

## Drugs, weapons, explosives seized, arrests made in raid across the street from two Coos Bay Schools

Staff Report

According to the Coos County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) multiple arrests were made during a search warrant execution that discovered weapons and explosive devices in a suspected DMT lab right across the street from The Light-house Middle and Bunker Hill Elementary Schools in Bunker Hill, Coos Bay.

On April 14th, 2026, a search warrant was granted to a South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team (SCINT) detective for Richard Joyner's residence at 93760 Adams Lane, Coos Bay, OR. After notifying the neigh-

boring schools, the warrant was executed upon at around 11 a.m.

As stated by the CCSO, five people were taken into custody, including Richard Joyner, after officers observed what was believed to be a dimethyltryptamine (DMT) lab inside the residence.

The Emergency Response Team (ERT) contacted the hazardous material team (HazMat) at the Coos Bay Fire Department to confirm that the residence was safe for law enforcement to enter. HazMat advised the ERT to keep a safe distance from the lab due to its potential to emit toxic gases.



Officers confiscated a DMT lab.

Photos courtesy of CCSO



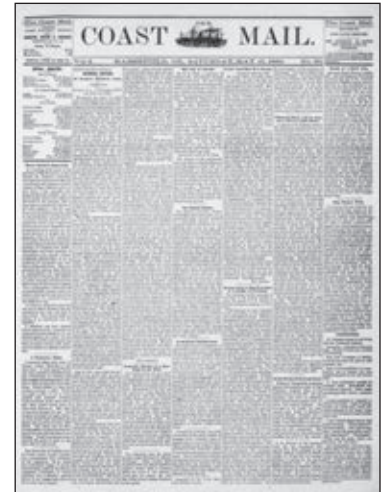
Officers located drugs and a scale for weighing drugs in a dresser drawer.

Several restricted weapons, two explosive devices, fentanyl, and methamphetamine were found in the residence, and Joyner was arrested and later lodged at the Coos County Jail for the unlawful manufacture, attempted distribution, and possession of fentanyl and methamphetamine, all within 1,000 feet of the two schools.

Samples of the suspected DMT was sent to the crime lab for analysis. The NWFF environmental unit, a contractor used for HazMat and drug removal and remediation arrived on scene and seized the remaining potential drugs for destruction.

The Coos County Sheriff's Office and SCINT thanked the NWFF unit as well as "the Coos Bay, Oregon State Police office for their assistance with the investigation of this case, the ERT team for the safe execution of the search warrant, and all Coos Bay Fire Department assets who responded for remaining on scene and checking on the health and well-being of everyone involved."

As always, the CCSO reminds us that police action is not indicative of guilt. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



(Courtesy of Historic Oregon Newspapers Project) The Front Page of Marshfield's Coast Mail for Saturday, May 15, 1880, as preserved by the Historic Oregon Newspapers Project at the University of Oregon. The North Bend Digital Newspaper Project is hoping to archive two of the city's papers, spanning over 80 years.

## Local group raising funds to digitize historic North Bend newspapers

By NATE SCHWARTZ  
World Editor

A group of passionate locals is raising funds to help digitize some of the area's historic newspapers which would allow ease of access for anyone interested in the long and fascinating history of North Bend and Coos Bay.

The North Bend Digital Newspaper Project is seeking to preserve a massive chunk of history by using the University of Oregon's Historic Oregon Newspapers site to make two of those newspapers available in perpetuity for free. The Coos Bay Harbor (1905-1950) and the North Bend News (1951-1986) recount our long shared history and have yet to be digitized.

"Imagine searching for a birth announcement, a championship game recap, or a story about a neighbor from decades past — and finding it instantly, from your own home. That is exactly what the North Bend Digital Newspapers Project will make possible for our community," said Dick Wagner, chair of the project.

Currently, all of that rich history is only available through aging physical copies or microfilm and microfiche which have a long, but finite, shelf life. Mitigating the risk of losing it all forever and addressing the North Bend-sized gap in the historical record is the primary goal of the project.

The project's acting members include city officials like Mayor Jessica Engelke, the North Bend Public Library's Director Haley Legasse, and local historians like Bill Lansing who wrote *The Mills That Built Coos Bay* and *The Men Who Made It Happen*.

The Historic Oregon Newspapers Project allows for interested parties to digitize full issues of old newspapers at the cost of per page, 65 cents for microfilm and 85 cents for full-size. Once scanned, the papers live in perpetuity in their directory with no extra costs for maintenance.

The University of Oregon Libraries have been amassing a newspaper collection for over a century, and began the digitized version of the program in 2009 through the federal National Digital Newspaper Program. In 2016, they brought the process in house and began to charge just in order to recover costs as grant funding dried up.

Many of Coos County's towns have already archived their papers through the program, which are available now at [oregonnews.uoregon.edu](http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu). Bandon, for instance, has over 1000 issues of

## Gospel Jubilee Concerts begin 14th year at Shoreline Community Church

By DEAN BRICKEY  
For the World

The monthly Gospel Jubilee and Open Mic Concerts resumed on Sunday, May 3, at Shoreline Community Church.

Each concert will begin at 3 p.m. at the church, 1251 Clark St., in North Bend. They will continue on the first Sunday of each month throughout the rest of the year.

The Gospel Jubilee, hosted by Tom and Debbie Trammel of Lakeside, is beginning its 14th season. The concerts are open to the public, Debbie said, and everyone who enjoys singing and/or playing Christian music is encouraged to come be a part. A sign-up sheet is available upon arrival for all who'd care to join in.

"You can accompany yourself or use a background track CD or the band can also accompany you," she said.

The Jubilee concerts offer a variety of Christian music. The



Tom and Debbie Trammel.

Courtesy photo

first portion is a live concert by The Jubilee Band and the second half is an Open Mic forum.

"It's always exciting to see what God puts together when no one knows what anyone else has planned to sing," Debbie said. "But there's always a kind of theme and a special flow of the Holy Spirit."

The Jubilee Band includes Tom and Debbie Trammel and Steve Blum, who spend the winter in Yuma, AZ, where they share their music weekly in a similar forum. Tom plays acoustic guitar; Debbie plays electric bass, and Steve Blum plays electric lead guitar. Their music has a signature style and features new

and old songs as well as timeless hymns.

They call themselves "Musicians." The message of their songs is the same wherever they go: Jesus Christ is the way, the truth & the life and He is no respecter of persons; He's available to all. Their music shares how He brings joy and peace when you're down, He brings hope when you feel at the end of your rope and He gives you a purpose and a reason to greet each day with a thankful heart.

Doors open at 2 p.m. and concert begins at 3 p.m. There is no charge to attend. Complimentary refreshments and an offering box will be available.

To reach Shoreline Community Church from U.S. Highway 101, take Newmark west, turn right on Brussels, left on Lewis, then left to church.

More information is available by calling Tom 541-521-9596 visiting the church website: [www.shorelineecc.us](http://www.shorelineecc.us)

## County seeks help in recovering stolen road department vehicle, equipment

Staff Report

The Coos County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) released information regarding a vehicle stolen from the County Road's Department rock pit last week. According to the report, on Monday, May 4, the CCSO received a report that one of the County's work trucks was gone.

The white 1993 Ford F-350, license plate E187685, was adorned with Coos County Road Department stickers and was being utilized at the rock pit on Weekly Road, in Myrtle Point. When workers arrived Monday morning, they found that

the truck had been stolen at some point over the weekend.

The suspect or suspects had apparently snuck onto the property and taken the truck, which was full of tools in addition to its mounted crane, welder, and air compressor. It appears the thieves had first come onto the property to strip it of copper cables. Many large cables had been cut off of other equipment, with some being found in other parts of the pit alongside a set of Fiskars limb cutters taken in as evidence.

The gates had been rammed open indi-

cating that the truck was used to forcibly leave the premises

In addition to First Degree Theft and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, the CCSO is seeking Criminal Mischief charges due to the damaged equipment and gates.

The CCSO is asking for the public's help in recovering the county's property and identifying those involved in the crime.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Deputy Michael Smith at 541-396-7835 or [mrsmith@co.coos.or.us](mailto:mrsmith@co.coos.or.us)



# Opinion

A Country Media Newspaper • WorldEditor@CountryMedia.net • TheWorldLink.com/opinion

Opinions expressed on this page are the writer's alone and do not represent the opinion of the newspaper or its parent company, Country Media, Inc.

## Letters

### I am voting for John Sweet

I am voting for John Sweet because, in different ways, his work touched my life before I ever really knew him. My daughter went to Emmanuel Episcopal Preschool. Before I understood county government or local campaigns, that little preschool mattered deeply to my family. It was a place where children were loved, families were supported, and community felt real. Later, I learned how connected John and his family were to that preschool, and it helped me understand something about him. He has spent much of his life quietly serving the things that hold people together. I am also a law enforcement wife. I have seen what happens when public safety is stretched too thin. It does not stay at work. It comes home with our officers and deputies. Their families feel it. Children feel it. Neighborhoods and businesses feel it when the system cannot keep up. John has been willing to face that issue honestly. He has worked to find ways to fund the Sheriff's Department, the jail, prosecution, and the basic public safety services our county depends on. That work is not always easy or popular, but it matters. I am a stay-at-home mother and an independent moderate. I am not supporting John because of party politics. I am supporting him because I want my children to grow up in a county where service, responsibility, common sense, and community still mean something.

John Sweet reminds me of the best parts of Coos County: steady, humble, practical, and willing to keep showing up even when the work is hard. He also reminds me that the future of this county will not be built by noise. It will be built by people who care enough to do the work. That is the example I want around my children. Please vote early, and ask your family and neighbors to do the same, so John Sweet can get back to work for the people of Coos County.

Heather Koell  
North Bend

### I support Sweet

I am writing in support of John Sweet as he seeks re-election as Coos County Commissioner. I have known John for more than 20 years through our shared involvement in this community. Over that time, I have come to value the care he brings to understanding complex issues and the experience he applies to solving them. John approaches county government with a clear focus on long-term stability, practical solutions, and responsible decision-making. John has been a true

advocate for Coos County and the people who live here. He understands our challenges, speaks up for the county's interests, and works consistently to ensure that local voices are represented when difficult decisions are made. His advocacy is informed, steady, and rooted in a genuine commitment to the well-being of this community. His leadership in managing county finances has been especially important. Through challenging economic conditions, John has helped guide the county with fiscal discipline while prioritizing essential services. Under his leadership, the Solid Waste and Parks Departments were restructured to become fiscally self-sufficient, reducing strain on the general fund. He has also worked diligently to secure both short-term and long-term funding solutions for critical county services, and to manage county assets, including the county forest, in a way that supports current fiscal needs while protecting the county's long-term public assets.

As Coos County continues to face financial, public safety, and infrastructure challenges, John's continued leadership is needed now more than ever. I strongly support his re-election and encourage voters to recognize the value of experienced, committed advocacy for Coos County's future.

Jayson Wartnik  
Coos Bay

### Oregon is losing the race, and barely notices

Milton Friedman once said, "If you put the federal government in charge of the Sahara Desert, in five years there'd be a shortage of sand." Growing up in Coquille, that quote hits close to home. Here on Oregon's south coast, we've watched businesses struggle, jobs disappear, and young people leave for states where opportunity comes easier. I'm 16 years old. When I talk to my friends at Coquille High, the conversation isn't about which local business we'll work for. It's about which state we're moving to after graduation. That should worry every Oregonian. Oregon has fallen to 39th on CNBC's national business rankings, down from 21st just two years ago. Our effective business tax burden has risen 33% since 2019. Between 2024 and 2025, Oregon lost 18,000 non-farming jobs in manufacturing, construction, and trade. These aren't just statistics. They're our neighbors. Our family members. People we grew up around. The hard truth is that while Oregon has been stacking regulations and raising taxes, states like Texas, Tennessee, and North Carolina have been cutting red tape and making it easier to start and grow a business. They're

not doing it to hurt Oregon. They're doing it because it works.

To be fair, Oregon is starting to wake up. Governor Kotek has pushed for permitting reform and lawmakers have passed bills to speed up housing approvals. That's real progress. But as the CEO of Oregon Business and Industry put it, talking is very different than action. Permitting reform sounds great in a press release, but it doesn't help a small business owner still waiting on a signature.

What would actually help? Faster permits with real deadlines. Zoning rules that reflect 2026, not 1976. A tax structure that stops punishing businesses for staying in Oregon.

Oregon doesn't have a shortage of talent, work ethic, or beauty. But if we keep managing our economy like a desert, we shouldn't be surprised when opportunity runs dry.

Kaden A. Brown, 16  
Coquille

### Why I am voting for Julie Brecke...and you should, too!

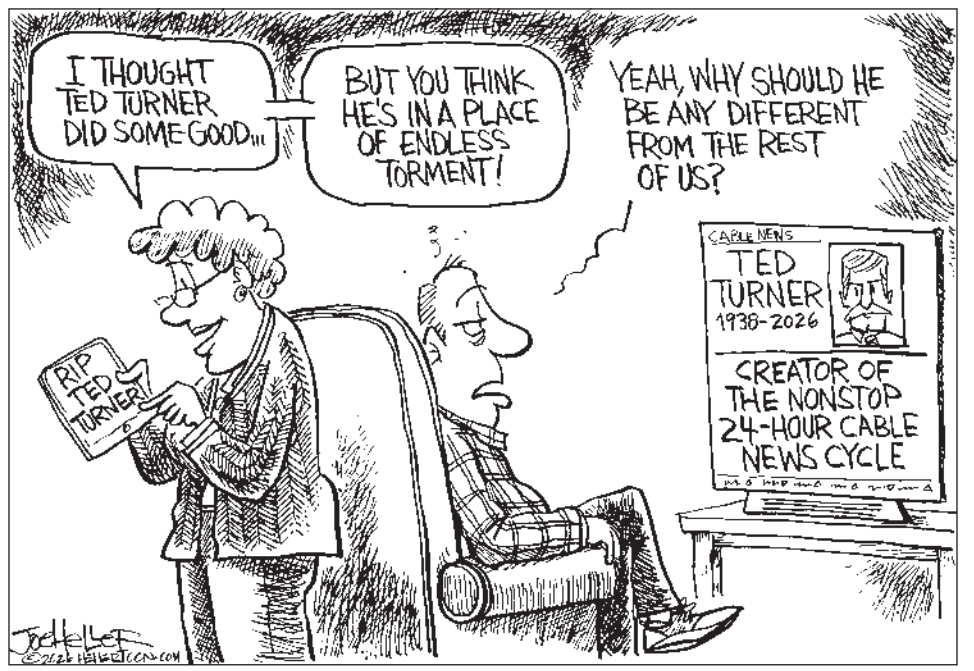
It is always meaningful to me to vote in an election where all the candidates are non-partisan. This means that I get to vote for an individual who does not align with any political party and I can concentrate on the candidates' qualifications without considering partisan politics.

In viewing and reading about the three candidates running for County Clerk, there is only one non-partisan candidate who truly meets the definition of "non-partisan" and that is Julie Brecke. She is the most qualified candidate running. Brecke not only believes in fair elections, but she has overseen the past 7 elections with integrity, always with bi-partisan observers.

Julie Brecke has a full understanding of Oregon's vote by mail process and the importance of that process. She proves it consistently by inviting voters to come to the county clerk's office and see the actual process of counting votes.

In conclusion, I urge you to read the voter's pamphlet, research the candidates running and join me in casting a vote for Julie Brecke for County Clerk. Election Day is May 19. If mailing your ballots, please do so by May 12 or drop it off at any ballot box by May 19.

MaryAnn Gernigliaro  
Bandon



## Holy Cow History

# HOLY COW! HISTORY: A Union General, a boatload of hookers and a public health breakthrough

By J. MARK POWELL  
InsideSources.com

Poor William Rosecrans was having a tough time in 1863.

He was a Union general during the Civil War with two pressing problems. First, Abraham Lincoln was riding him hard because he hadn't driven the Confederate army out of Tennessee. That was child's play compared to his other dilemma: What to do with all those prostitutes?

Nashville was a major Union base. Millions of dollars worth of guns, ammunition, food and uniforms were stored there. Thousands of soldiers guarded those stockpiles, too.

The law of supply and demand ruled. All those soldiers (most in their 20s), far from home and with dollars in their pockets, created the demand. And swarms of practitioners of the world's oldest profession descended on Nashville to supply their services. The 1860 Census identified 200 "working girls" in the city; by 1863, they were pushing 2,000.

The prostitution epidemic was more than a moral issue. In that age before penicillin and other antibiotic treatments, STDs were running rampant through the army. Nashville's hospitals were overflowing with men infected with various "social diseases."

By July, Gen. Rosecrans, nicknamed "Old Rosy," had enough. He ordered Nashville's provost marshal to "seize and transport to Louisville all prostitutes found in the city or known to be here."

On July 9, the Provost Guard, the Civil War

version of today's Military Police, rounded up the first 111 hookers they found and herded them onto the steamboat Idaho. (Yes, that is the correct — and ironically apt — spelling.) They included teenagers, one woman in her 70s, and every age in between.

The women were understandably furious. So was the Idaho's captain. His boat was brand new, and the army had commandeered it over his irate protests.

The Idaho was stocked with three days' provisions. Louisville was a good destination, the provost marshal said, but he didn't particularly care where the women wound up. So, with a sullen captain at the wheel, dozens of angry women screaming curses, and countless onlookers taking in the carnival scene from the riverbank, history's first Love Boat set sail.

And that's when the fun really started. Soldiers on board had to keep a constant eye peeled in both directions: Making sure women didn't jump overboard while also making sure men didn't swim out and climb aboard. (Some women solicited business to guys onshore.)

Bad news travels fast, the saying goes. When the Love Boat reached Louisville, city leaders rowed out to meet it and said, "You're not dumping them here!" Sheriff's deputies waited with shotguns at the landing to back them up. The Idaho couldn't even dock for supplies. It headed upriver to

Cincinnati, where the same thing happened. "There is not much desire on the part of our authorities to welcome such a large addition to the already overflowing numbers engaged in their peculiar profession," The Cincinnati Gazette huffed.

The Love Boat's odd odyssey was national news. Papers along the Ohio River followed its movements, eagerly reporting every lurid detail in Victorian rapture. A Cleveland newspaper wrote, "The majority are a homely, forlorn set of degraded creatures ... they managed to smuggle a little liquor on board, which gave out on the second day. Several became intoxicated and indulged in a free fight, with knives being used."

The woebegone captain set course for St. Louis. This time, the mayor sent a delegation that met the boat long before it even came close to that city with the simple message, "You're not going to make Nashville's problem our problem."

Eventually, the Idaho had nowhere left to go but home. In August, the boat deposited 98 women (there's no word on how 13 vanished along the way) back in Nashville, where it all began.

An army inspector found the Idaho's stateroom "badly damaged, and all the mattresses severely soiled." The captain was paid the equivalent of \$86,000 in today's dollars to cover the destruction,

**HOLY COW**  
Continued on Page 9

Tested and proven gutter protection. LeafFilter GUTTER PROTECTION

LeafFilter® Common hood style

We install year-round - Exp. 6/30/26

Schedule your free inspection and estimate today!  
**1-855-536-8838** Promo Code: 285

Special offer - Save up to 25% off LeafFilter Gutter Protection

\*Promotional offer includes 18% off plus an additional 10% off for qualified veterans and/or seniors. Cannot be combined with any other offers. One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. See representative for full warranty details. AZ ROC 344027, CA 1037878, CT HIC307820, DC 430225E-FI, FL CSC098878, IA 027230, ID FICE-9804, LA 859544, MA 293292, MD MH-CH225, HI C64488, MI 282303381, 282303382, 282303383, 282303384, 282303385, 282303386, 282303387, MN FR81024, MT 286922, ND 47304, NE 50145-24, 50145-25, NJ 15V-H2829001, NM 406893, NV 869300, OR 282204, PA PAT70943, RI GC-43264, TN 10081, UT 10789558-5501, VA 2705949-445, VT 1500000267, WA LEAF1-16393, WI NE 8371-027818V, WV 009692.

**The World**  
P.O. Box 670, Salem, OR 97308  
©2024 Country Media, Inc.

**Office** 707-460-8655

**NEWS DEPARTMENT**

Chief Executive/Operations — Joe Warren jwarren@countrymedia.net  
News Editor — Nate Schwartz worldeditor@countrymedia.net  
Reporter reporter2@countrymedia.net  
Sports worldsports@countrymedia.net  
Obituaries worldobits@countrymedia.net

**ADVERTISING**

Advertising worldsales1@countrymedia.net  
Classifieds worldcirculation@countrymedia.net  
Customer Service worldcirculation@countrymedia.net  
Legal Advertising worldlegals@countrymedia.net

Stay up-to-date on local news at:  
[www.TheWorldLink.com](http://www.TheWorldLink.com)

Audien Hearing  
The World's First Hearing Aids With Touchscreen Controls.  
No tiny buttons. No apps. No prescriptions.  
**Atom X**  
Call 844-387-1163 to get your 45-day risk free trial.

The World (ssn 1062-8495) is published Tuesday by Country Media, Inc.

**SUBSCRIBER SERVICES**

Subscription rates: EZ Pay: \$24.00 per month or 52 weeks \$192.00. Billing will continue beyond the initial order unless you contact The World Newspaper by calling 707-460-8655. Rates may change after any introductory offer period.

**AD DEADLINES**

Approved and paid for by:  
Classifieds: 3:00 p.m. Monday prior to print week  
Legals: 3:00 p.m. Monday prior to print week  
Obituaries: 3:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to print week

# 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.

**Coos Bay**

- Monday 4/27**
- 02:11 Teakwood Ave, alarm
- 03:38 Newmark Ave, criminal trespass
- 03:59 Flanagan Ave, alarm
- 05:57 8th Ter, arrest
- 07:36 Broadway St, criminal trespass
- 08:08 8th & Mast Realty, warrant service
- 09:01 Baxter St, recalled warrant
- 09:08 Newmark Ave, menacing
- 11:17 Empire Blvd, theft
- 11:42 Wall St, suspicious conditions
- 12:09 Oakway Dr, unlawful use of a vehicle
- 12:27 7th St, alarm
- 13:26 Thompson Rd, alarm
- 13:28 Wall St, alarm
- 13:29 Baxter St, recalled warrant
- 14:04 Broadway St, violation of restraining order
- 6:04 Newmark Ave, patrol check
- 17:13 10th St, dispute
- 17:16 11th Ave, alarm
- 18:12 Airport Ln, warrant
- 19:20 10th St & Commercial Ave, illegal camping
- 21:21 Teakwood Ave, alarm
- 22:07 Holland Ave, criminal

- trespass
- 22:11 End of Fulton, suspicious vehicle
- 22:25 Golden Ave, alarm
- 22:45 Empire Blvd, disorderly conduct
- 23:03 Empire Lakes, dispute
- 23:51 Broadway St, suspicious conditions
- 23:55 2nd St, illegal camping
- Tuesday 4/28**
- 9:09 Broadway St, violation of city ordinance
- 10:03 Baxter St, recalled warrant
- 10:49 Anderson, shots fired
- 12:32 Ocean Blvd, weapons offense
- 13:27 S 1st St, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle
- 14:25 Ingersoll Ave, minor in possession of marijuana
- 17:37 Douglas Ave, warrant service
- 17:51 Wall St, assault
- 21:36 Broadway St, ID theft
- 21:48 4th St, graffiti
- 1:17 Empire Blvd, DUII
- 1:36 S Wason, disorderly conduct
- Wednesday 4/29**
- 1:17 S Empire Blvd, DUII
- 1:24 S 10th St, dispute
- 1:36 100 Blk S Wason St, disorderly conduct
- 6:40 S 5th St & Anderson Ave, illegal camping
- 6:59 S 2nd St & Elrod Ave, illegal camping
- 6:58 Thompson Rd, alarm
- 7:13 5th & Lockhart, unlawful

- use of a vehicle
- 7:24 5th & Kruse, illegal camping
- 7:23 Koos Bay Blvd, alarm
- 7:42 Kingwood & N 6th, illegal camping
- 7:58 Newmark Ave, illegal camping
- 8:03 S Broadway, alarm
- 11:04 SE Hawthorne Blvd, warrant service
- 12:23 E Johnson Ave, disorderly conduct
- 13:14 Newmark Ave, shoplifter
- 14:35 N 19th St, code violation
- 15:00 East Park Rd, traffic crash
- 15:04 Salmon Ave, dispute
- 15:04 Newmark Ave, assault
- 16:07 Wisconsin & Cammann, warrant service
- 16:28 N 2nd St, criminal mischief
- 18:46 Bunker Hill, warrant service
- 19:09 End Of Morrison St, criminal trespass
- 19:38 Central Ave, warrant
- 20:03 Central Ave, warrant
- 20:36 N Bayshore Dr, criminal trespass
- 20:44 Central Ave, warrant
- 21:54 S 1st St, disorderly conduct
- 22:05 Newmark Ave, threats
- 23:46 Central Ave, warrant
- Thursday 4/30**
- 9:16 4th & Johnson, accident
- 9:28 Empire Blvd, alarm
- 9:52 7th St, criminal trespass
- 10:20 Anderson Ave, burglary
- 10:57 Anderson & 9th, unlawful use of a vehicle
- 11:08 Morrison St, dispute
- 12:22 Harbor View Dr, code violation
- 13:39 Thompson Rd, accident hit & run
- 14:19 Newmark Ave, shoplifter
- 14:35 Central Ave, accident
- 16:29 1st St, accident hit & run
- 16:51 Chickses St, alarm
- 17:00 Norman, loud noise
- 17:40 Newmark Ave, shoplifter
- 17:47 Margaretta & Augustine, theft of mail
- 18:00 10th St, harassment
- 21:48 Newmark & Cammann, disorderly conduct
- 22:22 Newmark Ave, disorderly conduct
- 23:07 Laclair St, disorderly conduct
- 23:13 2nd St, alarm
- 1:40 Newmark Ave, criminal trespass
- 2:46 Ocean Blvd, alarm
- Friday 5/1**
- 1:40 Newmark Ave, criminal

- trespass
- 6:34 N 8th & Hemlock, disorderly conduct
- 6:49 Kruse & 2nd Ct Alley, illegal camping
- 8:04 S 7th St, shoplifter
- 9:50 Norman Ave, criminal mischief
- 9:50 Hwy 5179 W Crater Lake, warrant service
- 10:21 Thompson Rd, kidnap
- 11:00 Thompson Rd, alarm
- 11:10 S 7th St, assault
- 11:56 Holland Ave, code violation
- 13:08 Webster Ave, theft
- 13:36 S 7th St, criminal trespass
- 13:36 S 7th St, shoplifter
- 15:01 S 7th St, shoplifter
- 17:02 F St, criminal trespass
- 17:50 Newmark Ave, shoplifter
- 17:56 B St, alarm
- 18:47 N Bayshore Dr, criminal trespass
- 18:59 S 1st St, warrant service
- 19:05 B St, alarm
- 20:07 Newmark Ave, assault
- 21:36 S 1st St, criminal trespass
- 22:36 Newmark Ave, alarm
- 23:37 Teakwood Ave, alarm
- 23:48 Central Ave, warrant
- Saturday 5/2**
- 1:03 Newmark & Norman, disorderly conduct
- 1:13 Empire Lakes John Topits Park, illegal camping
- 2:11 Anderson Ave, disorderly conduct
- 4:14 S 4th St, possession of a controlled substance
- 4:15 S 4th St, illegal camping
- 6:29 S Broadway St, disorderly conduct
- 8:47 S Wason St, assault
- 10:49 Virginia Ave, criminal trespass
- 11:21 Salmon & Woolridge, littering
- 11:26 S Elrod Ave, criminal mischief
- 12:37 N 14th St, burglary
- 12:53 N 10th St, disorderly conduct
- 13:37 Newmark Ave, disorderly conduct
- 13:57 LaClair & Ocean Blvd, disorderly conduct
- 16:12 Anderson Ave, criminal mischief
- 16:30 S Marple St, dispute
- 17:29 2nd & Ingersoll, disorderly conduct
- 18:47 Myrtle St, park violation
- Sunday 5/3**
- 6:34 Teakwood Ave, alarm
- 8:40 Anderson Ave, threats

- 9:25 S 10th St, theft
- 10:37 S 10th St, criminal mischief
- 12:37 Newmark Ave, shoplifter
- 13:04 S Wall St, warrant service
- 13:44 8th Ave, burglary
- 16:56 Taylor St, criminal trespass
- 19:44 Hwy 101, warrant service
- 20:27 E Johnson Ave, criminal trespass
- 23:17 Newmark Ave, warrant service
- 23:30 Newmark Ave, DUII
- 3:23 Newmark Ave, criminal trespass
- 4:38 Crocker St, theft from vehicle
- Coquille**
- Tuesday 4/28**
- 8:16 E 1st St, criminal trespass
- 8:52 E 5th St, criminal trespass
- 8:53 N Birch St, criminal trespass
- 11:13 N Cedar St, theft
- 12:02 E 3rd St, criminal trespass
- 17:59 Shelley Rd, violation of restraining order
- 20:06 N Baxter St, illegal camping
- 0:46 N Birch St, illegal camping
- Wednesday 4/29**
- 17:00 W Hwy 42, criminal trespass
- Thursday 4/30
- 10:39 1115 N Baxter St, fire alarm
- 13:08 Burn Pit, illegal dumping
- 13:45 1624 N Ivy St, civil stand by
- 16:36 Hwy 42 MP7, dispute
- 19:42 1624 N Ivy St, civil problem
- 22:19 155 E 1st St, threats
- 22:51 141 N Central Ave, criminal trespass
- Friday 5/1**
- 11:52 115 N Birch St, disorderly conduct
- 22:25 Central & Hwy 42, attempt to locate drunk driver
- Sunday 5/3**
- 7:49 1st St, criminal trespass
- 8:04 N Central Blvd, criminal trespass
- 13:23 1st St, intoxicated subject
- 16:19 N Central Blvd, alarm
- 22:11 N Baxter St, criminal trespass
- 3:52 N 4th St, warrant service
- Myrtle Point**
- Monday 4/27**

- 17:19 8th St, alarm
- 21:40 Kincheloe Ln, civil problem
- 23:16 Kincheloe Ln, assault
- Wednesday 4/29**
- 19:38 Spruce St Under Spruce St Br, criminal mischief
- 19:40 1st & Ash Skate Park, warrant service
- Thursday 4/30
- 1:18 Hwy 42 Mp 24.5, vehicle fire
- 9:38 19th St, unlawful use of a vehicle
- Friday 5/1**
- 2:42 Spruce St Bridge, suspicious vehicle
- 22:25 Myrtle Point Area, attempt to locate drunk driver
- Saturday 5/2
- 13:01 170 River Rd, criminal mischief
- 13:33 418 8th St, alarm
- Sunday 5/3**
- 9:56 8th St, shoplifter
- North Bend**
- Tuesday 4/28**
- 8:51 Pacific St, alarm
- 9:17 Harbor Waterfront, illegal camping
- 11:07 Virginia Ave, criminal trespass
- 11:29 Maine Ave, juvenile problem
- 12:53 Chester St, dispute neighbor
- 14:15 Tremont & Casino, DUII
- 22:06 Newmark & Sherman, criminal trespass
- 22:42 Park Ave, criminal trespass
- Wednesday 4/29**
- 7:00 E Airport Way, fire alarm
- 7:46 Inland Ct, menacing
- 9:37 Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct
- 10:57 Virginia Ave, accident
- 10:58 Connecticut Ave, burglary
- 12:59 Newmark & Tremont, threats
- 13:41 Virginia Ave, theft
- 14:29 Virginia Ave, shoplifter
- 16:41 Tremont Ave, criminal trespass
- 16:58 Virginia Ave, criminal trespass
- 17:28 Newmark & Brussels, accident
- 17:49 Newmark & Sherman, disorderly conduct

See Police Blotter Continued on Page 10

American Legion Bay Area Post #34

**87<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
1939-2026



**Ocean View Memory Gardens**  
541-888-4709  
1525 Ocean Blvd. NW, Coos Bay  
Est. 1939

**112<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
1914-2026



**Sunset Memorial Park**  
541-267-7182  
63060 Millington Frontage Rd., Coos Bay  
Est. 1914

**Memorial Day** ★ May 25<sup>th</sup>  
10 am - Ocean View Memory Gardens  
11 am - Sunset Memorial Park

# Get Clear

We treat acne for all age groups, from infancy to seniors.

**For Treatment, Call Today!**  
**541-672-7546**

Accepting Medicare, OHP, PPO and most Health Plans




**ADVANCED SKIN CENTER**  
385 Ranch Rd., Reedsport, OR 97467  
790 E. 5th St. (East Wing), Coquille, OR 97423  
www.ASCDermatology.com

# Local Fiber Internet



**Built Here. Connected Here.**

Fast, reliable internet built for the way **Bandon** lives and connects.



**Fast. Reliable. Fiber Internet Service.**

**DFN.NET | (541) 673-4242**



**Check Availability Now**

# SPORTS

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 | theworldlink.com

## North Bend nears spot in boys volleyball playoffs

JOHN GUNTHER  
For The World

Scotty Slade remembers scrambling a year ago, trying to find enough students in the halls at North Bend High School interested in the emerging sport of boys volleyball for the Bulldogs to be able to field a team for the first time.

Just a year later, North Bend is on the verge of a spot in the state playoffs tied for second in their special district after a three-set win over Marshfield on Wednesday night.

"It's so fun," Slade said of the sport, which is fully sanctioned by the Oregon School Activities Association for the first time this spring. "There's so many people that joined this season."

With just a match against Eugene Christian remaining in the regular season, the Bulldogs are 9-5 after their 25-16, 25-18, 25-11 win over the Pirates.

Phoenix and the combined Creswell/Pleasant Hill squad also are 9-5, all trailing first-place Junction City (12-2), the only team to win both matches against North Bend this season. The district, which also includes Marshfield, Cottage Grove, Marist Catholic, Rogue Valley Adventist and Eugene Christian, gets five teams into the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A playoffs.

"It's cool to see how much growth we've had from last year to now," said North Bend junior Evan Garrigus, like Slade a returner for the Bulldogs. "Also to see the rest of the league — it's nice to see it gain popularity."

Last year, North Bend and Marshfield were in a league with Newport and Philomath and also played Junction City and Cottage Grove. Since it was an emerging sport, all the schools were in one classification. This year there are 31 programs in the combined 4A-3A-2A-1A classification and 31 more at the combined 5A-6A level.

Slade, a sophomore, said the Bulldogs are much better this year, but not alone in that improvement.

"The teams are better this year," he said. "There are so many more teams that are able to play."

The rules for boys volleyball are almost identical to that for the girls, except that the net is higher, nearly 8 feet high.

Both North Bend and Marshfield are coached by women with years of experience working with girls. Summer Sawyer, who coaches the Bulldogs, coached North Bend's girls for several seasons before leaving that job to spend more time with her own growing children. Marshfield coach Teresa Knutson coached with Sawyer in North Bend and has coached club volleyball for years.

Both Sawyer and Knutson are enjoying the chance to work with the boys, who are much different than the girls, they said.

On one hand, the boys are extremely athletic. But since they haven't been raised in the sport, their skill level is much lower. Their desire to improve, though, is great.

"They are fun in the fact they want to learn and they want to get better," Sawyer said. "They are very coachable."

"I love being part of the emerging sport and seeing the process," said Knutson, who had just three returners this year but like Sawyer's team has four freshmen with great potential.

"They are hungry to learn more," Knutson said.

Both coaches said when they work on a concept in practice, the boys put it into use immediately, which they said isn't always the case with girls who have been playing for years and think they understand all the concepts already.

For the boys, the learning has been fun.

"We definitely work hard in practice," Garrigus said. "It shows on the court."

North Bend lost its first two matches, at Marist Catholic and Junction City, but since have won nine of 12 contests.

"We just kind of clicked after we got into the groove of



John Gunther Photo for The World  
North Bend's Alex Peck focuses on a serve against Marshfield during their match last week.

things," Garrigus said.

Slade expects that to continue.

"I think we are going to improve so much next year from how we have improved this year," he said.

First though, the Bulldogs have more season this year.

"I'm excited to see where we get to be," Garrigus said of the post-season.

Both Garrigus and Slade were excited for the chance to play volleyball when North Bend started the program last year.

Garrigus has a bunch of friends on the girls team and Slade has enjoyed the sport since watching his sisters play when he was growing up and longed for the chance to play on an organized team.

"I was instantly on board," Garrigus said of joining the team.

He quickly learned its much different from his other primary sport, soccer, and not just because it is played with his hands and arms rather than feet.

"It's a lot more fast-paced," he said. "It's go-go-go."

Slade shows a lot of emotion celebrating big plays by the Bulldogs, and said one of the biggest keys for the Bulldogs isn't skill.

"It's really the energy," he said.

Sawyer said she has enjoyed coaching the Bulldogs, even though she didn't plan on it. The

players, she said, recruited her.

The result was good.

"I had such a good time with them last year," she said. "Watching them improve was so fun."

That has continued, with four players back this year and seven newcomers.

"It's night and day different," Sawyer said. "They have improved a ton. It's really fun to watch the growth."

Marshfield got a chance to play in the playoffs last year and hoped to return this year but have struggled lately, losing their past seven matches. They are 2-12 in league, though one of those wins was against Junction City.

Knutson said the players are dedicated and practice all the time, even during the lunch break.

"Our season record doesn't reflect it, but we are having fun," she said, adding that the team is an odd mix of students from various backgrounds and sports who have jelled into a tight group.

"Our bus rides are super fun," Knutson said.

North Bend and Marshfield finish the regular season next Wednesday against Eugene Christian at North Bend High School, with Marshfield's game at 4:30 p.m., followed by North Bend's contest.

## District golf tournaments started Monday

The various golf teams on the South Coast will aim to qualify for the state championships in their district tournaments Monday and Tuesday. All the state tournaments are the following Monday and Tuesday.

Marshfield and North Bend's boys will be at Emerald Valley Golf Club in Creswell for the Sky-Em League tournament. The top two teams and top five individuals qualify for the state tournament, which also will be at Emerald Valley.

Bandon and Reedsport, meanwhile, will be competing in the Class 3A-2A-1A District 3 tournament at Tokatee Golf Club near Blue River. The top three teams and top five individuals qualify for state.

The South Coast's girls golf teams all will be competing in the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A District 4 tournament at Emerald Valley. The top two teams and top five individuals qualify for the state tournament, which will be held at Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond.

Bandon's boys, the defending 3A-2A-1A state champions, won a preview tournament at Tokatee Golf Club, which also will be the site of the state tournament.

The Tigers shot 302, which was 14 shots better than Banks.

Bandon's Severn Quinn shot a 2-under 70 and Jackson Simonds was at even par to take second. Braedon Millhouser tied for third with Cooper Anderson of St. Mary's at 74. Reedsport's Noah Sullens was ninth (82), Bandon's Trask Wehner 13th (86) and Reedsport's Brody Sullens 16th (87).

Marshfield's boys were fifth and North Bend sixth in a tournament at Bandon Crossings.

Grants Pass won with a score of 319. The Cavemen were followed by South Medford (333), Sheldon (336), Marist Catholic (348), Marshfield (350) and North Bend (373).

Marshfield's Aiden Griffin shot 82 to tie for eighth place and Reedsport's Noah Sullens was a shot back. Marshfield's Carson Chandler shot 87 and Enoch Niblett 88. North Bend was led by Rhyder Thornburg, who had an 89.

North Bend's girls tuned up for their district meet by sharing the team title in a tournament at Emerald Valley Golf Course in Creswell.

North Bend and Corvallis tied for first place with 418 strokes, two in front of Marshfield.

North Bend's Addyson Garrett shot an 88 to take medalist honors, one shot better than Emily Hall of Illinois Valley.

Marshfield's Analiza Nunez was sixth with a score of 98. North Bend's Benelli Gordon and Marshfield's Charlotte Jackson tied for seventh at 102. Marshfield's Iona Speidel shot a 105 and Bandon was led by Olivia Belcher, who finished at 106.

Bandon was eighth out of the 11 teams.

## Cruisers clinch league softball title

Powers clinched the softball title in Class 2A-1A District 4 with a pair of wins last week, improving to 9-0 in league play.

The Cruisers beat Eddyville 10-0 and won at Bandon 17-2 to improve to 9-0 with one game to go. They also lost a nonleague game to Umpqua Valley Christian 14-13.

Powers is at Oakland on Monday and finishes league play with a home game against Waldport on Tuesday. The Cruisers also visit Perrydale for a nonleague game Friday.

Myrtle Point topped Bandon 10-8 to improve to 5-3. The Bobcats lost to Umpqua Valley

Christian 14-10 in a nonleague game and beat Crow 17-2.

Myrtle Point finishes league play with games at Eddyville on Tuesday and at Toledo on Thursday. Myrtle Point would pull even with the Boomers (7-2) in the race for second place with wins in both games this week.

Bandon also beat Crow in Myrtle Point, winning 18-8, but lost to the Bobcats 10-8 in addition to its loss to Powers in league play.

Bandon faced Umpqua Valley Christian on Saturday in a nonleague game and finishes the regular season with a home game against Eddyville on

Friday.

**SKY-EM LEAGUE:** North Bend lost a trio of games to Marist Catholic during the week, falling to the Spartans at home 13-3 and in Eugene 12-6 and 11-6. They were the first league losses of the year for North Bend, which dropped into a second-place tie with Junction City heading into this week's series with the Tigers.

North Bend hosts Junction City on Tuesday and is on the road for a doubleheader with the Tigers on Friday. The Bulldogs also travel to South Umpqua for a nonleague game Wednesday.

Marshfield had the week off

and will host Marist Catholic on Tuesday before visiting the Spartans on Friday.

**FAR WEST LEAGUE:** Coquille remained winless in league play with a trio of losses to Siuslaw, falling to the Vikings 10-0 in Florence and 23-15 and 11-5 at home.

Coquille finishes the season with three games against Sutherlin, visiting the Bulldogs on Tuesday and hosting them for a doubleheader Friday.

**BASEBALL SKY-EM LEAGUE:** North Bend lost all three games to

SEE AREA ROUNDUP  
Continued on Page 9

## OSAA Championship Committee releases final proposal

The Oregon School Activities Association Championship Committee has released its final proposal for the upcoming four-year time block, with significant changes for a number of sports that will impact the various South Coast schools.

The proposal now goes before the OSAA Executive Board, which could approve it at its meeting Monday.

The committee's work follows that of the Classification and District Committee, which set up new leagues for the four-year time block that starts in September.

Marshfield and North Bend will remain in the Class 4A Sky-Em League, which will grow from five schools to seven with the addition of South Umpqua and the return of Elmira, both moving up from Class 3A.

The Class 3A Far West

League, which includes Coquille and Siuslaw, will increase as well, adding Brookings-Harbor, St. Mary's and Illinois Valley while losing South Umpqua.

In Class 2A, the Sunset Conference loses Illinois Valley and adds North Douglas to go with current members Bandon, Myrtle Point, Reedsport, Gold Beach and Oakland.

Powers and Pacific remain in the Class 1A Skyline League.

The championship committee has proposed that for regular team sports in Class 4A (basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball and boys and girls soccer), championship brackets will have 16 teams, with each league getting two qualifiers and four additional third-place teams qualifying based on power rankings. At least one of those third-place teams must come from the Sky-Em or Skyline leagues, which

both have seven teams while the other four leagues all have six or fewer.

The Far West League is the biggest league in Class 3A, with none of the others bigger than six schools. The Far West League will get three automatic qualifiers into the 18-team brackets for volleyball, basketball, baseball and softball.

In Class 2A and Class 1A, each league will get two qualifiers for basketball and volleyball with the rest of the teams (22 total for 2A and 28 for 1A) chosen based on power rankings.

Another big change comes in boys soccer. Starting next year Class 3A has been separated from Class 2A-1A. The Far West League, which also will include the combined Lost River/Bonanza team, will get three teams in the 14-team playoff bracket.

Cross Country also sees a

big change in the new proposal, especially on the girls side. Class 3A will be separated — it has previously been combined with 2A-1A. Also, at all three smaller classifications, girls teams will need just four runners to be considered complete teams instead of the traditional five, a move the committee hopes will lead to a growth in the sport.

Football is treated differently from the other sports, with schools assigned to classifications and leagues by the OSAA Ad Hoc Committee.

In 4A, Marshfield and North Bend will be in District 3 with Cottage Grove, Junction City, Marist Catholic, South Umpqua and Sweet Home. The league will get at least three teams into the 16-team bracket and the fourth-place team might qualify based on power rankings.

Coquille will be in a five-team

Class 3A league with Brookings-Harbor, Douglas, Siuslaw and Sutherlin and only two teams will be guaranteed a playoff spot with a chance for more to get in based on rankings.

In Class 2A, Bandon, Myrtle Point, Gold Beach, Glide, Illinois Valley and Oakland will be in a league with two guaranteed playoff spots and the chance for more to get in based on the rankings.

Reedsport will be part of an eight-player league with Camas Valley, Chemawa, Mohawk, North Douglas, Perrydale and Vernonia. Two teams will be guaranteed playoff spots and more might get in based on the rankings.

Powers will be in a six-player league with seven other teams, at least three guaranteed to get into

OSAA  
Continued on Page 9

# Obituaries

## Gary Rifkin

April 6th, 1950 – March 18th, 2026



Gary Rifkin, born April 6th, 1950, in Brooklyn, New York was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, mentor, and community leader. He passed away on March 18th, 2026, in Portland, OR after a long battle with ALS. He leaves behind a legacy defined by kindness, creativity, and an unwavering commitment to others.

Gary was known throughout the Coos Bay area as the longtime owner and operator of Fiddlesticks, his cherished toy and gift store, which he ran for 32 years. Through his business, he created more than a place to shop—he built a gathering space filled with warmth, imagination, and connection. His entrepreneurial spirit was matched only by his generosity; he gave freely of his time, knowledge, and heart to those around him.

Deeply invested in his community, Gary was an active contributor to projects that strengthened and

uplifted his hometown. He served as a mentor to many and shared his passion for learning by teaching business and marketing classes at the local community college. He believed in the power of collaborative communication—that through listening, sharing, and understanding one another, people could grow into better versions of themselves. As an integral community member he led the charge to rebuild the Choshi bridge in Mingus Park and designed and led the building of the first ADA accessible playground in Coos Bay. He served on the Coos County Commission on Children and Families for ten years, he was recognized for his efforts in supporting children by receiving the SWOYA Volunteer of the Year, and also the Judge Richard Baron Youth Service awards. He was a founding member of the Coos Bay Downtown Association.

Later in life, Gary embraced a new creative path, teaching himself the art of clay sculpture. His work evolved into powerful social justice pieces, reflecting both his compassion and his desire to spark dialogue and awareness. In Portland, Oregon, he transformed his home into a space of learning and reflection, welcoming others to engage with history, confront difficult truths, and explore a “trail

of teachings” aimed at building a more thoughtful and just future.

Above all, Gary’s greatest joy was his family. He was married for 47 years to the love of his life, Karla Rifkin, who survives him. Together they built a life rooted in love, partnership, and shared purpose. He was a proud father to his daughter, BreAnna Craig, and a devoted grandfather to Ava, Sophia, and Cruz, who brought immense happiness and meaning to his life. His family was his heart and his Ikigai.

Gary Rifkin will be remembered as a one-of-a-kind soul—an incredible person who believed deeply in kindness, in people, and in the possibility of making the world better through everyday actions. His impact will continue to be felt in the community he loved and in the many lives he touched.

At this time there is no planned service for Gary. In lieu of flowers to the family, please give freely to those in need, spend time with intention doing things that matter with those you love and work towards living a full, extraordinary life. There would be no better way to honor such an incredible human.

A life so richly lived leaves a lasting imprint. Gary will be profoundly missed and forever remembered.

## George Gant

November 24, 1928 - March 31, 2026



Coos County lost a walking encyclopedia of local history with the recent passing of George Thomas Gant. He passed away March 31st at home with his children by his side. He was very aware of and appreciative of the loving sentiments shared in his final days by so many extended family and friends, and he loved you all. He had 97 years of very full living, held intact by his belief in God through his upbringing in the Episcopal Church.

George was born and raised in Coquille, the only child of Orvin and Garnet Gant. Born in 1928 at the start of the depression, he was motivated throughout his life to give of himself in service. At a young age he was seen around town along his newspaper route then in his older youth stocking shelves and making deliveries for Gant’s Grocery, working for the local morgue and even reclaiming tires during a nationwide rubber shortage. He served in the Army from 1948-1949 as a radio operator and was called back to serve in the Korean War from 1950-1951. He completed his undergraduate studies at Linfield College in 1954, followed by graduation from Willamette College of Law in 1956. He then began his law practice in Coos Bay.

George was sharp-witted and kind, while at the same time irascible; qualities that made him a great lawyer. During his career he was the City of Coos Bay Municipal Judge for 10 years until 1969, and was the attorney for the Port of Coos Bay from 1962-1989. Upon retirement from law in 1991, he ran the Gan-Cran family cranberry farm in Bandon for seven years. Following that he occupied his time as a realtor in Coos Bay and as a starter at Bandon Dunes.

George enjoyed the bounties of the Oregon lands, whether fishing, hunting, or picking huckleberries. He especially cherished fly fishing on the Rogue River, taking annual fishing trips for 30 years – building 30 years of friendships – with his fishing buddies. In recent years, equally meaningful friendships were built in his weekly poker games.

An avid golfer, George served 22 years on the Executive Committee of the Oregon Golf Association providing 20 years gratis legal counsel during the formation of the OGA Member’s Club. He was a pilot, and flying was his preferred mode of travel to play many tournaments around the PNW. His flight log shows an accumulation of 2700 hours of flight-time which speaks to his love of flying and provides a hint as to the number of tournaments he played.

During retirement, George volunteered on the Coos County Planning Commission from 1994 to 2012. This would become one of his most life-fulfilling roles as he was able to welcome the development of Bandon Dunes.

George was recently honored by the Masons (Myrtle Lodge #78) as a 75-year Mason. He was also a member of the Coquille Elks Club and the US Golf Association.

George cared deeply for people who held meaning in his life. In the many entertaining stories he told, people from throughout his life’s 97-year history were readily remembered by name.

George is survived by his children Corrie Gant (Paul Fisher) of Bandon, Melanie Elnes (Eric) of Eugene, and Calvin Gant (Chris) of Arlington, WA. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren: Will Counts (Jessica), Brendan Fisher, Emma Fisher, Tom Fisher, Arianna Elnes (Graham), Maren Kaufmann (Will), John Gant, and one great-granddaughter Juniper Fisher.

George was married to Virginia Corrie from 1952-1970. He later shared marriages with Pat Eckland and Pat Schaefer, and a special friendship with Dena Sperling, all of whom preceded him in death.

The family suggests Memorial contributions to the Rogue River Watershed Council, 89 Alder Street, Central Point, OR 97502 (rogueiverwc.org), the Oregon Freemasons Myrtle Lodge #78, 529 Maple St, Myrtle Point, OR 97458, or the Coquille Valley Elks Lodge #1935, PO Box 428, Coquille, OR 97423.

We hope you will join us for a reception in his honor on September 18th from 2pm-5pm at Black Market Gourmet, 495 Central Ave, Coos Bay, OR. 97420.

More obituaries on page 16

## Daniel Earl George

July 13, 1955 - April 22, 2026

Daniel Earl George was born the fifth of six children to Kenneth & Frances George on July 13, 1955. With his siblings he grew up in Carmichel, California camping in the mountains, enjoying swimming, hiking and just being with the family.

Danny enjoyed riding his Triumph Motorcycle and moved north staying in the Northwest before coming back to California to help the family by

caring for his Mom during the last few years of her life. Eventually he settled in Coos Bay Oregon. He passed away on April 22, 2026.

Danny lived life on his own terms. He loved reading and Whale watching. He enjoyed family, especially getting a kick out of his Nieces, Great Nieces and Nephews and his extended family. He was a good guy who always had a quick laugh and smile.

His entire family loved him very much.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, also brothers Keith and Richard George. He is survived by brothers Thomas (Sue) George, David (Dorene) George and his only sister, Carolyn (Steve) Barnes. He also leaves behind his beloved Nieces, Great Nieces & Nephews and the rest of the extended family who will truly miss him.

## Death Notices

**Loretta May Cain**, 86, of Coos Bay, passed away April 29, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Brenda Susan Hall**, 75, of Coquille, passed away April 24, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Barbara Jane Marr**, 91, of Coos Bay, passed away April 30, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Cecil Ray England**, 63, of Coos Bay, passed away April 30, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Susan Y. Marran**, 85, of North Bend, passed away on April 30, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

**Lionel J. de Ron-den-Pos**, 87, of Coos Bay died April 29, 2026 in North Bend. Services will be announced and held at a later date under

the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Mark Christopher Hedrick**, 48, of Coos Bay, passed away on May 3, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

**Suzette Marie Palmer**, 65, of Coos Bay, passed away on May 3, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

**Wayne Edward Perry**, 82, of Coos Bay, passed

away May 4, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**LeRoy G. Ramsay**, 75, of Missoula, Montana, formerly of North Bend, passed away on May 2, 2026 in Missoula. Private burial services will be held at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

**Gregory Homer**, 69, of Bandon, died April 24, 2026 in Bandon. Arrangements are under the direction of Ambling Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

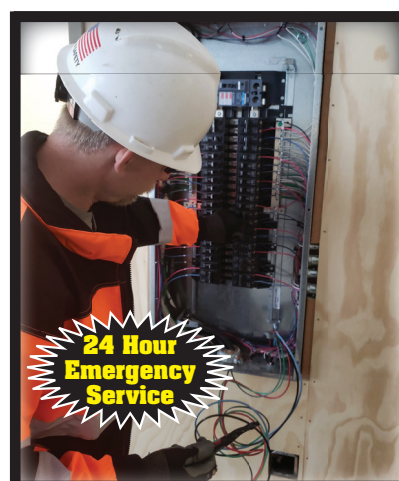
## Service Notices

### David Laird



A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at 1pm, Saturday, May 16 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 400 Highland Avenue in Coos Bay. A celebration of life will follow at 2 p.m. at Black

Market Gourmet, 495 Central Avenue in Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com



## FULL SERVICE ELECTRICIANS

• LED Lighting • Remodeling • Fire Alarm Systems • Telephone Lines  
TV and Computer Cabling • Circuit Breaker Panel Repair

RESIDENTIAL-COMMERCIAL-INDUSTRIAL

✓ ON DEMAND ✓ ON TIME ✓ ON BUDGET

**Reese Electric, Inc**  
Serving the Southern Oregon Coast since 1948

North Bend 541-756-0581

Bandon 541-347-3066

reeseelectric.com

CCB#23563

58<sup>TH</sup> SEASON YEAR 2026

**SAWDUST THEATRE**  
PROUDLY PRESENTS  
“Calamity at the Coquille Creamery”

~ or ~ “Udder Confusion”

Written by Diana Anting, Gael Berhou & Cindy Rehuett

DIRECTED BY  
Nancy Wilson and Kendall Roberts

OLIOS DIRECTED BY  
Stephanie Kreuzer and Chloe Stevenson

Melodrama, live on stage, with dazzling ladies and dapper gents highstepping between the scenes!

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
Sawdust Theatre office 541-396-4563  
or Online at SawdustTheatre.com  
or River Cities Realty, Inc.  
Coquille • 541-396-5516  
or at the door (subject to availability)  
Please indicate need for wheelchair seating when making reservations.

Local Artist

# Photo Spotlight

Photo submitted by *Tom Branderhorst*



Want to see your photo in this tribute to local artists? Submit your photo to [WorldProduction2@CountryMedia.net](mailto:WorldProduction2@CountryMedia.net)

**GENERAC**  
**#1 standby generator worldwide.**  
 Get whole-home power, automatically.  
 Call 877-557-1912 to schedule your free quote today!  
\*Terms & conditions apply

**Donate Your Vehicle**  
 Call (866) 695-9265 to donate your car, truck, boat, RV, and more today!

- Support Veteran Nonprofits.
- Free Pickup & Towing.
- Top Tax Deduction.

**Donate Your Vehicle Today**  
**866-695-9265**  
[www.veterancardonations.org/dnt20](http://www.veterancardonations.org/dnt20)

While we appreciate every donation, in some cases, we find that we are unable to accept certain vehicles, watercraft, and/or recreational vehicles due to the prohibitive costs of acquisition. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (866) 695-9265.

**Donate Your Car**  
**Imagine the Difference You Can Make**  
 Vehicle donations are fully tax-deductible and the proceeds help provide services to help the blind and visually impaired.  
**FREE TOWING & TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

**When you donate your car, you'll receive:**  
 ✓ a \$200 restaurant voucher & ✓ a 2-night, 3-day hotel stay at one of 50 locations

**Call 1-844-533-9173**  
 Help Prevent Blindness  
Get A Vision Screening Annually

# Worship DIRECTORY

Creating communities through faith & fellowship

**Coos Bay**

<p><b>Catholic</b></p> <p><b>ST. MONICA - COOS BAY</b></p> <p>357 S 6th St., Coos Bay                  541.267.7421</p> <p>Saturday Mass:.....4:30pm                  Sunday Mass: 8:30am, 10:30am, 1:00pm</p>	<p><b>Christian Science</b></p> <p><b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY</b></p> <p>444 S. Wall, Coos Bay • 541-888-3294</p> <p>Sunday Service &amp; Sunday School.....10:00 am</p> <p><b>Christian Science Reading Room</b>                  Adjacent to church - Open after services, or by Appt.                  541-751-9059</p>	<p><b>Episcopal</b></p> <p><b>EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b></p> <p><i>Join us Online or in Person</i></p> <p>Wednesdays: 7:30am, Morning Prayer                  5:30pm, Evening Prayer                  Sundays: 9:00am, Holy Eucharist</p> <p>400 Highland Avenue, Coos Bay                  Services are LiveStreamed on                  Youtube: "Emmanuel Parish Coos Bay"                  541.269.5829 • <a href="http://www.EpiscopalCoosBay.org">www.EpiscopalCoosBay.org</a></p>	<p><b>Nazarene</b></p> <p><b>CORNERSTONE CHURCH-NAZARENE</b></p> <p>63748 Harriet Rd., Coos Bay                  Pastor Mark Watt                  541-808-9393 or 503-739-1000</p> <p>Sunday School .....9:15am                  Sunday Traditional Worship Service.....10:30am                  See us live on Facebook • 10:30 am Sunday at CoosBayCornerStoneNazarene                  All are Welcome - <a href="http://www.CornerStoneAZ.com">www.CornerStoneAZ.com</a></p>
<p><b>United Methodist</b></p> <p><b>HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>123 SE Ocean Blvd., SE • 541-267-4410                  Church at the top of the Hill Coos Bay  <a href="http://www.HarmonyUMCOregon.org">www.HarmonyUMCOregon.org</a></p> <p><b>ALL ARE WELCOME!</b></p> <p>Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m.                  The service is also "Live Streamed" on Harmony UMC Facebook page. Nursery is available. Fellowship hour following the morning worship. Please come and join us.</p>	<p><b>Coquille</b></p> <p><b>Foursquare</b></p> <p><b>COQUILLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b></p> <p>1546 North Hemlock St., Coquille • 541-396-5548                  All are Welcome - Christ is the center of who we are and all we do                  Pastors: Sam &amp; Lovena Flaherty</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:20 am - 10:20 am                  Sunday Worship.....10:30 am                  Celebrate Recovery (meal provided) every Thursday 6-9 pm</p> <p><a href="http://www.pcfoursquare.org">www.pcfoursquare.org</a></p>	<p><b>Reedsport</b></p> <p><b>Christian</b></p> <p><i>Reedsport Christian Church</i></p> <p>2795 Frontage Road in Reedsport</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:30 am                  Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 am</p> <p><b>Pastor Whiteman</b>                  541-271-3756</p>	<p><b>North Bend</b></p> <p><b>Unity Worldwide Ministries</b></p> <p><b>UNITY BY THE BAY</b></p> <p>"Honoring diversity and the many paths to God.                  A spiritual community to come home to."</p> <p>Sunday Celebration Service..... 10:00 am</p> <p>Office Hours: Wednesday - Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm                  2100 Union - North Bend                  541-751-1633</p>
<p><b>North Bend</b></p> <p><b>Baptist</b></p> <p><b>SKYLINE BAPTIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>"A Christ Centered, Biblically Based, Family Oriented, Dynamic Fellowship"                  3451 Liberty St., North Bend • 541-756-3311 • <a href="http://www.sbcnb.org">www.sbcnb.org</a>                  (1 block off Newmark behind Boynton Park)</p> <p>David Woodruff, Senior Pastor - Chad Frantz, Associate Pastor                  Loy Huntzinger, Children's Director</p> <p>Sunday School..... 9:00am &amp; 10:30am                  Sunday Worship.....9:00am &amp; 10:30am                  Adventure Club Wednesday Nights.....6:00pm to 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>North Bend</b></p> <p><b>Catholic</b></p> <p><b>HOLY REDEEMER - North Bend</b></p> <p>2250 16th St, North Bend                  541-756-0633</p> <p>Saturday Mass: 4:00pm                  Sunday Mass: 8:00am &amp; 10:00am                  Confessions: Saturday @ 3-3:45pm</p>	<p><b>North Bend</b></p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b></p> <p>2761 Broadway, North Bend • 541-756-4844</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study..... 9:30 am                  Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am                  Sunday Evening Worship ..... 5:30 pm                  Wednesday Meal and Worship..... 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>Where You Can Find A Friend</b></p>	<p><b>North Bend</b></p> <p><b>Lutheran</b></p> <p><b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA</b></p> <p>2741 Sherman Ave., North Bend • 541-756-4035                  All are welcome! Join us in-person or online!                  Our Sunday Service is at 11:00 am.                  Office Hours (Mon-Fri) 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.</p> <p><a href="mailto:faithlutheran_nb@frontier.com">faithlutheran_nb@frontier.com</a>                  "Like" and "Follow" us on Facebook!</p> <p><b>Welcome Inclusion Celebration</b></p>

Advertise your worship services and events in *The World!*  
 503-842-7535

# The World

www.theworldlink.com/classifieds • 707-460-8655

## 102 Home Repair

Handyman at your Service - I am new to the area and I am looking for work as a handyman. I can do most repairs on a home. If you are looking for someone to fix your house, please message me at 360-979-9183

## 106 Senior Services

Adult Day Care or Live-in Community, Coos Bay Join us. Relax, Breathe, Enjoy a sumptuous meal. Look for us at: a-freedomvillage.org Hope to see you soon.

## 150 Misc Services

Audien Hearing. The world's first hearing aid with touch-screen controls. No tiny buttons, apps or prescriptions. 45-day risk free trial. Free shipping. Lifetime support. More than 1.5 million happy customers. Call Audien 1-844-387-1163.

Consumer Cellular - the same reliable, nationwide coverage as the largest carriers. No long-term contract, no hidden fees and activation is free. All plans feature unlimited talk and text, starting at just \$20/month. For more information, call 1-855-504-6496.

## DIRECTV OVER INTERNET

Get your favorite live TV, sports and local channels. 99% signal reliability! CHOICE Package, \$84.99/mo for 12 months. HBO Max and Premium Channels included for 3 mos (w/CHOICE Package or higher.) No annual contract, no hidden fees! Some restrictions apply. Call IVS 1-855-602-2009.

DIVORCE \$130. Complete preparation. Includes children, custody, support, property and bills division. No court appearances. Divorced in 1-5 weeks possible. 503-772-5295. www.paralegalalternatives.com legalalt@msn.com.

Donate your car, truck, boat, RV and more to support our veterans! Schedule a FAST, FREE vehicle pickup and receive a top tax deduction! Call Veteran Car Donations at 1-866-695-9265 today!

FreedomCare. Let your loved ones care for you and get paid! - Paid by Medicaid. Choose family or friends as your paid caregiver. Check your eligibility today! Call FreedomCare now! 1-855-994-1589.

Get a break on your taxes! Donate your car, truck, or SUV to assist the blind and visually impaired. Arrange a swift, no-cost vehicle pickup and secure a generous tax credit for 2025. Call Heritage for the Blind Today at 1-844-533-9173 today!

Get Boost Infinite! Unlimited Talk, Text and Data For Just \$25/mo! The Power Of 3 5G Networks, One Low Price! Call Today and Get The Latest iPhone Every Year On Us! 844-955-3417.

Get DISH Satellite TV + Internet! Free Install, Free HD-DVR Upgrade, 80,000 On-Demand Movies, Plus Limited Time Up To \$600 In Gift Cards. Call Today! 1-866-373-9175.

Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, waiving ALL installation costs! Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. (Offer ends 12/27/26.) Call 1-855-341-5268.

No more cleaning out gutters. Guaranteed! LeafFilter is backed by a no-clog guarantee and lifetime transferrable warranty. Call today 1-855-536-8838 to schedule a FREE inspection and no obligation estimate. Get 15% off your entire order. Plus, Military & Seniors get an additional 10% off. Limited time only. Restrictions apply, see representative for warranty and offer details. Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 855-839-0752.

Prepare for power outages today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-877-557-1912 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

## 150 Misc Services

Repairing or replacing appliances and home systems like heating and cooling can be costly. A home warranty plan can help. Start saving and get 30% off any plan today. Workmanship Guarantee included. Terms apply. Call Cinch Home Services 1-855-907-9919.

The bathroom of your dreams in as little as 1 day. Limited Time Offer - \$1000 off or No Payments and No Interest for 18 months for customers who qualify. BCI Bath & Shower. Many options available. Quality materials & professional installation. Senior & Military Discounts Available. Call Today! 1-844-847-9778.

We buy 8,000 cars a week. Sell your old, busted or junk car with no hoops, haggles or headaches. Sell your car to Peddle. Easy three step process. Instant offer. Free pickup. Fast payment. Call 1-855-980-4382.

YMT Vacations. Over 50 guided tours available. Affordable, social and stress-free travel designed for mature travelers. Our tours include accommodations, transportation, baggage handling, sightseeing, entrance fees, a professional Tour Director and select meals. For a limited time SAVE \$250 on all tours. Call YMT today. 1-866-335-3689\

Mobile locksmith in Coos Bay! Residential & Commercial, 24/7 emergency lockouts, (541)751-5430 www.jwplocksmithing.com CCB#261057

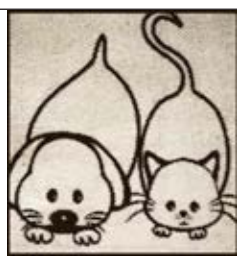
Cheyne's Truck & Marine diesel repair shop in Coos Bay. We repair trucks, light and medium trucks, trailers, motorhomes, equipment (heavy duty, forklifts, etc.) We rebuild engines, sell parts, service fleets. Come in (820 N. Front St.) or give us a call (541-808-2741) to see if we can take care of your needs. Make an appointment for a DOT, service, or A/C service, let us know you seen this ad get 10% off.

COME JOIN US at the 3 Goats

## 300 Announcements

Gun Show! May 16 (9-5) & 17 (9-3) at the Coquille Community Center 115 N. Birch Ave, Coquille. Vendors from all around Oregon. Admission \$10.00 per adult. Call us at 541-404-3312 for any questions or if you want to be vendor!

## 736 Pets



**MARY'S PET SITTING!** Your place or mine. 20+ years' experience, including medical. Insured. 541-297-0073. mls\_3@yahoo.com

**Kohl's Cat House: Adoptions on-site.** Volunteers needed! Visit & Like us on Facebook. 541-294-3876 cb X36-C-2B

Miniature Goats 2 boys Disbudded (no horns) & wethered (neutered). Super friendly, great weed eaters. About 16 inches tall, 30 lbs, UTD on shots. Bonded pair must go together. Delivery available in Coos County Call/text 801-634-0886 \$300 for the pair

Maltipoo puppies! 2 boys 1 girl. small. litterbox trained. 1st shot and wormed. \$1500. 541-643-9351

## ANIMAL CREMATORY

The Bay Area's only pet crematory with COOS BAY CHAPEL 541-267-3131 coosbayareafunerals.com

Keep up to date with

**The World online!**

**TheWorldLink.com**

## 900 Real Estate/Trade

### WANTED REAL ESTATE DEAD OR ALIVE



I'm rounding up new property listings and I've got buyers for the good, the bad and the ugly. Whether it's a palace or a fixer, prime timber lands or a stump farm, or a view of the bay or the barn....the only thing needed to sell your property is a competent and experienced Realtor. **JOE WARD, BROKER**

Myrtle Point House for Sale best location in town. Furnished 3B/3B. Furnished, walk to all services. 208-7th St 541-788-1080 \$390,000

**JOE WARD PROPERTIES** 38 years licensed in Oregon 541-912-0934 983 Central Ave., Coos Bay

## 999 Legal Notices

**BUNKER HILL RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** - budget meeting - Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the office of Dyer Partnership Engineers & Planners, 1330 Teakwood, Coos Bay, Oregon. 5/12/2026 World 426114

**CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON, COOS COUNTY**, Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of RALPH L. WILLIAMS, Deceased, CASE NO. 26PB03414 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Notice is hereby given that Cynthia Marie Wilson and David Ralph Williams have been appointed and have qualified as the co-personal representatives of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representatives at: Martin, Elliott & Snell, P.O. Box 575, Tualatin, Oregon 97062, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated this 12th day of May, 2026. Co-Personal Representatives: Cynthia Marie Wilson 9323 N. Saint Louis Ave Portland, OR 97203 David Ralph Williams 3212 SW Thiessen Place Beaverton, OR 97003 Attorney for Personal Representative: Susan E. Snell, OSB #853356 Martin, Elliott & Snell, P.C. P.O. Box 575 Tualatin, Oregon 97062 5/12/2026 World 426553

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the matter of the Estate of: Iwana L. McKay, Decedent. Case No.: 26PB02837 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Darin Freiberg, has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published May 5, 2026. Darin Freiberg, Personal Representative 5/5, 5/12, & 5/19/2026 World 426076

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT** In the matter of the Estate of: Kenneth Oliver Day, Decedent. Case No.: 26PB02823 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kent C. Day, has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims

## 999 Legal Notices

against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published May 5, 2026. Kent C. Day, Personal Representative 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/2026 World 426077

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF COOS** Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT A. WILSON, Deceased. Case No. 26PB03487 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS ORS 113.155 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Raymond Wilson has been appointed personal representative of the above referenced estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached to the personal representative at Aller Robertson Mahan, PC, PO Box 880, Roseburg, OR 97470, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Ryan Podlesnik, Aller Robertson Mahan, PC, PO Box 880, Roseburg, OR 97470. Dated and first published: 12th day of May, 2026. /s/ Ryan W. Podlesnik Ryan W. Podlesnik Attorney for the Personal Representative For the Estate of Robert A. Wilson 5/12/2026 World 426550

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY CASE NO. 26PB03400 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** in the matter of the Estate of Sharon Lee Johnson, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has qualified and has been appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at 766 SE Kane Street, Roseburg, OR 97470, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings of this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 12th day of May, 2026. Personal Representative: Brian W. Johnson Attorney for Personal Representative: Randy C. Rubin, OSB #991029 766 SE Kane Street Roseburg, OR 97470 Telephone: (541) 677-7102 5/12/2026 World 426662

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

ELLEN JOHNSON, Plaintiff, JOCELYN HAMNER, OCCUPANTS, and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN, Defendants. Case No. 26CV16179 SUMMONS TO: All Other Persons or Parties Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Lien, or Interest in the Real Property Commonly Known As 93760 Adams Ln., Coos Bay, Oregon IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this summons. If you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: Declaring Plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of 93760 Adams Ln., Coos Bay, Oregon, and entitled to exclusive possession thereof, free of any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest of Defendants or those claiming under Defendants and enjoining defendants and those claiming under Defendants from asserting any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest in the premises or any portion thereof. NOTICE TO DEFEN-

## 999 Legal Notices

DANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at <http://www.oregonstatebar.org> or by calling (503) 684 3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452 7636. Date of First Publication: May 12, 2026 s/ Patrick M. Terry PATRICK M. TERRY, OSB #025730 Attorney for Plaintiff PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420 Telephone: (541) 756-2056 assistant@pmtlaw.net 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 & 6/2/2026 World 425880

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

In the Matter of the Estate of DETLEV G. MASON, Deceased. Case No. 26PB02892 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Finneran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North Fifth Street, PO Box 359, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, within four months after the date of publication of this notice or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative. DATED and published this 12th day of May, 2026. Scott M. Mason Personal Representative 5/12/2026 World 426451

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS. WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB,

AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I, Plaintiff v. ESTATE OF LARRY E. MILLER; CARRIE MILLER, an individual; KIMBERLY F. SHEPARD, an individual; RENAE MILLER, an individual; and DOES 1 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE, Defendants. Case No. 25CV57215 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANT: ESTATE OF LARRY E. MILLER: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this summons. The date of first publication in this matter is May 5, 2026. If you fail timely to appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff(s) will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint. This is a complaint seeking a declaratory judgment setting aside Plaintiff's trustee's sale and cancelling the Trustee's Deed recorded on November 9, 2022, as Document No. 2022-09957 in the Official Records of Coos County, Oregon issued pursuant to the trustee's sale of the real property subject of this action described as: Lots 11, 12 and the South 17.25 feet of Lot 10, Block 1, PONY ADDITION TO NORTH BEND, Coos County, Oregon. Commonly known as: 2070 Everett Ave, North Bend,

## 999 Legal Notices

OR 97459. NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" to protect your rights in this matter. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "reply." The "motion" or "reply" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the defendant's attorney or, if the defendant does not have an attorney, proof of service on the defendant. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. The Oregon State Bars web address is <http://www.osbar.org>. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. Malcolm x? Cisneros, A Law Corporation, Nicolas Matayron, OSB #254576, NMatayron@mclaw.org Attorneys for Plaintiff 4 Venture, Suite 395, Irvine, CA 92618, P: (949) 252-9400, F: (949) 252-1032 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, & 5/26/2026 World 426127

Legal Notice: North Bend Self-Storage LLC, 2025 Sheridan Ave, North Bend, OR 97459 will be auctioning the following units on Bid13.com, May 14, 2026: C 61: Corrine Taylor, E 21: Billy Leatherman, C48-A: Brenna Rojas, C 65: Tim Gardner. 5/5 & 5/12/2026 World 426110

**Legal Public Notice** Michael Colby, Unit 1 at Clark Storage, 87616 18th St SE, Bandon, OR 97411. 541-551-5115. Must respond with full payment plus late fees owed by May 31, 2026. Adrianna Simpson, Units 3 + 23 at Clark Storage, 87616 18th St SE, Bandon, OR 97411. 541-551-5115. Must respond with full payment plus late fees owed by May 31, 2026. Johanna Eastep, unit 30 at Clark Storage, 87616 18th St SE, Bandon, OR 97411. 541-551-5115. Must respond with full payment plus late fees owed by May 31, 2026 5/12 & 5/19/2026 World 426481

**Libby Slough Drainage District** will be holding the annual fiscal evaluation meeting on May 23, 2026, 10 am, at 62948 Red Dike Road Coos Bay, Oregon. 5/5, 5/12, & 5/19/2026 World 426364

**NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING** A public meeting in accordance with Oregon Executive Order 20-16 of the Budget Committee of the Gardiner Sanitary District, Douglas County, Oregon to review the proposed budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held on May 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM. In conjunction with Board of Directors Meeting the purpose to review and approve the proposed budget for the coming year. Copies of the proposed budget will be posted at the Gardiner Fire Hall prior to the meeting. Inquires can be made by contacting GSD thru [gardinersanitarydistrict@gmail.com](mailto:gardinersanitarydistrict@gmail.com) 5/5 & 5/12/2026 World 426100

**Notice of Budget Committee Meeting** A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Hauser RFPD, Coos, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at Riley Arena. 69520 Wildwood Dr, North Bend. The meeting will take place on May 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the

## Deadlines for Legal Ads

Approved and paid for by:

**Monday • 3:00pm**  
Due the week prior to printing

The World

## 999 Legal Notices

Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 20, 2026 at Hauser Fire Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 5/12/2026 World 426293

**NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING** A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Millington Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Millington Rural Fire station, 62866 Millington Frontage Road, Coos Bay, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 18th day of May 2026 at 5:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 18, 2026 at the office of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC, 750 Central Avenue Suite 102, Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. 4/28 7 5/12/2026 World 425484

**Notice of Budget Committee Meeting** A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Reedsport School District #105, Douglas County, State of Oregon, will be held at the Reedsport School District Office at 100 Ranch Rd in Reedsport, Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. The meeting will take place on the 20th day of May, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to review the proposed budget and to hear comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee may take place. Any person may attend the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on the district website 48 hours prior to the meeting. Pursuant to ORS 294.426 (5)(b) this notice is also posted on the District's Internet website @ <http://www.reedsport.k12.or.us> for at least 10 days before the meeting date. 5/12/2026 World 426491

**NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING CITY OF NORTH BEND AND NORTH BEND URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - POSSIBLE USES OF STATE REVENUE SHARING** A Public Meeting of the Budget Committee for the City of North Bend is scheduled to take place at North Bend City Hall Council Chambers, located at 835 California Street in North Bend, Oregon. The meetings are set for May 18th and 19th, 2026, and will commence at 5:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to review the FY27 proposed budget. You may attend the meeting in person, but seating is limited. Alternatively, you can watch the meeting live (or after the fact) through the following link: [www.northbendoregon.gov](http://www.northbendoregon.gov). If you wish to provide remote oral or written comments, you must register in advance at [www.northbendoregon.gov](http://www.northbendoregon.gov). Sign-up sheets will also be available before the meeting for in-person comments. The City of North Bend Budget Committee will hold a public hearing on May 18, 2026, on the possible uses of State Revenue Sharing Funds for Fiscal Year 2026-27 in accordance with ORS 221.770. To provide remote oral or written testimony for the Public Hearing, you must register in advance at [www.northbendoregon.gov](http://www.northbendoregon.gov) using the Remote Public Hearing Comment Sign-up form. If you prefer to give in-person testimony, sign-up sheets will be available before the meeting. The North Bend Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee will also hold public meetings on May 18th and 19th, 2026, to review the proposed budget for the North Bend Urban Renewal Agency (URA) for FY27 and receive public comments. The meetings can be viewed online, and public testimony will be heard only after a complete review of the URA's proposed budget. If you wish to provide remote oral or written comments, you must register in advance at [www.northbendoregon.gov](http://www.northbendoregon.gov). Sign-up sheets will also be available before the meeting for in-person comments. Copies of the proposed budgets may be inspected or obtained on or after May 8, 2026, at North Bend City Hall upon a pre-arranged appointment and between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call 541-756-8529 to schedule. Printed copies of the budget are \$0.27 per double-sided, non-color

## 999 Legal Notices

page. The budget document will also be available online at [www.northbendoregon.gov](http://www.northbendoregon.gov) on or after May 8, 2026. 5/5 & 5/12/2026 World 426231  
Notice of Second Budget Committee Meeting A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the South Coast Education Service District, Coos County, State of Oregon, will be held at 1350 Teakwood Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. The meeting will take place on the 21st day of May, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to review the proposed budget and to hear comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee may take place. Any person may attend the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on the district website. 5/12/2026 World 426492

**PUBLIC NOTICE** City Hall will be closed to the public on Friday, May 15th and Friday, May 22nd as City staff prepares for the implementation of new wastewater accounting software. This system upgrade is part of the City's ongoing efforts to improve customer service and efficiency. Once implemented, customers will benefit from: Auto-pay options Online account access Electronic billing statements During this time, payments may still be made online through the City of Lakeside website or by dropping a payment in the green drop box located at City Hall. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this transition as we work to better serve our community. Posted: May 5, 2026 By: Courtney Halstead, City Recorder/Chief Administrative Office 5/12/2026 World 426557

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Notice is hereby given that, the undersigned will sale at an Online Public Auction Sale, personal property stored by the following delinquent tenants of Coos Bay Storage at Englewood (located at 1455 Southwest Blvd, Coos Bay, Or 97420, by online competitive bidding on the 18th day of May 2026 starting at 9:00 a.m., on [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com) and bidding will continue through the Online Sale date of the 29th day of May 2026 ending at 10 a.m. Richard Swigert Unit-26 John Favors Unit 44 Items to be sold: Various Household and Garage items, and other misc. items. ALL Purchased Goods will be sold as is, and must be removed upon receipt from Storage Treasures after you will contact Coos Bay Storage at Englewood 1455 Southwest Blvd, Coos Bay, Or. 97420. Cleaning Deposit Applies. Sale is subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and tenant(s). Online Auction Sale conducted by [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com). 5/12 & 5/19/2026 World 426490

**PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 87** Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be Sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 05/18/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by: Head N the Sand Towing 67101 HORSADALL RD NORTH BEND, OR 2017 Chev Equinox VIN = 2GNALCEK2H6171995 Amount due on lien \$12259.00 Reputed owner(s) CHURCH, ERICA & GERALD JR 5/5 & 5/12/2026 World 426366  
The Budget Committee of the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay will hold their first Budget Committee Meeting for fiscal year 2026/27 on Monday, May 18, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Port's Commission Chambers located at 125 W. Central Ave., Suite 230, Coos Bay, OR 97420. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. The public is invited to watch live on the Port's YouTube Channel at [www.youtube.com/portcoos](http://www.youtube.com/portcoos). Members of the public may provide comment in person, via Zoom, or in writing. If members of the public would like to provide public comment during the meeting via Zoom, please call the Port's Administrative office at 541-267-7678 by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026. Written comment will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026, by sending an email to [portcoos@portofcoosbay.com](mailto:portcoos@portofcoosbay.com) with the subject line ' Public Comment. ' A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at the Port's Administrative office located at 125 W. Central Avenue, Suite 300, Coos Bay,

## 999 Legal Notices

Oregon, or by sending an email request to [portcoos@portofcoosbay.com](mailto:portcoos@portofcoosbay.com) or by calling the Port's Administrative Office at 541-267-7678. Please go to [www.portofcoosbay.com](http://www.portofcoosbay.com) for finances for more information. 5/12/2026 World 426428

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** File No. 25-00909OR Reference is made to that certain deed of trust made by Nathaniel Bowman, as grantor, to Titor Title of Oregon, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for Goldwater Bank, N.A., beneficiary of the security instrument, its Successors and Assigns, as beneficiary, dated September 16, 2021, recorded September 17, 2021, in the records of Coos County, Oregon, under instrument No. 2021-10529, and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Weststar Mortgage Corporation, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state: BEGINNING AT A POINT 201 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE TO THE 50 FOOT EXTENSION OF FOURTH STREET, IN COQUILLE CITY, ELLIOTT'S ADDITION, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, SAID EXTENSION BEING CALLED SPURGEON STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID EXTENSION OF FOURTH STREET 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 60 FEET TO A POINT DIRECTLY WEST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A STRIP OF LAND 60 FEET WIDE AND 100 FEET LONG EAST AND WEST. SAVING AND EXCEPTING OFF THE EAST END THEREOF, A PARCEL OF LAND OCCUPIED BY A BRIDGEWAY. SAVING AND EXCEPTING THOSE PARCELS DEEDED TO THE CITY OF COQUILLE FOR STREET PURPOSES. APN: 886300 Commonly known as: 210 W 4th Street, Coquille, OR 97423 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary and no appointments of a successor trustee have been made, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$15,957.36 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$223,027.14 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: 1. The installments of principal and interest which became due on January 1, 2025, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this

## 999 Legal Notices

notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that Affinia Default Services, LLC, the undersigned trustee will on August 19, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM (PST), as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423, County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. For Sale Information, contact NPP at (916) 939-0772 or [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com). In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Affinia Default Services, LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AFFORDED UNDER ORS 86.771. Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Affinia Default Services, LLC may be deemed to be a debt collector and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. File No.: 25-00909OR Dated: 04/08/2026 Affinia Default Services, LLC By: /s/ Phally Eng Name: Phally Eng Title: Foreclosure Processor Trustee's Mailing Address:

## 999 Legal Notices

Affinia Default Services, LLC 16000 Christensen Rd., Suite 310 Tukwila, WA 98188 Phone Number: (503) 836-3799 Trustee's Physical Address: Affinia Default Services, LLC 10151 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite 490 Clackamas, OR 97015 Email: [inquiries@affiniadefault.com](mailto:inquiries@affiniadefault.com) NPP0487249 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, & 5/26/2026 World 426030

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** T.S. No.: OR-25-1032327-RM Reference is made to that certain deed made by, EDWARD DIAS, UNMARRIED as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON, as trustee, in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, as Beneficiary, dated 5/27/2021, recorded 5/28/2021, in official records of COOS COUNTY, Oregon in book/reel/volume No. and/or as fee/file/instrument/microfilm/reception number 2021-05971 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Newrez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 7335300 / 25S1320-AC-04100 LOT 8, BLOCK 1, NEESE'S ADDITION TO EMPIRE, IN COOS COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 1110 MICHIGAN AVE, COOS BAY, OR 97420 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$14,441.31 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$166,570.50 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 5/1/2025, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that Affinia Default Services, LLC 10151 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite 490 Clackamas, OR 97015 Email: [inquiries@affiniadefault.com](mailto:inquiries@affiniadefault.com) NPP0487249 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, & 5/26/2026 World 426030

## 999 Legal Notices

named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest EDWARD DIAS 1110 MICHIGAN AVE COOS BAY, OR 97420 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 800-280-2832 or Login to: [www.auction.com](http://www.auction.com) In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR-25-1032327-RM Dated: 4/3/2026 Quality Loan Service Corporation, as Trustee Signature By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0314193 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, & 6/2/2026 World 425526

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations

### 999 Legal Notices

secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided: 1. PARTIES: Grantor: GEORGE H. LAMBERT, JR. Trustee: TICOR TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY Beneficiary: COLUMBIA BANK FKA UMPQUA BANK 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows: Beginning at a point in Government Lot 3 of Section 1, Township 26 South, Range 14 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon, from which the iron pipe marking the corner common to Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 of said Township and Range bears South 23° 05' 12" West 1686.88 feet, the said point being the South-westerly corner of the Chas B. Wildahl tract; thence North 44° 47' West 151.94 feet to a point on the Southeasterly boundary of the State Highway Right of Way; thence South 45° 13' West along the said right of way boundary 73.0 feet; thence South 44° 47' East 160.50 feet; thence North 36° 32' East 73.50 feet to the point of beginning. 3. RECORDING.

### 999 Legal Notices

The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: October 22, 2021 Recording No. 2021-11861 Official Records of Coos County, Oregon 4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,196.58 each, due the first of each month, for the months of March 2025 through May 2025; plus monthly payments at the new payment amount of \$1,409.81 each, due the first of each month, for the months of June 2025 through January 2026; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. 5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$210,101.11; plus interest at the rate of 3.375% per annum from February 1, 2025; plus late charges of \$526.46; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. 6.

### 999 Legal Notices

SALE OF PROPERTY. The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Coos County, Oregon. 7. TIME OF SALE. Date: July 9, 2026 Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Coos County Courthouse, Front Entrance, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423 8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and

### 999 Legal Notices

attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.778. ----- NOTICE REGARDING POTENTIAL HAZARDS (This notice is required for notices of sale sent on or after January 1, 2015.) Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. ----- You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to

### 999 Legal Notices

http://www.oregonlawhelp.org. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #30057.31866). DATED: February 11, 2026. Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, & 5/26/2026 World 426124 The Fortress Self Storage 1503 Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay, OR 97420 541-888-5521 The following units will be sold at Public Auction Starting 6-9-26 at 9:00 am Ending 6-16-26 at 9:00 am for non-payment of rent and other fees. Auction to be pursuant to Auction Rules and Procedures for Truax Holdings. Rules are available at the facility office. All bidding will take place ONLINE at bid13.com Unit# Name 36 Jeri and Jon Noxon 50 Terry Picou 247 Crow, Kristal 736 Seth Barnes 5/12 & 5/19/2026 World 426363

### 999 Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of THERESA M. COOK, Deceased. Case No. 26PB03036  
**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Finneran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North Fifth Street, PO Box 359, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, within four months after the publication date of this notice or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED and published this 12th day of May, 2026. Amy K. Cunningham Personal Representative 5/12/2026 World 426634

#### AREA ROUNDUP From Page 4

Marist Catholic during its league series last week.

The Spartans topped the Bulldogs 3-1 in North Bend on Tuesday and 5-2 and 8-6 in Eugene on Friday.

North Bend fell to 3-3 in league play heading into this week's series against Junction City. The Bulldogs host Junction City on Tuesday and visit the Tigers for a doubleheader on Friday.

Marshfield had its bye in the league schedule. The Pirates lost at Cascade Christian 5-1 last week and face Marist Catholic this week, hosting the Spartans on Tuesday and visiting Marist Catholic on Friday for a doubleheader.

**CLASS 2A-1A DISTRICT 4:** Myrtle Point kept its record perfect with a pair of home wins, topping Reedsport 15-0 and Bandon 4-1. This week, the Bobcats are at Eddyville Charter on Tuesday before finishing league play with a big

game at second-place Toledo on Thursday. The Boomers are a game behind the Bobcats in the league standings.

The Myrtle Point game was Bandon's only contest during the week, though the Tigers beat Oakland 7-1 in a nonleague game last weekend. The Tigers host North Valley for a nonleague game Tuesday and host Eddyville on Friday.

Reedsport bounced back from its loss to Myrtle Point with an 8-0 win over Eddyville. The Brave are at Toledo on Tuesday and Waldport on Thursday, the latter a nonleague game, and travel to North Valley and host Riddle next Monday in a pair of nonleague contests.

**FAR WEST LEAGUE:** Coquille lost all three of its games to Siuslaw, 16-1, 17-0 and 20-3, and this week face Sutherlin. The Red Devils are on the road Tuesday and host a doubleheader against the Bulldogs on Friday.

#### OSAA From Page 4

the playoffs.

In girls wrestling, the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A brackets at state will grow to 16 wrestlers, with four advancing from each of four special districts around the state. The smaller South Coast schools will be among 33 schools in District 3 and Marshfield and North Bend, along with Gold Beach, will be among 28 schools in District 2

In tennis, the proposal includes a team championship for the first time, in addition to the traditional individual competition

#### Holy Cow From Page 2

and — according to the official report — for food and “medicine peculiar to the women of this diseased class.”

Rosecrans solved his army's STD outbreak with innovation. Figuring “If you can't beat 'em, join 'em,” he required

for singles and doubles. In the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A classification, which includes Marshfield and North Bend, the team champion of each of the five leagues will qualify for state, along with three at-large qualifiers. The team championship will take place the first day of the state tournament after quarterfinals and semifinals are held earlier.

In golf, there also is a change at the Class 4A level for boys. Each district team champion qualifies for the state tournament, while the second- and third-place teams advance to a regional where two

more teams will qualify. For Marshfield and North Bend the regional includes the Sky-Em, Skyline and Oregon West leagues.

Track and field also will see some changes, especially in Class 3A, which will only have four special districts. Coquille, Siuslaw and Brookings-Harbor will be in the largest of those districts, with 14 schools, and that district will be guaranteed four qualifiers for state in every event, an increase from the traditional two qualifiers. For all the other leagues with South Coast teams, the top two finishers at the district meet will qualify.

The committee also is setting a minimum number of qualifiers per event for all levels in the state track meet, but will limit how many wild-card qualifiers there are. For example, if enough athletes meet the automatic qualifying standard in an event, there will be no wild cards. In the past, wild cards were included in addition to automatic qualifiers no matter how many athletes met the auto standard.

The entire proposal can be found at [www.osaa.org](http://www.osaa.org) in the Championship Committee section under the Governance tab.

all prostitutes to get a license as a “Public Woman” to work in Nashville, plus undergo a weekly physical examination by an army doctor for 50 cents per visit. Diseased hookers were sent to a special military hospital for medical treatment. If a soldier patronized an unlicensed prostitute, or if one was found working without a license, it

was 30 days in jail. The program cost \$6,000 to operate and took in \$5,900 in fees, almost paying for itself.

In less than a year, STDs dropped dramatically among prostitutes and their patrons. Rosecrans didn't realize it, but he had inadvertently stumbled upon an innovative idea.

He was one of Ameri-

ca's first practitioners of public healthcare.

#### ABOUT THE WRITER

*J. Mark Powell is a novelist, former TV journalist and diehard history buff. Have a historical mystery that needs solving? A forgotten moment worth remembering? Please send it to Holy-Cow@insidesources.com.*

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING				
A public meeting of the Lower Umpqua Parks & Recreation District will be held on Wednesday May 20, 2026 at 5:00 pm at Highland Pool; 2605 Longwood Drive, Reedsport, OR 97467. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 as approved by the Lower Umpqua Parks & Recreation Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Highland Pool between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.				
Contact: Knox Story	Telephone: 541-271-9222	Email: our.highland.pool@gmail.com		
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES				
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2024 - 2025	Adopted Budget 2025 - 2026	Approved Budget 2026 - 2027	
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	63,493	45,000	70,000	
All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	102,643	97,605	100,201	
Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	139,682	149,245	153,822	
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>305,818</b>	<b>291,850</b>	<b>324,023</b>	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION				
Personnel Services	137,724	137,200	155,800	
Materials and Services	83,296	109,650	122,200	
Contingencies	0	0	6,000	
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	84,798	45,000	40,023	
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>305,818</b>	<b>291,850</b>	<b>324,023</b>	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *				
General Fund	222,522	246,850	284,000	
FTE	4.00	4.00	4.00	
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>222,522</b>	<b>246,850</b>	<b>291,850</b>	
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES				
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved	
	2024 - 2025	2025 - 2026	2026 - 2027	
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit .2416 per \$1,000)	0.2416	0.2416	0.2416	
5/12/2026 World 426555				

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING				
A public meeting of the Timber Park Rural Fire Protection District will be held on May 21, 2026 at 7 pm at Eastside Fire Station, Coos Bay, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 as approved by the Timber Park Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained by calling HMW CPAs & Associates, LLC, 3690 Broadway, North Bend at (541) 269-9338 during the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as used the preceding year.				
Contact: Les Engle	Telephone: 541-269-0112	Email: lesengle@charter.net		
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES				
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2024 - 2025	Adopted Budget 2025 - 2026	Approved Budget 2026 - 2027	
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	74,306	27,700	25,000	
All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	3,155	3,000	1,200	
Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	65,591	66,500	67,500	
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>143,052</b>	<b>97,200</b>	<b>93,700</b>	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION				
Materials and Services	108,417	77,600	78,600	
Contingencies	0	10,000	10,000	
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	34,635	9,600	5,100	
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>143,052</b>	<b>97,200</b>	<b>93,700</b>	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *				
Fire Protection	143,052	97,200	93,700	
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES				
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved	
	2024 - 2025	2025 - 2026	2026 - 2027	
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 2.285 per \$1,000)	2.285	2.285	2.285	
5/12/2026 World 426556				

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING				
A public meeting of the Port of Bandon will be held on May 28, 2026 at 5:00 in the Bandon City Library located at 1204 11th St. SW, Bandon, Oregon 97411. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 as approved by the Port of Bandon Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be obtained at the Port of Bandon office, 390 First St. SW, Bandon, Oregon, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81817353192">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81817353192</a> , Meeting ID: 818 1735 3192, One tap mobile +12532050468, 81817353192# US				
Contact: Jeff Griffin	Telephone: 541-347-3206	Email: portmanager@portofbandon.com		
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES				
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2024 - 2025	Adopted Budget 2025 - 2026	Approved Budget 2026 - 2027	
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	1,141,533	950,498	935,820	
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	315,000	525,640	514,000	
Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	414,000	214,000	78,000	
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	312,000	133,117	135,000	
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	169,000	0	0	
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	583,610	618,871	638,680	
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>2,935,143</b>	<b>2,442,126</b>	<b>2,301,500</b>	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION				
Personnel Services	582,013	596,901	624,000	
Materials and Services	426,000	483,858	587,686	
Capital Outlay	1,575,130	1,188,698	915,261	
Debt Service	40,000	39,552	39,552	
Interfund Transfers	312,000	133,117	135,000	
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>2,935,143</b>	<b>2,442,126</b>	<b>2,301,499</b>	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *				
Name: Port of Bandon Personnel				
FTE	7.50	7.25	7.00	
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	2,935,143	2,442,126	2,301,499	
FTE	0	0	0	
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>2,935,143</b>	<b>2,442,126</b>	<b>2,301,499</b>	
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>7.00</b>	
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING				
The 2026 - 2027 budget continues the Port of Bandon's vision of maintaining and creating a vibrant waterfront. The Port continues the investment into maritime infrastructure and is pleased to commence construction of a new Administrative Building. The proposed budget allows the Port sufficient funds to maintain current operations while incorporating the resources for the capital improvements.				
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES				
	Rate Imposed	Rate Imposed	Rate Approved	
	(rate)	2024 - 2025	2025 - 2026	
Permanent Rate Levy limit 0.3249 per \$1,000)		2024 - 2025	2025 - 2026	
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS				
	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1.	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Incurred on July 1	Not Incurred on July 1	
LONG TERM DEBT				
Other Borrowings	\$705,959	\$0	\$0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
5/12/2026 World 426468				

Stay up-to-date on local NEWS at: [www.TheWorldLink.com](http://www.TheWorldLink.com)

# Police Blotter

From Page 3

- 18:01 Garfield St, alarm
- 19:00 Tremont Ave, disorderly conduct
- 19:11 Chappell Pkwy, illegal camping
- 22:20 Newmark St, criminal trespass
- 22:40 Mead St, criminal trespass

## Thursday 4/30

- 5:34 Virginia Ave, illegal camping
- 7:22 Ferry Rd, illegal camping
- 10:10 Newmark St, indecent exposure

- 10:45 Inland Dr, criminal mischief
- 12:10 16th & E, juvenile problem
- 15:30 California Ave, harassment
- 15:40 16th St, juvenile problem
- 16:25 Virginia Ave, dispute
- 20:26 Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct
- 23:33 17th St, dispute

## Friday 5/1

- 0:01 Monroe Ave, loud noise
- 6:14 Harbor Ave, illegal camping
- 7:00 McPherson Ave, illegal camping

- 7:05 McPherson Ave, illegal camping
- 7:10 Harbor Ave, illegal camping
- 10:21 Harbor Ave, warrant service
- 11:31 Broadway Ave, warrant service
- 12:19 Broadway Ave & Newmark Ave, traffic crash
- 13:57 Vista Dr, violation of city ordinance
- 17:06 Virginia Ave, harassment
- 19:20 Harbor Ave, theft
- 20:07 Broadway Ave, criminal trespass
- 20:38 Virginia Ave, harassment

- **Saturday 5/2**
- 4:19 Tremont Ave & State St, disorderly conduct
- 7:23 McPherson, illegal camping
- 10:49 Virginia Ave, criminal trespass
- 14:22 Sherman Ave, threats
- 17:28 Virginia Ave, theft
- Sunday 5/3
- 6:54 Harbor Ave, warrant service
- 7:29 Harbor Ave, illegal camping
- 10:30 Virginia Ave, criminal trespass
- 14:30 Virginia Ave, criminal trespass
- 14:59 Garfield St, alarm

- 15:19 Virginia Ave, criminal trespass
- 16:44 Madrona Ct, dispute
- 20:44 Montana Ave, dispute
- 20:45 Virginia Ave-criminal trespass
- 21:06 Montana Ave, dispute
- **Reedsport**
- **Monday 4/27**
- 16:07 Rainbow Plz, ordinance violation
- Tuesday 4/28
- 12:49 Fir Grove Motel, stolen vehicle
- 20:24 Forest Village Apartments, harassment

- 20:27 Mckays, trespassing
- **Wednesday 4/29**
- 11:50 Lions Park, criminal mischief
- 15:25 N 18th St, harassment
- 15:55 Fir Grove Motel, disorderly conduct
- **Thursday 4/30**
- 7:54 Oregon Coast Pizzeria, accident
- 10:21 Dollar General, theft
- 17:07 Holly Knolls Mobile Home Park, theft

**DIGITIZE**  
Continued from Page 1

the Bandon Recorder and Western World from 1889 to 1918 available.

Coquille has quite an extensive collection, with the Coquille City Herald and Coquille Valley Sentinel archived. There are over 3000 issues in the system

spanning from 1883 all the way up to 2006.

For Coos Bay, the Marshfield Coast Mail and Coos Bay times are represented with over 3000 issues, from 1879 to 1907, in the archives.

The project is seeking donations. Just over \$32,175 will have to be raised to fully complete the archive process for over 80 years of North Bend

history. Thanks to early supporters, the group in off to a strong start with \$8,000 having already been raised.

That has included donations and letters of support from numerous entities with a vested interest in historic preservation including the Coos History Museum, Marshfield Sun Printing Museum, Oregon Coast Historic Railway, City of North Bend,

and Coquille Valley History Museum.

To make a tax-deductible donation you can make checks payable to the North Bend Public Library Foundation and mail them to 1800 Sherman Avenue, North Bend, OR 97459 with the memo line: NB digital newspapers.

Donations can also be made online via PayPal at [www.northbendoregon.gov/21121/north-bend-library-foundation](http://www.northbendoregon.gov/21121/north-bend-library-foundation).

“This is a chance to protect the stories, milestones, people, and places that shaped North Bend. By supporting the North Bend Digital Newspapers Project, you are helping make local history easier to find, easier to study, and easier to pass on to future generations,” said the City of North Bend.

# SUDOKU PUZZLE

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate   ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

© 2026 King Features Synd., Inc.

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Super Crossword

## REGRESSION ANALYSIS

- |  |   |  |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                                    | <b>48</b> Pop singer Rita                               | <b>93</b> Small, springy apparatus [director Scorsese] | <b>3</b> Lead or tin                                   | <b>39</b> Good, in Nice                 | <b>84</b> Org. enforcing the 104-Across  |
| <b>1</b> Bourbon brand                           | <b>49</b> Mai — (drink)                                 | <b>52</b> Young morays, say                            | <b>4</b> "I'm Sorry" singer                            | <b>40</b> From dusk to dawn             | <b>41</b> Dynamo                         |
| <b>8</b> Belly area                              | <b>54</b> Huge Asian mammal [justice Kagan]             | <b>60</b> Tijuana-to-Vegas dir. (extrás)               | <b>5</b> The Emerald Isle                              | <b>42</b> 52, to Flaviano               | <b>43</b> Hotel cousin                   |
| <b>15</b> Girlfriend, in Genoa                   | <b>61</b> Add- — (extrás)                               | <b>63</b> Olive — (military uniforms)                  | <b>6</b> Singer DiFranco                               | <b>44</b> L'il Abner creator Al         | <b>45</b> L'il Abner                     |
| <b>20</b> Pertaining to the womb                 | <b>65</b> — Jima  | <b>67</b> Having supple arms and legs [jazzman Davis]  | <b>7</b> Most soft, dry and crumbly                    | <b>48</b> Ashley or Mary-Kate           | <b>49</b> Cooked in a clay oven, as naan |
| <b>21</b> Spiced Starbucks selection             | <b>72</b> Nuptial vow                                   | <b>73</b> Moving spryly                                | <b>8</b> "Solid Gold" host Marilyn                     | <b>50</b> Neighbor of a Spaniard        | <b>51</b> Part of TGIF                   |
| <b>22</b> Autos for test-driving                 | <b>76</b> Neighbor of TV's Homer                        | <b>78</b> Surg. sites                                  | <b>9</b> Breakfast chain, for short                    | <b>52</b> NBC skit show, in brief       | <b>53</b> Lazy sort                      |
| <b>23</b> Food, clothes or money [actress Dames] | <b>80</b> Roomy place to house vehicles [actress Jones] | <b>85</b> Vacation spot                                | <b>10</b> Flow barrier                                 | <b>54</b> "Kate & Allie" e.g.           | <b>55</b> "Rambo" site, for short        |
| <b>25</b> Greek market of old                    | <b>88</b> Little fellow                                 | <b>89</b> Performs like Ice Cube                       | <b>11</b> Discharge from the military, informally      | <b>56</b> Meyers of "Kate & Allie"      | <b>57</b> Decline, in brief              |
| <b>26</b> DC-10, e.g.                            | <b>91</b> Initial venture                               | <b>92</b> 1040 info                                    | <b>12</b> Skater Midori                                | <b>58</b> Polloi                        | <b>59</b> "What a pity!"                 |
| <b>27</b> Lariat feature                         |   |  | <b>13</b> Minks' kin                                   | <b>60</b> Bullfight yell                | <b>61</b> "What a pity!"                 |
| <b>28</b> Rushes about wildly                    |   |  | <b>14</b> Femme —                                      | <b>62</b> How bedding is often packaged | <b>63</b> IM chuckle                     |
| <b>30</b> Marketed                               |   |  | <b>15</b> Modify celebrities in this puzzle are doing? | <b>64</b> Booming jet of old, in brief  | <b>65</b> Jazz genre                     |
| <b>31</b> Grain tower                            |   |  | <b>16</b> #1 song, say                                 | <b>66</b> Bitter brew                   | <b>67</b> Karel Capek sci-fi play        |
| <b>32</b> Like a skimpy swimsuit [actor Perry]   |   |  | <b>17</b> "The Father" actress Poots                   | <b>68</b> Droop down                    | <b>69</b> Mendes of movies               |
| <b>35</b> Church area                            |   |  | <b>18</b> Tools for fruit preparation                  | <b>70</b> Berlin article                | <b>71</b> 73 — discount                  |
| <b>37</b> Powders mixed into liquids, e.g.       |   |  | <b>19</b> How bedding is often packaged                | <b>72</b> Long, thin fish               | <b>73</b> Clear of mist                  |
| <b>38</b> Research ctr. [designer McCartney]     |   |  | <b>20</b> City near Bangalore                          | <b>74</b> Eye sore                      | <b>75</b> High-kicking French dance      |
| <b>44</b> Tenth mo.                              |   |  | <b>21</b> Booming jet of old, in brief                 | <b>76</b> Eye sore                      | <b>77</b> Mo. neighbor                   |
| <b>46</b> Perjurer's confession                  |   |  | <b>22</b> Greek Week guy                               | <b>78</b> Naive suffix                  | <b>79</b> Tiny objection                 |
| <b>47</b> Fork prong                             |   |  | <b>23</b> 1 Vaults                                     | <b>80</b> Dilettantish                  | <b>81</b> Long, thin fish                |
|  |   |  | <b>24</b> Writer Calvino                               | <b>82</b> Long, thin fish               | <b>83</b> Space station until 2001       |

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
20							21								22						
23							24								25						
26						27							28		29						
30						31				32	33	34									
			35	36					37							38					
39	40	41					42	43						44	45						
46							47							48			49	50	51		
52						53		54			55	56	57	58				59			
60						61		62						63				64			
		65	66			67		68	69	70					71		72				
73					74			75						76		77		78	79		
80						81						82	83	84		85		86			
87						88						89			90		91				
						92						93	94	95	96				97		
98	99	100				101	102								103						
104						105								106	107			108	109	110	111
112													113					114			
115																					
121																					
124																					

# Pros to Know

Advertise your business per month for up to 5 runs in The World and The World Online!  
Call today to get your custom ad started!

**Midwest Coast FLOORING**

- Carpet
- Vinyl
- Linoleum
- Hard Wood
- Ceramic Tile

Open Mon-Fri  
9:00am-4:00pm

1640 Maple St., Suite B  
North Bend, OR 97459  
(541) 808-3866  
[www.midwestcoastflooring.com](http://www.midwestcoastflooring.com)

After-hour appointments available

**MAIN ROCK**

Coos County Family Owned

- Crushed Rock
- Topsoil
- Sand

Serving Coos Bay, North Bend, Reedsport, Coquille, Myrtle Point & Bandon

Kentuck  
541-756-2623  
Coquille  
541-396-1700  
CCB# 129529

**The News**  
Is Just the Beginning

**The World**

Your Community...Your Family...  
Your Interests...Your Home...  
It's All a Part of Your Local Newspaper!

Discover the Beauty & Durability of PureStone

**CALL NOW (844) 847-9778**

**\$1500 OFF\***

PLUS ZERO Interest, ZERO Payments Financing for 12 Months\*

Military & Senior Discounts Available

\*Includes labor and product, bath, shower or walk-in tub and wall surround. This promotion cannot be combined with any other offer. Other restrictions may apply. This offer expires 4/30/26. Each dealership is independently owned and operated. \*Third party financing is available for those customers who qualify. Participating dealers only. See your dealer for details. ©2026 Both Concepts Industries, LLC.

Let your loved ones care for you - and get paid!

Funded by Medicaid, choose FAMILY or FRIENDS as your paid caregiver.

Your caregiver gets paid same day!

★★★★★  
OVER 5,000 5-STAR REVIEWS!

**FreedomCare**  
COMMUNITY • INDEPENDENCE • CARE

Find out if you are eligible today.  
**CALL 855.994.1589**

# The World

## Weekender

Friday, May 15, 2026

# Community Calendar of Events

Please email [WorldProduction2@CountryMedia.net](mailto:WorldProduction2@CountryMedia.net) to submit an event

## RECURRING EVENTS

### TWEEN CLUB

Third Friday of every month  
3:00–4:30 PM

**Coos Bay Public Library,  
525 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay**  
A monthly hangout for tweens ages 9–14, featuring a different activity each month. Activities include art projects, games, conversations, and snacks.

### DANCE AND FITNESS CLASS

Every other Saturday  
(year-round, except holidays)  
9:00–10:00 AM  
**357 S. 6th Street, Coos Bay**  
A fun, world-music-inspired fitness class for all levels. New dancers welcome. Free.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Every Tuesday  
10:30 AM  
**North Bend Public Library,  
1800 Sherman Ave.**  
Movement-based music program for toddlers ages 2–3.

### FOCCAS ADOPTION SHOWCASE

Every Saturday  
10:00 AM–4:00 PM (other times by appointment)  
**Pony Village Mall, 1611 Virginia Ave., North Bend**  
Meet adoptable cats and dogs from Friends of Coos County Animals. All animals live in foster homes.

### PEACEFUL DEMOCRATIC RALLY

First & third Saturdays of each month  
12:00–2:00 PM  
**Coos Bay Boardwalk,  
200 S. Bayshore Dr.**  
A community gathering to express views, support democracy, and connect with like-minded neighbors.

### BROWNIES & BOARD GAMES (TEENS)

First Tuesday of each month  
4:00 PM  
**North Bend Public Library,  
1800 Sherman Ave.**  
Teens ages 13–18 are invited to play board games and enjoy brownies. Games and snacks provided.

### CHM First Tuesday Talk

First Tuesday of each month  
6:00–7:00 PM  
(doors open at 5:30 PM)  
**Coos History Museum,  
1210 N. Front St.**  
Cost: Free for members; \$7 adults / \$3 youth / \$5 Zoom  
Description: Monthly lecture on local history topics. Pre-registration encouraged.

### FURRY FRIENDS THERAPY DOGS, INC. MEETING

Fourth Thursday of each month  
(Third Thursday in November & December)  
**Cedar Room,  
Coos Bay Public Library**  
Learn about sharing your dog's love through therapy visits. Open to all interested community members.

### GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

First Friday of each month  
12:00–2:00 PM  
**Kaffe 101, 171 S. Broadway,  
Coos Bay**  
A welcoming support group hosted by Pacific Home Health & Hospice.

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT BOOK CLUB

First Saturday of each month  
11:00 AM–12:00 PM

**Coos Bay Public Library,  
525 Anderson Ave.**  
Monthly discussion celebrating women's resilience and achievements.

### SKETCHBOOK CLUB

First Saturday of each month  
11:00 AM–12:00 PM  
**CAM Studio,  
187 Central Ave., Coos Bay**  
Free creative sketching time for artists of all levels.

### BUILD IT SATURDAYS (LEGO®)

First Saturday of each month  
12:00–1:30 PM  
**Coos Bay Public Library,  
525 Anderson Ave.**  
Open LEGO building for ages 0–14. Kids under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

### BUILD IT CHALLENGE (LEGO®)

Second Thursday of each month  
3:00–4:00 PM  
**Coos Bay Public Library,  
525 Anderson Ave.**  
Build themed LEGO creations using the library's brick collection.

### PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Second Thursday of each month  
1:00–2:30 PM  
**Coos Bay Public Library,  
Myrtlewood Room**  
Support and connection for people with Parkinson's and care partners.

### OREGON BAY AREA BEAUTIFICATION

Second Saturday of each month  
9:45 AM  
Varies (see 40bab.org)  
Volunteer opportunities for all activity levels focused on community beautification.

### AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND – SOUTHWEST CHAPTER

Second Saturday of each month  
11:30 AM |  
Meeting: 12:00 PM  
**Venture Inn Restaurant,  
2265 Inland Dr., Coos Bay**  
Advocacy, support, and community for people with visual impairments.

### FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION

Second Sunday of each month  
11:00 AM–5:00 PM  
**Coos Art Museum,  
235 Anderson Ave.**

### ASL PRACTICE PLACE (VIRTUAL)

Third Thursday of each month  
12:00 PM  
Zoom  
Casual ASL conversation practice. Not a class; beginners welcome.

### CRAFT TAKEOUT

Third Saturday of each month  
12:00–6:00 PM  
**Coos Bay Public Library,  
525 Anderson Ave.**  
Pick up a free monthly craft kit while supplies last.

### SPANGLISH: SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Third Saturday of each month  
10:30–11:30 AM  
**Coos Bay Public Library,  
525 Anderson Ave.**  
Informal Spanish conversation practice for all skill levels.

### COMMUNITY COOKING WITH THE CO-OP (VIRTUAL)

Fourth Thursday of each month  
5:30 PM  
Zoom  
Learn simple, healthy recipes at home in partnership with Coos Head Food Co-op.

### AL-ANON MEETING

Every Wednesday  
7:00 PM  
**Harmony United Methodist Church, Coos Bay**  
Peer support for friends and family of people with alcohol addiction.

### LIFE DRAWING GROUP

Fourth Sunday of each month  
2:00–4:00 PM  
**CAM Studio,  
187 Central Ave., Coos Bay**  
Cost: \$120 for six sessions  
Description: Guided life-drawing sessions for ages 21+.

### STEAMTIME

Tuesday mornings  
11:00 AM  
**Coos Bay Public Library,  
525 Anderson Ave.**  
Hands-on STEAM activities for ages 4–8, geared toward preschoolers and homeschoolers.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tween & Teen Cooking Club

April–June 2026  
**Coos Bay Public Library,  
525 Anderson Ave.**  
Monthly hands on cooking club for teens and tweens ages 10–14, presented in partnership with Oregon State University Extension's 4 H program. Each session focuses on a different cooking skill; participants may attend one or all sessions. Free, with preregistration required.  
Sessions:  
Sandwich Rolls & Sushi — May 22, 2026 · 3:00 PM  
Breakfast Foods — June 16, 2026 · 12:00 PM  
Registration available at [www.coosbaylibrary.org](http://www.coosbaylibrary.org) or by calling (541) 269 1101 ext. 3606.

### One Book, One Coast Community Read

April 1–June 6, 2026  
Virtual Author Talk with George Takei:  
May 31, 2026 · 2:00 PM  
Online (YouTube live-stream)  
North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.  
Regional community reading program hosted by the North Bend Public Library as part of the West Coast's largest book club. This year's selection, *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei, explores themes of identity, patriotism, family, and resilience through shared reading and discussion.

### Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Reading Challenge

May 1–31, 2026  
**Coos Bay Public Library,  
525 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay**  
Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month by participating in an all ages reading challenge at the Coos Bay Public Library. Community members are encouraged to read—or listen to—books by Asian and Pacific

Island authors throughout the month of May.

For each book completed, participants earn an entry for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to a local Asian or Pacific Islander restaurant. How to participate: Entry forms are available at the library's front desk. The challenge is open to all ages.  
Admission: Free  
More information: Visit [coosbaylibrary.org](http://coosbaylibrary.org), call 541 269 1101 ext. 3606, or email Jennifer Knight at [jknight@coosbaylibrary.org](mailto:jknight@coosbaylibrary.org).

### Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Reading Challenge

May 1–31, 2026  
**Coos Bay Public Library,  
525 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay**

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month by participating in an all ages reading challenge at the Coos Bay Public Library. Community members are encouraged to read—or listen to—books by Asian and Pacific Island authors throughout the month of May.

For each book completed, participants earn an entry for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to a local Asian or Pacific Islander restaurant. How to participate: Entry forms are available at the library's front desk. The challenge is open to all ages.

Admission: Free  
More information: Visit [coosbaylibrary.org](http://coosbaylibrary.org), call 541 269 1101 ext. 3606, or email Jennifer Knight at [jknight@coosbaylibrary.org](mailto:jknight@coosbaylibrary.org).

### Marshfield High Drama

Presents: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland  
May 8–17, 2026 · Times vary  
10th Ingersoll Avenue  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
MHS Madrala Players  
Presents a one-act comedy by Rachel Teagle. Tickets are \$5 for kids \$8 for adults. Come out to support Marshfield High Drama. Directed by Emerson Miller. Follow us down the rabbit hole as Alice meets some wonderful and wacky new friends!

### Fizzy Art

(STEAM Program for Kids)  
May 13, 2026 - 10:30–11:15 AM  
North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.  
Free hands on STEAM program for young children exploring chemical reactions through process art using baking soda and vinegar. Geared toward ages 2–5 with caregivers, though all children 12 and under are welcome.

### Wildlife of Simpson Reef Seminar

May 9, 2026  
North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.  
Free educational seminar exploring the wildlife of Simpson Reef, presented by Shoreline Education for Awareness, with a follow up opportunity to view wildlife on site using scopes.

### Missoula Children's Theatre Presents: The Secret Garden

May 9, 2026 · 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
Sawdust Theatre, 120 N

Adams St., Coquille

### Original Missoula Children's Theatre

adaptation of *The Secret Garden*, featuring local Coos County students in grades K–12. This joyful production follows Mary Quite Contrary's journey of friendship, healing, and discovery, with colorful characters including Giant Bugs, Canadian Geese, and Moor Animals. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children; available at the door or by reservation.

### Charleston Marine Life Center's 10th Anniversary

May 9, 2026 – 11:00 AM – 5 PM  
63466 Boat Basin Road  
Charleston, OR 97420  
Join the party as the Charleston Marine Life Center celebrates its 10th Anniversary with Free Admission all day on Saturday, May 9th from 11 - 5 p.m. Hang out with your favorite critters. Learn to speak whale. Walk out to Charleston Marina's B Dock to tour UO's Research Boat, the R/V Megalopa and the Historic Western Flyer. The Western Flyer carried John Steinbeck and Ed Ricketts on their famous 1940 expedition to the Gulf of California, inspiring Steinbeck's *The Log from the Sea of Cortez*. Western Flyer tours are Noon to 4 p.m.

### Fizzy Art

(STEAM Program for Kids)  
May 13, 2026 - 10:30–11:15 AM  
North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.  
Free hands on STEAM program for young children exploring chemical reactions through process art using baking soda and vinegar. Geared toward ages 2–5 with caregivers, though all children 12 and under are welcome.

### Taste Tea and Nourishing

May 15, 2026 - 4:00–5:00 PM  
Coos Bay Public Library, 525 Anderson Ave.  
Free tea tasting and wellness class presented by Natural Grocers' Nutritional Health Coach Cheryl O'Dell, MSN. Learn about different types of tea, their health benefits, and enjoy samples. No registration required.

### Dora Cemetery Association Annual Meeting

May 16, 2026 - 9:00 AM  
Coquille Fire Department  
140th annual meeting of the Dora Cemetery Association.

### Beginner's Guide to Container Gardening

with Flowers  
May 16, 2026 10:00–11:30 AM  
North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.  
Free gardening workshop led by Master Gardener™ Lynn Menashian focusing on designing colorful container gardens for small spaces. Open to adults of all experience levels, with a drawing for a fully planted flower container at the end of the class.

### Coos Watershed Mayfly Festival

May 16, 2026 - 11 AM – 3 PM  
Mingus Park, Coos Bay

The festival is a free, all-ages, hands-on celebration of watershed ecology and interconnectedness, designed to shed light on the connections between community, the environment, and water. The festival features over 20 science and art activity booths led by community members. Attendees can also make a costume, enjoy local food, and dance to live music. Fun for all ages!

For more information, visit [click here and follow the Coos Watershed Association on social media](http://clickhereandfollowtheCoosWatershedAssociationonsocialmedia).

### Bay Area Hospital to Hold Community-Wide Photo Event

May 19 - 12 PM  
Bay Area Hospital, 1775 Thompson Road, Coos Bay

Bay Area Hospital is celebrating its 52nd anniversary on May 19, 2026. In conjunction with this day, we invite the local residents to join us for a group photo with the community and hospital staff. Recently, our Oregon Legislators passed HB 4075 – a bill vital to ensuring health-care access on the Oregon Coast by guaranteeing funding to Bay Area Hospital. We're gathering to create a collective thank you to the legislators who worked tirelessly together to pass this bill.

### Hamilton Karaoke Night for Teens

May 19, 2026 – 4:00 – 5:30 PM  
North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.  
Free karaoke event for teens ages 13–18 featuring songs from the hit musical *Hamilton*. Participants can perform solo or in groups in a fun, supportive environment. Costumes encouraged; snacks, drinks, and supplies provided.

### Unlimited Book Club (Virtual)

Thursday, May 21, 2026 - 6:00 PM  
Online via Zoom  
The Coos Bay Public Library and North Bend Public Library invite the community to attend Unlimited Book Club, a free, virtual book discussion meeting held every third Thursday of the month. Unlimited Book Club encourages awareness and fosters community dialogue around equity, diversity, and inclusion through reading and thoughtful conversation. The May meeting will give members an opportunity to connect and discuss the next selected title, *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd, chosen by book club participants. Suggestions for future readings will also come from members. Admission: Free  
Registration: Required to receive the Zoom link  
Register at <https://bit.ly/3R6E57M>  
For more info: Visit [coosbaylibrary.org](http://coosbaylibrary.org) or call 541 269 1101

### 13th Annual BBQ, Blues & Bourbon on the Bay

May 23 - May 24, 2026  
It's the 13th Annual BBQ, Blues, Brews & Bourbon on the Bay Saturday & Sunday, May 23 – 24,

2026 at the Ko-Kwel Casino Resort. Get ready for the return of finger-lickin' good barbecue, hand-crafted beers, and smokin' BBQ. BBQ, Blues, Brews & Bourbon on the Bay has grown into one of the Resort's most attended events. Get event details and ticket information: [themillcasino.com/event/bbq-blues-brews-bourbon/](http://themillcasino.com/event/bbq-blues-brews-bourbon/)

**Friends of the North Bend Public Library Book Sale**  
May 30, 2026  
North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.  
One day book sale with hundreds of gently used books and DVDs priced at \$1, with early access for Friends members and proceeds supporting library programs and collections.

**Coquille Riverdays**  
June 5-6, 2026  
Coquille, Oregon  
Two day community celebration with food, music, and activities along the river.

**Charleston Seafood Festival**  
June 27, 2026  
Join us in Charleto, Oregon for the re-imagined and re-vamped Charleston Seafood Festival, Saturday, June 27, 2026. Seafood vendors, family and kid activities, live entertainment, educational activities, and more. This year prom-

ises even more seafood vendors serving up fresh, local flavors and highlighting everything that makes Charleston, Oregon so special. Admission is free.

**OCMA Festival Opener: Bay Area Concert Band**  
July 11, 2026 - Noon - 2:00 PM  
Mingus Park Amphitheater, 725 N 10th St, Coos Bay  
The 48th Annual Oregon Coast Music Festival opens.  
Learn more about the BACB 50th Anniversary at <https://www.bayareaconcertband.org/>

Cello and Piano Duo of Dace Gregory and Rachel Palen with Swingin' in the Rain Big Band  
July 16, 2026 · 7:00 PM  
Southwestern Oregon Community College, Hales Center for the Performing Arts, Coos Bay  
Evening concert featuring world renowned cellist Dace Gregory and pianist Rachel Palen performing "Musical Moments of Wonder," joined by the locally based Swingin' in the Rain Big Band playing classic swing favorites. Tickets \$20, available at the door.

**The Stuff of Legends:**  
Preview of Pops Orchestra Concert  
July 22, 2026 · 12:00 PM  
Southwestern Oregon Community College,

Umpqua Hall 109, Coos Bay  
Free midday preview event with Pops Orchestra Conductor Adam Stern and contrabassoon soloist Nicole Buetti.  
Enjoy conversation, music excerpts, and insights into the upcoming Pops concert inspired by myths and legends, including a featured performance of Ruth Gipps' Leviathan.

**Reedsport Memorial Weekend**  
Pop-Up Vendor Market  
Saturday May 23, 10 AM - 4 PM  
Historic Downtown Reedsport  
Memorial Day Parade and Events  
Sunday May 24, 1:00 PM  
From RCCS to Hahn Park  
To kick off the weekend, we're excited to bring you the Memorial Day Weekend Pop-Up Vendor Market on Saturday - giving both locals and visitors even more activities. We've been working closely with talented artisans, crafters, and makers to launch our fourth season of pop-up markets, and the response has been incredible.  
This meaningful weekend offers us all a chance to reflect, remember, and honor the brave individuals who have served in our nation's military. Here in Reedsport, our community continues a long-standing tradition with the Reed-

sport Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, followed by a full day of activities, and the Salute in Remembrance on Monday.

**Charleston's Annual Blessing of the Fleet & Memorial Service**  
May 25 - 10:00 AM  
Charleston Fishermen's Memorial Garden  
The Charleston Fishing Families Association invites the community to the annual Blessing of the Fleet and Memorial Service, a time-honored tradition honoring the men and women of Charleston's fishing industry who have passed. The event will take place at 10:00 AM on Monday, May 25, 2026, at the Charleston Fishermen's Memorial Garden, located near the launch ramp at the Charleston Marina

**Coquille Riverdays**  
June 5-6, 2026  
Coquille, Oregon  
Two day community celebration with food, music, and activities along the river.

**Shakespeare in the Park - The Comedy of Errors**  
June 20-21, 27-28, 3 PM  
Mingus Park, 725 N. 10th Street, Coos Bay  
In its 11th year of presenting free Shakespeare plays, Coos Bay Shakespeare in the Park will

present The Comedy of Errors two consecutive weekends in June. The venue is outdoors and is lawn seating so audience members should provide their own chairs or blankets and dress appropriately for the weather. There is no charge but donations are gratefully accepted to help cover costs of scenery, costumes, etc. The actors, director, and all those who are involved in the productions are volunteers and receive no compensation.

**Charleston Seafood Festival**  
June 27, 2026  
Join us in Charleto, Oregon for the re-imagined and re-vamped Charleston Seafood Festival, Saturday, June 27, 2026. Seafood vendors, family and kid activities, live entertainment, educational activities, and more. This year promises even more seafood vendors serving up fresh, local flavors and highlighting everything that makes Charleston, Oregon so special. Admission is free.

**OCMA Festival Opener:**  
Bay Area Concert Band  
July 11, 2026 - Noon - 2:00 PM  
Mingus Park Amphitheater, 725 N 10th St, Coos Bay  
The 48th Annual Oregon Coast Music Festival opens.  
Learn more about the BACB 50th Anniversary at

**Cello and Piano Duo of Dace Gregory and Rachel Palen**  
with Swingin' in the Rain Big Band  
July 16, 2026 · 7:00 PM  
Southwestern Oregon Community College, Hales Center for the Performing Arts, Coos Bay  
Evening concert featuring world renowned cellist Dace Gregory and pianist Rachel Palen performing "Musical Moments of Wonder," joined by the locally based Swingin' in the Rain Big Band playing classic swing favorites. Tickets \$20, available at the door.

**The Stuff of Legends:**  
Preview of Pops Orchestra Concert  
July 22, 2026 · 12:00 PM  
Southwestern Oregon Community College, Umpqua Hall 109, Coos Bay  
Free midday preview event with Pops Orchestra Conductor Adam Stern and contrabassoon soloist Nicole Buetti.  
Enjoy conversation, music excerpts, and insights into the upcoming Pops concert inspired by myths and legends, including a featured performance of Ruth Gipps' Leviathan.

# Fun, free library events you can do at home!

By JENNY BROWNFIELD AND EMILY CHURCH  
Coos Bay Public Library

When you think of Coos Bay Public Library (CBPL), your first thought may be our many fun and functional materials or the scores of free programs we offer each month. Maybe you've been meaning to join a book club or attend a program, but everyday obstacles like school, work, or family responsibilities have stood in the way. Maybe, like us, you just can't stand to put on outside clothes and drive all the way downtown when you finally find a minute to relax!

We at CBPL understand that, as great as the library is, sometimes there's no place like home. To help make home a little more fun, we offer library services you can enjoy while sitting in your favorite chair or sipping from your favorite mug.

For the library patron on the go, our online resources like Libby, Hoopla, and Blackstone Unlimited go a long way towards keeping you entertained wherever in the world you find yourself by providing access to eBooks, eAudiobooks, videos and more (learn

about these and other library-provided tools at [www.coosbaylibrary.org/online-resources](http://www.coosbaylibrary.org/online-resources)).

That's pretty great, but did you know that we also have programs that are made to be done at home? We offer both virtual programs and take-and-make kits that allow you and your family to take advantage of some great library resources without having to say goodbye to the family dog.

Each month we offer three take-and-make opportunities that let you pick up kits from the library to explore from your favorite nook at home. They include the Teen Wellness Kit (for teens ages 13-18), Craft Takeout kits (for teens and adults) and the Spice of the Month kit (all ages).

The Teen Wellness Kit, available exclusively to teens aged 13-18, drops on the first Friday of each month. Being a teen can be stressful, and resources can be scarce in the hustle-and-bustle of school and extracurricular life. To help, our Teen Librarian Jen puts together a monthly kit with health and wellness themed items designed to help teens practice self-care and

relaxation.

To earn a kit, teens are asked to answer a short prompt to get them thinking about how they cope with stress. Past prompts include "Name two things you do to de-stress" and "How does exploration and play contribute to your mental health and wellness?" Teens can exchange a completed prompt for a FREE kit while supplies last. This month's kit provides a workbook on mindfulness and a shower soother (like a bath bomb for the shower), and past kits have included things like Ramen bowls, water bottles, and journals.

Teens and adults are invited to pick up a monthly Craft Takeout kit on the third Saturday of the month, while supplies last. Each FREE kit comes with everything you need to complete a small project, including instructions.

Past kits have included watercolors and a small book on watercolor techniques with practice pages, supplies for making a spooky ghost tealight holder, and materials to make a personalized journal. Stop in starting at noon on the third Saturday of the month to grab a kit

to bring fun and creativity home with you! These kits go fast, so we recommend coming as close to opening as you can and bringing along any teens and adults you plan to do the activity with, as kits are limited to one per person and extras can't be taken for people not present.

We like to spice things up on the first Saturday of every month with Spice

of the Month! Sample a different spice each month with a kit that contains a couple teaspoons of spices along with a pamphlet describing the spice and how to use it. We also maintain a display of cookbooks with recipes using each month's spice that you can check out to inspire your culinary creations. May's Spice of the Month is Vietnamese cinnamon, and

previous kits have included chimichurri spices, hatch green chilis, smoked finishing salt, and many other spices and spice blends to help you taste the world's greatest flavors from home.

Home chefs should also check out our monthly online Community Cooking with the Co-Op program,

Library  
Continued from Page 15

## Super Crossword

### Answers

J	I	M	B	E	A	M	M	I	D	R	I	F	F	A	M	I	C	A
U	T	E	R	I	N	E	C	H	A	I	T	E	A	D	E	M	O	S
M	A	T	E	R	I	A	L	C	O	M	F	O	R	T	A	G	O	R
P	L	A	N	E	L	O	O	P	R	A	M	P	A	G	E	S		
S	O	L	D	S	I	L	O	B	A	R	E	L	Y	T	H	E	R	E
			A	P	S	E	S	O	L	U	T	E	S	I	N	S	T	
B	A	L	L	E	T	S	L	I	P	P	E	R	S	O	C	T		
I	L	I	E	D	T	I	N	E	O	R	A	T	A	I				
E	L	V	E	R	S	I	N	D	I	A	N	E	L	E	P	H	A	N
N	N	E	O	N	S	D	R	A	B	S	P	O	N	D	S			
I	W	O	L	O	O	S	E	L	I	M	B	E	D	I	D	O		
A	G	I	L	E	S	U	A	V	E	N	E	D	O	R	S			
T	H	R	E	E	C	A	R	G	A	R	A	G	E	R	E	S	O	R
A	T	E	L	A	D	R	A	P	S	F	O	R	A	Y				
		S	S	N	M	I	N	I	T	R	A	M	P	O	L	I	N	E
A	C	M	E	C	H	A	R	I	T	Y	I	A	G	O				
C	L	E	A	N	A	I	R	A	C	T	C	T	R	L	D	O	M	O
C	O	N	S	E	N	T	S	I	R	A	N	R	E	R	A	N		
O	V	A	L	S	M	A	K	I	N	G	A	C	O	M	E	B	A	C
R	E	C	U	T	E	L	A	T	I	O	N	F	I	B	U	L	A	E
D	R	E	G	S	N	A	N	E	T	T	E	F	R	A	T	B	O	Y

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

**Spring Subscription Special**

**25% OFF**

One Year Subscription  
Just mention this ad

**The World**

**541-266-6047**

For new and returning subscribers only, offer good through 5/26/26

[www.theworldlink.com/subscribe](http://www.theworldlink.com/subscribe)

# Bandon WESTERN WORLD

PHOTO COURTESY OF MARY SCHAMEHORN

TheWorldLink.com/community/bandon

## As I See It

By *Mary Schamehorn*

The first photo I am sharing appeared in the Western World in May of 1970 as the sewage treatment plant was being built on Fillmore Avenue/Riverside Drive at the foot of Carolina Avenue

What's more interesting than the construction going on in the foreground is the background, which includes City Hall (now the Bandon History Museum), the Coast Lumber Yard (now a paved city parking lot), the second hand store across the highway (now the site of a motel), Gallier Plumbing behind the Coast Lumber Yard (now the Beach Loop Realty office), a different service station across Elmira and the remains of

later shared with Metcalfe Insurance Agency before Joanne Metcalfe moved to the present location, which is now Bain Insurance. Jack and Modina Worden also operated a real estate office there for many years. You can see Ocean Crest School in the background. This building is undergoing extensive remodeling as it has been purchased by Kriston Collier of North Bend, owner of Juul Insurance, who will be moving the local Juul office into the (now Core 10) building by the end of the year. It is managed locally by Angela Baker-Geppert. Collier, who owns other real estate offices in the county, bought Juul Insurance

their popular Dragonfly Nursery two miles north of Langlois.

Heard from a friend recently with some timely info about getting your ballot to the clerk in a timely manner. "Since the post office is making noises about delivering mail differently than usual, I became concerned about how soon our ballots would arrive in Coquille when mailed, so I called the elections office. I found that the drop boxes in Bandon are only collected twice a week, so ballots could sit in them for a few days, but the ballot collection box outside the courthouse in Coquille is emptied every day, and there is always the option



traffic. Bandon Police Department arrived on scene and confirmed that there were injuries. According to the scanner report, no extraction was needed, but they needed help with traffic control.

I wonder if anyone is keeping score of the number of wrecks on Highway 101 between Bandon and Coos Bay, particularly around mileposts 245 to 255...not to mention the number of fatalities in the past couple of years. It has become an extremely deadly stretch of highway. While headed to Coos Bay Thursday, I witnessed a guy trying three times to pass the vehicle ahead of me just north of the Beaver Hill Disposal Site, and fortunately he pulled back into his lane just in time to avoid a head-on collision.

Shortly after 8 a.m. April 28, two vehicles collided at the intersection of Eighth Street and Franklin Avenue, with one woman complaining of stomach pain, according to the scanner. Bandon Fire was on the scene. Female was out talking and said she was OK, but it was requested that dispatch keep the ambulance coming to check her out. She was not transported.

A friend contacted me this week to ask if I were aware of the situation with people stealing metal throughout the city, specifically noting items missing along the west side of the Veterans Memorial in City Park. "I just walked my dog yesterday and noticed that the emblems for the different military branches were gone. However, today, (May 2) there are now letters missing from the Memorial."

I immediately forwarded his email to Chief Cory Dhillon and to Bill Smith, who has been instrumental in bringing the Memorial to City Park.

"Good Lord, what next? I knew we had a camera focused on that area, but I suppose it wasn't working. This is disgusting" said Smith. He said his son, Bryce, went out and looked at the backside of the Memorial, and found the camera inside the bubble was pointed straight down to the ground. "Anyway, this is going

to be an expensive fix ... those stolen parts cost a fortune," said Smith.

Anyone who would like to donate toward getting the stolen parts replaced could send a check to the local VFW Post, noting what it's for.

I heard on the scanner a report about a 15-year-old female falling 12 or 13 feet off Burnt Mountain, in the eastern part of the county Saturday around 7:30 p.m. The report said she possibly broke her leg and was bleeding. Her mother was said to be with her, but it took almost two hours for her to be removed from the remote location and taken to Riverbend Hospital in Springfield. It was later determined she suffered a fractured right femur.

After first responders arrived, they found the campsite, but no one was there. The reporting party then arranged to meet them on a dirt bike and guide them into the scene. Dispatch was asked to contact Reach (helicopter) and have them land at the coordinates. Reach said they would not have a "bird" for at least an hour and asked that dispatch request Life Flights respond, but after checking the weather between there and Salem, it was determined that the girl needed to be taken to the hospital by vehicle.

If you've always wanted to volunteer in the local hospital, now is your opportunity. The Southern Coos Health Foundation is putting out a call to volunteers to join them Saturday, May 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. for their volunteer reception at the hospital on 11th Street. This is for people ages 17 and older. Flexible hours and training will be provided, and it is a great way for SNAP beneficiaries and high school seniors to meet their volunteer/work hours. You must be able to pass drug and background checks.

One hundred and forty people gathered at The Barn/Community Center Friday night for A Light by the Sea Fundraising Gala Dinner, sponsored by Holy Trinity Catholic Church to benefit the building fund. The church is nearing

completion of its beautiful new church on the hill overlooking Old Town and the River, where a Catholic church has stood for over a hundred years.

Honored at the event, chaired by Sheila Howe, were 10 members of the parish, including Jim and Kathy Cowan, Mike and Sharon Hennick, Coach Bill McNeil, Bill and Kathy Phillips, Geri Procetto, Donna Reilly and Alice Stadelman. All received special recognition from the pastor, Father Anthony Ahamefule.

A wonderful dinner was catered by The Honeyed Goat, and special music was provided by Cello virtuoso Dace Gregory.

SEA has announced that Marty Giles, naturalist and environmental interpreter, will present a Tidepools lecture on Saturday, May 23, at 10 a.m. at the Bandon Library Sprague Room. People can come in person or join by Zoom link.

They've also announced the dates for their free guided tidepool walks in the beautiful Coquille Point Marine Garden: May 19, 8:15 a.m.; May 20 and June 17, 9 a.m.; June 18, 8:45 a.m.; July 15, 8 a.m.; July 16, 7:30 a.m.; Aug. 12, 8 a.m.; Aug. 14, 7 a.m. Registration required: [www.sea-edu.org/events](http://www.sea-edu.org/events).

### Coming events:

-Thursday, May 14, ribbon cutting and chamber mixer at Pacific Properties at their new location in Old Town, 4 to 7.

-MarLo Dance Studio presents Peter Pan May 8-10 and 15-17, Sprague Theater. Ticket information on their website.

-The May 19 Meet and Greet will feature Jim Proehl of the Bandon History Museum who will present "Where's Randolph?" and other questions about local place names. Program starts at noon.

-Bandon Housing Code update and project overview, May 21, 5:30 to 7 p.m., The Barn/Community Center.

-Alive After Five wine walk, May 22, 5 to 7.



an old wooden building belonging to Ernie Panter, which is now the site of Moore Mill's spacious office building. My guess is I took that photo because I think that's my little Karman Ghia parked across Fillmore.

The second photo was taken in 1957 as the barge Pacific heads out to sea with a huge load of lumber from Moore Mill & Lumber Co., which can be seen in the background. The tug, probably the Fearless, but not sure, is alongside the area where the Bandon Fisheries Warehouse now sits. The small white house at left is still there. Outside of that, the whole area looks very different, with no mill, no lumber on port property and no barges leaving the harbor.

The third photo, taken in April of 1959, started out as Van Auken Real Estate,

from Rudy Juul in 2011. They will be moving out of the late Fred Carleton's building, which is owned by Heidi Sause.

I read recently that the owners of Dragonfly Farm and Nursery, who opened a satellite nursery in Port Orford last year, have decided to go in a different direction. The owners, Pam James and her daughter Janine Manning, plan to close the nursery in Port Orford and open a Dragonfly garden cafe, featuring espresso and baked goods, among beautiful curated spaces. Manning said they will have another greenhouse to provide more shelter, and will build a deck with an awning for more shelter from the wind ... a business model that works for them, scheduled to open in late spring or early summer. They will continue to operate

of delivering your ballot over the counter at the courthouse. It is also OK for a person to deliver other people's ballots if they are entrusted to do so by other voters," said my friend.

Speaking of elections, I am casting my vote for John Sweet and Rick Osborn for commissioner and Julie Brecke to be re-elected as clerk.

I listened on the scanner April 27 to reports of a high-speed chase involving an older model white Ford F150 which originated in Bandon, with various officers pursuing him into Port Orford, before he headed back toward Bandon. He finally turned into Elk River RV Campground and fled on foot into the bushes. Speeds were estimated up to a hundred miles an hour at one point. A deputy from Curry County with a police dog were on scene, but at last report, he had not yet been apprehended. He is believed to be a Curry County resident.

Saturday shortly after 1 p.m., Bandon Fire and Bay Cities Ambulance were called out to a two vehicle wreck on Highway 101 at milepost 254, with vehicles said to be blocking both lanes of



**Help Wanted!**

**Hiring for all positions for the Bandon Inn and Lighthouse Cove**

If you are professional, a team player, honest, reliable, dependable and flexible, please pick up an application at the front desk. Experience desired, but not necessary. Positive team player attitude is a must! We offer a competitive wage and benefits.

## Bandon WORSHIP Directory

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Head Elder Allan Cram  
541-297-6575

Church & Fellowship Center  
Worship - Sat. 11am/Tues. 7pm

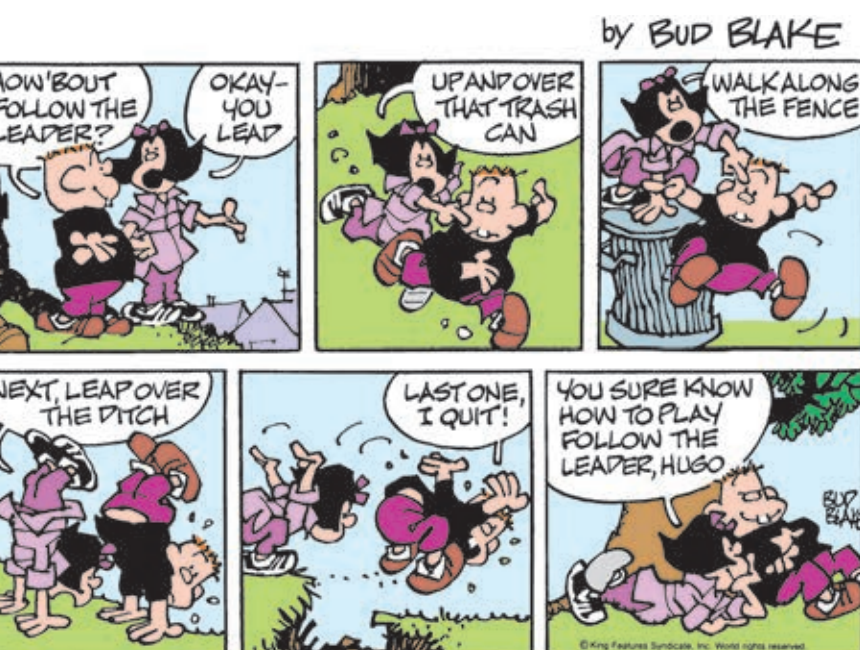
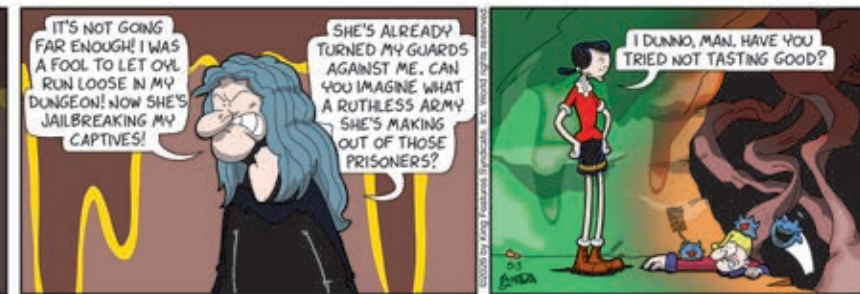
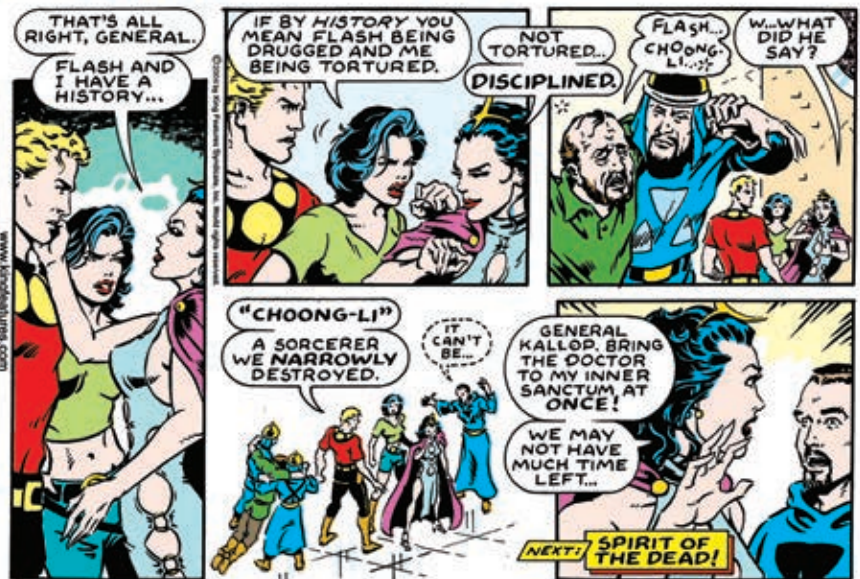
**This could be your church information.**

*Advertise your worship services and events in the Bandon Western World!*

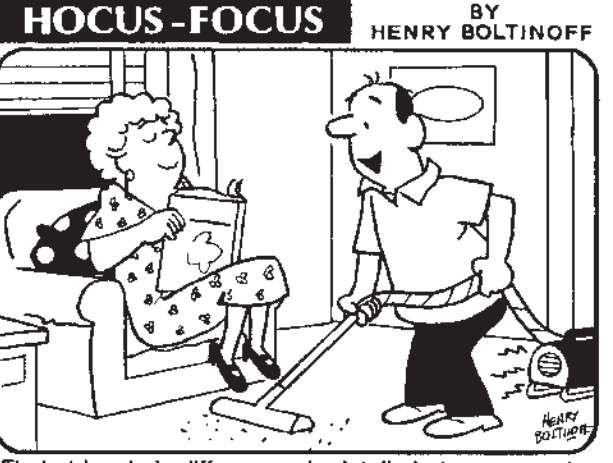
**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. Anthony Ahamefule  
355 Oregon Ave. • 541-329-0697  
Office: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.  
Wednesday: 5:00pm Thursday: Noon  
Friday Mass: Noon Sunday: 10:30am  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm  
1st Saturday Mass: 9:00am  
[www.HolyTrinityBandon.org](http://www.HolyTrinityBandon.org)

**Contact us: 541-266-6079 • [worldsales1@countrymedia.net](mailto:worldsales1@countrymedia.net)**

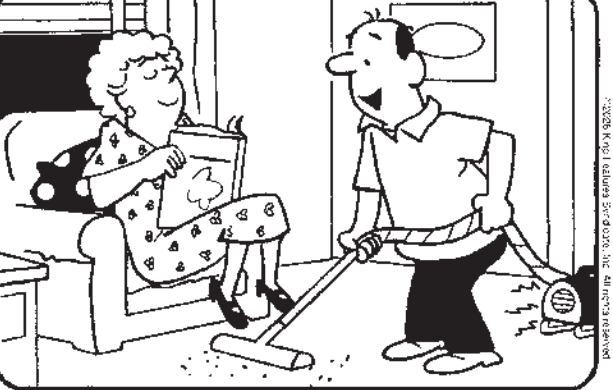




"Thanks a lot for telling me all that stuff, Dad! Now I'm going to need counseling!"



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Vacuum is moved. 3. Blinds are higher. 4. Drawer is larger. 5. Back of chair is moved. 6. Bottom of chair is different.



**Out on a Limb**

by Gary Kopervas



# Social media connections unlikely to make you less lonely

**STEVE LUNDEBERG**  
For The World

A first-of-its-kind study of U.S. adults suggests that all of those strangers you're friends with on social media are not helping you to feel less lonely.

On the contrary, social media connection with people you don't know in person is associated with increased loneliness, according to scientists at Oregon State University.

In a nationally representative study of more than 1,500 adults ages 30-70, connecting online with people you actually do know was not linked with greater loneliness, but neither was it associated with decreased loneliness.

The findings suggest that "people experiencing

loneliness may wish to examine critically their interactions with strangers on social media and to prioritize in-person connections over social media ones, even when those social media connections are considered close," study leader Brian Primack said.

The research was published today in Public Health Reports, the official journal of the U.S. Public Health Service. The agency developed a deep interest in loneliness following the 2023 report on the nation's loneliness epidemic by then Surgeon General Vivek Murthy, said Primack, a professor in OSU's College of Health.

The surgeon general's report notes that even before COVID-19, about

half of American adults reported measurable levels of loneliness, and that lacking connection brings health risks on par with smoking.

People who often feel lonely are more than twice as likely to develop depression. They also face a 29% increased risk of heart disease; 32% increased risk of stroke; 50% increased risk of developing dementia (for older adults); and greater than 60% chance of premature death.

The research by Primack, two OSU faculty colleagues and two graduate students represents a step toward filling a knowledge hole regarding social media's role in loneliness. Most prior studies, Primack said, have looked at teens and young adults, whereas

this study examines adults in midlife and later adulthood.

"This gap in the literature is important because people who aren't teens or young adults comprise 75% of the U.S. population, these people are heavily exposed to social media, and many of the downstream health impacts of loneliness grow increasingly severe as adulthood progresses," Primack said.

The researchers note that overall, about 35% of the study group's social media contacts were people they had never met in person. They suspect that one reason interacting with "strangers" on social media is associated with loneliness is because of social media's high

potential for facilitating misinterpretation.

"We know that social media interactions can result in idealization of other people's friendships with each other, which can exacerbate the effects of social comparison," said study co-author Jessica Gorman. "This idealization is possibly stronger when those friendships involve people you've never met because there is no personal experience to counter that idealization."

Research assistant professor Dawn Hyosin Kim and graduate students Geethika Koneru and Memuna Aslam also contributed to the research, which took place in summer 2023 and was supported by the National Institutes of Health. Study

participants reported their personal (non-business) engagement with 10 social media platforms: Facebook, X, Reddit, YouTube, LinkedIn, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, Pinterest and WhatsApp.

The project builds on earlier work by Primack and Gorman linking loneliness to the amount and frequency of social media use and adds to a growing body of scholarship by OSU researchers exploring loneliness' link to conditions such as insomnia and nightmares.

Steve Lundeberg is a news and research writer at Oregon State University. He may be reached at [Steve.Lundeberg@oregon-state.edu](mailto:Steve.Lundeberg@oregon-state.edu)

# Oregon faces longer fire season due to historic heat

By ALEX BAUMHARDT  
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Oregon's wildfire season started early this year and is expected to last into October, according to state fire experts.

The season is made more difficult by historic heat, drought and a potentially early El Niño weather pattern that could further stir up temperatures and lightning storms into the fall, fire officials said at a Tuesday news conference with Gov. Tina Kotek. Oregonians need to be proactive about protecting themselves and their properties from wildfire and behave far more cautiously when starting campfires or burning debris than in recent years, they advised.

"It's not one thing that brings the wildfire season, it's many things," Kotek said.

Although May is officially Wildfire Awareness Month, the season's first

Level 3 fire — meaning residents were ordered to evacuate immediately — occurred in La Pine in March, burning 20 acres.

"All indications suggest a more challenging fire season ahead of all of us," Kotek said.

Oregon's winter was among the warmest on record and snow-pack across the Northwest was one-third of normal levels, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Last year's wildfire season burned significantly fewer Oregon acres than in previous years, in large part because the Oregon Legislature allocated hundreds of millions of additional dollars to the Oregon Department of Forestry and the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Both in turn beefed up preparation and response systems since the 2020 Labor Day Fires that became the most expensive

in state history.

But most fires last year — more than 60% of wildfires — were started by humans, a disappointing reversal from years prior, which had human-caused fires trending downward. People burning yard

waste and other debris is the number one cause of human-ignited wildfires, Oregon State Fire Marshal Mariana Ruiz-Temple said.

She encouraged Oregonians who burn debris to download a new Before You Burn app developed with support from state and federal fire agencies, which will provide users information about local burn regulations, burn statuses, required safety measures and fire and weather alerts. About 700 Oregonians have downloaded it since it launched in April, she said.

Oregon's new state forester, Kacey KC, said it's likely that wildfire risk will be above normal

east of the Cascades in rangeland areas beginning in June and above normal southwest of the Cascades by July, heading up further into forests that have experienced record-low snowpack this year.

Federal partners?

Oregon's fire agencies have roughly 700 wildland fire fighters and 300 fire trucks ready to protect 16 million Oregon acres this season. They'll rely as well on more than 300 local fire departments and federal and tribal wildland firefighters to respond in an emergency.

"We are ready, we are coordinated and we are all hands on deck as we prepare for the season," Kotek said.

Oregon's congressional Democrats have raised concerns that federal support could be lacking in light of budget and personnel cuts to the U.S. Forest

Service over the last year. The cuts, according to a letter from Oregon's senior U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, included 1,400 employees who hold the necessary certifications to support firefighting operations during a wildfire.

KC said she talks frequently with the Forest Service's regional director — at least weekly as the state prepares and gets closer to the fire season — and that she's been assured no wildland firefighters working for the Forest Service or U.S. Department of the Interior in Oregon have lost their jobs.

Although federal officials have been criticized for consolidating wildland firefighting efforts at both agencies to create the new U.S. Wildland Fire Service so close to the start of the fire season, KC said signs so far indicate that moving all firefighting efforts under the Interior as opposed

to several agencies could be beneficial in the long run.

"They're working together to figure out how to do this more effectively. And so I feel confident that this year, on a firefighting front, they're going to be as active as they've always been, and that it may actually even be a little simpler," she said.

<https://oregoncapitalchronicle.com/2026/05/05/oregon-faces-longer-fire-season-due-to-historic-heat-drought-fire-experts-warn/>

Oregon Capital Chronicle is part of States Newsroom, a network of news bureaus supported by grants and a coalition of donors as a 501c(3) public charity. Oregon Capital Chronicle maintains editorial independence. Contact Editor Lynne Terry for questions: [info@oregoncapitalchronicle.com](mailto:info@oregoncapitalchronicle.com).

## Lifeline Service from AT&T



Qualified low-income residents of Oregon may receive discounted service from AT&T under the Lifeline program.

**FREE**

with Lifeline activation, while supplies last.  
AT&T TCL Classic



Customers must meet certain eligibility criteria based on income level or current participation in financial assistance programs.

FREE SHIPPING | TO APPLY FOR LIFELINE SERVICE, CALL THE LIFELINE SUPPORT CENTER AT 1.800.234.9473 OR GO TO CHECKLIFELINE.ORG. FOR ANY OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR AT&T SERVICE, CALL 1.800.377.9450 OR GO TO ATT.COM/WIRELESSLIFELINE.

SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR \$19.74 a month after Lifeline discounts are applied.

Includes 1,000 Anytime Minutes, nationwide long distance, and 1,000 night and weekend minutes.

If you live on Tribal lands and qualify, you could get Enhanced Lifeline support, which can reduce your wireless bill to as little as \$1 a month.

Lifeline is a government benefit program; the benefit is nontransferable; only eligible consumers may enroll in the program; and the benefit is limited to one discount per household consisting of either wireline or wireless service. Consumers who willfully make false statements to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program. All consumers will be required to demonstrate eligibility based at least on (1) household income at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Level guidelines for a household of that size OR (2) the household's participation in one of the federal assistance programs. Forms of documentation required for enrollment based on income: Prior year's state, federal, or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer, or paycheck; Social Security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; Unemployment/Workers' Compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice letter of participation in General Assistance; divorce decree, child support award, or other official document containing income information for at least three (3) months' time. Forms of documentation required for enrollment based on program: Current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal, or Tribal program; a notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal, or Tribal program; program participation documents (e.g., consumer SNAP card, Medicaid card, or copy thereof); other official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal, or Tribal program. Other charges and restrictions may apply. Pricing and terms subject to change. Visit [att.com/wirelesslifeline](http://att.com/wirelesslifeline) or a store near you for more info. Terms and Conditions: Lifeline service is subject to the terms and conditions found in the Terms of Service, Rate Plan, Sales Information, and Lifeline Contract. Screen images simulated. © 2026 AT&T Intellectual Property. All rights reserved. AT&T and the Globe logo are registered trademarks of AT&T Intellectual Property. All other marks used herein are the property of their respective owners.

### Library From Page 12

hosted on the fourth Thursday of the month from 5:30pm – 6:30pm using the Zoom app. To participate, register online to be sent that month's recipe along with the link to join the live program.

Each month a different guest chef presents a delicious and healthy recipe that you can make as you follow along at home. On May 28 our guest chef Marlow, Coos Head Food Co-Op's Produce Manager, will teach you to make deconstructed vegan dumpling soup.

If you're worried about the price of ingredients, a limited number of FREE

\$25 vouchers for each month's ingredients will be available at the Co-Op the third Thursday of the month while supplies last.

If you want to check out the dishes that have been cooked in the past, check out the Coos Bay Library YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@coosbaypubliclibrary3596/> videos to see all of our past episodes!

We wouldn't be a library if we didn't have programs focused on books! In addition to our two in-person book clubs, we have two monthly book clubs that meet entirely online: the Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club and the Unlimited Book Club.

The Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club launches into

battle the first Tuesday of each month from 5:45pm – 6:45pm using Microsoft Teams. This stellar book club alternates between Science Fiction and Fantasy novels such as Leviathan Wakes by James S.A. Corey (May 5), The Lies of Locke Lamora by Scott Lynch (June 2), and Unconquerable Sun by Kate Elliott (July 7). If you love speculative fiction, this book club is for you! Each month we discuss our book selections while in our own comfy space (imagine wearing jammies, drinking hot cocoa, and cuddling a puppy). Register online to receive the meeting link and start exploring strange and fantastic worlds with a small group of fellow fans!

If your interests tend towards understanding and mitigating the social issues of our time, you're sure to enjoy the Unlimited Book Club. Unlimited, a collaboration with North Bend Public Library, meets on Zoom on the third Thursday of the month from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. This unique book club isn't constrained by genre, but instead selects books that celebrate diversity, inclusion, and understanding. May's book, a historical novel based on the life of abolitionist Sarah Grimké, is The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd. Future selections include Yellowface by R.F. Kuang (June 18), Freshwater by Akwaeke Emezi (July 16), and The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother by James McBride (August 20).

If any of these programs sound interesting to you, explore them and many more at [ww.coosbaylibrary.org/events](http://ww.coosbaylibrary.org/events) or call us at (541) 269-1101 with any questions you may have. We hope you enjoy making, tasting, and exploring the worlds of imagination and humanity with us, wherever you find yourself at the end of the day!

### Dedicated to Serving Families with Kindness and Compassion

- Make final arrangements according to your wishes.
- Sign documents.

- Prepay to ensure you are protected from future price increases.



**Nelson's  
Bay Area Mortuary**

541-267-4216 ~ 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay

John & Tanya Nelson Funeral Directors/Owners · [nelsonsbam@msn.com](mailto:nelsonsbam@msn.com)

#### Burial, Cremation & Funeral Services



## The Bay Area's Only Crematory

Licensed & Certified Operators

LOCALLY OWNED  
ALL FUNERAL & INSURANCE  
PLANS ACCEPTED

4 Locations To Serve You

- Chapels
- Veterans Honors
- Reception Rooms
- Video Tributes
- Mausoleum
- Columbariums
- Cremation Gardens
- Pet Cremation

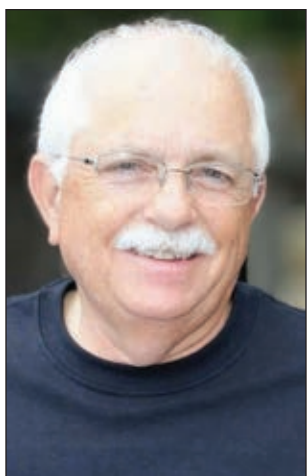
Formerly Campbell-Watkins Mills-Bryan-Sherwood Funeral Homes

[www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

# Obituaries

## Jerry Isley

March 24, 1956 – March 29, 2026



Jerry Isley, age 70, of North Bend, OR, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior on March 29th, 2026, following a second stroke, surrounded by his loving family. He was much loved and will be greatly missed. A man of unwavering faith, Jerry lived his life as a testament to the grace of God. Over the many years, he and the family were blessed to attend College Park Community Church, Hausser Community Church, Skyline Baptist Church, and Shoreline Community Church.

He was born in Cottage Grove, OR, the second oldest and only boy in a family of 5 children, attended Kennewick High School (WA) and graduated in 1974. He graduated from Warner Pacific College and married Janet Morin (Isley) in 1976. They lived in Portland for two years until Jerry moved them to North Bend where they raised their three sons. Jerry is known for working for several employers in the area, including Safeway, Wonderbread, Reser's, Oroweat, and retiring recently from Safeway's fuel station.

Jerry's greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his beloved wife, Janet, of 49 years. He leaves behind a legacy of faith through his family, including his three sons and their wives: Ken and Angela Isley of North Bend, OR, Kevin and Karen Isley of North Bend, OR, and Kory and Whitney Isley of Reedsport, OR. He was the proud and doting Papa to 13 grandchildren, Matthew, Joshua, Mi-

chelle, Madison, Michael, Jonathan, Megan, Makenzi, Macie, Maxton, Carter, Cooper, and Colter. His favorite shirts were his many PAPA t-shirts with all their names.

Preceded in death by his parents JC Isley, Ida Isley, and brother-in-law Jim Rieger. Survived by his four sisters and their husbands, Terri (Isley) Teague and husband Jim, Lori (Isley) Doe and husband Don, Janet (Isley) Rice and husband Marc, and Shona (Isley) Rieger. Survived by brother-in-law and sister-in-law Barry and Judy (Morin) Youso and by many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Jerry's life and his homecoming will be held at 1:30pm, Saturday, May 23 at Shoreline Community Church, 1251 Clark Street in North Bend.

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

## Thomas Dee Stillion

October 30, 1935 - January 6, 2026



Tom was born in Portland, Oregon to his parents, Clem and Ruth Stillion. He built a life centered on hard work, dedication to family, and a deep connection to his community.

On August 14, 1957, he married the love of his life, Donna Yates, beginning a marriage filled with devotion and partnership.

Together they raised three children: Timothy Stillion, Randy Stillion, and Pam Wood. Their family grew to include Daughters-in-Law Teresa Stillion and Shanna Stillion, and

Son-in-Law Rodney Wood.

He was blessed with six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, all of whom brought him immense pride and joy.

Thomas was the owner and operator of Tom and Gigs for over 50 years. He was deeply committed to his work and took pride in serving his community with dedication and integrity.

He loved motorcycles and racing, enjoyed music, and treasured the time he spent with his beloved wife Donna.

Known for his warm spirit, Thomas welcomed family and friends with a strong, loving hug, one that could never be forgotten. He was a man devoted to both his family and his work, leaving a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. Our beloved Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather will always be remembered for the unwavering love that shaped his life and ours.

Even in the smallest, most familiar moments

like the way he boldly peppered his meals, or savored Donna's homemade dishes. There was a spark of his vibrant spirit that made him unforgettable. Above all, he was defined by love. His devotion to Donna was steadfast and beautiful, a lifelong testament to loyalty, partnership, and gentle affection. He cherished his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren with a full and generous heart, making each of us feel valued, protected, and profoundly loved. The warmth and love he shared - at the table, in the home, and in every embrace — will remain with us always, embracing our family and guiding us through every generation.

Thomas began his heavenly journey on January 6, 2026, surrounded by family and love. This loving man will be missed dearly by all whose lives he touched.

A memorial service will be held in Sumner, Oregon in August 2026.

## Matthew Bror Skogman

October 15, 1975 – March 18, 2026



Matthew Bror Skogman, age 50, of Coos Bay, Oregon, formerly of Blaine, Minnesota, passed away unexpectedly on March 18, 2026, in Eugene, Oregon, surrounded by his family and his best friend, Chris.

Matt was born on October 15, 1975, in Coon Rapids, Minnesota, to Connie Ostendorf and Andrew Skogman. He graduated from Blaine High School in 1994. In 2016, Matt moved to Ore-

gon with his loving wife, Sommer Skogman, and their 11-year-old daughter, Marcella. Together, they proudly owned and operated Midwest Coast Flooring in North Bend, Oregon, for the past 10 years.

Matt was deeply passionate about his work, his community, and, most of all, his family. He loved spending time with his girls, being outdoors, and enjoying the companionship of his dogs. He was a devoted husband, a proud father and grandfather, and a loyal friend—someone who showed up, worked hard, and loved fully.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sommer Skogman (Dehn); his children, McKenzie Siverson (Shane), Marcella Skogman, and stepson Kai Zappa; his cherished granddaughter, Oakley Jean; his mother, Connie Skogman (Lenny); his father, Andy Skogman (Elaine); and his grandmother, Rose Skog-

man. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

Matt was preceded in death by his grandfather, Archie Skogman; his grandparents, Marcella and Clarence Ostendorf; his aunt, Kathleen Sharber; and his cousin, Cody Ostendorf.

Matt was an organ donor, and through his generous gift, he was able to save four lives and help many others—leaving a lasting legacy of compassion and selflessness.

He will be deeply missed and forever loved by all who knew him.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 am on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 525 Jackson St, Anoka, MN. Visitation at 10 am with a luncheon to follow. Please wear Purple and Gold to honor Matt's love for the Vikings!

## 'Joy' Carmen Gloria Merelli Flaxe

June 12, 1935 - April 1, 2026



"Joy" Carmen Gloria Merelli Flaxe, a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, and friend peacefully passed away on April 1, 2026, in Portland, Oregon, at the age of 90.

Born in Denver, Colorado, on June 12, 1935, to Frank and Gaetana Merelli, Joy was raised in a loving environment by a large Italian family that instilled in her a lifelong appreciation for connection and community. Her family owned and operated a ballroom diner and nightclub in Denver, which became a part of her upbringing and undoubtedly fueled her lively social spirit and her love for getting together. She often shared stories of working as a coat check girl, claiming it taught her the value of a smile and the joy of giving (and receiving) generous tips.

Joy pursued her education at Colorado State University, where she met her first husband, Bill

Gardner. Together, they moved to John Day, Oregon, to build their family. They had two wonderful children, Christina and Bill. Sadly, Joy became a young widow when Bill passed away unexpectedly. Yet, even in the face of such a deep loss, Joy demonstrated incredible resilience, relocating to Portland to continue her studies and caring for her two young children.

In Portland, Joy's life took a turn when she met John Thad Flaxel, a young medical student, on a blind date. It was love at first sight, and they got married just three months later! Their marriage was one filled with deep affection and partnership. John and Joy had four children—Kathy, Teresa, Gina and Johnny. While John completed medical school, the growing family lived in Chicago, Atlanta and Portland, Oregon, before eventually settling in North Bend, Oregon.

Together they built a life filled with love and adventure, embracing the joyful chaos of raising their six children. They were inseparable and known for their enduring bond that lasted over 60 years, holding hands until the very end of John's life in 2023.

Joy's Catholic faith guided her life and inspired those around her. She attended church faithfully, even while traveling, and served as an inspiring role model for her children and grandchildren

through her devotion, positivity, and generosity of spirit. She thanked God every day and always talked about how blessed she was in her life. She could not have asked for anything more.

A woman of many passions, Joy embraced life with enthusiasm and warmth. Family and friends were always at the center of Joy's life. She was happiest when all her children and grandchildren were around, the more the merrier. She loved being social and cherished time spent with friends over coffee, a gin and tonic at happy hour, playing bridge, and cheering on the Oregon Ducks and Portland Trail Blazers. Her unwavering positivity, the Italian bred fiery spirit, and radiant smile left an indelible mark on all.

Joy is survived by her six children, eleven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and her dog, Snow. Her legacy is one of love—for her family, her faith, her friends, sports, pasta, and her dogs!

She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. May her memory bring comfort to all who knew her.

The memorial service will be held at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Portland, Oregon on June 12th at 10am. A Celebration of Life for Joy and John Flaxel will be held at Wildflour Pub in North Bend, Oregon on June 16th from 4pm-7pm.

## Dorothy Margaret Taylor

July 13, 1926 - December 12, 1945

Dorothy Margaret Taylor, Coquille, died April 24th 2026, a private burial service will be held by the family.

She was born July 13th, 1926, at Rearden, WA to Roy Furgason and Margaret (O'Halloran) Furgason, pioneers of the Spokane area. Mrs. Taylor was raised at Little Falls on the Spokane River. She graduated from North Central High in Spokane and attended WSU at Pullman.

She and Albert Backman were married December 12th, 1945, at Little Falls. They went to Moose Pass, Alaska where they attempted homesteading in Seward for a while until they left for the birth of their first child, Juanita. She was born in Cottage Grove, OR. They moved to Coquille in the fall of 1947. Four sons were born: Dale in Coquille, Douglas in Coos Bay at the old McCauley Hospital, Dan and Dennis at the old Mast Hospital in Myrtle Point.

She and Robert Taylor were married in 1985 at Faith Lutheran Church in Coquille. Mrs. Taylor

began employment with the Coquille Valley in 1968. She was publisher from 1974 to 1977, leaving for eight years. During that time, she went to Peru as a Spanish interpreter for a gold mining expedition. She held a real estate license for a few years and also worked as chief deputy recorder in the county clerk's office. She returned to the Sentinel as General Manager in 1990. She left the Sentinel in 1998 to become the interim county clerk for a year before retiring in 1999.

She had ben in member of Faith Lutheran Church in Coquille 50 years, she was a member and past president of the Coquille Rotary Club, past president of the Coquille Valley Soroptimists and on the Private Industry council of the Oregon Consortium until 2000. She was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Coos Bay. She taught Sunday School and confirmation for many years. She had many hobbies, especially antiques, porcelain painting and genealogy.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by daughter-in-law Betty Backman, son Douglas Backman and wife Sharon Backman, son Dennis Backman and wife Teresa Backman, of Coquille. Daniel Backman and wife Linda Backman, of Brookings Oregon. Stepson Richard Taylor and wife Diane Taylor of Coos Bay. Granddaughters Jenny Forbes, Julie Norris Renchehausen, and Dondi Armstrong. Grandsons Dustin Backman, Nick Backman, Joe Norris, Ed Backman, Jeff Backman, Brian Backman, Jeremy Taylor, Jeff Taylor, Ryan Taylor. And brother Dr. Robert Furguson, Corpus Christi, TX and his wife Gloria Furguson. She was predeceased by her parents, a brother Charles, a sister Virginia, former husband Albert Backman, former husband Robert Taylor, son Dale Backman, daughter Jaunita Backman, and stepson Michael Taylor.

Online remembrances and condolences may be shared at [www.westrumfuneralservice.com](http://www.westrumfuneralservice.com)



## Mental Health Care That's Close to Home

- + Primary Medical Care
- + Mental Health Care
- + Addiction Treatment
- + Community Support

AdaptOregon.org • (541) 672-2691