43 PM – Criminal Trespass, 1280 N Bayshore Dr
- 7:35 PM – Stalking, 925 S Broadway St

- 7:50 PM – Criminal Trespass, 990 S 2nd St
- 8:04 PM – Illegal Camping, Bennett Ave & S 5th St
- 8:20 PM – Indecent Exposure, 100 Blk S Wall St
- 8:39 PM – Check, Welfare, 1084 S 2nd St
- 9:16 PM – Criminal Trespass, 295 S Broadway St
- 9:50 PM – Dispute, Family, 337 LaClair St
- 9:57 PM – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave

Coquille

- 2:03 am – Warrant Service, 141 N Central St
- 7:14 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 531 N Baxter St
- 10:25 am – Criminal Trespass, 96955 Hwy 42S Sturdivant Park
- 1:21 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, 531 N Baxter St
- 2:18 pm – Threats, 1643 Shelley Rd

Reedsport

- 1:03 PM – Welfare Check, 1241 Hawthorne Ave
- 1:34 PM – Hit and Run, 2655 Frontage Rd Apt# 33
- 3:38 PM – Civil Dispute, Fir Grove Motel
- 5:19 PM – Welfare Check, 460 Providence Dr
- 7:35 PM – Elder Abuse, 3355 Fernwood Pl

Myrtle Point

- 12:02 AM – Dispute, Hwy 42 Myrtle Point Weigh Sca
- 5:02 AM – Dispute, 800 Blk 8th St
- 7:13 AM – Check, Welfare, 415 8th St
- 3:33 PM – Criminal Mischief, Maple/21st Lyons Park
- 10:02 PM – Dispute, Family, 303 A St

Sunday 02/08**Coos Bay**

- 7:10 am – Dispute, 1855 Ocean Blvd
- 7:32 am – Mental Subject, 1115 Montana Ave
- 7:52 am – Deceased Subject, 775 S 4th St
- 8:20 am – Warrant Service, 1360 Airport Ln
- 8:37 am – Unauthorized Use MV, 995 S 10th St Apt A
- 8:37 am – Dispute, 1445 N Bayshore Dr
- 9:32 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 260 N 13th St Apt 1
- 9:42 am – Check, Welfare, 312 LaClair St
- 10:22 am – Check, Welfare, 550 S 4th St
- 10:28 am – Patrol Check, 1020 S 1st St
- 10:33 am – Check, Welfare, 1751 Milligan Ave
- 10:58 am – Threats, 1610 California Ave
- 11:52 am – Dog at Large, 289 N Wall St
- 12:38 pm – Alarm, Business, 755 S 7th St
- 1:25 pm – Dispute, 1800 Lincoln Rd
- 3:33 pm – Disturbance, 153

Coquille

- 12:52 AM – Theft, Coquille Area
- 5:15 AM – Assist, Fire Dept, 1205 North Crest Rd
- 7:19 AM – Patrol Check, 940 E 5th St
- 10:01 AM – Casual Contact, 851 N Central Blvd

- 10:16 AM – Dog Complaint, 96955 Hwy 42S
- 11:05 AM – Suspicious Subject, 3rd & N Central
- 11:22 AM – Patrol Check, 115 N Birch St
- 4:08 PM – Traffic Hazard, Hwy 42 & Hwy 42S
- 6:25 PM – Civil Problem, E 1st St
- 7:29 PM – Suspicious Subject, 90 W 1st St

Reedsport

- 12:24 AM – Noise Complaint, 2689 Bowman Rd, Reedsport
- 7:48 AM – Disturbance, 270 Ranch Rd, Reedsport
- 11:27 AM – Suspicious Activity, 1074 Greenwood Ave, Reedsport
- 7:02 PM – Road Hazard, Mile Post 10 & Highway 38
- 7:58 PM – Suspicious Activity, E Railroad Ave & Riverfront Way, Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 9:15 am – Harassment, Phone, 52829 Old Broadbent Rd, Converse
- 11:12 am – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 13
- 4:08 pm – Criminal Trespass, 418 8th St, McKays Market
- 9:26 pm – Dispute, 1938 Maryland Ave
- 10:02 pm – Open Door, 511 6th St, First Christian Church

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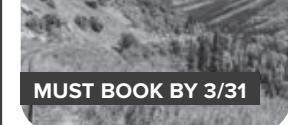
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The W World

Weekender

Friday, February 20, 2026

Community Calendar of Events

Please email WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net to submit an event

Recurring Events

Dance and Fitness Class

Every other Saturday
All year long, except holidays
9:00am - 10:00am

357 S 6th Street, Coos Bay,
Oregon 97420

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

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday
10:30am

North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave

Enjoy stories, activates, and a
craft for children ages 2 - 5.

Coos Sand 'n Sea Quilters

First Thursday each month
6:15 pm-8:30 pm

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

1290 Thompson Rd

New members welcome. Open
to anyone with an interest in
quilting or any level of quilting
experience. Come share our joy
& camaraderie in quilting!

Memory Café Coos

1st Wednesday each month

North Bend Public Library

Older adults living with
memory loss & their care
partners are invited to an
informal social gathering.

Yoga in the Museum

Every Wednesday

9:30am - 10:30am

Coos Art Museum
235 Anderson Ave \$5.

County Line Dancing

Every Thursday

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Upstairs at the Eagles Lodge
568 S 2nd St., Coos Bay

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January 1 - April 15, 2026

- \$20 entry fee - all proceeds go to Coos County Friends of Public Health for the Nurses' Purse Fund, helping families in need in Coos County
- Join a team or go solo
- Set your fitness goals
- Log your actual miles on the virtual map



Coos County's Historic Registry

Winter Class taught by Steve Greif

January 15 - February 26, 2026

5:30-6:30 PM

7 Classes (weekly on Thursday)

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

\$90 Members | \$95 Nonmembers

Pre-registration required

Tickets on sale 11/21

To pre-register: [541-756-6320](tel:541-756-6320) cooshistory.org

1210 N. Front St.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

CALENDAR/EVENTS
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(January 15, February 19, March 19, April 18, May 21).

For additional information about programs being offered by the Coos Bay Public Library please contact the library by calling (541) 269-1101 x 3606 or visit the library's website at www.coosbaylibrary.org.**OSU 4-H Program
Cooking Club for Teens**

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

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.Artists 0-6 years old
teens and tweens ages 10-14. To register or to find out more about programs at the Coos Bay Public Library, visitthe Coos Bay Public Library's website at www.coosbaylibrary.org.

org. Registration is also available over the phone; call Jennifer at (541) 269-1101 x 3606.

STEAMTime

Tuesday mornings at 11:00am

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Geared towards older preschoolers and homeschool students ages 4-8, each program will feature a book and a hands-on activity revolving around a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) concept. The program is free and doesn't require registration.

For more information on other programs, visit the Coos Bay Public Library's website at www.coosbaylibrary.org, call (541) 269-1101 x 3606 or email Jennifer Knight at jknigh@coosbaylibrary.org.**Special Events****New Family Orientation
Kindergarten - 8th Grades**

February 20th and 24th, 2026

The Lighthouse School

297-3419 or 541-572-5532

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Association Acoustic Jam

February 21, 2026

1:00pm-3:00 pm

Odd Fellows Hall in Bandon

Free, and everyone is welcome. Refreshments and fun for everyone.

Instruments used are fiddles, guitars, mandolins, banjos, and harmonicas. None are electric, though we do use mics for voices.

For more information, please call 541 297 3419

Masquerade Murder Mystery

Saturday, March 7th

5:00-7:00 PM

Coos Art Museum

Tickets:

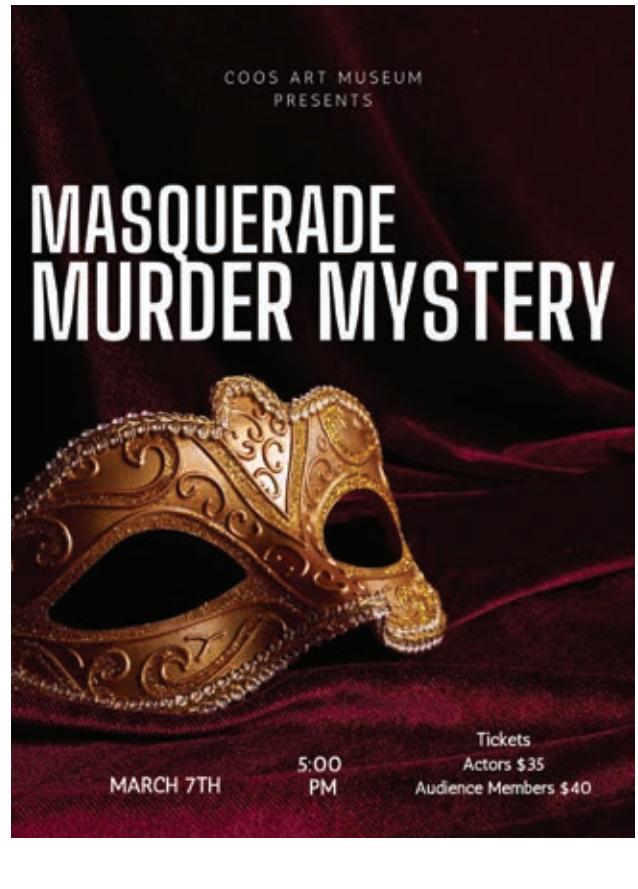
Actors \$35

Audience Members \$40

City of North Bend Board Meeting

February 24, 2026

12:30 PM

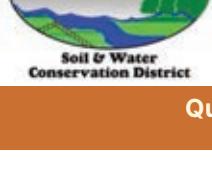
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FREE Workshop **THURSDAY ~ MARCH 5TH** **11AM-2PM** **Lunch Provided**

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 **Elkton Community Education Center**
15850 OR-38 W Elkton, OR 97436

Register at: tinyurl.com/2026-Elkton-Workshop

Questions? andrea@oregonagtrust.org

Finch Robots Petting Zoo

An interactive coding program for Children ages 5-12 at the North Bend Public Library

Monday, March 23 at 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM

- Registration is required, as space is limited
- Bring a smart device (iPad, tablet, or smartphone) to use during the program
- Younger children should attend with an adult who can help them use the Finch app

To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/3x37k6tc>

OSU Extension Service Douglas County

Raising Winners: Market Goats & Market Swine Essentials

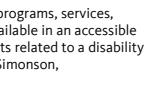
Open to all 4-H & FFA Members

Success in the show ring starts long before fair day. This engaging class covers the essentials of raising healthy, competitive market goats and market swine—from daily care and nutrition to conditioning and show readiness. Participants will gain practical tips to help their animals grow strong, stay healthy, and perform their best when it matters most.

This program is made possible thanks to the generous support of Douglas County Farmers Co-Op and Purina.

**When:****March 11, 2026**
5:30pm - 6:30pm - Market Goats
7:00pm - 8:00pm - Market Swine**Where:**Douglas County Extension Office
1134 SE Douglas Ave
Roseburg, OR 97470**Registration:**

Registration is preferred

Cost:**FREE****More Information:**Kelly Simonson
[541] 672-4461
<https://beav.es/czu>Oregon State University
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at the North Bend Public Library

Saturday, February 21 from 10:00-12:00 PM

Refresh your children's toys while promoting reuse & sustainability

Toy Swap Rules:

- Drop off 3-5 toys for children ages 0-17 on Thursday, February 19 through Friday, February 20 to the North Bend Public Library
- Receive a ticket for each donated toy, to be traded for a new-to-you toy at the Swap on Saturday, February 21 from 10:00-12:00 PM
- Toys must be clean, safe, and in good to excellent condition
- No broken, damaged, dirty, unsafe toys or toys with missing pieces
- No vintage, collectible, or recalled toys
- All toys remaining at the end of the event will be donated to a local nonprofit organization

For a complete list of rules and guidelines, please see our website by scanning the code or going to www.northbendlibrary.org

MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY

OREGON'S DINO-STORY

For children of all ages & their families at the North Bend Public Library. Explore fossil evidence, dig deep into time, and discover what makes a dinosaur a dinosaur!

Dino-Story Exhibit:
Monday, March 23 - Saturday, April 11

Dino-Storytime (ages 2-5):
Tuesday, March 24 at 10:30 AM

Dino-Party (ages 4-12):
Wednesday, March 25 at 10:30 AM

Presented by the Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Oregon and the North Bend Public Library

Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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As I See It

By Mary Schamehorn

An article in the Dec. 25, 1930, Western World describes a suspected liquor ring, operating along the coast of Coos and Curry counties during the past two months.

"The arrest of a truck operator with a cargo of bonded liquor between Coquille and Myrtle Point Monday was the latest evidence of the so-called whiskey ring. The cargo is valued at \$20,000 and is being held in Coquille. "The arrest came about through suspicion aroused by the truck driver in trying to buy potatoes from farmers in the Elk river section. Sacks of potatoes were used as a ruse to cover the liquor in the truck. A barn in the Elk river section is reported to have been used by the liquor operators as a place of hiding, the supposition being that the liquor was taken off vessels beyond the 13-mile limit and brought into port by small fishing craft at or near Port Orford (first picture) and from there hauled to a place of storage at night, to be picked up by trucks from outside points. A high-jacking episode is reported to have taken place several nights ago. A number of touring cars came up from California and finding the liquor cache off the boat loaded up their cars and returned south, later loading it onto a truck for San Francisco. It was also said that several windshields were shot out in the episode. Curry has of late been a central point for considerable big liquor activity."

The second story, written by then school superintendent R. L. Parks, appeared in the March, 14, 1957, Western World. The accompanying photo pictures Mr. Parks when he was grand marshal of the 1975 festival parade.

In his statement about good discipline, he says: "A school, like an army troop, must enforce strict standards of discipline or fail to accomplish its purpose. Strict discipline in the schools is a point agreed on by the school board, the superintendent, the principals

and the teachers. In hiring teachers in the Bandon schools, the ability of the teacher to maintain good discipline will be most carefully examined."

In those days, "gentle parenting," "redirecting" and "inclusivity" were unheard of.

An April 1912 headline in the Bandon Recorder reads: "The Grand Theatre (third photo) Discontinues Vaudeville. Why? For the simple reason that the majority of the acts that are booked into this county are so inferior in quality that instead of pleasing the theatre going public, they keep patrons, who enjoy high class pictures and good music, at home until said Vaudeville Artists (?) leave."

An article on the front page of that same paper tells the story of the greatest disaster in marine history ... the sinking of the Titanic, which was said to be the "finest afloat."

Dated April 15 New York -- the article reads: "The greatest marine disaster in the history of the world occurred last Sunday night when the Titanic of the White Star Line, the biggest and finest of steamships, shattered herself against an iceberg and sank with 1500 of her passengers and crew in less than four hours.

"Of the nearly 2200 people aboard, only 675 were saved, mostly women and children."

Oregon State Parks. The subject was believed to be experiencing a mental health crisis at the time of the incident. The situation was resolved safely and no injuries were reported. Due to the nature of the incident and out of respect for the individual's privacy, the subject's name will not be released," said the Bandon Police Department spokesman.

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There have been several shootings in the area in the past weeks, including a shooting in Port Orford, where the subject remained at large for several days before turning himself in, and a shooting death on Highway 42 near Coquille.

On Feb. 2, early in the morning, dispatch got a call about a disturbance at a home near Highway 42 in Coquille. Deputies arrived and found one person had been shot. First responders secured the scene and tried to help the victim, Bryce Randall, 25, Myrtle Point, but he did not survive.

George Jones, 31, Coquille, was arrested and taken to jail on charges of second-degree murder.

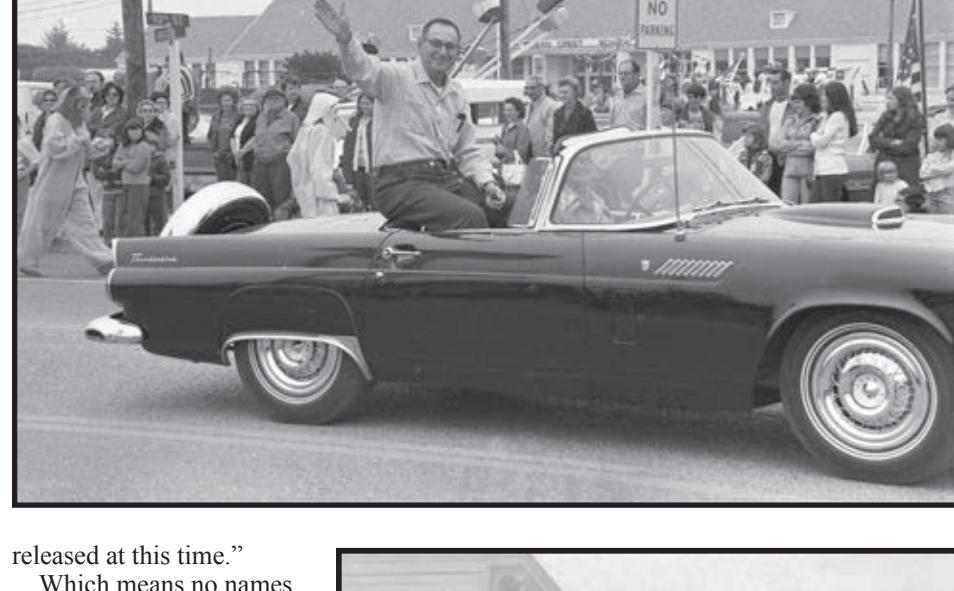
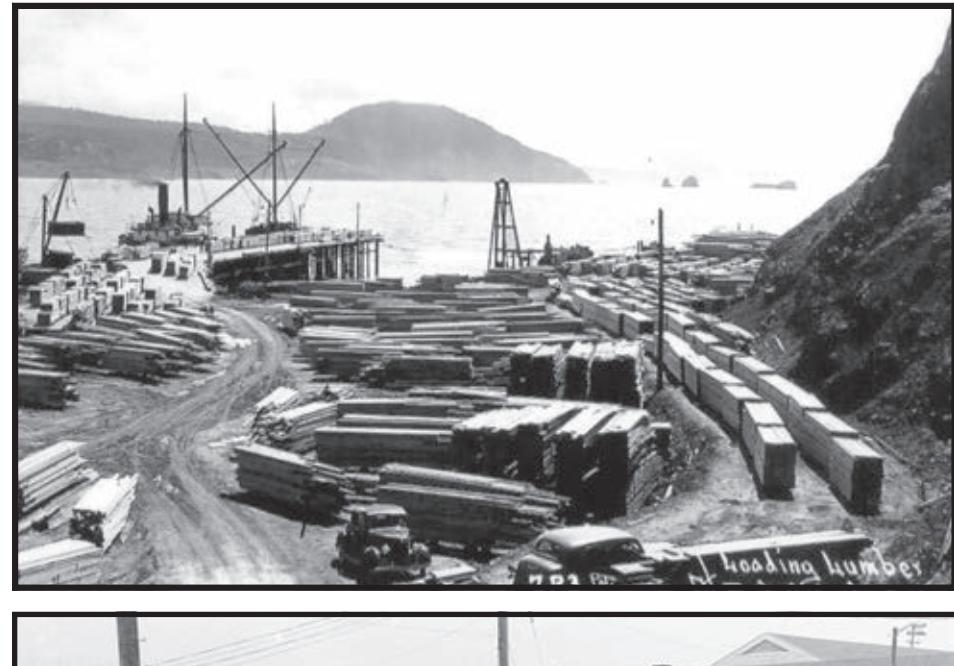
A week earlier, during the manhunt for the man from Springfield who had crashed his car on Seven Devils Road, and fled, leaving his three children in the wrecked car, another gun death occurred in the Seven Devils area, near Hemlock. But little has been released about it.

I contacted the sheriff this week to see what I could obtain after being advised by a Coos Bay man that several men had allegedly been hunting mushrooms in the West Beaver Hill Road area when they were approached by a man who accused them of stealing his car. The accuser allegedly shot one of the mushroom pickers in the chest, and he is believed to be in a Eugene hospital.

In the ensuing chaos, I have been told that another shooting occurred during the incident and the man later died of his injuries..

Deputy Burgo of the Sheriff's Office said that on Jan. 13, around 7:15 p.m., officers responded to the area to the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, it was discovered that two men had shot at each other, and both sustained injuries. One of the involved individuals died of his injuries at the hospital. The other man is in recovery and expected to survive.

The investigation into this event is ongoing. This is all the information that will be



released at this time."

Which means no names of the shooters or the victims.

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A recent post on the Bandon High School Facebook page from the local VFW Post congratulated Jordan Sammons, who had been named the VFW Post #3440 Teacher of the Year. "The well-deserved recognition honors educators who demonstrate exceptional dedicating to teaching patriotism and citizenship to students. We are grateful for the passion, leadership and commitment Jason brings to BHS every day.

"We are also incredibly proud of Marlie Carmack, who earned the VFW Voice of Democracy Award at both the post level and at the district level. Marlie's powerful voice, thoughtful message and dedication to civic engagement have truly set her apart."

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Astronomy 101: Our Place in the Night Sky will be presented by SWOCC Professor and NASA Solar System ambassador, Dr. Aaron Coyner on Saturday, Feb. 21, at noon at the Bandon Library.

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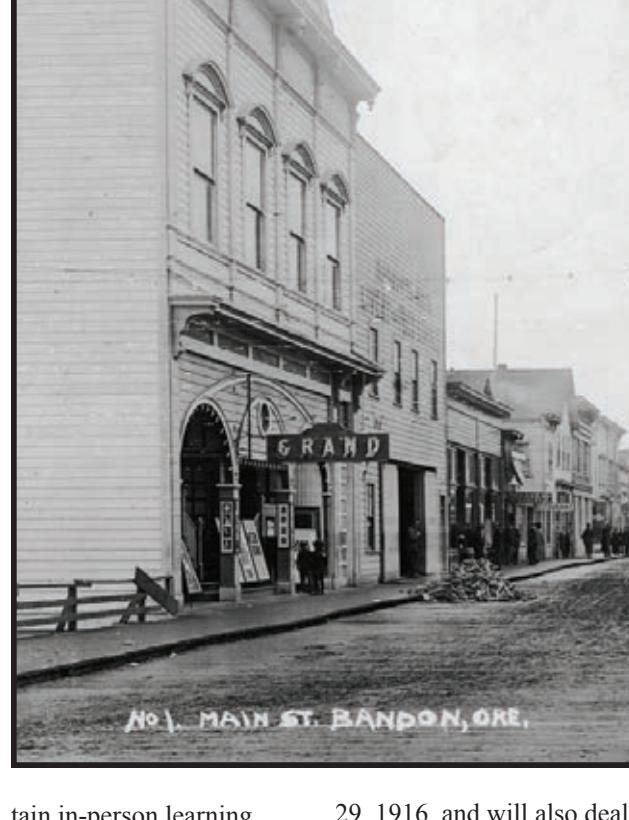
I have learned from Randy Texley that there will be a Celebration of Life for Bob Dahl on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 4 p.m. at the Bandon Fisheries Warehouse.

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Coos County Public Health officials are closely monitoring an increased rate of positive and presumptive cases of Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, within county schools. The illness is affecting both students who have not been vaccinated and some who have received vaccinations.

"Health officials note that the occurrence of 'breakthrough' cases in vaccinated individuals can be attributed to the natural evolution of the Bordetella pertussis bacterial strain, which may lead to reduced sensitivity to the pertussis vaccine or booster over time.

"Due to the nature of these breakthrough cases, and in an effort to main-



tain in-person learning to the greatest extent possible, Public Health

is not currently enforcing the exclusion policy for unvaccinated students at this time. This decision will be continuously based on the evolving situation,"

said Eric Gleason, deputy director of Coos Health and Wellness.

Anyone exhibiting signs or symptoms of Pertussis should consult a healthcare provider as soon as possible for testing or treatment.

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The Meet and Greet programs resumed Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse with the Southern Coos Health Foundation hosting the event. Alix McGinley, executive director of the health foundation, was joined by Bandon School District nurses Liz Deters and Lena Hawthorn to explain the school nurse program and to answer questions about the Foundation.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, the program, "The Wreck of the Fifield," will be presented by Jim Proehl of the Bandon History Museum. The program will tell the story of the wreck of the ocean-going steamer Fifield at the mouth of the Coquille River on Leap Day Feb.

29, 1916, and will also deal with shipbuilding in the early years of Bandon.

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Coming Events: Bite of Bandon, benefit for Bandon Youth Center, Saturday, Feb. 28, 6 to 9, The barn, tickets are \$60 or a table of eight is \$450.

"The Extraordinary Caterpillar movie," 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, Sprague Room at Bandon Library to kick off Port of Bandon's Boardwalk Art Show, "Native Plants and Pollinators."

Free Household Hazardous Waste event, Beaver Hill disposal site, Feb. 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Celebrate the 130th anniversary of the Coquille River Lighthouse Sunday, March 1, at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments, and lighthouse clothing and art for sale.

The 23rd annual Women's Health Day, sponsored by Southern Coos Health Foundation, is Saturday, March 7, at the Barn from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Neil Nathan, who will speak about "Finding Your Balance: Hormones, Mindfulness, and Health."



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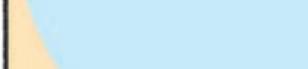
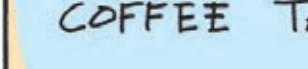
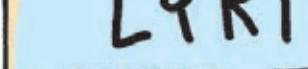
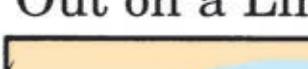
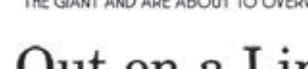
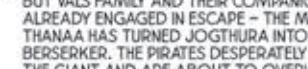
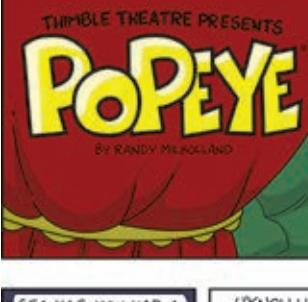
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Death Notices

Elaine M. Hamilton, 62, of Coos Bay, passed away on February 5, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440, www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Kathleen A. Iler, 69, of Coos Bay died December 29, 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

Mattie S. Lane, 80, of Lakeside, passed away February 4, 2026 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Ralph Williams, aged 92, of North Bend, passed away Wednesday February 4th. He is survived by his children, David and Cynthia. The family is holding a private burial at Sunset Memorial Park.

Bernice Rosel Martin, 90, of Coos Bay, passed away on February 6, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440, www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Mary Louise Woods (Mullis), 88, of North Bend, formerly of Roseburg, passed away on February 7, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440, www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Jesse James Andrew Handsaker

October 6, 1997 - December 13, 2025

Jesse tragically lost his life, December 13th, 2025. He left this earth surrounded by a room full of family who loved him.

Jesse James was born to Michelle and Timothy, October 6th, 1997 at Bay Area Hospital. He was raised in Coos Bay, OR, with his mother and younger siblings, before moving to Veneta, OR, and working as a logger most of his adult life.

He is survived by his two beautiful boys, James and Easton, Mother And Father, younger brothers,

Brandon, Tegun, Daniel, only sister Aiyana, Grandma Cora, Aunt Christina Bravo, Uncle Alfred & Aunt Patrice, Aunt Kealaine Kanui, numerous cousins who cherished him dearly and many, many friends. He is proceeded in death by his Uncle Rex and Aunt Felicia Lawton, both of Coos Bay, OR.

Services will be Saturday February 28th, 2026 at 3pm at Havenroot 24487 Bolton Hill Rd, Veneta, OR 97487. Contact his mother, Michelle if you'd like to contribute



to his family and help in any way, venmo @Michelle-Claiborne-5

poetry, played soccer and wrestled as a youth, and cut meat for Safeway in his late teen and early 20s. He was friends with many. He did not chase girls, but sometimes he let them catch him.

Tony will be missed.

Anthony (Tony) Vincent

Service for Anthony (Tony) Vincent will be Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Holy Name Catholic Church, 50 N. Dean Street, Coquille, followed by pizza (provided) at Denny's in Coquille. (Drinks not included).

Tony was born Anthony James Vincent April 23, 1962. He died from a

stroke that occurred suddenly in October 2025. He is survived by his brother Charles H. Vincent and son Aaron Anthony Vincent, and many cousins and relatives from his dad, Charles R. Vincent.

Tony was a guitar player, singer, songwriter, and has had others record some of his songs in Nashville. He wrote

and other fish (that Dale caught). And she canned vegetables from their garden and each year she would pick berries, though she complained that she didn't like to, then she would make delicious pies for her family. She always had a homemade pie in the freezer to pull out when people visited.



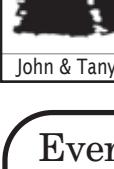
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Services will be at Macy & Son Funeral Home in McMinnville on February 20th at 1pm, reception to follow. In lieu of flowers please donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To leave condolences, please visit www.macyandsong.com.

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Sen. Kathleen Taylor and Rep. Court Boice have found common ground despite different backgrounds and drastically different constituencies. PHOTO BY LYNN HOWLETT

MILES APART, WORKING TOGETHER: OREGON LAWMAKERS BRIDGE THE DIVIDE

Sen. Kathleen Taylor and Rep. Court Boice represent far different constituencies but unite against a threat to all Oregonians: catastrophic wildfire.

By Ted Case

By all appearances, it is hard to find two Oregon legislative districts more distinct than those represented by Democratic Sen. Kathleen Taylor and Republican Rep. Court Boice.

Taylor's inner Southeast Portland district is compact and among the most politically progressive in the state. Boice represents a sprawling, rural district along Oregon's south coast that leans conservative.

Their backgrounds are just as different. "There is quite a contrast between us," Taylor said.

Elected to the Oregon Legislature in 2015, Taylor brought with her a degree in public policy from Rutgers University and years of experience as a public servant

focused on making government work more efficiently. Boice arrived at the state capitol in 2023 after a career largely spent outside government, running a tourist lodge and piloting jet boats on the Rogue River.

But appearances—geographic and personal—can be deceiving.

"As different as our districts are, we both struggle with similar issues: a lack of housing, drug addiction, and education needs," Taylor said.

Housing, in particular, weighs heavily on her as she has watched prices skyrocket in Portland neighborhoods that have attracted an influx of young professionals. While Boice remains committed to bridging the rural-urban divide, Taylor gives him credit for understanding Portland's outsized role in the state's economy.

"Court and I both strongly believe that Oregon is healthiest when Portland is healthy and thriving," she said.

Together, they represent a far less reported story in an increasingly polarized political environment: lawmakers from opposite parties deliberately working to find common ground.

"I connected with Sen. Taylor early on and recognized she was a real leader," Boice said. "She is well-respected and always willing to listen."

Taylor returned the compliment.

"Rep. Boice understands the issues of his district deeply," she said. "He is an effective, sincere advocate who is not interested in scoring political victories."

Boice, who chairs the Coastal Caucus, represents electric cooperatives whose

service territories are among the most heavily forested in the state.

"I really want to protect my co-ops because they have a long history of protecting their members' rates in the face of extremely tough challenges," he said.

One of those challenges—wildfire—cuts across partisan lines and has occupied countless hours of both lawmakers' time. "Rep. Boice's passion to protect our forests and infrastructure from wildfire devastation strengthens CCEC's mitigation plan and our ability to manage power line rights-of-way," said Brent Bischoff, CEO of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, based in Port Orford.

Roseburg-based Douglas Electric Cooperative General Manager Keith Brooks echoed that assessment.

"Court has been a consistent ally in addressing wildfire risk and keeping essential services affordable for rural families," he said.

Taylor, chair of the influential Senate Labor and Business Committee, has spent years immersed in wildfire policy, including service on the Senate Natural Resources and Wildfire Committee.

"The risks to electric cooperatives from wildfire cannot be any higher," Taylor said, noting her work on policy reforms following the catastrophic 2020 fires.

"Sen. Taylor prides herself on making

policy that is good for all of Oregon—and she means it," said Tucker Billman, ORECA's director of government relations.

"She has used her role on the Senate Natural Resources and Wildfire Committee to prioritize real solutions, including championing cutting-edge camera technology that can detect wildfires before they become catastrophic."

The challenges remain immense, but both legislators draw optimism from their personal experience. Boice believes his more than 10,000 trips down the Rogue River prepared him for a tricky legislative

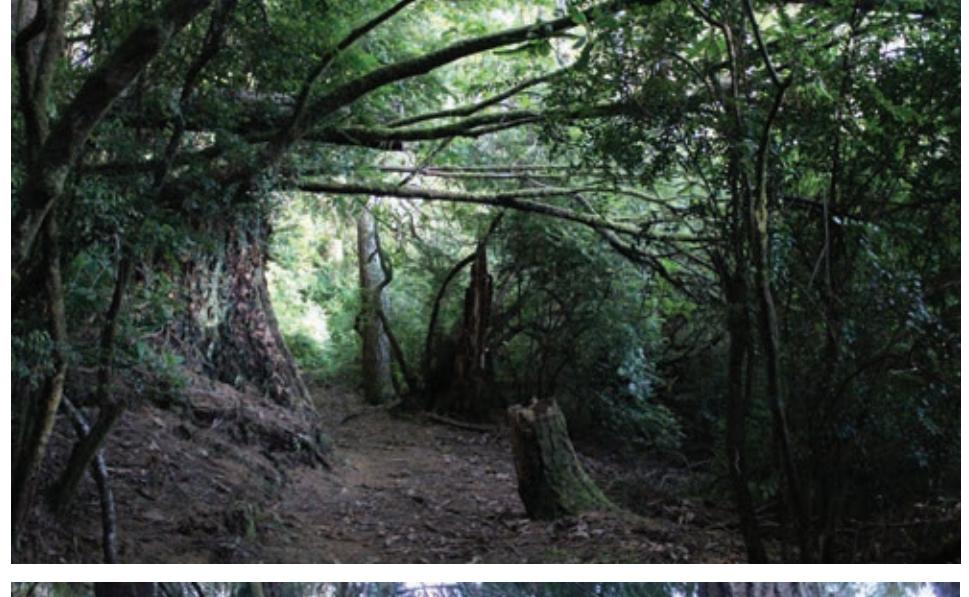
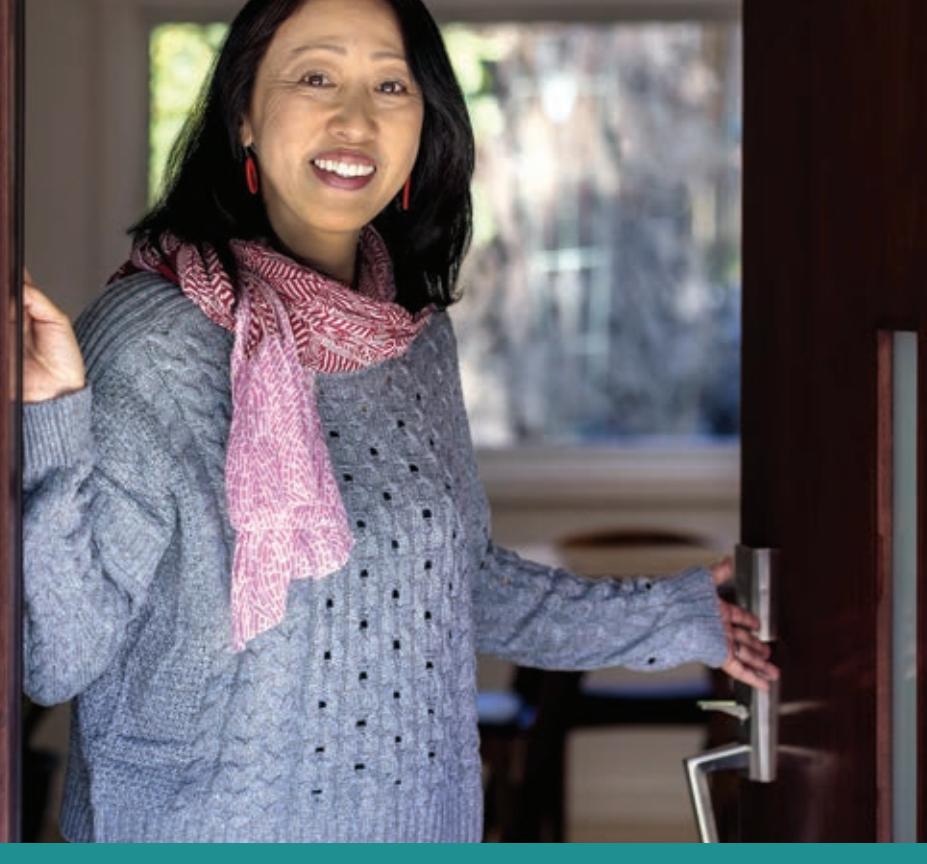
process—one he likens to guiding a boat through "shallow water, with the sun in your eyes, and a heavy load onboard."

Taylor has spent her career navigating the turbulent waters of state and local government. Each time she takes her oath of office, Taylor said, she is struck by the awesome responsibility—and opportunities—it carries.

"When I take my oath, it is a pledge to all of Oregon," Taylor said. "While I will fight like heck for my people and my district, I recognize that every other legislator is fighting just as hard for theirs." ■

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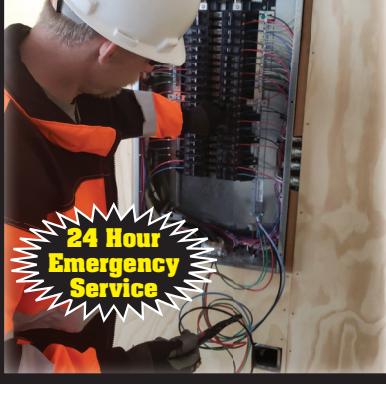
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