



Coos Bay Scholastic Chess Player Wins Gold at Nationals



South Coast players Matrim Tew, Ruth Scott, Misha von Dassow, Skyler White-Ross and Rand Tew pose for a group photo



Courtesy Photos
Misha with his first-place medal

FROM DR. NATASHA TIPPETS

Five current and previous South Coast scholastic chess players took on the challenge of competing in the K-12 National Chess Championships held for the first time in twenty years on the West Coast. It was only a ten-hour drive to attend the Championships held in Spokane Washington. They joined 1400 scholastic players who braved the tough competition.

Misha von Dassow (10th Grade) from Coos Bay attended early to participate in the Blitz tournament, and then took on Grandmaster Magesh Panchanatham in a twenty-person simultaneous event. Then it was on to the three day, seven rounds of chess with time control. Each player had 90 minutes with a ten second delay for each move, allowing games to last up to four hours. Von Dassow was joined by Skyler White-Ross (8th Grade) from Port

Orford, Matrim Tew (5th Grade) formerly from Bandon, Ruth Scott (4th Grade) from Coquille and Rand Tew (3rd Grade) formerly from Bandon. The schedule was grueling and the competition was tough against some of the best grade level players from across the nation.

Misha von Dassow won four out of seven games and earned a medal as he won first place for 10th Grade rated U-1700 Class. He found the event motivating and

hopes to improve his skills to compete in more National events.

Although the other four did not win any prizes, they did manage some game wins against the toughest players of the nation and found the experience invaluable. They did find some time to explore the exciting Spokane Riverfront, meet some new people from across the nation, and learned a lot.

Merkley, Wyden, Colleagues Urge Trump Administration to End Staffing Crisis at Fish and Wildlife Service, Warn of Devastating Impacts to Ecosystems and Public Lands



FROM THE OREGON DELEGATION

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR)—the top Democrat overseeing funding for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)—and U.S. Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)—former chairman and current senior member of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources—joined their colleagues in urging the administration to immediately address and reverse the staffing crisis at the FWS, which has lost the capacity to properly manage most of America's wildlife refuges, putting in jeopardy the ability to protect endangered wildlife species under the Service's care.

In a letter to U.S. Secretary of the Interior Doug Burgum and FWS Director Brian Nesvik, the Senators highlight the direct impacts cuts in

staffing are having on the 573 national wildlife refuges across the country—with almost 60 percent of them lacking the resources and staff needed to fulfill their missions. According to public reports, Oregon and Washington have lost a combined 50 senior level scientists and staff.

"Americans of all backgrounds love their public lands, and protecting wildlife refuges is a bipartisan cause that brings together environmentalists, sportsmen, and all who enjoy the outdoor recreation opportunities provided by America's National Wildlife Refuge System. The Refuge System is the only federal network of public lands that is primarily dedicated to the conservation, management, and restoration of fish, wildlife, and plant

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SNAP recipients in Coos County have more time to replace food lost during recent storms

From the Oregon Dept. of Human Services

If you live in one of 19 Oregon counties and lost food bought with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits because of recent storms and power outages, you now have more time to ask for replacement benefits.

The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) has extended the deadline to 30 days for people whose food was lost or spoiled due to power outages Dec. 17, 2025.

Households in Coos County have until Jan. 16, 2026, to report food losses and request replacement SNAP benefits.

How to request SNAP replacement benefits

If your food was lost because of

the storms or power outages, you can request replacement benefits in any of these ways:

- Calling 800-699-9075, relay calls welcome
- Filling out a request form and emailing it to oregon.benefits@odhsoha.oregon.gov
- Visiting a local ODHS office
- By mail: ONE Customer Service Center PO Box 14015 Salem, OR 97309 (Mail must arrive by the deadline.)
- Online: Log in to your ONE Online account

Once approved, replacement benefits are added to the household's existing Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. The maximum replace-

ment amount is the cost of the food lost, not to exceed the household's normal monthly SNAP benefit.

Resources to help meet basic needs

- Find a food pantry: Visit oregon-foodbank.org
 - Learn about government programs and community resources for older adults and people with disabilities: Call 1-855-673-2372 or visit adrcoforegon.org.
 - Find more resources near you: Dial 211, text your zip code to 898-211, or visit 211info.org
- When does the extended deadline end?
The extended deadline ends

Jan. 16, 2026.

After that date, the 10-day reporting rule will apply again.

Administered by ODHS, SNAP is a federal program that provides food assistance to approximately 1 in 5 eligible, low-income families and individuals in Oregon, including many older adults and people with disabilities. Individuals in need can apply for benefits, including SNAP, child care, cash assistance and Medicaid.

Learn more at benefits.oregon.gov



Opinion

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Guest Column



HOLY COW! HISTORY:

Christmas Quiz: The Sounds of the Season

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

We hear them from one Yuletide after another, the sounds of the season we’ve known and loved for decades. Just how much do you know about classic Christmas songs? Test your knowledge with this short, fun quiz.

1. Now a favorite of children, “Jingle Bells” was originally considered to be what?
A: A fraternity song
B: A church hymn
C: A tribute to horses
D: A drinking song

Answer: D. When “Jingle Bells” was first published in September 1857, it was originally considered a drinking song. Yuletide revelers would clink their drinking glasses to mimic sleighbells. Its lyrics about a young, unmarried couple sleighing together without a chaperone were also considered racy for the mid-19th century.

2. Singing cowboy Gene Autry reluctantly recorded a kids’ Christmas song on June 27, 1949. What

was it?
A: “Frosty the Snowman”
B: “Have a Holly, Jolly Christmas”
C: “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer”
D: “Jingle Bell Rock”

Answer: C. Popular singers like Bing Crosby, Perry Como and Dinah Shore had passed on the song about the plucky little reindeer with the crimson snout. Autry only recorded it so his wife, Ina, would stop hounding him about it. Even then, it was on the “B” side of the record. Yet, it became the No. 1 song in the United States for Christmas week 1949.

3. Not only is this Christmas song the biggest-selling holiday track of all time, but it is estimated by Guinness World Records to be the biggest-selling song ever.
A: “White Christmas”
B: “Santa Claus Is Coming to Town”
C: “All I Want for Christmas Is You”
D: “Jingle Bells”

Answer: A. Mariah Carey’s mega-hit “All I Want for Christmas Is You” may have just broken the record for

the most weeks at No. 1 on the Billboard charts (20), but it can’t touch the 1942 Bing Crosby classic. It has sold 100 million copies worldwide.

4. The iconic “Silent Night” was first publicly performed on Christmas Eve 1818, with which instrument?
A: Violin
B: Piano
C: Organ
D: Guitar

Answer: D. The first performance was at the tiny Nikolauskirche church in Obendorf, Austria. However, the church’s organ was broken, so a guitar accompanied the choir.

5. What was the first Christmas song ever broadcast?
A: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”
B: “O Come All Ye Faithful”
C: “O Holy Night”
D: “O Christmas Tree”

Answer: C. Inventor Reginald Fessenden played the song on his violin on a Christmas Eve radio broadcast from Brant Rock, Mass., in 1906. A passage from the Book of Luke was also read. Ship operators along the

Atlantic Coast heard it, making it the first time a human voice and music were transmitted by radio.

6. For two centuries, the classic “O Tannenbaum” (which led to today’s “O Christmas Tree”) has been a staple at Christmastime. However, in the early 19th century, its melody was used for what non-holiday purpose?
A: Political protests
B: Spirituals
C: Bawdy ballads
D: Sea shanties

Answer: A. Because it was widely popular and easy to sing, its words were written for versions that stressed nationalist protest themes in Germany, especially during the liberal Revolutions of 1848 that swept across much of central Europe.

7. The bittersweet “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas” became a wartime hit in 1944. However, its singer refused to include what original lyric?
A: “What have you got to lose?”
B: “It’s better than crying.”
C: “Go ahead, why not?”



J. Mark Powell

D: “It could be your last.”

Answer: D. Featured in the MGM classic movie “Meet Me In St. Louis,” Judy Garland sang it to her little co-star Margaret O’Brien. However, she absolutely refused to sing the words “it could be your last.” With World War II raging at the time, Garland believed the line was just too morbid for moviegoers who were struggling to keep morale high.

ABOUT THE WRITER
J. Mark Powell is a former TV journalist. His book “Witness to War: The Story of the Civil War Told By Those Who Lived It” will be released in February and is available for pre-order from leading retailers. He wrote this for InsideSources.com.

Letter to the Editor

I live in Coos Bay, and I have grave concerns over the proposed container port. I have attended several presentations about it and just read an excellent article from the Oregon Journalism Project. This project is going to be a disaster. Why are the powers that be so adamant about supporting it? It will waste billions of dollars that could be better spent to build up the local fishing industry, encourage more tourism, or help the hospital survive.

My biggest fear is that the port will be built, and flop, but the damage will be done. The bay will have been ruined for promoting the spawning of Dungeness crab and other marine life. The debris from the dredging will have been dumped in areas that too will be ruined. There will be no coming back.

And what of the facility? Will it be left to rot on the North spit, ruining the bay, the view and possibly polluting the waters? Will there be a plan to dismantle it and remove it? Everything I’ve heard or read says we do not need more container ports. There are enough already and shipping to Coos Bay would cost too much by comparison. The upgrades to the railroad line will be ridiculously expensive but do little to help tie them into the major lines. And, once operational, it would pretty much destroy commercial fishing not to mention recreational fishing.

I live near the Hollering Place. I have a beautiful view. And while the powers that be think that of no concern, it is to me. What about pollution? Can you guarantee there will be no air, water and especially noise pollution? Sound carries a great distance over water, and I already sometimes hear the facility that is on the spit. A 24-hour-a-day operation would be horrible. This will tank property values of all homes on the west side of Coos Bay and North Bend.

Why have you not had an independent feasibility study done? There are many in Coos Bay and North Bend who are against this project. When do we get a say?

June Willoughby
Coos Bay

North Bend Fire Department Announces Annual Christmas Tree Pickup



FROM THE CITY OF NORTH BEND

The North Bend Fire Department will continue its long-standing tradition of providing Christmas tree pickup for city residents on Saturday, January 3, 2026. This annual service not only helps remove a seasonal fire hazard from local homes but also supports families in need throughout the community.

Residents of North Bend are asked to place their undecorated Christmas trees at the curb the night before pickup. For each tree collected, firefighters will leave a self-addressed donation envelope, with a suggested minimum donation of \$10 per tree. All proceeds benefit the North Bend Volunteer Firefighters Association’s “Kids for Christmas” program, which provides food and gifts to local families experiencing hardship during the holiday season.

Donations may also

be mailed or delivered in person to:
North Bend Fire Station
1880 McPherson Street
North Bend, OR 97459
(Located across from the post office)
Checks should be made payable to the North Bend Volunteer Firefighters Association.
Residents who miss the scheduled pickup day may

arrange an individual tree removal by contacting Assistant Chief Brian Waddington at (541) 756-8181. Christmas trees may also be dropped off at any time in the northwest corner of the fire station parking lot.
For more information, please contact the North Bend Fire Department at (541) 756-8181.

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Monday 12/15

- North Bend**
- 5:20 am – Illegal Camping, 1860 Union Ave
 - 6:01 am – Mental Subject, 2157 Connecticut
 - 6:15 am – Suspicious Subject, 1913 Meade St (North Bend School)
 - 6:47 am – Burglary, 2121 Newmark Ave
 - 7:43 am – Mental Subject, 2157 Connecticut Ave
 - 8:28 am – Suspicious Subject, 1880 McPherson Ave
 - 8:56 am – Accident, 3585 Broadway Ave
 - 8:57 am – Fraud, 2077 11th Ct
 - 9:20 am – Illegal Camping, Newmark & Broadway
 - 9:38 am – Welfare Check, 3303 Broadway Ave
 - 10:08 am – Disorderly Conduct, 2707 Broadway Ave
 - 10:55 am – Fraud, 3201 Tremont Ave (Kokwel Casino)
 - 11:21 am – Dispute, 1858 Union Ave
 - 11:41 am – Attempt to Locate Drunk Driver, 3500 Cedar St
 - 12:04 pm – Threats, 2160 Monroe Ave
 - 1:51 pm – Burglary, 2157 Connecticut Ave
 - 2:12 pm – Harassment, Phone, 2390 Brussels St
 - 2:36 pm – Driving Complaint, McCullough Bridge
 - 3:29 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Monroe & Virginia
 - 4:45 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 2000 Block Union St
 - 4:47 pm – Welfare Check, 2236 Everett Ave
 - 5:31 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1735 Virginia Ave
 - 5:44 pm – Disabled Vehicle, Broadway & 13th St
 - 8:12 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 3303 Broadway Ave (McDonald's)
 - 8:30 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Sherman & Virginia
 - 9:00 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1223 Virginia Ave
 - 9:14 pm – Driving Complaint, Garfield & Colorado
 - 9:33 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1503 Virginia Ave (Quality Inn)

- Coos Bay**
- 5:57 am – Disorderly Con-

- duct, 1075 Newmark Ave
- 5:59 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 1755 S 22nd St
- 6:46 am – Mental Subject, 1330 Newmark Ave
- 6:57 am – Suspicious Subject, 2001 N Bayshore Dr
- 7:17 am – Illegal Camping, 175 S 3rd St
- 7:19 am – Illegal Camping, Pedway / 2nd Ct Alley
- 8:19 am – Suspicious Subject, 295 Holland Ave
- 8:34 am – Welfare Check, 525 N Wall St
- 8:35 am – Suspicious Conditions, 705 S Empire Blvd
- 8:42 am – Suspicious Conditions, 200 Block Holland Ave
- 9:09 am – Theft, 1101 S 10th St
- 9:37 am – Assault, 525 Anderson Ave
- 9:56 am – Juvenile Problem, 755 S 7th St
- 10:20 am – Driving Complaint, Cape Arago Hwy MP 6
- 11:08 am – Disorderly Conduct, Hollering Place
- 11:27 am – Harassment, 190 Johnson Ave
- 11:36 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 971 S Broadway St
- 11:44 am – Unlawful Entry Into Motor Vehicle, 523 S Wall St
- 12:29 pm – Criminal Trespass, 600 N Front St
- 1:11 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 970 S Broadway St
- 1:47 pm – Abandoned Vehicle, 2001 N Bayshore Dr
- 1:50 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 & Bunker Hill
- 2:01 pm – Welfare Check, 834 8th Ter
- 2:47 pm – Accident, Non-Injury, 230 E Johnson Ave
- 2:48 pm – Welfare Check, 1660 N 16th St
- 2:52 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Newmark Ave & Ocean Blvd
- 3:07 pm – Civil Problem, 887 Elrod Ave
- 3:18 pm – Hit and Run Accident, 2699 N 17th St
- 3:18 pm – Welfare Check, 1752 Milligan Ave
- 3:37 pm – Theft, 1271 N 14th St
- 4:35 pm – Loud Noise, 3340 Ocean Blvd
- 4:36 pm – Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, 1020 S 1st St
- 4:56 pm – Harassment, Empire Area
- 5:04 pm – Accident, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 5:59 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 520 S Empire Blvd

- 6:17 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 190 Johnson Ave
- 6:30 pm – Suspicious Subject, 800 Block Southwest Blvd
- 6:42 pm – Dispute, 810 N Morrison St
- 7:18 pm – Civil Problem, 183 Norman Ave
- 7:27 pm – Harassment, 814 N Morrison St
- 7:38 pm – Accident, Southwest Blvd & Pennsylvania Ave
- 7:52 pm – Mental Subject, 183 Norman Ave
- 8:11 pm – Criminal Trespass, 522 S 4th St
- 8:34 pm – Domestic Harassment, 119 S Wasson St
- 9:30 pm – Warrant Service, 814 Newmark Ave
- 9:58 pm – Warrant Service, 900 Greenwood St
- 10:41 pm – Criminal Trespass, 565 N Marple St
- 11:11 pm – Dispute, 119 S Wasson St
- 11:22 pm – Warrant Service, 12240 NE Glisan St
- 11:27 pm – Illegal Camping, 1290 N Bayshore Dr

- Coquille**
- 9:16 am – Suspicious Conditions, 250 N Baxter St
 - 5:39 pm – Intoxicated Subject, 496 W Central Blvd
 - 7:23 pm – Loud Music, 890 N Birch St
 - 8:03 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42S

- Reedsport**
- 5:32 AM – Suspicious Activity, Dunes Memorial Chapel
 - 11:37 AM – MVA (Non Injury), N 12th St & Ivy Ave
 - 12:41 PM – Suspicious Activity, 301 Hawthorne Ave
 - 1:26 PM – Hit and Run, CB Cab
 - 1:40 PM – Disorderly Conduct, Dollar Tree
 - 3:50 PM – Welfare Check, Edgewood Apartments
 - 6:13 PM – Suspicious Activity, 264 N 16th St Apt# 6
 - 6:25 PM – Welfare Check, 558 Elm Ave
 - 6:38 PM – Welfare Check, 203 Elm Ave
 - 10:17 PM – Mental Subject, Edgewood Apartments

- Myrtle Point**
- 8:49 AM – Misuse of 9-1-1, 121 3rd St
 - 8:59 AM – Criminal Trespass, 1031 Maple St
 - 11:02 AM – Check, Welfare, 618 7th St
 - 4:58 PM – Criminal Trespass, 418 8th St

- 6:01 PM – Criminal Trespass, 619 Ash St

- Tuesday 12/16
- North Bend**
- 12:36 am – Suspicious Subject, 758 Tower St
 - 3:56 am – Illegal Camping, 1942 Sherman Ave
 - 4:00 am – Warrant Service, 1735 Virginia Ave (Safeway North)
 - 5:40 am – Criminal Trespass, 3201 Tremont Ave
 - 7:32 am – Illegal Camping, 1975 McPherson Ave
 - 7:39 am – Illegal Camping, 1380 Sherman Ave
 - 8:28 am – Warrant Service, 2353 Brussels St
 - 11:07 am – Driving Complaint, Sherman & Connecticut
 - 11:26 am – Theft, 3303 Broadway Ave
 - 12:20 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2330 Broadway Ave
 - 12:30 pm – Minor in Possession of Marijuana, Smokers Trail
 - 1:46 pm – DUII, 1611 Virginia Ave
 - 3:34 pm – Dispute, 2162 McPherson Ave
 - 3:53 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 2261 Newmark St
 - 4:52 pm – Driving Complaint, Newark & S Empire
 - 8:00 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 13th & Oak
 - 8:26 pm – Driving While Suspended, Tremont @ Mill Casino
 - 8:51 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, Hwy 101 MP 234
 - 11:10 pm – Theft, 3201 Tremont Ave

- Coos Bay**
- 2:39 am – DUII, 2131 Newmark St
 - 3:33 am – Mental Subject, 183 Norman Ave
 - 4:16 am – Criminal Trespass, 300 Block S 10th St
 - 4:23 am – Business Alarm, 1020 S 1st St
 - 4:49 am – Disorderly Conduct, 245 S Schoneman St
 - 6:08 am – Illegal Camping, 3rd & Anderson
 - 6:35 am – Illegal Camping, 525 Anderson Ave
 - 6:45 am – Illegal Camping, S Bayshore Dr
 - 7:16 am – Criminal Trespass, 245 S Cammann St
 - 7:36 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 100 Block N Empire

- 7:38 am – Suspicious Subject, 2305 SE Ocean Blvd
- 7:52 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 2890 Ocean Blvd
- 8:03 am – Alarm, Business, 536 S 2nd St
- 8:06 am – Mental Subject, 183 Norman Ave
- 8:42 am – Illegal Camping, Empire Lakes
- 9:06 am – Suspicious Subject, 625 N Broadway St
- 9:28 am – Suspicious Subject, 230 E Johnson Ave
- 9:29 am – Criminal Trespass, 3111 Ocean Blvd
- 10:03 am – Juvenile Problem, 260 2nd Ave
- 10:35 am – Menacing, Empire Lakes
- 10:59 am – Criminal Trespass, 149 S 7th St
- 11:02 am – Mental Subject, 183 Norman Ave
- 11:05 am – Criminal Mischief, 1182 Park Ave
- 11:31 am – Juvenile Problem, Coos Bay Boardwalk
- 11:41 am – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 11:47 am – Driving Complaint, 500 Block Hall
- 1:19 pm – Harassment, 245 S Cammann St
- 1:40 pm – Welfare Check, 500 Central Ave
- 1:40 pm – Criminal Mischief, 286 N 12th St
- 2:17 pm – Mental Subject, 1115 Montana Ave
- 2:29 pm – Dispute, Neighbor, 727 John Ave
- 2:42 pm – Illegal Camping, Empire Lakes
- 3:36 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 3:35 pm – Unlawful Entry Into MV, Wall & Harris
- 3:40 pm – Driving Complaint, 2000 Block Juniper Ave
- 4:03 pm – Criminal Trespass, 190 Johnson Ave
- 4:06 pm – Abandoned Vehicle, N Marple & Harris
- 4:52 pm – Driving Complaint, Newmark & S Empire
- 5:12 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1000 S Broadway Ave
- 5:24 pm – Harassment, 976 Flanagan Ave
- 5:26 pm – Disorderly Conduct, S 7th & Johnson
- 5:37 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 5:45 pm – Located Wanted Subject, Newmark & Wasson
- 6:40 pm – Shoplifter, 1020 S 1st St
- 7:13 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1001 N Bayshore Dr

- 8:07 pm – Mental Subject, 183 Norman Ave
- 8:19 pm – Dispute, Augustine & Lakeshore
- 8:26 pm – Warrant Service, Lakeshore & Seagate
- 8:36 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Schoneman & Taylor
- 8:38 pm – Mental Subject, 183 Norman Ave
- 8:40 pm – Harassment, 959 S 11th St
- 8:41 pm – Driving While Suspended, 295 Holland Ave
- 9:02 pm – Criminal Trespass, 522 S 4th St
- 9:05 pm – Located Wanted Subject, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 9:09 pm – Mental Subject, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 9:17 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 814 N Morrison St
- 9:55 pm – Alarm, Business, 408 Commercial Ave
- 10:05 pm – DUII, Broadway & Elrod
- 10:28 pm – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 314 Merchant St
- 10:40 pm – Driving While Suspended, 1st & Hall
- 10:42 pm – Criminal Trespass, 424 N Morrison Ave
- 10:52 pm – Alarm, Residence, 848 Telegraph Dr
- 11:53 pm – Alarm, Business, 290 S 4th St

- Coquille**
- 10:15 am – Check, Welfare, 47 S Cedar St
 - 10:25 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 1144 N Baxter St
 - 12:46 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Fairview Rd
 - 2:59 pm – Sex Offender Registration, Coquille Police Department
 - 3:39 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1030 W Central Blvd
 - 4:40 pm – Criminal Trespass, 290 N Central Ave
 - 4:59 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 965 E 5th St
 - 6:00 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 625 N 10th St
 - 6:54 pm – Suspicious Subject, 180 N Baxter St
 - 6:59 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 499 W Central Blvd
 - 8:34 pm – Harassment, 890 N Birch St
 - 8:50 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, S Mill Ave Riverwalk
 - 11:32 pm – Alarm, 499 W Central Blvd (Coquille High)

- Reedsport**
- 12:15 AM – Suspicious Activity, Highland Mobile Home Park

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Coquille's Brophy is Volleyball MVP

Coquille's volleyball team swept the top player awards for the Far West League in voting by the league's coaches.

Outside hitter Olivia Brophy was the player of the year for the league, while Kaytlin Johnson was setter of the year and Peyton Drake defensive specialist/libero of the year.

The Red Devils won the league with a perfect record before losing to Salem Academy in the state playoffs.

Ginny Knebel of Douglas was named coach of the year.

The three Red Devils were joined on the first team by four players from Douglas — hitters Ataleia Spicer and Maddie Walker, setter Cadence Knebel and defensive specialist Serena Mandera. The other first-team pick was hitter Allison Waechter of Sutherlin.

Coquille players on the second

team were hitters Coral Avarett and Bristol Layton. Siuslaw setter Stella Duman also was on the second team.

Coquille hitter Payton Duey and defensive specialist Halie Johnson were honorable mention selections, along with Siuslaw hitter Mia Snider and defensive specialist Kylee Stinger.

FOOTBALL

Coquille had a trio of first-team all-league selections in football. Oliver Girard was a first-team running back and Miles Kim a first-team center on offense and Noah Beaudry was a first-team linebacker on defense.

Harley Pierce was a second-team pick on both the offensive and defensive lines. Beaudry was named to the second team at running back and Girard at linebacker. Trenton Backman was a

second-team defensive back.

Honorable mention picks were Deegan Johnson at running back, Cody Ring at tight end, Jordan Florez on the offensive line and Tallon Dubisar at defensive back.

BOYS SOCCER

South Umpqua swept the top honors in Class 3A-2A-1A District 4 with co-players of the year Trace Esterbrook and Raymon Alcaraz and coach of the year August Harrison.

Pacific forward Cassius Carpenter, midfielders Damon Steers and Santi Hernandez, and defender Tristan Knapp were on the first team along with Gold Beach forward Cassius Carpenter.

Umpqua Valley Christian's Caleb York was the first-team goalkeeper and the Monarchs also were recognized on the first team with midfielders Lewis

Rinnert and Kiah Castellanos and defender Jack Anderson. South Umpqua forward Braxton Hamilton and defender Talen Lamm and Sutherlin defender Jake Narkiewicz rounded out the first team.

Coquille forward Michael Lenninger, midfielder Uziel Sierra and defender Jacob Sherman were on the second team, as was Gold Beach midfielder Andrew Hanson.

Coquille's Danner Hodge, Pacific's Pippin Wahl and Bradley Cook and Gold Beach's Zach Davis were honorable-mention picks.

GIRLS SOCCER

Paisley Morrison was an honorable mention selection for the all-league team in Class 3A-2A-1A District 4, the only Coquille player to receive recognition.



John Gunther Photo for The World
Coquille's Olivia Brophy, here hitting the ball against Salem Academy in the state playoffs, was the Far West League's most valuable player.

Michalek is Sunset Conference MVP for volleyball

Bandon's Caitlyn Michalek was named most valuable player in volleyball for the Sunset Conference and Myrtle Point had four players on the first team.

Michalek was joined on the first team by Myrtle Point's Taelyn Farmer, Bailie Detzler, Raylee Murray and Lauryn Live-ly; Gold Beach's Mia Logan and Shreya Patel; and Bandon libero Jolee Hindman.

The second team included Bandon's Brooke Messer, Reed-sport's Jayde Foster and Natalie Zeller, and Gold Beach's Paisley Wardle, Sophia Hawthorne and Jane Moon, as well as Oakland's Morgan Swearingen and Latasha Meyers.

South Coast players receiving honorable mention honors were Myrtle Point's Delaney La Fran-

chi and Mary Beth Broer, Bandon's Chloe Looney and Gracie Miller, and Reedsport's Taylor Sharral and Charlie Sevitts.

Myrtle Point's Tami Brown was coach of the year.

FOOTBALL

Bandon, Myrtle Point and Gold Beach had individuals named players of the year by the coaches.

Bandon's Hayden Thompson and Myrtle Point's Skyler Zick were co-players of the year on offense while Gold Beach's Cameren Higgins was defensive player of the year and Bandon's Juan Sabin and Myrtle Point's Chase Hawley were co-linemen of the year. Bandon's Dustin Car-

mack and Oakland's Ben Lane were co-coaches of the year.

The first-team offense included Myrtle Point's Jake Sproul at quarterback; running backs Thompson, and Shepard Brooks-by of Oakland; wide receivers Zick of and Collin Groth of Glide; tight end Tanner Swear-ingen of Oakland; center Tyler Rinkle of Oakland; and linemen Hawley, Sabin, Issac Harris of Oakland and Adrian Gonzalez of Bandon.

South Coast players on the second team for offense included quarterback Reggie Turner of Bandon; running backs Cash Miller of Myrtle Point and Nolan Timeus of Gold Beach; wide receiver Lane Hitner of Myrtle Point; tight end Shane McGuire-Korp of Bandon; center

Charles Tucker of Gold Beach; and linemen Kampbell Kudlac of Bandon and Aidan Keller of Gold Beach.

Honorable mention picks from the South Coast included Gold Beach's Higgins at quarterback; running backs Darryn Westerman of Gold Beach and Cody Robison of Bandon and tight end Dexter Moore of Gold Beach.

The first-team defense includes linemen Hawley and Hitner of Myrtle Point, Sabin of Bandon, Josh Scott of Glide and Isaac Harris of Oakland; line-backers Higgins of Gold Beach, Zick of Myrtle Point, Robison of Bandon and Brooksby of Oakland; and defensive backs Thompson and Turner of Bandon and Groth of Glide.

South Coast players on the

second-team defense were linemen Ryder Blanton of Myrtle Point, Moore of Gold Beach and McGuire-Korp of Bandon; linebackers Jackson Gomez of Myrtle Point and Timeus of Gold Beach; and defensive back Caleb Carmack of Bandon.

Honorable mention picks from the South Coast were lineman Jaiden Neimoyer of Bandon; linebackers Westerman of Gold Beach and Kampbell Kudlac of Bandon; and defensive back Devin Rosenberry of Gold Beach.

Bandon's Kampbell Kudlac was the first-team kicker while Myrtle Point's Zick was the first-team kick returner. Oakland's Mertens was the first-team punter while Myrtle Point's Sproul was picked for the second team.

Marshfield's Fox and Flores are players of the year for football, soccer

Marshfield's Kaleb Fox was named defensive player of the league and coach John Lemmons co-coach of the year for Class 4A District 4 in voting by the league's coaches.

Fox was one of three Pirates on the first team on both offense and defense, at running back and linebacker. The other two-way first-team picks were linemen Jamison Batdorff and Skyler Folau.

Justin Whitmer and Brody Ramey were on the first team at defensive back and Hadyn Widdicombe and Lane Olsen were on the first team at receiver. Luc Frey was the first-team kick returner.

Olsen and Jaden Tice were on the second team at linebacker, Ramey was the second-team punter, Enoch Niblett was the second-team quarterback and Mallory Edd was the second-team kicker.

Marshfield players receiving honorable mention were Tice at running back, Chandler Wyatt and Devon Pederson at receiver, Braedyn Caldera on the offensive line and J.T. Steward on the defensive line.

North Bend's Jackson Swanson was named to the first team at both running back and defensive back. Kaleb Delph was named to the first team on the defensive line and Hunter Christiansen at linebacker.

Delph and Teagan Anderson were on the second team at offensive line, while Josh Sullivan was honored at wide receiver,

Drakkar Funk at linebacker and Matt Swank at defensive back.

Honorable mention picks for North Bend included Christiansen at wide receiver, Mike Lucero at linebacker, Parker Pruett at running back, Diego Boasave at defensive line, Kori Stoddard at offensive line, Connor Johnson at quarterback and Hunter Osuna both at defensive line and punter.

VOLLEYBALL:

Marshfield outside hitter Caroline Knutson and middle blocker Mackenzie Fitzgerald-Thornton were named to the first team for the Sky-Em League.

Marshfield outside hitter Chloe Runn and North Bend outside hitter Carley Lucero were on the second team.

Marshfield libero Ana Lemmons and North Bend outside hitter Olivia Smith and defensive specialist Khloe Tom were named honorable mention.

Marist Catholic's Lauren Rohman was the league MVP and the Spartans' Shari Pimental was coach of the year. They went on to win the state title.

BOYS SOCCER:

Marshfield's Josiah Flores was player of the year and the Pirates' Juan Ocampo was coach of the year.

Flores, a forward was joined on the

first team by Marshfield midfielder Alder Romero and forward Juan Yanez and North Bend defender Myles Picatti.

Marshfield's Oscar Niehoff and Francisco Sanchez and North Bend's Timothy Carter and Ben Whitlatch were on the second team.

Honorable mention picks included Marshfield's Fernando Ramirez and Jared Flores and North Bend's Bleiz Phillips, Emmet Boersma and Dylan Hernandez as well as the goalkeepers for each team, Marshfield's Wylie Robinson and North Bend's Shawn Singleton.

GIRLS SOCCER:

North Bend's Tony Piccatti was co-coach of the year with Marist Catholic's

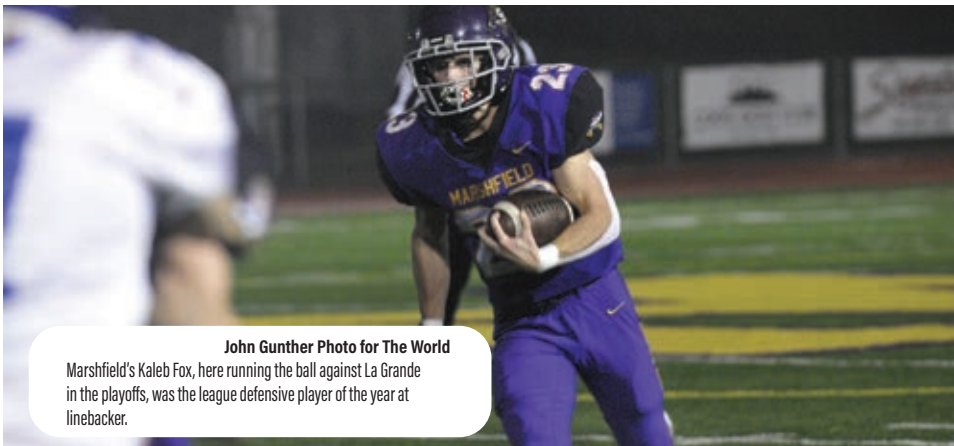
Stefan Schroffner and the Bulldogs had two players on the all-league first team.

Midfielder Erica McClintock and defender Mila Davidson were on the first team for North Bend.

North Bend forward Lauryn Garrigus and midfielders Aurina Summer-Flores and Kindley DeSousa were on the second team, along with goalkeeper Marissa McClintock.

North Bend's Ellie Bustamente, Mikayla Reyna and Emma Whitlatch and Marshfield's Mallory Edd, Melanie Rodriguez and Jocelyn Garcia received honorable-mention recognition.

Libby McLaughlin, a forward who led Marist Catholic to the league and state titles, was the league's most valuable player.



John Gunther Photo for The World
Marshfield's Kaleb Fox, here running the ball against La Grande in the playoffs, was the league defensive player of the year at linebacker.

Pirates, Bobcats, Tigers and Cruisers earn all-state recognition

Marshfield, Myrtle Point, Bandon and Powers all had multiple players receive all-state recognition in voting by the football coaches in their respective classifications.

In Class 4A, Marshfield linebacker Kaleb Fox was named to the first team. Hadyn Widdicombe was named to the second team at wide receiver.

Jamison Batdorff was named to the third team for both offensive and defensive line and Skyler Folau also was on the third team as a defensive lineman while Brody Ramey and Junior Whitmer were third-team picks at defensive back.

Honorable mention selections included quarterback Enoch Niblett, Fox at running back, Folau on

the offensive line and Luc Frey at kick returner.

Cascade swept the top awards. Bryce Kuenzi was offensive player of the year and Matthew Hinkle was defensive player of the year, with Shane Hedrick coach of the year.

CLASS 2A:

Myrtle Point's Jake Sproul was the second-team quarterback and Bandon's Adrian Gonzalez and Juan Sabin both were on the second-team at offensive line. Sabin also was on the second-team defensive line, joined by teammates Cody Robinson at linebacker and Hayden Thompson and Reggie Turner at defensive back. Myrtle Point's Skyler Zick was a second-team line-backer and kick returner.



John Gunther Photo for The World
Bandon's Hadyn Thompson, here running the ball against Culver during the playoffs, earned all-state recognition on both offense and defense.

Zick also was on the third team at wide receiver while teammate Chase Hawley was on the third team at both offensive and defensive line. Bandon's Thompson was a third-team running back and Gold Beach's Cameren Higgins was a third-team linebacker.

Honorable mention picks from the South Coast included Myrtle Point's Cash Miller and Gold Beach's Nolan Timeus at running back, Timeus at linebacker and Myrtle Point's Lane Hitner at defensive line.

Lost River's Kellen Dunlea was both offensive

and defensive player of the year and the Raiders' Dennis Dunlea was coach of the year. Between them, champion Lost River and runner-up Heppner had nine members of the first-team offense and eight members of the first-team defense, as well as the top kick returner.

CLASS 1A 6-PLAYER:

Dan Shorb of Powers was the first-team kick returner. Teammate Brody Harless was on the second team at defensive line and honorable mention at offensive line/receiver/tight end. Tyler Fandel of Powers was on the third team at linebacker and honorable mention at running back while Tayton Allen was on honorable mention pick at defensive back.

Harper Charter's Maddox Martinez was the offensive player of the year and teammate Richard Joyce was the defensive player of the year. Jeremy Lockhart of Elkton was coach of the year.

CLASS 3A:

Siuslaw wide receiver Will Johnson and lineman Collin Barnett were named to the first-team offense and Jacob Mann was named to the first team at defensive line. Johnson was named to the second team at defensive back.

Burns got all three major awards with offensive player of the year Jack Wright, defensive player of the year Joe Weil and coach of the year Matt Bruck.

Open Auditions for Steel Magnolias at The Liberty Theatre

The Liberty Theatre in North Bend is having open auditions for the classic seriocomedy *Steel Magnolias* directed by Lisa Tarranova. Six women, aged 20s to 60s, are needed.

In this play by Robert Harling, Truvy Jones runs a successful beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, with her assistant Annelle (who’s not sure whether or not she’s married). All the ladies in the neighborhood congregate here – including the former first lady of Chinquapin, Clairee Belcher, the neighborhood grump, Ouiser Boudreaux, career woman M’Lynn, and her daughter Shelby, the prettiest girl in town. Shelby’s engagement is the talk of the town, but soon everyone’s joy turns to concern as she faces a risky pregnancy.

When Shelby eventually dies from complications related to diabetes, M’Lynn and the women of Chinquapin make their way over the tragedy together. “You have no idea how wonderful you are,” M’Lynn tells her friends at the end of the play. With a smile, Truvy responds, “Of course we do.”

Auditions are January 9, 2026 at 6pm at The Liberty Theatre (2100 Sherman Ave, North Bend, Oregon). To download the audition packet with complete information on what to expect at auditions, go to www.TheLibertyTheatre.org.

Little Theatre on the Bay (LTOB) formed in 1947 and is the second-oldest, continuously-operating performing arts group in Oregon. As volunteer organization and 501(c)3 nonprofit, LTOB owns and operates the historic Liberty Theatre in North Bend.





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species and their habitats,” the Senators wrote.

“This downward trend did not begin under the Trump administration. Yet the current administration has not only shown an unwillingness to address the problem—it has made the situation far worse. The President’s Fiscal Year 26 budget request slashed funding for FWS’s overall

Resource Management account, which included a proposed 22 percent cut to the National Wildlife Refuge System. Moreover, the administration has indicated that it is planning more firings for public land agencies,” the Senators continued.

The Senators also emphasized that operating with few or no employees has also hurt disaster resilience because FWS employees carry out projects to control

flooding and prevent catastrophic wildfires.

The open letter states: “We write to sound the alarm on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s (FWS) staffing crisis, which is causing particular harm to the National Wildlife Refuge System. A startling amount of staff and expertise needed to manage the Refuge System and protect America’s wildlife have been lost due to the administration’s firings,

early retirement programs, and other efforts to push staff out of FWS.”

“The agency is losing the capacity to manage America’s wildlife refuges and struggling to even keep them open. We ask that you provide Congress with your plan to address FWS’s staffing crisis and immediately act to ensure that FWS and the Refuge System have the staff and resources needed to guarantee a safe, quality

experience for visitors to the Refuge System and to protect the invaluable wildlife species under the agency’s care.”

The letter was led by U.S. Senator Adam Schiff (D-Calif.), Ranking Member of the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, and was also signed by U.S. Senators Angela Alsobrooks (D-Md.), Michael Bennet (D-Co-

lo.), Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), Chris Coons (D-Del.), Dick Durbin (D-Ill.), Mazie Hirono (D-Hawai’i), Edward Markey (D-Mass.), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.), Patty Murray (D-Wash.), Alex Padilla (D-Calif.), Jack Reed (D-R.I.), Jacky Rosen (D-Nev.), Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), Brian Schatz (D-Hawai’i), Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.), Peter Welch (D-Vt.), and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.).



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Now, as Star of Hope plans for the future, including fundraising for a new building to expand their day program and administrative space, Oregon Coast Bank is proud to be a partner. Supporting the work of organizations like Star of Hope is one way we continue to invest in the well-being of the communities we call home.

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CASE NUMBER: 25CU0431 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: SEE ADDITIONAL PARTIES ATTACHMENT YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: James B. Hansen, as Trustee of the James B. and Betsy A. Hansen Living Trust dated December 9, 1993.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, Kings County 1640 Kings County Dr. Hanford, CA 93230 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Marcus D. Magness, 149388 PO Box 28907 Fresno, CA 93729 (559) 448-9800 DATE: 9/30/2025 Nocona Soboleski, Clerk, by Julieanne De Santos, Deputy.

SUM-200(A) SHORT TITLE: James B. Hansen, as Teee of the James B. and Betsy A. Hansen L/T v. Nis P. Hansen, et al. List additional parties: Defendant NIS P. HANSEN, AS TRUSTEE OF THf JOAN M. HANSEN CREDIT SHELTER TRUST UTD DTCEMBER 9, 1993 CHRISTINE HANSEN HER-ZOG WELLESLEY SHAEN MAGAN JOHN PATRICK MAGAN THOMAS LOUIS HANSEN ROBERT NESS HANSEN SCOTT HANSEN BALL AND JANICE L. BALL, AS TRUSTEES OF THE SCOTT H. BALL AND JANICE L. BALL REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST DATED DECEMBER 7,2007 TINA E. DUNLAP THOMAS DAVID WYRICK JEOFREY HUGH WYRICK KARA ALICE DUNLAP-CHAYER JOHN PHILLIP DUNLAR, JR. PEARL HANSEN BRIAN S. HARKNESS, AS TRUSTEE OT THE BARBARA H. HARKNESS TRUST DATED DECEMBER 11,1990 SARA HARKNESS TODD HARKNESS ROSS HARKNESS CONSTANCE G. CLARK, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ELEA-NOR HANSEN GALBRAITH REVOCABLE TRUST DATED OCTOBER 15,1995 BARBARA FALKENBERG HAROLD BECKER CAROLYN BICKNER THE TESTATE AND INTES-TATE SUCCESSORS OF JEN-NII HANSEN ANDROSS THE TESTATE AND INTES-TATE SUCCESSRS OF NIS HANSEN JR.

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THE TESTATE AND INTES-TATE SUCCESSORS OF LORENA HANSEN THE TESTATE AND INTES-TATE SUCCESSORS OF ANNA HANSEN LENKER; AND ALL PERSONS UN-KNOWN CLAIMING ANY IN-TEREST IN THE PROPERTY 12/30/2025, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/20/2026, World, 421880

Legal Notice: EZ MINI STORE 1293 Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay, OR 97420 will be selling the following Storage Units at Public Auction, January 7, 2026 at 10:00am for Non-Payment & Other Fees: Victor Elam, Unit#86 12/23 & 12/30/2025, World, 421676

American Towers LLC is proposing to increase the height of an existing tele-communications tower from 86-ft to 107-ft at 63791 Isthmus Heights Road, Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon 97420, 25S1336DA00201Z1. American Towers LLC seeks comments from all interested persons on any potential significant impact the proposed action could have on the quality of the human environment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307, includ-ing potential impacts to historic or cultural resources that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Interested persons may comment or raise concerns about the proposed action by submitting an e-mail to enviro.services@americantower.com. Paper comments can be sent to: American Towers LLC, Attn: Environmental Compliance, 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Requests or comments should be limited to environ-mental and historic/cultural resource impact concerns and must be received on or within 30 days of this publication. This invitation to comment is sepa-rate from any local planning/ zoning process that may apply to this project (Ref. EBI Project #250056603PR). 12/23 & 12/30/2025, World, 421639

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On January 12th, 2026, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff's Office, 250 N. Baxter St; Coquille, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 87831 Astor Lane Bandon, OR 97411. The court case number is 25CV13084, where WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEWISEES OF JAMES R BROWN AKA JAMES RAY BROWN AKA JAMES BROWN; SHAWN M BROWN; MISTY RAMEY; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://or-egonsheriffssales.org/> 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, & 12/30, World, 421042

Auction Notice

Storage auction for Midway Storage, Coos Bay, OR. Auc-tion at www.storage treasures.com.

Auction ends: 6:30 pm, Janu-ary 3, 2026. Russell Wagoner. Unit BB-22 12/23 & 12/30/2025, World, 421561

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the matter of the Estate of: **Blanche Violet Sandberg, De-cedent.**

Case No.: 25PB09803 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dustin Beauvais has been appointed personal representa-tive. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal repre-sentative 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 infor-mation from the records of the court, the personal representa-tive, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Steb-bins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published De-cember 23, 2025. Dustin Beauvais, Personal Representative 12/23, 12/30/25, & 1/6/2026, World, 421563

Legal Notice: Cedar Point Storage 98286 OR-42 Coquille, Oregon 97423 will be sell-ing the following Storage

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Units at Public~ Auction, January 8,2026 at 10:00am for Non-Payment & Other Fees: Tamara Dimicelli, Unit#060 12/23 & 12/30/2025, World, 421663

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING STREET VACATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will conduct a public hearing at the time and location noted below for the purpose of taking testi-mony on the matter of vacating a 60' x 80' portion of the S. 15th Street right-of-way south of Illinois Avenue and north of Pennsylvania Avenue, found in Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 13 West of the Wil-lamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon that was initiated by the City Council

The City Council will consider public comment at a public hearing which will occur on January 20, 2026 @ 6:00pm. in the City Council Chambers at 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay. Detailed information pertain-ing to the conduct of the public hearing and submission of evidence is available upon re-quest by contacting the Public Works Department. Written objections may be filed with the Public Works Department, City Hall, 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, prior to the hearing and will be considered at the time of the hearing. Additional information pertaining to this application or its review may be obtained by contacting Greg Hamblet, Operations Adminis-trator, at (541) 269-1181 exten-sion 3541.

The Exhibit (map showing the right of way vacation location) can be provided upon request. NOTICE POSTED: December 18 , 2025

1. The notice was posted in the undeveloped right of way of S. 15th Street;
2. The notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Coos Bay City Hall at 500 Central Avenue; and,
3. The notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Coos Bay Library at 525 Anderson Avenue.

12/30/25, 1/6, & 1/13/2026, World, 421751

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided: **1. PARTIES: Grantor:** THOM-AS D. TAYLOR AND FAYE L. TAYLOR, AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY Trustee: TICOR TITLE COM-PANY OF OREGON. **Succes-sor Trustee:** NANCY K. CARY. **Beneficiary:** UMPQUA BANK. **2. DESCRIPTION OF PROP-ERTY:** The real property is described as follows: **PARCEL 1:** Parcel 2, Final Partition Plat 1993 #47, CAB C-28, filed and recorded December 20, 1993, bearing Microfilm Reel No. 93-12-0768, Records of Coos County, Oregon. **PARCEL 2:** TOGETHER WITH an ease-ment for ingress and egress as disclosed on Final Partition Plat 1993 #47, CAB C-28, filed and recorded December 20, 1993, bearing Microfilm Reel No. 93-12-0768, Records of Coos County, Oregon

3. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: January 28, 2013 Recording No. 2013-795 Official Records of Coos County, Oregon **4. DEFAULT.** The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in de-fault and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 185840 APN: 3440300 Reference is made to that certain deed made by BENJAMIN ROUTH, A SINGLE

\$1,150.93 each, due the first of each month, for the months of February 2024 through January 2025; plus monthly payments at the new payment amount of \$1,159.24 each, due the first of each month, for the months of February 2025 through August 2025; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest.

5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Princi-pal balance in the amount of \$232,645.41; plus interest at the rate of 4.3750% per annum from January 1, 2024; plus late charges of \$874.76; plus advances and foreclosure at-torney fees and costs.

6. SALE OF PROPERTY. The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Of-ficial Records of Coos County, Oregon.

7. TIME OF SALE: Date: February 19, 2026. **Time:** 11:00 a.m. **Place:** Coos County Courthouse, Front Entrance, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, Or-egon 97423

8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclo-sure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.778.

NOTICE REGARDING PO-TENTIAL HAZARDS

(This notice is required for notices of sale sent on or after January 1, 2015.) Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manu-facturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale.

You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assis-tance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a direc-tory of legal aid programs, go to <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org>. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #30057.31809). DATED: August 27, 2025. Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. 12/30/2025, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/20/2026, World, 421696

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Deadlines for Legal Ads

Approved and paid for by:

Monday • 3:00pm

Due the week prior to printing

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MAN as Grantor to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for QUICKEN LOANS INC. as Beneficiary, dated 12/18/2018, recorded 12/27/2018, in the official records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2018-12222 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: That portion of Lot 1, Block 3, LEHNHEER’S ADDITION to the City of Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon, lying North and East of Oregon State Highway No. 42, together with any portion of the vacated Railroad Avenue and Doborout Street, which would inure thereto Commonly known as: 832 Doborout St, Myrtle Point, OR 97458 The current beneficiary is Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. pursuant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 05/22/2025 as Inst No. 2025-03111 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 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 02/01/2025 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: \$67,154.79; 2. Interest through 09/26/2025 in the amount of: \$2,406.79 3. MIP/PMI Advances in the amount of: \$0.00 4. Recoverable balance in the amount of: \$1,784.00 5. Late Charges in the amount of: \$47.64 6. Escrow Advances in the amount of: \$1,284.36 7. Total Fees in the amount of: \$121.00 8. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 4.8750000% 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 \$67,154.79 together with the interest thereon at the rate 4.8750000% per annum from 01/01/2025 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 02/04/2026 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, 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

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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 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 02/04/2026 (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

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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 property. Otherwise: You do not owe

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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.oregon-lawhelp.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 2-1-1 information service. Dated: 09/29/2025 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-4854413 12/23, 12/30/2025, 1/6, & 1/13/2026, World, 421351

TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE
TS NO.: 24-72229
Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by GEANNA BERRIER AND JASON BERRIER as Grantor to ROCCO RICCI AND STEVEN M. POYNOT, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”), as designated nominee for HOWARD BANK, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, dated 11/23/2015, recorded 12/1/2015, as Instrument No. 2015-010573, in mortgage records of Coos County, Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: BEGINNING AT 1/2” IRON PIPE AT A FENCE CORNER,

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BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWN-SHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 31°31’43” EAST, 225.82 FEET 1/2” IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 24°07’31” WEST, 77.75 FEET TO A 3/4” IRON PIPE NEXT TO A POWER POLE; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF NORTH BAY DRIVE (ALSO KNOWN AS THE OLD COAST HWY, AND NORTH SLOUGH RD.) NORTH 55°03’28” WEST, 261.75 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 7°45’03” EAST, 749.92 FEET TO A 3/4” IRON BOLT, THENCE SOUTH 83°25’08” EAST, 233.47 FEET, ALONG THE AFOREMENTIONED “ADJUSTED LINE” TO A 1/2” IRON PIPE AT A FENCE CORNER; THENCE NORTH 00°24’29” WEST, 356.48 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: **68165 HONEYDO RD. NORTH BEND, OREGON 97459** The Tax Assessor’s Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 99917474 / 99917162 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee’s attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 7/1/2023, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: **From: 7/1/2023**
Total of past due payments: \$27,427.85
Late Charges: \$96.54
Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$4,071.25
Unapplied Balance: (\$369.21)
Trustee’s Fees and Costs: \$1,123.75
Total necessary to cure:

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\$32,350.18
Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a “reinstate-ment” and or “payoff” quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: **\$65,498.22**
Said sale shall be held at the hour of **1:00 PM on 3/4/2026** in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place: **At the main entrance of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423** Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have 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(s) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: **NONE**
Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee’s and attorney’s fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word “grantor” includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words “trustee” and ‘ beneficiary” include their respective successors in interest, if any. 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. Dated: 10/21/2025 **ZBS Law, LLP** By: /s/ Amber L. Labrecque, Esq., OSB#094593 ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee **EPP 45597** 12/30/2025, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/20/2026, World, 420003

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Police Blotter

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- 3:30 PM – Theft, Umpqua Mobile Home Village
- Myrtle Point**
- 6:35 AM – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 406 Willow St
 - 7:35 PM – Suspicious Vehicle, Reedsford Rd Shell Hole

Wednesday 12/17

North Bend

- 12:19 am – Alarm, Business, 1570 Maple St
- 12:21 am – Alarm, Business, 1300 Virginia Ave
- 1:08 am – Alarm, Business, 2136 Stanton Ave
- 1:27 am – Theft, 776 Virginia Ave
- 2:36 am – Alarm, Business, 1570 Maple St
- 5:22 am – Warrant Service, 3201 Tremont Ave (Kokwel Casino)
- 7:10 am – Illegal Camping, 1900 Block McPherson
- 7:11 am – Business Alarm, 1226 Virginia Ave (BestMed Urgent Care)
- 8:08 am – Accident, Sheridan & Clark
- 8:27 am – Sexual Abuse, Pacific & 14th St
- 8:34 am – Unlawful Vehicle, Brussels & Pony Creek
- 9:13 am – Disorderly Conduct, 1938 Newmark St
- 9:39 am – Driving Complaint, Newmark & Broadway
- 9:46 am – Missing Person, North Bend Area
- 9:49 am – Hit and Run Accident, 2233 Newmark St
- 9:58 am – Narcotics Investigation, 1887 Union Ave
- 10:41 am – Driving While Suspended, 3303 Broadway Ave (McDonald's)
- 11:58 am – Suspicious Subject, 2390 Tremont Ave (Pancake Mill)
- 12:08 pm – Shoplifter, 1735 Virginia Ave (Safeway North)
- 12:15 pm – Juvenile Problem, Pacific & Crowell
- 1:13 pm – Unlawful Entry Into Motor Vehicle, 2515 11th St
- 2:27 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 3:25 pm – Welfare Check, 2070 Virginia Ave
- 3:55 pm – Deceased Subject, 2612 Pine St
- 4:21 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1540 Lincoln St
- 4:21 pm – Probation Violation, 3691 Vista Dr

Coos Bay

- 5:34 am – Tree Down, W Catching & Ross Inlet
- 5:58 am – Traffic Hazard, Ross Inlet & Coos River Hwy
- 6:06 am – Illegal Camping, 187 S 2nd St
- 6:16 am – Alarm, Residence, 3330 Walnut Ave
- 6:30 am – Disorderly Conduct, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 7:08 am – Suspicious Conditions, 337 LaClair St
- 7:15 am – Runaway Juvenile, 2140 S 15th St
- 8:33 am – Alarm, Residence, 290 N 2nd Ct

- 8:45 am – Located Wanted Subject, N 6th & Pine
- 9:20 am – Criminal Trespass, 2001 N Bayshore Dr
- 9:43 am – Criminal Trespass, 1590 Newmark Ave
- 10:22 am – Check, Welfare, Coos Bay Area
- 10:42 am – Check, Welfare, 135 S Wall St Ed Lund Park
- 11:25 am – Criminal Trespass, Lakeshore Dr
- 12:25 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Unknown Location
- 1:37 pm – Unauthorized Use MV, 6th St
- 1:41 pm – Deceased Subject, 1376 D St
- 1:51 pm – Theft, 971 Flanagan Ave
- 1:53 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Empire Lakes John Topits Park
- 2:40 pm – Criminal Trespass, 479 Newmark Ave
- 2:50 pm – Recovered Stolen Vehicle, 522 S 4th St
- 2:57 pm – Disabled Vehicle, Coos River Hwy & 12th Ave
- 3:00 pm – Unauthorized Use MV, 324 Ackerman Ave
- 3:11 pm – Suspicious Subject, 513 N Marple St
- 3:20 pm – Suicidal Subject, 1725 Newmark Ave
- 3:24 pm – Criminal Trespass, 568 S 2nd St Eagles Lodge
- 3:24 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 852 Webster Ave
- 3:46 pm – Mental Subject, 175 W Hall Ave Mast Bros Towing
- 3:53 pm – Check, Welfare, 772 S Broadway St McDonalds
- 3:55 pm – Harassment, 286 N 11th St
- 4:01 pm – Driving While Suspended, Morrison & Harris
- 3:59 pm – Suspicious Subject, 929 S 7th St
- 4:02 pm – Criminal Trespass, 305 N Wall St
- 4:31 pm – Criminal Trespass, 190 Johnson Ave Dominos Pizza
- 4:58 pm – Check, Welfare, 200 Blk Michigan Ave
- 5:16 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, 1864 Thomas Ave
- 5:23 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 568 S 2nd St Eagles Aerie
- 5:23 pm – Theft, 721 S Empire Blvd
- 5:25 pm – Theft, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 6:00 pm – Disturbance, 151 Norman Ave
- 6:02 pm – Recovered Stolen Vehicle, 151 Norman Ave
- 6:46 pm – Check, Welfare, 1242 Seagate Ave
- 6:54 pm – Check, Welfare, 1700 Blk Ocean Blvd
- 7:14 pm – Warrant Service, 540 S 4th St Coastal Fitness
- 7:27 pm – Alarm, Residence, 1233 Nautical Ln
- 8:14 pm – Dispute, Family, 947 Flanagan Ave
- 8:22 pm – Violation of Restraining Order, 1722 Brookhurst Way
- 9:54 pm – Warrant Service, 300 Country Club Rd
- 10:03 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 10:09 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart

- 10:11 pm – Abandoned Vehicle, 100 Blk Anderson Ave
- 11:06 pm – Assault, 1775 Thompson Rd Bay Area Hosp
- 11:22 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1988 Newmark Ave Southwester
- 11:45 pm – Counterfeit Money, 1020 S 1st St Fred Meyer
- 11:49 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1775 Thompson Rd Bay Area Hos

Coquille

- 7:04 AM – Alarm, Business, 200 N Adams St First Community C
- 9:44 AM – Criminal Trespass, 1030 W Central
- 6:54 PM – Criminal Trespass, 156 N Adams St Pho House
- 7:38 PM – Criminal Trespass, 155 E 1st St Safeway
- 8:04 PM – Assault, 155 E 1st St Safeway

Reedsport

- 4:56 AM – Alarm, Reedsport Police Department, Reedsport
- 7:30 AM – Trespassing, 7-Eleven, Reedsport
- 11:53 AM – Trespass notice, Best Western, Reedsport
- 1:42 PM – Harassment, 678 S 20th St, Reedsport
- 11:07 PM – Hit and run, 1978 Elm Ave, Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 12:00 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, 1140 19th St Fircrest Apts
- 12:01 AM – Alarm, Residence, 1324 18th St Apt 4
- 3:56 AM – Dispute, 5th & Ash
- 4:32 AM – Alarm, 1410 19th St
- 2:59 PM – Criminal Trespass, 1275 Harris St

Thursday 12/18

North Bend

- 12:00 am – Loud Music, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 12:17 am – Illegal Camping, 2238 Pony Creek Rd
- 12:32 am – Suspicious Subject, 1700 Block Lincoln
- 2:59 am – Prowler, 1700 Hamilton Ave
- 4:05 am – Located Wanted Subject, Sheridan & Ohio
- 5:35 am – Disabled Vehicle, Hwy 101 & Ferry
- 7:18 am – Narcotics Investigation, 3201 Tremont Ave (Kokwel Casino)
- 7:22 am – Theft From Vehicle, 2349 Broadway Ave
- 8:17 am – Suspicious Conditions, 3303 Broadway Ave (McDonald's)
- 9:12 am – Criminal Trespass, 1735 Virginia Ave (Safeway North)
- 9:57 am – Unlawful Vehicle, Vista & Tower
- 10:00 am – Theft, 1226 Virginia Ave (BestMed Urgent Care)
- 10:53 am – Narcotics Investigation, 1880 Union Ave
- 11:22 am – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 11:58 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 1500 Block Monroe
- 12:30 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1897 Garfield St
- 1:29 pm – Dispute, Neighbor,

- 2794 A St
- 1:30 pm – Accident, 2323 Pacific Ave (North Bend High School)
- 5:52 pm – Flooding, Newmark & Kenware
- 6:05 pm – Accident, Non-Injury, Newmark & Broadway
- 6:44 pm – Traffic Hazard, Tremont Near Chip Pile
- 7:07 pm – Harassment, 7-Eleven
- 7:15 pm – Juvenile Problem, 3201 Tremont Ave (Kokwel Casino)
- 7:23 pm – Mental Subject, 3959 Sheridan Ave
- 11:16 pm – Criminal Trespass, Virginia Ave (Safeway)

Coos Bay

- 12:35 am – DUII, 1735 Newmark Ave
- 1:24 am – Criminal Trespass, 175 Ingersoll Ave Mault Electric
- 3:09 am – Warrant Service, Lake Takenitch
- 3:36 am – Warrant Service, 925 S Broadway St Wendys
- 3:41 am – Criminal Trespass, 1955 26th St
- 4:05 am – DUII, 2305 SE Ocean Blvd Waterboard
- 6:23 am – Criminal Trespass, 810 Central Ave Fast Mart
- 7:12 am – Mental Subject, 1700 Blk Thompson
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- 7:28 am – Threats, 802 N Morrison St
- 8:10 am – Driving Complaint, W Park Rdwy
- 8:50 am – Unlawful Vehicle, 1995 Newmark Ave Behind Staple
- 9:52 am – Alarm, Residence, 740 Telegraph Dr
- 10:26 am – Criminal Trespass, 190 Johnson Ave Dominos Pizza
- 10:54 am – Alarm, Residence, 516 Taylor Ave
- 12:00 pm – Threats, 1775 Thompson Rd Bay Area Hosp
- 12:00 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2890 Ocean Blvd Lifecare Center
- 12:03 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2052 Juniper Ave
- 12:06 pm – Located Wanted Subject, 119 S Wasson St
- 12:21 pm – Alarm, Residence, 848 Telegraph Dr
- 12:25 pm – Shoplifter, 1020 S 1st St Fred Meyer
- 2:08 pm – Warrant Service, 3300 Vandenberg Rd Klamath Co
- 2:22 pm – Suspicious Subject, Morrison & Kentucky
- 2:48 pm – Counterfeit Money, 150 E Johnson Ave First Community
- 3:01 pm – Mental Subject, Kruse & Evans
- 3:05 pm – Alarm, Residence, 848 Telegraph Dr

- 3:33 pm – Hazard, Traffic, N 9th & Commercial
- 4:30 pm – Warrant Service, 263 Madison St
- 4:33 pm – Check, Welfare, 1640 Newmark Ave
- 4:57 pm – Attempt to Locate Drunk Driver, 702 Newmark Ave
- 5:26 pm – Criminal Trespass, 110 Ackerman St Life Change Chu
- 5:45 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 6:33 pm – Criminal Mischief, 148 S Wasson St
- 6:39 pm – Alarm, Residence, 848 Telegraph Dr
- 7:01 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1705 Newmark Ave
- 7:51 pm – Dispute, 479 Newmark Ave Silver Dollar
- 10:02 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 11:22 pm – Criminal Trespass, 155 S Empire Blvd
- 11:23 pm – Criminal Trespass, 155 S Empire Blvd

Coquille

- 10:26 AM – Sex Offender Registration, Coquille Police Department
- 11:56 AM – Mental Subject, 510 E 4th St
- 2:46 PM – Harassment, 851 N Central Blvd
- 3:06 PM – Fraud, 851 Central Blvd
- 5:24 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 & S Cedar Point Rd

Reedsport

- 12:18 AM – Transport, Reedsport Police Department, Reedsport, OR
- 10:13 AM – Civil Dispute, Courtney Auto Repair, Reedsport, OR
- 12:28 PM – Suspicious Activity, Holly Knolls Mobile Home Park, Reedsport, OR
- 2:55 PM – Traffic Complaint, 898 Winchester Ave, Reedsport, OR
- 2:55 PM – Ordinance Violation, Rainbow Plz, Reedsport, OR
- 3:56 PM – Fire (Other), Ranch Rd & Longwood Dr, Reedsport, OR
- 4:50 PM – Civil Dispute, 545 N 12th St, Reedsport, OR
- 9:16 PM – Traffic Complaint, Mile Post 215 & Hwy 101, Reedsport, OR
- 11:55 PM – Noise Complaint, 1832 Fir Ave, Reedsport, OR

Myrtle Point

- 1:10 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 9t, Domestic, 1978 Kinchloe Ln

Friday 12/19

North Bend

- 7:16 am – Illegal Camping, Harbor Ave
- 7:46 am – Theft, 425 Virginia Ave
- 10:10 am – Theft, 451 O'Connell St
- 10:53 am – Suspicious Conditions, 3800 Block Sherman Ave
- 11:35 am – Welfare Check, Sherman & Ferry
- 12:44 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1503 Virginia Ave
- 1:38 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, 2590 Liberty St
- 2:20 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1835 McPherson Ave
- 2:24 pm – Accident, 2330 Broadway Ave
- 2:53 pm – Found Syringe, 280 Newmark St
- 3:04 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2168 Broadway Ave
- 3:11 pm – Assault, 1226 Virginia Ave
- 3:59 pm – Family Dispute, 3077 Broadway Ave
- 5:12 pm – Theft, 2636 Pony Creek Rd
- 6:23 pm – Mental Subject, 835 California Ave
- 6:55 pm – Accident, McPherson & Virginia
- 9:25 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, Commercial & Sheridan
- 9:28 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 3111 Ocean Blvd
- 9:55 pm – Probation Violation, 3201 Tremont Ave

Coos Bay

- 6:14 am – Harassment, Commercial & N 10th Commercial
- 6:37 am – Criminal Trespass, 810 Central Ave Fast Mart
- 8:32 am – Suspicious Conditions, Newmark & N Morrison Newma
- 8:39 am – Alarm, 2175 Newmark Ave Seventh Day A
- 8:48 am – Illegal Dumping, 187 S 2nd St
- 9:39 am – Abandoned Vehicle, Newmark Ave/ N Empire Blvd
- 9:58 am – Fraud, 2890 Ocean Blvd
- 10:10 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 171 S Marple St
- 10:41 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1475 Newmark Ave
- 10:56 am – Criminal Trespass, 123 Ocean Blvd Harmony United M
- 11:25 am – Criminal Trespass, 123 Ocean Blvd SE
- 11:33 am – Located Wanted Subject, 925 S Broadway St
- 11:43 am – Threats, 868 Blanco Ave
- 11:49 am – Suspicious Conditions, 320 W Central Ave
- 12:04 pm – Driving Complaint, E Hall Ave & S 1st

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The World Weekender

Friday, January 2, 2026

Community Calendar of Events

Please email WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net to submit an event

Recurring Events

Dance and Fitness Class

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

357 S 6th Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

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

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday
10:30am

North Bend Library
1800 Sherman Ave

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

Memory Café Coos

1st Wednesday each month

North Bend Public Library

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

Yoga in the Museum

Every Wednesday
9:30am – 10:30am

Coos Art Museum
235 Anderson Ave \$5.

County Line Dancing

Every Thursday
5:00pm – 6:30pm

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

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

Baby Play

Every Thursday
10:30am

North Bend Library

1800 Sherman Ave

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

Toddler Music and Movement

Every Friday
10:30am

North Bend Library
1800 Sherman Ave

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

Friends of Coos County Animals (FOCCAS)

Every Saturday
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Pony Village Mall
1611 Virginia Ave., North Bend

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

Peaceful Democratic Rally

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month
12:00pm – 2:00pm

Coos Bay Boardwalk
200 S Bayshore Dr.

Do you have something you would like to express about the federal government? If so then come join us, meet a community of like minded people, hold your sign up for passing motorists, and cheer on democracy.

Furry Friends Therapy Dogs, Inc Meeting

(4th Thursday each month
(Except 3rd Thursday in November & December)

Cedar Room
Coos Bay Library

Are you interested in sharing your dog and making people smile? Meetings are open to any interested community members. 541-267-7427

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Challenge

2nd Thursday each month
3:00pm – 4:00pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

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

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

Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with Margaret and Daniel Partner, present

WILLIAM STAFFORD
BIRTHDAY PARTY
(2ND ANNUAL)



Wednesday, January 14
5:00pm-6:30pm

Celebrate the birthday of Oregon's Poet Laureate, 1975-1990!

Bring your favorite Stafford poem to read aloud and share with the group or just come and listen to fans read their favorite poems.



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525 Anderson Avenue
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541) 269-1101
<http://coosbaylibrary.org>



BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO GARDENING ON THE OREGON COAST

a free gardening series at the North Bend Public Library

Saturdays, January 10-February 7
from 10:00-11:30 AM

TAUGHT BY MASTER GARDENERS™
Lynn Menashian and Mary Jo Audette

Class Schedule

January 10, 2026
Getting Started: What to Know

January 17, 2026
The Secret Language of Seeds & Plants

January 24, 2026
The Inside Scoop About Soil & Fertilizers

January 31, 2026
Let's Plant Something

February 7, 2026
Master Gardener™ Roundtable



Coos County's Historic Registry

Winter Class taught by Steve Greif

January 15 - February 26, 2026

5:30-6:30 PM

7 Classes (weekly on Thursday)

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

\$90 Members | \$95 Nonmembers

Pre-registration required

Tickets on sale 11/21

To pre-register:

 541-756-6320

 cooshistory.org

 1210 N. Front St.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

CALENDAR/EVENTS
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please call 541-707-2226

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

ASL Practice Place

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

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

Spanglish: Spanish Conversational Program
Every 3rd Saturday
10:30am – 11:30am
Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.
Program is for those who wish to practice their Spanish conversational skills and help other learners in a friendly setting. This is NOT a class, but we will provide ideas for conversational topics. Beginners are welcome.

Let's talk! This program is FREE and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their Spanish conversational skills.

Community Cooking with the Co-Op
Every 4th Thursday
5:30pm
Zoom: bit.ly/3powyqG
Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with Coos Head Food Co-op, will co-host Community Cooking With The Co-Op.
Coos Bay Library has teamed up with Coos Head Food Co-op to provide safe, easy, and healthy recipes to create at home. Join us virtually for this fun community event!
This event is FREE and open to everyone.

Al-Anon Meeting
Every Wednesday 7 p.m.
Harmony United Methodist Church, Coos Bay
Friends' membership can be purchased at the book sale or in advance at the North Bend Public Library for an annual membership of \$15.

Cam Studio Presents:

Life Drawing Group
Every 4th Sunday
2:00pm – 4:00pm
187 Central Ave, Coos Bay
\$120 for 6 sessions. 21 and up. Register online at coosart.org

Special Events

Umpqua Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting
January 8 - 5:00pm
Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/UmpquaSWCD/umpquasoilandwaterconservationdistrictmeeting>. You can also dial in using your phone. Access Code: 813-449-021, United States (Toll Free): 1-877-309-2073. Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>


South Coast Seed Community Meeting
January 8 - 6:00 - 8:00pm
Myrtle Point Library
435 5th Street, Myrtle Point
Participants ages 13–18 will learn how to create their own custom hot chocolate bombs

Empower and Protect: Tools for Consumer Awareness & Scam Prevention




a free webinar hosted by the North Bend Public Library & the Oregon DOJ

Wednesday, January 14 at 1:00 PM

Learn common red flags, tips for avoiding scams, & resources available through the Oregon DOJ



Attend at the NBPL Conference Room or register to attend online at the location of your choosing by scanning the QR code



Free Naloxone Training

at the North Bend Public Library

Monday, January 12 from 4:00-6:00 PM
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By *Mary Schamehorn*

"The property was owned by the city, and Mayor K.I. Franklin and the city council showed sound foresight and concern for the welfare of the community by donating the land to the hospital association. The deed to the property was received by Mrs. John Devereux, a director, at the council

When I tell people, in casual conversation, that I have been advocating for housing in Bandon for 45 years it turns out I was telling the truth. I recently found an article in the Feb. 11, 1981, that bears out what I have been saying. I joined the city council in August of 1977, and the issue in 1981 was whether to allow a man to build a house on Fillmore avenue, which was not yet fully improved. Then City Attorney Myron Spady cautioned: "If the City of Bandon keeps making exceptions to the requirements we have on streets, we're never going to have streets." The article adds: "Spady's caution was countered though when Councilwoman Mary Schamehorn

Just to give my readers an idea of how frustrating it is to deal with the same perpetrator repeatedly, I will share a bit about an arrest in North Bend in November that followed extensive property damage to city vehicles and facilities. A concerned citizen witnessed the incident and promptly notified the police. They arrived quickly and located Jeffery Allen Hill, 41, a transient, who was taken into custody and charged with six counts of criminal mischief after damaging eight city vehicles and multiple windows at the North Bend Public Works building. But here's the kicker: "Hill is well-known to law enforcement with 1,092 police contacts recorded in the countywide shared database. Since July 1, 2025, he has been arrested 31 times within the City of North Bend alone. Unfortunately this type of destructive and disorderly behavior has not only targeted City property but has also affected local businesses, neighborhoods and residents who continue to deal with the disruption and damage caused by Hill's actions." So much for "three strikes and you're out."

In Coos County where a lack of jail space is well known, property crimes like this seldom result in a jail sentence or if they do, it's not for long before the bed is needed for a more serious violation.

Park



Chris Dudley, who ran against John Kitzhaber for Governor in 2010, is once again looking at running in the Republican primary for the state's top office. He contends, as many of us do, that "absolute power corrupts absolutely. One

One Portland man says he wants to shake up the way Oregon governance works, and he has filed 11 initiatives aimed at the 2026 ballot.

One, IP60, would mandate a 10-year sunset on all state taxes and fees, and IP67 would require a two-thirds majority vote to raise taxes through ballot measures.

Another would require judges to appoint public defenders rather than release or dismiss charges. Another would ban corporate and union candidate contributions. IP66 would prohibit taxes on inherited income and property.

John von Schlegell is co-founder of Endeavour

Being a small child during World War II, I had no idea the impact of rationing until I read several articles in a 1942 paper. Under "Local Happenings" it says: "The rubber shortage has prompted W. J. Sweet to take an apartment at Queen Anne for the rest of the winter. He has been commuting between Bandon and his Elk river ranch but with tires getting worn he has decided to make the family car last as long as possible by eliminating his daily trips. Mrs. Sweet and other members of the family are living at the ranch where Bill Sweet, Jr., has taken charge of operations." In another article in the same issue the names of people in the county who were able to purchase one, and sometimes two, tires made the news!




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FLASH GORDON
Character Profile:
Dale Arden

AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!

THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOUNDED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.

SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER...FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPE OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!

FLASH GORDON
12-7 BY JIM KEEFE
FLASH'S SCOUTING PARTY IS ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES BY A TENTACLED TERROR!

FLASH!

THUD!

AAAAA!

DALE...

NEXT: IRREVOCABLE LOSSES!

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS POPEYE
BY RANDY MURKIN

THOUGH OUR TIME TOGETHER IS BRIEF IT IS NO LESS IMPORTANT TO ME, MY LOVE FOR YOU IS, AND ALWAYS WILL BE, TRUE.

STOP RECITIN' SONNETS T'YER BURGER AN' EAT IT WEIRDO.

EXCUSE ME FOR APPRECIATING CULINARY ART!

PERFECTION AS ALWAYS, ROUGH HOUSE. A LITTLE EXTRA FOR YOUR TROUBLE.

SEE YOU AT DINNER, WIMPY!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU HAPPY T'SEE WIMPY OR HIM PAYIN' FER FOOD.

HE'S CURRENTLY MY BEST CUSTOMER!

HOW'D WIMPY GET MONEY AN' TH WILL T' PAY FER ANYTH'?

HE GOT A JOB! AND HE'S GOOD AT IT!

WOT ON EARTH COULD WIMPY DO FER A JOB?

HE'S A MALL SANTA! MOST POPULAR IN THE COUNTY.

WHO KNEW ALL WIMPY NEEDED T' STRAIGHTEN UP WAS T'WORK FER KIDS?

... ANOTHER TRICK IS TO MENTION TO YOUR DAD HE LEFT HIS PHONE UNLOCKED. IF HE ASKS IF YOU LOOKED AT IT JUST GIVE HIM A DISAPPOINTED LOOK.

SANTA GUARANTEES YOU'LL GET WHAT YOU WANT THIS CHRISTMAS! (WITH THESE TIPS)

NORT YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT HOW GIVING HELL BE FOR CHRISTMAS.

THIS IS WHY I STILL BELIEVE IN YOU.

TIGER
by BUD BLAKE

NO

NOPE

NOT DOWN HERE

NOTHING

NOT IN HERE

NO

WELL, THIS CHRISTMAS

...IF WE ARE GETTING ANYTHING, IT MUST BE AWFUL SMALL

Prince Valiant
BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES
STRAKONUS ENDS HIS PALAVER WITH VAL AND ZULFA AND RETURNS TO HIS MEN. VAL CANNOT FIGURE THE PIRATE'S ANGLE, UNLESS IT IS THE HOPE OF DRIVING A WEDGE OF FEAR BETWEEN VAL AND THE IMAGINEN WOMEN. WHAT A WASTE, HE THINKS...

...NOT UNDERSTANDING THAT, WHILE STRAKONUS BOUGHT TIME, A SMALL BAND OF HIS PIRATES HAS CROSSED THE ISLAND AND CAPTURED ALETA AND HER COMPANY! NOW, ONE OF THOSE MEN HERDS NATHAN BACK TO HIS LEADER.

STRAKONUS IS OVERJOYED BY THE CAPTIVE PRESENTED TO HIM. THIS IS BETTER THAN HE COULD HAVE HOPED- THE TIDE HAS FINALLY TURNED IN HIS FAVOR, AND HE IS QUICK TO EXPLOIT HIS ADVANTAGE.

'LOOK, SIR VALIANT! I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU KNOW THIS FELLOW? AH, YOU DO? THEN YOU WOULD ALSO KNOW THE OTHERS WE HAVE CAPTURED ON THIS ISLE'S FAR SIDE? PERHAPS YOUR FAMILY? PERHAPS WE SHOULD NOW COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING?'

NEXT: Val's answer

Out on a Limb

I'M A SNOWFLAKE, A ONE-OF-A-KIND WONDER OF NATURE! I AM LIKE NO OTHER. UNIQUE... SPECIAL... I AM WINTER'S PRECIOUS PIXIE! I AM...

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"Don't look at the picture, OK?"

HOCUS-FOCUS
BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hut is taller. 2. Laves are missing. 3. Crate is different. 4. Cloud is lower. 5. Reel is moved. 6. Fishing line is different.

MINI SUDOKU

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6		1			

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

1 ATM output

5 Contents of some banks

6 Beyoncé's "___ in Love"

8 Iris relative, for short

9 Brood overseers

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	8			
	9			

Down

1 Federal health org.

2 "This is SO frustrating!!!"

3 Overused, as a joke

4 Italian cuisine expert Marcella

7 Gridiron stats

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Micro Crossword
Answer

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	A	T	D	
	H	C	A	S

MINI SUDOKU
Answer

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4	6	3	5	1	2
5	1	2	4	6	3
2	6	4	3	5	1
1	3	6	4	5	2

by Gary Kopervas

AAAAAAGH!

WHOOOSH

WHOOOSH

WHOOOSH

Obituaries

Dennis VerNon Lee

October 4, 1942 – November 14, 2025

Dennis VerNon Lee died November 14, 2025. Born October 4, 1942, in North Bend, to Alvin Veloy and Valencia (Timothy) Lee, raised in Empire, he graduated from Marshfield High School. Some knew him as “Cub.”

VerNon met and married Carol, the love of his life, sharing 43 wonderful, fun-loving years as best friends and companions.

He learned body and fender repair at 15, and was well-known in Oregon and California for his amazing skill, an artist with metal, retiring after 55 years playing his trade.

Devoted to football and NASCAR, he also built amazing projects for Carol (usually with nothing but a picture to go on), and did endless remodeling of their home.

VerNon and Carol served as Santa’s elves for many years, visiting local preschools. He was always first to help a friend. They traveled extensively in their fifth wheel, took several cruises, and enjoyed a fabulous trip to Europe. He cherished every one of their many pets.

He is survived by wife Carol, daughters Brenda (Harry) Haines, Debbie (Tom) Slaughter, and Kari (Mitch) Clouse; sister Aleen Melton; ten grandchildren and twenty-four



greats and five great-greats. He was preceded in death by his parents Veloy and Valencia Lee; sisters Nancy Sandine and Valerie Forsythe; brothers-in-law Frank Forsythe, Bill Sandine, and Robert Melton. No services will be held.

Marian Crumley

June 14, 1932 – December 6, 2025

Marian Joy Bodeen was born to Florence Cornelia Bodeen and Gerald Oscar Bodeen on June 14th of 1932. The happy event took place on the farm of Jack and Bertha Rugh with whom the Bodeens were living at the time. Florence’s sister Bertha (Aunt Bert) acted as midwife. The farm was near Coal Valley Illinois, in Henry County.

Marian thrived in this extended family of farmers. Growing up she was active in 4H and the rifle club at school and survived scarlet fever. She attributed the latter with the progressive loss of her hearing as an adult.

Graduating from Galesberg High School, Marian had hoped to become a Veterinarian. The Veterinary school was not accepting women at the time, so she enrolled at the University of Iowa for their Bachelors of Science in Nursing program. There she met her future husband, David James Crumley II.

In June of 1954, Marian graduated with her BSN, turned 22, married her beloved Dave and started her first job as a fully fledged RN. The marriage took place on June 14th, her birthday. The job was in the polio

ward of the University of Iowa Hospital. This was not long before the release of Dr. Salk’s new vaccine, part of Marian’s job was compiling data for Dr. Salk’s research. Fortunately, polio wards became a part of history and Marian transitioned through many different facets of floor nursing in her career. Along the way she and Dave had three children. When her hearing began to fail she pivoted to nurse education at Blessing Hospital School of Nursing in Quincy, Illinois and then into management roles. She finished her career managing the extended care wing at Lower Umpqua Hospital in Reedsport.

Upon retirement, she and Dave threw themselves into volunteer work and philanthropy. They had already been part of a public campaign to keep Lower Umpqua Hospital from being closed down. They spent many years raising funds for The Coquille Elks scholarship fund. Marian volunteered for what was then called the Women’s Crisis Service. When the need for larger facilities became apparent and land was donated for the purpose, Dave and Marian spearheaded a years-long campaign to fund construction.



This became Coddington Place, operated by what is now known as The SAFE Project. That last project earned them the 6th annual Lilah Bidwell Human Dignity Award 2010, awarded by the Human Rights Advocates of Coos County. Her favorite way of introducing herself to new people was, “I am a proud, card carrying, bleeding heart liberal.”

Marian was preceded in death by her husband Dave and elder sister Ruth. She is survived by her children Gerald, Asialea and James; her sisters Carol and Kathy, her sister-in-law Jan, brother-in-law Lee, and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and their descendants as well. At Marian’s request, no formal service will be held. The family will be spreading ashes at a future time.

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A mass of Christian Burial for **Kathryn Anthony**, 98, of Coos Bay will be held Friday, December 26, 2025 at 12:00 PM at St. Monica Catholic Church 357 S. 6th St. Coos Bay. Burial will be held at Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

A memorial service for **Gloria A. Peterson**, 90, of Sublimity formerly of Coquille and North Bend who died November 4, 2025 in Sublimity will be held Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 1:00 PM Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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Lester Vernon Simons

December 24, 1930-December 19, 2025

Lester Vernon Simons of Myrtle Point, born December 24, 1930, in Lebanon, Oregon, passed away on December 19, 2025, in Coquille. He was the son of William and Edna Simons. At his request, no services will be held.

Lester grew up in Lebanon and graduated from Lebanon High School in 1948. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1952, followed by a Master of Music degree in 1963. He later pursued advanced study at the Institute for Arts & Humanities, deepening the foundation for what would become a lifelong devotion to music and education.

On March 22, 1952, he married Marvin Jo Simons, beginning a 57 year partnership marked by love, family, and shared purpose.

A gifted and highly accomplished clarinetist, Lester dedicated more than three decades to music education as Music Teacher and Supervisor at Myrtle Point High School (1952–1985). He also taught and directed the University of Oregon High School Summer Music Sessions, inspiring countless young musicians. His leadership extended statewide through his service as Chairman of District 7 of the Oregon Music Educators Association (1955–1956, 1959–1960). In 1988, he received the Distinguished Music Educator Award from the Northwest Bandmasters Association, a testament to his profound impact on music education in Oregon.

After retiring from teaching, Lester founded LS Music, continuing to support school and community music programs with the same dedication that defined his career. His passion for performance endured as well. He was a charter member of the Bay Area Community Band from its founding in 1976 as the Coos Bicentennial Concert Band through 2019. He also played with the Myrtle Point–Coquille Community Band and spent several years performing in an acclaimed woodwind quintet.

Beyond music, Lester was deeply engaged in his community as an active member of the Rotary Club and the Elks. He enjoyed traveling, camping, and hunting, and his journeys took him across Asia, Europe, and North America—including a memorable trip to Morocco to visit his daughter in law’s family.

Lester is survived by his sons, Martin Simons of Austin, Texas; Greg Simons of Myrtle Point; and David Simons and daughter in law Fatima Simons of Gulfport, Mississippi; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and many loving friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marvin Jo Simons; his parents, William and Edna Simons; his brothers, Leonard and Lyle; and daughter in law Betty Simons.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bay Area Community Band, the Rotary Club of Myrtle Point, or the Myrtle Point Senior Center, organizations that reflect the values and community spirit Lester carried throughout his life.

Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Services-Myrtle Point Chapel 541-572-2524

On-line condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.westrumfuneralservice.com

Lester is survived by his sons, Martin Simons of Austin, Texas; Greg Simons of Myrtle Point; and David Simons and daughter in law Fatima Simons of Gulfport, Mississippi; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and many loving friends.

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Death Notices

Larry D. Eisenbarth, 83, of Coos Bay died December 11, 2025 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites and inurnment has been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Robert George Bragg, 81, of Coos Bay, passed away December 15, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Deanna “Dee” L. Entgelmeier, 75, of North Bend, passed away on December 17, 2025 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Fern Marie Campbell, 89, of Coos Bay, passed away on December 17, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Steven Michael Grenke, 67, of Gardiner, OR, passed away on December 5th, 2025. Arrangements have been entrusted to Dunes Memorial Chapel in Reedsport, OR.

LaDonna Lee Brummitt, 79, of Coos Bay, passed away December 17, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Sylvia Marie McNeil, 76, of North Bend, passed away December 17, 2025 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Frank Louis Stevens, 90, of Coos Bay, passed away December 18, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

South Coast Seed Community 2025 Recap

Founded in 2012, as the Coquille Valley Seed Library, the non-profit organization became the Coquille Valley Seed Community (CVSC) in 2017, and are under the umbrella of the Seven Fires Foundation. To be more inclusive of our members and partners in Bandon, Coos Bay, North Bend, Port Orford, and those living in the south coast region, the CVSC became the South Coast Seed Community (SCSC) in April 2025.

True to the original mission, SCSC’s continues to preserve a diverse gene pool of Open-Pollinated, Heirloom, Pure, Natural, and Non-GMO seeds to promote local food security, by inspiring, engaging and educating our community to grow and share locally adapted seeds from our gardens that will thrive in the southern Oregon coastal region for the best resilience and productivity.

The Seed Community is a critical part of our food security system that is evolving along the south Oregon coastal region.

Our annual Seed Swap last March was a huge success with about 200 people attending and we sent more than 20,200 FREE seeds out into the community! We once again participated at the Master Gardener’s Fertilize Your Mind event last April, sending out another 9,000 FREE seeds to local households. After the Spring Seed Swap at the Coquille Community Center, SCSC held three additional events in 2025: Summer Garden Tours at Happy Dirt Veggie Patch and Kreutzer’s Roses and Nursery, and a Seed Saving Workshop at Cherry Hill Farm.

At our upcoming Seed and Plant Propagation Faire, to be held on March 15, 2026, we are once again inviting all local



Seed Savers to participate. Several local non-profit organizations that are working to promote resilience of our ecosystems that support our life along this

beautiful coast will also be there. And a new element to our Spring event in 2025 was the addition of several local Vendors offering their wares for sale to

help us pay for the event space and we welcome them again for 2026. For more information about us, please contact SouthCoastSeedCommunity@gmail.

com and check out pictures from all the 2025 events at Facebook.com/SouthCoastSeedCommunity Hope to see you in the Spring!

Conservation groups urge Oregon to reduce whale deaths from crab fishing gear



MIA MALDONADO
Oregon Capital Chronicle

After at least four humpback whales were entangled this year in Oregon

commercial Dungeness crab fishing gear, conservation groups are petitioning the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt measures to reduce

the amount of fishing gear during whale feeding and migration seasons.

Filed by the Center for Biological Diversity, Oceana, Natural Resource

Defense Council and the American Cetacean Society, the petition asks officials to open a pathway for fishers to use pop-up fishing gear, which eliminates untended buoy lines. The gear has been tested in the California Dungeness crab fishery, and conservation groups say it is reliable, profitable and safe for whales and other marine animals.

“This year’s horrific entanglements show that humpbacks are in a lot of danger from Oregon crab gear,” said Ben Grundy, an oceans campaigner at the Center for Biological Diversity. “If state officials don’t move to adopt whale-safe fishing gear, like pop-up buoys for Dungeness crab pots, endangered whales will continue to suffer and die preventable deaths.”

The petition, filed earlier this month, comes weeks

after a young entangled humpback whale was found stranded on a beach north of Yachats. Veterinarians euthanized the whale after unsuccessful attempts to free it on Nov. 17. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is investigating the entanglement.

The department on Dec. 5 issued a fleet advisory, urging fishers to be vigilant and take precautions to avoid entanglements. The advisory doesn’t include enforcement measures, but it says the department is strongly considering further regulatory action to reduce entanglement risk.

“The latest dead humpback whale should be a wake-up call that entanglements in Oregon crab gear are a major problem,” stated Ben Enticknap, fisheries director at Oceana. “Oregon fishery managers should act quickly to strengthen conservation measures to reduce whale entanglements.”

The number of entanglements in Oregon commercial Dungeness crab gear this year is likely higher than just the four confirmed by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in September released preliminary results showing that there may have been as many as 20 entangled whales.

Entanglements can

cause starvation, infections, amputations, strangulation as well as impact a whale’s ability to reproduce, according to NOAA.

“The four humpback whales found tragically entangled in Oregon crab gear are a signal of a much greater entanglement problem, as only a small fraction of them are ever detected,” said Francine Kershaw, a senior scientist at Natural Resources Defense Council. “The state should take swift, science-based management action to effectively protect endangered whales in Oregon waters.”

State law requires the commission to respond to the petition in writing within 90 days and either deny it or begin rulemaking proceedings.

<https://oregoncapitalchronicle.com/2025/12/25/conservation-groups-urge-oregon-to-reduce-whale-deaths-from-crab-fishing-gear/>

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