

County Commission update: ICE collaboration proposal shot down by county commissioners

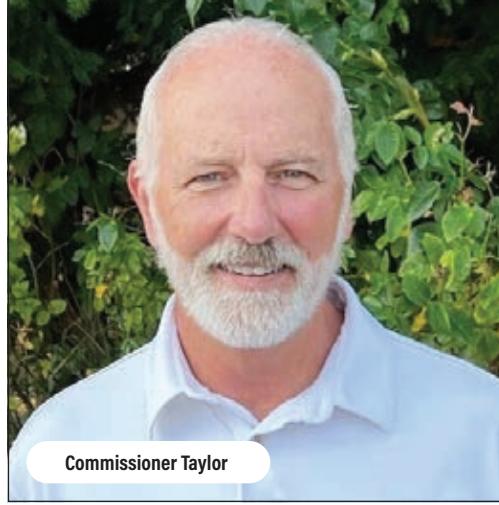
By NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

Commissioner Rod Taylor Introduces Proclamation for Complying with ICE Detainer Requests

Commissioner Rod Taylor introduced a proclamation to give the Board of Commissioners' (BOC) position regarding a gap in philosophy between state and federal immigration enforcement policy. This would not be a directive for the Sheriff, who operates independent of the BOC except in regards to funding, it would be a statement of support for Sheriff Fabrizio to



Commissioner Sweet



Commissioner Taylor



Commissioner Farmer

comply with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainer requests. ICE has been instructed by President Trump's executive order to carry out a massive deportation operation,

including sending requests to detain undocumented immigrants past their regular release date for potential deportation.

This clashes with the State of Oregon's long-time status

as a sanctuary state. Since 1987, according to the Oregon Department of Justice (ODOJ), it is "against Oregon law for state and local law enforcement or public agencies (state and local

government offices) in the state of Oregon to participate directly

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\$75,000 to support local nonprofits in Coos, Lincoln, Tillamook Counties

By JEREMY C. RUARK
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The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative (OBRC), which operates the BottleDrop network, has donated more than \$75,000 through its BottleDrop Fund to four Oregon Coast nonprofits.

The funding goes to Cape Perpetua Collaborative, Food Roots, Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition and Yakona Nature Preserve and Learning Center.

The recipient organizations plan to use funds in the following ways:

Cape Perpetua Collaborative, a nonprofit based in Yachats that is working to foster community engagement and environmental stewardship along Oregon's Central Coast, received nearly \$25,000 to support the hiring of their first full-time director, a pivotal step in enhancing their organizational capacity and effectiveness.

"By engaging students in both science and art, we're inspiring the next generation of coastal stewards who will carry forward a deep understanding of and appreciation for Oregon's unique coastal ecosystems."

Elise Newman,
Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition Executive Director

"Being awarded this funding is such an immense boost to the work that we do and our ability to continue to facilitate and offer conservation focused programming in our coastal community," Cape Perpetua Collaborative Director Talaina King said. "This grant has given



Courtesy photo

The Yakona Nature Preserve and Learning Center in Newport is protecting, preserving, and enhancing the natural ecosystems and cultural history of Oregon's Central Coast.

us the extra support needed to hire and fund our director position, which will allow us to better

facilitate everyday operations and expand our partnerships and funding resources going

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North Bend and Coos Bay mayors give 'State of the City' addresses

STAFF REPORT

At the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce's weekly networking luncheon on February 5th, 2025, the Mayors of the South Coast's sister cities, North Bend and Coos Bay, gave brief presentations to a full room of organizational and business leaders from the area.

Mayor Joe Benetti of Coos Bay and Mayor Jessica Engelke of North Bend took different approaches to the assignment. Benetti's presentation highlighted the interconnected web of organizations and representatives that make Coos Bay strong. Mayor Engelke broke down North Bend's progress over the last year by department, including a plethora of statistics.

Coos Bay

Mayor Benetti's presentation began on the macro level and zoomed in from there, showing the relationships that the city has built over time and the ways they benefit the city

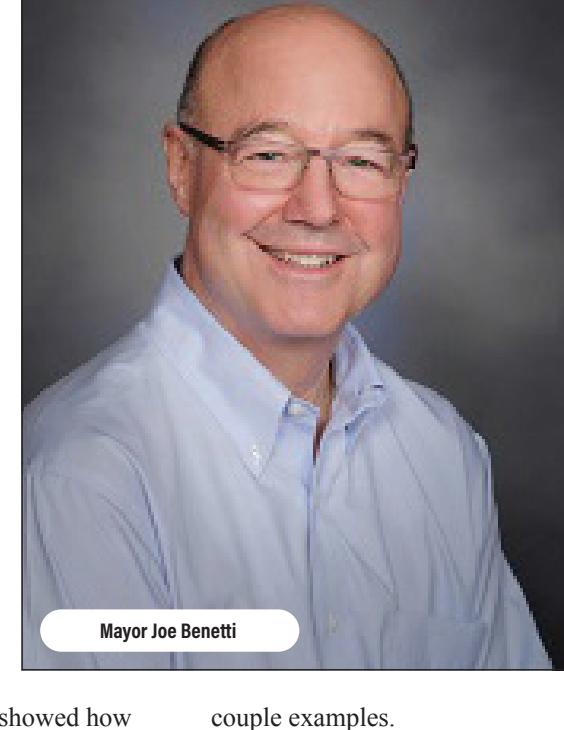
itself. Federal officials were the first presented, with Senators Wyden and Merkley, along with Congresswoman Hoyle being mentioned as strong partners for the area, exemplified through the work they've done to secure funding for projects like the Port of Coos Bay's intermodal expansion.

Zooming in further Benetti highlighted the tribal and state government cooperation the city has participated in. This includes projects like the Salvation Army Hope Village, and proclamations for the city to recognize Indigenous Peoples Month. On the state level, the city is a member of the League of Oregon Cities and Local Officials Advisory Committee, while collaborating closely with departments like the Department of Land Conservation & Development, Oregon Housing & Urban Development, and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

On the county and local level, the City is heavily



Mayor Jessica Engelke



Mayor Joe Benetti

involved in a number of organizations and initiatives. They are co-sponsoring the recently funded sobering center, participate closely on the estuary management plan, and are a key member of the county's coordinated homeless response.

Locally, Benetti showed how deep some of the City Council connections run. Councilor Troy Cribbins serves as Board Chair of the Bay Area Hospital and Councilor Stephanie Kilmer is the Vice President of the Coos Bay Downtown Association, as just a

couple examples.

Benetti also highlighted that over the past year the city celebrated its 150th anniversary in

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Opinion

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Guest Column

Addressing the Resolution vote on February 4th

By DREW FARMER
Coos County Commissioner
Guest Column

Right now there is some clickbait circulating regarding the recent vote denying the Proclamation regarding Immigration & Customs Enforcement Detainer Requests. This would have been an endorsement of a process that was found by a federal circuit court to violate our constitutional rights under the 4th Amendment. Getting a judge's signature like any other law enforcement agency, would overcome Oregon's restrictions and they just aren't doing it.

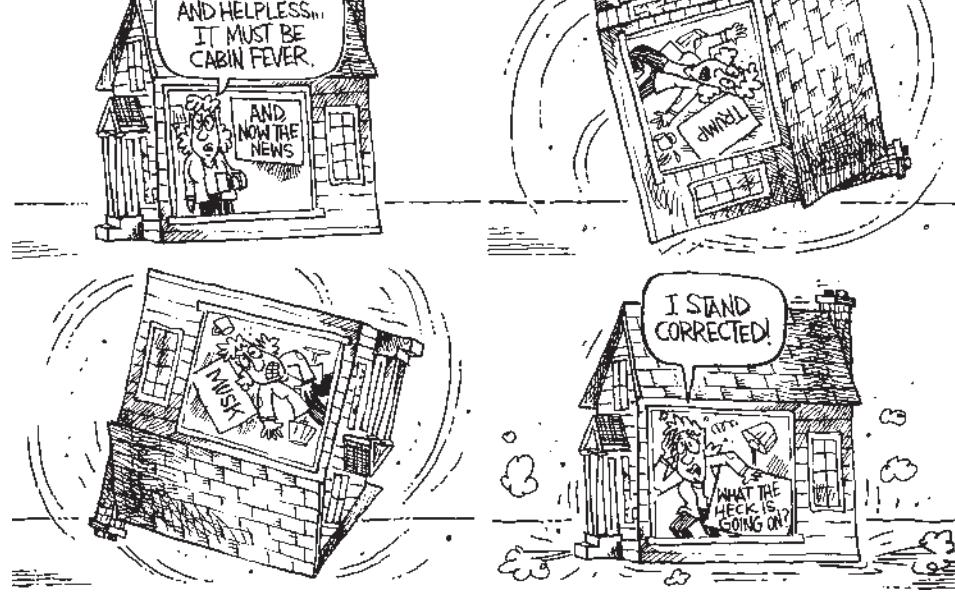
Requiring a judge's signature is a basic step to ensure due process under the law. Separate from the sanctuary issue, this also protects legitimate citizens from arbitrary and unilateral detention by federal agencies. Two of the three of us valued this and decided to side with federal law and the constitutional process, myself and John, but some are out there presenting the opposite, and I would like to correct that. All three of

us have sworn an oath to the constitution, but only the two of us that served and swore to defend the constitution with our lives sided with the process of law and the constitution. The sheriff, also a veteran, supported the process of law and the constitution and has been clear that he will enforce both state and federal law as much as possible without risking the Sheriff's Office being shut down.

As it pertains to cartel members, I am checking the Foreign Terrorist Organization list daily waiting for the feds to identify which ones we are permitted to handle as terrorists. Once the feds do their part, they'll have a greater level of involvement and handle the ICE component through their own channels. Cartel members need to be evicted from our community however we can do it and I am looking forward to their FTO designation.

Signed,

Drew Farmer
Coos County Commissioner



Musk

Last week, control of US Government payments system was taken by Elon Musk, whose federal contracts are worth \$15 Billion USD. He has access to entire file of private information of every person and contractor in the nation, tax refunds, Social Security retirees, US Military members, federal employees included. He both controls the checkbook and can pay himself. He can stop anyone's payment. He has not sold his federal contracts. He doesn't have top security clearance. He's not in US Civil Service. Massive power grab.

Reminder: In 1991, the Soviet Union dissolved. Assets of the nation were taken private by various people. Deripaska got the aluminum industry. Khodorkovsky had the oil industry, until Putin took it back. Musk seizure of USA payment system looks the same. Welcome to the world of Trump.

Joel Fox
Coos Bay

Salvation Army

No longer giving to the Salvation Army. Since they remodeled and raised prices, now it's become a boutique for collectors and I can't afford them. As of today they took away my senior discount unless I come in on Wednesday. I cannot always get to town on Wednesday. I depended on them to get clothing and tools and things

I need because I am on a fixed income and cannot buy new. Well the greed has set into a RELIGIOUS based company just like it did at Goodwill when they went corporate. I will no longer donate to them. I will give my donations to people who need it, not people who want to get rich.

Toni Griffin
Coos Bay

The Swamp

In the recent past we've heard a lot about "draining the swamp." Now we're hearing a lot about the Trump administration "flooding the zone." And what a flood it has been. No matter what a person's politics or what their preferred news source is, chaos is everywhere.

Congress, avoiding its Constitutional duties, has allowed unelected Elon Musk and his DOGE staffers to

take over the personnel and financial data of virtually the entire Federal government. Despite lawsuits and heated press conferences there seems to be no stopping this illegal takeover activity. Every individual in this country is now subject to having their government checks pursued, tax returns examined and immigration status questioned. We are being asked to spy on our neighbors and coworkers. Fear and anger are the operative themes of the current day.

Common sense no longer

has relevance. Tax cuts for the rich are not a problem, we will cut food programs and medical care for the poor to fund the budget. The budget deficit will not be an issue because the Federal debt ceiling will be eliminated. Expenses for mass deportation of millions of "illegal" immigrants will be offloaded to the military.

The military will build a 30,000 person deportation camp at Guantanamo in Cuba with no indication as

to how many troops will be needed to guard and feed these deportees.

The list goes on and on as the smelly "flood" gets deeper and deeper. Greenland, Panama, Mexico and Canada are forced into submission. America First has become a sadly laughable global schoolyard bully joke as President Trump talks about buying Gaza, relocating two million Palestinians to a "new" country while the United States turns Gaza into a luxury resort colony where the rich can spend their tax breaks. Who will provide security? Presumably the US military. All of this would be partially paid for by tax dollars from Coos County residents, regardless of their political affiliation.

We are all soon going to find out that chaos is expensive and common sense unavailable at any price.

Dennis Hitchcock
Bandon

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Guest Column



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Lamar Hunt had a problem. The big game, the biggest of its kind ever held, was being planned. And it needed a name worthy of the occasion.

Hunt, an oil tycoon's son, had been crazy about football since he was a kid, just like many boys. With one huge difference ... his family's wealth meant he could indulge his passion in ways others never could.

As a young businessman just out of college in the 1950s, he wanted to get in on the game. Professional football was a distant second to big league baseball back then. Hunt believed he could change that. He applied for a National Football League expansion franchise and was rejected. In 1959, he tried to buy the Chicago Cardinals and take them to Texas. (The next year, the team moved to St. Louis instead.)

Many men would have called it quits. Not the brash, young millionaire. If he wasn't good enough for the NFL, he'd start his own league. Hunt rounded up others whose franchise requests had been denied, and in August 1959, the American Football League was formed. Skeptics sneered that AFL stood for the "American Foolish Club." These new kids on the gridiron block proudly wore the nickname as a badge of honor.

Hunt's Dallas Texans began having a tough time attracting crowds when the NFL placed the Dallas Cowboys in the Lone Star State. Sensing an opportunity, the mayor of Kansas City, Mo., invited Hunt to relocate his

HOBY COW! HISTORY: How a Kids' Toy Named the Super Bowl

team there. In 1963, the Texans became the Kansas City Chiefs.

Meanwhile, the professional football landscape was changing, just as Hunt predicted. Suddenly, interest in the game wasn't limited to high school and college action. The big leagues had reached the big time.

The middle-age NFL (the league was 40 years old then)

reacted with typical irritation at the young upstart nipping at its heels.

When the AFL's inaugural season wrapped up,

Commissioner Joe Foss wrote to his NFL counterpart proposing a "World Playoff" championship game between the two groups.

A high-stakes, one-game, winner-

take-all title to be played at the

end of the 1961 season.

The NFL blew it off with a polite "Thanks, but no thanks."

However, public interest in a

championship game mounted

as the 1960s went on. Behind

the scenes, talks about a

reconciliation among owners

in both camps led to something

much bigger. On June 8, 1966,

it was announced the two would

merge. The new entity would

be called the NFL, and it would

have two conferences.

And there would be a single

championship game played

between them at the end of

each season. Though the merger

wouldn't take effect until 1970,

the first such game would be

played in January 1967 at the

conclusion of the season.

The team owners — who

clearly weren't marketing

geniuses — christened this

Mother of all Football Games

with the lackluster title "AFL-

NFL Championship Game." Hunt

was having none of it.

As serious planning for the big

showdown began, Hunt couldn't

get an image out of his mind.

His young kids were crazy

about a brand-new toy called

the Super Ball. Wham-O put

the little gizmo on the market

in 1964. A seemingly innocent rubber ball was made with a substance called Zectron, making it incredibly bouncy. You could drop it at shoulder level, and it would fly back into your hand. In one instance, a strong adult documented a bounce three stories high. Young Baby Boomers were snatching them up like hotcakes, making the Super Ball one of the mid-'60s' best-selling toys.

As Hunt mulled it over, Super Ball morphed into Super Bowl.

Bowl games had been around for decades. They were

institutions, the grand finale of

each college football season. This

new pro game would be a finale,

too. But it would be bigger and

more spectacular than any other.

In an interview with The

Kansas City Star, Hunt

mentioned "the Super Bowl

— that's my term for the

championship game between

the two leagues." The media,

recognizing a good thing when

they saw one, took the ball and

ran with it. Hunt wrote to the

NFL commissioner, "I have

kiddingly called it the 'Super

Bowl,' which obviously can be

improved upon."

Except, it couldn't. Because

the name immediately caught on.

The NFL wanted to ditch it

the following year, saying in a

statement, "Not many people like it."

The owners suggested snazzy

alternatives such as the "Merger

Bowl," "Summit Bowl" and even

"The Game."

It was too late. By 1967, the

Associated Press was reporting

the name Super Bowl "grew

and grew and grew" — until it

reached the point that there was

Super Week, Super Sunday,

Super Teams, Super Players, ad

infinitum."

And so, it officially became

the Super Bowl, starting with the

third game in 1969.

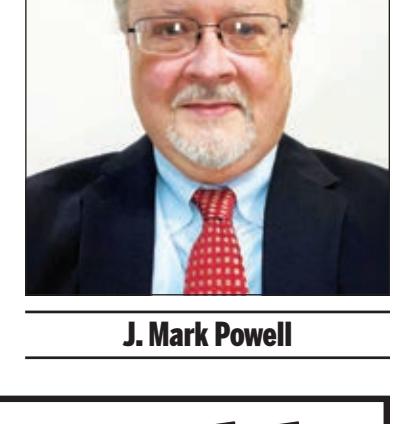
Which is why when the

Kansas City Chiefs and the

Philadelphia Eagles take the field in New Orleans on Sunday, they'll be playing Super Bowl LIX, not the 59th-anniversary edition of the AFL-NFL Championship Game. Thankfully.

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Zonta Club Coos Bay area announces \$20,000 Patty J. Barton Memorial Scholarship opportunity for Coos and Curry students

The Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area is pleased to announce that once again applications are open for the Patty J. Barton Memorial Scholarship. Patty Barton was a long-time member of the Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area.

Widowed at 28, Patty was left alone to raise her two daughters. She worked hard to give them a good life, overcoming many challenges. When she passed in 2018, after her courageous battle with cancer, a scholarship fund was established in her name.

This undergraduate scholarship is avail-

able to Coos and Curry County residents. This includes students who consider Coos or Curry Counties their home base when away at college. Preference for this scholarship is given to applicants who demonstrate focus and determination in facing significant life challenges from which they are rebuilding. Financial need is also considered. Patty had a passion for providing educational opportunities to women who faced challenges as she once did as a single parent. With the support of her husband Jon Barton, Zonta can offer the Patty

J. Barton Memorial Scholarship for a sixth consecutive year.

The scholarship with the potential to total \$20,000 is paid directly to the students' accredited school of choice for tuition, books and other education related fees & costs. The total award amount will be divided and paid over several qualifying terms of study until fully expended. Application due date is March 14, 2025, with scholarship awarded by May 31, 2025.

Application is available now on the club's website www.zontacoosbayarea.org.

The scholarship fund is administered by the Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation. Funds are currently raised from designated contributions and through the club's fundraising efforts. Nikki Wright of Coos Bay received the first scholarship in 2020, Jasmine Herrera of Coos Bay the second in 2021, Linda Robbins of Myrtle Point the third in 2022, Courtney Jeffs of Coos Bay the fourth in 2023, and Gina Podesta of Brookings the fifth in 2024.

For more information or to donate to Zonta visit www.zontacoosbayarea.org.

The Chamber Minute

From the desk of Rosey Thomas

By ROSEY THOMAS
Executive Director, Bay Area
Chamber of Commerce

Team RoJo is in Las Vegas this week, training with the Chamber Professionals group and the Western Association of Chamber Executives. We're staying at the M Resort, where it's a pleasant 77 degrees—no complaints here!

We're excited to bring back best practices to better serve our business community and enhance our efficiency as a Chamber Team. With a long legislative session ahead,

we'll be working closely with our Legislative Action Team to assess upcoming bills.

Golf Tournament Alert! Mark your calendars for June! We're actively seeking sponsors and prize donations for this fantastic event. It's a fun-filled way to support the Chamber and connect with the community.

Oregon Curb Appeal's Home Show is in full swing! Sign up online for sponsorships and vendor booths at

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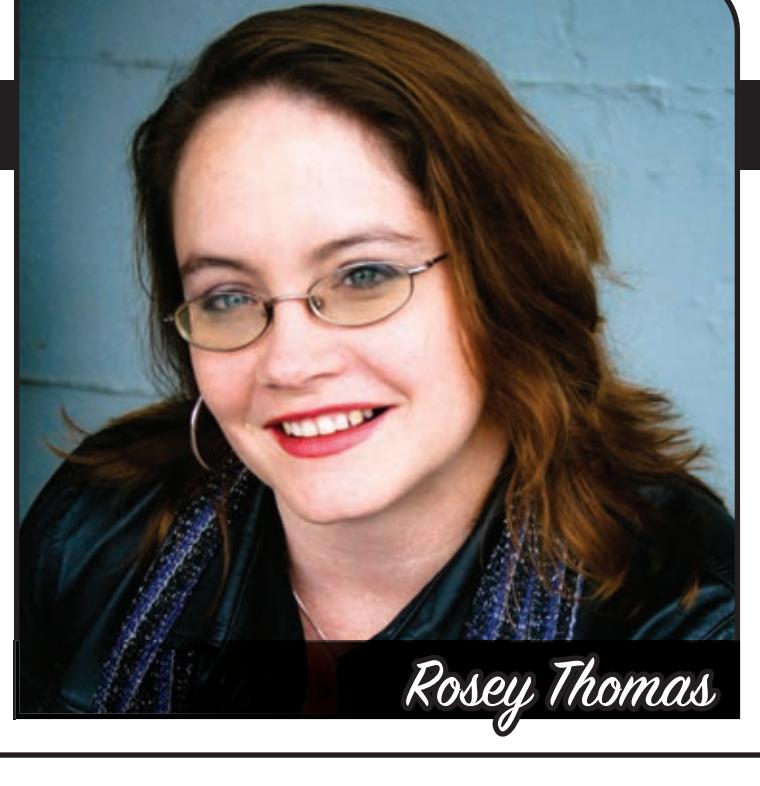
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Rosey Thomas

Proposal

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or indirectly in immigration enforcement without a judicial warrant."

ICE has been operating with primarily administrative warrants, as a judicial warrant would require the signature of an appointed judge and has turned their focus toward many democrat-run sanctuary cities like Chicago, San Diego, and Tucson for their raids. If local police were to comply with this resolution and by extension ICE requests, it could mean vacating jail space, which has been at a premium in Coos

County, for undocumented immigrants regardless of the severity of their crime.

"We're not talking about sending the Sheriff out to look for people that we think shouldn't be here, that's not the objective at all. The objective is that when there is a criminal in sheriff custody and ICE issues a detainer request to hold that individual after their regular release, that we should honor that. The Sheriff cannot do that currently under state law," said Commissioner Taylor, while introducing the resolution.

The commissioners, Sheriff and District Attorney, shared their views. Drew Farmer supported the idea of removing

cartel members from the community but was clear that is not the majority of immigrants, and that the sheriffs would be risking state certifications and funding by overreaching. He also pointed out that federal court precedent states that detention without a designated crime and signed judicial warrant is a violation of the 4th amendment.

"If we do go into the process of violating state law, we can jeopardize our officer's DPSST certifications... Regardless of what the feds say about what they want, we jeopardize the employment of our officers by doing this action," said Commissioner

Drew Farmer.

"If we have no lawfully operating officers we have no jail whatsoever, and then we have a much larger problem on our hands... If ICE starts detaining folks, I'm not willing to exchange someone who's here working on a farm for a rapist. That is a dealbreaker, and we don't have capacity right now."

Sheriff Fabrizio and DA Jody Newby both stated that they have to follow the letter of the law as it's presently written.

"As the Sheriff said, there are certain state laws, that if [officers] were to break, they could be prosecuted. They could be personally sued; they would not have immunity. The county could be potentially sued," said DA Newby.

"I fear the perception of this proclamation might pit the community against law enforcement. I don't think that's the intent, but I worry if we're saying, 'Hey we don't like the law'. We still have to follow the law... I'm trying to keep us safe by following state law, by following federal law, and I fear that statement takes away from what we're trying to do."

The motion to approve the resolution was voted down, with Commissioners

Sweet and Farmer voting no, and Commissioner Taylor voting yes.

Opioid Settlement Funds Committed to ADAPT for Sobering Center

ADAPT has spent nearly two decades serving the community as an alcohol and drug treatment provider, offering in and out-patient treatment options for those struggling with addiction and substance abuse.

ADAPT's mission to help people get clean, and give them the resources to stay clean, has helped countless people improve their quality of life and stay off the streets.

A huge component of that work can be the use of a sobering center.

Sobering centers allow law enforcement to take those who are publicly intoxicated, experiencing overdose, or generally struggling with drug use on the street, somewhere safe to receive treatment. This reduces the strain on law enforcement and reduces the population of non-violent drug offenders in local jails.

Jail capacity in Coos

County has been an ongoing concern.

ADAPT, who has operated a sobering center in Douglass County since 2021, received a

lease agreement for a Coos County center and a grant from the County Commission, allocated from the county's opioid settlement funds. The five-year agreement for those funds will be \$300,000 in the first year for the establishment of the facility, and \$250,000 per each following year for upkeep.

Before the ADAPT proposal, further funds were allocated through the State Legislature through Coos Health and Wellness for a sobering center. Through a sub-grant agreement, those funds will be passed through to ADAPT. Sheriff Fabrizio offered his support for the project, and the Commission recognized the hard work of Ross Acker, a local care coordinator, for making this happen.

"[Acker] started the effort around this probably 10 years ago, and he met with a lot of local law enforcement leadership, everybody identified clearly that there was the need for this sobering center. This has been his baby, and he held true to that vision even though for a lot of years there was no funding available," explained David Geels, County Secretary and Behavioral Health Director at Coos Health and Wellness.

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State lawmakers call for Barred Owl Kill Plan to be reversed

By JEREMY C. RUARK
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A bipartisan group of Oregon state House members and a newly elected state senator is asking the federal government to nix the idea of killing nearly half a million barred owls in the Pacific Northwest.

The group is specifically calling on Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy, in their capacity as leaders of the recently formulated Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), to reverse the plan.

The plan is designed to reduce social competition between range-expanding barred owls and their close cousins, the Northern and California spotted owls.

Details of the federal plan, formally approved by the Biden Administration in September 2024, are outlined in a 300-page Final Environmental Impact Statement.

The lawmakers, Representative Ed Diehl (R-Linn and Marion counties), Representative David Gomberg (D-Lincoln and Western Benton/Lane counties), Representative Virgle Osborne, (R-Douglas county) and returning legislator, Senator-elect Bruce Starr, (R-Yamhill and Polk counties) is criticizing the 30-year kill plan, citing

its "impracticality and its runaway price tag of \$1.35 billion."

"The plan to kill upwards of 450,000 barred owls over a 30-year time horizon and across vast reaches of private and public lands in three states is thoroughly impractical," the state lawmakers wrote. "It just cannot work, and it won't work. It is a budget buster, with one well-grounded estimate putting the cost of the plan at \$1.35 billion over the intended life of the project."

The Center for a Humane Economy and Animal Wellness Action came up with an estimate of \$1.35 million for the 30-year barred owl kill plan—or about \$45,000,000 a year. That cost estimate is taken from a recent grant of \$4.5 million from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to the Hoopa Valley Tribe to kill 1,500 of the forest owls. The price tag is \$3,000 per bird, and using that figure as a baseline cost, it will add up to a government expense of \$1.35 billion to execute the broad plan. There is

“It just cannot work, and it won't work.”

Rep. Ed Diehl
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. Virgle Osborne
Sen.-elect Bruce Starr

not a pool of thousands of individuals who will volunteer to do the killing, and it is expected that the individuals doing the shooting across millions of acres—including within Crater Lake National Park—will require compensation for the arduous, night-time hunts.

"A billion-dollar price tag for this project should get the attention of everyone on the Trump team concerned about government efficiency," Rep. Ed Diehl said. "Killing one type of owl to save another is outrageous and doomed to fail. This plan will swallow up Americans' hard-earned tax dollars for no good reason."

"This simply isn't a sound strategy—fiscally or ecologically," Rep. David Gomberg said. "As a staunch animal-welfare advocate and a believer in evidence-based policy, I cannot support a



Photo courtesy from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Four state lawmakers say that the DOGE should ground the plan to kill more than 450,000 barred owls long protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

plan that calls on taxpayers to front \$45 million a year to cull a protected species. We certainly need to better address the decline we've seen in our spotted owl population, but this is not the way to do it."

"My constituents suffered a great deal when government biologists and radical environmentalists joined together to shut down Douglas County mills in the 1980s and 1990s allegedly to save the spotted owl," Rep. Virgle Osborne said. "The spotted owl wasn't saved by this gutting of our rural communities, and now the next generation

of bureaucrats and environmentalists are telling us the barred owl is the problem. This nonsense has to stop."

"I cannot believe what a poorly crafted plan the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service developed," Senator-elect Bruce Starr said. "The agency wrote a 300-page environmental impact statement but didn't tell us a thing about how much it will cost. We now have information to suggest it's a budget-buster. The incoming administration needs to put an end to this plan."

Barred owls are a range-expanding North American

native species, protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Range expansion is a naturally occurring ecological phenomenon, and it is a core characteristic of many species of birds and mammals, including barred owls.

Precisely because of barred owl movement, the plan cannot succeed because there will be in-migration of surviving barred owls from the control area and from nearby populations, such as B.C., according to the four state lawmakers.

The complete letter can be found on Rep. Ed Diehl's legislative website.

Oregon to see nearly \$30 million for wildlife and sport fish restoration

By JEREMY C. RUARK
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Oregon will receive \$29,680,565 in federal funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to support Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration (WSFR) projects around the state.

"These Federal investments, matched with revenue from hunting and fishing licenses, are the foundation of ODFW's capacity to care for Oregon's diverse fish and wildlife, according to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Director Debbie Colbert.

"Opportunities for win-win solutions that benefit working lands, wildlife, and communities are numerous—and we are grateful for the long-term support of hunters and

anglers who have committed millions of dollars to this program for multiple generations," Colbert said. "Federal investments like these help us make a real difference for fish and wildlife conservation."

The Wildlife Restoration Program—authorized by the Wildlife Restoration (Pittman-Robertson) Act of 1950—provides funds to fish and wildlife agencies for projects to restore, conserve, manage, and enhance wild birds and mammals and their habitat.

The Sport Fish Restoration Program—authorized by the Sport Fish Restoration (Dingell-Johnson) Act of 1950—provides funds to fish and wildlife agencies for fishery projects, boating access, and aquatic education.

Oregon's allocations can be found below:

- \$21,783,103 for Wildlife Restoration. The program supports the operation and maintenance of 18 wildlife areas and 7 regional habitat programs which are designed to provide technical assistance and enhance wildlife habitats on public and private lands.
- \$7,897,462 for Sport Fish Restoration (SFR). The funding supports important fisheries, monitoring, access, and education programs throughout Oregon. SFR funds are also used to keep a finger on the pulse of several of our iconic salmon/steelhead

populations, including those in the Rogue, the Oregon Coast, Deschutes, Willamette, and Umpqua.

Oregon Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden announced the federal funding Jan. 21.

"Our state's lands and waters are integral to the futures of countless fish and wildlife, as well as many Oregonians' quality of life and livelihoods," said Merkley. "These federal funds will be used to manage and protect Oregon's wildlife areas around the state, and to help Oregonians access and enjoy the great outdoors through our outstanding recreation opportunities."

"Fish and wildlife are part of what makes Oregon the best state in America for



Photo courtesy from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

The federal funds will be used to Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration (WSFR) projects around the state.

recreation," said Wyden.

"That doesn't happen by osmosis—it happens thanks to significant federal investments like these that support our state's natural advantages and the benefits they create for our economy

and environment."

The Wildlife Restoration Program and the Sport Fish Restoration Program were reauthorized through the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Merkley and Wyden supported.

Public meetings scheduled for Northwest Forest Plan Amendment review

By JEREMY C. RUARK
Country Media, Inc.

The USDA Forest Service will host a series of public meetings across northern California, Oregon and Washington to discuss the proposed amendments to the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP).

The meetings will allow

the public to learn about and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) released in November 2024, according to a release from the USDA Forest Service.

"The public meetings

will provide information on the proposed amendment, which aims to address wildfire resilience, economic opportunities, improved forest stewardship, adapting to a changing climate, and tribal inclusion," the release states.

Topics of discussion will include an introduction to the Northwest Forest Plan, an overview of the proposed amendment to land management plans, key details about the proposed action and alternatives outlined in the DEIS, and information on how to engage during the 120-day public comment period.

Sessions will be hosted by the local Forests and members of the NWFP team will be onsite to answer questions. These meetings

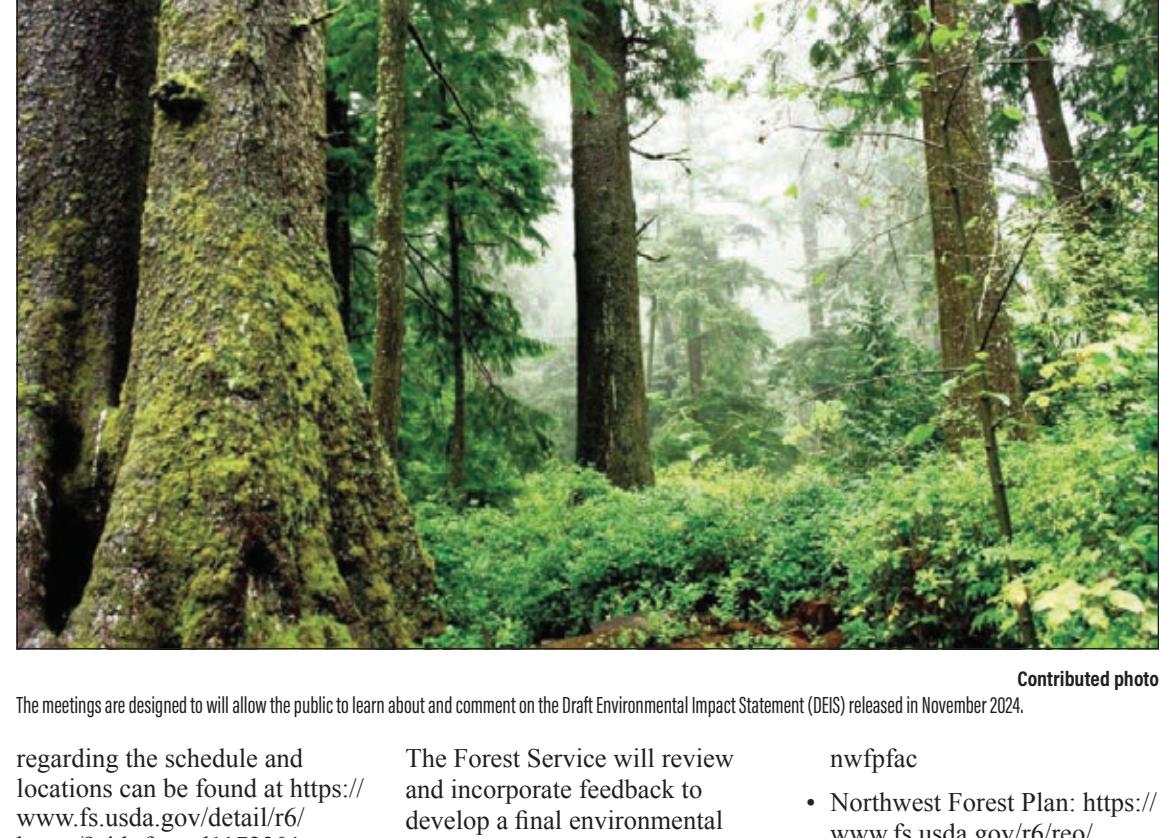
We're amending the plan to address today's challenges in ways that honor the plan's original goals, while adapting to changing conditions and enhancing wildfire resilience."

Jacque Buchanan,
Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Regional Forester

represent a crucial opportunity for the public to engage with the Forest Service and contribute their perspectives to shaping the future of forest management across the Northwest Forest Plan area.

"Much has changed in society and science since the Northwest Forest Plan was created nearly 30 years ago," the Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Regional Forester Jacque Buchanan said. "We're amending the plan to address today's challenges in ways that honor the plan's original goals, while adapting to changing conditions and enhancing wildfire resilience."

The public meetings will be held at various locations throughout January and February 2025. Details and updates



The meetings are designed to will allow the public to learn about and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) released in November 2024.

regarding the schedule and locations can be found at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r6/home/?cid=fseprd1172301>.

The public comment period for the DEIS will remain open until March 17, 2025. The Forest Service is encouraging interested parties to attend these meetings to learn more about the proposed amendment and to provide input during this time.

Comments can be submitted at <https://cara.fs2c.usda.gov/Public/CommentInput?Project=64745>.

The Forest Service will review and incorporate feedback to develop a final environmental impact statement, anticipated later in 2025.

To view the DEIS and learn more about the proposed amendment, visit the Project Page.

For more information, visit:

• Northwest Forest Plan Federal Advisory Committee: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/r6>

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• Northwest Forest Plan: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r6/leo/>

• Pacific Northwest Region: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r6>

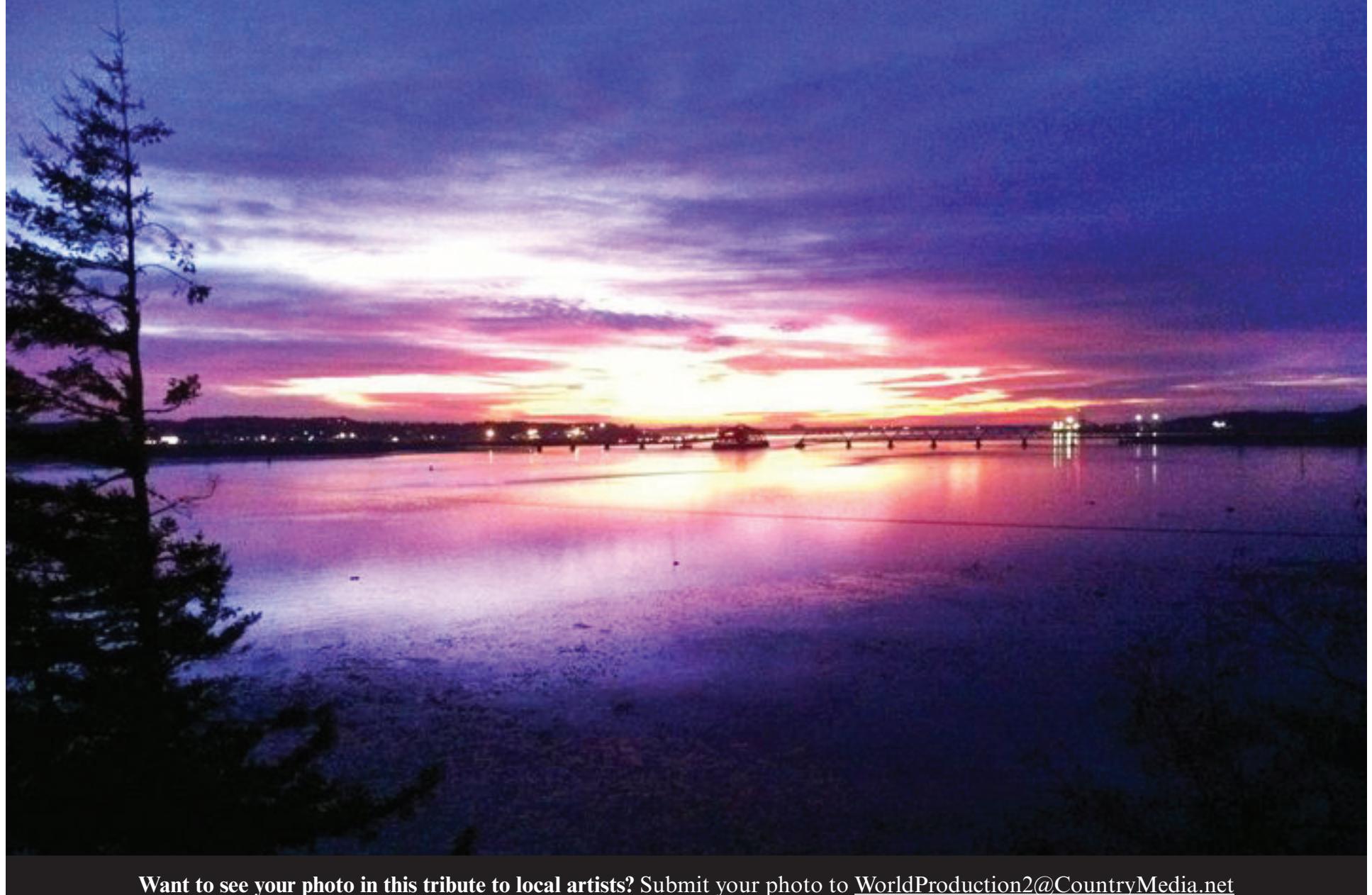
For more information about the USDA Forest Service, visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov>.

For additional news about National Forests in the Pacific Northwest, visit the agency's news page at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/news/r6/news-events>.

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Sheri Ann Strait
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Case No. 24CV34917
SUMMONS

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Dated: October 30, 2024

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Of Attorneys for Plaintiff

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case or the other side

will win automatically. To

"appear" you must file

with the court a legal

paper called a "motion" or

"answer". The "motion"

or "answer" must be

given to the court clerk

or administrator within

30 days (or 60 days

for Defendant United

States or State of Oregon

Department of Revenue)

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

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL IMPACT REPORT This notice is a summary of the information available in the Annual Financial Report of the City of Reedsport Urban Renewal District Agency, prepared pursuant to ORS 457.460. Copies of the full report are available at the Finance Department - Reedsport City Hall, to all interested persons during regular business hours. As summarized below, FY 2023-24 resources exceeded total requirements by \$63,027 with resources amounting to \$244,495. Expenditures were made for materials and services, capital outlay, debt service, and transfer to Urban Renewal Main Street Program. For the next fiscal year, 2024-25, the Agency's budgeted resources are balanced with requirements at \$995,304. Property taxes received totaled \$208,403 in FY 2023-24 and are budgeted at \$253,000 in FY 2024-25. Other resources budgeted are the beginning fund balance at \$377,000 and interest at \$10,050 along with other of \$410,250. Requirements are budgeted for materials and services at \$78,000, and capital outlay at \$917,300. The use of tax increment financing creates a fiscal year impact on the taxing districts that levy taxes within the Reedsport Urban Renewal Area. The impact consists of those districts foregoing the taxes that would have been levied in the increase in assessed value within the Area while tax increment financing is in effect. NO additional property taxes are created for the Reedsport Urban Renewal Agency.

Douglas County 5,004

City of Reedsport 83,502

South Coast ESD 5,954

School District 105 59,086

Southwestern OR CC 9,442

Port of Umpqua 4,631

Lower Umpqua Hospital 53,583

Lower Umpqua Parks & Rec 3,247

Lower Umpqua Library 5,262

Total Division of Taxes \$239,712

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NOTICE TO ANY VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES

If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans' service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, & 3/4/2025, World, 407792

FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

In the Matter of the Estate of: JEFFREY BERNARD KRALL, Deceased.

Case No. 25PB00181

INFORMATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN KRALL has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate of JEFFREY BERNARD KRALL are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 714 Ash Dr, Myrtle Point, OR 97458, or through their attorney, Nathan B. McClintock, at PO Box 1178, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or in person at 936 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan B. McClintock.

Dated and first published on February 4, 2025.

Nathan B. McClintock,

OSB #841520, Attorney for Personal Representative

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Myrtle Point, OR 97458

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Nathan McClintock

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Department, 8951 Windsor

Parkway, Johnston, IA

50131 or call 515-473-6256

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
LLACG COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF MASON L. CLINK, a deceased individual; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF ZELLA RANEY-CLINK a/k/a ZELLA MAY RANEY a/k/a ZELLA MAY RANEY-CLINK a/k/a ZELLA M. RANEY-CLINK a/k/a ZELLA M CLINK a/k/a ZELLA M RANEY, a deceased individual; JOHNNY L. CARLSON, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; CHARLENE RANEY, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; DEBORAH M. SAPP, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; RACLEY R. VASS, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; RANDY HALE BROWN, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; BOBBY BROWN, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 64604 EAST BAY DRIVE, NORTH BEND, OR 97459 a/k/a 64604 EAST BAY RD, NORTH BEND, OR 97459; and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 64608 EAST BAY DRIVE, NORTH BEND, OR 97459 a/k/a 64608 EAST BAY RD, NORTH BEND, OR 97459-8217, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 24CV46412

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
To: UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF MASON L. CLINK, a deceased individual; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF ZELLA RANEY-CLINK a/k/a ZELLA MAY RANEY a/k/a ZELLA MAY RANEY-CLINK a/k/a ZELLA M. RANEY-CLINK a/k/a ZELLA M CLINK a/k/a ZELLA M RANEY, a deceased individual; JOHNNY L. CARLSON, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; CHARLENE RANEY, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; DEBORAH M. SAPP, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; RACLEY R. VASS, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; RANDY HALE BROWN, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; BOBBY BROWN, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 64604 EAST BAY DRIVE, NORTH BEND, OR 97459 a/k/a 64604 EAST BAY RD, NORTH BEND, OR 97459; and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 64608 EAST BAY DRIVE, NORTH BEND, OR 97459 a/k/a 64608 EAST BAY RD, NORTH BEND, OR 97459-8217, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT / RESPONDENT(S) ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby directed and required to appear in, and defend against, this legal action within 30 days after the first date of publication of summons, which is the 11th day of February, 2025, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff LLACG COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND, and serve a copy of

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your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, ZBS LAW, LLP, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. This is a Complaint for Judicial Foreclosure of Deed of Trust. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" 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 any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 in the Portland metropolitan area. If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. DATED: January 31, 2025 ZBS LAW, LLP
By: /s/ Dirk Schouten
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY Juvenile Department
In the Matter of, BHODI LEE ANNON, A Child. Case No. 24JU05166 PUBLISHED SUMMONS

TO: Melissa Ann Curtis General Delivery Coos County, Oregon OR 97420

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child under ORS 419B.500, 419B.502, 419B.504, 419B.506 and/or 419B.508 for the purpose of placing the child for adoption.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR before the Coos County Circuit Court, 250 N.

Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, on February 27th, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

in, for a hearing on the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing.

YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY in the courtroom on the date and at the time listed above. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE.

THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated January 16, 2025.

The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Coos County.

Date of first publication: January 28, 2025
Date of last publication: February 11, 2025

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CAREFULLY IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the above-named child either on the date specified in this summons or on a future date and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

(1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter.

IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, please retain one as soon as possible to represent you in this proceeding. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the Coos

County Circuit Court at 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97422, phone number 541-396-4076, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information.

IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS.

(2) If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN ADVANCE under ORS 419B.918 to appear by other means including, but not limited to, telephonic or other electronic means. An attorney may not attend the hearing(s) in your place.

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY
Anthony Valdivia
Assistant Attorney General

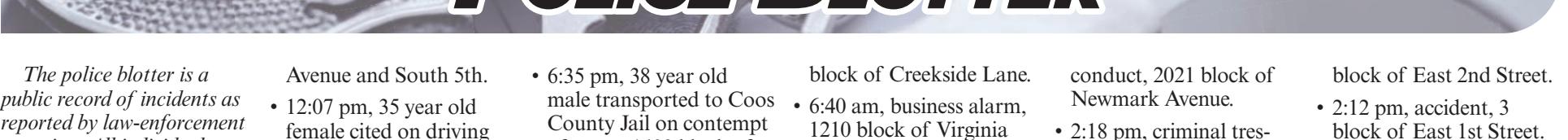
Department of Justice
975 Oak Street, Suite 200
Eugene, OR 97401
Phone: (541) 686-7973
ISSUED this 17th day of January, 2025.

Issued by:
/s/ Anthony R. Valdivia,
OSB #192416
Assistant Attorney General
Of Attorneys for ODHS
1/28, 2/4, & 2/11/2025,
World, 407432

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

Monday 1/27**North Bend**

- 1:00 am, criminal trespass, 1850 block of Clark Street.
- 5:49 am, alarm, 1500 block of 16th Street.
- 7:18 am, 31 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on probation violation, 1700 block of Hamilton Avenue.
- 12:20 pm, criminal mischief, area of Highway 101 and MP 234.
- 12:31 pm, burglary, 2611 block of Everett Avenue.
- 2:05 pm, criminal trespass, 1501 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 7:16 pm, criminal trespass, 3432 block of Cedar Street.
- 8:10 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark and Edgewood.
- 11:09 pm, 76 year old transported to Coos County Jail on violation of no contact order, 2087 block of Meade Street.
- 11:55 pm, business alarm, 3390 block of Broadway Avenue.

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- 1:02 am, theft, 550 block of South 4th Street.
- 4:10 am, business alarm, 1075 block of South Broadway Avenue.
- 7:04 am, unlawful vehicle, area of South Schoneman and Flanagan.
- 10:30 am, theft from vehicle, 1260 block of South 1st Street.
- 10:39 am, unlawful vehicle, area of 2nd and Kruse.
- 12:04 pm, injured animal, area of West Lockhart

Avenue and South 5th.

- 12:07 pm, 35 year old female cited on driving while suspended, 63033 block of Highway 101.
- 12:20 pm, hit and run, 868 block of 8th Terrace.
- 12:38 pm, 48 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Johnson and South 1st.
- 1:04 pm, criminal trespass, 281 block of Laclair Street.
- 1:11 pm, criminal mischief, 1465 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 1:36 pm, threats, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 2:15 pm, 63 year old male cited on warrant service and DUII, area of Light-house School.
- 2:28 pm, 33 year old male arrested on unlawful delivery of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of methamphetamine, possession of a restricted weapon and tampering with physical evidence, 2575 block of Center Street.
- 3:28 pm, disorderly conduct, 550 block of South 4th Street.
- 3:47 pm, 56 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of 10th and Mingus Park.
- 4:23 pm, alarm, 855 block of Signal Way.
- 4:53 pm, theft, 2890 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 5:25 pm, disorderly conduct, 1155 block of Flanagan Avenue.
- 5:38 pm, threats, 810 block of Central Avenue.
- 5:41 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark and South Schoneman.
- 5:45 pm, juvenile problem, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 6:28 pm, 32 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II and probation violation, 1155 block of Flanagan Avenue.

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- 6:35 pm, 38 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on contempt of court, 1432 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:23 pm, criminal trespass, 1580 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 10:11 pm, theft, 1385 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:51 pm, accident, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.

- 7:34 am, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark and Wason.
- 7:56 am, unlawful vehicle, area of Wallace and Newmark.
- 8:13 am, hit and run, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:32 am, dispute, 2395 block of North Bayshore Drive.

- 9:03 am, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark and Wallace.
- 9:14 am, dispute, 245 block of South Schoneman Street.
- 9:37 am, 60 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Salmon.
- 9:47 am, disorderly conduct, area of Laclair and Ocean.

- 9:49 am, 45 year old male cited on driving while suspended, 110 block of North Ackerman Street.
- 10:07 am, 40 year old female cited on driving while suspended, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 11:12 am, shoplifter, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:13 am, dispute, 832 block of 8th Terrace.

- 12:51 pm, shoplifter, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 1:00 pm, found dog, area of 5th and Commercial.
- 1:11 pm, theft, 230 block of East Johnson Avenue.
- 1:30 pm, disorderly

Tuesday 1/28**North Bend**

- 12:08 am, prowler, 2507

block of Creekside Lane.

- 6:40 am, business alarm, 1210 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 8:43 am, theft, 515 block of State Street.
- 6:32 pm, business alarm, 1300 block of Airport Lane.
- 11:04 pm, dispute, 2325 block of Fir Street.

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- 7:34 am, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark and Wason.
- 7:56 am, criminal trespass, 1005 block of Newmark Avenue.
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- 1:11 pm, theft, 230 block of East Johnson Avenue.
- 1:30 pm, disorderly

- 1:47 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark and Wallace.
- 2:15 pm, shoplifter, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 4:16 pm, threats, 200 block of North Broadway Avenue.
- 4:17 pm, criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.

- 4:25 pm, suspicious subject, 356 block of North Cammann Street.
- 4:41 pm, 44 year old male cited on criminal trespass II, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:48 pm, threats, 1999 block of North 7th Street.
- 5:17 pm, juvenile problem, 353 block of South 5th Street.

- 5:44 pm, shoplifter, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 7:42 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 1372 block of California Avenue.
- 9:29 pm, 58 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Newmark and Sherman.
- 11:02 pm, 65 year old male cited on driving while suspended, 145 block of Laclair Street.

- 11:30 pm, domestic harassment, area of Newmark and Wason.

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- 2:18 pm, criminal trespass, 1271 block of Coos River Highway.
- 2:30 pm, 52 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Lockhart and 5th.
- 2:56 pm, unlawful vehicle, area of Hemlock and 7th.
- 3:22 pm, 34 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Lockhart and 7th.
- 4:12 pm, burglary, 893 block of Central Avenue.

- 4:16 pm, threats, 200 block of North Broadway Avenue.
- 4:17 pm, criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
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Avenue.

- 9:30 pm, suspicious subject, area of Vista and Edgewood.
- 10:55 pm, disorderly conduct, 2100 block of Meade Avenue.

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- 12:05 am, 34 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on criminal trespass and theft III, 1005 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 12:07 am, 37 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear I, 3101 block of Southeast Ocean Boulevard.
- 1:00 am, disturbance, 245 block of South Schoneman Avenue.
- 7:26 am, 36 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on criminal trespass I, theft III and failure to appear II, 525 block of Anderson Avenue.
- 8:36 am, business alarm, 253 block of South Broadway Avenue.
- 8:48 am, 37 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Ocean and Highland.
- 8:55 am, 36 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 1775 block of Thompson Road.
- 9:27 am, disorderly conduct, 245 block of South Schoneman Street.
- 10:13 am, unlawful vehicle, 900 block of Michigan.
- 10:36 am, 32 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of South 4th and Ingersoll.
- 11:10 am, accident, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:21 am, theft, 2490 block of Leaf Terrace.
- 12:08 pm, dispute, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 12:44 pm, 57 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on driving while suspended, area of Harriet and Hill.
- 12:50 pm, juvenile problem, 813 block of South 5th Street.
- 1:04 pm, disturbance, area of Mingus Park.
- 1:07 pm, theft, 1775 block of Thompson Road.

- 2:14 pm, criminal trespass, 1248 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 2:39 pm, dispute, 1600 block of Newmark.
- 2:40 pm, theft, 149 block of South 7th Street.
- 3:15 pm, 54 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on harassment, criminal trespass II and failure to appear II, area of Newmark and Laclair.
- 3:27 pm, dispute, 937 block of Augustine Street.
- 5:16 pm, criminal trespass, 1453 block of Central Avenue.
- 5:29 pm, criminal trespass, 2700 block of Woodland Drive.
- 5:31 pm, fraud, 814 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:40 pm, theft, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 5:50 pm, 36 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on violation of conditional release agreement- criminal mischief II and harassment, area of Johnson.
- 6:36 pm, criminal trespass, 2890 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 7:57 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 230 block of East Johnson Avenue.
- 8:29 pm, suspicious subject, 1155 block of Washington Avenue.
- 8:32 pm, disorderly conduct, 1300 block of Newmark.
- 9:19 pm, 29 year old transported to Coos County Jail on possession of a restricted weapon, area of 7th and Lockhart.
- 9:21 pm, suspicious subject, area of Southwest Boulevard.
- 10:23 pm, 31 year old cited on probation violation of unlawful use of weapon and menacing, 1195 block of Newmark Avenue.

- 12:44 pm, 57 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on driving while suspended, area of Harriet and Hill.
- 12:50 pm, juvenile problem, 813 block of South 5th Street.
- 1:04 pm, disturbance, area of Mingus Park.
- 1:07 pm, theft, 1775 block of Thompson Road.

conduct II, area of West 3rd Street.

Reedsport

- 12:58 am, harassing phone calls, area of Highland Mobile Home Park.
- 2:48 pm, animal problem, 940 block of Rowe Street.
- 7:49 pm, fire, 870 block of Beach Boulevard.

Myrtle Point

- 1:59 am, 35 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, 1783 block of View Street.
- 7:45 am, harassment, 648 block of 5th Street.
- 4:00 pm, accident, area of Maryland and B Street.

Thursday 1/30

North Bend

- 1:47 am, injured animal, 1921 block of Monroe Street.
- 4:30 am, business alarm, 2082 block of Public Square.
- 6:36 am, theft, 1911 block of Newmark Street.
- 10:22 am, theft from vehicle, 1810 block of Hayes Street.
- 11:00 am, accident, 2031 block of Newmark Street.
- 12:14 pm, 37 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass I, theft II and failure to appear on 2 counts of driving while suspended or revoked, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 12:16 pm, suspicious subject, 3701 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 12:47 pm, 49 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, resisting arrest, escape III and assault IV, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 5:28 pm, criminal trespass, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 6:56 pm, 76 year old transported to Coos County Jail on violation of no contact order, 2083 block of Meade Avenue.
- 10:03 pm, 50 year old transported to Coos County Jail on disorderly conduct II, 587 block of North Collier Street.
- 11:37 pm, 50 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on disorderly

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- 11:29 am, unlawful vehicle, 800 block of Dean.
- 8:19 pm, juvenile problem, 560 block of West 4th Street.
- 8:53 pm, harassment, 510 block of North Collier Street.
- 10:03 pm, 50 year old transported to Coos County Jail on disorderly conduct II, 587 block of North Collier Street.
- 11:37 pm, 50 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on disorderly

Coos Bay

- 8:46 am, criminal trespass, 275 block of East Johnson Avenue.
- 8:54 am, fraud, 135 block of South Schoneman

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Street.

- 9:20 am, threats, 245 block of South Schoneman Street.
- 9:41 am, fraud, 1845 block of Northwest Ocean Boulevard.
- 10:42 am, criminal trespass, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 10:46 am, suspicious subject, 2570 block of Ocean Boulevard.

Myrtle Point

- 11:10 am, 47 year old cited on driving while suspended, area of 4th and Johnson.
- 11:11 am, threats, 550 block of 8th Avenue.
- 11:21 am, 38 year old cited on driving while suspended, 525 block of Anderson Avenue.

North Bend

- 12:24 pm, criminal trespass, 1925 block of Newmark Avenue.

Reedsport

- 3:29 pm, suspicious subject, 900 block of South 2nd.

Myrtle Point

- 3:39 pm, criminal trespass, 990 block of South 2nd Street.

North Bend

- 3:44 pm, criminal mischief, 2001 block of North Bayshore Drive.

Reedsport

- 3:47 pm, disorderly conduct, 183 block of Norman Avenue.

Myrtle Point

- 3:58 pm, fraud, 1060 block of Pacific Avenue.

North Bend

- 5:21 pm, lost dog, area of Empire.

Reedsport

- 5:58 pm, harassment, 971 block of South Empire Boulevard.

Myrtle Point

- 6:55 pm, 34 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on theft II and criminal trespass I, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.

North Bend

- 7:15 pm, business alarm, 641 block of 6th Avenue.

Reedsport

- 7:21 pm, 44 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on forgery I, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.

Myrtle Point

- 8:07 pm, criminal trespass, 474 block of North Morrison Street.

North Bend

- 8:17 pm, dispute, 245 block of South Schoneman Street.

Reedsport

- 9:50 pm, disorderly conduct, 1195 block of Newmark Avenue.

Myrtle Point

- 10:54 pm, threats, 775 block of Anderson Avenue.

North Bend

- 11:02 pm, criminal trespass, 474 block of North Morrison Street.

Reedsport

- 10:54 pm, threats, 775 block of Anderson Avenue.

Myrtle Point

- 11:02 pm, criminal trespass, 474 block of North Morrison Street.

North Bend

- 11:03 pm, hit and run, 2035 block of Newmark Street.

Reedsport

- 11:53 am, criminal trespass, 2232 block of Broadway Avenue.

Myrtle Point

- 12:36 pm, sex offender registration, 835 block of California Avenue.

North Bend

- 12:55 pm, weapons offense, 2131 block of Newmark Street.

Reedsport

- 2:17 pm, suspicious subject, area of 16th and Everett.

Myrtle Point

- 2:19 pm, disorderly conduct, 2212 block of Virginia Avenue.

North Bend

- 4:03 pm, accident, area of 14th and Broadway.

Reedsport

- 5:25 pm, dispute, area of Broadway and Waite.

Myrtle Point

- 6:29 pm, dispute, area of Grant and Lakeshore Drive.

North Bend

- 11:10 pm, threats, area of 2nd and North Gould.

Reedsport

- 6:02 am, criminal trespass, 611 block of North Central Boulevard.

Myrtle Point

- 7:33 am, disturbance, 510 block of North Collier.

North Bend

- 1:31 pm, accident, area of Highway 42 and North Adams.

Reedsport

- 3:34 pm, lost dog, 499 block of West Central Boulevard.

Myrtle Point

- 3:41 pm, criminal trespass, 865 block of East 5th Street.

North Bend

- 3:42 pm, threats, 940 block of East 5th Street.

Reedsport

- 4:55 pm, 50 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on initiating a false report and improper use of an emergency reporting system, 940 block of East 5th Street.

Myrtle Point

- 4:57 pm, 22 year old male cited on driving while suspended, 772 block of South Broadway Street.

North Bend

- 5:11 pm, criminal trespass, 1510 block of Newmark Avenue.

Reedsport

- 4:11 pm, criminal mischief, 201 block of South Broadway Avenue.

Myrtle Point

- 4:23 pm, 69 year old male cited on criminal trespass II, 1020 block of South 1st Street.

North Bend

- 4:45 pm, 30 and 35 year old males cited on criminal trespass, 1020 block of South 1st Street.

Reedsport

- 5:44 pm, 38 year old male cited on driving while suspended, 1775 block of Thompson Road.

Myrtle Point

- 6:28 pm, criminal trespass, 88 block of East Ingersoll Street.

North Bend

- 6:40 pm, suspicious subject, 149 block of South 7th Street.

Reedsport

- 8:30 pm, threats, 151 block of Norman Avenue.

Myrtle Point

- 8:43 pm, 35 year old female cited on driving while suspended, 1445 block

The World

Weekender

Friday, February 14, 2025

So It Goes presents Paint Your Partner- Picasso Style on Valentines Day!

Grab a partner or fly solo but whatever you do, come hang out with us at So It Goes this Valentines Day!

This event is a perfect date night or buddy night, or even a great solo night to make new friends! You provide \$30 per person, we provide the rest - canvas, paints, coffee and amazing baked snacks, and a guarantee that you will leave with a fantastical

piece of art that you painted yourself! No experience is necessary. Due to limited seating tickets must be purchased in advance either online or at the shop at 190 Central Ave, Coos Bay, OR. [Online link: www.eventbrite.com/e/paint-your-partner-picasso-style-tickets-122805639129?aff=oddtdtcreator](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/paint-your-partner-picasso-style-tickets-122805639129?aff=oddtdtcreator)

So It Goes is Coos Bays old-school neighborhood coffeehouse - featuring great coffee, full bakery, killer art, live music, bad poetry readings, used books and tunes, free wifi, comfort food, and small absurdist theatrics. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram for live updates, or check out soitgoescoffee.com.



Local Oregon chef inspires hope while teaching essential skills to displaced children

Cairo, Egypt – Dawn Motawe recently concluded a successful six-week “Kids in the Kitchen” program for Palestinian children displaced by war and living in Cairo, Egypt. The program focused on empowering children through culinary education, fostering cultural exchange, and building a strong sense of community. Motawe, a South Coast native, spent years as the head chef of A Little Bite in Bandon, and now runs an educational resource organization, Little Bite Publishing, out of Langolis. Motawe has spent the last several months in the Middle East, helping organize, fund, and run programs through Excellence in International Education.

The “Kids in the Kitchen” program offered a unique blend of educational, cultural, and well-being benefits. Children learned essential life skills such as cooking, food safety, and nutrition while exploring the diverse flavors of Palestinian cuisine and other



international dishes. The program emphasized the cultural significance of food, encouraging children to share their family recipes and learn about the culinary traditions of other cultures.

Beyond the culinary skills, the program fostered crucial social and emotional development. Mothers who initially were unfamiliar with each other found a

strong sense of community while their children attended the workshops. These shared experiences provided valuable emotional support and a valuable network of support for these displaced families.

The culmination of the program was a joyous community potluck, bringing together over 100 children and 35 mothers.

The event celebrated the children’s achievements with the preparation and sharing of Maqluba, a beloved Palestinian dish, and the sweet Kunefe dessert. Members of the local community were invited, creating a vibrant atmosphere of cultural exchange and shared joy.

“Through programs like Kids in the Kitchen, we

strive to provide a safe and nurturing environment for children to learn, grow, and thrive while fostering a sense of community and hope for the future.”

Says Dawn, Founder of EIEE.

Excellence in International Education, a local non-profit is dedicated to empowering women and children displaced by war.

Through multi-sensory play based educational workshops, Professional Women’s English courses and wellness workshops. The programs are sponsored by in kind donations and through a GoFundMe campaign.

To find out how you can help visit: educational-excellence.org

Community Calendar of Events

Please email WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net to submit an event

Dance and Fitness Class

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

North Bend Senior Center
1470 Airport Lane

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

Free Community Yoga Classes

Mondays
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Beginner friendly yoga

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

Folk Dancing Classes and Talk on Basque Culture

Every Tuesday in March
10:00am

North Bend Community

Center 2222 Broadway Avenue in North Bend

Join us dance classes in preparation for the Dance on the Bay Festival. Additionally, on Friday, March 28 at 12 p.m., folk instructor will offer Basque Cultural Hour. Dance on the Bay 2025 is a one day dance festival held March 29, 2025, at N. Bayside Grange in North Bend. They will have morning and afternoon workshops featuring Basque, Scandi, Latin American folk dances, a culture hour, and an evening dance party.

For more information, go to Dance on the Bay 2025 - Stacy Rose, Dance Instructor.

Bay Area Farmers and Artisans Market

Every Wednesday until April 30

10:00am – 2:00pm

Black Market Gourmet Building 495 Central Ave., Coos Bay

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

CHM Winter Class – Mysteries of the South Coast with Steve Greif

Every Wednesday, now until March 5

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Coos History Museum 1210 N Front St, Coos Bay

Steve Greif for a six-week journey in the unknown.

Admission price is \$80 for non-members and \$75 for members. Pre-registration is required, payment is

required at booking.

Reservations can be made online <https://cooshistory.org/event-registration/>, by phone at 541-756-6320 or

register in person at the

museum's front desk.

Yoga in the Museum

Every Wednesday
9:30am – 10:30am

Coos Art Museum 235 Anderson Ave

\$5.

County Line Dancing

Every Thursday
5:00pm – 6:30pm

Upstairs at the Eagles Lodge

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568 S 2nd St., Coos Bay

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

Friends of Coos County Animals (FOCCAS)

Every Saturday
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Pony Village Mall 1611 Virginia Ave., North Bend

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

Coos Sand 'n Sea Quilters

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

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 1290 Thompson Rd., Coos Bay

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

Pacific Home Health and Hospice: Grief and Loss support group

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

Kafe 101 171 S Broadway, Coos Bay

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

Women's Empowerment Book Club

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

Coos Bay Library 525 Anderson Ave.

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

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Saturdays

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

Coos Bay Library 525 Anderson Ave.

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

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

Sketchbook Club

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

CAM Studio - 187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

Free.

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Challenge

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

Coos Bay Library 525 Anderson Ave.

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

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

The Coos Bay and North Bend Parkinson's

Support Group

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

Coos Bay Public Library (Myrtlewood Room) 525 Anderson Avenue

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

Oregon Bay Area Beautification

2nd Saturday of each month
9:45am

Locations vary; visit www.4bab.org for details

Whether you're someone who enjoys light duties or someone who's ready to dive into more demanding tasks, we have a project for you.

The American Council of the Blind of Oregon, Southwest Chapter

Every 2nd Saturday
11:30am for lunch
12:00 p.m. for meeting

The Venture Inn Restaurant 2265 Inland Point Dr., North Bend

For more information, call 541-707-2226

CAM Studio Presents: Life Drawing Group

Every 2nd Sunday,
February 9, March 9 and April 13
2:00pm – 4:00pm

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

\$120 for 6 sessions. 21 and up. Register online at coosart.org

Free Admission to the Museum

Every 2nd Sunday
11:00am – 5:00pm

Coos Art Museum 235 Anderson Ave

ASL Practice Place

Every 3rd Thursday of every month (Next event is Feb. 20)
12:00pm

Zoom: bit.ly/3m6j2WG

Attendees will have the opportunity to sign in ASL as a group for one hour in a casual, informal environment. This is not a class, but we will provide ideas for conversational topics

This program is free and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their ASL conversational skills.

Unlimited Book Club

Every 3rd Thursday (next date: February 20)
6:00pm

Virtual

Discuss Fair Play: How Sports Shape the Gender Debates by Katie Barnes. Go to <http://bit.ly/3R6E57M>

Arts and Crafts: Craft Takeout

Every 3rd Saturday
12:00pm – 6:00pm

Coos Bay Public Library 525 Anderson Ave.

Pick up a free monthly Craft Takeout kit each month. How-to instructions and everything needed to create the monthly project will be included in each Craft Takeout kit. Limit one Craft Takeout kit per person. Kits are available for pickup in the library while supplies last. A limited number of kits are available and are first come, first serve.

Community Cooking with the Co-Op

Every 4th Thursday
5:30pm

Zoom: bit.ly/3powyqG

Sam Baugh, Community Engagement Manager at

Advanced Health, and his daughter Alex, will be making Saka Saka (Congolese Cassava Leaf Stew) with Fufu.

This event is FREE and open to everyone. For ingredients and access, please register by going to <https://bit.ly/3powyqG>.

Q1 Veterans Summit

February 11th, 2025
5:00pm – 7:00pm

SOVO, 1875 Virginia Ave, North Bend, OR

This summit is a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow veterans, share experiences, and learn about various resources available to support our veteran community.

A Novel Idea Book Club

Thursday, February 13
2:00pm

North Bend Visitor Center 745 California Ave.

Discuss James: a Novel by Percival Everett. To attend, please email nbservices@northbendlibrary.org

Umpqua Soil and Water Conservation Meeting

Thursday, February 13
6:30pm

Virtual

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/UmpquaSWCD/umpquasoilandwaterconservationdistrict>

meeting.

You can also dial in using your phone: Access Code: 616-483-765, United States (Toll Free) 1 866 899 4679

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Pathways to Positive Parenting Presents: How to Train your Dragon

Saturday, February 15
10:00am

Egyptian Theatre 229 S Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open @ 9:30 a.m. Admission is free with popcorn and juice or water.

Egyptian Theatre Presents: North by Northwest

Saturday, February 15
3:00pm

229 S Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open @ 2:30 p.m. Regular admission.

Roaring 1920s Murder Mystery

Saturday, February 15
5:00pm – 8:00pm

Coos Art Museum 235 Anderson Ave.

Step into character for \$40 and receive your script ahead of time. For \$35, sit back and enjoy the intrigue and savor a wonderful meal from Black Market Gourmet. For dietary preferences email development@coosartmuseum.org and we will ensure that you receive vegan or vegetarian substitutes. Plus, enjoy wine for just \$5. For questions, email or call 541-267-3901. Purchase tickets at Coos Art Museum website.

CAM Studio: The Art of Alcohol Markers

Saturday, February 22
11:00am – 2:00pm

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

Lean blending, bleeds, blooms and other tips. Great for card making, illustrating or coloring. The instructor will use Copic Sketch Markers.

\$25. A Suggested list of markers will be on our website. Students are responsible to bring their own. Ages 13 to adult.

CAM Studio Presents: Life Drawing Group

Every 4th Sunday starting February 23, March 23, and April 27

2:00pm – 4:00pm

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

\$120 for 6 sessions. 21 and up. Register online at coosart.org

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Acoustic Jam

Saturday February 15th

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Odd Fellows Hall (about a block away from Hwy 101 on 42S)

Come join in the fun by listening, dancing and/or sitting in with us. We probably still have some Valentine love songs left to sing! There will be refreshments and our events are always free. For more information please call 541-759-3419 or 541-297-3419.

SAIF Agricultural Safety Seminar

Monday, February 24
9:30am – 2:30pm

The Barn Conference and Community Center 1200 11th Street SW, Bandon

The seminars are designed primarily for people working in agriculture but are open to anyone

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, February 18
5:00pm

Reedsport City Hall 451 Winchester Ave

Additional information including a zoom link to attend the meetings can be found at www.cityofreedsport.org.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Planning Technician, Cindy Phillips at 541-271-3603 ext. 1003.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to seeing you there.

Teddy Villers Natural Resource Scholarship

Deadline to apply is Wednesday, February 19 by 4:00pm

Cooswatershed.org

Are you a high school senior or community college student (or recent graduate)? Are you pursuing a degree in a natural resource field?

Apply for this special award of \$3,000 that honors Teddy Villers, who lost his life while helping a salmon habitat restoration project in 2025.

You will need a letter of recommendation and transcript. Winner will be announced March 19.

Egyptian Theatre Presents: Oscar Shorts – Live Action

Friday, February 21 & Saturday, February 22
7:00pm

229 S Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 for general, \$9 for seniors and \$8 for members.

Egyptian Theatre Presents: Oscar Shorts – Animated

Saturday, February 22 and Sunday, February 23
12:00pm

229 S Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$10 for general, \$9 for seniors and \$8 for members.

Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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TheWorldLink.com/community/bandon

As I See It

By Mary Schamehorn

The headline in the July 25, 1911, Bandon Recorder told of the need for an automobile road to the beach.

"Bandon people are getting automobiles at a rapid rate so fast, in fact, that it is almost impossible to keep track of the large number of new cars that are constantly arriving. This is a good thing as it speaks well for the prosperity of Bandonians, but along with the automobiles there should be better roads throughout this section of the country."

"But what we started out to say was that there should be an automobile road to the beach. Bandon has the finest beach on the Pacific coast ... in fact the only picturesque one along this section of the coast."

"We have a sidewalk for foot passengers and all are agreed that this is the best thing that has ever been done for the improvement of the town. Now that the sidewalk is completed, the next thing we need is a road for autos and other vehicles to the beach. There are two routes of beach access, either of which would be put into excellent condition for one hundred dollars or less. One of these is down by the old Bennett place (first photo) and the other nearer the Queen Anne cottages. Now all we need is for someone to take the initiative to raise the money to do the work."

"In addition to our own autos and rigs, there are many people from Coos Bay and the up river towns, here in their autos every Sunday, and what an advertisement for Bandon it would be if there was just a road by which they could get down to the beach."

The second story tells of a huge rain and wind storm which hit the Southern Oregon coast in late December of 1940.

"Members of the Coast Guard have been especially busy during high tides keeping the masses of driftwood and logs that have been coming down the river from damaging the coast guard wharf and shipways. With pike poles they have kept things moving but not without getting a lot of physical exercise."

"Ferry Creek (second photo) has been on a rampage. The work done in Bandon by the state highway department in changing the course of Ferry creek, opposite the creamery and back of the Geo. Chappell service station (third photo), will have to be done over as the flood waters washed out the rip-rapped banks of the creek and cut behind the bridges. The bridges have been torn out by the state crew and will be replaced after the creek channel has been deepened or widened to provide greater escape during flood periods."

"The winds came in brief periods when the short gusts almost took on cyclonic aspects. At the C.D. Johnson Lumber corporation's yard south of town, it blew down a section of high board fence including the big entrance gate. Numerous road and other signs in the vicinity were blown down and dead trees for several miles around were broken off or uprooted."

"At the oil well it ripped off one side of the newly-enclosed engine room adjoining the derrick and a pile of loose lumber nearby."

was scattered in all directions.

"At the Stephan bakery building it blew in two windows on the second floor. At the E.M. Goddard place south of town it blew in a window, sash and all, at the barn, but it landed on the hay and didn't even break the glass."

The Stephan bakery building was one of few building to survive the Bandon Fire of 1936 and today it is the home of Cranberry Sweets in Old Town Bandon.

Now that it has started raining, we are still remembering how many sunny days we had in January. The rainfall for January registered 8.11 inches, compared to 12.86 in December and 14.86 in November. And it was less than half the rain we experienced in January 2024, when we had nearly 20 inches of rain (19.69).

At the request of a constituent, the Bandon city council will be discussing a request to ban the sale and discharge of fireworks in Bandon. He points out that the City provides a "wonderful fireworks show on the Fourth of July, so why then do we permit the sale of fireworks in our city? Bullards does not allow fireworks. By allowing the sale of fireworks in Bandon this might give the impression that it is okay to set off firecrackers, cherry bombs and M80s. Our neighborhood sounded like a war zone on July 4th and New Year's Eve."

Others have pointed out that many of those set off in the Old Town area on the Fourth were or are obviously illegal, and were not purchased in Oregon.

He attached an article explaining that the Lincoln County Commissioners have approved such an ordinance banning the buying or setting off of fireworks, and the article said that Newport may follow suit.

Fireworks retailers have criticized the Lincoln County ban, saying that the most damaging types are already illegal.

We will be asking that the fire chief and the police chief take part in our discussion, scheduled for the March 3 council meeting.

The latest Century Farm to be honored in the Bandon area, during the Oregon State Fair in August, was the farm off Highway 42S owned by Eric and Betty Albertson and Eric's mother, Faye Albertson, who is 93.

Faye's father, Conrad Melvin Borgard, began farming the land in 1919 and today Eric and Betty run the ranch as ERBE Livestock, LLC. Faye, who serves as secretary of the Bandon History Museum, attended school in Riverton and graduated from Coquille High School, along with retired Coos

County Commissioner Bev Owen, who still lives in Coquille.

Among other Century Farms in the Bandon area include the Waterman and Kranick farms.

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The Bandon bridge players lost one of their most faithful players in the death of Doug Laird, 76, Coos Bay, a lifelong resident of the Coos County area. Doug played routinely at the Bandon Senior Center.

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A 79-year-old Bandon woman, Judy Marie Scharf, died in a head-on collision on Highway 101 between Bandon and Coos Bay, Monday, Jan. 27, at 6:30 p.m. Scharf was driving a Ford Ranger, headed north, when she crossed into the southbound lanes and struck a Chevrolet Silverado, operated by James Earl Yost, 72, of Sixes. Yost suffered serious injuries and was transported to an area hospital. Scharf died at the scene.

Oregon State Police were assisted by Bandon Fire, Green Acres Fire, the Coos County Sheriff's Office and ODOT.

I understand that Scharf had previously worked at Bandon Card and Gift.

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I was recently invited by friends Paul Janowski, owner of Oregon Curb Appeal, and his wife to join them at their table for the annual Chamber Awards of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.

Janowski, who is a building contractor from Broadbent, was one of the sponsors of the awards program, held at the Mill Casino.

Among the trio providing music throughout the evening were Bandon's Candace Kreitlow and Doug Jones, who perform as Uncorked. For anyone who might need a contractor, or master woodworker, Paul can be reached at 541-901-1777.

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Although there hasn't been much publicity, the Bandon Lions Club is hosting a community pancake breakfast Saturday, Feb. 8, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Community Center/Barn in City Park, at a cost of \$10 a person (cash preferred). They will also sell raffle tickets for a number of prizes, including a recliner from Hennick's Home Center, gift certificates and much more.

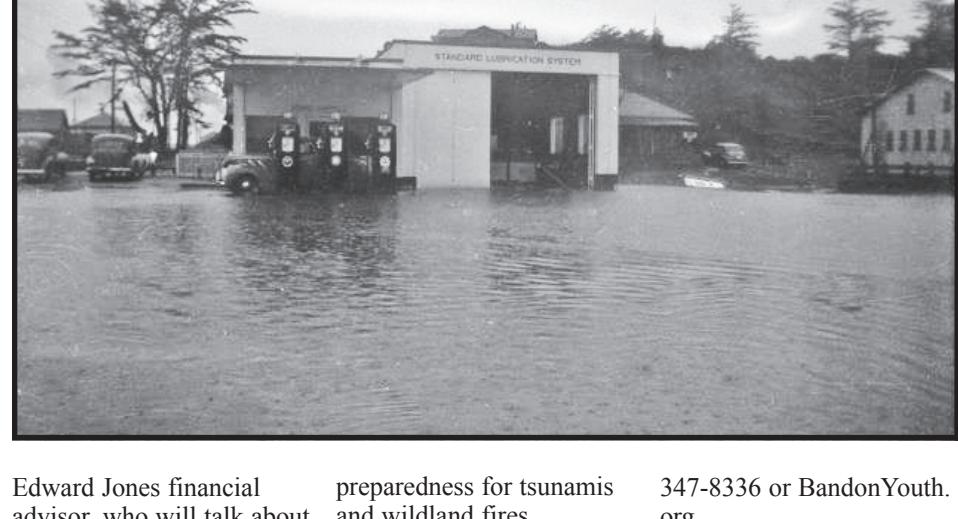
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A number of interesting programs are on the Meet and Greet schedule at Bandon Fisheries

Warehouse, where people gather on Tuesdays at 11:30 for the hour-long program which starts at noon. Lunch and treats are available at Warehouse Coffee Cafe.

Don't worry about parking as the city has leased the gravel parking lot across from the Warehouse building for public parking.

On the schedule for Feb. 11 is Amanda Witlach, an



Edward Jones financial advisor, who will talk about the essentials of retirement.

On Feb. 18, the program will be under the direction of Jim Proehl of the Bandon History Museum, and right now, Feb. 25, may be an open date. So if you have an interesting program you'd like to share, contact Lori at Farm and Sea.

The March 4 program will be presented by Kellie Andrews of W7FCM who will talk about amateur radio, and the public service they offer in times of need.

A representative of the hospital will present the March 11 program and the Bandon History Museum will be back with the March 18 program. On March 25, Sheriff Gabe Fabrizio will talk about

preparedness for tsunamis and wildland fires.

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On Presidents Weekend, there are two events, including the Wine and Seafood two-day event in the Bandon Fisheries Warehouse building, with tickets of \$20 or \$30 for both days.

Beginning Friday, the Gorse Blossom Festival will be held in a tent on Delaware Avenue, with admission of \$12 at the door or \$10 on line. Tickets for the Sunday Bloody Mary Stroll are \$50.

The following weekend on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m., the Bite of Bandon will be held in the Barn/Community Center as a benefit for the Bandon Youth Center. For ticket information, contact 541-347-3221.

347-8336 or Bandon Youth.org.

Also on tap is the Bandon Playhouse production of Crimes of the Heart, set for Feb. 21-23 and Feb. 28-March 2, at the Sprague Theater, with Friday and Saturday shows to start at 7 and Sunday matinees at 2. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students.

A Heart Health Nutrition Series, presented by Stephanie Polizzi of the Oregon State University Extension Service, will be held on Wednesdays in the library meeting room from noon to 1. The programs include: Feb. 5, lower cholesterol; Feb. 12, lower blood pressure; Feb. 19, heal with Nitric Oxide; Feb. 25, fiber for heart health. Info: call 541-347-3221.



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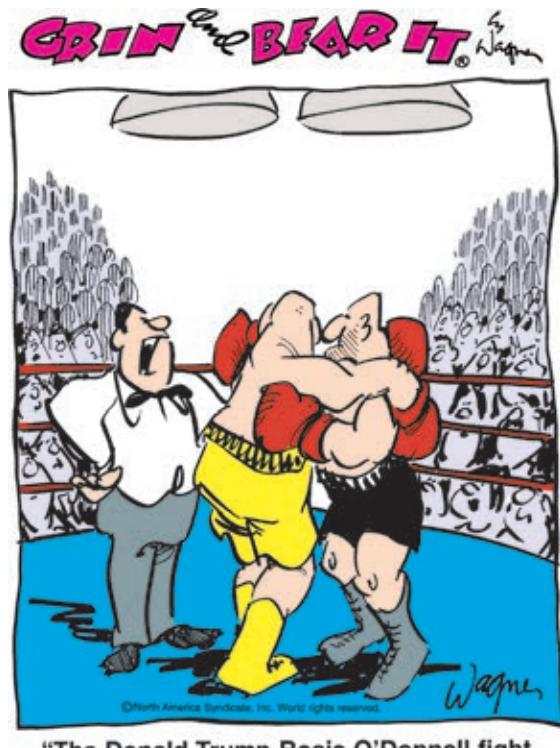
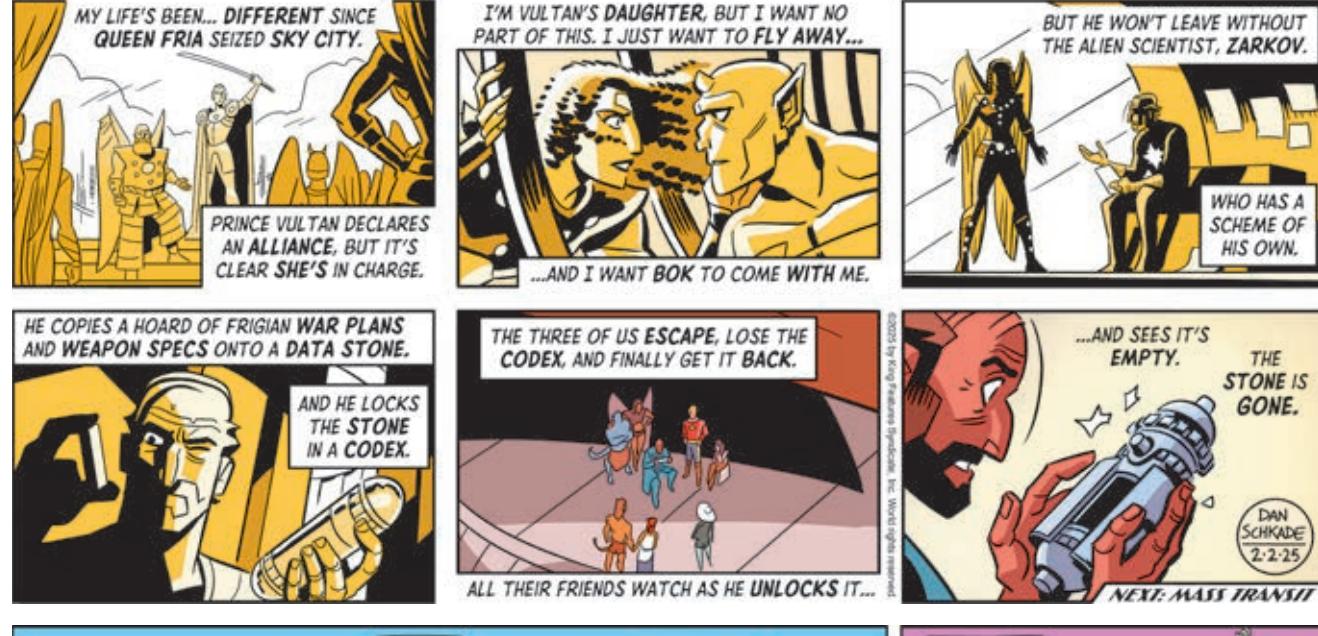
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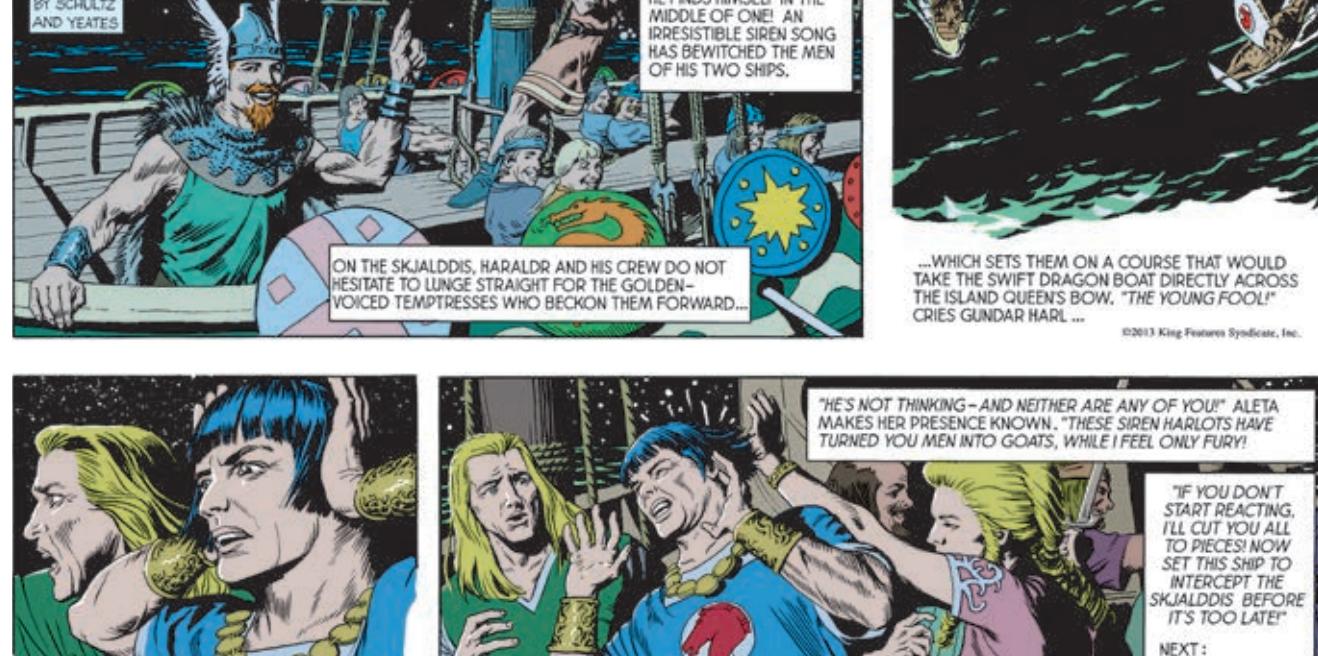
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Shovel is taller. 2. Arm is lower. 3. Snow is wide. 4. Door knob is missing. 5. Zipper is

missing. 6. House is not as wide.

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Obituaries

Marilynn "Lynn" Snodgrass Schmidt

April 26, 1949 - January 27, 2025

Marilynn "Lynn" Snodgrass Schmidt, born on April 26, 1949, in Lewiston, Idaho, peacefully passed away on January 27, 2025, in Reedsport, Oregon.

Lynn grew up in Moscow, Idaho, where she graduated from Moscow High School in 1967. She pursued her passion for music at the University of Idaho, majoring in the field that brought her so much joy throughout her life.

She met the love of her life, Philip E. Schmidt, in college and they were married September 7, 1968 in Moscow, Idaho. They were inseparable and enjoyed many adventuresome years of marriage until Phil's death in 2015.

Her journeys with Phil took them to various places, including Boise, Idaho; Los Angeles, California; and Redding, California. Lynn was a talented songwriter and video editor who expressed her creativity through her work. Among Lynn and Phil's many adventures was a memorable two month canoe trip to Labrador—a testament to their adventurous spirit and love for exploration. She and her husband, Phil created many video documentaries including of Labrador, Native American culture in Washington, Killer Whales in Puget Sound and Rodeo culture in Oregon.

Lynn is lovingly remembered by



her sister, Dianne Threlkill (Grant) of Florence, Montana; her brother, Walter "Mark" Snodgrass (Jennifer) of Moscow, Idaho; and sister-in-law, Heidi Parke (Charlie) of Boise, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her father, Walter H. Snodgrass; her mother, Doris O. Snodgrass; and her beloved husband, Philip E. Schmidt.

May Lynn's memory brings comfort to all who knew and cherished her.

Patrick Grant

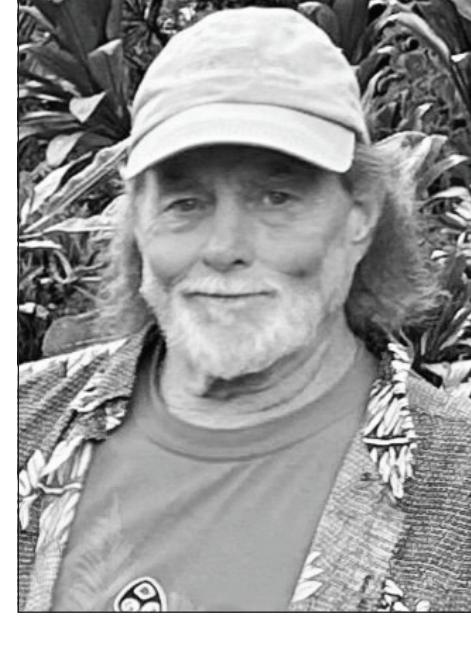
May 16, 1953 - January 20, 2025

The Family of Patrick Joseph Grant is saddened to announce his sudden passing on January 20, 2025 in his home in Coquille, Oregon. Pat was born on May 16, 1953 in El Paso, Texas to Francis and Hettie Lou Grant. He moved with his family at the age of nine to Milpitas, California. Pat graduated from Archbishop Mitty High school in San Jose, class of 1971.

He loved the mountains and forests and lived in Tuolumne and Sheep Ranch from 1975 to 1991. That is where he met Debbie and her young daughter Jennifer. Pat and Debbie were married in 1989 in Sheep Ranch and in 1990 their daughter, Erin was born. The family moved to Coquille, Oregon in 1991 where Pat lived until his death.

Pat owned his own Construction Contracting Business and was known as a creative carpenter with attention to detail. After retiring from his construction business, he earned an AAOT from Southwestern Oregon Community College and spent many years volunteering at the local food bank. In his final years, he worked as a caregiver for his dear friend, Dianna.

He was a generous man giving freely of his time and what he had to share with others. He loved camping, hiking, traveling, playing guitar, and most of all being with family and friends. Patrick will be greatly missed by his large close family. He leaves behind his former wife, Debbie Grant;



stepdaughter, Jennifer DeRoss and her sons, Jacob and Cannon; his daughter, Erin Grant and her partner, Cal Miller; Pat's beloved "Grantson," Sage Patrick and his special friend, Melba.

Pat is forever missed by his four sisters and brother-in-laws, one brother and sister-in-law, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

"Flying mother nature's silver seed to a new home in the sun." - Neil Young.

Death Notices

Shane L. Matthews, 60, of Coos Bay, passed away December 29, 2024 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon, 541-267-4216.

Barbara Ann Brown, age 81, of Coos Bay, passed away January 24, 2025, at Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, Coos Bay, 541-267-4216.

Owen Acoya Johns, 22, of Coos Bay, passed away January 25, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Richard C. Head, 83, of Skagway, Alaska, passed away on February 2, 2025 in Myrtle Point. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

James P. Hohnstein, 64, of Coos Bay, passed away January 25, 2025 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon, 541-267-4216.

Steven L. Skredsvig, 69, of Coos Bay, passed away January 26, 2025 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon, 541-267-4216.

Judy Marie Scharf, age 79 of Bandon, passed away January 27, 2025, at Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, Coos Bay, 541-267-4216.

Robert P. Jansen, 71, of Coos Bay died January 28, 2025 in Coos Bay. Services will be held announced under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Charles R. "Rick" Hodge, 72, of Coquille, passed away January 29, 2025 at Coquille. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon, 541-267-4216.

Patrick R. Cross, 92, of North Bend died January 30, 2025 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Neal A. Frank, 76, of Coos Bay died January 30, 2025 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

James Carlsen Jensen, 94, of Coos Bay, passed away January 30, 2025 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216.

Martha "Marty" Robison, 79, of Lakeside, passed away January 25, 2025 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon, 541-267-4216.

Jack Earl Lowe, 95, of Coos Bay, passed away on January 28, 2025. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens in Coquille, Oregon. Pastor Trevor Hefner will officiate.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon. 541-267-4216.

Barbara Lynn Rodriguez, 61, of Coos Bay, passed away January 31, 2025 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon, 541-267-4216.

Kayla R. Padgett, 40, of North Bend, passed away on January 28, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Cynthia Lynne Goll, 69, of Salem, formerly of North Bend, passed away February 2, 2025 in Salem. Friends and family are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Barbara Jean Griffin, 98, of North Bend, passed away on February 1, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Kenneth D. Lee, 88, of Coos Bay, passed away on February 2, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Sylvia D. Waldron, 86, of Coos Bay, passed away on January 31, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Service Notice

Barbara J. Griffin

A graveside service will be held for Barbara J. Griffin, 98, of North Bend, on Friday, February 14, 2025 at 2 p.m. at Sunset Memorial

Park Cemetery, 63060 Millington Frontage Road in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.



Police Blotter

Sunday 2/2

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Apartments.

• 1:27 pm, domestic disturbance, 339 block of Fir Avenue.

Myrtle Point

• 11:59 am, criminal trespass, 418 block of 8th Street.

• 2:38 am, 36 year old male cited on criminal trespass, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.

• 12:16 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark and Tremont.

• 1:23 am, suspicious subject, 1988 block of Virginia Avenue.

• 2:11 am, business alarm, 2056 block of Sherman Avenue.

• 2:22 am, criminal trespass, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.

• 1:52 pm, missing person, area of McCullough Bridge.

• 2:43 pm, fraud, 2370 block of Oak Street.

• 3:37 pm, disorderly conduct, 1200 block of Virginia Avenue.

• 6:47 pm, 40 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on theft II and criminal trespass II, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.

• 7:04 pm, dispute, 687 block of Maryland Avenue.

• 7:46 pm, harassment, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.

• 10:55 pm, 48 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on resisting arrest and criminal trespass II, 1701 block of

Newmark Street.

Coos Bay

• 2:14 am, hit and run, area of SWOCC.

• 2:26 am, 30 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Koos Bay and Thompson.

• 6:40 am, criminal trespass, 550 block of South 4th Street.

• 8:43 am, accident, area of Coos River Highway and 12th.

• 9:06 am, unlawful vehicle, area of North 7th and Hemlock.

• 9:31 am, unlawful vehicle, area of Market and 3rd.

• 9:37 am, unlawful vehicle, area of Market and 4th.

• 10:51 am, dispute, 123 block of Ocean Boulevard.

• 11:00 am, disturbance, 100 block of Ackerman.

• 11:26 am, 53 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on burglary I, domestic assault IV and domestic strangulation, 1028 block of South 7th Street.

• 11:44 am, theft, 190 block of North Schoneman Street.

• 12:41 pm, unauthorized

use of motor vehicle, 1615 block of Minnesota Avenue.

• 5:56 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Ocean and Newmark.

• 6:53 pm, suspicious subject, 474 block of North Morrison Avenue.

• 7:10 pm, theft, 290 block of Student Way.

• 7:38 pm, 39 year old cited on criminal trespass II, 705 block of South Empire Boulevard.

Coquille

• 7:01 pm, disorderly conduct, area of MP 13 and Highway 42.

• 7:11 pm, juvenile problem, 560 block of West 4th Street.

Reedsport

• 2:12 pm, alarm, 2618 block of Greenbriar Street.

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North Bend Fire Department highlights 2024 accomplishments in Annual Report

The North Bend Fire Department has released its 2024 Annual Report, detailing significant achievements, new initiatives, and advancements in public safety. The report highlights the department's commitment to enhancing emergency response capabilities, community engagement, and wildfire mitigation efforts.

Modernized Equipment Saves Money and Improves Response

The department expanded its fleet with the addition of two Dodge 5500 rapid-response vehicles and two Ford Explorers. These vehicles, funded entirely through federal grants, enhance efficiency and reduce wear on larger fire apparatus. Maintenance costs dropped 74% compared to last year, and fuel costs were reduced by 11%.

These upgrades represent our commitment to fiscal responsibility and operational readiness, said Fire Chief Jim Brown. They allow us to better serve the community while saving taxpayer dollars.

Efforts are underway to seek funding to replace the department's 1994 ladder truck, a critical tool for urban firefighting, with a new \$1.7 million model.



The department is pursuing local, state, and federal funding for the purchase.

Community Safety and Grant Successes

In 2024, the department secured over \$726,000 in grants, funding initiatives such as wildfire risk mitigation, fire hydrant maintenance, and staffing support. Firefighters also used these funds to clear underbrush

and invasive plants across several high-risk areas, significantly reducing wildfire threats.

Emergency Responses and Public Education

While total service calls increased 18.5% since 2019, fire-related incidents decreased by 13% this year due to proactive mitigation efforts. The department responded to an average of

6.5 emergencies daily in 2024, including fires, medical calls, and technical rescues.

The department's community outreach included fire safety presentations for students, fire extinguisher training for businesses, and popular events like the annual Palm Sunday pancake breakfast and "Waffles with Santa" during the holiday season.

Looking Ahead

Chief Brown emphasized the department's dedication to enhancing safety through partnerships, innovation, and education.

"We're excited about the future and remain focused on building a resilient, safety-conscious community," he said.



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Mayors

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collaboration with over 20 local organizations, and was recently given a Heritage All-Star Community Designation, becoming one of only 8 cities in Oregon to receive the honor.

North Bend

Mayor Engelke took a departmental approach to explaining the state of North Bend. She began with public safety. The North Bend Fire Department added two new vehicles to the fleet and

secured over \$1 million in grant funds. The North Bend Police Department fielded nearly 24 thousand calls last year, boasted a 30% decrease in burglaries, and a 20% decrease in traffic accidents thanks in part to the placement of multiple speed detection displays throughout the city.

The Parks & Facilities

Department partnered with Oregon Bay Area Beautification for the removal of litter and invasive species, and trimming of overgrowth in public parks. They completed a Parks Master Plan to outline goals for the foreseeable future, while responding to urgent situations like emergency repairs to the California boat launch, just in time for fishing and crabbing season. Mayor Engelke, a North Bend native, expressed pride for North Bend's community pool, calling it "the best indoor pool in the state" and expressing how touching it is that "my father swam in that pool, I learned to swim there, and now my daughter is on the North Bend swim team there."

The Public Works department made multiple upgrades to wastewater treatment, including two projects on Lombard St. and Grant St. to the tune of \$480,000. A \$1.25 million project on Broadway is nearing completion, and the department is developing a Storm Water Master Plan as a guideline for improving drainage throughout the city.

Engelke closed her presentation with some overall figures. \$5.5 million in grants last year across all of the City's departments. That means the City secured \$1.23 in grant funding for every \$1 of property tax revenue, in 2024.



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