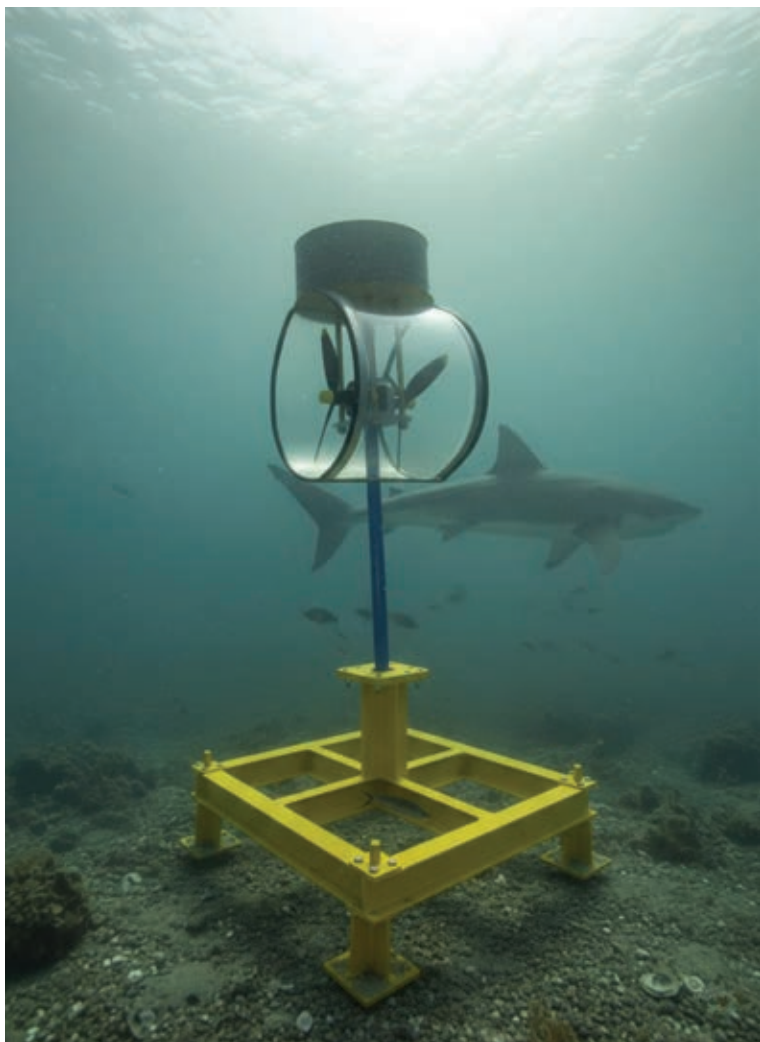


Coquille innovator develops wave-energy devices



simple power-take-off systems. Hanna directs Hanna Wave and Tidal Power Drives, also known as WetGen, based in Coos Bay, Ore. His website retains that name: www.wetgen.com, where he offers “innovative primary drives for the wave energy sector.”

Today, he still dabbles in his wave-energy projects, but he considers it a pastime. He never did consider his development efforts to be a business venture.

“I’m just a not-for-profit inventor with an odd hobby,” Hanna said. “Two of my patents have been assigned to MRE (marine renewable energy) developers, but nothing has been built. I’m not optimistic for the future of wave energy development, especially in the U.S.”

Hanna, 85, recognizes he’ll probably never see the benefits of his research and development.

“There does exist the potential for wave and tidal device man-

ufacturing in our area,” Hanna said. “We have a bounty of steel fabricators and engineering talent here. But, without a global market, nothing will ever get built.”

He says Coos Bay would be an ideal location for manufacturing marine renewable energy.

“The potential for Coos Bay is alluring, but it’s going to be up to the next generation to make it happen. I’m just planting the seeds.”

Because he’s more interested in collaborating with others, rather than trying to develop his own business, Hanna has posted all of his research and development information online for anyone to use.

“The goal is to share my ‘open-source’ wave and tidal energy drivetrains with global marine renewable energy developers,” he said. “By offering these simple and proven technologies at no cost, it should help reduce the use of fossil fuels

in the future and stimulate the evolving “blue economy.”

During the past decade, he has designed innovative power-take offs (PTOs) for international and domestic wave and tidal energy developers, including two other technologies on which he intended to apply for patents, he said, “But the patent process is ponderous and time-consuming and time is running out.”

He believes climate change is at a tipping point.

“It may already be too late to reverse the pending catastrophe,” he said, “So I have decided to offer both of my inventions as ‘open-source’ technologies. With the appropriate citation, they are freely available to developers around the world.”

His coaxial tidal wave drivetrain, Hanna said, is revolutionary, but “the converters that are

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By DEAN BRICKEY

COQUILLE —John Clark Hanna sees himself as a seed-planter.

But Hanna’s seeds aren’t planted in a garden or a farm field. He’s an innovator who’s planted seeds in the ocean for the next generation, which could produce electricity from his ideas. He’s not optimistic, however.

Hanna, an octogenarian who has been developing wave-energy turbines and generators for

years, strongly believes that the movement of ocean water can power homes and equipment in the future. He has developed turbine and generator prototypes in his garage workshop and has proven them effective and efficient.

The innovator believes there are two approaches to harnessing the ocean. He’s developed a turbine that captures oscillating air flows. He’s also developed a tidal drive that captures oscillating water flows. Together they demonstrate Hanna’s vision of

Gov. Kotek signals she’ll veto bill changing Oregon public meetings law criticized by journalists

The bill, meant to create clarity about what public officials can call and text about outside of public meetings, would be Gov. Kotek’s only veto following 2026 session

By ALEX BAUMHARDT
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Following outcry from professional journalist groups and Oregon news publishers, Gov. Tina Kotek is considering vetoing a bill passed last month by the state Legislature that makes changes to the state’s public meetings law.

Kotek on Thursday did her final signings for all but one bill, House Bill 4177. In a news release Friday she said she is considering a veto of the bill, which would be her only veto of laws passed by the Oregon Legislature in the most recent session that adjourned on March 6.

Kotek has 30 days to sign a bill if it was delivered to her after adjournment, and must announce any plan to veto a bill at least five days before filing her decision deadline, which is April 17. A two-thirds vote of both houses



Roger Averbeck addresses his neighbors at the Wallowa County Commission meeting on Aug. 23, 2023, calling on them to find a compromise in the debate to join Idaho.

can override a governor’s veto.

In a statement, a Kotek spokesperson wrote: “The Governor understands the intent of the legislation, however she is considering a veto because of concerns that parts of the bill may undermine transparency in the conducting of public business.”

The bill was backed by city and county governments and associations and school boards

who wanted to provide clarity on a 2023 law that changed Oregon public meetings law, prohibiting public officials from deliberating and deciding measures via text, phone call and other chain conversations to circumvent state public meetings law.

House Bill 4177 exempts from the meetings law such “serial communications” if they are “made for the purpose of gathering information relating to

a decision that will be deliberated upon or made by the governing body.”

Bill proponents said it was needed to clarify that public officials aren’t violating state law when they text an article related to an issue to one another, or share their opinion with a reporter ahead of a vote, who then shares that opinion with other members of the governing body in the course of the reporting.

But the Oregon chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, the Oregon News Publishers Association, The Oregonian and roughly a dozen small publishers, called on Kotek to veto the bill. They warned throughout the session that it fundamentally redefined what constitutes meetings and deliberations in a way that would allow public officials to do important work in private with little transparency.

During the session, leaders from the Oregon Government Ethics Commission — tasked with enforcing the public meetings law — shared testimony expressing many of the same concerns as the press advocates.

State lawmakers passed it anyway, vowing to come back in 2027 to make fixes that might be needed.

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Guest Column



HOLY COW! HISTORY: Meet the World's First Supercentenarian

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

"We know a thing or two because we've seen a thing or two," one insurance company says in its TV commercials. If a special man who lived long ago could hear that boast, he could easily reply, "Hold my beer."

Because one solitary life stretched from the French Revolution to the eve of the 20th century, from the time when Madame Guillotine was lopping off heads in Paris to the first days of people riding in automobiles. During that lifetime, the Industrial Revolution dawned with a vengeance, empires rose and fell, and electricity began creeping into everyday life, never to leave it.

One man saw it all firsthand, as it happened. And he not only witnessed history — he even made it himself.

There was no reason to suspect anything unusual on one Sunday

in 1788. That September 21 (pay attention to the date; it's important later on) was just another day of the week, and Geert Adriaans Boomgaard was just another mouth for his struggling sea captain father to feed. Several children had arrived before him, although the exact number is sketchy, and times were tight in the Dutch town of Groningen.

There was nothing to distinguish young Geert from countless other youths in Europe at the time. Like many, he followed in his father's footsteps and went to sea. But it was a lousy career choice, for with war waging across much of the continent, businesses were reluctant to ship their goods by water.

So Geert turned to that old, reliable employer of last resort: the military. Napoleon Bonaparte was constantly in need of new "cannon fodder" (as he derisively called foot soldiers). With the Netherlands under "The Little

Corporal's" control at the time, Geert enlisted in the 33rd Light Infantry Regiment of Napoleon's Grand Armee, fighting under France's tricolor flag.

He married in 1818; his wife, Stijne, died after giving birth to their eighth child. He remarried a year later, had four more kids for a grand total of 12, and lived an otherwise unremarkable life.

Until its very last chapter, that is. For that was when things got interesting.

On April 10, 1898, at the remarkably ripe old age of 109, Geert lived one day longer than the previous record holder, becoming the oldest person in recorded history.

(No disrespect is meant to Methuselah or any of the other Patriarchs of the Old Testament, whom the Book of Genesis says lived for hundreds of years. Scripture provides no birthdays — remember that September 21 date mentioned earlier? — or

death dates, and the folks who compile such records are ticklers for precise paperwork.)

In the homestretch of his human existence, Geert became a bona fide international celebrity. At long last, Geert Boomgaard was big news, because he quickly became the world's first Supercentenarian, a person who lives past age 110.

Newspapers and magazines around the world carried feature stories on him. In a time when life expectancy was 46 years for men and 48 for women, readers couldn't get enough of the guy who blew those stats out of the water.

But his moment in the spotlight didn't last long.

Geert died on Feb. 3, 1899, aged 110 years and 135 days. He had outlived his wives, all 12 of his children, and even a good many of his grandkids.

His record stood until 1903, when an Englishwoman reached



J. Mark Powell

almost 111. His title as the oldest recorded man lasted until American Robert Early bested him in 1960.

Maybe his life wasn't adventurous or exciting, but what a way to go! Proving yet again that good things do indeed come to those who wait.

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Letters to the Editor

Support for Sweet

I am writing in support of John Sweet for County Commissioner. I worked with John during my tenure as the Director of Coos Health and Wellness. As a 30-year County employee I worked with numerous County Commissioners. I can say that John Sweet was one of the most progressive thinkers and the most thoughtful in his decision making and approach to county issues.

There was no topic, large or small, that John would not sit down and discuss with me. He was that concerned about the welfare of our community. Without John we would not have the Coos Health and Wellness building, built entirely without using county general funds. He was instrumental in insuring that this project would provide a healthy and safe environment for employees and the community they serve.

He initiated the merging of two departments, Behavioral Health and Public Health following the research that health care should encompass the whole person. This merger provided a balanced budget for Public Health, a department that several other counties had to relinquish due to lack of general funds. Our Public Health services are available to us today thanks to John's forward thinking.

John also initiated the formation of a department head committee to determine procedural waste and outdated practices of county management. This resulted in a reduction of time spent on redundant paperwork and staff time. As a lifelong resident John is well versed on the needs of our community and how the county

can and cannot address those needs. I never saw John make a decision based on personal or party beliefs. His primary focus is consistently on the people in our community.

After reading the interviews with John Sweet and Brandi Martindale it is very clear to me that our community needs a mature, thoughtful and informed person in the role of County Commissioner. I think the majority of us prefer experience and long-term familiarity with the community we all live in. My vote is for John Sweet and I hope yours is too.

Ginger Swan
Bandon

Support for Brecke

I'm writing today in support of Julie Brecke for Coos County Clerk. I feel that Julie is what being a public servant for our county is all about: getting the work done, transparency, following state and federal laws, and improving education and understanding about the elections and county clerk processes in Oregon.

I've witnessed Julie address genuine public concerns over our elections processes by providing accurate information and education that is easy to understand. I feel she runs a very transparent clerk's office and utilizes county resources effectively while navigating limited budget resources that affect all our county services.

I have the utmost confidence and respect for Julie as a model county employee doing the best she can within her departmental responsibilities.

We've seen a lot of controversy over

these last several years about elections and elections processes, including rhetoric and misinformation being used to rile up voters and create pathways for people who do not have our communities and county's best interests in mind. Julie has been able to address these misrepresentations by providing real information about our elections and processes.

We need people like Julie who can provide accurate focused information that gives taxpayers and voters real and accurate information they need to make the best decisions for them-selves and our county.

As a taxpayer and Coos County native, I fully support Julie Brecke for Coos County Clerk.

Greg Dalton
North Bend

Papal Politics

"A pontiff or any religious leader can say anything they want, but obviously if you wade into political waters, I think you should expect some political response, and I think the pope's received some of that."

Which liberal, godless, socialist, enemy of our rights to freely exercise religion uttered that quote? United States Representative and current Speaker of the House and third in line to the presidency, Republican Mike John. Speaker Johnson didn't elaborate too much, yet his statement is interpreted pretty easily. If you are religious and disagree with the President, expect some political blowback.

Speaker Johnson himself has character-

ized himself as an evangelical, he is one of many current members of Congress who continually push the narrative that the United States is a Christian country and that the concept of a separation of church and state is a misunderstood and misapplied ideal. Johnson and many others are absolutely incorrect.

Our founding fathers specifically tried to avoid the European models of blending religion and politics because they knew it always goes bad. On several occasions, our Congress in its early days held session on Christmas Day, arguably the most holy of Christian holidays. Why? Because they understood and believed that their jobs as representatives was separate from their religion. Eventually laws were passed to make Christmas a federal holiday, but that doesn't change the mindset of those early leaders who conservatives love to cite for their argument that we were founded as a Christian country.

So, my question for Speaker Johnson and any other likeminded individuals is this. If religious leaders should expect a political response when they speak out, does this apply to evangelical preachers instructing from the pulpit to their parishioners which candidates to vote for? What does such a political response look like? Perhaps having churches, mosques, and synagogues paying taxes?

I'm sure Speaker Johnson isn't hoping for a tax system that includes religious institutions, what he is hoping for is that you ignore his hypocrisy.

Erik Kenyon
Myrtle Point

POLICE BLOTTER

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

Monday 04/06

North Bend

- 3:28 am – Dispute, 3959 Sheridan Ave
- 3:49 am – Patrol Check, 3690 Broadway Ave
- 6:14 am – Disorderly Conduct, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 6:48 am – Loud Music, 2454 Broadway Ave
- 6:52 am – Assault, 542 Wall St
- 6:52 am – Loud Music, 2454 Broadway Ave
- 8:28 am – Criminal Trespass, 1701 Newark St
- 8:52 am – Civil Problem, 3634 Sherman Ave
- 8:57 am – Suspicious Subject, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 9:16 am – Warrant Service, 1250 Sherman Ave
- 10:16 am – Civil Problem, 1963 Broadway Ave
- 11:42 am – Criminal Trespass, 3491 Broadway Ave
- 11:57 am – Unlawful Vehicle, 16th & Marion
- 12:07 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, Marion & 13th
- 12:51 pm – Accident, Non

- Injury, Sheridan & Tremont
- 1:51 pm – Burglary, 2069 Monroe Ave
- 1:51 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2470 Tremont Ave
- 3:22 pm – Dispute, Family, Monroe & Florida
- 4:38 pm – Alarm, Residence, 2825 Connecticut Ave
- 4:52 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, Sheridan & Delaware
- 4:59 pm – Incomplete Call, 2110 Madrona St
- 6:27 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 7:53 pm – Welfare Check, 612 California Ave
- 9:08 pm – Dispute, Union & California
- 10:02 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 496 Ferry Rd
- 10:44 pm – Person Stop, Area Glass
- 11:23 pm – Warrant Service, 3229 Broadway Ave
- 11:46 pm – Disturbance, 766 California Ave

Coos Bay

- 1:41 am – Driving While Suspended, 1445 N Bayshore Dr (Motel 6)
- 2:50 am – Criminal Trespass, 730 Newark Ave
- 3:12 am – Probation Violation, 1005 Newark Ave
- 5:23 am – Criminal Trespass, 560 N Wall St
- 6:37 am – Suspicious Con-

- ditions, 2300 Block Ocean Blvd
- 8:29 am – Illegal Camping, 185 N 4th St
- 8:57 am – Welfare Check, 275 S Marple St
- 9:12 am – Theft, 1800 S 28th Ct
- 9:17 am – Indecent Exposure, 2051 Newark Ave

- (Walmart)
- 9:24 am – Theft Of Mail, 350 S 8th St
- 10:27 am – Attempt To Locate, 1015 Webster Ave
- 10:43 am – Driving Complaint, 990 S 2nd St
- 10:44 am – Illegal Dumping, S Empire Blvd & Fulton
- 11:07 am – Burglary, 1230

- Seagate Ave
- 11:21 am – Criminal Tres-

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Police Blotter

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- pass, 657 Newmark Ave
- 11:50 am – Illegal Camping, 957 Stillwater Dr
- 1:26 pm – Attempt To Locate, Coos County Area
- 2:08 pm – Abandoned Vehicle, 800 Block Fulton Ave
- 2:38 pm – Shoplifter, 522 S 4th St
- 2:49 pm – Mental Subject, 284 S 10th St
- 3:15 pm – Criminal Trespass, 740 S Cammann St
- 4:20 pm – Welfare Check, 323 S Wall St
- 4:47 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1070 Garfield Ave
- 5:12 pm – Runaway Juvenile, 245 S Schoneman
- 5:54 pm – Welfare Check, Commercial & 5th
- 6:42 pm – Warrant Service, 250 N Baxter St
- 6:54 pm – Disabled Vehicle, Ocean & Laclair
- 6:58 pm – Mental Subject, 2625 Ocean Blvd
- 7:00 pm – Warrant Service, 500 Central Ave
- 7:32 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 295 Holland Ave
- 7:44 pm – Suspicious Subject, 190 Johnson Ave
- 7:59 pm – Driving While Suspended, 1165 Evans Blvd
- 8:04 pm – Incomplete Call, 1246 N 14th St
- 9:24 pm – Driving While Suspended, Curtis & 4th
- 10:36 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 1075 N 10th Ct
- 10:38 pm – Warrant Service, 151 B St
- 10:44 pm – Welfare Check, 929 Seagate Ave

Coquille

- 12:04 AM – Illegal Camping, 5th St & Elliott St
- 1:00 AM – Misuse Of 9-1-1, N Baxter St & E 2nd St
- 4:20 AM – Disorderly Conduct, N Birch Near Hwy 42
- 9:41 AM – Criminal Trespass, 54 W Hwy 42 Valley Laundromat
- 10:21 AM – Welfare Check, 343 N Elliot St
- 12:02 PM – Arrest, 180 N Baxter St Pioneer Methodist
- 1:48 PM – Suspicious Subject, 1100 Blk N Central
- 2:30 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 13
- 4:35 PM – Welfare Check, Hwy 42 MP 10.5
- 5:52 PM – Indecent Exposure, 115 N Birch St
- 7:21 PM – Criminal Mischief, 940 E 5th St CVH
- 7:31 PM – Dispute, 725 E 3rd St

Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 1:43 PM – Alarm, 606 Harris St
- 4:25 PM – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 179 River Rd Quality Evergreen
- 5:39 PM – Fraud, 1112 Spruce St

Tuesday 04/07

North Bend

Coos Bay

- 1:14 am – Driving While Suspended, 63033 Hwy 101
- 1:23 am – Driving While Suspended, E Howard & Hill Rd
- 1:55 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 1075 Newmark Ave
- 2:33 am – Unlawful Vehicle, Noble & S Empire
- 2:33 am – Loud Noise, 1055 Anderson Ave
- 2:56 am – Criminal Mischief, 509 N Main St
- 3:37 am – Welfare Check, 324 N Ackerman St
- 3:40 am – Driving While Suspended, Flanagan & Lookout
- 3:41 am – Suspicious Subject, 509 N Main St
- 4:04 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 300 Blk N Morrison
- 4:11 am – Disorderly Conduct, 3225 Pacific Loop
- 7:28 am – Dispute, S Front & Napa
- 7:45 am – Criminal Trespass, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 7:46 am – Illegal Camping, S 6th & Bennett
- 7:54 am – Relayed Calls, Hwy 101 Mp 224
- 8:01 am – Disturbance, 1445 N Bayshore Dr
- 8:04 am – Unlawful Vehicle, N Morrison
- 8:29 am – Panhandling, 843 S 1st St
- 8:56 am – Shoplifter, 1075 Newmark Ave
- 9:34 am – Illegal Camping, Empire Lakes
- 9:35 am – Hit And Run Accident, Ocean & Woodland
- 9:40 am – Theft Of Services, 1313 N Bayshore Dr
- 9:44 am – Suspicious Subject, 1000 Blk Elrod Ave
- 9:55 am – Welfare Check, 522 S 4th St
- 10:15 am – Welfare Check, 1600 Blk Thompson Rd
- 10:33 am – Theft From Vehicle, 920 Newmark Ave
- 10:44 am – Civil Problem, 505 Merchant St
- 11:43 am – Violation Of Restraining Order, 225 S 7th St

Coquille

- 5:46 AM – Odor Investigation, 300 W Hwy 42
- 8:21 AM – Criminal Trespass, Coquille Riverwalk

- 9:24 AM – Violation Of Restraining Order, Coquille Area
- 9:59 AM – Sex Offender Registration, Coquille Police Department
- 11:58 AM – Dispute (Neighbor), 877 N Birch St
- 12:19 PM – Civil Problem, 898 N Birch St
- 1:02 PM – Suspicious Vehicle, N Juniper & W 17th
- 3:26 PM – Criminal Mischief, 310 N Henry St
- 8:00 PM – Theft, 47 S Cedar St

Reedsport

- 2:07 AM – Domestic Disturbance, 940 Rowe St Reedsport
- 9:13 AM – Traffic Complaint, First Interstate Bank Reedsport

- 10:02 AM – Parking Problem, Gardens Ave Reedsport
- 1:50 PM – Noise Complaint, Forest Village Apartments Reedsport
- 10:59 PM – Citizen Assist, US-101 N & N 20th St Reedsport

Myrtle Point

Wednesday 04/08

North Bend

- 12:01 am – Attempt To Locate, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 12:44 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 1:14 am – Suspicious Conditions, 639 Towers St
- 8:06 am – Fraud, 2130 Wall St

- 8:35 am – Disabled Vehicle, Hwy 101 Mp 234
- 9:31 am – Welfare Check, 2709 D St
- 10:39 am – Illegal Camping, 1900 Block McPherson
- 12:22 pm – Welfare Check, 1380 Sherman Ave
- 12:24 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, 1870 Meade Ave
- 12:47 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1700 Block Monroe St
- 1:14 pm – Illegal Camping, 1900 Block McPherson
- 3:20 pm – Criminal Trespass, Marion & Virginia
- 3:35 pm – Fraud, 2042 Ash St

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Unclaimed Capital Credits

Find out if you have an unclaimed capital credit check from 2021

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative Inc. (CCEC) is searching for members who have unclaimed capital credit checks issued in 2021. If you were a member who received electric service from CCEC between 1993 and 1994, there may be a capital credit check from 2021 with your name on it.

The names of members who have unclaimed capital credits paid in 2021 will appear in a special insert within the Curry Coastal Pilot newspaper. The insert will be published at least one time in January, February, March and April 2026. You can also visit www.ccec.coop/capital-credits to search for your name.

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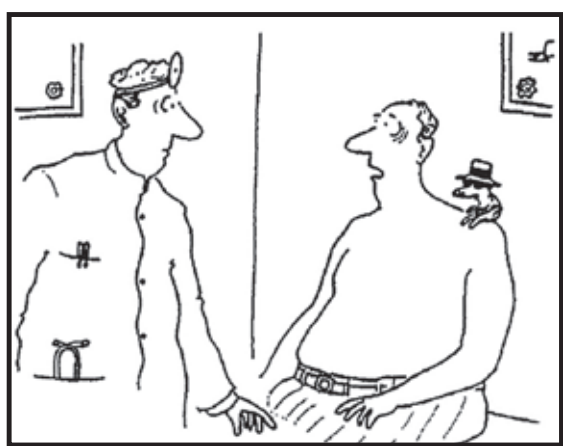
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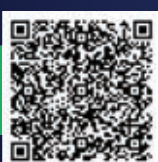


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The next big tournament at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort is just around the corner. The PGA Professional Championship starts on Sunday, April 26, with 312 golf professionals from across the country competing for 20 coveted spots in the upcoming 2026 PGA Championship. The event in Bandon includes many of the top club and teaching pros in the industry. The golfers qualified for the tournament in Bandon at 41 sectional events. Bandon Dunes has a long history of hosting United States Golf Association championships, and will next host the 2028 Walker Cup. This is the first national event at the resort for PGA professionals, and the first to include men and women. The players will start arriving during the week and will have a few practice rounds before the competition starts. On April 26 half the golfers will be on the Bandon Dunes course and the other half on the Pacific Dunes course. They switch the next day and following the second round, the field will be cut to 90. The final two days are all on Bandon Dunes. After the third round, the field will be cut to 70 players. The winner receives \$66,000 and the total purse is \$750,000. Then there are the spots in the PGA championship, one of golf's four majors, this year at Aronimink Golf Club in Pennsylvania. Only the top 20 players at Bandon Dunes will advance to the PGA. Any ties will be broken on the final day. The public is invited to come out to watch the action and there is no fee for spectators. Volunteers will direct visitors to parking areas. The event also will feature live TV coverage on the Golf Channel from at least 4 to 7 p.m., Pacific time, Sunday through Tuesday and 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday.



The PGA Professional Championship trophy is on display in the Bandon Dunes golf shop in advance of the tournament, which starts April 26.

John Gunther Photo for The World

High School Recap: Bobcats perfect in league play

Myrtle Point's baseball team kept its league record perfect with a pair of wins last week to set up a big showdown with Toledo on Tuesday. The Bobcats shut out host Bandon 7-0 and beat Eddyville Charter 22-1. They host Toledo, which is 3-0, on Tuesday and then are off until visiting Waldport on May 1. Bandon, which is 2-2 in league play, is on the road this week against Eddyville on Tuesday and Waldport on Friday. Reedsport, which is 2-3 in league, beat Eddyville 6-3 and lost to Toledo 15-4. The Brave have a trio of nonleague games at home this week, against Marist Catholic's JV team on Monday and a doubleheader against Brookings-Harbor on Thursday.

SKY-EM LEAGUE:

Marshfield lost a pair of games against Tillamook at Toledo on Saturday in the Pirates' final tuneup before league play begins this week. The Cheesemakers edged the Pirates 5-3 in the opener and won the nightcap 9-0. Marshfield is at Cottage Grove on Tuesday and hosts the Lions for a doubleheader Friday. North Bend still has one more week before league play starts. The Bulldogs beat Phoenix 7-3 in a nonleague game last week before being swept by visiting Hidden Valley 3-2 and 6-3. This week North Bend faces Valley Catholic and Astoria at Hillsboro Stadium on Friday.

FAR WEST LEAGUE:

Coquille was swept in its first series of the league season, losing at home to Douglas 19-0 before falling in a pair of closer games at Winston, 4-1 and 7-2. This week the Red Devils are at Glide on Tuesday and host the Wildcats for a twin bill on Friday still seeking their first win of the season.

SOFTBALL

SKY-EM LEAGUE:

North Bend improved to 10-0 on the season by sweeping visiting Hidden Valley 15-1 and 20-5 on Friday. This week, the Bulldogs host Brookings-Harbor on Tuesday and visit Astoria on Friday before finally starting league play next week with their series against Marshfield. The Pirates open league play this week with their series against Cottage Grove, visiting the Lions on Tuesday and hosting them for a twin bill on Friday.

Marshfield was in The Dalles for three games Friday and Saturday, losing to Baker 23-2 on Friday and The Dalles (15-0) and Gladstone (9-8) on Saturday. Marshfield also lost a 12-5 contest against Sweet Home during the week.

CLASS 2A-1A DISTRICT 4:

Powers stayed perfect in league play by beating Bandon 14-0 last week and also won nonleague games over Lowell (21-2) and North Douglas (16-6). The Cruisers host Myrtle Point on Friday this week and are at Eddyville Charter next Monday. Myrtle Point improved to 3-1 in league play by beating Bandon 23-11 and edging Eddyville 11-10. The Bobcats host Toledo on Tuesday before their Friday game in Powers. Bandon, which is 1-3 in league play, fell to Oakland 17-1 in a nonleague game and is at Eddyville on Tuesday and Waldport on Friday.

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TRACK AND FIELD

ROSEBURG TWILIGHT INVITATIONAL:

Bandon's girls were second and Siuslaw third in the team race behind champion Grants Pass in the 20-school meet on Saturday. Marshfield's boys were fifth as Grants Pass swept the team titles. Caitlyn Michalek won the javelin for the Tigers with a throw of 126-9 and was sixth in the high jump (4-8).

Bandon finished second in the 4x100 relay with the quartet of Giada Moore, Claire Briggs, Brooke Messer and Petrey (50.30). The Tigers were third in the 4x400 relay with a group including Briggs, Safaa Dimitruk, Jael Legutki and Scarlett Girard (4:22.02). Petrey won the 300 hurdles in a personal best 44.28 and was second in the 100 with a new best 12.44. Moore was second in the 200, also in a new best (26.67). Dimitruk was third in the 800 (2:32.15). North Bend's Addison Horning won the 3,000 meters in 10:58.37 and broke 5 minutes for the first time in the 1,500, placing fifth (4:59.69). Marshfield's Kindall Wyatt was fourth in the 400 (1:02.07). Siuslaw's Danin Lacouture

won the shot put (37-0) and was second in the discus (118-7) with Marshfield's Sierra Sauers third (115-2) and Bandon's Marlie Carmack fourth (92-7).

Siuslaw's Aidell Cadet won the high jump, clearing 5 feet. She also won the triple jump with a leap of 35-0. She was second in the 100 hurdles (16.30) with Marshfield's Rylee McNally fourth (17.16). McNally was third in the 300 hurdles (48.29). Marshfield's Ella Croson was third in the pole vault (8-0), with Bandon's Giada Moore fourth (7-6).

Bandon's boys went 1-2-3 in the pole vault with Noah Brown winning (13-6), Jonah Brown finishing second (12-6) and Beckett Pahls taking third (12-0). Siuslaw's Caleb Gray was third in the javelin (160-8). On the track, Marshfield's Jaxson Stovall was second in the 800 (1:58.13) and third in the 1,500 (4:01.97) both new bests. Bandon's Noah Brown also went under 2 minutes for the first time in the 800, placing fifth (1:59.48).

Marshfield's boys were third in the 4x100 relay with the squad of Christian Baugh, Carter McGriff, Chandler Wyatt and Jake Day (43.86). The Pirates also were third in the 4x400 relay with McGriff, Stovall, Wyatt and Day (3:25.11). Siuslaw's Henry Stone won the 3,000 meters, finishing in 8:50.50, with teammate Ezra King third (9:29.30). Siuslaw's Thomas Morgan was third in the 200 (22.67).

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BROOKINGS-HARBOR ROTARY INVITATIONAL:

Myrtle Point had a trio of winners and Coquille standout Ella Henthorn improved on her previous best in the 800 meters in the meet at Brookings on Saturday. For the Bobcats, Eli Nicholson won the 800 (2:11.05) and was second in the 3,000 (9:58.07) and freshman Wyatt Richards won the javelin (161-6). Jayme Padgett won the girls discus (109-8) and shot put (33-0).

Henthorn dropped down from the longer distances and won the 800 in 2:21.81. She also ran the 200, which is immediately after the 800, finishing fourth in 29.77. Gold Beach got wins by Coco Plaep in the 400 (1:02.62) and Jane Moon in the 1,500 (5:12.18). Host Brookings-Harbor got victories by Kaia Evans in both the 100 (13.01) and 200 (27.35), Ocean Powers-Schmidt in the 100 hurdles and pole vault

(8-6), Johanna Larson in the high jump (4-8) and in the 4x100 relay (53.86).

Brookings-Harbor won the team title for the girls and Arcata of California won for the boys in the 12-school event that included five schools from northern California.

COASTAL NIGHTS CLASSIC:

Reedsport, Pacific and Bandon all had athletes win events in the event at Reedsport on Friday night.

For the boys, Bandon's Max Wales won the 800 (2:11.86). Pacific's Landon Splasso took the javelin (165-8) and teammate Pippin Wahl won the pole vault (8-3). Reedsport's Adam Mead won the high jump (5-10).

For the girls, Reedsport's Sarah Hollingsworth won the 100 (14.09) and the discus (90-7) and Lily McIntire won the high jump (4-8), beating Bandon's Addison Jones based on fewer misses. Hollingsworth teamed with Hunny Morgan, Grace Ross and Taylor Hoile to win the 4x100 relay (1:00.15).

Bandon's Addison Stallard won the 800 (3:05.66). Pacific got wins by Hannah Long in the pole vault (7-9) and Braelynn Simons won the long jump (11-8 1/4).

BOYS GOLF

SHADOW HILLS TOURNAMENT:

Marshfield finished third and North Bend was ninth in a tournament at Shadow Hills Country Club in Eugene.

East Linn Christian won with a score of 350, two shots better than Junction City and seven better than Marshfield.

East Linn Christian's Grady Knurovski won medalist honors with a score of 74. Wyatt Winters of Douglas shot 78 and Noah Sullens of Reedsport a 79. Marshfield's top player was Aidan Griffin, who was part of a tie for sixth place with an 82. Enoch Niblett shot an 86 and Mason Aurdahl a 92. North Bend's top player was Behr Gordon, who shot a 93.

TENNIS

MARSHFIELD BOYS, NB GIRLS WIN:

Marshfield's boys swept North Bend 5-0 while North Bend's

girls topped the Pirates 5-1 in the first meeting between the two schools this year.

Marshfield's boys got singles wins by Treysen England, Jeromie Whitmer and Rowan Swenson over Myles Picatti, Rustin Muir and Dylan Hernandez, respectively.

In doubles, Marshfield's Zechariah Lake and Matthew LeMar beat Cameron Gaudette and Gabriel Stappler and Bennet Garner and Owen Hoffman topped Cameron Metzgas and Liam Nyleen.

In the girls dual, North Bend swept the singles matches with Aubrey Moore beat Caroline Knutson, Amelia Peck topped Chloe Runn and Cadence Moore beat Olivia Hoffman.

In doubles, North Bend's Grace Clark and Olivia Smith beat Reanna Mathias and Mallorey Edd and Darrah Windham and Chloe Patton beat Rylee Miller and Tia Reiber. Marshfield's Azura Beckett and Isabella Johnson beat Kamryn Van Elsberg and Caroline Friedrich. All three doubles matches went to three sets.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

BULLDOGS TOP PIRATES:

North Bend won the first of two matches against Marshfield this spring, beating the Pirates 25-17, 25-15, 17-25, 25-11 to improve to 5-2 in league play. Marshfield fell to 2-5.

The Bay Area teams are scheduled to visit Eugene Christian on Tuesday and then face Junction City and Marist Catholic on Monday, April 27, at Marshfield. Junction City leads the league standings at 6-2.

FLAG FOOTBALL

BULLDOGS SPLIT:

North Bend's team, which includes some players from Marshfield, beat North Medford 34-13 but lost to South Medford 45-31 in a pair of road games last week.

Coquille lost to North Medford 38-0 and South Medford 51-12 to drop to 2-2 in league play.

The two Coos County teams host the two Medford schools on Monday and hot Grants Pass and Eagle Point next Monday. They finish the season against each other in North Bend on April 30.

Michalek, Bushnell earn all-state honors

Bandon's Caitlyn Michalek and Danika Bushnell of Powers both earned first-team all-state honors for basketball in voting by the coaches. In Class 2A, Michalek was on the first team while Bandon teammate Shasta Johnson was on the third team and Marlie Carmack was an honorable mention pick.

Myrtle Point's Taelyn Farmer also was on the third team. Regis freshman Frankie Koehnke was named player of the year and the Rams' Tim Manning was coach of the year.

In Class 1A, Bushnell was named to the first team after leading the Cruisers to the state tournament for the first time in 30 years. KaiLey Jo Swenson was an

honorable mention pick.

Kaylee Turner of North Clackamas Christian was the player of the year. Country Christian's Russell Halverson was coach of the year.

Coquille's Synthia Salazar was named to the second team for Class 3A. Amity's Adie Nisly was player of the year and Jed McMullen was coach of the year after

leading the Warriors to their second straight title.

In Class 4A, Stayton swept the top honors with player of the year Kathryn Samek and coach of the year Tal Wold. North Bend and Marshfield did not have any players selected for all-state honors.

Marshfield's Max Ainsworth was a second-team selection and

Keller Vinyard was picked for the third team for Class 4A boys. They were the only South Coast boys to get recognition at any level.

Newport's Aaidyn Bokuro was player of the year and Nick Brown of Madras was coach of the year.

Riverside swept the top honors for Class 3A with player of the year Cooper Cemore and coach of the

year Cole Ashby.

Chimi Gilbert of Trinity Lutheran and Eli Silbernagel of Regis were co-players of the year in Class 2A and Jackson Koehnke of Regis was coach of the year.

In Class 1A, Jason Hull of South Wasco County was player of the year while Union's Odin Miller and Prairie City's Levi Voigt shared coach of the year honors.

2026 Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards announced

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Individuals, organizations and projects that have made outstanding contributions to preserving Oregon's heritage will receive Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards April 29 in Mt. Angel.

The awards include a Bandon resident and a former Coos Bay resident.

"The Award recipients are representative of efforts and activities that are exemplary and go above and beyond for an individual, organization, and project, serving as a model for heritage preservation work in Oregon," Oregon Heritage Commission Coordinator Katie Henry said. "This year we had several nominations focused on the work of documenting, preserving, and sharing a more complete story of Oregon's history."

2026 Oregon Heritage Excellence Award recipients are:

- Paul Quarino (1942-2024) for his 44 years serving as steward and caretaker of Coos Bay's Egyptian Theatre's Mighty Wurlitzer, ensuring that the magic of this 1925 organ – the only theater organ in Oregon in its original location – could be shared with future generations.

- Jim Proehl for his dedication to preserving and promoting the history of Bandon through his service to the Bandon Historical society in the forms of leadership, education, communication, collection care, fundraising, and beyond.

- Oregon Historical Society's The Yasui Family: An American Story for work spanning years of meticulous preservation, translation, and research culminating in an exhibition and accompanying programs, online resources, and curricula, offering unparalleled windows into the lives of Japanese immigrants and their families in the decades before and after mass incarceration in WWII.

- Kathleen Sligar for her outstanding contributions to statewide heritage preservation efforts demonstrating resourcefulness, selflessness, and her deep commitment to supporting and developing the statewide heritage preservation community through mentorship and service.

- Mark Prairie Historical Society's Mark Prairie Schoolhouse Restoration Project, a volunteer led project that took over 4 years and \$1.2 million resulting in a restoration that honors the community's past and authentically showcases the building's architectural integrity.

- Oregon Nisei Veterans WWII Memorial Highway and Historical Marker Project for its grassroots collaboration that culminated in the dedication of a 41-mile stretch of Highway 35 from Government Camp to Hood River as the Ore-gon Nisei Veterans WWII Memorial Highway and a state-sponsored historical marker telling the story of more than 430 Oregon Nisei who served in World War II, even as many of their families were incarcerated under Executive Order 9066.

- Paul Falsetto, a Portland architect with three decades of service, for his quality of rehabilitation work, depth of preservation knowledge, and exemplary dedication to the field of historic preservation in Oregon.

- The Japanese American Museum of Oregon's Japanese American History in Oregon Traveling Trunks project for serving as a critical resource for educators with standards-aligned lessons, primary resources and artifacts, and biographies to bring this essential American story to life and fostering a deeper appreciation for the resilience and contributions of Japanese Americans.

- Tim Hills, lead Historian for McMenamin's, for his dedication to uncovering his story and his love of storytelling that made history a foundational pillar of McMenamins. His research and community partner collaboration has influenced the preservation, design, and use of historic buildings and has inspired a culture of appreciating and preserving the past.

- Watershed Rock Opera project that went beyond traditional interpretation by transforming lived experience, cultural knowledge, and ecological insight into an original, multimedia rock opera.

- Rob McIntyre for his community centered approach and dedication to the preservation and restoration of Athena's historic Gem Theater and Star Saloon ensuring it will continue to educate, entertain, and inspire for generations to come.

- Rainier Oregon Historical Museum for exemplifying the power of volunteerism, vision, and community dedication in the ten years of establishing their organization through partnerships and community outreach resulting in recent completion of a brand new museum building.

Award recipients will be honored and presented with their award on April 29, 7pm-9pm, at the Mt. Angel Festhalle, 500 Wilco Hwy NE, Mt Angel, OR 97362. The Awards Presentation and Dinner is part of the 2026 Oregon Heritage Conference events. Those wanting to attend the Awards event must purchase tickets in advance. Tickets can be purchased here.

The physical awards presented to recipients are designed and created by Eastern Oregon artist, Alethea



Courtesy from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
Bandon's Jim Proehl and former Coos Bay resident Paul Quarino have been honored.

Brewer. This year's awards artist selection process was done in partnership with Crossroads Carnegie Arts Center in Baker City.

In addition to the 12 recipients of a 2026 Oregon Heritage Excellence Award, the Oregon Heritage Commission will also be recognizing 12 Standout Heritage Volunteers from heritage organizations across the state and their critical contributions to heritage preservation efforts in Oregon. Learn more about this year's Standout Heritage Volunteers by visiting www.oregonheritage.org.

Following the awards presentation on April 29, videos of the recipients will be available online at www.oregonheritage.org.

The Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards are a program of Oregon Heritage. Oregon Heritage is a division of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department that includes the State Historic Preservation Office and four State Commission/Committees: Oregon Heritage Commission, State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation, Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries, and Historic Advisory Review Committee.

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Measure 120 would give Oregonians a chance to weigh in on the gas tax

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Voters will soon have a say in what's been one of Oregon's most contentious issues over the past year: funding state transportation needs.

Measure 120 will let voters approve or reject a law Democratic lawmakers passed and Gov. Tina Kotek signed in 2025 that raises the gas tax and other transportation fees mostly to raise revenue for the State Highway Fund, which the Oregon Department of Transportation uses to fund road maintenance and splits with

counties and cities.

The question of how to fund road maintenance and operations in Oregon has been at the forefront of legislative decisions for the past two legislative sessions. As more people in Oregon switch to electric or fuel-efficient vehicles and no longer pay as much in gas tax, the state isn't bringing in enough money to fix the wear and tear on its roads. At the same time, inflation has increased the cost of materials needed to fix transportation infrastructure.

But gas tax hikes in Oregon, even when meant to fund the roads drivers rely on every day, are widely unpopular. Oregon voters since 1928 have shot down at least six attempts to increase the gas tax, state records show.

Measure 120 isn't likely to be an exception. Republicans last year, frustrated by the cost of living and tax hikes, petitioned that

parts of the law be placed on the ballot. Seven arguments have been submitted in favor of the measure while 28 have been filed against it, according to an early online version of the state-issued voters' pamphlet prepared for military and overseas voters.

'Yes' or 'No' on Measure 120

A "yes" vote on the measure would support increasing the gas tax from 40 cents to 46 cents, raising title fees from \$77 to \$216 and increasing most vehicle registration fees.

Those registration fee hikes would mean passenger vehicle registration going from \$86 every two years to \$170, motorcycle registrations increasing from \$88 every two years to \$172 and low-speed and medium-speed vehicle registration increasing from \$126 every two years to \$210. Registration fees for passenger vehicles also

have a surcharge based on fuel efficiency, with most drivers paying another \$40 or \$50 every two years. Those surcharges weren't included in the bill.

A "yes" vote would also support doubling the payroll tax used to fund public transit services from 0.1% of a paycheck to 0.2% of a paycheck until January 2028. For the average Oregonian making \$68,000 a year currently paying \$68 a year, a majority "yes" vote would raise that tax to \$136.

A "no" vote means rejecting those tax and fee hikes, essentially asking the Oregon Legislature to come up with a new way to fund road maintenance.

A rewind to 2025: How we got here

While Republicans wanted to avoid tax hikes and pushed for repurposing funding the transportation department already had, Democrats pushed for

tax and fee hikes in the 2025 legislative session. Lawmakers ultimately failed to come up with a compromise for a transportation package, resulting in nearly 500 ODOT workers receiving layoff notices from the agency so it could redirect their salaries toward road maintenance.

Kotek in response called for a special session, delaying layoffs and forcing lawmakers back to Salem in the fall to find a solution. Democratic lawmakers during that special session secured the votes to pass a watered-down transportation package that would raise \$4.3 billion for the transportation department over the next decade, despite receiving no Republican support.

In late 2025, gubernatorial candidate and Scio Republican Ed Diehl, Senate Minority Leader Bruce Starr, R-Dundee and Taxpayer Association of Oregon founder Jason

Williams led the campaign petitioning for the law's placement on the ballot, turning in more than 200,000 signatures to the Oregon Secretary of State's office — more than double the 78,000 signatures they needed to secure a spot on the ballot.

The group's political committee, the Right to Vote on the Gas Tax PAC, has raised more than \$166,000 for the campaign, spending nearly \$150,000, according to campaign finance filings on the Oregon Secretary of State's website. There are no political committees actively supporting Measure 120, records show.

The vote was originally scheduled to take place in November, but during the 2026 legislative session, most Democratic lawmakers voted to move the day of the vote to May 19, saying an earlier vote would give them the clarity they need to find a long-term budget solution.

The move triggered Republican walkouts during the session and at least four lawsuits trying to keep the date of the vote in November. Republicans characterized it as an attempt to ignore the will of nearly a quarter million voters who signed the petition against the gas tax and an attempt to ensure the unpopular measure wasn't on the same ballot as Kotek and Democratic lawmakers.

The legal disputes over the day of the vote quickly failed in court, and the vote will still appear on the ballot for Oregon voters in May.

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A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Lower Umpqua Hospital District, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, will be held at Lower Umpqua Hospital main conference room 600 Ranch Road, Reedsport, OR 97467. The meeting will take place on Tuesday May 12, 2026, at 12:00 pm. The agenda and call in instructions will be published on the District's website 10 days before the meeting: <https://www.lowerumpquahospital.org/lower-umpqua-hospital-district-board-of-directors/>. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message, to receive comment from the public on the budget, to review and approve the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 8, 2026, at LUHD Administration Office, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Friday. 4/21/2026 World 425540

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of George Gregg Thatcher, Deceased. Dale Barker is the Personal Representative for the Estate of George Gregg Thatcher, and a Probate proceeding has been commenced as Coos County Circuit Court Case No. 26PB01574. All persons having claims against the Estate shall present them within four months after the date of publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address below or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative. Date of Publication: April 21, 2026 Personal Representative: Dale Barker 88921 Shirley Lane Bandon, OR 97411 (541) 808 - 5999 Attorney for Personal Representative: Robert S. Miller III Bandon Professional Center 1010 First Street SE, Suite 210 Bandon, OR 97411 4/21/2026 World 425557

Estate of Leopold Lewandowski Notice to Interested Persons (24PB10648)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of **Leopold Lewandowski, Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that Northwest Trustee & Management Services, LLC has been appointed as the personal

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representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative in care of the undersigned attorney at: 12220 SW First Street, Beaverton, Oregon, 97005 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published April 21, 2026.

Northwest Trustee & Management Services, LLC
Personal Representative
MICHAEL T. DAVIS
Attorney for Personal Representative
12220 SW First Street
Beaverton, OR 97005
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of DOROTHY M. PETERSON, Deceased.

Case No. 26PB02552
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Finneran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North Fifth Street, PO Box 359, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, within four months after the date of publication of this notice or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED and published this 21st day of April, 2026. Deborah D. Boehnen Personal Representative 4/21/2026 World 425653

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT; COOS, CURRY AND WESTERN DOUGLAS COUNTIES, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 will be held virtually in Room 505 of Tioga Hall on the College campus, 1988 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay. The meeting will take place on the 11th day of May 2026 at 4:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and recommended budget, and hear questions and comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where the deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 1, 2026 at the Southwestern Oregon Community College Business Office in Dellwood Hall Room #16B between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm. An additional public meeting of the Budget Committee of SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT is scheduled for June 1, 2026 at 4:00pm at the same location, if needed. There will not be an opportunity for questions or comment from the public at this meeting. Southwestern has made a method by which the public can listen to or virtually attend the public meeting at the time it occurs. The meeting will be virtually available through ZOOM at the Coos and Curry campuses. Please contact Dina Laskey at 541-888-7400 or by e-mail at dina.laskey@socc.edu for details. This notice is published on the Southwestern's website at <https://www.socc.edu/board-of-education/> 4/21/2026 World 425685

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of: \ charsalex87 ROBERT LEE HOOPER, Deceased

Case No.26PB00005
AMENDED INFORMATION TO HEIRS

TO: The heirs and devisees of the above-named decedent: **Andrew Lee Hooper** 2124 Ash St. North Bend, OR 97459

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Robert Lee Hooper, Jr. Son \emdash Deceased
Joyce Jean Caldwell, fka Hooper
P.O. Box 1456
North Bend, OR 97459
James Akins (Stepson)
6085 Mica St.
Springfield, OR 97478
Randy Akins (Stepson)
6085 Mica St.
Springfield, OR 97478
Joyce Jean Caldwell, fka Hooper
2820 Alderwood St.
Coos Bay, OR 97420
The following information is given to you as an heir or devisee of the above-named Decedent who died August 8, 2025, in North Bend, Coos County, Oregon. Estate proceedings in the Decedent's estate, bearing the clerk's file number 26PB00005 have commenced and are pending in the above-entitled court. On January 15, 2026, was duly appointed and is now serving as Personal Representative of the estate.

The name and address of the Personal Representative and the attorney for the Personal Representative are as follows:
Personal Representative:
Andrew Hooper
2124 Ash St.
North Bend, OR 97420
Phone: (541)944-1020

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jessica L. Wingler, OSB #051015
283 SE Fowler Street
Roseburg, OR 97470
Phone: (541)672-6027

YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS PROCEEDING; ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MY BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. DATED this 2nd, day of April, 2026.

/s/ Jessica L. Wingler, OSB #051015
Jessica L. Wingler, LLC
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Storage Auction For Coos Bay Stor-N-Lok
1330 Newmark Avenue
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Auction Online At: www.storage-treasures.com, April 28, 2026
Tuesday at or after 10:30am
G372 Xavier Graves
\$100 Minimum Deposit
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of **JAMES BROWN**, Deceased.

Case No. 25PB03975
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of James Brown on May 06, 2025. James Brown passed away on May 6, 2018 in Bandon, Oregon. No will has been admitted to probate.

A copy of the Petition to Admit the Estate to Probate, as well as a copy of the Letters of Administration, are attached to this Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 7831 St. Charles Street NE, Keizer, Oregon, 97303, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Ross Day.

DATED AND PUBLISHED ON: April 7, 2026

/s/ Ross Day
Ross Day
Personal Representative
Personal Representative and Attorney For Personal Representative:
Ross A. Day, OSB #002395
DAY LAW, PC
7831 St. Charles Street NE
Keizer, Oregon 973031
T: 503-743-6460
F: 503-207-6683
E: ross@daylawpc.com
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Sealed Bids for the **City of Coos Bay - NEWMARK AVENUE & S WALL STREET PARKING LOT** will be received via electronic means by Jennifer Wirsing, P.E., Public Works Director, until **2:00 PM local time on 05/14/2026** at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened at City Hall. The City will receive and accept bids only through www.questcdn.com via their electronic VirtuBid online service. No bids will be accepted after this time.

The Project is for construction of: Construction of public parking lot located at the southwest corner of Newmark Avenue and S Wall Street.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: CITY OF COOS BAY Bidding Documents may be viewed at www.QuestCDN.com. To be qualified to submit a Bid the Contractor must obtain the bidding documents and submit their bid electronically at www.questcdn.com, QuestCDN Project No. **10152876**. All pre-Bid questions and responses will be posted on QuestCDN. A pre-bid conference will not be held. Bidder must qualify with owner per ORS 279C.430 as specified in Instructions to Bidders. This contract is for public work and is subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 regarding prevailing wage rates. This project is being fully funded by City of Coos Bay Empire Urban Renewal Agency

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any technicalities or informalities in connection with the bids. No Bidder may withdraw their bid until thirty (30) days after the bid opening. By order of: **City of Coos Bay - Jennifer Wirsing, P.E., Public Works Director** 4/21/2026 World 425667

Agency: USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service Meeting: Umpqua Soil and Water Conservation District Local Work Group Meeting Date: Wednesday May 13th 2026

Time: 1:30AM to 2:45PM Location: 1841 Winchester Ave. Reedsport OR 97467 Port of Umpqua Annex For More Information, contact: Bradley Stokes, (458) 314-2183 or Rhonda Black, (541) 662-1341

Purpose: NRCS is holding a Local Work Group Meeting to gather input from farmers, ranchers, state and federal agencies, and agriculture and conservation organizations regarding natural resource conservation priorities and opportunities to invest collaboratively in the Umpqua Soil and Water Conservation District area. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

A request for accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made 48 hours before the meeting. Please contact, Bradley Stokes, (458) 314-2183 for arrangements. 4/21/2026 World 424543

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the matter of the Estate of: Jesse Guy Frechette, Sr., De-

Deadlines for Legal Ads

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Case No.: 25PB11075 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michele Frechette has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published: April 21, 2026

Michele Frechette,
Personal Representative
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COQUILLE VALLEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

FIRST PUBLIC NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

The annual Budget committee meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 18th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** at Coquille Valley Hospital, (940 E. Fifth Street, Coquille, OR, in the North/South Conference Room) regarding the proposed budget for the Hospital District for the upcoming fiscal year: **July 1st, 2026 through June 30th, 2027.** This proposed budget will then be presented in a Public Hearing scheduled for **Tuesday, June 23rd, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Hospital's Board Room on the second floor. The proposed budget will be presented to the Hospital District Board of Directors for review and final approval at the regular monthly Board Meeting scheduled for **Thursday, June 25th, 2026, at 7:30 a.m.** A copy of the proposed budget will be available from the Finance Department at Coquille Valley Hospital during normal business hours beginning on **June 5th, 2026,** as well as online, through the Coquille Valley Hospital website at: www.cvhospital.org, along with a schedule of these meetings and general hospital events. Please direct any questions to Michelle Reyna, CFO, at 541-396-3101. 4/21/2026 World 425539

Legal Notice: EZ MINI STORE 1293 Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay, OR 97420 will be selling the following Storage Units at Public Auction, May 7, 2026 at 10:00am for Non-Payment & Other Fees: Billy Bob Moore Unit#12, Billy Bob Moore Unit#14, Victor Elam Unit#86 4/21 & 4/28/2026 World 425735

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Bandon School District No. 54, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held by the Bandon School District in the Bandon High School Library, located at 550 9th St. SW, Bandon, OR 97411. The meeting will take place on the 13th of May, 2026, at 5:30 P.M.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 13, 2026, at the Bandon School District Office, located at 455 9th St. SW, Bandon, OR 97411 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00P.M. or on the Bandon School District website at www.bandon.k12.or.us.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meetings in person to discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. The Notice of Budget Committee Meeting, including any additional scheduled budget meetings can also be located on the Bandon School District website: www.bandon.k12.or.us. 4/21 & 4/28/2026 World 425686

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Bunker Hill Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at The Dyer Partnership at 1330 Teakwood Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 13th day of May 2026 at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 13, 2026 at the office of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC, 750 Central

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Avenue Suite 102, Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. 4/21 & 5/5/2026 World 425481

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Bunker Hill Sanitary District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at The Dyer Partnership at 1330 Teakwood Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 13th day of May 2026 at 6:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 13, 2026 at the office of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC, 750 Central Avenue Suite 102, Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. 4/21 & 5/5/2026 World 425482

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Lakeside Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Lakeside Fire Station, 115 N. 9th Street, Lakeside, Oregon. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. This is a public meeting where the Budget Committee will receive the budget document and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 13, 2026 at the office of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC, 750 Central Avenue Suite 102, Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. 4/21 & 5/5/2026 World 425483

Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Timber Park Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Eastside Fire Hall, 365 D Street, Coos Bay, Oregon. The meeting will take place on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be obtained on or after April 24, 2026 by calling HMW CPAs & Associates LLC, 3690 Broadway, North Bend, Oregon at (541) 269-9338 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 4/14 & 4/21/2026 World 425489

Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting with the Budget Committee of Coos County School District #13 (North Bend), Coos County, State of Oregon, on the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the North Bend Technology Building, 2525 Pacific Street, North Bend, Oregon. The first meeting will be held May 12th, 2026, at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message, receive comment from the public, and approve the budget. A potential second budget committee meeting will be conducted on May 19th, 2026 if needed. Public comment will be taken in written format. Written comments received by 5 pm on May 11th, 2026 will be read during the public comment section of the meeting on May 12th, 2026. Comments will be subject to a three minute limit per community member. Email comments to budgetcommitteecomments@nbend.k12.or.us.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained online at <http://www.nbend.k12.or.us> beginning May 5th, 2026. These are public meetings where deliberation of the budget committee will take place. Notice of the publication is also available at <http://www.nbend.k12.or.us/>. Dated this day of April 21st,

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and May 5th, 2026. 4/21 & 5/5/2026 World 425738

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING CITY OF COOS BAY

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Coos Bay will be held to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027 on May 7, 2026 at 6:15 pm, or as soon as possible thereafter following the City of Coos Bay Urban Renewal Budget Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and receive comment from the public on the budget. Public comments will be accepted at this meeting. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Beginning April 21, 2026, the proposed budget and meeting notice are available on the city's website at www.coosbayor.gov and electronic copies can be requested by contacting the finance department 541-269-8915 or finance@coosbayor.gov. Only if needed, a continuation meeting may be held May 14, 2026, at 6:00 pm. 4/21/2026 World 425476

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING FAIRVIEW RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Fairview Rural Fire Protection District, County of Coos, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 will be held in the Fairview Fire Station, 96848 Lone Pine Lane, Coquille, OR 97423. The meeting will take place on May 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 15, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weekdays, by contacting Pam Nelson Fairview RFPD 96775 Fairview Sumner Ln, Coquille OR, telephone (541) 396-3473. The May 11, 2026 meeting is a public meeting where deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting to discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee. 4/14 & 4/21/2026 World 425485

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF COOS BAY

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon will be held to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, on May 7, 2026, at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and receive comment from the public on the budget. Public comments will be accepted at this meeting. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Beginning April 21 2026, the proposed budget and meeting notice are available on the city's website at www.coosbayor.gov and electronic copies can be requested by contacting the finance department 541-269-8915 or finance@coosbayor.gov 4/21/2026 World 425477

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS ESTATE OF GARWIN ALBERT GASTER

COOS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 26PB02615 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shari A. Jatho has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Garwin Albert Gaster, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the Personal Representative c/o Patrick M. Terry, PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the Personal Representative named above. Dated and published on April 21, 2026

Attorney for Personal Representative: Patrick M. Terry, OSB #025730 PO Box 630 Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 756-2056 4/21/2026 World 425564

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The City of Reedsport is considering amendments to Reedsport Municipal Code Title 10 Land Usage: Division III Introductory Provisions, Definitions 10.64.030 and Vacation Rentals 10.76.170. The proposed amendments will be discussed in two upcoming public meetings: 1. Public Hearing by Planning Commission: Tuesday May 26th, 2026 at 5:00pm: The Reedsport Planning Commission will consider municipal code amendment changes and recommend to City Council. 2. Public Hearing by City Council: Monday June 1, 2026 at 7:00pm: The Reedsport City Council will consider whether to adopt the code amendments. Both meetings will be held in person at Reedsport City Hall, with a videoconference option available for each. For videoconference login information, please visit: <https://www.cityofreedsport.org/meetings> and click on the meeting's agenda (or contact City Hall). Questions? Please email planning@cityofreedsport.org or call the Reedsport Planning Department at (541) 271-3603 x 1010. 4/21/2026 World 425537

The Fortress Self Storage 1503 Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay, OR 97420 541-888-5521 The following units will be sold at Public Auction Starting 5-12-26 at 9:00 am Ending 5-19-26 at 9:00 am for non-payment of rent and other fees. Auction to be pursuant to Auction Rules and Procedures for Truax Holdings. Rules are available at the facility office. All bidding will take place ON-LINE at bid13.com Unit#'s 142 Carlon, Brook C/O Ruth Peet 707 Gibbs, Ben 760 Dean, Amanda 781 Tackett, Jamie 4/14 & 4/21/2026 World 425187

The Towers, LLC proposes to build a 160-foot monopole Communications Tower/Structure. No anticipated lighting. The Site location is 91352 Grinnell Lane, Coos Bay, Coos County, OR 97420 (lat:43-21-58.92, long:-124-17-34.28). The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1350278. ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS - Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS - Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Taylor Blackbourn, t.blackbourn@trileaf.com, 2121 W Chandler Blvd., Suite 180, Chandler, AZ 85224, 480-850-0575. CNS-4031423# 4/21/2026 World 425534

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 188540 APN: 5435000 Reference is made to that certain deed made by Linda Sue Lawson, an unmarried woman as Grantor to First American Title, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC as Beneficiary, dated 01/12/2022, recorded 02/16/2022, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2022- 01548 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: LOT 12, BLOCK 4, THE TOWNSITE OF COOS BAY PLAT "A", DIVISION 1, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, TOGETHER WITH ANY PORTION OF THE VACATED ALLEY, WHICH WAS VACATED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1620, RECORDED OCTOBER 24, 1980, BEARING MICROFILM REEL NO. 80-4-7663, RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON, WHICH WOULD INURE THERETO BY REASON OF THE VACATION THEREOF. Commonly known as: 2353 Brussels St, North Bend, OR 97459 The current beneficiary is Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC pursuant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 02/06/2023 as Inst No. 2023-00688 in the records of Coos, Oregon. The beneficiary has elected and directed successor trustee to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section

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86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes: the default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to: Make the monthly payments commencing with the payment due on 06/01/2025 and continuing each month until this trust deed is reinstated or goes to trustee's sale; plus a late charge on each installment not paid within fifteen days following the payment due date; trustee's fees and other costs and expenses associated with this foreclosure and any further breach of any term or condition contained in subject note and deed of trust. 1. By the reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: Principal balance in the amount of: \$127,406.18; 2. Interest through 01/23/2026 in the amount of: \$2,836.12 3. MIP/ PMI Advances in the amount of: \$0.00 4. Recoverable balance in the amount of: \$4,496.52 5. Total Fees in the amount of: \$242.00 6. Late Charges in the amount of: \$69.36 7. Escrow Advances in the amount of: \$2,713.56 8. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 3.2500000% per annum until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. The principal sum of \$127,406.18 together with the interest thereon at the rate 3.2500000% per annum from 05/01/2025 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on 05/27/2026 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, Coos County Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423, County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured (and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed; the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Prime Recon LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while there is a default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the

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chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS The property in which you are living is in foreclosure. A foreclosure sale is scheduled for 05/27/2026 (date). The date of this sale may be postponed. Unless the lender that is foreclosing on this property is paid before the sale date, the foreclosure will go through and someone new will own this property. After the sale, the new owner is required to provide you with contact information and notice that the sale took place. The following information applies to you only if you are a bona fide tenant occupying and renting this property as a residential dwelling under a legitimate rental agreement. The information does not apply to you if you own this property or if you are not a bona fide residential tenant. If the foreclosure sale goes through, the new owner will have the right to require you to move out. Before the new owner can require you to move, the new owner must provide you with written notice that specifies the date by which you must move out. If you do not leave before the move-out date, the new owner can have the sheriff remove you from the property after a court hearing. You will receive notice of the court hearing. PROTECTION FROM EVICTION IF YOU ARE A BONA FIDE TENANT OCCUPYING AND RENTING THIS PROPERTY AS A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE LIVING IN THIS PROPERTY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE FOR: 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A FIXED TERM LEASE; OR AT LEAST 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU ARE GIVEN A WRITTEN TERMINATION NOTICE, IF YOU HAVE A MONTH-TO-MONTH OR WEEK-TO-WEEK RENTAL AGREEMENT. If the new owner wants to move in and use this property as a primary residence, the new owner can give you written notice and require you to move out after 30 days, even though you have a fixed term lease with more than 30 days left. You must be provided with at least 30 days' written notice after the foreclosure sale before you can be required to move. A bona fide tenant is a residential tenant who is not the borrower (property owner) or a child, spouse or parent of the borrower, and whose rental agreement: Is the result of an arm's-length transaction; Requires the payment of rent that is not substantially less than fair market rent for the property, unless the rent is reduced or subsidized due to a federal, state or local subsidy; and Was entered into prior to the date of the foreclosure sale. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY BETWEEN NOW AND THE FORECLOSURE SALE: RENT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY RENT TO YOUR LANDLORD UNTIL THE PROPERTY IS SOLD OR UNTIL A COURT TELLS YOU OTHERWISE. IF YOU DO NOT PAY RENT, YOU CAN BE EVICTED. BE SURE TO KEEP PROOF OF ANY PAYMENTS YOU MAKE. SECURITY DEPOSIT You may apply your security deposit and any rent you paid in advance against the current rent you owe your landlord as provided in ORS 90.367. To do this, you must notify your landlord in writing that you want to subtract the amount of your security deposit or prepaid rent from your rent payment. You may do this only for the rent you owe your current landlord. If you do this, you must do so before the foreclosure sale. The business or individual who buys this property at the foreclosure sale is not responsible to you for any deposit or prepaid rent you paid to your landlord. ABOUT YOUR TENANCY AFTER THE FORECLOSURE SALE The new owner that buys this property at the foreclosure sale may be willing to allow you to stay as a tenant instead of requiring you to move out after 30 or 60 days. After the sale, you should receive a written notice informing you that the sale took place and giving you the new owner's name and contact information. You should contact the new owner if you would like to stay. If the new owner accepts rent from you, signs a new residential rental agreement with you or does not notify you in writing within 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale that you must move out, the new owner becomes your new landlord and must maintain the

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property. Otherwise: You do not owe rent; The new owner is not your landlord and is not responsible for maintaining the property on your behalf; and You must move out by the date the new owner specifies in a notice to you. The new owner may offer to pay your moving expenses and any other costs or amounts you and the new owner agree on in exchange for your agreement to leave the premises in less than 30 or 60 days. You should speak with a lawyer to fully understand your rights before making any decisions regarding your tenancy. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO TRY TO FORCE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR DWELLING UNIT WITHOUT FIRST GIVING YOU WRITTEN NOTICE AND GOING TO COURT TO EVICT YOU. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER. If you believe you need legal assistance, contact the Oregon State Bar and ask for the lawyer referral service. Contact information for the Oregon State Bar is included with this notice. If you do not have enough money to pay a lawyer and are otherwise eligible, you may be able to receive legal assistance for free. Information about whom to contact for free legal assistance is included with this notice. OREGON STATE BAR, 16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard Oregon 97224, Phone (503) 620-0222, Toll-free 1-800-452-8260 Website: <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org> The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act requires that we state the following: this is an attempt to collect, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. This letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. NOTICE TO VETERANS If the recipient of this notice is a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a service officer appointed for the county in which you live and contact information for a community action agency that serves the area where you live may be obtained by calling a

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2-1-1 information service. Dated: 1/15/2026 Prime Recon LLC By: Carmen Robinson, Authorized Signer Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 Phone number for the Trustee: (888) 725-4142 A-FN4863562 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, & 5/5/2026 World 425487

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE T.S. No.: OR-25-1031816-RM Reference is made to that certain deed made by, GEORGE R. SMIDT AND ROBIN L. BLACKORBY, NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, BUT WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP as Grantor to First American Title Ins. Co., as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/30/2022, recorded 7/8/2022, in official records of COOS County, Oregon in book/reel/volume No. and/or as fee/file/instrument/microfilm/reception number 202206589 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Freedom Mortgage Corporation covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 872905 / 28S1232-C0-01400 BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE DRIVEN IN THE GROUND AT THE INITIAL POINT OF THIS DESCRIPTION WHICH IS SITUATED 2086.5 FEET NORTH AND 615.6 FEET WEST OF THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 12 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COOS COUNTY, OREGON; SAID INITIAL POINT IS SITUATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARCEL OF LAND BEING DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 39° 12' EAST ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL OF LAND A DISTANCE OF 190.0 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH 50° 48' EAST 200.0 FEET ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL OF LAND TO THE NORTH-EAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH 39° 12' WEST 190.0 FEET ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL OF LAND TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE NORTH 50° 48' WEST 200.0 FEET

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ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL OF LAND TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF OREGON, BY AND THROUGH ITS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED MAY 29, 1969 IN MICROFILM NO. 69-5-39059, RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 54345 FRONTAGE RD, MYRTLE POINT, OR 97458 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$49,807.77 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$322,607.71 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 4/1/2024, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property

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taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned trustee will on 7/20/2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423 County of COOS, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property,

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except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest ROBIN BLACKORBY 54345 FRONTAGE RD MYRTLE POINT, OR 97458 Original Borrower GEORGE SMIDT 54345 FRONTAGE RD MYRTLE POINT, OR 97458 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 800-758-8052 or Login to: <https://www.xome.com> In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS:

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TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR-25-1031816-RM Dated: 2/27/2026 Quality Loan Service Corporation, as Trustee Signature By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0313476 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/2026 World 424352

Unclaimed Personal Property 4.21.2026

The North Bend Police Department (NBPd) has in its possession unclaimed personal property as described below: **Backpacks * Cell Phones/ Electronics * Foreign Currency * Cash/Gift Cards * Tools * Clothing * Keys * Bikes * Wallets/Purses * Jewelry * Camping/Sports Equipment * Vehicle/Marine Accessories * Cutting Instruments * Scooters * Misc Cords/Chargers * Firearm Accessories * Torches**

If you believe you have ownership in any of the unclaimed property listed above, you must file a claim by completing a "Property Claim" form with NBPd within 30 days of the date posted on this notice. Failure to file a claim within this 30-day time frame forfeits all right to posted property. Property Claim forms can be picked up at the NBPd lobby located at 835 California Avenue, North Bend, OR 97459. You may also obtain a form by visiting the NBPd webpage at <http://northbendoregon.us/police>. 4/21/2026 World 422954

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- 17 Dweeb
- 18 Spars
- 20 Boast
- 22 Prom outfit
- 24 TV detective Remington
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- 33 Frankfurt fellow
- 34 Cleaning cloth
- 36 Fine cotton
- 37 "Shake —" (Taylor Swift hit)
- 39 "Be serious!"
- 41 More of a snoop

- 43 Hosp. scan
- 44 Inert gas
- 46 Accord
- 50 Pizzazz
- 53 Bro, maybe
- 55 Half a sextet
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- 58 Lingerie fabric
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- 60 A gazillion years
- 61 Park — -joon of "The Marvels"

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- 7 Crime-solving aids
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- 12 Crunchy candy bar
- 19 Minivan alternative
- 21 Consumed
- 23 Gen- — (baby boomer's kid)
- 25 One of HOMES
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- 28 Tibia's place
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- 30 Cupid's alias
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Police Blotter

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- 4:10 pm – Suspicious Subject, Lincoln St & Connecticut Ave
- 4:12 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1760 Virginia Ave
- 4:34 pm – Harassment, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 5:19 pm – Warrant Service, 835 California Ave
- 6:15 pm – Accident, Pedestrian, Newmark & Access
- 6:35 pm – Alarm, Business, 2506 Sherman Av

Coos Bay

- 5:20 AM – Theft, 500 Central Ave
- 6:39 AM – Illegal Camping, 5th & Bennett
- 6:41 AM – Traffic Stop, Broadway & Curtis
- 7:12 AM – Suspicious Conditions, Empire Lakes
- 7:39 AM – Criminal Mischief, 555 S Empire Blvd
- 8:02 AM – Fire, Bunker Hill Area
- 9:06 AM – Suspicious Subject, 700 Block Signal Way
- 9:49 AM – Disorderly Conduct, 295 Holland Ave
- 11:11 AM – Dispute, 972 Ingersoll Ave
- 11:16 AM – Warrant Service, 1360 Airport Ln
- 11:33 AM – Warrant Service, Michigan & Morrison
- 12:16 PM – Welfare Check, 555 S Empire Blvd
- 12:39 PM – Criminal Trespass, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 12:55 PM – Driving Complaint, S 11th St
- 1:13 PM – Fraud, 806 Pacific Ave
- 1:25 PM – Fraud, 772 S Broadway
- 1:29 PM – Welfare Check, 1075 S Broadway St
- 2:00 PM – Suicidal Subject, 281 Laclair St
- 2:33 PM – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 2:39 PM – Foot Patrol, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 2:37 PM – Suicidal Subject, Coos Bay Area
- 2:42 PM – Code Violation, Thompson Rd
- 2:55 PM – Warrant Service, 320 Warner Milne Rd
- 2:59 PM – Criminal Trespass, 990 S 2nd St

- 3:26 PM – Accident Injury, S 4th St & Ingersoll Ave
- 3:44 PM – Threats, 1432 Newmark Ave
- 3:49 PM – Criminal Trespass, 990 S 2nd St
- 3:52 PM – Attempt to Locate, Coos Bay Area
- 3:54 PM – Criminal Trespass, 840 Seabreeze Ter
- 4:06 PM – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 4:31 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 & Flanagan
- 4:37 PM – Suspicious Subject, 400 Madison St
- 4:50 PM – Disabled Parking Enforcement, 900 Block Ingersoll Ave
- 6:26 PM – Accident Non-Injury, 200 Block S 2nd St
- 7:59 PM – Juvenile Problem, Taylor & N Wasson
- 8:29 PM – Attempt to Locate, Coos Bay Area
- 8:52 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 1125 Ingersoll Ave
- 10:16 PM – Criminal Mischief, 1800 S 28th Ct
- 11:11 PM – Unauthorized Use MV, 1780.5 Southwest Blvd

Coquille

- 7:26 AM – Loud Noise, 75 N Woodridge
- 7:31 AM – Criminal Trespass, 54 W Hwy 42 Valley Laundromat
- 9:30 AM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 13
- 10:35 AM – Criminal Trespass, 561 E 15th Pl
- 12:00 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 1017 N Myrtle St
- 1:10 PM – Shoplifter, 400 N Central Blvd McKay's
- 2:04 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 1017 N Myrtle St
- 2:55 PM – Juvenile Problem, W 4th & Cedar
- 6:50 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 240 W Hwy 42 Hwy Deli Mart
- 7:54 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 155 E 1st St Safeway
- 8:26 PM – Driving While Suspended, Hwy 42 & N Cedar Point Rd
- 8:32 PM – Alarm Business, 1115 N Baxter St Coquille Valley
- 8:47 PM – Alarm Business, 1115 N Baxter St Coquille Valley

- 9:05 PM – Alarm Business, 1115 N Baxter St Coquille Valley

Reedsport

- 9:48 AM – Restraining Order Violation, Woodland Apartments
- 10:52 AM – Fraud, Jacksons Coffeehouse Cafe
- 12:57 PM – Trespass Notice, Woodland Apartments
- 1:03 PM – Ordinance Violation, Reedsport Four-square Church
- 3:21 PM – Welfare Check, 660 Ranch Rd Apt 311
- 4:38 PM – Suicidal Subject, Ellies Art & Sign
- 5:53 PM – Traffic Complaint, 2655 Frontage Rd Apt 29
- 6:23 PM – Ordinance Violation, 1745 Greenwood Ave

Myrtle Point

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Thursday 04/09

North Bend

- 8:59 am – Suicidal Subject, 400 Block Virginia
- 11:57 am – Dispute, 2400 Block Pacific Ave
- 12:18 pm – Fraud, 777 Florida Ave
- 12:22 pm – Driving Complaint, N Schoneman & Newmark
- 12:29 pm – Harassment, 3140 Tremont Ave
- 2:25 pm – Illegal Camping, 1700 Block Hamilton
- 2:45 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1980 Sherman Ave
- 2:48 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2200 Block Commercial Ave
- 2:58 pm – Fraud, North Bend Area
- 3:08 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1701 Newmark St
- 3:34 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1701 Newmark St
- 4:03 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1701 Newmark St
- 9:09 pm – Sex Offender Fail To Register, Arthur St
- 9:25 pm – Assist, Fire Dept, 2002 Inland Dr
- 10:12 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2226 Madrona Ct

- 11:21 pm – Loud Noise, 2454 Broadway Ave

Coos Bay

- 1:04 AM – Welfare Check, 275 N Broadway St
- 1:58 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, End Of Fulton
- 2:33 AM – Dispute, 1075 Newmark Ave
- 2:45 AM – Attempt to Locate, Empire Area
- 3:32 AM – Illegal Camping, 525 Anderson Ave
- 7:23 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 396 N Wall St
- 8:39 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 680 Ivy St
- 9:28 AM – Alarm, 275 N Broadway St
- 9:34 AM – Warrant Service, 2605 State St
- 9:45 AM – Theft, 190 Johnson Ave
- 8:59 AM – Suicidal Subject, 400 Block Virginia
- 11:33 AM – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 11:59 AM – Threats, 1453 Cedar Ave
- 12:00 PM – Abandoned Vehicle, 267 N Wasson St
- 12:06 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 295 Holland Ave
- 12:17 PM – Illegal Camping, 187 S 2nd St
- 12:23 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 295 S Broadway St
- 12:22 PM – Driving Complaint, N Schoneman & Newmark
- 12:38 PM – Abandoned Vehicle, 848 Date Ave
- 12:49 PM – Mental Subject, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 1:10 PM – Dispute Neighbor, 275 N Broadway St
- 1:14 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 183 Norman Ave
- 2:07 PM – Juvenile Problem, 755 S 7th St
- 2:14 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 500 Central Ave
- 2:42 PM – Welfare Check, 155 S Empire Blvd
- 3:59 PM – Accident, Coos River Hwy & 12th
- 4:05 PM – Theft, 263 N Broadway Ave
- 4:23 PM – Driving Complaint, S Broadway & Johnson
- 4:26 PM – Theft, 1094 Maryland Ave

- 4:44 PM – Welfare Check, 1191 Anderson Ave
- 4:52 PM – DUII, 1148 Central Ave
- 5:03 PM – Criminal Trespass, Empire Area
- 5:03 PM – Civil Stand By, 1055 Anderson Ave
- 5:09 PM – Welfare Check, Empire Lakes
- 5:58 PM – Warrant, 500 Central Ave
- 6:11 PM – Dispute, 1400 Block Southwest Blvd
- 7:07 PM – Suspicious Conditions, S 1st St & E Lockhart Ave
- 7:24 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 245 S Schoneman St
- 7:56 PM – Attempt to Locate, 130 N Cammann St
- 8:17 PM – Suspicious Subject, 245 S Cammann St
- 8:34 PM – Warrant Service, End Of Fulton
- 9:15 PM – Recovered Stolen Property, Los Angeles, CA
- 11:39 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 6th St & Central Ave
- 11:58 PM – Juvenile Problem, 1055 Anderson Ave

Coquille

- 8:26 AM – Criminal Mischief, 5th St & Elliott St
- 1:48 PM – Vehicle Release, Coquille Police Department
- 2:01 PM – Warrant Service, 141 N Central Blvd
- 3:16 PM – Fraud, 1155 N Dean St
- 6:30 PM – Disabled Vehicle, Central & Fairview

Reedsport

- 4:54 AM – Fire (Structure), Reedsport Mobile Home Park
- 6:35 AM – Motor Vehicle Accident (Injury), Mile Post 215 & Hwy 101 Reedsport
- 7:10 AM – Trespassing, 7-Eleven Reedsport
- 9:18 AM – Repossessed Vehicle, 795 E Elm Ave Reedsport
- 12:20 PM – Suspicious Activity, 3167 Ridgeway Dr Reedsport
- 3:54 PM – Suspicious

- Activity, Reedsport Police Department
- 5:02 PM – Missing Person, Fresh Coast Laundry Reedsport
- 5:27 PM – Theft, Woodland Apartments Reedsport
- 5:31 PM – Civil Dispute, Umpqua Mobile Home Village Reedsport
- 6:15 PM – Disturbance, 2900 Block Longwood Reedsport
- 10:56 PM – Suspicious Activity, First Interstate Bank Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 3:24 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, Hwy 42

Friday 04/10

North Bend

- 12:21 am – Criminal Trespass, 1802 Virginia Ave
- 1:44 am – Mental Subject, 1136 Winsor Ave
- 6:51 am – Suspicious Subject, Connecticut & Monroe
- 8:24 am – Criminal Trespass, 2226 Madrona Ct
- 9:01 am – Illegal Camping, 1900 Block McPherson
- 9:34 am – Deceased Subject, 885 Lombard St
- 10:28 am – Disturbance, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 10:53 am – Welfare Check, California St Boat Ramp
- 11:06 am – Mental Subject, 835 California Ave
- 11:19 am – Illegal Camping, Harbor Ave
- 11:30 am – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 11:35 am – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 12:05 pm – Juvenile Problem, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 12:25 pm – Illegal Camping, Montana & Monroe
- 12:26 pm – Found Property, 835 California Ave
- 12:44 pm – Driving Complaint, 1200 Block N Bayshore Dr
- 12:49 pm – Driving Complaint, Newmark & S Schoneman
- 1:22 pm – Suspicious Subject, California & Myrtle
- 1:32 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2159 Connecticut Ave
- 5:21 pm – Alarm, Business, 1834 McPherson Ave

Solution time: 22 mins.

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Community Calendar of Events

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RECURRING EVENTS

TWEEN CLUB

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

Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay

A monthly hangout for tweens ages 9–14, featuring a different activity each month. Activities include art projects, games, conversations, and snacks.

DANCE AND FITNESS CLASS

Every other Saturday
(year-round, except holidays)
9:00–10:00 AM

357 S. 6th Street, Coos Bay

A fun, world-music-inspired fitness class for all levels. New dancers welcome. Free.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Every Tuesday
10:30 AM

North Bend Public Library,
1800 Sherman Ave.

Movement-based music program for toddlers ages 2–3.

FOCCAS ADOPTION SHOWCASE

Every Saturday
10:00 AM–4:00 PM (other times by appointment)

Pony Village Mall, 1611
Virginia Ave., North Bend

Meet adoptable cats and dogs from Friends of Coos County Animals. All animals live in foster homes.

PEACEFUL DEMOCRATIC RALLY

First & third Saturdays of each month
12:00–2:00 PM

Coos Bay Boardwalk,
200 S. Bayshore Dr.

A community gathering to express views, support democracy, and connect with like-minded neighbors.

BROWNIES & BOARD GAMES (TEENS)

First Tuesday of each month
4:00 PM

North Bend Public Library,
1800 Sherman Ave.

Teens ages 13–18 are invited to play board games and enjoy brownies. Games and snacks provided.

CHM First Tuesday Talk

First Tuesday of each month
6:00–7:00 PM
(doors open at 5:30 PM)

Coos History Museum,
1210 N. Front St.

Cost: Free for members; \$7 adults / \$3 youth / \$5 Zoom
Description: Monthly lecture on local history topics. Pre-registration encouraged.

FURRY FRIENDS THERAPY DOGS, INC. MEETING

Fourth Thursday of each month
(Third Thursday in November & December)

Cedar Room,
Coos Bay Public Library

Learn about sharing your dog's love through therapy visits. Open to all interested community members.

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

First Friday of each month
12:00–2:00 PM

Kaffe 101, 171 S. Broadway,
Coos Bay

A welcoming support group hosted by Pacific Home Health & Hospice.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT BOOK CLUB

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

Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Monthly discussion celebrating women's resilience and achievements.

SKETCHBOOK CLUB

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

CAM Studio,
187 Central Ave., Coos Bay

Free creative sketching time for artists of all levels.

BUILD IT SATURDAYS (LEGO®)

First Saturday of each month
12:00–1:30 PM

Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Open LEGO building for ages 0–14. Kids under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

BUILD IT CHALLENGE (LEGO®)

Second Thursday of each month
3:00–4:00 PM

Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Build themed LEGO creations using the library's brick collection.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

Coos Bay Public Library,
Myrtlewood Room

Support and connection for people with Parkinson's and care partners.

OREGON BAY AREA BEAUTIFICATION

Second Saturday of each month
9:45 AM
Varies (see 4obab.org)

Volunteer opportunities for all activity levels focused on community beautification.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND – SOUTH-WEST CHAPTER

Second Saturday of each month
11:30 AM |
Meeting: 12:00 PM

Venture Inn Restaurant,
2265 Inland Dr., Coos Bay

Advocacy, support, and community for people with visual impairments.

FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION

Second Sunday of each month
11:00 AM–5:00 PM

Coos Art Museum,
235 Anderson Ave.

ASL PRACTICE PLACE

(VIRTUAL)

Third Thursday of each month
12:00 PM
Zoom

Casual ASL conversation practice. Not a class; beginners welcome.

CRAFT TAKEOUT

Third Saturday of each month
12:00–6:00 PM

Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Pick up a free monthly craft kit while supplies last.

SPANGLISH: SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Third Saturday of each month
10:30–11:30 AM

Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Informal Spanish conversation practice for all skill levels.

COMMUNITY COOKING WITH THE CO-OP (VIRTUAL)

Fourth Thursday of each month
5:30 PM
Zoom

Learn simple, healthy recipes at home in partnership with Coos Head Food Co-op.

AL-ANON MEETING

Every Wednesday
7:00 PM

Harmony United Methodist Church, Coos Bay

Peer support for friends and family of people with alcohol addiction.

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

Fourth Sunday of each month
2:00–4:00 PM

CAM Studio,
187 Central Ave., Coos Bay

Cost: \$120 for six sessions
Description: Guided life-drawing sessions for ages 21+.

STEAMTIME

Tuesday mornings
11:00 AM

Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Hands-on STEAM activities for ages 4–8, geared toward preschoolers and homeschoolers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tween & Teen Cooking Club

April–June 2026

Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Monthly hands-on cooking club for teens and tweens ages 10–14, presented in partnership with Oregon State University Extension's 4-H program. Each session focuses on a different cooking skill; participants may attend one or all sessions. Free, with preregistration required.

Sessions:
Sandwich Rolls & Sushi — May 22, 2026 · 3:00 PM
Breakfast Foods — June 16, 2026 · 12:00 PM

Registration available at www.coosbaylibrary.org or

by calling (541) 269-1101 ext. 3606.

Tattoo Art Festival

April 24–26, 2026
Events start at Noon–10pm,
Sunday 12–8pm

The Ko-Kwel Casino
(formerly The Mill Casino)
@ The Salmon Room

One Book, One Coast
Community Read
April 1–June 6, 2026

In-Person Book Discussion:
May 1, 2026 · 1:00 PM

Virtual Author Talk with
George Takei:
May 31, 2026 · 2:00 PM
Online (YouTube livestream)

North Bend Public Library,
1800 Sherman Ave.

Regional community reading program hosted by the North Bend Public Library as part of the West Coast's largest book club. This year's selection, *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei, explores themes of identity, patriotism, family, and resilience through shared reading and discussion.

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Reading Challenge

May 1–31, 2026

Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay

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

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

Coquille High School Drama Presents: Just Another High School Play

May 1–2, 2026 · 7:00 PM
(Doors open at 6:30 PM)

Coquille High School,
Coquille, Oregon

Comedy production about a group of high school actors forced to open a show on their own after their drama teacher disappears on opening night. Featuring physical comedy, gags, and satirical rewrites of classic plays from Shakespeare to Albee. Presented by the Coquille High School Drama Department. Written by Bryan Starchman and directed by Michael Warncke. Free admission; donations greatly appreciated.

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Radiant Wellness Faire

May 2, 2026
10:00 AM–5:00 PM

The Barn Community Center, 1200 11th St. SW, Bandon

Family-friendly community wellness fair featuring psychic and tarot readings, holistic healing, crystals and handcrafted goods, plus free workshops and lectures with over 25 regional vendors.

Tai Chi & Qigong Workshop with Master Suman Barkhas

May 2, 2026 · 3:00–4:30 PM

Harmony United Methodist Church, 123 Ocean Blvd. SE, Coos Bay, Oregon
Mindful movement and healing workshop featuring Tai Chi 9 Form and Qigong for the Heart 8 Form. Benefits include improved balance, strength, flexibility, and overall quality of life, with support for arthritis, chronic pain, asthma, cancer recovery, blood pressure, and cholesterol. Open to all fitness levels. Handouts provided; DVDs available for purchase. Suggested donation: \$20.

Creating and Planting an Avocado Orchard Workshop

May 3, 2026
10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Watson Acres Avocados,
54719 Amos Rd.
Myrtle Point

Hands-on educational workshop hosted by South Coast Seed Community featuring micro-orchard planning and fruit tree planting. Participants may plant trees or observe, followed by a light lunch, free seeds, and community mingling. RSVP required.

First Tuesday Talk: The Station Master's Wife: A Scandalous Life Exposed
Tuesday, May 5, 2026
6:00–7:00 PM

Coos History Museum,
1210 N Front St., Coos Bay

Author S.K. DeMarinis presents *The Station Master's Wife: A Scandalous Life Exposed*, a talk based on her second novel that weaves true stories and railroad characters to bring 19th-century history to life. DeMarinis researched the era using vintage newspapers, photographs, documents, and digital encyclopedias, and will share historic images of real

pioneers and places. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the talk. Doors open: 5:30 PM (museum open for exploration) Admission:

\$7 non-member adults
\$3 youth
FREE for Coos History Museum members

Registration: Pre-registration encouraged. Register online at cooshistory.org/event-registration, by phone at 541-756-6320, or in person at the museum's front desk. Walk-ins welcome. Sponsor: Ko-Kwel Casino

Wildlife of Simpson Reef Seminar

May 9, 2026

North Bend Public Library,
1800 Sherman Ave.

Free educational seminar exploring the wildlife of Simpson Reef, presented by Shoreline Education for Awareness, with a follow-up opportunity to view wildlife on site using scopes.

Missoula Children's Theatre Presents: The Secret Garden

May 9, 2026 · 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Sawdust Theatre,
120 N Adams St., Coquille

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

Auditions:
May 4, 2026 · 4:00–6:00 PM

Coquille Valley Elementary School Cafeteria, 1115 N Baxter St., Coquille, Oregon
Open auditions for students in grades K–12. No advance preparation required. Approximately 50–60 roles available; participants should plan to stay the full two hours. Some cast members will remain for the first rehearsal following auditions.

Fizzy Art (STEAM Program for Kids)

May 13, 2026
10:30–11:15 AM

North Bend Public Library,
1800 Sherman Ave.

Free hands-on STEAM program for young children exploring chemical reactions through process art using baking soda and vinegar. Geared toward ages 2–5 with caregivers, though all children 12 and under are welcome.

Taste-Tea and Nourishing

May 15, 2026
4:00–5:00 PM

Coos Bay Public Library,
525 Anderson Ave.

Free tea-tasting and wellness class presented by Natural Grocers' Nutritional Health Coach Cheryl O'Dell, MSN. Learn about different types of tea, their health

benefits, and enjoy samples. No registration required.

DORA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

May 16, 2026
9:00 AM

Coquille Fire Department

140th annual meeting of the Dora Cemetery Association.

Beginner's Guide to Container Gardening with Flowers

May 16, 2026
10:00-11:30 AM

North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.

Free gardening workshop led by Master Gardener™ Lynn Menashian focusing on designing colorful container gardens for small spaces. Open to adults of all experience levels, with a

drawing for a fully planted flower container at the end of the class.

Hamilton Karaoke Night for Teens

May 19, 2026
4:00-5:30 PM

North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.

Free karaoke event for teens ages 13-18 featuring songs from the hit musical Hamilton. Participants can perform solo or in groups in a fun, supportive environment. Costumes encouraged; snacks, drinks, and supplies provided.

Unlimited Book Club (Virtual)

Thursday, May 21, 2026 | 6:00 PM
Online via Zoom

The Coos Bay Public Library and North Bend

Public Library invite the community to attend Unlimited Book Club, a free, virtual book discussion meeting held every third Thursday of the month. Unlimited Book Club encourages awareness and fosters community dialogue around equity, diversity, and inclusion through reading and thoughtful conversation.

The May meeting will give members an opportunity to connect and discuss the next selected title, *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd, chosen by book club participants. Suggestions for future readings will also come from members.

Admission: Free
Registration: Required to receive the Zoom link
Register at <https://bit.ly/3R6E57M>

Presented by: Coos Bay Public Library &

North Bend Public Library
More information: Visit coosbaylibrary.org or call 541-269-1101

Friends of the North Bend Public Library Book Sale

May 30, 2026

North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave.

One-day book sale with hundreds of gently used books and DVDs priced at \$1, with early access for Friends members and proceeds supporting library programs and collections.

COQUILLE RIVERDAYS

June 5-6, 2026
Coquille, Oregon

Two-day community celebration with food, music, and activities along the river.

OCMA FESTIVAL OPEN-

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July 11, 2026
Noon - 2:00 PM

Mingus Park Amphitheater, 725 N 10th St, Coos Bay

The 48th Annual Oregon Coast Music Festival opens. Learn more about the BACB 50th Anniversary at <https://www.bayareaconcertband.org/>

Cello and Piano Duo of Dace Gregory and Rachel Palen with Swingin' in the Rain Big Band

July 16, 2026 · 7:00 PM

Southwestern Oregon Community College, Hales Center for the Performing Arts, Coos Bay

Evening concert featuring world-renowned cellist Dace

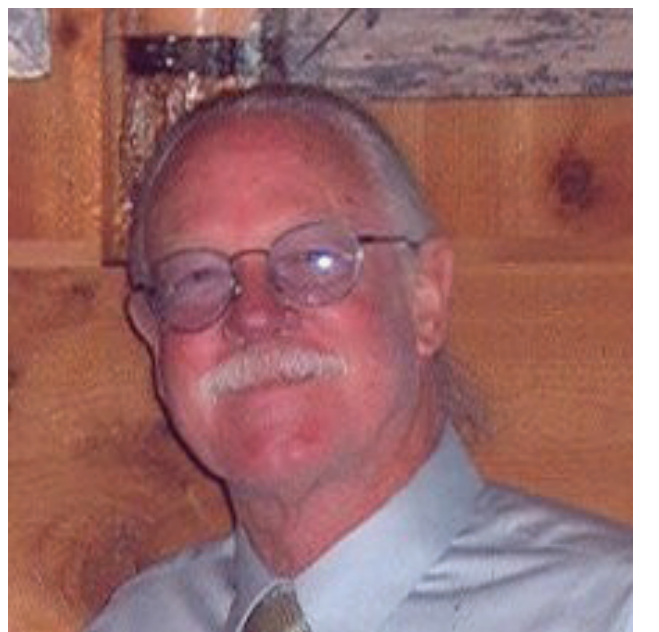
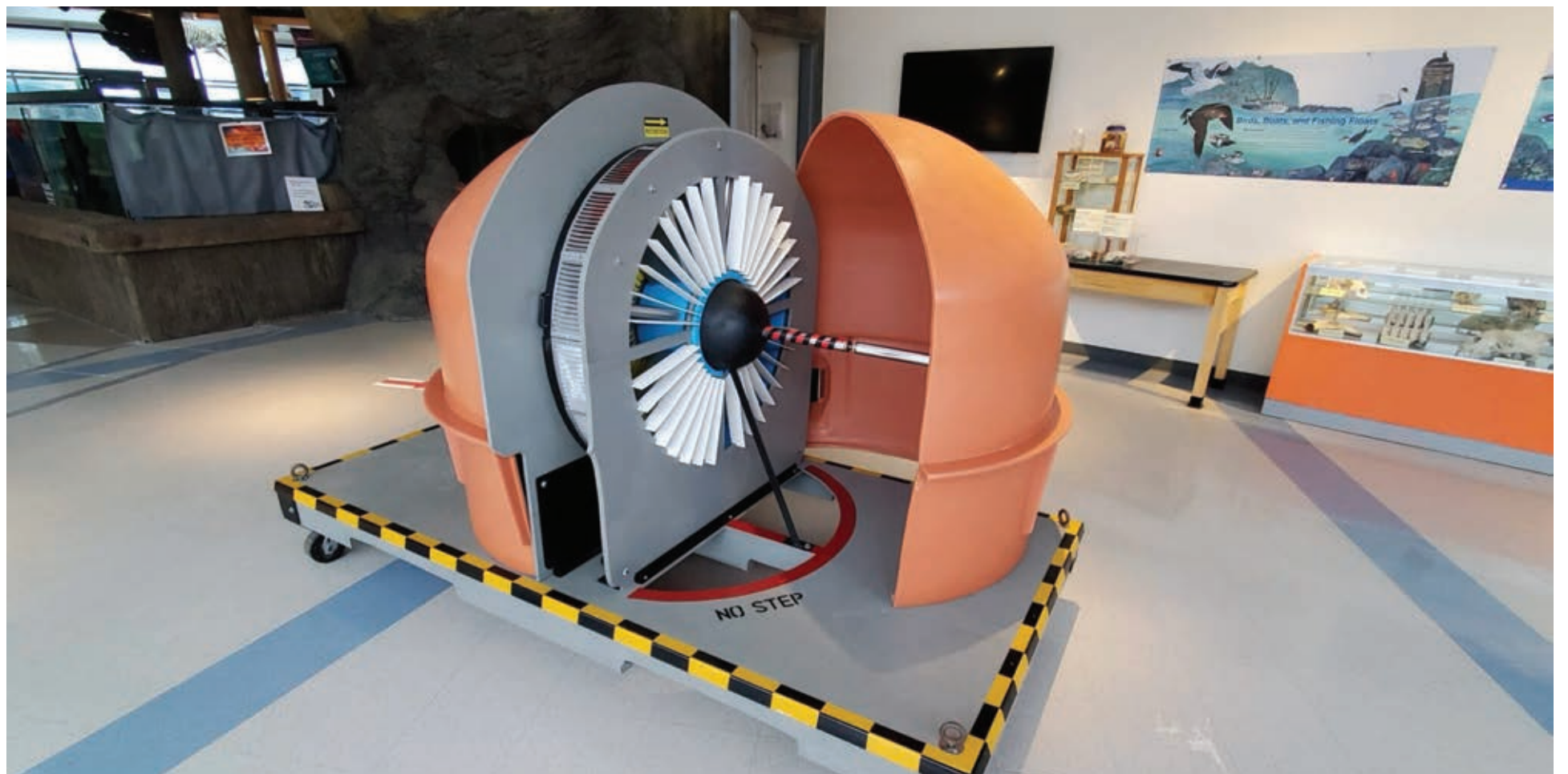
Gregory and pianist Rachel Palen performing "Musical Moments of Wonder," joined by the locally based Swingin' in the Rain Big Band playing classic swing favorites. Tickets \$20, available at the door.

The Stuff of Legends: Preview of Pops Orchestra Concert

July 22, 2026 · 12:00 PM

Southwestern Oregon Community College, Umpqua Hall 109, Coos Bay

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



Images Courtesy of John Clark Hannah

Hannah Device: The prototype for the original Hanna Turbine in WAVE configuration on display at Oregon State University's Hatfield Marine Science Visitor Center in Newport, Ore.

Mono Radial Wave Turbine: The generator, is a low-speed, axial-flux, iron-less, brushless, three-phase alternating-current machine. It has a multi-pole magnet rotor with a thin air gap between the magnets and copper stator windings. The output of the wye-wound stator windings is rectified to DC and the PM rotor is directly driven by the wave or tidal converter's drivetrain. No gearbox is required. The new generator design has minimal electrical and mechanical drag on the powertrain

Wave Energy Prototype: John Hanna, a certified welding inspector, working on the wave energy prototype.

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driven by my new coaxial system are common, proven technologies."

The dual rotor turbine is a proven design validated at four universities, he said. "Most importantly, the tidal wave drive is simple," Hanna said. "Simplicity of design ensures reliability and cost efficiency."

He describes the tidal wave drive as a "novel dual rotor, coaxial powertrain" which he's posted on his website.

"This versatile power-takeoff supports four major types of wave and tidal energy conversion technologies," he said, "floating and subsurface buoys, jetty based air turbines and bi directional tidal turbines."

Hanna's second open-source technology is a mono-radial drive. He said it has been validated by a U.S. Department of Energy-funded study.

"Both power-takeoff systems have the potential to reward anyone who invests time and resources to bring these ideas into the

global market," he said. "It is my hope that these concepts will be adopted by others who feel as I do. We have to act now in order to protect Earth's ability to sustain life."

Hanna said the mono radial wave turbine can be scaled to different sizes.

"The fractional scale version provides low wattage power suitable for charging batteries on extended mission data collection or surveillance buoys, while a full size unit can generate utility grade power," he said.

The mono radial wave turbine harvests energy from the up and down movement of ocean waves using the oscillating water column principle," he explained, "one of the most mature and well studied wave conversion systems in the marine energy sector."

He said both the mono radial turbine and the coaxially driven turbine can be installed on breakwaters, jetties, or floating platforms.

"Environmental studies on existing shore based oscillating water column

installations have produced findings of no significant impact," he said, "confirming no interference with marine life, maritime traffic, commercial fishing, or recreation."

In January, Hanna announced his Dual PTO Surface Buoy, which he described as a free-floating or tethered buoy designed to produce renewable energy. It generates power by using two types of turbines. These power-takeoffs (PTOs) mechanically convert the up and down motion of waves into a one-way rotational force to spin multiple generators.

Hanna said the buoy's bobbing motion creates bi-directional water flows within a tube, which spins the turbine blades. The dual sets of rotor blades are mirror images of each other and each has an opposing one-way bearing placed in its hub.

"Both rotors spin in the same direction but, depending on the flow direction, only one rotor will engage the drive shaft while the other rotor simply freewheels," he said.

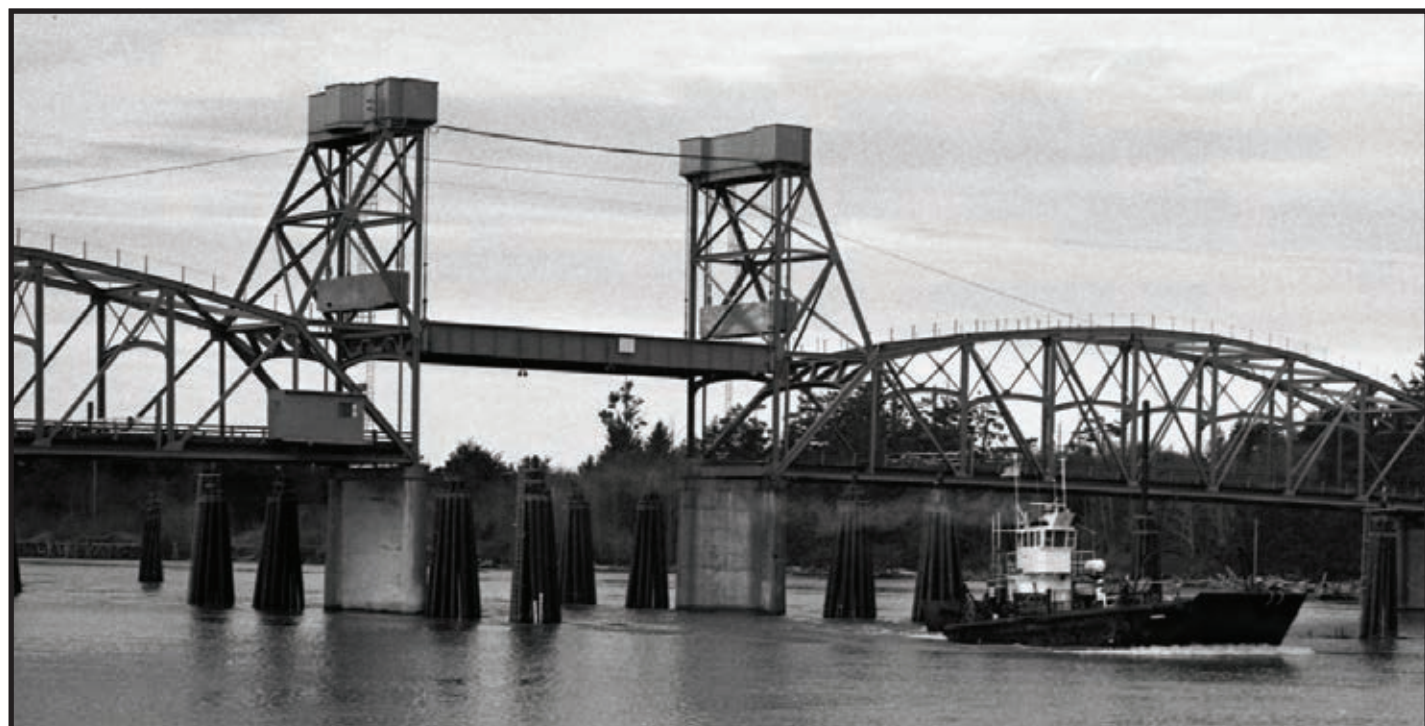
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As I See It

By *Mary Schamehorn*



The first two photos have to do with the U.S. Corps of Engineers dredge *Sandwick*, which was a familiar sight in the local harbor during the 1980s.

The first photo, from the Jan. 6, 1982, *Western World* pictures the vessel en route up the Coquille River to help clear the massive mudslide at Riverton which was blocking the river. "The blockage which has caused severe flooding to local ranchers was created when heavy rains in December caused a portion of a hillside -- about 800 feet long and 150 feet wide -- to slide into the river. Highway 42S has been closed since the slide occurred, as a portion of the road surface is also destroyed. Corps officials expect to have the blockage removed in about 10 days."

More than six years later, in October of 1988, the *Sandwick* made news again. The vessel went aground on the north jetty (second photo). A spokesman on the vessel said "the Coast Guard's policy is not to salvage. Once it's grounded like that, it becomes salvage, not search and rescue." But a week later, the dredge had been freed from the rocks and was undergoing patching and other repairs at the Moore Mill dock.

"The *Sandwick* was in the river taking core samples when it lost an anchor and was swept onto the rocks at high tide. It was on the jetty for about a week before the Corps of Engineers and a salvage company got it off the rocks."

The third picture came out of the June 13, 1984, *Western World*. I chose it to show readers what the Port's property looked like 40 years ago compared to the beautiful facility it is today. In this picture, Bandon firemen burn the "North Star" fishing vessel, which was abandoned on the port property. At their next port commission meeting, the board was to consider laws governing property left for more than 24 hours without a moorage agreement.

The Bandon High School girls track and field team dominated the 24th Prefontaine Rotary Invitational Track and Field Meet Saturday in Coos Bay, which saw 21 high schools from northern California and southern Oregon compete. Bandon finished with 95.5 points nearly doubling that of the second-place team from Glide, who tied with Crook County with 54 points, followed by Eureka, Calif., with 52. The Bandon boys finished in eighth place.

The Tiger girls were led

by Marley Petrey, with three firsts, and Caitlyn Michalek winning two events. Caitlyn earned the blue ribbon in the Javelin (123-02) and the high jump (5-00.00). Marley won the 100-yard dash (12.68), the 300 meter hurdles (45.51) and the triple jump (36-03.00).

Others taking part in the girls events were: 4x100 meter race (Claire Briggs, Safaa Dimitruk, S. Girard and Brooke Messer), third; Jael Legutki, 5th, mile; C. Briggs, 5th, 100; Giada Moore, 3rd, 400 meter race; Addison Stallard, 20th, 100 meter high hurdles; 11th, girls 800, S. Dimitruk; 200 meter race, C. Briggs, 6th, and B. Messer, 12th; G. Moore, 300 meter hurdles; J. Legutki, 2nd, 3000 meter race; 4x400 race, third; Hailey Felton, 26th, shot put; Marlie Carmack, 33rd, shot put; Carmack, 13th, discus; Michalek, 26th, discus; Sunny Thompson, 5th, javelin; B. Messer, 22nd, long jump; G. Moore, 6th, triple jump; Addison Jones, 8th, high jump; Addison Stallard, 14th, pole vault.

Taking part for the Tiger boys, who were led by Noah Brown with a blue ribbon in the pole vault (13-00.00), were: 400-meter race: Tyler Senn, 14th; Sawyer Miller, 19th; 110 meter hurdles, Reggie Turner, 8th; 800, Noah Brown, 3rd, and Jonah Brown, 13th; 3000 meter race, Sawyer Miller, 3rd; 4x400 meter race, 6th (Senn, N. Brown, B. Pahls, S. Miller); shot put, Juan Sabin, 23rd; discus, Juan Sabin, 28th; long jump, Caleb Carmack, 34th; triple jump, T. Senn, 11th; high jump, T. Senn, 7th; pole vault, Jonah Brown, 4th, and Beckett Pahls, 7th.

I've received a further update on the construction route to be used for the Gravel Point development. Their attorney Dan O'Connor of Jacksonville told me that they will definitely not use Seabird Drive for construction traffic, but will put down \$100,000 worth of gravel along the 21st street right of way to the highway, and if wetlands are encountered, they will bypass them. Once the development is completed, the rock will be used as the base for the permanent paving.

O'Connor also addressed the Community Benefit Parcel (CBP), which is land being donated by Perk Development in the northeast corner of the Phase 2 development.

"The purpose of the intended donation is to accommodate a workforce housing development on the eastern portion of the CBP and to facilitate

recreational uses available to the public on the western portion of the CBP, which may include an aquatic center. My client is simply donating the land. In the event that it is determined that an aquatic center is not feasible or desirable, the land donated is to be utilized for other public recreational purposes. This will be set forth in the Donation Agreement/Development Agreement."

The Bandon Pool Board will be holding their annual meeting Tuesday, May 12, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Sprague Community Room at the Bandon Library. People are invited to join them for updates and hear the plans for the future.

Local area information obtained from the scanner in the past few weeks include a call at 2:23 pm. on April 7 for an assist on Bandon Dunes property on West Randolph Lane for a 50-year-old female who suffered an ankle injury on the trail system. They need assistance in getting her up an embankment. She was transported.

Shortly before noon Bandon Fire received a burn complaint on Tokyo Lane where a large amount of trash and chemicals were said to be burned. Bandon Fire was on the scene; not as reported. It is a controlled burn that is attended, and everything is fine.

At 11:10 a.m. on April 11, Bandon Fire was called to assist for a man who was stuck in an elevator at Bandon Dunes.

At 11:20 a.m. there was a report of an injured female on Middle Creek Road. The reporting party called again said the female is in and out of consciousness and has been in the creek overnight. She is not able to tell anyone her name. She was transported to Coquille Valley Hospital.

It appears that work on the new Grocery Outlet just south of the Bandon city limits will begin soon, as a construction trailer has appeared on the property, which has been fenced with chain link. Information from the city's planning department says both the planning permits and the building permits have been approved. The right of way and grade and fill permits were submitted March 25 and are under review by Public Works.

The Planning Director/Community Development Director Jeffrey Mitchem has submitted his resignation, effective June 1. City staff will be recruiting for his replacement in the coming weeks, and the goal is to have a successor on



board prior to his departure, in order to allow for training, knowledge transfer and a smooth transition in departmental leadership.

Signs were approved for Tru Furniture, which is opening in the Bandon Shopping Center where Rite-Aid was previously; Bandon Head Start, and Pacific Properties, which has moved to Old Town, in the building previously occupied by Bandon Coffee Cafe, which has moved next door.

In other city news, Library Director Christine Kingsbury reported that Library Assistant Sarah Sinko "has submitted her resignation to take some much-deserved time for herself and

her family. Laura Braynard has been hired for the opening, starting April 14."

The City's adopted Transportation System Plan has been acknowledged by the Land Conservation and Development Department. The appeal period expired Feb. 24 with no appeal from the Oregon Department of Transportation on the proposed lane configuration, after the "road diet" (removing lanes through town) was turned down by the city council in spite of strong advocacy by ODOT.

I was sorry to learn that former Bandon resident John V. "Jack" Mullen, died April 4 just shy of his 92nd birthday. Jack was

known for his years as a San Diego, California, homicide sergeant, and he was proud of his years in the U.S. Marine Corps, including 17 months in Korea. He and his late wife Lynn, who died in 2011, moved to Bandon from San Diego. He later moved to Orange County. In Bandon, Jack began his novel writing career, writing three police-related novels. He is survived by his two children and their families.

Coming Events:

The Bandon History Museum will be in charge of the Tuesday, April 21, Meet and Greet program featuring Richard Whitwer of the Coos History Museum and the Coquille River Lighthouse Keepers Foundation, who will talk about "the Demise of Fannie Mae." Learn of her tragic demise in Marshfield. The event starts at noon at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse.

The Chamber of Commerce dinner will be held Wednesday, April 22, 5 to 8 p.m. at The Barn in City Park. Tickets are \$35. For info, call 541-347-3876.



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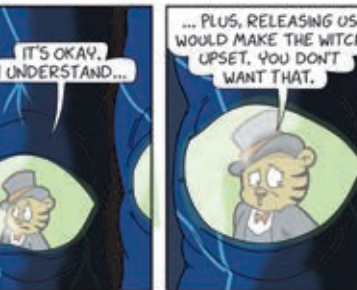
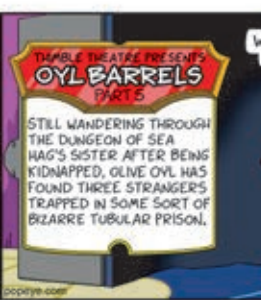
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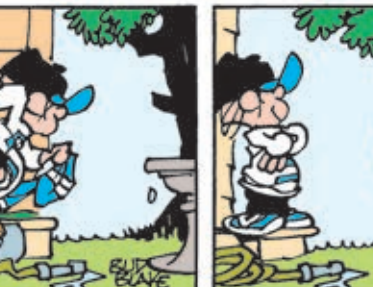
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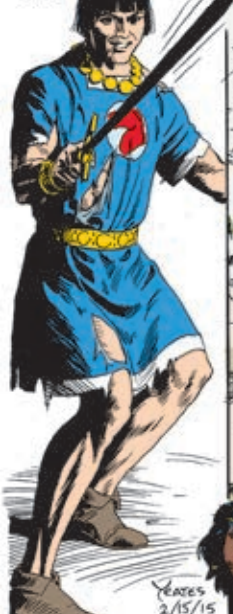
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"YOU FOOL," SPEWS THE RUINED SLAYER, "THESE WERE MY BROTHER'S WOMEN - NOW MY PROPERTY..."

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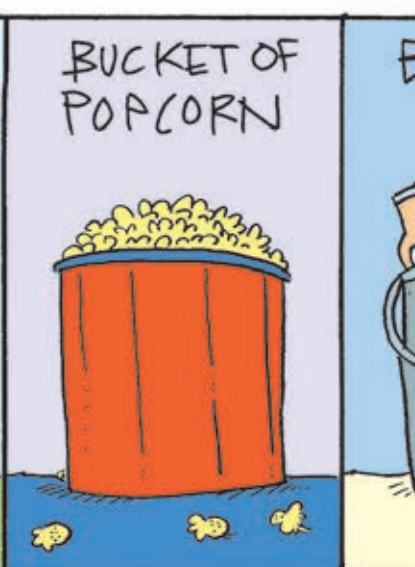
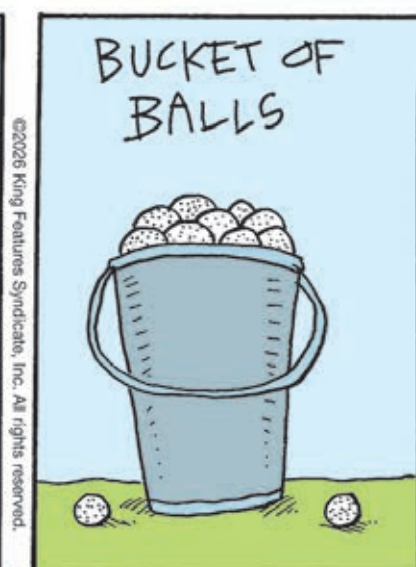
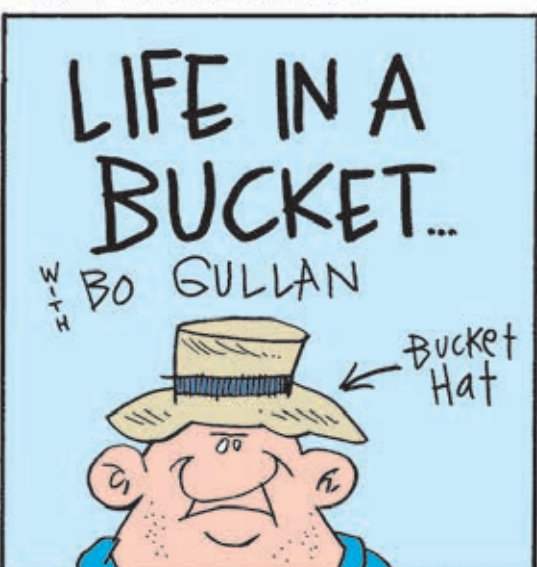
"WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU?! THEY ARE ONLY CHATTEL..." VAL ALLOWS THE PIRATE TO RANT UNINTERRUPTED, UNTIL HE CAN SPEAK NO MORE.



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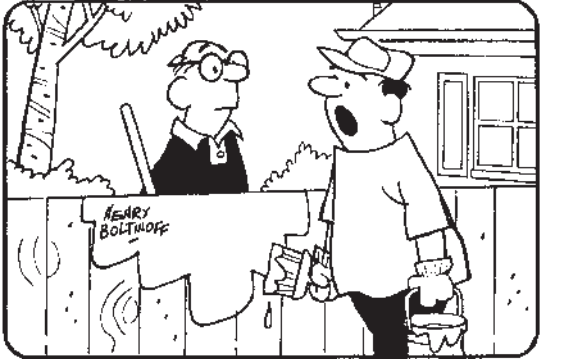


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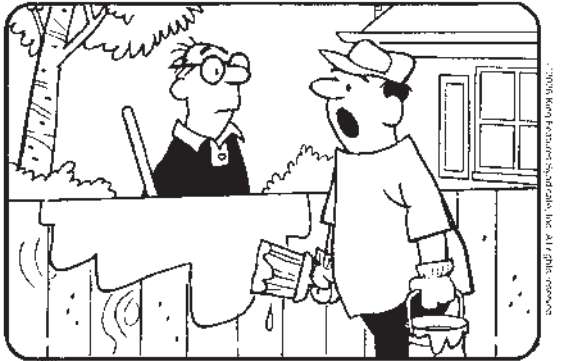


"I've been a model prisoner. ... I model for 'Prison Wear Daily!'"

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Brush is larger. 2. Painted area on fence is larger. 3. Shirt is longer. 4. Man has more hair. 5. Window is larger. 6. Hat is smaller.

MINI SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.

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Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- Baby pandas
- There's ___ for that!
- Long-necked instrument with movable frets
- Blazing
- "Auld Lang ___"

Down

- Drive home a run
- Extra
- Opposite of "post-"

Micro Crossword — MINI SUDOKU —

Answer

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Answer

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Micro Crossword

by Gary Kopervas

Republican candidates for Oregon House District 9 speak at Chamber of Commerce forum

By Nate Schwartz

As a part of their series of candidate forums, the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC) hosted Troy Cribbins and Claire Lynn at Back Alley Pub and Grill in North Bend to speak to members of the local business community and local voters. The two hopefuls for Oregon State Representative for District 9, which encompasses Coos, Douglas and Lane Counties, shared many stances in regards to business in Oregon.

The seat, currently held by State Rep. Boomer Wright, will be up for grabs with the long-time rep. choosing to not run for reelection. The winner of the primary on May 19 will go up against the Democratic candidate, John Scheirman, in November.

As far as their views on business go, Lynn and Cribbins had very similar positions. Cutting red tape and reducing corporate taxes for businesses seemed to be the cornerstones of both candidates' economic platforms.

Lynn is a seventh-generation Oregonian raised in the Florence area; her family have been loggers and ranchers on the South Coast for decades. A Siuslaw High School and Oregon State University graduate, she worked with the City of Florence before stints in Washington D.C. and Salem as a political strategist.

"My priorities are simple: we've got to make it easier to run and operate a business. We have to keep the businesses that we have, and really lock in on our cost-of-living problem," said Lynn in her opening statement.

"We have to make sure

public safety is reflected as a priority in our state budget, and ensure that our law enforcement officers' hands are not tied by the policies coming out of Salem. Finally, we have to make sure education is a priority... Private industry is the backbone of this state, and I want to be a partner whenever possible."

Those in Coos Bay will know Cribbins well, as he currently serves on the City Council. He also has familial ties to the South Coast and has owned and operated local businesses in the healthcare industry. He formerly served on the board for the Bay Area Hospital and has made advocacy for stronger rural healthcare options an important part of his messaging.

"Every day I see the difficulty my patients, our community, struggles with. Decisions like whether to buy a medication or to pay a bill. When we talk about something like the gas tax, in Salem it may seem like a good idea as a way to balance the budget, but nobody takes into account how that affects us here on the ground," opened Cribbins.

"I want to see us work on growing our economic environment. We need to improve our timber harvest; we need to increase our fisheries. We need to work on improving our small business and micro businesses. We need large scale manufacturing... All of that brings in jobs and resources that then trickle down to help our education, infrastructure, as well as our public safety."

Cribbins boasts endorsements from local policy-makers and elected officials including, State Senator Dick Anderson, Coos Bay Mayor Joe Bennett, and Coos County Sheriff Gabe Fabrizio.

Lynn's slate of endorsements includes Rep. Wright, Christine Drazan, Florence Mayor Rob Ward, Lakeside Mayor Nikki Wood, and Douglas County Sheriff John Hanlin.

The candidates would go on to answer questions from the head of BACC's legislative action team, Ron Kutch. Those topics ranged from personal priorities and ways they'll represent local business interests, to representing rural values and working across the aisle amidst a Democrat super-majority.

Both candidates spoke extensively on increasing the threshold for the Corporate Activities Tax, spoke against the Gas Tax, and we're in strong favor



Photos by Nate Schwartz

BACC District 9 Forum: Ron Kutch (c) introduces Claire Lynn (l) and Troy Cribbins (r), Republican candidates for the Oregon State Representative seat for District 9, at the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce's forum at Back Alley Pub and Grill in North Bend.



of deregulation in favor of economic interest.

On working across the aisle, Lynn spoke to how politics is a "relationship industry", and that finding common ground is essential to working together. Cribbins reiterated and said, "the goal isn't to

prove I'm right, but to get it right."

Given it's the primary, both candidates were content to tow the party line on most issues, but both spoke to the importance of representing the rural values of the South Coast, and being a voice for folks who

don't often feel adequately represented in Salem.

Oregon is a "closed primary" state. Meaning, if you wish to vote for the republican primary for District 9 you will have to update your registration status to republican, otherwise you won't see this choice on your ballot.

The deadline to register or to change your party affiliation is April 28, ahead of ballots being sent out the following day. Election day is May 19. You can visit the county's election division webpage or reach out to the county clerk for more information.

Obituaries

Connie Diane Helm – Corrigan Young

1940 – 2026

My wife of 42 years, and devoted mother has fallen asleep in death. She died as she lived, peacefully and thankful for the many years of life and good health she enjoyed.

Connie attended Roosevelt Jr. High School in North Bend during the early 1950's, where she had many fond memories. She was a 1958 graduate of North Bend High School, during times she remembered as peaceful and joyful years. A time when, except for one incident of some boys throwing eggs at the principal, if there was any trouble, it was for chewing gum in class.

Connie's children were born while living in Portland and Cedar Mill, where they survived without

car seats, seat belts, cell phones, or computers, and where she was so thankful to be a "Stay at home mom", living mostly in country settings. Later, she lived with her sons in Hillsboro, then Bend, where she met and married her husband Jake. She enjoyed her final years with him, propagating perennials, that she and her husband worked on together and sold regularly. She also found joy in photography, all friendly animals and living things, playing piano, and writing, as the family historian.

Connie is survived by her husband Jacob (Jake) Young and close family members for whom she had many reasons to be proud of and to love. Son

Shawn Wm. Corrigan, Christopher D. Corrigan and Timothy A. Corrigan. Five grandchildren, Cory Corrigan, Mirei Corrigan Sasaki, Dylan, Jack, and Luke Corrigan; her sister Jennifer Helm; daughters-in-law Hiromi Corrigan and Faye Corrigan, as well as cousins. Her first born of four sons, Patrick Arnold Corrigan, sadly preceded her in death on November 13, 2022.

As one of Jehovah's Witnesses, she often shared her bible based faith and hope of eventually being reunited with loved ones and many others here on earth, as is stated in the bible book of John 5:28 & 29 and Psalm 37:9, 10, 11 and 29 referring to a resurrection of so many lost in



death, returning to earth, as it becomes the paradise it was originally designed to be.

At her request, no services will be held. Cremation Rites will be held at the OHSU School of Medicine Body Donation Program.

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Death Notices

Levah May Worley, 83, of North Bend, passed away on April 9, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Michael Arthur Flitcroft, 73, of Oregon, passed away on March 27th, 2026. Arrangements are in the care of Sunset Hills Funeral Home, Crematorium & Cemetery.

Cecil Kent Elkins, 82, of Coos Bay died April 9, 2026 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

Gordon Lee Christopherson, 73, of North Bend, passed away on April 10, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Norma A. Shreckengost, 64, of Coos Bay died March 31, 2026 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at later date. 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

Jane Beard Pierson



A Celebration of Life in memory of Jane Beard Pierson will be held at the OSU Extension Facility in Myrtle Point on Saturday, May 2nd at 1 pm. The OSU Facility address is: 631 Alder St, Myrtle Point.

Joy Carmen Flaxel, 90, of Portland, Oregon died April 1, 2026. Her funeral will be June 12th in Portland. Formal obituary, funeral service and Celebration of Life to be announced at a later date.

Mildred Inez Blondell, 82, of Coos Bay, passed away April 6, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Jerry Lester Jenkins, 84, of Coos Bay, passed away April 6, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

The Chamber Minute

Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

By ROSEY THOMAS

The Time is FAST approaching for one of the most exciting events of the season—Oregon's Bay Area Home Show is BACK at Pony Village Mall, April 24th through the 26th!

This community favorite is proudly presented by Primal Property Management and your Bay Area Chamber of Commerce—and yes... it's FREE to attend, because we believe great events should bring

everyone together.

And this year—we're turning it into a full themed weekend experience!

Friday kicks things off with our Chamber Opening & Ribbon Cutting 4pm and Mixer from 5 to 7 PM. Come meet the vendors, connect with fellow business professionals, and enjoy a tasting of the new KoKwel Spirits from their Cask Club... because let's be honest, networking is always better with a little flavor.

Saturday is Family Day,

running 9 to 6, packed with activities—painting, haircuts, fashion shows, and fun for all ages... all leading up to a BIG balloon drop! And who doesn't love a good balloon drop? If you don't... we should talk.

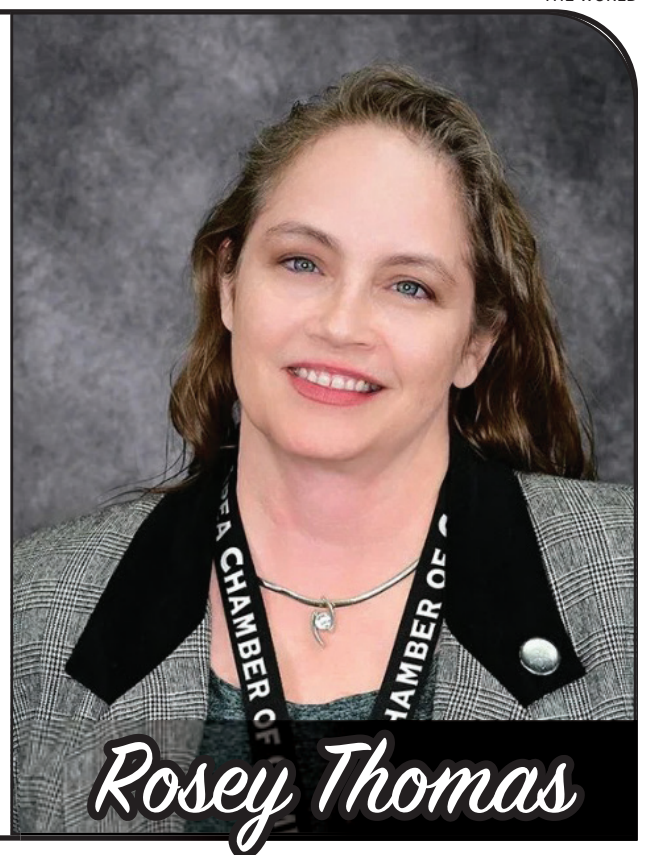
Sunday wraps it up from 10 to 4 with a special focus on Veterans, Seniors, and First Responders. We'll have K9 demonstrations, free haircuts for seniors, and plenty of activities to honor and celebrate those who give so much to our

community.

This event is brought back by popular demand—and it's shaping up to be bigger, better, and more fun than ever.

So mark your calendars, bring your friends, your family—and maybe even your neighbor who's been putting off that home project since 2012.

We can't wait to see you at the Home Show—because as always, our business is helping your business.



Rosey Thomas

Police Blotter

From Page 10

- 5:55 pm – Located Missing Person, 1936 Johnson St
- 8:25 pm – Driving Complaint, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 8:37 pm – Harassment, 1867 Oak St
- 8:53 pm – Missing Person, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 11:13 pm – Dispute, 2822 Chester St
- 11:18 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 2511 Delores Ln

Coos Bay

- 12:00 AM – Warrant Service, Third Rd
- 2:38 AM – Theft, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 4:18 AM – Prowler, 555 S Empire Blvd
- 6:46 AM – Warrant Service, Lane County Jail
- 7:14 AM – Illegal Camping, 2nd Ct Alley
- 7:21 AM – Illegal Camping, 2nd Ct Alley
- 7:31 AM – Panhandling, 843 S 1st St (Dutch Bros Coffee)
- 8:27 AM – Alarm, 1544 Newmark Ave (King Kannabis)
- 8:47 AM – Civil Problem, 225 S 7th St Apt B
- 9:21 AM – Unlawful Vehicle, End Of Elrod
- 9:38 AM – Warrant Service, 180 NW 5th St (Corvallis Police Dept)
- 10:50 AM – Fraud, 986 Fulton Ave
- 11:07 AM – Family Dispute, 344 8th Ct
- 11:09 AM – Welfare Check, Evans Blvd & S Front St
- 11:20 AM – Warrant Service, S Empire & Fulton
- 11:48 AM – Mental Subject, 1775 Thompson Rd (Bay Area Hospital)
- 12:14 PM – Suspicious Subject, Empire Lakes (John Topits Park)
- 12:18 PM – Shoplifter, 353 S 2nd St (Walmart)
- 12:44 PM – Driving Complaint, 1200 Blk N Bayshore Dr
- 12:47 PM – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave (Walmart)
- 12:49 PM – Driving Complaint, Newmark & S Schoneman
- 1:16 PM – Criminal Trespass, 600 N Bayshore Dr (Bayshore Che)
- 1:35 PM – Driving Complaint, Fink St
- 1:51 PM – Warrant Service, 1003 Fulton Ave

- 2:25 PM – Dispute, 119 S Wasson St
- 3:10 PM – Alarm, 1775 Thompson Rd (Bay Area Hospital)
- 3:34 PM – Disturbance, 1642 Newmark Ave
- 3:57 PM – Civil Problem, 350 S Cammann St
- 4:11 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 693 Central Ave (Green Lightning)
- 4:28 PM – Hit And Run Accident, 1020 S 1st St (Fred Meyer)
- 4:31 PM – Missing Person, 1030 Augustine Ave
- 4:39 PM – Burglary, 260 S 11th St
- 4:43 PM – Burglary, 656 S 11th St
- 4:45 PM – Burglary, 814 Morrison St
- 4:53 PM – Driving Complaint, Coalbank Bridge
- 5:28 PM – Criminal Trespass, 2051 Newmark Ave (Walmart)
- 7:14 PM – Welfare Check, 1535 Myrtle Ave
- 7:35 PM – Threats, 2115 California Ave
- 7:57 PM – Civil Problem, 613 Central Ave
- 8:00 PM – Custodial Interference, 350 S Cammann St
- 8:03 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 230 E Johnson Ave
- 8:30 PM – Theft, 3333 Walnut Ave (Swoya Boys & G)
- 8:49 PM – Violation Of Court Order, 2051 Newmark Ave (Walmart)
- 8:56 PM – Dispute, Taylor Ave & Lakeshore Dr
- 9:19 PM – DUII, Evans & E Kruse
- 9:23 PM – Accident, 1590 Newmark Ave
- 9:42 PM – Alarm, 700 Blk S Cammann
- 9:52 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 990 S 2nd St (Work Source)
- 10:20 PM – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 1775 Thompson Rd (Bay Area Hospital)
- 11:20 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 576 Pacific Ave

Coquille

- 7:27 AM – Damage City Property, 115 N Birch St Coquille Community
- 1:46 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 & Adams
- 4:18 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 7
- 6:24 PM – Dispute, 47 S Cedar St SPC 6

Reedsport

- 9:51 AM – Welfare Check, 410 S 19th St

Myrtle Point

- 4:40 PM – Welfare Check, 903 Myrtle Crest Ln
- 5:36 PM – Disorderly Conduct, Hwy 42 MP 20

Saturday 04/11

North Bend

- 2:07 am – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 4:26 am – Mental Subject, 1136 Winsor Ave
- 8:41 am – Alarm, Business, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 8:48 am – Illegal Camping, Waite St & Kinney Rd
- 9:07 am – Mental Subject, North Bend Area
- 9:12 am – Criminal Trespass, 2159 Connecticut Ave
- 9:57 am – Suspicious Subject, 1793 Waite St
- 10:26 am – Welfare Check, 1520 Sherman Ave
- 1:08 pm – Welfare Check, 1800 Sherman Ave
- 1:34 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1700 Block Virginia
- 1:52 pm – Traffic Stop, Sheridan & California
- 2:08 pm – Accident, Non Injury, 2470 Tremont Ave
- 2:56 pm – Dispute, Family, 2110 Clark St
- 5:32 pm – Driving Complaint, Tremont & Exchange
- 5:44 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 7:03 pm – Welfare Check, 1294 Winsor Ave
- 7:40 pm – Welfare Check, 2454 Broadway Ave
- 8:06 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 2233 Newmark St
- 8:09 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Virginia & Harrison
- 8:12 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1225 Virginia Ave
- 8:14 pm – Disabled Vehicle, 3690 Broadway Ave
- 9:20 pm – Mental Subject, 1875 Sherman Ave
- 9:45 pm – Open Door, 2100 Union Ave
- 10:05 pm – Driving Complaint, Golden & S 1st

Coos Bay

- 3:11 AM – Driving While Suspended, Lockhart & 7th
- 3:15 AM – Dispute, 1988 Newmark Ave
- 3:20 AM – Suspicious Subject, 2044 Thompson Rd
- 5:27 AM – Alarm, Business, 1236 Teakwood Ave (Planet Fitness)
- 5:50 AM – Equipment Repair, 500 Central Ave
- 8:13 AM – Illegal Dump-

- ing, 862 S 2nd St (2nd St Car Wash)
- 9:20 AM – Illegal Camping, 990 S 2nd St (Work Source Oregon)
- 12:12 PM – Mental Subject, 657 Newmark Ave (Star of Hope)
- 12:15 PM – Dispute, 1642 Newmark Ave
- 1:29 PM – Attempt To Locate, 1775 Thompson Rd (Bay Area Hospital)
- 1:59 PM – Criminal Mischief, 1290 Fenwick St
- 3:44 PM – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 145 La Clair St
- 3:51 PM – Suspicious Subject, 155 S Empire Blvd
- 4:00 PM – Sex Offender Fail Register, Coos Bay Boardwalk
- 4:03 PM – Criminal Trespass, 1333 Crocker Ave
- 4:10 PM – Fraud, 763 S Broadway St (U-Haul Center)
- 4:38 PM – Criminal Trespass, 613 Central Ave
- 5:30 PM – Recovered Stolen Vehicle, 29821 Ellensberg Rd (Curry County)
- 5:34 PM – Dispute, 1530 Village Pine Ave
- 5:39 PM – Attempt To Locate, Bassett Hyland
- 5:48 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 135 S Wall St (Ed Lund Park)
- 5:51 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 135 S Wall St (Ed Lund Park)
- 6:10 PM – Accident, 1075 Newmark Ave (7-Eleven)
- 7:17 PM – Suspicious Subject, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 7:24 PM – Theft, 1785 Ocean Blvd
- 7:39 PM – Threats, 544 N 2nd St
- 8:00 PM – Suspicious Subject, 2640 N 15th Ct
- 9:02 PM – Suspicious Subject, 525 Anderson Ave
- 9:19 PM – Alarm, Business, 972 Ingersoll Ave (Marshfield High School)
- 9:44 PM – Shots Fired, 1508 Southwest Blvd
- 9:44 PM – Family Dispute, 1386 F St
- 9:53 PM – Dispute, 718 F St
- 10:16 PM – Attempt To Locate Drunk Driver, 2021 Newmark Ave (Burger King)
- 10:39 PM – Attempt To Locate Welfare Check, Coos Bay Area
- 10:57 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 275 N Broadway St
- 11:03 PM – Criminal Mischief, 755 S 7th St (Marshfield Jr High)
- 11:23 PM – Suspicious Subject, 1316 N 8th St
- 11:34 PM – Suspicious Subject, 1544 Newmark Ave
- 11:43 PM – Criminal Trespass, Cranberry Sweets

Coquille

- 8:54 AM – Criminal Trespass, Baxter & 3rd
- 11:28 AM – Alarm Business, 240 W Hwy 42 Hwy Deli Mart
- 12:39 PM – Juvenile Problem, 5th St & Elliott St
- 2:37 PM – Violation Of Restraining Order, 382 W Central Blvd
- 11:11 PM – Juvenile Problem, 510 E 4th St

Reedsport

- 12:54 AM – Traffic Stop, Safeway Reedsport

- 2:59 AM – Security Check, Highway 101 & Milepost 213 Reedsport
- 4:40 AM – Traffic Stop, Highway 101 & 21st St Reedsport
- 6:46 AM – Agency Assist, Highland Mobile Home Park Reedsport
- 8:17 AM – Animal Problem, Triangle Rd & Salmon Harbor Winchester Bay
- 9:25 AM – Traffic Stop, 2011 Winchester Ave Reedsport
- 10:55 AM – Traffic Stop, McKay's Reedsport
- 1:22 PM – Restraining Order Violation, Riverbend Mobile Resort Reedsport
- 5:38 PM – Traffic Complaint, Milepost 207 & Highway 101 Gardiner
- 5:44 PM – Public Relations, Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area Visitor Center Reedsport
- 6:27 PM – Traffic Complaint, Recreation Station Reedsport
- 8:50 PM – Agency Assist, 126 Wilson Canyon Ln Reedsport
- 9:32 PM – Traffic Stop, Longwood Dr & US Highway 101 Reedsport
- 9:58 PM – Traffic Stop, N 12th St & Ivy Ave Reedsport
- 10:42 PM – Traffic Stop, US-101 N & N 18th St Reedsport
- 11:32 PM – Medical, 3360 Fernwood Pl Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 12:21 PM – Deceased Subject, 1825 Roseburg Rd

Sunday 04/12

North Bend

- 1:33 am – Criminal Trespass, 400 Virginia Ave
- 8:51 AM – Mental Subject, North Bend
- 8:55 AM – Disorderly Conduct, 1225 Virginia Ave
- 9:12 AM – Alarm Business, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 11:44 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 1954 Union Ave
- 11:51 AM – Criminal Trespass, California St Boat Ramp
- 12:10 PM – Alarm Business, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 12:53 PM – Alarm Business, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 1:12 PM – Patrol Check, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 2:03 PM – Accident, 1953 Broadway Ave
- 2:55 PM – Mental Subject, North Bend Area
- 3:38 PM – Illegal Camping, Harbor Ave
- 3:42 PM – Recovered Stolen Vehicle, 2451 Broadway Ave
- 5:11 PM – Child Abuse, 2040 Broadway Ave
- 5:13 PM – Assist Fire Dept, 766 California Ave
- 5:24 PM – Traffic Stop, Virginia & Everett
- 5:45 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 2750 Virginia Ave
- 7:07 PM – Juvenile Problem, Colorado & Grant
- 7:24 PM – Mental Subject, 2454 Broadway Ave
- 8:44 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 & Ferry Rd
- 8:52 PM – Criminal Trespass, 340 State St
- 8:57 PM – Prowler, 2090 Inland Dr
- 10:22 PM – Loud Music, 940 Virginia Ave

Coos Bay

- 12:09 AM – Illegal Camping, S Bayshore Dr (Boardwalk)
- 12:12 AM – Traffic Stop, Sheridan & California
- 12:22 AM – Open Door, 1419 Pacific Dr
- 1:12 AM – Alarm, Business, 1236 Teakwood Ave (Planet Fitness)
- 2:01 AM – Alarm, Business, 1236 Teakwood Ave (Planet Fitness)
- 3:02 AM – Accident, MP 5 Liberty
- 8:34 AM – Civil Problem,

- 250 E Johnson Ave (Lucky Logger)
- 8:36 AM – Illegal Camping, 550 S 4th St (Bi-Mart)
- 8:37 AM – Criminal Trespass, 465 Elrod Ave (Starfish Youth T)
- 9:07 AM – Criminal Trespass, 424 N Morrison St
- 10:05 AM – Suicidal Subject, 500 Central Ave
- 12:06 PM – Panhandling, 2051 Newmark Ave (Walmart)
- 12:55 PM – Alarm, Residence, 1230 Seagate Ave
- 12:57 PM – Juvenile Problem, 312 S Marple St
- 1:06 PM – Alarm, Residence, 363 N Wall St
- 2:20 PM – Disturbance, 2nd Ct & Curtis
- 2:27 PM – Found Syringe, 1385 Newmark Ave
- 2:35 PM – Alarm, Residence, 363 N Wall St
- 2:44 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 4th & Anderson
- 3:03 PM – Illegal Camping, 3rd & Anderson
- 3:30 PM – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 1075 S 8th St Apt 1
- 3:38 PM – Harassment, 936 Sanford St
- 4:32 PM – Civil Problem, 2425 Woodland Dr
- 4:52 PM – Missing Person, 230 E Johnson Ave (Safe-way)
- 5:26 PM – Arrest, 150 E Johnson Ave (First Community)
- 5:26 PM – Disorderly Conduct, 555 S Empire Blvd
- 5:38 PM – Criminal Mischief, 1025 Augustine Ave
- 6:20 PM – Found Property, 1775 Thompson Rd (Bay Area Hospital)
- 6:39 PM – Illegal Dumping, 862 S 2nd St (2nd St Car Wash)
- 8:08 PM – Welfare Check, 135 S Wall St (Ed Lund Park)
- 8:51 PM – Welfare Check, Coos Bay Area
- 9:28 PM – Driving While Suspended, California & 13th
- 9:39 PM – Traffic Stop, Lockhart & 10th
- 9:46 PM – Welfare Check, 1445 N Bayshore Dr (Motel 6)
- 11:02 PM – Unlawful Vehicle, 100 Blk N Wasson St
- 11:54 PM – Driving While Suspended, Second St & Bay Park Ln

Coquille

- 9:49 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 5th St & Elliott St
- 1:47 PM – Restraining Order Service, 1170 W 11th St (First Missionary B...)
- 5:17 PM – Driving While Suspended, Hwy 42 & Hwy 42S
- 8:36 PM – Criminal Mischief, 1446 N Collier St
- 8:41 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 55 W 6th St

Reedsport

- 2:08 AM – Security Check, Scholfield Bridge Reedsport
- 7:01 AM – Fraud, 660 Ranch Rd Apt 311 Reedsport
- 8:25 AM – Suspicious Activity, 664 S 20th St Reedsport
- 10:15 AM – Suspicious Activity, Reedsport Police Department
- 2:50 PM – Criminal Mischief, Tides Inn Bar and Grill Reedsport
- 3:01 PM – Juvenile Problem, 1176 Juniper Ave Reedsport
- 3:29 PM – Criminal Mischief, 2122 Birch Ave Reedsport
- 7:47 PM – Suspicious Activity, 3105 Ridgeway Dr Reedsport
- 8:07 PM – Suspicious Activity, 1877 Winchester Ave Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 5:07 PM – Welfare Check, 418 8th St (Mckays Market)

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